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Secretar



INTERNATIONAL EASTERN STAR TEMPLE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

The Pathway of Inspiration Session

Grand Chapter of Texas Order of The Eastern Star

> OCTOBER 16-19, 1961 WILL ROGERS MEMORIAL BUILDINGS FORT WORTH, TEXAS



ORGANIZED MAY 5, 1884

### SEVENTY-NINTH SESSION



### THE PATHWAY OF INSPIRATION SESSION

held in the Will Rogers Memorial Buildings Fort Worth, Texas

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday October 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1961

MRS. AGNES LEE HOWARD Worthy Grand Matron Albany, Texas

Worthy Grand Patron Robert Lee, Texas



MRS. REBECCA L. MILES Grand Secretary Arlington, Texas

MR. GERALD C. ALLEN

## The Pathway of Inspiration

When at Sunrise gorgeous splendor flows Then as the challenging Sunset glows 'Tis Nature's handiwork one knows.

'Tis the Pathway of Inspiration.

When the rose's perfume is one's delight, When the bird's sweet song tunes aright, When the Sun, Moon and Stars give light,

'Tis the Pathway of Inspiration.

When one views this scenic world with beauties rare These wonders His Majesty do declare. In breathless adoration we stare.

These-the Pathway of Inspiration.

When all beauties we behold Responses touch our very soul. Expectations reach their goal. 'Tis the Pathway of Inspiration.

When the tuning of one's life

Against sorrow, anguish, strife

Brings joy, gladness, love—to suffice. This—the Pathway of Inspiration.

When lives in righteousness are spent, When their motives give the glint Of kind acts toward humanity bent,

Then this-the Pathway of Inspiration.

When God's own power and plan lead the way To an unending glorious day Of courage, loyalty, life eternal—alway;

This-the Pathway of Inspiration.

When all nature's glories are bound in one 'Tis the gift of God's own Son.

Our redemption His supreme sacrifice won.

Truly this-the Pathway of Inspiration.

And now abideth faith, hope, love, These three; but the greatest of these is Love. I Corinthian 13:13

#### THE PATHWAY OF INSPIRATION

#### MADIE PARK, Poet Laureate.

#### DEDICATED TO THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON



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"The Flag"

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, ONE NATION under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

## Theme

CHALLENGES AND INSPIRATION (Golden Links in the Plan of Life)

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## **Our Great Inspiration**

CHRIST-THE ETERNAL LINK

"The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

-Romans 6:23.

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# Emblem

THE ALTAR-THE HOLY LINK

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## The Inspiring Flower

THE ROSE

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# Inspirational Colors

PINK

K LILAC AND A TOUCH OF GOLD

## SEVENTY-NINTH SESSION

### "THE PATHWAY OF INSPIRATION SESSION"

#### GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

IS

## RESPECTFULLY AND LOVINGLY

## DEDICATED

TO . '

#### OUR

## ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND EASTERN STARS

#### IN THE SEVEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY CHAPTERS

OF

#### THE GRAND JURISDICTION OF TEXAS

MRS. AGNES LEE HOWARD Worthy Grand Matron MR. GERALD C. ALLEN Worthy Grand Patron

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## Guests of Honor

#### GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

Mrs. Juanita D. Killion......Most Worthy Grand Matron TEXAS' OWN

Mrs.	Mildred	Haney	HarrisRight	Worthy	Associate	Grand	Matron
Mrs.	Esther 1	Baldwin	Graves	Membe	er of Welf	are Co	mmittee

## Distinguished Guests

Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons Past Most Worthy Grand Patrons and other General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members

Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons and Other Grand Officers and Committee Members

> of . Other Grand Jurisdictions

#### TEXAS' OWN

PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS Grand Representatives from other Grand Jurisdictions

and

William G. Proctor Most Worshipful Grand Master Of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, A. F. & A. M.



MRS. JUANITA D. KILLION Most Worthy Grand Matron General Grand Chapter



MRS. MILDRED HANEY HARRIS Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron General Grand Chapter



MRS. ESTHER BALDWIN GRAVES Member of Welfare Committee General Grand Chapter

Agnes Lee Parsons Howard, daughter of William W. and Eva Lee Parsons, was born at Ireland, Coryell County, Texas, on March 31, 1912. Moved to Albany, Texas, with her parents and sister in 1926. Completed public school education in Albany and graduated from Tarleton State College at Stephenville, Texas, in 1931. Married to Thomas Murle Howard on June 9, 1935. Active member of the First Christian Church of Albany. Served three years as President of the Business Women's Christian Fellowship and served nineteen years as the Teacher of the High School CYF Sunday School Class. Member of the P. T. A., the Albany Civic Club and the American Legion Auxiliary. Charter member and Past President of the Albany Past Matrons' and Past Patrons' Club. She was initiated into the Albany Chapter No. 733 on July 7, 1930. Elected Associate Conductress in 1940 and served as Worthy Matron 1942-1943. Service in Grand Chapter as follows:

Deputy Grand Matron	1943-1944
District Deputy Grand Matron	
Grand Examiner, District Three	
Grand Examiner, District Three	1950-1951
Grand Examiner, District Three	1951-1952
Grand Examiner, District Three	1952-1953
Grand Examiner, District Three	
Grand Examiner, District Three	
Grand Warder	1955-1956
Resolutions Committee	1956-1957
Associate Grand Conductress	1957-1958
Grand Conductress	1958-1959
Associate Grand Matron	
Worthy Grand Matron	1960-1961



MRS. AGNES LEE HOWARD Worthy Grand Matron Born June 4, 1905, in San Angelo, Texas.

Educated in Public Schools in San Angelo, Texas.

Graduate of Pharmacy and licensed to practice Pharmacy in 1928.

Married Bobbie Ione Cumbie in Bronte, Texas, October 15, 1925.

Member Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Teacher Business Men's Bible Class.

Past President of Men's Brotherhood.

President and Chairman of Board of Directors, Robert Lee State Bank, and a rancher.

Member and Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Directors of the Upper Colorado River Authority.

Chairman, Sixth District Bankers Association of Texas, 1958-1959.

Served as President of West Texas Druggists Association, Lions Club.

Board of City Development and City Commissioner, City of Robert Lee.

Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason in 1928.

Worshipful Master, Hayrick Lodge No. 696, A. F. & A. M., Robert Lee, Texas, 1932-1933.

Member of San Angelo Chapter No. 170, R. A. M.

Member of San Angelo Council No. 110, R. & S. M.

San Angelo Commandery No. 28, Knights Templar, York Rite Masons.

Suez Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.

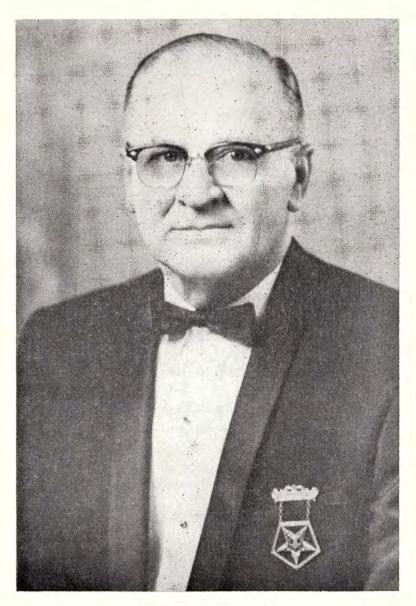
Member Robert Lee Chapter No. 187, Order of Eastern Star.

Worthy Patron, Robert Lee Chapter No. 187, 1954-1955.

Chairman, Credentials Committee, 1958-1959.

Associate Grand Patron, 1959-1960.

Worthy Grand Patron, 1960-1961.



MR. GERALD C. ALLEN Worthy Grand Patron

1923-1924 Special Deputy 1924-1925 Deputy Grand Matron 1925-1926 Deputy Grand Matron Chm. of Sub-Jurisprudence 1926-1927 Grand Ruth 1927-1928 Deputy Grand Matron 1928-1929 Deputy Grand Matron 1930-1931 District Deputy Grand Matron 1932-1933 Assoc. Grand Conductress 1933-1934 Grand Conductress 1934-1935 Associate Grand Matron 1935-1936 Worthy Grand Matron 1947-1948 Grand Secretary 1949-1950 Grand Secretary 1950-1951 Grand Secretary 1951-1952 Grand Secretary 1952-1953 Grand Secretary 1953-1954 Grand Secretary 1954-1955 Grand Secretary 1955-1956 Grand Secretary 1956-1957 Grand Secretary 1957-1958 Grand Secretary 1958-1959 Grand Secretary 1959-1960 Grand Secretary 1960-1961 Grand Secretary

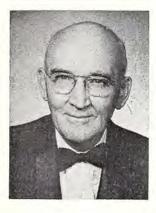


MRS. REBECCA L. MILES Grand Secretary



	Associate Grand Matron
1949-1950	Board of Directors, Grand Chapter Benevolences
1950-1951	Board of Directors,
	Grand Chapter Benevolences
1951-1952	Board of Directors,
	Grand Chapter Benevolences
1952-1953	Board of Directors,
	Grand Chapter Benevolences
1953-1954	Board of Directors,
	Grand Chapter Benevolences
1954-1955	Credentials Committee
1955-1956	Grand Examiner at Large
1956-1957	Grand Examiner at Large
1957-1958	Credentials Committee
1958-1959	Associate Grand Conductress
1959-1960	Grand Conductress
1960-1961	Associate Grand Matron

MRS. PEARL HALL



MR. PAUL C. STONEMAN Associate Grand Patron

1958-1959 Publications Committee

- 1959-1960 Grand Sentinel
- 1960-1961 Associate Grand Patron

## MRS. JETTIE HINTON Grand Treasurer



1933-1934	Grand Representative
	Grand Representative
	Deputy Grand Matron
1945-1946	Grand Representative
	Grand Representative
1949-1950	Grand Treasurer
1950-1951	Grand Treasurer
1951-1952	Grand Treasurer
1952-1953	Grand Treasurer
1953-1954	Grand Treasurer
1954-1955	Grand Treasurer
1955-1956	Grand Treasurer
1956-1957	Grand Treasurer
1957-1958	Grand Treasurer
1958-1959	Grand Treasurer
1959-1960	Grand Treasurer
1960-1961	Grand Treasurer

#### MRS. THELMA McREYNOLDS Grand Conductress

- 1947-1948 Grand Electa
- 1949-1950 Jurisprudence Committee
- 1950-1951 District Deputy Grand Matron
- 1954-1955 Credentials Committee
- 1955-1956 Chairman Welfare Committee
- 1956-1957 Arrangements Committee
- 1957-1958 U. D. Committee
- 1958-1959 Chm., Transportation and Mileage Committee
- 1959-1960 Associate Grand Conductress
- 1960-1961 Grand Conductress



#### MRS. MOLLIE GOODPASTURE Associate Grand Conductress

- 1951-1952 District Deputy Grand Matron
- 1952-1953 Grand Examiner, District 2
- 1953-1954 Grand Examiner, District 2
- 1954-1955 Grand Examiner, District 2
- 1955-1956 Jurisprudence Committee
- 1958-1959 Grand Marshal
- 1959-1960 Transportation and Mileage Committee
- 1960-1961 Associate Grand Conductress



### MRS. KATHERINE HARBOUR Grand Chaplain

- 1952-1953 Jurisprudence Committee
- 1953-1954 Deputy Grand Matron
- 1955-1956 District Deputy Grand Matron
- 1957-1958 Fraternal Correspondent
- 1958-1959 Chairman, Resolutions Committee
- 1959-1960 Chairman, International Temple Fund
- 1960-1961 Grand Chaplain





MRS. EDNA EARL DUKE Grand Marshal 1947-1948 Deputy Grand Matron 1951-1952 Special Committee 1955-1956 District Deputy Grand Matron 1959-1960 Grand Warder 1960-1961 Grand Marshal



MISS PEGGY PATTERSON Grand Organist

1960-1961 Grand Organist



MRS. CLARIBEL KENDALL Grand Adah

1955-1956 District Deputy Grand Matron 1959-1960 Chairman, Welfare Committee 1960-1961 Grand Adah

MRS. MELBA MARTEN Grand Ruth

1947-1948 Deputy Grand Matron1955-1956 Grand Electa1959-1960 Housing Chairman1960-1961 Grand Ruth





MRS. IONE ALLEN Grand Esther

1935-1936 Deputy Grand Matron 1944-1945 Grand Adah 1954-1955 Deputy Grand Matron 1960-1961 Grand Esther

### MRS. THELMA HEMPHILL Grand Martha

1933-1934 Deputy Grand Matron
1934-1935 Credentials Committee
1935-1936 Deputy Grand Matron
1936-1937 Grievances & Appeals Committee
1938-1939 Deputy Grand Matron
1946-1947 Grand Representative
1947-1948 Grand Representative
1948-1949 Grand Representative
1959-1960 Registration Committee
1960-1961 Grand Matroa

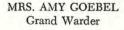


#### MRS. DOVIE JONES Grand Electa









1947-1948	Deputy Grand Matron
1949-1950	District Deputy Grand Matron
1951-1952	Grand Examiner at Large
1954-1955	Grand Marshal
1955-1956	Grand Examiner, District 3
1956-1957	Grand Examiner, District 3
1957-1958	Grand Examiner, District 3
1958-1959	Grand Examiner, District 3
1959-1960	Grand Examiner, District 3
1960-1961	Grand Warder



#### MR. CHAS. B. DEWEES Grand Sentinel

- 1946-1947 Transportation & Mileage Committee
- 1947-1948 Credentials Committee
- 1949-1950 Registration Committee
- 1950-1951 Chm., Transportation & Mileage Committee
- 1951-1952 Jurisprudence Committee
- 1954-1955 Chm., Credentials Committee
- 1955-1956 Grand Sentinel
- 1960-1961 Grand Sentinel

## **Official** Program

### SUNDAY

### October 15, 1961

(Sunday's activities are open to the families and friends of Masons and Eastern Stars)

11:00 A. M.....Inspirational Church Service

#### ESTARL AWARD PARTICIPANTS

Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium

2:00 P. M. to 4:00 P. M..... "Reception of Enchantment" Grand Ballroom, Hotel Texas

#### Honoring

Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron and Other Floor Officers of the Grand Chapter of Texas Mrs. Juanita D. Killion, Most Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron Mrs. Esther Baldwin Graves, Member, Welfare Committee, and Other Elective Officers of the General Grand Chapter

6:00 P. M. "Golden Altar of Inspiration"...... Presented by Mrs. Katherine Harbour

Grand Chaplain

Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium

#### Tributes:

Mrs. Mattie Mitchell, P. G. M.

Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling, P. G. M.

Mrs. Birdie J. Easterling, P. G. M.

Mrs. Pauline Smith, P. G. M.

Mrs. Mary Katharine Smith, P. G. M.

8:15 P. M. "If We Could Tell You".....Banquet Crystal Ballroom, Hotel Texas

#### Honoring

Mrs. Juanita D. Killion, Most Worthy Grand Matron of General Grand Chapter.

Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron of General Grand Chapter

Mrs. Esther Baldwin Graves, Member Welfare Committee of General Grand Chapter

#### and

Other General Grand Chapter Officers

### MONDAY

#### October 16, 1961

7:00 A. M. Rehearsals (See Practice Schedule in back of Program) ......Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum

#### MONDAY EVENING

5:45 P. M. PRELUDE

Inspirational Selections......Mrs. Lucille Rowland 6:00 P. M.

Master of Ceremonies......Mrs. Lois Burnett, P. G. M. Escorted by Mr. Chas. E. Bairfield, P. G. P.

#### ENTRANCE OF GRAND CHOIR

......Mr. W. Crawford Mearns, Grand Choir Director

PROCESSIONAL

Mrs. Juanita D. Killion, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter Escorted by Mrs. Esther Baldwin Crowes Member of Welfere Com

Escorted by Mrs. Esther Baldwin Graves, Member of Welfare Committee of General Grand Chapter

and

#### Dr. T. C. Rogers, P. G. P.

Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter......Escorted by Mr. James L. Lee, P. G. P.

Mrs. Cheba Dewees, P. G. M.....Escorted by Mr. Pat Boone, P. G. P. Mrs. Viva S. Huffman, P. G. M....Escorted by Mr. William G. Vollus, P. G. P. Mrs. Cynthia May Watts, P. G. M....Escorted by Judge Clyde Smith, P. G. P. Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus, P. G. M.....Escorted by Mr. Ed. L. Sharpe, P. G. P. Mrs. Lucile Dufner, P. G. M.....Escorted by Dr. R. O. Fuqua, P. G. P.

- R. W. R. L. Dillard, Deputy Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, A. F. & A. M. Escorted by Mr. L. N. Murrah, District Deputy Grand Master of Masonic
  - orted by Mr. L. N. Murrah, District Deputy Grand Master of Masonic District No. 64-A

and

Mr. H. Hynds Webb, District Deputy Grand Master of Masonic District No. 64-B

Mrs. Loree Lipscomb. Member of Executive Committee Escorted by Mr. Murle Howard, P. P. of Albany Chapter No. 733

Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield, Supreme Service and Supreme Inspector in Texas, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls

Escorted by Mr. Victor C. Whitfield, P. P. of Flora Chapter No. 794

Honorable John Justin, Jr., Mayor, City of Fort Worth, Texas Escorted by Mrs. John Justin, Jr.

Presentation: "The Pathway of Inspiration" Narrator, Mrs. Lucile Dufner, P. G. M.

(Grand Officers, Officers of Grand Chapter, Grand Representatives, Grand Pages, Assistant Grand Warders, Grand Ushers, Assistant Grand Sentinels, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Texas.)

#### FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT'S PRESENTATION

(Dedicated to Mrs. Juanita D. Killion, Most Worthy Grand Matron)

#### "INSPIRATION FROM FAR AWAY PLACES"

Written and directed by Mrs. Merlyn DeVore, Fraternal Correspondent

Special Music-"May The Good Lord Bless and Keep You"

"Love Sends a Love Cift of Roses"......Mr. Eliel Archilla Accompanied by Mrs. Lucille Rowland

Presentation of Grand Chapter Arrangements Committee for 1961 Grand Chapter Session

Entrance of Grand Officers-"Pathway to Golden Altar" Drill

Presentation of Holy Bible......Miss Cheba Lee King Prayer.....Mrs. Katherine Harbour

Prayer.....Mrs. Katherine Harbour Grand Chaplain

Report of Credentials Committee

#### FLAG PRESENTATIONS:

United States Flag	Mr. Roland R. Howerton Chairman of Grand Chapter Arrangements Committee
Texas Flag	Mr. George I. Billingsley Member of Grand Chapter Executive Committee
Christian Flag	Mr. A. L. Purvis Member of Grand Chapter Executive Committee
Eastern Star Flag	Mr. Hobson Cloer Member of Grand Chapter Executive Committee
Pledge of Allegiance	Led by Mr. Roland R. Howerton
National Anthem	Assembly

### PROCEEDINGS ORDER EASTERN STAR

TRIBUTES TO THE FLAGS
United States Flag Texas Flag
Christian Flag Eastern Star Flag
WELCOME:
Grand Chapter of TexasMrs. Mildred Haney Harris Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter
City of Fort Worth
Grand Lodge of Texas
Eastern Stars of District Three, Section OneMrs. Loree Lipscomb Member of Executive Committee
Presentation of Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Hostess Chapters
ResponseMrs. Pearl Hall Associate Grand Matron
INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS:
Mrs. Juanita D. Killion, Most Worthy Grand Matron
Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron
Other Elective General Grand Chapter Officers
General Grand Chapter Appointive Floor Officers
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
TEXAS' OWN—Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons
Grand Chapter Floor Officers, Examiners, Instructors, Deputies, Lec- turers and Committees
Members from Other Grand Jurisdictions
Grand Representatives from Other Grand Jurisdictions
TEXAS' OWN—Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions in Texas
ResponseMrs. Ada Blanchard Worthy Grand Matron of Oklahoma
Anthem: "Come, Christians, Join To Sing"-MuellerGrand Choir
Inspirational MessageMrs. Juanita D. Killion Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter
Closing the BibleMrs. Thelma McReynolds Grand Conductress
OFFICIAL BUSINESS SESSION
Proving Grand Chapter
Opening the Bible
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Closing the Bible

Call from Labor to Rest (Until 9:00 A. M. Tuesday Morning)

#### GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

#### TUESDAY MORNING

October 17, 1961

#### 8:45 A. M.

Inspirational Selections......Mr. Oscar L. Lennard 9:00 A. M. Mr. E. B. Gauntt, P. G. P. Entrance of Grand Officers "Chain of Challenges" Drill......""Pink-Ladies" (Grand Pages and Assistant Grand Warders) Prayer......Mr. Earl G. Manning, P. G. P. Anthem: "Holy Art Thou"-Handel.....Grand Choir Inspirational Meditations......Mrs. Flora Besst Boone, P. G. M. Proving Grand Chapter Opening the Bible Introductions ESTARL Committee Report Fraternal Correspondent Report Draping the Altar......Under the direction of Mrs. Katherine Harbour Grand Chaplain · Appointment of Committees TELEGRAM COMMITTEE Mrs. Margery Wofford, P. G. M., Chairman Mrs. Norton B. Wellborn, P. G. M. Mrs. Bessie B. Garth, P. G. M. Mrs. Riva C. Burnett, P. G. M. Mrs. Freda Bernhard, P. G. M. Mr. C. D. Miller, P. G. P. INVITATION COMMITTEE Mr. William G. Vollus, P. G. P., Chairman Mrs. Alma Walker, P. G. M. Mrs. Vera Huffman, P. G. M. Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus, P. G. M. Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling, P. G. M. Dr. H. C. Sloop, P. G. P. **REPORTS:** Unfinished Business, Chairman of Jurisprudence Committee

Worthy Grand Matron Worthy Grand Patron Grand Secretary Grand Treasurer

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### PROCEEDINGS ORDER EASTERN STAR

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON

## 1:45 P. M.

Inspirational Selections	Mrs. Mertis Stone
2:00 ]	P. M.
Call to Order	Mrs. Eunice Connell, P. G. M. Mr. Chauncey E. Penix, P. G. P.
Entrance of Grand Officers	
"Enchanted Pathway"	
District Deputy Gran	nd Matrons and Deputy Grand Matrons
SoloAccompanied by M	
Proving Grand Chapter	
Opening the Bible	
Introductions	
REPORTS:	
Jurisprudence Committee	
Recognition of Fifty-year Members	
Tribute in Song—"Wishing on a St	ar"Grand Choir
Founders Day Committee	
Publications Committee	
Time and Talent Committee	
Closing the Bible	Ŷ
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#### GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

### TUESDAY EVENING

#### 7:45 P. M.

Inspirational Selections......Mrs. Louise Glenn

#### 8:00 P. M.

(Dedicated to Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, the Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, Texas' Most Distinguished Member.)

Entrance of Grand Officers

"Inspirational Masonic Paths" Drill.....""Link-Lads" (Grand Ushers and Assistant Grand Sentinels)

Grand Historian Presentation

"The Prelude"...... Mrs. Aliene Houston Grand Historian Mrs. Vena Hereford

Solo: "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked"......Mr. Marvin Kimmey Accompaneid by Mrs. Agatha Patterson

Anthem: "Let There Be Peace on Earth"-Miller.....Grand Choir

International Temple Presentation.....Arranged by Mrs. Annette Koon Chairman International Temple Committee

(Dedicated to Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron of General Grand Chapter)

Special Music—"The Lord Is In His Holy Temple"....Bertram Luard-Selby

"How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings" .........W. Rhys-Herbert

Address......Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron of General Grand Chapter

Benediction......Mrs. Beulah Rawlings, P. G. M.

#### PROCEEDINGS ORDER EASTERN STAR

### WEDNESDAY MORNING

### October 18, 1961

#### 8:45 A. M.

Inspirational Selections	Miss	Frances	Van	Tress	
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#### 9:00 A. M.

Call to Order	Mrs. Robbie Dyer, P. C. M. Dr. T. G. Rogers, P. G. P.

Entrance of Grand Officers

Mrs. Weida Frierson, Waller Chapter No. 1047, composer, at the Organ

Inspirational Meditations......Mrs. Hattie Lucile Dowell, P. G. M.

Proving Grand Chapter

Opening the Bible

Introductions

REPORTS:

Jurisprudence Committee

Board of Grand Trustees

Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences

Board of Grand Examiners

Educational Fund Committee

Closing the Bible

Call from Labor to Rest (Until 2:00 P. M.)

#### GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

#### 1:45 P. M.

#### 2:00 P. M.

Call to Order		Katherine				G.	М.
· · · · •	` <b>∖</b> Mr. ]	Lewis T. I	avi	s, P. G.	Ρ.		

Entrance of Grand Officers

Proving Grand Chapter

Opening the Bible

Introductions

#### **REPORTS:**

Grand Historians

International Temple

Superintendent of the O. E. S. Home.......Mrs. Nina Headrick Presentation of our Ladies in the O. E. S. Home

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By-Laws Committee

Titles, Deeds and Properties Committee

Jurisprudence Committee

Grievances and Appeals Committee

Chapters Under Dispensation

Purposes and Policy Committee

Telegram Committee

Closing the Bible

Call from Labor to Rest (Until 8:30 P. M.)

#### PROCEEDINGS ORDER EASTERN STAR

### WEDNESDAY EVENING .

#### 7:30 P. M.

Mr. George I. Billingsley.....Presiding

#### Concert

Moslah Temple Shrine Band......Mr. W. T. (Jack) Bridges President

Potentate's Quartet—Mr. Joe Meadows Mr. Bob Roberts Mr. M. J. Owens Mr. Dick Gifford

#### 8:30 P. M.

Entrance of Grand Officers

"Chain of Challenges" Drill....."Link-Ladies" (Grand Pages and Assistant Grand Warders)

"Inspirational Masonic Paths" Drill....."Link-Lads" (Grand Ushers and Assistant Grand Sentinels)

### WELFARE PRESENTATION

(Dedicated to Mrs. Esther Baldwin Graves, Member of Welfare Committee of General Grand Chapter)

"The Inspirational Heart Within the Star".....Mrs. Louise Armstrong Chairman of Welfare Committee

Solo: "Bless This House"......Mr. Eddie Daniel Accompanied by Mrs. Catherine McNeely

Benediction.......Mrs. Hallie Anglin, P. G. M.

#### GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

## THURSDAY MORNING OCTOBER 19, 1961

### 8:45 A. M.

Inspirational Selections......Mrs. Sally Matranga

#### 9:00 A. M.

Entrance of Grand Officers

Prayer.....Judge Dean Gauldin, P. G. P. Anthem: "Still, Still With Thee"—Mendelssohn.....Grand Choir Inspirational Meditations.....Mrs. Mabel Harle, P. G. M.

Proving Grand Chapter

Opening the Bible

Introductions

**REPORTS:** 

Welfare Committee

Final Report of Credentials Committee

#### 10:00 A. M.

Election of Officers

**REPORTS CONTINUED:** 

Resolutions Committee

Registration Committee

Executive Committee

Arrangements Committee

Transportation and Mileage Committee

Opening Ceremony for Grand Chapter Committee

Closing the Bible

Call from Labor to Rest (Until 8:00 P. M.)

### THURSDAY EVENING

Open Installation of Grand Officers for 1961-1962

### . PROCEEDINGS ORDER EASTERN STAR

# Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Hostess Chapters

Worthy Matron Mrs Margaret Huff	ARLINGTON No. 249	Worthy Patron J. W. Rasco
	ARLINGTON HEIGHTS No. 702	
Mrs. Alice DuLong	AZLE No. 899	Jack DuLong
Mrs. Lorene Dawson	CASTLEBERRY No. 1028	Samuel O. Majors
Mrs. Hadassah White	CRESCENT No. 820	W. G. Mitchell
	EVERMAN No. 624	
	FORT WORTH No. 681	
Mrs. Minnie Lee Spend	GRAPEVINE No. 326 cer	W. H. Crumbaker
Mrs. Adele Mason	HALTOM CITY No. 982	Wm. G. (Bill) Wells
Mrs. Mildred Long	HANDLEY No. 617	A. W. Foster
Mrs. Dolly Strong	HURST No. 1023	William W. Strong
Mrs. Betty Wilson	• KEYSTONE No. 9	C. S. Benjamin
	LOTUS No. 835	
Mrs. Pauline Leath	MANSFIELD No. 876	Jack Leath
Mrs. Cladys Waters	MORNINGSIDE No. 756	Loyd Hughes
•	NORTH FORT WORTH No. 684	
Mrs. Johnnie Benson	POLYTECHNIC No. 420	Richard Corley
Mrs. Naomi Cummings	RICHLAND HILLS No. 1040	B. E. Merrell
Mrs. Sally Jo Baker	RIVERSIDE No.'834	Bill Jameson
Mrs. Bobbie Morrow	SOUTHSIDE No. 673	Dee W. Morgan
	TARRANT No. 8	
Mrs. Hester Peavler	RIDGLEA No. 999	
Mrs. Juanel Bradley	WHITE SETTLEMENT No. 1053	Calvin Danner, Jr.

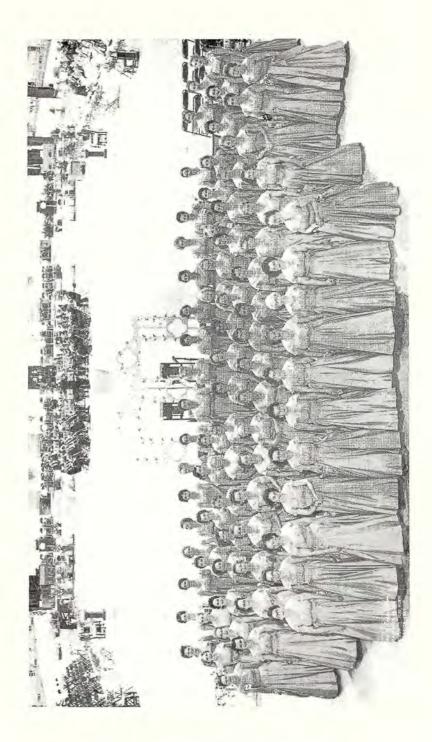
## Grand Choir

#### Mr. W. Crawford Mearns, Grand Choir Director

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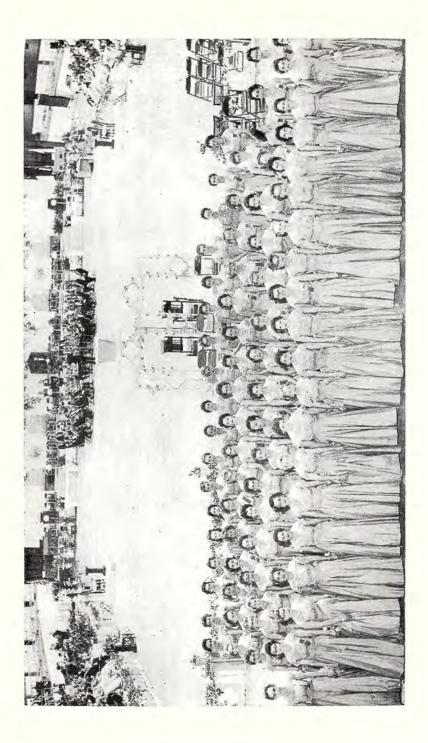
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# OF THE

# Grand Chapter of Texas Order of the Eastern Star



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# The Pathway of Inspiration Session

The Seventy-ninth Annual Session, the Pathway of Inspiration Session, of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, was held in the Will Rogers Memorial Buildings, Fort Worth, Texas, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1961. The ESTARL Inspirational Service and the Memorial Service, the Golden Altar of Inspiration, were held in the Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium. The General Sessions were held in the commodious Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum.

## DECORATIONS FOR GRAND CHAPTER

The Coliseum had been appropriately arranged and decorated for the occasion. The setting in the East portrayed the simple but stately lines of a Suburban Church. The back of the East represented the front of the Church surmounted by a stately spire, with cloistered corridor across the entire front representing the Pathway of Inspiration. The lighting gave a realistic effect to the lights of the sanctuary shining through stained glass windows. Decorations in the East consisted of rose trees, smilax and potted roses, the Inspiration flower of the Worthy Grand Matron.

The labyrinth was enclosed on the North, South and West by a rose pink fence, with potted roses on the fence posts and the top rail entwined with smilax.

In keeping with the Worthy Grand Matron's theme, the Altar, her emblem, was covered with a richly colored golden cloth. When the Bible was open the Altar was brilliantly spotlighted, giving added effect to the Inspirational setting. Back of the stations in the North, West and South were archways entwined with pink roses.

## DEDICATION

The Pathway of Inspiration Session was respectfully and lovingly dedicated to the one hundred and thirty-three thousand Eastern Stars in the seven hundred and seventy Chapters of the Grand Jurisdiction of Texas.

Most impressive throughout the Session, in all presentations representing the Golden Links in the Plan of Life, were the participants returning again and again to pass close to the Holy Altar.

The Grand Officers, Board, Deputies. Officers of Grand Chapter, Grand Representatives, Pages and Assistant Grand Warders in the daytime sessions were lovely in lilac tailored dresses with shirred blouses; and for the night sessions wore lilac taffeta formals, draped effect in back with bow and rose at the bottom, all participants wearing gold shoes—a Touch of Gold. The Worthy Matrons of Texas wore white formals Monday evening and in other programs in which they participated.



# **Pre-session** Activities

# SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1961

## 11:00 A. M.

The ESTARL Inspirational Morning Worship Service was held in the Will Rogers Auditorium at 11:00 o'clock, with Mrs. Letha Crow, Chairman of the ESTARL Committee, presiding.

Organ meditations preceding the call to worship were by Miss Peggy Patterson, Grand Organist. Mrs. Letha Crow, Chairman of ESTARL Committee, conducted the participants in the service to the platform and presented them to the audience.

MRS. LETHA CROW: At this time we should like to extend a warm welcome to each one of you. Especially do we welcome our Honor guests, the recipients of our Eastern Star Religious Scholarships. It was not possible for all of our recipients to be with us, but we are glad so many of you could be here.

Those not assisting in our service are seated in the center section in the front of our stage, and I am sure many of you will want to meet them after the service.

On the front cover of our church bulletin you will find these words: "Christ—The Eternal Link—Our Greatest Inspiration." Truly these young people who have dedicated their lives to full time Christian service have found Christ their greatest inspiration. It is with pleasure and a great deal of pride that we present to you those who will conduct our service this morning:

Mr. Don Cureton, studying for the ministry at Southwestern Theological Seminary.

Mr. Fred Tulloch, studying for the ministry at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

Mr. Gary Weatherly, studying for the ministry in the Brite College of the Bible, Texas Christian University.

Mr. Philip Baker, who will be our speaker this morning. Mr. Baker is studying for the ministry at Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University.

Mr. Earl Hosea, who is studying for the Baptist Ministry at the University of Corpus Christi.

Many of you will remember Mr. Ronald Ginn, our soloist. Mr. Ginn is from Del Rio, Texas, now living in Dallas.

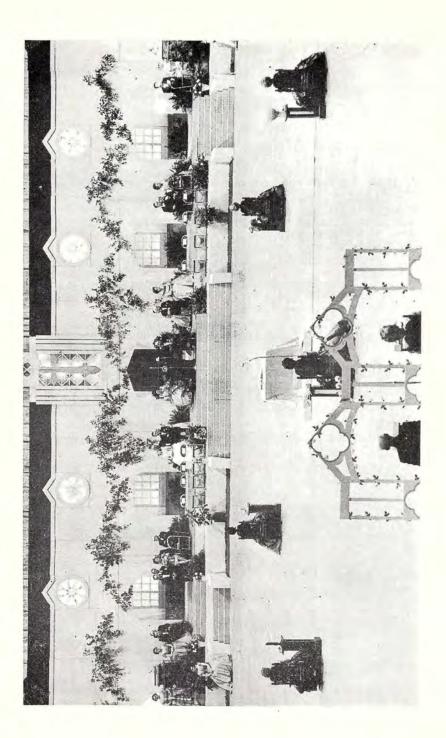
With the call to worship the Grand Choir presented a magnificent rendition of "Holy, Holy, Holy."

The invocation was by the Reverend Don E. Cureton.

The Grand Choir sang "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus."

Responsive Reading, Eternal Life, was led by Mr. Fred Tulloch.

Scripture reading was by Mr. Gary Weatherly.



Mr. Ronald Ginn, twice before a recipient of an ESTARL Award, sang with compelling power, "How Great Thou Art."

The sermon was by Reverend Philip Baker. It was an eloquent and inspirational presentation of the Challenge to Service.

My friends, there are many things which should remind us of our duty as Christians and members of the Order of the Eastern Star. Our Worthy Grand Matron has chosen well her symbols as reminders to the Pathway of Inspiration. As we observe this special worship service, we must not forget that central in everything we do is Christ, "Our Greatest Inspiration."

Our Order says that our lessons are Scriptural, our teachings moral, and our purposes beneficent. Emphasis for the year is upon service—whether through the ESTARL or one of our other welfare projects—and many people are touched who look for help to us.

It is easy in the excitement of greeting friends and of elections to forget the reminders of the call to service all around us. Everywhere we see the three golden links reminding us that as Christians we are to link ourselves as living symbols to living service of our God—and to Christ, the Eternal Link—and to the Holy Bible, our rule and guide in life.

The colors of the dresses, the decorations of the Grand Chapter Room, the drills—everything is carefully planned to draw our attention to the goals for the year.

Yet, despite all of this, Grand Chapter week is confusing and it may take the more obvious symbols to stir our soul. Everywhere we look some lesson can be seen as a visual symbol of the faith.

There, in the East, we see the Flag of our Country. It calls us to be faithful citizens of our nation. See how reverently it is attended. See what honor it is accorded. The Stars and Stripes tell the story of loyalty and devotion of those who have counted loyalty to country as one of the greatest of all virtues.

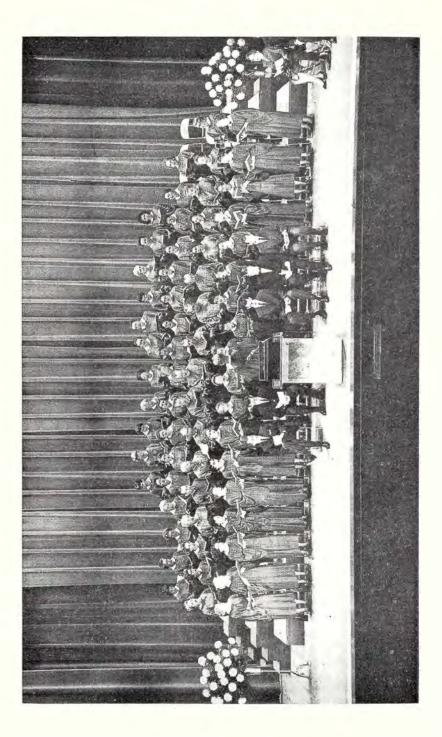
There in the center of the room, the only possible place for it, stands the Golden Altar with the open Bible upon it. Everything we do revolves around it for it represents what God has said to man. We place it in the center of the room to teach us that its precepts must always be the center of our lives and of our faith.

Prayers are offered to God at the Altar for we know that as we ask God to bless our labors, to dispel discord, to enrich our hearts with the gift of charity, to give us strength to continue in every good work, we shall receive it if He is central in our lives.

Around the Altar are the reminders of lessons we must learn if life is to have meaning for those who serve Christ. We know that life is a labyrinth through which we would wander blindly were it not for the All Seeing Eye of God that watches over us and the All Powerful Hand of God that guides us on our way.

In our wanderings we can learn many lessons from the past if we will but listen. The first stop on life's journey might well bring us to the story of Jephthah's daugher. Her father promised the life of the first thing to meet him as he returned to his home after a great victory. His daughter asked only a short stay before her father fulfilled his vow.

We might with him cry "Alas my daughter" but for the great lesson of her life. She teaches us what true fidelity to God means. A promise was made and she was faithful to her convictions. How faithful are we?



Again we wind our way and life becomes perplexing, but, wait, there is another lesson we must learn. This lesson is taught us by Ruth, the Faithful Gleaner.

Ruth's constancy went beyond ordinary filial duty. Nothing required that she minister to her mother-in-law to this extreme. Her motive was that of love that goes beyond what society requires. In her life we see constancy symbolized.

Still more can be learned from Ruth for not only did she see Naomi safely home but stayed beside her when life became difficult. Day after day she gleaned the fields seeking enough food to keep them alive. Is it any wonder that Boaz inquired of his servants: "Who is this?"

Queen Esther's devotion to her people teaches us that a pure and upright life is above the tongue of reproach. Her people faced extermination because of a lying tongue. Would we have the courage to face a time such as this with her calmness? Disregarding her own safety she approached the king and told her story when he asked of her: "What wilt thou?" She could have asked for anything including half of the kingdom but she asked only the life of her people.

The way becomes more difficult now. We seem to be doubling back at times and, at others, life takes us along new paths. But now we approach a touching scene. A woman runs to meet a man entering her village. Her face is torn with grief and as we near them we learn that she has lost her brother.

She admonishes this man for not coming sooner. Surely he could have saved him. What is this she says: "But I know that even now, whatsoever Thou wilt ask of God, God wilt give it Thee." But what could He possibly do, we ask in cur own littleness of faith. "Thy brother shall rise again," He tells her. Wait, yet more does He tell her: ". . . I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die. Believest thou this?"

Is our faith this strong, can we believe it? Still our journey is not complete for we must still learn the lesson of fervency and zeal. Second John tell us of the elect Lady, of her charity, benevolence, and generous hospitality to the poor.

Tradition tells us that she died a martyr's death with the Cross pressed in ardor to her bosom, her eyes cast upward as a testimony of her love and loyalty to her Christian faith. Her lesson of charity and hospitality should inspire us to love one another. Her approach to death should urge us to bear persecution if it come, to bear it with heroic endurance and to despair not of the final triumph of Truth!

Throughout our journey we have always had a companion to help us. In real life, it is the Holy Spirit which performs this ministry. There have been lessons which we must live by and which are dear to our Order. But—how many of us take them as seriously as we should?

This is the trouble with Christians. We have been taught the lessons of the faith but we sit back and do nothing, forgetting the message of the fourth chapter of James: "Whoever knows what is right to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin."

Mrs. George Murphy made the following statement in a recent speech:

"Do not be afraid of friends—at worst they can betray you. Do not be afraid of enemies—at worst they can only kill you. But be afraid of the indifferent—they neither kill nor betray, but it is only with their silent consent that treason and murder exist on earth."

In her poem, "Guilty," Marguerite Wildinson says:

I never cut my neighbor's throat; My neighbor's gold I never stole: I never spoiled his house and land; But God have mercy on my soul!

For I am haunted night and day By all the deeds I have not done: O unattempted loveliness! O costly valor never won!

When we see reminders of the lessons of our Order around us so plainly calling us to a life of service how can we forget. How can we sit back and deny the claim of Christ upon us? How can we affirm that He truly is FAIREST AMONG THOUSANDS ALTOGETHER LOVELY and refuse to serve him!

The offertory anthem, by the Grand Choir, was "Come Christians, Join to Sing." All proceeds from the offering were to go to ESTARL.

The benediction was by the Reverend Earl L. Hosea.

## GOLDEN ALTAR OF INSPIRATION MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Golden Altar of Inspiration Service was held in the Will Rogers Auditorium at 6:00 P. M. Sunday, October 15, 1961, with Mrs. Katherine Harbour, Grand Chaplain, presiding.

The auditorium was filled to its full seating capacity, even to the galleries.

The Grand Choir was seated in the first several rows of the right section facing the stage.

It was a solemn and impressive program.

Organ prelude was by Miss Peggy Patterson, Grand Organist.

#### PROCESSIONAL

The Processional entered in two lines: one, the Grand Choir, led by Mr. W. Crawford Mearns, Grand Choir Director, and Mrs. Geraldine Howard, Guest Organist; the other, the Program Guests and Distinguished Members.

The Program Guests and their escorts were:

- 1. Mr. Gerald Allen, Worthy Grand Patron, escorted by Mrs. Betty Ferrell, Grand Page.
- 2. Mrs. Katherine Harbour, Grand Chaplain, escorted by Mrs. JoAnne Williams, Grand Page.
- 3. Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Worthy Grand Matron, escorted by Mr. Murle Howard.
- 4. Mrs. Mattie Mitchell, Past Grand Matron, escorted by Judge Clyde Smith, Past Grand Patron.

- 5. Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling, Past Grand Matron, escorted by Mr. Charles Bairfield, Past Grand Patron.
- 6. Mrs. Mary Jane Easterling, Past Grand Matron, escorted by Mr. James Lee, Past Grand Patron.
- 7. Mr. Williams Vollus, Past Grand Patron, escorted by Mrs. Lallah M. Vollus, Past Grand Matron.
- 8. Mrs. Pauline Smith, Past Grand Matron, escorted by Mr. Ed. Sharpe, Past Grand Patron.
- 9. Mrs. Mary K. Smith, Past Grand Matron, escorted by Dr. R. O. Fuqua, . Past Grand Patron.
- 10. Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, Associate Grand Conductress, escorted by Mrs. Steva Baskette, Grand Page.

The Distinguished Members and their escorts were:

- 1. Mrs. Mildred Harris, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, escorted by Mr. Pat Boone, Past Grand Patron.
- 2. Mrs. Pearl Hall, Associate Grand Matron, escorted by Mrs. Arthur Mae Lemon, Grand Page.
- 3. Mr. Paul Stoneman, Associate Grand Patron, escorted by Mrs. Ruth Stoneman.
- 4. Mrs. Rebecca Miles, Grand Secretary, escorted by Mrs. Jewell Terry, Grand Page.
- 5. Mrs. Jettie Hinton, Grand Treasurer, escorted by Mrs. Mary Belle King, Grand Page.
- 6. Mrs. Peggy Patterson, Grand Organist, escorted by Mrs. Mae Patterson, Grand Page.
- .7. Mrs. Thelma McReynolds, Grand Conductress, escorted by Mrs. Ann Strobl, Grand Page.
- 8. Mrs. Edna Earl Duke, Grand Marshal, escorted by Mrs. Edna Lyons, Grand Page.
- 9. Mrs. Claribel Kendall, Grand Adah, escorted by Mrs. Mary Lou Brittan, Grand Page.
- 10. Mrs. Melba Martin, Grand Ruth, escorted by Mrs. Cleona Williams, Grand Page.
- 11. Mrs. Ione Allen, Grand Esther, escorted by Mrs. Christine Roach, Grand Page.
- 12. Mrs. Thelma Hemphill, Grand Martha, escorted by Mrs. Frankie Gist, Grand Fage.
- 13. Mrs. Dovie Jones, Grand Electa, escorted by Mrs. Sallie B. Carter, Grand Page.
- 14. Mrs. Amy Goebel, Grand Warder, escorted by Mrs. Violet Bruner, Grand Page.
- 15. Mr. Charles Dewees, Grand Sentinel, escorted by Mrs. Bettye Wilson, Grand Page.

The Processional of the Grand Choir was marshaled by Mr. Floy Yates. The Processional of the Program Guests and Distinguished Members was marshaled by Mr. Johnny Vaughan. Following the processional the prayer was by Mr. Gerald C. Allen, Worthy Grand Patron.

#### PRAYER

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Our gracious Heavenly Father, it is with reverence and in a spirit of humility, that we dedicate this service to the memory of our beloved members who served so faithfully in promoting the great principles of our Order. Who have fulfilled their destiny and have taken their places in the ranks of Eternity.

To these we pay tribute.

May we strive to make our lives examples of that faith and devotion for which their lives stand as worthy examples. Bless and comfort those who have loved ones among the number. Look with tender compassion upon every sorrowing heart.

Let Thine all sufficient Grace descend upon us, and abiding Faith prevail on our soul. Give us patience and courage to work at whatever task Thou dost set before us.

Watch over us and guide us through the perplexities of life.

This prayer we offer in the name of Thy Son.

Hymn, "Holy Spirit, Breathe on Me," was sung by the Grand Choir.

#### MEMORIAL MESSAGE

MRS. KATHERINE HARBOUR: "God said, let us make man in our image, after our likeness." And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul." (Genesis 1:26, 2:7.)

So it is that God has placed man on earth, and has given him dominion over all things thereon. Every man's life is a plan of God to be accomplished in the little gleam of time between two eternities. Thus, man's work on earth begins. He lives. He serves. He serves God, or he serves the world. "No servant can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despite the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon." (Luke 16:13). The choice is man's. God gave him the right. Thus, man is presented with the Challenge of Life.

The fulfillment of this Challenge, the service rendered, the deeds, the thoughts all become an influence; an influence for good or an influence for evil. Few of us realize the magnitude of the inspiration of an earthly life. A sixteen year old boy once read a book. The message of the book made such an impact upon the young mind, and so influenced the young life, that as a result of his actions which inspired others, today, two-thirds of the world population live under the rule of Communism. Two thousand years ago, a lowly carpenter lived in Palestine. He never gained success in the eyes of the world. Yet, in the span of three short years his compassion and teachings gave an eternal message of hope to the world. Throughout the ages this message has helped millions of human souls to find a "Peace that passeth all understanding."

Do not discount the influence of any life. A simple act can spread in widening circles through a nation of humanity. The time of life is brief. When the lifetime is completed, man dies. As far as the eyes of the world can discern, his earthly work is done. It is finished, and the spirit of man returns to God to claim its reward. But, we are familiar with the story of the candle. A candle gives both light and heat. Put the candle out and the heat disappears. So does the light, as far as our eyes are concerned. But modern science tells us that the light from that candle, which was emitted while it was lighted, goes on and on and on, spreading farther into space, forever and ever, and ever.

So it is with life: death takes man, but his thoughts and acts survive, and leave an indelible stamp which extends from generation to generation. This might be likened to an altar—an altar of influence—an altar of Inspiration.

The laws of Life prove each human being emits a light, which is reflected on and on and on. What influence will you leave? Will the influence of your life be able to stand as a GOLDEN ALTAR OF INSPIRATION for God?

O God, how great is the Challenge of Life! "Cause me to hear thy loving kindness in the morning; for in thee do I trust: cause me to know the way wherein I should walk: for I lift up my soul unto thee . . . . Teach me to do thy will; for thou art my God." (Psalm 143:8, 10A). O, my Lord, "Let my prayer be set before thee as incense and the lifting up of my hands as the evening prayer." (Psalm 14:2.)

#### THE GOLDEN ALTAR

MRS. AGNES LEE HOWARD, Worthy Grand Matron: The Altar is a symbol of Holiness to God. Generally speaking, they were erected for the offering of sacrifice or for the burning of incense. However, in some instances they have been designed as Memorials.

The Law of Moses directed that two Altars should be made, the one, the Altar of Burnt-offering, and the other, the Altar of Incense or the Golden Altar. In Moses' writings of the Exodus, we find these recordings: (Exodus 37:25, 26 and 29.) "And he made the incense altar of shittim wood . . . And he overlaid it with pure gold, both the top of it, and the sides thereof round about . . . And he made the pure incense of sweet spices, according to the work of the apothecary . . . And he put the Golden Altar in the tent of the congregation before the vail . . . And he burnt sweet incense thereon, as the Lord commanded Moses . . . Then a cloud covered the tent of the congregation, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle."

In John's Revelation of the Glory to come, he tells of seeing an Angel standing before the Altar: "And there was given unto him much incense, that he should offer it with the prayers of all saints upon the Golden Altar which was before the throne. And the smoke of the incense which came with the prayers of saints, ascended up before God out of the Angel's hand." (Rev. 8:2,3.)

In this Vesper Hour, let us think of consecrated hearts as the Golden Altars before the throne of God, and of prayers as incense rising before him.

Lives of Christian Service produce Golden Altars. A life span is briefbut the inspiration of a Golden Altar lives on through generations, to honor God. There is no greater memorial!

A solo, "My Cathedral," was impressively sung by Mr. Harrell H. Slack, Minister of Music, First Baptist Church of Olney. He was accompanied by Mrs. Geraldine Howard.

#### IN REMEMBRANCE

# THE GOLDEN ALTARS OF INSPIRATION TRIBUTE TO PAST MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRONS AND PAST MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRONS

MRS. MATTIE MITCHELL, Past Grand Matron: General Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star has lost only one Past Most Worthy Grand Officer the past year, Brother William Alvan Duvall, Sr., who served as Most Worthy Grand Patron with Sister Frances Haun, Most Worthy Grand Matron, 1934-1937.

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Brother Duvall was called to the Grand Chapter Above on March 18, 1961. He served well his Church, his Masonic Order, his beloved Order of the Eastern Star, his city and his community, deserving the approbation, "Well done, thy good and faithful servant."

Since it was my good fortune to serve this Texas Grand Chapter as Worthy Grand Matron the term of Sister Haun and Brother Duvall, I felt it an honor to pay a loving tribute to the memory of Sister Haun during the Memorial Service in 1958 and now it is another great honor for me to pay a tribute to this fine Christian gentleman.

It was during their period of leadership that our Order established the beautiful International Eastern Star Temple in Washington, D. C. Because of his knowledge of building, painting, and finer things of art, Sister Haun appointed Brother Duvall to supervise the renovation of the Temple. His work was so good that the Temple was dedicated on February 24, 1937, and it was most fitting that he was appointed Custodian of the Temple at the Triennial Session in 1937, a position he held until his death.

Brother Duvall was born in Beltsville, Maryland, and spent his life time in that vicinity. His wife. Virgie, preceded him in death, with two daughters surviving. His was a fine Masonic and O.E.S. record, serving as Worshipful Master of his Masonic Lodge, Worthy Patron of Birmingham Chapter No. 26, O.E.S., and Worthy Grand Patron of Maryland in 1922-1923. Later, he served on several General Grand Chapter Committees before being chosen as Most Worthy Grand Patron in 1934.

In that capacity he instituted two Chapters through his Deputies in Hawaii and China. He was able to personally constitute the one in Hawaii and was privileged to visit the other Chapters located on the different islands.

His work in establishing the International Temple and helping to make it a Temple of beauty and renown, dedicated to Brotherly Love the world around, is worthy of great acclaim. But his whole life stands out as a devoted family man, an outstanding citizen, who held many offices, among them the first Mayor of College Park, Maryland, and an active member of the Methodist Church, where he served as Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Superintendent of the Sunday School for many years.

Such is the admirable record of this fine man, our Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Duvall. We revere his memory and his works do live after him in the beauty of our International Temple and in the lives he touched and in the hearts of the members of the Order of the Eastern Star.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord; Henceforth they shall rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

## TRIBUTE TO GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS AND GRAND OFFICERS OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

MRS. MARY ELLA SCHOVERLING, Past Grand Matron: In this sacred hour of remembrance we pause before the Golden Altar, inspired by the presence of our Heavenly Father, to lovingly pay tribute to the precious memory of those in our General Grand Chapter, our Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons and Grand Offices of other Grand Jurisdictions, who have answered the call of our Master and entered that Glorious Land of Life Eternal.

We are saddened by the passing of two General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Mrs. Etta B. Burgoyne, Chairman of ESTARL, and Mrs. Katherine Davis, Member of the Distribution Committee.

We are grateful for the many years of golden service of these faithful members, for their efforts through General Grand Chapter to build the International Order of the Eastern Star so that the light of our Star may reach beyond the limits of our local Chapters and individual Jurisdictions to enlighten and bless men and women in distant places throughout the world.

We grieve for the loss of our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions. These Sisters and Brothers were active Past Grands in their own Grand Jurisdictions and with humility and dignity brought honor to their respective states through valued service for the good of our Order. They labored to benefit mankind and have influenced the fraternal world to share greater love, faith, and understanding in all of our undertakings and accomplishments.

We would express gratitude for the gracious and loving service of the Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions who have gone to abide in their Heavenly Home. The precious words of our blessed Lord: "I go to prepare a place for you," assures us that those who faithfully follow Him shall eternally dwell in that Land of Rest. So we lovingly and reverently pay tribute to these Sisters and Brothers who have fallen from our Golden Chain, knowing that always their gracious deeds of love and service shall forever live in the hearts and lives of their countless friends.

> "Beautiful memories, dearer than gold, Of these sweet friends can never be told, Loved and respected wherever they went, Bringing joy, happiness and content. With our Heavenly Father they now abide, So we say 'farewell' for just a while."

## TRIBUTE TO MR. W. GREGORY HATCHER, PAST GRAND PATRON OF TEXAS

MRS. BIRDIE JANE EASTERLING, Past Grand Matron: It is a privilege for me to bring this tribute of a wonderful leader of our Order, Brother W. Gregory Hatcher, with whom I served and presided jointly as his Worthy Grand Matron, 1928-1929.

We pause today to pay loving tribute to the memory of our beloved Past Grand Patron. Brother W. Gregory Hatcher, who on Saturday, November 26, 1960, at the age of 84 years, answered the call of our Master and entered his Heavenly Home. Funeral Services were held in Dallas and burial in Austin. Brother Hatcher was born in Cumberland, Virginia, and came to Texas in 1904. He was admitted to the Texas Bar Association in 1913. He was elected Treasurer of the State of Texas and served three terms. He was an active figure in Texas politics for many years. Brother Hatcher's life achievements are too numerous for one to outline in a brief tribute, however, we can mention a few outstanding Masonic fraternal activities. He was a member of Dallas Lodge No. 760, A. F. & A. M., Oak Cliff Chapter No. 372, Royal Arch Masons, Oak Cliff Council No. 310, Royal and Select Masters, Dallas Commandery No. 6, Knights Templar, Hella Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Member of all Scottish Rite Bodies 4° to 32°, inclusive. Captain General, Tancred Commandery No. 82, Knights Templar. Not only was he devoted to the Masonic Orders, but he gave generously and lovingly to the Order of the Eastern Star, serving as Worthy Patron of Dallas Chapter No. 1, Order of the Eastern Star, two terms, 1922-1924, elected Associate Grand Patron, 1927, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Texas in 1928.

He married Ellen Coleman of Cumberland County, Virginia, and their only child, Miss Ellen Frances Hatcher, member of Dallas Chapter, lives in Dallas and is present at this meeting, and our sincere and loving sympathy is extended to Sister Frances.

I am quoting from Brother Hatcher's report as printed in our Proceedings of 1928-1929: "I had the happy privilege on December 27, 1928, of conferring the Degrees of our Order upon my daughter, Miss Ellen Frances Hatcher. Had I not already been recompensed for any favors I may have performed for our Order by being selected to serve it, the privilege and joy afforded by this one initiation would amply repay me for all that I have done for this Grand Order."

Brother Hatcher closed his Grand Chapter report with the following, and I quote: "I love this Order, its members and its teachings, and I shall always work, pray, and if need be, fight that its landmarks and its laws be preserved and kept sacredly inviolate."

In our years of association with him, he proved to be a loyal friend, a kind advisor, living in his daily life the tried and true principles of the Order of the Eastern Star.

"He does not die who leaves his thoughts imprinted on some living page; He may pass, but the good he wrought lives on from age to age, when hearts whose truth was proven like his, are laid to earth. There should be a wreath woven to tell the world his worth."

## TRIBUTE TO MRS. BESSIE B. GARTH, PAST GRAND MATRON OF TEXAS

MR. WILLIAM G. VOLLUS, Past Grand Patron: The life of Bessie B. Garth has been recorded as a loving and devoted wife, a wonderful mother, a good neighbor and a treasured friend.

It was my privilege to visit in the home of Guy and Bessie Garth many times and I recognized the fine Christian spirit that prevailed. They were not blessed with children of their own, but all the love and care a parent can give was bestowed upon their two lovely nieces who came to live with them at a very early age.

Fulfilling the demands of a busy home she reserved and devoted a portion of her day to God and to her Church. Her natural love for her fellow man, her keen fraternal spirit and her contribution to the Order of the Eastern Star endeared her to all who knew her.

She was a Past Matron of San Marcos Chapter No. 276 and in March, 1961, was honored at a special meeting and presented with a 50-year pin.

During the years that followed she served Grand Chapter in a number of appointive offices.

Her sterling qualities of leadership attracted the membership of the Grand Chapter of Texas and she was elected Associate Grand Conductress in October, 1927. After progressing to the succeeding stations she was elected to the highest office within the gift of the membership of Grand Chapter, serving with distinction as Worthy Grand Matron in 1930 and 1931. I was privileged to serve as Worthy Grand Patron and share the East with her.

As a Past Grand Matron she was always found ready and willing to give of her talents and service when called upon. For many years she served as Secretary of the Past Grands Association.

She will not be present to answer the Roll Call at this session, for on Wednesday evening, October 4, 1961, her body left its earthly moorings and passed into her heavenly reward.

Her face will be missed, but as we stand before the Golden Altar of Inspiration, we are confident that the remembrance of her good deeds and influence for good will be kept alive by those of us who knew her best.

On Saturday afternoon, October 7, 1961, services were held at the First Presbyterian Church in San Marcos with interment in San Marcos Cemetery.

Death is separation, a friend has left us. Death is reunion, for we some day shall join them.

## TRIBUTE TO TEXAS GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

MRS. PAULINE SMITH, Past Grand Matron: Reverently we pause in our deliberations to dedicate this portion of our Golden Altar of Inspiration service of loving remembrance to our officers of Grand Chapter who has passed on to a more beautiful life, but who still live in our hearts.

Year by year, one after one, we bid farewell to those who were fellow laborers in our midst. To them, as to us, life in its earthly phase presented at once a joyous opportunity and a solemn responsibility. They go before us, presenting themselves candidates for the larger life. Their work has been well done; we reap the harvest of their planting.

The expiration of:

# SISTER KATHERINE HOWARD Deputy Grand Matron August 7

BROTHER JAMES LEWARK March 9

#### and

## BROTHER FRANK BARCLAY August 31

Members of the Grand Chapter Arrangements Committee filled all our hearts with anguish—yet we realize "He knoweth best."

These beloved members of ours have written their own memorial by virtue of a life dedicated to acts of love; both personal and monetary, to their families, their churches, their Chapters, and to Grand Chapter. Let us give thanks for members like these, and pray that we may so live as to be one with them and with Christ our Lord, in the days of our life here on earth, and in the deathless days to come.

Yes, we miss these beloved friends of ours, we miss the pleasure of their company, and the comfort of their nearness. Yet how grateful we are for the privilege of calling them friend and for knowing them in that closer relationship of Sister and Brother.

Through ages past and down to the present day, poets and philosophers have thought and written much about the mysteries of life and death and of man's relationship to the vast universe of which we are a part. Long ago the Psalmists gave us continued assurance of God's abiding presence with us. So in hours of sorrow we always turn to the Holy Scriptures for consolation. We have the familiar words Jesus spoke to Martha. "I am the resurrection and the life. He that believeth in me shall never die."

Isaiah says: "Trust ye in the Lord forever, for in the Lord is ever-lasting strength."

From Philippians we hear: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

We are told that Jesus went before to prepare mansions for those who love and obey Him.

One-by-one our Sister and these Brothers went out to live in these mansions.

One-by-one each link shall fall away, but some day we shall find them welded into a Golden Chain, in the world where death comes not.

So let's-

Weep not that their toils are over, Weep not that their race is run. God grant that we may rest as calmly When our work, like theirs, is done.

Beyond the sunset they have gone To rest a little while, Leaving memories of loving words And the sweetness of their smiles.

#### TRIBUTE TO SUBORDINATE CHAPTER MEMBERS

MRS. MARY KATHARINE SMITH, Past Grand Matron: Death is the GOLDEN KEY that opens the palace of eternity. Today "We see through a glass darkly," but led by the guiding hand of the Divine Architect of the Universe, those whose memory we honor have passed through the thin veil of death into that Glorious Life Eternal, filled with light, purity and joy, and prepared for those that love Him. Paul says, "It is written, eye hath not seen nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him." In this life they sailed over many seas of sunshine and storms, calm and troubled waters; and now they have anchored in that beautiful harbour of rest.

"These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the lamb.

"Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple: and he that sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them. "An angel came and stood at the altar, having a GOLDEN censer; and there was given unto him much incense, that he should offer it with the prayers of all saints upon the GOLDEN ALTAR which was before the throne.

"They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat.

"For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them into living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes." Verses found in Revelation Chapters 7 and 8.

Though our hearts are saddened by these members of all subordinate Chapters in Texas, with whom we have shared fraternal experiences for a while, who have been summoned to their eternal reward, and who now stand before "THE GOLDEN ALTAR OF INSPIRATION;" we find comfort in the words of Jesus: "IN MY FATHER'S HOUSE ARE MANY MANSIONS, IF IT WERE NOT SO, I WOULD HAVE TOLD YOU. I GO TO PREPARE A PLACE FOR YOU, AND IF I GO, I WILL COME ACAIN AND RECEIVE YOU UNTO MYSELF THAT WHERE I AM THERE YE MAY BE ALSO."

These beautiful lives have been added to the radiance of the firmament, but the glory of the Heavens is our infinite sorrow. And we know that in these beautiful meadows of Heaven these lovely stars will continue to shine through all eternity.

> WERE A STAR QUINCHED ON HIGH, FOR AGES WOULD ITS FLIGHT, SPIRALING DOWNWARD ON THE PATHS OF MEN, SHINE ON OUR MORTAL SIGHT: SO WHEN A CHERISHED ASSOCIATE DIES FOR YEARS BEYOND OUR KEN THE LIGHT HE LEAVES BEHIND HIM LIES, UPON THE PATHS OF MEN.

## REPORT OF GRAND CHAPLAIN

MRS. KATHERINE HARBOUR, Grand Chaplain: Most gracious and divine Heavenly Father, we come to Thee, each in our own way, to ask for guidance and direction as we pause in memory of those who have gone home to meet Thee.

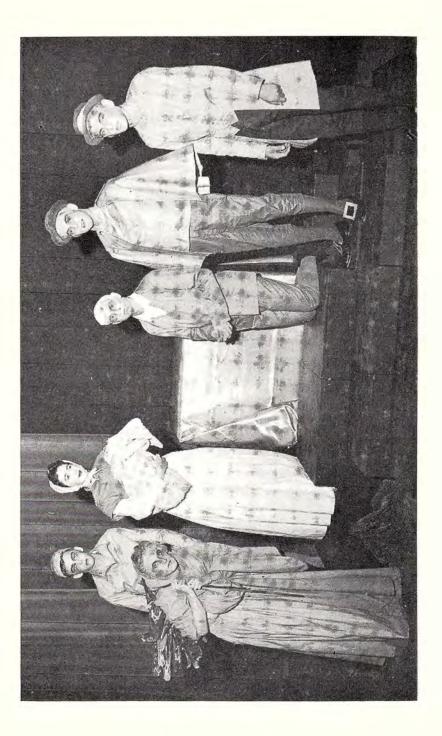
Lord, we are thankful for their lives and the things they have left with us. Be very close to us in this hour.

We ask in Jesus' name.

This Memorial Hour is dedicated to the Memory of those great Christian members of our Order who have been called home to meet our Master, but whose Christian influence remains as everlasting Altars of Inspiration for God.

This year, Texas has lost a Past Grand Matron and a Past Grand Patron, three officers of our Grand Chapter, and 1,418 members of our Subordinate Chapters. I have received and answered Memorials from fortyfive other Grand Jurísdictions. This included a Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, two officers of General Grand Chapter, forty-eight Past Grand Patrons, thirty-one Past Grand Matrons, and three Grand Officers.

And now, as we turn to this hour of Remembrance, we know that "Sunshine fades and shadows fall," but the Inspiration of a life outlasts all."



A most beautiful rendition of Mendelssohn's "If With All Your Hearts," was sung by Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, Associate Grand Conductress. She was accompanied by Mrs. Geraldine Howard.

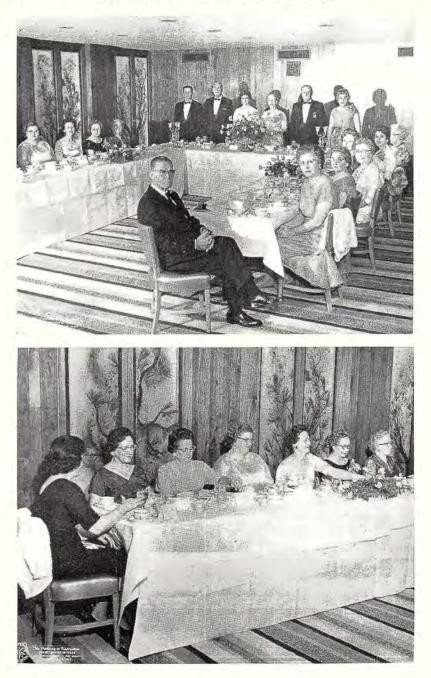
## "HOW THE GREAT GUEST CAME"

The closing feature of the Memorial Service was a drama in one act, by Lionel Adams, "How the Great Guest Came." It was dramatically and reverently performed by drama students of the Shamrock High School, under the direction of Mrs. Katherine Harbour, Gand Chaplain. The scene was the workshop of Conrad, the cobbler; and the time the winter of 1678. From a vision, Conrad was expecting and had prepared for the visit from the Master. Notwithstanding the ridicule of his friends, he persisted in his expectation. As the evening came there first appeared in his door a wayfarer, tired and footsore. Conrad gave him food and a pair of shoes, and blessed him as he went his way. Next there came a poor woman, and likewise Conrad ministered to her needs. Then came a young mother, with her baby in her arms. She was widowed, destitute, and was awaiting the return of her strength to seek work to support herself and her child. Conrad took her in, let her place her baby in the bed of his deceased wife, and gave her milk and bread and honey.

The evening had waned, and as Conrad's eyes were heavy with fatigue he began to wonder why the Master had not come.

Immediately a Voice from the upper reaches spoke and said: "Conrad, already I have been with you three times. Twice you have taken me in; you have clothed me, you have fed me, and you have given me drink."

And his cobbler's work bench turned to a Golden Altar.



# Monday, October 16, 1961

# 6:00 P. M.

# PRELUDE

Mrs. Lois Burnett, Past Grand Matron, escorted by Mr. Charles E. Bairfield, Past Grand Patron, entered the Grand Chapter room and assumed their stations in the East.

Preceding the entrance of the Master of Ceremonies Mrs. Lucille Rowland, at the organ, rendered inspirational selections.

MRS. LOIS BURNETT: Greetings, my Sisters and Bothers. Before proceeding with the program, I very proudly present to you Mr. Charles E. Bairfield, Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, my own Worthy Grand Patron, with whom I stood in this very place five years ago. Mr. Bairfield, may I tell you the great honor and pride I have felt tonight in having you as my escort on this very colorful occasion.

Sisters and Brothers, the expectancy and joy of this moment is truly one of Inspiration and beauty. Fragments of Inspiration and beauty lie in every pathway of life. The path needs only the seeing eyes and attentive ears to recognize and accept the Challenge of life's pathway.

It would surprise any of us, if we realized how little savour there would be left in living, if beauty and inspiration were withdrawn from our lives. So tonight we stand here on the threshold of this Pathway of In-spiration Session of the 79th Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, inspired by the service of our wonderful leaders during this past year.

As the Grand Officers were presented they entered through the Pathway of Inspiration from the East, and as they stood in the door back of the East they were spotlighted and announced by the Master of Ceremonies. The ladies wore lilac taffeta formals, draped effect in back with bow and rose at the bottom of the skirt, all wearing gold shoes—a Touch of Gold. They carried small white Bibles with nosegays of pink roses and lilacs with pink ribbon streamers. The baton of the Grand Marshal was covered entirely with cover leads with small pink roses.

MRS. LOIS BURNETT: I am honored to present to you at this time

Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. Gerald C. Allen, Worthy Grand Patron

Mrs. Pearl Hall, Associate Grand Matron

Mr. Paul C. Stoneman, Associate Grand Patron

Mrs. Rebecca Miles, Grand Secretary

Mrs. Jettie Hinton, Grand Treasurer

Mrs. Thelma McReynolds, Grand Conductress

Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, Associate Grand Conductress

Mrs. Katherine Harbour, Grand Chaplain

Mrs. Edna Earl Duke, Grand Marshal

Miss Peggy Patterson, Grand Organist

Mrs. Claribel Kendall, Grand Adah

Mrs. Melba Marten, Grand Ruth

Mrs. Ione Allen, Grand Esther

Mrs. Thelma Hemphill, Grand Martha

Mrs. Dovie Jones, Grand Electa Mrs. Amy Goebel, Grand Warder

Mr. Chas. B. Dewees, Grand Sentinel

The hours we will spend together these days will be inspired by the Grand Choir conducted by Mr. W. Crawford Mearns, Grand Choir Director, who with the Grand Choir will now enter the Grand Chapter Room.

The Grand Choir entered the Grand Chapter Room singing "Oh Master, Let Me Walk With Thee." They wore purple vestments.

### PROCESSIONAL

The processional was formed by the persons participating in the Prelude and their escorts.

MRS. LOIS BURNETT: Sisters and Brothers, the signal honor and rare privilege is mine tonight to invite to the East.

Texas' Own Most Distinguished Member,

Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron of General Grand Chapter

Escorted by Mr. James L. Lee, Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

As their names are called, all Distinguished Members of the Order and Visitors are invited to the East.

- Mrs. Cheba Dewees, Past Grand Matron of Texas, escorted by Mr. Pat Boone, Past Grand Patron of Texas
- Mrs. Viva Huffman, Past Grand Matron of Texas, escorted by Mr. Wm. G. Vollus, Past Grand Patron of Texas
- Mrs. Cynthia May Watts, Past Grand Matron of Texas, escorted by Judge Clyde Smith, Past Grand Patron of Texas
- Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus, Past Grand Matron of Texas, escorted by Mr. Ed. L. Sharpe, Past Grand Patron of Texas
- Mrs. Merlyn DeVore, Fraternal Correspondent, escorted by Dr. R. O. Fuqua, Past Grand Patron of Texas
- Right Worshipful R. L. Dillard, Deputy Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, A. F. & A. M., escorted by Mr. L. N. Murrah, District Deputy Grand Master of Masonic District No. 64-A, and
- Mr. H. Hynds Webb, District Deputy Grand Master of Masonic District No. 64-B
- Mrs. Loree Lipscomb, Member of Executive Committee, escorted by Mr. Murle Howard, Past Patron of Albany Chapter No. 733
- Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield, Supreme Service and Supreme Inspector in Texas, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, escorted by Mr. Victor C. Whitfield, Past Patron of Flora Chapter No. 794
- Mr. Tommy Thompson, Member of Fort Worth City Council, escorted by Mrs. Ida Thomas, Member Arrangements Committee of Grand Chapter, 1961.

We come to that moment when I am honored to present one whose life is void of offense towards God and man, who will bring the invocation.

### GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

#### INVOCATION

MRS. VIVA S. HUFFMAN Past Grand Matron: Our Heavenly Father, with grateful hearts we thank Thee for the privilege of the Pathway of Inspiration Session. May the pathways of our previous Grand Chapter experiences be an inspiration to guide us in the deliberations of this Seventy-ninth Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

Gracious Lord, annoint us with Thy spirit that we shall be truly inspired of Thee. Let us climb the pathway of inspiration from the low levels where we do things for ourselves to the higher levels where Thou dost things for us. Let the inspiration from Thy power direct our paths and reveal to us Thy wisdom. May Thy true divine guidance, as well as true inspiration and true revelation, create within us a spirit of enduring love and friendship that may abide with us always.

We thank Thee, Father, for our freedom which is a living, growing inspiration in men's souls. May we continue to inspire earnest men everywhere to follow the proven path that has led our nation so far toward the better and happier life for all of its citizens. We pray Thy blessing upon the nations, leaders and peoples of the entire world that all may be filled with the spirit of Christ, the Prince of Peace, and work together to bring about peace on earth, good will toward men. Amen.

MRS. LOIS BURNETT: Sisters and Brothers, planets do not govern the soul or guide the destinies of men, but instead, the hearts and minds of men are won by the Divine Creator of all mankind. Man's Pathway of Inspiration will be presented to you at this time.

#### THE PATHWAY OF INSPIRATION

For the Pathway of Inspiration the Grand Choir sang "Holy, Holy, Holy." Musical chimes came from the organ, the lights were slowly extinguished and the Grand Chapter Room became in total darkness. Then to very soft music the narrator, Mrs. Merlyn DeVore, began:

In the beginning, God, our greatest Inspiration. He created the heaven and the earth. And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And God said: "Let there be light; and there was light." (Spotlight on the Altar.)

And God made two great lights; the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night. He made the stars also. (Lights in the stage setting are turned on very slightly.) And God set them in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth, and to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness. (Lights continue to rise slowly.)

Upon the earth He placed the beauty of flowers and plants and nourished them with the water of lakes and streams. Animals and fish and the flutter of wings and birds became a part of "His" plan.

And God saw that all these things were good.

These and much more God gave to His beloved creation, Man.

And Man began to worship Him. Man built many Altars in His name and Worshiped Him through the ages—in ignorance, in fear and in great love. (Lights continue to be brighter.)

.And God set leaders among men and gave them laws by which to live. But this was not enough. Then God gave to man his supreme gift. God gave to man "The Light of the World." He gave to man His only begotten Son, Jesus, to be a living example so that man might know and love God personally. (Lights continue to become brighter.)

Thus the "Pathway of Inspiration" had its wonderful beginning, and through the ages has continued to make us heirs of all His promises.

> He leads us by paths we may not know; Upward He leads us, though our steps may be slow, Oft' we may faint and falter on the way, Storms and darkness may obscure the day; Yet when the clouds are gone, Down the Pathway of Inspiration He leads us on. He leads us on through all our years; Past all our dreamland hopes, our doubts and fears. He guides our steps with tender love Thru goodness, thru sorrow, with light from above. May His will be done; As He holds our hand and leads us on.

Special music was rendered by Mr. Julian Latham, "How Great Thou Art," accompanied by Mrs. Lucille Rowland.

At the conclusion of the solo lights were seen in the sanctuary shining through the stained glass window and the Cross in back of the East was lighted.

MRS. MERLYN DeVORE: In the Cross we see a living God. All about us is the circle of His great and powerful love.

As we see our "Living God," we are drawn to Him, and His precious "Land of Promise" is open to all. It is His will that we should, as it were, measure off that territory by the feet of obedient faith, thus claiming it for our own. He has said, "Every place that the sole of your foot shall tread upon, that have I given unto you." In all our ways we have but to acknowledge Him and know that every good and perfect gift comes from Him who keepeth all His promises.

Down the "Pathway of Inspiration" let us enter into all our inheritance. As we walk day by day, let us lift up our eyes to the North and to the South and to the East and to the West, and hear Him say, "All the land that thou seest will I give to thee."

And, finally, in humility and with thanksgiving in our hearts, we may kneel at the Golden Altar before the throne of God in adoration and in praise to Him who is Glory and Dominion forever and ever.

> In the depths of God's promises We may claim whatsoever we will, Knowing the Eternal Link always The blessings of His Word fulfill.

Within the circle of these we stand As links in a chain of pure gold, Knowing 'tis He who planned Life's challenge to treasure and hold.

At the Altar in faith we may kneel, Seeking wisdom that will not let us stray, And there realize the Challenge is real Thru Him, "the life, the truth, and the way." Reverently, may we receive the inspiration Of His wonderful Covenant and love, Like the glorious benediction That can only come from above.

The presentation was concluded with a solo, "The Lord's Prayer," by Mr. Julian H. Latham. (The lights in the coliseum came on.)

MRS. LOIS BURNETT: The drill entitled "Link-Bound Crosses of Inspiration," written and directed by our Grand Marshal, Mrs. Edna Earl Duke.

#### LINK-BOUND CROSSES OF INSPIRATION

Participating in the drill were the Grand Officers, Officers of Grand Chapter, Grand Representatives, Grand Pages, Assistant Grand Warders, Grand Ushers, Assistant Grand Sentinels, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Texas.

Two large and perfect crosses, one on the south side of the Golden Altar and the other on the north, were formed simultaneously by the lovely lilac-gowned ladies of Grand Chapter; including the Officers of Grand Chapter, the Grand Representatives, Grand Pages, and Assistant Grand Warders. Immediately following this formation, the men Officers of Grand Chapter, the Assistant Grand Sentinels and Grand Ushers marched in from the East. At the same time, the Worthy Patrons of Texas were entering two-by-two from the West to form three double links, binding the South and North Crosses in the West.

The floor officers and their personal Pages then outlined a Pathway from the East to the Altar, through which the Grand Marshal escorted the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to positions on the west side of the Altar, between the Crosses.

To climax this drill, the Worthy Matrons of Texas marched in, four abreast, to frame the Link-Bound Crosses in an impressive and beautiful rectangle of white. In this manner some 1,200 Officers of the Grand Chapter of Texas, the Worthy Matrons and Patrons of Texas also—were presented to the members, families and friends of the Order of the Eastern Star.

The ladies who were Grand Officers, Officers of Grand Chapter, Grand Representatives, Pages and Assistant Grand Warders wore lilac taffeta formals, draped effect in back, with bow and rose at the bottom in the back, and gold shoes—a Touch of Gold. The Worthy Matrons of Texas wore white formals and gold shoes.

MRS. LOIS BURNETT: No other words can better describe the one who has prepared and will come now to present the Fraternal Correspondent's Report, than that she is fairest among thousands altogether lovely.

Sisters and Brothers, I am proud to present to you Mrs. Merlyn DeVore, Fraternal Correspondent of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

# FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT'S PRESENTATION

#### INSPIRATION FROM FAR AWAY PLACES

The Report of Mrs. Merlyn DeVore, Fraternal Correspondent, was in the form of a narrative and pageant.

MRS. MERLYN DeVORE: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

The Roses beautiful upon our neighbor's vine Are owned by him, but they are also mine. His was the cost and his labor, too, But mine, as well as his, the joy of their loveliness to view.

Like the Rose which the neighbor grows, Making us rich with the beauty it shows, Proceedings Grand have passed in great array, Bringing much inspiration from places far away.

So it is with pride that I report to you On Jurisdictions the whole world through, Knowing that so very much that's fine Is grown for us upon our neighbor's vine.

In fancy, let us travel from this land of Texas fair And wander through those gardens grown with tender love and care. Sowing seeds of kindness we will find a membership of 3,000,000 and more

In four governing bodies and over 14,000 Chapters galore.

In 1850, Dr. Rob Morris founded our Order elect, And from the Bible its characters did prayerfully select. He planted lessons that teach us the way to live, And challenged us always "our best" to give.

The Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland was organized in 1904 Where the light of the Star shall shine evermore.

They have jurisdiction over the Grand Chapters of Australia and Scotland

And subordinate Chapters in New Zealand, India, Africa, England and Ireland.

New York and New Jersey are Grand Chapters independent; Each with a Most Worthy Grand Matron presiding resplendent. They use the Ritual of Robert McCoy, which we do not; New York uses the Star with the White Point at the top.

General Grand Chapter, of which we are a part,

Was organized in 1876, meeting triennially from the start.

They have jurisdiction over Grand Chapters in Canada, Puerto Rico and U. S. A.

And supervise Chapters in Yukon, Japan, Okinawa, the Canal Zone, Philippines, Guam, Bermuda, China, Cuba, Germany and down Mexico way.

A magnificent building belonging to you and to me Is the International Temple in Washington, D. C. It flies no flag, because it is international in scope. That ev'ry member will give \$1 one-in-a-lifetime for support is its hope.

In order that our Star will shine evermore, The principles of our Order are the same the world o'er. Our Obligation, Cabalistic Motto, and signs are the same Wherever Chapters bear the Eastern Star name.

On every Altar rests the Bible, our inspiration of light, With teachings to guide our footsteps aright. Thru prayer, His Divine Guidance and help we ask That we may please the Master in every deed and task.

The Flag of our Country is first Guest of Honor; But in States and Provinces along the Canadian border, It flies along side of the Union Jack, While State and Christian flags we never lack. To foster international friendships so ardent, We have an International Peace Garden, Situated on the border between the United States and Canada With 1,300 acres in Manitoba and 900 in North Dakota.

The sessions are held in hotels, temples, schools and civic centers With breath-taking decorations to behold as you enter. They use the Worthy Grand Matron's colors, motto and theme, To create each beautiful and artistic scene.

Many sessions are preceded with special services divine; Others with musical programs to thrill your heart and mine. Governors, Mayors, and Grand Masters bring greetings To Eastern Stars who come to the meetings.

All pay loving tribute to members who have passed by And have gone to rest in the Grand Chapter on High. Our differences are minor, and we try as we should To promote fraternal love with efforts of good.

Eastern Star Homes are maintained everywhere For the children, or the aged and sick who need care. All Jurisdictions sponsor ESTARL, or a Loan Fund maintain To help worthy young people an education attain.

There are funds for relief, distress and other causes; For when the "cry of want" is heard, a true Star never pauses. In the work of the Order much progress you can see. On this I think that all will agree.

From our neighbors' garden, the Grand Representatives this year Have gathered blossoms of inspiration filled with gladness and cheer. As interesting events I now do mention, Each one will take her assigned position.

As the Grand Organist began playing softly "Far Away Places," the lights were softened, and as each name was called, one by one the Grand Representatives were presented through the Pathway of Inspiration. They were carrying gold flower baskets filled with pink roses, and formed a circle around the lighted Golden Altar, symbolizing the encircling of the earth with Fraternal Links.

#### ALABAMA

The name of their Session was "Smiling Thru." Improving the Masonic Home was their project true.

#### ALBERTA-

The Home Fund supports 13 homes in 3 locations, And this year they had a Golden Anniversary celebration.

#### ARIZONA-

They support ESTARL with efforts aplenty, Doing much good for those numbering many.

#### ARKANSAS-

Their "Chapel Session" was one of beauty. Emphasis was placed on O.E.S. Relief and ESTARL with devotion and duty.

#### BRITISH COLUMBIA-

From the Cancer Project \$4,000 they did ordain To establish a Fellowship by the name of "Shane."

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#### CALIFORNIA-

The "Remembrance Session" they will long recall,

For the Home Endowment Fund became a reality-the dream of one and all.

### COLORADO-

Special tributes were paid to their two most honored members, Brother Hastings and Sister Lander, Grand Chapter Officers present at Denver.

# CONNECTICUT-

"Love and Happiness" was a treasured theme, And the Endowment Fund a special project and dream.

#### DELAWARE-

Since 1954 a total of \$18,650 has been given To a worthy cause-Handicapped and Retarded Children.

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA-

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons sponsor projects for District activities

Thus exemplifying their feelings in promoting Grand Chapter objectives.

#### FLORIDA

The Masonic Endowment Procurement Fund is a worthy cause, Supported with efforts of acclaim and applause.

#### GEORGIA-

Nearly \$34,000 to Cancer Aid they gave in contribution— More per capita than any other Grand Jurisdiction.

#### IDAHO-

Their theme was "Let the Star Be Our Guide."

ESTARL and the Benevolent Fund they supported with pride.

#### ILLINOIS-

In her theme, the W.G.M. admonished all "To be ever charitable," And a multitude of projects were supported with all efforts available.

#### INDIANA-

One thousand, two hundred thirty-eight babies, the sweetest in the land.

Were dedicated to the principles of our Order by the Worthy Matron Grand.

### IOWA-

The honor of maintaining the first Eastern Star Home belongs to this State,

And on July 31st, 1960, the third edition to the Home did dedicate.

### KANSAS-

They aimed "to be more conscious of Our Obligation";

Also, Chapter improvement was stressed in this Grand Jurisdiction.

#### KENTUCKY-

The Governor of Kentucky brought personal greetings to the Bluegrass Session,

And to a background of Stephen Foster songs they blended beauty with tradition.

#### LOUISIANA-

ESTARL headed the list of projects special,

While each Grand Star Point was assigned a separate project official.

### MAINE-

At the Vesper Service, the "Story of Ruth" was the subject.

The collection taken was given to the Worthy Grand Matron's special project.

### MANITOBA-

Special checks were given to Cancer Research and the Heart Foundation;

Also, the first 50-year pins were presented in this Grand Jurisdiction.

#### MABYLAND-

"Burn the Mortgage on the Temple" was a special project in 1960, And this was done at the Session in Baltimore City.

#### MASSACHUSETTS-

To increase the membership and get the interest up, The Chapter showing the greatest gain wins the "Crescent Cup."

#### MICHIGAN-

"Spread the Light" was the title of all welfare for others. \$41,420.00 was given to aid Sisters and Brothers.

#### MINNESOTA-

Present and introduced at the "Star-Lite Session" in St. Paul in 1960. Was Texas' own Grand Representative of Minnesota-Sister Edna Lawty.

### MISSISSIPPI-

The Session was held in Jackson where Dr. Morris first conferred the Degree,

So they have a project for "The Little Red School House," a Shrine to be.

### MISSOURI-

Of the "Session of Faith" much can be said-

Youth organizations were endorsed and 75 ESTARL awards were made.

#### MONTANA-

"Be ye doers of the word" was evident at the "Evergreen Session"; \$4,000 was contributed to Rocky Mountain College "Chair of Religion.

#### NEBRASKA-

The projects, ESTARL, Welfare, and the Homes, they give wholehearted support,

Is shown by each fine and wonderful report.

#### NEVADA-

The Session was dedicated to those ambassadors of good will-

The Grand Representatives, who with honor and grace their positions fill.

### NEW BRUNSWICK-

"Faithful Service" was their golden key, And the favorite hymn-"O, Master, Let Me Walk With Thee."

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### NEW HAMPSHIRE-

Over \$7,000 was received in the E. Maude Ferguson Benevolent Fund, Which, in rendering assistance to others, is a blessing to everyone.

# NEW JERSEY-

A resolution was adopted and sent to President Eisenhower,

Pledging their efforts toward world peace in thought and prayer.

### NEW MEXICO-

"Keep Faith With Youth" was the motto and the emblems a Rainbow and a Star,

And their Session dedicated to "ALL RAINBOW GIRLS" both near and far.

# NEW YORK-

The motto—"Many friendly services promote Eastern Star" was evident,

As they supported the President's "People to People" program to great extent.

### NORTH CAROLINA-

Through ESTARL, three special awards were made of \$2,400 each

To students dedicating their lives to missionary work and to preach.

### NORTH DAKOTA-

Well-known songsters are the Scotsmen's Chorus and the Williston Bell Ringers.

They have been invited to Miami, so soon you may hear these singers.

### NOVA SCOTIA-

The Worthy Grand Matron received money in lieu of flowers To give to ESTARL which meets a great need of the hour.

#### OHIO---

The Eastern Star Home at Mt. Vernon was served with devotion, And the dream of a clinic hospital their great aspiration.

#### OKLAHOMA—

"Love, Loyalty and Light" was the name of their Fifty-second Session Called to order by the Most Worthy Grand Matron, their own Juanita Killion.

### ONTARIO-

ESTARL was supported by the selling of stamps.

70 awards were given to those seeking to spread the light of many lamps.

### OREGON----

The Worthy Grand Matron dedicated her Session to the Brothers In recognition of our Masonic Heritage and their service to others.

#### PENNSYLVANIA-

Has three Homes with a total of one hundred sixteen guests

With a Home Auxiliary Committee to create interest to give service best.

#### PUERTO RICO-

They participate in all the projects of General Grand Chapter. Three work in English while Spanish is used in all other Chapters.

#### OUEBEC-

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The "Trail to the Star Session" was one of Faith, Courage, and Sincerity;

To help a great work, a check was presented to the Canadian Cancer Society.

#### RHODE ISLAND

For ESTARL, each Chapter was asked to have one project; This they did with love and the greatest respect.

### SASKATCHEWAN-

"For God and Humanity" was a motto very grand, And the "Service Session" dedicated to Nurses and Doctors all over the land.

### SCOTLAND-

Scotland feels two meetings per year are needed. At one, Sister Margery Wofford, P.G.M. of Texas, was present and greeted.

### SOUTH CAROLINA-

"Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another." This was the scripture which inspired their good works for Sister and Brother.

### SOUTH DAKOTA-

The station of Chaplain was honored throughout the year; "Faith and Prayer" were the watchwords held dear.

#### TENNESSEE-

Over \$12,000 was disbursed by the Maintenance Board of Control, Which is their method of caring for Sisters who are needy and old.

#### UTAH-

An Eastern Star Home they are hoping to establish.

Toward this a concert was given to help achieve and accomplish.

#### VERMONT-

The Clarke-Osborne Fund, named for the W.G.M. and W.G.P. was a project,

And raising funds for ESTARL awards was its object.

#### VIRGINIA—

Two beautiful shadow boxes adorned the Grand East, Built by four Worthy Patrons in 256 man-hours at least.

### WASHINGTON-

In an intricate march the Grand Officers humbly placed "around the glassy sea" their crowns of Gold.

We all must cast our crowns before the throne of God was the story told.

### WEST VIRGINIA-

"Let not your Hearts be Troubled" was the Memorial on opening night;

Its message was one of eternal hope and light.

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### WISCONSIN-

"The Search and the Choise" was a narration

Opening the "Seek Ye the Way Session" in beauty and revelation.

### WYOMING

"Acts of Fraternal Love" was their project Number One; The total listed \$26,384, such when all was done.

Encircling the earth, the Grand Representatives follow the Star-The pathway they travel to places near and far. In our neighbors' gardens, they are "Fratemal Links" of good will, On missions of love which they grandly fulfill.

A bright, shining "Star" in our great state Is one about whom there is much to relate. Throughout the year her ability we have noted; Ever to her we will be true and devoted.

Beside her is a gentleman of distinction and fame, Who we also have the right to claim. To our Order he has given much service devout, All of which there is much we could tell you about.

Worthy Grand Patron, you will escort Sister Agnes Lee Howard, our Worthy Matron Grand,

To the far side of our Altar on the West.

We know the two of you are the finest in the land, As you have served our Texas Star and withstood ev'ry test.

The Grand Organist played "Around the World," and the Worthy Grand Patron escorted the Worthy Grand Matron to the left side of the Altar, taking his place at the right side of the Altar. The Grand Representa-tives then turned facing the Altar, holding their flower basket in front.

To you, our Worthy Grand Matron, We pay humble tribute tonight, For you are a master gardener, And the work of your hands a delight. You have challenged us our garden to grow, Seeking the "inspiration" which comes from above— That nourishes all God's creation, And encompasses the world with His Love. Our hearts are filled with gratitude For your work—beautiful, good and kind, That the Roses which bloom in neighborly fashion May be yours, our neighbor's, and mine. May your pathway always be filled with joy, And we want you to really know That our affection and admiration will remain with you Thru the years that will come and go. Mr. Eliel Archilla now a song will sing, Expressing all the thoughts which we would bring; Where'er you are, may our Father above Always bless and keep you 'neath His wings of love.

Mr. Eliel Archilla sang "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You."

MRS. MERLYN DEVORE: You will now return to the East 'midst our Ambassadors Grand

Who represent Eastern Stars the whole world round. A gift of roses they have for you,

Filled with love and friendship true.



The Grand Representatives formed an honor guard between the Altar and the East through which the Worthy Grand Patron escorted the Worthy Grand Matron to the East. As the Worthy Grand Matron threaded the Pathway to the East her basket was filled with roses from the Grand Representatives. During the presentation Mr. Archilla sang "Love Sends a Love Gift of Roses."

The Grand Representatives retired from the Grand Chapter Room.

To every Sister Jurisdiction, I would express sincere appreciation For the excellent review of Texas Proceedings, And extend to them our heartfelt greetings,

Sister Rebecca Miles, I would praise at this meeting, For her promptness in supplying all the proceedings. She is a Grand Secretary in every word and deed, Always ready and willing to attend our every need.

Worthy Grand Matron, as I have travelled for you, 'To all Jurisdictions the whole world through, I have achieved an education, you can plainly see, As I have studied hard to acquire my "Fraternal Degree."

The pathway has been pleasant every step of the way, And for the honor I shall be grateful forever and a day. The journey has truly been inspirational for me, And shall always remain a most treasured memory.

Fraternally submitted,

#### MRS. MERLYN DEVORE, Fraternal Correspondent.

# PRESENTATION OF ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

MRS. LOIS BURNETT: It is with a great deal of pride that I am privileged to invite all of the members of the Arrangements Committee to assemble in the West. Will this entire Committee please assemble across the West in front of the Associate Grand Matron's station?

#### ARRANGEMENTS

Roland R. Howerton, Chm. (756)	
Mrs. Grace Aderholt (835)	37 Livingston Avenue, Fort Worth 10
W. H. Allen (999)	
Mrs. Maude Arnold (1040)	
J. B. Baze (681)	
Mrs. Cleatrice Bounds (8)	
Hugo B. Brandt (420)	
Mrs. Elizabeth Brown (756)	929 E. Gambrell, Fort Worth 15
Jess Burleson (673) Mrs. Martha Corbitt (702)	2011 Lipscomb St., Fort Worth 10
Mrs. Gerry Cozby (982)	
Mrs. Vivian Crouch (420)	
Mrs. Laura Dingmore (820)	1120 Cleckler, Fort Worth 11
Mrs. Polly Dugger (624)	
Don E. Flowers (1053)	
William T. Gamblin (8)	
Mrs. Mary Lou Gardner (681)	2401 Lowriemore Lane, Fort Worth 5
J. D. Cillespie (684)	
James E. Gist (420)	1725 Azteca Dr., Fort Worth

Mrs. Maurine Good (8)	800 West Mason Street, Fort Worth 10
John J. Gutkowski (982)	
Mrs. Buth Iones (1040)	
Mrs. Theda Jones (1028)	
Mrs. Billie Kelley (820)	
Mrs. Johnnie Kimsey (684)	
A. O. Longguth (681)	
Balph Lovd (9)	1315 N. Riverside Drive. Fort Worth 11
Mrs. Inez Matthews (684)	
Mrs. Jimmie McLeod (617)	
Mrs. Bernice Morris (9)	2308 Mistletoe Blvd., Fort Worth
Mrs. Johnnie F. Moss (681)	2009 Hillcrest, Fort Worth 7
Mrs. Flov Parish (834)	2009 Hillcrest, Fort Worth 7 2804 Yucca, Fort Worth 11 4217 Hampshire Blvd., Fort Worth 3
Mrs. Ardie Mae Pavne (999)	
Mrs. Earnesteen Porter (835)	
Mrs Doris Price (756)	3220 Lubbock Street Fort Worth
Mrs. Wilna Prince (684)	
Dr. Robt. F. Rice (999)	
Mrs. Julia Rich (624)	
George W. Scott (8)	2929 Sixth Ave Fort Worth 10
I. R. (Jim Bob) Scott (999)	
Mrs. Nma Shepelwich (684)	
Perry Smithwick (684)	1616 Denver Fort Worth
Mrs. Dollie L. Stephens (982)	
I. R. Sullivan (1028)	
Mrs. Effie Teague (9)	
Mrs. Maybelle Tomme (673)	
Mrs. Ida 'Thomas (982)	
Mrs. Mary Anna Trout (1053)	
Joe H. Truly (681)	
Mrs. Beatrice Ulmer (617)	
Mrs. Lola Wallace (702)	Route 13, Box 322, Fort Worth 909 West Beddell St., Fort Worth 16
B. K. Wilkerson (681)	909 West Beddell St., Fort Worth 16
Mrs. Freddie Willett (420)	
Mrs. Byrd Williams (999)	
Mrs. Lydia Nell Wilson (834)	2721 Ave. C, Fort Worth 5 
Jerry Wilson (9)	2021 Watauga Ct., West, Fort Worth
Mrs. Winnie P. Wright (702)	

Mr. Roland R. Howerton, Chairman of Arrangements Committee, was escorted to the East.

MRS. LOIS BURNETT: Worthy Grand Matron, would you care to say a word to these your Arrangements Committee?

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Members of the Arrangements Committee, I take this opportunity to express to you publicly my deep appreciation for your every effort. I feel that we have a fine Grand Chapter Session waiting for us. I am mindful of your efforts, your concern and your love for our Order. I want to take opportunity now to thank you, and I ask those present to join me in giving you an expression of our sincere appreciation for all that you have done to make us welcome, to make us comfortable, and to make us prepared to legislate what will be good for our Order, in these coming days.

Will you join me now? (Applause.)

MRS. LOIS BURNETT: To this wonderful group of workers, Mr. Roland R. Howerton, Arrangements Chairman, would like to address you and the Worthy Grand Matron at this time. MR. ROLAND R. HOWERTON, Chai man of Arrangements Committee: Master of Ceremonies, Sisters and Brothers: In our work in preparation for this Grand Chapter we have experienced many pleasing moments, and at other times we have had to overcome some difficulties.

I express my thanks to each and every member of the Grand Chapter Arrangements Committee for their wholehearted support and cooperation.

Worthy Grand Matron, we wish to thank you for the opportunity of being of service to you and the 79th Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star. (Applause.)

MRS. LOIS BURNETT: One in whose understanding and virtue we can always confide, and whose counsel we can readily value for its justness and its sincerity, would indeed be called a friend. This one is Fort Worth's own beloved Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, who has been selected to call to order this 79th Session "The Pathway of Inspiration" Session. I am proud to present to this vast assembly Mrs. Cheba Dewees, Past Grand Matron, who will preside.

### CALL TO ORDER

MRS. CHEBA DEWEES, Past Grand Matron: Master of Ceremonies, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Harris, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, other Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers and friends:

It is with pleasure, Master of Ceremonies, that I accept from you the gavel to call to order the formal opening of Grand Chapter Session, the 79th Session, The Pathway of Inspiration Session.

Mr. Boone, my own Past Grand Patron, and I have looked forward to the opportunity to be of service to our Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, and Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Gerald C. Allen. Our joy and happiness will be meaningful throughout this Session as we continue to watch our beloved friends give of their best to our beloved Order.

"Once in every year we throng,

Upon a day apart,

To praise the Lord, for giving the inspiration of vision to our founder, Dr. Rob Morris,

We feel thankfulness in our heart."

Now, Brother Boone, would you like to say a word?

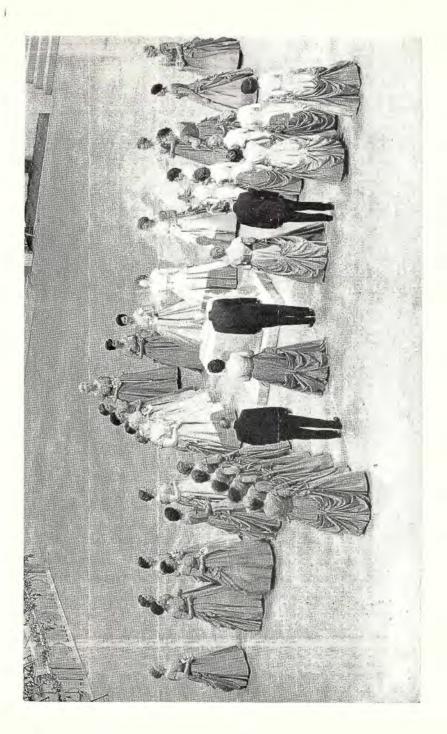
MR. PAT BOONE, Past Grand Patron: Sister Cheba, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers and friends:

It is indeed a great privilege to me to again be in the East with my Grand Matron with whom  $\tilde{I}$  served in this very building. I am so happy to have been asked to come here tonight and to have this part in this program.

I wish for you, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers, a wonderful Grand Chapter Session. I know you will have it. We shall all strive for better things ahead.

Sister Cheba, it is getting late, so I will turn the microphone back to you. Thank you so much.

MRS. CHEBA DEWEES: Thank you, Brother Pat, we appreciate your words.



The floor officers will retire to reconvene in the Grand Chapter Room.

So, "well begun is half done" and now, Sister Grand Marshal, you will invite the Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter Room in regular form.

The Grand Officers entered and executed the "Pathway to Golden Altar" Drill. The Drill was beautifully performed. The eighteen floor officers entered the Grand Chapter Room from the West, led by the Grand Conductresses. Several interesting formations were made; the first being a continuous half-swing on the East side of the Altar, as the officers met in couple formation, joined arms, made a half-turn and reversed positions to meet again in a repeat performance on the West side of the Altar. After parallel and triangular movements of the two lines, they met to encircle the Altar once. Next followed a walk-through of the two groups (nine officers on the north side and the nine officers on the south side passing each other as they changed sides) spaced so that they traversed the full length of the north and south marching lines. As the floor officers approached the East and West, respectively, their personal pages were lined up in proper position to fan across in two unusual formations to reach the sides of their respective Grand Officers.

From this position the Grand Marshal directed the 36 officers into a beautiful outline of our Star around the Golden Altar. At a given signal, the Grand Choir, under the direction of Mr. W. Crawford Mearns, rendered an appropriate chorus of the Worthy Grand Matron's March.

The Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron led their officers out of the Star formation by marching East in couples, while their Pages, also in Couples, were marching West. After the labyrinth was set up, the eighteen floor officers (standing in parallel lines at the Eastern end of the Grand Chapter floor) beginning with the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, chained in and out of the remaining officers in each of their lines. After reaching their lines of march they marched directly to their positions on the outside of the labyrinth to await the instructions from the Past Grand Matron in the East.

MRS. CHEBA DEWEES: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron to the East.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the East and were introduced and given Grand Honors.

# PRESENTATION OF HOLY BIBLE

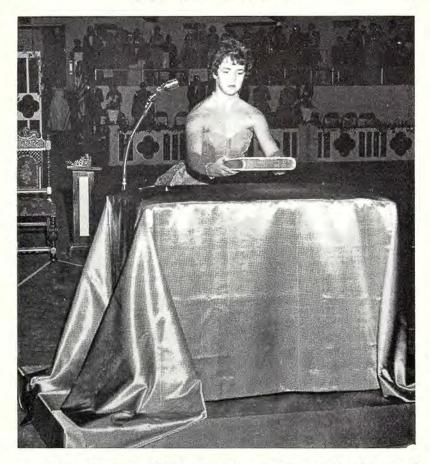
MRS. CHEBA DEWEES: Miss Cheba Lee King, niece of our Worthy Grand Matron, will present the Holy Bible.

Miss Cheba Lee King, niece of the Worthy Grand Matron, conscious of all her twelve years, and radiant in white formal, reverently placed the Holy Bible on the Altar.

#### PRAYER

MRS. KATHERINE HARBOUR, Grand Chaplain: As we come to the hour to open this Grand Chapter Session we pause, dear Lord, to be still and know that you are our God, and to talk with Thee.

# GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS



Dear Lord, we ask Thy blessing upon our Order. Lord. help each of us to be strong that we might better live, in keeping with the principles of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Lord, guide this Grand Chapter. Give to our leaders physical strength and wisdom to so conduct the affairs of this Grand Chapter that everything that we do might honor and glorify Thee. Be with us, dear Lord, throughout these Grand Chapter Sessions.

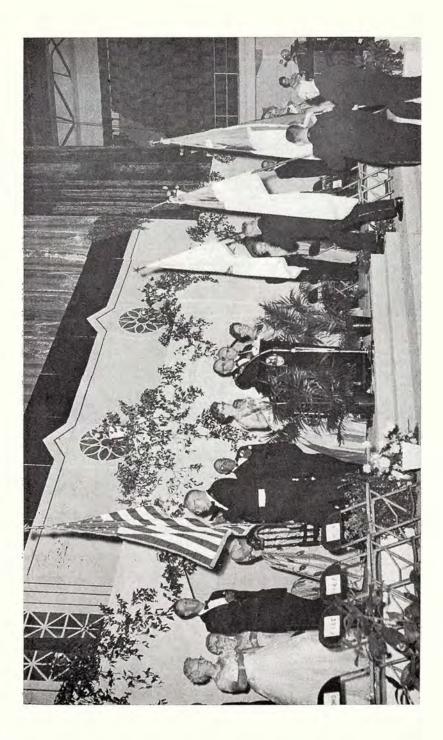
In Jesus name. Amen.

# PRESENTATION OF THE GAVEL

MRS. CHEBA DEWEES: Worthy Grand Matron, may I present to you the gavel to preside for the report of the Credentials Committee.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Mrs. Cheba Dewees.

We shall now have partial report of the Credentials Committee. It will be given by Brother R. S. Westrope, Chairman.



### REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

MR. R. S. WESTROPE: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, our Distinguished Visitors, and Officers and Boards of this Grand Chapter:

I am R. S. Westrope, Chairman of the Credentials Committee.

Worthy Grand Matron, I wish to report that we have a quorum of 200 and better Chapters registered now for this session.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Brother Westrope.

#### FLAG PRESENTATIONS

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: At this time we shall have the presentation of our flags.

United States Flag will be presented by Mr. Roland R. Howerton. The Texas Flag will be presented by Mr. George I. Billingsley. The Christian Flag will be presented by Mr. A. L. Purvis. The Eastern Star Flag will be presented by Mr. Hobson Cloer. As the flags were advanced the Grand Organist played "God Bless America."

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Following the presentation of the flags the pledge of allegiance was led by Mr. Roland R. Howerton, following which the entire assembly, led by the Grand Choir, sang the National Anthem.

#### TRIBUTES TO THE FLAGS

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus, Past Grand Matron, will give the tribute to the United States Flag and the Texas Flag.

#### UNITED STATES FLAG AND TEXAS FLAG

#### MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS, Past Grand Matron:

Illustrious flag of America the Beautiful, tonight as our eyes rest upon your glory, your beauty, your simplicity, our hearts are strangely stirred, for you symbolize our aspirations and achievements as America—our struggles as Americans.

The pattern of your composition recalls the time of our birth as a nation, for it recalls the thirteen original states, not alone their desire for unity and peace, but their noble stand and tireless effort in behalf of justice. Tonight in a world sorely distraught by hatred and greed, those stripes bespeak a new dimension of freedom and stretch forth a wide boulevard of opportunity to every citizen beneath your protecting folds.

Your white threads remind us of the purity of purpose upon which we were founded, "That all men are created free and equal." They call forth from the recesses of our minds the words of President Lincoln when he said: "My concern is not whether God is on our side, my concern is to be on God's side." Oh, that this might be our national philosophy, for within these words of wisdom, there is a screnity with which to meet and combat, the forces of evil that would destroy even you, our national emblem.

The red threads remind us of the blood that has been spilled for you and for me; spilled on the greens of Lexington, the snow of Valley Forge, the walls of Fort Sumter, and the fields of Gettysburg. On the waters of the River Marne and the shadows of the Argonne Forest, on the beachheads of Salerno and Normandy and the sands of Okinawa. This precious blood has bathed the world that all America, yet, my Sisters and Brothers and I, might stand tonight in your protecting presence.

Your stars mirror our homes, great mansions and humble abodes; schools and universities; church steeples and places of free enterprise. They are planted in a blue field to remind us to look upward into the blue heavens seeking the wisdom of our Creator in our daily thoughts and deeds as loyal Americans.

Tonight in a world threatened with destruction, may our hearts and minds know a limitless bond of loyalty to you and may we hear resounded within your folds the prayers of Washington in the hour of your birth and the agony of Lincoln in the midnight hour when our nation was standing its crucial test of whether "It would long endure." May such memories reawaken within us the knowledge that you are not just a piece of cloth, but the pulsing heart of all America.

Before God, may we rededicate ourselves, willing to work, to give, to die that we might live a free people.

Oh, beautiful Lone Star, the eyes of these thousands of Texans are upon you. You are the great emblem that unites us as a sovereign state, that speaks to us of the romance and history of our beloved Texas. You are the symbol of our power and our unity, our thoughts and purposes as a great people. You are the symbol of this state, grown great from a handful of men and women whose loyalties to freedom were such a part of their composition that they were willing to lay down their lives as its purchase price.

Texas' faith is embodied in you. May you, through every Texan, by word and by deed, loudly proclaim the words of Isaiah, "I shall make justice the rule and righteousness the standard."

Your Lone Star is symbolic of the great star that shone forth from the blue heavens proclaiming peace and good will, the divine goal to which man has aspired from time immemorial. Your stripes of red and white are symbolic of the rays of light eminating from the sun. They call us to remembrance of characteristics that have made you great—courage and love, purity and peace.

Know yea, O Flag, that though you float in majestic silence, we hear; we hear your words as you speak of the past, "Remember the Alamo-Remember Goliad." These expressions are word images of the men and women who have gone before us, making secure the state liberty, freedom and peace now enjoyed by us.

We take up the challenge and before God pledge that we shall never retreat in the battle against injustice, tyranny and oppression. Through Him whose Star we follow, may we find the way, the strength, the courage and the will to pass to posterity, the great and proud heritage that you have brought to us.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Vollus, for the very fine tribute to our flags.

The tribute to the Christian Flag and the Eastern Star Flag will be given by Mrs. Cynthia May Watts.

### TRIBUTE TO CHRISTIAN FLAG

### By Cynthia May Watts, Past Grand Matron

"O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is Thy name in all the earth! Who has set Thy glory above the heavens."

It is with reverence and devotion we pause to pay tribute to the Christian Flag, a symbol of the majesty and excellency of God.

Like music and like flowers, Flags speak the universal language of man. They are and have ever been coextensive with the vast and various pathways of mankind. Throughout the unfolding centuries, flags have been used for the assertion of authority, for the maintenance of rights and for the promulgation of principles. Not only are flags the highest exponents of the plans and purposes of the people they represent but around them cling and cluster the noblest sentiments of the human heart, and within their friendly folds are wrapped the tears and toils of those whose lives and labors made them immortal.

We proudly salute our CHRISTIAN FLAG in all its dignity, beauty and grace. We are grateful it embodies a history of great riches, proclaims a sacred cause, stands for a cherished ideal, and gives us encouragement and joy in daily living. Whenever this heavenly flag unfurls its silken folds, it waves triumphantly beautiful and divine among the ensigns of the world.

Some say it represents God, others the man of Galilee, but we say JESUS CHRIST, the Saviour of the world, for it has been through Him we have the revelation of everything for which His kingdom stands. It has been proved to be an unquenchable fountain of inspired courage and unlimited love to all who believe that Jesus is the Divine Son of God.

Our glorious, victorious immortal flag, flying no signal of hate but one of love, possessing no greed for gold but wanting to save the hearts and lives of all, has never known defeat. It is a royal ambassador from castle divine, it is the same flag whose fadeless stars lit the dome of night over two thousand years ago to bring to the world the glad tidings of Peace.

FLAG OF CHRISTIANITY, may those who live beneath its folds always say:

O Lord, my Godl 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 Saviour God to Thee; HOW GREAT THOU ART, HOW GREAT THOU ART!

# TRIBUTE EASTERN STAR FLAG STAR OF THE EAST SWEET BETHLEHEM STAR!

The message of this song is one of exalted excellence and splendor for the radiance of this brilliant and beautiful Star adds an imperishable luster of fadeless glory to the resplendent light of the world.

As we behold its silvery pathway that leads to the throne of God our hearts swell in a great symphony of gratitude to Him from whom all blessings flow and for the countless manifestations of His loving kindness.

In the soft folds of our royal banner, we see a magnificent array of colors: BLUE, YELLOW, WHITE, GREEN AND RED, woven together in an exquisite pattern which inspire us to say:

# PROCEEDINGS ORDER EASTERN STAR

#### The hand of God thy colors blent And Heaven to earth thy glory lent!

It is fascinatingly interesting to read the golden pages of the illustrious history of the Order of the Eastern Star for there we find a treasured past, a past not merely filled with multiple joys and bounteous blessings but experiences of courage, fidelity to duty, confidence in people, faith in the future and an abiding trust in God; it is a priceless heritage worthy of highest praise.

Through the scriptural lessons and moral teachings of our Order, Dr. Rob Morris gave to us the most cultural ideals of life an excellent criteria for living, with the admonition no prejudice should ever defeat our purposes; no bias sentiments should warp our judgment, no personal feelings should side tract our endeavors or divide our energies; no ill will should cloud our vision and no political differences should stifle our devotion.

The STAR OF THE EAST is sacred to us! In sweet remembrance we often relive the wonderful scene on the Judean hills when the Shepherds followed this bright star to find Jesus, the Saviour of the world. In his great vision, Dr. Morris looked through the telescope of time to see this same glorious star leading the wives, daughters, mothers, widows and sisters of Master Masons along the pathway of Unity and Peace, Truth and Love. From these hours of intensity, of enlarged emotion, of conscious confidence, moments of genius, he gave to us the tie of friendship that binds our hearts in Christian love.

FLAG OF THE EASTERN STAR, worthy of esteem and praise, we salute you with honor, our tribute of love and loyalty.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Watts, for your inspirational tribute to these beloved flags.

#### WELCOME

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It is my privilege to present Sister Mildred Haney Harris, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron of General Grand Chapter, who will bring greetings to us.

### GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

MRS. MILDRED HANEY HARRIS, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests and the fine membership of Texas:

It is through the courtesy of our gracious and ever thoughtful Worthy Grand Matron that I have the privilege of greeting you on this the Opening night of the Pathway of Inspiration Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, the members of this great State of Texas are here in vast numbers representing their respective Chapters to greet you, to renew friendships and to take care of the business of this Grand Chapter, as the volume of another fine year of progress is closed and then finally to open a new book for the record of 1961-1962.

It is an honor to welcome these fine members of our beloved Texas here for your session. We do so with warmth and gladness. May these members return to their respective Chapters feeling that they have been richly blest and with a great pride in their hearts for our dedication to right and duty in all things and a new inspiration. We are privileged to have distinguished guests with us and it is a special joy to welcome them to Texas. May they receive pleasure and inspiration from the hours spent with you and with all of the membership, of Texas.

We have a great Fraternal love for our neighbors and friends from sister Grand Jurisdictions and we want them to feel the deep, personal interest we have in their coming. It is our hope that their days here with us will be filled with special blessings and pleasures, so much so that they will return again to make us happy.

We are pleased to welcome one of our co-workers in General Grand Chapter with these other Distinguished Guests and it is a special privilege to have her here.

It is with deep and sincere regret in the hearts of our Texas membership that we learned that our Most Worthy Grand Matron is not to be with us during this Session. Many beautiful plans have been made for her honor and happiness and all Texas regrets her absence.

We are deeply grieved and concerned because of the illness of our General Grand Chapter Committee appointee, Sister Esther Baldwin Graves, who is ill in the hospital in Wichita Falls, Texas. We are wishing for her a speedy and complete recovery.

. To each and every member and guest may I say you have been enfolded deep in the heart of Texas and may the gladness in our hearts reflect joy and warmth in yours for always.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON Thank you, Sister Harris, for the most cordial welcome.

Mr. Tommy Thompson will extend words of welcome from the City of Fort Worth.

### CITY OF FORT WORTH

MR. TOMMY THOMPSON, City Councilman: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, ladies and gentlemen:

I should like to take about twenty-five minutes to welcome you to Fort Worth. However, since the hour is late, I shall only take about one minute.

We hope you will have a real good time while you are here, and that you will come back often.

Very seldom are we honored with this distinguished group. I have been greatly impressed by your presence in our city and by the pageantry that has been displayed in this assembly this evening.

Incidentally, I have learned something new. I have learned that 400 charming and beautiful women can by choice wear the same dresses at the same time. (Applause.)

In addition to welcoming you to Fort Worth on this occasion, I have been delegated the authority of making your most distinguished members citizens of Fort Worth.

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Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, as the representative of the City of Fort Worth, I am pleased to bestow upon you this little memento of your trip to Fort Worth. This certificate of citizenship says that we have hereby on this sixteenth day of October, 1961, made Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard an honorary citizen of Fort Worth, Texas; and it has a little gold key attached. (Applause.) We also have a similar certificate for Mr. Gerald C. Allen.

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Mr. Allen, it is with a great deal of pleasure that we make you an honorary citizen of the City of Fort Worth. (Applause.)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I now present Mr. L. N. Murrah, District Deputy Grand Master of Masonic District No. 64-A, who will introduce Mr. Dillard.

MR. L. N. MURRAH: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, officers of Grand Chapter, members of the Eastern Star of Texas, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

It is my happy privilege and my honor to present to you at this time the Right Worshipful R. L. Dillard, Jr., Deputy Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, A. F. & A. M.

Brother Dillard.

### GRAND LODGE OF TEXAS

MR. R. L. DILLARD, JR.: Brother Murrah, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brethren:

I am extremely happy tonight to bring you greetings from the Most Worshipful William G. Proctor, Grand Master of Masons in Texas, and greetings also from the 250,000 Masons of Texas, on this your 79th Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

The Masons of Texas count very heavily on the members of the Eastern Star to make the world know what Masonry stands for. Masons too often are prone to keep their lights under a bushel. They are not so very prone to brag about, first, what they stand for; and, second, the great good they can do in this world.

You are not laboring under the same restrictions that Masons are laboring under, so you will be free to tell some of the stories of Masonry and let not only members of your own family know what Masonry stands for and what good it does for the world, but also those of your acquaintances who are not familiar with the teachings and practices of Freemasonry.

We Masons in Texas are proud of the Order of the Eastern Star, not only in our Grand Jurisdiction, but around the world.

I know the Grand Master would want me to say to you how happy we are to have you here and to have the privilege of bringing greetings to you in this Grand Chapter Session.

Thank you. (Applause.)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you very much, Brother Dillard. You know how dear are our ties with your fine Order.

Sister Loree Lipscomb, a member of the Executive Committee, will now bring the welcome words from the Eastern Stars of District 3, Section 1.

Sister Lipscomb.

#### EASTERN STARS, DISTRICT 3, SECTION 1

MRS. LOREE LIPSCOMB: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Mrs. Mildred Harris, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, other Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers: Many months ago there was conceived in the heart and mind of our beloved Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Agnes Lee Howard, a beautiful dream. Tonight is the fulfillment of that dream as we bring to a realization "The Pathway of Inspiration," 79th Session of Grand Chapter.

This has been a happy year of activity for the members of District No. 3, Section No. 1, as we worked together on her plans to help make this dream come true.

As our leaders traversed our great, wide, beautiful state this year, they brought words of love and encouragement from their understanding hearts. They urged each of us to stand true and strong in our Ideals and Christian Faith.

At each School of Instruction in our five Districts you were extended a most cordial invitation by our leaders to attend this Grand Chapter Session. We are happy that you have come.

The word "Welcome" is a very wide and comprehensive word.

The word "Hello" is such a friendly one.

"Hello" only lasts for a minute, It's a short, brisk, queer little word. But, sayl there's a lot of cheer in it; It's like the first chirp of a bird In the Spring when the hilltops are greening, Right after the cold and the snow. I think when it comes to real meaning, There isn't a word like "Hello."

It is my happy privilege to welcome you tonight in behalf of the members of District 3, Section 1.

We welcome you with gladness. We receive you with hospitality and kindness. May you spend many happy hours in our fair city. When this Grand Chapter Session closes and you go your respective ways, may you take with you only pleasant memories of our days spent together.

Again I say "Welcome," and "Hello." .

Thank you most cordially for coming.

### PRESENTATION OF WORTHY MATRONS AND WORTHY PATRONS OF HOSTESS CHAPTERS

MRS. LOREE LIPSCOMB: Now it becomes my very pleasant privilege to present to this Grand Chapter the representatives of your hostess Chapters.

As Mrs. Lipscomb called their names the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the Hostess Chapters entered the Grand Chapter Room from the Pathway of Inspiration in the East.

# WORTHY MATRONS AND WORTHY PATRONS OF HOSTESS CHAPTERS

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Mrs. Alice DuLong	AZLE No. 899	Jack DuLong
Mrs. Lorene Dawson	CASTLEBERRY No. 1028	Samuel O. Majors
	CRESCENT No. 820	
	EVERMAN No. 624	
	FORT WORTH No. 681	
Mrs. Minnie Lee Spence	GRAPEVINE No. 326 r	W. H. Crumbaker
Mrs. Adele Mason	HALTOM CITY No. 982	Wm. G. (Bill) Wells
	HANDLEY No. 617	
	HURST No. 1023	
Mrs. Betty Wilson	KEYSTONE No. 9	C. S. Benjamin
	LOTUS No. 835	
	MANSFIELD No. 876	• –
	MORNINGSIDE No. 756	-
1	NORTH FORT WORTH No. 684	
	POLYTECHNIC No. 420	
	RICHLAND HILLS No. 1040	
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WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Now to respond, I present Mrs. Pearl Hall.

I will ask her personal page to escort Sister Pearl to the East.

### RESPONSE TO WELCOME

MRS. FEARL HALL, Associate Grand Matron: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters, Brothers and Friends:

In keeping with our custom or tradition, the honor is mine to respond to the cordial welcomes which have been extended to each Eastern Star here tonight.

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It is good to be in Fort Worth tonight. Here in the City of Hospitality the city in Texas where the West begins—the City where our first Grand Chapter was organized—

Our hearts are filled with gratitude that we have been permitted to come together again to greet old friends and to meet new ones, to review the activities of the past year and to legislate for the future, to enjoy the beauty of our surroundings and to receive help and Inspiration which will enable us to carry on the work of our beloved Order.

It is our earnest hope that during this "Pathways of Inspiration" Session, only the high ideals of our Order will prevail, so that when we return to our homes we may take with us a more lofty opinion of the purposes, powers and influence of the Order of the Eastern Star, and have a greater feeling of individual responsibility for our ideals, principles and success. To each who have extended a welcome we are grateful.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege of making this response:

"May He who neither slumbers nor sleeps watch over you and guide you" as you preside over your Pathway of Inspiration Session. (Applause.)

### INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We are honored tonight to have with us Distinguished Members and Visitors.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, will you now present Sister Mildred Haney Harris, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, at the Altar.

# INTRODUCTION OF MRS. MILDRED HANEY HARRIS RIGHT WORTHY ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON

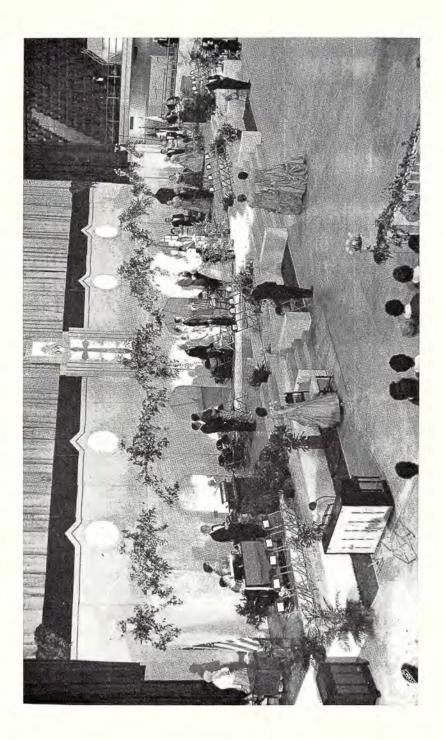
GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, I have the honor and special privilege of presenting Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, certainly one of the highlights of this Grand Chapter Session for me is the privilege that is mine now as I, on behalf of our Texas Membership, welcome you as Texas' Most Distinguished Member. Soon now you will assume the highest responsibility that can come to a member of our Order, and the honors that will accompany your office will bring great prestige to Texas.

All of the Eastern Stars in Texas join me in expressing our pride in your accomplishments and extending our pledge of loyalty and support to your endeavors.

> In extending you a welcome warm We've all joined hand in hand Because it's quite unanimous "We think that you are grand."

> All of us are hoping The next years hold in store Many, many happy hours Filled with all you're wishing for,



And each of us is giving you A wish straight from our heart For all the best and finest things A lifetime can impart!

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present Sister Harris in the East. (Applause.)

As Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris was being escorted to the East the Grand Organist played "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

And Mrs. Harris was introduced by the Worthy Grand Matron in the East and given Grand Honors.

### INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Will the General Grand Chapter Committee Members please rise?

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

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, I have the honor and privilege of presenting Mrs. Zula B. Pickering, Credentials Committee, General Grand Chapter.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Mrs. Zula Pickering, it is such a delightful privilege to welcome you to the Pathway of Inspiration Session. Truly, you have traveled the inspirational pathway of service here in Texas.

> "One fine old tradition At this time of the year Is greeting our friends And the folks we hold dear.

And so a special welcome I extend most sincere And wish you a grand time While you are here."

Mrs. Zula B. Pickering was escorted to the East, introduced and given Grand Honors.

### WORTHY GRAND MATRONS OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

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

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, I have the honor and pleasure of presenting Mrs. Beulah Schaefer, Worthy Grand Matron of Idaho, and Mrs. Ada Blanchard, Worthy Grand Matron of Oklahoma.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It is a special privilege to greet those who are serving as our co-workers in the other Grand Jurisdictions. No one could be more mindful of the importance of your time and the demands of your duties than we.

It has been said, "This span of life was lent for lofty duties, not for selfishness, not to be whiled away in aimless dreams, but to improve our-

selves and serve mankind." The truth of these words is proved by your inspirational service.

May your visit with us be rewarding in friendships and hospitality and one of your most cherished memories of your year's service be the time you spent in Texas.

> In our Order we meet all kinds of folks From places near and far, But we rarely meet anyone as nice To be with as you are,

And may the joy you're sharing Continue each year through, So all the future may be rich In happiness for you!

Mrs. Beulah Schaefer, Worthy Grand Matron of Idaho, and Mrs. Ada Blanchard, Worthy Grand Matron of Oklahoma, were escorted to the East, introduced and given Grand Honors.

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

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

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, I have the honor of presenting:

Mrs. Grace Johnson, General Grand Chapter Usher;

Mrs. Ada Helm, Past Grand Matron of Oklahoma;

Mrs. Georgia B. Murray, Past Grand Matron of Oklahoma;

Mrs. Grace Luckey, Past Grand Matron of Louisiana;

Judge M. C. Lewis, Jr., Past Grand Patron of Arkansas.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: What a joy to welcome those who have served our Order in the highest capacity in your respective Grand Jurisdictions. So soon now I shall join your ranks as a Past Grand Matron and begin the wonderful experience of enjoying the blessings of a complete executive service.

It is your continued interest and devotion to the Order that provides the Inspiration to accept the challenge of service for your successors.

> It's really so pleasant to extend to you This fraternal warm welcome to show That we think all of you are wonderful, The grandest people to know.

So here's our heartfelt wish for you, To hope your visit brings Some real fine folks a time that's filled With extra happy things.

The Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions were escorted to the East, introduced and given Grand Honors.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: At this time I will recognize Judge M. C. Lewis, Jr., Past Grand Patron of Arkansas. Judge Lewis has to be

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in court tomorrow, and he is leaving in twenty minutes, and I will recognize him at this time.

JUDGE M. C. LEWIS, JR.: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, other Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

I did not expect to do any talking. I am long on talking and long on driving. I left Hot Springs at noon today, and I just made it; and I have to be in court in the morning, and have got to drive all night.

I felt like I had to be here.

I would like to invite you to Arkansas the first Wednesday in December. I assure you we will try our best to show you a good time if you can make it. It is always a pleasure to have you with us.

I would like your sympathy this coming Saturday because, as a graduate of University of Texas, you know where I was last Saturday, Texas playing Oklahoma. This coming Saturday I am in a different situation. I need your sympathy. I can't lose, however that game comes out. But I will be hollering for Texas, believe it or not. (Applause.)

### INTRODUCTION OF PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS OF TEXAS

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present our own Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas at the Altar.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, I have the honor and privilege to present Texas' own Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons:

Mrs. Norton B. Wellborn Mrs. Margery Wofford Mrs. Birdie Jane Easterling Mrs. Mattie M. Mitchell Mrs. Rebecca Miles Mrs. Florence Read Mrs. Freda Bernhard Mrs. Robbie Dver Mrs. Viva S. Huffman Mrs. Hallie Anglin Mrs. Cynthia May Watts Mrs. Lillian Barnard Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus Mrs. Hattie Lucile Dowell Mrs. Cheba Dewees Mrs. Mabel Harle Mrs. Flora Besst Boone Mrs. Mildred Garlitz Mrs. Marv Ella Schoverling Mrs. Eunice Connell Mrs. Lois Burnett

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Mrs. Pauline Smith Mrs. Ruby Enloe Mrs. Mary Katharine Smith Mr. William G. Vollus Mr. C. D. Miller Judge M. A. Childers Judge Clyde E. Smith Mr. James L. Lee Mr. Frank R. Phillips Mr. Pat Boone Dr. T. G. Rogers Mr. Earl G. Manning Mr. Pat Boone Judge John A. Rawlins Mr. Chauncev E. Penix Mr. Charles E. Bairfield Mr. Ed. L. Sharpe Dr. R. O. Fuqua

### WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, too, The Worthy Grand Patron and I are anxious to be one of you. You seemed to us, in days gone by, Such superior creatures! Of you we were quite shy— But tonight we view you in a different light As our year reaches the end of its flight We happily recognize this as the sign To lay aside the Gavel and pass to the end of your line.

And in so doing, we're

Wishing the nicest things for you, Not just on this night, but for all the years through, For each of you is someone who's so very nice to know, And we think this is a good time for telling you so!

Welcome to your Grand Chapter Session.

Texas' own Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons were escorted to the East, introduced and given Grand Honors.

### INTRODUCTION OF GRAND OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS FROM OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present in the West our visiting Grand Officers and Committee Members from other Grand Jurisdictions.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, I present the Grand Officers and Committee Members from other Grand Jurisdictions:

Mrs. Lois Strother, Madill, Oklahoma, Grand ESTARL Committee.

Mrs. Irene Henry, Ardmore, Oklahoma, District Deputy No. 30.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: On behalf of the membership of Texas, I welcome you most sincerely and extend our deep regard for you. We

> Wish for you the kind Of a wonderful stay That brings only pleasure And laughter your way— We wish you the kind Of a happy life, too, That holds joy and gladness In abundance for you.

The Grand Officers and Committee Members from other Grand Jurisdictions were escorted to the East, introduced and given a hearty welcome.

### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES FROM OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

ciate Grand Conductress, you will present in the West our visiting Grand Officers and Committee Members from other Grand Jurisdictions. other Grand Jurisdictions at the Altar.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, I have the pleasure of presenting the Grand Representatives from other Grand Jurisdictions:

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: How pleased we are to greet you, the Golden Links between the other Grand Jurisdictions. You are the goodwill ambassadors, and we trust that your impressions of fraternal love exhibited will be such that you will convey the warmest and friendliest greetings from Texas.

> So WELCOME and THANK YOU all For coming our way; Here' hoping your visit will be grand For you every day. Here's wishing that the years ahead Will all be happy, too, And that they'll bring you everything That means the most to you.

The Grand Representatives from other Grand Jurisdictions were escorted to the East, introduced and given Grand Honors.

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in Texas at the Altar.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, I have the pleasure of presenting the Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in Texas:

Mrs. Thelma Bairfield, Alabama in Texas

Mrs. Nina Jones, Arizona in Texas

Mrs. Olivia A. Smith, Arkansas in Texas

Mrs. Winnie Cloer, California in Texas

Mrs. Austina K. Traylor, Delaware in Texas

Mrs. Estha Davis. Georgia in Texas Mrs. Rosa Belle Crist, Idaho in Texas Mrs. Ruth Stoneman, Illinois in Texas Mrs. Beatrice Jackson, Indiana in Texas Mrs. Exa Lane, Iowa in Texas Mrs. Hazel Thornton, Kentucky in Texas Mrs. Ella Mae Adcock, Louisiana in Texas Mrs. Delores Biggs, Maryland in Texas Mrs. Sallie Bryant, Michigan in Texas Mrs. Edna Lawtry, Minnesota in Texas Mrs. Mildred Tartar, Mississippi in Texas Mrs. Mary Bland, Montana in Texas Mrs. Mildred Penix, Nebraska in Texas Mrs. Nettie Yarbrough, Nevada in Texas Mrs. Julia L. Wells, New Brunswick in Texas Mrs. Della Clark, New Hampshire in Texas Mrs. Anne H. Canze, New Mexico in Texas Mrs. Gertrude Joiner, New York in Texas Mrs. Pauline Strother, North Carolina in Texas Mrs. Acenith Wilson, North Dakota in Texas Mrs. Nona Dean, Nova Scotia in Texas Mrs. Fannie Carpenter, Ohio in Texas Mrs. Doris Robb, Oklahoma in Texas Mrs. Eva Terry, Pennsylvania in Texas Mrs. Willie M. Hogg, Puerto Rico in Texas Mrs. Lou Willie Jopling, Rhode Island in Texas Mrs. Velma Peavy Arnett, Saskatchewan in Texas Mrs. Naomi Wise, Scotland in Texas Mrs. Ella F. Edgar, South Carolina in Texas Mrs. Jacques Dowling, Tennessee in Texas Mrs. Fannie Lee Webb, Vermont in Texas Mrs. Mary Ellen Hughes, Virginia in Texas Mrs. Nan A. Montgomery, Wisconsin in Texas

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Although some of you were already serving when I became Worthy Grand Matron, many of you received your Commissions during my tenue of office. It affords me personal joy to greet and welcome you, my friends, to the Pathway of Inspiration Session.

> May the welcome signs of this Session Fill your heart with cheer And the gladness of it Remain with you all year. May the time spent here be happy In many special ways And may God bestow His love on you And bless your future days.

The Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in Texas were escorted to the East, introduced and given Grand Honors. As they were being escorted to the East the Grand Organist played "The Eyes of Texas."

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I am now pleased to present to you Mrs. Ada Blanchard, Worthy Grand Matron of Oklahoma.

#### GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

#### RESPONSE

## MRS. ADA BLANCHARD, Worthy Grand Matron of Oklahoma:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

On behalf of the Guests from other Grand Jurisdictions, we express our sincere thanks for your gracious words of welcome. Your generous hospitality, your friendly smiles and warm handclasps reflect the genuine expression of our beloved Fratemity.

The Pathway of Inspiration is like a chain of Gold, each link a smile, a tear, a friendly handclasp, or a word of cheer divinely forgot by time, without an end.

It has many virtues—its aim to serve, not to be served; it submits ideas, but never imposes them; inspires confidence and humility, never disheartening or proud.

May God be with you as you enter into your deliberations and legislate for the Good of the Order.

Worthy Grand Matron, I thank you for this honor. (Applause.)

#### GRAND CHOIR

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I have been thinking all along how nice it is to have our wonderful Grand Choir. I now present the Grand Choir.

An Anthem, "Come, Christians, Join to Song," by Mueller, was then rendered by the Grand Choir.

#### CLOSING THE BIBLE

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Grand Conductress, will you close the Bible.

As the Grand Conductress closed the Bible the Grand Organist played "My God and I."

#### OFFICIAL BUSINESS

The doors were closed and Grand Chapter opened in Ceremonial Form.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I now declare the 79th Session, The Pathway of Inspiration Session, the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, open for the transaction of Grand Chapter business.

#### CLOSING THE BIBLE

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Grand Conductress, you will close the Bible.

The Bible was closed at 11:05 P. M., and Grand Chapter was called from Labor to Rest until 9:00 A. M., Tuesday.

# Tuesday, October 17, 1961

While the members were assembling Mr. Oscar L. Lennard rendered Inspirational Selections on the Organ.

#### CALL TO ORDER

The Tuesday Morning Session was called to order by Mrs. Lillian Barnard, Past Grand Matron, and Mr. E. B. Gauntt, Past Grand Patron.

MRS. LILLIAN BARNARD: Welcome to the Tuesday Morning Session of the 79th Session, The Pathway of Inspiration Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

At this time we will have the "Chain of Challenges" Drill.

The Grand Officers entered the Grand Chapter Room and the Chain of Challenges Drill, the "Link-Ladies," was executed by the Grand Pages and Assistant Grand Warders. The Drill was performed to the tune of "When the Saints Go Marching In." The words were sung by Mrs. Ruth Breedlove, Park Place Charter No. 731, Houston, and Mrs. Katy Wells, Bethlehem Chapter No. 728, Houston.

> Oh! Here's a Chain Of Golden Links,
> The Chain of Challenge We've made for you,
> The Pathway is filled with Service And the Inspiration was you.
> And as you stroll Each link will say,
> We pay tribute to lovely you, Firm and Strong the Chains Challenge And our inspiration was you.

MRS. LILLIAN BARNARD: Thank you for that beautiful Drill. I never thought I would live to see the day when every woman would wear a pair of golden shoes. They are beautiful—the ladies and the gold shoes. (Applause.)

Now we will look to God for our Inspiration for today. In this prayer we will be led by Mr. Earl G. Manning, Past Grand Patron.

#### PRAYER

#### MR. EARL G. MANNING:

Almighty and merciful God, we come this morning with thankful hearts to Thee for the great privilege and for the opportunities that are ours in this great organization.

We would ask Thy presence to guide and direct us in all that we say and do.

We thank Thee for the privilege of legislating here in a manner that will be pleasing to Thee and for the good of our Sisters and Brothers.

We pray to Thee for peace throughout the world; and we pray that Thy hand reach out in places we do not see, where men know Thee not, and we pray that they will come to Thee.

We ask Thy guidance upon this Grand Chapter and its leaders today. Direct them, give them wisdom, give them strength and courage to carry on. And as we come to this moment of Inspirational Meditations we thank Thee for the one who is to give these words. Undergird her for a day of service, a spirit of love and fraternal fellowship, and that as she goes her way give her health day by day.

Bless all that is said and done here, our Heavenly Father, and forgive us our sins.

In the name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

#### GRAND CHOIR

An Anthem, "Holy Art Thou," by Handel was sung by the Grand Choir.

MRS. LILLIAN BARNARD: May I have your attention while we listen to a person who has been an inspiration to me because of her faith in God. We will know her words are true, for she lives them in her daily life.

I am happy to present to you Sister Flora Besst Boone, Past Grand Matron, who will bring our message.

#### INSPIRATIONAL MEDITATIONS

MRS. FLORA BESST BOONE, Past Grand Matron: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

No sweeter tribute could be accorded me this morning than the wonderful privilege of leading this great assembly in a short devotional period. Our lovely Worthy Grand Matron has named this the "Pathway of Inspiration Session," and each of us has already received great inspiration from the beauty and loveliness of the Opening Session last night. We have also experienced Spiritual blessings and inspiration from the greetings of beloved friends, from the great Religious Service on Sunday in which one of the Recipients of the ESTARL Scholarship Fund brought a message, which truly lifted our hearts to the throne of Grace. Because of our Faith and Hope in the promises of our Lord, we were also inspired by the sacred memories and tributes of the beautiful Memorial Service last Sunday. Along the Pathway of Inspiration we often find the blessings of worship and prayer.

There is a certain regal glamour in the story of the Wise Men, who journeyed long days and weary nights across wasteland and desert to bring their gifts and to pledge their loyalty to the new born King Jesus. Memorable to you and to me are their words to Herod:

"We have seen His Star in the East and come to worship Him."

May you and I feel in our hearts this morning that we are here to worship Him, the true, the only living God. The word "worship" comes from two roots, "Worth-Ship." True Worship can be found only where there is true worth, and we know that "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain." You and I come seeking Him who is "Altogether lovely" with our hearts attuned for worship.

I have chosen for our consideration this morning the prayer of the Apostle Paul in his letter to the Church at Ephesus. This prayer is found in Ephesians 3:14-21.

"For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named. That he would grant you, according to the riches of His Glory, to be strengthened with might by His Spirit in the inner man; That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; and ye, being rooted and grounded in love,

"May be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height;

"And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fullness of God.

"Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us.

"Unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen."

Though this prayer was for the Christians at Ephesus, may you and I apply it to ourselves and to our own lives. As we meditate on the Apostle's words, it seems that he is speaking in our behalf and down through the ages comes his message to you and me.

How wonderful that we can think of God as our Father and address Him as such! Jesus taught us to pray, "Our Father, Who art in Heaven." How wonderful to know that we are joint heirs with Christ, the only begotten Son of God, the Father! How wonderful it is to know that our Heavenly Father blesses the family relationship here on earth, and that we can share in the blessedness of His nature and name.

Let us see for what Paul prays. First, he prays for inner strength, "That Christ may dwell in your hearts through Faith." How you and I need increased faith today! I know of no time in the world's history that Christians have needed that inner strength more than we need it today. We are living in a world of fear. We are afraid of the Communists. We are afraid of Khrushchev. We are afraid of the atomic bomb. We are afraid of the hydrogen bomb. We are afraid of nuclear warfare. We are just afraid. The whole world is afraid. People of all races and creeds live in fear of the terrible forces created by man.

As Christians we know that there is a Peace which Christ gives which is not of this world. A Peace which passeth all understanding, an inner peace. As believer of the Prince of Peace, we know that the God of Hope, the God who created the Universe, who sent the Lord Jesus, the God who will bring this age to an end, who has revealed His holy and righteous will, we know that this, our God, still guides the destiny of nations and will bring to pass out of this world of chaos that which He has ordained.

The second thing for which Paul prays is stability. We must be rooted and grounded. We must be firm, steadfast and invincible, that we may not be swayed by any false forces or doctrines that may come against us.

The third thing for which he prays is for understanding, that we may know the breadth, the length, the depth and the height of Christ's love.

And then Paul prays that we may have knowledge—"Know the love of Christ and to be filled with all the fullness of God. Surely, Paul is praying for a greater revelation of God's wisdom, His Truth, His Righteousness, and His Love. If there is a yearning, a longing in our hearts for these things, we will be drawn closer to God. The ideal Christian is greater than the ideal citizen, greater than the famous artist, greater than the most profound philosopher. Though these talents may also be yours, the Spiritual qualities which are yours make up your real character or nature, and are greater than anything else in your life. May we, like Mary, the Sister of Martha, choose the better part. We read and hear much today about Man's travel into Space, about putting men in orbit around the earth, about sending men to the moon and to other planets of the Universe. We are patriotic citizens and are loyal to our Country. We boast of her achievements of the past; we are proud of her place in the world today as a leader of nations; we rejoice in each advancement made in the field of science, yet we know that all that is being done will come to naught unless it is God's will that men shall succeed in these daring adventures. We also know that greater than any of the magnificent achievements or material victories that may come to our beloved land, greater than any of these is the Christian ideal of winning the world for Christ, for He said, "Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost."

May you and I give more of our time to our Bible study, to our prayer life, and be more faithful to the program and activities of our Church.

With the Apostle Paul, we recognize the fact that God is able to do above all that we could ever think or ask. He knows our needs before we voice them. His ability to answer our prayers not only transcends our spoken petitions, but far surpasses even our thoughts and dreams.

May I close with the words of the poet, A. C. Ainger:

#### "GOD IS WORKING HIS PURPOSE OUT

"God is working His purpose out, as year succeeds to year; God is working His purpose out, and the time is drawing near. Nearer and nearer draws the time, the time that shall surely be, When the earth shall be filled with the glory of God as the waters cover the sea.

"From utmost east to utmost west, where'er man's foot hath trod, By mouth of many messengers goes forth the voice of God,

Give ear to me, ye continents; ye isles give ear to me,

That the earth may be filled with the glory of God as the waters cover the sea.

"What can we do to work God's work, to prosper and increase The brotherhood of all mankind, the reign of the Prince of Peace? What can we do to hasten the time, the time that shall surely be, When the earth shall be filled with the glory of God as the waters cover the sea.

"March we forth in the strength of God, with the banner of Christ unfurled,

That the light of the glorious Gospel of Truth may shine throughout the world;

Fight we the fight with sorrow and sin, to set their captives free, That the earth may be filled with the glory of God as the waters cover the sea.

"All we can do is nothing worthwhile, unless God blesses the deed; Vainly we hope for the harvest-tide till God gives life to the seed; Yet nearer and nearer draws the time, the time that shall surely be,

When the earth shall be filled with the glory of God as the waters cover the sea."

MRS. LILLIAN BARNARD: Thank you, Sister Flora Besst Boone, for your most inspiring message.

Now, will the Grand Officers assume their stations.

The Grand Officers entered the Grand Chapter Room, and the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the East and were given Grand Honors.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: The Grand Officers will assume their stations.

MRS. LILLIAN BARNARD: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for extending to me the privilege of calling to order this Tuesday morning session of the Pathway of Inspiration Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

To be with you here recalls many happy memories of the time you served as my District Deputy Grand Matron. You were always a sincere Christian, a kind and thoughtful person, and a most efficient District Deputy.

I watched with interest and pride as you took each step to your present position. All these years of your service to our Grand Chapter, have but added to my esteem and love for you. There are two important words for you today—They are "To" and "From." You come from a year of Fraternal visiting and instruction, not instruction alone in the rules, regulations and ritualistic work, but by your example instructing in the principles of our Order. Now you come to the business of your Grand Chapter Session.

May it be all you have hoped for-may you be happy in this your final roundup of your year of service. May the Lord Bless and Keep you always.

Worthy Grand Patron, it is a pleasure to be in the East with you this morning. Your wife, Sister Ione Allen, served as my Grand Adah and I have many happy memories of our association through the years.

It is an added pleasure to have my own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother E. B. Gauntt, by my side.

Brother Gauntt, would you like to say a word?

MR. E. B. GAUNTT: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Members of Grand Chapter, Sisters and Brothers:

I too am happy to have the honor of sharing the East with Sister Lillian Barnard on this first morning of the Pathway of Inspiration 79th Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I want to thank you, Sister Lillian Barnard, Past Grand Matron, and Brother E. B. Gauntt, Past Grand Patron, for calling this particular session to order. Throughout my life I will remember you as my Worthy Grand Matron and my own Worthy Grand Patron, because it was in your year that I began my active service in this Grand Chapter, one of the happiest years in my Eastern Star life.

I remember, too, my association with the wonderful people who brought our Inspirational Prayer and Devotion this morning. I was privileged to serve in their Grand family, and each of them has set a very shining example for all Eastern Stars throughout this Grand Jurisdiction.

#### PROVING GRAND CHAPTER

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Grand Warder, you will see that the doors of the Grand Chapter Room are closed and permit only members of the Order to enter, and you will so inform the Grand Sentinel.

Sister Associate Grand Matron, you will ascertain if all present have registration badges and are entitled to seats in this Grand Chapter. Grand Chapter was proved and the Associate Grand Matron reported that all present had registration badges and were entitled to seats.

## OPENING THE BIBLE

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Grand Conductress, you will open the Bible.

As the Grand Conductress opened the Bible the Grand Organist played "My God and I."

#### GRAND CHAPTER CALLED FROM REST TO LABOR

Grand Chapter was called from rest to labor at 9:30 A. M.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I will now ask Sister Katherine Harbour, Grand Chaplain, to give her report.

#### DRAPING THE ALTAR

MRS. KATHERINE HARBOUR: Worthy Grand Matron, for your expression of confidence in me, as evident in your invitation to serve as Grand Chaplain and because of the Bible Study and Meditations required to perform these duties, I know the blessings which are mine.

We pause this morning to drape our Altar in memory of the members of our Order who have been called home to meet our Master. We are thankful for the influence of their lives which remain with us as everlasting Altar of Inspiration for God. Thus, as we pause to remember, the clear realization of a great truth becomes apparent Christianity is the highest perfection of humanity.

Under the direction of Mrs. Katherine Harbour, Grand Chaplain, assisted by the Grand Conductress and the Associate Grand Conductress, the Altar was draped in loving memory of the Eastern Star members who had passed on during the past year. The Worthy Grand Matron and the Associate Grand Matron placed a broken wreath of white chrysanthemums on the Altar.

The Grand Chaplain reported that Grand Chapter had lost one Past Grand Matron, one Past Grand Patron, three Officers of Grand Chapter and 1,418 members of subordinate Chapters during the past year; and that she had received and answered memorials from forty-five other Grand Jurisdictions.

MRS. KATHERINE HARBOUR: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the Grand Chaplain's report.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Motion has been made and seconded that we accept the report of the Grand Chaplain. Is there any discussion?

The question was taken and the report of the Grand Chaplain was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Grand Chaplain, I should like to express my appreciation for the fine work you have done throughout our year, and particularly for the most inspiring program Sunday evening at the Vesper Hour.

Thank you very much.

Worthy Grand Patron, I recognize you to extend greetings and welcome to the guests we are privileged to have with us at this session.

#### GREETINGS

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

The privilege is ours to extend greetings and a word of welcome to all members of the Order who are our guests at this Session. We assure you we are most happy to have you. We hope we have been able to properly provide for your comfort and entertainment. If there is anything further we can do to add to your convenience and pleasure we hope you will feel free to call upon us.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We are here for the good of our Order, and if you have received the Proposed Amendments to our Constitution and Laws you will know that we have a duty to perform. If at any time you are not able to hear we will appreciate it if you will call it to our attention, and I am sure the Engineer will arrange so that you can hear.

I recognize at this time the Chairman of our Jurisprudence Committee, Mr. Chauncey Penix.

Brother Chauncey, I would like to say that in my report that I have included these words to you:

"I would not fail to mention the Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee. Brother Chauncey, words are futile when I try to express my appreciation to you for all your helpfulness and the prompt and beautiful manner in which you fulfilled your duties. On every occasion I have found your judgment to be sound and your counsel wise—always fair and impartial. You are to be commended for your knowledge of the Rules, Laws and Regulations of the Order. I count it a rare privilege to list you and your gracious wife, Mildred, as my personal friends, and I thank you for every courtesy you have shown me."

Brother Chauncey, I recognize you as the Chairman of one of the most important committees of our Grand Chapter.

#### CHAIRMAN OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

MR. CHAUNCEY E. PENIX: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Members of this Grand Chapter:

First, I would like to ask that the other members of this Committee come forward, and I would like to introduce them to you.

Mrs.	Ruth Turrentine	Mrs. Juancy Cain
Mrs.	Myrtle Rogers	Mr. Bill Burris.

I would also like to introduce Brother Burris to this Grand Chapter as Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas and to accord to him our appreciation as a member of that Order and also being a member of this Body. Thank you, Brother Burris. (Applause.)

The Worthy Grand Matron was very free and liberal with her praises, which I appreciate.

I am very pleased this morning that every effort is being made to so adjust the public address system that everyone here can understand all that is said. I don't want any person to go back to his or her Chapter and say, "I didn't understand it, or I didn't hear it."

Now, there are a few important changes in our Laws. Some of them are not simple.

I wonder how many people, voting delegates of this Grand Chapter, have read and studied the Forty-five Day Pamphlet? Hold up your hands, please.

Will the rest of you before the day is over study them?

Under our Laws we have two resolutions to present to you this morning. One of them, Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 1, is on unfinished business from the last Grand Chapter Session, 1960.

I submit Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 1.

#### JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT No. 1

To the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star:

As required by our Laws, the Jurisprudence Committee submits this its report on unfinished business from the 1960 Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, as reflected in the Report of Judge Clyde Smith, Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee for the 1960 session, to-wit:

## THE CEREMONIES FOR OPENING AND CLOSING OF GRAND CHAPTER

The Grand Chapter at its 1960 Session dispensed with the Ritualistic work in the opening of its Grand Chapter and in revising the opening and closing ceremonies, which became effective at that session, continued the Committee, for the purpose of studying said ceremonies. The Ceremonies Committee, to be appointed by the incoming Worthy Grand Matron, was authorized to continue a study of the ceremonies and to recommend at the next Grand Chapter Session the correction of any defects in the form of such ceremonies.

> Respectfully submitted, MYRTLE ROGERS JUANCY CAIN RUTH TURRENTINE W. J. "BILL" BURRIS CHAUNCEY E. PENIX

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: We submit that Resolution and move its adoption.

Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 1 was adopted.

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: Worthy Grand Matron, I present Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 2, which is another report, as provided by your Laws, relating to reports of Grand Chapter Officers. I submit Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 2.

#### JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT No. 2

In conformity with the provisions of our Code of Laws, Governing Grand Chapter, relating to the duties of the Jurisprudence Committee, we recommend that matters contained in the Annual Report of the Grand Officers be distributed as follows:

- 1. TO THE BY-LAWS COMMITTEE.
  - A. Full codes and Amendments to By-Laws of Chapters approved by the Worthy Grand Matron, on page 36, of the Grand Matron's Report.
- 2. TO THE COMMITTEE ON TITLES, DEEDS AND PROPERTY.
  - A. That portion of the Worthy Grand Matron's Printed report under the heading "Judicial Acts of the Worthy Grand Matron during the year 1960-1961, on page 45.

#### 3. TO THE BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES.

- A. That portion of the Worthy Grand Matron's Report, under the headings "Board of Grand Trustees" and "Appropriation for Grand Matron," page 51.
  - B. That portion of the Worthy Grand Patron's Report under the heading "Financial Report," page 83.
  - C. The report of the Grand Secretary, on "Grand Chapter Funds," and "Investments," on page 97.
- D. The report of the Grand Treasurer, on moneys received and expended, pages 85 to 89.
- E. The Auditor's Report of all Officers, Boards and Funds, pages 101 to 123.
- 4. TO THE COMMITTEE ON CHAPTERS UNDER DISPENSATION.
  - A. That part of the Worthy Grand Matron's Report, relating to Chapters Instituted and Constituted, on pages 33 and 34.
  - B. That part of the Worthy Grand Patron's Report, relating to Chapters Instituted and Constituted, on pages 71 to 76.
- 5. TO THE PUBLICATION COMMITTEE.
  - A. That portion of the Grand Secretary's Report under "The Bulletin," page 96.
- 6. TO THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE.
  - A. That part of the Worthy Grand Matron's Report, under "Special Dispensations without fee" and "Special Dispensations with fee," and "Special Dispensations Refused," on pages 34 and 35.
  - B. That part of the Worthy Grand Matron's Report under the headings, "Waiver of Territorial Jurisdiction," "Fraternal Courtesies Requested by other Grand Jurisdictions," and "Fraternal Courtesies Requested by the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star," pages 42 to 44.
  - C. That part of the Worthy Grand Matron's Report under the heading "Physical Disabilities," on page 44.
  - D. That part of the Worthy Grand Matron's Report under the heading, "Meeting of the Corporate Board of Directors, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star," page 50.
  - E. That part of the Worthy Grand Patron's Report under the heading, "Recommendations," page 83.
  - F. That part of the Grand Secretary's Report, under the heading, "Constitution, Laws and Legal Code," page 96.
  - G. That part of the Grand Secretary's Report under the heading, "Supply Fund," on page 98.
  - H. All other matters contained in the various reports, calling for action by this Grand Chapter, which has not been distributed herein to other Boards and Committees.

Respectfully submitted,

MYRTLE ROGERS JUANCY CAIN RUTH TURRENTINE W. J. BURRIS CHAUNCEY E. PENIX, Chairman. MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this report.

Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 2 was adopted.

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: I have Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 3, which relates to Resolution No. 1 in your printed reports.

JUDGE CLYDE SMITH: Brother Penix a question.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Judge Clyde Smith.

JUDGE CLYDE SMITH: Brother Penix, I know you want everybody to be heard on these important Resolutions. I was wondering if arrangements had been made for microphones to be placed in different places around over the floor so that we can be heard, or will we be permitted to come to the East?

And certainly they should be placed now, because when you get through reading this important Resolution it is likely somebody will want to make some inquiry about it.

I would like to request that microphones be placed in convenient places, especially over here in the area where you have the Past Grands seated.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Judge Smith, thank you for your comment. We would be glad to have you come to the East. These extra chairs in the East are for those who would like to speak.

In the meantime we will be having microphones placed at convenient locations throughout the auditorium.

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: I shall now read the proposed amendment to our Constitution.

As a matter of information to some of you, any amendment to the Constitution has to be passed at two Grand Chapters. Therefore in voting for this amendment this morning you will understand that it will also have to be presented at the next Grand Chapter.

This is Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 3, Resolution No. 1.

#### JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT No. 3

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, have carefully examined Resolution No. 1, of the "Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Chapter of Texas," as printed in the "45 Day Pamphlet," and find same in legal and proper form to submit to the Grand Chapter for their action, which resolution reads as follows:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Delegates of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star:

WHEREAS, We the undersigned believe the time has come to make an addition to our Eastern Star Home at Arlington, as it is evident from the number of applications for admission to the Home. Therefore, we the undersigned after careful consideration present the following resolutions:

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Board of Grand Trustees be hereby authorized and empowered to proceed with the addition and remodeling of the Home in accordance with the preliminary plans and drawings as prepared and displayed, for a total expenditure, not to exceed \$550,000.00. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That no contracts will be authorized by the Board of Grand Trustees until sufficient funds are on hand to pay for the work on completion of said contract.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the amendment to the Constitution providing for an increase in the per capita assessment must be approved on the first hearing before any construction could be authorized as it is necessary for this Grand Chapter to show its willingness, not only to build this project, but to maintain and support it on completion.

WHEREAS: The addition to the Home will provide additional space for our members, likewise the cost of maintenance and operation of the Home will increase an estimated \$40,000.00 to \$50,000.00 annually. It is therefore necessary that some provision be made for the funds to meet these expenses.

WHEREAS, the additional annual assessment in the amount of 25c per capita for a period of 5 years having expired May 31, 1961, and whereas the per capita assessment has been a total of \$1.50 per member for the past 5 years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That Article XI—Section 2 of the Constitution as shown on page 45 which reads as follows:

SECTION 2, REVENUES: The Revenues of the Grand Chapter shall be derived from the following sources:

- (1) An annual per capita assessment against each subordinate Chapter, for each member on its rolls at the end of the fiscal year, in the sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25), this sum to be divided as follows:
  - a. Forty cents (40c) to the General Fund,
  - b. Seventy cents (70c) to the O.E.S. Home Fund.
  - c. Fifteen cents (15c) to the Benevolent Fund.

The following Amendment to be effective June 1, 1962:

SECTION 2, REVENUES: The Revenues of the Grand Chapter shall be derived from the following sources:

- (1) An annual per capita assessment against each subordinate Chapter, for each member on its rolls at the end of the fiscal year, in the sum of one dollar and sixty cents (\$1.60), this sum to be divided as follows:
  - a. Forty cents (40c) to the General Fund.
  - b. One dollar (\$1.00) to the O.E.S. Home Fund.
  - c. Twenty cents (20c) to the Benevolent Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD T. PORTER SADIE SICKEL CAROLYN PAUL MAURINE ARNOLD O. P. WILLIAMS PRESTON MILLER

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: That is the Resolution as printed.

Now I would like to add this, that it is nothing more than an agreement by the members of this Grand Chapter to build an addition to the Home and pay therefor by increasing the per capita assessment by the Grand Chapter of Texas.

I so move the adoption of this report.

JUDGE CLYDE SMITH: Worthy Grand Matron,

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Judge Clyde Smith.

JUDGE CLYDE SMITH: I want to raise a point of order.

Understand, I am not opposed to this Resolution.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Judge Smith, would you consider coming to the East?

We are in the process just now of putting microphones in your section. Also there will be one over near the Grand Choir. It may be just a few minutes before they will be in operation.

If you will come to the East I am sure the members would like to hear you. (Applause.)

JUDGE CLYDE SMITH: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, Sisters and Brothers:

This is another delightful occasion to me. I also enjoy attending Grand Chapter, and I am very happy indeed that I have this privilege of working with you and having a part in promoting the welfare of Grand Chapter.

I had not expected this Resolution to be presented this morning. You will notice in the program that Report of the Juriprudence Committee is scheduled for this afternoon. I wouldn't want to say that just by chance I happened to be in here, but I am glad that I was.

I realize that this is just a Constitutional Amendment and that when we vote on it today it is not final. I agree with Brother Chauncey.

By the way, he and I have been strong personal friends for many years. He is a lawyer, and I am a lawyer. We have been schooled and trained to fight each other, but to walk out arm and arm when we leave either the Court House or this Grand Chapter Room. And that is the way it should be.

I am in favor of course of the building of a Home that will be adequate to take care of all those whom we need to serve. And certainly we need to be doing more than we have been doing in the past.

They are suggesting here changes in our Laws that are far reaching. We have a question here of how to handle these matters, and a question of whether we are going to raise dues.

Personally, before passing this Resolution, I would like to have a report from the Board of Grand Trustees, especially on this particular matter, so that we might be informed as to how to plan to raise the money.

I want to say here and now that if we do vote ultimately to build this building it should be the work of Grand Chapter. (Applause.) And no individual, no matter if he has been a Past Grand Patron or if she has been a Past Grand Matron, should try to make it an individual project. Whatever Grand Chapter adopts, we should conform to the wishes of Grand Chapter and the desires of Grand Chapter after mature deliberation. Now we have a responsibility. We are anxious to take care of our Sisters in this movement. It is not charity. We are serving our people, doing what we are supposed to do. We are trying to live up to the ideals of the Order of the Eastern Star.

But I want to say, let's not adopt this Resolution hurriedly and say, well, we will take care of it next year. I think it is going to be something that will require thought and deliberation not only of the so-called leaders of Grand Chapter, but it is going to require prayerful thinking of every member of Grand Chapter.

Let's get off on the right track so that our beautiful Order will be able to fulfill its responsibility in a dignified manner and a glorious way.

I hope we will defer action on this Resolution at the moment. It will not hurt anything if we do it.

And I just want to disabuse some people's minds about one thing. I want to say to you that whatever is done I am in favor of the building; and I want to say to you that if we vote this building I want to place the responsibility where it belongs, and that is with the Board of Trustees of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

And I do want to hear what they have to say about it. I understand they have a report to make, so therefore I think it would be out of order at this time to call upon us to pass upon this Resolution until we know a little more about what the plans are and the availability of funds, and where those funds are going to come from.

I have heard rumors of course that we have funds here and funds there. I know we all have the same objective. I am not asking you to defeat this Resolution, but I am merely asking that we defer a final vote on it until this afternoon, until the Board of Grand Trustees makes its report.

So let's pray together, let's work together, let's get together on a level and on a plane that will maintain the dignity of the Order of the Eastern Star and will make the Masonic Order to which we are so closely related proud that they have an organization to walks hand in hand.

I thank you very much. (Applause.)

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: Worthy Grand Matron, let me say that the reason this was offered this morning by your Jurisprudence Committee was to offer it at a time when we are not rushed. Because every time I have been on the Jurisprudence Committee we have gotten up to late Wednesday when we were in a big rush, and lots of times there have been members who didn't understand. We are trying to get these Resolutions to you in an orderly way as quick as we can. That was the reason for the decision to submit this Resolution this morning. That was the reason for the decision this morning.

Any order you want to follow, whether you take it up this morning or later, that is your pleasure, I am sure.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You will now consider the suggestion by Judge Smith that it be delayed.

JUDGE CLYDE SMITH: Worthy Grand Matron, I am not trying to delay this thing, but I thought if we could have a discussion and get an answer to the question as to where the finances are coming from it would be helpful. I don't see how the members are going to be able to vote at this time to spend extra money unless they know what they are doing. (Applause.)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Judge Smith, I think those present here have demonstrated by their applause that they understand what you are saying.

Would you like to state your motion?

JUDGE CLYDE SMITH: I would like to move that the report on this particular question, on this Resolution be deferred until we hear the report of the Board of Grand Trustees on this particular Resolution, and that this Resolution be presented at the same time.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I have a second. Is there discussion?

The question was taken and the motion prevailed.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: The motion is carried, and we will postpone any action on this particular Resolution until after such report is given by the Board of Grand Trustees.

JUDGE CLYDE SMITH: Worthy Grand Matron, may I suggest that it be announced as soon as possible when that will be done, so that the membership will know. (Applause.)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I am not sure that the Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees is in the room, but we will get word to him; although it would not matter if the report of the Board of Grand Trustees is given at some other time, I am sure. So we will do that.

#### APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: At this time I would like to make an appointment to fill a vacancy on one of the Committees.

#### REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: There is a vacancy on the Registration Committee for District 2. I would like to appoint Mrs. Della Mae Moore to fill that vacancy.

## TELEGRAM COMMITTEE

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I would like to appoint a Telegram Committee, as follows:

Mrs. Margery Wofford, Past Grand Matron, Chairman

Mrs. Norton B. Wellborn, Past Grand Matron

Mrs. Freda Bernhart, Past Grand Matron

Mr. C. D. Miller, Past Grand Patron

#### INVITATION COMMITTEE

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: On the Invitation Committee I appoint the following:

Mr. William G. Vollus, Past Grand Patron, Chairman

Mrs. Alma Walker, Past Grand Matron

Mrs. Viva Huffman, Past Grand Matron

Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus, Past Grand Matron

Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling, Past Grand Matron

Dr. H. C. Sloop, Past Grand Patron.

If Mrs. Letha Crow and the members of the ESTARL Committee are present I invite them to come forward.

#### REPORT OF ESTARL COMMITTEE

MRS. LETHA CROW: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

Before reading our report I would like to present those who have served with me on the ESTARL Committee. They have given much of their time, and it is with pleasure I present them to you:

Mrs. Bertha ThomasMrs. Irene WoodromeMrs. Gertrude StandardMrs. Mellie Mertz

Our Worthy Grand Matron presented a CHALLENGE OF SERVICE this year, and this committee has tried to meet that challenge. We wish to express our grateful appreciation to you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege of serving on this committee. Ours has been a great responsibility and we have been conscious of our limitations. This has been a most rewarding service, both from a deep spiritual satisfaction as well as one of loving service.

We wish we might mention all the Chapters which have contributed to this program. Time will not permit this, however, we feel that those giving full scholarships should receive special recognition. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Armbruster, parents of one of the recipients who had received two scholarships in the past, gave \$800.00, two full scholarships this year, requesting Buda Chapter No. 453 be given credit. Mr. Virgil Rankin gave a full scholarship in memory of his wife, Mrs. Lillian Rankin, who was a Past Matron of Dallas Chapter No. 1. The following Chapters gave a full scholarship:

Andral Vann Chapter No. 741
 Areme Chapter No. 736
 Bethlehem Chapter No. 728
 Crescent Chapter No. 820
 Edinburg Chapter No. 473
 Fidelity Chapter No. 383
 Flora Chapter No. 794
 Garden Oaks Chapter No. 987
 Goose Creek Chapter No. 798
 Lubbock Chapter No. 76
 Martha Chapter No. 883

Marshall Chapter No. 356 Melrose Chapter No. 920 Midland Chapter No. 253 Orange Chapter No. 214 Pasadena Chapter No. 711 Paris Chapter No. 5 Plainview Chapter No. 37 Polytechnic Chapter No. 420 Texas Chapter No. 35 Wimodausis Chapter No. 141

Immediately following installation of Grand Officers in Dallas, the ESTARL Committee met and elected officers. The Committee met at the Anual Home-coming in Arlington and formulated plans for handling applications. Each member of the Committee handled the many requests from her own District. We met again in my home in Dallas, July 29-30, with each member of the committee present.

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In compliance with the requirements of the application forms accepted by Grand Chapter, this committee gave preference to "applicants having their legal residence in Texas, who are attending Texas Colleges, and who have completed at least one year of college work." The only exception to this rule was when a Chapter gave a full scholarship and their applicant was attending an out of state college. If this applicant met the requirements, we approved his or her application.

We received many letters, both from Chapters and individuals, questioning our approving one application when their Chapter "designated" another applicant receive their scholarship. For instance, many Chapters sent in two or more applications, designating which one should receive their scholarship. The Committee studied these applications carefully and approved the one, in their opinion, was most worthy and most in need of financial assistance. Naturally we appreciate the Chapters recommending the applicants, however, when they send in several applications, we feel that it is the duty and privilege of the ESTARL Committee to make this selection.

One of the recipients of last year was unable to enroll in college, and the money was returned to us. North Side Chapter No. 651, Houston, the Chapter recommending this applicant, submitted the application of Clenda Merle Yandell to receive this scholarship. North Side Chapter had given a full scholarship and Miss Yandell met the requirements, therefore was given the award, and the check sent to her college.

Two recipients of last year, Donald D. Higbee, attending Drew University, Madison, N. J., and Roy R. Burnett, attending Hardin Simmons University, Abilene, Texas, dropped out of college at mid-term and our check in the amount of \$200.00 each was returned to us. This was deposited in the ESTARL Fund and used this year.

Seventy-six applications were received and your committee studied carefully the qualifications, recommendations, and financial needs of each one. After prayerful consideration the following students were awarded scholarships:

#### DISTRICT 1

Patricia Ann Bridgewater, Justin, Texas, attending Baylor University, Waco; Edward V. Cartwright, Austin, Texas, attending Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary; Virgil A. Cox, Jr., Palestine, Texas, attending Perkins School of Theology, S.M.U., Dallas; Don E. Cureton, Dallas, Texas, attending Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth; Charles E. Goodson, Waco, Texas, attending Baylor University, Waco; Byron D. Myrick, Dallas, Texas, attending Austin College, Sherman, Texas; Richard B. Poteet, Paris, Texas, attending Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary; Walter E. Richey, Hutchins, Texas, attending Brite College of the Bible, T.C.U., Fort Worth; Patsy W. Thompson, Waxahachie, Texas, attending Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth; James W. Weaver, Marshall, Texas, attending Centenary College, Shreveport, La.

#### DISTRICT 2

Philip E. Baker, Wink, Texas, attending Perkins School of Theology, S.M.U., Dallas; Harry C. Hardaway, Claude, Texas, attending West Texas State College, Canyon, Texas; Cecil M. Osborne, Jr., Plainview, Texas, attending Wayland Baptist College, Plainview; Mary Leona Scott, Lubbock, Texas, attending Hardin Simmons University, Abilene, Texas; Raymond Young, Lubbock, Texas, attending Hardin Simmons University, Abilene, Texas; Mona Lou Morrison, Walnut Springs, Texas, attending Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary; Carlton Lee Harry, Amarillo, Texas, attending Hardin Simmons University, Abilene, Texas; James Ray Cox, Lueders, Texas, attending Hardin Simmons University, Abilene, Texas.

#### DISTRICT 3

William C. Crawford, Putman, Texas, attending McMurray College, Abilene, Texas; Daniel Porter Elsom, Fort Worth, Texas, attending Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary; Edwin Fred Tulloch, Belton, Texas, attending Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

## DISTRICT 4

George Frederick Beck, Galveston, Texas, attending Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Texas; James Frederick Biggs, Orange, Texas, attending Lamar State College, Beaumont, Texas; Clyde Thomas Cook, Houston, Texas, attending Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth; Hirman L. Jones, Madisonville, Texas, attending Perkins School of Theology, S.M.U., Dallas; Claudia Jean Lee, Houston, attending Mary Hardin Baylor College, Belton, Texas; Gerald E. Mann, Fort Worth, attending Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth; Davis Pendleton McPhail, Houston, attending Union Theological Seminary, New York; Larry Norman Sanders, Houston, attending Perkins School of Theology, S.M.U., Dallas; Gary Ray Weatherly, Baytown, Texas, attending Brite College of the Bible, T.C.U., Fort Worth; Robert Henry Wells, Houston, Texas, attending East Texas Baptist College, Marshall, Texas; Walter Neal Wilson, Highlands, Texas, attending Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Texas.

#### DISTRICT 5

Thomas Edward Dillion, New Braunfels, Texas, attending Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas; Earl Edward Hosea, Corpus Christi, attending University of Corpus Christi; Donald Roy Liljestrand, Edinburg, Texas, attending Austin College, Sherman, Texas; William Lee McCutcheon, Austin, Texas, attending Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas. Jose L. Palos, Harlingen, Texas, attending Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas; Marvin W. Sealiger, Lockhart, Texas, attending Perkins School of Theology, S.M.U., Dallas; Donald Reed Thomson, Corpus Christi, attending The Episcopal Theological Seminary, Austin, Texas; Dennis Nolan Trowbridge, New Braunfels, Texas, attending San Antonio College, San Antonio; Alyce Gertrude Ray, San Angelo, Texas, attending McMurray College, Abilene, Texas; Dorothy Ann Hems, San Antonio, attending Texas Lutheran College, Seguin, Texas (Half Scholarship).

A total of 41½ scholarships awarded. One applicant needed only half of a scholarship to complete her education. This includes the \$571.29 received at the INSPIRATIONAL CHURCH SERVICE, Sunday, October 15, 1961.

At the request of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Agnes Lee Howard, the ESTARL program was presented in the form of a church service, in the Will Rogers Auditorium, Sunday morning, October 15, from 11:00 to 12:00. This service was conducted by some of the recipients of our ESTARL Scholarships. We selected one recipient from each district and as far as possible one from each denomination. Those conducting the service were presented before the service. A voluntary offering was taken and \$571.29 was contributed to ESTARL. Those of you who were privileged to attend this service realize the wonderful work you are doing by meeting this Challenge of Loving Service in helping those who have dedicated their lives in the service of our Lord. We wish each of you could have experienced the deep spiritual blessings which have been ours. We would be ungrateful if we did not express our sincere appreciation to Mr. W. Crawford Mearns, Grand Choir Director, and the Grand Choir and to Mr. Johnny B. Vaughan and the other Grand Ushers for their outstanding help in our service.

Fraternally submitted,

LETHA CROW, Chairman BERTHA THOMAS GERTRUDE STANDARD IRENE WOODROME MELLIE MERTZ

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## GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

#### FINANCIAL REPORT ESTARL, COMMITTEE

### October 17, 1961

Cash on hand Nov. 4, 1961\$ 5,216.79			
Our Check returned by college			
Received from General Grand Chapter Feb., 1961 5,183.21			
Returned from Hardin Simmons College			
Received from General Grand Chapter, 9-26-61 13,000.00			
TOTAL\$23,800.00	\$23,800.00		
LESS DISBURSEMENTS:			
Checks mailed on second half of scholarships			
awarded for 1959-60\$10,400.00			
First half of scholarships for 1960-61 (42) 8,400.00			
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\$18,800.00	18,800.00		

BALANCE ON HAND OCTOBER 17, 1961...... \$ 5,000.00

Fraternally submitted,

LETHA CROW, Chairman BERTHA THOMAS, Secretary **GERTRUDE STANDARD**, Treasurer IRENE WOODROME MELLIE MERTZ

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this report, together with the Inspirational Church Service as presented Sunday, October 15, 1961.

The motion prevailed.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I would like to extend to Mrs. Crow and the members of the ESTARL Committee our appreciation for the very lovely presentation on Sunday Morning.

Sisters and Brothers, we have prepared a program, and we will follow it as closely as it is humanly possible. But no one can foretell just how much time will be taken up with particular items on the program, and I will pass this on for your thinking: It would be well for each member who is a Chapter Representative to be here at all times. We have much important legislation, and you owe it to your Chapter and to the Order to be present and speak your voice. (Applause.)

If you will turn to your Annual Reports, page 3, you will find the report of the Worthy Grand Matron. You know of course that I have no intention of reading that entire report to you. I hope some time within , the next year you will have time enough to read it. I will touch on it lightly.

Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers, I present to you my Annual Report.

# Report of Worthy Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Grand Officers, Sisters and Brothers:

Hours have wings and fly up to the author of time and carry news of our usage. All of our prayers cannot entreat one of them either to return or slacken its pace.

-Milton

A year has passed since I accepted the CHALLENGE of Service. The days have slipped into weeks and months—leaving with their passing many wonderful experiences that are indelibly imprinted upon my memory.

The great Eternal Link has fulfilled His Golden Promise, "BEHOLD I AM WITH THEE AND WILL KEEP THEE"; and in the spirit of reverence, I acknowledge His protection and guidance.

This year has presented many avenues of service; and as I approach the end of my tenure of office, I find myself taking a mental inventory of the blessings afforded me. The greatest personal blessing of lasting value will be my thankful heart. I am thankful for the opportunities, constantly increasing, to serve my Sisters and Brothers; for the faith that carries my vision past the immediate appearance and enables me to take a firm grasp on "the substance of things hoped for"; for the friends who hear and understand evén my unuttered call for help and encouragement and who are loyal and true no matter what the circumstances. I owe an incalculable debt of gratitude to the great membership of Texas for making it possible, and to it, I sing my song of thanksgiving.

#### IN REMEMBRANCE

Through the benediction of God, no Link was taken from the Grand Officer's Golden Chain.

While traveling on schedule, I was notified on my arrival in Pasadena of the passing of Brother W. Gregory Hatcher on November 26, 1960. He served this Grand Jurisdiction as Worthy Grand Patron in 1928-1929. The Grand Chapter was represented by Sister Freda Bernhard, P.G.M., at the Memorial Service in Dallas and Sister Hattie Lucile Dowell, P.G.M., at the Burial Service in Austin. A Memorial Card was sent to each Chapter and all of the Altars in our Grand Jurisdiction were draped in his memory.

> "They are not lost who find The sunset gate, the goal Of all their faithful years. Not lost are they who reach The summit of their climb, The peaks above the clouds And storms. They are not lost Who find the light of sun And stars of God."

There were three deaths among the Officers of Grand Chapter, and many of our Subordinate Chapter members "fell away in death." These LINKS that blessed our lives here have but gone to become a part of that immortal GOLDEN CHAIN of the Heavenly Host in the fulfillment of Life's pattern.

The following message of condolence was sent to the loved ones:

There is no death! The stars go down To rise upon some other shore, And bright in heaven's jeweled crown They shine forevermore.

> "And this is the promise that He hath promised us, even eternal life."

> > I John 2:25

#### DEDICATION

Because in serving you, we received the INSPIRATION to accept the CHALLENGE in this broader field of SERVICE— This year is dedicated to

ALBANY CHAPTER No. 733

and

#### **ROBERT LEE CHAPTER No. 187**

and

All other Subordinate Chapters in Texas-

the LINKS that form Grand Chapter's GOLDEN CHAIN

AGNES LEE HOWARD, Worthy Grand Matron

GERALD C. ALLEN, Worthy Grand Patron

#### THEME

## CHALLENGES AND INSPIRATION (GOLDEN LINKS IN THE PLAN OF LIFE)

"Whatsoever things are true, Whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report .... think on these things."

—Philippians 4:8.

There is an ancient philosophy that a man becomes what he thinks, that character is the outward expression of his inward thought . . . . that all he achieves or fails to achieve is the direct result of his own thinking. Within these words there is a wonderful challenge and the opportunity of a glorious inspiration . . . "as a man thinketh, so is he." Even though it is a philosophy as old as civilization, still it is ever fresh and new.

Believing the truth in this, it is almost as if we were privileged to know the founder of our Order personally, for here is the fruit of so very much of the beautiful thinking and planning of Rob Morris. Within his heart there surely was an inspired vision and beyond any doubt a challenge to make it a reality. Journeying on the Star Road, the GOLDEN CHAIN of fraternal membership has become lengthened and is continually strengthened by the inspired thoughts so eloquently expressed in our teachings. It is as if each lesson is a LINK of INSPIRATION with its own special CHALLENGE to chart the direction of our efforts and determine our destiny. Together we are travelers whose hopes are fixed on what was before and what is beyond people of faith whose aim is to "follow the gleam" loyally; roadmakers in what we trust is an example of courage, wisdom and vision, always looking ahead, meeting life's challenges and finding the inspiration necessary to carry on those things we strive to do.

In addition to those Golden Links of inspiration found within our own doors, we are surrounded with a boundless universe of knowledge, guidance and inspiration. Within the scope of this, it has been said there are seven worlds . . . the world of God and the Universe, along with the worlds of Nature, Literature, Music, Friendship, Service and Destiny. They are there to explore for all who would find the royal road of INSPIRATION, a guide to meet the CHALLENGES of life and the achievement of their most cherished dreams and highest aspirations. Truly, we are the heirs of all that man has ever dreamed, thought out, fought and died for. To meet the challenges with which life is sure to be filled, we have this enormous inspirational heritage within the compass of our existence.

All of these things are good and have a definite part in the direction of life. However, we are reminded that life's greatest CHALLENGE is the ETERNAL LINK. He has promised us, saying, "Behold, I am with thee and will keep thee" and "He that chooseth as his permanent abode, the secret place of the Most High shall always be in touch with the Almightiness of God." How wonderful is the assurance that there is always one walking beside us who is the ETERNAL LINK, with His hand to guide us and HIS PROMISES to inspire us. Together we travel and know that Infinite wisdom, love and power will cover all our days with the assurance of every needed blessing.

Thus it is that the CHALLENGES of life and the INSPIRATION of life are GOLDEN LINKS which one by one and link by link will lift us ever upward to that ETERNAL LINK. We have only to enter into a definite covenant with the Heavenly Father, place our faith in HIS PROMISES and follow the gleam of His Star in the East.

"And I said to the man who looked up toward the windows of heaven,

'Give me a light that I may tread safely toward that unknown land!'

And he replied:

'Go out and put your hand into the Hand of God.

That shall be to you better than a light and safer than a known way."

AGNES LEE HOWARD Worthy Grand Matron.

#### OUR GREAT INSPIRATION

#### CHRIST . . . . THE ETERNAL LINK

"The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." —Romans 6:23

#### THE INSPIRATION AND CHALLENGE OF HIS PROMISES

"Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises . . . ." —II Peter 1:4. PROMISES cover the whole period of human life. There is no con-dition for which we cannot find in God's Word some promise. They are precious beyond measure, because we can claim them for ourselves over and over and find that He always stands behind them solidly, unwaveringly, as surely as the sun rises or the tides ebb and flow. They are part of the fabric of life, and each will certainly represent a LINK in our personal history if we but claim them for our own.

#### WHEN IN NEED OF GUIDANCE ·

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths."

#### WHEN IN NEED OF FORGIVENESS

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

#### WHEN LONELY

"Behold, I stand at the door, and knock; if any man hear My voice and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with Me.'

-Revelation 3:20.

#### WHEN IN NEED OF WISDOM

"If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him."

#### WHEN TROUBLES MULTIPLY

"We triumph even in our trouble, knowing that trouble produces endurance; endurance produces character, and character produces hope —a hope which never disappoints us."

-Romans 5:3-5.

#### IF DOUBTING THAT OUR PRAYERS ARE ANSWERED

"And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.'

—Matthew 6:33.

## WHEN IN NEED OF COMFORT AND STRENGTH

"Fear thou not; for I am with thee; be not dismayed! for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness."

-Isaiah 41:10.

Matthew 6:33

## PHILOSOPHY REGARDING MATERIAL THINGS

"But seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

#### A WORKING PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE

"Jesus answered and said unto him, if a man love Me, he will keep My Words; and My Father will love him, and We will come unto him, and make Our abode with him."

-John 14:23.

#### HOW WE KNOW THERE IS NO DEATH

"And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of My hand."

-John 10:28-29.

-Proverbs 3:6.

-I John 1:9.

--- James 1:5.

#### LINKS FROM THE WORLDS THAT CHALLENGE AND INSPIRE

Within the soul of everyone there is room for world on world of knowledge and experience, all offering a challenge, and those GOLDEN LINKS OF INSPIRATION that can lift us ever upward and onward.

#### THE WORLD OF GOD AND THE UNIVERSE

God is so great in His wisdom, power and majesty that we associate Him with the boundless universe. He has great plans for every life, and a friendship with Him will be the realization of all those plans. His love, power, guidance and blessing fill all of life with a wonderful and everlasting inspiration.

#### THE WORLD OF NATURE

The signs of His OMNIPOTENT PRESENCE and reality are all around us. When man-made landmarks fail, when we are lost, bewildered, or simply in need of refreshment and peace of mind, we can turn for inspiration to the world of nature. We can stop, look and listen until we feel the glowing inspiration of the Great Architect of the Universe. His power, His wisdom, His love.

## THE WORLD OF LITERATURE

The sweep and inspiration of great thoughts is a glowing reality. Who has not felt the touch of poets, the lure of naturalists, the spell of historians or the charm of the story teller until we could almost feel the touch of their hand and the light of their smiles as they have spoken or sung for us their great messages?

#### THE WORLD OF MUSIC

The music from the genius of man whose heart throbs with symphonies, glorious organs and marvelous orchestras is one of life's most delightful harmonies of inspiration.

#### THE WORLD OF LOVING SERVICE

"He that would be greatest among you, let him be servant of all." Within those words is a great challenge and what inspiration in the eyes trained to detect human need, a heart trained to feel that need, hands and wisdom to meet that need. "Do it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, and ye have done it unto Me."

#### THE WORLD OF FRIENDSHIP

The range of beautiful friendships is one of the sweetest inspirations. "Oh, the comfort, the inexpressible comfort of feeling safe with a person, having neither to weigh thoughts nor measure words, but pour them all right out just as they are, chaff and grain together, knowing that a faithful hand will take and sift them, keep what is worth keeping and then with the breath of kindness blow the rest away."

#### THE WORLD OF DESTINY

The adventure of life is great, but the adventure of ETERNAL LIFE is our greatest challenge. Build a Universe and open up a thousand streams of inspiration within the Empire of the Soul. The Creator will meet you at the close of life and will invite you to accompany Him down the Highways of the Universe and out into the tremendous program of unfolding the possibilities of the whole UNIVERSE.

## EMBLEM

#### THE ALTAR

"And this is the confidence that we have in Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He heareth us."—I John 5:14.

The ALTAR is a HOLY LINK which brings us more closely into the presence of the Heavenly Father. It is an expressive emblem of our faith and our dependence upon the great ETERNAL LINK . . . . the Giver of every good and perfect gift. It is a symbol that challenges us to meet the needs of life with the blessed confidence that He hears our prayers, faith that we shall reap if we faint not, and the wonderful assurance of His promises. It is at the Altar that we are privileged to kneel in humility and with thanksgiving in our hearts for all His bountiful goodness and know that we shall receive the glorious inspiration of His benediction.

#### GOLDEN LINKS FROM OUR EASTERN STAR CHALLENGES AND INSPIRATIONS

Oh, may the Fraternal Chain be lengthened, becoming brighter with each LINK and be strengthened into a GOLDEN CHAIN—

Not with links that bend and break,

For they are the kind that humans make,

But one that God has made secure,

Because the LINKS are good and pure.

FIDELITY is a noble inspiration. It challenges us to faithfulness, truth and justice.

CONSTANCY is an inspiration of great virtue. It challenges us to meet all of life's tasks with steadfastness, determination and honor.

- LOYALTY is an inspiration of much significance. It challenges us to encourage, strength and abiding purpose.
- FAITH is the inspirational structure of living. It challenges us in all accomplishments and inspires the greatest trust.
- LOVE is the breath of inspiration. It is the greatest thing in the world and challenges us to charity and hospitality and that great splendid truth of the Bible that "God is Love."

So may it be with each of us. As we illustrate these virtues in our lives so shall be our reward.

#### THE ROSE

#### AN INSPIRING FLOWER

Every blossom has a heart message. The message of the rose is, perhaps, the most inspiring.

Paul closes his matchless thirteenth chapter of I Corinthians with the stirring, oft-quoted words: "And now abideth faith, hope, love, these three; and the greatest of these is love." The rose is the blossom which tells of this marvelous grace. Surely it is no mere coincidence that the rose, called by some the queen of all the flowers, should manifest the highest virtue of the King of all creation . . . . that "God is love."

With its message of love, this beautiful flower challenges us that we should love one another, John said, "Beloved, let us love one another." What a fitting symbol this God-given thing of beauty is of our love for one another!

This miracle of creation challenges us even further. Beneath the radiance of its beauty are revealed the thorns, and how beautifully it wears them. The pathway of life is not always without thorns, and thus we are admonished to take up our cross and bear it with the same inspiration of living.

#### INSPIRATIONAL COLORS

PINK LILAC AND A TOUCH OF GOLD

#### GEMS OF INSPIRATION

The glow of inspiration warms us; it is a holy rapture. -Ovid. The men who have gone before us have taught us how to live and how to die. We are the heirs of the ages. -Sidney Dark.

They are never alone who are accompanied by noble thoughts.

-Sir Philip Sidney.

He most lives who thinks most, who feels the noblest, and who acts the best. -J. Bailey.

Without faith a man can do nothing; with it all things are possible. –Sir William Osler.

It takes solitude under the stars for us to be reminded of our eternal -A. Rutledge. origin and our far destiny.

Walk boldly and wisely .... there is a hand above that will help thee on. -J. Bailey.

Perpetual inspiration is as necessary to the life of goodness, holiness -William Law. and happiness as respiration.

#### OFFICIAL ACTS

It was with the greatest pride that I performed my first official act in the appointment of those who would serve in the official family. No presiding officers were ever honored with more splendid co-workers.

"I want to thank you for the things that you have done for me

To bring me joy and help me build a brighter memory; Perhaps you did not know it, but the very thought of you Was helping me in everything I undertook to do. I kept your kindness in my mind, and when the road was long

I felt your encouragement, and life was like a song;

And every time I marked a mile or gained another grade,

I thought of you and thanked you for the progress I had made."

The ETERNAL LINK has stretched forth His hand and drawn close beside Him three of the Officers of Grand Chapter who have now met life's greatest challenge and discovered the glorious inspiration of His great eternal Ĭove.

- Mrs. Katherine Howard, Deputy Grand Matron of District Four, Section Four, August 7, 1961.
- Mr. James E. Lewark, member of the Grand Chapter Arrangements Committee, March 9, 1960.
- Mr. Frank S. Barclay, member of the Grand Chapter Arrangements Committee, August 31, 1961.

The following message was written to the Grand Officers:

#### DEAR GRAND OFFICERS:

A great inspirational background is vital for personal happiness and successful achievement. My INSPIRATION to accept the CHAL-LENGE of Service comes through your willingness to serve with me as co-workers.

Yours is an opportunity to meet the need of our time—that of exemplifying the virtues taught by Christ, the ETERNAL LINK, in your every day living. Individuals will daily cross your paths to be blessed by your spirits of charity and loving kindness and to be inspired by the atmosphere of your high aims and sincere interests.

May you ever be mindful of the heritage that is yours because your predecessors were LINKS in the GOLDEN CHAIN of Fraternal Service in our beautiful Order.

I want to thank each of you for accepting this appointment of service. I trust that you will be your most severe critic and that your reward of personal satisfaction compensates for your every effort.

> "There's a tribute that I want to pay To special friends like you, And the folks it would fit, I'll say, Are mighty, mighty few. So I want, with all my heart and soul, To always prove to be Your friend in need, your friend indeed, Just as you've been to me."

> > Sincerely and fraternally,

AGNES LEE HOWARD Worthy Grand Matron

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## PROCEEDINGS ORDER EASTERN STAR

#### SCHOOL FOR DEPUTIES

A conference was held with the five District Deputy Grand Matrons July 1-4, 1960, at the Hotel Texas in Fort Worth, Texas. This time was devoted to a detailed study of the Ritual and Constitution and Laws of the Order. The interest and enthusiasm exhibited in planning for the Eastern Star Schools could never be surpassed. Later I met with the Deputies of each District in a one day school of study, practice and preparation of the year's plans. Particular recognition is made of the efforts of each District Deputy Grand Matron for the profitable and well-planned day.

In compliance with our law, a School for Deputies was held on Friday morning, November 4, 1960, at 9:00 A. M. in the Sheraton-Dallas Hotel, Dallas, Texas. All of the Grand Examiners, the District Deputy Grand Matrons and the Deputy Grand Matrons were in attendance. The legislation adopted at the Seventy-eighth Session of the Grand Chapter was noted, and the supplies were distributed. We were privileged to have the Worthy Grand Patron, the Grand Secretary, several Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons and many of the Grand Officers present which inspired us to accept our CHALLENGE of service.

The following instructions were given:

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE GRAND EXAMINER

Give us the courage to accept with joy The tasks that will be ours each day.

The big things—the simple things That challenge us along the way.

My anticipation of our association during this year of service together is great. I welcome you as a School Officer and invite you to be present at any and all of the schools held in the State.

Having served in the same capacity for six years in District Three, I shall ever be mindful of your tasks and responsibilities. You are the LINK in the GOLDEN CHAIN of Service that more closely touches the membership, and yours is the opportunity to present more forcibly the CHALLENGE for greater interest and more comprehensive conformity to our Ritual and Constitution and Laws.

The reports required from you and the duties expected of you are carefully set out in the Constitution on Page 25 and Code of Laws on Pages 57, 58 and 59. Please remember to be prompt in forwarding your report to the Associate Grand Matron. The report is most important to her, and she will refer to it often in her planning. It is good when standard letter size paper is used in compiling the report, and fastening the pages together with standard meters. with staples or brads makes it more convenient.

Your financial report must balance, and your annual report MUST be in the office of the Grand Secretary prior to August 30th.

Make your questions for examinations clear and concise. In wording the questions, use the same phraseology of the Questions on the Bitual and Constitution and Laws, compiled in 1959 (available in the Grand Secretary's office at 20c per copy). In your questions stress the importance of the work relating to ceremonies and the business of the Subordinate Chapters in relation to the requirements of Grand Chapter.

The Deputies have been instructed to assist in securing those who will help.you in the Examining Room. If you desire this assistance, kindly contact the Deputy Grand Matron in each Section prior to the School, requesting the names of the persons who will serve as helpers. Remind the Deputy that all assistants MUST have an "A" Certificate of Proficiency in our work to be eligible to serve, and furnish her with any other qualifications you may require. Do not use Line Officers in the Subordinate Chapters as helpers since they will find the instructions in the School beneficial. Select a sufficient number of helpers so that it will not be necessary for you to give examinations or write certificates (unless absolutely necessary) so that you may be free to supervise the Examining Room. Plan to use your helpers only part of the day, thus giving each one an opportunity to attend some of the School. Conduct a QUIET Examining Room; for only by so doing, may the maximum efficiency be attained. You will find it most helpful if you will sign all certificates before you leave on schedule. Procure excellent writers. This is one of the most important phases of your work toward lending the helpful and necessary assistance in compiling your report at the end of the School schedule.

Registration will begin at 8:30 A. M., and the School will be called to order at 9:00 A. M. It is my desire that you be seated with the other School Officers in the East prior to 9:00 A. M., and remain until you have completed your remarks, necessary instructions and the Drill on the Secret Work. When you retire to the Examining Room with your helpers, it will not be necessary for you to read the names of them since they will have been previously advised.

I have arranged that the Deputy appoint a Page for you during the School. I feel that this service will be invaluable. The Deputy will see that you are notified shortly before the School closes at noon, and she will serve as your Hostess and provide transportation for you throughout the School.

I want you to enjoy the same courtesies extended the other School Officers; therefore, I suggest that you open and close the Examining Room to coincide with the School hours. (This does not apply when you find it necessary to open the Examining Room on the day prior to the day of the School, as will be the case in the city Schools.) However, since it is your duty to conduct and supervise the Examining Room, you will determine the time of opening and closing, the selection of a trustworthy person to leave in charge of the Examining Room when you are not present and make the necessary arrangements for examinations of persons who cannot come except during the noon hour or in the evening.

Before the School closes at 4:00 P. M. you will give a report on the number of Certificates issued, together with any remarks of appreciation and remain in the School during the Special Courtesies. (It is a lovely gesture on your part to express your gratitude, which is so profoundly heartfelt, by asking all of your assistants to stand for a vote of thanks during your remarks of appreciation.)

Please plan to open the Examining Room at 7:30 P. M. preceding the Fraternal Visit in the evening. You will add the number of certificates issued during the evening to the number already reported during the School and send the accumulative number to the Secretary of the Fraternal Visit for reading under the Good of the Order.

I shall not forget that you were elected by Grand Chapter and remember that the Constitution and Laws only allow me supervision over your Board. I trust that my interest in you and my appreciation of your efforts will convey my willingness to assist you in any way possible to lessen your tasks. Remember that,

> "It is not mighty deeds achieved that make life sweet, but just the little acts of kindness to those we meet."

> > Sincerely and fraternally,

AGNES LEE HOWARD Worthy Grand Matron

## INSTRUCTIONS TO THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS

"Look to God for everything . . . You need upon this earth . . . Your shelter, food and clothing and . . . Whatever you are worth . . . Of course you have to go to work . . . And do your certain share . . . And you must recognize your God . . . And tell Him that you care . . . But on the other hand you know . . . No matter what you do . . . You must depend upon your God . . . To help to see you through . . . Because no matter how you try . . . You cannot ever be . . . The least bit stronger than the strength . . . Your God has given thee . . . And that is why you must look to God . . . For everything you need . . . Including INSPIRATION for . . . Your every word and deed."

In the acceptance of this important assignment as District Deputy Grand Matron you will find that with rare privileges come great responsibilities. It will be your privilege to supervise ten valuable Officers of Grand Chapter—the Deputy Grand Matrons of your District. It will be your responsibility to counsel with them and guide them in presenting the work of the Order and the program for the year to the Chapters. Their proficiency will be enhanced in a great measure by your zeal and enthusiasm. Read well and study carefully the "Instructions to the Deputy Grand Matrons" you will find them helpful to you.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

Upon your return from Grand Chapter, send a letter of greeting to the Chapters in your District and invite their cooperation. Again, at the close of your year's work write a letter of thanks and appreciation to them.

Your correspondence will constitute a great portion of your work. In this field of service you will find your knowledge of the work to be invaluable. Much of the correspondence will be from the Deputy Grand Matrons; and though it will prove time consuming, it will be the medium through which you may lend helpfulness and acquire lasting friendships.

Answer ALL correspondence PROMPTLY, keeping a carbon copy of each letter pertaining to the work for your files. Let your letters reflect your interest and genuine concern for the problems of others. When answering any question regarding the work, list the exact page in the Ritual and/or the Article, Section and Paragraph and page in the Constitution and Laws for your authority, and NEVER give an opinion when the law is silent. If you are in doubt or do not know the answer to a question or problem, ask for time to check. It is the earnest desire of the Worthy Grand Matron to assist you when necessary, therefore feel free to refer any question or problem to her.

#### REPORTS

Forms are provided for all reports. Use typewriter if possible. Your MONTHLY Reports MUST reach the Worthy Grand Matron and the Associate Grand Matron by the 10th of each month. Mail the original copy of your report to the Associate Grand Matron. Check carefully the weight of the reports for sufficient postage which will insure PROMPT delivery. Read carefully the instructions set out on Page 79, Section 4 (4), Code of Laws for compiling your ANNUAL Report. This report is due on or before the 31st day of August.

#### FUNDS

Study carefully the instructions set out on Page 80, Section 5, Code of Laws, for procedure for handling FUNDS.

Soon after Grand Chapter you will receive the allotted appropriation to defray the expenses incurred in carrying on the work in your District, and such is intended for Official Capacity use ONLY. You will immediately forward the proper pro rata to each of the ten Deputy Grand Matrons under your supervision. Any unused portion of the appropriation made by the Grand Chapter shall be returned through the Grand Secretary's Office to the General Fund on or before AUGUST 31st. (Should any additional funds be needed for duties performed after the above date, a Supplemental Report must be filed.) You and the Deputy Grand Matrons will be allowed three (3) cents per mile for traveling on official business, except when riding with the Worthy Grand Matron in the Grand Chapter's car. Keep accurate accounts of your expenses and your financial report MUST balance.

The information and data gleaned by careful study of the records of last year included in your Deputy Book will prove invaluable.

### SCHOOLS

Your participation in the Eastern Star Schools will be the "high light" of your service. Work very closely with the Deputy Grand Matrons as you execute your duties of arranging the School Schedules. Contact the Worthy Grand Patron and ascertain his wishes for including Institutions or/and Constitutions.

After the Worthy Grand Matron has approved your proposed Schedule, please furnish copies of same to the Grand Examiner of your District and each Line Grand Officer. Send a copy of the Schedule to the Grand Secretary before the 15th of the month preceding your schools so that such notice may be printed in the Official Bulletin.

It is necessary that the Grand Secretary know our exact whereabouts at all times; so before starting on the School Schedule in your District, both she and I MUST have a complete itinerary, giving the dates of arrival and departure, names and addresses of buildings where Schools and Visits will be held, names and addresses of places where the School Officers will stay (when possible, furnish telephone numbers).

In planning the Schedules, arrange accommodations for the Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Examiner, District Deputy Grand Matron and the Deputy Grand Matron. (The Deputy Grand Matron will assist you in making the necessary arrangements.) If it pleases the membership to invite us into their homes, we welcome the added opportunity afforded us for fraternal friendship and will appreciate their hospitality. When staying in Hotels or Motels, all reservations MUST be confirmed previous to entering the District, the Grand Chapter has appropriated money for the School Officers to pay their personal bills.

Unless absolutely necessary, do not plan night driving or long drives early in the morming. The extra days between schools and visits are for travel. Do not schedule more than four schools in one week. In observance of Wednesday night as "Church" night, do not plan any school or visit on same.

Please do not plan anything for me on Sunday that will conflict with the Church hour. This is the Lord's day; let us set it aside to worship Him. I would like to attend Church services whenever possible.

The Eastern Star School will be a closed meeting for instruction, study and demonstration of the work. As such, a CHARTER and QUORUM are NOT required. The School will be opened with one blow of the gavel and NOT in Ritualistic form. Schools will be in session from 9:00 A. M. to 12:00 Noon and from 2:00 P. M. to 4:00 P. M. All Grand Officers and Officers of Grand Chapter will be introduced during the Morning Session.

Our School programs have been planned for a full day of study of the Ritual and the Constitution and Laws. Our desire is to create active interest in the Order among its membership and to promote greater proficiency in our ceremonies and work by the officers of the Subordinate Chapters.

Our Constitution and Laws gives the District Deputy Grand Matron the privilege of presiding over and conducting the Schools in her District. It is my desire that you fulfill this prerogative. Prepare well by careful study. It was Edward C. Simmons who said, "The secret of successful teaching is to teach accurately, thoroughly and earnestly; this will impart interest to instructions, and awaken attention to them. All subjects are replete with interest, if teachers properly illustrate and impress their methods in a pleasing, earnest manner." The Deputy Grand Matrons will prove to be LINKS in our Golden Chain of Service. Use them and the Officers of the School for DEMONSTRATIONS.

You will keep a record of all Eastern Star Schools in a book supplied by the Grand Chapter through the Grand Secretary. This record shall comprise a concise account of the transaction of the schools and shall be forwarded to the Associate Grand Matron within thirty (30) days after the close of the last school in your District (Code of Laws, Page 79, Section 4 (5)).

The Grand Examiner is a vital and important participant in the Schools in your District. She should be shown every consideration. Acquaint her with all plans. When selecting a building for the Schools, keep her work in mind and its demands for adequate space and comfort.

The Worthy Grand Patron is a very busy person, and in all probability, we will not be privileged to have him attend every School and Visit. But when he is present, extend him every courtesy to show him that we are appreciative of his effort to attend.

When Line Grand Officers are present, invite them to share the East. Remember always that the presence of our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, through whose service in the past you and I are privileged to serve the Order now, lend much to our Schools, Visits and Meetings. REMEMBER, too, that their knowledge and wise counsel is always yours for the "asking."

#### FRATERNAL VISITS

It is my sincere desire to know the membership better. What a wonderful privilege would be mine to have the opportunity of having Fraternal fellowship with every Member of every Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction. I realize this will not be possible; but through the avenue of the Joint Fraternal Meetings, some fulfillment of this desire may be realized. Schedule Fraternal Visits on the evening following the Eastern Star Schools. CHARTERS AND QUORUMS will be required for the Fraternal Visits. The program of visitation in your District will be your responsibility. Encourage the participation of all the Chapters in the Section. Remind the members and officers that it is their interest and enthusiasm that present the INSPIRATION and offer the CHALLENGE for the Grand Officers to give their best toward making a successful meeting.

## CONCLUSION

May I wish for you every joy in your service, and may your reward be one of deep satisfaction—knowing that you have done your best. "I wish I had some magic power To make your dreams come true,

To promise in your sky—no clouds To mar the perfect view.

I'd like to promise that no pain Would dim your happiness,

And say that each new thing you try Would find at once—success.

But in whatever comes you way And in just all you do— You have my love, my faith, my trust THIS—I can promise you!"

Sincerely and fraternally,

# MRS. AGNES LEE HOWARD Worthy Grand Matron

# INSTRUCTIONS TO THE DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS-1960-1961

"Service favors no conditions, Scorns a narrow-minded Creed, Lovingly fulfills its mission Be it work or be it deed."

### CORRESPONDENCE

In your capacity of Deputy Grand Matron, much time and effort will be demanded for your correspondence. Reply to ALL correspondence PROMPTLY, using a typewriter when possible (otherwise use ink); and keeping a copy for your files. Your letters should reflect helpfulness, courtesy and dignity; they should be concise, clear and informative. Remember it is through this medium that you are LINKED to the membership in your Section and lasting impressions are made. Since the Ritual and Constitution and Laws are our textbooks, study them carefully. ALWAYS list the Page of each as your authority in answering questions, and do NOT give an opinion when the law is silent. Admit that you need time to check an answer if you are in doubt or do not know; because the harm is not in NOT KNOW-ING, the harm is in answering INCORRECTLY. Refer any question or problem to your District Deputy Grand Matron.

The stationery allotted to you is for your official correspondence ONLY, and is all that our printing appropriation has allowed. Postage is allowed for your official correspondence ONLY. Check all correspondence for weight and allow sufficient postage. Always place your return address on all mail. Ascertain the meeting date and correct name and address of the Secretary of each Chapter in your Section. (This information is listed in the Directory, copy of which is included in your Deputy Book.) Be careful to mail all communications in ample time to reach their destination on the day intended. Immediately following Grand Chapter you are to write each Chapter in your Section a letter of fraternal greeting, giving the name of the Worthy Grand Matron and District Deputy Grand Matron, bearing the salutation "Dear Sisters and Brothers." Name a designated date for making your Official Visit of Inspection and ask the Chapter's approval of it. Request that special effort be made by the Chapters to promote interest in the membership's attendance to receive your instructions.

### FUNDS

Your District Deputy Grand Matron will mail a check for your expenses soon after Grand Chapter. An allowance of three (3) cents per mile for traveling when on Official business and not traveling with the Worthy Grand Matron in the Grand Chapter car is made by the Code of Laws, Pages 80 and 81. Plan your Official Inspections in your Section to avoid re-tracing the same territory for careful budgeting. It is not necessary that you make your Official Inspection at a stated meeting, and you will find that often a special meeting called for this purpose will minimize mileage expenses.

#### YOUR INTRODUCTIONS

On Page 131, Section 18 (2), Code of Laws, the proper method for your introduction at the time you make your Official Inspection Visit, is set out. On all other occasions you are introduced in your proper place with all other Grand Officers and Officers of Grand Chapter. Do not permit your Worthy Matron to introduce you in your own Chapter at each meeting. Accept this courtesy upon your return from Grand Chapter, when you make your Official Visit, once by the newly installed Worthy Matron in June, and only if other Grand Officers are visiting your Chapter or on special occasions when the Chapter honors you.

# VISITATIONS AND CHAPTER INSPECTIONS

ONLY Deputy Grand Matrons make OFFICIAL Visits. A Deputy Grand Matron is required to make only one Official Inspection to a Chapter, unless directed to return by the Worthy Grand Matron or the District Deputy Grand Matron (Code of Laws, Page 80). At the Official Inspection Visit you will give instructions and make any necessary corrections. You are NOT on official business when visiting the Chapters at other times and should NOT call attention to any errors made unless you do so privately to the Worthy Matron.

After you have received acceptance of a date for your Official Inspection Visit, inform the Chapter in advance the hour of your arrival and departure and advise what books and records you will need for your inspection, together with whatever data you will require to complete your report on the Official Inspection of the Chapter. Since your visit is one of business rather than social, and because prolonged programs prove tiresome to the membership, request that degrees NOT be conferred or programs planned. After your visit, write an official expression of appreciation to the Chapter for every courtesy extended.

Study well the report of the previous Deputy Grand Matron, reflecting the existing condition of the Chapter before making your visit. (Such report is in your Deputy Book.) Prior to the meeting you will read the minutes of each meeting since the visit of the previous Deputy Grand Matron. Place the date and your signature after the last minutes. After inspecting the Treasurer's Cash Book, place the date and your signature after the last entry. Check carefully to see if reported "irregularities" existing the previous year have been corrected. Report any irregularities you may find and make mention of same to the Chapter. Check the supplies of the Secretary to see if they are sufficient for the needs of the Chapter. Examine the By-Laws of the Chapter. Should they fail to conform with our Constitution and Laws, call the variance to the attention of the Chapter and suggest that the Worthy Matron appoint a committee to amend the By-Laws.

It is not the duty of the Deputy Grand Matron to audit the Chapter books. She only ascertains that the Chapter records are being kept in proper order on prescribed forms and that an audit of the books was made in accordance with the Constitution and Laws and the By-Laws of the Chapter.

You will bring your instructions under "Good of the Order." Study carefully the "Instructions for Subordinate Chapters" for 1960-1961 so that it will not be necessary for you to read your comments. After making introductory remarks, give a resume of the Worthy Grand Matron's theme "Challenges and Inspirations" and present your instructions. Project your own personality into the method of instructing and demonstrating to make your visit an interesting and informative one. By observance, determine the instructions and demonstrations needed by the Chapter. You will find that such needs will vary among the different Chapters. When a Chapter merits commendation, be sure to give it. Do not hesitate to offer constructive criticism for you are there to assist when possible. Keep in mind that while perfection in our work is much desired, it is not always possible. A kindly understanding of a Chapter feel, through your cooperative spirit, that it is your DUTY only to be helpful, never critical.

Discuss the Welfare work of our Order and present the Program for the year. Encourage the membership to participate in one of the purposes of our existence as an Order. Promote interest in the Official Bulletin. Suggest that the Worthy Matron appoint a Committee to increase subscription and the submitting of local Chapter items to be printed.

The Diagram of the Labyrinth as revised by the General Grand Chapter, September, 1955, is the last one printed. Two copies are furnished to each Chapter. These are for the use of the Worthy Patron, Associate Patron and Conductress and must always be in the care of one of these officers and kept under lock and key when not in use. If the Chapter does not have the latest revised copies, suggest that the Secretary obtain them immediately by returning the out-dated copies to the Grand Secretary with the necessary fee for exchange. Stress the importance of careful preservation of the Chapter's two copies, since there is no provision made for replacement. A letter to the Grand Secretary will determine whether or not each Chapter has purchased the two latest copies to which it is entitled.

### BUILDINGS

A deep debt of gratitude and appreciation is due the Masonic Lodges for the many courtesies and the generosity extended the Eastern Star in the use of their sacred Lodge Rooms. It should be the constant desire of the membership of our Order to be worthy of this consideration and merit this trust ever striving in even greater measure to cooperate with the wishes, rules and regulations set out by that Grand Body in the use of their Masonic Lodge buildings. ALL Chapters are urged to cooperate with the Masonic Brothers in their observance of Public Schools Week. To ALL Chapters who meet in the Masonic Lodge Rooms, special attention is called to the two Saints John Days, December 27th and June 24th.

### REPORTS

Read Page 80, Section 7 (2), Code of Laws. It is important that your report to the District Deputy Grand Matron be PROMPT and ACCURATE. Her report, which is based upon your report, must reach the Worthy Grand Matron by the 10th of each month. Use typewriter when possible (otherwise use ink) and be careful to allow sufficient postage.

Make two (2) copies of the "Monthly Report of the Deputy Grand Matron" on the FIRST day of each month, Mail ONE COPY to your District Deputy Grand Matron, retaining ONE COPY for your files. (A report is due on the first day of each month even though no activity is to be reported.) Mail three (3) copies of "Report of Chapter Inspection" to the District Deputy Grand Matron.

Your ANNUAL REPORT IS DUE on August 1st. Any unused portion of your appropriation for expenses is attached to this report and mailed to your District Deputy Grand Matron.

# EASTERN STAR SCHOOLS AND FRATERNAL VISITS

The District Deputy Grand Matron has charge of conducting the Schools. It is the duty of the Deputy Grand Matron to arrange and prepare for the School. The schedule, time and place for each School and Visit must be approved by the Worthy Grand Matron. Send all invitations for Schools and Visits to the District Deputy Grand Matron, together with all tentative planning for the approval of the Worthy Grand Matron. Keep in close contact with the District Deputy Grand Matron. Assist her in planning the School and Visit in your Section, since you are her co-worker in your School program and plans are completed, send all details to your District Deputy Grand Matron, including the names of the Worthy Matron and Secretary of the Hostess Chapter, together with the address of the place where the School and Visit are to be held.

Budget the finances of the School carefully in order not to tax the Chapters. The School is for EVERY Chapter in the Section, and only by the participation of each will the School attain its highest goal. Each Chapter participating in the School and Fratemal Visit will share in the expense of same; therefore, an ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF EXPENSE must be furnished each participating Chapter as soon as possible. Such statement should accompany your official expression of appreciation to each Chapter following School and Visit.

Should the program activities of the Masonic Lodges prevent the use of their buildings for the School and/or Visit, perhaps the Public School, Recreational or Church buildings (if sufficient secrecy's is provided) will be available.

You are the Chairman of the School (if necessary you may, with the approval of the Worthy Matrons in your Section, appoint a Vice-Chairman). In a cooperative and harmonious spirit, work very closely with the Worthy Matrons. Call a meeting at a centrally located place for discussion and planning. If the Associate Matrons are participating (and I suggest that they do, since they will be of invaluable assistance, and the knowledge and experience will prove beneficial to them), they should be included in this meeting.

You will select the Registration Committee, naming a Chairman. It is suggested that you request the Junior Past Matrons to serve on this Committee. The Associate Matrons will compose the Invitation Committee. You will select the Chairman.

Study carefully the Ceremony for Eastern Star Schools. You are the hostess in your Section. You will call the School to Order and extend the Welcome (optional). Please remain in the School Room, except when your duties as hostess require you to be elsewhere.

The School Officers will not be required to wear their badges, since this is an Eastern Star School for instruction and not a Chapter meeting. A QUORUM or CHARTER is NOT necessary, and the SALUTATION SIGN will NOT be given on entering or leaving the Chapter Room.

Should the School or Visit fall on the Stated Meeting of a participating Chapter, the Worthy Grand Matron CANNOT give permission for the Chapter to miss its meeting. If all requirements are met, the meeting must be held. Extend every courtesy to the Grand Examiner. Appoint a Page to attend to her personal needs during the day. Arrange a comfortable and adequate place for her to work and assist her in whatever manner she requests.

My preference is that Fraternal Visits, whenever possible, will be in the evening following the School in the day. There will be exceptions, of course, but whenever possible, plan accordingly to minimize expense to the Chapter. Our aim is to provide the Chapters in each Section with the School and a Fraternal Visit (joint or otherwise) with careful budgeting in order not to tax any Chapter. ONLY the Worthy Grand Matron makes Fraternal Visits.

Encourage interest in the welfare program.

### CONCLUSION

May you, as a LINK in the GOLDEN CHAIN of Service, find the INSPIRATION to accept the CHALLENGES presented each day as you represent the Worthy Grand Matron of Texas with the knowledge that

> "Words don't come just right away When I have something real to say, For words somehow don't seem a part Of things I feel within my heart.

For when I think of each of you Something warm just thrills me through Something that I can't express My faith, my love, my thankfulness."

Sincerely and fraternally,

AGNES LEE HOWARD Worthy Grand Matron

# EASTERN STAR SCHOOLS

I count the privilege that was afforded me in close association with the membership the most valuable asset acquired this year as I traveled the "inspirational pathway" of service.

The enthusiastic reception of the presentation of the work of our Order, and the sincere desire to have a greater knowledge of it, presented a real CHALLENGE to the School Officers.

I have no words to adequately commend the Deputy Grand Matrons for their efforts in preparing for the Eastern Star Schools. The exhibited spirit of cooperation and fraternal love was in evidence on every occasion. To each I say,

Your friendship through this year has been A priceless thing of joy to me; A golden chain that time has forged,

Each link a joyous memory.

The cheerfulness and keen sense of humor of the Grand Examiners and District Deputy Grand Matrons, who were my companions, caused my travels to be joyful experiences. Their thoughtful expressions of esteem and friendship are golden links in my golden chain of memory, and

Though time may change so many things, The happiness that friendship brings Is never changed, and thoughts of you Are memories old, yet ever new, For treasured deep within my heart Are those in which you've had a part.

## EASTERN STAR SCHOOLS

District No. 1 Jan. 31—Henderson Feb. 2—Pittsburg 4—Malakoff 7—Mineola 11—Duncanville 14—Jacksonville 16—Greenville 18—McKinney 23—Denton	District No. 2 Feb. 28—Seymour Mar. 2—Paducah 4—Amarillo 11—Abilene 14—Big Spring 16—Kermit 18—El Paso 21—Floydada 23—Shamrock	District No. 3 April 1—Mineral Wells 3—Comanche 4—Goldthwaite 6—Evant 8—Temple 15—Ranger 18—Graham 20—Cleburne 22—Waco
25—Dallas	25—Lubbock	. 29—Fort Worth
District No. 4	•	District No. 5
Jan. 3—Woodville 5—Conroe 9—LaGrange 12—Eagle Lake 14—Bryan 17—Tenaha 19—Pasadena 21—Groves 24—Texas City 28—Houston		Nov. 8—Uvalde 10—Pearsall 12—San Antonio 15—Edinburg 17—Kenedy 19—Corpus Christi 26—Austin Dec. 1—Kerrville 3—San Angelo 5—McCamey

## FRATERNAL VISITS

High moments of happiness and joy All garnered from the year that's past Fraternal love and friendship That all through my life shall last.

The privilege of visiting the Chapters this year and being the recipient of the esteem for the high office I was honored to serve, the hospitality and fraternal love of the membership, the generosity in kindness and material remembrances, the memory of the beauty and planning of the many occasions-all fill my heart with an indescribable emotion of gratitude.

Each time the Worthy Grand Patron and his grand wife, Ione, were with us, their presence added much to the occasion for me personally. Their wonderful spirit of cooperation and harmony endeared them to the membership.

### Albany Chapter No. 733

I know that the more than seven hundred and fifty other Chapters in our Grand Jurisdiction will forgive my personal reference to the Fratemal Visit—my first, made to my own Chapter, Albany No. 733, on November 5, 1960, at which time the Worthy Grand Patron shared honors. Though the doug have parted water and a state and a state of the doug of the state and the state of the state the days have swiftly passed into weeks and months since that time, the memory of the occasion-lingers as vividly as if it were only yesterday. How truly mindful I am of the words of Colton who said, "No metaphysician ever felt the deficiency of language so much as the grateful."

> And so I feel I owe you each An everlasting debt, And you may always rest assured I never shall forget.

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## GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

## Robert Lee Chapter No. 187

One of the memorable experiences of the year was when Robert Lee Chapter No. 187 paid tribute to their most distinguished member, the Worthy Grand Patron, naming the Worthy Grand Matron as an Honor Guest on December 17, 1960. The passing of time shall not dim the memories of your thoughtfulness to me on this occasion and others in the years past. My life has been enriched by your acceptance of me as a friend.

> "The very finest things on earth Aren't found just anywhere— We realize how much they're worth Because they are so rare, And so it is with loyal friends— The real ones are so few It means the world and all to me To have dear friends like you."

## FRATERNAL VISITS

11- 5-60	Albany No. 733		Raymondville No. 748
11- 8-60	Eagle Pass No. 250		Rio Grande City No. 843
	Hondo No. 404		Rio Hondo No. 815
	Sabinal No. 407		San Benito No. 565
	Sarah No. 353	•	San Juan No. 726
	Uvalde No. 297		Weslaco No. 772
11-10-60	Cotulla No. 1004	11 - 17 - 60	Beeville No. 422
11-10-00	Devine No. 43		Gonzales No. 403
	Lytle No. 835		Helena No. 289
	Pearsall No. 278		Kenedy No. 36
	Pleasanton No. 133		Nixon No. 339
	Tilden No. 919		Port Lavaca No. 373
11-12-60	Adah No. 49		Runge No. 106
11-12-00	Alamo No. 665		Stockdale No. 69
	Alamo Heights No. 784		Yoakum No. 282
	Army No. 664		Yorktown No. 945
	Bethany No. 912	11-18-60	Independence No. 1044
	Bexar No. 616	11-19-60	Alice No. 61
	Floresville No. 271	11-10-00	Aransas Pass No. 162
	Harlandale No. 750		Bishop No. 452
	Logos No. 998		Corpus Christi No. 354
	Prospect Hill No. 817		Falfurrias No. 146
	Radiant No. 636		Freer No. 848
	San Antonio No. 3		Ingleside No. 1037
	Somerset No. 730		Kingsville No. 325
	South San Antonio No. 691		Laredo No. 86
	Star No. 782		Oso No. 868
	Texas No. 35		Robstown No. 540
	Wimodausis No. 141		Rockport No. 479
11-15-60	Donna No. 644		Sinton No. 515
11-10-00	Edcouch No. 859		Taft No. 218
	Edinburg No. 473		Woodsboro No. 678
	Harlingen No. 641	11-23-60	Midland No. 253
	Hope No. 124		Norman Read No. 1010
	La Feria No. 732	11-26-60	Austin No. 304
	McAllen No. 14		Buda No. 453
	Mercedes No. 629		Capitol No. 803
	Mission No. 527		Creedmore No. 607
	Pharr No. 800		Dripping Springs No. 860

# PROCEEDINGS ORDER EASTERN STAR

Lockhart No. 210 Luling No. 155 Martha No. 883 New Braunsfel No. 771 San Marcos No. 276 Schertz No. 911 Seguin No. 555 Travis No. 472 12- 1-60 Bandera No. 643 Blanco No. 934 Boerne No. 250 Center Point No. 463 Fredericksburg No. 113 Johnson City No. 376 Junction No. 497 Kerrville No. 24 Leakey No. 18 London No. 449 Medina No. 988 12- 3-60 Ballinger No. 266 Brady No. 167 Bront No. 1048 Christoval No. 761 Concho No. 826 Eden No. 387 Mertzon No. 251 Norton No. 28 Paint Rock No. 391 Robert Lee No. 187 San Angelo No. 10 12- 5-60 Big Lake No. 752 Clara Mills No. 1032 Eldorado No. 140 Fort McKavitt No. 783 McCamey No. 818 Ozona No. 287 Rankin No. 176 Sonora No. 575 Summerland No. 322 12-12-60 Moran No. 691 Robert Lee No. 187 1- 3-61 Grapeland No. 120 Groveton No. 1035 Huntsville No. 240 Livingston No. 723 Shepherd No. 1003 Trinity No. 186 Woodville No. 462 1- 5-61 Bellville No. 611 Conroe No. 710 Hempstead No. 510 Mary Martha No. 981 Montgomery No. 228 Navasota No. 309 Sealv No. 285 Tomball No. 838 Waller No. 1047 1-7-61 Willis No. 1017 Lufkin No. 382

1-9-61 Brenham No. 144 Caldwell No. 976 Elgin No. 241 Flatonia No. 813 Giddings No. 350 La Grange No. 484 Lexington No. 996 Smithville No. 39 Somerville No. 245 1-12-61 Bay City No. 380 Columbus No. 324 Eagle Lake No. 483 Edna No. 692

- El Campo No. 535 Granado No. 957 Rosenberg No. 429 Wharton No. 389 1-14-61 Buffalo No. 157 Calvert No. 563 Cameron No. 553
- Centerville No. 1002 Franklin No. 311 Hearne No. 722 Madisonville No. 193 Normangee No. 87 North Zulch No. 531
- 1-17-61 Broaddus No. 889 Center No. 348 Garrison No. 192 Joaquin No. 903 John Gillespie No. 257 Lufkin No. 382 Nacogdoches No. 428 Tenaha No. 185 Timpson No. 396
- 1-19-61 Cedar Bayou No. 11 Channelview No. 954 Cleveland No. 465 Crosby No. 261 Dayton No. 233 Deer Park No. 1063 Galena Park No. 884 Goose Creek No. 798 Hull No. 787 Humble No. 415 La Porte No. 683 Liberty No. 634 Pasadena No. 711
- 1-20-61Beaumont No. 71 South Park No. 1056 Wisteria No. 823
- 1-21-61 Anahuac No. 649 Beaumont No. 71 Bridge City No. 1038 Buna No. 968 Groves No. 953 Jasper No. 291 Kerbyville No. 263 Kountz No. 724

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Lake Side No. 1054 Orange No. 214 Port Arthur No. 262 Port Neches No. 677 Silsbee No. 298 Sour Lake No. 75 South Park No. 1056 Spurger No. 315 Vidor No. 914 Warren No. 638 Wisteria No. 823 Alvin No. 15 Angleton No. 54 1-24-61 Brazoria No. 74 Clute City No. 1011 Dickinson No. 1024 Galveston No. 716 Lake Jackson No. 1009 La Marque No. 979 League City No. 621 Mizpah No. 2 Pearland No. 1065 Sweeny No. 873 Texas City No. 626 Velasco No. 220 West Columbia No. 705 Andral Vann No. 741 Bellaire No. 1021 Bethlehem No. 728 Bluebell No. 856 East Houston No. 955 Fairbanks No. 1041 Frank W. Lynn No. 1015 Garden Oaks No. 987 Houston No. 385 Houston Heights No. 258 Magnolia No. 706 Melrose No. 920 Memorial No. 958 Mount Houston No. 1034 Norma D. Allen No. 1050 North Shore No. 1058 Northside No. 651 Park Place No. 731 Ransford No. 133 Rosewyn No. 927 Rothwell No. 669 South Houston No. 915 Spring Branch No. 984 Sunshine No. 399 West University No. 933 Woodland No. 696 Arp No. 844 Aurora No. 799

Camellia No. 994

Carthage No. 744

Jefferson No. 627

Kilgore No. 630

Henderson No. 597

Longview No. 610 Marshall No. 356 Overton No. 830 Pine Hill No. 675 Starlight No. 1016 Atlanta No. 151 Avinger No. 478 Borden No. 211 2-2-61 Clarksville No. 662 Dangerfield No. 906 Hooks No. 1031 Hughes Springs No. 349 Linden No. 576 Maud No. 879 Mt. Pleasant No. 305 Naples No. 907 New Boston No. 700 Omaha No. 997 Pittsburg No. 381 Talco No. 846 2-4-61 Corsicana No. 118 Dawson No. 1046 Frost No. 965 Malakoff No. 1012 Palestine No. 395 Richland No. 392 Tenn. Colony No. 102 Ashland No. 961 2 - 7 - 61Big Sandy No. 865 Canton No. 667 Edgewood No. 904 Gilmer No. 355 Gladewater No. 831 Grand Saline No. 290 Hawkins No. 908 Mineola No. 454 Ore City No. 1033 Quitman No. 695 Van No. 840 Wills Point No. 360 Winnsboro No. 961 2-9-61 Overton No. 830 Bardwell No. 560 2-11-61Duncanville No. 1014 Farmers Branch No. 687 Ferris No. 508 Forney No. 557 Garland No. 156 Grand Prairie No. 219 Heath No. 781 Irving No. 777 Italy U.D. Kaufman No. 866 Lancaster No. 943 Mesquite No. 887 Midlothian No. 234 Nash No. 320 R. A. Terrell No. 194

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Rockwall No. 858 Seagoville No. 697 Waxahachie No. 599 Winnie No. 160 2-13-61 Rose Garden No. 975 2-14-61 Alto No. 496 Athens No. 177 Bullard No. 972 Jacksonville No. 377 Lindale No. 864 Mt. Sylvan No. 595 Rose Garden No. 975 Rusk No. 79 Troup No. 421 Tyler No. 112 2 - 16 - 61Caddo Mills No. 82 Commerce No. 208 Greenville No. 189 Lone Oak No. 853 Mt. Vernon No. 956 Paris No. 5 Royce City No. 642 Sulphur Bluff No. 246 Sulphur Springs No. 718 2-17-61 Lancaster No. 943 2-18-61 Carpenters No. 183 Celina No. 857 Bonham No. 852 Farmersville No. 940 Frisco No. 93 Gate City No. 77 Honey Grove No. 901 McKinney No. 518 Plano No. 703 Whitesboro No. 708 Wylie No. 977 2-23-61 Alvord No. 946 Bell Moon No. 90 Bowie No. 16 Boyd No. 897 Bridgeport No. 346 Chico No. 433 Decatur No. 543 Denton No. 259 Greenwood No. 1060 Lewisville No. 935 Nocona No. 62 Pilot Point No. 1025 · Sanger No. 1027 Saint Jo No. 17 Spanish Fort No. 284 2-25-61 A. C. Garrett No. 774 Areme No. 736 Azalea No. 881 Bluebonnet No. 717 Cockrell Hill No. 971 Dal-Cliff No. 574 Dallas No. 1 Delta No. 824

East Dallas No. 715 Edwin J. Kiest No. 959 Electa No. 872 Fidelity No. 383 Flora No. 794 Fruitdale No. 1055 Highland Park No. 1029 Hillcrest No. 1000 James Ladd Burgess No. 983 Love Field No. 875 Loyal No. 648 Lucinda Conner No. 1006 Mike Thomas No. 951 Mt. Auburn No. 755 Oak Cliff No. 303 Southern Star No. 707 Vickery No. 1039 Vienna Buckner No. 888

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- 3- 2-61 Clarendon No. 6 Estelline No. 235 Matador No. 66 Memphis No. 351 Paducah No. 506 Quitaque No. 878 Roaring Springs No. 950 Spur No. 164 Turkey No. 569 Wellington No. 238
- 3- 4-61 Amarillo No. 787 Bonita No. 184 Claude No. 104 Dumas No. 653 Groom No. 861 McLean No. 239 Panhandle No. 760 Skellytown U.D. Stratford No. 960 Sumray No. 869 Tascosa No. 1052 Texline No. 640 White Deer No. 802
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- 3-11-61 Abilene No. 30 Anson No. 867 Blackwell No. 786 Colorado No. 58 Dunn No. 358 Hamlin No. 460

	Haskell No. 892 Knox City No. 119		Miami No. 98 Mobeetie No. 554
	Mamie D. Crane No. 1018		Pampa No. 65
	Merkel No. 212		Perryton No. 161
	Queen Esther No. 833		Shamrock No. 384
	River Oaks No. 1013		Spearman No. 721
	Rotan No. 52		Stinnett No. 347
	Stamford No. 269		Wheeler No. 942
	Sweetwater No. 352	3 - 25 - 61	Abernathy No. 877
3-14-61	Andrews No. 849		Anton No. 936
	Big Spring No. 67		Brownfield No. 785
	Coahoma No. 499		Crosbyton No. 891
	Crane No. 816		Denver City No. 863
	Friendship No. 1008		Freedom No. 898
	Garden City No. 143		Idalou No. 890
	Lamesa No. 363		Levelland No. 797
	Laura B. Hart No. 1019		Littlefield No. 742
	Midland No. 253		Lorenzo No. 680
	Norman Read No. 1010		Lubbock No. 76
	Odessa No. 447		Morton No. 841
	Seagraves No. 829		O'Donnell No. 725
	Seminole No. 855	:	Plains No. 862
	Snyder No. 450		Post No. 206
	Stanton No. 409		Ralls No. 169
3-16-61	Barstow No. 822		Ropesville No. 880
	Imperial No. 882		Slaton No. 585
	Kermit No. 845		Southland No. 779
	Monahans No. 561		Sudan No. 806
	Pecos No. 81		Sundown No. 926 Tahoka No. 743
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3-18-61	Dell City No. 1057	4 1 61	Truth No. 941
	El Paso No. 4 Fabens No. 764	4- 1-61	Brock No. 274
			Gordon No. 788 Graford No. 905
	Ft. Hancock No. 992 Harmony No. 244		Granbury No. 580
	Ocotillo No. 837		Millsap No. 1042
	Pleiades No. 620		Prudence No. 44
	Rob Morris No. 759		Springtown No. 498
	Rose Croix No. 701		Stephenville No. 801
	Woodbine No. 738		Weatherford No. 21
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3-21-61	Bovina No. 839		Blanket No. 918
	Canyon City No. 105		Brownwood No. 116
	Dimmitt No. 819 Earth No. 870		Coleman No. 360 Comanche No. 310
	Floydada No. 31		Indian Creek No. 255
	Friona No. 990		Santa Anna No. 247
	Happy No. $562$	4-4-61	Goldthwaite No. 909,
	Hereford No. 312	-11-01	Lampasas No. 295
	Lemond No. 38		Llano No. 216
	Muleshoe No. 792	•	Lometa No. 871
	Olton No. 847		Marble Falls No. 435
•	Petersburg No. 1001	•	San Saba No. 191
	Plainview No. 37		Star Mountain No. 966
	Silverton No. 900	4-6-61	Evant No. 962
3-23-61	Abode Walls No. 1059		Gatesville No. 1005
	Borger No. 811		Hamilton No. 215
	Canadian No. 227		Hico No. 419
	Darrouzett No. 790		Iredell No. 850

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Florence No. 440 Hadassah No. 188 4-15-61

Killeen No. 490 Taylor No. 578 Temple No. 153 Troy No. 72 Vashti No. 32 Albany No. 733 Callahan No. 242 Cisco No. 461 Clyde No. 308 DeLeon No. 693 Desdemona No. 512 Dublin No. 910 Eastland No. 280 Moran No. 591 Ranger No. 275 Rising Star No. 277 Strawn No. 361 Breckenridge No. 659 4-18-61 Bryson No. 1022

Eliasville No. 698

Graham No. 668

Regina No. 283

Belton No. 589

Jacksboro No. 390 Loving No. 985 Olney No. 321 Throckmorton No. 500 4-20-61 Alvarado No. 656 Burleson No. 431 Covington No. 1007 Glen Rose No. 171 Godley No. 922 Grandview No. 828 Hillsboro No. 769 Itasca No. 70 Joshua No. 131 Rio Vista No. 343 Ruth No. 20 Venus No. 923 Whitney No. 931 4-22-61 Bellmead No. 980 Centennial No. 842 Coolidge No. 1020 E. C. Cannon No. 825

Groesbeck No. 810 Marlin No. 286 Mart No. 109 McGregor No. 427 McLennon No. 639 Mexia No. 57 Prairie Hill No. 159 Rose No. 268 Thornton No. 46 Waco No. 7 Walter Baldwin No. 929 West No. 203 Arlington No. 249 4-29-61 Arlington Heights No. 702 Azle No. 899 Castleberry No. 1028 Crescent No. 820 Everman No. 624 Fort Worth No. 681 Grapevine No. 326 Haltom City No. 982 Handley No. 617 Hurst No. 1061 Keystone No. 9 Lotus No. 385 Mansfield No. 876 Morningside No. 756 North Fort Worth No. 684 Polytechnic No. 420 Richland Hills No. 10 Ridglea No. 999 Riverside No. 834 Southside No. 673 Tarrant No. 8 White Settlement No. 1053 Grand Prairie No. 219 5- 1-61 5- 2-61 Woodson No. 679 Callahan No. 242 5-9-61 5-10-61 Odessa No. 447 Friendship No. 1008 5-22-61 Edwin J. Kiest No. 959 Abilene No. 30 5 - 23 - 615-30-61 Anson No. 867 Haskell No. 892 Brownwood No. 116 6-6-61

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### CHAPTERS CONSTITUTED

Charters were granted to five Chapters at the Seventy-eighth Session of Grand Chapter held in Dallas, Texas, in November, 1960. At the planning conference of the District Deputy Grand Matrons held prior to Grand Chapter, we were privileged to have the Worthy Grand Patron and his wife, Sister Ione, present. In working out our plans, it was arranged so that I was permitted to be present at every Constituting Ceremonv. It was my pleasure to hold the election and install the first corps of officers of each of the following Chapters:

Hurst No. 1061 Eustace No. 1062 Deer Park No. 1063 Top O' Texas No. 1064 Pearland No. 1065

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# GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

### Chapters, like jewels, grow dearer with years; We value their worth beyond measure, Time but strengthens and tightens each link In the Fraternal gold chain that we treasure.

# CHAPTERS INSTITUTED

During the year the Worthy Grand Patron granted Dispensations for nine new Chapters. I considered it a signal honor to be present at every Instituting Ceremony where the Worthy Grand Patron presided. I shall always be grateful for the afforded opportunity of giving the Obligation and bringing Fraternal greetings to the following new Chapters:

Colmesneil U.D.Hubbard U.D.Copperas Cove U.D.Love U.D.Cora Posey U.D.Port Acres U.D.Floyd Easterling U.D.Skellytown U.D.

#### SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS WITHOUT FEE

To all Chapters who jointly received the Worthy Grand Matron for a Fraternal Visit and to Chapters for Change of Meeting Place to receive the Worthy Grand Matron for a Fraternal Visit, a Special Dispensation was granted without fee.

### SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS WITH FEE

### Change of Meeting Place for One Meeting Only

### Dallas No. 1; Wiergate No. 749.

#### Change Meeting Place for Open Installation

Big Spring No. 67; Castleberry No. 1028; Daingerfield No. 906; Dell City No. 1057; Denton No. 259; Denver City No. 863; Eagle Lake No. 483; East Dallas No. 715; Eustace No. 1062; Everman No. 624; Fidelis No. 963; Friendship No. 1008; Grand Prairie No. 219; Houston No. 385; Killeen No. 490; Littlefield No. 742; McCamey No. 818; Miles No. 672; Mt. Auburn No. 755; Pearland No. 1065; Ralls No. 169; Rankin No. 176; Regina No. 283; Ridglea No. 999; Robert Lee No. 187; Spring Branch No. 984; Vidor No. 914; Warren No. 638; Wimodausis No. 141; Woodland No. 696; Ysleta No. 991.

Open Installation After June 15, 1961

Eastland No. 280; Helena No. 289; Richland No. 392; Sweetwater No. 352; Willis No. 1017.

## Electing a Worthy Matron

Sierra Blanca No. 154,

Electing a Worthy Matron, Associate Matron, Conductress and Associate Conductress

Eastland No. 280.

## Electing a Worthy Patron

Cedar Bayou No. 11; Cotulla No. 1004; Douglassville No. 493; Florence No. 440; Idalou No. 890.

Electing an Associate Matron

Coolidge No. 1020; Faith No. 713; Harmony No. 244; Kermit No. 845; Littlefield No. 742; Monahans No. 561; San Juan No. 726.

#### Electing an Associate Matron and Associate Patron

Slaton No. 585.

### Electing an Associate Patron

Galena Park No. 884; Goldthwaite No. 909; Hamlin No. 460; Imperial No. 882; Laredo No. 86; Lindale No. 864; Mamie D. Crane No. 1018; McLean No. 239; Stanton No. 409; Tyler No. 112; Waxahachie No. 599; Ysleta No. 991.

#### Electing a Secretary

Angleton No. 54; Brownfield No. 785; Cisco No. 461; Killeen No. 490; Lockney No. 437; Melvin No. 661; Sarah No. 353; Tenaha No. 185; Wylie No. 977.

### Electing a Secretary and Treasurer

Rockwall No. 858.

#### Electing a Treasurer

Clarendon No. 6; Cushing No. 368; Dawson No. 1046; Deer Park No. 1063; East Dallas No. 715; Morton No. 841; Pearsall No. 278; Post No. 206; Rockdale No. 23; Waco No. 7.

### Electing a Conductress

Carthage No. 747; Grand Falls No. 744; Joaquin No. 903; Liberty Hill No. 893; Lorenzo No. 680; Pharr No. 800; Rob Morris No. 759; Round Rock No. 316; Sealy No. 285; Tascosa No. 1052; Top O'Texas No. 1064; Waxahachie No. 599.

Electing a Conductress and Associate Conductress Houston No. 385.

#### Electing an Associate Conductress

Abernathy No. 877; Eliasville No. 698; James Ladd Burgess No. 983; Linden No. 576; Mertzon No. 251; West Columbia No. 705.

#### To Change Annual Election of Officers

Lometa No. 871-Because no quorum was present the Chapter did not have meeting in April.

Van No. 840—Because the Chapter failed to elect the first four officers from members present at the Annual Election in April.

### SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS REFUSED

December 14—Richland Chapter No. 264—refused request to change Stated Meeting from December 27 to December 29. The Chapter must meet at the time prescribed by Chapter By-Laws.

March 8—Houston Chapter No. 385—refused to change Stated Meeting from April 14 to April 10. The Chapter must meet at the time prescribed by the Chapter By-Laws.

June 6---Monahans Chapter No. 561-refused request to change Stated Meeting from June 15 to June 16. The Chapter must meet at the time prescribed by Chapter By-Laws.

June 6—Sunshine Chapter No. 399—refused request to install two officers at stated meeting following the Installation of Officers. No Dispensation needed.

June 9—Helena Chapter No. 289—refused request for Chapter to install officers when Worthy Matron-elect was ill. No installation of officers is legal unless the Worthy Matron is installed.

- July 1—Houston Heights Chapter No. 258—refused request for Chapter to hold Golden Anniversary observance outside of Chapter Room. No Dispensation needed since the observance was a planned program and not a Chapter meeting.
- July 10—Flora Chapter No. 794—refused a request to allow Secretary to take Chapter By-Laws to home of an incapacitated newly-affiliated member to sign. Code of Laws requires Chapter By-Laws to be signed at the Secretary's desk at a Chapter meeting.
- July 11—Carlton Chapter No. 949—refused request for a closed installation at Stated Meeting after June 15th. No Dispensation needed.
- July 12—Brownwood Chapter No. 116—refused request for a Called Meeting to hopor Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. No Dispensation needed.
- August 28—Corsicana Chapter No. 118—refused request to amend Chapter By-Laws. No Dispensation needed.

## CHAPTER BY-LAWS APPROVED

#### FULL CODE

Albany Chapter No. 733 Deer Park Chapter No. 1063 Eustace Chapter No. 1062 Faith Chapter No. 713 Hurst Chapter No. 1061 Mexia Chapter No. 57 North Side Chapter No. 651 Pearland Chapter No. 1065 Pecos Chapter No. 81 Templar Chapter No. 374 Top O'Texas Chapter No. 1064

#### AMENDMENTS

Alto Chapter No. 496 Amarillo Chapter No. 787 Beaumont Chapter No. 71 Bellaire Chapter No. 611 Bellville Chapter No. 611 Bexar Chapter No. 616 Bonita Chapter No. 184 Borger Chapter No. 811 Brenham Chapter No. 144 Bullard Chapter No. 972 Burkburnett Chapter No. 655 Carpenters Chapter No. 183 Celina Chapter No. 857 Centennial Chapter No. 842 Claude Chapter No. 104 Columbus Chapter No. 324 Corpus Christi Chapter No. 354 Cross Plains Chapter No. 455 Dell City Chapter No. 1057 Del Rio Chapter No. 204 Dublin Chapter No. 910 East Dallas Chapter No. 715 Edna Chapter No. 692 Flora Chapter No. 794 Freedom Chapter No. 898 Friona Chapter No. 990 Ganado Chapter No. 957 Haltom City Chapter No. 982 Hillcrest Chapter No. 1000 Holland Chapter No. 554 Holliday Chapter No. 851

Idalou Chapter No. 890 Irving Chapter No. 77 Itasca Chapter No. 70 J. A. Kemp Chapter No. 970 John Gillespie Chapter No. 257 Knox City Chapter No. 119 Kyle Chapter No. 1049 LaGrange Chapter No. 484 Lawn Chapter No. 964 Leander Chapter No. 73 Llano Chapter No. 216 Love Field Chapter No. 875 Mabank Chapter No. 821 Marble Falls Chapter No. 435 Martha Chapter No. 883 Merkel Chapter No. 21 Monahans Chapter No. 561 Norma D. Allen Chapter No. 1050 Oakville Chapter No. 521 Ocotillo Chapter No. 837 Orange Chapter No. 837 Orange Chapter No. 214 Pecos Chapter No. 81 Polytechnic Chapter No. 420 River Oaks Chapter No. 1013 Ropesville Chapter No. 880 Rose Croix Chapter No. 701 Rosenberg Chapter No. 429 Rothwell Chapter No. 669 Ruth Chapter No. 20 Santa Anna Chapter No. 247 Schertz Chapter No. 911

South San Antonio Chapter No. 691 Stanton Chapter No. 409 Sunshine Chapter No. 399 Templar Chapter No. 374 Van Chapter No. 840 Vashti Chapter No. 32 Vega Chapter No. 528 Vienna Buckner Chapter No. 888 Violet Chapter No. 158 Waco Chapter No. 7 West University Chapter No. 933 Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237 Wimodausis Chapter No. 141 Wink Chapter No. 937 Wortham Chapter No. 96

I have surely enjoyed the contact with the Chairman of the By-Laws Committee, Sister Martha Meissner. Sister Martha, your duties have been heavy this year in connection with your assignment. I want to commend you for your knowledge of our Law, and the prompt and courteous manner in which you fulfilled your duties. I shall always remember the little personal notes of encouragement and interest that accompanied your official correspondence to me.

> "Memory is a Treasure Chest In which we share each day All the good and lovely things We find along life's way.

It holds a host of memories Both old and the new And so I add the memory Of this year I've shared with you."

## HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

Someone has said, "No one was ever honored for what he received; Honor is the reward for what he gave." As I list the names of the Chapters presenting me with Honorary Membership Certificates this year, it is my sincere wish that I have given service and fraternal friendship in such measure that I merit the honor I feel is mine in having my name placed upon your membership rolls.

Abernathy No. 877 Abilene Ňo. 30 Adah No. 49 Adobe Walls No. 1059 A. E. Shirley No. 986 Alamo No. 665 Alamo Heights No. 734 Alex. C. Garrett No. 774 Alvord No. 946 Alvarado No. 656 Alvin No. 15 Amarillo No. 787 Anahuac No. 649 Andral Vann No. 741 Andrews No. 849 Angleton No. 54 Anson No. 867 Anton No. 936 Archer No. 917 Areme No. 736 Arlington No. 249 Arlington Heights No. 702 Army No. 664 Arp No. 844 Asĥland No. 961

Aurora No. 799 Austin No. 304 Austwell No. 686 Azalea No. 881 Ballinger No. 266 Bangs No. 467 Bardwell No. 560 Barstow No. 822 Bartlett No. 293 Bay City No. 380 Beaumont No. 71 Belville No. 422 Bellaire No. 1021 Bellmead No. 980 Bellville No. 611 Belton No. 589 Bertram No. 48 Bethany No. 912 Bethlehem No. 728 Bexar No. 616 Big Lake No. 752 Big Sandy No. 865 Big Spring No. 67 Blackwell No. 786 Blanco No. 934

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Springtown No. 498 Spur No. 164 Spurger No. 315 Stamford No. 269 Star No. 782 Starlight No. 1016 Stephenville No. 801 Stinnett No. 347 Stratford No. 960 Strawn No. 361 Sudan No. 806 Sundown No. 926 Sunray No. 869 Sunshine No. 399 Sweeny No. 873 Sweetwater No. 352 Taft No. 218 Tahoka No. 743 Tarrant No. 8 Tascosa No. 1052 Templar No. 374 Temple No. 153 Tenaha No. 185 Tennessee Colony No. 102 Texas No. 35 Texas City No. 626 Texline No. 64 Thornton No. 46 Throckmorton No. 500 Timpson No. 396 Tomball No. 838 Top O'Texas No. 1064 Travis No. 472 Troup No. 421 Truth No. 941 Tulia No. 33 Tyler No. 112 Uvalde No. 297 Valley Mills No. 97 Van No. 840 Van Horn No. 514 Vashti No. 32 Velasco No. 220 Venus No. 923 Vernon No. 424 Vickery No. 1039 Vidor No. 914 Vienna Buckner No. 888 Village No. 1030 Waco No. 7 Waelder No. 1023 Waller No. 1047 Walnut Springs No. 401 Walter Baldwin No. 929 Warren No. 638 Waxahachie No. 599 Weatherford No. 21 Wellington No. 238 Weslaco No. 772

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# RETRACE CHARTERS

Under the seal of my office, permission was granted to the following Chapters to have their Charters retraced:

January 11, 1961	Rosewvn No. 927
February 15, 1961	Morton No. 841
April 13, 1961	Hearne No. 722
May 12, 1961	Gonzales No. 403
May 16, 1961	Thornton No. 46
July 18, 1961	Somerset No. 730
August 22, 1961	Mabanks No. 821

### DUPLICATE CHARTERS

Under the seal of my office, permission was granted to the following Chapters to secure Duplicate Charters:

# SECRET WORK AND DIAGRAMS OF THE LABYRINTH

Nine Chapters reported that their copies of the Secret Work were lost or destroyed. Ten Chapters reported that their copies of the Diagram of the Labyrinth had been lost or destroyed.

In the absence of any law providing replacement of the Secret Work and Diagram of the Labyrinth, as the Worthy Grand Matron, I authorized the Grand Secretary to issue new copies of each when under seal of the Chapter the requests were made with the statement that a diligent search had failed to discover the lost copies.

### WAIVER OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION

On January 24, 1961, Border Chapter No. 211, Texarkana, Texas, requested Texarkana Chapter No. 78, Texarkana, Arkansas, to grant waiver of jurisdiction over Mrs. Dorothy J. Rowland and Mr. Gerald R. Rowland.

The request was granted on March 15, 1961.

### FRATERNAL COURTESIES REQUESTED BY OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

On January 25, 1961, the Grand Chapter of Missouri requested Ocotillo Chapter No. 837, El Faso, Texas, to confer the Degrees by courtesy upon Mrs. Mabel Bertha Herbel and Mr. LeRoy A. Herbel in favor of Crescent Chapter No. 21, Springfield, Missouri. Ocotillo Chapter No. 837 advised me that Mr. and Mrs. Herbel moved from the Grand Jurisdiction of Texas before the Degrees were conferred.

On January 25, 1961, the Grand Chapter of Washington requested Orange Chapter No. 214, Orange, Texas, to confer the Degrees by courtesy upon Mrs. Betty Hinson in favor of Alma Chapter No. 100, Kennewick, Washington.

Granted: Orange Chapter No. 214 conferred the Degrees on February 21, 1961.

On June 31, 1961, the Grand Chapter of Missouri requested San Antonio Chapter No. 3, San Antonio, Texas, to make a courtesy investigation on Mrs. Frances Weidner in favor of Rob Morris Chapter No. 328, Wellsville, Mo.

Granted: San Antonio Chapter No. 3 made the investigation on July 13, 1961.

On June 4, 1961, the Grand Chapter of New Mexico requested Queen Esther Chapter No. 833, Abilene, Texas, to make a courtesy investigation on Mrs. Kathryn Marshall in favor of Silver City Chapter No. 3, Silver City, New Mexico.

Granted: Queen Esther Chapter No. 833 made the investigation on June 13, 1961.

On July 27, 1961, the Grand Chapter of Tennessee requested Vashti Chapter No. 32, Temple, Texas, to confer the Degrees by courtesy upon Mrs. Beulah Hudson Hastings in favor of Camden Chapter No. 121, Camden, Tennessee.

Granted: Vashti Chapter No. 32 conferred the Degrees on August 22, 1961.

On August 17, 1961, the General Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star requested Bethany Chapter No. 912, San Antonio, Texas, to confer the Degrees by courtesy upon Mrs. Mary E. Wright in favor of Peace Chapter No. 2, Stuttgart, Germany.

Granted: Bethany Chapter No. 912-Degrees conferred September 22, 1961.

On August 31, 1961, the Grand Chapter of South Carolina requested Garden Oaks Chapter No. 987, Houston, Texas, to confer the Degrees by courtesy upon Mrs. Leatrice Joy Gibson in favor of Golden Glow Chapter No. 76, North Augusta, South Carolina.

Granted: Garden Oaks Chapter No. 987-Degrees conferred September 14, 1961.

# FRATERNAL COURTESIES REQUESTED BY THE GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

On February 22, 1961, a request was made to the Grand Chapter of Virginia to confer the Degrees by courtesy upon Mrs. Betty Ann Kiesling and Mr. Bobby Joe Kiesling for New Braunfels Chapter No. 777, New Braunfels, Texas.

The Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Virginia reported on March 21, 1961, that Mr. and Mrs. Kiesling had moved leaving no forwarding address. She returned the "Initiation by Courtesy" Forms.

On June 3, 1961, a request was made of the Grand Chapter of Alabama to conduct a courtesy investigation on Mrs. Marguerite Appler for Woodbine Chapter No. 738, El Paso, Texas. Granted: Helion Chapter No. 203, Huntsville, Alabama, completed the investigation on June 28, 1961.

On June 4, 1961, a request was made of the Grand Chapter of Washington to conduct a courtesy investigation on Mrs. Myrtle Parker for Big Sandy Chapter No. 865, Big Sandy, Texas.

Pending.

On June 6, 1961, a request was made to the Grand Chapter of California to conduct a courtesy investigation on Mrs. Laura Field for Gladewater Chapter No. 831, Gladewater, Texas.

Granted: South Gate Chapter No. 133, Los Angeles, Calif., September 28, 1961.

On June 6, 1961, a request was made of the Grand Chapter of California to conduct a courtesy investigation on Mrs. Kathleen S. Ely for Sarah Chapter No. 353, Carrizo Springs, Texas.

Granted: Laguna Beach Chapter No. 521, Laguna Beach, California, completed the investigation on July 5, 1961.

On June 6, 1961, a request was made of the Grand Chapter of Minnesota to conduct a courtesy investigation on Mrs. Lena Townsend for Love Field Chapter No. 875, Dallas, Texas.

Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Minnesota reported on June 15, 1961, that Mrs. Lena Townsend had moved from her jurisdiction and listed a current address.

On June 21, 1961, a request was made of the Grand Chapter of New Jersey to conduct a courtesy investigation on Mrs. Lena Townsend for Love Field Chapter No. 875, Dallas, Texas.

Granted: Brigantine Chapter No. 92, Brigantine, New Jersey, complete the investigation on July 2, 1961.

On June 21, a request was made of the Grand Chapter of Oklahoma to confer the Degrees by courtesy upon Mrs. Mary Perrine for Grand Prairie Chapter No. 219, Grand Prairie, Texas.

Granted: Elmore City Chapter No. 489, Elmore City, Oklahoma, conferred the Degrees on August 8, 1961.

### PHYSICAL DISABILITIES

The Code of Laws, Page 124, Chapter 2, Article 204, provides that the Worthy Grand Matron may, at her discretion, after investigation, either personally or by some member deputized by her for such purpose, waive, in writing, physical disqualification of an applicant. After careful investigation, I granted the following waivers:

A petitioner had his left arm amputated above the elbow. (I personally made the investigation and found that the petitioner is fitted with a modern mechanical arm and hand that is so life-like that he is able to receive and impart the work of the Order.)

A petitioner had three fingers (index, middle and ring) on his right hand amputated at the first joint of each as a result of an injury sustained in the Korean conflict.

A petitioner had the index finger on his left hand amputated at the second joint.

A petitioner could only kneel on one knee.

A petitioner had his index finger on the right hand amputated at the second joint.

A petitioner had the index finger on her right hand amputated at the first joint.

A petitioner had the middle finger on her right hand amputated at the first joint, and the end of the index finger on the left hand was stiff at the first joint.

A petitioner had his index and middle fingers on the left hand amputated just below the first joint of each.

# IRREGULARITIES

"Before God's footstool to confess This poor soul knelt with bowed head, 'I failed' I cried, the Master said, "Thou dids't thy best—that is success."

A Chapter held an Open Installation without installing the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron.

I declared the Installation illegal and instructed the Chapter to install ALL officers (this included the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron and the illegally installed officers).

A Chapter issued a Demit to a member who had not made a request for same.

I declared the Demit illegal and instructed the Chapter to notify the member that her membership in the Chapter had been continuous and for the Chapter records to so indicate.

A member of a Chapter added the name of a comparatively new member, her husband, to the Chapter's Charter as a Charter Member.

I declared such action illegal and instructed the Worthy Matron of the Chapter to forward the Charter to the Grand Secretary's office for removal of the name.

A Worthy Matron of a Chapter declared a ballot on the first results.

I declared the ballot illegal and instructed the Worthy Matron to handle the petition again as if no ballot had been taken and to follow the prescribed method set out in our Laws.

A Secretary-elect retired with the outgoing officers at an Open Installation and then refused to be installed.

I declared the office vacant, issued a Special Dispensation and instructed the Chapter to elect another person as the Secretary of the Chapter.

All instructions were complied with satisfactorily.

# JUDICIAL ACTS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON DURING THE YEAR 1960-1961

In conjunction with The Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children, and the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas, your Worthy Grand Matron, for and on behalf of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, executed, signed and acknowledged, a Warranty Deed, so far as possible for the Grantors to warrant, to what is commonly referred to as the Purl Estates Land, as follows:

1. Deed dated October 19, 1960, conveying 100 acres of land to Leon R. Bernsen, for a total consideration of \$19,728.20 of which amount the sum of \$4,000.00 was paid in cash, to the three Grantors, and a Deed of Trust Note was executed for the sum of \$15,728.20 payable to the three Grantors, in 20 annual installments, said note bearing 6 per cent interest per annum.

2. Deed dated July, 1960, conveying 426.205 acres of land, to Charlie Bradshaw and Charles Ellis Bradshaw, for the sum of \$100,320.00 of which amount the sum of \$25,060.00 was paid in cash to the three Grantors and a Deed of Trust Note was executed for the sum of \$75,240.00 in 20 annual installments, said note bearing 6 per cent interest per annum.

(Only one-third interest in and to the above considerations belong to the Order of the Eastern Star.)

Executed an agreement with the British-American Oil Company to assume responsibility of notification of the death of Mrs. Mildred Lois Shoffit since the interest of the Order of the Eastern Star and the interest bequeathed to the Masonic Home are vested on the death of Mrs. Shoffit, Such interest being in Lease Number 15385, Luther L. Shoffit Lease, Hopkins County, Texas, held by an Oil and Gas Lease recently signed with Mrs. Shoffit and the British-American Oil Producing Company.

### Angleton Chapter No. 54

On February 12, 1961, I was notified by the then serving Worthy Matron, Sister Virginia Tunnell, that a violation of our Law had occurred at the stated meeting of Angleton Chapter No. 54 wherein open discussion of the petitioners had been made in the Chapter meeting following the results of a ballot and prior to the declaration of same. I declared the ballot illegal and informed the Worthy Matron that due investigation would be made of the violation.

I requested the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Pearl Hall, to make the necessary investigation. The Associate Grand Matron's report shows that on May 11, 1961, she issued a reprimand to the Chapter and instructed the ballot to be retaken.

Sister Pearl, thank you for this "above and beyond your call of duty" service to me and to Grand Chapter. I appreciated your fair and impartial handling of this matter.

### Floydada Chapter No. 31

On March 25, 1961, Floydada Chapter No. 31 requested that I appoint a Trial Master, the Worthy Patron having disqualified himself as the Presiding Officer, for trials hearing charges preferred against the following:

> Mr. A. M. Dorsey Mrs. Veda Dorsey Mrs. Eula Thurmon Mrs. Mable Leonard

I contacted Brother Pat Boone, Past Grand Patron, and requested that he serve in the capacity of Trial Judge. The trials were held on April 24, 1961, and the Transcript of same reflects that all four accused were found guilty and expelled.

I want to express my appreciation to you, Brother Pat, for your willingness to assume the "responsibilities" that accompany the "privileges." Thank you for the proficient and judicious manner in which you conducted this duty.

# GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

No duty was more pleasant or brought me more personal joy than that of recommending to the Worthy Grand Matrons of other Grand Jurisdictions our faithful and capable members who merit recognition as the "golden links" in the chain of fraternalism throughout the Easter Star world.

The following recommendations were made:

Alabama	
	Mrs. Bernice Suther, Box 972, Albany
	Mrs. Nina Jones, 209½ North Bell Street, Hamilton
Idaho	Mrs. Rosa Belle Crist, 702 South 4th Street, Waco
Illinois	Mrs. Ruth Stoneman, Box 326, Plano
Indiana	Mrs. Beatrice Jackson, Box 992, Robstown
Kentucky	Mrs. Hazel Thornton, Box 424, Grapevine
Manitoba	Mrs. Maggie Lee Price, 101 Memory Lane, Conroe
Massachusetts	Mrs. Erma Hyde, 2003 West Kentucky, Midland
Missouri	Mrs. Beth Todd, Route 1, Albany
Nebraska	Mrs. Mildred Penix, Graham
New York	Mrs. Gertrude Joiner, 701 South Texas Street, DeLeon
North Dakota	Mrs. Acenith Wilson, Evant
Nova Scotia	Mrs. Nona Dean, Box 1057, Cisco
Ohio	Mrs. Fannie Carpenter, Box 408, Eastland
Oklahoma	Mrs. Doris Robb, 412 South 2nd Street, Lufkin
Ontario	
Pennsylvania	Mrs. Eva Terry, 525 S. E. 11th, Grand Prairie
Puerto Rico	Mrs. Willie Hogg, 730 North Main Street, Cleburne
Scotland	Mrs. Naomi Wise, Route, Moran
Virginia	Mrs. Mary Ellen Hughes, Box 185, Mertzon
WashingtonMr	s. Margaret White, 4462 Ridgevale Road, Fort Worth
West Virginia	Mrs. Mattie Bachus, 1003 South 15th Street, Temple
Wyoming	Mrs. Lottie Tierce, Grand Saline, Texas

The greetings, Christmas cards and souvenirs from Grand Representatives of Texas in other Grand Jurisdictions have been a special source of enjoyment to me this year. Acknowledgement and high praise have been received when the Grand Secretary sent each Commission accompanied with a badge, greetings from Texas, the Monthly Bulletin and the Grand Chapter Proceedings.

The following is a list of the appointments:

Alabama	Mrs. Inez Huggins
Alberta	Mrs. Marie Howard
Arkansas	
British Columbia	Mrs. Elizabeth Finlayson
Colorado	Mrs. Wanda Nicks
Connecticut	Mrs. Frances B. Burnet
District of Columbia	Mrs. Mary C. Asay
Florida	Mrs. Ruby Berry
Georgia	Mrs. Maerian Carmichael
Idaho	Mrs. Mary Lillard

Illinois	Mrs. Luella Lindauer
Idaho	
IowaM	rs. Katherine B. Anderson
Kansas	
Louisiana	
Maine	Mrs. Eva Williamson
Maryland	Mrs. Mildred V. Jacobs
Michigan	Mrs. Clara Boark
Minnesota	
Missouri	
Mississippi	
Montana	
Nebraska	
Nevada	
New Hampshire	
New Jersey	
New Mexico	
New York	Mrs. Mildred Pipin
North Carolina	
North Dakota	Mrs. Lottie Shipman
Ohio	Miss Evelun M. Elsass
Oklahoma	Mrs. Katherine Long
Oregon	Mrs. Edith Elam
Quebec	Mrs. Jessie Murray
Saskatchewan	Mrs. Kay Sebbold
South Dakota	Mrs. Marvis Thomas
Tennessee	
Utah	Mrs. Cora Beadell
Vermont	
Washington	Mrs. Nell Nichols
West Virginia	
Wisconsin	
Wyoming	Mrs. Lola Fulton

## FRATERNAL VISITS TO OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

I was privileged to visit two other Grand Jurisdictions during my tenure of office which afforded me golden links in my chain of treasured memories.

# Arkansas Grand Chapter

# December 7, 8, 9, 1960

Accompanied by Sister Thelma McReynolds, Grand Conductress, I attended the Eighty fifth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Arkansas. Sister Eva H. Vogel, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother D. Eugene Rush, Worthy Grand Patron, presided for the "Chapel Session." As the Worthy Grand Matron of Texas, I was extended every courtesy, and Sister McReynolds and I were the recipients of a warm and friendly reception from the membership of Arkansas.

# Louisiana Grand Chapter

# March 27, 28, 29, 1961

I was again privileged to have as my traveling companion, the Grand Conductress, Sister Thelma McReynolds, when I attended the Sixty-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Louisiana. We received a most cordial welcome from the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ona Mae Lafferty, and the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Billy B. Zeigler, and returned to Texas with pleasant and fond memories of our visit.

# REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON

1904 Locklaine Pasadena, Texas August 21, 1961 đ

Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Worthy Grand Matron Grand Chapter of Texas, O. E. S. Box 1114 Albany, Texas

Dear Worthy Grand Matron:

It is a pleasure to submit to you my report as your Associate Grand Matron, an office which I have enjoyed serving more because of the close association with you.

Throughout our years of serving together, you have been my friend, courteous, kind and understanding. I shall always treasure our association.

During your absence from the State, it was my privilege to serve as Acting Worthy Grand Matron from December 7th to December 9th, while you attended Arkansas Grand Chapter, and again from March 27th to March 29th when you attended the Louisiana Grand Chapter.

Although there was no official business to come to my attention, I did appreciate the opportunity to serve in title, and I wish to express my gratitude for this privilege.

May the golden links of service of your year as Worthy Grand Matron give to you a chain of God's richest blessings that will bless you all of your life.

Sincerely and fraternally,

MRS. PEARL HALL Associate Grand Matron

# MASONIC COURTESIES

My grateful acknowledgement to all the Masonic Bodies of Texas for the courtesies they extended the Worthy Grand Matron on every occasion.

One of the highlights of my year's experiences was the courtesy extended to me to be a guest at a dinner preceding a joint meeting of the Alpine Lodge No. 766, A. F. & A. M., and the Alpine Chapter No. 132, O. E. S., for presentation of Fifty and Twenty-five Year Honor Awards. It was a distinction to be the speaker of the evening at the impressive ceremony of presentation at the meeting.

Another pleasure that I am anticipating, even now as I write this report, is the privilege of being present at the Commemoration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Home for Aged Masons at Arlington, Texas, on October 7, 1961. The invitation to appear on the program to bring greetings from our Order was extended to me by the courtesy of the Most Eminent Grand High Priest, Mr. S. A. Verinder, of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas.

### PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Aside from our duty, it is the privilege of the Grand Chapter of Texas to cooperate with the Masonic Brothers in the observance of Public Schools Week as set forth in the customs and requirements of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas. Our March Monthly Bulletin carried the Proclamation of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Mr. Wm. G. Proctor. Our membership was urged to observe the dates of March 6th through 10th, 1961, and as members of this great Fraternal Order, dedicated to Charity, Truth and Loving-kindness, support our Public Schools System as it meets it greatest CHALLENGE—that of proclaiming the "right and equality of America's Youth"—by visiting the Public Schools during the week and participating in the programs promoting the observance.

### ORDER OF THE RAINBOW FOR GIRLS

The Order of the Eastern Star holds a very high regard for the Order of the Rainbow for Girls throughout this Grand Jurisdiction and views with pride its outstanding record of progress, growth and achievement. Through association with the Assemblies, the membership of the Eastern Star is presented the CHALLENGE to set a better example of fraternalism.

For me personally, much has been added to the beauty of this year of service by the many appearances of the Rainbow Girls in drills and programs at the Schools and Fraternal Visits. One of the highlights of our installation was the presentation by Miss Mary Walden, Grand Worthy Advisor, of the beautiful white Bible.

#### THE BOOK

#### More Precious Than Gold

Though the cover is worn, And the pages are torn, And though places bear traces of tears, Yet more precious than gold Is the Bible, worn and old That can shatter and scatter my fears.

When I prayerfully look In the precious old Book, Many CHALLENGES and assurances I find, Many tokens of love From the Father above, Soothes and gladdens my mind.

This old Book is my guide, 'Tis a friend by my side, It will lighten and brighten my way; And the ETERNAL PROMISE I see Is an INSPIRATION to me As I read it from day to day.

Equally important to me was the privilege of appearing on the program and bringing greetings at the Grand Assembly of Texas on Tuesday evening, June 20, 1961, at the Thirty-eighth Session in Dallas, Texas.

To Sister Martha Marie Whitfield, Supreme Service and Supreme Inspector in Texas, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, I wish to express my sincere appreciation for every courtesy you and the members of your Order have extended to me as the Worthy Grand Matron of Texas this year. My wish for you is that your every realization will surpass your anticipation.

### MEETING OF THE CORPORATE BOARD OF DIRECTORS GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

On December 10, 1960, I summoned the Corporate Board of Directors for the purpose of giving consideration to a change in date of the Annual Grand Chapter Session. I advised the Board that due to the fact A. & M. College had reserved three thousand hotel rooms for the students who were required to attend the A. & M.-T. C. U. Football Game, it would not be possible for housing reservations for the Eastern Star membership to be available until Monday, the opening date of the Grand Chapter Session. The Board voted unanimously to change the dates to October 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1961. Those present to vote were: Agnes Lee Howard, W.G.M.; Gerald C. Allen, W.G.P.; Rebecca L. Miles, Gr. Sec.; Jettie Hinton, Gr. Treas.; Pearl Hall, A.G.M.; Paul Stoneman, A.G.P.; Thelma McReynolds, G.C. (Molly Goodpasture, A.G.C., voted by proxy.)

A notice of this change was printed in the February Bulletin.

### GRAND CHAPTER CAR

On Thursday evening November 3, 1960, following the Installation of the Grand Officers, Mr. T. J. Warr, the retiring Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees, presented me the keys of the Grand Chapter automobile.

I am very grateful to the Grand Chapter of Texas for providing the air-conditioned Pontiac Catalina Safari. During my more than thirty-three thousand miles of travel, I was impressed with the marvelous performance and comfort of the station wagon and the ease and convenience of loading and unloading it.

# BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES

Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard Worthy Grand Matron Grand Chapter of Texas Order of the Eastern Star Albany, Texas

Dear Worthy Grand Matron:

This letter will constitute your permission and authority to use the Grand Chapter automobile in visiting other Grand Jurisdictions and General Grand Chapter.

Sincerely and fraternally,

BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES, RICHARD T. PORTER, Chairman CAROLYN PAUL, Vice-Chairman MAURINE ARNOLD, Secretary PRESTON MILLER, Member O. P. WILLIAMS, Member

### APPROPRIATION FOR GRAND MATRON

At the beginning of the year a check in the amount of \$2,100.00 was given to me, and in July an additional \$400.00 was allowed for secretarial expenses, making a total of \$2,500.00. This money has been used in defraying the expenses of the Worthy Grand Matron's duties and the interest of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

#### INSTALLATIONS

"We are all linked together, No one stands alone— The happiness we give To the lives of others, Comes back to enrich our own." Installations are such happy occasions! New corps of officers who accept the CHALLENGE of service with new pledges and visions of progress lend INSPIRATION as they ever seek the loyalty and support of every member of the Chapter.

It was not possible for me to accept the many kind invitations to share in the installations because of other duties, but my heart overflowed with gratitude to all who invited me. My interest in each Chapter was as keen and sincere as if I had participated, and my good wishes accompanied every regret. I served as the Installing Officer of the following:

Albany Chapter No. 783.....June 3 Robert Lee Chapter No. 187.....June 5

### OUR EASTERN STAR HOME

"How often in the humble home The fondest affection resides, And within the quiet, modest soul The most thankful heart abides."

One of the greatest CHALLENGES presented to each of us as members of the Order of the Eastern Star in Texas is our HOME at Arlington. The responsiveness of the membership to the Year's Number One Project has touched my heart in an indescribable manner and made me very humble.

Throughout the year when I had occasion to use the Worthy Grand Matron's room there, I received an even greater INSPIRATION through the association with the splendid staff and wonderful members of our Order residing there. It only requires a visit to the Home to receive a dividend payment of interest and pride on our investment as members.

On behalf of the Grand Chapter of Texas, I gratefully and respectfully acknowledge the fine work of Sister Nina Headrick. Her spirit of kindness and gentleness is heart warming.

Since it was not possible for me to be present for every special occasion, it was with a sense of special gratification that I appointed committees to provide programs and social entertainments for the special occasions during the year. It was my privilege to attend the Christmas Party and the Homecoming. My deepest appreciation goes to these committees for this "extra measure" of service. May the real joy their efforts brought into the lives of the ladies in the Home be compensation for their every effort. The committees and their reports are as follows:

# EASTERN STAR HOME COMMITTEES

### Christmas

Mrs. Ruth Lewis	Fort Worth
Mrs. Nora Boren	
Mrs. Earlyne Simpson	Fort Worth
Mrs. Louise Cookus	Fort Worth
Mrs. Mary Lewark	Fort Worth
Mrs. Lettie Clynch	Fort Worth
Mrs. Rose Swain	Fort Worth
Mrs. Ollie Turner	Hurst
Mrs. Zula Rowland	Fort Worth
Mrs. Helene John	Fort Worth

# Valentine

Mrs. Gladys Witthoft, Route 2, Box 9A, Tarrant Road, Grand Prairie, and Mrs. Bettye Jeter, 1625 Betsy Lane, Irving, Co-Chairmen

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Mrs. Bennett Lee Beets	Nash
Mrs. Mary Cowart	Midlothian
Mrs. Marjorie Dittemore	Lancaster
Mrs. Margaret Gressett	

# Easter

Mrs. Marie Higgins, 2709 Woodhaven, Der	nton, and
Mrs. Billie Ruth Morris, Box 471, Gainesville,	Co-Ćhairmen
Mrs. Dorothy Atkins	Lewisville
Mrs. Gwendolyn Lynch	Pilot Point
Mrs. Mary Hachtel	Sanger
Mrs. Martha Parker	Bowie
Mrs. Cloe Bishop	Nocona
Mrs. Ova Mann	Saint Jo
Mrs. Mildred Hoffman	Spanish Fort
Mrs. Victoria Dunaway	Alvord
Mrs. Norma Carol Mayfield	Boyd
Mrs. Maudena Bailey	Bridgeport
Mrs. Maxine Greer	Chico
Mrs. Martha Ann Jameson	Decatur
Mrs. Laura Warren	

# Mother's Day

Mrs. Kathy Johnston, Route 1, Box 127, Carrollton, and Mrs. Pearl Woody, Route 2, Ferris, Co-Chairmen

Mrs. Vera Bruce	Bardwell
Mrs. Ruth Patt	Ennis, Winnie
Mrs. Bettye Gibbons	Duncanville
Mrs. Naomi White	Garland
Mrs. Altice Burns	Mesquite
Mrs. Nona Wilder	
Mrs. Mary Meyers	Seagoville
Mrs. Jean Darr	Forney
Mrs. Mildred Sellers	Kaufman
Mrs. Lula Adams	Terrell
Mrs. Catherine Collier	Heath
Mrs. Amy Parks	Rockwall

# Home-Coming

Mrs. Hazel Plumlee, 3908 Lemmon Avenue, Da	allas, and
Mrs. Buna Veach, 729 Green Cove Lane, Dallas,	Co-Chairmen
Mrs. Mary Belle Anderson	
Mrs. Janie Nell Kindred	Dallas

Mrs. Bonnie Muller	Dallas
Mrs. Jo Anna Elkington	Dallas
Mrs. Pauline White	
Mrs. Dorothy Pound	
Mrs. Mary Kucera	Dallas
Mrs. Evelyn Perkins	Dallas
Mrs. Julia England	
Mrs. Edith Pope	
Mrs. Robbie Hardman	
Mrs. Foy Attaway	Dallas
Mrs. Edwena Stewart	Dallas
Mrs. Ella Dusek	
Mrs. Mabel Rush Jenkins	Dallas
Mrs. Dorothy Sides	Dallas
Mrs. Flossie Aerni	Dallas
Mrs. Waldine Shorter	Dallas
Mrs. Mattie Capps	Dallas
Mrs. Louise Meeks	Dallas
Mrs. Anita Clark	
Mrs. Ottelia Aaron	Dallas
Mrs. Pauline Elliott	Dallas <sup>.</sup>
Mrs. Etna Mae Ellard	
Mrs. Jane Neal	Dallas

### REPORTS

Christmas at the O. E. S. Home on December 10, 1960

Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Worthy Grand Matron Grand Chapter of Texas, O. E. S. Box 114 Albany, Texas

Dear Worthy Grand Matron:

We, the Worthy Matrons of District Three, Section One, wish to thank you for the privilege and pleasure in joining you and the Worthy Grand Patron as the "official" hosts for the Christmas Party at the Eastern Star Home in Arlington, Texas, on December 10, 1960.

Previous to the party, the Home was decorated in the traditional Christmas decorations. One old-fashioned green tree with multi-colored lights, ornaments and icicles was placed in the Chapel and another in the Hospital. A hugh white tree in all blue decorations was placed in the parlor. Various other Christmas arrangements were placed throughout the Home. Each lady in the Home was "pinned" with a red carnation corsage and presented with a pink felt bag shaped like an old-fashioned buttoned shoe, beautifully trimmed and decorated with glitter and sequins, to hold the many gifts they received later.

At 6:30 P. M., we joined the Superintendent, Sister Nina Headrick, and the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Agnes Lee Howard, and the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Gerald C. Allen, in the Hospital where all of the patients who were physically able to participate awaited anxiously the coming of Santa Claus, with his pack of gifts, with all of the anticipation of children before the beautifully decorated Christmas tree. A program was presented and gifts were distributed by Santa Claus, ably impersonated by Sister Nedra Burnside, Worthy Matron of Azle Chapter No. 899, followed by the serving of refreshments. At 7:30 P. M., Santa Claus in person arrived on the scene and extended Christmas wishes to all assembled in the Chapel. Assisted by the Fort Worth Worthy Matrons, Santa Claus distributed many gifts to each lady in the Home.

The Chairman of the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benvolences, Sister Sadie Sickle, and the other members of the Board also presented gifts of money to each lady in the Home.

The "Tune Twisters," Joe Jack Bishop and Donald Andres, presented a wonderful program on their electric guitars. A musical medley presenting a "trip around the world," followed by Christmas Carols, was given. Our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron climaxed the Christmas Party Program with inspiring Christmas messages and presented personal gifts to every lady in the Home.

Refreshments of hot apple juice and home-made cookies were enjoyed by everyone—including many distinguished guests.

We are grateful to you, Worthy Grand Matron, for allowing us the pleasure of serving as co-chairmen, and we thank every Worthy Matron who worked so faithfully and cooperated so beautifully in every way to make the occasion such a successful one.

#### Sincerely and fraternally,

FRANKIE GIST, Polytechnic No. 420 LOLA MAE BISHOP, North Fort Worth No. 684 Co-Chairmen

Rosetta Richards, Arlington No. 249 Lillian Anderson, Arlington Heights No. 702

Nedra Burnside, Azle No. 899 Wilma Payne, Castleberry No. 1028 Lola Kelly, Crescent No. 820 Birdie Lee Ezell, Everman No. 624 Palace French, Fort Worth No. 681 Zula Rowland, Southside No. 673 Mary Lewark, Tarrant No. 8 Myrel Arthur, Grapevine No. 326 Grace Gutkowski, Haltom City

No. 982

Margaret Skalberg, Handley No. 617 Ollie Turner, Hurst No. 1061 Newtie Arnold, Keystone No. 9 Ruth Lewis, Lotus No. 835 Nora Boren, Mansfield No. 876 Helene John, Morningside No. 756 Earlyne Simpson, Richland Hills No. 1040 Louise Cookus, Riverside No. 834 Lettie Clynch, Ridglea No. 1000 Rose Swain, White Settlement No. 1053

Valentine Farty at the Home on February 14, 1961

Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Worthy Grand Matron Grand Chapter of Texas, O. E. S. Box 114 Albany, Texas

### Dear Worthy Grand Matron:

Many happy privileges have come our way this year as we, the Worthy Matrons of Grand Prairie, Irving, Lancaster, Nash, Midlothian and Waxahachie Chapters, have served. But none that brought more pleasure or was more rewarding than when we served as the Committee for the Valentine Party.

What a joy and thrill it is to know you have brought happiness to the ladies in the Eastern Star Home. To us, each lady was very special and our program brought back memories of the younger days as Mrs. Martha Callaway, of Irving Chapter No. 777, gave a humorous reading and Mr. Elmer LaRoche, a Past Patron of Grand Prairie Chapter No. 219, played a medley of songs on the accordion. It seemed every dear heart wanted a special number played; so Worthy Grand Matron, you can imagine the "hand clapping and foot patting" time we all had.

Ohl Yes, less we forget—Valentines were everywhere. The party rooms of the Home had red hearts and white carnations to light the eyes of all the sweethearts for this special day.

A cupid doll with a pleated skirt of three \$1.00 bills was the gift to each lady. After the presentation of the gifts, red raspberry punch and homemade cookies were served from a beautifully decorated table.

Our sincere thanks to you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the opportunity to serve in this small way; and a special thanks to Mrs. Headrick, the Superintendent of the Home, and Mrs. Miles, the Grand Secretary, for their many acts of kindness to us. And as we, the Committee, left this party, we knew we had the love of the ladies; and they had given us memories to add to our year of service.

Thank you, Agnes Lee, for being the Queen of our Hearts this year.

#### Sincerely and fraternally,

GLADYS WITTHOFT, Grand Prairie No. 219 BETTYE JETER, Irving No. 777 Co-Chairmen

Marjorie Dittemore, Lancaster No. 948 Bennett Lee Beets, Nash No. 320 Mary Cowart, Midlothian No. 234 Margaret Gressett, Waxahachie No. 599

#### Our Expenses:

\$3.00 given to 89 ladies at the Home\$	267.00
89 Valentine Cupids	4.40
89 Valentines	4.45
6 packages of napkins	1.72
· \$	277.57

## Easter at the Home on March 26, 1961

Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Worth Grand Matron Grand Chapter of Texas, O. E. S. Box 114 Albany, Texas

#### Dear Worthy Grand Matron:

On Sunday, March 26, 1961, the fifteen Chapters of District One, Section One, presented a lovely Easter Program for the ladies in the Eastern Star Home.

Mrs. Nina Headrick, Superintendent of the Home, welcomed the visitors and introduced Sister Ruth Pewitt, Past Matron of Denton Chapter No. 259, as Master of Ceremonies. Mrs. Joy Cole, Deputy Grand Matron of District One, Section One, led the group in a "sing-song" accompanied by Mrs. Peggy Patterson, Grand Organist. Following a very inspirational Easter Message by Sister Lillian Barnard, Past Grand Matron, a lovely musical program was presented by Sisters Velma Brown, Betty Cole and Fraya Wiggins, members of Denton Chapter No. 259.

Dainty gifts in Easter Baskets were presented to each lady in the Home by Mrs. Mary Sue Duston, Grand Representative of the Grand Juris-diction of British Columbia to the Grand Chapter of Texas, assisted by Sister Joy Cole.

Refreshments of punch and home-made cookies were served by the hostess Chapters.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege of serving you and experiencing a rewarding INSPIRATION.

#### Sincerely and fraternally,

MRS. MARIE HIGGINS, Denton Chapter No. 259 MRS. RUTH MORRIS, Belle Moon Chapter No. 90 Co-Chairmen

- Mrs. Dorothy Atkins, Lewisville No. 935
- Mrs. Gwendolyn Lynch, Pilot Point No. 1025
- Mrs. Mary Hachtel, Sanger No. 1027
- Mrs. Martha Parker, Bowie No. 16
- Mrs. Cloe Bishop, Nocona No. 62 Mrs. Ova Mann, Saint Jo No. 17
- Mrs. Mildred Hoffman, Spanish Fort No. 284
- Mrs. Victoria Dunaway, Alvord No. 946 Mrs. Norma Carol Mayfield, Boyd No. 897
- Mrs. Maudena Bailey, Bridgeport No. 346
- Mrs. Maxine Greer, Chico No. 433
- Mrs. Martha Ann Jameson, Decatur No. 543
- Mrs. Laura Warren, Greenwood, No. 1060

Mother's Day at the Home on May 14, 1961

Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Worthy Grand Matron Grand Chapter of Texas, O. E. S. Box 114 Albany, Texas

#### Dear Worthy Grand Matron:

The Worthy Matrons in District One, Section Five, who served on your Committee for the Mother's Day observance at our Eastern Star Home, wish to thank you sincerely for asking us to serve. It was our pleasure as we enjoyed the fellowship with the ladies of our Home.

Pearl Woody, co-chairman, served as the Master of Ceremonies for this occasion. She welcomed each lady in the Home and visitor and presented Mrs. Ruby Powell, Deputy Grand Matron of District One, Section Five, who offered words of welcome and dedicated a reading appropriate to this observance to all Mothers present.

Brother Ray Sorenson. Past Patron of Grand Prairie Chapter No. 219, sang several songs and led the ladies and visitors in a sing fest. Mrs. Altice Burns, Worthy Matron of Mesquite Chapter No. 887, provided the piano accompaniment.

As each lady's name was called, the children of the Worthy Matrons present presented her a nosegay made of yellow, pink and blue flowers, money and yellow streamers. These were gifts of Grand Chapter. At the same time, small doilie baskets containing a monetary gift were presented on behalf of Lancaster Chapter No. 943.

Mrs. Marge Tuthill, Conductress of Farmers Branch Chapter No. 687 assisted by Brother J. E. Johnston, Past Patron of that same Chapter, decorated the serving table with a lovely yellow net and lace cloth and a floral centerpiece of yellow roses and daffodils. The silver and crystal pieces in the dining room of our Home were used to serve and compliment the decorations.

We wish to thank Sister Rebecca L. Miles, Grand Secretary, Sister Nina Headrick, Superintendent of the Home, and Sister Bessie Moon for their advice, assistance and cooperation as we tried to bring more joy into the lives of our lamplighters of yesteryear.

We also express our appreciation and thanks for the contributions made by the Chapters in this Section.

Again we express our thanks to you, and hope that by our serving you in this small way we have strengthened our LINK in the Golden Chain of Fraternalism.

Sincerely and fraternally,

KATHY JOHNSTON, Farmers Branch Chapter No. 687 PEARL WOODY, Ferris Chapter No. 508 Co-Chairmen

Betty Gibbons, Duncanville No. 1014 Jackie Wilder, Richardson No. 921 Naomi White, Garland No. 156 Katherine Collier, Heath No. 781 Altice Burns, Mesquite No. 887 Amy Parks, Rockwall No. 858 Jean Darr, Forney No. 557 Ruth Pratt, Winnie No. 160 Mildred Sellers, Kaufman No. 866 Lulu Adams, R. A. Terrell No. 194 Vera Bruce, Bardwell No. 560 Mary Meyers, Seagoville No. 697

#### Homecoming at the Home on April 29, 1961

Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Worthy Grand Matron Grand Chapter of Texas, O. E. S. Box 114 Albany, Texas

#### Dear Worthy Grand Matron:

We, the Worthy Matrons of District One, Section Four, Dallas, are deeply appreciative of the honor you extended to us of serving as your Homecoming Committee at our Eastern Star Home in Arlington, Texas, on April 29, 1961. It was a privilege and a pleasure that we will long remember. Our sincere thanks to Sister Rebecca L. Miles, Grand Secretary, and Sister Nina Headrick, Superintendent of the Home, for their assistance and advice.

A receiving line was formed in the entrance hall which was beautifully decorated with a floral arrangement of pink stock and pink gladioli, flanked with greenery on either side. In the receiving line were: Sister Headrick, Sister Agnes Lee Howard, Worthy Grand Matron, Brother Gerald C. Allen, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Pearl Hall, Associate Grand Matron, Brother Paul Stoneman, Associate Grand Patron, Sister Thelma McReynolds, Grand Conductress, and several of the Worthy Matrons of Dallas.

An unique and entertaining musical program was presented by Sisters Lois Ross, Mt. Auburn Chapter; Lucille Rowland, Dal-Cliff Chapter; Brother Paul Veach, Templar Chapter, and "The Dimensions," a combo of teen-age boys. At the beginning of the program, Sister Headrick extended a gracious welcome. Our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron gave inspriing remarks and expressed their happiness for the attendance at the Homecoming. The Chapel, where the program was presented, was decorated with large white flower baskets filled with pink roses. All during the reception, piano musical selections were played in the parlor by Sister Rose Cunningham, Fidelity Chapter, and Sister Lucille Rowland.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served in the dining room to approximately six hundred guests. On the dining table there was a light orchid satin tablecloth with a beautiful arrangement of pink stock, pink roses and red tulips in the center. Orchid stactice and leather-leaf decorated the epergne on the serving table. The colors chosen by our Worthy Grand Matron, pink graduated to purple, were used in the floral decorations through-out the Home, and the Worthy Matrons of Dallas wore their purple school dresses.

Worthy Grand Matron, thanks again for the wonderful privilege of serving you and our Order at this Homecoming.

Sincerely and fraternally,

BUNA VEACH, Templar Chapter No. 374 HAZEL PLUMLEE, Bluebonnet Chapter No. 717 Co-Chairmen All other Worthy Matrons of Dallas

Mary Bell Anderson, A. C. Garrett No. 774

Janie Nell Kindred, Areme No. 736 Bonnie Muller, Azalea No. 881

Jo Ann Elkington, Cockrell Hill

No. 971 Pauline White, Dal-Cliff No. 574 Dorothy Pound, Dallas No. 1

Mary Kucera, Delta No. 824

Evelyn Perkins, East Dallas No. 715 Julia England, Edwin J. Kiest No. 959

Edith Pope, Electra No. 827

Robbie Hardman, Fidelity No. 383

Foy Aattaway, Flora No. 794

Edwena Stewart, Fruitdale No. 1055 Ella Dusek, Highland Park No. 1029

Mabel Rush Jenkins, Hillcrest No. 1000

Dorothy Sides, James Ladd Burgess No. 983

Flossie Aerni, Love Field No. 875

Waldine Shorter, Loyal No. 648

Mattie Capps, Lucinda Conner No. 1006

Louise Meeks, Mike H. Thomas No. 951

Anita Clark, Mount Auburn No. 755 Otellia Aaron, Oak Cliff No. 303 Pauline Elliott, Southern Star No. 707 Etna Mae Ellard, Vickery No. 1039 Jane Neal, Vienna Buckner No. 888

#### WELFARE PROGRAM

As the Associate Grand Matron, I submitted my Welfare Program to the Purposes and Policies Committee several months before Grand Chapter for study. I was pleased when the Committee approved the Welfare Program and recommended that Grand Chapter adopt all three projects. The membership has shown a spontaneous responsiveness in meeting the CHALLENGE and has forged many links in the Golden Chain of kindness.

## KINDNESS IS THE GOLDEN CHAIN BY WHICH SOCIETY IS BOUND TOGETHER.

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#### WELFARE PROGRAM A CHALLENGE OF SERVICE

Within our doors there is opportunity for much loving service, and as we grow there is, perhaps, an ever-increasing need for the rededication of our efforts to do good among our fellow human beings. Our Heavenly Father taught us to love one another and to help one another. It is this that constitutes the CHALLENGE which is presented to the members in the support of three things deemed most worthy.

#### 1. GENERAL HOME FUND

Loving service has a threefold meaning. First, it is to assist our fellowmen in their cares and burdens. It means thoughtfulness. The cornerstone of the edifice at Arlington which is our Eastern Star Home bears truth of this fact. It says simply: "Erected to God and dedicated for Fraternal Service." It is here that we lend a helping hand to some of our number who have reached the "evening of life" and have found comfort and refuge within its shelter. Appropriations are made from this fund for the maintenance of the Home and may be used for additions, alterations and other improvements. There is need for many things at our Home, and a special contribution would go far toward administering to those needs. We have never solicited outside help for the maintenance of this project. It is strictly CUR OWN and is maintained wholeheartedly by members of the Eastern Star. For that reason, it is given first place in our hearts this year.

#### 2. ESTARL

Secondly, Loving Service is to introduce life-long inspiration into the lives of our fellowmen. It can be a group of songs; it may be guidance to the precious things of life, it may be teaching people how to pray; how to trust and not be afraid. Our record of "ESTARL Scholarships" is proof of our belief in this type of service. Our contribution to the religious training of the youth of our land has already paid dividends a thousandfold, as fine young men and young women have gone forth into the world to bring religious inspiration to uncounted numbers. What a blessing is this privilege of ours to have a part in pointing the way that others may "Follow where He leads."

#### 3. PUSAN CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN KOREA

The third meaning of Loving Service is to inspire others into this field. Our Brother Masons have, perhaps, done more in teaching us the value of this. The Pusan Children's Hospital was founded by them while serving in the armed forces in Korea. Their hearts were touched by the need which they saw in this foreign land. Since then it has touched the hearts of many more to participate in this investment in human life. By designating some of our welfare contributions to this hospital, we will be supporting this project of General Grand Chapter and our Texas representative of this committee, Mrs. Esther Baldwin Graves.

Our unified efforts can produce a strong chainwork of accomplishment. Kindness is the torch which illuminates the pathway. My heart is filled with confidence and faith that the membership of the Eastern Stars in Texas will want to forge many precious links in this GOLDEN CHAIN of kindness. Thus it is that I ask each member to contribute \$1.00 toward these worthwhile projects. By so doing, you will have met the CHALLENGE and will each become a GOLDEN LINK in this chain of Loving Service.

> "The bread that bringeth strength I want to give, The water pure that bids the thirsty live: I want to help the fainting day by day; I'm sure I shall not pass again this way.

I want to give the oil of joy for tears, The faith to conquer crowding doubts and fears, I want to give to others, hope and faith, I want to do all that the Master saith; I want to live aright from day to day; I'm sure I shall not pass again this way."

#### Sincerely and fraternally,

ACNES LEE HOWARD Worthy Grand Matron

#### CORRESPONDENCE

It is by the benefit of letters that absent friends are, in a measure, brought together.—Seneca.

Words are inadequate to express my appreciation for the many letters, cards and notes I received throughout the year. The correspondence conducted in connection with the duties of the Worthy Grand Matron is voluminous; but even so, it afforded me perhaps the dearest LINK of all with the membership.

I have endeavored to render courteous and prompt handling of all official inquiries, and to the best of my ability, unbiased decisions and rulings.

"When evening shades are falling, At the closing of the day; And I am just a sitting round And passing time away. Nothing will add more cheer for me, If I'm feeling sort of blue; Than a note, a card or a letter From YOU and YOU and YOU."

#### FIFTY-YEAR MEMBERS

"Life itself can't give you joy, Unless you really will it: Life just gives you time and space It's up to you to fill it."

Fifty Golden Years—half of a century! You have played an important part in the drama of the history of our Order.

Several times this year I was privileged to present an award from the Chapter to a member whose "golden birthday in the Chapter" had passed. A special blessing was nine in every presentation.

I am looking forward with much anticipation to pay tribute to you at the PATHWAY OF INSPIRATION SESSION at the time designated on the program.

#### GOLDEN ANNIVERSARIES

Many of the Chapters in the State observed that all-important history making date this year—THE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY.

I am always reminded of the words of Emerson, "Progress is the activity of today and the assurance of tomorrow," when I view the achievements of a Chapter.

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I wish that it had been possible for me to attend the observance of every Chapter reaching such a noteworthy date but time and schedule would not permit.

My heartiest congratulations And good wishes combined-May future years contain more joys Than those you left behind!

#### GAVELS

Seven gavels were presented to me this year. Each of them is important to me because of the signal honor that was mine in receiving such beautiful pieces of handiwork by master craftsmen. Each doner fashioned his gift from one of the hardwoods—the Bois d'Arc, Rosewood, Mesquite and Oak, includ-ing one from a part of the time-honored Masonic Oak in Brazoria.

The presentations were made by the following:

T. R. "Chuck" Bramlett, Past Patron of Lucinda Conner Chapter T. R. "Chuck" Bramlett, Fast Fatron of Lucinda Conner Chapter No. 1006.
J. B. "Buddy" Cochran, Member of Wisteria Chapter No. 823.
E. T. Edwards, Fast Patron of Grandview Chapter No. 828.
O. V. Hampton, Past Patron of Archer Chapter No. 917.
T. V. Montgomery, Past Patron of Houston Heights Chapter No. 258.
Mrs. Malone Shoemaker, Past Matron of Jacksonville Chapter No. 3 and Deputy Grand Matron of District One, Section Seven.
W. Klater Past Patron of Lake Jackson Chapter No. 1009 and

- H. K. Slater, Past Patron of Lake Jackson Chapter No. 1009 and Member of the By-Laws Committee of Grand Chapter.

"It's folks like you who make the world A nicer place to be, Because you do such thoughtful things For other folks like me!"

# PODIUM

Another thoughtful act of kindness brought me a great deal of pleasure and service. Brother Odis A. Claxton, Past Patron of Abilene Chapter No. 30, and a member of the Resolutions Committee of Grand Chapter, designed and made for me, from hardwood, a portable podium. This podium is a thing of beauty indeed. Aside from the pleasure and pride of possession, the practical and convenient service rendered on countless occasions made this a treasured gift.

"It takes all kinds of people To make this world—it's true, But what a nice world it would be If there were more like you.

## OCCASIONS TO REMEMBER

It would not be possible for me to enumerate all of the special occasions that will remain as shrines in my memory all the days of my life. The wonderful spirit of fraternal love and fellowship created by the membership of Texas touched my heart in a very special way. My gratitude is immeasurable for the many efforts in preparation for every reception, tea, banquet, luncheon, breakfast, picnic and "late snack" which brought pleasure and enjoyment to those of us who "passed your way."

In listing here a few of the unforgettable events, I could only list first the most outstanding to me. On my return to my hometown of Albany

following the Installation of Grand Officers in Dallas, I was greeted royally by my "Home Folk." In the history of "our town" only one other woman has ever received such recognition as I when the greatest honor bestowed upon a citizen was given me in the following presentation:

## PROCLAMATION BY THE ,

## CITY OF ALBANY, TEXAS

#### TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

. BE IT PROCLAIMED, that Saturday, November 5, 1960, shall and is hereby proclaimed

#### "AGNES LEE HOWARD DAY"

WHEREAS, November 5 has been set aside by the local Eastern Star Chapter as a day to honor one of their esteemed and talented members, Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Howard has brought honor to herself, to the Grand Chapter of Texas, to the local Eastern Star Chapter and to our Community by being named the Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star; and

WHEREAS, it seems fitting to us to join in honoring our esteemed citizen; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Albany recommend that Saturday, November 5, 1960, be duly and respectfully set aside for observance as AGNES LEE HOWARD DAY in Albany, in Shackelford County, Texas.

Proclaimed this 4th Day of November, 1960 and in official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature.

#### J. H. CASTLEBERRY, Mayor

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On January 19, 1961, Pasadena, Texas, proclaimed this date as "EAST-ERN STAR DAY" in tribute to the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard," by Mayor Comer Whitaker.

" On February 14, 1961, I was presented the "Key" to the City of Jacksonville, Texas.

On April 4, 1961, I was welcomed by the Mayor of Goldthwaite and presented a bouquet of flowers.

These and numerous other "special occasions" displaying honor and distinction only emphasizes the prestige that accompanies the title of the Worthy Grand Matron. It brings a keener awareness of the high esteem in which our Order is held by its members and non-members as well and presents an even greater CHALLENGE to those who are privileged to be its members.

#### APPRECIATION

"All that counts

When life's sands are run, Is the service given

And the good that's done,"

The sands of time are swiftly passing, and I come to the end of my tenure of office as Worthy Grand Matron. As I take inventory of the blessings in my life given me through this medium of service, I find that the assets far exceed the liabilities. Time has passed to make way for my successor, but in its flight it can not erase the cherished memories. My heart is filled with mixed emotions; yet my chief concern is the seemingly vain effort to express my sincere gratitude for so much to so many.

> "For sunlit hours and vision clear, For all remembered faces dear, For comrades of a single day, Who sent me stronger on my way, For friends who shared the year's long road, And bore with me the common load, For hours that levied heavy tolls, But brought me nearer to my goals, For insights won through toil and tears, I thank the KEEPER of my years."

To my Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Gerald C. Allen:

I shall ever be grateful to the Grand Chapter of Texas for the honor and privilege of serving with you. No Worthy Grand Matron could have a finer gentleman for a co-worker. Your Christian attitudes, your keen sense of humor and your wise counsel have commanded my respect and admiration. You have served the Grand Chapter of Texas in a creditable manner, and I share the pride of the membership in your achievements.

The unselfish friendship and cooperation of you and Sister Ione have been some of the brightest Links in my Golden Chain of Service. I am grateful to you both for the many thoughtful courtesies extended to me.

"When good friends walk besides us . . . on the trails that we must keep . . . Our burdens seem less heavy . . . And the hills are not so steep . . . The weary miles pass swiftly . . . Taken in a joyous stride . . . And all the world seems brighter . . . When friends walk by our side."

#### To our General Grand Chapter Officers:

Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, I am cognizant of the honor and prestige you are bringing to Texas. Soon now you will be the official Head of all Stardom throughout the world, and the membership of Texas proudly acclaims you.

The PATHWAY OF INSPIRATION SESSION will be made even more inspirational by your presence and participation, and I will consider it a very signal distinction to welcome you and introduce you by paying tribute to you as "Texas' Most Distinguished Member."

> May your Service bring you happiness And may the years in store Hold so many joys and blessings That you couldn't ask for more.

Mrs. Esther Baldwin Graves, Member of Pusan Children's Charity Hospital Committee, you have been serving as a Link in the world-wide Chain of Fraternal Love, and I know a great INSPIRATION has been your reward.

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#### PROCEEDINGS ORDER EASTERN STAR

#### Wishing you MUCH HAPPINESS— And want to tell you, too, That there's a lot of pleasure In CONGRATULATING YOU!

#### To the Past Grand Matrons and the Past Grand Patrons:

Our Installation was lovingly dedicated to you in recognition of the service rendered as "you passed this way" before us and became our INSPIRATION to accept the CHALLENGE of Service that faced us. Now as I come to the end of this year, I find myself wondering if I have met the test set by your example. My blessings were multiple indeed, but none equalled the rich heritage you had left me to follow. I gratefully acknowledge your wise counsel and encouragement throughout this year on every occasion I sought it—knowing that because of your experience of the past, your love for our Sisters and Brothers at the present and your continued interest in the welfare and prosperity of the Order in the future, it was priceless.

> "Each time we meet, you always say Some word of praise that makes me gay, You see some hidden, struggling trait, Encourage it and make it great. Tight-fisted little buds of good Bloom large because you said they would.

A glad, mad music in me sings; My soul sprouts tiny flaming wings. My day takes on a brand-new zest. Your gift of praising brings my best, Revives my spirit, flings it high; For God loves praise, and so do I."

To our Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron:

Sister Pearl and Brother Paul, I have appreciated your fine spirit of cooperation and friendship, and it is my sincere wish that the in-coming Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron will be as kind and gracious to you as both of you have been to me.

When you are invested with the badges of your office carrying official authority and responsibility, you will have my prayers and good wishes for a happy and successful year. To each of you, I pledge my loyal support, and

> As you look back on plans you've made And hopes that you have had, The thought of all the things you've done Must make you proud and glad— And then as you look forward, too, May future days all bring Fulfillment of your hopes and plans, The best of everything.

To our Grand Secretary:

Sister Rebecca, how could I ever thank you for the wonderful contribution you have made toward my year of service? I am most appreciative of your cooperation and thoughtfulness, for your understanding and sage advice and for all of the assistance you and your office gave me on every occasion. Your knowledge of the Ritual of our Order and the Constitution, Laws and Regulations of our Grand Chapter is unsurpassed. Few of our membership, if any, actually understand and fully realize the tremendous amount of detailed work channeled through your office and the very capable and efficient manner in which it is handled. I can not be too lavish in my commendation for you and your service to the Grand Chapter of Texas. I hold a very high regard and genuine affection for you. I'm

> "Wishing for you heart's content As lasting and as true As the very special happiness That comes from knowing you And hoping you'll have all the joy Many perfect years can bring Because you're someone who deserves The best of everything."

#### To our Grand Treasurer:

Sister Jettie, my life has been enriched through my association with you. Your cooperation and the efficient manner in which you fulfill your duties are most commendable. I have appreciated your loyalty and the efforts you have made to attend so many schools, visits and other meetings this year.

> "Can't hope to wish you everything That you deserve today, Because the best wish in the world Could never really say How much real joy and happiness Should always come to you, But I do wish for you life's best Today and always, too."

To our Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress:

Sister Thelma and Sister Molly, I shall be thinking of you often and recalling the detailed planning that is yet before you in preparation to receiving the gavel of authority. But as I reminisce, I shall especially be remembering how nice you were to me. To you both—

> I extend my warmest wishes And sincere congratulations— May everything you undertake Surpass your expectations. And may you both look forward To a future that is bright, And have the joy of seeing Your plans work out just right.

To the Grand Officers, Officers of Grand Chapter and Grand Representatives:

I would not attempt to describe my innermost feelings toward you individually or collectively. You have left your imprint upon the progress of our Order by the results of your service this year. You are a very wonderful group, and you will always be very special to me. And though I would praise you for all that you have done, I would thank you, too, for your matchless gifts to me—your loyalty and friendship. I know that I am your friend, because you have treated me as such; and that is the highest honor you could bestow upon me.

> "A friend is one who stands to share Your every touch of grief and care. He comes by chance, but stays by choice; Your praises he is quick to voice.

No grievous fault or passing whim Can make an enemy of him. And though your need be great or small, His strength is yours throughout it all. No matter where your path may turn Your welfare is his chief concern. No matter what your dream may be He prays your triumph soon to see. There is no wish your tongue can tell But what it is your friends as well. The life of him who has a friend Is double-guarded to the end."

To Brother Chauncey E. Penix:

I would not fail to mention the Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee. Brother Chauncey, words are futile when I try to express my appreciation to you for all of your helpfulness and the prompt and capable manner in which you fulfilled your duties. On every occasion I have found your judgement to be sound and your counsel wise—yet always fair and impartial. You are to be commended for your knowledge of the Rules, Laws and Regulations of the Order. I count it a rare privilege to list you and your gracious wife, Mildred, as my personal friends, and I thank you for every courtesy you have shown me.

> "You're the kind of persons Who are nice in every way You're thoughtful and considerate In the things you do and say----You're always giving pleasure With your warm and friendly smile----It's plain to see it's folk like you Who make life more worth-while."

To the Eastern Star Membership of Texas:

No one is more mindful of the membership's loyalty and devotion to our Order's precepts and teachings than I. Some of the most wonderful folk in all of the world are listed among our membership in Texas. My valuation of your efforts in promoting the welfare and prosperity of our Order is great indeed. I trust that you will, in some measure at least, realize the depth of my Fraternal love for you and the degree of my sincerity toward you as I employ the only way I know to pay you a fitting tribute that of dedicating this Seventy-ninth Session, the PATHWAY OF INSPIRA-TION SESSION, of the Grand Chapter of Texas to each and every one of you.

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To.the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association and Eastern Star Membership of District Three, Section One:

> "Friendship is a blessing When it's warm and deep and true— When it's just the kind of friendship That I know because of you."

I could not fail to express appreciation to you for "adopting" me as one of your own. My gratitude is humble and sincere for your friendship, encouragement and many acts of kindness through these past four years and your tireless efforts in making this Grand Chapter "just perfect." May my actions always be such that you will know that always "I'll be loving you." To my Home Chapter, Albany No. 733:

Although I have expressed my gratitude to the entire membership, it is only fitting that I single you out for special appreciation. Words are inadequate to reveal the true emotions of my heart toward you. For your love and understanding, for your loyalty and kindness—not only this year, but through the past thirty-one years, I can only say "thank you" with the sincere hope that in some way you will sense and understand the humbleness that accompanies my use of the word. Truly, one of my most prized possessions in life is the Life Membership I hold in Albany Chapter.

I want to pay recognition and a special tribute to the Albany Past Matrons and Past Patrons Club for the vital interest and pride you have displayed in my accomplishments. Through the kindness and efforts of your group, many courtesies have been extended me as your distinguished member, and no words could fully express my appreciation.

Soon now, I will again be serving as a "member" of our Chapter and our Club. I trust that by my actions you will know the value I have placed upon your every effort.

> "Many's the time I've tried to say, Over and over in a different way, The love I feel, and nearness, too— Heaven only knows how much I dol Ever faithful your regard for me, Ruchness you added so plentifully. Devotion unending you always give, Enlarging the joy of the life I live, Attentive yes, to my every desire, Revealing beauty and ideals that inspire."

To the "Agnes Lee Howard Worthy Matrons":

You will always hold a very special place in my heart, and no words of mine could ever express my love and appreciation to you. My close association with you has been like a golden chain that links these past four happy years, and each circle is a memory that passing time will only endear to me. My prayer will always be—

> May God in His goodness Grant wisdom to you. May He counsel and guide you In all that you do. May your troubles seem small And your blessings increase Through a future that's filled With contentment and peace.

To the members of my Family:

My Mother, Mrs. Eva Parsons; My Sister, Mrs. Mary Belle King; My Niece, Cheba Lee King-

You three are my favorite people, So good and kind and true; My heart is full of joy to know I'll soon be home with you. To my husband, Murle-

Of all the joys this life on earth . . . . Is able to extend . . . . I treasure most the privilege that . . . My life with you I spend . . . The knowledge that you love me . . . And hold me in your heart . . . And that your plans always are . . . That I will have a part . . . For you have shown in every way . . . Your love for me is true . . . And that no matter what I need . . . I may depend on you . . . You have endeared yourself to me . . . Each day since first we met . . . And blessed me with such memories . . . I never can forget . . . and though the world may offer wealth . . . . And joys may fill my life . . . I'll treasure most the privilege that . . . I am your loving wife.

#### CONCLUSION.

The final page of the record I have made in the acceptance of the CHALLENCE of Service as the Worthy Grand Matron has ended, but the enjoyment of the Golden CHAIN of Memory is just beginning. As I clasp each Golden LINK in retrospection—

I shall always remember this year that I spent, And how to its gladness little bits were lent By those who smiled as they helped in days past; And cares shall go—only this joy shall last. I shall be grateful, too, and humbly pray That on each morrow, as I go my way, I may go bravely, I may wear a smile, And help to make another's life worthwhile.

Sincerely and fraternally,

and Lee Hour

Worthy Grand Matron

#### SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Since filing the Annual Report, Carla—with her devastation and tragic effects upon the lives of so many, has occurred. The hearts of the members of our Order have been touched by the needs of the unfortunate victims of the terrible hurricane. Many donations of money have been received. Some of the Sister Grand Jurisdictions have sent money to aid victims among our membership in Texas. Notice was printed in the Official Bulletin requesting information regarding the requirements of our members who suffered losses. On learning of the disastrous Carla and the extent of her damages, I immediately contacted the Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees who stated that an investigation would be made to determine the losses of our Chapters and members.

On October 4, 1961, I was advised of the death of our esteemed Past Grand Matron, Sister Bessie B. Garth. I requested Sister Rebecca L. Miles and Florence Read, Past Grand Matrons, to represent the Grand Chapter of Texas at her services in San Antonio and interment in Austin, Texas.

> "The Tomb is not an endless night, It is a thoroughfare—a way That closes in a soft twilight And opens in eternal day."

On Saturday, October 7, 1961, I attended the occasion commemorating the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Home for Aged Masons in Arlington, Texas, and appeared along with the Worthy Grand Patron on the program. A beautiful potted plant was sent by the Grand Secretary from the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star. A letter of acknowledgement and appreciation was received by the Worthy Grand Matron from Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Woodward, Manager and wife of the Home.

Other Official Acts were as follows:

#### CHAPTER BY-LAWS APPROVED

#### FULL CODE

Corsicana Chapter No. 118

#### AMENDMENTS '

Anahuac Chapter No. 649 Bethlehem Chapter No. 728 Borger Chapter No. 811 Celina Chapter No. 857 Edwin J. Kiest Chapter No. 959 Faith Chapter No. 713 Handley Chapter No. 617 Humble Chapter No. 415 Longview Chapter No. 610 Riverside Chapter No. 834—2 Rule Chapter No. 989 Schertz Chapter No. 911 South Houston Chapter No. 915 South Lake Chapter No. 75 Tascosa Chapter No. 1052 Wisteria Chapter No. 823

## SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS WITH FEE

Elect an Associate Matron

Faith Chapter No. 713.

Elect an Associate Patron

A. E. Shirley No. 986, Fairfield No. 331, Graham No. 668, Lampasas No. 295, Oakville No. 521, Wimodausis No. 141.

Elect a Secretary

A. C. Garrett No. 774, Sarah No. 353.

#### Elect a Treasurer

Deer Park No. 1063, Midland No. 253, Paducah No. 506.

Elect a Conductress

LaMarque No. 979, New Braunfels No. 771, Round Rock No. 316.

#### Elect an Associate Conductress

Bluegrove No. 978, Corsicana No. 118, Géorge West No. 658, Harmony No. 244.

Changing Place of Meeting for One Time

Atlanta No. 151, Crane No. 816, Denton No. 259.

Change Place of Meeting Until New Masonic Hall Is Completed Omaha No. 997.

## PROCEEDINGS ORDER EASTERN STAR

## SPECIAL DISPENSATION WITHOUT FEE

#### Change Place of Meeting

South Houston No. 915. (Three meetings following "Carla" until Hall was restored.)

#### SPECIAL DISPENSATION REFUSED

Italy Chapter U.D. (For place to Constitute-not under the Worthy Grand Matron's jurisdiction.)

## CHARTERS TO BE RE-TRACED

Ranger No. 275, Somerset No. 730.

#### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The following recommendations to the Worthy Grand Matrons of other Grand Jurisdictions were made:

Alabama	Mrs. Thelma Bairfield, Box 606, Clarendon, Texas
Kentucky	
Nebraska	Mrs. Mildred Penix, Box 666, Graham, Texas
Pennsylvania	Mrs. Eva Terry, 525 S. E. 11th Street, Grand Prairie, Texas

## FRATERNAL COURTESIES REQUESTED BY THE GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

On June 15, 1961, a request was made to the Grand Chapter of Louisiana to conduct a courtesy investigation on Mrs. Evelyn Oliver for Kountze Chapter No. 724, Kountze, Texas.

Granted: Adah Chapter No. 34, DeQuincy, Louisiana, completed the investigation on July 27, 1961.

On September 27, 1961, a request was made to the Grand Chapter of Colorado to conduct a courtesy investigation on Mrs. Iva Hancock for the Merkel Chapter No. 212, Merkel, Texas.

Granted: Snowflake Chapter No. 153, Woodland Park, Colorado, completed the investigation on October 12, 1961.

Worthy Grand Patron, I move that this Supplemental Report be referred to the proper Committees.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I move that these reports be referred to the proper committees.

The motion prevailed.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We will now hear the Worthy Grand Patron's Annual Report.

## Report of Worthy Grand Patron

Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Officers and members of Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star:

At the 1960 Seventy-eighth Session of Grand Chapter, the high honor of serving as Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, was accepted with heartfelt gratitude and appreciation. I have been mindful of the many duties and responsibilities of this high office. I shall always treasure this year as the most outstanding and worthwhile of my lifetime.

The duties and responsibilities of the Worthy Grand Patron this year have been lightened by the assistance of our Worthy Grand Matron. Her inspiring leadership and devotion to her high position have truly given our Order a most profitable and harmonious year. I am grateful to her for arranging her schedule to include the Constituting and Instituting Ceremonies. Our membership was honored with her presence at all of the Ceremonies, thereby giving these Chapters the opportunity to know our leader.

It has indeed been a pleasure to be associated with her and her fine family.

#### CHAPTERS CONSTITUTED

Five Charters were granted to Chapters under dispensation at the Seventy-eighth Session of Grand Chapter. It was my pleasure to deliver these Charters and Constitute all of the new Chapters. Our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Agnes Lee Howard, conducted the election and installation of Officers in each of these Chapters in an impressive manner. I especially appreciate the attendance and assistance of Grand and Past Grand Officers and members of the Subordinate Chapters.

The following U. D. Chapters were Constituted:

HURST CHAPTER No. 1061 was Constituted in Tarrant Lodge Hall, North Fort Worth, November 21, 1960, at 8:00 P. M.

The following served as Grand Officers for the Ceremony:

Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Worthy Grand Matron Gerald C. Allen, Worthy Grand Patron Mrs. Cheba Dewees, Associate Grand Matron Mr. Paul C. Stoneman, Associate Grand Patron Mrs. Rebecca L. Miles, Grand Secretary Mrs. Mildred Garlitz, Grand Treasurer Mrs. Thelma McReynolds, Grand Conductress Mrs. Lois Burnett, Associate Grand Conductress Mrs. Leona Huffines, Grand Chaplain Mrs. Bea Vaughan, Grand Marshal Mrs. Velma Roberson, Grand Organist Mrs. Claribel Kendall, Grand Adah Mrs. Melba Marten, Grand Ruth. Mrs. Ione Allen, Grand Esther Mrs. Thelma Hemphill, Grand Martha Mrs. Dovie Jones, Grand Electa Mrs. Amy Goebel, Grand Warder Mr. Charles Dewees, Grand Sentinel

DEER PARK CHAPTER No. 1063 was Constituted in Deer Park Masonic Lodge Hall, Deer Park, Texas, November 28, 1960.

The following served as Grand Officers for the Ceremony:

Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Worthy Grand Matron

Gerald C. Allen, Worthy Grand Patron Mrs. Pearl Hall, Associate Grand Matron

Mr. Paul C. Stoneman, Associate Grand Patron

Mrs. Rebecca L. Miles, Grand Secretary

Mrs. Jettie Hinton, Grand Treasurer Mrs. Thelma McReynolds, Grand Conductress Mrs. Viva Huffman, Associate Grand Conductress Mrs. Nellie Sowell, Grand Chaplain Mrs. Fidue Fact Duke, Grand Marshel

Mrs. Edna Earl Duke, Grand Marshal Mrs. Sally Matranga, Grand Organist

Mrs. Katherine Howard, Grand Adah

Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus, Grand Ruth Mrs. Ione Allen, Grand Esther

Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling, Grand Martha Mrs. Earline Frazier, Grand Electa

Mrs. Elsie Dupree, Grand Warder Dr. H. C. Sloop, Grand Sentinel

PEARLAND CHAPTER No. 1065 was Constituted in Alvin Masonic Lodge Hall, Alvin, Texas, November 29, 1960, at 8:00 P. M.

The following served as Grand Officers for the Ceremony:

Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Worthy Grand Matron Gerald C. Allen, Worthy Grand Patron Mrs. Pearl Hall, Associate Grand Matron Mr. Paul C. Stoneman, Associate Grand Patron Mrs. Rebecca L. Miles, Grand Secretary Mrs. Jettie Hinton, Grand Treasurer Mrs. Thelma McReynolds, Grand Conductress Mrs. Viva Huffman, Associate Grand Conductress Mrs. Nellie Sowell, Grand Chaplain Mrs Edna Earl Duke, Grand Marshal Mrs. Sallie Matranga, Grand Organist Mrs. Vivian King, Grand Adah Mrs. Katherine Howard, Grand Ruth Mrs. Ione Allen, Grand Esther Mrs. Elsie Dupree, Grand Martha Mrs. Nancy Seaholm, Grand Electa Mrs. Marie Harrington, Grand Warder Dr. H. C. Sloop, Grand Sentinel

EUSTACE CHAPTER No. 1062 was Constituted in the High School Gymnasium, Eustace, Texas, December 9, 1960, at 8:00 P. M.

The following served as Grand Officers for the Ceremony:

Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Worthy Grand Matron Gerald C. Allen, Worthy Grand Patron Mrs. Pearl Hall, Associate Grand Matron Mr. Paul C. Stoneman, Associate Grand Patron Mrs. Rebecca L. Miles, Grand Secretary Mrs. Jettie Hinton, Grand Treasurer Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, Grand Conductress Mrs. Marie Harrington, Associate Grand Conductress Mrs. Malone Shoemaker, Grand Chaplain Mrs. Mildred Fuller, Grand Marshal Mrs. Imogene Trammell, Grand Organist Mrs. Irene McAllister, Grand Adah Mrs. Ruth Stoneman, Grand Ruth Mrs. Ione Allen, Grand Esther Mrs. Nina Headrick, Grand Martha Mrs. Sue Causey, Grand Electa Mr. S. D. Shoemaker, Grand Warder Mr. Cleo Anderson, Grand Sentinel

TOP O'TEXAS CHAPTER No. 1064 was Constituted in Pampa Masonic Lodge Hall, Pampa, Texas, December 21, 1960, at 8:00 P. M.

The following served as Grand Officers for the Ceremony:

Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Worthy Grand Matron Gerald C. Allen, Worthy Grand Patron • Mrs. Riva Burnett, Associate Grand Matron Mr. Charles E. Bairfield, Associate Grand Patron Mrs. Rebecca L. Miles, Grand Secretary Mr. Allan Watts, Grand Treasurer Mrs. Dale Womble, Grand Conductress Mrs. Robbie Yates, Associate Grand Conductress Mrs. Robbie Yates, Associate Grand Conductress Mrs. Katherine Harbour, Grand Chaplain Mrs. Allene Young, Grand Marshal Mrs. Mary Hatcher, Grand Organist Mrs. Ruth Damron, Grand Adah Mrs. Margaret Jackson, Grand Ruth Mrs. Ione Allen, Grand Esther Mrs. Thelma Bairfield, Grand Martha Mrs. Artamyse Watts, Grand Electa Mrs. Deta Blodgett, Grand Warder Mr. Floy Yates, Grand Sentinel

With the concurrence of the Worthy Grand Matron I have granted Dispensations to nine new Chapters. I have instituted eight of these and I am grateful to the Associate Grand Patron, Brother Paul C. Stoneman, for his assistance in Instituting Italy Chapter in Italy, Texas. I was happy to extend to Brother Stoneman this courtesy.

Sister Agnes Lee Howard, Worthy Grand Matron, was present to obligate the officers at all of the ceremonies. Her presence always added dignity to the occasion, and her remarks to the new Chapter gave them inspiration. I appreciate so much her cooperation, not only at the Constituting and Instituting, but in every way throughout our wonderful year of service to Grand Chapter.

I appreciate the presence of the Grand Officers filling their stations. It was remarkable the number present at each meeting. Those who served in the stations that were not filled by the Grand Officers, I say thanks so very much.

The following new Chapters were Instituted:

SKELLYTOWN CHAPTER U. D. was Instituted in Skellytown, Texas, December 22, 1960, at 7:30 P. M.

The following served as Grand Officers for the Ceremony:

Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Worthy Grand Matron Gerald C. Allen, Worthy Grand Patron

Mrs. Riva Burnett, Associate Grand Matron Mr. Charles E. Bairfield, Associate Grand Patron Mrs. Rebecca L. Miles, Grand Secretary Mr. Floy Yates, Grand Treasurer Mrs. Allene Young, Grand Conductress Mrs. Dale Womble, Associate Grand Conductress Mrs. Katherine Harbour, Grand Chaplain Mrs. Robbie Yates, Grand Marshal Mrs. Shella Hopgood, Grand Organist Mrs. Lydia Burba, Grand Adah Mrs. Viva Sewell, Grand Ruth Mrs. Ione Allen, Grand Esther Mrs. Thelma Bairfield, Grand Martha Mrs. Bonnie Dodson, Grand Electa Mrs. Sudie Beth Hancock, Grand Warder

Mr. Charles Burnett, Grand Sentinel

HUBBARD CHAPTER U. D. was Instituted in Hubbard Masonic Hall in Hubbard, Texas, February 3, 1961, at 8:00 P. M.

The following served as Grand Officers for the Ceremony:

Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Worthy Grand Matron Gerald C. Allen, Worthy Grand Patron Mrs. Pearl Hall, Associate Grand Matron Mr. Paul C. Stoneman, Associate Grand Patron Mrs. Rebecca L. Miles, Grand Secretary Mrs. Jettie Hinton, Grand Treasurer Mrs. Thelma McReynolds, Grand Conductress Mrs. Bea Vaughan, Associate Grand Conductress Mrs. Margery Skinner, Grand Chaplain Mrs. Edna Earl Duke, Grand Marshal Mrs. Vivian Bodenhoff, Grand Organist Mrs. Ruth Longmire, Grand Adah Mrs. Melba Marten, Grand Ruth Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, Grand Esther Mrs. Thelma Hemphill, Grand Martha Mrs. Dovie Jones, Grand Electa Mrs. Amy Goebel, Grand Warder

Mr. Fred DeVaney, Grand Sentinel

COPPERAS COVE CHAPTER U. D. was Instituted in Copperas Cove School Gymnasium in Copperas Cove, Texas, February 20, 1961, at 8:00 P. M.

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The following served as Grand Officers for the Ceremony:

Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Worthy Grand Matron Gerald C. Allen, Worthy Grand Patron Mrs. Flora Dewald, Associate Grand Matron Mr. Paul C. Stoneman, Associate Grand Patron Mrs. Rebecca L. Miles, Grand Secretary Mrs. Mattie Bachus, Grand Treasurer Mrs. Thelma McReynolds, Grand Conductress. Mrs. Jessie Richardson, Associate Grand Conductress Mrs. Gertrude Standard, Grand Chaplain

Mrs. Oleta Domas, Grand Marshal Mrs. Laura Sartor, Grand Organist

Mrs. Nina Jones, Grand Adah

Mrs. Ruth Longmire, Grand Ruth

Mrs. Ione Allen, Grand Esther Mrs. Claudia Cockrum, Grand Martha Mrs. Dovie Jones, Grand Electa Mrs. Amy Goebel, Grand Warder Mr. George Newcomb, Grand Sentinel

ITALY CHAPTER U. D. was Instituted in Italy Masonic Hall, Italy, Texas, January 13, 1961, at 7:30 P. M.

The following served as Grand Officers for the Ceremony:

Mrs. Pearl Hall, Acting Worthy Grand Matron Mr. Paul C. Stoneman, Deputy Grand Patron Mrs. Mary Katharine Smith, Associate Grand Matron Mr. Cleo Anderson, Associate Grand Patron Mrs. Rebecca L. Miles, Grand Secretary Mrs. Annette C. Koon, Grand Treasurer Mrs. Thelma McReynolds, Grand Conductress Mrs. Margaret Hampton, Associate Grand Conductress Mrs. Ruby Powell, Grand Chaplain Mrs. Mildred Fuller, Grand Marshal Mrs. Ollie Herrington, Grand Organist Mrs. Claribel Kendall, Grand Adah Mrs. Melba Marten, Grand Ruth Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, Grand Esther Mrs. Oleta Domas, Grand Martha Mrs. Dovie Jones, Grand Electa Mrs. Amy Goebel, Grand Warder Mr. George Newcomb, Grand Sentinel

COLMESNEIL CHAPTER U. D. was Instituted in Yellow Pine Masonic Lodge building at Colmesneil, Texas, January 16, 1961, at 8:00 P. M.

The following Grand Officers assisted in the Ceremonies:

Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Worthy Grand Matron Gerald C. Allen, Worthy Grand Patron Mrs. Ruth Stoneman, Associate Grand Matron Mr. Paul C. Stoneman, Associate Grand Patron Mrs. Rebecca L. Miles, Grand Secretary Mrs. Jettie Hinton, Grand Treasurer Mrs. Thelma McReynolds, Grand Conductress Mrs. Grace Tompkins, Associate Grand Conductess Mrs. Nellie D. Sowell, Grand Chaplain Mrs. Edna Earl Duke, Grand Marshal Mrs. Sally Matranga, Grand Organist Mrs. Kathryn Bell, Grand Adah Mrs. Fannie Mae Fox, Grand Ruth Mrs. Ione Allen, Grand Esther Mrs. Annie Cronin, Grand Martha Mrs. Velma Arnette, Grand Electa Mrs. Loyce Loper, Grand Warder

Mr. Cedric Cronin, Grand Sentinel

LOVE CHAPTER U. D. was Instituted at Austin, Texas, in the Scottish Rite Temple, April 5, 1961, at 7:30 P. M.

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The following served as Grand Officers for the Ceremony:

Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Worthy Grand Matron Gerald C. Allen, Worthy Grand Patron

Mrs. Hattie Lucille Dowell, Associate Grand Matron

Mr. Paul C. Stoneman, Associate Grand Patron

Mrs. Rebecca L. Miles, Grand Secretary

Mrs. Sadie Sickel, Grand Treasurer

Mrs. Thelma McReynolds, Grand Conductress

Mrs. Margaret Hampton, Associate Grand Conductress

Mrs. Frances Herrin, Grand Chaplain

Mrs. Bea Vaughan, Grand Marshal

Mrs. Ouida Hamilton, Grand Organist

Mrs. Lois Bell, Grand Adah

Mrs. Louise Armstrong, Grand Ruth Mrs. Ione Allen, Grand Esther

Mrs. Cloria Handley, Grand Martha Mrs. Dovie Jones, Grand Electa Mrs. Amy Goebel, Grand Warder

Mr. George Newcomb, Grand Sentinel

CORA POSEY CHAPTER U. D. was Instituted in the Masonic Temple in Abilene, Texas, June 10, 1961, at 8:00 P. M.

The following served as Grand Officers for the Ceremony:

Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Worthy Grand Matron Gerald C. Allen, Worthy Grand Patron Mrs. Birdie Jane Easterling, Associate Grand Matron Mr. Odis Claxton, Associate Grand Patron Mrs. Rebecca L. Miles, Grand Secretary Mrs. Pauline Smith, Grand Treasurer Mrs. Allene Young, Grand Conductress Mrs. Mollie Goodpasture, Associate Grand Conductress Mrs. Della Mae Moore, Grand Chaplain Mrs. Billie Ruth Hawkins, Grand Marshal Mrs. Julia Hearne, Grand Organist

Mrs. Margaret Jackson, Grand Adah

Mrs. Melba Marten, Grand Ruth

Mrs. Ione Allen, Grand Esther Mrs. Thelma Hemphill, Grand Martha Mrs. Marzee Wright, Grand Electa Mrs. Betty Ferrell, Grand Warder

Mr. Hal Burnett, Grand Sentinel

PORT ACRES CHAPTER U. D. was Instituted in Port Arthur Masonic Temple, in Port Arthur, Texas, July 21, 1961, at 8:00 P. M.

The following Grand Officers assisted in the ceremonies:

Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Worthy Grand Matron

Gerald C. Allen, Worthy Grand Patron

Mrs. Mabel Harle, Associate Grand Matron

Mr. Paul C. Stoneman, Associate Grand Patron Mrs. Rebecca L. Miles, Grand Secretary

Mrs. Jettie Hinton, Grand Treasurer Mrs. Thelma McReynolds, Grand Conductress

Mrs. Loyce Loper, Associate Grand Conductress Mrs. Nellie Sowell, Grand Chaplain

Mrs. Edna Earl Duke, Grand Marshal

Mrs. Sallie Matranga, Grand Organist

Mrs. Vivian King, Grand Adah Mrs. Mary Bland, Grand Ruth

Mrs. Ione Allen, Grand Esther

Mrs. Carrie Gay, Grand Martha Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup, Grand Electa Mrs. Kathryn Bell, Grand Warder Mrs. Preston Miller, Grand Sentinel

Mrs. Birdie Jane Easterling, Past Grand Matron, and Dr. H. C. Sloop, Past Grand Patron, were escorted to seats in the East.

FLOYD EASTERLING CHAPTER U. D. was Instituted in Odessa, Texas, August 12, 1961, at 8:00 P. M.

The following served as Grand Officers for the Ceremony:

Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Worthy Grand Matron Gerald C. Allen, Worthy Grand Patron Mrs. Doris Easterling, Associate Grand Matron Mr. Paul C. Stoneman, Associate Grand Patron Mrs. Rebecca L. Miles, Grand Secretary Mrs. Hazel Lindsey, Grand Treasurer Mrs. Thelma McReynolds, Grand Conductress Mrs. Robbie Yates, Associate Grand Conductress Mrs. Marzee Wright, Grand Chaplain Mrs. Allene Young, Grand Marshal Mrs. Blanche Alcorn, Grand Organist Mrs. Ella Mae Adcock, Grand Adah Mrs. Sudie Beth Hancock, Grand Ruth Mrs. Ione Allen, Grand Esther Mrs. Thelma Hemphill, Grand Martha Mrs. Erma Hyde, Grand Electa Mrs. Ruth Damron, Grand Warder Mr. Allen Watts, Grand Sentinel

#### SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION

It was a delightful pleasure to attend some of the Schools and Official Visits of the Worthy Grand Matron in each of the five districts. The Schools were conducted in a gracious, efficient and informative manner by the Worthy Grand Matron, District Deputies, Deputies and Grand Examiners.

The following Schools were attended:

Abilene	Fort Worth	Ranger
Austin	Houston	San Angelo
Dallas	Lubbock	San Antonio
El Paso	Mineral Wells	Waco
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We were privileged to attend the Fraternal Visits of the Worthy Grand Matron at each school listed above except Evant. I attended the Fraternal Visit in Big Spring.

It was my pleasure to attend the following Chapters honoring the Worthy Grand Matron:

Abilene No. 30 Albany No. 733 Brownwood No. 116 Goldsmith No. 854 Grand Prairie No. 219 Goose Creek No. 798 Midland No. 253 205

#### SPECIAL MEETINGS

To the Chapters which held special meetings that I might visit them, may I say I will always remember their special courtesies with a grateful heart. I sincerely regret my inability to be present to participate in special programs in Chapters that extended to me invitations.

The following Chapters were attended:

Abilene No. 30 Concho No. 826 Freedom No. 898 Mertzon No. 251 McCamey No. 818 Norton No. 28

Robert Lee No. 187

#### HONORS AND COURTESIES

Space will not permit me to enumerate all of the courtesies that have been extended to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. These occasions will stand out among our most cherished memories. They make us humble and develop within us a sense of responsibility that challenges us to greater efforts to prove ourselves Worthy of the confidence and trust bestowed and the honor given. The association with friends, new and old, has been a source of joy.

Many beautiful planned Teas, Receptions, Luncheons, Banquets and Breakfasts have provided fellowship with our members and friends. We are grateful for your thoughtfulness.

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## HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

I am deeply grateful for the certificates of honorary membership which I have received from the subordinate Chapters. They represent one of the nicest courtesies that can be extended to a Worthy Grand Patron. Thank you for this expression of respect.

I have received honorary memberships from the following Chapters:

Abernathy No. 877 Abilene No. 30 Adah No. 49 Adobe Walls No. 1059 A. E. Shirley No. 986 Alamo No. 665 Alamo Heights No. 734 Albany No. 733 Alex. C. Garrett No. 774 Alvarado No. 656 Alvin No. 15 Amarillo No. 787 Anahuac No. 649 Andral Vann No. 751 Andrews No. 849 Angleton No. 54 Anson No. 867 Anton No. 936 Archer No. 917 Areme No. 736 Arlington No. 249 Arlington Heights No. 702 Army No. 664

Arp\_No. 844 Asĥland No. 961 Austin No. 304 Austwell No. 686 AzaleaNo. 881 🕠 Ballinger No. 266 Bangs No. 467 Bardwell No. 560 Bartlett No. 293 Beaumont No. 71 Bellaire No. 1021 Bellmead No. 980 Belle Moon No. 90 Belton No. 589 Bertram No. 48 Bethany No. 912 Bethlehem No. 728 Bexar No. 616 Big Spring No. 67 Blackwell No. 786 Blanco No. 934 Bluebell No. 856 Bluebonnet No. 717 \*

Blum No. 931 Boerne No. 200 Bonita No. 184 Borger No. 811 Bowie No. 16 Bryson No. 1022 Brady No. 167 Brazoria No. 74 Breckenridge No. 659 Brenham No. 144 Bridge City No. 1038 Brookshire No. 652 Brock No. 274 Bronte No. 1048 Brownfield No. 785 Bryan No. 222 Buda No. 453 Burkburnett No. 655 Burleson No. 431 Burnet No. 425 Buna No. 968 Byers No. 130 Caldwell No. 976 Callahan No. 242 Calvert No. 563 Cameron No. 553 Canadian No. 227 Canyon City No. 105 Capitol No. 803 Carpenter No. 183 Castleberry No. 1028 Cedar Bayou No. 11 Center No. 348 Channelview No. 954 Childress No. 101 Christoval No. 761 Cisco No. 461 Clarendon No. 6 Claude No. 104 Cleveland No. 465 Clute City No. 1011 Clyde No. 308 Cockrell Hill No. 971 Coleman No. 360 College Station No. 1026 Colorado No. 58 Coolidge No. 1020 Concho No. 826 Covington No. 1007 Crane No. 816 Creedmore No. 607 Crescent No. 820 Crockett No. 509 Crosby No. 261 Crosbyton No. 891 Crowell No. 916 Cuero No. 618 Cushing No. 368 Duncanville No. 1014

Dumas No. 653 Donna No. 644 Dodson No. 814 Dickinson No. 1024 Devine No. 43 Desdemona No. 512 Denver City No. 863 Del Rio No. 204 Deer Park No. 1063 Delta No. 824 Dell City No. 1057 Dayton No. 233 Darrouzett No. 790 Dallas No. 1 Dalhart No. 1051 Dal-Cliff No. 574 Earth No. 870 East Dallas No. 715 East Houston No. 955 E. C. Canon No. 825 Eden No. 387 Edcouch No. 859 Edgewood No. 904 Edinburg No. 473 Evant No. 962 Everman No. 624 Edwin J. Kiest No. 959 Electa No. 872 Electra No. 539 Elgin No. 241 Eliasville No. 698 El Paso No. 4 Fabens No. 764 Faith No. 713 Fairbanks No. 1041 Farmers Branch No. 687 Ferris No. 508 Fidelis No. 963 Fidelity No. 383 Flatonia No. 813 Flora No. 794 Floresville No. 271 Flovdada No. 31 Follett No. 809 Forney No. 557 Fort Hancock No. 992 Fort Worth No. 681 Franklin No. 311 Frank W. Lynn No. 1015 Freedom No. 898 Friendship No. 1008 Friona No. 990 Fruitdale No. 1055 Galena Park No. 884 Galveston No. 716 Garden Oaks No. 987 Gatesville No. 1005 Garland No. 156 Gladewater No. 831

Glen Rose No. 171 Giddings No. 350 Gilmer No. 355 Godley No. 922 Goldsmith No. 854 Goldthwaite No. 909 Gordon No. 788 Gorman No. 443 Goose Creek No. 798 Groveton No. 1035 Gonzales No. 403 Graham No. 668 Grandfalls No. 744 Grand Prairie No. 219 Grand Saline No. 290 Grandview No. 828 Grapeland No. 120 Grapevine No. 326 Groesbeck No. 810 Groom No. 861 Groves No. 953 Gruver No. 973 Haltom City No. 982 Hamilton No. 215 Hamlin No. 460 Handley No. 617 Happy No. 562 Harlandale No. 750 Harlingen No. 641 Harmony No. 244 Hawkins No. 908 Hearne No. 722 Heath No. 781 Hereford No. 312 Helena No. 289 Henrietta No. 474 Hico No. 419 Highland Park No. 1029 Hillcrest No. 1000 Hillsboro No. 769 Holland No. 544 Holliday No. 851 Honey Grove No. 901 Hope No. 124 Houston No. 385 Houston Heights No. 258 Hull No. 737 Humble No. 415 Idalou No. 890 Imperial No. 882 Iowa Park No. 42 Itasca No. 70 Jacksboro No. 390 Jacksonville No. 377 J. A. Kemp No. 970 James Ladd Burgess No. 983 Jasper No. 291 Jefferson No. 627 Johnson City No. 376

John Gillespie No. 257 Joshua No. 131 Tourdanton No. 581 Junction No. 497 Kaufman No. 866 Kenedy No. 36 Kermit No. 845 Kerrville No. 24 Keystone No. 9 Killeen No. 490 Kirbyville No. 263 Knox City No. 119 Kyle No. 1049 Kountze No. 724 La Feria No. 732 La Grange No. 484 Lancaster No. 943 Laneville No. 944 Lake Jackson No. 1009 Liberty No. 634 Lakeside No. 1054 La Marque No. 979 Lamesa No. 363 Lampasas No. 295 La Porte No. 683 Laura B. Hart No. 1019 League City No. 621 Leakey No. 18 Lemond No. 38 Levelland No. 797 Lexington No. 996 Littlefield No. 742 Livingston No. 723 Lipan No. 127 Llano No. 216 Lockhart No. 210 Longview No. 610 Logos No. 998 Lometa No. 871 Lorenzo No. 680 Luling No. 155 London No. 449 Lott No. 594 Loving No. 985 Lotus No. 835 Love Field No. 875 Loyal No. 648 Loyalty No. 1036 Lubbock No. 76 Lucinda Conner No. 1006 Magnolia No. 706 Mamie D. Crane No. 1018 Mansfield No. 876 Marble Falls No. 435 Marlin No. 286 Marshall No. 356 Mart No. 109 Martha No. 883 McAllen No. 14

McGregor No. 427 McLean No. 239 McLennan No. 639 Melrose No. 920 Mertzon No. 251 Midlothian No. 234 Memorial No. 958 Mercedes No. 629 Meridian No. 898 Mesquite No. 887 Mexia No. 57 Miami No. 98 Midland No. 253 Miles No. 672 Mission No. 527 Mike H. Thomas No. 951 Millsap No. 1042 Mineola No. 454 Mizpah No. 2 Mobeetie No. 554 Moran No. 591 Morningside No. 756 Morton No. 841 Mt. Auburn No. 755 Mt. Houston No. 1034 Muleshoe No. 792 Nash No. 320 New Braunfels No. 771 Nixon No. 339 Normangee No. 87 Norma D Allon No. 1050 Norman Read No. 1010 North Fort Worth No. 684 North Shore No. 1058. North Side No. 651 Norton No. 28 Oak Cliff No. 303 Ocotillo No. 837 Odessa No. 447 O'Donnell No. 725 Olton No. 847 Orange No. 214 Ore City No. 1033 Faducah No. 506 Pampa No. 65 Panhandle No. 760 Park Place No. 731 Paint Ruck No. 391 Pasadena No. 711 Pearland No. 1065 Pearsall No. 278 Pecos No. 81 Petersburg No. 1001 Fharr No. 800 Plainview No. 37 Plano No. 703 Pleasanton No. 133 Pleiades No. 620 Polytechnic No. 420

Port Arthur No. 262 Fort Lavaca No. 373 Port Neches No. 677 Post No. 206 Prairie Hill No. 159 Prospect Hill No. 817 Prudence No. 44 Quanah No. 47 Queen Esther No. 833 Quitaque No. 878 Radiant No. 636 Ranger No. 275 Ralls No. 169 Ransford No. 135 Raymondville No. 748 Regina No. 283 Richardson No. 921 Richland Hills No. 1040 Richland Springs No. 264 Ridglea No. 999 Rio Hondo No. 815 Rio Grande City No. 843 Rio Vista No. 343 Riverside No. 834 River Oaks No. 1013 Robert Lee No. 187 (Life) Rob Morris No. 759 Rockdale No. 23 Rockwall No. 858 Ropesville No. 880 Rothwell No. 669 Roscoe No. 502 Rose No. 265 Rose Croix No. 701 Rosebud No. 694 Rosewyn No. 927 Rule No. 989 Ruth No. 20 Sabinal No. 407 San Angelo No. 10 San Antonio No. 3 San Benito No. 565 San Juan No. 726 San Marcos No. 276 San Saba No. 191 Sarah No. 353 Schulenburg No. 647 Schertz No. 911 Seagraves No. 829 Seguin No. 555 Seminole No. 855 Seymour No. 488 Shamrock No. 384 Shepherd No. 1003 Sierra Blanca No. 154 Silverton No. 900 Silsbee No. 298 Skellytown No. U. D. Smiley No. 448

Somerset No. 730 Smithville No. 39 Snyder No. 450 Slaton No. 585 South San Antonio No. 691 Southside No. 673 South Houston No. 915 Sour Lake No. 75 South Park No. 1056 Somerville No. 245 Springtown No. 498 Spurger No. 315 Spearman No. 721 Spring Branch No. 984 Spur No. 164 Stamford No. 269 Star No. 782 Starlight No. 1016 Stephenville No. 801 Sterling City No. 29 Stinnett No. 347 Stratford No. 960 Sudan No. 806 Sundown No. 926 Sunray No. 869 Sunshine No. 399 Sweeny No. 873 Sweetwater No. 352 Tahoka No. 743 Tarrant No. 8 Tascosa No. 1052 Templar No. 374 Temple No. 153 Tenaha No. 185 Tennessee Colony No. 102 Texas No. 35 Texas City No. 626 Thornton No. 46 Throckmorton No. 500 Timpson No. 396 Tomball No. 838 Top O'Texas No. 1064 Travis No. 472 Truth No. 941 Tyler No. 112

Uvalde No. 297 Valley Mills No. 97 Van Horn No. 514 Vashti No. 32 Velasco No. 220 Vernon No. 424 Venus No. 923 Vickerv No. 1039 Vidor No. 914 Vienna Buckner No. 888 Waco No. 7 Waelder No. 1023 Walnut Springs No. 401 Waller No. 1047 Walter Baldwin No. 929 Warren No. 638 Waxahachie No. 599 Weslaco No. 772 Weatherford No. 21 Weldon No. 969 Wellington No. 238 West No. 203 West Columbia No. 705 West University No. 933 Wharton No. 389 White Deer No. 802 Whitesboro No. 708 Wrightboro No. 778 White Settlement No. 1053 Whitney No. 930 Whitewright No. 939 Wichita Falls No. 237 Wills Point No. 366 Wimodausis No. 141 Winters No. 80 Wink No. 937 Winnie No. 160 Winnsboro No. 967 Woodbine No. 738 Woodland No. 696 Woodville No. 462 Woodson No. 679 Yoakum No. 282 Ysleta No. 991

## VISITS TO O.E.S. HOME

The Eastern Star Home was given first place this year on the Worthy Grand Matron's Welfare Program. No part of our work is more interesting and rewarding than the care of our elder Sisters in our Home.

We had the pleasure of attending the Christmas Party at the Home. The happiness brought to each of these dear ladies when the gifts were distributed was a joy and inspiration.

The Home-coming was a delightful occasion, and it was a privilege to meet the members who gathered from all parts of the State.

The Founder's Day Silver Tea was a success financially and the response from the membership was great. The Committees in charge of these programs are to be commended for their work.

#### GRAND ASSEMBLY OF TEXAS—ORDER OF RAINBOW GIRLS

I was in attendance at the Sessions of the Grand Assembly of Texas, Order of Rainbow for Girls, held in Dallas, Texas, June 19-20-21. I was impressed by the beauty, dignity and loveliness of the Rainbow meetings. I am grateful to Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield for the invitation to witness such beautiful meetings.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT

The last Session of our Grand Chapter appropriated \$1,100.00 for the expenses of the Worthy Grand Patron. I have traveled many thousand miles during the year in the performance of my duties. The expense incurred has been much more than the money appropriated to me. I am glad to pay the additional expense involved. It has been a pleasure to serve in a capacity so rewarded by the many friends we have made.

#### HOME CHAPTER

To my own Chapter, Robert Lee Chapter No. 187, I shall always be grateful for your love, loyalty and support. All of the honors that have come to me are because of the faith you have in me.

You have extended to me many courtesies and I am grateful for them. The Life Memberships in my Chapter is one of the highest tributes that could be paid to me. I will be looking forward to meeting with you and enjoying your fellowship.

## BOARD MEETINGS

We have received a great deal of pleasure in working with the various Boards of this Grand Chapter. They are to be congratulated for their earnest efforts in our behalf. They are devoting their time and effort to accomplish the most for our Order. We have been most graciously received by the members and also by the Superintendent of our Home who made our visits most pleasant.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

It is my recommendation that a committee of Past Grand Patrons prepare a leaflet of instructions to be included with the supplies for Instituting New Chapters.

#### APPRECIATION

To the Grand Officers, Officers of Grand Chapter and many, many others, I am grateful for your assistance in the work and duties of the Worthy Grand Patron.

To my friend and wise counselor, Sister Rebecca Miles, I would like to express my thanks for her kindness and assistance. With her assistance the Worthy Grand Patron is a better Grand Officer. She is invaluable to Worthy Grand Patrons. I especially wish to thank her for her presence at each of the Constituting and Instituting Ceremonies this year.

While I have had the honor of being Worthy Grand Patron of Texas, the real person to receive the credit should be my wife Ione. Her encouragement and assistance have been invaluable. My appreciation can never be expressed in words for the wonderful wife she has been to me.

We offer thanks to our Heavenly Father, for a year of good health for ourselves and our loved ones, for His watchful care over us as we have traveled the many miles on the busy highways, for directing our duties and for prospering our beloved Order.

Now, as the jewel of this office is passed to my friend, Brother Paul C. Stoneman, a gentleman for whom I have the highest respect, I wish for him and for Sister Pearl Hall and their officers, the same happy association which I have enjoyed this year. I pledge to each of you my wholehearted support in all your endeavors.

In conclusion, Sisters and Brothers, I ask God's richest blessings upon each of you. Let us all work for the good of our fellow man. Just rewards are given to those that give their best.

Sincerely and fraternally,

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Worthy Grand Patron.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Worthy Grand Matron, I move that the report be referred to the proper committees.

The motion prevailed.

#### CLOSING THE BIBLE

While the Grand Conductress was closing the Bible the Grand Organist played "My God and I."

## CALLED FROM LABOR TO REST

At 11:55 A. M. Grand Chapter was called from Labor to Rest until 2:00 P. M.

# Tuesday Afternoon, October 17, 1961

#### 2:00 P. M.

The Tuesday Afternoon Session was called to order by Mrs. Eunice Connell, Past Grand Matron, and Mr. Chauncey Penix, Past Grand Patron.

While the members were assembling Inspirational Selections were rendered by Mrs. Mertis Stone at the organ.

#### CALL TO ORDER

MRS. EUNICE CONNELL: Sisters and Brothers, it is a source of personal pleasure for me to greet you, the members of our beloved Grand Chapter, this afternoon. To be privileged to call to order this Tuesday

Afternoon Session with my own esteemed Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Chauncey E. Penix, adds to the pleasure of the occasion.

We all appreciate the beautiful music. It is the universal language of mankind. I know you Sisters and Brothers join with me in expressing our appreciation to Sister Mertis Stone for the beautiful organ selections.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Autumn always puts us into a reflective mood, and amidst the hustle of the days activities there drifts the leaf-smoke of old memories. Yes, memories of a few short years ago are mine now. In the reflection of that particular era of our Grand Chapter I recall so vividly your contribution to the success of that time.

Worthy Grand Matron, you were serving as Grand Examiner of your District, and I enjoyed a perfect month of travel and work with you.

Worthy Grand Patron, you made it possible for your lovely wife, Sister Ione, to serve as our Deputy, and I have fondest memories of our association that year.

Today I am proud to greet both of you as our beloved leaders. You have led us through a very successful year and I trust that this harvest time of your year will bring you much happiness and joy.

Your work this year is as seed sown. It will grow and spread and sow itself again. So the final report of this year will not be found in the Proceedings, but in the hearts and lives of our members over this big state of ours.

Thank you, both of you, for your friendship and for this very special courtesy.

Brother Penix, I am sure the membership would like to hear a word from you.

MR. CHAUNCEY E. PENIX: Past Grand Matron, Sister Eunice Connell, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

Frankly, I have just a word to say. I want to thank the Worthy Grand Matron for the privilege and honor that has been conferred upon me to be here today. I also want to express my personal appreciation for being able to serve with my own Worthy Grand Matron. Whatever she wants me to do I will do the rest of the week.

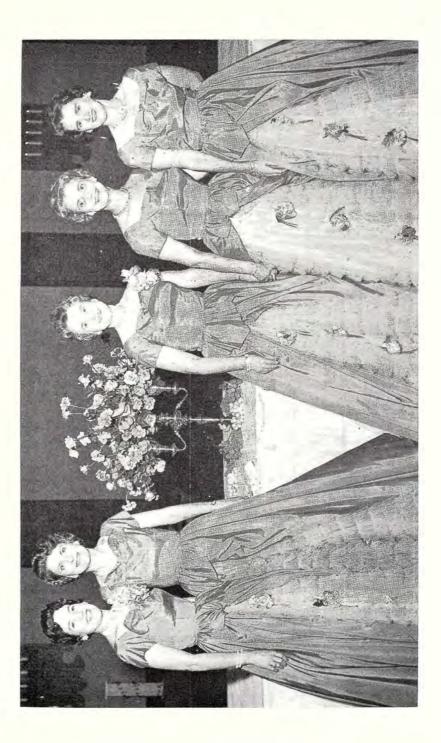
Thank you very much. (Applause.)

MRS. EUNICE CONNELL: Next on our program, the District Deputy Grand Matrons and Deputy Grand Matrons will present the "Enchanted Pathway."

#### ENCHANTED PATHWAY

In connection with their reports the District Deputy Grand Matrons and Deputy Grand Matrons presented the "Enchanted Pathway."

For the Presentation, on a carpet of green, a pathway of pink tulle rose trees had been formed leading from the East toward the Altar. Rose trees were set in golden pots and were linked together with golden chains lighted with small crystal lights. Two large rose tulle trees were set back of the East by the Doors to the Pathway of Inspiration, brilliantly lighted with flashing bulbs.



The Narrator for the Presentation was Mrs. Bea Vaughan, District Deputy Grand Matron, District 3, and the first report submitted was that for District No. 3.

MRS. EUNICE CONNELL: I present Mrs. Bea Vaughan, District Deputy Grand Matron, District 3.

## REPORT OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRON, DISTRICT No. 3

#### Mrs. Bea Vaughan

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers:

Our "ENCHANTED PATHWAY" reflects many happy memories in serving as a LINK in the Golden Chain of fraternal service in our beautiful Order.

We in the five Districts have kept the Golden Altar uppermost in our minds during this year, and together we have arrived to review our year's work. Having served in this particular capacity, our lives have been made richer for having traveled this Pathway, and our wish is that we may live in your hearts always.

To the Board of Grand Examiners, may we say what a privilege it has been to share this year with each of you. Emerson has said, "The only gift is a portion of yourself," . . . this has been your gift and I know that you realize through service, true happiness is found.

Today we are privileged to have with us Mr. Bill J. Baker, who will sing for us at the conclusion of this report, "Grateful, O Lord, Am I." He will be accompanied by Mrs. Bill J. Baker. I would like to say how much we do appreciate both of you taking time from your busy schedule to come and share your wonderful talent with us.

Will the Deputy Grand Matrons of District Three please enter?

It is with pleasure that I bring to you the report of DISTRICT THREE:

"Memory has painted this perfect year, With friendships that will never fade. And we find at the end of this wonderful year, The love of friends we've made."

Another year has been added to this Grand Chapter, marking another milestone on life's great PATHWAY.

Beautiful indeed was this year of service and I am grateful to have had the privilege of serving as one of the Golden Links in this "PATHWAY OF INSPIRATION SESSION." As I pause in retrospect, I think of the yesterdays with a grateful heart and first would give thanks to my Heavenly Father, our Eternal Link, for His All Powerful Hand that has watched over and guided me each step of the way, and trust that this service has been worthy of the confidence that was placed in me.

Worthy Grand Matron, I am grateful to you for appointing these ten wonderful Stars to serve with me as Deputy Grand Matrons. The rest of my life I shall be grateful to them for their many acts of kindness and untiring efforts. It is with pleasure that I present to you my friends and co-workers: Section Mrs. Leona Huffhines Section 2 Mrs. Gladys Greenwood -Mrs. Jimmie Cooke -Mrs. Doris Easterling Section 3 Section 4 -Mrs. Evangeline Damron -Mrs. Claudia Cockrum Section 5 Section 6-Section 7--Mrs. Elma Blanchard (could not be here) Section 8--Mrs. Jessie Richardson -Mrs. Oleta Domes Section 9-Section 10-Mrs. Margery Skinner

During the month of April, 1961, as we traveled District No. 3, and held ten Schools, nature provided for us all the INSPIRATIONAL beauties of Spring, ever reminding us of the wonders of God.

The membership showed much eagerness in seeking knowledge of the beautiful work of our Order, and were faithful in the demands of the School work. The Deputies join me in expressing our gratitude to the membership of District No. 3 for the splendid cooperation, and generous hospitality extended to us. The Honorary Memberships presented to us at the Schools from the various Chapters shall be a constant reminder of this year of Service. It is with pleasure that we present the following report of our year's work together in District No. 3:

Chapters Assigned	133	Mileage Expense\$320.07
Chapters Demised	0	Hotels and Meals
Chapters Instituted	2	Postage 104.48
Chapters Inspected	133	Telephone and Telegrams 102.55
Chapters Not Inspected	0	Other Expense 13.64
Schools Conducted	10	
Schools Attended	60	Total Expense\$578.69
Letters Written	2,363	Money Received 600.00
Miles Traveled1	0,669	Money Refunded 21.31
	-	Balance on Hand

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Gerald C. Allen, I shall turn the pages of my Memory Book many times and be reminded of the pleasant association I have had with you. Thank you for the lovely courtesies you extended to me this year in the privilege of assisting you in your work in District No. 3. It was a pleasure acting as the Grand Marshal when you Constituted Hurst Chapter No. 1061, and as the Associate Grand Conductress, when you Instituted Hubbard Chapter U. D.

An added privilege was mine in filling the station of Grand Marshal when you Instituted Love Chapter U. D., in your own District No. 5.

Our year's work has ended, but the pleasure of working with you will live always. My wish for you and your wife, Ione, is that you will find only happiness and contentment throughout the rest of your life.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON, Sister Agnes Lee, words alone cannot express my sincere appreciation for the privilege of serving as District Deputy Grand Matron of District No. 3, your very own District.

Having served as a LINK in this "ENCHANTED PATHWAY" has been an INSPIRATION to me and had indeed broadened, deepened and strengthened my devotion to the Order. You have truly won a definite place in my heart and with pride I can look upon you as being "Fairest Among Thousands Altogether Lovely."

We are nearing the completion of the PATHWAY OF INSPIRATION SESSION, and my wish for you is:

"The Lord bless thee, and keep thee: The Lord make His face shine upon thee, And be gracious unto thee: The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee, And give thee peace." (Numbers 6:24-26).

Fraternally submitted,

MRS. BEA VAUGHAN, District Deputy Grand Matron.

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

MRS. EUNICE CONNELL: It is with pleasure that I present to you the Deputy of District 4, Mrs. Nellie Sowell.

## REPORT OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRON

#### DISTRICT No. 4

## Mrs. Nellie D. Sowell

Worthy Grand Matron, the members of District Four have beamed with pride over your selection of our capable and charming Deputy Grand Matrons. We, your co-workers, realized at the beginning of this year of fraternal service, that we would be the link between the members of our district and you. With this in mind, we want you to know we did our best.

It is a genuine pleasure to be privileged to introduce to you the Deputies of District Four:

Mrs. Opal Ramsey, Section One.

Mrs. Loyce Loper, Section Two.

Mrs. Grace Tompkins, Section Three.

Mrs. Katherine Howard, Section Four. It is with deep regret that we announce the passing of Sister Katherine.

> From our chain this link has fallen, In our land this Star has set. But enshrined on memory's tablet Her true worth we'll ne'er forget.

Mrs. Elsie Dupree, Section Five.

Mrs. Johnnie Lee Richards, Section Six.

Mrs. Ruby Brasuell, Section Seven.

Mrs. Myrtle Longley, Section Eight.

Mrs. Nancy Seaholm, Section Nine.

Mrs. Vivian King, Section Ten.

The report of our year's activities deal with facts and figures, and with your permission, Worthy Grand Matron, I shall omit giving them at this time as they will be incorporated in the Grand Chapter Proceedings. I do want to tell you that we had a total attendance at our schools of 3,257; Certificates issued at the schools, 2,488.

Chapters Assigned	145	Expenses
Chapters Demised	0	Expenses\$673.54
Chapters Instituted	2	Mileage 381.06
Chapters Inspected	145	Hotel and Meals 66.15
Chapters Not Inspected	0	Postage
Schools Conducted	10	Telegrams and Telephone 140.74
Schools Attended Officially	20	Other Expense
Schools Attended Unofficially.	<b>24</b>	
Letters Written	1,988	Total Expense for the Year\$673.54
Miles Traveled19	2,702	Amount Received 655.58
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Worthy Grand Matron, the Deputies of District Four join me in expressing sincere gratitude to you for the honor given us this year and for the wonderful opportunity of service. Love for the beautiful Order of the Eastern Star was out incentive in serving and through God's goodness and mercy we were able to perform our duties. Always we shall be loving you for your splendid example of leadership and for your sweet gift of friendship.

Worthy Grand Patron, your quiet friendly manner has endeared you to us and to everyone. We have appreciated the privilege of serving with you in Grand Chapter.

To our Grand Examiner, a special tribute of praise we give to you for being such a delightful traveling companion, a most efficient Grand Examiner and a dear friend.

The Deputies and I wish to again express our deep gratitude to the Chapters for the honorary memberships given us. These we shall always cherish and trust that never by word or deed shall we cause you to regret your kindness to us.

This is a brief summary of our activities in District Four. We are fully aware that not one line or figure of this report would have been possible without the love, support and cooperation of all members of District Four. Whatever success has been ours, we share the honor with you.

It was such fun to travel with two delightful, charming companions, our Worthy Grand Matron and our Grand Examiner, that I would like to share this joyful experience with you.

> 'Twas the second of January In the year sixty-one, That we started our ride And we had loads of fun.

We were set on our course And determined you'll see, That nothing could mar All plans made with glee.

The January sun was seldom seen, The rain and wind . . . Ohl what a land! But District Four was ready and keen To serve . . . and treat our Grand Matron . . . Grand. From section to section, we went like a gale. Banquets, visits, schools and exams. Some days it seemed we would surely fail,

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But Sweet Sally Matranga, Grand Examiner of our "Four," Soon stepped up the pace And, without losing face, We all went running for more.

Our Sisters and Brothers, As good friends still do, Filled us and stuffed us Till our size nearly grew, From its regular one To a size forty-two.

Now fun is fun And a joke is just fine, But our theme for the year Kept us all straight in line.

The link of this chain Held close to our hearts, Will always be near us Till this life we depart.

May our Father in Heaven Our work always bless, By keeping His laws We'll find true happiness.

Our Worthy Grand Patron, "Prince" Gerald C., A fine man you can see. If all of his wishes Were at my command, I'd wish he could rule O'er all this great land.

Our Worthy Grand Matron, Dear Agnes Lee, What a treat to hear What a joy to see!

My wish for you is wishes three, Health, Peace and Happiness. And may you always be Just half as happy As you have made me.

Fraternally submitted,

NELLIE D. SOWELL, District Deputy Grand Matron, District Four.

MRS. NELLIE D. SOWELL: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this report.

MRS. EUNICE CONNELL: I now present Mrs. Allene Young, Deputy Grand Matron, District No. 2.

## REPORT OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRON DISTRICT No. 2

### Mrs. Allene Young

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

It is with pleasure that I present the report from District 2 and share with you the work so faithfully done by my co-workers. The success of our schools and the following report was made possible through the efforts of these lovely Deputies.

> Section 1—Mrs. Dale Womble Section 2—Mrs. Allie Taylor Section 3—Mrs. Ruth Damron Section 4—Mrs. Margaret Jackson Section 5—Mrs. Bettye Cravey Section 6—Mrs. Ama Powers Section 7—Mrs. Billie Ruth Hawkins Section 8—Mrs. Marzee Wright Section 9—Mrs. Era Sasser Section 10—Mrs. Nina Wofford.

Chapters Assigned	169	Mileage	\$650.40
Chapters Demised	0	Hotels & Meals	74.64
Chapters Instituted	3	Postage	91.68
Chapters Inspected		Telegrams & Telephone	133.28
Chapters Not Inspected	0	Other Expense	25.48
Schools Conducted	10	-	
Schools Attended Officially	19	Total Expenses for Year	975.48
Schools Attended Unofficially	22	Money Received	
Letters Written		Money Refunded	.00
Miles Traveled			
	•	Balance on hand	.00

Worthy Grand Matron, we the Deputies in District 2, thank you sincerely for the lovely appointment you gave each of us. I thank you for the honor conferred on me and Turkey Chapter. I shall forever be grateful to you for your confidence and faith in me. Throughout the year you have been my "Golden Link" of "Inspiration" and you have given to me a priceless gift, your love and your friendship. Thank you sincerely for a perfect year of happiness in service to you and our Beautiful Order.

Worthy Grand Matron, I wish to express my gratitude to you for the Deputies (my faithful co-workers) whom you selected to serve this District. They have been so faithful, efficient and co-operative. I am most appreciative of their faithfulness to obligations, their thoughtful consideration for your comfort and mine, their deep sense of responsibility to you and to our Beautiful Order and most of all, their love and friendship.

Worthy Grand Patron, I want to thank you for every courtesy you have extended to me this year. It has been a joy to be with you and your lovely wife, Ione, on many occasions and I treasure your friendship. The Deputies join with me in thanking you for inviting us to have a part in the Instituting of three Chapters this year. I especially want to thank you for the privilege of serving as Grand Conductress in the instituting of Skellytown Chapter, Skellytown, and Cora Posey Chapter, Abilene, and serving as Grand Marshal of Floyd Easterling Chapter, Odessa, and Grand Marshal for the constituting of Adobe Walls Chapter, Borger. Your attendance at our schools was appreciated and your fine spirit of co-operation and your friendly manner has endeared you to all.

To our lovely Grand Examiner, Sister Robbie Yates, we say thank you for your kindness, your thoughtfulness, and your friendship, treasures we shall fold deep in our book of memories. You are a very capable Grand Examiner.

To you, the members of District 2, we say thank you for your love and support. It was a joy to work with each of you and we thank you for letting us serve you as best we could.

Worthy Grand Matron, you are truly our Golden Link of Inspiration. Our lives have been enriched by your love and understanding and as we watched you day by day, truly you were Christian in all your actions and deeds. Your presence at each school and your inspiring messages won for you the love and respect of everyone. From the depth of my heart I thank you for the privilege of serving as your District Deputy. Incomparable joys have come to me as I have tried to meet the challenges this year as we have traveled together as Links in our Golden Chain of Grand Chapter. My book of memories is filled with treasures that will last for all years to come.

> May God bless you and keep you, In the shadow of His love. May you have peace and happiness From One who watches up above.

> > Fraternally submitted,

ALLENE YOUNG, District Deputy Grand Matron District 2.

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

MRS. EUNICE CONNELL: I next present Mrs. Sue Godwin, District Deputy, District 5.

## REPORT OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRON DISTRICT No. 5

#### Mrs. Sue Godwin

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers:

It is with pleasure that I present our Report. This has been a wonderful year in District No. 5. It is with pride that I introduce these lovely and efficient co-workers whose cooperation has made this report possible. Our Deputy Grand Matrons:

Section 2-Mrs. Gladys Rude

Section 3—Miss Pearl Byars

Section 4-Mrs. Grace Stanfield

Section 5-Mrs. Cynthia Haves

Section 6—Mrs. Francis Herrin

Section 7-Mrs. Hilary Cooper -

Section 8—Mrs. Jessie Chace Section 9—Mrs. Sophia Merts Section 10—Mrs. Pauline Peters

I regret that Mrs. Bea Maxwell of Section 1 could not be with us. Worthy Grand Matron, I want to express my appreciation for these ladies you selected to be your Deputy Grand Matrons, I have found invaluable the love and loyalty of these Deputies and the 146 respective Chapters they represent. Their faithfulness to Obligation, their thoughtful consideration for your comfort and mine will make our association a cherished memory. I know you will join me in saying to them that our prayerful thoughts will go with them down the years. A big thank you to McCamey also.

To our Grand Examiner we say thanks for your kindness, thoughtfulness and friendship. For each of the many miles we traveled together, was brightened by your gracious and lovable ways. Sister Jerry Greeson we will ever remember, and be deeply grateful for this close association with you this year.

Worthy Grand Patron, I feel I was especially honored in having the privilege of serving as District Deputy Grand Matron of your home District. I have attended your own Chapter so much I feel like every time they take a vote I should also. Many times also have you and Sister Ione, Grand Esther, had me as a guest in your home. There is a closeness I find hard to express. You have been loved and honored in many ways as you have gone over this great State, serving our Order. We have been very proud of you. Always understanding, cheerful and friendly to all with whom you come in contact. You have helped in your way to make our "Pathway of Inspiration" by being always ready to help in plans of the Worthy Grand Matron, other Grand Officers and members, alike. You have been a source of Inspiration as you have exemplified in your daily life the principles and teachings of our beloved Order. You have endeared yourself by always extending a helping hand. Never too busy to listen and think about problems large and small. No superlatives could adequately express our pride in you our Worthy Grand Patron.

Worthy Grand Matron, it has been such a delightful pleasure and privilege to serve you the best I could, as one of your District Deputies. Many things you have given me, but the richest of all is your wonderful friendship. You have an ingenius ability to understand and direct the thoughts of others into useful and serviceable channels. This has endeared you to our many, many members, even people who are not members of the Order. Incomparable joys have come to me from the "Pathway of Inspiration." My storehouse of memories will be filled with treasures to last for all the years to come. I hope as we review our year's work you will find in your heart a special place for District No. 5. My Deputies and I have precious memories of our association with you this year and they will always remain. I would like in the best way I could to express my appreciation to you for your confidence and faith in giving me one of the nicest appointments in Grand Chapter. It is my sincere hope that you may find something in this record worthy of the trust you placed in me. I am grateful for the privilege of coming in contact with the many, many members I would have never had the chance to have known. You have for many years been a constant source of inspiration, with your understanding ways and kindness of heart. To work at things you love, or for those you love, is to turn work into play and duty into pleasure. It is indeed a pleasure to bring you a report of the Big District No. 5.

### GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

Chapters Assigned Chapters Consolidated—	146	Mileage Expense\$ Hotel & Meals	
• Chapters Consolidated— Section No. 4	1	Postage	64.02
Chapters Instituted—		Telegrams and Telephone	205.21
Section No. 6	1	Other Expenses	144.01
Chapters Inspected	146	-	
Schools Conducted	10	Total Expenses for year	1,135.12
Schools Attended Officially	20	Money received	1,135.12
Schools Attended Unofficially	22	Money Refunded	0
Letters Written 1	1,523		
Miles Traveled19	,450	Balance on Hand	0
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Fraternally submitted,

SUE GODWIN, District Deputy Grand Matron, District No. 5.

I move the adoption of this report.

MRS. EUNICE CONNELL: I now present to you Mrs. Mildred Fuller, District Deputy, District 1.

#### REPORT OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRON DISTRICT No. 1

### Mrs. Mildred Fuller

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

It is with pleasure and pride that I present to you the report of District One. But, first, I would like to introduce the ten Deputy Grand Matrons who have worked with me this year and have made this report possible.

Will the Deputies of District One please enter?

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		Place of School
Section 1 Mrs	. Joy Cole of Decatur	Denton
Section 2 Mrs	. Willena M. Moore of Melissa	McKinney
Section 3 Mrs	. Eunice Moseley of Greenville	Greenville
Section 4 Mrs	. Ollie Rogers of Dallas	Dallas
Section 5 Mrs	. Ruby Powell of Duncanville	Duncanville
Section 6 Mrs	. Hazel Lassiter of Elkhart	Malakoff
Section 7 Mrs	. Malone Shoemaker of Jacksonville	Jacksonville
Section 8 Mrs	. Marie Cowsar of New London	Henderson
Section 9 Mrs	. Oma Rudolph of Pittsburg	Pittsburg
Section 10 Mrs	. Elma Laminack of Mineola	Mineola

Worthy Grand Matron, I want to thank you for these ten wonderful Deputies. They have been efficient, considerate and cooperative, not only with me, but also in their respective sections.

The following is a summary of our year's work:

Chapters Assigned	169	Expenses:	
Chapters Instituted	1	Mileage	\$368.58
Chapters Inspected	169	Hotels and Meals	12.60
Chapters Not Inspected	0	Postage	69.70
Schools Conducted	10	Telegrams and Telephone	
Schools Attended Officially		Other Expenses	22.09
Schools Attended Unofficially.			
Letters Written 1		Total Expenses for Year	
Miles Traveled12	2,286	Money Received	
Total Attendance at Schools 3	3,026	Money Refunded	0

Balance on Hand ...... ---0---

# Total Number of Chapters Represented at the Joint Fraternal

Worthy Grand Matron, the ten Deputies join me in expressing our appreciation for the privilege of serving with you this year. We have enjoyed our work and have been "Inspired" by your love, understanding, friendly manner and knowledge of the work of our Order, and "Challenged" because of the confidence you placed in each of us. To know you is to love the hear and the service of the beauties of the service of the confidence with the beauties. of the Eastern Star. We certainly feel that our lives have been enriched because of our close association with you and for your sincere friendship.

Worthy Grand Patron, it has certainly been a pleasure serving with you this year. You have always been so courteous, kind and considerate and we appreciate your friendly manner. We have been inspired by your presence and messages each time you visited in District One. I especially want to thank you for asking me to serve as Grand Marshal in the Constituting of Eustace Chapter and the Instituting of Italy Chapter.

To Sister Mildred Sharpe, our Grand Examiner, I want to say "Thank you" for your friendship. You have been so gracious, kind and helpful, and I will always cherish the memory of our travels together this year.

We would like to say, "Thank you" to the entire membership of District One. Because of your interest, cooperation and love for our beautiful Order, you have made this an outstanding year. We will always be grateful for your friendship, loyalty, hospitality and many kindnesses. We deeply appreciate the Honorary Memberships presented to us and we hope and pray that we will always be worthy of the honor.

Worthy Grand Matron, "Thank you" again for this happy experience of serving as District Deputy, and may "Our Prayer" always be:

To be a little kindlier

With the passing of each day;

To leave but happy memories

As we go along our way;

To use possessions that are ours In service full and free;

To sacrifice the trivial things

For larger good to be;

To give of love in lavish way That friendship true may live:

To be less quick to criticize,

More ready to forgive;

To use such talents as we have

That happiness may grow; To take the bitter with the sweet, Assured 'tis better so;

To be quite free from self-intent, Whate'er the task we do;

To help the world's faith stronger grow, In all that's good and true.

God, grant to us the strength of heart, Of motive and of will, To do our part and falter not

Our purpose to fulfill.

Fraternally submitted,

MRS. MILDRED FULLER, District Deputy Grand Matron, District One.

The District Deputy Grand Matrons of District 1, 2 and 4, came through the "Enchanted Pathway" to the Altar dropping rose petals carried in golden baskets as Mrs. Bea Vaughan read:

Father of all, from land and sea the nations sing, "Thine, Lord, are we;

Countless in number, both in Thee, May we be one.

O Son of God, whose love so free for men did make Thee Man to be, United to our God in Thee, May we be one.

Join high with law, join young with old, in love that never waxes

cold:

Under one shepherd, in one fold, Make us all one.

O Spirit blest, who from above cam'st gently gliding like a dove,

Calm all our strife, give faith and love; O make us one!"

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, won't you join us as we escort you through this "Enchanted Pathway," to the Golden Altar, where we will truly become just one.

The District Grand Matrons of Districts 3 and 5 escorted the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the Altar through the "En-chanted Pathway."

MRS. BEA VAUGHAN: Worthy Grand Matron, we trust that this tribute will convey to you our sincere appreciation for serving as a Link in this Fraternal Chain of Love.

> Down the Enchanted Pathway of roses, To the Altar of golden hue, We bring you our "good deeds" harvest, Inspired by your leadership true.

From a rosebud of limited uncertainty, To a full-blown flower of success, We come now to pay you homage, For your patience, love and thoughtfulness.

To you, Worthy Grand Matron, Our year's labor has been one of love, And the many wonderful memories Are as bright as the stars above.

Like the rosebud your five District Deputies, Through loving labor blossomed and grew, And the petals along the green pathway, Speak of the Deputy Grand Matrons so true.

You have been a light unto our Pathway, As together we worked side by side, And our lives have been made all the richer, By having you as our leader and guide.

All too soon we face the year's closing, Our short comings we hope you'll condone. We'll remember our good times together, As we return to our families and home.

#### -Mexie Dunning.

Mr. Bill J. Baker, accompanied by Mrs. Bill J. Baker, sang "Grateful, O Lord, Am I."

The District Deputy Grand Matrons of Districts 3 and 5 escorted the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the East, while the Grand Organist played, "One Enchanted Evening."

MRS. BEA VAUGHAN: "Grateful, O Lord, Am I," no more appropriate words could we have chosen to express our sincere appreciation, than the ones you have rendered in song. "Thank you," Mr. and Mrs. Baker, for the important part you have had in bringing this report to Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, remembering the words of this song, and in addition imagining the deep feeling of gratefulness that we will always sense in serving with you, and the ones you have selected in the Grand Chapter family this year. And now in the climax, "Pathway of Inspiration Session," please know we'll be loving you always.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I am grateful. I want you to know the appreciation that is in my heart.

MRS. EUNICE CONNELL: The Grand Officers will assume their stations immediately. We will dispense with the drill.

Worthy Grand Matron, I now present you the gavel, and thank you for this privilege and honor.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Eunice Connell and Brother Chauncey Penix. Surely in my Book of Memory your presiding at the opening of this Tuesday Afternoon Session will be one of the brightest pages. Thank you for calling to order this Session of the Grand Chapter.

## GRAND CHAPTER CALLED FROM REST TO LABOR

Grand Chapter was opened in Ceremonial form and called from rest to labor at 3:20 P. M.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: There will be a musical presentation here at 7:00 o'clock. The participants will be the Houston Starlighters, and I feel that you will be pleased to be present, and I invite you to come.

We are honored by having distinguished guests.

#### INTRODUCTION OF JUDGE T. J. HOLBROOK

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present Judge T. J. Holbrook at the Altar.

Judge Holbrook, it is indeed an honor for me, as Worthy Grand Matron, to welcome you to this 79th Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, you who served so proficiently in 1940. We are delighted to have you come.

Judge T. J. Holbrook was presented at the Altar, escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I will present the Grand Secretary to read her report.

# **Report of Grand Secretary**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of Eastern Star:

The record of another Eastern Star year has drawn to a close. You are due an accounting of affairs handled by the Grand Secretary's office. It is my duty and pleasure to bring you this accounting.

#### MEMBERSHIP

Correct Roll-1960	••••••		133 <b>,4</b> 1 <b>2</b>
Increase:			
Initiations	4,338 1,575		
Reinstatements	<b>_</b>	6,347	
Decrease:			
Demits Transfers Suspensions Deaths Expulsions Total Decrease	5	6.240	
Net Gain	-		107
Present Membership		-	133,519
Number Chartered Chapters		761	1
Total number		770	
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Brackettville No. 60 consolidated with Del Rio No. 204, April 11, 1961.

Seven Chapters were late clearing their reports and as result forfeited their Chapter vote and mileage:

Nocona No. 62 Spur No. 164 Bronson No. 337 Bridgeport No. 347 Snyder No. 450 Hillsboro No. 769

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These reports have cleared since the dead line and I recommend the Chapter vote be restored.

### IN MEMORIAM

Grand Chapter suffered the loss of one Past Grand Patron during the year. Mr. W. Gregory Hatcher passed away Nov. 26th, 1960, after prolonged illness. A Memorial notice was sent to all Chapters, all Texas Past Grands and to General Grand Chapter.

Three appointive Officers of Grand Chapter passed away:

Mrs. Katherine Howard, Deputy Grand Matron Mr. James E. Lewark, Arrangements Committee Mr. Frank S. Barclay, Arrangements Committee

## INSTITUTING AND CONSTITUTING

Grand Chapter 1960 granted five Charters and these were engrossed and given to the Grand Patron:

Hurst number 1061 Eustace number 1062 Deer Park number 1063 Top O'Texas number 1064 Pearland number 1065

#### I attended all the Constituting ceremonies.

Under direction of the Worthy Gran'd Patron I issued Dispensations for the Instituting of nine new Chapters:

Skellytown in Skellytown Italy in Italy Colmesneil in Colmesneil Hubbard in Hubbard Copperas Cove in Copperas Cove Love in Austin Cora Posey in Abilene Port Acres in Port Arthur Floyd Easterling in Odessa

I was present for all nine Institutings.

I recommend that a committee be appointed to prepare a leaflet on instructions for groups seeking to secure dispensation for a new Chapter.

#### SECRET WORK AND LABYRINTHS

I call attention again this year to the careless handling of the Secret Work Code and the diagrams of the labyrinth. The following Chapters have reported loss of copies:

#### Secret Work-

Winters No. 80 Valley Mills No. 97 West No. 203 Callahan No. 242 San Marcos No. 276 (2) Dunn No. 358 Taylor No. 578 (2) Zavalla No. 952 North Shore No. 1058 Diagram of Labyrinth:

Pittsburg No. 381 Albany No. 733 Mt. Auburn No. 755 Dodson No. 814 Zavalla No. 952 North Shore No. 1058

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#### FIFTY-YEAR MEMBERSHIPS

The following 50-year certificates were issued between Sept. 1, 1960, and Grand Chapter 1960:

San Antonio No. 3-Will Ella Hunter, Mamie Dial. Brackettville No. 60—Laura Gilson. Lubbock No. 76—Annie C. Rea. Wellington No. 238—H. Elswic Sherwood, Lila Cocke. Silsbee No. 298—Alberta Oldham. Uvalde No. 297—Anice Hornby. Burnett 425—Blanche Field.

Since Grand Chapter 1960 the following 50-year certificates have been issued:

Mizpah No. 2-Julia Theobald.

El Paso No. 4-Katherine Miller, Mary E. Chees, Maude Johnson, Annie Harris.

Waco No. 7—Dr. D. A. McCall, Sue McCall.

Waco No. 7—Dr. D. A. McCan, Sue McCan. Keystone No. 9—Effie Mitchell, Elmer Mitchell, Ernest Keedy, Lillian Applegate, Zettie Dean Ord, Clara Denham. Ruth No. 20—Mae Schappaul, Maye Scott. Kerrville No. 24—Ellen Mae Twombly. Norton No. 28—Mollie Mitchell.

Plainview No. 37—Adella S. Drew. Smithville No. 39—Rena Buescher, Ruth Gunter, E. E. Bollier, Belle Haynie, Lotta Turnay.

Prudence No. 44-Ollie Sparks.

Adah No. 49-Minnie Harwell, Minnie Shurley.

Angleton No. 54—Lydia Johnson, Neal Giesecke. Bastrop No. 64—Etta Ringgold.

Matador No. 66-Allie Traweek.

Malador No. 00—Anne Traweek. Beaumont No. 71—Annie Grimes. Sour Lake No. 75—A. H. Tarver. Lubbock No. 76—Laura E. Hines. Gate City No. 77—Cora Phillips, Lillian Spalding, Mercedes Rhyno. Canyon No. 105—Vera Crawford.

Corsicana No. 118—Beuna Halbert.

Hope No. 124-Anna M. Jones.

Alpine No. 132-Loma Skevington, Mary Slight, Bell C. Shely,

Pleasanton No. 133—Lydia Crain. Ransford No. 135—Norma Evans.

Sanderson No. 136—Ida Bodkin. Eldorado No. 140—Angie McCormick, Johnnie Alexander, Essie Hoover. Garden City No. 140—Angre McCommer, Johnnie Alexander, Essie Garden City No. 143—Jimmie Cook. Falfurrias No. 146—Ed Rachal, Ada McIntyre. Garland No. 156—Hannah Grubb, Hettie Skipwith, Anna Tucker. Buffalo No. 157—Katie Beeker.

Prairie Hill No. 159-Jennie Forrester.

Brady No. 167—Nellie Gray, Xemina Wilkerson, Eugenia Garner. Athens No. 177—Lillie Spencer.

Hadassah No. 188-Lucy B. Haden.

Post No. 206—Hazel Stallings. Lockhart No. 210—Viola Stagner, Josie Carpenter. Orange No. 214—Allie Bland, Maud Hickman. Taft No. 218—Fay Hunt.

Ft. Stockton No. 230—Mae D. Rooney, Jessie Rooney, Theo Winfield. Midlothian No. 234—T. J. Dorsett, Lily May Dorsett, Tinnie Owens. Wichita Falls No. 237-Myrtle Young, Cora Elder, Maude Fonville.

McLean No. 239—Willie Boyette, Willie Johnston. Arlington No. 249—Toria Lyon. Indian Creek No. 255—Maggie Grady. John Gillespie No. 257—Kate Rushing. Houston Heights No. 258—Irene Carpenter. Crosby No. 261—Emma Singleton, Ollie Dunks. Port Arthur No. 262-Florence Going, C. B. Moore. Shiner No. 272-Emma Runk. San Marcos No. 276—Bessie Garth, Emma Thorp. Rising Star No. 277—W. E. Tyler, Beryl Heath. Pearsall No. 278—Bessie Smith. Yoakum No. 282—Maude Rathford, Clemmie Mitchell, Orpha Browning. Spanish Fort No. 284—Min Gault. Marlin No. 286—Effic Hodges. Oak Cliff No. 303—Mary E. Willis, J. L. Bostain, Ida K. Hanen. Austin No. 304—Mable King. Franklin No. 311—Alys Truett Scott, Annie Joyce, Kate Conway. Nash No. 320-Lucretia Simpson. Kingsville No. 325-Clariette Reece. Lytle No. 335-Ruby Gray, L. C. Gray. Nixon No. 339-Lucy Chaffin, Elizabeth McAdoo, Nettie Irvin. Nixon No. 339—Lucy Chaffin, Elizabeth Mc Memphis No. 351—Florence Gooch. Pittsburg No. 381—R. S. King, Bevie King, Jacksboro No. 390—Maggie Rogers. Palestine No. 395—Rosalie George. Sunshine No. 399—Minnie C. Miner. Hondo No. 404—Hines C. Rothe. Troup No. 421—Daisy Schmidt. Burnet No. 425—Mvron P. Hahn. Naccardachae No. 428—Etta Wallace Nacogdoches No. 428—Etta Wallace. Marble Falls No. 435—Viola Cox, Mary Virginia Lacy. Corman No. 443-Mae Richardson. Center Point No. 463-Fannie Swanyze. Cleveland No. 465-Ray McMahon. Bangs No. 467—Kate Cates. Travis No. 472—Thos. D. Dawkins. Eagle Lake No. 483-Sadie Westmoreland. Seymour No. 488--Mary McDaniel. Crockett No. 509-Jessie B. Mahoney, Rosetta Smith. Desdemona No. 512-Lula Williams. Sinton No. 515-Calvin R. Park. Robstown No. 540—Louella Smith, Pearl Roper. Dal-Cliff No. 574—Victoria Wilson. Sonora No. 575—Juliette Driskell. Henderson No. 597—Emma Massey, J. R. Massey. Whitesboro No. 708—Anna Jones. East Dallas No. 715-Hattie Reiss. Bethlehem No. 728-Alice Ferguson. Woodbine No. 738-Mattie D. Frazier, Effie Day. Raymondville No. 748-Marion J. Dohe. Big Lake No. 752-Cora Puckett, H. L. Puckett. Capitol No. 803-Grace Granberry. Sudan No. 806-Lee Johnson. Iredell No. 850-Dell Tidwell. Bluebell No. 856—Harrison C. Hobart. Mt. Vernon No. 956-Eva Roundtree. Lawn No. 964-Mattie Nobles, Winnie Jordan.

## SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS

The following Special Dispensations were issued by the Grand Secretary's Office:

Elect Worthy Matron— Centerville No. 1002

Elect Worthy Patron-Tenaha No. 185

Elect Associate Matron— Hadassah No. 188 Handley No. 617 Weslaco No. 772

Elect Associate Patron— Roby No. 25 Hadassah No. 188 Andral Vann No. 741 Weslaco No. 772 Delta No. 824

 Elect a Secretary—
 Alice No. 61 Sanderson No. 136 Ft. Stockton No. 230 Estelline No. 235

Elect a Treasumer - Hope No. 124 - Palacios No. 125

Elect a Conductress— Sanderson No. 136 Sundown No. 926

Elect Associate Conductress-Vashti No. 32 Sierra Blanca No. 154 Rio Hondo No. 815 Prospect Hill No. 817

Change meeting place: Ransford No. 135 (2) Luling No. 155 Midlothian No. 234 Austin No. 304 Sunshine No. 399 Creedmore No. 607 Everman No. 624 Brookshire No. 652 Graham No. 668 Arlington Heights No. 702

Open Installations, after June 15th: Queen Esther No. 833 Centennial No. 842 . .

Loving No. 985 Omaha No. 997 Adobe Walls No. 1059

Maud No. 879 Loving No. 985 Logos No. 998 Cotulla No. 1004

Strawn No. 361 Buda No. 453 Muleshoe No. 792 Love Field No. 875

Hadassah No. 188

College Station No. 1026 Fruitdale No. 1055

Delta No. 824 Omaha No. 997 Hillcrest No. 1000 Clara Mills No. 1032

Wiergate No. 749 Crane No. 816 Mansfield No. 876 Lancaster No. 943 Logos No. 997 Hillorest No. 1000 (2) Gatesville No. 1005 Malakoff No. 1012 Dickinson No. 1026 South Park No. 1056

Bellmead No. 980

#### CHARTER CHANGES

The Worthy Grand Matron granted permission for the following Charter Changes:

San Benito No. 565-duplicate-1-24-1961.

Rosewyn No. 927-retrace signature-2-14-1961.

Quitaque No. 878-remove a name added by W.M. in error-3-22-1961.

Gonzales No. 403-retrace-3-22-1961.

Jasper No. 291-duplicate-3-22-1961.

Morton No. 841-retrace-7-16-1961.

Victory No. 999-Indicate name change-7-31-1961.

Hearne No. 722-retrace-8-17-1961.

Mabank No. 821-duplicate-10-30-1961.

Somerset No. 730-duplicate-10-10-1961.

#### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The Worthy Grand Matron appointed 40 members in other Grand Jurisdictions to represent Texas. Their Commissions were engrossed and forwarded to their respective Grand Secretaries.

The Worthy Grand Matron recommended 24 for appointment as Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in Texas. These Commissions have been received and recorded.

### THE BULLETIN

For several years I have been trying to get some action by Grand Chapter in regard to expense connected with publishing the Bulletin. During the eleven years the Bulletin has been published it has sustained itself. At first Grand Chapter issued a \$2,000.00 revolving fund, but that was paid back within two or three years. At present time our circulation is around 4,000—with about 1,000 of those being free. (All Chapters, Grand Officers, Past Grands, Officers of Grand Chapter and Grand Chapter Representatives.) Beginning with November issue the only free subscriptions will be one to each Chapter and one to each Texas Representative in other Grand Jurisdictions. Notices of the expiration have been mailed, and you will note the sales tax attached to your subscription price. This step is necessary since the monthly cost of printing and mailing is around \$400 per month.

### CONSTITUTION, LAWS AND LEGAL CODE

The 1960 Grand Chapter instructed the Grand Secretary to prepare an index for the new edition of Constitution and Laws. In order to do this it was necessary that I read and re-read the current issue again and again. In doing so I found many typographical errors, and misspelled words. By comparison with the editions back to 1954 I found several items, sentences, or phrases had been erroneously omitted. I listed all these errors and called attention of Jurisprudence Chairman to them with the explanation that if he would prepare amendments to correct these errors I would sign same with him. I deeply appreciate the time and effort Brother Chauncey Penix has given in helping me get these corrections in form for presentation to Grand Chapter. I spent several weekends in Graham and we went over these again and again. We found many contradictions in rulings by various Worthy Grand Matrons, all of which were supposed to have the force of law. We are offering a resolution seeking to remedy that situation.

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## GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

### GRAND CHAPTER EXPENSE FUND

Last year was the first year of operation under the new finanfor the expenses of Grand Chapter. The Executive Committee was given \$12,00for expense of entertaining Grand Chapter. The registration fees amounted to \$9,150.00 and the Executive Committee refunded \$890.12, which shows net expenditure for entertaining Grand Chapter \$2,449.88. The Committee is to be commended for its handling of this matter. Mr. Plumlee filed a detailed report of all expenditures which might be of service to future Chairmen of Executive Committees.

#### GRAND CHAPTER FUNDS

In view of the detailed listing of funds given in the Auditors report, and in interest of economy in printing cost, I give here only a summary of financial transactions in various funds for the year:

### September 1, 1960, to August 31, 1961

	Balance			Balance
Fund	9-1-60	Receipts	Disbursements	8-31-61
General	\$ 196.37	\$ 63,654.94	\$ 57,254.93	\$ 6,596.38
Home	3,481.04	157,586.68	157,175.73	3,891.99
Benevolent	264.50	25,797.50	25,365.76	696.24
Endowment Interest	1,036.47	26,043.26	22,493.18	4,586.55
Gen. Gr. Chap.				
Entertainment	829.26	14.487.72	15,205.20	111.78
	1,175.93	10,547.21	10,511.27 .	1,211.87
Imprest Cash		157.90	146.25	0
Temple Fd.	400.25	2,682.17	2,723.42	359.00
Educational	460.00	1,977.37	2,557.37	(120.00)
Welfare	919.52	66,832.85	67,398.67	353.70
Christmas	210.24	1,008.89	1,115.14	103.90
Bulletin	1,878.48	4,498.15	4,985.76	1,390.85
Office Expense	368.08	2,500.00	2,254.24**	
Car Account	3.67	1,500.00	1,183.81	319.86
Office Bldg.	277.98	500.00	412.17*	363.81

\*Includes refund of \$14.43.

\*\*Includes refund of 54.72.

#### INVESTMENTS

Per	manent Endowment:	
	Balance Invested	\$464,575.00
	Reduction: By redemption	24,000.00
	Additions:	
	By purchase\$ 54,000.00 Increase market value\$ 278.00	54,464.00
	Total invested 8-31-61	\$498,039.00
Ber	nevolent Fund:	
	Balance invested 9-1-60 Reduced by transfer to Home Fund—repay loan	\$ 70,800.00 8,000.00
н <u>,</u> '	Total invested 9-1-61	\$ 62,800.00

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## SUPPLY FUND

The continual advance in price of materials for use by Chapters makes it imperative that the revolving fund allowance be increased. If I have to order books, blanks, etc. in small numbers the cost per book's necessarily higher to the Chapter. I recommend that the allowance for invoice of materials carried in supply fund be increased from \$5,000 to \$8,000. We have prepared an amendment to take care of this.

#### WELFARE, TEMPLE, EDUCATION, ETC.

Since our Special Funds run from Grand Chapter to Grand Chapter it is not possible to give you totals for the year. There will be a table of all donations included in the Proceedings.

#### APPRECIATION

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I have enjoyed the association with all the Grand Officers of the year. I deeply appreciate the consideration shown by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. They have an unusual insight into the complications of the Grand Secretary's Office and have been most appreciative of our effort to serve.

# SECURITIES AND INVESTMENTS PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUND

### AUGUST 31, 1961

Type and Number	Maturity Date	Maturity Value	Total
City of Waco School Improvement Bor	nds 4½%:		
83-85 Incl. 86-88 Incl. 89-91 Incl. 92-94 Incl. 95-97 Incl. 98-100 Incl.	6-1-66 6-1-67 6-1-68 6-1-69 6-1-70	\$ 3,000.00 3,000.00 3,000.00 3,000.00 3,000.00 3,000.00	18,00 <b>0.00</b>
City of Waco Street Improvement Bon	ds 4%½:		
85 88 91 94 97 100	6-1-66 6-1-67 6-1-68 6-1-69	\$ $1,000.00 \\ 1,000.00 \\ 1,000.00 \\ 1,000.00 \\ 1,000.00 \\ 1,000.00 \\ 1,000.00 $	6,00 <b>0.00</b>
City of Waco Drainage Bonds 41/2%:			а
83-85 Incl. 86-88 Incl. 89-91 Incl. 92-94 Incl. 95-97 Incl. 98-100 Incl.	6-1-66 6-1-67 6-1-68 6-1-69	\$ 3,000.00 3,000.00 3,000.00 3,000.00 3,000.00 3,000.00	_18,000 <b>.00</b>

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City of Waco Fire Station Bonds 4%%:		
58-55       Incl.       6-1-65         56-58       Incl.       6-1-66         59-61       Inc.       6-1-67         62-64       Incl.       6-1-68         65-67       Incl.       6-1-69         68-70       Incl.       6-1-70	\$ 3,000.00 3,000.00 3,000.00 3,000.00 3,000.00 3,000.00	18,0 <b>00.00</b>
Gillespie County Road Bonds 5%:		
209-218 Incl		10,000.00
Federal Savings and Loan Associations:		
Graham Federal Savings and Loan No. 504 Jacksonville Federal Savings and Loan Loan No. 5661 Bio Grand Savings and Loan (Hadiagon)	10,000.00 10,000.00	
Rio Grande Savings and Loan (Harlingen):           8045           8046           8047           8048           8049           8050	$1,000.00 \\ 500.00 \\ 500.00 \\ 500.00 \\ 100.00 \\ 100.00 \\ 100.00$	
	<u> </u>	22,700.00
U.S. Treasury Bonds—Series "K" 2.76%:		
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{c} \$ 2,000.00 \\ 5,000.00 \\ 1,000.00 \\ 20,000.00 \\ 5,000.00 \\ 10,000.00 \\ 2,000.00 \\ 10,000.00 \\ 10,000.00 \\ 10,000.00 \\ 10,000.00 \\ 10,000.00 \\ 10,000.00 \\ 10,000.00 \\ 5,000.00 \\ 10,000.00 \\ 5,000.00 \\ 10,000.00 \\ 5,000.00 \\ 1,000.00 \\ 5,000.00 \\ 1,$	134,500.00
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## City of Waco Fire Station Bonds 4%%:

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U. S. Treasury Bonds 21/4 %:	•			· ·
14087-H 14088-J	1959-62	\$	1,000.00 1,000.00	
3799-K 3800-L			5,000.00 5,000.00	12,000.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds 234 %: (Coupor	1)			
60150-58 Incl. 18568 73425-26 Incl.	1960-65	\$	9,000.00 500.00 200.00	9,700.00
				-,
U. S. Treasury Notes 4% %: 100345-7 Incl.	51561	\$	3,000.00	
702 55636-7	5-15-64	φ	5,000.00 20,000.00	28,000.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds-Series "H":				
X-509803 M-3535888-9 Incl, V-543054	12-15-68 ·		10,000.00 7,000.00 5,000.00	
M-7927232-5 Incl. X-2015526			4,000.00 10,000.00	36,000.00
U. S. Treasury Notes-Series E 1964 S 1446-1449 Incl.				40,000.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds (Sharp Fund) 33 18469				1,000.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds-Series "J" (Dis	count): ;			
Q-5479 D-4005	7-1-67	\$	$25.00 \\ 500.00$	525.00
Stocks:		•		
Socony Oil Company, Inc. (Par V	alue \$15.00 P	er S	Share):	
46617	res			
34 Marl	ket Value			1,428.00
Browning-Ferris Machinery Co. (	Par \$10.00 Pe	r SJ	h.Pfd.):	
772-3100 Shar 775-8200 Shar	res			
300	••••••		••••••	3,000.00
American Telephone and Telegrap 27-00540927 Shar				3,186.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds of 1974 3%% (C	Coupon):		-	÷ *
6591-2-3 13112-13		\$	3,000.00 20,000.00	23,000.00

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U. S. Treasury Bonds of 1980 4% (	Coupon):		
5482-3 5507-8 6645-6 9280 6535 4126 6693	2-15-80 2-15-80 2-15-80 2-15-80 2-15-80	\$ 2,000.00 2,000.00 5,000.00 10,000.00 5,000.00 10,000.00 10,000.00	54,000.00
Total—Permanent Endov	wment Fund	•••••	\$498,039.00
GEN	ERAL FUND		
AUG	UST 31, 1961		•
Type and Number	Maturity Date	Maturity Value	Total
U. S. Treasury Notes—Se	eries C 1962 3¾	% (Coupon):	
5942 8833 15943	11-15-62	\$ 1,000.00 10,000.00 10,000.00	
Total—General Fund			\$ 21,000.00
BENEV	OLENT FUND	)	
City of Waco Water Improvement			
958-70 Incl.			13,000.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds 234% (Coups	on):		
60159-62 18569 73427-29	1960-65	\$ 4,000.00 500.00 300.00	4,800.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds—Series "G" 2	½%:	<u> </u>	
V-1049791-2	2-1-63		10,000.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds-Series "K" 2	.76%:		
X-100007 V-66209 V-66781-4 Incl.	8-1-67	\$ 10,000.00 5,000.00 20,000.00	85,000.00
Total—Benevolent Fund		·····	\$ 62,800.00
HO	ME FUND		
U. S. Treasury Bonds—Series "K" 2			
66208			5,000.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds-Series "H":			
M-353890-2 Incl.		12-15-68	3,000.00
Total—Home Fund	••••••	••••••	\$ 8,000.00

U. S. Treasury Bonds of 1980 4% (Coupon):

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# GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER ENTERTAINMENT FUND AUGUST 31, 1961

Type and Number	Maturity Date	Maturity Value	Total
U. S. Treasury Notes-Series A 1963	, 2%% (Coupo	en):	•
11154 5571 18357 18792	2-15-63 2-15-63	\$ 1,000.00 5,000.00 10,000.00 10,000.00	26,000.00
U. S. Treasury Notes-Series B-196	3 4% (Coupon)	):	
10606-7 21802		\$ 2,000.00 10,000.00	12,000.00
Total—G. G. C. Entertain	ment Fund		\$38,000.00
PURL E	STATE FUND		
U.S. Treasury Bonds of 1964, 3% (	Coupon):		
2520 51457		\$    5,000.00 10,000.00	15,000.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds of 1966, 3% (	Coupon):		
27626-7	8-15-66		20,000.00
U.S. Treasury Bonds of 1969, 4% (	Coupon):		
26173 <u>-6</u> Incl 1410		\$    4,000.00 10,000.00	14,000.00
Total—Purl Estate Fund			\$ 49,00.00

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# TABLE OF GIFTS FROM CHAPTERS, 1960-1961

†100% in Temple Fund.

No.	Chapter	O.E.S. Home	ESTARL	Pusan	Miscellaneous	Carla	Founders Day	Christmas	International Temple	Education Loan	Total
1	Dallas\$	19.00	\$ 405.00	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 5.00	\$	\$	\$ 429.00
2	Mizpah	20.00	50.20		31.20		53.20	10.00			164.60
3	San Antonio	123.15	5.00							5.00	183.15
4	El Paso	1.00									1.00
5	*Paris	1.00	430.00			10.00	17.25			5.00	463.25
6	Clarendon	85.00	•••••	•••••			15.90		•••••		100.90
7	Waco	100.00			110.00	•••••	50.00				260.00
8	Tarrant	188.88		88,50			71.30	10.00			303.68
9	Keystone	10.00					63.20	25.00			98.20
10	*San Angelo	195.85	99.15	91.00				•••••		••••••	386.00
11	Cedar Bayou		61.00								61.00
14	McAllen	25.00	25.00	25.00		•••••	81.80		5.00		111.80
15	Alvin	106.50						••••		5.00	111.50
16	Bowie	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					12.80				12.80
17	St. Jo	30.00				25.00			5.00	5.00	65.00
	÷.							•			
18	*Leakey	46.50	46.50				9.20	••••••	•••••		102.20
20	Ruth	10.00	20.00	15.00	15.00		5.00				65.00
21	Weatherford	5.00					75.00	5.00		·····	85.00
23	*Rockdale	53.84	51,83	51.83			16.00			10.00	182.50
24	Kerrville	25,00	·····;·····		••••••		27.70				52.70
25	Roby	10.00	····								10.00
28	Norton	27.70	••••••								27.70
29	Sterling	5.70								5.00	10.70
80	Abilene	15.00					19.26				34.26
31	Floydada						15.00		•••••		15.00

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					Miscellaneous		ers	nas	tional e	ion	
No.	Chapter	O.E.S. Home	ESTARL	Pusan	Miscell	Carla	Founders Day	Ohristmas	International Temple	Education Loan	Total
32	Vashti	116.09	80.91	6.00		10.00	40.80			5.00	208.80
33	*Tulia	136.00					6.85				142.35
35		15.10	400.00		2.00		27.60				444.70
36	*Kenedy	228.31	2.00				21.60		24,00		275.91
37	*Plainview		400.00	<i>,</i>							400.00
38	*Lemond	141.00					3.30				144.30
39	Smithville	37.38	16.00								53.38
42	Iowa Park	6.00					5.00	5,00			16.00
43	Devine	6.52	5.00			••••••	13.30				24.82
44	Prudence	130.00			•••••		24.20			5.00	159,20
46	Thornton	5.00					5.60	•••••			10.60
47	Quanah				•••••			•••••	72.00†		72.00
<b>'</b> 48	Bertram	10.00					5.00				15.00
49	Adah	110.10					3.00			10.00	123.10
51	Rocksprings	46.77				••••••	9.70	5.00	•••••	5.00	66.47
52	Rotan	7.00					18.75				25.75
54	*Angleton	144.40	1.00	1.00			15.60				162.00
57	Mexia	10.00				•••••	17.60		•••••		27.60
58	Colorado	42.00					19.60				61.60
61	Alice	55,16			•••••		31.50	•••••			86.66
62	Nocona							·		•••••	
64	Bastrop	15.70	10.00	10.00			10.30	10.00			56.00
65	Pampa	10.55					28,40				38.95
66	Matador	7.00					12.30				19.30
67	Big Spring	125.00			••••••	50,00	40.60	25.00	•••••		240.60

*100	% in Welfare.		Table o	of Gifts F	From Cha	apters—Co	ontinued		t‡	.00% in Tem	ple Fund.
		O,E.S. Home	ESTARL,	Pusan	Miscellaneous	谓	Founders Day	Christmas	International Temple	Education Loan	
No.	Chapter	Pool Ho	ES	Pus	Mii	Carla	Da	ę	Ter	Log	Total
69	Stockdale	7.81	18.00				10.70				81.51
70	Itasca	10.00					5.00				15.00
71	Beaumont	300.00					15.00			7.50	322.50
72	Troy						3.10				8,10
73	Leander	15.66		12.50							28.16
74	Brazoria										
75	Sour Lake	25.00					6.70				31.70
	*Lubbock		400.00				20.40				420.40
77	Gate City	50.00				•••••		···········			50.00
79	Rusk	6.92			••••••		17.90		·····		24.82
80	Winters	10.70	•••••		•••••	10.00			•••••	•••••	20.70
	*Pecos	221.15					21.70			5.00	247.85
82	Caddo Mills	1.00					11.80		•••••		12.80
84	Petrolia	20.00		8.17			8.20				26.37
86	Laredo	53.14					22.00	5.00			80.14
87	Normangee	12.50				10.00	8.00				80.50
90	Belle Moon	25.00					10.00	•••••	288.00†	15.00	338.00
93	Frisco					25.00	10.00			5.00	40.00
96	Wortham	10.50	5.50	5.84			10.50				32.84
.97	Valley Mills		25.00			,	6.60				\$1.60
98	Miami	9.55					11.80			5.00	26.85
101	Childress						17.10	25.00		5.00	47.10
102	Tenn, Colony	25,50	.50	.84			18,10				39.94
102	Claude	18.00					8.40	5.00	••••••	******	
104	Canyon City	15.00	•••••			· ······	5.75	8.01	*********	•••••	81.40
100	Canyon City	19.00				······	0.10	0.01	••••••	• •••••••• •	28.76

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No.	Chapter	O.E.S. Home	ESTARL	Pusan	Miscellaneous	Carla	Founders Day	Christmas	International Temple	Education Loan	Total
106	Runge	6.81					5.00	5.00			16.81
109	Mart	16.07					18.50	45,00			79.57
111	Ovalo										
112	Tyler.	7.33		•••••	•••••	•••••	56.70	•••••			64.03
112	Fredericksburg						10.40				10.40
110	Fledericksburg	•••••	•••••••••			•••••	10.40	•••••	•••••	••••••••	20.10
116	Brownwood	25,99					35.00				60.99
118	Corsicana	.50	.50	.84			10.00				11.84
119	Knox City	24.00	24.00	23.00			15.00				86.00
120	Grapeland	30.00	-2100								80.00
	*Hope	238.00				25.00					268.00
125	*Palacios	100.50	16.75	16.75	•••••		13.40		•••••		147.40
127	Lipan	82.00	•••••								32.00
130	Byers	5.00		8.15	•••••				•••••		8.15
131	Joshua	10.00					10.00	······			20.00
132	Alpine	6.15		• •••••••			17.40		····*		28.55
133	Pleasanton	15.78	5.00				18.90		4.00		38.68
185	Ransford	108.25			•••••	•••••		10.00	18.75		137.00
	*Sanderson	115.77					11.50	18.00		5,00	150.27
140		10.23					11.50				21.78
	*Wimodausis	175.60	401.20	17.00		15.00	34.00	• • • • • • • • • • • • •		••••	642.80
141	* Winiouausis	110.00	401.20	17.00		10.00	34.00	•••••			012.00
143	Garden City	25.00	.8.00	20.00			5.20	6.00		•••••	64.20
144	Brenham	.79	5.00		•••••		11.50	5.00			22.29
146	Falfurrias	58.14					11.20				69.84
151	Atlanta	20.49	20.00	20.00			5.00				65.49
153	Temple		100.00			25.00	42,60	2.00	2.00		171.60

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No.	Chapter	O.E.S. Home	ESTARL	Pusan	Miscellaneous	Carla	Founders Day	Christmas	International Temple	Education Loan	Total
154	Sierra Blanca			10.00			6.00	5.00			21.00
155	Luling	44.63									44.63
156	Garland	57.00		•••••			40.10		18.00		115.10
157	Buffalo	7.50	5.00	5.00			10.00				27,50
158	Violet	101.81		•••••							101.81
159	Prairie Hill	5.00									5.00
160	Winnie	29.50					21.00		•••••	•••••	50.50
161	Perryton	46.55					18.80		•••••		65.85
162	Aransas Pass	8,16					22.20		••••••	50.00	80.36
164	Spur			••••••			4.05		•••••		4.05
167		71.82			12.00						83.32
169	479.17		130.00	••••••		••••••	12.90		•••••	•••••	142.90
170	*Ralls Ouinlan	6.00		•••••	••••••	·····	7.00		•••••	•••••	142.50
171		18.00	2.00	••••••		•••••	7.50		•••••		27.50
	Glen Rose	1.00		•••••			7.50		•••••	•••••	
173	Saltillo	1.00		••••••	•••••••		•••••	•••••	••••••	•••••	1.00
176	Rankin	2.23		•••••			•••••				2.23
177	*Athens	55.62	50.00	80.45		25.00	18.90			•••••	179.97
183	Carpenters			•••••			•••••	•••••			
184	Bonita	20.00		•••••			5.00				25.00
185	Tenaha	11.80		••••	•••••	••••••	10.00	••••••			21.30
186	Trinity	5.00					10.30				15.80
	*Robert Lee	87.60		••••••			9.40	26.25	28.00	5.00	156.25
188	Hadassah		19.70								19.70
189	Greenville	1.00									27.00
											23.65
189 191	Greenville San Saba	1.00 $11.25$	·····	••••••	•••••	·····	26.00 12.40	••••••	••••••	••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	

*100%	6 in Welfare.	• :	Table o	f Gifts F	rom Cha	pters-C	ontinued		†:	100% in Ten	ple Fur
No.	Chapter	O.E.S. Home	ESTARL	Pusan	Miscellaneous	Carla	Founders Day	Christmas	International Temple	Education Loan	Total
192	Garrison	1.30					2.05	12.00			15.
193	Madisonville	32.50				25.00	<b></b>				57.
194	R. A. Terrell	7.00						54.30			61.
200	Boerne	30.00	5.00				15.00				50.
203	West	15.00		*		······	••••				15.
204	Del Rio	85.79	5.00				*****			5.00	45
206	Post	50,00				·····	**********				50
208	Commerce	1.00					14.80				15
210	Lockhart	58.61					*****				58
211	Border	149.52	21.75	20.70	2.50		58.90	•••••			253
212	Merkel		25.00	5.00			15.10				45
214	Orange		400.00			• • • • • •	32.10	•••••	1.00	5.00	438
215	Hamilton	150.00					15.00	10.00	18.75		198
216	Llano	27.00									27
218	*Taft	121.00	·····				3.65	••••••			124
219	Grand Prairie	207.00	100.00				46.40			5.00	353
220	Velasco	232.00		••••••			23.50				255
222	Bryan	44.50									44
224	Newton	1.00									J
227	Canadian	6.55			,à	,	16.00	5.00		••••••	27
228	Montgomery	40.00					8.00				48
230	*Fort Stockton	88.65	67.60	16.90						5.00	178
232	Prairie Gem						••••••				
233	Dayton	50.00					16.90				60
234	Midlothian	7.00				25.00	8.50				40

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N		O.E.S. Home	ESTARL	au	Miscellaneous	cla	Founders Day	Christmas	International Temple	Education Loan	Į
No.	Chapter	Ho.	ES	Pusan	Mi	Carla	Da	ą	Inter	Edu	Total
235	Estelline	5.00					6.00				11.00
237	Wichita Falls	10.00	10.00	8.15	•••••		47.20				75.85
288	Wellington	10.00		·····							10.00
239	McLean	41.00									41,00
240	Huntsville	10.00	10.00	8.00	••••••		••••••		•••••	•••••	28.00
241	Elgin	50.99	35.00			•••••	10.00			10.00	105.99
242	Callahan	102.06					12.80			5.00	119.86
244	Harmony	25.00				10.00					85.00
245	*Somerville	58.39					·	5.00			63.39
246	*Sulphur Bluff	86.00				•••••			••••••		86.00
247	Santa Anna	60.00					9.00		•••••		69.00
249	Arlington	125.00					44.80	4.00			178.80
250	Eagle Pass	5.77					8.80	5.00			19.57
251	*Mertzon	58.20					6.20		1.00	••••	65.40
252	Avery	.12			•••••	••••••	6.50				6.62
253	*Midland	207.00	400.00	50.00	100.00	25.00	34.70				816.70
255	Indian Creek	11.00					2.00		•••••		13,00
257	John Gillespie	51.30					13.40	·			64.70
258	Houston Hts.	50.80			•••••		72.70		23.00	5.00	151.00
259	Denton	5.00	50.00		5.00		31.60	*********		••••••	91.60
261	Crosby	50.00	97.00		,		19.60			5.00	171.60
262	Port Arthur	561.00					25.00			25.00	611.00
263	Kirbyville	5.00				•••••				25.00	30.00
264	Richland Springs	5.00									5.00
265	Rose	5.00				•••••			5.00		10.00

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36 ]	Ballinger	25.70									25.70
9	Stamford	25.00		•••••			11.80				86.80
	Santo	5.00		••••••							5.00
	Floresville	40.10									40.10
	Shiner						5.50				5.50
8	Beckville	10.00					. 8.70				18.70
	Brock	5,00					7.30				12.30
	Ranger	3.06	1.00	1.00	•••••						5.06
	San Marcos	8.76			••••••	•••••	17.00		•••••		25.76
	Rising Star	21.06		••••••			3.00	••••••	••••••	•••••	24.06
	nising otar	, 21.00	•••••••••	•••••	•••••		0.00	••••••	••••••		24.00
3 3	Pearsall	13,58		•••••			6.00			•••••	19.58
0	Eastland	11. <b>0</b> 6	•••••	•••••		•••••					1 <b>1.0</b> 6
2	Yoakum	61,81		•••••			•••••				61.81
8 3	Regina	15.00		••••••			9.00			·····	24.00
4	Spanish Fort			••••••	••••••		7.00	•••••			7.00
5 5	Sealy			••••••			•••••				
36 3	Marlin	20.00					10.40			5.00	85.40
	Ozona	2.23						10,00		····· ·	12.23
	Helena	6.81		•••••			7.80				14.61
	Grand Saline	2.97									2.97
	Jasper	2.50	10.00	•••••			•••••	••••			12.50
	Bartlett	10.00	•••••	•••••			•••••	•••••			10.00
	Lampasas			•••••	•••••	25.00	15.80			5.00	45.80
	Uvalde	162.90	•••••	·····		·····	17.10	5.00	•••••		185.00
98	Silsbee	5.00		•••••							5.00

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No.	Chapter	O.E.S. Home	ESTARI	Pusan	Miscellaneous	Carla	Founders Day	Christmas	International Temple	Education Loan	Total
800	Higgins	7.55	1.00	1.00			5.00				14.55
808	Oak Cliff	60.50		•••••	•••••		25.00				85.50
304	*Austin	402.88				•••••	38.40	•••••	11.00	•••••	451.93
805	Mt. Pleasant	16.33					5.00			5.00	26.33
308	Clyde	7.06					7.10		•••••	5.00	19.16
309	*Navasota	101.00				•••••	10.00				111.00
810	Comanche	6.00					9.60				15.60
811	*Franklin	30.50	28.00	28.00			8.80			5.00	100.30
312	*Hereford	174.00		•••••			16.40				190.40
815	Spurger	13.00							69.25†		82.25
316	*Round Rock	51.00	11.00	11.00		•••••	7,30			۱	80.30
817	Augusta	5.00						•••••			5.00
320	Nash	7.00					7.70			5.00	19.70
321	*Olney	116,00					11.20	•••••			127.20
	*Summerland	64.60		•••••			7.40	5.00			77.00
824	Columbus	94.50					16.80			5.00	116.30
825	Kingsville	8.14					28.00				36.14
326	Grapevine				50.00		18.60				68.60
331	Fairfield	.50	.50	.84			9.50			5.00	16.34
835	Lytle	81.52			•••••		1,00				32.52
000	Tell Denie	7.49	8,83	8.88			r 00	F 00	1.00		
336	Jeff Davis	1.30			•••••	•••••	5.90 6.20	5.00	1.00	•••••	26.04
887	Bronson	47.06	50.00		41 80	••••••			••••••••		7.50
	*Nixon			22.00	41.50		0.00	•••••	*********	5.00	165.56
343	Rio Vista		15.00	**********	•••••	•••••	9.90	10.00	•••••	•••••	24.90
344	*Marfa	92.15	•••••	•••••		•••••	, 8.90	10.00		•••••	111.05

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No.	Chapter	O.E.S. Home	ESTARL	Pusan	Miscellaneous	Carla	Founders Day	Christmas	International Temple	Education Loan	Total
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846	Bridgeport	•••••			•••••	•••••	14.30	•••••			14.30
347	*Stinnett	97.00	5.00	5.00	·····						107.00
348	Center	1.30				•••••	23.30				24.60
849	*Hughes Springs	54.27					14.50				68.77
350	*Giddings	51.41	10.00	·····	•••••		6.10			5.00	72.51
351	Memphis	40.00	40.00	20.00		5.00	13.20				118.20
352	Sweetwater						19.50			25.00	44.50
853	*Sarah	120.07					12.20		5.00	, 5.00	142.27
354	Corpus Christi	23.64					56.90				80.54
355	*Gilmer	1.26				•••••	18.30		·····.		19.56
356	*Marshall	68.01	400.00				26.40				494.41
358	Dunn				•••••	•••••		••••••			
360.		21.00	•••••••			•••••	······	•••••			21.00
	Coleman		•••••		•••••	•••••		••••••		•••••	12.06
361	Strawn	12.06		•••••	••••••		•••••	•••••	•••••		
862	McCaulley	5.00	•••••	••••••••••	•••••	•••••	••••		•••••	•••••	5.00
863	Lamesa	75.00		•••••		·····	20.60	10.00			105.60
366	Wills Point	1.68	•••••	•••••				•••••	•••••		1.68
368	Cushing	6.30		5.00						5.00	16,30
878	*Port Lavaca	85.81	59.00	42.00				5.00	•••••		191.81
374	Templar	118.00			10.00		34.00	15.00	•••••	·····	187.00
875	Hemphill	16.30					8.00			5.00	29.30
376	Johnson City						8,90				8.90
377	Jacksonville	4.71					23.80				28.51
379	Fentress	5.00	•••••••••	••••••				•••••••	•••••		5.00
880	Bay City	50.00			•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	•••••	31.40	••••••	•••••	, 10.00	91.40
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No.	Chapter	O.F Hoi	ESTARI	Pusan	Mis	Carla	Founders Day	Christmas	International Temple	Education Loan	Total
381	Pittsburg	5.27	5,00		•••••		14.60				24.87
382	Lufkin	1.30					28.90	5.00			35.20
883	*Fidelity	91.00	404.00					10.00			505.00
384	Shamrock	36.89					16.80	10,00			63.69
385	Houston	5.25	5.00	15.00				10.00	1.00	10.00	46.25
887	Eden	10.70	10.00								20.70
389	*Wharton	106.00	50.00	34.00			18.40				208,40
390	Jacksboro	15.00	5,00	5.00			17.10	10.00			52.10
391	Paint Rock	3.70					4.10	5.00			12.80
392	Richland	8.50	.50	.84			6.00				15.84
395	Palestine	.50	15.50	.84			25.00	••••			41.84
396	Timpson	33.30									33,30
398	Meridian	10.00					7.70				17.70
399	Sunshine	82.25	20.75	5.50	3.00		15.20	5.00			131.70
400	Wells	1.73					9.30				11.08
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401	Walnut Springs	10.00		•••••	•••••	•••••	2.10	•••••	•••••	·····	12.10
403	*Gonzales	100 81			•••••	•••••	12.00	•••••••	•••••		112.81
404	Hondo	25.77	•••••			•••••			• •••••••		25.77
407	Sabinal	.77	•••••		•••••	•••••				·····	.77
408	Teague	25.50	.50	.84		•••••	25.00		•••••	·····,	51.84
409	Chambon	22.00					10.20	20.00	7		50.00
409 413	Stanton				••••••		4.60		•••••	•••••	52.20
415	Hedley	50.00	•••••			•••••			•••••		4.60
	Humble					••••••	3.50	•••••	•••••	•••••	50.00
416	Sipe Springs	2.00	•••••	•••••	······		0.00	•••••	••••••		5.50
419	Нісо	10.00	•••••		••••••			•••••		,	10.00

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436 *La 437 Loc 440 Flor 441 Lak 448 Gon 447 *Ode 448 Smi				••••••							
436 *La 437 Loc 440 Flor 441 Lak 448 Gon 447 *Ode 448 Smi	farble Falls						9.00				
437 Loc 440 Flor 441 Lak 443 Gon 447 *Ode 448 Smi	a Vernia	53.00		•••••		5.00			12.00	5.00	
440 Flor 441 Lak 443 Gon 447 *Ode 448 Smi	ockney	15.00		•••••			14.00				
441 Lak 443 Gor 447 *Ode 448 Smi	lorence	10.00		•••••	•••••		6.70	••••••			
443 Gor 447 *Ode 448 Smi	ake Creek	1.00	••••••	•••••		•••••	6.00			•••••	
447 *Ode 448 Smi	ake ofeek	1.00	•••••				0.00	•••••	•••••	•••••	
448 Smi	orman	12,06					• 7.30	5.00			
	Odessa	466.00					45.30	•••••			
449 Lon	miley	6.81					5.00				
	ondon	15.00		•••••			•••••				
450 Sny	nyder	90.20	••••••	••••••	••••••		••••		••••••		
452 Bish	lishop	8.15									
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No.	Chapter	O.E.S. Home	ESJ	Pusan	Mis	Carla	Fou Day	Gu	Inte	Edu Loa	Tot
460	Hamlin	15.00			······		••••••••			•••••	15.00
461	Cisco	5.00	5,00		•••••	•••••	19.40		•••••		<b>29.40</b>
462 🕯	Woodville	170.00					••••••			•••••	170.00
463	Center Point		•••••		•••••		6.00	****		••••	6.00
465	Cleveland		17.00	•••••	••••••	••••••	12.90	•••••	•••••	•••••	29.90
467	Bangs	45.00					12.20				57.20
468	Utopia	5.77	·····	5.00	•••••		•••••				10.77
472 *	Travis	459.00						10.00	15.00		484.00
478 *	*Edinburg		400.00				23.00				423.00
474	Henrietta	2.00	2,00			5.00	5.00	10.00	7.00	••••	31.00
478	Avinger	.12	•••••					•••••			.12
	Rockport	81.71					8.80				90.51
483 *	Eagle Lake	141.00					13.90				154.90
484	La Grange	8.99	8.33	8.34			····				25.66
488	Seymour	38,38		8.20			14.80				56.38
490	Killeen	25.00					28.30				53.80
	Annona	.10							12.00	5.00	17.10
	Douglassville	2.61		7.50			5.20				15.31
494	Hylton	10.00	20.00	20.00			7.00	10.00			67.00
	Alto	2.17	7.00			•••••	1.70				10.87
497	Junction	18.50	10.00		3.50		2.85	5.00			39.85
	Springtown	88.00	1.00				9.80				98.30
	Coahoma	10.00				10.00					20.00
	Throckmorton	10.00									10.00
	Roscoe			•••••	**********		9,50				9.50

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No.	Chapter	O.E.S. Home	ESTARL	Pusan	Misce	Carla	Founders Day	Christmas	Interr Temp	Education Loan	Total		
506	Paducah	25.00			••••••		10.90				35.90		
508	*Ferris	90,00					8.00				98.00		
509	Crockett	20.00	10.00		•••••		5.00				35,00		
510	Hempstead	19.00							•••••	5.00	24.00		
512	Desdemona	12.06		·····			4.40				16.46		
514	Van Horn	45.00					8.40				58.40		
515	*Sinton	105.14	15.00				12.40				182.54		
518	McKinney						•••••						
521	Oakville	6.52					17.80			5.00	29,82		
527	Mission	50.00					····		·····	••••	50.00		
528	Vega												
530	Granbury	10.00	••••••	•••••	•••••		22.70	•••••		•••••	32.70		
531	North Zulch	2.50	**********			•••••		•••••	•••••	•••••	2,50		
535			•••••	0 F 00				•••••		•••••	109.08		
	El Campo	75.00		25.00		•••••	9.08	••••••	•••••	•••••			
589	Electra		39.00	3.15		•••••	••••••		•••••	•••••	42.15		
540	Robstown	32.63					16.30	5.00	$25.50^{+}$	•••••	79.43		
543	Decatur	•••••			·····'		13.60			5.00	18.60		
544	Holland	10.00	5.00				7.50				22.50		
545	Turnersville	5.00					•••••				5.00		
558	*Cameron	- 141.00	•••••				14.10		18.00	••••••	178.10		
554	Mobeetie	6.55									6.55		
555	Seguin	9.69	16.00				19.60	10.00		10.00	65.29		
557	Forney	7.00									7.00		
560	Bardwell		7.00				4.70		•••••		11.70		
561	Monahan	4.15		·····			26.50	•••••		•••••	30.65		
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No.	Chapter	O.E.S. Home	ESTARL	Pusan	Miscellaneous	Carla	Founders Day	Christmas.	International Temple	Education	Total
562	Нарру	27.00					11,30	10.00			48.30
563	Calvert	2.50	25.00				6.60	5.00			39.10
565	San Benito	20.00			5.00		19.40			5.00	49.40
569	Turkey				••••		7.40				7.40
574	Dal-Cliff	25.00	5.00		200.00	•••••	79.80	5.00			314.80,
575	*Sonora	143.23	······;			······································		10.00			153.23
576	Linden	•••••			•••••	••••••			·····	•••••	
578	Taylor		25.00		•••••	*********	15.30	•••••		•••••	40.30
579	Toyah	4.15	5.00	10.00	•••••••	·····	5.90	•••••	13.00		38.05
581	Jourdanton	18.52	•••••		******	••••		•••••			18.52
583	Goliad	1.81				·····	6.30		······	.,	8.11
585	Slaton	50.00				·	5.00	5.00			60.00
589	Belton	25.00	25.00	25.00			15.20	•••••	10.00	5.00	105.20
591	Moran	7.06					7.90	2.50		5.00	22.46
594	Lott		•••••••••			······	7.20		••••	5.00	12.20,
595	Mt. Sylvan	6.85		·································			9.50				16.35
597	Henderson	10.00					30.80			5.00	45.80
599	Waxahachie	7.00	5.00	5.00			19.20				36.20
602	Seadrift	82.81						•••••			82.81
604	Mertens		ر 	·····						•••••	
005	*0 1		6.1		· ,			5	1		
607	*Creedmoor	257.05		•••••		•••••	25.70			•••••	282.75
608	Batesville	5.77	•••••		······	••••••	8.00	•••••	•••••	**********	8.77
610	Longview	100.00					22.60			•••••	122.60
611		5.00	······				10.00	5.00			20.00
616	*Bexar	389.00		,	······	·	<b>\$1.70</b>	•••••	•••••		370,70

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No.	Chapter	O.E.S. Home	ESTARL	Pusan	Miscellaneous	Carla	Founders Day	Christmas	International Temple	Education Loan	Total
617	Handley	25.00	18.00				41.50	5.00			89.50
618	Cuero	11.81					8.60				20.4
620	Pleiades	84.64			10.00	•••••	10.00	20.00		5.00	129.6
621	League City	•••••			••••••		18.40			5.00	23.4
624	*Everman	95.00					10.77				105.7
626	*Texas City	117.00	117.00								284.0
627	Jefferson	11.66	11.67	11.67		•••••	11.00	•••••		5.00	51.0
629	Mercedes	25.00				•••••	10.60		18.00		58.60
630	Kilgore					•••••				5.00	5.0
681	Corrigan	45.00		•••••	•••••	••••••	10.00	••••••			55.0
634	NT 11	50.00	77.00	50.00		10.00	17 00				204.2
	*Liberty		2.00		•••••		17.20	•••••			304.4
	*Radiant	274.00	2.00	••••••	•••••	•••••	28.40	•••••	••••••	****	
	*Warren	80.00	•••••		•••••		10.00	•••••	•••••		90.00
689	McLennan	100.00		•••••		•••••	10.00			50.00	160.00
640	Texline	5.00	••••••••		•••••	•••••	•••••	15.30		·····	20.8
641	*Harlingen	278.00	25.00	25.00			82.30			15.00	875.8
642	Royse City	1.00		*****			•••••				1.00
643	Bandera	49,20		•••••			11.10			••••	60.80
644	Donna						9.10			5.00	14.10
647	*Schulenburg	24.11	22.66	22,68			6.90	5.00		•••••	81.8
648	Loval	20.00	7.00				77,30				104.8
649	Anahuac	54.00					22.50			5.00	81.5
	*North Side	491.00					50.00				541.0
652	Brookshire										
653	Dumas	2.00	25.00							5.00	82,0

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No.	Chapter	O.E.S. Home	ESTARL	Pusan	Miscellaneous	Carla	Founders Day	Christmas	International Temple	Education Loan	Total
655	Burkburnett	81.00	7.50	8.15			5.00				46.65
656	Alvarado	26.07	18.70				10.88				55.65
658	Geo. West	6,52	•••••		•••••		5.80	5.00		5.00	22.32
659	*Breckenridge	182.00					18.20	10.00			210.20
661	Melvin	.70			•••••		5.40		4.00	5,00	15.10
662	*Clarksville	180.26	5.00				13.30		20.75		169.81
664	*Army	270.70					5.00				275.10
665	Alamo	7.10		•••••••••			80.00				37.10
667	Canton	.57									.57
668	Graham	25.00					21,90				46.90
669	*Rothwell	479.00	4.00				25.00				508.00
672	Miles	5.70	1.00				4.20				10.90
678	Southside	230.00	••••••				53.36	5.00	204.001		492.86
674	Collinsville						4.50				4.50
675	Pine Hill			10.00			9.10				19.10
677	Port Neches	150.00					5.00	5.00			160.00
678	*Woodsboro	188.14			5.00		18.90		10.00		222.04
679	Woodson	10.00					8.70				18.70
680	Lorenzo	25.00					12.50				87.50
681	Fort Worth				200.00		111.60	5.00			316.60
683	La Porte	72,00	30.00	24.00			20.80		2.00	5.00	153.80
<b>6</b> 84	No. Ft. Worth	64.00	10.00				80,50				104.50
685	Kemp	6.73									6.73
686	Austwell	6.81					4.60				11.41
	*Farmers Branch	69,00	69,00	69.00			21.30		8.00		286.80

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No. Chapter	O.E.S. Home	ESTARL	Pusan '	Miscellaneous	Carla	Founders Day	Christmas	International Temple	Education Loan	Total
691 , So. San Antonio	12,10					34.00				46.10
692 *Edna	92.00	23,00	23.00							138.00
693 De Leon	2.06	4.00				12.20				18.26
694 Rosebud						7.20	5.00			12.20
695 *Quitman	132.90		•••••			13.20				146.10
000 MT- N I			00.00			10.00	•			÷
696 Woodland	••••	·····	60.00	·····	•••••	10.00	•••••		••••••	70.00
697 Seagoville			7.00	•••••	•••••	12.60			••••••	19.60
698 Eliasville	5.00	5.00	5.00	•••••	····	5.90			•••••	20.90
700 New Boston	.83				••••••	16.20			•••••	16.53
701 Rose Croix	23.00			•••••		25.40	5.00	•••••	•••••	53.40
702 Arlington Hts.	26.00					59.60	7.50		•••••	98.10
703 *Plano	112.00					11.40		18.00		141.40
705 *West Columbia	115.00					10.70			5.00	130.70
706 Magnolia	1:00								•••••••••	1.00
707 Southern Star	45.00					42.60			•••••	87.60
										• •
708 Whitesboro				•••••		15.00		•••••	••••••	15.00
710 *Conroe	181.00					18.30				199.30
711 *Pasadena		400.00	•••••			47.87			•••••	447.37
713 Faith	50.00		3.15			.25.00			•••••	78.15
715 East Dallas	7.00			••••••		•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	7.00
716 Galveston	41.00	26,50				87.70				105.20
717 *Buebonnet	72.00			12.00					5.00	89.00
718 Sulphur Springs	1.00			12.00					5.00	6.00
~ 721 *Spearman	52.55	46,00	46.00							144.55
722 Hearne	17.50					•••••	***************		•••••	17.50
Learne	11,00		•••••••	•••••		•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	11.00

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Ņo.	Chapter	Ó.E.S. Home	ESTARL	Pusan	Miscellaneous	Carla	Founders Day	Christmas	International Temple	Education Loan	Total
723	Livingston	5.00		20.00					14.82		89.82
724	Kountze	42.56			30.00		10.20				82.76
725	*O'Donnell	110.00		·····				•••••		5.00	115.00
726		150.00			•••••	••••••	14.20	•••••	72,00†		236.20
728		50.00	410.00				67.00				527.00
120		00.00	410.00				07.00				021.00
730	Somerset	12.10					10.00				22.10
731	Park Place	400.00			•		71.50			110.68	582.18
732	La Feria						12.50				12,50
733	*Albany	151.00					14.50	5.00			170.50
734		187.11	10.00	10.00	•••••		29.90		3.00	••••••	240.01
.736	*Areme"	243,00	400.00		•••••						643.00
737	Hull '	50.00					13.50				63.50
738	Woodbine	310.00					1.95				311.95
741	*Andral Vann	291.25	400.00				28.80		8.00	5.00	733.05
742	Littlefield						16.40				16.40
743	Tahoka	25.00					18.00				43.00
744		108.15					10.20				118.85
747	Carthage	50.00					20.00	8.00			78.00
.748	*Raymondville	105.00	60.00	10.00			16.80			10.00	201.80
749	Wiergate	10.00									10.00
750	Harlandale	14.10	28.00				30.80				72.90
752	*Big Lake	58.00	100.00	40.00		•••••	18.82		••••••		216.82
755	Mt. Auburn	18 00					48.30	10.00		50.00	126.30
756		495.00		•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••			10.00		•••••		505.00
' 759		5.00	·········		·····			•••••			5.00

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	O.E.S. Home	ESTARI	Pusan	Miscellaneous	Carla	Founders Day	Christmas	International Temple	Education Loan	Total
760 Panhandle						2.80				2.80
761 Christoval	5.70			••••••		6.10				11.80
764 Fabens	105.00			•••••	••••••	13.30	•••••		•••••	118.30
69 Hillsboro	5.00	5.00	5.00			12.40		•••••	••••	27.40
71 New Braunfels	21.60	10.00	10.00	•••••	10.00	19.70	••••••	••••••	•••••	71,30
772 Weslaco	15.00			•••••		16.40				81.40
774 Alex. C. Garrett	182.50	182.50				82.30	·····			447.30
77 *Irving	471.00					46.40			5.00	522.40
78 Wrightsboro	6.81	13.50				5.90	••••••			26.21
79 Southland	18.00			······				•••••		18.00
81 *Heath	89,00						•••••	2,00		41.00
'82 *Star	467.00			24.00		46.20				537.20
'83 *Ft. McKavett	75.00									75.00
785 Brownfield	59.00	4.00	12.00			2.80		20.00		97.80
786 Blackwell	*****	••••••			•••••	••••••	•••••	2.00	••••	2.00
378 Amarillo	326.00				83.60	5,00				364.60
788 Gordon	7.50		•••••			8.90	4.70			21.10
790 *Darrouzett	81.55				••••••	46.00	5.00			82.55
792 Muleshoe	20.00		••••••			15,10		18.00		53.10
793 Tuscola	2,00	3.00								5.00
794 °Flora	113.00	400.00				51.70	10.00			574.70
	215.40			••••••		23.60	10.00	•••••	•••••	
	45.00	400.00	•••••	••••••		23.60 43,50		•••••		249.00
798 *Goose Creek			••••••	••••••	•••••		••••••	•••••	•••••	488.50
799 *Aurora	207.00		•••••	•••••		10.00	••••••			207.00
800 Pharr	•••••	25.00	• •••••••••	•••••	•••••	13.20				38.20

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No.	Chapter	O.E.S. Home	ESTARL	Pusan	Miscellaneous	Carla	Founders Day	Christmas	International Temple	Education Loan	Total
801	Stephenville	80.00					22.90	5.00	•••••		57.90
802	White Deer	25.00	·····	•••••			10.90	**********	•••••	5,00	40.90
803	*Capitol	899.00	•••••	•••••			•••••		••••		899.00
806	Sudan	24.00		•••••			9.20				88. <b>20</b>
808	Hebbronville	11.14	10.00	••••••	2.00	•••••	6.20			•••••	29.34
809 810	*Follett	23.55 35.00	17.00	17.00			4.80	•••••	•••••	•••••	62.35
	Groesbeck		74.00		*********			•••••		•••••	35.00
811	Borger	107.05	14.30	6.00	••••	•••••	44.20	••••••	•••••	•••••	171.55
812	Waskom		86.00	•••••		•••••	5.00	•••••		•••••	41.00
813	Flatonia	15.85	10.00	••••••	••••••	•••••	5.20		••••••		30.55
814	Dodson	•••••••					6.90			•••••	6.90
815	*Rio Hondo	80,00	•••••				7.60				87.60
816	Crane	100.00		•••••	•••••		22.90				122.90
817	*Prospect Hill	10.10	287.90		5.00		28,90				331.90
818	*McCamey	17.28	**********	•••••	115.00	•••••	12.00		<u>.</u>	•••••	144.23
819	- Dímmitt	60.00	10.00	6.00			9.20			•••••	85.20
820	*Crescent	78.00	400.00				47.40				525.40
821	Mabank	2.17			14.00		8.90			•••••	25.07
822	Barstow	4.15					7.80			10.00	21.95
823	Wisteria	65.00	•••••			·····	15.00				80.00
824	Delta	18.00					10.00				28.00
825	E. C. Cannon	116.00					18.08		•••••		134.08
826	*Concho	299,70					30.60			••••	330.30
827	Booker	6.55			•••••			••		••••••	6.55
	***	63.00	•••••	••••••	•••••		6.20	•••••	•••••	•••••	69.20
040	*Grandview	00.00		*********		•••••	0.20	•••••	·····	••••••	09.20

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No.	Chapter	O.E.S. Home	ESTARL	Pusan	Miscellaneou	Carla	Founders Day	Christmas	International Temple	Education Loan	Total
829	*Seagraves	80.00					8:00	10.00		5.00	103.00
830	Overton						27.10				27.10
831	Gladewater	176.23			5.00	25.00	25.20				231.43
	*Iraan	116.15					11.20	35.13	3.00		165.48
838	Queen Esther	22,00					5.00			5.00	32.00
834	Riverside	50.00					65.50	•••••			115.50
835	Lotus	••••					5.00				5.00
836	Granger	10,00		10.00							20.00
837	Ocotillo					25,00					25.00
838	Tomball	62.00	·····					10.00		25.00	97.00
839	Bovina	48.00	•					*********		**********	48,00
840	Van	8.31					17.70				21.01
841	*Morton	70.50	70.50				14.60				155.60
842	Centennial	25.00					23.65				48.65
843	*Rio Grande City	88.50	5.00	1.00			10.50	•••••			105.00
844	Arp		<u>.</u> .				10.80				10.80
845	*Kermit	155.65	151.50				28.80		•••••	5,00	340.95
846	Talco	20.17					8.00			•	28.17
847	Olton	26.00		15.00			13.50		•	10.00	64.50
848	Freer	45.14	·····,ż	5.00	4.00		12.40	•••••		····;·····	66.54
849	Andrews	71.00				,	14.80				85.80
850	Iredell	5.00	5.00				5.00				15.00
851	Holliday	5.00		8.15			5.05				18,20
852	Bonham						14.80				14.30
853	Lone Oak	18.00					8.30	5.00			\$1.80

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854	Goldsmith	50.00					11.00	······································			61.00
855	Seminole							7.50			7,50
856	*Bluebell	262.00			•••••		10.00		5.00		277.00
857	Celina	5.00				••••••••••			5.00		10.00
858	Rockwall	7.00					20.30		·····	5.00	82.30
859	*Edcouch	43.00	42,00	10.00			9.40			5.00	109.40
860	*Dripping Springs	52.60					6.40			·····	59.00
861	Groom	5.00				*	4.60				9.60
862	*Plains	96.00					7.60				103.60
	*Denver City	161.00		•••••••			15.30			25.00	201.30
864	Lindale	32.14					11.50			5,00	48.64
865	*Big Sandy	50.00									50.00
866	Kaufman	55.00	7.00				9.40				71.40
867	Anson	5.00					10.40				15.40
868	Oso	8.14	264.63				25.00		4.00	10.00	811.77
869	Sunray						13.80				13,80
870	Earth	85.00									35.00
871	Lometa	.50				25.00	6.00				31.50
872	Electa	18.00					26.00	5.00			49.00
873	Sweeny	44.00	•••••	·····			14.30				58.30
874	Mathis	8.14									8.14
875	Love Field	48.95	5.00		10.00		32.70				96.65
876	*Mansfield	37.00	37.00	37.00			15.00	5.00	18.75	5.00	154.75
877	Abernathy						13.80				13.80
878	*Quitaque	72.00				10.00	7.70				89.70

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No.	Chapter	O.E.S. Home	ESTARL	Pusan	Miscellaneous	Carla	Founders Day	Christmas	International Temple	Education Loan	Total
879	Maud	.22					5.00				5.
880	*Ropesville	81.00					8.10				89.
881	*Azalea	97.20					10.80				108.
882	Imperial	44.15					6.60				50.
888	*Martha	6.85	400.00			••••••	13.90	•••••	•••••		420
884	*Galena Park	205.00			**********	•••••	19.70		2.00	5.00	231
885	Cooper	29.34							5.00		34
886	Wolfe City	6.00	••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	•••••		•••••				5.00	11
887	*Mesquite	158.00	25.00	25.00		10.00	16,20				234
888	Vienna Buckner	18.00		•••••		•••••	36.50	•••••			54
889	Broaddus	80.80		••••••		•••••		•••••			80
890	Idalou	75.00				•••••	13,20				88
891	*Crosbyton		400.00			10.00	10.30			5.00	425
892	*Haskell	44.00	50.00	5.00							99
893	Liberty Hill	19.00				•••••	6.00	••••••			25
894	DeKalb	.26	******				12.60				12
895	Ector							5.00			5
896	Rochester										
897	*Boyd	105.00					10.10				115
898	*Freedom	167.00							••••••		167
899	•Azle	178.00					25.00				208
900	*Silverton	87.50					8.50				96
901	Honey Grove										
902	Brownsboro	2.17									2

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No.	Chapter	O.E.S. Home	ESTARL	Pusan	Miscellaneous	Carla	Founders Day	Christmas	International Temple	Education Loan	Total
904	Edgewood	12.58					7.60				20.18
905	*Graford	5.00					5.50	••••			10.50
906	Daingerfield	.22					12.20			5.00	17.42
907	Naples	.27									.27
908	Hawkins	1.71							5,00	10.00	16.71
909	*Goldthwaite	105.00									105.00
910	Dublin	10.40	8.33	. 8.33							27.06
	*Schertz	130.70	58.00				20.30				209.00
912	Bethany	. 10.10					25,00				35.10
913	Poteet	7.89	,	•••••			1.00	•••••		5.00	13.89
914	Vidor			25.00			10.00				85.00
915	So. Houston	39.00					28.00		72.50†		189.50
916	Crowell	16.00		3.15							19.15
917	Archer	5.00					9.50				14,50
	*Blanket	50.00									50.00
919	*Tilden	56.52							3.00		59.52
	*Melrose	81.00	400.00	••••••			48.00	•••••			529.00
	*Richardson	185.00			•••••		23.10			•••••	208.10
922	Godley	10.00	9.00	9,00			8.20		••••••	5.00	41.20
	*Venus	51.00					5.40		• ••••••		56.40
020	venus	51.00				•••••	0.40	••••••	•••••	•••••	30.40
924	Montalba	5,50	.50	.84		•••••	5.00				11.84
925	La Pryor	.76			5.00		4,40`		•••••	5.00	15.16
926	Sundown	10.00	10.00	10.00							30.00
	*Rosewyn	200.00	100.00	60.00			85.00				395.00
928	Crystal City	.77	30.00						•••••	••••••	80.77

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No.	Chapter	O.E.S. Home	ESTARI	Pusan	Miscellaneous	Carla	Founders Day	Christmas	International Temple	Education Loan	Total
929	*Walter Baldwin	333.00					11.00		7.00		351.00
980	Whitney	10.00					9.10		•••••		, 19.10
931	Blum	10.00	10.00	5.00		•••••	7.00				32.00
932	Zephyr	6.00	••••••	·····							6.00
933	*West University	276.00			·····		27.40	•••••	5.00	5.00	813.40
984	*Blanco	79.00						5.00			84.00
985	Lewisville	72.00					13.60			5.00	90.60
936	*Anton	83.00				10.00		5.00			98.00
937	*Wink	135.00					12.90	22.00	6.00		175.90
938	Huntington	51.25			••••••						51.25
.939	Whitewright	5.00				10.00	5.00			£	20.00
	*Farmersville	109.00					21.50				130.50
	*Truth	218.00									218.00
942	Wheeler	6.55									6.55
	*Lancaster	208.00				15.00	20.30				238.30
944	Laneville	5.00					2.40				7.40
	*Yorktown	26.81	30.99				6.20	5.00		5.00	74.00
946	Alvord				• ••		4.30				4.30
- 947	Kerens	3.50	4.00	4.34							11.84
949	Carlton										
950	Roaring Springs	5,00						8.50		5.00	13.50
951	Mike H. Thomas	68,00					42.50			0.00	110.50
952	Zavalla	1.30					7.10				8,40
953	Groves	40.00	•••••	······································		••••••	26.00	••••••	18.00	19.46	103.46
	010100	127.10	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	40,00		10.00	10.40	100.40

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No. Chapter	O.E.S. Home	ESTARL	Pusan	Miscellaneous	Carla	Founders Day	Christmas	International Temple	Education Loan	Total
	<u> </u>		,	4		— —				
955 *East Houston	186.00									186.00
956 Mt. Vernon	1.00	5.00	5.00							11.00
957 Ganado	38.00	27.00	27.00			9.00	5.00	····· ·		106.00
958 *Memorial	25.00	405.00				23.20				453.20
959 *Edwin J. Kiest	361.00									361.00
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960 Stratford	27.00	27.00	27.00	•••••		13.80	•••••		10.00	104.80
961 Ashland	1.67	·····								1.67
962 *Evant	67.00			•••••	•••••		. <i>:</i>			67.00
963 *Fidelis	180.45	40.00								170.45
964 Lawn	10.00	,				4.50				14.50
965 Frost	.50	.50	.84	3.00		8.30				13.14
	15.10						•••••		5.00	20.10
•	2.87		••••••		10.00		10.00	•••••		22.87
	5.00		•••••			9.90			5.00	19.90
		••••••	•••••			9.90				53.00
969.*Weldon	53.00	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	*********		
970 J. A. Kemp	25,00		8.15		•••••	18.20				46.35
971 Cockrell Hill	69.00					3.00				72.00
972 Bullard	1.73									1.73
973 *Gruver	51.70	45.00				8.20				104.90
974 Hermleigh	10.50		•••••					••••••		104.50
014 Heimieigh	10100		•••••••••	•••••	••••					10.00
975 Rose Garden	2.17						•••••			2.17
976 Caldwell	.43					6.70				7.13
977 Wylie						10.60				10.60
978 Bluegrove						5.20				5.20
979 La Marque						20.00		86.00		56.00
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No.	Chapter	O.E.S. Home	ESTARL	Pusan	Miscellaneous	Carla	Founders Day	Christmas	International Temple	Education Loan	Total
980	*Bellmead	142.00	•••••				16.20				158.20
981	*Mary Martha	111.00		22,40			11.10				144.50
982	Haltom City	19.00					30.00			••••••	49,00
983	James Ladd Burgess	17.00					32,90				49.90
984		236.00							••••••		236.00
001	oping branch	200.00				••••••	•••••	•••••	••••••		200.00
· 985	Loving	11.00					5.00				16.00
986	A. E. Shirley			` 5.00			21.80				26.80
987	*Garden Oaks	18.00	400.00				25.00				443.00
988	Medina	7.09									7.09
989	Rule	15.00									15.00
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990	Friona						7.80				7.30
991	Ysleta	99.00	•••••			25.00	1.50				125.50
992	Ft. Hancock	5.00					5.40		8,00		13.40
993	Munday	30.00									30.00
994	*Camellia	233.00					23.90		•••••		256.90
995	Hallsville		15.00					•••••			15.00
996	*Lexington	18,89	18.00	17.00			5.20			•••••	58,59
997	Omaha	.12	· · · 40.00				5.90				46.02
998	Logas	10.15									10.15
999	Ridglea	10.00		•••••			16.50				26.50
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1000	*Hillcrest	298.00		••••••••••			28.30		•••••		326.30
1001	*Petersburg	114.00					12.30			5.00	131.30
1002	Centerville	12.50					5.70			•••••	18.20
1003	Shepherd	35.00					10.60	·			45.60
1004	*Cotulla	107.90									107.90
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No.	Chapter	O.E.S. Home	ESTARL	Pusan	Miscellaneous	Carla	Founders Day	Christmas	International Temple	Educal Loan	Total
1005	Gatesville	12.00	72.00				12.20				96.20
1006	Lucinda Conner	68.00	25.00	25.00			29.20				147.20
1007	Covington				5.00		5.90				10.90
1008	*Friendship	50.00	200.00	50.00		•••••	31.00				331,00
1009	*Lake Jackson	118.00	•••••••			•••••	11.80		56,25†	•••••	181.05
1010	*Norman Read	139.00	9.00	6.00		•••••	14.70	10.00	2,00		180,70
1011	*Clute City	112.00					11.40				123,40
1012	Malakoff	.50	.50	.84			9.80		5.00		16.14
1013	*River Oaks	57.35	57.85	57.30						•••••	172.00
1014	*Duncanville	120.00				•••••	12.60	••••••		5.00	137.60
1015	*Frank W. Lynn	67.50	67.50				15.00			····	150.00
1016	*Starlight	50.00	100.00	5.00	•••••		15.60		50.00		220,60
1017	*Willis	53.00					5.20			•••••	58.20
1018	Mamie D. Crane	••••	15.00			<b></b>	11.30				26.30
1019	*Laura B. Hart	122.00		••••••	•••••	•••••	13.10	••••••	•••••		135.10
1020	Coolidge	15.00			······					•••••	15.00
1021	*Bellaire	236.00				31.81	23.70				291.51
1022	Bryson	18.00	` <b>.</b>				4.20			5.00	27.20
1023	*Waelder	26,31	11.00	12.00	•••••			2.50		•••••	51.81
1024	Dickinson	•••••		•••••••			7.70		28.00†	5.00	40.70
1025	Pilot Point	5.00	5.00								10.00
1026	College Station	16.50	8.00	6.00			10.30	•••••			40.80
1027	Sanger	10.00				••••••	3.68	•••••		•••••	18.68
1028	Castleberry	51.51	·····×······	• ••••••	·····		15.50			*********	67.01
$1029_{.}$	*Highland Park	157.00	•••••			•••••	16.00	•••••		•••••	173.00

*100% in Welfare. Table of Girls From Chapters—Continued					*:	†100% in Temple Fund.					
No.	Chapter	O.E.S. Home	ESTARL	Pusan	Miscellaneous	Carla	Founders Day	Christmas	International Temple	Education Loan	Total
1030	Village	22.18	14.00	14.00			8.80				58.48
1031	Hooks	.16	15.00				11.80				26.46
1032	*Clara Mills	47.23	16.00	10.00		25.00	7.00	5.00	5,00		115.23
1033	*Ore City	17.34	16,00	16.00							49,34
	*Mt. Houston	57.50	57.50 <sup>.</sup>				15.00				130.00
1085	Groveton	18.00					6.70		51.00†	•••••	75.70
1036	Loyalty	85.98							2.00	5.00	42.93
1037	*Ingleside	87.00					8.70			. 5.00	100.70
	*Bridge City	197.50					9.90				207.40
	*Vickery	117.00		•••••			11.70	•••••		5.00	188.70
1040	Richland Hills	25,00					15:00	••••			40.00
1041	Fairbanks						11.30				- 11.30
1042	Millsap	6.00									6.00
1043	Cumby	1.00									1.00
1044	Independence	<b>48.14</b>			••••••			•••••	, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	5.00	48.14
1045	*Deport	61.00	•					•••••			61.00
1046	Dawson	12.50	.50	.84	•••••						13.84
1047	Waller	28.00							54.00†		82.00
1048	*Bronte	53,00				•••••					53.00
	*Kyle	29.29			•••••		2.80	•••••	8.00		40.09
1050	*Norma D. Allen	108.00					10.00				118.00
	*Dalhart	50.00	81.00	27.00							108.00
	*Tascosa	80.00				10.00			5.00		95.00
1053	White Settlement	24.00					9.80				33.80
1054	*Lakeside	108.00					10.90		93.75†		212.65
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No.	Chapter .	O.E.S. Home	ESTARL	Pusan	Misc	Carla	Four Day	Chri	Inter Tem	Educ	Total
1055	*Fruitdale	106.00					12,20				118.20
1056	South Park	57.00	•••••		54.25		85.00				146.25
1057	*Dell City	45.00						•••••	•••••		45.00
1058	North Shore	89.00	89.00					•••••	•••••		78.00
1059	Adobe Walls	6.55			•••••		8.40				14.95
1060	Greenwood			····			3.20				3.20
1061	Hurst		•••••				8.60				8.60
1062	Eustace	5.66			•	.:	3.60	••••		•••••	9,26
1063	*Deer Park		38.00	······	·····		6.20	10.00	$56.25^{+}$		110.45
1064	*Top O'Texas	41.57		·····	•••••		5.20	•••••			46.77
1065	Pearland	•••••				·		•••••	43.00†		43.00
1066	Skellytown	9.50	•••••		•••••••••					•••••	9.50
1067	Italy	•••••			•••••	•••••					••••••
1068	Colmesneil	28.00				•••••	·····	•••••	27.00†		55.00
U.D.	Hubbard					•••••					
	*Copperas Cove	55.00			•••••	•••••					55.00
1071	Love	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••					•••••••••
U.D.	Cora Posey		•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	••••	•••••			
	*Port Acres	37.10			•••••	•••••		•••••	•••••		37.10
1074	Floyd Easterling	3.60	••••••		•••••						3.60
	Sale of Music	681.71	•••••		24.00	•••••		•••••			705.71
	Past Matrons Clubs	47.60			· •••••	•••••					<b>47.60</b>
	Welfare Booth	•••••	•••••		70.00						70.00
	Rainbow Assemblies		25.00		25.00		•••••				50.00
	Pyrl Bradshaw	25.00	••••••					••••••			25.00

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No.	Chapter	O.E.S. Home	ESTARL	Pusan .	Miscellaneous	Carla	Founders Day	Christmas	International Temple	Education Loan	Total		
	ESTARL Service		571.29								571.29		
	Grand Chap., Penn		•••••			250.00					250.00		
	Learned Chapter, Miss			•••••		15.00					15.00		
	Quilcene Chapter, Wash.		•••••	••••••		25.00					25.00		
	O.E.S. Home Members	•••••	••••••	••••••	••••••	51,30	••••••	••••••			51.80		
	Sprayberry A.F.&A.M							5.00			5.00		
	Big Lake A.F.&.A.M							5.00	•••••		5.00		
	Beatrice Jackson							10.00			10.00		
	Arlington A.F.&A.M							25.00	•••••••		25.00		
	Silver Offering				••••••		83.90				83.90		
	Final Total\$4	0,833,55	\$16,366.82	\$1,908.48	\$1,212.95	\$1,011.71	\$9,052.91	\$ 964.19	\$1,869.82	\$1,012.64	\$74,232.57		

Fraternally submitted,

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REBECCA L. MILES Grand Secretary

MRS. REBECCA MILES: Worthy Grand Matron, I move that this report be referred to those committees designated by the Jurisprudence Committee this morning.

The question was taken and the motion prevailed.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We will now have the report of the Grand Treasurer.

# **Report of Grand Treasurer**

To the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star:

I present for your consideration a summary of cash receipts, disbursements, balances and investments in the several funds for the period of September 5, 1960, to September 5, 1961, inclusive:

## GENERAL FUNDS

Balance September 5, 1960 Received from Grand Secretary Interest on Savings Total vouchers for expense\$ 84,430.24 Balance September 5, 1961 58,677.75	\$ 66,862.67 75,737.11 508.21
\$143,107.99	\$143,107.99
Allocation of Funds:	
First National Bank, Dallas, Texas American National Bank, Austin, Texas Bank of Southwest, Houston, Texas Citizens National Bank Baytown, Texas First National Bank (savings), Dallas, Texas Bank of Southwest (savings), Houston, Texas Ft. Worth National Bank (savings), Ft. Worth, Texas	\$ 12,949.07 4,884.51 5,665.59 17,855.25 6,079.68 5,756.41 5,487.24
	\$ 58,677.75
HOME FUNDS	
Balance September 5, 1960 Received from Grand Secretary Interest on savings	\$144,758.69 194,463.03 2,502.36
Disbursements:	
Paid to Home Board.       \$123,275.00         Paid to Home Board, Benevolence.       8,100.00         Ladies in Home.       7,002.16         Taxes       12.94         Insurance       132.14         Architect       1,500.00         Post cards Home addition.       174.60         Balance September 5, 1961.       201,527.24	
\$341,724.08	\$341,724.08

# PROCEEDINGS ORDER EASTERN STAR

## Allocation of Funds:

Harris Co. Savings & Loan, Baytown, Texas Grand Prairie Savings & Loan, Grand Prairie, Texas National Bank of Commerce, Dallas, Texas State National Bank, El Paso, Texas Bryan Bldg. & Loan, Bryan, Texas First National Bank, Lubbock, Texas First Federal Saving & Loan, Waco, Texas	\$ 10,612.08 7,905.58 52,925.34 10,216.76 8,640.37 10,361.74 8,680.78
San Angelo National Bank, San Angelo, Texas	10,179.50
Texas Bank & Trust Co., Dallas, Texas	10,456.78
Tarrant Co. Savings & Loan, Ft. Worth, Texas	10,370.00
Frost National Bank, San Antonio, Texas	10,703.28
Republic National Bank, Dallas, Texas	10,475.03
Citizens National Bank, Waco, Texas	10,000.00
Pasadena Saving & Loan, Pasadena, Texas	10,000.00
Mutual Savings & Loan, Arlington, Texas	10,000.00
United Savings & Loan, Corpus Christi, Texas.	10,000.00
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\$201,527.24

# PURL ESTATE FUNDS

Balance September 5, 1960 Received from Grand Secretary Interest on savings	\$ 40,423.88 10,511.27 665.09
Disbursements:	
Paid to Judge Penix, Lawyer Fee.820.81Balance September 5, 196150,779.43	
Allocation of Funds:	\$ 51,600.24
Gainesville National Bank, Gainesville, Texas Jacksonville Savings & Loan, Jacksonville, Texas Graham Federal Savings & Loan, Graham, Texas Corsicana Savings & Loan, Corsicana, Texas Mutual Savings & Loan, El Paso, Texas	\$ 10,779.43 10,000.00 10,000.00 10,000.00 10,000.00
	\$ 50,779.43
ENDOWMENT INTEREST AND HOME ENDOWMENT	
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# HOSPITAL EXPANSION FUND

Balance September 5, 1960 Received from Grand Secretary Interest on savings	\$	7,328.45 379.50 305.74
Balance—Equitable Savings & Loan, Ft. Worth, Texas	\$	8,013.69
EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND		
Balance September 5, 1960 Received from Grand Secretary Interest on savings	\$	1,701.00 2,557.37 38.48
Disbursements:		
Scholarships given\$ 1,125.00Expense for committee82.37Check given in error665.00Stationery for committee13.03Balance September 5, 19612,411.45		- • 14
\$ 4,296.85 Balance in savings—American National Bank, Austin, Texas	\$	4,296.85
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FUND		•.
Balance September 5, 1960         Received from Grand Secretary         Disbursements:         Paid to Mrs. Lander         Balance September 5, 1961	<del>\$}</del>	753.00 17,547.95
Balance—Citizens National Bank, Waco, Texas	\$	
HOME FURNISHINGS FUND		
Balance September 5, 1960 Interest on savings	\$	247.55 7.46
Balance—Republic National Bank, Dallas, Texas	Ş	255.01
HOME EXPANSION FUND		
Balance September 5, 1960 Received from Grand Secretary Interest on savings	\$	38,920,32 326,93 1,447,16
Disbursements:		•
Paid to Home Board, cat walks		
\$ 40,694.41	\$	40,694.41

# PROCEEDINGS ORDER EASTERN STAR

Allocation of Funds:

· ¥	First Federal Sav. & Loan, Lubbock, Texas Southwestern Sav. & Loan, Houston, Texas Empire State Bank, Dallas, Texas	1,787.08
		\$ 28,694.41

## HOSPITAL WARD FUND

Balance September 5, 1960 Received from Grand Secretary Interest on savings	$\begin{array}{c} \$ & 14,662.45 \\ & 1,982.84 \\ & 452.19 \end{array}$
	\$ 17,097.48

Balance-Mercantile National Bank, Dallas, Texas

# HOME CHAPEL FUNDS

Balance September 5, 1960	\$ 20,361.05
Received from Grand Secretary	6,967.02
Interest on savings	707.81
	\$ 28,035.88

#### Allocation of funds:

Highland Park State Bank, San Antonio, Texas American Savings & Loan, Houston, Texas Brownsville Savings & Loan, Brownsville, Texas	10,000.00
	\$ 28,035.88

## SUPERINTENDENT HOME

Balance September 5, 1960 Received from Grand Secretary Interest on savings	\$ $8,555.00 \\ 10.00 \\ 347.55$
Balance in—Houston Federal Savings & Loan, Houston, Texas	\$ 8,912.61

# BENEVOLENT FUNDS

Balance September 5, 1960 Received from Grand Secretary Interest on savings	25,365,76
Disbursements:	
Paid to Home Board	
Balance—First National Bank, Waco, Texas	\$ 38,481.80

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#### MILEAGE ACCOUNT

Appropriated for 1960 Mileage	\$ 16,000.00
Disbursements:	
Total mileage paid10,525.93Returned to Grand Secretary5,474.07	
\$ 16,000,00	
1961 Mileage Appropriated	
Citizens National Bank, Baytown, Texas	
PUSAN HOSPITAL FUND	
Received from Grand Secretary	\$ 1,954.20
Disbursements:	
Paid to Mrs. Lander         921.37           Balance September 5, 1961         1,032.83	
\$ 1,954.20	
Balance—First National Bank, Grand Prairie, Texas	
GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER ENTERTAINMENT FU	JNDS
Balance September 5, 1960 Received from Grand Secretary Interest on savings	\$ 17,254.41 15,205.20 326.39
Disbursements:	• <u>•</u> •
Paid to Mrs. Florence Read         6,000.00           Check given in error         500.00           Balance September 5, 1961         26,286.00	
Allocation of Funds:	\$ 32,786.00
First National Bank, Grand Prairie, Texas	\$ 12,987.2 <b>0</b>
Federal Savings & Loan, Amarillo, Texas	12,075.30 12,075.30 1,223.50
	\$ 26,286.00

#### APPRECIATION

To the members of the Grand Chapter of Texas:

I express appreciation, deep and sincere, for the privilege of serving you as Grand Treasurer. It has been an interesting and satisfying experience and I have endeavored to give prompt and conscientious attention to the duties of my office.

For the invitations to attend meetings that have come to me. I thank each Chapter. My only regret is that the barrier all too often raised by time and distance prevented my acceptance.

Worthy Grand Matron: Words are inadequate to express my love to you. Soon our year will have ended and the year we have spent so happily serving together will be but a pleasant memory, but it will be a memory sparkling with your deeds of love and kindness and loyalty. Deep in my heart there will always be a place especially for you.

### "I will pray a little prayer That all your years may be Filled with days of sunshine Like those you brought to me."

Worthy Grand Patron: The pleasant associations that I have enjoyed with you and Ione this year will be a source of joy to me always, and I congratulate you on your successful administration. My sincere thanks for your thoughtfulness and consideration of me.

Grand Secretary: You have been of great assistance to me and I can only say "Thank You" and tell you that you are appreciated more than words can tell.

Grand Trustees: Grand Chapter could not possibly function without the splendid work of our Grand Trustees. May I thank you for the faithful service you have given throughout this year and for the duties you are performing at this session. A special thank you to Brother Dick Porter, Chairman, for the splendid help he has given me all through the year.

Goose Creek Chapter: Words fail me to properly express my feelings to you. You have all been so encouraging and kind. For the many wonderful courtesies and special attentions shown me I do most humbly and sincerely thank you.

As the year draws to a close and I review the days and events, fond memories crowd in upon me and I realize how much richer I am today than a year ago; rich in true and cherished friends and rich in experience. I am truly grateful for the opportunity of serving as your Grand Treasurer.

#### Fraternally submitted,

#### JETTIE HINTON Grand Treasurer

MRS. JETTIE HINTON, Grand Treasurer: Worthy Grand Matron, I move that this report be referred to the proper committee.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You have heard the motion. I have a second.

The question was taken and the motion prevailed.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: At this time I would like to recognize the Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees who will come and give a partial report. Anyway, he will bring whatever was required with reference to this particular thing that was discussed here this morning.

#### JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT No. 3

MR. RICHARD T. PORTER: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, my Sisters and Brothers:

This report bore the signature of each member of the Board of Grand Trustees and Sister Sadie Sickel, Chairman of the Benevolence Board. To set the record straight, there was omitted from the Resolution in printing four signatures of members of the Benevolent Board. In other words, this was signed by each individual of the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences and your Board of Grand Trustees. In bringing you up to date with reference to this proposal, with the permission of our Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to call on Sister Sadie Sickel, Chairman of the Benevolent Board, to report to you the nature of the enlargement of this home.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I do recognize Sister Sadie Sickel, Chairman of the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences.

MRS. SADIE SICKEL: Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to yield to Brother Clyde Smith.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Judge Clyde Smith.

JUDGE CLYDE SMITH: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers:

This is the matter we had up this morning, and I think this, that we have to pray about this thing, and we have to consider this matter more or less like trying a case in court. Now we cannot possibly finish the discussion and argument and what-not that might take place this afternoon.

So, Worthy Grand Matron, I want to move that this matter of the Resolution No. 1 with reference to addition to the Home and renovating the Home be set for special order of business in the morning immediately after the opening of Grand Chapter.  $\tilde{}$ 

## WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Do I have a second?

I have a second.

It has been moved that this matter of action on Resolution No. 1 be postponed until the first order of business in the morning, which will be Wednesday morning. Is there discussion?

JUDGE CLYDE SMITH: I would just like to add this: I think that we could not possibly attend to it this afternoon, and some of the members will have to be preparing for the evening session. That is the reason I am presenting this motion at this time.

MR. RICHARD T. PORTER: Worthy Grand Matron, with reference to Brother Clyde Smith's motion to pass this matter, your Trustees are ready to move and discuss this matter. (Applause.) It will not take over fifteen or twenty minutes in our case, and I think we can get it over in a hurry. (Applause.)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there further discussion?

Hearing none we will vote on the motion.

The vote was taken and the motion to delay was defeated.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: The motion is lost. (Applause.)

JUDGE CLYDE SMITH: Worthy Grand Matron, am I then to understand that you are going to remain here until a complete discussion is had on all these matters? I am willing to stay if you are.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Judge Smith, I am only the presiding officer now, and as such I will have to follow the views of this audience. If we must be here all night then maybe some of them will stay with us. (Applause.)

Now, Mr. Porter, I recognize Mrs. Sickel.

MRS. SADIE SICKEL: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

Brother Porter asked that I bring you some of the reasons why we need the Home enlarged.

May I say we need it in order to take care of more of our members. You heard our Grand Secretary's Report that we have 133,519 members. I believe that is right. And the capacity of the Home and the Hospital is 90. That speaks for itself. We are not taking care of as many of our members as we should.

The Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences met at the Home on September 30. We have had one death since our last meeting. Therefore, we can admit one member. And the member that was admitted, we received her application in this Board and acted on it December 10, 1959. So far the time her application was received by this Board and she was accepted to enter the Home, you can see how long she had to wait to be admitted to the Home.

The only way we can admit a member now is for someone to die. That is not a healthy situation. The only way we can admit additional members is to enlarge our Home.

If we tell them we do not have room for them, but will give them aid, that still does not solve the problem. So one reason we feel that we need the Home enlarged is that we have a waiting list, and we need to take care of more of our members.

I am sure that the Chapters who have members waiting will know that they will have to wait many months.

So the decision will be yours. If you want to enlarge the Home to where we can take care of our members, and to where they do not have to wait for months after they are accepted to be admitted, it is up to you to decide.

Thank you. (Applause.)

MR. RICHARD T. PORTER: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers:

Sister Sadie has outlined to you the need for this proposal. This is not something got out on the spure of the moment, for I will assure you that your members and Trustees and your Boards have studied the matter long and hard. There have been many meetings, and the matter has been discussed and rediscussed. I will endeavor in my poor way to bring to you a small part of what took place at this meeting.

The Home as it now stands will accommodate some ninety people. We have endeavored to go into the proposed project which would expand the Home to what we consider the maximum for the Home at Arlington.

To give you a little outline, the plans as now proposed are to take care of 202 members. That is believed to be the maximum at this moment.

Your Board members feel that for the future, 20 years or 25 years from now, the best way might be to establish an additional Home for your members in another part of the State.

Of course, except for long range planning, that is rather remote. The best thing now it seems to us is the enlargement of the Home at Arlington to the 202 capacity, as recommended. The proposed project will cost an estimated \$500,000.00. That includes the addition and the furnishings.

As to the funds that are available for this project presently, your Board of Trustees propose an appropriation of \$101,000.00 from the Purl Estate. We further propose to use funds from Welfare Funds that have been previously set-up for purposes of Home Expansion and Hospital Expansion. These funds total some \$64,000.00.

I would not confuse you by saying that we propose to use any funds that have been set up for a Chapel or Superintendent's Home. We do not propose to use those funds in any way.

. We do propose to use funds which have been set up for Hospital and Home Expansion, which total some \$64,000.00.

In addition, we propose to take from the Home Funds an amount of approximately \$86,000.00, which will run our total appropriation to \$250,000.00.

The other funds can come from many sources. The plan contemplates that the program will be completed within the next two to three years. We predict that these funds will be raised and will be available to complete this project without any delay.

In other words, with the funds we have on hand we can pay as we go. We will pay for it out of funds we now have.

The other \$250,000.00 that will be needed will be raised through Welfare Funds and through other means which we have in mind. I am sure Sister Pearl Hall will have something to say relative to plans as to raising these additional funds.

The Resolution as drawn provides that the Trustees cannot let contracts for any work until funds are on hand to pay for it. It is a pay as we go project.

The Resolution as drawn provides for increase in the per capita tax to \$1.60. Sisters and Brothers, this will be a ten-cent increase more than we have been paying, than your Chapters have been paying for the last five years. I emphasize that more because, as you know, the 25-cent assessment went off. As the law is now written, it is a 35-cent increase in your per capita tax. But for the past five years you have been paying \$1.50. Now this will be a ten-cent increase over the amount you have been paying. In other words, if your Chapter has an average of 300 members this would only amount to an increase of \$30.00 for your total per capita tax, of course depending upon the size of your Chapter.

We estimate by increasing the membership a total of \$200,000.00 annually. This will be derived if this legislation is passed. As you have been told by the Grand Secretary, we have 133,519 members. The allotment from the \$1.60 of \$1.00 per member would amount to \$133,519.

Interest will bring another \$20,000.00.

Members who are in the Home are paid pension funds which are paid to this Grand Chapter, and they have been averaging some \$15,000.00 per year. In increasing the number that come into the Home there will be an additional estimated \$15,000.00 that will be received from member pensions. Other funds that will be accumulated will be savings in benevolent aid for those admitted to the Home, and consequently will not be getting benevolent aid.

Additional funds will be received from members coming into the Home, since there is a requirement that they give such funds as they have to Grand Chapter. During the year ending 1960 we received \$18,000.00 in this manner. Of course this fluctuates from year to year. Some years it is a good deal more, and some less. But we have every reason to believe it will average that much.

I might go a little further to tell you at this time that the Trustees have received a proposal to sell ten acres of the land at Arlington. This ten acres lies just left of the Grand Chapter Office, west of the road leading in there. We have a firm offer of 60,000.00, but we should be able to receive some 75,000.00 to 100,000.00 for this property if it is sold. But it is not necessary that we sell this property in order to complete this project, for we believe that during the next two to three years additional funds that will be needed will be forthcoming before a contract can be entered into to complete the Home.

Now, Sisters and Brothers, if this project is voted the manner in which this will be done will be to add on simply to the kitchen and dining facilities first, and then perhaps one wing to the hospital, and additional wings thereafter. With this project being done in this manner we would never be in a position to have to enter into any contracts until the money is on hand.

Now, Sister Lois Burnett, who is Chairman of the Purposes and Policy Committee and her committee held a meeting at which the Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees and the Chairman of the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences were present and presented the Home Expansion project, and after the matter was fully explained, Sister Lois and the Purposes and Policy Committee announced that they were in full accord with the planned Home Expansion.

I think Sister Lois Burnett and our Associate Grand Matron, Sister Pearl Hall, will have a few words to say on this matter.

Thank you for your patience. (Applause.)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Sister Lois Burnett, Chairman of the Purposes and Policy Committee.

MRS. LOIS BURNETT: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members of the Order, my Sisters and Brothers:

Worthy Grand Matron, we your committee on the Purposes and Policy Committee of Grand Chapter appreciate the privilege extended to us to serve Grand Chapter in this capacity.

On July 29, 1961, the Purposes and Policy Committee held a meeting at which time the Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees and the Chairman of the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences presented the Home Expansion Project to your Committee. Your Committee is in accord with the Home Expansion Project as set out in the 45-day resolution, as follows:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Delegates of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star:

WHEREAS, we the undersigned believe the time has come to make an addition to our Eastern Star Home at Arlington, as it is evident from the number of applications for admission to the Home. Therefore, we the undersigned after careful consideration present the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Board of Grand Trustees be hereby authorized and empowered to proceed with the addition and remodeling of the Home in accordance with the preliminary plans and drawings as prepared and displayed, for a total expenditure, not to exceed \$550,000.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That no contracts will be authorized by the Board of Grand Trustees until sufficient funds are on hand to pay for the work on completion of said contract.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the amendment to the Constitution providing for an increase in the per capita assessment must be approved on the first hearing before any construction could be authorized as it is necessary for this Grand Chapter to show its willingness, not only to build this project, but to maintain and support it on completion.

WHEREAS: The addition to the Home will provide additional space for our members, likewise the cost for maintenance and operation of the Home will increase an estimated \$40,000.00 to \$50,000.00 annually. It is therefore necessary that some provision be made for the funds to meet these expenses.

WHEREAS, the additional annual assessment in the amount of 25 cents per capita for a period of five years having expired May 31, 1961, and whereas the per capita assessment has been a total of \$1.50 per member for the past five years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That Article XI, Section . 2, of the Constitution as shown on page 45 which reads as follows:

SECTION 2, REVENUES: The Revenues of the Grand Chapter shall be derived from the following sources:

(1) An annual per capita assessment against each subordinate Chapter, for each member on its rolls at the end of the fiscal year, in the sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25), this sum to be divided as follows:

a. Forty cents (40c) to the General Fund.

b. Seventy cents (70c) to the O.E.S. Home Fund.

c. Fifteen cents (15c) to the Benevolent Fund.

The following amendment to be effective June 1, 1962:

SECTION 2, REVENUES: The Revenues of the Grand Chapter shall be derived from the following sources:

(1) An annual per capita assessment against each subordinate Chapter, for each member on its rolls at the end of the fiscal year, in the sum of one dollar and sixty cents (\$1.60), this sum to be divided as follows: . . .

a. Forty cents (40c) to the General Fund. b. One dollar (\$1.00) to the O.E.S. Home Fund. c. Twenty cents (20c) to the Benevolent Fund.

Worthy Grand Matron, we have other recommendations in this report.

Sisters and Brothers, as you know, this Committee is a part of the Corporate Board of Directors of Grand Chapter which, as you know, is composed of your eight elective officers, plus the Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees and the Chairman of the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences, with five persons appointed, one from each of the five Districts, making a committee of fifteen representatives.

At this time we wish to present to you this report signed by your Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard; your Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Gerald C. Allen; your Associate Grand Matron, Mrs. Pearl Hall; your Associate Grand Patron, Mr. Paul Stoneman; your Grand Secretary, Mrs. Rebecca Miles; your Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Jettie Hinton; the Grand Conductress, Mrs. Thelma McReynolds; the Associate Grand Conductress, Mrs. Molly Goodpasture; the Chairman of the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences, Mrs. Sadie Sickel; the Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees, Mr. Richard T. Porter; Mrs. Lena Porter, District 2 Members; Mrs. Lois Burnett, District 3 Member, and Chairman; Mr. Claud Austin, District 1 Member; Mrs. Mildred Upchurch, District 4 Member.

Worthy Grand Matron, this is the report we have to give to this Grand Chapter.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you very much.

Now I recognize Sister Pearl Hall.

MRS. PEARL HALL: Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to speak on behalf of the Resolution as it is presented here.

My first office in Grand Chapter was on the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences. I served on that Board for five years, and I am proud of that service, because I think it gave me an insight to the problems at least of the Home and the functions of Grand Chapter in connection with the Home.

I would like to remind you that 37 years ago our Home was built. That Home was built on the hopes and faith of the members of that time. It was built by prayer and effort through our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. Now, thirty-seven years later, after we have enjoyed prosperity, are we afraid to undertake a major responsibility again?

Our Grand Secretary has reported that we have 183,519 members. This is a long range program. If you will figure up right fast, with a dollar from each member of the State of Texas, we will receive that much money, and have money left over.

With my Welfare Program this year, those who know me know that the Home is nearest to my heart.

We will undertake to support this Resolution. This Home will not be built as a Memorial to any Past Grand Matron or Past Grand Patron, or any one person. It will be built by the aid and assistance of the membership of Texas.

I beseech you let's go forward and build our Home so that it will be a living memorial to the membership of Texas and an incentive for progress of our Grand Chapter, Thank you. (Applause.)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You know we have a motion before us. We do have it seconded. It has been moved that we adopt the Resolution that was submitted in your forty-five day pamphlet. I recognize Judge Smith for discussion.

JUDGE CLYDE SMITH: Sisters and Brothers: Brother Porter has very completely and succinctly furnished the information that we desired this morning. I want to compliment him on the manner in which he presented it and the details which he gave of it.

As I told you good people this morning, I am heartily in favor of adding to the Home and doing what is necessary to increase our ability to take care of those who need our help.

I was concerned about the financing, and I am still concerned about the financing, but I believe that if we can get the \$250,000.00 that we must raise the rest of it in order to accomplish our purpose.

Now this is an amendment to the Constitution because it involves an increase in your per capita tax. That is all that is actually involved at this time.

I am sure the Board of Grand Trustees, if they find any other funds that might be available, I am sure that it will be made known to Grand Chapter, and that at some time, perhaps before next year rolls around, we can find other funds to add to the \$250,000.00 Brother Porter mentioned.

Of course we have got a year to make plans about these things. I don't think we are necessarily definite set on one particular plan. I think this, that the members of this great Grand Chapter might be thinking about whether they want to add to the old building, or whether they want to build an entirely new building, or what they might want to do.

But for the present the only plan is the one the Board of Grand Trustees has recommended, and I heartily join that recommendation. (Applause.)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there any other discussion? We are ready to vote.

The question was taken and Jurisprudence Report No. 3 was adopted.

#### INTRODUCTION OF FIFTY-YEAR MEMBERS

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It is time to recognize our Fifty-year Members.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will escort our Fifty-year Members to the East.

The following Fifty-year Members were escorted to the East, introduced by the Grand Secretary, and seated in the East:

Mrs. Laura Naill, Tarrant Chapter No. 8

Mrs. Ollie Sparks, Prudence Chapter No. 44

Mrs. Ruby Gray, Lytle Chapter No. 335

Mrs. Mae Richardson, Gorman Chapter No. 443

Mrs. Anna Jones, Whitesboro Chapter No. 708

Mrs. Claudia J. McCoy, Lometa Chapter No. 871

MRS. REBECCA MILES: Their certificates have been sent to their Chapters.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You will give them a hearty cheer. And the Grand Choir will give them a tribute (Applause.)

#### PROCEEDINGS ORDER EASTERN STAR

As a tribute to the Fifty-year Members the Grand Choir sang "When You Wish Upon A Star."

#### CLOSING THE BIBLE

The Bible was closed and at 4:30 P. M. Grand Chapter was called from Labor to Rest until 8:00 P. M.

# Tuesday Evening, October 17, 1961

## 8:00 P. M.

The Tuesday evening Session was called to order by Mrs. Florence Read, Past Grand Matron, and Judge M. A. Childers, Past Grand Patron.

The Session was dedicated to Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, the Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, Texas' Most Distinguished Member.

At 7:30 P. M., preceding the Call to Order, the Starlighters of Houston, under the direction of Mrs. Mertis Stone, were presented in a beautiful half hour of vocal numbers. Mrs. Zola Ector, Past Matron of Sunshine Chapter No. 399, was featured as soloist. Their presentation was one of the outstanding musical events of the entire Grand Chapter Session.

Inspirational Selections were by Mrs. Louise Glenn at the organ.

#### CALL TO ORDER

MRS. FLORENCE READ: It is my privilege to call to order the Tuesday evening meeting of the Pathway of Inspiration Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

I invite the Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter Room,

The Grand Officers entered the Grand Chapter Room and assumed their stations.

MRS. FLORENCE READ: I invite Sister Mildred Harris, Right. Worthy Associate Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, and her rescort, Brother Clyde Smith, to enter the Grand Chapter Room.

As Mrs. Mildred Harris was being escorted to the East the Grand Organist played "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life."

MRS. FLORENCE READ: Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, Sister Mildred Haney Harris:

If I may use the words of the Poet, "How do we love thee?" I cannot say, "When your hair has turned to Silver, we will love you just the same." Nor can I say, "Till the sands of the desert grow cold," for I am told at times the desert sand is very cold. We have loved you as District Deputy, then as line officers and as Grand Matron of Texas; then on into the General Grand Chapter, as Trustee, and line officer. In a few days you will assume the duties of Most Worthy Grand Matron. Texas will continue her love for you through the years, this we promise.

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#### Of all the titles you have held, I love you most as "Mildred, my friend."

What made us friends in the long ago, When first we met? I think I know— The best in me and the best in you Hailed each other, because they knew That always and always, since life began, Our being friends, was part of God's plan.

Sisters and Brothers, I am very proud to present to you the Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, Sister Mildred Haney Harris. Show her how we love her. (Applause.)

#### PRESENTATION OF PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS OF TEXAS

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MRS. FLORENCE READ: I invite the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons to enter the Grand Chapter Room.

Sisters and Brothers, I am happy to present this very special group, the Past Grands of Texas. (Applause.)

## INSPIRATIONAL MASONIC PATHS DRILL

The Inspirational Masonic Paths Drill was presented by the "Link-Lads," the Grand Ushers and Assistant Grand Sentinels. It was a precise and impressive presentation. The formations were the pentagon, the cross and the square and compasses with the Worthy Grand Patron and Asso-ciate Grand Patron as the apex. The Grand Organist played "The Old Rugged Cross."

MRS. FLORENCE READ: Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron: Because you have had such a harmonious year, and have been so cooperative with each other, it is hard to think of one of you without thinking of the other. So I shall address my remarks to both of you.

A short time ago I ran across a recipe, and I would like to call it "A Recipe for a Successful Year in the Eastern Star."

Take two heaping cups of patience,

One heart full of love, Two handfuls of generosity,

A dash of laughter.

Sprinkle with kindness, Add plenty of faith and mix well. Spread over the days of the year And serve everybody you meet.

This you have both done.

Thank you for the privilege of presiding over this portion of your Pathway of Inspiration Session.

I am sure Judge Childers would like to say a few words,

JUDGE M. A. CHILDERS: Thank you, Sister Read.

I do wish to express my appreciation for the privilege of being in the East again with the Worthy Grand Matron with whom I served in 1937. I referred to it the other day as a quarter of a century ago; but Sister Read thought that sounded too long and that we had better put it in terms of years.

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We were installed in the fall of 1936 and served during the year 1937.

Worthy Grand Matron, I appreciate all the deep spiritual undertone of your service to Grand Chapter. It has grown in volume as the months rolled by, as evidenced by the overtone which was heard in the Service Sunday morning which reached a great crescendo in the Service last evening.

The members of Grand Chapter and the members generally over Texas are grateful for the spiritual emphasis you have given this year.

I am glad to join with others to pay tribute to Sister Harris. I have been associated with her in the Grand Chapter. She will be the second Most Worthy Grand Matron from Texas. The first one was our own Laura B. Hart. She passed away during the year I served as Worthy Grand Patron. We had charge of her funeral ceremony.

We have had two Past Most Worthy Grand Patrons, Dr. Albert C. McDaniel and Brother Frank W. Lynn.

We are happy that a second member of the Order among our Sisters will soon assume the responsibility of the head of the Order throughout the world.

We greet you on behalf of the Past Grands and on behalf of the entire membership. We wish you a very successful three-year term as the Most "Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Florence Read and Judge Childers, for your participation in this particular session. I, like all others, hold you in very high esteem and regard. You will never know what it has meant to me personally and to the Worthy Grand Patron for you two distinguished members of our Order to appear here on our program tonight.

This evening is dedicated to Sister Mildred Haney Harris, the Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter. She is Texas' Most Distinguished Member, and it is with pleasure that we salute her as such.

I wish now to present the Grand Historians for this year, Mrs. Aliene Houston and Mrs. Vena Hereford, who will now bring their program.

## GRAND HISTORIAN PRESENTATION THE PRELUDE

For this presentation as the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons' names were called they came through the doors of the Pathway of Inspiration in the East, symbolizing the Illustrious Golden Links, and were seated in a semi-circle around the Altar.

MRS. VENA HEREFORD: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers: Sister Agnes Lee, "Thank You" seems so inadequate to express the appreciation I feel, that you have accorded me in allowing me to serve with Sister Aliene Houston as Grand Historian. It has been a real "Challenge" and will be an "inspiration" always. I shall cherish the memory so long as I live. I trust that you know how very sincere I am when I say "Thank You."

The "Pathway of Inspiration" will come to full maturity to those who accepted and carried out the "Challenges" of Service as set forth by our Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, and Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Gerald C. Allen. This year of service as a "link" in the "Golden Chain"

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of fraternal love has truly helped us have a closer walk with the "Eternal Link" our God. As we prepared "The Prelude" to the "Pathway of Inspiration Session," we were reminded that the one who achieves is the one who believes."

It was just a year ago that this Grand Chapter Family started the long pathway to success guided by the hopes and faith of two strong leaders. But they knew, only too well, that success does not come by hard work alone, but must be attained by the efforts of all concerned. For just as the body is one and has many members, so it is with Eastern Stars. If all were leaders, who would follow? If all wre followers the cause could be lost for lack of good leadership. To quote I Corinthians 12:21, "the eye cannot say to the hand, I have no need of you, nor again the head to the feet, I have no need of you." So from the least to the greatest this Eastern Star Year's work is crowned with the faithfulness, the dedicated service, and the love and loyalty of its members who honor and uphold the principles as set forth by our leaders who have inspired the many subordinate Chapters through the years to meet the "Challenges of service," that of being charitable and benevolent toward our fellow man.

As the glitter of gold shines from the "Golden Links," so does the love and labor of our illustrious Past Grands shine through our beautiful Order today. Sisters and Brothers it affords me much pleasure to present our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons who are assisting in this report.

#### PRESENTATION

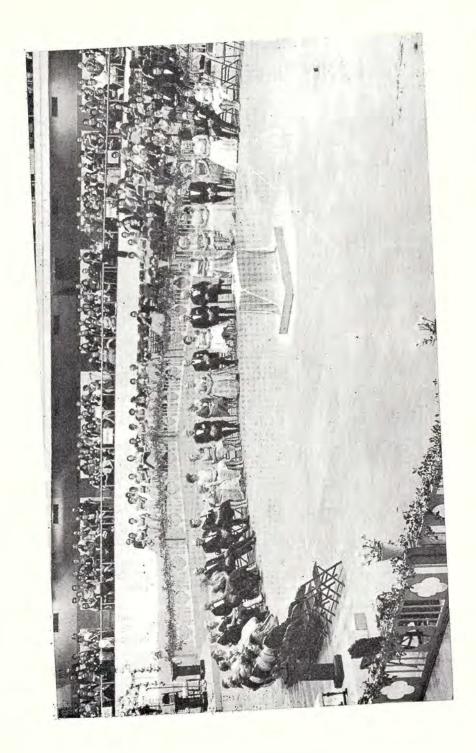
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To our illustrious and beloved Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons seated near the Golden Altar and to those who are not with us tonight, we reach across the years and join hearts and hands as we dedicate "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked."

Mr. Marvin Kimmey, accompanied by Mrs. Agatha Patterson, sang "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked."

MRS. ALIENE HOUSTON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron! Worthy Grand Patron, other distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers: Sister



Agnes Lee, thank you for the privilege of serving with Sister Vena Hereford as Grand Historian of the Grand Chapter of Texas. We have appreciated the splendid leadership of you and our Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Gerald C. Allen, your service has and will always be an "inspiration" to us.

In the review of "The Prelude" to the "Pathway of Inspiration Session" we find that the sacrifice and service given by our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons is far beyond our comprehension. So it is with much humility and sincere appreciation that we share with our membership some of the Challenges that our Past Grand Matrons and Patrons presented. Their service will always be an "Inspiration" to us as we, with the help of the "Eternal Link," God, carry on the work of our beautiful Order.

Mrs. Vena Hereford, my co-worker and sweet friend, will present our "Golden Links" the illustrious Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons whose service in "The Prelude" to the Pathway of Inspiration Session has strengthened our Fraternal Chain of Love that will be felt as we pause before the Golden Altar.

Surely our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons recall many times when they felt that they, too, had "walked today where Jesus walked" as they met the challenges of our Order in The Prelude to "The Pathway of Inspiraton Session." Time would never permit our listing all of the splendid accomplishments of Grand Chapter in its charitable and benevolent purposes as set forth by our leaders, but it is with much pleasure and a sense of deep humility that we present to you the highlights of the rich history of The Grand Chapter of Texas. By comparison, we find that The Grand Chapter history repeats itself as does the history of our Country, the very atmosphere in which we live. The Grand Chapter of Texas was born a few years prior to the "Panic of 1893." As a result of the efficient leadership through the years, Grand Chapter came through the "Panic" and many trying times.

In the first decade of our history, we learned that Six Chapters responded to a call sent out by Fort Worth Chapter No. 8, for a convention to be held May 5, 1884. Plans were made and completed for the official organization of Grand Chapter. It was on October 14, 1884, in Fort Worth that "The Grand Chapter of Texas" came into being. The first six sessions were held in Fort Worth and we learned that later the first "Historian's" report was also given in Fort Worth. It was during the decade that our illustrious founder, Bro. Rob Morris, died. Also while Grand Chapter was in its infancy, the Grand Lodge of Texas, A. F. & A. M., had adopted a resolution permitting the Order of the Eastern Star to assist them in raising funds to build a Widows' and Orphans home. Thus the faintest spark was lighted which later became a flame, that in the years to come was the "inspiration" that encouraged the membership to build our "Eastern Star Home."

In the period of 1895 through 1904 we find that Grand Chapter has grown from 184 Chapters to 306 and our membership increased from 6,500 members to 8,415. During one of the sessions of this decade, Grand Chapter voted "That ten per cent of the gross receipts be, and the same hereby appropriated to the support and assistance of the Masonic Home of Texas." The "Inspiration" and dream of a home was being nurtured. This day in history September 8, 1900, was when the terrible "Galveston Storm" struck and we have just witnessed history repeating itself just 61 years later. The Grand Chapter Session, which was to convene in Galveston was moved to Houston. The following year Galveston had recuperated enough to have Grand Chapter convene there and it was reported that \$7,325.40 was contributed toward the relief of the storm sufferers. Presently the membership of Texas is responding to a call sent out by Grand Chapter for "relief of the victims of Carla."

The third decade from 1905 through 1914 we find. Grand Chapter growing rapidly as the membership increased from 8,415 to 32,126. As Grand Chapter observed the keen interest in the work of our Order being at all all time high, it decided to set up a "Committee on Work" which included secret and ritualistic work. Through the years we have improved our methods of presenting and imparting the work with the assistance and challenges as set out by our zealous leaders. The possibility of a "Home" seems to be truly a vision as Grand Chapter declares its intention to maintain its own Eastern Star Home as soon as an Endowment Fund of \$100,000.00 was accumulated.

We move into the 4th decade and learn that the Board of Grand Trustees reported \$64,200.00 on deposit for the future Eastern Star Home. The leaders of Grand Chapter realize that "our Home" will soon become a reality, so a call goes out to the membership for such items as linens, blankets, quilts, etc. Schools of instruction were placed under control of Grand Chapter in 1916.

It was during this period that World War I was fought and our membership of 58,946 gladly responded to the call of Red Cross and all phases of service to mankind. The zeal and keen interest of the membership soared to new heights as offers for a building site for our Eastern Star Home were made. Arlington was selected and the Grand Trustees were authorized to proceed at once to have erected suitable buildings for the Eastern Star Home, which was completed in 1924.

The highlight of the beginning of the fifth decade was the formal opening of the Eastern Star Home for the reception of new members. As always our leaders inspired the membership to respond to the needs of mankind. History repeats itself in distress as well as in other ways and the members came to the aid of victims of the Florida storms and Mississippi flood just as they have for the very recent victims of "Carla."

The Grand Secretary's office, which had formerly been where the Grand Secretary resided was moved from Brownwood to its permanent place, Arlington.

Our Home had only been in operation five years when the Grand Chapter saw the need for two additional wings, a new kitchen, and enlarged the dining room, all of which was completed within a year. During this decade there was a decrease in our membership for the first time in our history.

Time moves along and it was during the decade of 1934 to 1944 that Texas celebrated its 100th anniversary.

The International Eastern Star Temple was dedicated in Washington, D. C., February 24, 1937. Grand Chapter reported an increase in membership for the first time in seven years.

Some of us recall that it was in this period that the President presented the second "New Deal." Of course, we shall never forget December 7, 1941, when we were stunned with the news that "Pearl Harbor had been bombed." Again Grand Chapter met the "Challenge" as it came to realize the full meaning of war and the need of fulfilling its purposes, "Charitable and Benevolent," in every way—even investing in U. S. Savings Bonds to show its patriotism. My! we find the "inspiration" of our leaders at a new peak as we move into the decade of 1945 to 1955. We learn many new "Challenges" being presented, among them Grand Chapter set up its first Welfare Committee. We celebrated the 100th Anniversary in Fort Worth of our Ritual on February 27, 1950. Our Grand Chapter Bulletin came into existence in 1949-1950. As "Mother Nature" went on a rampage, Grand Chapter responded to the call for relief of flood and disaster victims.

The seventeen-bed hospital unit at our Home was started, completed and put into operation.

We also celebrated our Diamond Jubilee Year during this period.

The "Challenges" of our Order as set out by the authors of The Prelude are given the full support of our membership. The contributions to the welfare projects such as "Our Home," ESTARL, sick and bereaved and general aid to mankind, reaches an all time high as we enter the period of 1955-1961. We are now passing through the eighth decade of our Grand Chapter and find our leaders encouraging the membership in every way, to a more charitable and benevolent feeling than ever. The interest and concern for the continued improvement of our "Home" was emphasized with such sincerity that it has been an inspiration to all of us. We are pleased to report that we had 762 Chapters and a membership of 133,519 at the beginning of this our 79th year.

The capacity of our "Home and Hospital" has increased to 90 ladies. We employ thirty-one people for operation and maintenance. I'm sure our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron will be pleased with this year's progress in each project that has been undertaken when the wonderful reports have been presented for your consideration. Certainly, their splendid leadership has been an "inspiration" to each of us as we met the "Challenge" of service this year in our fraternal chain of love that has brought us to this "Pathway of Inspiration Session."

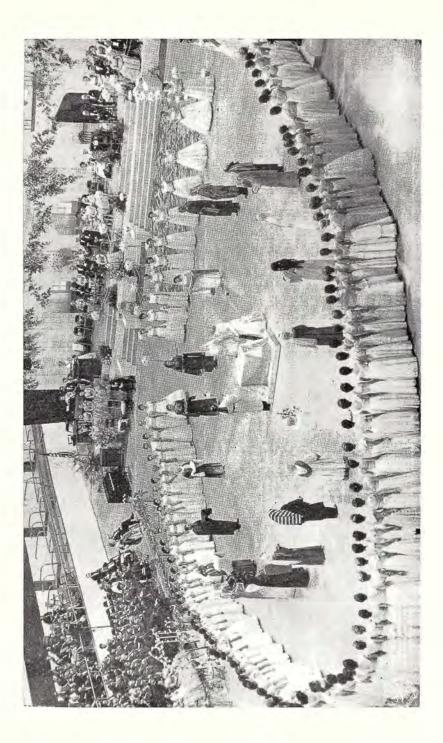
Sisters and Brothers, you can see that we just mentioned a very few of the "wonders" accomplished by Grand Chapter through its 79 years of existence.

The rich history of our Grand Chapter has been written by very capable and efficient leaders to whom we are very grateful and we want to share with you a thought that we feel very appropriate to them from I Corinthians 12:4-7:

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit: And there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of working; but it is the same God who inspires them all in every one. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

We believe the entire membership agrees with us when we say that, though each Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron was individually different—they met every "Challenge" with the same spirit, and same Lord and God as they sought to meet the need of their fellow man.

We want to express our sincere appreciation to these wonderful artists, Mr. Marvin Kimmey and Mrs. Agatha Patterson, for the beautiful rendition of "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked" and for the next number you will present for us. We know the membership joins us in thanking you for taking the time to assist us in this report. We know you are very busy people and for you to share your fine talent with us on this



very special occasion is really going that "extra mile." We do so appreciate you for this favor.

To you, Marvin and Agatha, we say:

May God's hand guard you tenderly whatever betide, May His light within your soul be a daily guide; May His benediction fair rest upon your lives, May you feel the real meaning our "Thank You" implies.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Agnes Lee Howard, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Gerald C. Allen, at the conclusion of the Historian's Report of "The Prelude" to the "Pathway of Inspiration Session":

Our wish for you and our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, as the steps are retraced through our Pathway, is that your lives will be filled with the significance of roses which you so richly deserve.

Our prayer is that "You'll Never Walk Alone," as presented by Mr. Kimmey, accompanied by Mrs. Patterson, while our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons are escorted to the East.

As the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons were escorted to the East Mr. Marvin Kimmey sang, "You'll Never Walk Alone."

The Grand Choir sang "Let There Be Peace on Earth" by Miller.

MRS. ALIENE HOUSTON: Surely we thank you, Mr. Kimmey and Mrs. Patterson, for your thoughts in song. Now with grateful hearts and the thought in mind "You'll Never Walk Alone," we conclude our report.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I now present Mrs. Annette Koon, Chairman of The International Temple Committee, who will now present International Temple program.

### INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE PRESENTATION

A spectacular feature of the Tuesday Evening Session was the International Temple Presentation, presented and narrated by Mrs. Annette Koon, Chairman of the International Temple Fund.

At the beginning of the program Reverend C. Eugene Wright, accompanied by Mrs. Wright at the organ, sang "The Lord Is in His Holy Temple," by Isabel Higdon.

#### MRS. ANNETTE KOON: Scripture:

"And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, Speak unto the children of Israel that they may bring me an offering; of every man that giveth it willing ye shall take my offering.

"And this is the offering which ye shall take of them: gold and silver and brass,

"And blue, and purple and scarlet, and fine linen, and goats' hair, and rams' skins dyed red, and badger skins, and shittim wood,

"Oil for the light, spices for anointing oil, and for sweet incense, and let them make me a sanctuary that I may dwell among them.

"And they came, every one whose heart stirred him up, and everyone whom his spirit made willing, and they brought the Lord's offering to the work of the tabernacle of the congregation, and for all his services and for the holy garments.

"And they came, both men and women, as many as were willing hearted and every man with whom was found blue and purple, and scarlet and fine linen, and red skins of rams, and badger skins, brought them.

"And all the women that were wise hearted did spin with their hands and brought that which they had spun, both of blue, and of purple, and of scarlet, and of fine linen.

"And the rulers brought onyx stones, and stones to be set, for the ephod, and for the breastplate; and spice and oil for the light, and for the anointing oil, and for the sweet incense.

"And the Lord was with them."

As the narrator said, "and they came . . ." the procession dressed in bright raiments entered from the right side of the East, walked slowly to the Altar, led by Mr. Monroe Stephens, Past Patron, Fort Worth, carrying a torch, who stopped near the Altar, while the remainder filed slowly to the East, and assumed a position facing West.

Reverend Eugene Wright, accompanied by Mrs. Wright, sang "How . Lovely Are Thy Dwellings," by Samuel Liddle.

MRS. ANNETTE KOON: "Since time began, down the pathways of history have come the processions of those who builded Temples to house the dearest and best of their possessions. Our Eastern Star Temple was born long ago, in the hearts of our leaders, in 1919.

And they made a plan, saying . . . "let the members of the Star bring me an offering; of every man that giveth it willingly, take one silver dollar to build and care for our Temple . . ."

And they came, those who were willing hearted, and those who were lifted up, bringing their gifts of money and of love, that our Temple might stand in 'he midst of the embassies in Washington, and that its message of Christian Fellowship might shine throughout all the world.

Sister Betty Hassell and Sister Rama Butler will escort representatives from those Chapters in Texas who have given a dollar for each member for the fund.

The representatives of the 100 per cent Chapters entered as the organ played "Our Best."

MRS. ANNETTE KOON: Worthy Grand Matron, sixteen Chapters have become 100 per cent during the past year. Will you present their certificates to them?

Sister Grand Marshal, will you please bring our Worthy Grand Matron to the microphone?

The Grand Organist played processional music of the Israelites and the participants move into a circle formation around the Altar.

MRS. ANNETTE KOON: Sister Agnes Lee, you, too, have served, bringing your offerings to the Temple, and it is fitting that you should be costumed in keeping with your Sisters and Brothers from the long agol Please accept this Sari from the far East, as a token of my love and appreciation for this opportunity of service!

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The Worthy Grand Matron was costumed in a lovely turquoise blue and gold silk sari and escorted into the formation. The line of representatives of each new 100 per cent Chapter approached the Worthy Grand Matron and received their certificate, and assumed positions in front of the East, facing West.

MRS. ANNETTE KOON: Thank you very much, Sister Agnes Lee. I know that these Worthy Matrons will remember this occasion all their lives.

Sister Grand Marshal, will you please escort our Worthy Grand Matron to the Altar?

The Worthy Grand Matron was handed a torch and stood facing West, holding it high, after being escorted to the Altar.

MRS. ANNETTE KOON: The dreams of those who have gone before us have been brought to life and the torch now rests in our hands. The task is ours to see that this lovely Temple is passed on to the generations yet to come.

> Hold high the Torch of Love! You did not light its glow— "Twas given you by other hands, you know. I think it started down its pathway bright The day the Maker said, "Let there be light" And He once said who hung on Calvary's tree, "Go . . . Shine for Me!"

Now, as our new 100 per cent Chapters add strength to strength, let us join hands.

Will you join us in singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"?

Reverend Wright lead the group in singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," accompanied by the Grand Organist, Miss Peggy Patterson. The Worthy Grand Matron was escorted to the East and the procession filed out.

MRS. ANNETTE KOON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege of serving as Chairman of this Committee for this year, and thank you, Sister Rebecca Miles, for the tremendous amount of help you have given me with all the records. I wish also to thank Sister Katherine Harbour and the other people who have filled this office earlier for the help that each has contributed, making our files easy to keep. But most of all, I wish to thank all members of all the Chapters who have contributed this year. It has been nice to have this contact with each of you. Without your cooperation, the following report would not be possible:

Chapters contributing to the International Temple Fund 1960-61	78
Chapters 100% last report	343
Chapters already 100% and contributing this year	32
Chapters becoming 100% this year, 1960-61	16
Total number of Chapters reporting 100%	359
Total cash received from Chapters	\$1,879.32
Total Bond dollars received from Chapters	2,446.32
Chapters showing International Temple slides	

# 100% Chapters 1960-61:

Quanah     No.       Spurger     No.       Burleson     No.       Robstown     No.       Southside     No.       San Juan     No.	$\begin{array}{r} 47\\ 315\\ 431\\ 540\\ 673\\ 726\end{array}$	Lake JacksonNo. 1009DickinsonNo. 1024GrovetonNo. 1085WallerNo. 1047LakesideNo. 1054Deer ParkNo. 1063PearlandNo. 1065
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McAllen Chapter No. 14	\$ 5.00
Saint Jo Chapter No. 17	T
Kenedy Chapter No. 36	
Quanah Chapter No. 47	
Belle Moon Chapter No. 90	
Pleasanton Chapter No. 133	
Ransford Chapter No. 135	18.75
Temple Chapter No. 153	2.00
Garland Chapter No. 156	18.00
Robert Lee Chapter No. 187	28.00
Orange Chapter No. 214	1.00
Hamilton Chapter No. 216	
Mertzon Chapter No. 251	1.00
Houston Heights Chapter No. 258	
Rose Chapter No. 265	$\frac{23.00}{5.00}$
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Austin Chapter No. 304	69.25
Spurger Chapter No. 315 Jeff Davis Chapter No. 336	1.00
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Sarah Chapter No. 353 Houston Chapter No. 385	1.00
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Burnet Chapter No. 425	
Nacogdoches Chapter No. 428	
Burleson Chapter No. 431	36.00
LaVernia Chapter No. 436	12.00
Travis Chapter No. 472	15.00
Henrietta Chapter No. 474	7.00
Annona Chapter No. 491	12.00
Robstown Chapter No. 540	25.50
Cameron Chapter No. 553	18.00
Toyah Chapter No. 579	13.00
Belton Chapter No. 589	10.00
Mercedes Chapter No. 629	18.00
Melvin Chapter No. 661	4.00
Clarksville Chapter No. 662	
Southside Chapter No. 673	
Woodsboro Chapter No. 678	10.00
LaPorte Chapter No. 683	2.00
Farmers Branch Chapter No. 687	
Plano Chapter No. 703	18.00

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Livingston Chapter No. 723	14.82
San Juan Chapter No. 726	72.00
Alamo Heights Chapter No. 734	3.00
Andral Vann Chapter No. 741	8.00
Heath Chapter No. 781	2.00
Brownfield Chapter No. 785	20.00
Blackwell Chapter No. 786	2.00
Muleshoe Chapter No. 792	18.00
Iraan Chapter No. 832	13.00
Bluebell Chapter No. 856	5.00
Celina Chapter No. 857	5.00
Oso Chapter No. 868	4.00
Mansfield Chapter No. 876	18.75
Galena Park Chapter No. 884	2.00
Cooper Chapter No. 885	5.00
Hawkins Chapter No. 908	5.00
South Houston Chapter No. 915	72.50
Tilden Chapter No. 919	3.00
Walter Baldwin Chapter-No. 929	7.00
West University Chapter No. 983	5.00
Blanco Chapter No. 934	5.00
Wink Chapter No. 937	6.00
Groves Chapter No. 953	18.00
LaMarque Chapter No. 979	36.00
Fort Hancock Chapter No. 992	3.00
Lake Jackson Chapter No. 1009	56.25
Norman Reed Chapter No. 1010	2.00
Starlight Chapter No. 1016	50.00
Dickinson Chapter No. 1024	28.00
Clara Mills Chapter No. 1032	5.00
Groveton Chapter No. 1035	51.00
Loyalty Chapter No. 1036	2.00
Waller Chapter No. 1047	54.00
Kyle Chapter No. 1049	8.00
Tascosa Chapter No. 1052	5.00
Lakeside Chapter No. 1054	93.75
Deer Park Chapter No. 1063	56.25
Pearland Chapter No. 1065	43.00
Colmesneil Chapter U. D.	27.00

WORTHY GRAND, MATRON: I want to thank Sister Annette for the program.

With this particular program dedicated to Sister Mildred Haney Harris, I feel sure Mrs. Florence Read must be filled with mixed emotions, as she was Worthy Grand Matron of Texas when Texas entered into the program, and for years and years she served as Chairman.

I am now: honored to present to you our Distinguished member, Mrs. Mildred Haney. Harris in I know you will be very quiet, as she brings her message. (Applause.)

#### ADDRESS OF MRS. MILDRED HANEY HARRIS

MRS. MILDRED HANEY HARRIS, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron of General Grand Chapter:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

Worthy Grand Matron, I hold a deep appreciation in my heart for you and my beloved Grand Chapter of Texas for the many courtesies you have extended to me during your year of leadership. You have even been most thoughtful of the position I hold as your own Texas member in the General Grand Chapter. You have always been gracious in honoring the position at all times. I am deeply and humbly grateful for this.

You and the Worthy Grand Patron are held in great love and the highest esteem by our membership in Texas and I congratulate you on your fine accomplishments.

It is most fitting that you have prepared for us a Pathway of Inspiration and it is our privilege and honor to follow you in this dedicated path of Service.

Service to Our Order—Service which has its great beginning in our subordinate Chapters. We are pleased to know that the Worthy Matrons of most all subordinate Chapters have projects of their own which strengthens our Order in their communities and helps to give us a standing and credit there and before all the world.

My sincere congratulations to each of you Worthy Matrons and may I remind you that it is through the subordinate Chapters we receive the great dynamo and power which keeps our universal Star bright. We acknowledge your efforts proudly.

Next we will consider our Grand Chapters in the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico. These Grand Chapters are only as strong as the great membership which goes to make up the subordinate Chapters, because it is that membership which makes up our Grand Chapters.

Our Grand Chapters have projects which are more far-reaching than the subordinate Chapters can possibly have. We are most grateful for the fine harvest brought by the Worthy Matrons of Texas to this Grand Chapter this year.

The projects of the Grand Chapter of Texas as with all Grand Chapters are offered to the membership for their consideration and support as far as the will of the Chapter designates.

In Texas our Eastern Star Home has long been, and should be, our main project of our Chapters and our Grand Chapter.

I had eight years of service in our Home for you and I know what your visits, your cards, letters and gifts mean to our little ladies in the Home. This personal touch with them is priceless—never lose it.

You have supported each project offered by the Grand Chapter of Texas with willing hands and loving hearts.

Then we have the projects of the General Grand Chapter and as your leader in it I feel you are interested and desire more knowledge and understanding of the General Grand Chapter and its purposes. What is the General Grand Chapter? Do you feel that it is something far removed from Texas and you? It isn't—it is in your very Chapter room. It is your Ritual, your secret work—your landmarks. It is the great obligation which you voluntarily assumed and from the force of which there is no release. It is you. It is our Order with its high purposes and the teachings from our Holy Bible in five beautiful lessons and an obligation which demands the highest in mankind. That is the General Grand Chapter.

To keep your obligation, respect the Landmarks, study the Ritual, obey the Laws, these are the only demands made on you as members of the Eastern Star. Please remember that.

The Projects of the General Grand Chapter, both Welfare and Educational, are *voluntary*. No one commands you to support these. They are *offered* for your consideration, and your support is greatly appreciated and it is our hope your blessings from such support are measured in overflowing cups.

The General Grand Chapter would not warrant an existence without projects to help mankind around the world.

Some projects are received with greater enthusiasm in some parts of the world than in other parts. All Jurisdictions do not have Homes which they support—therefore their welfare work is channeled in other directions.

However, all members of the Eastern Star do accept its teachings and obligations and should be Christians. We feel that they are.

Christ told His followers many things and our Scriptures so record among them He said, "Go into all the world and preach the Gospel." Those instructions were not to a certain church, but to the followers of Christ.

Based on that teaching the Eastern Star Training Awards Program came into being. You have responded to this aim of the General Grand Chapter by assisting worthy, dedicated young people to fit themselves in this field of service. You were in no way *obligated* to support this. The Grand Chapter of Texas in its vision and dedication *offered* it to you. It was your choice to support it or not. You have been generous and I am most grateful. The blessing was yours I feel certain.

Texas members are not saddled with this, it is a privilege offered to them and to those who have responded. May I say the scholarships are awarded on merit, they are doing far, far more good than our words are able to express and they are available to any and all Protestant, dedicated young people who have chosen religious work for their life's work. It is the responsibility of the Board or Committee in a State to see that the scholarships are placed with the finest and most dedicated students. Because of this program you are sending the word from that Holy Book to all parts of the world.

I know of two people who would like to kill this in Texas and in the world. They are trying desperate. Mr. Khrushchev and Mr. Castro and their followers.

We will have this worthy project and some new ones to present to you for your *consideration* after our Installation on November the 9th, in Miami Beach, Florida. The new projects will be a great additional welfare project and a fine Educational program, which will fight Communism with the greatest possible determination and strength. I have a great Faith in the membership of my Texas and our Eastern Star world that they will choose to assist us with these worthy projects to the fullest measure.

Your Worthy Grand Matron, the Committee Chairman and our members will tell you of them in the Schools and in your meetings and I feel confident they will have a great place in your welfare program along with our Beloved Home in Arlington.

I hope many of you will be walking with our Agnes Lee and Brother Gerald, Sister Pearl and Brother Paul, down the pathway of Inspiration to a Garden of Inspiration in Miami on November 4th. It will be nice to hold your hand if you are, and if you are not, may I have your prayers all along the way? It is the prayer of each Christian which will win this terrible battle of the minds and hearts of men.

Will you pray with me for a great program for Peace in Our Father's World? (Applause.)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Harris, for a very inspirational message.

On behalf of the Grand Chapter of Texas I present to you this material token of our esteem for you,

MRS. MILDRED HANEY HARRIS Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

My service in the Grand Chapter of Texas has been a service of love, and it is certainly without any thought of a reward or a material gift. I deeply appreciate that.

But may I pledge to you and to this Grand Chapter my continued service in all future days, without any thought whatsoever of a material gift.

I shall cherish this, and thank you for it. (Applause.)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, Judge Childers will pronounce the benediction. Remember we will meet in the morning at 9:00 A. M.

#### BENEDICTION

JUDGE M. A. CHILDERS: Worthy Grand Matron, Sisters and Brothers: Before we go home I give you three little poems that have been a great inspiration to me.

The first one is only four lines.

Prayer is the soul's telegraphy, Its message from the sod, Which on the unseen wire of Faith Goes floating up to God.

The second one is:

I sought the Lord in sun and stars And where the wild seas roll, But found Him not, as mute I stood, Fear overwhelmed my soul, But when I gave to one in need I found the Lord of Love indeed. I sought the Lord in lore of books, In charts of science skill. They left me orphaned as before, His love eluded still. In my despair I breathed a prayer, The Lord of love was standing there.

The other day I found this one:

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Whisper a prayer in the morning, Whisper a prayer at noon, Whisper a prayer in the evening, It will keep your heart in tune. God answers prayer in the morning, God answers prayer at noon, God answers prayer in the evening, He will keep your heart in tune.

Thank you, Heavenly Father, for this Great Order dedicated to charity, truth and loving kindness. We thank you for its leadership, National and International. We thank you for the dedicated life of Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, who will soon assume the responsibility of leadership of our Order throughout the world. Grant unto her health and strength to carry on as our leader in the great work we strive to do.

We pray that as we go away from this session our hearts may be attuned to the inspiration of this hour, and that we may be refreshed in mind and in heart to serve Thee better, and to serve our fellow men better, in the years to come.

Direct us in Thy service as we strive to do the great work that has been committed unto us.

We pray in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

With the benediction the Tuesday Evening Session closed at 10:15 P. M.

# Wednesday Morning, October 18, 1961

9:00 A. M.

The Wednesday Morning Session was called to order by Mrs. Robbie Dyer, Past Grand Matron, and Dr. T. G. Rogers, Past Grand Patron.

While the members were assembling Inspirational Selections were rendered by Miss Frances Van Tress, at the organ.

#### CALL TO ORDER

MRS. ROBBIE DYER: Sisters and Brothers, first we would want to express appreciation to Sister Frances Van Tress for her Inspirational Selections this morning.

To greet you, the members of our beloved Order, is an honor and a privilege. Always I will be indebted to our Worthy Grand Matron for this moment. It has not been possible to be with you these past few years, and as I greet you this morning my heart is warmed. We invite the Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter Room.

We never start a new day without asking divine guidance from our Heavenly Father. Brother Frank R. Phillips, Past Grand Patron, will lead us in our morning prayer.

#### PRAYER

MR. FRANK R. PHILLIPS: Almighty and everlasting Father, whom all Masons acknowledge as the Architect of their Ancient Order and whose Son's star we try to follow, permit us to start this day with the assurance of Thy merciful guidance.

May we have Thy Son's spirit to walk with us as His body did with His disciples in their time.

We ask, by the square and compasses, that our purposes be measured, as Rob Morris measured the original foundation stones of our Order, because we feel the unsettled times of today are not unlike the storm clouds he saw gathering at the time he organized our Fraternity.

Help us to remember at all times His admonition concerning humility, charity and the acts of loving kindness.

Teach our Grand Officers to keep before them that charity is the keystone that upholds our great institution; that the welfare of one little old lady in our golden aged home is more important that the total accumulated pomp and display of all our Grand Chapter Sessions.

Further, may something be said and done here that will cause each of us when we leave for our respective homes to carry with us that renewed determination to better serve our fellow man; to promote more good in our local neighborhoods; and to strive to act as living examples toward that spirit of fellowship and benevoelnce necessary to preserve our American way of life.

Bind, Oh God, our hearts and the hearts of all mankind to that cause for which Jesus gave His life. And in His name, so may it ever be. Amen.

MRS. ROBBIE DYER: Music tends to lift our souls heavenward. It is our special privilege to listen to music by our Grand Choir. The selection will be "Land of the Eastern Star," composed by Sister Weida Frierson, Waller Chapter No. 1047, who will be at the organ.

#### GRAND CHOIR

The Grand Choir, with Mrs. Weida Frierson, Waller Chapter No. 1047, at the organ, then sang Mrs. Frierson's own composition, "Land of the Eastern Star."

MRS. ROBBIE DYER: We know this is going to be a good day because it is the day the Lord has made and given to us. For our Inspiration Meditations we will hear the words of our Past Grand Matron, Sister Hattie Lucille Dowell.

#### INSPIRATIONAL MEDITATIONS

MRS. HATTIE LUCILLE DOWELL: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers, Good morning:

For my Devotional thoughts this morning I have chosen as my Theme some of God's promises to us.

As we walk along "The Pathway of Inspiration," which is our Worthy Grand Matron's "Theme for the Year," we should ponder over these precious promises and keep them close in our hearts.

In the quietness of this sacred hour let me quote to you one of the greatest promises ever made to us by our Lord Jesus Christ—Romans 8:38-39, Verses, "For I am pursuaded that neither death nor life, nor Angels nor Principalities, nor power, nor things present, nor things to come, nor heights, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

I think this is one of the most complete and beautiful messages of promise ever made to us by our Blessed Lord. Many times it has comforted me and strengthened my faith.

Through all things we are strengthened by Him that loves us.

There are so many bedrocks revealed to us from the Holy Bible that rests upon our Altar, if we only had the wisdom and insight to find and to recognize them. One of these is that we can never get away from the love of God. No single truth anywhere is more important or more fundamental. It is as sure as Eternity itself, nothing but our own unwillingness to recognize and accept it.

God's love is always instantly available.

Its supreme expression and revelation are to be found in the incarnation. "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

In the life and suffering and death of His Son is revealed the measureless love of the Father for all human-kind.

Another promise Christ made is when He told his disciple Peter, "Upon this Rock I will build My Church: and the gates of Hell shall not prevail against it."

Today if anyone is tempted to say "The Church is dead, it is losing its influence or its failing," let him remember the Master's emphatic words concerning the Church, "Its granite lies deeper than the Earth itself, it will stand any shock, it is unshakable now and throughout Eternity. Nothing can corrode or tear it apart."

One of the last great Inspirational promises that Christ made to us is found in St. John 14:1-2-8 Verses. I quote, "Let NOT your heart be troubled. Ye believe in God, believe also it me. In my Father's house are many mansions: If it were not so I would have told you, I go to prepare a place for you. And, if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto myself; and where I am—there ye may be also."

When we reflect on the knowledge of all of God's promises made to us in His Holy Word—we also reflect His Power, His Majesty and His Glory; His goodness and His Holiness; His righteousness and His love, then one is made humble in the face of his own weakness, and ignorance and shortcomings; there is also awakened a spirit of reverence, of trust, of admiration, and of yearning love which grows until the worshiper cries out, with the Psalmist, "My soul panteth after Thee, O God, as the heart panteth after the running brooks." Life is an expression of God. It is the divinity within us. We are made in His own image. He therefore, expects us to be like Him. To be like Him we must remember the fact that through the centuries—the torch to carry on God's work in the world, has been passed down until now it has been placed in our hands, weak and imperfect though we are, but His Faith in us should inspire us to lives of devotion and service. Make us eager to go out and tell the good news of the Gospel to others.

Long ago in Galilee Jesus told us what to do. He said: "Go ye therefore and teach all Nations—baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost."

The Son of God could not pay us any higher tribute than to give us this share in carrying out the Divine purpose, to bring about that which He willingly sacrificed His own life on a Cross set upon a hill which we call Calvary.

In these days when the world is filled with conflict, confusion, anxiety and a mass of problems such as we face today, humanity is eagerly seeking a guide. In many lands dictators are attempting to lead the way. In America are we not running to and fro, listening to the television, radio, scanning the printed pages, haunting the libraries, going to school, attending Church and electing public officials in the hope that a prophet will be found?

Sisters and Brothers, we have a prophet in our Lord Jesus Christ. Our search would end if we could remember and be convinced that the writer of the Epistle to the Hebrews were true. He found Jesus to be a forerunner, a pace-setter, an author, a captain and an anchor. If we would elect Jesus to be the Author of our Recovery Acts and the pace-setter of our Political Administrations, all of our troubles would be brought to an end.

Jesus came to change all of our problems. HE believes in us. He speaks of our worth to God and to the world. He assures us that each of us has a distinct contribution which will not be made unless we realize and develop our spiritual powers. This is the Heart of His Gospel.

Let us take heart today and discover ourselves, our own worth, our rightful place in God's world. In our seeking let us rest assured that God is seeking, too. Let us also realize that we are building our Temple of the Soul, not for time, but for Eternity. How carefully we should build our foundation—Rock of Ages our material—Thoughts, actions, habits, fashioned after the design of the Great Architect and built under the supervision of the Master Builder—CHRIST.

What we need most to remember is—that there is a great and mighty Power about us, in whose hands we and the world are safe. Things may not be going as we wish they were, but if we have done our full duty, we need have no fear of the outcome. God may move slowly but He moves surely. He neither slumbers nor sleeps. The helm of the Universe is always in His hands.

Christ said: "Lo, I am with you always, even unto death." We must have faith.

MRS. ROBBIE DYER: Thank you, Sister Lucile, for your message.

The Grand Officers will now retire and prepare for the entrance into Grand Chapter.

The Grand Officers entered the Grand Chapter Room in ceremonial form, and the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the East and saluted with Grand Honors.

MRS. ROBBIE DYER: The Grand Officers will take their respective stations.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, as we travel the road of life we find many "Pathways of Inspiration" to guide us in our daily thinking, living and teaching, meeting life's many challenges and finding the inspiration necessary to carry on. As our leaders, you have been an inspiration to each of us this year, with your faith and love you have so graciously shared with others.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the many courtesies you have shown to me. It has been a pleasure to call to order this morning the Seventy-ninth Session, The Pathway of Inspiration Session, of the Grand Chapter of Texas, with our good friend and Past Grand Patron, Dr. Thomas G. Rogers. I am sure that Dr. Rogers has a few words for us.

DR. T. G. ROGERS: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

I appreciate the honor conferred upon me by our Worthy Grand Matron in asking me to have a part in this Wednesday Morning opening of the Pathway of Inspiration Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, with one of my very best friends, Sister Robbie Dyer, of Amarillo. Throughout the years the families of Dyers and Rogers have had many happy vacations together, and now we are always looking forward to another vacation or a visit with the Dyers.

Sisters and Brothers, it is always a highlight of Grand Chapter to see you and visit with you again, and especially with those with whom we worked so closely in Constituting and Instituting thirty-five new subordinate Chapters in Texas during my year as Worthy Grand Patron. The priceless ingredient of every subordinate Chapter is the integrity of its members. Let each of us strive to prove to the citizenship of Texas that we have the finest and highest type of membership of any organization in Texas.

May our Heavenly Father guide and direct you along life's road, and may the presence of His tender love and care abide with each of you on down the way to a beautiful, glorious sunset, is my closing prayer.

MRS. ROBBIE DYER: Worthy Grand Matron, it is a pleasure to hand you your gavel to preside over your own Grand Chapter.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Robbie Dyer, and you, too, Dr. Rogers, our esteemed Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron of Texas. Your participation in this program has meant a great deal to me personally, and I know it has brought much pleasure to the membership of Texas.

Sister Robbie, I want to say to you personally I remember the first school I participated in was when you were Worthy Grand Matron. As that time I admired you, and my admiration for you has continued and grown to this day.

Dr. Rogers, always I am delighted to be associated with you, whether in or out of a Grand Chapter meeting. I am happy that you are here today. I want to express appreciation to Mrs. Hattie Lucile Dowell, Past Grand Matron, for the beautiful devotion this morning. She gave us a lot for our consideration.

Also I express my appreciation to Brother Frank Phillips, Past Grand Patron, for his participation.

Sisters and Brothers, we are about to prove our Grand Chapter. I again ask your cooperation. This will be a busy day for us, a busy session. We need all the quiet and attention we can have.

#### GRAND CHAPTER CALLED FROM REST TO LABOR

In ceremonial form, Grand Chapter was proved, the Bible was opened, and Grand Chapter was called from Rest to Labor at 9:45 A. M.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I now recognize Brother Chauncey Penix.

#### REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers:

Let me make this explanation to you. We have some thirty-five resolutions to present to this Grand Chapter. Still we don't want to hurry and we do not want to force anything to a vote unless you understand it. And I think you will understand.

Incidentally, members of my committee are going to bring some of the resolutions, and I believe at this time I will call upon Mrs. Ruth Turrentine, member of my committee, to present the next report.

MRS. RUTH TURRENTINE: Worthy Grand Matron, this is Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 4.

#### JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT No. 4

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, have carefully examined Resolution No. 2 of the "Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Chapter of Texas," as printed in the "45 Day Pamphlet," and find same in legal and proper form to submit to the Grand Chapter for their action, which resolution reads as follows:

#### **RESOLUTION No. 2**

THAT WHEREAS, our Constitution, Article VII, Section 2, Page 37, be amended by adding the following sentence to the present provisions:

No member shall be eligible to succeed herself or himself as a member of said Board of Grand Trustees.

THAT WHEREAS, our Constitution, Article VII, Division B, Sec. 6, be amended by adding the following sentence to the present provisions:

No member shall be eligible to succeed herself or himself as a member of said Board of Benevolences.

MRS. RUTH TURRENTINE: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this report.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You have heard the motion. I have a second. Is there discussion?

I recognize Mrs. Hattie Lucille Dowell, Past Grand Matron.

MRS. HATTIE LUCILLE DOWELL: Worthy Grand Matron, I wasn't here yesterday afternoon, so I don't know what is going on.

I would like to ask this question: Does that include Representatives? I would like to know if that includes them. I think it should include them as well as other Grand Officers.

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: Worthy Grand Matron, this includes only the members of the two Boards.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Dowell, does that answer your question satisfactorily?

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Have we any other discussion? Is there another question?

The vote was taken and Jurisprudence Report No. 4 was adopted.

MRS. RUTH TURRENTINE: Next is Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 5, Resolution No. 3:

#### JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT No. 5

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, have carefully examined Resolution No. 3, of the "Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Chapter of Texas," as printed in the "45 Day Pamphlet," and find same in legal and proper form to submit to the Grand Chapter for their action, which resolution reads as follows:

#### **RESOLUTION No. 3**

THAT WHEREAS, our Constitution, Article X, Sec. 1, page 42, reads as follows:

The Grand Chapter, except as hereinafter provided, shall meet in one stated session each year, the Ritualistic Opening beginning at 8:00 o'clock P. M. on the fourth Monday in October, at such place as the Grand Chapter may select.

BE IT RESOLVED that said Constitutional provision, read as follows:

The Grand Chapter, except as hereinafter provided, shall meet in one stated session each year, the Ceremonial Opening beginning at 8:00 o'clock P. M. on the fourth Monday in October, at such place as the Grand Chapter may select.

MRS. RUTH TURRENTINE: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this report.

Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 5 was adopted.

MRS. JUANCY CAIN: Worthy Grand Matron, I submit Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 6, Resolution No. 4.

#### PROCEEDINGS ORDER EASTERN STAR

#### JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT No. 6

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, have carefully examined Resolution No. 4, of the "Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Chapter of Texas," as printed in the "45 Day Pamphlet," and find same in legal and proper form to submit to the Grand Chapter for their action, which resolution reads as follows:

#### **RESOLUTION No. 4**

THAT WHEREAS, our Constitution, Article X, Section 1, Paragraph 2, Page 42, provides as follows:

The ritual for Grand Chapter shall be that used by the subordinate Chapters, except that the officers participating shall be addressed as Grand Officers, and the Grand Officers shall add to the description of their respective badges the phrase—"within the pentagon."

BE IT RESOLVED THAT said Constitutional provisions be amended to read as follows:

The ceremony for Grand Chapter shall be that adopted by Grand Chapter, the officers participating shall be addressed as Grand Officers. The Grand Officers shall add to the description of their respective badges the phrase—"within the pentagon."

(This amendment offered to correct the wording as to the use of the ritual in opening, since we have our own ceremony)

MRS. JUANCY CAIN: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption.

Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 6 was adopted.

MRS. JUANCY CAIN: Worthy Grand Matron, I submit Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 7, Resolution No. 5.

#### JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT No. 7

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, have carefully examined Resolution No. 5, of the "Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Chapter of Texas," as printed in the "45 Day Pamphlet," and find same in legal and proper form to submit to the Grand Chapter for their action, which resolution reads as follows:

#### **RESOLUTION No. 5**

THAT WHEREAS, Article X, Section 4, Page 42, of our Constitution provides as follows: (Second Sentence.)

Such a called session shall be opened in a Chapter room by one blow of the gavel. It may be closed in the Chapter room in like manner, or it may be closed at the cemetery by the simple declaration of the presiding officer that "This called session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, is now closed."

THAT BE IT RESOLVED, that said Constitutional provision be changed to read as follows, leaving the first sentence as same now reads:

Such a called session shall be opened or closed in a Chapter room or at the place of service by one blow of the gavel.

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MRS. JUANCY CAIN: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the report.

Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 7 was adopted.

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: This is Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 8, Resolution No. 6:

#### JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT No. 8

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, have carefully examined Resolution No. 6, of the "Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Chapter of Texas," as printed in the "45 Day Pamphlet," and find same in legal and proper form to submit to the Grand Chapter for their action, which resolution reads as follows:

# **RESOLUTION No. 6**

THAT WHEREAS, our Constitution, Article X, Section 5, Paragraph 1, Page 43, provides as follows:

The Worthy Grand Matron, if present, shall open Grand Chapter and shall be the Presiding Officer for its sessions; provided, however, she shall have the right to request the Worthy Grand Patron, or some other Worthy Grand Matron or Worthy Grand Patron, or some Past Grand Matron or Past Grand Patron to preside during the sessions of Grand Chapter.

BE IT RESOLVED, that said Constitutional provision be amended to read as follows:

The Worthy Grand Matron, if present, shall open Grand Chapter and shall be the Presiding Officer for its sessions; provided, however, she shall have the right to request the Worthy Grand Patron, or some Past Grand Matron or Past Grand Patron of Texas to preside during the sessions of Grand Chapter.

(The words "or some other Worthy Grand Matron or Worthy Grand Patron" is deleted.)

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption.

Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 8 was adopted.

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: Worthy Grand Matron, this is Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 9, Resolution No. 7:

#### JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT No. 9

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, have carefully examined Resolution No. 7, of the "Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Chapter of Texas," as printed in the "45 Day Pamphlet," and find same in legal and proper form to submit to the Grand Chapter for their action, which resolution reads as follows:

#### **RESOLUTION No. 7**

THAT WHEREAS, our Constitution, Article X, Section 9, Paragraph (3), Page 44, provides as follows: (Sentence starting in the sixth line.) If all three are absent, then such vote shall be cast by the proxy of the Worthy Matron.

BE IT RESOLVED, that said Constitutional provision read as follows:

If all three are absent, then such vote shall be cast by the Associate Patron. If all four are absent, then such vote shall be cast by the proxy of the Worthy Matron.

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption.

Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 9 was adopted.

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: We call to the attention of the Grand Chapter, that upon final passage of the above and foregoing Resolution, that same will also affect the following laws:

1. Article IV, Sec. 1, Paragraph (1), Page 35, in the second paragraph, where it provides: "In case of the absence from Grand Chapter of the Worthy Patron, he likewise may appoint as his proxy, with full power of representation any member."

This would have to be changed to read, "In case of the absence from Grand Chapter of the Worthy Patron, the Associate Patron, if present, shall be entitled to represent the Worthy Patron. In case of the absence from Grand Chapter of the Worthy Patron and the Associate Patron, the Worthy Patron may appoint as his proxy, with full power of representation, any member of his Chapter."

2. Article 180, Paragraph (2), Page 112, last sentence, "If the Worthy Matron, Associate Matron and Worthy Patron are not present, then the proxy of the Worthy Matron shall be entitled to mileage, but if all the above mentioned are absent, then the proxy of the Worthy Patron shall be entitled to the mileage.

This would have to be changed to read, "If the Worthy Matron, Associate Matron, and Worthy Patron and Associate Patron are not present, then the proxy of the Worthy Matron shall be entitled to mileage, but if all the above mentioned are absent, then the proxy of the Worthy Patron shall be entitled to mileage."

At this time I would like to call on Mrs. Myrtle Rogers, a member of my committee.

MRS. MYRTLE ROGERS: This is Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 10, Resolution No. 8:

#### JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT No. 10

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, have carefully examined Resolution No. 8, of the "Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Chapter of Texas," as printed in the "45 Day Pamphlet," and find same in legal.and proper form to submit to the Grand Chapter for their action, which resolution reads as follows:

#### **RESOLUTION No. 8**

BE IT RESOLVED that our Constitution, Art. XIII, Section 4, Page 48, be amended by adding paragraph (2), which shall read as follows:

No person holding membership in any sub-versive organization shall be eligible to become or continue to be a member of any Chapter in Texas.

MRS. MYRTLE ROGERS: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You have heard the motion. I have a second.

Is there discussion?

The question was taken and Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 10 was adopted.

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: We would like to call your attention to the fact that a change in our Constitution as above set out, would also necessitate a change in our Laws Governing Grand Chapter, as follows:

- 1. Article 169, Paragraphs (1) and (2), Page 109, which reads \$1.25 per capita assessment, would have to be changed to \$1.60 per capita assessment.
- 2. Article 174, Paragraph (1), Page 111, Sec. a and b, would have to be changed from seventy cents to \$1.00.
- 3. Article 176, Paragraph (1), Sub-paragraph a, Page 111, would have to be changed from fifteen cents to twenty cents.

We recommend to this Grand Chapter, that the above resolution offered and printed in the "45 Day Pamphlet," if passed favorably at this and the next session of our Grand Chapter, as required in making changes and amendments to our Constitution, that the above laws of Grand Chapter also be changed to agree therewith.

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: This is Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 11, Resolution No. 9:

#### JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT No. 11

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, have carefully examined Resolution No. 9, of the "Proposed Amendments to the Code of Laws of Grand Chapter," as printed in the "45 Day Pamphlet," and find same in legal and proper form to submit to the Grand Chapter for their action, which resolution reads as follows:

#### **RESOLUTION No. 9**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following Article, being Number 5a, Page 54, be added to our Code of Laws, governing Grand Chapter, to-wit:

Art. 5a. QUALIFICIATIONS. No member shall hold two offices either elective or appointive in this Grand Chapter at the same time. This regulation applies both to Grand Officers and Officers of Grand Chapter and Grand Representatives.

MR. CHAUNCEY E. PENIX: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You have heard the motion. I have a second.

Is there discussion?

MRS. HATTIE LUCILLE DOWELL: Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Sister Hattie Lucille Dowell.

MRS. HATTIE LUCILLE DOWELL: Worthy Grand Matron, I just wanted to know if that would include Grand Representatives, too. Because they are appointed by another state. However, there are so few Grand Offices to go around, it would be very nice if they were not appointed to another office unless they resigned from that office.

I would like to ask if you would accept an amendment to that effect?

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Your question is, does it include Grand Representatives? Am I correct?

MRS. HATTIE LUCILLE DOWELL: As I understand it, Grand Representatives are representatives of other Grand Chapters and are not strictly officers of this Grand Chapter.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: The reason for her question is would you accept an amendment that would include Grand Representative, to make it Grand Officers, Officers of Grand Chapter and Grand Representatives?

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: I certainly will, and I agree with her that this Grand Chapter has enough membership for officers not to be holding two offices. (Applause.)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Then may we take a vote on the amendment?

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: I accept it.

. WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Then we will vote first on the amendment. I have a second.

The amendment to include Grand Representatives was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Now we will vote on the original resolution as amended.

Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 11, as amended, was adopted.

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: Worthy Grand Matron, this is Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 12, Resolution No. 10:

#### JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT No. 12

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, have carefully examined Resolution No. 10, of the "Proposed Amendments to the Code of Laws of Grand Chapter," as printed in the "45 Day Pamphlet," and find same in legal and proper form to submit to the Grand Chapter for their action, which resolution reads as follows:

ARTICLE 88. DIVISION. This Grand Chapter shall be divided into five districts of ten sections each, numbered and composed of counties and Chapters as follows:

(Only that part of said Article is set out that is affected.)

DISTRICT NUMBER FIVE—SOUTHWESTERN

Article 130, Section Two, Page 92

County	Chapter	No.	City
Reagan	Clara Mills	1032	Midkiff

be amended to read:

That the above part of said District Number Five, Section Two be deleted therefrom and be added to District Number Two, Section Eight, to read as follows:

# DISTRICT NUMBER TWO—NORTHWESTERN Article 106, Section Eight, Page 83

County		Chapter	No.	City
Reagan	•	Clara Mills	1032	Midkiff

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this report.

Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 12 was adopted.

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: Worthy Grand Matron, this is Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 13, Resolution No. 11:

#### JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT No. 13

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, have carefully examined Resolution No. 11, of the "Proposed Amendments to the Code of Laws of Grand Chapter," as printed in the "45 Day Pamphlet," and find same in legal and proper form to submit to the Grand Chapter for their action, which resolution reads as follows:

#### **RESOLUTION No. 11**

THAT WHEREAS, our Code of Laws, of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Article 21, Chapter 4, Section A, Page 56, provides as follows:

Make Decisions. She shall decide all questions of law, custom or usage, and report same to the Grand Chapter, and until the session of the Grand Chapter, her decisions shall have the force of law, but no longer, unless approved by the Grand Chapter. If approved by Grand Chapter such decision shall have full force and effect as a part of the law governing the Order in this Grand Jurisdiction.

BE IT RESOLVED, that said Code of Laws, set out above be amended to read as follows:

Make Decisions. She shall decide all questions of law, custom or usage and report same to the Grand Chapter, and until the next session of the Grand Chapter, her decisions shall have the force of law, but no longer, unless said decisions are put in Resolution form, printed for 45 days as provided by our laws, and voted and passed by Grand Chapter.

(This resolution is offered, to make the decisions of the Worthy Grand Matron, a part of our laws, by abiding by the regular process of amending and changing our laws, in order that said changes or amendments can be definitely determined.)

#### MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption.

Jurisprudence Committee Report No.13 was adopted.

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: Worthy Grand Matron, this is Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 14, Resolution No. 12:

#### JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT No. 14

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, have carefully examined Resolution No. 12, of the "Proposed Amendments to the Code of Laws of Grand Chapter," as printed in the "45 Day Pamphlet," and find same in legal and proper form to submit to the Grand Chapter for their action, which resolution reads as follows

#### **RESOLUTION No. 12**

THAT WHEREAS, Art. 58, Page 63, of our Code of Laws governing Grand Chapter, provide as follows:

Grand Chapter shall appropriate a sum not to exceed \$5,000.00 as a revolving fund, etc. (The balance of this Article remains the same.)

BE IT RESOLVED, that said provision shall read as follows:

Grand Chapter shall appropriate a sum not to exceed \$8,000.00 as a revolving fund, etc. (The balance of said Article to remain as printed.)

(This provision is to increase the inventory of supplies, as same is necessary because of the cost.)

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: Worthy Grand Matron, the Grand Secretary believes that sum is necessary in the purchase of supplies.

I move the adoption.

Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 14 was adopted.

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: Worthy Grand Matron, this is Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 15, Resolution No. 13:

#### JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT No. 15

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, have carefully examined Resolution No. 13, of the "Proposed Amendments to the Code of Laws of Grand Chapter," as printed in the "45 Day Pamphlet," and find same in legal and proper form to submit to the Grand Chapter for their action, which resolution reads as follows:

#### **RESOLUTION No. 13**

THAT WHEREAS, our Code of Laws of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Chapter 5, Sub-section "B," Article 82, Paragraph (9), (c), Page 70, provides as follows:

Appoint and employ Superintendents, Matrons and other necessary employees for the O.E.S. Home, suspend and discharge the same; provided that all such employees, except the Superintendent and domestic servants, shall be members in good standing in our Chapter or Chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction. BE IT RESOLVED, that said Code of Laws, as above set out, be amended to read as follows:

Appoint and employ Superintendents, Matrons and other necessary employees for the O.E.S. Home, suspend and discharge the same; provided that the Superintendents, Matrons and all other employees, except domestic servants, shall be members in good standing in a Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction.

(This resolution is offered to amend our Code of Laws governing Grand Chapter, so as to agree with the provisions of our Constitution, Article VII, Sub-section "A," Section 8, Paragraph (2) (b), Page 40.)

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: For some reason we provided that the Superintendent did not have to be a member of the Eastern Star.

I move the adoption.

Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 15 was adopted.

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: Worthy Grand Matron, this is Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 16, Resolution No. 14:

#### JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT No. 16

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, have carefully examined Resolution No. 14, of the "Proposed Amendments to the Code of Laws of Grand Chapter," as printed in the "45 Day Pamphlet," and find same in legal and proper form to submit to the Grand Chapter for their action, which resolution reads as follows:

#### **RESOLUTION No. 14**

THAT WHEREAS, our Code of Laws of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Chapter 12, Article 164, Page 106, provides as follows:

Opening of Annual Session. At the Stated Annual Session of Grand Chapter, the Worthy Grand Matron or other Presiding Officer, as provided in the Constitution shall take the Chair at 8:00 o'clock P. M. on the fourth Monday in October, at the place designated by Grand Chapter for the holding of such Stated Annual Session, and after having obtained from the Committee on Credentials that a quorum is present, see that the Grand Chapter Stations are properly filled, and open the Grand Chapter in regular ritualistic form.

BE IT RESOLVED, that said Code of Laws as set out above, be amended to read as follows:

Opening of Annual Session. At the Stated Annual Session of Grand Chapter, the Worthy Grand Matron or other Presiding Officer as provided in the Constitution shall take the Chair at 8:00 o'clock P. M. on the fourth Monday in October, or as near said date as practical, at the place designed by Grand Chapter for the holding of such Stated Annual Sessions and after having obtained from the Committee on Oredentials that a quorum is present, see that the Grand Chapter Stations are properly filled and open the Grand Chapter in regular ceremonial form.

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption. Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 16 was adopted. MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: Worthy Grand Matron, this is Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 17, Resolution No. 15:

#### JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT No. 17

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, have carefully examined Resolution No. 15, of the "Proposed Amendments to the Code of Laws of Grand Chapter," as printed in the "45 Day Pamphlet," and find same in legal and proper form to submit to the Grand Chapter for their action, which resolution reads as follows:

#### **RESOLUTION No. 15**

THAT WHEREAS, our Code of Laws, Governing Subordinate Chapters, Chapter 2, Article 208, first paragraph, Page 124, provides as follows:

RESIDENCE FOR INITIATION. Applicants for initiation shall have resided six months in the State. They must have resided three months immediately preceding application and immediately preceding the time of balloting thereon in the Jurisdiction to which they apply for membership.

BE IT RESOLVED, that said Code of Laws, Governing subordinate Chapters, be amended to read as follows:

RESIDENCE FOR INITIATION. Applicants for initiation shall have resided six months in the State, and three months immediately preceding application and immediately preceding the time of balloting thereon, in the Jurisdiction to which they apply for membership, or else request such Chapter to petition for waiver of Jurisdiction from the Chapter holding jurisdiction by reason of residence.

(This amendment is offered for the purpose of adding to our law the waiver of Jurisdiction, part of same.)

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption.

Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 17 was adopted.

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: Worthy Grand Matron, this is Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 18, Resolution No. 16:

#### JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT No. 18

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, have carefully examined Resolution No. 16, of the "Proposed Amendments to the Code of Laws of Grand Chapter," as printed in the "45 Day Pamphlet," and find same in legal and proper form to submit to the Grand Chapter for their action, which resolution reads as follows:

#### **RESOLUTION No. 16**

THAT WHEREAS, our Code of Laws of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Article 231, Page 131, provides as follows:

WHO MAY APPLY. Any member of a Chapter (U.D. or Chartered), except the elective officers of a Chartered Chapter who have been installed, shall have the right to apply for a demit if such member has paid her or his dues to the time when such demit may issue hereunder, and has no charges pending against her or him.

BE IT RESOLVED, that said Code of Laws, set out above, be amended to read as follows:

WHO MAY APPLY. Any member of a Chapter (U.D. or Chartered), except the elective officers of a Chartered Chapter who have been installed, shall have the right to apply for a demit if such member has paid her or his dues for the year in which said request for demit is filed, and has no charges pending against her or him.

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption. This provides that if you submit a dues card, paid up dues, that is all that is necessary, and you can get a demit.

I move the adoption.

Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 18 was adopted.

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: Worthy Grand Matron, next we submit Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 19, Resolution No. 17:

# JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT No. 19

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, have carefully examined Resolution No. 17, of the "Proposed Amendments to the Code of Laws of Grand Chapter," as printed in the "45 Day Pamphlet," and find same in legal and proper form to submit to the Grand Chapter for their action, which resofution reads as follows:

# RESOLUTION No. 17

THAT WHEREAS, Article 70, Page 65, of the Code of Laws, governing Grand Chapter, provides as follows:

The Grand Secretary shall receive as full compensation for her services, Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$350.00) per month.

BE IT RESOLVED, that said provision of our laws be changed to read:

The Grand Secretary shall receive as full compensation for her services Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$450.00) per month.

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: I move the adoption.

Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 19 was adopted.

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: Worthy Grand Matron, this is Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 20, Resolution No. 18:

# JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT No. 20

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, have carefully examined Resolution No. 18, of the "Proposed Amendments to the Code of Laws of Grand Chapter," as printed in the "45 Day Pamphlet," and find same in legal and proper form to submit to the Grand Chapter for their action, which resolution reads as follows:

RESOLUTION No. 18 THAT WHEREAS, Laws of Grand Chapter, Article 77, Page 67, pro-vides as follows:

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SALARY. The Grand Treasurer shall receive as full compensation for her services One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1,-800.00) per year.

BE IT RESOLVED, that said provision be amended to read as follows:

SALARY. The Grand Treasurer shall receive as full compensation for her services Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00)

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption.

Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 20 was adopted.

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: Worthy Grand Matron, we submit Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 21, Resolution No. 19:

#### JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT No. 21

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, have carefully examined Resolution No. 19, of the "Proposed Amendments to the Laws Governing Subordinate Chapters," as printed in the "45 Day Pamphlet," and find same in legal and proper form to submit to the Grand Chapter for their action, which resolution reads as follows:

#### **RESOLUTION No. 19**

THAT WHEREAS, our Code of Laws, Governing Sub-ordinate Chapters, Article 261, Paragraph (5), Page 144, provides as follows:

Art. 261 (5). The retiring Secretary shall prepare immediately after the election of the officers each year, an annual report of the work of the Chapter ending May 31st. (Balance of this Article is the same and not amended or changed hereby.)

BE IT RESOLVED, that said Code of Laws, Governing Subordinate Chapters, as above set out, be amended to read as follows:

Art. 261 (5). The retiring Secretary shall prepare an annual report of the work of the Chapter ending May 31st. (Balance of said Article is not amended or changed hereby.)

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption.

Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 21 was adopted.

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: Worthy Grand Matron, we submit Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 22, Resolution No. 20:

#### JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT No. 22

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, have carefully examined Resolution No. 20, of the "Proposed Amendments to the Laws Governing Subordinate Chapters," as printed in the "45 Day Pamphlet," and find same in legal and proper form to submit to the Grand Chapter for their action, which resolution reads as follows:

#### **RESOLUTION No. 20**

THAT WHEREAS, Art. 271, Page 145, in the heading and in paragraph (1) and (2), use the word "Public."

BE IT RESOLVED, that said word be changed to "Open."

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption.

Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 22 was adopted.

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: Worthy Grand Matron, this is Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 23, Resolution No. 21:

#### JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT No. 23

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, have carefully examined Resolution No. 21, of the "Proposed Amendments to the Laws Governing Subordinate Chapters," as printed in the "45 Day Pamphlet," and find same in legal and proper form to submit to the Grand Chapter for their action, which resolution reads as follows:

#### **RESOLUTION No. 21**

THAT WHEREAS, our Code of Laws Governing the Subordinate Chapters of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Chapter 11, Article 277, Paragraph (1) (c), Page 147, provides as follows:

In any event the enrollment of the name of such visitor in the latest published Roster of the membership in this Grand Jurisdiction shall be equivalent to a valid receipt for dues, and be accepted as proof of good standing in lieu of the presentation of a receipt for dues.

BE IT RESOLVED, that said Code of Laws, Governing Subordinate Chapters, be amended to read as follows:

After a person has been vouched for, the enrollment of the name of such visitor in the latest published Roster, of the membership in this Grand Jurisdiction shall be accepted as proof of good standing in lieu of the presentation of a receipt for dues.

(This resolution is offered to remove the phrase "in any event" and to clarify the use of the Roster, for a receipt for dues.)

MR. CHAUNCEY E. PENIX: That has been giving a few Chapters a good deal of trouble.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption.

Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 23 was adopted.

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: Worthy Grand Matron, this is Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 24, Resolution No. 22:

#### JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT No. 24

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, have carefully examined Resolution No. 22 of the "Proposed Amendments to the Laws Governing Subordinate Chapters," as printed in the "45 Day Pamphlet" and find same in legal and proper form to submit to the Grand Chapter for their action, which resolution reads as follows:

#### **RESOLUTION No. 22**

THAT WHEREAS, our Code of Laws, governing subordinate Chapters, Article 291, Paragraph (2a), Page 151, provides as follows:

(a) Said resolution or report of Committee may be discussed and amended at the meeting at which it is presented, but before

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final action may be had thereon, must lie over four weeks, at or after which time, at a stated meeting, it may be further considered and amended and voted upon.

BE IT RESOLVED, that said Code of Laws, Governing Subordinate Chapters be amended to read as follows:

(a) Said resolution or report of Committee may be discussed and amended in writing, at the meeting at which it is presented, then it shall be voted upon, and if passed, entered on the minutes of said meeting. Before said By-Laws or amendments become a part of the By-Laws of said Chapter, same shall lie over for four weeks, after which time at a stated meeting, it may be amended or added thereto, and then voted on by the members present.

The failure to secure a majority vote on the first hearing of said resolution or report shall defeat same, and cannot be presented for a second hearing. The amendment must be passed by a majority vote at both hearings, for same to become a part of said By-Laws.

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption.

Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 24 was adopted.

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: Worthy Grand Matron, next I present Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 25, Resolution No. 23:

#### JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT No. 25

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, have carefully examined Resolution No. 23, of the "Proposed Amendments to the Laws Governing Subordinate Chapters", as printed in the "45 Day Pamphlet," and find same in legal and proper form to submit to the Grand Chapter for their action, which resolution reads as follows:

#### **RESOLUTION No. 23**

THAT WHEREAS, Article 293, Paragraph (7), Third Paragraph, Page 154, reads as follows:

If because of carelessness on the part of the Chapter or the Secretary, the list of delinquent members is not read at the last stated meeting before 31st day of May, or if names of delinquent members are omitted from such list, then the Chapter shall continue to carry such members on their roll and pay the per capita fees on them until the next date of automatic suspension. The only date for automatic suspension for non-payment of dues shall be each May 31st.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT said provision shall read as follows:

If the list of delinquent members is not read at the last stated meeting before 31st day of May, or if names of delinquent members are omitted from such list, then the Chapter shall continue to carry such members on their roll and pay the per capita fees for that year, however, if such list is not read or if the names of delinquent members are omitted from such list, the Chapter shall have a right to suspend said member by a vote thereon at a later date.

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption.

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#### Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 25 was adopted.

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: Worthy Grand Matron, this is Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 26, Resolution No. 24:

#### JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT No. 26

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, have carefully examined Resolution No. 24, of the "Proposed Amendments to Grand Chapter Forms," as printed in the "45 Day Pamphlet," and find same to be in legal and proper form to submit the Grand Chapter for their action, which resolution reads as follows:

#### **RESOLUTION No. 24**

THAT WHEREAS, Grand Chapter Form No. 102-G, Page 162, be amended to include the following paragraphs:

That the undersigned, who are unaffiliated members, have not within the previous year to the filing of said petition, been rejected for affiliation with any other Chapter.

That the undersigned have not been rejected for transfer by any Chapter in this Jurisdiction.

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption.

Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 26 was adopted.

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: Worthy Grand Matron, this is Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 27, Resolution No. 25:

#### JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT No. 27

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, have carefully examined Resolution No. 25, of the "Proposed Amendments to Grand Chapter Forms," as printed in the "45 Day Pamphlet," and find same to be in leval and proper form to submit to the Grand Chapter for their action, which resolution reads as follows:

#### **RESOLUTION No. 25**

THAT WHEREAS, Grand Chapter Form No. 108-S, on Page 168, be amended to include the following paragraph:

Give name and address of all subversive organizations to which you belong or have ever belonged. (If none, state none.) Failure to answer this question will be taken as evidence of your membership in such organization.

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption.

Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 27 was adopted.

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: This is Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 28, Resolution No. 26:

#### JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT No. 28

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, have carefully examined Resolution No. 26, of the "Proposed Amendments to Grand Chapter Forms," as printed in the "45 Day Pamphlet," and find same to be in legal and proper form to submit to the Grand Chapter for their action, which resolution reads as follows:

### **RESOLUTION No. 26**

BE IT RESOLVED that Form 108-S, Paragraph (2), which reads as follows "I have attained the age of eighteen years, etc." be changed to read:

I am ..... years of age, etc.

BE IT RESOLVED that Form 109-S be changed to include the date on which the report of said committee is due to the Chapter.

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: Let me explain to you why we are changing this. The Grand Secretary is called on on many occasions to supply evidence necessary for Social Security, and the evidence she has of record would be acceptable.

I move the adoption.

Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 28 was adopted.

The announcement of the adoption was greeted with applause.

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: After this resolution this may cease to be a woman's organization.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Brother Chauncey, I assure you that ladies do not mind telling their age. It is just how young she is in heart and spirit that counts.

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: Worthy Grand Matron, I still have my doubts as to the ages they put down.

Next is Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 29, Resolution No. 27:

#### JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT No. 29

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, have carefully examined Resolution No. 27, of the "Proposed Amendments to the Instituting Ceremony" as printed in the "45 Day Pamphlet," and find same to be in legal and proper form, to submit to the Grand Chapter for their action, which resolution reads as follows:

#### **RESOLUTION No. 27**

THAT WHEREAS, in the Instituting Ceremony, on Page 189, at the bottom of the page, we find this reading:

The Grand Officers with the exception of the Grand Conductress, Grand Chaplain, Grand Warder and Grand Sentinel, will vacate your stations.

BE IT RESOLVED that said wording of said Instituting Ceremony be amended to read as follows:

The Grand Officers with the exception of the Grand Secretary, Grand Conductress, Grand Chaplain, Grand Marshal, Grand Warder and Grand Sentinel will vacate your stations.

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption.

#### Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 29 was adopted.

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: Worthy Grand Matron, I next submit Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 30, Resolution No. 28:

#### JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT No. 30

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, have carefully examined Resolution No. 28, of those printed in the "45 Day Pamphlet," and find same to be in legal and proper form, to submit to the Grand Chapter for their action, which resolution reads as follows:

#### **RESOLUTION No. 28**

THAT WHEREAS, heretofore, our Laws and Constitution have been changed, amended, deleted and added to, by the action of this Grand Chapter, and by the decisions of our Worthy Grand Matrons. In order to determine what is the law at the present time, it is necessary to look not only at your printed copy, but also at the decisions of the Worthy Grand Matrons in all previous years, contained in their annual Proceedings, which were approved by Grand Chapter.

As a matter of expedience, and for the enactment of future laws, we offer the following resolution:

That the Laws as now printed, in the October 30, 1960, binder be adopted as the Constitution, and Laws Governing Grand Chapter and the Subordinate Chapters, and the Legal Code.

That all necessary errors will be corrected, and all necessary changes and amendments can be made by presenting resolutions, in the manner as provided by said Laws.

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption.

Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 30 was adopted.

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: Worthy Grand Matron, this is Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 31:

#### JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT No. 31

In the printing of our New Constitution and Laws, the following law was omitted from our Constitution, as appearing in the 1958 Edition of said Laws, to-wit:

Art. XIII, Sec. 4, Paragraph (2), page 32, "Past Grand Matrons' and Past Grand Patrons' Clubs or Associations, and Past Matrons' and Past Patrons' Clubs or Associations, Officers' Clubs or Associations, and Study Clubs are not in conflict with the intent of this provision against extraneous degrees; provided membership in such Clubs or Associations is attained by virtue of being an officer or past officer of the rank composing such Club or Association; and provided further, that such Clubs or Associations shall not infringe upon the privileges and prerogatives of the Grand Chapter or of a Subordinate Chapter or any of the officers of same, or engage in any activities prohibited by Section 6, of this Article. (Art. XIII) Clubs of O.E.S. members sponsoring solely assemblies of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls, and DeMolay organizations, are not prohibited by the above provision against Extraneous Degrees." We, your Jurisprudence Committee, recommend that said Article, above set out, be inserted in our Constitution, to read as set forth in our Laws of Grand Chapter, being Article 296, Paragraph (2), page 155.

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: In printing the Constitution and Laws we find that sometimes there are parts of Laws omitted or left out through error. All we are saying to you is that in such case they should be included in the next printing. I see no reason to vote it.

Next is Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 32:

#### JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT No. 32

WHEREAS, the Grand Chapter of Texas has the signal honor of one of their Past Grand Matrons, Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, serving through the elective line of the General Grand Chapter; and

WHEREAS, she will be advanced to the high office of Most Worthy Grand Matron of our Order at the coming Triennium Session, we present the following resolution:

We recommend that a formal invitation be presented to the membership of the General Grand Chapter in session in Miami, Florida, to hold the Triennium Session of that body in Texas in 1964.

We further recommend that \$10,000.00 be deposited with the Chairman of the Finance Committee for the entertainment of General Grand Chapter for expense which will come due immediately upon acceptance of our invitation in Miami.

Amendment: That a report be made to the next Grand Chapter Session, as to the expenditure of said money.

MYRTLE ROGERS RUTH TURRENTINE JUANCY CAIN CHAUNCEY E. PENIX W. J. "BILL" BURRIS

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: By way of explanation, let me state that we do not determine in what state General Grand Chapter will be held. But if they accept our invitation it will be necessary that certain funds be immediately available, and we offer this resolution that \$10,000.00 be appropriated for that purpose.

I move the adoption of this report.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You have heard the motion. I have a second.

Is there discussion?

JUDGE CLYDE SMITH: Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Judge Clyde Smith. Judge Smith, I invite you to come to the East.

Sisters and Brothers, while he is coming to the East I want to thank you for your cooperation. You have been marvelous. I appreciate it.

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: Judge Smith wants to make clear, and I believe it should be made clear to this body, that this 10,000.00 is not

advanced to any officer of Grand Chapter, but only goes to the Finance Committee to be established in holding General Grand Chapter.

Now we do not want to get off on a tangent here that it is going to be used for something else. I want to make it clear to you that this \$10,000.00 will be used to put on or at least prepare for General Grand Chapter.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: That would not change the motion. That is a clarification.

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: That is for clarification.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there any other discussion?

MRS. EUNICE CONNELL: Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Mrs. Eunice Connell. I invite you to the East.

MRS. EUNICE CONNELL: Worthy Grand Matron, I should like to amend that motion by adding that a detailed report of the expenditure be given our auditor and to our Grand Chapter. (Applause.)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You have heard the motion for amendment. I have a second.

Is there discussion?

The question was taken on the motion to amend and the amendment was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Now we shall vote on the motion as amended. Is there discussion now?

The question was taken and Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 32, as amended, was adopted.

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: I want to express my appreciation to the members of Grand Chapter this morning for the expeditious way of passing our Laws. Now we have presented to you all of the resolutions that have been offered.

We come down, of course, to our final report which we will render a little later to be sure we have included everything.

Worthy Grand Matron, that is all that has been presented to us.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Brother Chauncey. I want to thank you and your committee for the very excellent handling of this important part of our Grand Chapter business.

And I want to thank the membership. If I had only known, I could have slept much better last night. (Applause.)

I want to recognize now the Grand Historians.

#### REPORT OF GRAND HISTORIANS

MRS. VENA HEREFORD: Worthy Grand Matron, before I move the adoption of this report, I would like to say to the membership that I am Vena Hereford, Co-Chairman, and that Mrs. Aliene Houston, Chairman, is unable to be present. I am sure she joins with me in thanking the Past Grand Matrons and also the fine membership of this Grand Chapter for their assistance and attention.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the Report of the Grand Historians.

The Report of the Grand Historians was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Mrs. Sadie Sickel, Chairman of the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences.

#### REPORT OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF GRAND CHAPTER BENEVOLENCES

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests and Members of Our Beloved Order of the Eastern Star:

Worthy Grand Matron, with genuine pride and pleasure I present to you the other members of this Board; Mr. Raymond Wilson, Vice-Chairman; Mr. Cleo Anderson, Treasurer; Mrs. Marie Harrington, Secretary; Mr. Fred DeVaney, Member.

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

The Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences wish to submit our Annual Report for the year 1960-1961.

Immediately after the election of Mr. Fred DeVaney, District 3, as successor to Mrs. Dovie Jones, the following Officers were elected for the ensuing year: Sadie Sickel, Chairman; Raymond Wilson, Vice-Chairman; Cleo Anderson, Treasurer; Marie Harrington, Secretary; Fred DeVaney, Member.

Following the closing of Grand Chapter in Dallas, we had a meeting in the Board Room at the Eastern Star Home in Arlington on Friday, November 4. Six other meetings were held in the Board Room at the Home during the year. These meetings were in the month of December, 1960, February, March, April, June and August, 1961. All Board Members were present for each meeting. The June meeting we also met with the Grand Trustees.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and all Line Officers have been notified the date of each meeting. It has been a pleasure to have part of these Officers attend several of our meetings. We appreciate their presence and wise counsel. Mr. Richard Porter, Chairman of Grand Trustees, attended one of our meetings.

During the year we have received requests from 42 Chapters for application forms for Admittance to the Home. Of these, 38 Applications have been received; 23 have been approved for Admittance when a room is available; 12 have been admitted during the year. We still have a waiting list that has been approved when a room is available. Several applications are being investigated.

The Death Angel has come into the midst of our ladies. During the year there have been 10 deaths.

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One member's request to leave the Home to live with her daughter was granted.

At the present time we have 90 members in the Home.

The administration of the Benevolent Fund has received careful and thoughtful consideration. As of August 1, fifty-two Chapters were receiving monthly checks for sixty-five members. The month total \$2,624.00. Emergency aid has been granted during the year to several members. Three requests for aid were not granted. One member was receiving old age benefit and we were informed by that agency that any amount that we might grant would be deducted from their check. When the other two applications were investigated it was determined that the member was not in need of assistance at that time.

We feel that this part of our work is one of the finest contributions we can give to our Sisters and Brothers in their time of need.

Repairs and replacements have been numerous during the year. Among these one new television has been purchased. A new compressor for one of the air conditioning units in the Hospital. Awnings repaired and some replaced. Porch furniture painted and new curtains purchased for the sun porches. The kitchen area, television room, hall, entrance and ramp leading to the Hospital, west entrance to the Home and a few bed rooms have been painted. Ceiling in laundry room was insulated. It was necessary to have work done on the gas lines and sewer lines. The roof was repaired. This has been a full year of service. We are not giving you a detailed account of many things done during the year, as this will be included in the Report of the Auditor.

One member celebrated her 100th birthday this year.

Ten grave spaces were paid for, in the Arlington Cemetery, as per our contract with Hugh M. Moore and Sons.

From our budgeted Christmas Fund, we gave each member and employee \$3.00 and the Superintendent \$10.00, at the Worthy Grand Matron's and Worthy Grand Patron's Christmas Party. At Easter time each member was given \$2.00 from the balance of this fund.

It was the pleasure of each member of this Board to be present at the Christmas Party, Home-coming and the Founders Day Tea.

After several meetings with W. Morris Neel and Associates regarding the cat walk from the east wing and converting it into a sun room, also the west wing, on June 24, 1961, a contract was signed with the low bidder, Floyd Gunn, contractor, and W. Morris Neel and Associates, architects, for this work. The bid was \$4,704.25 for the east wing and the same amount for the west wing. The floor covering \$320.00. This money was appropriated from the Welfare Home Improvement Fund. These two projects are now under construction.

To Mrs. Nina Headrick, Superintendent, we express grateful appreciation for your untiring efforts in your duties and your devotion to the members in the Home. And to all loyal employees we say "Thank you."

To the membership of Texas, I feel a deep sense of gratitude to you for the privilege of serving on this Board for the past five years. These years of service are ending. They shall be treasured memories, but my interest in the Home will continue.

Co-workers, my association with you has been an inspiration to me, this association is priceless. You have at all times been most cooperative and helpful and I shall always covet your friendship.

Respectfully submitted,

SADIE SICKEL, Chairmen RAYMOND WILSON, Vice-Chairman CLEO ANDERSON, Treasurer MARIE HARRINGTON, Secretary FRED DeVANEY, Member

MRS. SADIE SICKEL: Worthy Grand Matron, I move that this report be referred to the proper committee.

The vote was taken and the report referred.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: At this time I recognize Sister Elna Mosshart, Chairman of the Educational Fund Committee.

### REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL FUND COMMITTEE

#### 1960-1961

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

It is a privilege to serve our beloved Order in any assignment, whether it be in our subordinate Chapter or in this Grand Chapter. For the opportunity of service afforded the Educational Fund Committee this year, we, your Committee express to you, Worthy Grand Matron, our sincerest appreciation.

It is with regret that, due to circumstances beyond their control the other members of this Committee were unable to attend this Grand Chapter Session. Mrs. Marie von Ostermann of San Antonio, the senior member of this Committee, could not be here due to a serious heart ailment, and Mrs. Oneita Hill, of Gainesville, could not be here due to the serious illness of her father. Each of them, however, requested that I express their sincere regrets for not being able to attend this Grand Chapter.

It has been a pleasure to work with these two fine members and, although we have not been able to meet during the year, we have kept in close contact by letter. They have given me, as Chairman, the fullest measure of cooperation and assistance.

This Committee made an appeal to the membership of Texas for contributions to the Educational Fund by the publication of a message in our Eastern Star Bulletin. We are pleased to report that through the generosity of one hundred twenty-seven of the subordinate Chapter in Texas, a substantial amount was added to the Educational Fund this year.

In the interest of time we will not attempt to mention the names of all the Chapters contributing to the Educational Fund, but we do wish to report that of the one hundred twenty-seven Chapters contributing, one hundred and two Chapters contributed \$5.00 each, one Chapter \$3.00, one Chapter \$7.50, eleven Chapters \$10.00 each, two Chapters \$15.00 each, one Chapter \$19,46, five Chapters \$25.00 each, three Chapters \$50.00 each and one Chapter \$110.68, for a total of \$1,065.64 in contributions received. During this year \$350.00 has been received as payment on the principal of loans granted from the Educational Fund in previous years and \$20.25 has been received as interest on loans. These payments on principal and interest, together with the contributions from the Chapters, totals \$1,435.89 received by this Committee during the year.

Receipts were mailed for each payment and contribution received and letters of appreciation written to each Chapter for its contribution.

This Committee approved one loan in the amount of \$675.00, which was granted to Miss Mamie Mae Boone, who is a student at Incarnate Word College in San Antonio, and one scholarship from the Educational Fund in the amount of \$450.00 was granted to Miss Kathleen Hill, a student at West Texas State College, Canyon, Texas.

This Committee was especially pleased when Mr. Richard T. Porter, Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees, advised that it would be allowed to select two students for the Fannie V. Ward Scholarships of \$500.00 each. We were sincerely grateful for the opportunity to assist in placing these scholarships with two fine deserving young people, and they were presented to Miss Zella Janene Loftis, a second year student at Baylor University, and Mr. Jerry Max Brooks, a student at Texas A. & M. College. The expression of appreciation from these students made us happy that we could assist them in this way.

We regret to report that some of the students, who have been granted loans from the Educational Fund in previous years, are far in arrears with their payments of principal and interest:

Nancy Walney Westerfield, 5934 Doublon Dr., Houston 21, Texas, was granted two loans of \$200.00 each, one in February of 1950 and one in September of 1950. The last payment received on these loans was on September 19, 1955. There is a balance of \$537.30 due on these two loans, which includes principal and interest. Mrs. Westerfield refuses to answer any letters which have been written to her this year.

Tommie O. Keepers, III, Route 2, Box 937, Cypress, Texas, was granted a loan of \$1,620.00 in 1955. During this year we have received a total of \$35.00 on this loan, leaving a balance of \$2,069.91, which includes principal and interest.

Mary Lynn Keepers Widdom, 813 West Summit, San Antonio, Texas, was granted two loans of \$675.00 each, one in 1956 and the other in 1957, and she has never made a payment either on principal or interest. There is a total of \$1,593.00, principal and interest, due on these loans.

Constant efforts have been made to collect these past due payments, as will be revealed by the correspondence in each individual file.

As has been pointed out in previous years by the Grand Secretary in her reports, some policy should be established, whereby those who are granted loans from the Educational Fund would be made to feel their responsibility for the prompt meeting of the payments when they become due.

To the Grand Secretary Sister Rebecca Miles, my sincere appreciation for her assistance during this year.

Worthy Grand Matron, may I again express to you my thanks for the privilege and opportunity of serving in this important phase of our work this year.

Fratemally and respectfully submitted,

ELNA MOSSHART, Chairman ONEITA HILL MARIE von OSTERMANN

# PROCEEDINGS ORDER EASTERN STAR

MRS. ELNA MOSSHART: Worthy Grand Matron: I move the adoption.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You have heard the motion. I have a second.

Is there discussion?

The question was taken and the Report of the Educational Fund Committee was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Mrs. Mildred Shape, Chairman of the Board of Grand Examiners.

# REPORT OF BOARD OF GRAND EXAMINERS 1960-1961

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star:

We, the members of the Board of Grand Examiners, wish to submit the following report:

		Schools	Certif	icates	
		Held	Α	в	Total
District No. 1		10	1,398	664	2,062
District No. 2	••••	10	1,219	731	1,950
District No. 3	•••••••••••••••••	10	1,056	563	1,619
District No. 4		10	1,717	770	2,487
District No. 5		10	1,194	475	1,669
Total			6,584	3,203	9,787

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, the members of the Board of Grand Examiners wish to express gratitude for the opportunity of service to our Districts and to you in this Grand Chapter year. We have appreciated deeply your interest, your understanding and your encouragement to us in our work. May God bless you both and grant you continued health and happiness.

Fraternally submitted,

MILDRED SHARPE, Chairman ROBBIE YATES MARGARET HAMPTON SALLY MATRANGA JERRY CREESON, Secretary

MRS. MILDRED SHARPE: Worthy Grand Matron: I move the adoption.

The report of the Board of Grand Examiners was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Mildred and the other Grand Examiners, I thank you for the very excellent report. I am appreciative of it. You are all to be commended.

I now recognize our Past Grand Patron, Mr. E. B. Gauntt, with his committee.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

To the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star:

We, your Committee on Grievances and Appeals, wish to submit the following report:

First, we wish to express to our Worthy Grand Matron our appreciation for her thoughtful kindness in honoring us.

The only grievance presented for our consideration was an appeal submitted by the four members expelled from Floydada Chapter No. 31, Floydada, Texas, namely:

Mr. A. M. Dorsey	Mrs. Eula Thurman
Mrs. Veda Dorsey	Mrs. Mable Leonard

After hearing their appeal and reviewing all the correspondence, together with the transcript of the minutes of the trial, the Committee recommends that the action of Floydada Chapter No. 31 be sustained.

Respectfully submitted,

GEAN KELLY ALVIN W. MOSELEY E. B. GAUNTT, Chairman

MR. E. B. GAUNTT: I move the adoption of this report.

The report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Sister Annette Koon.

## REPORT OF INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE FUND

MRS. ANNETTE KOON: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the Report of the International Temple Fund as given last evening.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You have heard the motion. I have a second.

Is there discussion?

The question was taken and the report of the International Temple Fund was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You know, yesterday afternoon I was concerned because we were running behind time. Now I am concerned because we are running ahead.

I am wondering if the Titles, Deed and Property Committee, if they are in the room? I admit that their report is not scheduled at this particular time.

I recognize Mr. John Henry Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Titles, Deeds and Property.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TITLES, DEEDS AND PROPERTY To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members. of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star:

We, your Committee on Titles, Deeds and Property, submit the following report for the year 1960-1961: 1. Mrs. Ora Alice Bell, a resident of Waco, McLennan County, by her will directed that Lot No. 1 and a part of Lot No. 2, Block 28, of the John Morrow survey in Waco, Texas, be sold and that one-third of the net proceeds be divided equally between the O. E. S. Home at Arlington, and Waco Chapter No. 7, O. E. S., at Waco. During the Fall of 1960 the property was sold to the City of Waco, and on January 17th of this year, your Committee mailed to the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences a check in the sum of \$946.50, payable to the Eastern Star Home at Arlington.

This transaction required extensive correspondence with many persons, but it finally devolved upon Brother Tom Street, an attorney in Waco, to perform the task necessary to conclude the transaction. Brother Street is Past Patron of Waco Chapter No. 7, O. E. S. Your Committee is most grateful to Brother Street for his indispensable services to the Committee, performed gratuitously, so typical of all members of our Beloved Order.

2. The estate of Mrs. Annie Frazier Beaird, a comprehensive analysis of which is contained in the Committee Report of 1959-1960, has been closed. The Chairman of that Committee, Brother Paul Maynard of Houston, devoted many hours handling this case, as evidenced by his report. He incurred considerable personal expense incident thereto, not only during his tenure of office, but during the current fiscal year, all at no cost to Grand Chapter. At the request of the incumbent Committee Brother Maynard continued to handle this case during the current year as a de facto member of the Titles, Deeds and Property Committee. The file was closed last month when Brother Maynard mailed to Grand Secretary Rebecca Miles a check for \$496.47.

3. The estate of Mrs. Rhoda Myrtle Berry referred to in the reports of the Titles, Deeds and Property Committees of 1958-1959 and of 1959-1960, was concluded in August of this year, when your Committee mailed to the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences a check for \$1,547.43, signed by Glenn J. Sherer, executor of the estate of Miss Berry, and payable to the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

At the time of her death Miss Berry was a resident of Echo, Umatilla County, State of Oregon, and her estate was administered by the District Court of that County. The executor, Mr. Sherer, was represented by William H. Belt, attorney of Hermiston, Oregon. Since the property devised to the O. E. S. Home was situated in Oklahoma, a residuary proceeding was had in that state, where the estate was represented by Nathan S. Sherman, attorney, of Oklahoma City. Both these attorneys were very co-operative with your Committee and performed for it all the duties that otherwise it would have been required to do, and all without expense to the Grand Chapter of Texas. Your Committee is indeed grateful to both these gentlemen for their services.

4. The Committee approved a deed whereby Miss Ruby Moore, a resident of the O. E. S. Home at Arlington, conveyed her one-third interest in her home, being a tract of land out of lots 16 and 1, Block 2, Range 5, North Del Rio, Texas, to the Grand Chapter of Texas, and caused it to be recorded in the Deeds Records of Val Verde County in Volume 164, pages 255-258.

The transaction required extensive correspondence with a number of interested persons, particularly Mr. Grady Lowrey of Del Rio, who was the attorney for the Moore family, and your Committee here records its appreciation to Mr. Lowrey for his courteous cooperation, and reiterate our thanks to him for his valuable aid, rendered gratuitously to Grand Chapter. 5. The Committee report of 1959-1960 referred to the file of Mrs. Hallie Moore, a resident in the O. E. S. Home at Arlington. It pertains to two lots owned by Mrs. Moore, one having no market value because situated in a ghost town, and the other a cemetery lot in Dallas. Your Committee made no effort to dispose of either, being convinced the one could not be sold, at least not at this time.

6. Abilene Chapter No. 30 and Queen Esther Chapter No. 833, both of Abilene, organized the Eastern Star Temple Association of Abilene, a corporation, to hold title to property on which has been erected an Eastern Star Temple. In compliance with Article 202, section (b) (2), the Corporation executed a deed conveying its reversionary interest in the property to the Grand Chapter of Texas. The deed was prepared by Past Grand Patron M. A. Childers, was duly executed by the President and Secretary of the corporation, and presented to the Titles, Deeds and Property Committee. The Committee approved the deed, caused it to be recorded in the deeds record of Taylor County, Texas, in Volume 642, page 319, and thence forwarded it, together with exhibit and resolutions attached thereto, to the Grand Secretary at Arlington for filing.

Respectfully submitted,

# JOHN HENRY JOHNSON, Chairman W. KENDALL BAKER, Member LLOYD A. WICKS, JR., Member

MR. JOHN HENRY JOHNSON: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption.

The report of the Committee on Titles, Deeds and Property was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Brother Johnson, for a very fine report, and to you and your committee, I express my appreciation.

Sisters and Brothers, you are now to hear a report on one of the most important phases of the work we have done this year. I am referring, of course, to the Founders Day Committee, and it is with a great deal of pride and pleasure that I present to you their Chairman, Mrs. Bernardine Vincent.

# REPORT OF FOUNDERS DAY COMMITTEE

MRS. BERNARDINE VINCENT: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers:

Worthy Grand Matron, the Founders Day Committee wishes to thank you for giving us a place of service to you and to Grand Chapter this year and I would like to say a special "thank you" for giving me as my co-workers four of the smartest, prettiest stars of Texas, Sisters Martiena Anderson, Clevia Cross, Mildred Simmons and Ann Sprinkle.

Thank you, girls, for everything.

Sisters and Brothers, at the beginning of our year we decided that rather than the usual fair we would have a Silver Twilight Tea and ask the Chapters for ten cents per member. We knew that if each Chapter would participate 100 per cent in our project we would have over \$13,000.00 for our Worthy Grand Matron's Home Welfare Project. So in the June Bulletin we carried our first official notice; then in the July Bulletin we had another notice of our Tea. We also sent a letter to each Chapter and Grand Officer. On August 26th we had our Silver Tea at our beautiful Eastern Star Home. We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the following: Sister Nina Headrick and her staff for their hospitality; the Fort Worth Pearl Hall Girls; the Dallas Pearl Hall Girls, and the Pink Ladies for assisting us in serving; the Pink Ties for having the kietchenette ready for us to use; the Fort Worth Past Matrons and Patrons Club for the center piece; the Forth Worth Chapters for our cookies, to each of you who came and to the Chapters that contributed to our Project; and last, but not least, to the committees Home Chapters for those that assisted us in serving and for their cookies. Had it not been for each of you, we could not give you this marvelous report:

Chapters participating 547. Money collected \$9,201.00. Disbursements \$148.09, for printing, postage and tea. Leaving a net profit of \$9,052.91 for our Worthy Grand Matron's Home Welfare Project.

It is good to look to the past and to enjoy accomplishments and make plans for the future. I hope the coming Grand Chapter year will find us making greater efforts to reach the goals set by our Worthy Grand Matron for her Welfare Program of 1961-1962.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNARDINE VINCENT, Chairman MARTEINA ANDERSON CLEVIA CROSS ANN SPRINKLE

MRS. BERNARDINE VINCENT: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this report.

The report of the Founders Day Committee was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Bernardine, I want to express to you and the other members of this wonderful committee my sincere appreciation. Nothing this year brought me more personal joy than the report that you have given.

The membership of Texas has joined in such a wonderful response that we will know always how warm is its heart.

Thank you.

I know Mr. Austin is in the room, and Mrs. Burnett, and I am wondering if any other members of the Purposes and Policy Committee are in the room? Mrs. Upchurch I know is here.

Mrs. Burnett, will you and the members of your committee come to the East and give your report.

I recognize Mrs. Lois Burnett.

MRS. LOIS BURNETT: Sisters and Brothers, at this time I would like to ask the eight elective officers who are a Corporate Board of the Grand Chapter of Texas if they will rise at their stations where they are.

Then I wonder if Mr. Richard T. Porter and Mrs. Sadie Sickel might be in the room. I doubt it.

And then I am most happy to introduce to you Mrs. Mildred Upchurch, who is a member of this Committee, from District 4.

Mr. Claud Austin is a member of this Committee from District 1.

Sisters and Brothers, those of you who were here yesterday morning will recall that we were called upon for our report in connection with the 45-day Resolution that was presented, and that portion of our report was read at that time.

We have two other recommendations that we wish to make to you today. The one that was read to you yesterday has already been adopted.

### REPORT OF PURPOSES AND POLICY COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron, other distinguished Members of the Order, and my Sisters and Brothers:

Worthy Grand Matron, we your Committee on the Purposes and Policy Committee of Grand Chapter, appreciate the privilege you have extended to us to serve Grand Chapter in this capacity. On July 29, 1961, the Purposes and Policy Committee held a meeting at which time the Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees, and the Chairman of the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences presented the Home Expansion project to this committee. Your committee is in accord with the Home Expansion project as set out in the 45 day resolution, as follows:

1. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Delegates of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

WHEREAS, We the undersigned believe the time has come to make an addition to our Eastern Star Home at Arlington, as it is evident from the number of applications for admission to the Home. Therefore, we the undersigned after careful consideration present the following resolutions:

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Board of Grand Trustees be hereby authorized and empowered to proceed with the addition and remodeling of the Home in accordance with the preliminary plans and drawings as prepared and displayed, for a total expenditure, not to exceed \$550,000.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That no contracts will be authorized by the Board of Grand Trustees until sufficient funds are on hand to pay for the work on completion of said contract.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the amendment to the Constitution providing for an increase in the per capita assessment must be approved on the first hearing before any construction could be authorized as it is necessary for this Grand Chapter to show its willingness, not only to build this project, but to maintain and support it on completion.

WHEREAS: The addition to the Home will provide additional space for our members, likewise the cost of maintenance and operation of the Home will increase an estimated \$40,000.00 to \$50,000.00 annually. It is therefore necessary that some provision be made for the funds to meet these expenses.

WHEREAS, the additional annual assessment in the amount of 25 cents per capita for a period of 5 years having expired May 31, 1961, and whereas the per capita assessment has been a total of \$1.50 per member for the past 5 years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That Article XI—Section 2 of the Constitution as shown on page 45 which reads as follows:

SECTION 2, REVENUES: The Revenues of the Grand Chapter shall be derived from the following sources: ~

(1) An annual per capita assessment against each subordinate Chapter, for each member on its rolls at the end of the fiscal year, in the sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25), this sum to be divided as follows:

a. Forty cents (40c) to the General Fund.

b. Seventy cents (70c) to the O.E.S. Home Fund.

c. Fifteen cents (15c) to the Benevolent Fund.

The following Amendment to be effective June 1, 1962:

SECTION 2, REVENUES: The Revenues of the Grand Chapter shall be derived from the following sources:

(1) An annual per capita assessment against each subordinate Chapter, for each member on its rolls at the end of the fiscal year, in the sum of one dollar and sixty cents (\$1.60), this sum to be divided as follows:

a. Forty cents (40c) to the General Fund.

b. One dollar (\$1.00) to the O.E.S. Home Fund.

c. Twenty cents (20c) to the Benevolent Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ RICHARD T. PORTER CAROLYN PAUL MAURINE ARNOLD O. P. WILLIAMS PRESTON MILLER

2. Worthy Grand Matron, your Purposes and Policy Committee also approves the incoming Worthy Grand Matron's Welfare Program for the year 1961-62, as follows:

1. Immediate Home Expansion.

2. ESTARL.

3. Pusan Children's Hospital.

With emphasis on the Number One project: Immediate Home Expansion.

3. It was also recommended by your committee that the Grand Chapter explore the possibility of creating a 6th District in Texas to come out of a portion of No. 2 and No. 5 which are our two largest Districts in the State from the standpoint of miles which have to be traveled by the Deputy Grand Matrons of these two Districts.

You will remember, this caused a good deal of extemporaneous comment, which I'm sure you took down and the final analysis was that Judge Clyde Smith said he felt this committee already had the authority to "explore" the advisability of this study. The body took no action and it was left after the discussion as if the Board did have the authority.

Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to introduce the other members of the Order who compose the Committee, along with those of us whom you appointed, I'm sure I express their sentiments in saying to you that we appreciate this opportunity to serve you this year and the confidence placed in us to try and fill this important committee.

Introductions:

# (8) CORPORATE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF GRAND CHAPTER

AGNES LEE HOWARD, W.G.M. GERALD C. ALLEN, W.G.P. PEARL HALL, Asso. Grand Matron PAUL C. STONEMAN, Asso. Grand Patron JETTIE HINTON, Grand Treasurer REBECCA L. MILES, Grand Secretary THELMA McREYNOLDS, Grand Cond. SADIE SICKEL, Chm. Benevolent Board RICHARD T. PORTER, Chm. Board of Gr. Trustees LENA PORTER, Dist. No. 2, Member LOIS BURNETT, Dist. No. 3, Member and Chm. CLAUD AUSTIN, Dist. No. 1, Member MILDRED UPCHURCH, Dist. No. 4 Member MOLLY GOODPASTURE, Asso. Gr. Cond.

S(a). I, Molly Goodpasture, Associate Grand Conductress of the Grand Chapter of Texas, do not concur in the recommendation of this Committee that the Grand Chapter approve the recommendation to explore the possibility of creating a 6th District in the Grand Chapter of Texas, to come out of a portion of District No. 2 and District No. 5.

MOLLY GOODPASTURE, Asso. Gr. Cond. CLAUD AUSTIN, Dist No. 1, Member

MRS. LOIS BURNETT: At this time I wish to say that Mrs. Pearl Hall has presented her projects to this committee, which we now present to you:

(1) Immediate Home Expansion.

(2) ESTARL.

(3) Pusan Hospital.

Her emphasis is on the No. 1 project, the immediate Home expansion, and in this your Purposes and Policy Committee heartily concur, in the Associate Grand Matron's welfare projects for the coming year.

Worthy Grand Matron, you have heard this recommendation as made to this Grand Chapter by our committee.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard this recommendation as made by this committee. Do you accept it?

MRS. LOIS BURNETT: In addition to presenting this to the Grand Chapter, I move the adoption of this recommendation as made to you.

The vote was taken and the motion prevailed.

MRS. LOIS BURNETT: The other recommendation which developed out of a meeting of this committee on July 29 of this year is this:

It is also recommended by your Purposes and Policy Committee that the Grand Chapter of Texas explore the possibility of creating a Sixth District in Texas to come out of District No. 2 and District No. 5, which are the two largest districts in the state from the standpoint of the miles which have to be traveled by our Deputy Grand Matrons. Sisters and Brothers, to save time, you heard the naming of these members of a corporate Grand Chapter, which is our eight elective Grand Officers, plus the chairmen of our two Boards, and they concur in this recommendation, with the exception of our Associate Grand Conductress, Mrs. Molly Goodpasture.

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You have heard the motion. I have a second.

Is there discussion of this report?

I recognize Judge Clyde Smith.

JUDGE CLYDE SMITH: Worthy Grand Matron, Sisters and Brothers: I don't quite understand the resolution, and who was in favor of it, or if there is any opposition or minority report.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: No. As I understood, it is a recommendation of this committee that we simply explore it.

I will call on Mrs. Burnett.

MRS. LOIS BURNETT: Brother Smith, let me read this again. It was recommended by this committee that Grand Chapter give the Purposes and Policy Committee authority to explore this possibility, of whether it would even be advisable. And we are only making this in the form of a recommendation, without spending a lot of time to check into just how this might develop.

It is possible that even should the committee go into this, from the standpoint of expense, we would find it is not a good idea.

JUDGE CLYDE SMITH: Let me ask you this question: Doesn't the Purposes and Policy Committee have the power to explore now, without any additional authority?

It seems to me you are getting into deep water to pick out say for instance District 2 and District 5 here and single those out. Texas is a big state, and we can't help that.

Personally, I think whatever is done should be with reference to the whole state, and not pick out just two districts.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Mrs. Dyer.

MRS. ROBBIE DYER: Worthy Grand Matron, let me say this to Brother Clyde Smith. Of course, I traveled all five districts. If you will take your maps of the districts, you can lay all three of the other districts on District 2 and District 5. I do not feel that it would be degrading those districts. I feel that it would save Grand Chapter money if we had a sixth district out of District 2 and District 5. I feel that it would be good for the Order, and I do not feel that it would add any expense to Grand Chapter, and it would certainly help the Grand Matron and those working the territory. (Applause.)

MRS. LOIS BURNETT: Brother Clyde, you mentioned specifying two districts. Would you like for us to amend this to consider the entire State of Texas, instead of two districts? JUDGE CLYDE SMITH: It is my impression that this committee already has authority to do the things that they are saying is necessary for the benefit of Grand Chapter. I see no point in just picking out two particular districts. You might want to be working on some others.

This could be construed to mean that you are just going to explore District 2 and District 5.

MRS. LOIS BURNETT: If this committee already has that authority, perhaps this recommendation is out of order.

JUDGE CLYDE SMITH: I think the committee certainly does have that authority. That is the reason we do have this committee, so that we would have a committee that would be working on things for the benefit of Grand Chapter.

MRS. LOIS BURNETT: Then if that is true that this committee has the authority to check into this, it would appear that the recommendation is out of order.

JUDGE CLYDE SMITH: I am sure you have. I would leave it so you would not be restricted to two districts.

MRS. LOIS BURNETT: As a matter of record, we will withdraw the recommendation, and work on this project to explore the advisability of it.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Lois Burnett and Brother Clyde Smith.

I express my appreciation to this committee for the time and effort they have given. And having served as a member of the committee, I know that the committee does have to spend a great deal of time and effort in thinking about the program of our Order.

I recognize our Past Grand Matron, Sister Ruby Enloe.

### WELFARE FUND

MRS. RUBY ENLOE: Worthy Grand Matron, Sisters and Brothers: I understand there has been some question about some \$8,000.00 left from welfare projects during the year I served as Worthy Grand Matron. I move that \$8,086.77 be applied on this building fund that we have started. (Applause.)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You have heard the motion. I have a second.

The vote was taken and the motion prevailed.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Sister Mary Katharine Smith.

MRS. MARY KATHARINE SMITH: Worthy Grand Matron, although I feel some hesitancy to speak for all those who have contributed approximately \$28,000.00 to the erection of a chapel at our Home; said chapel to be dedicated to the Divine Architect of the Universe; and this money being designated by those who gave it for the spiritual needs of our members there; however, with the passing of the Home Expansion Program, and the Board's willingness to exclude the chapel fund from this, I have come forward to say that I am willing to repose in them and in this Grand Chapter the responsibility of using this chapel fund in the Home Expansion program in the manner which seems right and proper. (Applause.)

I make a motion to that effect.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Your motion was to the effect that the amount of money that was raised will be given to the building fund for whatever is needed. Am I correct?

JUDGE CLYDE SMITH: Worthy Grand Matron, may I state that as a motion by Sister Mary Katharine Smith: That the sum of \$28,000.00, or whatever amount it is, that was raised for the specific purpose of erecting a chapel be used by Grand Chapter in connection with the construction of the new building and in a manner that this Grand Chapter wants to have it. (Applause.)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You have heard the motion. I have a second.

Is there discussion?

The question was taken and the motion prevailed.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Judge Clyde Smith.

JUDGE CLYDE SMITH: Worthy Grand Matron, let me take one minute on this resolution that we passed yesterday with reference to adding to the Home. I want to clarify it.

A great many members have been coming to me and calling my attention to the fact that the resolution as printed has a provision that the per capita amendment shall be effective June 1, 1962. I want to assure all members that that sentence was deleted by Brother Chauncey Penix, and you did not pass the resolution as it is written in this pamphlet; but this amendment will lie over for one year, and your dues will not be increased until you vote for it at the next October Session of Grand Chapter.

I wanted to make that clear because I think it will save time and save a lot of work. I just wanted to make that explanation. (Applause.)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you very much.

In ceremonial form the Bible was closed and at 11:55 A. M., Grand Chapter was called from Labor to Rest until 2:00 P. M.

# Wednesday Afternoon, October 18, 1961

# 2:00 P. M.

The Wednesday Afternoon Session was called to Order by Mrs. Margery Wofford, Past Grand Matron, and Mr. C. D. Miller, Past Grand Patron.

While the members were assembling, inspirational selections were rendered by Mrs. Vivian Bodenhoff, at the organ.

# CALL TO ORDER

MRS. MARGERY WOFFORD: The Wednesday Afternoon Session of the Seventy-ninth Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, the Pathway of Inspiration Session, will now come to order. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Members of this Grand Chapter:

For your information, the Brother on my left is C. D. Miller, of El Paso, Past Grand Patron. I am Margery Wofford, of Gilmer, Past Grand Matron. We are pinch-hitting for Brother Lewis Davis, Past Grand Patron, and Sister Katherine Poulis, Past Grand Matron.

We are not Roger Maris, Mickey Mantle or even Yogi Berra, but we will do the best we can.

It is a pleasure to serve the Worthy Grand Matron in any capacity. It is an added pleasure to serve in the East with Brother C. D. Miller. It is a pleasure and a privilege to appear before all of you beautiful, handsome young members, my friends out there.

Let me admonish you to hold fast to your ideals, based on the obligation all of us have taken. These ideals are exemplified in your lives as you go about this work of your Chapters.

Again let me admonish you to retain your good looks and your youth so that when I may again appear before you I shall see what has through the years become a composite faith, beautiful, handsome, serene, trusting; sustained and soothed by an unfaltering faith in the members of this Order as they labor day by day, year by year, to promulgate the high principles of this Order.

Brother Miller, do you have a word?

MR. C. D. MILLER: Sisters and Brothers: It is indeed a pleasure for me to preside on this occasion with Sister Wofford. It brings me fond remembrances of yesterdays.

I subscribe most heartily to the remarks she made to you just a few moments ago.

It is good to be in Fort Worth. It was my privilege to preside in Grand Chapter some several years ago and today I am very happy to be in the East in this fair city.

Now Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for the privilege and pleasure of presiding at the opening of this Afternoon Session of this Grand Chapter.

### Thank you very much. (Applause.)

MRS. MARGERY WOFFORD: Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, let me again express my pleasure for the opportunity of serving you in this capacity.

I pass you the gavel.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Margery Wofford and Brother C. D. Miller, both very distinguished Past Grands of the Grand Chapter of Texas. They told us the years they served, and you know I did not have a part in their official family, but I want to thank them for their presence here today.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Sister Wofford and Brother Miller, the pleasure is indeed ours to have you both open this session this afternoon. We appreciate so very much your willingness to pinch-hit for us. WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Grand Warder, you will see that the doors of the Grand Chapter Room are closed, and permit only members of the Order of the Eastern Star to enter. You will so inform the Grand Sentinel.

# GRAND CHAPTER CALLED FROM REST TO LABOR

Grand Chapter was proved and the Bible was opened in ceremonial form, and Grand Chapter was called from Rest to Labor at 2:15 P. M.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON :I want to recognize Brother Van Plumlee, Chairman of the Publication Committee.

MR. E. F. (VAN) PLUMLEE: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

I would like to present to you two of my committee members, the other two having been absent due to unknown circumstances.

I would like to present on my left Mrs. Mary Gary and Brother Jim Welch. Our other two members, Mrs. Reba Brumfield and Mrs. Elsie Bills have not been privileged to be at Grand Chapter until this time. They are expected later on in the afternoon.

I will now give you my report.

# REPORT OF PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

We, your Publications Committee, are happy to make the following report regarding the Official Bulletin of our Order. First, we would like to express our sincere appreciation for the privilege of serving in your Official Family.

The Grand Secretary, Sister Rebecca Miles, is to be commended on her efficient editing of our publication. Through her efforts, a new format was introduced at the start of this Grand Chapter year and many favorable comments have been received regarding the five District News Items.

Between 3,700 and 4,000 copies per month are mailed to the membership including the Grand Representatives of Texas to other Grand Jurisdictions. The resume of income and outgo is listed on page 121 of the annual reports, however, in order to show the cost side of our publication I will give you briefly a breakdown of these figures.

Income derived from subscriptions, advertising and etc\$4,486.65
Cost of printing, mailing, supplies and etc 4,985.76
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Net loss\$ 499.11
Of the copies mailed each month 1,178 are sent free as follows:
Constituent Chapters in Texas
Grand Officers and Officers of Grand Chapter
Grand Representatives of Texas to other Grand Jurisdictions
Total

Since we are showing a net loss on our Bulletin, your committee feels that definite steps should be taken to correct this unfavorable situation. We, therefore, make the following recommendations.

- 1. That Grand Chapter continue to furnish to each constituent Chapter a copy of the Bulletin each month at no cost to the Chapter.
- 2. That Grand Chapter continue to furnish the Grand Representatives of Texas to other Grand Jurisdictions a copy of the Bulletin at no cost since this is our principal means of communication with other Grand Jurisdictions.
- 3. That all other issues of our Bulletin be billed at the regular subscription price now prevailing.
- 4. That every Chapter concentrate on increasing the subscription to our Bulletin by encouraging the membership to support it.

Your Publications Committee feels that since Grand Chapter pays single honor to all its Grand Officers many times during the years of service that each one will join with us in supporting this resolution which will result in each Grand Officer paying for their own Bulletin. This added income will more than offset the deficit now prevailing by providing an additional \$525.00 per year.

Respectfully submitted,

E. F. (VAN) PLUMLEE, Chairman MRS. MARY GARY MRS. REBA BRUMFIELD MRS. ELSIE BILLS-MR. JIM WELCH

MR. E. F. (VAN) PLUMLEE: Worthy Grand Matron, we move the adoption of this report.

The report of the Publications Committee was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Brother Plumlee, I would like to express my appreciation to you as the Chairman of this Committee, and to the members of this Committee for this very excellent report.

I would like next at this time to recognize the Chairman of the Chapters Under Dispensation Committee, Mrs. Thelma Bennett, Chairman.

### REPORT OF CHAPTERS UNDER DISPENSATION COMMITTEE

MRS. THELMA BENNETT: Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Agnes Lee Howard, thank you for giving me these two golden links to serve on this Committee. They have been a source of strength and inspiration as we have served together. It is my pleasure to present them to Grand Chapter at this time: Mrs. Ruth Longmire and Mr. George T. Newcomb.

We, your Committee on Chapters Under Dispensation, submit the following report:

Based on books and records which have been carefully examined, interviews with Chapter Officers, and information submitted to this Committee, we recommend:

(1) That charters be granted to the following Chapters:

Skellytown Chapter U.D., Skellytown, Texas Copperas Cove U.D., Copperas Cove, Texas Italy Chapter U.D., Italy, Texas Colmesniel Chapter U.D., Colmesneil, Texas Love Chapter U.D., Austin, Texas Port Acres Chapter U.D., Port Arthur, Texas Floyd Easterling Chapter U.D., Odessa, Texas (2) That the following Chapters continue to operate as Chapters Under Dispensation:

Hubbard Chapter U.D., Hubbard, Texas Cora Posey Chapter U.D., Abilene, Texas

Respectfully submitted,

# MRS. THELMA BENNETT, Chairman MRS. RUTH LONGMIRE GEORGE T. NEWCOMB

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You have heard the motion that the report be adopted. I have a second.

Is there discussion?

The question was taken and the report was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Mrs. Thelma Bennett and the other members of the committee, I wish to express my appreciation and that of Grand Chapter for the very excellent report you have given and for the service you have rendered. (Applause.)

I now recognize the Superintendent of the O.E.S. Home.

Mrs. Headrick will now bring us her report, and present to us the ladies in the home in whatever manner she has chosen.

Mrs. Headrick, the Pink Ladies want to give their report and drill before you give your report.

At this time I will recognize Mrs. Martha Meissner, Chairman of the By-Laws Committee.

MRS. MARTHA MEISSNER: Worthy Grand Matron, I present Mr. Herbert K. Slater, member of the Committee.

Brother George White is unable to be here.

## REPORT OF BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, Sisters and Brothers:

We, your Committee on By-Laws, herewith submit for your approval Amendments to the By-Laws of 97 Chapters and Full Codes of By-Laws of 21 Chapters.

Worthy Grand Matron, it has been a high honor and pleasure to serve you and the Grand Chapter of Texas in this capacity. Your unfailing kindness and wisdom have been a real inspiration. I wish, also, to express my gratitude to the Chapter Secretaries for their cooperation and assistance.

Brother Slater and Brother White join me in thanking you for this opportunity to serve with you.

Fratemally submitted,

MARTHA MEISSNER, Chairman H. K. SLATER, Member By-Laws Committee

# AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS APPROVED

Alto No. 496 Amarillo No. 787 Anahuac No. 649 Beaumont No. 71 Bellaire No. 1021 Bellville No. 611 Bethlehem No. 728 Bexar No. 616 Bonita No. 184 Borger No. 811 Borger No. 811 Brenham No. 144 Bullard No. 972 Burkburnett No. 655 Carpenters No. 183 Celina No. 857 Centennial No. 842 Claude No. 104 Columbus No. 324 Corpus Christi No. 354 Cross Plains No. 455 Dell City No. 1057 Del Rio No. 204 Dublin No. 910 East Dallas No. 715 Edna No. 692 Edwin J. Kiest No. 959 Flora No. 794 Freedom No. 898 Friona No. 990 Ganado No. 957 Haltom City No. 982 Handley No. 617 Hillcrest No. 1000 Holland No. 544 Holliday No. 851 Humble No. 415 Humble No. 415 Idalou No. 890 Irving No. 777 Itasca No. 70 J. A. Kemp No. 970 John Gillespie No. 257 (2) Knox City No. 119 Kyle No. 1049 La Grange No. 484 La Grange No. 484

Lawn No. 964 Leander No. 73 Llano No. 216 Longview No. 610 Love Field No. 875 Mabank No. 821 Marble Falls No. 435 Martha No. 485 Martha No. 883 Merkel No. 212 Monahans No. 561 Norma D. Allen No. 1050 Oakville No. 521 Ocotillo No. 837 Orange No. 214 Polytechnic No. 420 River Oaks No. 1013 Riverside No. 834 (2) Ropesville No. 880 Rose Croix No. 701 Rosenberg No. 429 Rothwell No. 669 Rule No. 989 Ruth No. 20 Santa Anna No. 247 Schertz No. 911 (2) Sour Lake No. 75 South Houston No. 915 South San Antonio No. 691 Stanton No. 409 Sunshine No. 399 Tascosa No. 1052 Templar No. 374 Texas No. 35 Van No. 840 Vashti No. 32 Vega No. 528 Vienna Buckner No. 888 Violet No. 158 Waco No. 7 West University No. 933 Wichita Falls No. 237 Wimodausis No. 141 Wink No. 937 Wisteria No. 823 Wortham No. 96

# FULL CODES OF BY-LAWS APPROVED

Albany No. 733 Corsicana No. 118 Deer Park No. 1063 Eustace No. 1062 Faith No. 713 Hurst No. 1061 Mexia No. 57 North Side No. 651 Pearland No. 1065 Pecos No. 81 Templar No. 374 Top O'Texas No. 1064

### AMENDMENTS APPROVED AT GRAND CHAPTER

Lockney No. 437 Magnolia No. 706 Mt. Pleasant No. 305 Springtown No. 498

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# FULL CODES OF BY-LAWS APPROVED AT GRAND CHAPTER Pampa No. 65

# CODES OF BY-LAWS OF U. D. CHAPTERS APPROVED AT GRAND CHAPTER

Colmesneil Copperas Cove Cora Posey Floyd Easterling Italy Love Port Acres Skellytown

# AMENDMENT NOT APPROVED AT GRAND CHAPTER

Marshall No. 356 (unconstitutional)

### CODE OF BY-LAWS OF U. D. CHAPTER NOT APPROVED

# Hubbard U.D.

MRS. MARTHA MEISSNER: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this report.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You have heard the motion. I have a second.

Is there discussion?

The question was taken and the report was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Martha, I paid you a tribute in the Annual Report. I know you were not here to hear it, and I want to add my personal word of tribute at this time.

Thank you sincerely. (Applause.)

I want to recognize at this time our Past Grand Matron, Sister Lallah Mae Vollus.

#### SOUVENIRS, GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers:

On August 6, of this year, I received a letter from the Worthy Grand Matron requesting me to assume the responsibility of selection, purchase and distribution of Badges and Souvenirs for the 1961 Session of General Grand Chapter. At such a late date, this seemed an impossible assignment. However, because so many wonderful friends and stars have been so cooperative, it will be possible for me to have in the hands of those in attendance upon Miami Session the traditional souvenirs.

I cannot at this time give you a complete report of the expenses of these badges and souvenirs. However, it is necessary that you have a partial report in that through an oversight, no money was included in the budget of Grand Chapter to care for this customary, traditional expense. The Board of Grand Trustees advanced \$1,000.00 from a special fund for this purpose. Same was received by me on September 5. This will not cover the total expense, and it will be necessary for the Board of Trustees to recommend and you to approve the additional funds needed for this expense.

# GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

BADGES:	
Tandy Leather Company (300 small maps of Texas)\$	44.44
Mr. Chas. Brigance (copy of negative and 300 prints of picture of Mrs. Harris)	46.25
Ace Laminating Company (lamination of 300 prints)	100.50
Ace Laminating Company (300 pens)	9.75
Glue-glaze, et cetera	6.85
\$ SOUVENIRS:	207.79
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SOUVENIRS:	
SOUVENIRS: Notwotny Burrel Company (Specialty Souvenirs)	899.20
SOUVENIRS: Notwotny Burrel Company (Specialty Souvenirs) State Tax	899.20 17.99

To cover the difference in money allocated and the actual and estimated expense I request an allocation from the Board of Grand Trustees of \$350.00. Any unused portion will be returned to the Grand Secretary immediately following the General Grand Chapter Session.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move that this report be referred to the Board of Grand Trustees.

The report was referred.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize at this time Mrs. Merlyn DeVore, Fratemal Correspondent.

## REPORT OF FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT

MRS. MERLYN DeVORE: Worthy Grand Matron, at this time I would like to move the adoption of the report presented on Monday evening.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You have heard the motion. I have a second. We will vote on the motion.

The vote was taken and the report of the Fraternal Correspondent was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: I recognize the Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I move the adoption of the reports of the Deputy Grand Matrons on Tuesday afternoon.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: You have heard the motion. It has been seconded.

Is there discussion?

The vote was taken and the reports were adopted.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: I wonder if the Grand Organist would play for probably about the last time the number dedicated this year to the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron.

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# GOLDEN LINK MARCH

Grand Organist then played the Golden Link March.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I am going to recognize Mrs. Headrick at this time. I know she will enjoy the drill just as much after reading her report.

Mrs. Nina Headrick, Superintendent of the O.E.S. Home.

### SUPERINTENDENT EASTERN STAR HOME

MRS. NINA HEADRICK: To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of Grand Chapter:

Almost a year has passed since I assumed the duties of supervisor of the Eastern Star Home. I now present an account of my stewardship for your consideration.

During the months I have endeavored to perform my duties in such a manner that every member in the Home would be benefited, and that the Worthy Grand Matron, the Worthy Grand Patron, the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences, and the membership at large would regard me as a capable servant striving to promote the welfare of the Eastern Star Home.

Prayerfully I have done what I considered best for the Home at all times. I thank God for the health and strength He has given me to perform my duties. The superintendency of such an institution is by no means an easy task.

The duties and responsibilities attending the office of superintendent of the Eastern Star Home have been lightened by the cooperation, assistance and loyalty of my able assistant, Mrs. Bessie Gifford Moon, the efficient bookkeeper, Mrs. Geneva Wright; the registered nurse, Mrs. Mary B. McClure. It is gratifying to be able to state that each one of these who have rendered such service to the Home is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

The Board of Directors has been most helpful and understanding, my association with them most pleasant. Always I have felt that they were standing behind me 100% strong.

I would like also to express my sincere appreciation to the dedicated corp of nurses, and to the Pink Ladies who have rendered invaluable service to the Home and hospital.

Nineteen years ago, I was elected as a member of the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences from District 2. From the very beginning of my five year term of office, I began to dream about some improvements in the Eastern Star Home. This year I can say that "I have seen a dream walking."

The accumulation of years, both in the basement and in the attic has been cleared away. Waste material left in the attic ever since the building was constructed and which was considered immovable was carted down and away by our most capable maintenance man.

The two upstairs porches have been redecorated and made into pleasant sitting rooms; the room at the right approach to the Chapel, formerly designated as the mail-room, renovated and made into a lovely sewing room. The room at the left entrance to the Chapel, was converted into a kitchenette. All these improvements were completed at no expense to Grand Chapter. Mrs. Moon and the superintendent took over the porches as their project; the Pink Ladies and the Pink Tie men sponsored the kitchenette project. Only those who were here and witnessed the labor and untiring efforts of the Time and Talent Committee and their co-workers, can possibly realize the planning, long hours of work, and the finances required for the completion of the latter project.

The lovely blue carpets in the two living rooms, the hall-ways, and the carpets on all the stairways have been cleaned and shampooed by professional carpet cleaners. The carpets in the private dining room, hostess room, and the superintendent's office were cleaned, shampooed and re-dyed. The large desk in the superintendent's office has been refinished and a plate glass top installed as an anonymous gift to the Home.

Draperies in the main dining room, after a trip to the cleaners, were restyled and rehung. Roller shades were installed on the windows, thus eliminating the unpleasant glare of the sun at meal time.

The three pianos have been tuned.

Believing that it would be of interest and informative, I am including in this report the amount of money derived from Social Security. Necessarily, this is a repetition of a portion of the Grand Securetary's report. There are thirty-two members in the Home who receive Social Security checks each month. Each member receiving this benefit receives a return of \$10.00 from Grand Chapter, while those who have no such income are given \$5.00 each. \$17,469.58 in Social Security checks have been received by Grand Chapter this year. Of this amount, the members have been given \$7,114.52, including the \$5.00 per month for each member, leaving a total of \$10,354.06 which Grand Chapter has received from members in the Home through the Social Security program.

From the Home orchard and garden the following fruits and vegetables were gathered:

90	bushels	peaches	19 bushels tomatoes
14	bushels	plums	16 bushels squash
57	bushels	pears	12 bushels beans
47	bushels	black-eyed peas	8 bushels onions
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Quite a quantity of okra, cucumbers and cantaloupes.

After each lady had all the fruit and vegetables they cared for, they themselves began the process of preservation. It was a heart warming scene to see twenty-five or more ladies, seated in the employee's dining room, peeling peaches, shelling peas or preparing pears for preserving. Had it not have been for these members in the Home, who volunteered so willingly and joyfully the following report would not have been possible. Aside from preparing the fruit for canning and freezing, members of the Home made all the pear preserves:

Frozen peaches		quarts		
Canned peaches		quarts		
Plum preserves		quarts	÷	
Peach preserves				
Pear preserves		quarts	•	·
- Total				•
Frozen black-eyed peas	11 large	sacks	•	

Chapters and individuals have been very generous in gifts to the Home. A complete list of donors follows, and will be printed in the proceedings.

Each Chapter and individual received a receipt for gifts sent, together with a note of thanks, but may I take this opportunity of again thanking you in behalf of the ladies and the Home.

Chapters and friends over the state have been thoughtful in many instances by sending cash donations to the Home to be used as a memorial to loved ones or friends. \$201.00 has been received in this Memorial Fund. A complete set of dishes has been purchased with the assistance of this fund. Grateful appreciation from the family of departed members and from the Home for these memorials.

Eleven members have passed away during the year. It has been a source of satisfaction and comfort that the funeral services for our departed members have been services of quiet dignity and beauty. Our thanks to Moore's Funeral Home of Arlington for their helpful planning and cooperation.

Sixteen new members have been admitted during the year. Two members left the Home at their own request. There are at present 92 ladies residing in the Home, the largest number since the Home was established.

It has been a rewarding experience to have been associated with so many of the splendid, Christian women who make the Eastern Star Home their home. In the words of Emily Dickenson:

> If I can stop one heart from breaking, I shall not live in vain; If I can ease one life the aching, Or cool one pain, Or help one fainting robin Unto his nest again, I shall not live in vain.

Let me assure you, Sisters and Brothers, that my hand is steadier for the work that lies ahead, and that I move more firmly into the task, knowing that you, thousands of you, are joined with me in the resolve to make the Eastern Star Home a better home in which to live.

Sincerely and fraternally,

## NINA J. HEADRICK Superintendent

# GIFTS TO THE EASTERN STAR HOME

### November 1, 1960, to October, 1961

Mrs. Elsie Bills, Fabens, 2 boxes cookies, crackers and cake.

Pleiades Chapter No. 620, El Paso, \$10.00 for Thanksgiving dinner.

Seminole Chapter No. 855, \$7.50 for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morris, \$5.00. Memorial to Mrs. Linnie Cauthen.

Mrs. Sadie Sickel, homemade cookies from Grand Officers of San Antonio Chapter.

- Mrs. Violet Buck, beautiful plants for Hospital from Time and Talent Committee.
- Mrs. Mary Barr, Grapevine, in memory of Laura C. Allison, clothing, other garments, and two commode chairs for Hospital.
- Mrs. Thomas H. Belew, Richmond, Texas, Autoclave (sterilizer) for Hospital in memory of her husband.

Mrs. Lena Dunlavy, box of cookies from the Fort Worth Story League. Mrs. Fred Hindershot, Sr., boxes of cookies for the Ladies. Mrs. Jim H. Shelby, Laredo, Hi-Fi records. Canadian Chapter No. 227, silk U. S. flag. Arlington Lodge No. 438, A. F. & A. M., \$25.00 for the O.E.S. Christmas fund.

Rockwall Chapter No. 858, box of apples.

Grapevine Chapter No. 326, 29 pies.

Mrs. Electa Lowery, from Time and Talent Committee, 3 turkeys for

Mis. Elected Lowery, from this and the second secon Bertram Chapter No. 48, box of cup towels and hot pads. Avery Chapter No. 252, box of Christmas gifts.

Winnsboro Chapter No. 967, \$10.00 Christmas gift. Sierra Blanco Chapter No. 154, \$5.00 for Christmas cheer. Alpine Chapter No. 132, box of Christmas gifts. Darrouzett Chapter No. 790, \$5.00 Christmas gift.

Keystone Chapter No. 9, Fort Worth, \$25.00 Christmas gift. Rotan Chapter No. 52, \$5.00 Christmas gift. Yorktown Chapter No. 945, \$10.00 Christmas gift. Imperial Chapter No. 882, box of Christmas gifts and cards containing \$1.00 bills.

Ralls Chapter No. 169, 10 sealed envelopes containing \$1.00 bills. Sprayberry Lodge No. 1365, A. F. & A. M., \$5.00 Christmas gift. Pleiades Chapter No. 620, El Paso, \$10.00 Christmas gift. Stephenville Chapter No. 801, \$5.00 to apply on linens for the Home. Weatherford Chapter No. 21, \$5.00 memorial to Miss Maggie Brock. Rose Croix Chapter No. 701, El Paso, \$5.00 for Christmas gift.

Stanton Chapter No. 409, \$20.00 Christmas gift.

Paducah Chapter No. 506, \$31,00 in sealed Christmas cards.

Polytechnic Chapter No. 420, \$5.00 for Christmas cheer. Tarrant Chapter No. 8, \$10.00 Christmas gift.

Tarrant Chapter No. 8, \$10.00 Christmas gift. Happy Chapter No. 562, \$10.00 to be used for Christmas party. Whitewright Chapter No. 939, box of Christmas gifts. Vienna Buckner Chapter No. 888, 174 covered coat hangers. Garland Chapter No. 156, 25 cents for each lady in the Home. Southland Chapter No. 156, 25 cents for each lady in the Home. Southland Chapter No. 779, Christmas gifts. Clarksville Chapter No. 662, Christmas gifts. Lometa Chapter No. 871, Christmas gifts. De Kalb Chapter No. 894, Christmas gifts.

De Kalb Chapter No. 894, Christmas gifts. Kyle Chapter No. 1049, Christmas gifts. Van Horn Chapter No. 514, gift of money for the ladies in the Home. Grand Falls Chapter No. 744, Christmas gifts. Alva H. Eaton, 2740 De Sota, Long Beach, Calif., Christmas gifts. Falfurrias Chapter No. 146, Christmas gifts. Ft. Stockton Chapter No. 230, Christmas gifts. Borger Chapter No. 811, box of gifts for the ladies. Alpine Chapter No. 132, box of Christmas gifts. Jourdanton Chapter No. 481, gift for the Home. Austwell Chapter No. 686, money for individual members. El Campo Chapter No. 535. Christmas cards with money.

Austwein Chapter No. 636, inoliey for individual memory. El Campo Chapter No. 535, Christmas cards with money. Crescent Chapter No. 820, Fort Worth, money for Mrs. Porterfield. Big Spring Chapter No. 67, \$25.00 Christmas gift. Sunshine Chapter, Houston, \$\$5.00 for Christmas cheer. George West Chapter No. 658, \$5.00, Christmas gift. Jacksboro Chapter No. 390, \$10.00, Christmas gift.

Brenham Chapter No. 144, \$5.00, Christmas gift. Tomball Chapter No. 838, \$10.00, Christmas gift. Goosecreek Chapter No. 718, Christmas cards with money for each lady in Home.

Cockrell Hill Chapter No. 971, Dallas, 36 jars of jelly.

Seymour Chapter No. 488, 2 cases of grapefruit. Seadrift Chapter No. 602, \$5.00, Christmas gift.

Mrs. J. W. Emerich, six cards containing \$1.00 each.

Levelland Chapter No. 967, box of canned goods and quilt scraps.

Laura B. Hart Chapter No. 1019, Big Spring, box of Christmas gifts. Stinnett Chapter No. 347, six cards with \$1.00 each and other Christmas gifts. Grapevine Chapter No. 326, 45 Christmas gifts.

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Ganado Chapter No. 957, three Christmas cards with \$1.00 each. Huntsville Chapter No. 240, box of Christmas gifts.

Beauceants of Arlington, two lovely plants for the brass containers in the fover of the Home.

Deer Park Chapter No. 1063, Christmas check for \$10.00 to be used as needed.

Uvalde Chapter No. 297, \$5.00 for Christmas gifts. Garden City Chapter No. 143, \$6.00 as a "love offering" for the Home.

Officers of Sanderson Chapter No. 136, \$18.00 for Christmas.

Ranger Chapter No. 275, box of Christmas gifts.

Mineola Chapter No. 454, canned goods and groceries.

Mathis Chapter No. 874, box of Christmas gifts.

Aransas Pass Chapter No. 162, crate of grapefruit.

Analsas Fass Chapter No. 102, crace of graperint.
Naples Chapter No. 901, box of wrapped Christmas gifts.
Medina Chapter No. 988, box of Christmas gifts.
Pampa Chapter No. 65, box of Christmas gifts.
Evant Chapter No. 962, box of Christmas gifts.
Shapherd Chapter No. 1002, box of Christmas gifts.

Shepherd Chapter No. 1003, box of Christmas gifts.

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Hillsboro Chapter No. 769, box of gifts.
Waxahachie Chapter No. 599, 2 crates of oranges.
Colorado Chapter No. 58, box of gifts.
Eldorado Chapter No. 140, an unusually clever Christmas tree with gifts of \$1.00 for each lady in the Home.
Vernon Chapter No. 424, cookies and candy.
Star Mountain Chapter No. 966, box of gifts.

Aransas Pass Chapter No. 162, crate of oranges. Bandera Chapter No. 643, cards with \$1.00 for each lady in the Home. South Houston Chapter No. 915, a tree with 87 gifts, each containing \$1.00 for each lady in the Home.

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Olney Chapter No. 321, box of gifts.
Odessa Chapter No. 447, box of gifts.
Sinton Chapter No. 515, \$12.25 check to be used for the purchase of jams and jellies for the Home.
Midland Chapter No. 253, \$10.00 to be used for "holiday cheer."
Claude Chapter No. 104, \$5.00, Christmas gift.
R. A. Terrell Chapter No. 194, \$54.30, Christmas gift.
Gordon Chapter No. 788, \$4.70, Christmas gift.
Anton Chapter No. 936, additional check for \$5.00 as Christmas gift

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Rebecca McCoy, Lala Perry, Jessie Simmons, members of Gate City Chapter No. 77, \$3.00 Christmas gift.

Conroe Chapter No. 710, box of gifts and 10 envelopes containing \$1.00 each. Hancock Chapter No. 992, one year subscription to the Reader's Digest. Norman Read Chapter No. 1010, \$10.00 Christmas gift. Edwin J. Kiest Chapter No. 959, 59 jars of jelly. Levelland Chapter No. 797, \$10.00 Christmas gift. Lufkin Chapter No. 382, \$5.00 Christmas gift. Grover Chapter No. 953, ten envelopes each containing a \$1.00 bill. Kenedu Chapter No. 953, ten envelopes each containing a \$1.00 bill.

Kenedy Chapter No. 36, \$20.25 check from Lenna Bell Robinson for 25 cents for each lady in the Home, and other gifts of money from members of the Chapter.

Pink Ladies, Arlington Heights Chapter No. 702, 87 Santa Claus favors for Christmas dinner table.

H. E. Cannon Nursery & Floral Co., Arlington, beautiful large Poinsettia plant.

Vienna Buckner Chapter No. 888, 1,000 bars guest size soap.

Lancaster Chapter No. 943, 87 tiny hand-made felt gloves, containing 25 cents for each lady.

Mrs. Bertie Davis, aluminum bedside commode.

Border Chapter No. 211, aluminum commode chair.

Edwin J. Kiest Chapter No. 959, eight Hi-Fi records.

Fidelity Chapter No. 383, beautiful silk Texas flag.

Fort Hancock Chapter No. 992, 1-year subscription to Saturday Evening Post. Mercedes Chapter No. 629, 3 crates of oranges, 3 crates grapefruit.

Mrs. Eva Lane, 6 cup towels, 3 dishcloths, crochet thread, etc., Talcum powder.

Coleman Chapter No. 360, Past Matron and Past Patron Club, 2 sheets and

2 pillow cases. George West Chapter No. 658, \$3.37 to be used for Home welfare. Hillcrest Chapter No. 1000, 14 plastic bib aprons for the hospital, made by the Pink Ladies, material donated by the Chapter.

Flora Chapter No. 794, 10 cakes for Valentine Day.

Mrs. Bertha Belew, Insulin syringe and needles to the hospital.

Gafford's 314 W. Main St., La Porte, Texas, costume jewelry, 16 pairs gloves, two purses and fancy ties.

Lancaster Chapter No. 943, 10 dozen water glasses.

Breckenridge Chapter No. 659, carton of quilt scraps.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Frost, New Boston, 12 dozen Libby's water glasses; 12 dozen Libby's sherberts; 2 ice cream scoops.

Grand Cross of Color, Happy Rainbow Assembly No. 202, \$5.00 check. Katherine Poulis Girls of Dallas, 24 tray covers, Kleenix and soft rags for the Hospital.

Mrs. Byron L. Price, crochet thread and hand-made doilies.

A. C. Garrett Chapter No. 774, Dallas, \$10.00 as a memorial to Mrs. W. B. Anderson to be used toward the purchase of dishes for the Home.

Port Neches Chapter No. 677, \$5.00 for birthday gift for Mrs. Alice Davis. Quanah Chapter No. 47, 2 cartons of clothing. Flora Chapter No. 794, 30 panels for screens in hospital; material furnished

by Chapter No. 194, 500 paters for screens in hospital; material finitished by Chapter; panels made by Pink Ladies. Mansfield Chapter No. 876, 2 boxes old linens for use in the Hospital. Mr. James L. Lee, 5 "Books of the Month" for the Home library. Hillcrest Chapter No. 1000, used sheets and white rags for hospital use. San Antonio Chapter No. 3, large quantity of home-made cookies.

Star Chapter No. 782, home-made cookies and cup cakes from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boehm.

A. C. Garrett Chapter No. 774, 102 cans of home-made cookies.

Mrs. Mary Sue Duston, walking glider for the hospital. Edwin J. Kiest Chapter No. 959, favors containing candy for each lady. Sarah Chapter No. 353, Carrizo Springs, 10 sacks onions.

Pasadena Chapter No. 711, Mother's Day cards with a handkerchief for each lady in the Home.

Talco Chapter No. 846, box of gifts for Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Landrum, Polytechnic Chapter No. 420, 2 large boxes quilt scraps.

Midland Chapter No. 253, package of "Daily Scripture" cards for use on Hospital trays.

O.E.S. Secretaries Association of Texas, in memory of Miss Cora Posey to the Home hospital: Aspirator and table; vaporizer; thumb forceps; tissue forceps; stethoscope.

Mrs. Increases, and a statistical straps, embroidery, etc. Ballinger Chapter No. 266, 2 percale sheets; 2 percale pillow cases. Arlington Heights Chapter No. 702, 100 4th of July favors made by Pink Ladies.

Areme Chapter No. 736, Dallas, for the hospital, the following: 24 each, plates, bread and butter plates, cups and saucers, fruit bowls, cereal bowls, ice tea glasses, water glasses, salt-pepper shakers, 6 tea pots, 1 pitcher, 12 individual creamers.

Hillcrest Chapter, Pink Ladies, S pair hose; 4 sheets; 8 new plastic aprons

for the hospital and old ones repaired. Mizpah Chapter No. 2, "project" tablecloth, bearing signatures of guests and many Chapter members.

Mrs. Mildred Harris, glass bowl on silver stand. Mansfield Chapter, Time and Talent Ladies, various items—powder, lotions, tissue, etc., for use in beauty parlor.

Quanah Chapter No. 47, 2 boxes used clothing.

Pearl Hall Girls of Dallas, c/o Fruitdale Chapter No. 1055, 44 cup towels, 9 pot holders.

Fidelity Chapter No. 383, Dallas, 72 cup electric percolator for use in the new kitchenette.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Frost, 2 French fry potato cutters; food chopper and salad maker; institutional size can opener; 300 gauze pads; 1,000 tongue depressors; three large tubes adhesive tape and other hospital supplies.

Mike H. Thomas Chapter No. 951, radio and ear phones.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stockdale, 711 N. Peak, Dallas, 2 dozen ceramic ash trays. Crescent Chapter No. 820, 2 sheets; 2 pillow cases, honoring Mrs. Porterfield. Beryl Beckom, La Viece Black, Wilma Cummins, Viola Haynes and Eleanor

Beryl Beckom, La Viece Black, Wilma Cummins, Viola Haynes and Elecator Newcomb, San Antonio Chapter No. 3, box of candy for each member in the Home, honoring Mrs. Crowe, Mrs. Cohen, members in the Home from San Antonio Chapter No. 3.
Waco Assembly No. 18, Rainbow Girls, large box crochet thread.
Warren Chapter No. 638, box of gifts for ladies in the Home.
Melbolene Holderly, Arlington Heights Chapter No. 402, pink hospital gown.
Mrs. W. C. Stripling, III, Fort Worth, 3 dresses, 2 sweaters, bedside commode.
North Fort Worth Chapter No. 684, 6 articles of clothing, 1 bedside commode.
North Fort Worth Chapter No. 691, 2 pkgs, old linens for hospital use 2 erg cups Richardson Chapter No. 921, 2 pkgs. old linens for hospital use, 2 egg cups. Mrs. Nettie Lou Ferrell, 3 quilted diapers for hospital patients, mittens, pillow

cases and old linens, all for hospital use. Mrs. W. O. Morris, 1102 Altman Dr., Arlington, 1 dress. Mrs. Floy B. Nunn and Pink Ladies of Hillcrest Chapter No. 1000, Dallas, 4 sheets and rags for hospital use. Mr. James L. Lee, 4 "Book of the Month" books for library. Mrs. Guy McKissick, Overton, knitting yarns and quilt scraps. Edwin J. Kiest Rainbow Assembly No. 283, 43 boxes home-made fudge.

Mrs. Jackie Huffhines, 50 boxes of home-made fudge for Valentine Day.

Mesquite Assembly Rainbow No. 268, handmade Easter baskets filled with candy for each member in the Home.

Grand Prairie Assembly Rainbow for Girls, Easter baskets of candy for each member in the Home.

Edwin J. Kiest Rainbow Assembly No. 283, \$50.00 to be used for an O.E.S. Home project.

Mrs. Mary J. Barr, Grapevine, Easter favors for each lady in the Home. Taylor Chapter No. 578, 12 mattress pads.

Mrs. Elizabeth Elliott (Mrs. L. B.), Colorado City, 4 long sleeved night gowns for hospital patients.

- Colorado Chapter No. 58, 7 sheets, 5 pillow cases, old linens for hospital use, compote and books of trading stamps. Mrs. Golden Henderson, Houston, wheel chair for her mother, "Grandmother
- Peterson.'

Mr. Ralph Journey, Fort Worth, wheel chair for his mother.

Quanah Chapter No. 47, two cartons of used clothing.

- Mrs. Mona Adams, four lap robes for wheel chair patients; three hospital gowns.
- Bovina Chapter No. 839, box of sheets, pillow cases, dish towels, old linens for hospital use, books of trading stamps.
- San Antonio Chapter No. 3, check for \$25.00 to be used as payment on new set of dishes.

After reading her report, Mrs. Headrick presented the ladies of the Home. The Little Old Ladies responded by singing their theme song, "Every Day With Jesus." They were greeted with prolonged applause.

MRS. NINA HEADRICK: Worthy Grand Matron, I move that this report be referred to the proper committee.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You have heard the motion. I have a second.

### Is there discussion?

The question was taken and the motion prevailed.

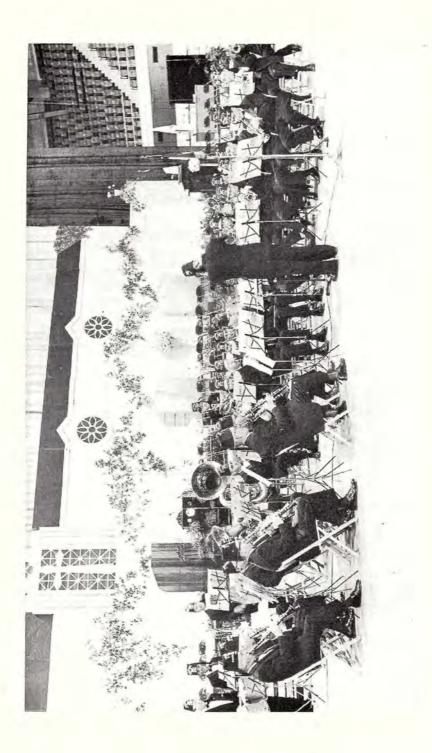
WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Nina, in the Annual Report I paid you a personal tribute of appreciation, but I want to thank you for this very special report, and I am sure that the membership of Texas feels a much keener responsibiliy that is ours now.

## GRAND CHAPTER CALLED FROM LABOR TO REST

At 3:00 P. M. the Bible was closed and the Grand Chapter was called from Labor to Rest until 8:30 P. M.

# THE PINK LADIES AND PINK TIES

Following the call of Grand Chapter from Labor to Rest a most impressive drill was performed by the Pink Ladies and the Gentlemen with Pink Ties. At the completion of the formation the Pink Ladies formed the outside of a wheel encircling the Altar with the Gentlemen in Pink Ties forming the spokes. The Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the Altar within the wheel and as the wheel was turning Mr. B. F. Hudson, Jr., sang, "Bless This House."



# Wednesday Evening, October 18, 1961

8:30 P. M.

The Wednesday Evening Session was called to order by Mrs. Mildred Garlitz, Past Grand Matron, and Judge John A. Rawlins, Past Grand Patron.

# CONCERT

Preceding the Wednesday Evening Session beginning at 7:30 P. M., there was an hour long concert by the Moslah Temple Shrine Band. Mr. George I. Billingsley, Past Potentate of Moslah Temple, presided, and presented Mr. W. T. (Jack) Bridges, President of the Band Unit; Mr. M. J. Whitehurst, Director of the Band, and Mr. Kenneth Bond, Master of Ceremonies of the Band. The repertoire consisted of a wide range of musical numbers, classical, marches and Stephen Foster melodies.

The Potentate's quartet, composed of Mr. Joe Meadows, Mr. Bob Roberts, Mr. M. J. Owens and Mr. Dick Gifford, added greatly to the enjoyment of the concert by their somewhat unusual interpretations of popular melodies.

An outstanding feature of the concert was the baton twirling performance of Mr. Dave Kessler.

The band concluded the program with their feature number, "The Stars and Stripes Forever," by Sousa.

# CALL TO ORDER

MRS. MILDRED GARLITZ: Brother James Lee, will you please escort Sister Mildred Harris, the Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, to the East.

Sisters and Brothers, I would not presume to introduce to you this Past Grand Matron, our Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, but I should like at this moment to present her to you. Sister Mildred Haney Harris. (Applause.)

And Brother James L. Lee, our own Past Grand Patron. (Applause.)

At this time I wish to invite the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and their corps of officers to enter the Grand Chapter Room.

## ENTRANCE OF GRAND OFFICERS

As the Grand Officers entered, they performed their exceptionally beautiful drill, circling the Altar, with golden links, and forming a star around the Altar.

MRS. MILDRED GARLITZ: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Members and Visitors:

In calling to order this Wednesday evening session of the Grand Chapter of Texas I would like to add my own word of welcome to my home town. This has been home to me all of my life and it is a privilege to greet each Eastern Star in attendance here. I hope you are enjoying the beauty and friendliness of our town.

I was intrigued when I first learned this session would be designated "The Pathway of Inspiration." It set me to thinking how it might be used as a theme. It suddenly dawned on me that all of the pathways we travel in this life have much in common. There is a limit on every pathway and it is dangerous to exceed the bounds of reason; there are dangerous dips. and depressions we can not avoid; the sharp curves involve a change of direction; cross roads are the decisions we make in taking the right pathway in life; and steep hills are inevitable but make the downgrade much easier. Whatever our mission in life or our destination we all need to keep a watchful eye on the path we travel to be sure it is the "Pathway of Inspiration" that leads onward and upward.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron you have almost reached the journey's end in this Grand Chapter year. In your travels you have garnered a vast treasury of friends who will cherish you, and moments of remembrance that will delight all of your future days.

# Memory will paint this glorious year With colors that never fade, And you will find reward of service In the hearts of friends you've made.

It is a privilege to again be serving with my own Worthy Grand Patron, Judge John A. Rawlins, always the genial gentleman who charms every one with whom he is associated.

Judge, it has been eight years since we shared the honors of the East in our Grand Chapter, but the recollection of you and Virginia, your loyalty and understanding help are still vividly real to me. This evening would . not be complete without hearing from you.

JUDGE JOHN A. RAWLINS: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Mildred Garlitz, and Sister Mildred Harris, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

I am happy to be here. This is a time to look forward to.

We live in a changing world. Everything is improving now, and will continue to do so, in spite of a few empty-heads, hot-heads and sore-heads.

The honor of assisting in the opening and presiding at this session is especially and deeply appreciated. What I have said about progress applies to the administration of our present lovely Worthy Grand Matron and capable Worthy Grand Patron.

But I still think my own Worthy Grand Matron was the best. Besides, she speaks well of me. (Applause.)

It has been very fine to see and mingle with many old friends and to acquire so many news ones.

Again I say it is good to be here, and God Bless you all.

And this is the place to be at this time, where we can all engage in promoting fraternal love. Thank you. (Applause.)

MRS. MILDRED GARLITZ: Thank you, Judge Rawlins.

We will now have another beautiful drill, "The Chain of Challenges" Drill by the "Pink Ladies," the Grand Pages, and Assistant Grand Warders, under the able direction of our Grand Marshal, Sister Edna Duke.

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### CHAIN OF CHALLENGES DRILL

MRS. MILDRED GARLITZ: We will be favored by another drill by the "Link-Lads," the "Inspirational Masonic Paths" Drill, by the Grand Ushers and Assistant Grand Sentinels.

## INSPIRATIONAL MASONIC PATHS DRILL

MRS. MILDRED GARLITZ: Sister Grand Marshal, thank you very much for that inspiring drill.

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for the privilege of allowing Judge Rawlins and me to call to order your Pathway of Inspiration Session this Wednesday evening.

I now present to you the gavel with which you will preside over your Grand Chapter. May a deep sense of joy and satisfaction be yours as this very successful year rapidly draws to a close.

# Thank you. (Applause,)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Mildred Garlitz and Judge Rawlins, Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron, for your participation in the program this evening.

It was my privilege to be in your grand family, and I shall always remember how thoughtful you were of me. It has meant a great deal to me personally for you to have been on this program this evening.

I would like for the Welfare Chairman, Mrs. Louise Armstrong, to please come to the East and make the presentation of her program.

Mrs. Louise Armstrong, Chairman of our Welfare Committee.

## WELFARE PRESENTATION

The Welfare Presentation was dedicated to Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter.

MRS. LOUIS ARMSTRONG: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters, Brothers, and Friends:

Our Holy Bible tells us in the 22nd Chapter of Matthew, the 37th through the 39th verses,

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with

all thy soul, and with all thy mind.

This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.

Love is the greatest gift we can give to our friends, so may our coming together for this Wednesday Evening Session cause our love to be stronger and our friendship more lasting.

No one can achieve success alone. First, let us give credit where credit is due. We would not be able to bring you this report on the Welfare Projects for 1960-1961 were it not for the wonderful members of the Subordinate Chapters of this Grand Chapter of Texas. Each member of the Welfare Committee joins me in expressing our sincere appreciation. You are the precious Golden Links that make our Star shine so brightly. Worthy Grand Matron, last year you gave us, your Welfare Committee, a real Challenge of Service. It has been a most rewarding year. We have done our best, and we hope we have served you and our Grand Chapter well. We thank you for the privilege that has been ours.

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Sister Mildred Haney Harris, when you closed your year as the Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, you left these words for all of us as the "working and living motto"—"Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, think on these things." You told us that when we become members of the Order of the Eastern Star, we entered upon a wonderful field of service and by being mindful of the welfare of others, we can be the means of our Order always being the highest institution of its kind.

The lessons of our beautiful Order have certainly inspired you to do these things, and you have looked for the true, the honest, and the just. This has been exemplified by your continued service to the Order of the Eastern Star. You have never ceased being mindful of others. You have given of your time, talent, and love. We are so proud that you, Our Very Own, will soon serve the General Grand Chapter as the Most Worthy Grand Matron.

For the service that you have rendered to your Subordinate Chapter, to the Grand Chapter of Texas, and most especially to the General Grand Chapter, we lovingly dedicate this Wednesday Evening Session to you.

Tonight, we wish for you: May love, peace and happiness be yours in ever-increasing measure.

There lived One in the long ago that taught us that nobility and greatness came by way of service. He not only taught, but went about doing good, thereby setting us an example that we should walk in His steps. "All scripture is given by inspiration of God." The Order of the Eatsern Star gives to us the Open Bible as the inspired word of God. This Holy Book gives us the Christ whose Star appeared in the East and who came to interpret God to us and show us the way of life. He taught us the virtues of Faith, Hope and Charity. Faith in God, Hope of Immortality, and Charity to mankind, especially that Charity which is expressed in Service to Others. He is the inspiration of all our endeavors. "He looketh on the Heart." He is the Star of all our Hopes.

Let the light of our Eastern Star lead us. Let the rays of its points guide us to a life of usefulness. Let us emulate the virtues of the five beautiful characters which our Star represents.

The service worthwhile is the service we give That others in sunshine and happiness may live. For we must share if we would keep that blessing from above; Ceasing to give, we cease to have; such is the law of love.

There is no part of our Eastern Star work which is entwined more closely around the great heart of our members than the Eastern Star Home in Arlington. It is a source of inspiration to us. It is a living thing. It is made of beating human hearts. Our Home is a place of joy and contentment for those who enter and reside there, as it is maintained by labors of love. Each visit with the little ladies in the Home is a new inspiration, as truly "Every house where love and friendship is a guest, is surely home, for there the heart can rest." Love is a breath of inspiration. You have opened wide your hearts with sisterly and brotherly love. You have given a total of \$69,374.00 to the Welfare Projects for this year, of which \$49,886.00 has been contributed to the Home. We have 201 Subordinate Chapters who are 100%, and 99% of the Subordinate Chapters of the Grand Chapter of Texas have participated in the Welfare Program. I will not read any of the Chapter names, numbers or amounts, as a detailed report will be given in our Proceedings.

Memory is one of God's most precious gifts; it is the library of the mind, where thoughts are stored. May you return to your home Chapter with a new realization of how great is the privilege of being a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, an organization based upon the enduring principles of Charity, Truth and Loving-Kindness.

Inspiration is spiritual stimulation. The Heart is regarded as the center of life and Strength. The Star is our light and guide.

As we bring you the report from the Five Districts of Texas, we present to you the "Inspirational Heart Within the Star."

> Our Star in Texas shines forth to all As this year's report, we wish to recall. Our Star shines with a light sincere and true, And it comes from the Heart of each of you.

### THE INSPIRATIONAL HEART WITHIN THE STAR

The feature of the evening was the Welfare Presentation, "The Inspirational Heart Within the Star," directed by Mrs. Louise Armstrong, Welfare Chairman. As the report was presented the 100 per cent Chapter representatives entered the Grand Chapter Room by Districts and were led into a star formation. As the presentation progressed, the Worthy Patrons entered and formed the Inspirational Heart. The committee members from the five Districts came through the Pathway of Inspiration in the East and made the points of the star. The Grand Organist played "Help Somebody Today."

MRS. LOUISE ARMSTRONG: I have the pleasure of presenting the committee member of District 1: Mrs. Evelyn Jones and the 100 per cent Chapters.

And He charged them, saying, Thus shall ye do in the fear of the Lord, faithfully, and with a perfect heart.

Mrs. Evelyn Jones entered carrying the sword and the veil. The Grand Organist played "Have Thine Own Way Lord."

MRS. LOUISE ARMSTRONG: I have the pleasure of presenting the committee member of District 2: Mrs. Lena McGee and the 100 per cent Chapters.

Entreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee; for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge; thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God.

Mrs. Lena McGee entered carrying the sheaf and the Grand Organist played "Bringing in the Sheaves."

MRS. LOUISE ARMSTRONG: I have the pleasure of presenting the committee member of District 3: Mrs. Gertrude Webb and the 100 per cent Chapters.

The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? Mrs. Gertrude Webb entered carrying the crown and scepter and the Grand Organist played "Help Somebody Today."

MRS. LOUISE ARMSTRONG: I have the pleasure of presenting the committee member of District 4: Mrs. Lola Daniel and the 100 per cent Chapters.

I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?

Mrs. Lola Daniel entered carrying the broken column. The Grand Organist played "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus."

MRS. LOUISE ARMSTRONG: I have the pleasure of presenting the committee member of District 5: Mrs. Lois Bell and the 100 per cent Chapters.

And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.

Mrs. Lois Bell entered carrying the cup. The Grand Organist played "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow."

When all the Chapter Representatives had entered the Grand Chapter Room and the Star was completely formed the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted from their stations in the East into the Heart of the Star at the Altar, and a large scale picture in color of the Home at Arlington was projected upon a screen. The Grand Organist played "Near to the Heart of God." Mr. Eddie Daniel, accompanied by Mrs. Catherine McNeely sang "Bless This House."

# MRS. LOUISE ARMSTRONG:

"Charity, Faith and Fidelity, Courage and also love, Are found in every human heart that serves for Him above. In serving others every day we hear the Master's plea, 'Inasmuch as ye did it unto one, ye did it unto Me.' So, as you journey on through life striving to do your part, Let service be your motto, and serve with all your Heart."

He is the Inspiration of all our endeavors.

"He looketh on the Heart."

He is the Star of all our hopes.

This concludes the presentation of the Welfare Program.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Louise and members of the Welfare Committee, I thank you for your presentation and for this very splendid report.

Before bidding you goodnight I remind you that tomorrow is an important day. We shall start the program at 9:00 A. M. promptly.

Judge John A. Rawlins will bring the benediction.

#### BENEDICTION

JUDGE JOHN A. RAWLINS: All wise and all seeing Heavenly Father: We submit for your review the record we have made this day. Dismiss us with Thy Holy Blessing. Lead us gently along the pathway of life; guide, guard and direct us to our homes, and may we be privileged to continue in Thy service. We ask in Jesus' Holy name. Amen.

The Wednesday Evening Session was closed at 10:15 P. M.

## Thursday Morning, October 19, 1961

9:00 A. M.

The Thursday Morning Session was called to order by Mrs. Ruby Enloe, Past Grand Matron, and Dr. Russell Holt, Past Grand Patron.

While the members were assembling, inspirational selections were rendered by Mrs. Sally Matranga, at the organ.

#### CALL TO ORDER

MRS. RUBY ENLOE: I now call to order the Thursday Morning Session of the Seventy-ninth Pathway of Inspiration Session of our Grand Chapter.

We will have the entrance of the Grand Officers at this time.

The Grand Officers entered the Grand Chapter Room to the accompaniment of the "Golden Link March" played by the Grand Organist.

MRS. RUBY ENLOE: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron 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.

The Grand Officers will assume their stations.

My Sisters and Brothers, I would like to share with you what the poets have said about the early morning.

One poet has said:

"Folks need a lot of loving in the morning; The day is all ahead with cares bespect, The cares we know, and those that give no warning, For love is God's own anecdote for fret."

Another has said:

"Every day is a new beginning, Every day is the world made new."

What better way to start any new effort than with a heart full of love, and what link in the chain of eternal values is more important than that of love?

Paul has given us the most complete explanation of true love. Can you think of any other virtue so badly needed in this world today as true Christian love, love that endures all things, unselfish love, brotherly love? How we need it in the hearts of menl

We cannot afford to lose sight of this extreme need in our great organization. Let us now review our love of God, love of our fellow man, love of charity, of our basic precepts, at the beginning of this new day, in the beginning of the new year in our magnificent work.

May I close with this thought from George Childs:

Do not keep the Alabaster boxes of your love and the tenderness scaled up until your friends are dead. Fill their lives with sweetness. Speak approving, cheering words, while their ears can still hear them, and while their hearts can still be thrilled and made happier by them.

By so doing we will forge a link so strong our eternal chain of inspiration will never be broken.

I wonder if Dr. Holt would like to speak a few words to us out of his own heart.

DR. RUSSELL HOLT: Thank you, Sister Ruby Enloe.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Distinguished Guests of Other Grand Jurisdictions of Our Order, Distinguished Guests of the Grand Chapter of Texas, my Sisters and Brothers:

It is a special pleasure for me that the Worthy Grand Matron has invited me to be here on this occasion to assist our distinguished Past Grand Matron in opening this morning meeting of this Grand Chapter Session.

At this time I do not consider it premature to congratulate our Worthy Grand Matron and her corps of officers for their accomplishments for our Order during the past year. It is a great responsibility for our leaders to assume. But now they may be encouraged when they reflect on the past year.

Not even during the grimness of the past wars has there been such an element of fear and horror as we have in the world now. Nature has not been kind with its disasters in the recent months. World attentions, with cold wars, with atom bombs and radio-active fallout threatening to destroy civilization, have panicked the minds of many to where they think and talk like the cave man barbarian. Our own political leaders talk with a fearful paradoxical tongue by threatening our own civilization with complete destruction in just a matter of seconds. Yet their actions would lead one to think they are as cool about our future as the breeze of an October morning.

In it all we must be sensible, and we must respond to our own natural instincts to preserve ourselves and our prosperity. The live and let live policy shall be regarded as our purpose. But if disease, disaster, or the horror of a madman attack us, we must resort to a calm, intelligent defense that, with the strength of God, we cannot fail. The solution to our future is in his hands, and may we never forget that we must pray for his guidance. (Applause.)

MRS. RUBY ENLOE: Sisters and Brothers, Judge Dean Gauldin, Past Grand Patron, will lead us in our prayer.

#### THE PRAYER

JUDGE DEAN GAULDIN: Giver of all good and perfect gifts, in whom we live and have our being we humbly beseech Thy blessing upon us today.

As we gather to open this morning's session, we pause to thank Thee for the many blessings Thou hath bestowed upon us as individuals and as an organization.

Guide us and direct us in all that we do. In this last stronghold of liberty on this earth give us the will and the strength to stand firm against the forces and pressures that are threatening us from all sides. Grant unto us that gift of eternal love that will enable us to stand firm against the forces of evil on this earth, and to continue to strive for a better world.

This we ask in Thy holy name. Amen.

#### GRAND CHOIR

An anthem, "Still, Still With Thee," by Mendelssohn, was sung by the Grand Choir.

MRS. RUBY ENLOE: Sisters and Brothers, when I noticed the program and found that Sister Mabel Harle was to bring our Devotional, I was delighted.

I feel about Sister Mabel this way: I served as her Deputy. I had known her before that. And when Sister Mabel tells you she is going to do anything, she is a woman of her word. You can trust Sister Mabel in every way.

She is a person that I admire for standing for what she believes. You can change her sometimes, and that is what we like to do. But when she believes anything, she is really for it.

She has all the virtues of the heroines of our Order. She is loyal to her friends. We are honored to have Past Grand Matrons of Sister Mabel's caliber.

I am happy this morning that she is to bring our devotional hour on this Thursday morning program.

Sister Mabel Harle, our Past Grand Matron. (Applause.)

## INSPIRATIONAL MEDITATIONS

MRS. MABEL HARLE:

#### SCRIPTURE—MATT. 6:6-9

But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou has shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.

But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions as the heathens do; for they think they shall be heard for their much speaking.

Be not ye therefore like unto them; for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask Him.

After this manner therefore pray ye; "Our Father which art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. . . ."

## "LORD TEACH US TO PRAY"

Long before Christ came upon the earth, men were resorting to prayer for divine help. Realizing the power of prayer, the people of Israel prayed often in appeal for God's blessings and in gratitude for His favors. Almost everyone, in fact, instinctively feels the need for prayer—especially in times of danger and emergency. It might seem, therefore, that everyone knows how to pray . . . that the form, language and objectives of prayer are not important . . . that God will listen as readily to the prayers of the unreligious as those of the devout. Some will undobtedly say "Nobody need tell us how to pray."

And yet the Apostles, watching as Jesus prayed, became aware for the first time of the mighty power of a proper prayer. They could see on the Saviour's face as He prayed, the reflection of a great inner peace and refreshment.

So they said to Jesus: "Lord teach us to pray!"

And Christ replied: "Pray thus . . . Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we also forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever."

It is significant that Jesus taught his Disciples not only how to pray but also what to pray. And the prayer that He taught them has ever since been the pattern and the prayers of all Christians.

The prayer of our Lord begins that God's will may be done, His kingdom may come, and His name may be hallowed. And then the Disciples are to pray for their most concrete need: Bread for themselves and for all men. Bread for the day, they acknowledge, comes as a gift, a gift that sustains them for another day. Their lives are spared a little longer that they may praise and glorify God.

And then comes the prayer for forgiveness. Christians, no matter what their condition, always stand in need of God's forgiveness for all manner of unfaithfulness. We also need to forgive each other with readiness and brotherly affection. God's forgiveness will come only if we forgive one another. The company of Christian brothers prays as a body for forgiveness not simply for my sin but for ours.

The words of the Lord's prayer, of course, are enshrined in the hearts of Christians everywhere. Yet Christ, in giving us this most beautiful prayer of all, did not tell us to "pray this." What He said was: "Pray thus."

He meant that we must pray with the realization that God is truly our Father.... That His name shall be revered as no other.... That His will is to be done here and hereafter.... That we are to be truly sorry for our injustices to others, and forgiving of those who injure us.... And that we are to avoid sin.

People who question the value of prayer will often say they have tried it and "it didn't work." They mean by this, of course, that God did not grant the things for which they prayed. With a better understanding of proper prayer, they would realize that an appeal for God's favor is only one of various kinds of prayer... that God does not grant every favor we ask.

Proper prayer is not merely a petition for blessings. It is also an expression of our love, devotion and gratitude to God . . . our acceptance of God as our Father . . . a submission of our will to His wishes and will.

As long as the Christian is aware of temptation, he is aware of his reliance on God's love and mercy. His prayer always asks that God lead him not into temptation and that He give him strength to persist in the face of evil. "For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever."

The words of many beautiful prayers are readily available, but the most important thing is to understand the true meaning of proper prayer. With the permission of Judge Childers I would like to repeat the poem he read to you last evening.

> "Whisper a prayer in the morning, Whisper a prayer at noon, Whisper a prayer in the evening, It will keep your heart in tune.

"If you whisper a prayer in the morning, If you whisper a prayer at noon, If you whisper a prayer at evening God will keep your heart in tune."

Let us pray: Dear Lord, empty words of devotion and worship flow freely from our lips. We promise Thee so much but we follow through with so little. Grant that in the future we shall not only "Call Thee Lord," but will also permit Thee to reign in our lives. Again, we would ask Thee to make this a good day, and when at length eventide is come, draw over us the restful veil of night. Grant us, in thought, FAITH; in words, WISDOM; in deeds, COURAGE; in life, SERVICE. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray.—Amen.

MRS. RUBY ENLOE: Thank you, Sister Mabel Harle, for that beautiful devotional message.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I would like to thank you for the honor of opening this Thursday morning session. I had thought and wondered what I could say to you this morning in closing, and I would say this, that in your service to Grand Chapter I have found you to be fairest among thousands, altogether lovely. (Applause.)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Ruby Enloe. Surely no higher tribute could be paid to anyone.

I want to thank you, Dr. Holt, for your participation this morning. You know it was in your Grand Family that I started on this journey which is about to end for me. I would want you to know that certainly the inspiration I received from you was worthy of emulation.

Sister Mabel Harle, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Dean Gauldin, Past Grand Patron, it has meant a great deal to me to have you two here this morning. There is a very special feeling in my heart for both of you, for it was in your Grand Family that I first served as an elective officer. I was Grand Examiner for District 3 for the first time in your Grand Family. I shall always remember how kind and thoughtful you were to a little country girl away from home for the first time. (Applause.)

#### OPENING CEREMONY

The doors to the Grand Chapter Room were closed, Grand Chapter was proved, the Bible was opened, and Grand Chapter was called from Rest to Labor at 10:00 A. M.

#### INTRODUCTION OF PAST GRAND PATRONS

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, we have Past Grand Patrons who have not been introduced.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present our Past Grand Patrons at the Altar.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, it is a very special privilege for me to present to you Judge Dean Gauldin, Past Grand Patron; Dr. H. C. Sloop, Past Grand Patron, and Dr. Russell Holt, Past Grand Patron, all of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Past Grand Patrons, I missed you Monday evening when I introduced these other distinguished Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas.

Brother Dean Gauldin, you will never know how thrilled I was when I heard last Tuesday that you had been elected to receive the Thirty-third Degree from the Supreme Council of Scottish Rite Masons, which I understand is Masonry's highest degree. (Applause.)

Dr. Sloop, you know you wrote me and told me you could not get to this Grand Chapter, and I was greatly disappointed. Now that you have made it, I am very happy.

Dr. Holt, you wrote and said you would be late, so I have been looking forward to your coming. It means a great deal to me personally to have you and these other distinguished Past Grand Patrons present at this Session.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort these distinguished members to the East.

Judge Dean Gauldin, Dr. H. C. Sloop and Dr. Russell Holt, Past Grand Patrons, were escorted to the East, introduced, and given Grand Honors.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I will recognize the Chairman of the Credentials Committee.

MR. R. S. WESTROPE: Worthy Grand Matron, if I may use the expression before I start my report, as we say in the sports world, your good team is always known by its bench strength.

The Worthy Grand Matron, with foresight and thought, has picked out a splendid bench for her Credentials Committee, and at this time I would like to introduce those who have worked so hard and so faithfully as members of this committee.

Representing District No. 1, Mrs. Estelle E. Bates, of Dallas.

Representing District No. 3, Mrs. Jean Furlow Giles, of Fort Worth.

Representing District No. 4, Mrs. Kathryn Bell, Houston.

Representing District No. 2, Mrs. Edith Sellers, Lubbock.

At this time I wish to thank all the voting delegates for their patience in assisting us in the preparation of our ballots.

I also want to thank the Committees on Registration and Transportation and Mileage who have worked so closely with the Committee on Credentials. The Chairmen of those committees have worked very closely with the Committee on Credentials, Mrs. Thelma Lee Huffman and Mrs. Agnes J. Pollock.

#### FINAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Delegates and Members:

For the 79th Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, held in Fort Worth, Texas, from October 16, 1961, to October

19, 1961, your Credentials Committee herewith submits their final report for this 79th Grand Chapter Session:

Total number of Chapters represented with voting delegates	651
Total number of single ballot votes issued	505
Total number of two ballot votes issued	630
Total number of three ballot votes issued	177
Total number of votes issue and to be accounted for at this 79th Session	31 <b>2</b>

Respectfully submitted,

R. S. WESTROPE, Chairman—District 5 ESTELLE E. BATES, Member—District 1 EDITH SELLERS, Member—District 2 JEAN FURLOW GILES, ~ Member—District 3 KATHRYN BELL, Member—District 4

MR. R. S. WESTROPE: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this report.

The final report of the Credentials Committee was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Brother Dick, to you and to the members of this Credentials Committee, let me express my personal appreciation. We feel that you have done a very excellent job, and it is a very splendid report you have brought up. Words fail me when I try to adequately thank you. (Applause.)

## APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION CHAIRMEN, JUDGES AND TELLERS

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, it is an important time in the life of our Grand Chapter when we come to the selection of the officers who are to lead us during the coming year.

I would like to make some appointments.

Chairman of Election:

Judge Dean Gauldin, Past Grand Patron

Chairmen of Tellers:

Mr. Charles Bairfield, Past Grand Patron Mr. Chauncey Penix, Past Grand Patron.

I will name the following tellers

Table No. 1:

J. F. Wheeler, Abilene Chapter No. 30, Abilene Dr. J. W. Bilderbach, Houston Heights Chapter No. 258, Houston Mrs. Sadye Rippy, Riverside Chapter No. 834, Fort Worth Mr. S. J. Enloe, Bryan Chapter No. 222, Bryan Mrs. Dorothy Nicholson, North Side Chapter No. 651, Houston Mr. W. Paul Harriss, Magnolia Chapter No. 706, Houston Mrs. Lelia McCoy, Centennial Chapter No. 842, Waco Eula Harrell, Centennial Chapter No. 842, Waco Mrs. Mignonne McMahon, Ransford Chapter No. 135, Houston Mrs. Pearl Ruth Johnson, Ransford Chapter No. 135, Houston Mr. George Newcomb, San Antonio Chapter No. 135, Houston Mr. Raymond H. Sharpe, Hope Chapter No. 124, Brownsville Mr. E. L. Maypugh, College Station Chapter No. 1026, Bryan Mrs. May Felix, El Paso Chapter No. 4, El Paso Mrs. Opal Shelton, Liberty Chapter No. 634, Liberty Mrs. Elizabeth Long, Decatur Chapter No. 543, Decatur Mrs. Marie Scott, Southside Chapter No. 673, Fort Worth Mr. William T. Roach, Robert Lee Chapter No. 187, Robert Lee Mrs. Georgia Davidson, Hermleigh Chapter No. 187, Hermleigh Mrs. Villie Mae Montgomery, East Dallas Chapter No. 715, Dallas Mrs. Lillian Barnard, Decatur, Lubbock Chapter No. 742, Littlefield Mrs. Flora Besst Boone, Littlefield Chapter No. 3, San Antonio

Table No. 2:

Mr. Chas. F. Hemphill, Albany Chapter No. 733, Albany
Mr. W. H. Stokes, Vashti Chapter No. 32, Temple
Mr. J. I. Moore, Abilene Chapter No. 30, Abilene
Mrs. Flora McNeill, Floydada Chapter No. 31, Floydada
Mrs. Mamie Rhinehart, Iraan Chapter No. 33, Iraan
Mrs. Mary Ellen Hughes, Mertzon Chapter No. 251, Mertzon
Mrs. Edna Tanner, Laura B. Hart Chapter No. 1019, Coahoma
Mrs. Noodie Sauze, Norman Read Chapter No. 1010, Midland
Mrs. Mary K. Lester, Jefferson Chapter No. 627, Jefferson
Mr. Glynn Buckner, Abilene Chapter No. 30, Abilene
Mr. J. W. Harle, Port Arthur Chapter No. 262, Port Arthur
Mrs. Della Clark, Gate City Chapter No. 77, Denison
Mrs. Agnes Isaacson, El Campo Chapter No. 308, Clyde
Mrs. Bernice Suther, Albany Chapter No. 308, Clyde
Mrs. Bernice Suther, Albany Chapter No. 262, Port Arthur
Mrs. Roberta Fowler, Ruth Chapter No. 262, Port Arthur
Mrs. Roberta Fowler, Ruth Chapter No. 208, Clyde
Mrs. Sallie Bryant, Border Chapter No. 20, Cleburne
Mrs. Sallie Bryant, Border Chapter No. 211, Texarkana
Mrs. LaBeth Mead, Chico Chapter No. 433, Chico
Mrs. Billie Tucker, Hallsville Chapter No. 799, Marshall
Mrs. Billie Tucker, Hallsville Chapter No. 747, Carthage
Mrs. Sue Palmer, Carthage Chapter No. 812, Waskom
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Mrs. Sue Palmer, Carther No. 868, Corpus Christi

#### INSTRUCTIONS

JUDGE DEAN GAULDIN: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. I appreciate the confidence you have shown in me this morning, but I cannot say that I thank you for the job.

If I may give just a few instructions, I am reading from the Code of Laws that we will strictly follow in the conduct of this election.

In 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. If only one candidate is nominated the election may be by acclamation. If two or more candidates are nominated the vote shall be by ballot upon the official ballot forms furnished to voting delegates upon registration. A majority of all votes cast shall be necessary to a choice.

If on any ballot no candidate has received a majority vote the name of the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes shall be dropped. In case two or more candidates tie on the lowest number of votes, and there are at least two other candidates receiving a higher number of votes, then all candidates tied on the lowest number of votes shall be dropped. Subject to these regulations, the election shall proceed until some candidate receives a majority of all votes cast.

Sisters and Brothers, as we go into the nominations, please do not express any approval or disapproval. As nominations are offered, please refrain from any applause that might show your position one way or the other. And after an election has been declared, please do not demonstrate in behalf of the one who has been elected, because we all know that whoever is the choice of this Grand Chapter, this Grand Chapter as a unit is going to be behind them during their administration.

So let us be charitable to those who are not fortunate enough to be elected. They are all our Sisters and Brothers, and we wish them well, and maybe at some future date they can be successful.

Worthy Grand Matron, I offer one other suggestion. In balloting, use the last name of the candidate. Don't vote for Tom, Dick and Harry. Use the last name of the candidate. You don't have to be too technical on the spelling of the name, but get close enough so that the tellers can take it down.

If there is any question that arises, the tellers will please call the judges. If there is any question in their mind, they will call me. And if there is any question in my mind, I will take it up with the Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: While preparations are being made for balloting would the Grand Choir give us one selection.

## GRAND CHOIR

MR. W. CRAWFORD MEARNS: The Grand Choir dedicates this number to our most lovely Worthy Grand Matron.

To the tune of the Golden Link March the Grand Choir Director then sang "The Golden Altar," the words having been composed by Mrs. Edna Earl Duke, Grand Marshal.

## THE GOLDEN ALTAR

Come we now to our Golden Altar here, Radiant is the Pathway to our star so dear. We lift our voices and give of our best; Our Worthy Grand Matron calls all stars up from rest.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Worthy Grand Patron, I invite you to preside.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following Grand Officers were elected:

Mrs. Pearl Hall, Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. Paul C. Stoneman, Worthy Grand Patron

Mrs. Thelma McReynolds, Associate Grand Matron

Mr. Hal Burnett, Associate Grand Patron

Mrs. Rebecca Miles, Grand Secretary

Mrs. Jettie Hinton, Grand Treasurer

Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, Grand Conductress

Mrs. Amy Goebel, Associate Grand Conductress

Mr. Morris Lord, District 1, Board of Grand Trustees

Mrs. Lillie Mae Hurst, District 5, Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences

Board of Grand Examiners:

Mrs. Mildred Fuller, District 1

Mrs. Robbie Yates, District 2

Mrs. Margaret Hampton, District 3

Mrs. Sally Matranga, District 4

Mrs. Nancy Bailey, District 5

Mrs. Pat Major, Grand Examiner at Large.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee, Brother Chauncey Penix.

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: Worthy Grand Matron, before presenting our final report we call attention to clerical mistakes in the printing and compilation of the new edition of our Constitution, Laws and Legal Codes dated October 30, 1960. These errors will be corrected in the next printing, and no motion or further action will be required at this time.

#### CLERICAL MISTAKES

THAT WHEREAS, the following errors in printing and compilation of the New Edition of our Constitution, Laws and Legal Code, dated October 30, 1960, have been noted, and will be corrected in the next printing of said Laws:

- 1. Art. VII, Sec. 2, Page 4, the word "Eelected," should be "elected."
- 2. Chapter 6, Page 15, the title is printed "DIMIT," should be "DEMIT."
- 3. Chapter 6, Art. 235, Page 15, the word "Dimit" should be "Demit."
- 4. Chapter 2, Art. 4, Page 54, third line last word is "any," should be "an." The last sentence of this Article, starts out "After the election," when it should read "After an election."
- 5. Chapter XII, Sec. 4, Page 47, line two, refers to "Ritual" Page 151, when said page should have been "161."
- 6. Chapter 4, Sub-section "B," Art. 47, Page 61, starts out "He shapp," when same should have been "He shall."

- 7. Art. X, Sec. 9, Par. (2), Page 43, starts out with the word "each," and at the end of said paragraph repeats itself by using the word "each." The word "each" at the beginning should be dropped. The beginning of the first sentence starts out "Past Matron and Past Patron," and should be "Past Matrons and Past Patrons."
- 8. Chapter 9, Art. 259, Page 143, in the second line, uses the words "to his office," when it should be "to her office."
- 9. In the Instituting Ceremony, Page 190, in the fourth paragraph and sixth line we find a sentence starting "At this time," when same should be "At that time."
- 10. In the Instituting Ceremony, Page 189, in the fifth paragraph we find "We earnestly trust that the knowledge which we have imported," the last word should have been "imparted."
- 11. Art. 253, Par. (3), Page 141, next to last sentence "made" should be "make."
- 12. Art. 213 (b), Page 126, Sec. 9, should be Article 212.
- 13. Art. 245, Par. (3), a, Page 136, should include the following which was left off in printing:

"If such protest has been filed, the Worthy Matron shall proceed with the ballot. In case the ballot is clear, she shall announce the protest, unless the protesting member is present, in which event the protest shall not be announced. In case the ballot is not clear, no mention shall be made of the protest."

- 14. Art. 245, Par. (3) b, c, Page 136, wherein for Affiliation or Transfer, and for Waiver, protest is provided for orally. This provision should be taken out, as it was provided by Grand Chapter, that same should be by personally filing a written objection.
- 15. Art. XIII, Sec. 5, Page 48, provides "right to sponsor Chapters," when same should read "right to sponsor assemblies."
- 16. Art. 9, Page 54, provides the installation may be either public or closed. This provision should read "open or closed."
- 17. Art. 15, Par. (14), Page 56, provides for Educational Fund Committee but the number is not set out. Should read, "Three members, each to serve three years."
- 18. Art. 95, Page 77, the County set out is Henderson, and it should have the word "Part" after same.
- Art. 106, Page 82, the County of Gaines has the word "Part" when same should be deleted, and the Chapter of Seagraves No. 829, Seagraves, Texas, added.
- 20. Art. 213, Paragraph (b), Page 126, in the third from last line reads, "Section 9, above," should read "Art. 212 above."
- 21. Art. 281, Par. (3), Page 149, there should be added the letters "g" and "h" before the last two officers listed.
- 22. Form 105-G, Page 165, should read at the bottom "Worthy Grand Matron," instead of "Grand Matron."

- 23. Form 123-S, Page 176, refers to Art. II, Sec. 35, Subdivision (3), when same should be Article 238.
- 24. Form 131-G, Page 180, refers to Sec. H-11, Art. VII, when same should read "Art. 159."
- 25. Form 135-G, Page 182, reads "continuous member," when same should read "affiliated member."
- 26. In the Instituting Ceremony, Page 189, in the fourth paragraph when same reads, "subject to trial for violation of them by our Chapter or the Chapter where an offense might be committed." Should be added "or the Chapter where the offender resides."
- 27. Article 198, Paragraph (1), Page 122, the last sentence should be deleted, and the following sentence added, "An election and installation of Officers shall be held as provided in the ceremony of Constituting a Chapter.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Brother Chauncey Penix.

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers:

As Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee, I would like to take about two minutes to make our final report. Before doing so, I would like to express my appreciation to the Worthy Grand Matron for the confidence she has reposed in me, and I want to compliment the members for the kindness which they showed me in the transaction of the business of this Grand Chapter.

#### FINAL REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

#### MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX:

#### RESOLUTION

We, the members of your Jurisprudence Committee, who have deemed it a pleasure to serve with the Worthy Grand Matron, and Worthy Grand Patron, would like to express our appreciation and thanks to her for giving us the opportunity to serve our Grand Chapter. We trust that our year of service has been of some benefit to the Order of the Eastern Star. The maintaining of law and order in any organization as large as ours, cannot be done by one or two people or a committee, it requires the help of all the membership, and especially the leaders of our Order. We appreciate the thought and effort that our Worthy Grand Matron has given to seeing that our laws were interpreted and enforced in a fair and impartial manner. It has been our pleasure to serve with her.

We would also like to thank the membership of the Order for their help, and service in seeing that our laws were obeyed.

We would like to express our appreciation to the untiring efforts of our Grand Secretary, in Revising and Rearranging our Constitution and Laws and to the printing of same.

CHAUNCEY E. PENIX, Chairman RUTH TURRENTINE JUANCY CAIN MYRTLE ROGERS

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption. The final report of the Jurisprudence Committee was adopted. WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Brother Chauncey, as Chairman of that Committee, I want to again thank you for every courtesy and consideration.

I paid you a tribute in my Annual Report. I want to tell you again that your help to me has been invaluable. I shall always treasure your wise counsel. I have found you to be fair and impartial, and I want you to know that always I'll be loving you. (Applause.)

I now recognize Mr. Richard Porter, Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees.

MR. RICHARD T. PORTER: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

This is Report No. 1.

## REPORT OF GRAND TRUSTEES REPORT No. 1

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star:

We, the Board of Grand Trustees, herewith submit a brief report of our work for the year 1960-1961.

After the election by Grand Chapter of the two new members to the Board, the Board organized as follows:

Richard T. Porter, Chairman Carolyn Paul, Vice Chairman Maurine Arnold, Secretary O. P. Williams, Member Preston Miller, Member

In accordance with the Constitution the Board of Grand Trustees employed a C.P.A., Mr. A. C. Upleger, to audit the books of the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer and records covering the operation of the Eastern Star Home.

The Board, by letter, authorized the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Agnes Lee Howard, to use the Grand Chapter automobile to visit in other Grand Jurisdictions.

During the year two meetings of the Board were held. The minutes of this meeting are herein made a part of this report. The brevity of the minutes do not reflect the many details nor the time consumed but must as a necessity be brief.

Minutes of Special Meeting-Board of Grand Trustees

#### May 27, 1961

The Board of Grand Trustees of the Grand Chapter of Texas met in a called meeting in the Worthy Grand Matron's office at Arlington, Texas, May 27, 1961, at 9:30 A. M.

Mr. Richard T. Porter, Chairman of the Board, presided with all members present except Mr. Preston Miller of District Four.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mr. Williams.

Mr. Porter referred to a letter from Mrs. Elna Mosshart, Chairman of the Educational Fund Committee, with reference to granting some Scholarships from the Fannie V. Ward Fund. Mrs. Paul reported to a balance of \$2,349.74 in said fund.

Mr. O. P. Williams moved that two separate scholarships be given from the Fannie V. Ward Fund and the Chairman be notified to proceed with same. Seconded by Mrs. Carolyn Paul. Motion carried.

A letter from Mrs. Sadie Sickel, Chairman of the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences, containing a check in the amount of \$946.50, received from the Titles, Deeds and Property Committee from sale of property owned by the Waco Chapter and Grand Chapter. The Benevolent Board was requesting this check be placed in the Home Fund to be used for replacement of water coolers and purchases of a T.V. for the Home.

Mrs. Paul moved the check of \$946.50 be placed in the Home Fund, seconded by Mr. Williams. Motion carried.

The minutes of the previous meetings of the Board of Grand Trustees held in October 31, through November 3, 1960, were read, names of two newly elected members added and approved. A letter from Mr. Chauncey E. Penix with statement of fees in the amount of \$481.58 for completion of trial for the Purl Estate held in San Antonio, Texas in April was presented.

Itemized:

Legal fees, four days @ \$100.00	\$400.00
Mileage	64.00
Telephone calls	17.58
	\$481.58

Mrs. Paul moved the bill be allowed and ordered paid. Seconded by Mr. Williams. Motion carried.

Mr. Porter gave a report on the Huckaby property located in Rotan. He had made a trip to Rotan recently and had pictures of the house and garage apartment which were shown to the Board members. The house is now rented by Mrs. Rushing at \$35.00 per month and she is a prospective purchaser of the property for the sum of \$4,000.00. A bill of \$361.20 is owed by Mrs. Huckaby, now in the O.E.S. Home, to the Callahan Hospital and clinic. The rent on the property has been deposited in the Rotan Bank in Mrs. Huckaby's name. Mrs. Paul moved we authorize Mrs. Huckaby to pay the outstanding bill from the rental fund now in the bank. Motion was seconded by Mr. Williams and carried. Mr. M. W. Strickland of Rotan is acting agent for the property. Mrs. Paul moved that as long as the property is rented Mr. Strickland be retained on a 5% commission basis. Seconded by Mr. Williams, motion carried.

Mr. Williams moved the property be sold for \$4,000.00 with a minimum of 20% down payment, interest 7% with a maximum 10 year time limit. Seconded by Mrs. Paul. Motion carried.

Mr. Van Plumlee, Chairman of the Executive Committee for the 1959-1960 Grand Chapter session had turned his files of all bills, letters, etc., over to Mr. Porter for use as needed by other Executive Committees. Of the \$12,500.00 for Grand Chapter expenses a credit of \$890.12 was returned. Files to be placed in the Grand Secretary's Office.

A letter from the Shell Oil Company relative to land leased to George Blair was read. The company is interested in re-leasing same. Mr. Porter wrote Shell and advised the expiration date of the lease. It is presumed Shell will advise if they are further interested in re-leasing.

Mrs. Pearl Hall, Associate Grand Matron, and Mr. Paul Stoneman, Associate Grand Patron, had been invited, as had the Worthy Grand Matron and other line officers to attend this called meeting of the Board, and were present.

Mrs. Mary Katharine Smith, Junior Past Grand Matron, had requested to come before the Board of Trustees on a matter of adding to the 1959-60 Grand Chapter Proceedings her complete Installation, all her messages included in the Official Bulletins during the year and her message on symbolism. Mr. Porter, Chairman, had given her a time this purpose, 11:15 A. M. She and her husband appeared at 9:30 and by 10:00 A. M. wished to be heard. Mr. Porter explained that he had requested the chairman of the Juris-prudence Committee, Mr. Chauncey E. Penix, to be present at 11:00 A. M. to clarify any law the Board had governing the printing of the Proceedings of Grand Chapter. Upon suggestion of Mrs. Arnold it was decided the Board would proceed with its agenda until Mr. Penix arrived.

On the matter of the new car for the 1961-62 Grand Chapter year, Mrs. Hall was asked if she had a preference. She would prefer a Buick horn and Lacey, had estimated a \$1,000.00 trade in allowance. Mrs. Paul moved that Mr. Porter and Mr. Williams be empowered to make arrange-ments for a new car. Seconded by Mrs. Arnold. Motion carried.

Mr. Porter reported that after many attempts to sell eight small pieces of jewelry turned in by ladies of the Home, he had sold same for \$105.00, this turned over to the Grand Secretary for deposit in the Home fund,

Mr. Penix had arrived and was asked the law governing the Board in matters pertaining to the Proceedings. He stated all matters of money belonging to Grand Chapter are under the supervision of the Board of Grand Ing to Grand Chapter are under the supervision of the Board of Grand Trustees, that a budget must be presented to the Board for approval then to Grand Chapter. If printing the proceedings exceeds the budgeted amount for Printing the Roster, Directories and the Proceedings then the Junior Past Grand Matron would have to come before the Board requesting the addi-tional amount. The Grand Secretary is empowered to pay only up to the budgeted amount. The Board wished to go on record as instructing the Grand Secretary to let contract for printing so long as does not exceed the amount in Budget in Budget.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 Noon.

The meeting reconvened at 1:15 P. M. with the following present:

Mrs. Sadie Sickel, Chairman of Grand Chapter Benevolences

Mr. Hutchinson and Mr. Neel, Architects

Mrs. Lois Burnett, P.G.M., Chairman of Purposes and Policy Committee Mr. John Henry Johnson, Chairman Titles, Deeds and Property Committee Mr. Chauncey E. Penix, Chairman Jurisprudence Committee

Mrs. Rebecca L. Miles, Grand Secretary

Mrs. Pearl Hall, Associate Grand Matron

Mr. Paul Stoneman, Associate Grand Patron

Mrs. Mildred Penix and the four Board of Grand Trustees members

Mr. Hutchinson presented drawings and a complete picture of the Home and Hospital Expansion program now under consideration. He gave a maxi-mum estimate of \$587,620.00 for the complete structure. Stating that in all probability \$500,000.00 would cover the costs.

Sister Sadie Sickel reported a long waiting list for entrance to the Home. All present were 100% for the Home and Hospital Expansion program. After much discussion on the matter in which above should be presented to Grand Chapter it was agreed that there would be a meeting of the Board of Grand Trustees jointly with the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences on June 24, 1961. That a meeting of the Purposes and Policy Committee would be held in July. Mr. Williams moved that the expenses of the Purposes and Policy Committee for their meeting in July be paid from the Contingent Fund. Seconded by Mrs. Paul. Motion carried.

Sister Rebecca Miles presented E Bonds in the amount of \$1,700.00 that can not be held. She was advised to cash them and add the amount to the Home Fund.

Mr. Penix stated that with the closing of the Purl Estate Grand Chapter has approximately \$31,000.00 to be added to its funds. He presented other wills of estates that the Eastern Star is named as beneficiary with other parties, two of them we share with the Scottish Rite and Masons and would need a lawyer to work with the lawyers of each of those bodies.

Mr. Williams moved we retain Mr. Penix to represent Grand Chapter in handling these estates. Motion carried.

Mr. Johnson, Chairman of the Titles, Deeds and Properties Committee, presented some of the problems of his committee in that a lawyer is often needed to be retained to handle specific cases that come to them and they, as a committee, would like to know the limitations of their authority.

A suggestion was made that the Board of Grand Trustees present a resolution to Grand Chapter to change the law concerning the composition of the Titles, Deeds and Property Committee. That it be composed of five members, one from each District, and they to select their Chairman, each year, each member to serve for five years with one retiring and another appointed each year.

Mr. Porter read letter pertaining to a bond (Central Public Utilities) of the estate of Mrs. Annie Frazier. Mr. Johnson stated his committee was working on this estate, letter turned over to his committee.

A report was given on the property owned by Miss Ruby Moore from Del Rio. Grand Chapter to receive 1/3 of the property which consists of one large two story house in Del Rio, Texas. In good location but badly in need of much repair. Mrs. Sickel and Mrs. Arnold had both been through the house recently. An estimate of \$7,500.00 to \$9,000.00 as sale price was given. Mrs. Paul moved Mr. Johnson be authorized to negotiate a sale, the best price, seconded by Mr. Williams. Motion carried.

Twenty-four shares of A. T. & T. were turned over to the Titles, Deeds and Property Committee to be transferred to O.E.S. and made part of the Endowment Fund.

Mrs. Rebecca Miles had bonds in the amount of \$3,000.00 payable to Mrs. McCoy. The Board instructed her to have bonds cashed and add to Home Funds.

The Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences presented a request for an appropriation for covering the cat-walks between the buildings of the Home.

Mr. Williams moved that the Trustees approve an amount not to exceed \$12,500.00 for covering and converting same into bedrooms and/or sunrooms. Money to come from Home Expansion Funds. Seconded by Mrs. Paul. Motion carried. W. Norris Neel and Associates presented a bill for \$1,500.00 for architectural drawings and work done on presentation of the Home and Hospital Expansion program stating that if awarded the contract they will reduce their architectural fees in the amount of \$1,500.00. Mrs. Paul moved the bill be allowed and ordered paid. Seconded by Mr. Williams. Motion carried.

The Board authorized 17 loan associations and 8 banks for placement of Grand Chapter funds. A letter listing same sent to Mrs. Jettie Hinton, Grand Treasurer, and a copy to Mrs. Rebecca Miles, Grand Secretary. One copy on file. Motion of authorization of above made by Mrs. Arnold, seconded by Mr. Williams. Motion carried.

A bill of \$35.00 to Griffith & Company, insurance analysis, was submitted. Mr. Williams moved it be allowed and ordered paid. Seconded by Mrs. Paul. Motion carried.

Since \$12,500.00 is appropriated for Grand Chapter expenses, Mr. Williams moved that a letter to be written to Chairman of Executive Committee, Mrs. Lois Burnett, that she present a budget of same to Board of Grand Trustees for approval as soon as possible. Seconded by Mrs. Paul. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 5:40 P. M.

# MR. RICHARD T. PORTER, Chairman MRS. MAURINE ARNOLD, Secretary

Minutes of Special Joint Meeting of Board of Grand Trustees and Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences—Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, Arlington, Texas—June 24, 1961

The Board of Grand Trustees met in a called meeting with the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences in the Chapel of the Eastern Star Home at 10:00 A. M. June 24, 1961, with the following members present:

> Mr. Richard T. Porter Mrs. Carolyn Paul Mrs. Carolyn Paul Mrs. Maurine Arnold Mr. O. P. Williams Mr. Preston Miller Mrs. Sadie Sickel Mr. Raymond E. Wilson Mrs. Marie Harrington Mr. Cleo D. Anderson Mr. Fred F. DeVaney and Mr. Paul C. Stoneman, Associate Grand Patron Mrs. Jettie Hinton, Grand Treasurer

Mr. Richard T. Porter, Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees, presided. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mr. Fred DeVaney.

Mr. Porter stated the purpose of the joint meeting was to obtain the views of all members of both Boards concerning the Home and Hospital Expansion Program and to provide means of presenting resolution to Grand Chapter for approval of the project.

The Chairman of the Purposes and Policy Committee, Mrs. Lois Burnett, had insisted that the resolution for above program should be composed in this joint meeting then presented through the Purposes and Policy Committee to Grand Chapter. Mr. Porter suggested the resolution include the total project then each year complete a portion as to the funds available. Mrs. Sickel, Chairman of the Benevolent Board, was authorized to contact Mr. Upleger to make an estimate on the amount needed for maintenance of the Home and Hospital when enlarged to care for more women.

Mrs. Sickel moved the Boards authorize Mr. Porter to draft the resolution then present same to the Purposes and Policy Committee. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Marie Harrington and carried unanimously.

Mrs. Sickel moved, seconded by Mr. DeVaney, that Mr. Porter present the resolution to Grand Chapter at the October, 1961, session. Motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Sickel reported the covering and enclosing of the cat-walks was ready to begin. A bit of \$9,728.00 plus 6% fee had been received.

Mr. Porter asked about insurance policies carried by members of the Home. Some recommended to be dropped, those including payments on surgery cases to be kept.

No further business to come before the two Boards the meeting was adjourned . . . 11:30 A. M.

MR. RICHARD T. PORTER, Chairman Board of Grand Trustees MRS. MAURINE ARNOLD, Secretary

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Grand Trustees

RICHARD T. PORTER, Chairman CAROLYN PAUL, Vice Chairman MAURINE ARNOLD, Secretary O. P. WILLIAMS, Member PRESTON MILLER, Member

MR. RICHARD T. PORTER: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the report.

The report was adopted.

MR. RICHARD T. PORTER: Worthy Grand Matron, this is report of the Grand Trustees No. 5.

## REPORT OF GRAND TRUSTEES

#### **REPORT No. 5**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, Sisters and Brothers:

We, your Board of Grand Trustees, propose the following special appropriation from the funds as listed for the immediate beginning of the construction on the addition to the Home. These funds will be used for purposes of the new dining room, kitchen and the Hospital expansion together with the necessary new equipment needed. No contracts for additions or improvements will be let that the funds are not on hand from this appropriation to completely finish the particular portion of the project under construction.

The Purl Estate\$	100,991.30
Welfare Funds	73,085.76
Home Fund	75,922.94

Total ......\$250,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Grand Trustees RICHARD T. PORTER, Chairman CAROLYN PAUL, Vice Chairman MAURINE ARNOLD, Secretary O. P. WILLIAMS, Member PRESTON MILLER, Member

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Judge Clyde Smith.

Would you mind coming to the East.

JUDGE CLYDE SMITH: It takes a little time, Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: All right, we will wait on you. We won't go away.

While Judge Smith is coming to the East, perhaps the Grand Choir would favor us with a number.

## GRAND CHOIR

While the speaker was coming to the microphone in the East, the Grand Choir sang, "America, the Beautiful."

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I now recognize Judge Clyde Smith on the motion.

JUDGE CLYDE SMITH: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers:

I had hoped, genuinely hoped, that it would not be necessary for me to discuss this Home building plan any further. I had thought we had definitely determined our course of action last Tuesday, or the day it was brought up.

I am a little bit tired, not of Grand Chapter, of course. I didn't rest well last evening, and I hope you will bear with me as I try to briefly discuss the resolution that is before you and presented to you by the Board of Grand Trustees.

I want to reiterate, I think for about the third time, that I am just as heartily in favor of building the Home and increasing the capacity of the Home as any member of this Grand Chapter.

Secondly, I am heartily in favor of the present personnel of the Board of Grand Trustees.

Thirdly, I was heartily in favor of raising the salary of our Grand Secretary and raising the salary of Sister Hinton, our Grand Treasurer.

I want to take this occasion to commend the Worthy Grand Matron for her most gracious manner of presiding at all sessions of this Grand Chapter. (Applause.) And I want to tell Brother Allen that he is a grand Worthy Grand Patron, and we all respect and admire him for his service to this Grand Chapter.

You will recall I am sure, all of you here, last Tuesday when this Resolution No. 1 was presented first by Brother Chauncey Penix. God bless his heart, he is one of the finest friends I have anywhere in the legal profession or in Grand Chapter. He and I get along fine if you will just leave us alone.

The resolution was presented at a session when it was not expected by some of the members, which I know was unintentional. And if it had passed, it would have been a nullity. For instance, it contained this clause:

Be it further resolved that the amendment to the Constitution providing for an increase in the per capita assessment must be approved on the first hearing before any construction could be authorized as it is necessary for this Grand Chapter show its willingness, not only to build the project, but to maintain and support it on completion.

Now it also contains a second paragraph dealing with the increase of the per capita tax. And just preceding the proposed amendment of the increase in the per capita tax in this report which is published in advance it had this sentence:

The following amendment to be effective June 1, 1962.

Now bear in mind that at my suggestion the Worthy Grand Matron and you members of Grand Chapter voted, I think almost unanimously, to postpone presentation of this resolution until the afternoon session, until Brother Porter could make his report, because I had understood that he had facts and figures at his fingertips, so to speak, so far as the money which would be made available was concerned.

And as I recall he reported approximately \$251,000.00.

Now that was all discussed in connection with the increase of the per capita tax. You will recall too that I especially requested that Brother Porter's report and the per capita tax increase be presented at the same time, so that the members would know what they were voting for.

Now then after Brother Porter made his report I came back to the microphone again, and I complimented him very highly on the succinct manner in which he presented his report, and stated to this Grand Chapter that in view of the fact that we only had \$251,000.00 available it would be encumbunt upon the members of the subordinate Chapters of Texas to raise the per capita tax, which I stated would be a raise of thirty-five cents, as I understood it. And when I was telling you members of the subordinate Chapters, when I was telling you that, it was my honest conviction that no resolution would be presented to immediately spend any part of this money.

I think it was on that basis that the resolution was adopted.

Now we have not approved any plans. We do not know exactly what we are going to do. I give full faith and credit to the Board of Grand Trustees. You will recall that I stated in my very first talk that I had the utmost confidence in the Board, and that in my judgment no Past Grand Matron or Past Grand Patron should individually try to maintain a steadfast position against a promotion of the overall picture. Now I think as a result of what I said Sister Mary Katharine Smith, Past Grand Matron of Texas, came forward to this very microphone and made a motion, which was carried, that the \$28,000.00 which she had led in raising, not she alone, of course, but which she had led in raising for a specific purpose—and I want to go on record as saying that she raised that money with I think the approval of Grand Chapter, otherwise, it would have never been raised—after this matter had been explained to her and explained to me, she was willing to forego the fulfillment of the ambition she had, and to look at the larger picture.

Now then, you can do what you want to do, my friends, and that is what I want you to do. I am not here to tell you what to do, but I am merely trying to lay this picture before you for you to determine what is the best thing for Grand Chapter to do under the circumstances.

So I say this to you now, since you have deleted from this Resolution No. 1 the clause that I read to you first and the sentence which I read to you, that the following amendment was to be effective June 1, 1962, which we all know would have been unconstitutional, I do not believe we would be acting wisely unless we thoroughly understand what is proposed to be done.

Several years ago we had a bond issue, voted some bonds, in my little county of Tyler over in East Texas, and the Commissioner's Court let the contract for building bridges before they let the contract for building the roads. And they went ahead and built the bridges. They built them out in the woods, in a great many places quite a distance away from any highway that was being used. So the upshot was, to make a long story short, that the bank failed and we lost the remaining \$400,000.00 we had in the bank. And those bridges today are staying out there in the woods, and a road was never built to those bridges.

I think if you adopt this proposal of the immediate expenditure of \$250,000.00, or whatever amount you are committing the Chapters of Texas to raise, you are exercising the prerogatives of the delegates who will convene next October, at our next Grand Chapter, who have the right to pass upon this Constitutional Amendment.

And I just want to tell the members that in the year we are waiting we could perhaps formulate plans and find more money than has been found thus far. I think there are some funds, if we could just dig them out, so to speak, that we can find during the next year. And the more cash funds we find, the more funds we find available, we maybe could legally appropriate for the building and the improvements, and that will cut down I think the per capita tax.

Another thing I had in mind is that at the next Grand Chapter perhaps some amendment could be worked out whereby you could place a limitation upon the number of years that the per capita tax would be increased, and set a definite amount for a period say of five years.

We have been going along with the old building for forty years—I don't know just how long, and I am just talking to you from the bottom of my heart, and let's seriously consider whether we want to immediately add some wings.

You are going to have to renovate that whole building.

Another thing, when Brother Porter was talking Tuesday, he didn't propose it as a resolution, but he suggested that perhaps we could sell ten acres of that land. I want to go on record here and now as never being willing to sell one foot of the land we own up there at that Home. (Applause.) We might have members of this Grand Chapter who are facing the western sun, and who have say \$50,000.00, and they have no children, and if we have that land, some way it might be worked out whereby they could take that money and build a cottage on the ground, with the agreement that at their demise the cottage should go to Grand Chapter.

That is just a thought. That is one of the thoughts.

I believe we need further exploration to see where we are going. The house has not burned down. And I frankly tell you that I did not know anything about your building program until just the past couple of weeks. But, be that as it may, I believe you should carefully consider this matter before taking final action.

By the way, I want to also commend Sister Ruby Enloe, who got up here and presented her motion that the \$8,000.00 she had raised for her particular project be made available for this purpose. (Applause.)

I am going to move that the motion to adopt this resolution that we immediately begin spending \$250,000.00 be tabled.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sisters and Brothers: I would like to withdraw my motion to table, and I offer an amendment to Report No. 5 of the Board of Grand Trustees.

The resolution I am proposing to amend reads as follows:

We, your Board of Grand Trustees, propose the following special appropriation from the funds as listed for the immediate beginning of the construction on the addition to the Home. These funds will be used for purposes of the new dining room, kitchen and the hospital expansion, together with the necessary new equipment needed. No contracts for additions or improvements will be let that the funds are not on hand from this appropriation to completely finish the particular portion of the project under construction.

Now then Report No. 5 lists the three funds, a total of \$250,000.00.

Now I offer the following amendment:

I move that Report No. 5 of the Board of Grand Trustees be amended by deleting all of the report after the word "special" in the first line, and substitute thereafter the following:

Appropriation from the funds as listed below shall only be expended for the purpose of enlarging or reforming the dining room and kitchen so as to adequately fit into any new wings which might be added in the future. In addition, these funds shall be used for the hospital expansion, together with the purchase of any necessary new equipment. No expenditures shall be made out of these funds for the erection of any new buildings.

I offer this amendment I have just read as a substitute, if the Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees will accept it. In fact, there is not too much difference, but there is considerable difference when you consider the wording. I think the intention of all of us is the same. If he will accept this amendment, that will avoid further discussion. Otherwise, I would like to speak to the amendment.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I believe I will ask the Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees, Mr. Porter, if he will come forward and state his pleasure. MR. RICHARD T. PORTER: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers:

It is interesting to note that our distinguished Past Grand Patron, Brother Clyde Smith, has confused not only you and me, but even himself. (Applause.)

Sisters and Brothers, in proposing this resolution the Trustees are only following what was discussed here Tuesday evening and voted by this Grand Chapter.

When I was at this microphone, I told you that the Trustees would offer an appropriation at this session for your approval for proceeding with this project.

In the first place, there has been no proposal for any new building. The addition we are talking about is the addition to the dining room and the addition to the hospital. The resolution was approved by this Grand Chapter.

Furthermore, I believe that the Home is the number one project of the Eastern Star of Texas. (Applause.) I believe further that you want action now. (Applause.) I do not believe you want your money to be lying idle in some bank in some city.

Sisters and Brothers, if you want this work started on the proposed addition—and, mind you, this is not hurriedly gotten-up project, it has been worked on for over a year—then you should vote in favor of this motion. And I am sure every effort will be made to secure \$1.10 for each \$1.00 spent.

Sisters and Brothers, I would like to see you adopt this resolution as presented.

Thank you. (Applause.)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Judge Smith.

JUDGE CLYDE SMITH: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Brother Porter and I are not very far apart in our thinking, but we are very far apart on paper.

Now in view of his statement that he has made here that no building would be built, I accept that, and I feel that is considered as a part of this resolution, and that we have that understanding, and I withdraw my proposed amendment. I wanted to be sure that we are not offering to build a new building at this time.

But I am absolutely in favor of building this Home. I am for it 100 per cent. (Applause.)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: The motion to amend has been withdrawn, and we go back to where we started.

Is there further discussion?

I recognize Mr. James L. Lee.

MR. JAMES L. LEE: Worthy Grand Matron, Sisters and Brothers: I think the temper of this group is known already. We want to support our Board of Grand Trustees, the people we have elected to take care of our money. I urge you to vote for the proposal as made by the Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees. We have the money. We have need for the improvements. Let's vote for it. (Applause.)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Now we are voting on the original motion that was made. Are you ready for the question?

The question was taken and Report No. 5 of the Board of Grand Trustees was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I will call on Mrs. Nancy Bailey for her report.

## REPORT OF GRAND EXAMINER AT LARGE

MRS. NANCY BAILEY: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, Sisters and Brothers:

It has been a distinct honor and privilege to serve as the Grand Examiner at Large of the Grand Chapter of Texas for the past year. I have appreciated the fellowship with the members and I am deeply grateful for the many courtesies that have been extended to me.

I am most grateful to the members of the Board of Grand Examiners and the members who have assisted me in the examining room. It is through their faithful service that I am able to submit the following report:

DISTRICT No. 1:
"A" Certificates 0 "B" Certificates 0
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DISTRICT No. 2:
"A" Certificates
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DISTRICT No. 3:
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DISTRICT No. 4:
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Total Certificates granted at Grand Chapter
Respectfully submitted,
/a/ NIANCY DAILEY

/s/ NANCY BAILEY, Grand Examiner at Large

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

The report of the Grand-Examiner-at-Large was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: The Invitation Committee will give their report at this time.

#### **REPORT OF INVITATION COMMITTEE**

MR. WILLIAM G. VOLLUS: To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and the membership of the Grand Chapter of Texas:

We, your Invitation Committee, have been presented an invitation from the 26 Chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star in the city of Houston to meet in the Bayou City for their 80th session.

They are joined in this invitation by fraternal and civic organization. Yesterday afternoon a letter from the Potentate of Arabia Temple, Mr. A. R. Beyer, and a telegram from Scottish Rite Bodies, Albert J. De Lange, Deputy in the Valley of Houston, and Lee Lockwood, Sovereign Grand Inspector General in Texas.

We have also received a beautiful brochure with letters signed by the Mayor of Houston, the Honorable Louis Cutrer and the president of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Hotel Association has promised us sufficient housing facilities; ample entertainment facilities for luncheons, banquets, breakfasts and receptions.

The members of the Order of the Eastern Star residing in Houston and surrounding territory remember the pleasant sessions held in Houston in the past and are looking forward to you accepting this invitation and meeting in Houston when our esteemed member, Sister Pearl Hall will be presiding.

We, your committee, recommend that you accept this invitation to hold the 1962 Session of the Grand Chapter in Houston.

Fraternally submitted,

MARY ELLA SCHOVERLING VIVA S. HUFFMAN LALLAH MAE VOLLUS WM. G. VOLLUS DR. H. C. SLOOP

I move the adoption of this report and the acceptance of this invitation.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You have heard the report of the Invitation Committee and the motion to accept the invitation of the City of Houston to hold our next Grand Chapter Session in that city. I have a second. Are you ready to vote?

The question was taken and the motion to accept the invitation of the City of Houston to hold the next Grand Chapter Session in that city was unanimously adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I thank you, Brother Vollus, for bringing this report.

I recognize Mr. O. P. Williams, of the Board of Grand Trustees.

MR. O. P. WILLIAMS: Worthy Grand Matron, this is Board of Grand Trustees Report No. 2.

## BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES REPORT No. 2

## Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Texas:

Having received the budget from the Associate Grand Matron, the Board of Grand Trustees after much discussion is pleased to present to Grand Chapter the following for its approval:

## PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1961-1962

Mileage	\$16,000.00
Grand Matron's Expense Fund	2,100.00
Grand Patron's Expense Fund	1,100.00
Associate Grand Matron's Expense Fund	800.00
Associate Grand Matron's Books and Supplies	350.00
Grand Conductress' Expense Fund	100.00
Associate Grand Conductress' Expense Fund	100.00
Grand Secretary's Office Expense Fund	2,500.00
Office Building Maintenance	1,000.00
Office Equipment	1,000.00
Fidelity Bonds (Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer)	150.00
Maid Service, Office Building	250.00
Social Security and Unemployment	600.00
Roster and Proceedings	11,000.00
Annual Printing	10,000.0 <b>0</b>
Office Help (Grand Secretary)	10,000.00
Grand Matron's Automobile Expense	1,500.00
Grand Matron's Automobile	1,150.00
District Deputies and Deputies Expense	3,800.00
Grand Examiner's Expenses	600.00
Fraternal Correspondent	75.00
International Temple	50.00
Jurisprudence Committee	25.00
By-Laws Committee	35.00
Welfare Committee	250.00
Transportation and Mileage Committee	10.00
Registration Committee	10.00
Titles, Deeds and Properties Committee	150.00
Souvenirs and Badges for General Grand Chapter Delegates	
(Additional Appropriation)	350.00
Grand Chapter Memorials, Flowers	100.00
Grand Chaplain's Memorials	100.00
Editing Proceedings	40.00
Jewels:	
Worthy Grand Matron's\$500.00	
Worthy Grand Patron's 300.00	800.00
Installation Expense	800.00 750.00
Entertainment, Visiting Grand Officers	1,500.00
Grand Matron's Contingent Fund	500.00
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#### GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

Grand Treasurer's Salary	3,000.00
Grand Treasurer's Office Expense	200.00
Grand Secretary's Salary	
Grand Chapter Session, 1962	12,500.00
Board of Grand Trustees	750.00
Grand Chapter Contingent Fund	2,000.00
Audit	750.00
Taxes	200.00
ESTARL Committee	100.00
Grand Matron's Secretarial Expense	400.00
Grand Historian	100.00

\$94,245.00

Respectfully submitted,

The Board of Grand Trustees RICHARD T. PORTER, Chairman CAROLYN PAUL, Vice-Chairman MAURINE ARNOLD, Secretary O. P. WILLIAMS, Member PRESTON MILLER, Member

MR. O. P. WILLIAMS: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption.

Report No. 2 of the Board of Grand Trustees was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I am going to recognize Mrs. Margery Wofford, Chairman of the Telegram Committee.

MRS. MARGERY WOFFORD: Worthy Grand Matron, this is the report of the Telegram Committee.

## REPORT OF TELEGRAM COMMITTEE

MRS. MARGERY WOFFORD: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Members of Grand Chapter:

We, your Committee on Telegrams, beg leave to submit the following report:

On October 19, 1961, we sent messages of greeting and good wishes to the following:

Grand Chapters now in session:

Grand Chapter of Alabama Grand Chapter of California Grand Chapter of New Mexico

and

All Texas Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons not in attendance on this Grand Chapter.

Fraternally submitted,

Telegram Committee MARGERY WOFFORD, Chairman FREDA BERNHARD C. D. MILLER NORTON B. WELLBORN

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MRS. MARGERY WOFFORD: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this report.

The report of the Telegram Committee was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Mr. Upleger, the auditor.

## REPORT OF AUDITOR

MR. A. C. UPLEGER: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers:

The Board of Trustees has submitted to you a budget, and that budget is for the Grand Chapter year we are just entering. You have received advance reports, and it may be confusing that there are two sets of figures, one for the fiscal year ending in August and beginning in September, and one for the Grand Chapter year, which is the one that Grand Chapter is just entering.

We cannot bring a full report at this moment because they are still paying some of the bills.

Therefore, I move that the auditor be instructed to prepare a final report and that it be printed in the proceedings.

The motion prevailed.

MR. A. C. UPLEGER: Worthy Grand Matron, there are other accounts that have to be audited, one of the ESTARL Committee and one of the International Temple Fund Committee. I would like for the Chairman of the International Temple Fund Committee to give Sister Rebecca Miles, the Grand Secretary, her records so that they can be audited at the same time we are auditing the others.

I have most of the figures from the ESTARL Committee.

I move that the auditor be instructed to prepare these reports and that they be printed in the proceedings.

The motion prevailed.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Mr. Upleger has just called my attention to another great honor that has come to one of our members. Mr. Fred DeVaney, member of the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences, has just received one of the highest honors that can come to a Mason, KCCH.

I recognize Mrs. Carolyn Paul, member of the Board of Grand Trustees.

MRS. CAROLYN PAUL: This is Report No. 3 of the Board of Grand Trustees.

#### BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES REPORT No. 3

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Texas:

Having received the budget from the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences, the Board of Grand Trustees after much discussion is pleased to present to Grand Chapter the following for its approval.

## GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

#### PROPOSED BUDGET

## BOARD OF GRAND CHAPTER BENEVOLENCES 1961-1962 HOME AND HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE

Home Salaries	29 000 00
Hospital Salaries	19,000.00
Payroll Tax	2,300.00
Groceries	29,000.00
Utilities	9,000.00
Telephone	500.00
Car and Tractor Expense	500.00
Laundry	1,500.00
Doctors	2,000.00
Drugs	4,000.00
Office Supplies and Postage	200.00
Clothing and Hospital	100.00
Clothing and Home	200.00
Yard and Garden Improvement	200.00
Repairs and Replacements	300.00
Furnishings and Supplies	390.00
Pest Control	210.00
Incidentals	300.00
Superintendent's Salary	4,800.00
R. N. Nurse's Salary	4,200.00
New Equipment	1,000.00
Funerals—Grounds and Cemetery	2,000.00
Director's Expense	1,600.00
Directors' Supplies	200.00
Insurance and Workmen's Compensation	1.600.00
Auditor	400.00
Christmas Fund	500.00
Repairs and Replacements—Home	4,600.00
Repairs and Replacements—Hospital	1,500.00
Hospital Emergencies	1,600.00
Painting	1,500.00
Contingencies	7,500.00
Total	131,700.00
Benevolent Aid Budget\$	35,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

The Board of Grand Trustees RICHARD T. PORTER, Chairman CAROLYN PAUL, Vice-Chairman MAURINE ARNOLD, Secretary O. P. WILLIAMS, Member PRESTON MILLER, Member

MRS. CAROLYN PAUL: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this report.

Report No. 3 of the Board of Grand Trustees was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Mrs. Maurine Arnold, of the Board of Grand Trustees.

MRS. MAURINE ARNOLD: Worthy Grand Matron, this is Report No. 4.

#### BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES REPORT No. 4

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, Sisters and Brothers:

The following is the report of the minutes of the Board of Grand Trustees of the meetings held at this Grand Chapter Session.

#### Minutes of the Board of Grand Trustees Meetings of Grand Chapter Session 1961

The Board of Grand Trustees met at 9:30 A. M. October 16, 1961, in the assigned room at the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum, Fort Worth, Texas. All 5 members were present.

Mr. Richard T. Porter, Chairman, called the meeting to order and Mr. O. P. Williams opened with a prayer.

The minutes of the two previous meetings, May 27 and June 24, 1961, were read, one addition made and both approved.

Mr. Porter reported that the Grand Chapter car was ready for delivery. Mr. Williams to deliver the old car and bring the new Pontiac Station Wagon to the Coliseum for display. The purchase price from the Frontier Pontiac, Inc., was \$1,122.50, including tax, title and license.

The Home and Hospital Budget was carefully studied and compared with the 1960-1961 budget.

A letter of report from Mr. Penix regarding the estates in which he had been authorized to represent Grand Chapter was read. The following is a copy of the report of Mr. Chauncey E. Penix:

## ESTATES IN ADMINISTRATION, IN WHICH THE ORDER OF THE EASTER STAR IS A DEVISEE, WHICH HAVE COME TO THE ATTENTION OF CHAUNCEY E. PENIX

- 2. ESTATE OF HICKLEN P. HUNNICUTT, DECEASED, PENDING IN DALLAS, DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS.
  - A. Inventory and appraisement shows estate to be worth \$16,680.16.
  - B. Will leaves an income for life to brother Tom D. Stoakes, in the sum of \$25.00 and to a sister, Exie Lee Garner, in the sum of \$75.00, and on death of these then equally to the Masonic Home for the Aged and the Eastern Star Home for the Aged, at Arlington, Texas.

## 2. ESTATE OF HICKLEN P. HUNNICUTT, DECEASED, PENDING IN AUSTIN, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS.

A. Will leaves a bequest of \$800.00 to the O.E.S. upon the happening of certain conditions. This estate is involved in a law suit, but not over the bequest to the O.E.S.

- 3. ESTATE OF BORGIA SHEPHERD, DECEASED, DALLAS, DALLAS, COUNTY TEXAS.
  - A. Inventory and Appraisement shows estate to be worth \$33,275.85.
  - B. Will leaves property to a sister, Vivian Carr, then to sister, Mable Smith, then to Colleen Trapp, a niece, all for life, and upon their death equally to the Order of the Eastern Star, and the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children.
- 4. HENRY H. SHOFFIT, DECEASED, SULPHUR SPRINGS, HOPKINS COUNTY, TEXAS.
  - A. Leaves life estate to wife, Mildred Lois Shoffit, then to the Aged Home of the Masonic Lodge of Texas, and to the Aged Home of the Eastern Star of the Grand Chapter of Texas, equally.

Respectfully submitted,

#### CHAUNCEY E. PENIX

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 Noon.

The meeting reconvened at 2:00 P. M.

The General Budget having been presented was discussed.

The meeting adjourned at 4:20 P. M.

The Board reconvened at 8:20 P. M.

Mr. Porter reported on a telephone call from Mr. Rice of The Shell Oil Company relative to an oil lease on 162 acres of land owned by Grand Chapter and located in Yoakum County. Shell agreed to pay \$25.00 per acre for a five year lease, \$4,050.00 in cash. Will drill within one year, if oil is found Grand Chapter will receive 3/16 royalty. Delay rentals \$1.00 per acre per year.

Mr. Williams moved the Board authorize the Worthy Grand Matron on behalf of Grand Chapter to execute a lease to The Shell Oil Co. on the 162 acres of land, lot 1079, block D, survey 21, N.E. corner, Yoakum County, Plains, Texas. The motion was seconded by Mr. Miller, carried unanimously.

A letter relative to the same land was an inquiry of purchase of surface rights, by Mr. Johnny L. Fitzgerald who is now leasing this land for pasturage.

Mrs. Paul was appointed by Mr. Porter to write M. Paul Cobb to obtain an estimate of value of surface rights.

Mrs. Paul reported that the Fannie V. Ward Fund now has a balance of \$2,848.96. Two scholarships have been given this year in the amount of \$500.00 each.

A bill received from the ESTARL Committee for \$68.92 was presented. On motion made by Mrs. Paul and seconded by Mr. Miller the bill was allowed and ordered paid.

Reference is herein made to circular letter No. 1 of August 10, 1961, to record in the minutes of the Board meeting that the Trustees made a special appropriation in the amount of \$1,000.00 for badges and souvenirs for the Texas delegates to the General Grand Chapter. This authorization was approved unanimously by the Board. The General Budget of Grand Chapter was discussed further.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 P. M.

Meeting of October 18, 1961, 9:00 A. M.

Mr. Porter reported an offer had been made to purchase 10 acres of land belonging to Grand Chapter, of Texas, located just West of the office building at Arlington, for a net price of \$60,000.00. A check of \$500.00 was attached for a 90 day option.

After discussion of the appraisals that had been secured, the following motion was made by Mr. Williams that the Board offer to sell the 5 acres with 388 foot frontage on Hiway 80 for a total consideration of \$75,000.00 or the full 10 acre tract for a total consideration of \$100,000.00 and the prospective purchaser be given a 90 day option for consideration of \$500.00 cash. Providing further that the purchaser must agree to dedicate the East 30 ft. of lot No. 8 and the Seller agree to dedicate the West 30 ft. of lot No. 9 for a street with the Purchaser and the Seller agreeing to pave and gutter the street between the two properties on a 50-50 basis. The Purchaser to further agree to a deed restriction limiting usage to a luxury-type motel or hotel.

On second of Mr. Miller the motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Pearl Hall and Mrs. Mary E. Schoverling met with the Board relative to funds for a reception for the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mildred Harris upon her return from General Grand Chapter Installation. Mrs. Schoverling has been appointed chairman of the planning committee for same. She presented figures to show that the estimated cost of the reception would be \$2,500.00. Mrs. Paul moved the Board accept the price of \$2,500.00, all expenses to be itemized and presented to Board, any balance to be refunded. Mr. Williams seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus appeared before the Board relative to business matters.

An itemized bill from the Welfare Committee in the amount of \$66.36 was presented to the Board. Mrs. Paul moved the bill be allowed and ordered paid. Second was made by Mr. Williams. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 12:15 P. M.

The Board meeting reconvened for business at 3:00 P. M.

Mr. Raymond Wilson discussed the Home, Hospital and Benevolent Budget with the Board.

Mrs. Paul moved the Trustees accept the above budget, seconded by Mr. Williams. Motion carried.

The Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences met in a joint meeting with the Trustees and discussed matters relative to the Home and Hospital addition.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,.

Board of Grand Trustees RICHARD T. PORTER, Chairman CAROLYN PAUL, Vice-Chairman MAURINE ARNOLD, Secretary O. P. WILLIAMS, Member PRESTON MILLER, Member MRS. MAURINE ARNOLD: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this report.

Report No. 4 of the Board of Grand Trustees was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I now recognize the Chairman of the Executive Committee, and she will introduce her marvelous committee, those who have worked so hard for this session.

Sisters and Brothers, let's give them our best attention.

Sister Lois Burnett.

MRS. LOIS BURNETT: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers, this is the report of your Executive Committee.

## REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

## RENTAL ON BUILDINGS

Check No.

122—City of Fort Worth, Will Rogers Memorial Bldgs...\$1,382.50 \$ 1,382.50 STAGE HANDS AND ELECTRICIANS

Check No.

151—I. A. T. S. E. No. 126	.,857.50	
157—T. V. Clem	49.50	1,907.00

## EXECUTIVE AND ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEES

Check No.

102—Masonic Home Print Shop—stationery\$	20.52	
103—Cash—stamps	8.00	
105—Raymond Smith—cards and printing cards		
for Committees	20.00	
106—Cash—stamps	10.00	
108—Masonic Home Print Shop—stationery		
for transportation letter	99.85	
109—A.B.C. Printing Co.—printing transportation letter	10.50	
110—U. S. Postmaster—stamps	12.00	
113-Cashstamps\$20.50		
—rubber stamp	24.25	
115—Typewriter Supply Co.—Rental for 1 typewriter 126—Lois Burnett, Chm.—L. D. Phone calls San	7.14	
Antonio and Albany, Texas	27.31	
133—Raymond Smith—Cards and printing cards for Committees	20.00	
156—Lois Burnett, Chm.—L. D. phone call Albany, Texas	3.76	26

263.33

## HOUSING COMMITTEE

HOUSING COMMITTEE	
Check No.	
101—Loree Lipscomb, Chm.—Files and supplies\$ 75 102—Masonic Home Print Shop—6,800 Reservation	5.00
Appl. Forms       56         102-Masonic Home Print Shop-stationery       23         104-Loree Lipscomb, Chm.—stamps       26         112-Masonic Home Print Shop-Envelopes       36	6.86 9.85 0.00 9.27 0.00 200.98
RECEPTION	
Check No.         140—Aderholt Flowers—decorations, table cloth, etc\$1,182           146—Hotel Texas—125 gals, Punch         \$562,50           400 orders of cookies         140,00           gratuity         105,38           tax         14,05	2.62 1.93 <b>2,004.55</b>
BADGES, PADS AND PENCILS	
Check No. 124—Parker Printing Co.—furnishing and printing	8.45
	5.28
of pencils	6.80
130—Stewarts Florist—27 bolts satin ribbon for 6,775 badges	0.50 180.98
FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT Check No.	
123-Mrs. Merlyn DeVore-Report (decorations)\$ 166	6.65 166 <b>.65</b>
FLOOR OFFICERS DINNER Check No. 121—Fort Worth Club, Fort Worth, Texas	
(Saturday night)\$ 199	9.00 199.00
REGISTRATION BAGS	•
5,500 plastic registration bags were given as a courtesy from DOWNTOWN FT. WORTH ASSOCIATION. To purch these bags would have cost an approximate sum of \$825 This courtesy and the money saved by not having to buy registration bags was for the benefit of entertainment the manufacture of the Order of the Factor of the rest	hase 5.00. the for

registration bags was for the benefit of entertainment for the members of the Order of the Eastern Star and other visitors. By paying for and absorbing the various items listed below from the Executive Committee Account, the price of the tickets to our members attending the various socials for the W.G.M. and W.G.P. was less than they would have been, if these various affairs had found it necessary to charge more for the tickets. .....\$

8.44

10.00

35.00

20.00

10.00

228.31

10.00

66.20

51.00

16.22

112—Masonic Home Print Shop—printing Sun.
night banquet tickets
117-Gene James-playing organ at Wed. night banquet
118-Mrs. Virginia Seelig-soloist and accompanist-
Wed. night
119-Mrs. Gwen Sheffield-soloist and accompanist-
Sun. night
128—Mrs. Bea Vaughan, D.D.G.M.—Deputies
Report—soloist
124—Parker Printing Co.—Printing tickets and break-
fast, banquet and luncheon programs for
socials for the W.G.M. and W.G.P.
129—Mrs. Aliene Houston, Historian Chm.—
Report—soloist
140—Aderholts Flowers—Sunday night banquet
140—Aderholts Flowers—Sat. night—flowers Floor
Officers dinner
161—Hotel Texas—Spotlights—Wed. night banquet
- GENERAL BANOUET
Check No.

Check No.

 $\mathbf{C}\mathbf{h}$ 134-Mrs. Mabel Vaden, Chm.-Wednesday night banquet .....\$ 90.00 90.00 Floor Officers
 W.G.M.'s husband
 Fraternal Correspondent SOCIAL CHAIRMAN Check No. 102-Masonic Home Print Shop-envelopes ......\$ 6.00 103—Cash—stamps 2.008.00 STAGE SETTING Check No. 107—National Decorators, Inc.—1/2 contract for setting. \$1,443.50 for setting ...... 1,443.50 2,995.00 MEMORIAL Check No. 135-James E. Neel-stage hands and electricians-6:00 o'clock A. M. practice Sunday—6:00 o'clock P. M. performance Sunday—6:00 o'clock P. M. performance Sunday ..........\$ 140—Aderholts Flowers—Floral arrangement ............ 153—Hammond Organ Studio—Rental for Sunday 268.00 12.75Memorial 12.50293.25 GRAND CHOIR Check No.

127—Collegiate Cap & Gown Co.—Rental on		
75 Choir robes\$	281.25	281.25

455.17

PROCEEDINGS ORDER EASTERN STAR

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DEPUTIES REPORT 128—Mrs. Bea Vaughan, D.D.G.M. No. 3— decorations and program\$	43.30	43.30
HISTORIANS' REPORT Check No. 129—Mrs. Aliene Houston, Chm.—decorations and program\$	66.39	66.39
COLISEUM AND ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE		
Check No. 112—Masonic Home Print Shop—official car stickers\$	7.41	
116—Majestic Reproduction Co.—photo copies Coliseum arena	29.56	
120—Head Typewriter Co.—Rental on 20 typewriters, 2 adding machines	57.75	
131—Jno. R. Dial Co.—Rental on 2 flat top desks, 1 Grand Secretary, 1 Grand Treasurer	20.00	
132—Brown Typewriter Co.—Rental on 2 filing cabinets—Chm. Credentials Committee	$\begin{array}{c} 10.00\\ 20.00 \end{array}$	
137—Wickman Co.—Rental on piano	$13.12 \\ 68.00$	
entrance	36.00	
149—Al Purvis, Chm.—Miscl. items, chalk, strings, nails, etc.	11.35	
152—Panther Sign Co.—Signs for Committee Rooms and seating arrangements	195.06	
153—Hammond Organ Studio—Rental on organ for Monday through Thursday night 158—Masonic Home Print Shop—100 courtesy	100.00	
car stickers	7.56	
First Aid 162—S. W. Bell Telephone Co.—Minimum	5.00	
rental telephone 150—Gene Smyers, Ins.—Public liability insurance	$25.55 \\ 99.20$	705.56
ASSISTANT WARDERS AND SENTINELS HAND BOOKS		
Check No.		
136—Davis Bros.—boolklets\$	93.60	99.60
ESTARL COMMITTEE REPORT		
Check No. 140—Aderholts Flowers—2 white mum arrangements	51.00	
—Sunday morning worship\$ 153—Hammond Organ Studio—Rental on Organ—		
160—Star-Telegram—publicity Saturday edition	12.50	
for Sunday A. M	6.16	69.66
WELFARE COMMITTEE REPORT Check No.		
143—Camera Shop—slide projector\$	16.95	16.95

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GRAND MARSHAL

Check No. 155—Mrs. Edna Earl Duke—decorations for Floor Officers drill\$ 11.40	11.40
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS, 1961-1962 Check No. 151-I.A.T.S.E. No. 126-Rental for spotlights used\$ 180.00	180.00
TOTAL SPENT	\$11,620.52
Total Received	2,500.00 .,620.52
Balance of Refund\$	879.48

MRS. LOIS BURNETT, CHAIRMAN: Worthy Grand Matron I move the adoption of the report of the Executive Committee. On behalf of your Executive Committee, let me tell you what a genuine pleasure it has been to serve you and Grand Chapter in this capacity.

The report of the Executive Committee was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Lois, to you and these members of your committee, including Mr. Purvis, who is not present, I express my appreciation and gratitude. I want you to know that the rest of my life I will be lowing you always. (Applause.)

I now recognize Mr. Roland Howerton, Chairman of the Arrangements Committee.

MR. ROLAND HOWERTON: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers: I am pleased to present the report of our committee.

### REPORT OF ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

We, your Committee for Grand Chapter Arrangements for "The Pathway of Inspiration" 79th Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, wish to submit the following report:

Preliminary planning was started immediately after the appointment of this committee. Early in the year, the Arrangements Committee met in conjunction with the Executive Committee to formulate our plans and set up the working committees. Sixteen sub-committees were appointed with a chairman for each committee.

Four general meetings of all committees were held between March and October with the chairmen working closely at all times with the committee members. Under the direction of the Executive Committee, the Arrangements Committee completed their arrangements just prior to this Grand Chapter Session. During the Session, these committees have been active in striving to make this the Perfect Session, which we in Fort Worth hoped it would be.

We take this opportunity to thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this appointment in the Grand Chapter family. It has been a source of inspiration and pleasure to us, and we hope a great satisfaction to you.

Fraternally submitted,

Grand Chapter Arrangements Committee ROLAND R. HOWERTON, Chairman

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MR. ROLAND HOWERTON: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this report.

The report of the Arrangements Committee was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Brother Howerton, I can tell you that the way your committee does things is just exactly right with me. (Applause.)

I will now recognize Mr. Preston Miller, of the Board of Grand Trustees.

MR. PRESTON MILLER: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers: This is our Report No. 6.

# BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES REPORT No. 6

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, Sisters and Brothers:

We, your Board of Grand Trustees, propose the following special appropriation for the purpose of a reception honoring the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred Haney Harris, at such time and place in Texas as may be selected by the Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling, Past Grand Matron, met with the Board of Grand Trustees relative to the proposed reception and presented figures showing estimated cost of \$2,500.00. Mrs. Schoverling has told the Board that she will keep an itemized record of the expenditures and submit same to the Trustees to gether with any refund that may be due.

Special appropriation ......\$2,500.00

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Grand Trustees RICHARD T. PORTER, Chairman CAROLYN PAUL, Vice-Chairman MAURINE ARNOLD, Secretary O. P. WILLIAMS, Member PRESTON MILLER, Member

MR. PRESTON MILLER: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this special appropriation.

Report No. 6 of the Board of Grand Trustees was adopted.

### ELECTION CHAIRMEN AND JUDGES

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I want to take this moment to express my appreciation to Judge Gauldin, Brother Bairfield and Brother Penix for the manner in which they have served in conducting our election.

Thank you very much.

JUDGE DEAN GAULDIN: Worthy Grand Matron, it was our pleasure to serve.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Mr. Richard T. Porter.

# CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES

MR. RICHARD T. PORTER: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers:

I want to express the appreciation of the Board for the privilege that has been ours in serving this Grand Chapter, and to say that I have enjoyed working with the officers of Grand Chapter. Certainly, there are no finer people that I have ever been privileged to work with.

I would like to thank Brother O. P. Williams who was appointed to fill a vacancy on the Board for his valuable and helpful service. In the short time that he was on the Board he did a very fine job. (Applause.)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I want to express my appreciation to the Board members for the manner in which they have conducted the business of Grand Chapter and for all the courtesies they have shown the Worthy Grand Matron this year.

Sisters and Brothers, I recognize Sister Pearl Hall. I forgot to tell you the most important thing. Sister Pearl Hall has a secret that she is not going to tell until the last thing, almost.

MRS. PEARL HALL: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers: Texas is most honored to have for the incoming Most Worthy Grand Matron one of our very own. I am sure she will have plans and projects to present in her program. I would like to have the privilege of appointing a committee to help her in promoting her welfare projects for the incoming years.

Most of these committee members will be Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons and will require very little mileage because they get their mileage just the same. Those members in addition to the Past Grands will be the only ones that will require any expense to Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move that such committee as may be necessary be appointed.

The motion prevailed.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Mrs. Cheba Dewees, Past Grand Matron, who is Chairman of the Committee on Opening Ceremony for Grand Chapter.

MRS. CHEBA DEWEES: Worthy Grand Matron, this is the report of our committee.

# REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OPENING CEREMONY

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron:

We, your Committee on the Opening Ceremonies of Grand Chapter, wish to concur with the Jurisprudence Committee and do recommend that the Ceremonies Committee be retained, that the incoming Grand Matron may appoint a Committee on Ceremonies for the year.

I move the acceptance of this report.

We recommend the ceremony be made a part of the proceedings for a matter of information and further study.

> MRS. CHEBA DEWEES, Chairman MRS. MILDRED H. HARRIS DR. T. G. ROGERS MRS. FLORA BESST BOONE MRS. VIVA S. HUFFMAN MR. LEWIS T. DAVIS

MRS. CHEBA DEWEES: I believe by another year we will be ready perhaps to make some definite suggestions.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Mrs. Viva Huffman, Past Grand Matron.

MRS. VIVA HUFFMAN: Worthy Grand Matron, as a member of the Ceremonies Committee, I feel sure that Sister Cheba, as Chairman, and the other members of the committee did not realize that this committee had been held over until perhaps ten days ago.

We do not feel satisfied with the ceremony. We have been looking over the ceremonies of our Grand Chapter, and we feel that perhaps the best thing to do is to let Sister Pearl Hall appoint a committee, and maybe at the next Grand Chapter we will be able to work out a definite ceremony that we will all like.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Viva.

MRS. CHEBA DEWEES: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the acceptance of this report.

The report was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Cheba and the other members of your committee, I thank you for this report. I realize that it was a heldover committee. I am mindful of the situation under which you have worked. I admire the way you have handled it.

MRS. CHEBA DEWEES: Worthy Grand Matron: Just at this session there came into our hands a copy of Mrs. Mildred Harris' Opening Ceremony and Closing Ceremony of the General Grand Chapter. I was just saying to Sister Viva that it was last revised in 1937, so it would be almost obsolete.

So we are of the opinion that perhaps Sister Harris will have some recommendations to make when she is installed as Most Worthy Grand Matron. After that we will be ready for action.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you very much.

I recognize now the Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, Sister Viola Edwards.

MRS. VIOLA EDWARDS: Worthy Grand Matron, I want to present the members of my committee.

Miss Frances Van Tress Mr. Otis A. Claxton

### REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Other Grand Officers, and Members of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star:

We, your Resolutions Committee, wish to submit the following report:

WHEREAS, the Pathway of Inspiration Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas has convened in Fort Worth, Texas, where the West begins and true friendship never ends, for its 79th Annual Session; and

WHEREAS, we give thanks to the Giver of every good and perfect gift for this year of service. We recognize that all accomplishments are possible only through His love and guidance. We would glorify Him, praise Him and thank Him for bringing to a successful close another year in which the Grand Chapter of Texas has been permitted to witness many fine things accomplished for the good of the Order. We would thank Him for the wisdom and strength He has given to our leaders, making their pathway of duty fair.

> "O that our thoughts and thanks may rise As grateful incense to the skies And draw from heaven sweet repose Which none but he that feels it knows."

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we express our appreciation and thanks for this beautiful and enlightening Pathway of Inspiration Session in the following ways:

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Agnes Lee: You started your year of inspirational service with the Holy Altar as your emblem and its Eternal Link by which we are able to ask and receive the blessings of our Father upon us and our deliberations. With this golden link close to your heart you have traveled the highways and by-ways of this great State this year, constantly mindful of this source of wisdom and guidance.

With your sweet and winsome smile and your kind understanding manner you have linked yourself into the hearts and minds of the membership of Texas. You have brought to us the true understanding of the principles of this great Fraternal Order. You have given of yourself unselfishly for whatever duty was at hand. The demands have been great but you have met them with courage and determination.

The hours are fleeting and you will soon be closing your Pathway of Inspiration Session, so let us commend you for the beautiful link you have added to the Grand Chapter of Texas. The record you have written will long be remembered and should be a source of great satisfaction to you in the years to come.

> "Your smile is just like sunshine It freshens all the day It tips the peak of life with light And drives the clouds away.

> "The soul grows glad that sees it And feels its courage strong Your smile is just like sunshine "For cheering folks along."

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Gerald, the link you have added to our Fraternal Chain is indeed a bright and lasting one. Your willingness to

serve and your ability to meet every demand made on your time and leadership, have won for you the respect and gratitude of the entire membership. In your Instituting and Constituting Ceremonies you have been most efficient and your words of wisdom have charted these new Chapters on the right course. You have been a great source of inspiration through your attendance at the Schools of Instructions and the Fraternal Visits of our Worthy Grand Matron. For your words of encouragement, your wise counsel, and most of all for your friendship, we are grateful and we shall hold you in our highest esteem in the years to come.

> "May the Lord of Heaven and of Earth Keep you in His care."

Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, you are truly Texas' brightest star and soon to be the brightest star in all of Stardom. We are proud of the privilege of having you participate in this Grand Chapter Session for the link that you have added will long be remembered. Your gracious words of welcome were most inspiring. We would like to thank you for the high honor you have brought to your grand jurisdiction through your untiring service, and we wish you God's righest blessings as you reach the highest station attainable in our great Order.

To Sister Zula E. Pickering, member of the Credentials Committee of General Grand Chapter, it is a privilege to thank you for your presence at this Pathway of Inspiration Session. We appreciate you as a leader of the past and thank you for your continued interest in the welfare and prosperity of our Order. May your term of service on this committee be pleasant and gratifying to you.

To the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions, the link you have added to our fraternal chain has brought much pleasure to us and we are pleased that you were in our midst.

To Texas' own Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons: There could be no group of people more welcome to this 79th Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas than you, our own Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons since to you we owe a debt of gratitude that cannot be measured. You have contributed your time, your efforts, your enthusiasm and your visions toward making our Order the splendid organization that it is today. Although your terms of office are over, you have still been an ever present help and inspiration to those who have followed you. Your link in our golden chain of service is everlasting and we extend to you our grateful appreciation for your work in the past and our supplication for your assistance in the future.

> "May all the blessings you have brought To others far and near Join hands and circle back to you Through many a happy year."

To all other Distinguished Guests of other Grand Jurisdictions: The link you have added to our fraternal chain will serve to strengthen the bonds of friendship and fraternal love between your Grand Jurisdiction and ours. Your presence has added much to our session and we hope you will return to Texas often.

To Sister Letha Crow, Chairman of the ESTARL Committee, we offer our thanks for the Inspirational Church Service on Sunday morning, and for the participation of the recipients of the ESTARLS awards. This service sets our hearts and minds in tune with the theme of this Grand Chapter Session.

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To Sister Katherine Harbour, Grand Chaplain, we wish to express a deep appreciation for the most impressive Memorial Program. The Golden Altar of Inspiration presented Sunday evening will long be remembered by all who witnessed it, and should be a constant reminder for us to live closer to the teachings of our Order, that we may meet our loved ones gone before.

The City of Fort Worth: The warm and cordial welcome given by Mr. Tommie Thompson, City Councilman representing the Mayor of the City of Fort Worth, was a true example of the friendliness of this city. We appreciate these words of welcome and express our appreciation to the Chamber of Commerce, the hotels and all the other facilities for opening their doors and their hearts to the members of our Order, that they might enjoy their stay here. A true western hospitality has been in evidence everywhere.

To the Honorable Robert L. Dillard, Jr., Deputy Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, A. F. & A. M., we appreciate your words of welcome and greetings from the Masonic Order. The link that binds us to the Masonic Order is one of the dearest ties in our possession. We express our gratitude for all that the Masonic Order means to the Order of the Eastern Star.

To Sister Loree Lipscomb, Housing Chairman of the 1961 Grand Chapter Session: Your cordial words of welcome extended on behalf of the Eastern Stars of District Three Section One represents another link in our golden chain of friendship and fellowship, and we thank you for all the work you have done to make our stay in Fort Worth pleasant and comfortable.

To Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield, Supreme Service and Supreme Inspector in Texas, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls: Because of the high place you have gained in the work of the Order of Rainbow for Girls, we pay tribute to you for your ability and achievements and consider it a privilege to have you with us.

To Sister Pearl Hall, Associate Grand Matron: Thank you for responding so graciously to the warm welcomes extended to us. Our wish for you is that the coming year will be one of the best of your life.

To Sister Peggy Patterson, Grand Organist: We have enjoyed your beautiful music each day during this Grand Chapter Session, for music is the link by which we express our true feelings and without music this world would be a dreary place.

To Sister Edna Earl Duke, Grand Marshal: The drills were a thing of beauty and we express the gratitude of the entire membership for the hours you have spent in planning, practicing and executing these beautiful drills.

To the Grand Choir under the direction of Mr. W. Crawford Mearns: Your songs were an inspirational link by which we were able to stay in tune with each other during this Pathway of Inspiration Session. Thank you for this gift of your time and your talent.

To Sister Merlyn DeVore, Fraternal Correspondent: Your impressive program "Inspiration From Far Away Places" exemplified the link by which the Grand Representatives are able to keep us in touch with other Grand Jurisdictions. We thank you for a beautiful and inspiring program.

To Sister Madie Park, Poet Laureate: We have enjoyed your poems all year but a special thank you we give for the beautiful poem in the Official Program entitled "The Pathway of Inspiration" and dedicated to our Worthy Grand Matron. To Sister Aliene Houston and Sister Vena Hereford, Grand Historians: Thank you for the beautiful program, "The Prelude," presenting the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas and bringing back many memories.

To Sister Anette Koon, Chairman of the International Temple Committee: The presentation of your report was outstanding and our fraternal link has been strengthened by your untiring efforts.

To the Moslah Temple Shrine Band the Potentate's Quartet: Thank you for one fraternal link to another for sharing your talents with us. We shall always be grateful for the part you added to our program.

To the Grand Officers of 1960-1961, the link that bands us together is an everlasting one and when each link shall fall away in death may the parting be temporary and the meeting Eternal. Thank you for the contribution of your untiring efforts and your endless deeds of service toward making this Pathway of Inspiration Session the brightest link in our Golden Chain of Memories.

To Sister Lois Burnett, Chairman of the Executive Committee, and Brother Roland Howerton, Chairman of the Arrangements Committee. It would be impossible to thank you for your endless hours of work in arranging, preparing and finally executing all the plans that have made this a most outstanding Grand Chapter, so please accept our humble words of appreciation and know they are from each of the members who have enjoyed the beauty and perfection of the Pathway of Inspiration Session.

To the Grand Pages, Assistant Grand Warders, Grand Ushers, and Assistant Grand Sentinels: We thank you for the link of loving service you have given this Grand Chapter. Without all your willing hands our duties would not have been so easy. Thank you sincerely for the tremendous task you have so graciously performed.

To the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the Hostess Chapters: Our grateful words of appreciation are extended to you, our co-workers, for your loyal and willing assistance during this Grand Chapter Session.

Worthy Grand Matron: The members of my committee and myself wish to thank you for giving us this opportunity of serving the Grand Chapter with you. This year of service has enriched our lives with many new friends and many glorious experiences that we shall treasure always.

Fraternally submitted,

VIOLA EDWARDS, Chairman FRANCES VAN TRESS ODIS CLAXTON

MRS. VIOLA EDWARDS: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this report.

The report of the Resolution Committee was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Viola, I want to thank you and your committee for the beautiful report. Through the years I shall read it time and time again and enjoy the memories.

I recognize Sister Louise Armstrong, Chairman of the Welfare Committee.

MRS. LOUISE ARMSTRONG: Worthy Grand Matron, I present the report of the Welfare Committee.

# REPORT OF WELFARE COMMITTEE

MRS. LOUISE ARMSTRONG: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the Welfare presentation as given Wednesday, October 18, 1961.

The motion prevailed.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the Time and Talent Committee. Their chairman is still not able to be here. I recognize Mrs. Laura Jane Jordan to give this report.

MRS. LAURA JANE JORDAN: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

This is the report of the Time and Talent Committee.

### REPORT OF TIME AND TALENT COMMITTEE

It is hard to make a report that is based on service rendered. Since service can be given only through the love of one for another and this cannot be measured in dollars and cents, neither can it really be measured in hours, but because of the very deep love and affection we each hold for the ladies of our Eastern Star Home, we ourselves have each received an unforgettable and self rewarding experience in rendering approximately 4,500 hours of personal service.

We now have approximately 418 ladies and 114 men, or an approximate total of 532 members of Pink Ladies and Pink Ties. Besides the many hours of personal service rendered at the Home, the many members throughout this vast state have joined in contributing lines of all kinds, dishes for the kitchen and hospital, bedside commodes and many, many supplies for the hospital, not to mention all the many bits of cheer they have continuously sent.

Our biggest project for the year was the converting of an unused room in the Home into a lovely kitchenette valued at approximately \$2,600.00 to serve the ladies in the Home. This was built by many, many hours of hard labor contributed by the loving hands of our Pink Ties, without whom we could never have accomplished any of our goals for the year. We sincerely hope that this kitchen will be of service to all members of this state. And we received a deep sense of satisfaction when all who were so generous in their time and donations were so pleased with its beauty and convenience. Many of you were present at its "opening," the Founders Day Tea. Without the cooperation of one of the loveliest and nicest ladies in Texas, none of this could have been done, and no one has been more interested in all we have tried to do, so, Sisters and Brothers, may I recognize Mrs. Nina Headrick, superintendent of the Eastern Star Home. Thank you, Mrs. Headrick, for every courtesy extended to this committee. And, of course, the ones we love the most, those whom we try to service, our lovely ladies of the Home. God bless you and keep you safe in His loving care is our prayer for you. You've meant so much to each of us and we love you most sincerely.

And now, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, the wheel of time has turned once more, forging another link of friendship that can never be broken. May this year of service to our Home be one of satisfaction to you both as it has been to us. These Pink Ladies have formed a wheel, depicting the wheel of time as it ever turns slowly for all of us, our Pink Ties have formed the spokes, joining us firmly to the hub, our own Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, around which we revolve, all joining together to serve our Order and our Home, that it may remain forever a haven of rest for our members. May our faith have feet and hands, a voice and a heart, that it may minister to others that the gospel we profess may shine in our faces and be seen in our lives.

We wish to thank Mr. W. P. Brownfield who sang and Mr. Leonard Ellington who accompanied him during the presentation of our drill on Wednesday.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thou goest thy way, and we go ours. Apart, yet never afar; only a thin veil hangs between the pathways where we are. And God keep watch 'tween thee and me, this is our prayer; He looks thy way, He looketh mine, and keeps us ever near. We know not where your road may lie, or which ways ours will be. If ours will lead through parching sands and yours beside the sea; yet God keeps watch 'tween thee and me, so never must we fear, He holds your hand, He claspeth mine, and keeps us ever near.

Sincerely and fratemally submitted by your Time and Talent Committee,

ELECTA LOWERY, Chairman NELLA FROST MARY LOUIS GRIFFIS LAURA JANE JORDAN IRENE MARTIN NANCY BOHANNAN

MRS. LAURA JANE JORDAN: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this report.

The report was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: In the absence of the Chairman of the committee, I say to you who are here that through your efforts, your love and appreciation of the ladies in the Home and your many kindnesses extended to them, that all of the membership of the Grand Chapter of Texas are pleased with the results of your labors.

I thank you,

I recognize Sister Sadie Sickel. She has a supplemental report from the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences.

### SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS GRAND CHAPTER BENEVOLENCES

We submit the following supplemental report of Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences.

A meeting was held at the Eastern Star Home, September 30, 1961.

2,300 sq. ft. of floor covering has been laid in the halls of the second floor. Extensive repairs and painting to walls and ceilings have been completed.

A second member was given permission to return to her home.

During the year three (3) members application to enter the Home were rejected as they could not meet the requirements.

· Eight (8) members who were receiving Benevolent aid have passed away.

Twelve (12) members have been added to our list receiving aid.

An increase was granted one (1) member.

Five (5) additional members have been admitted to the Home.

Two (2) others passed away.

Money received from members entering the Home and deceased members, \$4,296.03 and \$3,300.00 in Government Bonds, twenty-four (24) shares of A. T. & T. stock given to Grand Secretary, receipts on file for same.

Two (2) members, that were not living in the Home left \$2,493.93 to the Home in their will. This also has been turned into Grand Chapter.

May I again thank the Grand Chapter for the honor of this particular service to them, and my sincere thanks to the entire committee for their full cooperation and assistance in all matters.

Respectfully submitted,

SADIE SICKEL, Chairman RAYMOND ERICKSON, Vice-Chairman MARIE HARRINGTON, Secretary CLEO D. ANDERSON, Treasurer FRED F. DeVANEY, Member

MRS. SADIE SICKEL: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this report.

Supplemental report of the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Sadie, I want to say to you and to the members of the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences how very much I appreciate your service to Grand Chapter. I doubt that the membership of Texas could ever really know the contributions that the members of the Board give to our Order without compensation in a material way. But I am hoping and trusting that the personal satisfaction that must come to you from knowing that you are doing something good for others will compensate you for your efforts. (Applause.)

I recognize now Sister Thelma Huffman and her committee.

MRS. THELMA LEE HUFFMAN: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers, this is the report of the Registration Committee.

# REPORT OF REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

Paid registrations Distinguished Guests Other complimentary registrations	4,233
Other complimentary registrations	
Total Registrations Amount received from registrations	
Expenses paid out of money received (\$26.00 less \$10.00 advanced check)	
Checks refunded to Chapters	\$8,450.00 41.00
Balance Check returned account insufficient funds	
	\$8,407.00

# PROCEEDINGS ORDER EASTERN STAR

\$8.409.00

MRS. THELMA LEE HUFFMAN: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this report.

The report of the Registration Committee was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Thelma, to you and your very splendid committee, I want to tell you that many, many people have expressed appreciation of the very kindly and friendly way you have handled their problems. Thank you for the wonderful manner you performed your duty.

I especially appreciate Mrs. Della Mae Moore serving in the capacity of a pro-tem member of this committee.

I now recognize the Chairman of the Transportation and Mileage Committee, Mrs. Agnes J. Pollock.

MRS. AGNES J. POLLOCK: Worthv Grand Matron, this is the report of the Transportation and Mileage Committee.

#### REPORT OF TRANSPORTATION AND MILEAGE COMMITTEE

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star:

Worthy Grand Matron, in behalf of this committee I would express to you our joy and appreciation in serving you and the membership of Texas.

We are indebted to Sister Rebecca Miles, Grand Secretary, and Sister Jettie Hinton, Grand Treasurer, for their invaluable assistance, without whose assistance this committee could not have functioned efficiently. Also, to Brother Dick Westrope, Chairman of Credentials, and Sister Thelma Lee Huffman, Chairman of Registration, we would express our appreciation for their cooperation.

I am delighted to introduce the members of this committee who have worked diligently the past week. Sisters Myrtice Loutherback, Gloria Handley, Thelma Joyce Alsup and Brother Allen Watts.

I am pleased to submit to Grand Chapter the following partial report. There are additional checks to be issued upon certification of their mileage cards.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons Grand Officers		
Officers of Grand Chapter Chapter Representatives	45,438	$\mathbf{miles}$

Respectively submitted,

AGNES J. POLLOCK, Chairman MYRTICE LOUTHERBACK GLORIA HANDLEY THELMA JOYCE ALSUP ALLEN WATTS

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MRS. AGNES J. POLLOCK: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this report.

The report of the Transportation and Mileage Committee was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Agnes, to you and this committee I express my appreciation for your work. The membership of Grand Chapter never could realize the hours and the actual work connected with your duties. Please know the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron are deeply grateful for your services.

# END OF THE ROAD

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I am afraid to look around, but it looks like we have come to the end of the road.

Sister Rebecca, have I overlooked anything to come before this Grand Chapter Session?

GRAND SECRETARY: There is nothing within my knowledge, Worthy Grand Matron.

# THE GATEWAY MARCH

At the conclusion of the business of Grand Chapter at the Thursday Session, the Grand Organist played "The Gateway March," Mrs. Pearl Hall's march for the coming year.



Grand Matrons, Chapter members who attended the entire session.



# CLOSING THE BIBLE

The Bible was closed and at 2:50 P. M. Grand Chapter was called from Labor to Rest until 8:00 P. M.

# WE'LL BE LOVING YOU ALWAYS

As the gavel fell bringing to a close the Thursday Session, the Grand Choir, accompanied by the Grand Organist sang, "We'll Be Loving You Always."

Thus Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard brought to a close her active duties as the leader of the Grand Chapter of Texas, During the year she had traveled the Pathway of Inspiration and she had endeared herself beyond measure to the 133,000 Eastern Stars throughout this Grand Jurisdiction.

Under the stress and burden of heavy responsibilities, and under all circumstances, she was in the truest sense a Worthy Grand Matron. She was prompt and efficient in the conduct of the affairs of Grand Chapter, and presided during her Grand Chapter Sessions with the confidence and poise of a most skillful parlimentarian.

A charming, thoughtful and gracious lady, she will add lustre to the group of Past Grands she has now joined.

# Thursday Evening, October 19, 1961

# 8:00 P. M.

#### EIGHTIETH

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

# WILL ROGERS MEMORIAL COLISEUM FORT WORTH, TEXAS

For the Installation the scene had changed. Back of the East, from the floor to the ceiling the curtain consisted of richly colored drapery panels of silver and gold. Emblazoned on the larger central panel was the Worthy Grand Matron's emblem of the year, "A Star Within a Star," an Emblem of Divine Guidance. There was a large emblematic star and within it a star of gold. The platform in the East was decorated with greenery and large arrangements of the incoming Worthy Grand Matron's flowers for the year, The American Beauty Rose and the Pink Carnation, with lighted candle trees on each side of the podium.

In keeping with the incoming Worthy Grand Matron's theme, the entire labyrinth was enclosed by a rose pink fence with a gateway, supported by four columns, leading from the labyrinth to the East. The gateway and all the stations were flanked by palms and other greenery, and the arches over the gateway and the stations were decorated with a profusion of pink carnations. The whole Altar was covered with a pink silk altar cover. From 7:30 to 8:00, while the members and guests were assembling, Mrs. Lucille Rowland delighted the audience with beautiful inspirational melodies.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron entered the Grand Chapter Room from the West and assumed their stations in the East. The Worthy Grand Matron was especially lovely in a gorgeous white formal, and she and the Worthy Grand Patron were greeted by a standing ovation as they entered the Grand Chapter Room.

### GRAND CHAPTER CALL TO ORDER

Grand Chapter was called to Order at 8:00 P. M. by Mrs. Lee Howard, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Gerald C. Allen, Worthy Grand Patron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Distinguished Guests, Sisters, Brothers and Friends:

It is my pleasure now to introduce to you and present at this time Past Grand Matron, Sister Lallah Mae Vollus, and Past Grand Patron, Mr. James L. Lee. (Applause.)

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

I am sure that for the past thirty minutes you have been enjoying the beautiful music played by this unselfish and talented member of ours, Mrs. Lucille Rowland. Would you like to express your appreciation for it? (Applause.)

The most treasured gift that comes to us through the membership in this beautiful Order is friendship. I treasured this gift from my neighbor, Mr. James Lee. I appreciate having been escorted by him this evening.

Brother Lee, I extend to you the gavel to bring greetings to this great body and to call to order this Session of the Inspiration Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, for the purpose of Installation of Grand Officers for the coming Grand Chapter year.

MR. JAMES L. LEE: Sister Vollus, and Friends: I do not know how to put into words the emotions we feel at a time like this. You and Bill and I have been friends for years, and we have a houseful of friends here. I am delighted to have the privilege of presiding with you on this important occasion.

I now officially call this meeting to order for the installation of officers.

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: The writer of a beautiful old hymn has given to us a message rich in meaning, high in hope and full in its measure of dedication.

> Another years is dawning, Oh Master let it be In serving or in waiting Another year for Thee.

Another year of progress, Another year of praise; Another year of proving Thy presence All the days.

### Another year of service, Of witness for Thy love; Another year for training Of holier work above.

We close the gate upon another year. Within moments the latch shall be lifted and the new year greeted.

A year is a measure of time meted out to us moment by moment by Him who giveth every gift. Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard and Mr. Gerald Allen have received and molded their moments of leadership, through humble and dedicated service, into a year of rare achievement. They shall not pass this way as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron again, except through the Gateway of Golden Memories. As they approach their journey's end, rich indeed is their blessing, the knowledge of their encompassment by the love of those whom they have served and the most coveted of all benedictions, "Well done."

For the symbol of the new year, "The Gateway" stands before us as a beaconing challenge. In order to understand or to appreciate a symbol we must be in possession of the knowledge of what the symbol strives to communicate.

A gateway conveys the symbolic message of protection or safety. It is the hope and fervent prayer that this gateway of the new year will bring such a message and bestow such a coveted blessing upon all who shall pass through it and journey out upon the broad pathway of service to the Grand Chapter of Texas. By the design of the Great Architect, it shall be built wide enough to receive all who need human love and fellowship, yet narrow enough to shut out all envy, pride and strife. Its threshold shall be smooth enough to turn back the tempter's power. And then as if to illumine the way by rays of truth, constancy, loyalty, faith and love, a Star in the East shall shed its light upon the gateway, whispering to each traveler, "Peace, and Good Will."

Throughout the history of the Grand Chapter of Texas many have passed through the Gateway of Service unto the esteemed and honored positions of Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron. By precept and example, they still serve, truehearted, wholehearted, faithful and loyal.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I ask you to lift the latch upon the Gateway of Yesteryear to admit that beloved group whom you shall soon be joining and direct them, by request of the Worthy Grand Matron-Elect, to seats of honor upon the stage of this new year.

Will you Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons please stand? (Applause.)

The organist played and the soloist sang "Memories." The Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons were led from each side of the Grand Chapter Room where they had been seated through the Gateway, which was opened by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, and were then directed to seats on the stage.

#### PRESENTATION OF GRAND OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: The Past and Future converge at the Gateway of the Present. The hour has arrived for those whom you have chosen to lead and direct the affairs of this Grand Chapter to walk out upon the Highway of Service in quest of the Beautiful.

A joyous privilege it is to present to you the Grand Sentinel, Mr. Dave Reaney. He will be escorted by his mother, Mrs. Lotta Mae Reaney. (Applause.)

The Grand Warder, Mrs. Alice Burkhart. She will be escorted by her husband, Mr. Arthur Burkhart. (Applause.)

Grand Martha, Mrs. Frankie Jenness. She will be escorted by her husband, Mr. A. L. Jenness. (Applause.)

Grand Esther, Mrs. Ruth Stoneman. Her escort will be her grandson, Mr. Vernon E. Spicer, Jr. (Applause.)

Grand Ruth, Mrs. Bennie Pace. Her escort will be Mr. Ben Smith. (Applause.)

Grand Adah, Mrs. Mary Brown. Her escort will be her husband, Mr. Horace V. Brown. (Applause.)

Grand Organist, Mrs. Freddei Waddell. Her escort will be her husband, Mr. John Waddell. (Applause.)

Grand Marshal, Mrs. Jerry Greeson. She will be escorted by Mr. Van Plumlee. (Applause.)

Grand Chaplain, Mrs. Adelle Johnson. She will be escorted by Mr. Oscar Nelson. (Applause.)

The Associate Grand Conductress, Mrs. Amy Goebel. She will be escorted by Mr. Orville Loving. (Applause.)

The Grand Conductress, Mrs. Molly Goodpasture. She will be escorted by her husband, Mr. Grady Goodpasture. (Applause.)

The Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Jettie Hinton. She will be escorted by Mr. R. A. Jones. (Applause.)

The Grand Secretary, Mrs. Rebecca Miles. She will be escorted by Mrs. Catherine Miller. (Applause.)

The Associate Grand Patron, Mr. Hal Burnett. He will be escorted by his wife, Mrs. Rachael Burnett. (Applause.)

The Associate Grand Matron, Mrs. Thelma McReynolds. She will be escorted by her husband, Dr. J. T. McReynolds. (Applause.)

And now the Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Paul C. Stoneman. He will be escorted by his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Weaver. (Applause.)

And now that proud moment when we present your Worthy Grand Matron-Elect, Mrs. Pearl Hall. (Applause.) She will be escorted by her son, Mr. James Lane Hall. (Applause.)

After the Worthy Grand Matron-Elect was presented and was being escorted to her position in the semi-circle of officers, the Master of Ceremonies, Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus, recited a poem by Mrs. Barbara Harrison, Poet Laureate for the coming year.

### MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS:

Pathways stretch before you all day long. Oh, God! Help you to choose the right from wrong. From Pathways built on greed and Pathways built on hate Of jealousy and envy and self pride. Oh, God, keep us safe and by Thy side. Let us enter lanes of service Dedicated by human fraility and need, Let no gateway suffer from our hand or deed. Let the lamp post always shine Because we remebered Thee.

#### PRESENTATION OF MRS. MARTHA MARIE WHITFIELD

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: One of the most beautiful gateways of life is the "Gateway of Youth." In this Grand Chapter, its greatest hinge is the Order of the Rainbow for Girls. It is a special privilege and delight to present Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield, Supreme Inspector of the Order in Texas. She will lift the latch to Youth's Gateway and invite the representatives of the Rainbow for Girls in this state to enter the Grand Chapter Room for a special compliment to the Worthy Grand Matron-Elect. (Applause.)

MRS. MARTHA MARIE WHITFIELD: Master of Ceremonies, will you have Mrs. Pearl Hall escorted to the Grand East for this presentation.

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: Mr. James Lane Hall, will you escort your mother to the East.

MRS. MARTHA MARIE WHITFIELD: Mrs. Hall, Worthy Grand Matron-Elect, it is with sincere appreciation from the Grand Assembly of Texas, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, and their friends that Rainbow Girls are having a part in your Installation.

You have long been interested and active in local and Grand Assembly affairs and for that reason are very familiar with the Order.

When you were installed as an Advisory Board Member you were admonished, as are all of the Board Members, "Someone is looking to you." And again as a Mother Advisor your badge of office was "Circle of Gold," representing "A life that encircles other lives and denotes protection."

Tonight these girls are representing every Rainbow Girl in Texas, and they are looking to you and every other Eastern Star, as well as their Masonic friends, for protection and love.

The Grand Chapter of Texas has given every possible support to the Grand Assembly of Texas and through the sponsorship of the local Eastern Star Chapters and help of many Masonic friends Rainbow Assemblies in Texas are active. The 260 Assemblies pledge their love and service to their sponsors and friends.

We are grateful to you for this honor tonight, and through word and song the Rainbow wish for this year and every year to come, is that happiness and contentment may rest in your heart.

Now, if the girls will enter, may we have full light, please.

# RAINBOW GIRLS

The Rainbow Girls were presented in formation around the Altar, and Mrs. Pearl Hall, Worthy Grand Matron-Elect, was escorted to the Altar, and in a beautiful ceremony the Rainbow Girls presented her a white Bible, as a gift of the Grand Assembly.

#### RESPONSE TO RAINBOW

MRS. PEARL HALL: Dear Rainbow Girls and Sister Martha Marie: You honor us with your presence this evening, and I wish to give you a loving word of welcome and to tell you how proud we are of you and the great work you are doing.

I have long looked forward to this occasion that some day I might be Worthy Grand Matron of Texas. I have had many, many pleasant associations with the Grand Assembly of Texas. I know many of the girls throughout the State. It is a pleasure to greet you here tonight.

I shall always cherish this lovely Bible as one of my priceless possessions because it came from the Rainbow Girls of Texas. May the teachings of this Holy Book ever guide my footsteps; and may it some day be handed down to some noble woman in my family who will appreciate it as I do.

Thank you for bringing it. (Applause.)

The Rainbow Girls then sang, "My Rainbow."

The Worthy Grand Matron-Elect was then escorted to the line of officers to be installed.

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: Thank you, girls, and thank you, Mrs. Whitfield.

"In the beginning was the word, and the word was with God, and the word was God."  $\,$ 

The word of God, our Holy Bible, is the Gateway to wisdom, to happiness, to serenity. It is the Gateway through which ideals, the principles and the teachings of this Order have come to us. In reverence will you stand while we receive our Holy Bible upon the Altar.

Mr. Clarence William Hall, son of our Worthy Grand Matron-Elect, presenting the Bible, and Mrs. Earline Wallace, sister of the Worthy Grand Matron-Elect, presenting the Square and Compasses.

The Honor Guards will be members of the home Chapters of the Worthy Grand Matron-Elect and the Worthy Grand Patron-Elect, the South Houston Chapter No. 915 and the Plano Chapter No. 703.

#### PRESENTATION OF BIBLE

The Holy Bible was presented at the Altar by Mr. Clarence William Hall, son of the Worthy Grand Matron-Elect.

# PRESENTATION OF SQUARE AND COMPASSES

The Square and Compasses were presented at the Altar by Mrs. Earline Wallace, sister of the Worthy Grand Matron-Elect.

### OPENING OF HOLY BIBLE

The Holy Bible was opened by Mrs. Thelma McReynolds, Grand Conductress.

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: Prayer is the Gateway through which we may pass into the very presence of God. In the words of the Psalmist, we are bade to "Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise. Gives thanks unto Him and bless His name." Through this Gateway we shall now be led by Mr. Eugene Wright, who will bring our invocation in song.

### INVOCATION IN SONG

For the invocation, Mr. Eugene Wright, accompanied by Mrs. Eugene Wright, sang, "The Lord's Prayer."

### PRESENTATION OF INSTALLING GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: Through the Gateway of Time we now come to the hour of the unfolding of that ritualistic program of high interest and special significance, the Installation of a new corps of officers for the ensuing Grand Chapter year. It is a special delight for me to present those who will serve as Installing Officers.

# INSTALLING GRAND CHAPTER OFFICER

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: It is a special privilege and pleasure to present Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Installing Grand Chapter Officer, escorted by Judge Clyde Smith.

Sister Mildred, tonight you make your last appearance in our Grand Chapter as Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron. You are indeed a beloved and a distinguished member not only of this Grand Chapter but of the Order throughout the world. You have brought honor to the Grand Chapter of Texas and credit unto yourself.

Sisters and Brothers, I proudly present your beloved and my beloved Past Grand Matron, the Right Associate Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, the Installing Grand Chapter Officer for this evening. (Applause.)

Mrs. Harris wore a gorgeous full length formal, American beauty in color; and as she was escorted to the East the dignity of her bearing and the grace of her manner were in full keeping with the title she was soon to assume, the Most Worthy Grand Matron of all Eastern Stars throughout the world.

# INSTALLING GRAND CHAPLAIN

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: And now I am pleased to present Mrs. Viva S. Huffman, Past Grand Matron of Texas, escorted by Dr. H. C. Sloop, Past Grand Patron. (Applause.)

# INSTALLING GRAND MARSHAL

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: I present Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling, Past Grand Matron, escorted by Mr. Wm. G. Vollus, Past Grand Patron. Mrs. Schoverling will serve tonight as our Installing Grand Marshal. (Applause.)

# INSTALLING GRAND SECRETARY PRO TEM.

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: I am pleased to present Mrs. Ruby Enloe, Past Grand Matron, escorted by Mrs. Thelma Bennett, Fraternal Correspondent for the coming year. Mrs. Enloe will serve as Installing Grand Secretary Pro tem. (Applause.)

### INSTALLING GRAND ORGANISTS

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: With pleasure I present Mrs. Mildred Miller Past Matron, Pasadena Chapter No. 711, and Mrs. Gertrude Hunt, member, Pasadena Chapter No. 711. Mrs. Miller will serve as Installing Grand Organist and Mrs. Hunt will preside at the piano. (Applause.)



Sisters and Brothers, behold your Installing Grand Officers. (Applause.) The Installing Grand Officers will assume their stations.

Sister Installing Grand Officer, I present to you the gavel.

### INSTALLATION CEREMONY

MRS. MILDRED HANEY HARRIS: Thank you, Master of Ceremonies, Sister Lallah Mae Vollus.

Sister Installing Grand Marshal, you will invite the Grand Officers to be installed to enter the Grand Chapter Room.

### ENTRANCE OF GRAND OFFICERS

The Grand Officers entered and were especially lovely in pale pink satin formals with beaded bodices. They carried lovely bouquets of American Beauty roses, tied with pink ribbon.

# INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The following Grand Officers were installed:

Mrs. Pearl Hall, Worthy Grand Matron Mr. Paul C. Stoneman, Worthy Grand Patron

, Mrs. Thelma McReynolds, Associate Grand Matron

Mr. Hal Burnett, Associate Grand Patron

Mrs. Rebecca Miles, Grand Secretary

Mrs. Jettie Hinton, Grand Treasurer

Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, Grand Conductress

Mrs. Amy Goebel, Associate Grand Conductress

Mrs. Adelle Johnson, Grand Chaplain

Mrs. Jerry Greeson, Grand Marshal

Mrs. Freddie Waddell, Grand Organist

Mrs. Mary Brown, Grand Adah

Mrs. Bennie Pace, Grand Ruth

Mrs. Ruth Stoneman, Grand Esther

Mrs. Frankie Jenness, Grand Martha

Mrs. Della Mae Glenn, Grand Electa

Mrs. Alice Burkhart, Grand Warder

Mr. Dave Reaney, Grand Sentinel

Following her installation and investiture with her badge of office, Mrs. Pearl Hall, Worthy Grand Matron, was escorted to the East by her two sons, Mr. James Lane Hall and Mrs. Clarence William Hall.

"The Gateway March," composed by Mrs. Rosamond S. Webber, and dedicated to Mrs. Pearl Hall, was played by the Installing Grand Organists.

MRS. MILDRED HANEY HARRIS: Now, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Pearl Hall, my beloved friend, in one of the happiest moments of my life it is my privilege to present to you your gavel.

### PROCEEDINGS ORDER EASTERN STAR

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Grand Conductress, you will close the Bible.

### CLOSING THE BIBLE

The Bible was closed by the Grand Conductress.

# MASTER OF CEREMONIES

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, because of your close association with the Worthy Grand Matron I know it has afforded you great pleasure to serve as Installing Officer. Indeed, we are indebted to you and to those who have assisted you for a beautiful presentation of our ritualistic Installation. You have truly created for this group of officers an atmosphere of dignity in which they might take their first steps into the Grand Chapter year.

#### Thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron, I am sure that at this moment your heart beat is a little quicker, your emotions of humility a little deeper, and your awe of the tremendous responsibilities that await you a little greater. So has it been with all of those who have gone before you. So shall it be with all those who shall follow you. Now the members of your Grand Chapter await eagerly your first words as their Worthy Grand Matron.

Sisters and Brothers, I present your Worthy Grand Matron.

# ADDRESS OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON

WORTHY GRAND MATRON:

THE THEME "Look for the Beautiful"

OUR EMBLEM "A Star Within a Star, an Emblem of Divine Guidance"

> OUR SYMBOL A Gateway A Symbol of the Journey of Life

OUR COLORS The Five Symbolic Colors of Our Emblematic Star

> OUR FLOWERS The American Beauty Rose The Pink Carnation

# CATEWAYS Light Knowledge Beauty

### SCRIPTURE-MICAH 6:8

"What doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God."

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### DEDICATION

This year is Lovingly Dedicated to our Friends, the Members of the Eastern Star.

To the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas who are tried and true Worthy Friends.

As this new year is dawning in the history of our beautiful Order, with memory for yesterday, work for today and hope for tomorrow, I place my hand in His and go forth into the work of this year with confidence, with a sure knowledge that whatever experiences the year may bring, I shall not meet them alone.

Tonight as I stood at the Altar and voluntarily assumed the obligation as your Worthy Grand Matron, my emotions were a mixture of pride and humility. Pride that by your free choice you had expressed your confidence in me by placing in my keeping the welfare and prosperity of our beautiful Order in this State; and humility that you considered me worthy to merit this sacred trust you have conferred upon me and my Chapter, the greatest honor within your power to bestow; and for myself and for them, I give you our grateful thanks.

I am grateful to this Grand Chapter for having elected to serve with me, one whom I know will be efficient and loyal, one who is capable, kind and understanding, a fine gentleman, Brother Paul C. Stoneman.

Brother Paul, I consider it an honor to be among the first to address you as Worthy Grand Patron. It will be a happy privilege to share with you the honor and duties of this Grand Chapter. I shall look forward to you for counsel many times and whatever the accomplishments we will share them together.

We are honored with Distinguished Guests here this evening. I hope you have enjoyed this "Gateway" Installation, the renewing of friendships and that you will return to be with us at the next Grand Chapter Session, in Houston.

To our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, I shall try to walk simply but with courage, in the path that you have formed, and I thank you for smoothing that path with your experience. Each one of you has an especially dear place in my heart and I am grateful for your presence. I appreciate your friendship and solicit your cooperation during the coming year.

To our Installing Grand Officers, I am happy that you accepted the invitation to have a part in this Installation. I commend each of you for beautifully accomplishing each duty, graciously and with dignity, may God bless each of you.

To each artist that has contributed to the beauty and solemnity of this evening I want to express appreciation to you.

To my home Chapter, South Houston, No. 915, you are special folk to me; your devotion, love and loyalty has been a beacon light to guide my way. I know that you have had to work harder and dig deeper these years that I have been in Grand Chapter and I hope and pray that you will never have cause to feel that it has been in vain. Any honor I might achieve is yours to share, for without you I could not have attained this high office. I am grateful for your presence tonight. There are other Chapters that I have been associated with through the years. League City Chapter, where I was initiated, Park Place Chapter, in which I served as Worthy Matron and I would like to acknowledge Pasadena Chapter No. 711.

I have a pride in my family, not many, but very important. My sons and their wives, Clarence William Hall, Jr., better known as "Bill," his wife and a dear daughter, Mildred. James Lane Hall, who answers better by the name of "Jim," his lovely wife, Joy. I have four grand children, all too young to be here tonight. My uncle, who is more like a brother, Oran Fuller, and his precious wife, Edith Fuller. My sister-in-law, Grace Hall, To each of you loved ones, thank you for your love, your understanding and your encouragement.

Sister Conductress, you will present Grand Martha in the East.

Tonight in the midst of all of my honor, glamour and glitter, my heart ories out for those who have influenced my life and made me what I am today, my Mother and Father and my beloved husband who have passed "Beyond the Gate at the Path's End," yet with the faith of Martha, I realize that they live on in our lives until the end. If our Mother were living, this Installation would be dedicated to her, Elizabeth Fuller, a strong Christian woman, a worthy Eastern Star and a devoted Mother. Her many fine virtues live on in the lives of her daughters, so to you my beloved sisters:

Earline Wallace,

Frankie Jenness,

Mary Sue Mauk,

I dedicate this Installation.

#### RESPONSE

MRS. MARY SUE MAUK: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Grand Patrons, Past Grand Matrons, Grand Officers, Members of Grand Chapter and Guests:

I must thank you for this opportunity to stand as representative of the Fuller family on so pleasant an occasion.

I prize the honor very highly of accepting the dedication of this Grand Chapter Installation which your Worthy Grand Matron has lovingly dedicated to her Sisters, Earline, Frankie and myself.

There is none whom we more delight to honor, none for whom we have greater admiration than our Sister Pearl.

Naturally at this time the memory of our mother is more prevalent. And in looking back we know that our Mother had a good life, a long life, and a most rewarding one, in that throughout she took great pride in her eldest daughter, Pearl. Needless to say, this would have been her proudest moment.

No matter what life brings to us or takes away from us, we shall always be richer by the memory of this night.

I speak for all our families, my sisters' as well as my own, from Baby Franklin on up to Brother-in-law Al, in terms of a phrase that Winston Churchill condemns for form of grammar:

"She is a person whom we are very admirer of, our Pearl."

Thank you, Sister, for letting us share in a page of your greatest chapter in life. (Applause.)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: To my Special Friend, Sister Mildred Haney Harris, soon to be our Most Worthy Grand Matron: I often think how blest I've been, not once, but time and time again. In you I've had a friend indeed, both in joy and in my need. It always gives my heart a lift to think God gave me such a gift.

To each member of this Grand Judisdiction, I pledge you my best efforts in the duties of Worthy Grand Matron of Texas and I covet your cooperation and your prayers. (Applause.)

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for opening the Gateway to this new year with such beautiful words.

We are reminded by the Worthy Grand Patron of a Chapter that in the journey of fraternalism friends walk by our side. I am pleased to have such a friend who shall be walking by the side of our Worthy Grand Matron as they look for the beautiful Gateways of Service.

Sisters and Brothers, the Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Paul Stoneman. (Applause.)

# ADDRESS OF WORTHY GRAND PATRON

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Sister Lallah Mae Vollus, Past Grand Matron, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Matron, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, Officers of Grand Chapter, Distinguished Guests of the Masonic Bodies present, Mrs. Whitfield, Inspector General of the Order of Rainbow for Girls for Texas, all other Grand Officers, Sisters and Brothers:

I am tired. I am hungry. (Applause.)

I don't know much about civil politics, but it has come to me that they have an angle that is much better than we have in our Grand Chapter. When a successful candidate has become elected he is given two or three months to rest up after the election is over.

It has not come to the average person like myself to know the words that adequately express to you the sentiment that fills my heart tonight.

I am aware of the magnitude of the high honor that has been bestowed upon me by this great Grand Chapter body. As thoughts come breezing through my mind I am thinking of the many hundreds of people who have come to mean so much to us as we have traveled the labyrinth in this great sovereign state of Texas. I am very, very honored, and I am very, very happy.

I am very happy because I have been given the great honor and joyous privilege of serving at the side of Sister Pearl Hall, a lady of the greatest spiritual character, a lady whose hands have molded the lives of countless thousands of fine students that walk our streets today through her untiring work in the Public School System of the State in which she lives,

I have had, or we have had, I might say, for many years a very fine friendship with Sister Pearl and the Fuller sisters. This relationship during our association in the past year has ripened into a very deep and very valuable friendship because of the life and work of this Christian woman.

Sister Pearl, I am grateful for the opportunity to serve with you. I will do my best. (Applause.)

As we go about the work of our great Order I assure you that we will meet every morning with a smile and a cheerful heart, and we will face the problems of that day with courage, determination and untiring effort.

My Queen, my sword and buckler is at your command.

I am certainly very proud to recognize a deep obligation to a fine group of people who honored me first by electing me their Worthy Patron. So many of them believed what I believed is why I first became interested in the Eastern Star. I am happy tonight that so many members of Plano Chapter are here. (Applause.)

I am so happy you came to be with us tonight.

Behind the success of any man there is a wonderful woman. Certainly I am no exception. Of course I speak of my lovely and devoted wife, without whom none of this would have been possible. If any man ever had a helpmate who was all things to him certainly it has been I. Sister Ruth is our Grand Esther. (Applause.)

We were blest with a daughter, who escorted me into the labyrinth this evening, Mrs. E. E. Weaver, and her fine husband, Charles. (Applause.)

And of all the surprises and all the joys that could possibly come to me at a time like this, my beloved sister flew down from Denver to be with us.

My sister, Mrs. Edna Butler. (Applause.)

And of course the joy of our living, and the reason we cannot possibly grow old, is my grandson, Vernon Spicer, who escorted Grand Esther this evening, and his lovely wife, June; and the two great grandchildren, Cynthia Spicer and Vernon E. Spicer the third, who are too young to attend at this hour. (Applause.)

I wish to say, solemnly and sincerely, that I will with all my ability do everything in my power to be the kind of Worthy Grand Patron you thought I would be.

I am grateful for all of the things you have done for me. (Applause.)

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron, for your inspiring address.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and Officers of this new year you are now invested with your privileges and responsibilities. The ritualistic ceremony has been completed. Our admonition is: The Lord be with you, and the Lord bless you, and bestow upon you the knowledge that you can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth you, To God, the Father, and to Christ who is one in God, as your tribute of praise and adoration to this great Power, Mrs. Edna Butler will render that magnificent song "How Great Thou Art."

#### SOLO

Mrs. Edna Butler, sister of the Worthy Grand Patron, accompanied by Mrs. Lucille Rowland at the organ, then sang "How Great Thou Art."

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron: You have been invested with the badges of your offices. These you shall wear within the Grand Chapter Room. The Grand Chapter has provided jewels to be worn by its leaders as they walk among their Sisters and Brothers in the performance of the duties of their respective stations. Traditionally, they are passed from those who are completing their terms of service to those who have just passed through the Gateway of the new year. Your predecessors have worn these jewels with credit and distinction. They shall now pass them with their privileges and responsibilities unto you.

Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard.

### PRESENTATION OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S JEWEL

MRS. AGNES LEE HOWARD: Sister Pearl, now Worthy Grand Matron, it is with personal esteem and real affection for you that I exercise this time-honored tradition of pinning close to your heart this beautiful and significant Jewel. It is the emblem of your authority and the symbol of the tremendous responsibilities your office carries. I know that you will wear it with pride and honor, and your service rendered while wearing it will add luster to it for your successor.

Tonight, you are truly the most honored lady in all Texas Grand Chapter, but not the happiest one. With the presentation of this Jewel to you goes my pledge of loyalty and support and the sincere wish that your year of service will be the best any Worthy Grand Matron of Texas has ever had. (Applause.)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you-and I still want to say, Worthy Grand Matron.

I appreciate the honor of your passing to me this Jewel. I shall wear it with pride, and I trust with humility. Many, many times as I pin it on I will think of you and your service to Grand Chapter. I know that this Jewel shines brighter because of your year of service to this Grand Jurisdiction.

Thank you. (Applause.)

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: Now, Brother Gerald C. Allen, our newest Past Grand Patron, you will invest the Worthy Grand Patron with his Jewel.

### PRESENTATION OF WORTHY GRAND PATRON'S JEWEL

MR. GERALD C. ALLEN: Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Paul, this past year has been a wonderful year, and you have certainly helped to make it that way.

We have worked together, and I know by working together as we have our friendship will be forever and forever.

This Jewel that I am passing to you is a Jewel which each Past Grand Patron delivers to the Worthy Grand Patron. It has been worn by the Past Grand Patrons of this Grand Chapter. I know it is going to be a pleasure for you to wear this Jewel, as it has been for me.

I hand it to you, and God bless you. (Applause.)

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Brother Gerald C. Allen, Junior Past Grand Patron: This is one of the honors and highlights of this evening. This friendship you speak of is as deep and as steadfast in my own heart as you have expressed yours.

I do not know when it has been my privilege in my life to meet before a fine Christian gentleman such as you. I have fully enjoyed our

association and we hold you in very high esteem. It is my earnest opinion that you have brought to this great Grand Chapter of ours a new sense of dignity by the manner in which you have served.

I will always remember with great joy the year I served as your apprentice. (Applause.)

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: For the presentation of the gavel I present her own Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, Mrs. Elizabeth Aaron and Mr. Elmer Gartman, of South Houston Chapter No. 915.

### PRESENTATION OF GAVEL

MR. ELMER GARTMAN: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers:

Worthy Grand Matron, on behalf of South Houston Chapter No. 915, the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron from your own Chapter would like to congratulate you upon being installed as the Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

No matter where your journeys take you throughout this great land of Texas, wherever you may go, we hope the good Lord will bless and keep you and bring you safely back to South Houston Chapter No. 915.

Tuesday afternoon at the banquet given in your honor you were presented a gavel. On account of the size of it your Worthy Matron and I decided it was not an appropriate gavel for your use, so we decided we would do something about it.

This gavel is made from wood from the old pump organ that played in St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Cuero, Texas, between years 1850 and 1861. This gavel we hope in some small part will show our fraternal love to you. I now present to you this gavel. (Applause.)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, of South Houston Chapter you may be sure I will treasure this gavel coming from you. Thank you very much.

### CONTRIBUTION TO HOME FUND

MRS. ELIZABETH AARON: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers:

Sister Pearl, it is my privilege, as the Worthy Matron of South Houston Chapter No. 915, to present you this check for \$279.00, \$1.00 for each member of South Houston Chapter, for your Home Fund. (Applause.)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I tell you my Chapter is small, but its heart is big

Thank you very much.

The Worthy Patron with whom I served in South Houston Chapter is here I am told, Brother Harry Bell. Will you take a bow. (Applause.)

Then I have a group here who flew in this afternoon after school, and they will fly back in the morning in order not to be docked, and I would like for them to stand. (Applause.)

Mrs. Hunt at the piano is one of my teachers, and Mrs. Miller is the wife of my former superintendent.

We have a school board member here present, Mr. Roy Nelson. I am deeply grateful to the school people for supporting me in my efforts.

Thank you. (Applause.)

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: In a subordinate Chapter I once heard a man in the presentation to his wife of her Past Matron's pin say, "With this pin I thee wed—a second time." The demands upon the time of those serving our Grand Chapter make this statement ring with a strange trueness. With the presentation of the Past Grand Matron's and Past Grand Patron's Jewels, in reality we are giving back, with sincere appreciation, a wife to her husband and a husband to his wife.

For the presentation of the Past Grand Matron's Jewel I present Fort Worth's beloved Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Lois Burnett.

### PRESENTATION OF PAST GRAND MATRON'S JEWEL

MRS. LOIS BURNETT: Sister Agnes Lee Howard, our immediate Past Grand Matron! This is a very proud moment for such a host of other friends, and for me. You have just completed a most successful Grand Chapter Session, thus adding the 79th link in the golden chain of Fraternalism in our beloved Order through out the Grand Jurisdiction of Texas.

One year ago you accepted the challenge to serve our Grand Chapter, and as we stand here tonight we all know that you have done your best, and that it can never truthfully be said that you shirked your duty or failed in your solemn obligation to serve all of your Sisters and Brothers.

In all human affairs there are efforts, and there are results, and the strength of the effort is the measure of the results. May I tell you that your untiring efforts have been rewarded with success. All of Texas is proud of you for the wonderful service you have rendered.

Know you then, and be challenged in the knowing, that the high honor you have attained as a Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, has been earned by you through the many loyal years of service you have so graciously given to our Order. Know you this also, that the 133,000 members of the subordinate Chapters in Texas to whom you dedicated "The Pathway of Inspiration Session" proudly hail you as one deserving the high honor and this beautiful Past Grand Matron's Jewel which I hold here in my hand.

So on behalf of the Grand Chapter of Texas, and with pride from your many friends, these are some of my favorite words I wish to say to you:

If He, who is our greatest Inspiration, made the stars and the sun, and the moon, and keeps them in their course, without even a trace of ever rising in the sky too late or too soon,

If He, who knows and can mark every sparrow that falls,

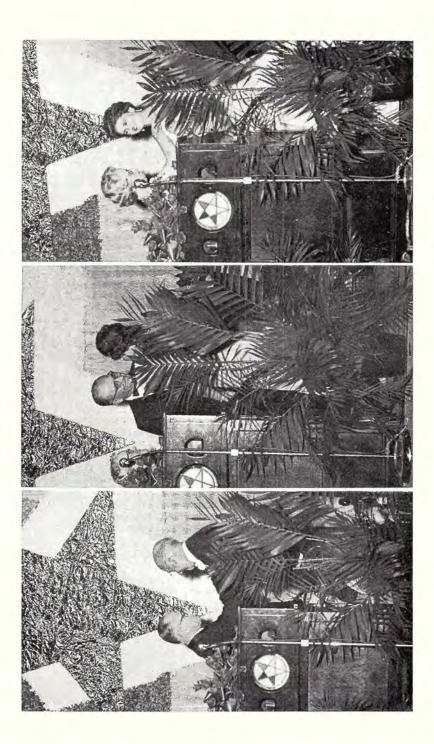
And can give strength to tiny seeds that will make trees grow big and tall, Then,

I know He with His great love and mighty power, will continue to bless and inspire your life, every day and every hour.

Your Past Grand Matron's Jewel I proudly present to you.

#### ACCEPTANCE OF PAST GRAND MATRON'S JEWEL

MRS. AGNES LEE HOWARD: Thank you, Sister Lois Burnett, for this lovely presentation. Such a beautiful tribute could come only from a



friend. I could not merit all of the things you have said about me, but I shall always treasure most highly your kind expressions. My appreciation to the Grand Chapter of Texas for the gift of this beautiful Jewel is equalled only by my gratitude to the membership for affording me the opportunity to wear it. I am now assuming the title which you have worn for the past five year, Junior Past Grand Matron of District Three. I am pleased that for the rest of our lives, I shall always stand next in line to you in our wonderful District Three. For this reason, of course, it has meant a great deal to me personally for you to present this Jewel to me, but most of all, my greatest gratification comes because you are my true friend. And "One thing I'll always cherish, whatever gifts life sends, the memory of the happiness we've had—just being friends." Thank you.

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: To present the Past Grand Patron's Jewel, I present our distinguished Past Grand Matron, our Grand Secretary, Mrs. Rebecca Miles.

MRS. REBECCA MILES: Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lallah Mae, Sisters and Brothers and Friends:

Mr. Allen, Past Grand Patron, in my service as Grand Secretary there have come a great many surprises, some quite amusing, some almost heartbreaking. But I assure you there has been no greater surprise or honor that has come to me than to have been selected as the voice of Grand Chapter to present you your merit badge.

The office of the Grand Secretary and that of the Worthy Grand Patron are much more closely associated than many people know. In Constituting and Instituting Chapters we have joint responsibility. When a Chapter has earned its Charter the matter of Constituting it is almost routine. But not so when you Institute a new Chapter. There are duties, conditions, situations and people to be investigated.

Mr. Allen, I have watched you with great interest as you have effectively gone about the work of your office. I have observed your gracious and courteous manner when conditions were trying. I have observed your patience when conditions were uncertain. And, most of all, I have enjoyed the good fellowship created by the wonderful cooperation between you and the Worthy Grand Matron. It will always be something for those who follow you to emulate.

In Eastern Star we differ from others in many ways. When you are high sheriff you wear a silver star. When you cease to be sheriff they take it away from you. When you are city marshal or fire chief you have an insignia of office. When you cease to serve you cease to have that insignia. When you are in the Army you have buttons, and the brass, and the stars, and the oak leaves, and when you are removed from the Army they strip these things from you. When you are president you have a seal, and when some one else is elected the seal passes to them.

In the Eastern Star we do not do that. We assign our member'a particular task to do, and when he has done it we will pin on him a merit badge.

Tonight, as Grand Chapter's voice, it is my happy privilege to give you your merit badge, the Past Grand Patron's Jewel.

This is a culmination or the climax of a long friendship that began when Sister Ione was my Deputy a good many years ago, and I will ask her to come to the East and pin this jewel on you. (Applause.)

Through the years you may wear it with justifiable pride. (Applause.)

#### MR. GERALD C. ALLEN: Sister Miles, thank you for this presentation.

I am particularly happy to have my friend with whom I have been so closely associated present me this Past Grand Patron's Jewel. I shall cherish this presentation and remember it in years to come.

I will wear this Jewel proudly and humbly.

And to you, Ione, I would like to say this: You have helped me in many, many ways, not only by giving me encouragement, but you have pinned other Jewels on me from the very beginning. So naturally it would be nothing but fitting that you should pin this one on me too.

I do not have words to express just how I feel about my wife. I don't expect any other man could find such words either. But I will say this, I wouldn't trade her for another one.

# Thank you. (Applause.)

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: Now, Worthy Grand Matron, before I invite you to take the gavel I should like to ask Mr. Richard T. Porter to come to the microphone for a very special presentation.

Sisters and Brothers, the very capable Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees, Mr. Richard T. Porter.

### PRESENTATION OF KEYS TO AUTOMOBILE

MR. RICHARD T. PORTER: Worthy Grand Matron, there is a brand new 1962 Pontiac Station Wagon awaiting you outside the auditorium.

On behalf of the 133,000 members of the Order of the Eastern Star of Texas it is my pleasure to present to you the keys to that automobile, and a letter from the Board of Grand Trustees which is your authority to use this automobile to visit other Grand Jurisdictions and to attend General Grand Chapter at Miami.

We wish for you a full measure of success during your year of service. (Applause.)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Brother Porter, and thank you, Grand Chapter of Texas. I shall drive this car and be proud of it, and take good care of it, and I know it is not mine for long.

Thank you, again for this car. (Applause.)

# GAVEL TO WORTHY GRAND MATRON

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: Worthy Grand Matron, my own beloved Pearl, there are no words to convey to you the depth of my joy in having served you and my Grand Chapter as the Master of Ceremonies for this beautiful hour of Installation. You have presented to us all a great challenge in your chosen theme for the year. It brings to us a new dimension of depth and beauty. Our hearts beat with high hope of joyous anticipation as we begin our quest of Looking for the Beautiful Through the Gateway of Service.

As our leader, may God guide you, guard you, attend upon your every need in this great and wonderful experience that reaches out before you.

Now, Worthy Grand Matron, I present to you your gavel.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: As I told you a while ago, this year we dedicate to our friends, the members of the Grand Chapter of Texas, and again I want to express my appreciation to our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons; and I cordially invite you to attend our school tomorrow at the Texas Hotel, beginning at 9:00 o'clock. If you are able to be there we will certainly be delighted to have you come.

Also I want to say to all the Grand Officers that we will be pleased to have you at the Deputies School and a very short reception at the Texas Hotel, in suite 918, at the close of this meeting.

### GATEWAY OF FRIENDSHIP

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Now I will ask the Appointees, the Elective Boards to come forth into the Garden of Friendship as I call your names.

As their names were called the Boards, District Deputies, Deputies, Committees and Grand Representatives were presented through the Gateway of Friendship, followed by the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Texas, and were presented in a circle around the Altar.

The Boards, Officers of Grand Chapter and Grand Representatives wore a deep shade of pink (American Beauty) organza with a corsage of purple violets on the skirt. The Worthy Matrons of Texas wore pink formals.

#### SOLO

While the Grand Officers, Officers of Grand Chapter, Grand Representatives, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons were formed in a circle around the Altar, Mr. Eugene Wright sang "Making a Blessing."

#### THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

As Mrs. Pearl Hall, the new Worthy Grand Matron, ascended the platform in the East she was a picture of loveliness. As she took the gavel to preside for the first time over her own Grand Chapter the serious purpose of the task to which she had set herself was evident in her manner and in her bearing. She made it very plain that during her year the project dearest to the hearts of Eastern Stars throughout Texas will be first and foremost in her thoughts and in her actions. She has set for herself a magnificent goal, the upkeep and expansion of the Home at Arlington. In the light of her vision and under her leadership it may be confidently expected that the time will soon come when every Little Old Lady within the realm of this Grand Jurisdiction may know that, if need be, she can spend her sunset years under the sheltering care of our Home.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I now call upon Mrs. Cynthia May Watts, Past Grand Matron, for the benediction.

#### BENEDICTION

MRS. CYNTHIA MAY WATTS: Our Father and our God, in reverence and in devotion we give Thee thanks for every expression of Thy kindness and love. We are grateful for the glorious opportunity of stepping through the Gateway to a new Fraternal year. We are particularly grateful for our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, and we pray Thy richest blessings to abide with them. Grant them wisdom and good health. And, dear Loard, encircle them with Thy love every day.

Our Father, we are grateful for the officers of this Grand Chapter, and we ask Thy blessings upon them.

We ask Thy blessings upon the members of this Grand Chapter and upon all the members of our Order in this Grand Jurisdiction. May we so live that we can keep in the forefront of our remembrance that, as Jesus said, we may let our light shine forth unto the world, that through Him we may serve day by day, and magnify Him in our lives.

Support and sustain us by Thy grace, and strengthen us by Thy power. It is in Jesus name we pray. Amen.

At 12:00 o'clock midnight, Thursday, October 19, the Installation Ceremony was concluded.

# GRAND CHAPTER CALLED FROM REST TO LABOR

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Grand Warder, you will inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to call Grand Chapter from rest to labor for the transaction of business.

Grand Chapter was called from rest to labor at 12:05 A. M., Friday, October 20.

# OPENING THE BIBLE

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Grand Conductress, you will open the Bible.

The Bible was opened by the Grand Conductress.

# RETIRING THE FLAG

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Grand Marshal, you will retire the flag.

The United States Flag was then retired by the Grand Marshal.

#### BENEDICTION

The Grand Chaplain, from her station, pronounced the benediction.

### CLOSING THE BIBLE

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Grand Conductress, you will close the Bible.

The Bible was closed by the Grand Conductress.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I now declare the "Pathway of Inspiration Session," the 79th Session, of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, closed.

Thus at 12:30 A. M., Friday. October 20, 1961, the program of the 79th Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, came to a close.

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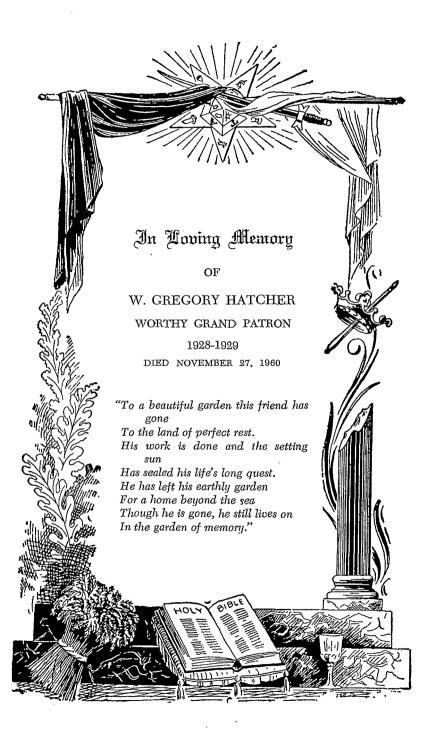
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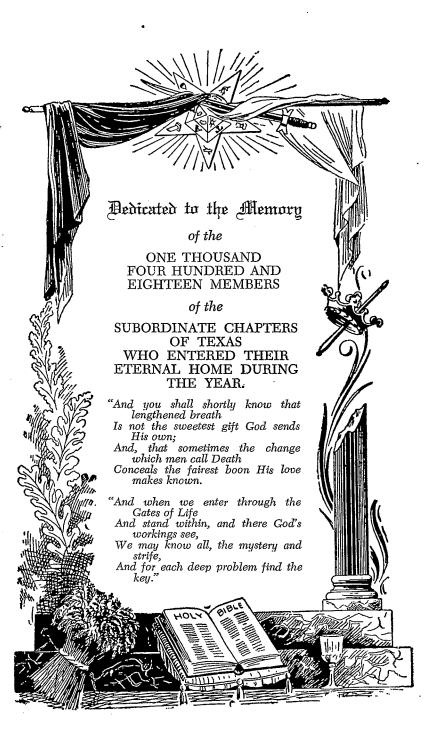
# APPENDIX











# PROCEEDINGS ORDER EASTERN STAR

# PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1961-1962

Miles up	00 000 919
Mileage	2,100.00
Grand Matron's Expense Fund	1.100.00
Grand Patron's Expense Fund	800.00
Associate Grand Matron's Expense Fund	
Associate Grand Matron's Books and Supplies	350.00
Grand Conductress' Expense Fund	100.00
Associate Grand Conductress' Expense Fund	100.00
Grand Secretary's Office Expense Fund	2,500.00
Grand Secretary's Office Expense Fund Office Building Maintenance	1,000.00
Office Equipment Fidelity Bonds (Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer)	1,000.00
Fidelity Bonds (Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer)	150.00
Maid Service, Office Building	250.00
Maid Service, Office Building Social Security and Unemployment	600.00
Roster and Proceedings	11,000.00
Annual Printing	10,000.00
Office Help (Crand Secretary)	10.000.00
Office Help (Grand Secretary) Grand Matron's Automobile Expense	1.500.00
Grand Matron's Automobile	1.150.00
District Deputies and Deputies Expense	3,800.00
Grand Examiner's Expenses	600.00
Grand Examiner's Expenses	75.00
Fraternal Correspondent International Temple	
International Temple	50.00
Jurisprudence Committee	25.00
By-Laws Committee	35.00
Welfare Committee	250.00
Transportation and Mileage Committee	10.00
Registration Committee	10.00
Titles, Deeds and Properties Committee	150.00
Souvenirs and Badges for Ceneral Grand Chapter Delegates	
(Additional Appropriation)	350.00
Grand Chapter Memorials Flowers	100.00
Grand Chaplain's Memorials	100.00
Grand Chaplain's Memorials Editing Proceedings	40.00
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Worthy Grand Matron's	
Worthy Grand Patron's 300.00	
	800.00
Installation Expanse	750.00
Entertainment Visiting Crand Officers	1.500.00
Crand Materia Contingent Fund	
Installation Expense Entertainment, Visiting Grand Officers Grand Matron's Contingent Fund Grand Treasurer's Salary	500.00
Grand Treasurer's Salary	3,000.00
Grand Treasurer's Office Expense Grand Secretary's Salary	200.00
Grand Secretary's Salary	5,400.00
Grand Chapter Session, 1962	
Board of Grand Trustees Grand Chapter Contingent Fund	750.00
Grand Chapter Contingent Fund	2,000.00
Audit	750.00
Taxes	200.00
ESTARL Committee	100.00
Grand Matron's Secretarial Expense	400.00
Grand Historian	100.00
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# PROPOSED BUDGET BOARD OF GRAND CHAPTER BENEVOLENCE 1961-1962 HOME AND HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE

Home Salaries\$	29,000.00
Hospital Salaries	19,000.00
Payroll Tax	` 2,300.00
Groceries	29,000.00
Utilities	9,000.00
Telephone	500.00
Car and Tractor Expense	500.00
Laundry	1,500.00
Doctors	2,000.00
Drugs	4,000.00
Office Supplies and Postage	200.00
Clothing and Hospital	100.00
Clothing and Home	200.00
Yard and Garden Improvement	200.00
Repairs and Replacements	300.00
Furnishings and Supplies	390.00
Pest Control	210.00
Incidentals	300.00

# \$ 98,700.00

Superintendent's Salary\$	4,800.00
R. N. Nurse's Salary	4,200.00
New Equipment	1,000.00
Funerals—Grounds and Cemetery	2,000.00
Director's Expense	1,600.00
Directors' Supplies	200.00
Insurance and Workmen's Compensation	1,600.00
Auditor	400.00
Christmas Fund	500 <b>.00</b>
Repairs and Replacements—Home	4,600.00
Repairs and Replacements-Hospital	1,500.00
Hospital Emergencies	1,600.00
Painting	1,500.00
Contingencies	7,500.00
۶ Total	33,000.00
Benevolent Aid Budget\$	35,000.00

#### CERTIFICATES GRANTED FOR THE YEAR 1961-1962-District No. 1

A. C. Garrett No. 774

-A-Anderson, Cleo D. Anderson, Mrs. Mary Bell Anderson, Mrs. Velda Bates, Mrs. Estelle Covington, Mrs. Laura May Crowdus, Mrs. Theo Ford, Mrs. Lorraine Dudek, August

Ford, Mrs. Lorraine Dudek, August Gilliland, Miss Pauline Glidewell, Mrs. Frances Glidewell, Walter E. Goode, Mrs. Ruth Hart, Mrs. Adelaide Henry, C. Mynor Henry, Mrs. Rita Hoot, Mrs. Nina L. Hudson, Mrs. Effie Johnson, Mrs. Effie Johnson, Mrs. Roberta Kemp, Mrs. Jean Marshall, Mrs. Olive Mathews, Mrs. Edna Earle Searls, J. R. Shroyer, Mrs. Olive Verinder, Mrs. Olive

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Baldwin, Mrs. Grace Dudek, Mrs. Ann Reyn, Mrs. Dorothy Shoemaker, Miss Eula Shoemaker, Francis E. Thomas, Mrs. Pauline

#### Alto No. 496

—A— Jeter, Mrs. Myrtie Jeter, Mrs. Mayola Kenesson, Carl A. Kenesson, Mrs. Sallie Lawson, Mrs. Gladys A. Merriwether, Mrs. Felna Ramey, Mrs. Nellie V. Scales, Mrs. Viola

----B---Carter, Mrs. Mamie Lee

#### Alvord No. 946

-A-Cox, Mrs. Lexie Denney, Mrs. Alva Dean Land, Mrs. Isabell Raley, Mrs. Emma Sanford, Mrs. Addie

#### Annona No. 491

-A---Davis, Mrs. Loie

—B— Geary, Mrs. Iris Areme No. 736

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Bingham, Mrs. Lucy Breathwit, Mrs. Gladys Bryan, Mrs. Irene Coit, Mrs. Mary Coit, W. H. Cole, Mrs. Velma Courschort Cole, Mrs. Velma Crenshaw, Mrs. Catherine Crotty, Miss Milla K. Ourry, Mrs. Cecelia Emerson, Mrs. Irene Fletcher, Charles A. Forke, Mrs. Georgia Gallagher, Mrs. Beuna Grimes, Mrs. Ruth Harrison, Clarence J. Harrison, Clarence J. Harrison, Mrs. Myrtle Kindred, A. L. Kindred, Mrs. Janie Nell Lackey, Mrs. Ella Landeum, Mrs. Margaret Lapin, Mrs. Hazel Lindsay, Mrs. Pauline Lapin, Mrs. Hazel Lindsay, Mrs. Pauline McRight, Mrs. Ollie Morse, Mrs. Marjorie Ohlson, Mrs. Jeanne Porter, Mrs. Lucy Lea Shumake, Mrs. Pearl C. Vickery, Mrs. Gertrude

-B-

Craig, Mrs. Pearl Dyer, Mrs. Kathryne McLendon, Mrs. Hazel Tasker, Mrs. Lorene White, Mrs. Naomi L.

#### Arp No. 844

--<u>A</u>---Herron, Mrs. Lois Killgore, Mrs. Dora McKay, Miss Janie Rankin, Mrs. Iris Zimmerman, Mrs. Lena

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Hooks, Mrs. Velita Jarrell, Mrs. Rena Newman, Mrs. Martha

#### Ashland No. 961

-A-Hamon, Mrs. Edna Ragon, Mrs. Nella

-B----Weeden, Mrs. Bette E.

#### Athens No. 177

-A. Arnold, Mrs. Ann Blethen, Mrs. Ruth Buell, Mrs. Irene Clay, Mrs. Eunice Cook, Mrs. Nellie Cross, Mrs. Grace Cross, R. E. Lokey, Mrs. Nola Powell, Mrs. Marnece Stripling, Mrs. Allene

#### Atlanta No. 151

-A-Clayton, Mrs. Helen Olements, Mrs. Vesta Gholson, Mrs. Christine Griffin, Miss Viola McInvale, Mrs. Ava Price, Mrs. Lillie Tyson, Mrs. LaWanda Washington, Mrs. Patsy

-R---Wilbanks, Mrs. Ruth

#### Aurora No. 799

-A

-A-Dobbs, Mrs. Faye Franklin, Mrs. Prue Haynes, Mrs. Gecile Nesbitt, Mrs. Jean Pollock, Mrs. Agnes J. Power, Mrs. Atouise Simmons, Mrs. Ata Simmons, Mrs. Ata Simmons, Mrs. Anita Waldrop, Mrs. Estelle Waldrop, John L.

#### Avinger No. 478

—B– Allen, Mrs. Mozelle Faviell, Mrs. Cora Lee Faviell, S. A., Jr.

#### Azalea No 881

Ash, Gordon Ash, Mrs. Helen Bond, Mrs. Fern Boyd, Glen F. Flood, Mrs. Emma Martin, Mrs. Ethel Muller, Mrs. Bonnie D. Muller, Orville Peoples Wrs. Moria Peoples, Mrs. Marie

Day, Mrs. Helen E.

#### Bardwell No. 560

-A-Bozek, Mrs. Katherine Pool, Mrs. Mary

—B----Collins, Mrs. Gay Nell Hallabough, Mrs. Lois Roberts, Mrs. Marie

#### Beckville No. 273 -R-

Flanagan, Mrs. Eloise Ross, Mrs. Mildred Sharp, Mrs. Dorothy Thompkins, Mrs. Vivian

Belle Moon No. 90

—A— Koon, Mrs. Betty Koon, Mrs. Annette C. Morris, Mrs. Billie Ruth Pettit, Mrs. Ethel Pratt, Mrs. Opal Smith, Gordon B. Smith, Mrs. Mary Kathrine Traylor, Mrs. Austina Traylor, C. L.

-B-Kaps, Mrs. Vera Wauson, Mrs. Mary Kate

#### Big Sandy No. 865

—A—-James Mrs. Daisy James Mrs. Dalsy Moyers, Mrs. Pearl Norris, H. Carlton Norris, Mrs. Johnie Pierce, Mrs. Elizabeth Shelton, Mrs. Gertrude Tucker, Mrs. Vaudine Watson, Mrs. Bessie

-B-Johnson, Mrs. Joan

#### Bluebonnet No. 717

<u>\_A</u>\_ Chapman, Mrs. Annie F. Decker, Mrs. Clyde Ferguson, Mrs. Ernestine Grantham, Miss Eula Hardy, Mrs. Sara Hardy, Mrs. Sara Hill, Mrs. Mamie Hudel, Mrs. Marcella Kelly, Mrs. Gean Lagow, Mrs. Lucille Marten, Mrs. Melba Marten, Mrs. Melba Plumlee, Mrs. E. F. Plumlee, Mrs. Hazel Schmid, Miss Rose Story, Mrs. Mattie Mae Tucker, Mrs. Lannie Williams, Mrs. Cleona Weod Evropp Wood, Erman Wood, Mrs. Patricia

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-A-

Mathers, Mrs. Grace Helen

#### Bonham No. 852

Cummings, Mrs. Lesta Goode, Mrs. Hope

#### Certificates Granted for the Year 1961-1962-District No. 1---Continued

London, Mrs. Mildred Todd, Mrs. Lucille

Glenn, Mrs. Amy Henegar, Mrs. Etta Sha Henry, Mrs. Delia May, Mrs. Gladys

#### Border No. 211

-A----

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—A— Bryant, Mrs. Sallie Conner, Lodrick Davies, Mrs. L. Annie Everett, Mrs. Juanita Everett, Robert L. Potter, Mrs. Carrie Rogers, Mrs. Eula A. Stroman, Mrs. Arlene Van Schaick, Mrs. Estelle Ware, Mrs. Laura Juanita

#### -B

Carson, Miss Clara Bell Postlethwaite, Mrs. Mattie K.

#### Bowre No. 16

-A----

Greenwood, Mrs. Sue Johnson, Mrs. Milbrey Reasoner, Mrs. Pearl

-R-

Cummings, Mrs. Ciddie Garrett, Mrs. Lorine Henning, Mrs. Marion Jones, James Jones, Mrs. Opal McGaugh, Mrs. Una Parker, Mrs. Martha

#### Boyd No. 897

-A----Bradshaw, Ira S. Bradshaw, Mrs. Mary Callison, Mrs. Nell Jefferson, Mrs. Mamie Jewel Slauson, Mrs. Patsy Spencer, Mrs. Juanita Zorns, Mrs. Virginia

\_B----Boyd, Mrs. Bertha

#### Bridgeport No. 346

-A-Baldridge, Mrs. Lizzie Mae Canton No. 667 Barksdale, Mrs. Alline Boase, Mrs. Exia Cox, Mrs. Jewell Holley, Mrs. Marguerite Hudson, Mrs. Blanch Wigley, Mrs. Dorothy K.

Brownsboro No. 902

\_A--Boles, Mrs. Nelia Gwatney, Mrs. Ruth

#### Bullard No. 972

-A---McCardell, Mrs. Mary M. Taylor, Mrs. Velma Wade, Mrs. Nawasa -BNettles, Mrs. Marjorie Taylor, M. J.

Caddo Mills No. 82

-A Bentley, Buel Bentley, Buer Bentley, Mrs. Marie Cook, Mrs. Elsie Ingle, Mrs. Oleta Kelly, Mrs. Orlena Newman, Mrs. Modene

-R Koger, Mrs. Leeta Mae McNeill, Mrs. Mary

Camellia No. 994

-A-Beck, Mrs. Lena Beene, Mrs. Ruth Cook, Mrs. Lillie Flores, Mrs. Inlie Flores, Mrs. Gladys Gresham, Mrs. Hazel Gresham, T. M. Kulak, Mrs. Cetrue Norton, Mrs. Mary Roberts, James B. Roberts, Mrs. Lois Saxon, Mrs. Leona Steele, Mrs. Princess Taliaferro, Mrs. Marie Windle, Mrs. Sue

—B— Butler, Mrs. Edna Daniels, Mrs. Ellice Hamilton, Mrs. Fay Mann, Mrs. Beulah Mayes, Mrs. Gertrude Sirman, Mrs. Caudie Wells, Mrs. Dova C.

-A-Keahey, Mrs. Mable Langley, Mrs. Myrtle Smith, Mrs. Mary B. Taylor, Mrs. Bertha

Hawthorne, Mrs. Gertrude Groves, Mrs. Lottie Martin, Mrs. Charlcie Reid, Mrs. Esther Shaw, Mrs. Jessie Lea

#### Carpenters No. 183

-A—

-A-Barker, Mrs. Lillie Mae Beale, Mrs. Frances Denton, A. D. Denton, Mrs. Bernita DePuy, Mrs. Dorothy Dutton, Mrs. Helen Love, Mrs. Sallie Hughes Savage, Mrs. Hettie Lee Sanith, Mrs. Reva Stolle, Mrs. Clara Mae Watson Mrs. Mamie Watson, Mrs. Mamie

----B----

Cooksey, Mrs. Ethel Heflin, Mrs. Ethel Kirby, Mrs. Irene Lewis, Jim F. Lewis, Mrs. Joey Odom, Mrs. Wilma Doris Russell, Mrs. Catherine Wainwright, Mrs. Virginia

#### Carthage No. 747

# ----A---Bettevy, Mrs. Margaret J. Blanchard, Mrs. Evelyn Clark, Mrs. Jewel Davis, Mrs. Funice Hower, Mrs. Morchell Harvey, Mrs. Maybell McDaniel, Mrs. Pauline Palmer, Mrs. Sue

Blanchard, Carey E. Brooks, Mrs. Billie Rayburn, John C. Spears, Mrs. Stena

#### Celina No. 857

-A-Brewer, Mrs. Ann Bryant, Mrs. Iva Lee Pope, Mrs. Hortense Shook, Robert

Martin, Mrs. Afton Perkins, Mrs. Jimmie Shook, Mrs. Bertha Smith, Mrs. Mary L.

#### Chico No. 433

-A---Greer, Mrs. Maxine Mead, Mrs. LaBeth -B-

Denney, H. P. Denney, Mrs. Ruth Robinson, Mrs. Elizabeth

#### Clarksville No. 662

-<u>A</u>---Buzbee, Mrs. Georgia Fisher, Mrs. Lillian McDonald, Mrs. Clyde Thompson, Mrs. Flora

-B-

Austin, Mrs. Anna Tisdale, Mrs. Eddie Whiteman, C. O.

#### Cockrell Hill No. 971

—A—

Bird, Mrs. Lola B. Blue, Mrs. Bernadine Caruthers, Mrs. Alpha Clark, Mrs. Irene Elkington, Mrs. Jo Anna Faries, Cecil N. Freese, Mrs. Agnes Grigsby, Mrs. Faye Moore, Leon Moore, Mrs. Mary Stafford, Mrs. Eva

-B---Blue, James A. Chambers, Mrs. Hazel Dennis, O. H. Franklin, Mrs. Jane Guilliams, Miss Lana Johnson, Mrs. Lessie H. Shelley, Mrs. Nila Ruth

Collinsville No. 674 —A—

Casteel, Mrs. Clemmine

#### Commerce No. 208

\_\_\_A\_\_\_ Arrington, Mrs. Mae Cox, Mrs. Ruby Duncan, Mrs. Eva England, Mrs. Billie Johnson, Mrs. Zona Mabry, Mrs. Grace Middlebrooks, Mrs. Thelma O'Neal, Mrs. Alice O'Neal, Mrs. Naomi

----B----

Farmer, Mrs. Lenna Jeffcoat, Mrs. Nannie Lue Johnson, Mrs. Dimple Marcum, Mrs. Bennie O'Neal, Hal

#### PROCEEDINGS ORDER EASTERN STAR

#### Certificates Granted for the Year 1961-1962-District No. 1-Continued

Cooper No. 885

---<u>A---</u> Culp, Mrs. Lula Wallace, Mrs. Robbie Waters, Mrs. Zettie

---B---Fowler, Mrs. Lola Wright, Mrs. Grace

#### Corsicana No. 118

-A-Buck, Mrs. Marguerite Cavender, Miss Anna Belle Cook, Mrs. Mary DeLafosse, Mrs. Corrie Belle Foster, Mrs. Lida Hoffman, Mrs. Opal Hooker, Mrs. Doris Justiss, Alton N. Justiss, Mrs. Letha Maye McCarty, Mrs. Minnie Lou Thompson, Mrs. Reta

-B-

Clay, Mrs. Joyce Dunn, Mrs. Gladys Eidson, Mrs. Paulie McCarter, Mrs. Alice Poss, Mrs. Judith Anm Thompson, R. Glenn

#### Cumby No. 1043

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. Cross, Mrs. Laura Cross, Mrs. Ruth Hatcher, Mrs. Trudy Moseley, Mrs. Arlena

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--A-Caldwell, Mrs. Clara Chism, Mrs. Mattie Lou Chism, Thomas Doss Fretwell, Mrs. Stella Strickland, Mrs. Billie E. Wallace, Mrs. Lillian

-B---Bass, Mrs. Betty Ruth Thomas, Mrs. Allie Dee Winn, Mrs. Betty Winn, Glenn

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—A— Appling, John W. Ashley, Mrs. Vlasta Bailey, Mrs. Esther Barnett, Mrs. Pauline Blaylock, Mrs. Cora Campbell, Miss Sidney Grady, Mrs. Vera Danks, Mrs. Ethel Ehrle, Mrs. Rosa Mae Greer, Mrs. Annette Grubbs, Mrs. May Delle Grubbs, W. E. McReynolds, Mrs. Theima B. Moore, Mrs. Ruby Schepps, Mrs. Patricia Sharbe, Edwin L. Sharpe, Edwin L. Sharpe, Edwin L. Sharpe, Mrs. Mildred Turner, Mrs. Edna White, Mrs. Pauline White, Mrs. Eva Whods, Miss Constance

-B-Christian, Mrs. Frances

Kelly, Mrs. Geneva White, Miss Dolores

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Rogers, Leonard Short, Mrs. Ora Wood, Robert L.

#### Dawson No. 1046

-A-Bruce, Mrs. Mildred Clark, Mrs. Jane Davis, Mrs. Mary Nelle Farmer, Guy R. Franklin, Mrs. Audrey Franklin, Thomas E. Hale, Mrs. Sallie Mae Houck, Mrs. Sarah Montgomery, Mrs. Alvah Lee

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Farmer, Mrs. Evelyn Howard, Mrs. Madge Jordan, Mrs. Mamie —A—

Decatur No. 543

Clifton, Mrs. Bernice Cole, Mrs. Joy Dillehay, Mrs. Clyde Greer, Mrs. Mabel Jameson, Mrs. Matha Long, Mrs. Elizabeth Robertson, Mrs. Mae Rogers, Mrs. Myrtle Rowe, Mrs. Florene

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Grogan, Mrs. Vera Taylor, Mrs. Mary Williamson, Mrs. Gertrude

-B--Dennison, Mrs. Tommie King, Mrs. Jimmie

Douglassville No. 493

—A— Swint, Mrs. Lois Swint, Mrs. Lucile Swint, Mrs. Viola Wilson, Mrs. Venessa

-B-Cumphanur Mur A

Granberry Mrs. Anne

Duncanville No. 1014

-A-Finch, Mrs. Ann Finch, B. K. Galbraith, Mrs. Dorothy Gibbons, Mrs. Betty Gibbons, James Jackson, Mrs. Beatrice Jackson, John Pelt, H. H. Powell, J. O. Powell, J. O. Powell, J. O. Powell, Mrs. Ruby Reynolds, B. H. Tufts, Mrs. Rua Yaughn, Mrs. Lelah Yaughn, P. L.

—B— Gilbert, Mrs. Ruth Whitt, Mrs. Roxie

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-A-Breeding, Mrs. Nina Fvller, Mrs. Evelyn Knight, Miss Dorothy Knight, Mrs. Dorris Knight, Ralph O. Nix, Mrs. Evela Perkins, Mrs. Evelyn Purgason, Mrs. Juanita Ray, Mrs. Billie Ray, T. S. Sexton, Mrs. Rowena Whitehead, Mrs. Elizabeth

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Montgomery, Mrs. Joy

#### Ector No. 895

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Ross, Mrs. Pauline Tidwell, Mrs. Maggie

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-B-Wrenn, Mrs. Faye

Edgewood No. 904

-A-Hooks, Mrs. Julia Peden, Mrs. Velma Pickens, Mrs. Johnnie Belle Reid, Mrs. Georgie

Ellis, Mrs. Adeline Pate, Mrs. Nell Roberson, Mrs. Myrtle

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-A-Cash, Mrs. Ruby Hampton, Mrs. Cleora McFall, Mrs. Audrey McFall, E. L. McGee, Mrs. Myrtle Pope, Mrs. Edith Rason, Mrs. Eva Shawver, Mrs. Josephine Valentine, Mrs. Isabelle \_R\_

Ragot, Mrs. Kay

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-A-Bailey, Mrs. Dorothy Bell, Mrs. Sadie Blaylock, Mrs. Roberta Bramlett, Mrs. Mildred T. England, Mrs. Julia Fields, Mrs. Hettie Lou Finster, Warren G. Gatlin, Mrs. Sue Gilbwoth Mrs. Racing F. Gatini, Wrs. Sue Gilbert, Floyd Gilbreath, Mrs. Regina F. Haddix, Mrs. Earlene Haddix, W. B. Hall, Mrs. Marcelle Higgins, Mrs. Dolly Higgins, J. R. Hood, Mrs. Essyl Hopewell, Mrs. Doris Huffhines, Mrs. Ruby J. LaMarche, Mrs. Ona B. Long, Mrs. Ouida McSweeny, Douglas Manning, Mrs. Rose Mannung, Mrs. Rose Mannung, Mrs. Rose Mannung, Mrs. Rose Mannung, Mrs. Rose Manning, Mrs. Dal Terry, T. V. Wells, Mrs. Maxine

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Finster, Mrs. Cressie Faulkner, Mrs. Hazel J. Gentry, Mrs. Nancy C. Grimes, Mrs. Dorotha Hutchison, Mrs. Nettie Lee, Mrs. Frances Lowe, Edward L.

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—A-Frazier, Mrs. Mable

—B— Kirkwood, Mrs. Johnnie

Fairfield No. 331

-A-Bonner, Mrs. Angie Bonner, Mrs. Laura Wocd, Mrs. Gladys Woody, Mrs. Wanda

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Gaines, Mrs. Katie Lou Gravley, Milburn R. Gravley, Mrs. Sylvia Hancock, Mrs. Ruby Johnston, Mrs. Katherine Johnston, J. E. Mitchell, Mrs. Ruth Ray, Mrs. Tressie Tuthill, Mrs. Margret

-B Corley, Mrs. Charlene Harper, Mrs. Billie M. Poarch, Mrs. Robyn Poore, Mrs. Ruth Raley, Mrs. Mary Ray, Albert K. Dunnen Charlie Turner, Charlie Turner, Mrs. Vera Williams, Mrs. Nina

Farmersville No. 940

-A-Abbott, Douglas Abbott, Mrs. Evelyn Brown, D. P. Gunnell, Mrs. Flora Murchison, Mrs. Fannie Mae Patterson, Mrs. Painte mat Sellers, Mrs. Olean Taylor, Mrs. Juanita

\_R. Hendricks, Mrs. Alma

Ferris No. 508

—A— Harrington, Mrs. Marguerite Woody, Mrs. Pearl

-R. Smith, Mrs. Virginia Whittenberg, Mrs. Helen Wickliffe, Mrs. Sammye Lee

#### Fidelity No. 383

-A-Armstrong, Mrs. Sallie Couch, Joe Crow, Mrs. Letha Cunningham, Joe Dow, Mrs. Lena Gildens, Mrs. Myrtle Griffin, Mrs. Rosalie Hardman. Joe W. Griffin, Mrs. Rosalie Hardman, Joe W. Hardman, Miss Mary Hardman, Mrs. Robbie Harden, Mrs. Jessie D. Hyde, Mrs. Ann Littlejohn, Mrs. Maggie Loomis, Mrs. Gihon Marshall, Mrs. Johnnie S. Phillips, Mrs. Anna Lee Rouse, Mrs. Helen Shary, Mrs. Naney Smith, Mrs. Willie Ardel Stockton, Mrs. Margaret

-B-Alphin, Mrs. Ruth Ballinger, Mrs. Allie Cunningham, Mrs. Rose Leverett, Mrs. Frances McConathy, Mrs. Mary Smith, Bernie G.

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A---Basham, Mrs. Lois Beals, Mrs. Mima Campagna, A. J. Campagna, Mrs. Joan Cash, Mrs. Dorothy Cash, Mrs. Dorothy Conley, Mrs. Hazel Ebbs, Mrs. Naomi Edwards, James R. Griffin, Mrs. Ruth Hardin, Mrs. Vera Jones, Miss Mary E. Jones, Miss Mary E. Kennedy, Mrs. Nell Kirkland, Mrs. Vera Krebs, Mrs. Claudine Martin, Mrs. Willie Mae Monaghan, R. Y. Monaghan, Mrs. Virginia Montgomery, Mrs. Ruby Price, Mrs. Georgia Smith, Mrs. Nannie Lou Stewart, Mrs. Ruth Whitfield, Mrs. Martha Marie wnittield, Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield, Victor C, Williams, Mrs. Della Rea Williams, Wesley D. Worden, Mrs. Nelle

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Barnes, Mrs. Eugenia Brown, Mrs. Emma B.

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Forney No. 557

—A— Clarkson, Mrs. Ringtom Darr, Mrs. Jean Davis, Mrs. Jean Davis, Mrs. Eunice Hinton, Mrs. Cleo Stark, Mrs. Marie Weatherford, Mrs. Omagene

-R-Blackburn, M. C. Chapman, Mrs. Allegra Crenshaw, Mrs. Marie Pippins, Mrs. Alma Sampson, Mrs. May Whittemore, Mrs. Nina

#### Frisco No. 93

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Bruce, Mrs. Carrie Carter, Mrs. Bessie Saye, Miss Dona

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Burnside, Mrs. Dale Fry, Mrs. Dorothy Grant, Mrs. Venona McKamy, Mrs. Ruby

Frost No. 965

-A-Allen, Mrs. Annie Brown, Mrs. Lula Patterson, Mrs. Emma Lee

\_R Dickerson, Mrs. Lucille Vinson, Mrs. Lois

Fruitdale No. 1055

Atherton, Mrs. Marie Chilton, Mrs. Eva Flach, Ben Hoyt, Mrs. Bernice Johnson, Vaughn L, Johnson, Mrs. Mariorie Jordan, Mrs. Agnes Jordan, Elmer Keas, Miss Hallie Ott, Mrs. Desdemonia Rainey, Mrs. Mozelle Stewart, Mrs. Edwena Ussery, Miss Lula Mae Atherton, Mrs. Marie

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Whatley, Mrs. Sabra

--B--Burkett, Mrs. Ann Flach, Mrs. Doris Gaddis, Mrs. Bertha Grayson, Mrs. Susie Mae Henry, Mrs. Louise Hight, Mrs. Gussie L. Hillhouse, Mrs. Lorena Holland, Mrs. Mae Hendman, Mrs. Marifrank Killough, Mrs. Marifrank Killough, Mrs. Marifrank McKnight, Ms. Bennie Jean Moffett, Mrs. Dorothy Moffett, Mrs. Dorothy

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Farndale, Mrs. Jean King, Mrs. Arlie Morris, Mrs. Katie Marie Recer, Mrs. Mary Reese, Mrs. Kate White, Mrs. Naomi Williams, Troy L.

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Attebery, J. A. Baldwin, Mrs. Allene Black, Mrs. Macel Farndale, J. N. Hutson, Mrs. Loretta Patrick, Mrs. Lucille Shrum, Marshall M. Williome Mrs. Flogric Williams, Mrs. Flossie

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--A-Campbell, Mrs. Dot Casebolt, Mrs. Fay Chalk, Mrs. Mildred Clark, Mrs. Mildred Hornbeck, Mrs. Mary Jackson, Mrs. Willie McQueety, Mrs. Grace Scalf, Mrs. Hazel Stewart, Brs. Zella Sullivan, Mrs. Mary Thompson, Mrs. Carmen Tracy, Mrs. Gladys Yandell, Mrs. Ethel Wilkinson, Mrs. Janet 

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Foster, Mrs. Bertha Lee King, Mrs. Louise Kyle, Mrs. Mildred Mathis, Mrs. Carrie Mae Ross, Mrs. Maude

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-A---Davis, Mrs. Julia Fannin, Mrs. Lorena Fannin, Mrs. Tandie Glendenning, Mrs. Jessie Monk, Mr.s Annie Mae Stropp, Mrs. Mattie

-B---Wilson, Mrs. Connie

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-A-Bryan, Mrs. Vada Buce, Mrs. Nelle Dodson, Mrs. Mildred Grant, Mrs. Nora T. Krumm, H. H. Krumm, Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips, Mrs. Reba

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-A Anderson, Mrs. Florene Cotten, Mrs. Evangeline Cunningham, Mrs. Grace Cunningham, Mrs. Graa Douthitt, Mrs. Bianche Harrell, Mrs. Jewel Pervy, Mrs. Irma Powell, Mrs. Doris Powell, Robert Scoggins, Mrs. Billie Stevenson, Mrs. Joyce Terry, Mrs. Eva Witthoft, Mrs. Gladys Whitthoft, Leonard

--B--Banks, Mrs. Madelon Bickham, Mrs. Myrtle Casey, Mrs. Gotuese LeFlore, Mrs. Barbara Mott, Mrs. Norma Parker, Mrs. Lou Etta Powell, Mrs. Patty Jean Rexroat, Mrs. Ora Lee Shetter, Mrs. Wanda

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Anderson, Mrs. Doris Gene Burgess, Mrs. Belle Chevalier, Mike Drake, Mrs. Effie Matney, Mrs. Jean Rucker, Mrs. Jean Rucker, Mrs. Lula M. Tierce, Mrs. Lottie Williams, Mrs. Beulah Williams, Homer J. Wimpey, Mrs. Pauline

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Clower, Mrs. Annie Herron, Mrs. Gloria

#### Greenville No. 189

-A Boyd, Mrs. Gladys Briscoe, Mrs. Madge Clarke, Mrs. Ruby Dial, Mrs. Bertha Hawkins, Miss Mamie Hawkins, Miss Mamie Lassiter, Mrs. Zelda Ruth Moore, Mrs. Ruth Moseley, Mrs. Eunice Moss, Mrs. Rogene Patilla, John D. Dedware Mise Pube Redmon, Miss Ruby Reynolds, Mrs. Carvie Saunders, James F. Saunders, James F. Scott, Mrs. Lillie Mae Stiles, Mrs. Ella K. Sudderth, Mrs. Morene Williams, Mrs. Charlotte Williams, J. B. Wright, Mrs. Frances

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Sims, Mrs. Fannie Smith, Mrs. Sue Warren, Mrs. Laura Warren, R. D.

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Chesney, A. L. Ennis, Mrs. Sibyl Freeman, Mrs. Lizzie Lynch, Mrs. Georgie Parrish, Mrs. Hassie

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-A-Brown, Mrs. Edna Carnes, Mrs. Velma Dowd, Mrs. Virgie Greene, Mrs. Hazel Miller, Mrs. Ova Osburn, Mrs. Elizabeth

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#### Heath No. 781

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Blackburn, Mrs. Juanita Hall, Mrs. Emma Lou Wilkey, Mrs. Doris Nell

Terry, Mrs. Aileen

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# Henderson No. 597

Allen, Mrs. Carol Brownlee, Mrs. Lois Byers, C. F. Byers, Mrs. Eula Byers, Mrs. Enlia Costlow, J. L. Costlow, Mrs. Mable Dearing, Mrs. Jamie Goggan, Mrs. Ida Hinsley, Mrs. Creola Kyger, Mrs. Lucretia Leath, Leon Leath, Mrs. Mary Massey, Mrs. Emma Penderguass. Pendergrass, Mrs. Jennie M. Skidmore, Mrs. Irene Smith, Mrs. Alice Williamson, Mrs. Naomi

-B---Baker, Mrs. May Gage, Mrs. Pearl

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-A Archley, Mrs. Betty Dowling, Mrs. Jacques Dusek, Mrs. Ella Grona, Mrs. Kay Grona, Leroy Harper, Mrs. Mary Harper, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mrs. Dena M. Lentz, Mrs. Etta Lentz, George Mayo, Mrs. Edna Rohde, Mrs. Joy C. Scott, Mrs. Samora Scott, T. J. Smith, Mrs. Martha Springfield, Mrs. Imogene Stoll, Mrs. Wilma L. Tweed, Mrs. Audrey Tweed, Earl

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Buck, Mrs. Violet Campbell, Mrs. Hazel Greed, Mrs. Kathryn Outshall, Mrs. Mary Donaldson, Mrs. Bonnie Duderstadt, Mrs. Jewell Erickson, H. F.

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Drummond, Mrs. Naomi

#### Honey Grove No. 901

-A-Cooper, Mrs. Verne Coston, Mrs. Roma Dell

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Burroughs, Mrs. Roberta Jones, Miss Ruth Lassiter, Miss Aubra Weaver, Mrs. Grace

#### Hooks No. 1031

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Alexander, Mrs. Lois Green, Mrs. Mable Lawrence, Mrs. Mildred

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Bray, Mrs. Oma Bray, William H. Douglass, Mrs. Effie Hufford, George B. Hufford, Mrs. Mildred Poblacer Loal Robinson, Jack Ziegler, Mrs. Lela Mae

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Atwood, Mrs. Lorean Carmichael, Mrs. Geneva Hooten, B. H. James, Mrs. Lee McIntyre, Mrs. Nellie Rhene Simmons, Mrs. Euneve

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Cook, Mrs. Jerry Gook, Mrs. Jerry Granger, Mrs. Jennie Mae Huchingson, Mrs. Mary Jones, Mrs. Eva Nell Thornton, Mrs. Juanita Vestal, Mrs. Lillie Belle

#### Irving No. 777

-A-Crow, Mrs. Mary Crow, Walter H. Hoipkemeier, Mrs. Jewel Holland, Mrs. Earleen Hoyle, Mrs. Inez Jeter, Mrs. Bettye

Jones, Mrs. Mary Virginia. King, Mrs. Edith Morton, Mrs. Dorothy Powell, Mrs. Mae Sanderson, Mrs. Bettye Short, Mrs. Kathryn Vandergriff, Mrs. Leta

-B--Attaway, Mrs. Marian D. Ballowe, Mrs. Lee Bowen, Mrs. Jean Burts, Mrs. Louise Carpenter, Mrs. Edna Cason, Mrs. Beatrice Cason, Mrs. Beatrice Harris, J. D. Harris, Mrs. Sue S. Holland, H. L. Jaeger, Mrs. Ann King, R. S. Marlow, Mrs. Ruth Patrick, Mrs. LaVern Pandoky Mrs. LaVern Randolph, Marioipa, Mrs. Jenna LaRenee Rogers, Mrs. Billie Inez Scholberg, Mrs. Cecile Shelby, Mrs. Edith Sides, Mrs. Florine Stateham, Mrs. Evelyn Waidelich, Mrs. Jean

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٠A Avent, Mrs. Maggie Bagley, George Chesnut, Mrs. Dezzie Duggan, Mrs. Connie McFarlane, Mrs. Beulah McLean, Mrs. Bellie Malone, Mrs. Willie Shoemaker, Mrs. Malone Slider, Mrs. Bessie A. Walk, Mrs. Jewel

# -B Bagley, Mrs. Mae Bayliss, Mrs. Ella Chambers, Mrs. Vera Hugghins, Mrs. Lula Lusk, Mrs. Lorey May Tierce, Mrs. Mary

# Jas. L. Burgess No. 983

----A-Bailey, Mrs. Dale Bailey, J. F. Banister, Mrs. Freddie Banister, Herbert Brinkley, Mrs. Irene Carter, Mrs. Ruth

Copeland, Mrs. Juanita DeCorte, Mrs. Ida Mae Drumgold, Mrs. Mary Hamilton. Charlie C. Jr. Charlie C., Jr. Johnson, Mrs. Lilli Hamilton. Mrs. Lou Harper, Mrs. Jewell M. Nixon, Mrs. Jimmie Jones Sides, Mrs. Derothy Vaughan, Mrs. Grace Williams, Mrs. Nellie Ruth Williams, Preston, Jr. Dittemore, Mrs. Me -B

Brown, Mrs. Billie O. James, Mrs. Katherine Leggett, Mrs. Marie Willis, Mrs. Jackie Wheatley, Mrs. Helen

#### Jefferson No. 627

-A-Benefield, Mrs. Thelma Freeman, Mrs. Leonora Lester, Mrs. Mary K. Reeves, Mrs. Bernie

Sterrett, Mrs. Mae Parker, Mrs. Ilene Thomas, Mrs. Verna Lee

#### Kaufman No. 866

-A---Blain, Mrs. Lottie Blain, Otto Mora, Mrs. Jewell Sellers, Mrs. Mildred Smith, Mrs. Lourae

—B-Cooper, George M. Cooper, Mrs. Peggy Sellers, J. W.

#### Kerens No. 947

--A----Henderson, Mrs. Beatrice Wasson, Mrs. Ora

-B-Anderson, Mrs. Helen Bates, Randle Earl, Mrs. Birter

#### Kilgore No. 630

# -A-Brock, Mrs. Melba Crunk, Mrs. Bonnie Doyle, Mrs. Ella Mae Flickinger, Mrs. Marie Holbert, Mrs. Alma Ledbetter, Mrs. Lena Long, Lyman G, McFall, Mrs. Blanche

Miller, Mrs. Ethel Scrogum, Mrs. Evelyn

Johnson, Mrs. Lillian Turner, Mrs. Norine

Atkinson, Mrs. Pauline Dittemore, Mrs. Marjorie Hancock, Mrs. Martha Hancock, Mrs. Martna Hancock, R. E. Johnson, C. Elmer Johnson, Mrs. Patricia Jones, Mrs. Evelyn Kinser, Mrs. Grace Latham, Mrs. Bettie Latham, Hornard C Latham, Howard C. Mussina, Mrs. Alice Philbrick, Mrs. Lillie

-R Brock, Mrs. Rosalie Chambers, Mrs. Nettie McWilliams, Mrs. Minnie Patton, Mrs. Ima Pritchett, Mrs. Carolyn

Laneville No. 944

--A---Pepper, Mrs. Maude

#### Lewisville No. 935

-A-Atkins, Mrs. Dorothy Baum, Mrs. Minnie Carr, Mrs. Jackie Carr, Mrs. Jackie Edmonds, Otis Edmonds, Mrs. Ruth Higgins, James E. Katz, Mrs. Lillian Lord, Mor. Marie Lord, Morris Morris, Mrs. Betty Stowe, Mrs. Aldena Talkington, Mrs. Myra Wright Wrs. Barnica Wright, Mrs. Bernice

Elbert, Mrs. Lee Etta Higgins, Mrs. Jean

#### Lindale No. 864

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Clark, Mrs. Ernestine Coulter, Mrs. Louise Hamm, Fred Mullins, Mrs. Donnie Pitts, Mrs. Lovie Dee Parton Mrs. Morr H Prater, Mrs. Mary E. Rogers, Mrs. Wessie York, Mrs. Era

-B Coulter, Mrs. Lila R. Hitt, Mrs. Bette

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McKenzie, Mrs. Patsy Ruth Works, Mrs. Grace Whisenhunt, Mrs. Fannie Works, James R.

Linden No. 576

-A-Grubbs, Mrs. Bessie

—B-Bridges, Mrs. Inez Bridges, Miss Ruth Floyd, Mrs. Jewel Mills, Mrs. Geraldine Washington, Mrs. Frances Loyal No. 648

#### Lone Oak No. 853

—A-Fortenberry, C. B. Fortenberry, Mrs. Etta Hambrick, Mrs. Helen Hambrick, Mrs. Lottie Metzger, Mrs. Hortense Taylor, Mrs. Lillian

--B-Albin, Mrs. Edna Fletcher, Mrs. Vera Harris, Mrs. Lucy M. Taylor, Mrs. Mary F.

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—A---Allison, Mrs. Jean Brooks, Mrs. Ia Daniel, Mrs. Kitty Hancock, Mrs. Bennie Monroe, Mrs. Allie M. Nisbett, Mrs. Lola Ray, Mrs. Estelle Reynolds, L. J. Reynolds, Mrs. Phama Stamper, P. B. Stamper, Mrs. Treva Stobaugh, Mrs. Nola Waddell, Mrs. Pansy

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Calloway, Mrs. Norah Cunningham, Mrs. Ulin Sample, Mrs. Ruth Terrell, Mrs. Marjorie

#### Love Field No. 875

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-A--Aerni, A. W. Aerni, Mrs. Flossie B. Allen, Dwain N. Cady, Mrs. Mary Jo Carter, Mrs. Eula Mae Lawson, Mrs. Louise Lee, Mrs. Nadine Maxfield, Mrs. Betty Moore, Mrs. Edith Simpkins, Mrs. Claudia Wellborn, Mrs. Haughty Wiseman, Mrs. Mary Lee Woods, Mrs. Helen Ruth

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Atkinson, Mrs. Thelma Barber, Mrs. Juanell Brumit, Mrs. Dorothy Elizabeth Mrs. Dorothy Elizabe Carroll, Mrs. Lotus Collier, Mrs. Edith Davenport, Edwin P. Davenport, Mrs. Mary Davis, Mrs. Sybil V. Deere, Mrs. Ruby Espey, Mrs. Van Edith Espey, Jim W. Gary, Mrs. Mary Guthrie, Mrs. Darrell Haynes, Mrs. Jessie Haynes, Mrs. Jessie Hughes, Mrs. Juanita Hughes, Mrs. Juanita Kirk, Mrs. Myrtice McNatt, Mrs. Lois Mulligan, Mrs. Shirlie Nelson, Mrs. Mattye Platt, Mrs. Patricia Rush, Mrs. Enma Lou Shorter, Mrs. Waldine Smart, Elbert O. Smith, Mrs. Claudia Mae Smith, Mrs. Hester

Price, Mrs. Mabel Smart, Mrs. Mary

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Branch, Mrs. Billie Kissinger, Mrs. Rose Lewis, Mrs. Jewell Moore, George Moore, Mrs. Willena M. Skidmore, Mrs. Marie Stubblefield, Mrs. Mary Talkington, Mrs. Alice

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Branch, Milton R. Smith, Mrs. Mary Electa Williams, Mrs. Evelyn

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-A--Guill, Mrs. Betty Guinn, Mrs. Floy Jo Hyde, Mrs. Dorothy Reeves, Mrs. Beatrice Brownfield, Mrs. Ottie Mae Stegall, Mrs. Marselle Carroll, Mrs. Vera Helen Price, Mrs. Mabel

Waggoner, Mrs. Josephine

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-A--Barnett, Mrs. Cosette Barnett, Joe Bien, Mrs. Eleanor Bradley, Mrs. Lamesa Carpenter, Mrs. Sallie Carthidea Mrs. Alica Carpenter, Mrs. Sallie Cartildge, Mrs. Alice Harrison, Mrs. Dorothy Hunter, R: K. Hunter, R: K. Hunter, Mrs. Reulah Lanier, Mrs. Annie Phillips, Mrs. Myra Iona Redwine, Mrs. Helen Riddlesperger, George

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Simmons, Mrs. Annie Stanfield, Mrs. Florence Wyatt, Herman L.

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Alexander, Mrs. Vivian Alexander, W. L. Barton, Mrs. Ida Blankenship, Mrs. Opal Brown, Mrs. Alice Brown, Miss Catherine Brown, Miss Catherine Chapman, Mrs. Velvin Dennis, Mrs. Bess Hearne, Mrs. Ruba Holtzelaw, Mrs. Ruby Link, Mrs. Edna McDonald, Mrs. Grace Wells, Mrs. Ella

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Dunlop, Mrs. Pearl Stevens, Mrs. Marjorie

Maud No. 879

Barbaree, Mrs. Dorothy Hodgson, Mrs. Frances Jones, Mrs. Etone Provence, Mrs. Louise

-R Alexander, Mrs. Peggy Green, Mrs. Margia Walker, Mrs. LaWanna

#### Mesquite No. 887

-A--Bare, Mrs. Mary Burns, Mrs. Altice Busby, Mrs. Altice Busby, Miss Essie Busby, Mrs. Frances Carter, Mrs. Olive Carter, R. B. King, Mrs. Dorothy Magyreil, Mrg. Lyndil Maxwell, Mrs. Lucille Moore, Mrs. Dolores Pigg, David H. Pigg, Mrs. Loretta

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Busby, J. C. Collier, Mrs. Florence Harrington, Charles R. Helterbrand, Mrs. Rosalee Jarvis, Glen L. Robertson, Mrs. Marie Rook, Mrs. Marjorie Skipper, Kenneth Parnell Skipper, Mrs. Rita

#### Midlothian No. 234

Allmon, Mrs. Mary Lou Browning, Mrs. Jessie Davis, Mrs. Dovie Duvall, Mrs. Helen Turner, Mrs. Myrtle

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Martin, Mrs. Wilda Mason, Mrs. Miriam

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—A— Chappell, Mrs. Elva Clements, Mrs. Lela Covin, Mrs. Jessie Jones, Dr. B. W. Jones, Claude Jones, Mrs. LaRue Jones, Mrs. Minnie Laminack, Mrs. Elma Laminack, Mrs. Elma Parrish, B.A. Parrish, Mrs. Lois Pierce, Mrs. Tennie Ponder, Mrs. Evie Shirley, Mrs. Edith Shoemaker, Mrs. Delores Turk, Donald

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Brown, Mrs. Eva Brown, Mrs. Loa Jackson, Mrs. Marjorie Kingcaid, Mrs. Leola Murdock, Mrs. Jane Parish, Mrs. Annabel Parish, M. E. Thompson, Mrs. Willie Mae

Mike H. Thomas No. 951

\_A-Brown, Mrs. Helen Caperton, Mrs. Velma Rose Chaney, Mrs. Helen Cheek, Mrs. Virginia Clark, Mrs. Rita Coleman, Mrs. Louise Davis, Mrs. Mazie Fuller, Mrs. Julia Grayson, Mrs. Julia Grayson, Dock Grimes, Mrs. Trances Grogan, Mrs. Annette Harris, Mrs. Algie Ingram, Mrs. Genevieve Ingram, Vernon Meeks, Mrs. Louise Reed, Mrs. Kathryn Ripley, Mrs. Blanche Stanley, Mrs. Bannie Brown, Mrs. Helen Stanley, Mrs. Bennie Turner, Mrs. Billie Jean

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Brown, Mrs. Virginia Duren, Mrs. Mary Ella Stanley, Edgar Welch, Mrs. Willie Frances

#### Montalba No. 924

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Douglass, Mrs. Irma Jeffcoat, Mrs. Mary

-B-Vannoy, T. I. Vannoy, Mrs. Lula \_R

#### Mount Auburn No. 755

-A--Allen, Mrs. Lillian Candler, Archie Candler, Mrs. Frances Causey, Mrs. Sue Clark, Mrs. Anita Danwill, Mrs. Charline Danwill, Mrs. Charline Danwill, Andre Harcum, Mrs. Marie Lindley, Mrs. Bunice M. McGriff, Mrs. Jerry McGriff, Larry McGriff, Larry Medador, Mrs. Rubye Meinholdt, Delwin W. Meinholdt, Mrs. Nubye Meeker, Mrs. Tannie Maye Otto, Mrs. Reva Seibert, Mrs. Beth Waddell, Mrs. Henrietta Waddell, Mrs. Henrietta Waddell, Robert R. Walker, Mrs. Mary Lee Wall, Earl Wall, Earl —A—

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Cannady, Mrs. Octa May Conner, Mrs. Leola Dagle, Mrs. Edna Patton, Mrs. Kate Beadles Perdue, Mrs. Alma Sutherland, Mrs. Myra Walker, Miss Cathy

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Johnson, Mrs. Exa Kobertson, Mrs. Verdie Mae Sinclair, Mrs. Alma Ruth Surovik, Mrs. Milady

—B— Clymer, Mrs. Mollie Cockrell, Mrs. Doris Gauntt, Mrs. Ardelia Hart, Mrs. Margaret Hobbs, Mrs. Mildred Killian, Mrs. Ann Lange, Mrs. Dorothy Jonniow Mrs. Nova Lennier, Mrs. Nora Rape, Mrs. Frances Sinclair, Loyd Surovik, John H. Ward, Mrs. Melba

#### Mount Sylvan No. 595

Gary, Mrs. Mary Hobbs. Mrs. Lora Patrick, Mrs. Lillie Mallory, Mrs. Shirley McCorkle, Mrs. Clara

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-A--A-Brown, Mrs. Ethelyn Bryant, L. E. Hildreth, Mrs. Margie Jordan, Mrs. Jean Lawrence, Mrs. Melba Lowry, Mrs. Cleta Merrill, Jack Merrill, Jack Merrill, Jack Merrill, Mrs. Opal Miller, Mrs. Sydney Ann Overton, Mrs. Everdean Rountree, Mrs. Eva Rattledge, Mrs. Joy Smith, Mrs. Mildred Williamson, Mrs. Ota Williamson, Mrs. Ota Williamson, Mrs. Thelma

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-B--Best, Mrs. Carolyn Bottoms, Mrs. Betty Coker, Mrs. Pat Griffin, Mrs. Mattie Clea Leeves, Mrs. Ruby McNatt, Mrs. Faye Mills, Mrs. Lola

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----A--Herrington, Mrs. Ollie Kirby, Herbert Kirby, Mrs. Joycie Riddle, Mrs. Ozelle Walters, Mrs. Erma

Beets, Mrs. Bennett Lee Jenkins, Mrs. Mary Alice Venable, Mrs. Allie Jean Wright, Mrs. Marilyn

New Boston No. 700

-A-Barfield, Mrs. Marie Birdwell, Mrs. Daphne Clark, Conley E. Clark, Mrs. Nobie Frost, Mrs. Nella Hodge, Mrs. Erline Lane, James E.

-B-Bell, Miss Louise Brem, Mrs. Ida LaRue, Mrs. Chleodia Moody, Mrs. Grace Roberts, Miss Emily

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-A---Bishop, Mrs. Chloe Butler, Mrs. Rama Crownover, Jack Patterson, Mrs. Mae Patterson. Miss Peggy Joyce Patterson, Roy Sawyer, Mrs. Leta Womble, Mrs. Emily

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Crownover, Mrs. Martha Howard, Mrs. Mary Howard, Otis J. Shelton, Mrs. Connie

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\_\_A\_\_ Aaron, Mrs. Ottelia Aaron, Otis Alexander, Chester N. Alexander, Mrs. Mary Baker, Mrs. Louella Bradford, Miss Caroline Bradford, Mrs. Dorothy Britton, Mrs. Mary

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Omaha No. 997

-A-Boozer, Mrs. Daisy Fletcher, Mrs. Gladys Culver, Mrs. Ethna Galloway, Mrs. Lucille

-B-Gray, Mrs. Dolly Hall, Mrs. Vera Fay Pate, Mrs. Doris Talley, Mrs. Maydell Tigert, M.ss Janette Tigert, Mrs. Mae Dorothy Wilkinson, Mrs. Allie Lee

Ore City No. 1033

-B-Jordan, Mrs. Maggie

#### **Overton No. 830**

-A---Cornelison, Mrs. Allie L. Cornelison, W. C. Cowsar, Mrs. Marie Hancock, Mrs. Emma D. Majdor, Mrs. Patricia McAdoo, Mrs. Marie Melton, Mrs. Rosetta Parker, Mrs. Gussie V. Pritchard, Mrs. Maggie Skeen, Mrs. Bernice

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Brown, Mrs. Audry Hawthorne, Mrs. Alberta Manson, Mrs. Anna Mae Sheridan, Mrs. Mary S. Trus, Mrs. Ruth

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Campbell, Mrs. Maggie Crass, Mrs. Florence Eady, Mrs. Clara Griffith, Mrs. Florence Howell, Mrs. Reba Howell, MTS. Keoa Lassiter, Mrs. Hazel Petty, Mrs. Alberta Raines, Mrs. Bobbie Sullenberger, Mrs. Achsa Turner, Mrs. Josephine Webb, Mrs. Fannie Lee Woodard, Mrs. Ivelle

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Dean, Mrs. Belle Turner, Mrs. Mabel

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Bolin, Mrs. Lois Bolin, Mrs. Lois Briney, Mrs. Dorothy Campbell, Mrs. Gladys Henry, Mrs. Hettie Howerton, Mrs. Johnny Lymch. Was Carterida Lynch, Mrs. Joinny Lynch, Mrs. Gartrude Patterson, Mrs. Mabel Rea, Mrs. Pauline Smart, Mrs. Mary Steelman, Mrs. Mabel Williamson, Mrs. Dessie Buffington, Mrs. Della Mae Green, Mrs. Carrie Stalls, Mrs. Dixie

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# Pilot Point No. 1025

Amos, Mrs, Minnie Dane, Mrs, Julia Eddleman, Mrs, Norene Jean, Mrs, Myrtle Lynch, Mrs, Gwendolyn Martin, E. E. Sturdevant, Mrs. Lorene

Love, Mrs. Texia Lynch, A. R. Spratt, Mrs. Mary Lee

#### Pine Hill No. 675

—A— Brooks, Mrs. Stella Cyphers, Mrs. Clifford Cyphers, Emmette Ross, Mrs. Marie Smith, Mrs. Ruby Taylor, Mrs. Zella

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Aldredge, Mrs. Mary Davis, Mrs. Florence Lawson, Mrs. Myldred Parker, Mrs. Lillian Reynolds, Mrs. Ruth Rudolph, Mrs. Oma

-B-Amis, Mrs. Betty Maude Culver, Mrs. Lula May Culver, Robert Harris, Mrs. Alene James, Mrs. Ethel James, Linnia Landrum, Mrs. Linnie Lucas, Mrs. Land Parker, Mrs. Nobie Reynolds, Henderson Reynolds, Mrs. Irene Richey, Mrs. Vida Rudolph, Mrs. Nancy

#### Plano No. 703

-A-

Horton, Mrs. Annie Laurie Merritt, Mrs. Marie Ryan, Mrs. Eloise Ryan, Jack E. Stoneman Mrs. Buth Stoneman, Mrs. Ruth

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DeVosher, Mrs. Alma Herrin, Mrs. Mattie Ketner, Mrs. Marie Merritt, Mrs. Betty

Merritt, Charles A. Wilson, Mrs. Myrtle

#### Quinlan No. 170

-A-Green, Mrs. Ilma Robinson, Mrs. Lois

-R Aldridge, Mrs. Beth Davis, Mrs. Bessie Finley, Mrs. Helen Reed, Mrs. Ethel

#### Quitman No. 695

-A-Butler, Mrs. Elizabeth Delk, Mrs. Eather Delk, Mrs. Eather Harris, Mrs. Margaret Huff, Mrs. Clarice Puckett, Mrs. Era Robbins, Mrs. Myrtle Shaw, Mrs. Maye Shaw, V. B. Wright, Mrs. Olga -B-

Roberts, Mrs. Arvia Lee Sweetie, Mrs. Dorothy

#### Richardson No. 921 -A-

Ealy, Mrs. Ethel Ealy, Mrs. Ethel Moss, Mrs. Billie Moss, J. W., Jr. Pond, Roger, Jr. Reynolds, Mrs. Emma Reynolds, Estes Wallis, Mrs. Geraldine Wilder, Cecil F. Wilder, Mrs. Nona

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Budjenska, Mrs. Martha Hugghins, Mrs. Hazel Hugghins, J. T. Jackson, Mrs. Mary Jackson, Mrs. Mary Jackson, Mrs. Rachel Morgan, Mrs. Margie Pond, Mrs. Altha Pond, Mrs. Bonnie Putnam, Mrs. Dorothy Williams. Mrs. Lillian Williams, Mrs. Lillian

#### Richland No. 393

----A---Anderson, Mrs. Clyde Frost, Mrs. Loneeta Griffin, Mrs. Sammie Herod, Mrs. Zora Lansford, Mrs. Jonnye

#### Rockwall No. 858

-A---Canup, David W. Canup, Mrs. Virginia Klutts, J. R. Zollner, Mrs. Zula

-R Gaines, Mrs. Maggie Klutts, Mrs. Shirley Rochell, Mrs. Amanda

# Rose Garden No. 975

-A-Burnett, Mrs. Earline Cates, Mrs. Mildred Humphrey, Mrs. Jaquetta Lawhorn, Mrs. Lyda McElroy, Mrs. Laura Newman, Roy Newman, Mrs. Ruby Newman, Mrs. Ruby Pope, Mrs. Ina Payne, Mrs. Zelma Vinson, O. T.

-B-Northcutt, Mrs. Lorena Swanner, Mrs. Alma Rita

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—A— Davis, Mrs. Bonnie Fay Huguley, Mrs. Mamie

----B-Bailey, Mrs. Nellie Birdwell, Mrs. Willie Mae Cookston, Mrs. Willie Mae Cross, Mrs. Orpha Gilliland, Mrs. Mary Houser, Mrs. Edith

#### Rusk No. 79

-A-Davis, Mrs. Mattie Favaron, Mrs. Ada Hesser, Mrs. Jewell Johnston, Mrs. Angie Kinsel, Otto Ross, Mrs. Margaret N. Seale, Mrs. Lucille Sessions, Mrs. Iva Lou Sherman, Mrs. Nina D.

Baker, Mrs. Mamie Baker, Warren H. Favaron, John Kinsel, Mrs. Edith Moses, Mrs. Audrey Singletary, Mrs. Etta

#### Saint Jo No. 17

-A-Hammer, Mrs. Willie Noe, Mrs. Anna Belle Price, Mrs.Roberta Shields,Mrs. Frankye Shofner, Mrs. Katherine Wheeler, Mrs. Vesta

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----B----Mann, Mrs. Ova Tucker, Mrs. Ruby

#### Sanger No. 1027

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Hachtel, Mrs. Mattie Mae Hachtel, Mrs. Mary Jiraseck, Mrs. Elsie Jones, Mrs. Mary Sanger, Mrs. Leora

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Garrison, Mrs. Maude Hughes, Mrs. Joy Jones, Mrs. Almarie

#### Seagoville No. 697

-A----Ogletree, Mrs. Viola Woods, Charles W. Woods, Mrs. Mirion

#### Southern Star No. 707

-A-Bandy, Mrs. Lois Bandy, Mrs. Lois Burney, Mrs. Billie Elliott, Mrs. Pauline Evans, Mrs. Cleo Nickell, Mrs. Cynthia Pankey, Mrs. Hope Porter, Mrs. Florence Porter, Mrs. Reba Hu Porter, Mrs. Reba Huff Weiskopf, Mrs. Jean West, Mrs. Virginia

-iB----Baldwin, Jack D.

# Spanish Fort No. 284

-A--Brandon, Mrs. Lee Hoffman, Mrs. Mildred McClennen, Mrs. Roxye

-R Bonds, Mrs. Pearl Mcore, Mrs. Ruby Nicholson, B. F.

#### Starlight No. 1016

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-A--Atkins, Mrs. Gaye Atkins, R. L. Butler, Mrs. Frankie Hood, Mrs. Monteen Hood, Woodrow Metraif, Mrs. Jo Ann McBride, Mrs. Berta Reed, Mrs. Willie C. Rutherford, Mrs. Juanita Simmons, Mrs. Carrie Todd, Mrs. Della Mae

-<u>A</u>-Barker, Mrs. Winnie Clifton, Mrs. Mabel Davis, Mrs. Azlee Martin, Mrs. Avo Smith, Mrs. Mozelle Trull, Mrs. Gertrude Vance, Mrs. Mary

Dawson, Mrs. Hyacinth Dennis, Mrs. Addie Fielden, Mrs. Clydene Hare, Mrs. Glee Johnson, Mrs. Maxine Jones, Mrs. Rosa Leewright, Mrs. Vesta Swith Jur. Leiz Smith, Mrs. Lois Smith, Mrs. Ruby Ward, Mrs. Zelda Weir, Mrs. Maurice

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----- A-Chapman, Dr. Juanita Chapman, W. L. Corbat, Mrs. Juanita Davis, Frat E. Fisher, Mrs. Loraine Flemens, Mrs. Florence Harred, Mrs. Media Lee, Mrs. Aline

-B--B-Davis, Mrs. Francis Fisher, B. J. Flemens, M. R. Garrison, Mrs. Grace Graham, Mrs. Opal Hayes, Mrs. Margarete Robinson, Mrs. Grace Stewart, Mrs. Viola Weaver, Mrs. Vernon

#### Talco No. 846

-A---Cook, Mrs. Rufene Darling, Mrs. Beulah Dixon, Mrs. Colean Griggs, Mrs. Elsie Rosson, Mrs. Thelma

----B-Pierce, Mrs. Ruby Thompson, Mrs. Rosalie

#### Templar No. 374

—A--Chambers, Charlie R. Chambers, Mrs. Odessa Faulk, Mrs. Evelyn

--B--Beckham, Mrs. Snobie Kennedy, Mrs. Ola B. Richardson, Mrs. Katie Lee Sulphur Bluff No. 246 Kennedy, Mrs. Margaret Jornigan, Mrs. Modena Johnson, Mrs. Mabel Lofton, Mrs. Mabel Lottral, Mrs. Wabel Lofton, Mrs. Mabel Lattrell, Mrs. Willa McDonald, Mrs. Grace Maness, Mrs. Ruby Morgan, Mrs. Kathleen Morris, Mrs. Mathleen Morris, Mrs. Mathleen Morris, Mrs. Mathleen Racey, Mrs. Mathleen Racey, Mrs. Mathleen Rachels, Mrs. Elois Rachels, J. L. Reynolds, Mrs. Marguerite Rufsvold, O. M. Smith, John R. Strickland, Mrs. Joyce Tiner, Mrs. Verna Veach, Mrs. Buna Veach, Paul Veach, Paul Wantland, Mrs. Ann Weatherford, Mrs. Catherine Weatherford, Garland

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Bateman, Mrs. Joyce Carder, Mrs. Ellen Cunningham, Mrs. Drucilla Cunningham, Joe McCullough, Mrs. Annie Lauria Morris, Albert Sumner, Mrs. Claire Waggoner, Mrs. Ruth

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Baechtel, Mrs. Bessie Mae Baechtel, Emil Chaffin, Mrs. Fern Chandler, Mrs. Helen Chandler, W. M. Link, Mrs. Inez McCallister, Mrs. Irene McCallister, Mrs. Irene McCallister, Lee Williams, J. B. Williams, Mrs. Lillian Woolverton, Mrs. Betty

---B---Carroll, Charles Carroll, Mrs. Louise Hardin, Mrs. Lillian Radford, Mrs. Bill Woolverton, Mrs. Lillie

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-B--Adams, Mrs. Lula Baker, Mrs. Mattie Banks, Mrs. Ethelene Curtis, Mrs. Virginia Knipp, Guy

--A--Ashcroft, Mrs. Joy Clapp, Mrs. Ella Mae Clapp, Homer Fehsenfeld, Mrs. Golda Glossbrenner, E. L. Glossbrenner, Mrs. Louise McClung, Mrs. Eula McClung, Mrs. Ediz McClung, Howard Pipes, Mrs. Thelma Shuttlesworth, Mrs. Laverne Vance, Mrs. Otie Webb, Mrs. Lola Mae

Troup No. 421

Walker, Mrs. Odean M. -B

Harris, Mrs. Willie B.

#### Tyler No. 112

--- A---Akin, Mrs. Alva Myrtie Alford, Mrs. Edith Bowers, V. E. Bright, Mrs. Pearl Clements, Mrs. Nell Curtis, Mrs. Mildred Cunningham, Mrs. Lucille Davis, Mrs. Audie Lewis, Mrs. Sue Lewis, Mrs. Suc Marshall, Mrs. Marguerite Morris, Mrs. Lena Ray, Dugger Ray, Mrs. Pauline Ray, Mrs. Pauline Rodieck, Mrs. Allie Smith, Mrs. Marjorie Tippit, Mrs. Edeth Wiggins, W. B. Worster, Mrs. Mamie J.

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Bowers, Mrs. Frances Estelle Bradshaw, Mrs. Georgia Dunwoody, Mrs. Oia M. Gulledge, Mrs. Altha Head, Mrs. Mattle Mae Kee, Mrs. Frances Morris, Wilburn Owens, Mrs. W. D. Winn, Mrs. Margie

#### Van No. 840

-A-Howell, Mrs. Missouri Mills, Mrs. Gladys Ice, Mrs. Patsy

-R Jackson, Mrs. Lattie Zoller, Mrs. Beulah

Vickery No. 1039

Adams, Mrs. Mattie Blain, Mrs. Lessie Arline h,

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Creekmore, Mrs. Lola Greekmore, Mrs. Loia Ellard, Mrs. Etna Mae Gray, Mrs. Connie Harbour, Mrs. Geneva Hutchison, Mrs. Berniece McCarter, Mrs. Jewel McCarter, Jim Ryan, Mrs. Josephine Turns, James Womack, Mrs. Gladys C. -B

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Alexander, Mrs. Grace Fudge, Mrs. Ethel Pinkston, Mrs. Gladys Pleasant, G. W. Seagroves, Mrs. Marinell Seagroves, Ray M.

Waskom No. 812

Bagley, Mrs. Maude Davis, Mrs. Vashti Friend, Mrs. Johnnie Holmes, Mrs. Lois Pedro, Mrs. Frances

Sexton, Mrs. Mary Shires, Mrs. Marie

Waxahachie No. 599

Taylor, Mrs. Imogene

Lakey, Billy E. Lakey, Mrs. Peggy

Wells No. 400

Adams, Arvil B. Crouch, Mrs. Blanche Polansky, Mrs. Leona Rucker, Mrs. Tommye Sherwood, Mrs. Frankie

Vienna Buckner No. 888

-A-Cherry, R. J. DeHay, Lawrence M. DeHay, Mrs. Lucile Dunn, Mrs. Ava Lee Hall, Mrs. Violet Jones, Mrs. Patricia Lilliard, Mrs. Florene Martain, Charles Ross Neal, Mrs. Jane Pemberton, Mrs. Jane Wallace, Mrs. Jewel Wallace, Valton White, Mrs. Geraldine

-B Benton, Mrs. Eleanor Benton, Mrs. Fleanor Boyd, Mrs. Vera Cash, Mrs. Thelma Henderson, Mrs. Myrtle Moore, Mrs. Vera L. McDonald, Mrs. Lottie McDonald, Mrs. Viola Dottr. Mrs. Aroleo Petty, Mrs. Azalea Rathwell, Mrs. Sally

Village No. 1030

-A---A-- Cherry, Mrs. Effie Lundberg, Mrs. Ann Grace Shumaker, Mrs. Opal

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Blumenstock, Mrs. Hazel McCurdy, Mrs. Mary Ellen Oldham, Mrs. Faye Pettit, Mrs. Cecile Phillips, Kenneth Phillips, Kenneth Phillips, Mrs. Theo Speer, Mrs. Beulah Speer, Brooks Struye Mrs. Jean Struve, Mrs. Jean

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Ward, Mrs. Irma Weeks, Mrs. Eugene Weeks, Mrs. Peggy Williams, Mrs. Annie

Abilene No. 30

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Bounds, Mrs. Emma Bounds, Mrs. Emma Buckner, Glynn. Bush, Mrs. Marie Bush, Mrs. Virginia Calcote, Mrs. Ruth Claxton, Mrs. Nola Claxton, Odis A. Douglass, L. R. Edmonds, Mrs. Mae Fisher, Miss Rose -A-

Crocker, Mrs. Beatrice Jones, Mrs. Anna Shoemaker, A. T. Shoemaker, Mrs. Estelle Shook, George

Whitesboro No. 708

—B—-Jones, Mrs. Zelma Watson, Mrs. Janice Williams, Mrs. Martha

Whitewright, No. 939 \_\_\_\_\_R\_\_\_

Stephens, Mrs. Mary

Wills Point No. 366 

Breckenridge, Mrs. Hattie Lee Chandler, Mrs. Alma Cook, Mrs. Dorothy Hubbard, Mrs. Leota

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- A --Bennett, D. J. Bennett, Mrs. Louise Croy, Mrs. Beatrice Hare, Mrs. Grace Hedrick, George Hedrick Hedrick, George Hedrick, Mrs. Wilhelmina Merritt, Mrs. Lavenia Owens, Mrs. Dixie Pratt, Carl W. Pratt, Mrs. Ruth Roberts, Mrs. Irene White, Mrs. Helen

Galentin, Mrs. Alma Hawkins, Mrs. Billy Ruth Hendricks, T. W.

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-B-Nunn, Mrs. Evie

Winnsboro No. 967

Junior, Mrs. Donna Lockey, N. H.

—B— Beasley, Mrs. Hallye Bithell, Mrs. Willie Browning, Mrs. Nell Graves, Mrs. Lorene

Winnsboro No. 967

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Putman, Mrs. Ruth Richardson, Mrs. Pearl Stocks, Mrs. Kibbie

Wolfe City No. 866

-A--Byers, Mrs. Flora McWhirter, Mrs. Nonnie Thomas, Mrs. Doris

--B--Hudgins, Mrs. Frankie Parsons, Mrs. Jewel

Wylie No. 977

\_A\_\_ Brewer, Doyle

---B---Seabourne, Mrs. Sue Stewart, Mrs. Helen Ward, Mrs. Helen Wingo, Mrs. Katie

—B— Benson, Mrs. Lena Chronister, G. C. Douglass, Mrs. Golda A. Estes, Mrs. Josephine Hendricks, T. W. Howington, Mrs. Willie Laura Lennard, Mrs. Allie Mae Logsdon, Mrs. Koreen Mayfield, Mrs. Rebecca Nance, Mrs. Florence Poscy, J. F. Poscy, Mrs. Lula Mae Redies, Mrs. Francis Reed, Mrs. Mary Frances Rogers, Garland Hendricks, Mrs. Clarice Heody, Mrs. Clarice Hood, Mrs. Mary Jeter, Mrs. Lela Logsdon, Mrs. Daisy B. Stover, Mrs. Mary Wills, Miss Allie Wood, Mrs. Ila

Adobe Walls No. 1059

- A ..... Blackman, Mrs. Hazel Blair, Mrs. Edna Derr, Mrs. Emelyne

Dillard, Mrs. Viola Hendren, Mrs. Viola Hendren, Mrs. Frances Lyles, Mrs. Billy Mills, Mrs. Esther Reagan, Mrs. Kyble Rife, D. A. Rife, Florence Yeager, Mrs. Cora Love, Jess Love, Mrs. Thelma

-R Asbill, Mrs. Lois Carter, Mrs. Dorothy

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-A--Chitwood, Earl Chitwood, Mrs. Vettie Cleere, A. D., Jr. Connell, Mrs. Elnora Elweil, Don Elweil, Don Elweil, Don Elweil, Mrs. Joyce George, Mrs. Amy Gifford, J. O., Jr. Hopkins, C. T. Lowe, J. B. Lowe, J. B. Lowe, Lois Morris, Mrs. Mary Parish, Mrs. Morothy Parish, Mrs. Dorothy Parish, Mrs. Lois -A----

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----A---Burnett, Hal Burnett, Mrs. Rachel

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Allen, Mrs. Grace Dunn, Mrs. Clifford Dunn, Earl A. Dunn, Mrs. Ellen Dunn, Mrs. Eilen Etheridge, Mrs. Anna Belle Grasmick, Mrs. Naoma Hill, Mrs. Leona Hill, Rolla E. Jennings, Miss Lucille Nichols, Mrs. Louise Norman, Mrs. Bess Norman, Ray Pride, Mrs. Eunice Ross, Mrs. Betsy Snodgrass, Mrs. Wretha Terry, W. H. Walton, Mrs. Billie

-R Dale, Mrs. Ethel Oakley, Mrs. Edith M. Webb, Mrs. Maudie

Andrews No. 849

- A -----Davenport, Mrs. Dorothy Day, Mrs. Margaret Harrell, Mrs. Ethel King, Mrs. Miner Pippen, Mrs. Vera

Anson, No. 867 -A---A--Berry, Mrs. Lela Bingham, Mrs. Katie Bingham, T. T. Cross, Mrs. Faye Crow, Mrs. Faye Dougherty, Miss Ima B. Flynt, Mrs. Vivian Huddleston, Mrs. Margaret Kirby, Miss Stalla Kirby, W. L. Lepard, Mrs. Deivah Lewis, Eddie Lewis, Eddie Lewis, Mrs. Marguerite Parrack, Mrs. Eula Parrack, Mrs. Eula Porterfield, W. L. Price, Mrs. Lulu

----B· Booth, Mrs. Irby Jenkins, Mrs. Traleta King, Mrs. Ruby Ray, Mrs. Nannie Mae

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 Jurnett, Mrs. Rachel
 Adams, Mrs. LaJean

 McElroy, Mrs. Nellie Mae
 Adams, Mrs. LaJean

 Woodward, Mrs. Ann
 Collins, Miss Frances

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 Jackson, C. A.

 Forcheimer, Mrs. Mathilda
 Jackson, C. A.

 Forcheimer, Mrs. Mathilda
 Jackson, Mrs. Beulah

 Amarillo No. 787
 Tullis, David

> \_B-Campbell, Mrs. Edith Campbell, Mrs. Emma A. Newell, Mrs. Maude Parker, Mrs. Alice Parker, Mrs. Lillian

#### Archer No. 917

Ikard, Mrs. Meda Killian, Mrs. Martha -B---Killian, R. A.

# Barstow No. 822

-A-Echols, Mrs. Eula Hummel, Mrs. Belle Upchurch, Mrs. Josephine

-B-Allgood, Mrs. Betty Jo Briggs, Mrs. Mary McCullough, Mrs. Virginia Platt, Mrs. Charlene

#### Big Spring No. 67

. ---A--Allen, Mrs. Bonnie Bradshaw, Mrs. Pyrle Driver, Miss Dorothy Eaker, Mrs. Fannie May Hamilton, Carlson Lees, Mrs. Ethel Magee, Mrs. Inez McKinney, A. A. Peters, Mrs. Lois Pichardeon, Mrs. Ine Richardson, Mrs. Ina Thomas, Mrs. Jacque Ware, Rad R.

—B Graham, Mrs. Gena Hamilton, Mrs. Gena Hamilton, Mrs. Louise Michael, Mrs. Minnie O'Neal, Mrs. Velma Pittman, Mrs. Ruth Pitts, Betty Jo

#### Blackwell No. 786

-A-Clem, Mrs. Juanita Jordan, Mrs. Opal B. Shamblin, Mrs. Lela Smith, Mrs. Thelma

—B-Alsup, Mrs. Sarah Burwick, Mrs. Lillie Conradt, Mrs. Hulene Garvin, Mrs. Dona Hamilton, Mrs. Joha Ragsdale, Mrs. Drexel Smith, Mrs. Wilma Sweet, Mrs. Edna Ware, Mrs. Noba

#### Blue Grove No. 978

-A---A-- Cox, Mrs. Oma Elmore, Mrs. Beatrice Fuller, Mrs. Ruby Hampton, Mrs. Bessie Mae Reed, Mrs. Dorcas Bonita No. 184

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Bebout, Mrs. Lynette Bennett, Weldon Biggers, Mrs. Cressie Born, Mrs. Irene Brown, Mrs. Irene Brorn, Mrs. Irene Brown, Mrs. Gille Brune, Mrs. Gille Brune, Mrs. Bertie Lee Brune, William Curry, Dawson Curry, Dawson Curry, Mrs. Mogene Eustace, Mrs. Monther Fountain, Mrs. Zolta Fuller, Mrs. Mice M. Hancock, Mrs. Mole Beth Hancock, Mrs. Mice Beth Hancock, Mrs. Mice Beth Hancock, Mrs. Mice Beth Hancock, Mrs. Betty Hughes, Joe F. Jaquet, James R. Jaquet, Mrs. Kate Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Pearl Robertson, Mrs. Ruby Wilkes, Roger A. Wilkes, Roger A. Wilkes, Mrs. Zenith

-B-Baker, Mrs. Kathryn Bennett, Miss Voneille Flenniken, Mrs. Vera Miller, Mrs. Rita White, Mrs. Wanda

#### Booker No. 827

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Brown, Mrs. Rosella

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Longhofer, Mrs. Rosy Mae

#### Borger No. 811

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Alexander, Mrs. Caroline Alexander, P. A. Brill, Mrs. Mitzi Brill, Mrs. Mitzi Cogdill, Mrs. Twila Cravens, E. A. Cravens, Mrs. O'Lene Jackson, Mrs. Ada Morris, Mrs. Ruby Randolph, Mrs. June Sawell, Mrs. June Sawell, Mrs. Viva Smith, J. W. Smith, Mrs. Margie Stevens, Mrs. Maudie Stone, Mrs. Betty Stone, E. V.

Adams, Mrs. Louise Airington, Mrs. Charleen Cogdill, Glenn Dodds, Mrs. Gayna Endicott, Mrs. Iris

Faylor, Mrs. Mary Margaret Fowler, Mrs. Lillian Harris, Mrs. Clara Jones, Mrs. Francis

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Mauldin, Willard B. Mauldin, Mrs. Winona McCarty, Mrs. Ada McCarty, Cecil E. Richardson, Mrs. Kathryn Richardson, Lewis Roberts, Mrs. Ida Mae Spier, Mrs. Eunice Wood, C. A.

#### Bovina No. 839

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-A-Caudle, Mrs. Lois Caudle, Mrs. Bessie Gross, Mrs. Mary Hoobler, Mrs. Mary Lee Johnson, E. R. Reid, Mrs. Eura Roe, Mrs. Celia

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-B Bryant, Paul Johnson, Mrs. Flo Poindexter, Mrs. Ethel Zenor, Mrs. Juanita

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—A— Bible, Billy Brown, Mrs. Sylvia Gum, Mrs. Viola Kiker, Crawford Kiker, Mrs. Ferne Lyles, Mrs. Nadene Shero, Mrs. Ruth Spencer, J. W. Ŵirt, Mrs. Ildagerte Dale Phillips, Frank

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-R-Byers, Mrs. Verna

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-A-Chapman, Mrs. Emma Lee Gibson, Mrs. Mildred Martin, Mrs. Elizabeth Tindol, Mrs. Christeen Tindol, M. E. Williams, Mrs. Flossie

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--A--Bridges, Mrs. Tris Evvans, Mrs. Billie Field, Fred Freeman, Mrs. Francis Hickman, Mrs. Polly Mills, Mrs. Grace Pettit, Mrs. Dorothy Pettit, Wm. H. Shaeffer, Mrs. Stella Simmons. Simmons, Mrs. Edna Earl Sims, Kelly

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-B Bell, Mrs. Verda Cooper, Mrs. Essie Gentry, Mrs. Maggie Graham, Mrs. Alyene

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-B-Beck, Mrs. Olynda Brown, Mrs. Connie Cross, Mrs. Velma Hershey, Mrs. Sue

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Franklin, Mrs. Dollie

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White, Mrs. Marilyn June

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-B-Slough, James Slough, Mrs. Ruth

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-B-Lowrie, Mrs. Erma Lee

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—B— Bock, Mrs. Fern O'Hair, Alvin Runyan. Mrs. Joy

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-A-Allen, Mrs. Kitty Carter, Frank Feliz, Mrs. May Gates, Mrs. Bva Honley, Mrs. Una Mae Howard, Mrs. Voyd Miller, C. D. Miller, Mrs. Katherine Mitchell, H. W. Prichard, Mrs. Marie Sims, S. C.

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-B-Bock, Doloris Carter, Mrs. Thelma Henderson, Mrs. Clara Kenshalo, Mrs. Dorothy Kenshalo, Sam Rea Laseman, Mrs. Mary Lou Madden, Harley V. Madden, Mrs. Leona Ream, Mrs. Betty Richards, Mrs. Betty J. Rodden, Mrs. Lorene

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-A-Berry, Mrs. Velma Daniel, Mrs. Ruth Dorsey, Mrs. Veda Dryzdale, Mrs. Doris Edwards, Mrs. Polly Green, Mrs. Lulu Howard, Mrs. Gladys B. Huckabay, Mrs. Doris McNeill, Mrs. Flora

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—A— Eharlich, Mrs. Dorothy Ivie, Mrs. Orpha

-B--Becker, Mrs. Mildred Gadberry, Mrs. Devona Harrelson, Mrs. Alta Faye Roots, Mrs. Vivian

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Wilson, Mrs. Alice Belle Wright, Mrs. Hazel Jane Zant, Joe C. Blaine, Mrs. Ruth

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---A---Bowden, Mrs. Barbara Harrison, Mrs. Viola Smith, V. H. Wilson, Mrs. Laurelle Wright, Mrs. Laura

—B— Glander, Mrs. Maxine Lasiter, Mrs. Oleata

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-B--Babcock, Mrs. Ruby Crowell, Mrs. Irene Jones, Mrs. Lucille

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—B— Brown, Mrs. Dorothy Wall, Mrs. Margaret

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—A— Morris, Mrs. Pauline

—B— Adamson, Mrs. Jessie Hall, Mrs. Verda

#### Henrietta No. 474

—A— Fields, Mrs. Vivian Huth, Mrs. Doris

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-A-Culpepper, Mrs. Nell Draper, Mrs. Argen Gleaton, Mrs. Estalene Greeson, Mrs. Ludie Hromas, Mrs. Belle Hromas, W. C. Moore, Mrs. Catharine W. Noland, Mrs. Dorothy Patton, John Roberson, Mrs. Opal

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McMillan, Mrs. Thaba

Higgins No. 300

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—A— Williamson, Mrs. Mary

—B— German, Mrs. Neola Sullivan, Mrs. Ida E.

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-A-Slay, Mrs. Margaret Upham, Mrs. Juanita

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-A Barnes, Mrs. Faye Briggs, Mrs. Florence Crofford, Mrs. Edna Earl Cruncleton, Mrs. Bessie Dorsey, Mrs. Jo Dorsey, Mrs. Jo Halifax, Mrs. Ava Holman, Mrs. Isabel Holman, Rudy Hughes, Mrs. Ophelia Peden, Mrs. Ann Reed, Mrs. Martha Terry, Mrs. Wanda Walker, Miss Winifred Willett, Mrs. Anna

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-A-Adcock, D. L. Adcock, Mrs. Ella Mae Boardman, Mrs. Alice Faulkenberry, Forrest D. Faulkenberry, Geralene Griffin, Mrs. Nadine Johnson, Mrs. Bea Johnson, Mrs. Bea Johnson, Mrs. Nancy Lindsay, Mrs. Hazel Shafer, Mrs. Winnie Faye Shipp, Mrs. Della Stanfield, Mrs. Mary L.

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-A-Boedeker, Mrs. Gladys Burtner, Mrs. Billie Cox, Mrs. Beatrice Crank, Mrs. Elva T. Green, Mrs. Mattie Looney, Mrs. Lucile Marcom, Mrs. Mary Jane Matthews, Mrs. Sally McVay, Mrs. Ruth Evelyn Wilson, Mrs. Laurie Wyatt, Mrs. Bess

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-B Gibson, Mrs. Olene Melton, Mrs. Betty Reeves, Mrs. Erma

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Cooper, Mrs. Viclet Griffith, Mrs. Sarah Sams, Mrs. Ruby

Lorenzo No. 680

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-R. Joiner, Mrs. Nell

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—B— Matteson, Mrs. Catherine

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---B---Fourier, Mrs. Wanda McCoy, Mrs. Myrt Priest, Mrs. Marie Waldrop, J. B.

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—B— McCollum, Mrs. Florence

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—B— Gunstream, Mrs. Vera Hancock, Mrs. Margaret Scott, Mrs. Mary Leila

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Bowman, Mrs. Lottie Carr, Mrs. Lily Cope, Mrs. Jennie Mae Enoch, Mrs. Elsie Dee Garlin, Mrs. Ita Gold, Harold Gold, Mrs. Sarah Ann Hogg, J. C. Lindsay, Mrs. Nova Peters, Mrs. Adeline Porter, Clifford B. Stoneback, Mrs. Ora Vernon, Mrs. Dorothy Wright, Mrs. Rena Rudy, Mrs. Elizabeth

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Allsup, Mrs. Betty Lindsay, Mrs. Jessie Reynolds, Mrs. Mozelle Watts, Mrs. Jo Ann

-B-Allen, Mrs. Jackie Lindsay, A. R. Payne, Mrs. Mae Boren Payne, Mrs. Ona Rowland, Mrs. Hettie Winder, Mrs. Billye

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-B--Hinkson, Mrs. Lavonne Thomson, Mrs. Ada Williams, Mrs. Ruth

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—B— Pape, Mrs. Naomi

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—B— Carnes, Mrs. Wanda N.

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-B---Engle, Mrs. Opal M. Griffin, Mrs. Glyna

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Arledge, Mrs. Mildred Baxter, Mrs. Mary Brumelle, Mrs. Leota Cox, Mrs. Tabitha Davidson, Mrs. Gartha Deal, Mrs. Elizabeth Franklin, Mrs. Addie Cantry, Mrs. Ruby Gentry, Mrs. Ruby Lawless, A. W. McKelvy, Mrs. Juanita Millhollon, Mrs. Bernice Parson, Mrs. Cyntha Sapp, Mrs. Loraine Thompson, Mrs. Betty Sue Wrs. Betty Sue Vercher, Mrs. Evelyn Vinson, Mrs. Helen Williams, Mrs. Edna Williams, Mrs. Lillie Williams, Miss Sarah Wofford, Mrs. Edith

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Thomas, Mrs. Jessie West, Mrs. Isobel Wright, Mrs. Bertie 

Boren, Mrs. Mozelle Coleman, Mrs. Ruth Coleman, Mrs. Kuth Darr, Mrs. Vera C. McCormick, Miss Cecil Richards, Mrs. Ruth Sparks, Mrs. Faye Tucker, Mrs. Nancy Wilson, Mrs. Sue Woods, Mrs. Mae

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-A-Bohlander, Mrs. Marie Briden, Mrs. Ann Cobb, Mrs. Viola Cornelius, Mrs. Laura Belle Mrs. Laura Belle Hankhouse, Mrs. Crystal Hatcher, Mrs. Mary Huntington, Mrs. Etelle McCabe, Mrs. Edith McNaughton, Mrs. Lorena Mulanax, Mrs. Hazel Pierce, Mrs. Mildred Shearer, Mrs. Sweet Tomlin, Mrs. Reva

-B-Brown, Mrs. Genevieve Collins, A. J. Collins, Mrs. Louise Hestand, Mrs. Hesta Hestand, Rue S. Lynch, Mrs. Robbie Macter Myr. Bach Masten, Mrs. Babe Organ, Mrs. Kay

Panhandle No. 760

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Bulla, Mrs. Grace Cox, Mrs. Pansy

Dart, Mrs. Grace Farrell, Mrs. Virginia Weatherly, Mrs. Essie

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Crest, Mrs. Almeda Farrell, Johnnie L. Stone, Thomas Thorp, Mrs. Mabel

Pecos No. 81

-A-Bratton, Mrs. La Verne Byler, Mrs. Bessie Cothrun, Mrs. Ruth Cearley, Mrs. Bonnie Gibson, Mrs. Elba Hayton, Mrs. Eilba Hayton, C. J. Hayton, Mrs. Estelle Hibbits, Mrs. Bess P. Jones, Mrs. Alma Mahaffey, Mrs. Faye Smith, Mrs. Olean Wilcon Mrs. Device Wilson, Mrs. Beulah J. Winkler, Mrs. Lillian Winterrowd, Mrs. Earnestine

-R Griffin, Mrs. Judy Mahaffey, Oran Norwood, Mrs. Gladys Sullivan, Mrs. Etta L. Teaney, Mrs. Ida B.

#### Perryton No. 161

-----A---Baker, Mrs. Viola Bryan, Mrs. Nellie Drake, Mrs. Edna Dunnihoo, Mrs. Goldie Mae Keim, Mrs. Ethel King, Mrs. Bertha Maberry, Mrs. Gerry Nowlin, Mrs. Thelma Wormsko Mys. Murtha Wermske, Mrs. Myrtle

-B-

Brown, Mrs. Myrtle Halpain, Mrs. Emily Ruth Rial, Mrs. Lucille

#### Petersburg No. 1001

----A--Boyd, Mrs. Ann Eason, Mrs. Maxine Eason, Ray Featherston, Charles Featherston, Mrs. Ruby Holt, Mrs. Elizabeth Sims, Mrs. Janie Thorpe, Clarence

-B

Gregory, Mrs. Clara Sims, A. Milton

Petrolia No. 84

-A-King, Mrs. Elsie

-B-

Armone, Mrs. Ola Denney, Mrs. Myrtle Gibson, Mrs. Lora Harmon, Mrs. Lora Harmon, Mrs. Una Mae Hill, Mrs. Marie Massie, Mrs. Annis Tinsley, Mrs. Beulah Whitmire, Mrs. Ona Yarborough, Mrs. Bertha

Plains No. 862

\_A---Hale, Mrs. Viva Sudderth, Mrs. Shirley

-B-Cobb, Mrs. Louise Luna, Mrs. Lillian

Plainview No. 37

\_A-Austin, Mrs. Francis R. Casey, Mrs. Dena Landrum, Mrs. Oleta Landrum, Mrs. Oleta Lott, Garland Lott, Mrs. Kathryn McLaughlin, Mrs. Nela Owen, Mrs. Anna Quebe, B. H. Quebe, Mrs. Joan Terry, Mrs. Jewell Tilson, Mrs. Aileen

#### Pleiades No. 620

-A-Ackerman, Ackerman, Mrs. Jessie Faye Ashmore, Mrs. Bea Blazer, Jack Bolton, Mrs. Molindia Bonds, Mrs. Daisy Bonds, Hugh Farah, Mrs. Hanna Fox, Mrs. Edna Holt, Russell Hood, Mrs. Lois Howard Mrs. Mary L4 Howard, Mrs. Mary Lee Knight, Mrs. Bertha Anight, Mrs. Bertha Lawson, Floyd L. Leeper, Mrs. Mary Luck, Mrs. Deona Matsler, Mrs. Aline Maverty, Mrs. Siddie Mindemann, Philip McAlpine, Mrs. Lenore Waggoner, Mrs. Carolyn Waggoner, Dave Waggoner, Mrs. Mamie Wofford, Mrs. Nina

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Blazer, Mrs. Eleanor Bowman, Mrs. Rosella

Bruce, Mrs. Mary Daniels, Mrs. Vivian Fisher, Mrs. Esther Mosteller, Mrs. Ufa Miller, Mrs. Gladys R. Nelson, Mrs. Ruth

#### Post No. 206

-A----Chilcoat, Mrs. Ruth Cross, Mrs. Willie Dodson, Mrs. Beatrice Stone, Mrs. Eula

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Turner, Mrs. Minnie Lee

#### Quanah No. 47

-A: Archer, Mrs. Ruby Archer, Mrs. Kuby Day, Mrs. Mary Howard, Mrs. Lorene Meek, Mrs. Kathryn Ross, Mrs. Lula Mae Stokes, Mrs. Willie B. Wilkerson, Mrs. Greta

-B-

Dixon, Mrs. Virginia Pendley, Mrs. Susie Vantine, Mrs. Daisy Bob

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-----A-----A--Abbott, W. L. Barnes, Mrs. M. M. Collier, Mrs. Wilma Daniel, Mrs. Nina Pearl Deen, W. N. Diffie, Mrs. Gertrude Dortch, Mrs. Bessie Douglas, Mrs. Helen Freeman, Mrs. Betrie Fuller, Mrs. Gertrude S. Fuller, Mrs. Gertrude S. Fuller, Mrs. Gertrude S. Garner, Lester Hawkins, Loyd Jackson, Mrs. Nadine Korman, Mrs. Vera Moore, J. L Murphy, Mrs. Faye O'Grady, Mrs. Melba Perry, Mrs. Emma Roberts, Mrs. Mary Jane Thomnson Thompson, Mrs. Mary Esther

<u>—</u>B— Abbott, Mrs. Blanche Bushnell, Curtis E. Dillom, Mrs. Jessie Fuller, Roy C. Goolsby, Mrs. Mary Lois Pruitt, Mrs. Mary E. Ratliff, Mrs. Dorothy Quitaque No. 878 Gates, Mrs. Bernice Gowin, Mrs. Mary Ellen Persons, Mrs. Josephine Rogers, Mrs. Thetis Sauls, Mrs. Bessie

R Gragson, Mrs. Cora Morris, Mrs. Eula Rogers, John Sauls, W. F.

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\_A\_\_\_ Adams, Mrs. Oleta Campbell, Mrs. Mildred Cornwell, Mrs. Fay Davis, Mrs. Josephine Fowler, Mrs. Josephile Franklin, Mrs. Loree Mayes, Mrs. Wynon Moses, Mrs. Alliene Noble, Mrs. Betty Stephens, Mrs. Lenora Wicks, Mrs. Mildred Williams, James S.

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Adams, Mrs. Naomi Colville, Mrs. Alice Cumbie, Mrs. Zenoba Morrison, Mrs. Elizabeth Popchoke, Mrs. Grace Terry, Mrs. Naomi

River Oaks No. 1013

# Buie, Mrs. Aurora Connally, Mrs. Hattie Marie Grigsby, Mrs. Beatrice Kelly, Mrs. May Lackey, Mrs. Billie Jane Pritchett, Miss Lester Turner, Mrs. Ellen Turner, John E.

-B-Connally, Sam Dove, Mrs. Corinne Gauntt, Mrs. Myrtle Germann, Mrs. Mamyedell Hale, Mrs. Jewell E. Wills Leland Mills, Leland Mills, Mrs. Jo

Rearing Springs No. 950 -A----

Fletcher, Mrs. Elizabeth Payne, Mrs. Margie Yeates, Mrs. Mamie

# -B-Jones, Mrs. Bertha Marshall, Mrs. Margaret Peck, Miss Gladys

-A----

Biddle, Mrs. Dorothy Dow, Mrs. Clara Miller, Mrs. Vera Roth, Mrs. Charlotte Souch, Mrs. Opal Thompson, Mrs. Corrie

Rob Morris No. 759

-B-Keller, Mrs. Jessie Mahaffey, Mrs. Viola L. Ott, Mrs. Maud E. Snider, Mrs. Marion Work, Mrs. Jacqueline

#### Roby No. 25

\_\_\_A\_\_\_ Wilson, Mrs. Clem J.

#### Rochester No. 896

<u>.</u>\_А\_\_\_ Alvis, Mrs. Lissie Hicks, Mrs. Nannje

#### Ropesville No. 880

—A— Grant, Mrs. Inez Howard, Mrs. Edith Howard, Ollie Russell, Mrs. Gladys Shannon, Mrs. Jewel Sylvester, Mrs. Louise

--B-Darby, Mrs. Viedna Forbes, Allen Shannon, Mrs. Joyce

#### Roscoe No. 502

-A-Clayton, Mrs. Eula Belle Clayton, Fred Nemir, Mrs. Allie D.

#### ---B-

Clayton, Mrs. Mary Davis, Mrs. Betty Gordon, Mrs. Bessie Bee LeGros, Mrs. Ruby

#### Rose Croix No. 701

-----A--Buffkin, Mrs. Nellie Grooks, Mrs. Edith Grant, Mrs. Bertha Hardin, Chas. N. Hardin, Mrs. Merle Hosmer, Ford B. McMurtzie, L. A. Neill, Miss Lovey Ulrich Mrs. Jane G Ulrich, Mrs. Jane C. Yarbrough, Mrs. Lunette \_R\_

Harrell, W. T. Hosmer, Mrs. Wanda McMurtrie, Mrs. Ruth Talley, Mrs. Faye VanDerLeest, Mrs. Betty

#### Rotan No. 52

-A---Key, Mrs. Mattie Malouf, Mrs. Jewel Martin, Mrs. Josephine Morgan, Mrs. Edna C. Morgan, Mrs. Jonnie McArthur, Mrs. Alvis Malouf, Mrs. Jewel

-R Adams, Mrs. Gladys Campbell, Mrs. Josephine Kelly, Mrs. Evelyn Noles, Mrs. Joyce

Rule No. 989

-A-Martin, Mrs. Ola Mae Martin, Mrs. Lucille McKinney, Mrs. Madelyn Ward, Mrs. Marie B.

-B-Duncan, Mrs. Kewpie Smith, Mrs. Shirley White, Mrs. June

#### Seagraves No. 829

-A-Jones, Mrs. Mettie Ann Nichols, Mrs. Myrtle Riggs, Mrs. Henrietta Smith, Mrs. Emma Story, Mrs. Myra

Henderson, Mrs. Bessie Kinserlow, Mrs. Susie

#### Seminole No. 855

Ball, Mrs. Oretta Buhman, Mrs. Willa Dean Graves, Mrs. Mattie Lou Henry, Mrs. Lillie Hyatt, Mrs. Opal Thompson, Mrs. Fave

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Cordray, Mrs. Dorothy Dalmont, Mrs. Mary Knight, Mrs. Pauline Moore, Mrs. Eita McAlpin, Mrs. Janie Walden, Miss Mary

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Seymour No. 488

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Goss, E. T. Musgrove, Mrs. Nola Musgrove, Mrs. Nola McGaughey, Mrs. Audra McGaughey, J. H. McGuire, Mrs. Thelma Nichols, Mrs. Ruby E. Powers, Mrs. Ruby E. Powers, Mrs. Nama Powers, W. T. Satterwhite, Mrs. Virgie Scruggs, Mrs. Addle Scruggs, Elmer Stanford, Mrs. Ja Etta Wilbanks, Mrs. Zodelle Wright, Mrs. Osada

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Bartley, Mrs. Ermal Harrington, Mrs. Ruby Musgrove, Fred Standredge, Mrs. Ola

#### Shamrock No. 384

\_\_\_A\_\_\_ Benson, Mrs. Eula Close, Mrs. June Dodson, Mrs. Bonnie George, Mrs. Dorothy Jo George, Mrs. Jorothy Jo Gierhart, Mrs. Mildred Griffin, Mrs. Peggy Howard, Mrs. Geraldine McDowell, Mrs. Joy Risk, Mrs. Ada Williams, Mrs. Jo Anne Williams, Mrs. Zell Harbour, Mrs. Katherine

# -B-Abbott, Mrs. Vera K. Brothers, Mrs. Bonnie Geyer, Mrs. Ethelyn B. Hamill, Mrs. Lucille Howard, Geo. P. Montgomery, Mrs. Inez Prichard, Mrs. Pauline Skidmore, Mrs. June Smith, Mrs. Kathleen

Sierra Blanca No. 154

·A Guerra, Mrs. Natalia Karber, Mrs. Bernice

Guerra, Mrs. Delilah Peace, Mrs. Maxine

### Silverton No. 900

---A---Alexander Mrs. Leota Bomar, Mrs. Dorothy Crass,

Mrs. Frances LeNoir Davis, Mrs. Annell Guice, Mrs. Ruby Lee Long, Mrs. LaVern

McWilliams, Mrs. Eva Lee Fortson, Mrs. Cora Self, Mrs. Carolyn Oats, Mrs. Bobbie Stephens, Mrs. Lola Mae Robinson, Mrs. Hope

Bellinger, Mrs. Lula Bomar, Mrs. Mae Nance, Mrs. Curene Schott, Mrs. Tina Wimberly, Mrs. Winnie

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-A-Colley, Mrs. Marie Hewitt, Mrs. Ivanette Lilley, Mrs. Pauline McCloud, Mrs. Mary

Darnell, Mrs. Edna Hewitt, Frank McCloud, C. D.

Slaton No. 585

Barron, Mrs. Bonnie Burns, Mrs. Neva Elliott, Mrs. Beadie Landmon, Mrs. Pearl Vannoy, Mrs. Anna Mae Wilson, Mrs. Laura

-R Butler, Mrs. Ethel Cowdrey, Mrs. Hazel Cowdrey, Homer Hanna, Mrs. Myrtice Lokey, Mrs. Mildred Ricker, Mrs. Hazel

Snyder No. 450

-A-Arnold, Mrs. Laura Boyd, Mrs. Pauline Brunson, Mrs. Vera Gouch, Mrs. Alta Hatten, Mrs. Rhodalee Landrum, Mrs. Phodalee Thornburg, Mrs. Helen Walker, Mrs. Nell Wcod, Mrs. Margaret

-B Patrick, Mrs. Helen Patrick, W. E. Smith, Mrs. Bonnie

#### Southland No. 779

-A-Davies, Mrs. Gloss Haire, Mrs. Doll Hitt, Mrs. Gladys Myers, Mrs. Lucille Pennell, Mrs. Opal

Burkett, Thelma Callaway, Mrs. Karen

#### Spearman No. 721

—A— Blodgett, Mrs. Deta Brown, Mrs. Wanda Collard, Mrs. Marjorie Evans, Mrs. Margarette Wilbanks, Mrs. Virus

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Adkins, Mrs. Monice Fisher, Mrs. Alta Hendricks, Mrs. Nina Turner, Mrs. Jewel

Spur No. 164

\_A\_ Hagins, Mrs. Juanita Stewart, Mrs. Minnie Ola Witt, Mrs. Eddythe

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Jimison, Mrs. Pauline Lehew, Mrs. Betty Long, Mrs. Junis

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-A-Cox, Herman Cox, Mrs. Virgie Mae Hughes, Mrs. Cleo Kennedy, Mrs. Ethel Pool, Mrs. Wilma

\_B\_\_ Ezell, Mrs. Martha Gambill, Mrs. Nannie Mayfield, Mrs. Mary

#### Stanton No. 409

\_\_\_A \_\_\_ Hamm, Mrs. Hazel Standefer, Edgar

White, Mrs. Blanch Woody, Mrs. Inez Woody, Mrs. Marie

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Board, Mrs. Maye Evans, Mrs. Floriene Morris, Mrs. Mildred O'Bryant, Mrs. Thelma

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Creager, Mrs. Helen Nutter, Mrs. Imogene

Stratford No. 960

-A-Jackson, Mrs. Peggy McAdams, Mrs. Jean McAdams, Mrs. Jean McAdams, Mrs. Sallie V. McDaniel, Mrs. Marylou Phillips, Mrs. Lucille Sweeney, Mrs. Mabel Woolsey, Mrs. Wanda Yates, Floyd Yates, Mrs. Robbie

Sudan No. 806

Pinkerton, Mrs. Rosie

\_R\_\_\_ Carter, Mrs. Cora Engram, Mrs. Ramona Reese, Mrs. Dortha

Sundown No. 926

—A-Abbott, Mrs. Anna Mooney, Mrs. Lula Nugent, Mrs. Mazzig Oliver, Mrs. Bessie Pearl Smith, Mrs. Corrine Young, Jesse E.

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Duke, Mrs. Josephine Woodard, Mrs. Vera

Sunray No. 869 -A-Bain, Mrs. Helen

Bailt, Mrs. Dell Beadle, Elvin Curtis, Mrs. Alma Humphreys, Mrs. Zealon Truitt, Mrs. Billie

-B-→ Bain, Mrs. Clarice Bain, Edward E. Bussell, Mrs. Lou Vera Green, Mrs. Clardean Hill, Mrs. Any Beth Humphreys, E. T. Swafford, Mrs. Alta

#### Sweetwater No. 352

-A-Alexander, Mrs. Dorothy Alldredge, Mrs. Kay Cole, Miss Genra Growley, Mrs. Viola Fuqua, Mrs. Clara Fuqua, Mrs. Clara Fuqua, Mrs. Bettina Harvey, Mrs. Bettina Harvey, Bill Seale, Herman

Holladay, Mrs. Gertrude Pace, Mrs. Zona

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Scoggin, Mrs. Christine Scoggins, Clarence

Tahoka No. 743

—A— Hines, Mrs. Opal

--B--Dudgeon, Mrs. Jewel Dudgeon, Rush Edwards, Mrs. Ruth McCord, Mrs. Jean Pridmore, Mrs. Beulah Toler, Mrs. Clara Vaughn, Mrs. Esther Vaughn, Walter F.

Tascosa No. 1052

—A---

Abernathy, Mrs. Elsie Andis, Mrs. Mabyn Billigmeier, Mrs. Mary Black, Lake Castleberry, Robert W. Castleberry, Mrs. Olive Ford, Mrs. Georgie Garrett, Mrs. Bernice Hastings, Mrs. Mildred H. McKelvey, Fred McKelvey, Mrs. Verna Phillips, Mrs. Lois Raney, Mrs. Ruth Teague, Mrs. Mary Nell

-B-

Hull, Mrs. Edith Jones, Mrs. Mabel Kennener, Mrs. Lynn Moore, Mrs. Vera

#### Texline No. 640

—A— Clements, Mrs. Louise Nobles, Mrs. Bessie Nobles, J. W.

Top O' Texas No. 1064

-<u>A</u>-

Casey, Mrs. Ruth Musgraves, Mrs. Mary Palmer, Mrs. Fay Reading, Mrs. Ina Wagner, Mrs. Lucille

--B--Anderson, Mrs. Dove Monroe, Mrs. Jean Parrish, Mrs. Evelyn Price, Mrs. Mary Thurmond, Mrs. Jessie Tigrett, Mrs. Iva Toyah No. 579 ---A---

Crenshaw, Mrs. Mary Holler, Mrs. Hazel

—B— Allen, Mrs. Phyllis French, Mrs. Helen Kingston, Mrs. Frankie Sheek, Miss Nellie

#### Truth No. 941

-A--Custer, Mrs. Cora Dalton, Mrs. Henrietta Daniel, Early Edwards, Mrs. Mae Goldwater, Mrs. Marcilleee Kincaid, Mrs. Virginia Mears, Mrs. Dessie Nail, Mrs. Lois Portwood, Mrs. Hazel Potts, Mrs. Hattle Sims, Mrs. Elva Smith, Sherrahl D. Trout, Chick Trout, Mrs. Vera Van Gundy, Mrs. Maude --B--

Boyd, Mrs. Florence Brummett, Mrs. Virginia Brunson, Mrs. Tina Curtis, Mrs. Minnie Mae Green, Mrs. Lula Kata McFarland, Mrs. May Smith, Mrs. Ethel Jean Smith, Mrs. Hix Stewart, Mrs. Artie Williams, Mrs. Theo

#### Tulia No. 33

—A— Armstrong, Mrs. Chuba Brown, Mrs. Irene Crawford, Mrs. Alma Ford, Mrs. Emma

—B— Aycock, Mrs. Luella Mills, Mrs. Ruby Jo

Turkey No. 569

---A---Adamson, J. R. Adamson, Mrs. Mayme Gregory, Mrs. Nell Young, Mrs. Allene

—B— Martin, Mrs. Iva Dean

#### Tuscola No. 793

—A— Beard, Mrs. Lydia Hurléy, Mrs. Dona Mae -B--Garner, Mrs. Lois Goode, Mrs. Margaret Griffin, Mrs. Ailene

#### Van Horn No. 514

—A—⊣ Evans, Paul M. Fields, Mrs. Lydia

—B— Evans, Mrs. Wertie Harris, Mrs. Fay

#### Vega No. 52

—A— Anderson, Mrs. Ethel Rice, Mrs. Alice

Vernon No. 424

-A-Bailey, Mrs. Myrtle Burk, J. O. Burk, Mrs. Roberta Cadenhead, Mrs. Anna Maa

Mrs. Anna Mae Coffee, Mrs. Velva Magee, Mrs. Mamie Martin, Mrs. Ora B. Perry, Mrs. Marion E. Summers, Mrs. Doris

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Boone, Mrs. Marilyn Foreman, Mrs. Pauline Smith, Mrs. Jewel

Wellington No. 238

#### ---A--Ball, Mrs. Ruby Clark, Mrs. Annie Davis, Mrs. Dorothy Holcomb, Mrs. Jennie Ryan, Mrs. Delox Savage, Mrs. Deloyce Starr, Mrs. Eva

#### —B—

Holtman, Mrs. Arlois Holtman, Mrs. Doris Parker, Johnny Parker, Mrs. Ola Pettitt, Mrs. Fannie Pettitt, G. C. Somerville, Mrs. Mayme

#### Wheeler No. 942

--A--Bean, Mrs. Ollie Growder, Mrs. Etta Dyer, J. J. Dyer, Mrs. Sue M. Farmer, Mrs. Betra M. Forter, George Porter, Mrs. Mildred Walke, Frank D. Walker, Mrs. Inis R.

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Davis, Mrs. Lula J. Jones, Mrs. Myrtle Lane, Mrs. Myrtle Lee, Mrs. Anna Ruth Markham, Mrs. Marylu Millet, Mrs. Jo Ann

White Deer No. 802

—A----

Bearden, Mrs. Hope Branson, Mrs. Alice Burba, J. L. Burba, Mrs. Lydia Colley, W. I. Fleming, Mrs. Nellie Meaker, Mrs. Velma Stone, Mrs. Tommie Townsend, Mrs. Rohammah Wheeler, Mrs. Lela

—B— Kuns, Mrs. Mollie Meaker, Julius

#### Wichita Falls No. 237

-A--Burbank, Mrs. Frances Frazier, Mrs. Grace Haney, Johnnie W. Moss, Mrs. Nora Faye Smith, Mrs. Louise Washburn, C. L.

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Burbank, Mrs. Kaye Don Christy, Norris A. Christy, Mrs. Wanda Jean Clark, Robert E. Clark, Mrs. Virginia Flannery, Mrs. Bonnie Haney, Mrs. Betty Lemley, John Lemley, John Lemley, Mrs. Mary Ricks, Mrs. Leva Washburn, Mrs. Virginia

#### Wink No. 937

--A--Ammons, Mrs. Aline Ammons, Mrs. Marcella Ballard, F. M. Barton, Mrs. Wanda Hubbard, Mrs. Edna A. Keene, Mrs. Alice Sasser, Mrs. Era Swafford, Mrs. Dorothy

--B--Carter, Mrs. Jimmie DeFord, Mrs. Maxine Keene, Fred Sasser, Hugh Smith, Mrs. Dorothy

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#### Woodbine No. 738

-A---Bennett, Mrs. Ina Bennett, Joe Carter, Mrs. Trudy Crawley, Mrs. Geneva Gary, Mrs. Ara B. Grant, Mrs. Ethel Gumper, Oscar D. Harbey, Mrs. Ora Ramsey, Mrs. Margaret Reynolds, Mrs. Drucilla Smith, Mrs. Velma B. Stolberg, Mrs. Elvira Stone, Mrs. Charlotte Sowell, Mrs. Rebecca N. Voelzel, Mrs. Lois -B

Carpenter, Mrs. Geraldine Carter, Mrs. Myrtle Cheek, Mrs. Mary Frances Conner, Mrs. Lois Gardner, Mrs. Lois Gumper, Mrs. Lucille McQuillen, Mrs. Mildred McQuillen, Mrs. Mildre Pierce, Mrs. Louise Pritchett, Mrs. Emma Rountree, Mrs. Arline Rountree, F. O., Smith, Mrs. Katherine Snider, Mrs. Sue Stone, Robert

-A Albin, A. D Esperson, Mrs. Peggy Jordan, Mrs. Dorothy Jordan, Millard E. Morris, Mrs. Floy Wilson, Mrs. May E. Worgan, Mrs. Edna -B-

Ysleta No. 991

Albin, Mrs. Mary G. Anderson, Mrs. Joan Cameron, Mrs. Nelra Carnahan, Mrs. Zella B. Graham, Mrs. Caroline C.

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#### Albany No. 733

-A-Brewster, Mrs. Nadine Clayton. Mrs. Dora Lee Clayton, Yates Drake, Mrs. Bessie Lou Foster, Mrs. Fay Ola Hemphill, Charles F. Hemphill, Mrs. Thelma Howard, Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Thomas M. Lich Mrs. Holer Howard, Thomas M., Lieb, Mrs. Helen Moore, Mrs. Myrtle Orand, Mrs. Natalie Runkle, Mrs. Bessie Spurgin, Mrs. Marie Suther, Mrs. Bernice Tod, Mrs. Beth Todd I. Todd, J. L.

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-A-Brown, Miss Ramona Pollard, Mrs. Marolyn Senter, Mrs. Jessie Senter, Tom

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Parnell, Mrs. Frances Riddle, Mrs. LaVae

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-A....

Brogdon, Mrs. Zora Brogdon, Mrs. Zora Buchanan, Mrs. Marie Donaldson, Mrs. Marie Donaldson, Mrs. Mary Ann Dunning, Mrs. Mary Ann Everett, Mrs. Irene Fletcher, Mrs. Marceline Houston, Mrs. Aliene Houston, Joe J. Buff. Mrs. Marcoast Huff, Mrs. Margaret Johnson, Mrs. Mable Lawson, Mrs. Mary

Rascoe, J. W. Rascoe, Mrs. Leona Richards, Mrs. Rosetta Sawyer, Morris Sawyer, Mrs. Potsy Schrickel, Mrs. Blanche Smith, Mrs. Annie Laurie Smith, Charles R. Smith, Mrs. Eloise R.

Eller, Mrs. Dixie Hardin, Mrs. Imogene

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Bostick, Mrs. Estelle Bostick, Mrs. Estelle Cammel, Mrs. Loretta Collins, Mrs. Komma Corbitt, Mrs. Martha Greenwood, Mrs. Margie Giles, Mrs. Jean Libarger, Mrs. Ruby Lowery, Mrs. Electa Lowery, Wm. T. Mann, Mrs. Edna McDaniel, Mrs. Edna McWilliams, Clyde O. McWilliams, McWilliams, McWilliams, Mrs. Norfleet Sissom, Mrs. Eunice Smith, Mrs. Ruth Wallace, Mrs. Lola Wenzel, Mrs. Rose Lee Womack, Mrs. Hulene Wright, Mrs. Winnie P. Yeager, Mrs. Modene - R.

Arbuckle, Mrs. Madge England, Mrs. Ohma King, Mrs. Bettie Martin, Mrs. P. C. Rasberry, Mrs. Winnie E. Shannon, Miss Lona Smith, R. W. Williams, Mrs. Nera

#### Azle No. 899

-A-Anderson, Mrs. Marteina Bales, Mrs. Nina

Baughman, Mrs. Goldie Ruth Burnside, Mrs. Nedra Daniel, Mrs. Marylyn S. Dulong, Mrs. Maryiyh S. Dulong, Mrs. Alice Dulong, Jack Jordon, Mrs. Laura Jane Jordon, Mrs. Laura Jane Nation, Fred D. Sampley, Mrs. Cleo Stewart, Mrs. Louie Marie Wallace, Mrs. Lorene Hord, Mrs. Maxine

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Rankin, Mrs. Muriel

#### Bangs No. 467

-A-Alexander, Mrs. Jean Browder, Mrs. Edna Lane, Mrs. Exa

-R-

Jennings, Mrs. Barbara Newton, Mrs. Coleta Segrest, Mrs. Louise

#### Bellmead No. 980

-A-Beard, Mrs. Mary Evelyn Blitch, Mrs. Bertha Bowden, Mrs. Bertha Bowden, Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs. Beulah Copeland, Mrs. Opal DeVaney, Fred Matthys, Mrs. Alvaretta McTee, Mrs. Gladys

Baer, Mrs. Joy Beard, John A. Beone, Mrs. Jorothy Brown, Mrs. Lillie Copeland, W. L. Frame, Mrs. Maxine McTee, Clifford R.

Malooly, Mrs. Alice Millsap, Mrs. Blanche Pickett, Mrs. June Rago, Mrs. Marilyn Simecek, Cleo Slagle, Mrs. Elizabeth Stayton, Mrs. Bertha Stayton, Mrs. Bertna Stern, C. R. Stem, G. L. Waddell, Arthur R. Waddell, Mrs. Edna Whatley, Mrs. Virginia Wilson, James K.

Hooper, Mrs. Ruth Hospodar, Mrs. Mary Lester, Mrs. Anna Mae

Orand, Mrs. Naomi Steadman, Mrs. Ophelia

#### Belton No. 589

-<u>A</u>-Finney, Mrs. Susie Flowers, Mrs. Gereline

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Aubuchon, Mrs. Mary Lee Davis, Elmer Elrod, Arlie C. Madden, Mrs. Agnes Peterson, Mrs. Thelma Lee Ross, Mrs. Tadge True, Mrs. Lucille

Bertram No. 48

-A---White, Mrs. Vesta

Cottle, Mrs. Dossie Nance, Mrs. Alba White, Edward

#### Blanket No. 918

-----A----Crouch, Mrs. Janie Damron, Mrs. Evangeline Dupree, Mrs. Ethel Stewart, Mrs. Alice

-B Alley, Mrs. Joyce Clark, Mrs. Thelma Porter, Mrs. Louise

#### Blum No. 931

-A\_ Clark, Mrs. Naomi Hill, Mrs. Virginia

Ripley, Mrs. Elizabeth Robertson, Mrs. Rossie Taylor, Mrs. Mary

-B-Forrest, Mrs. Leona McGowen, Mrs. Sonya Patman, Mrs. Judy

Breckenridge No. 659

-A-Conley, H. R. Corley, Mrs. Erma Finch, Mrs. Imogene Kelley, Mrs. Edith Lewis, Mrs. Maude McDaniel, Mrs. Dennie Reed, Mrs. Lillie Tatum, Mrs. Ruth Tuttle, Mrs. Peggy Williams, Mrs. Arline

Eubanks, Mrs. Emma Lewis, Irvan Sheffield, Mrs. Odie

#### Brock No. 274

–Â-Carroll, Mrs. Bernice Guess, Mrs. Dorotha Jones, Mrs. Fern

\_R Mainard, Mrs. Danice L. Richards, Mrs. Loney Wyler, Mrs. Pearl

#### Brownwood No. 116

--A--Barnett, Mrs. Gertrude Dickinson, Mrs. Ethel Kelly, Mrs. Lurah B. Krohn, John B. Krohn, Mrs. Lillie Lamkin, Mrs. Evelyn Lockhart, Mrs. Lois Nelson, Mrs. Jimmie Pbilline Wrs. Flizzbeth Phillips, Mrs. Elizabeth

Avinger, Mrs. Edna Hickc, Ves Trostle, Mrs. Nell

#### Bryson No. 1022

Burleson No. 431

-A— Blankenship, Mrs. Carrie Calaway, Mrs. Earline Calaway, T. B. Keys, Mrs. Ida Hampton, Mrs. Margaret Harrison, Mrs. Donna W. Smith, Mrs. Juanita

-R Norris, Mrs. Irma Wooldridge, Mrs. Ruby

Burnet No. 425

-A-

Field, Mrs. LaVerne Fox, Mrs. Fay E. Jenkins, Mrs. Jewel Petrick, Mrs. Floreine Smith, Mrs. Audrey

---B-Field, M. A. Tarver, Mrs. Lillian

#### Callahan No. 242

-A--Fetterly, Mrs. Elizabeth Hinds, Mrs. Katherine Hord, Clifton Hord, Mrs. Henry Etta Ray, Mrs. Margie

Lewis, Mrs. Mae Rutherford, Miss LaVerne Warren, Miss Burma

#### Carlton No. 949

Self, Mrs. Ruth Partain, Mrs. Mary E.

#### Castleberry No. 1028

-A-Bowne, A. S. Bowne, Mrs. Mamie Cockerham, Mrs. Doris Dawson, Mrs. Lorene Dawson, Thomas L. Elder, Mrs. Birdie S. Jones, Mrs. Theda Jones, Van B. Bryson No. 1022 — A.— Andrews, Mrs. Esther Clayton, Mrs. Hazel — B.— Ainsworth, Mrs. Margaret Cladwell, Miss Cleo C. What of the state of the

-B--Grieder, Mrs. Ruth Hand, Mrs. Peggy Harren, Mrs. Feggy Herren, Mrs. Retta Inez Jones, Miss Mary Majors, Samuel O. Masley, Mrs. Ruby Merrill, Mrs. Evelyn Debeter, Mrs. Cledra Roberts, Mrs. Gladys Stokes, Mrs. Blanche Weddle, Mrs. Mary J Williams, Mrs. Myrtle

Centennial No. 842

# -A--Bullard Mrs. Bea Cowart, E. L. Cowart, Mrs. Lula Mae Garrett, Mrs. Anna Leath, Mrs. Nora Lewis, Joe W. Lewis, Mrs. Nellie Mae Overton, Mrs. Ludie Phillips, Mrs. Kathryn Scarborough, Mrs. Janie Sick, Mrs. Gertrude Scarborough, Mrs. Gertrude Welch, Jim J. Welch, Mrs. Ollie Wiley, Mrs. Ruby Wright, Mrs. Erah

Belcher, Mrs. Sylvia Shumate, Mrs. Ruth

#### Cisco No. 461

—A— Bassett, Mrs. Doris Campbell, Mrs. Nellie Dean, Mrs. Nona Greer, Mrs. Lessie Lee Justice, Mrs. Ellen Parmer, Mrs. Sarah Ann Trapp, Mrs. Pearl

·B Reed, Mrs. Murl Threet, Mrs. Wilma

#### Clyde No. 308

-A-Easterling, Mrs. Doris Easterling, J. B., Jr. Easterling, Miss Nancy Henry, Mrs. Mattie Johnston, Mrs. Euralee Poe, Mrs. Edna Shelton, Mrs. Kate

-BRogers, Mrs. Jo Juan Stevenson, Mrs. Lena

#### Coleman No. 360

-A Polley, Mrs. Pauline Sides, Mrs. Earline

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Bowen, Mrs. Bessie Lee Copeland, Miss Jewel Dale, Mrs. Mary Anna Pepper, Mrs. Myrtle Tyson, Miss Annie Williams, Mrs. Anna

#### Comanche No. 310

Allen, Mrs. Cooper Hampton, Mrs. Fannie B. Little, Mrs. Nannie Greene McCullough, Mrs. Jessie Pogue, Mrs. Margaret Roberson, Mrs. Venita Sartor, Mrs. Ella Wilhelm, Mrs. Louise

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Dudley, Mrs. Thelma Evans, Mrs. Ruby Mills, Mrs. Iola Steed, Mrs. Ruby Wilhelm, Mrs. Mabel

Coolidge No. 1020

Hight, Mrs. Doris Hughes, Mrs. Alma McReynolds, Mrs. Mary

Forrester, Arthur

#### Copperas Cove U. D.

-A-DeWald, Mrs. Pauline Lee, Mrs. Lynette Lee, S. C. Pratt, Mrs. Opal

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-B--Allison, Irvan E. DeWald, Henry J. Geary, Mrs. Bernice Gent, Darrell Gent, Mrs. Fannie Hancock, Mrs. Mary Hinson, Mrs. Joanne Johnson, Mrs. Ethel Lee Kielman, Mrs. Georgia McNeil, Mrs. Winnie Morse, Mrs. Kate Parnell, Mrs. Etta Mae Parnell, W. L. Peters, B. C. Pointer, Mrs. Gladys

Covington No. 1007

Cartwright, Mrs. Dorcas McKown, W. J.

Boyd, Mrs. Eula Fuller, Mrs. Eunice

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Gathings, Mrs. Clara Kyle, Mrs. May Janette Lawson, Mrs. Burl Lawson, Mrs. Sarah Putnam, Mrs. Ora Lee Tucker, Mrs. Elsie G.

#### Crescent No. 820

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Anders, Mrs. Jimmie Baker, Mrs. Ida Lee Baker, G. W. Burnett, Mrs. Lois Cooper, Mrs. Anna Mae DeVore, Mrs. Merlyn Dingmore, Darrell Dingmore, Mrs. Laura Farmer, Mrs. Clara Forman, Ms. Thelma Guthrie, Mrs. Betty Harcrow, Mrs. Annie Harcrow, Mrs. Annie Harcrow, J. G. Harvey, W. R. Huffhines, Mrs. Leona Huffhines, Paul Kelley, Mrs. Billie Kelly, Mrs. Lola Kirks, Mrs. Cornelia Linscomb Mrs. Loraa Arras, Mrs. Cornelia Lipscomb, Mrs. Loree McCarroll, Mrs. Frankie Mitchell, Mrs. Claudine Morton, Mrs. Ann Mosley, A. W. Stiles, Mrs. Irene Sullivan, Mrs. Jerry Wells, Mrs. Billie White, Mrs. Hadassah

\_\_\_B -B--Andrews, Mrs. Leona Boyette, Mrs. Bessie Bryant, Mrs. Lela Cohen, Miss Edith Fawks, Mrs. Modena Moore, Mrs. Deron Mitchell, W. G. Penny, Mrs. Opal White, Leonard R.

Cross Plains No. 455

\_\_A\_\_ Pruet, Mrs. Naomi

-B Calhoun, Mrs. Billie Jean Hubbard, Mrs. Ruby Nell

#### DeLeon No. 693

----- A--Dendy, Mrs. Vera Irvin, Mrs. Pearl Irvin, W. J. Irvin, W. J. Joiner, Mrs. Gertrude Perry, Gladys Polnac, Mrs. Theta Sanders, Mrs. Ruth Sparks, Mrs. Velma White, Mrs. Alberta

Blanton, Mrs. Sarah Buchan, Mrs. Lillian E. Golightly, Mrs. Olla

Desdemona No. 512

\_\_\_A\_\_\_ Arnold, Mrs. Helen Heeter, Mrs. Inez Maltby, Mrs. Pearl Ragland, Mrs. Gussie Sparks, Mrs. Cora Wade, Mrs. Oleta Willis, Mrs. Ima Willis, Ray L.

**Dublin No. 910** 

---A---King, Mrs. Jessie Perry, Coy Perry, Mrs. Louise

B King, J. C. Warren, Mrs. Mary N.

Eastland No. 280

-A-Barton, Mrs. Mary Boles, Mrs. Pebble Carpenter, Mrs. Fannie Earley, Mrs. Nelle Pounds, Mrs. Belma Sibley, Mrs. Lillie

-B---Amis, Tom L.

E. C. Cannon No. 825

-A-Ausmus, Mrs. Jane Ausmus, O. K. Bowles, Mrs. Icie E. Boyd, Mrs. Ida Mae Crist, Martin. Crist, Martin. Mardwick, Mrs. Alta Lee Newman, Mrs. Mae Redding, George Wilson, Bernice

Dulock, Mrs. Barbara Harlan, Mrs. Louise

# Elliasville No. 698

\_\_\_A.\_\_ Allen, O. E. Easterly, Mrs. Susie Hill, Mrs. Willie Mills, Mrs. Mae Mosley, Mrs. Vivis Price, Mrs. Hester Smith, Mrs. Aetna

Allen, Mrs. Audra Partain, Mrs. Linnie Tarpley, Mrs. Anna

#### Evant No. 962

-A---Carter, Mrs. Sudie Horton, Mrs. Edna Wilson, Mrs. Acenith Winters, Mrs. Edna Earl

-B Braziel, Mrs. Amy Greer, Mrs. Elaine Hudson, Mrs. Pearl Inabnet, Mrs. Betsy King, Mrs. Essie Wilson, O. L. Wolcott, Mrs. Irene

#### Everman No. 624

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Barber, Mrs. Dolly D. Barber, Raymond Baricker, Mrs. Audrey Dugger, Mrs. Audrey Dugger, Mrs. Polly Ellis, Mrs. Myrtle Ezell, Mrs. Bertie Lee Hurd, G. R. Hurd, Mrs. Mary Derrig, Mrs. Chedra Revia, Mrs. Gladys Rich, Mrs. Julia Shadle, Mrs. Geraldine Thomasson, Mrs. Evelyn -B-

Hardy, Mrs. Mary Jo

Florence No. 440

—A— Curry, E. L. Love, Mrs. Garnett

-B---Atkinson, Mrs. Rosa Burgess, Lester Burgess, Mrs. Nelda Muhlinghous, Mrs. Beula Tomlinson, Mrs. Anna

#### Fort Worth No. 681

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Alexander, Mrs. Isabelle Beck, Mrs. Evelyn Cooley, Mrs. Mononette Cox, Mrs. Dorothy oox, Mrs. Dorothy Durrance, Mrs. Helen French, Mrs. Palace E. Gardner, Mrs. Mary Lou Heath, Mrs. Ora Lee Henry, Mrs. Mae B. Kause Mrs. Martha J. Krause, Mrs. Martha Jean Lang, Mrs. Parlee Law, Mrs. Louise Penix, Mrs. Pauline Riggs, Mrs. Clara

Sanders, Mrs. Maurine Stubbs, Jerry Thompson, Eddie Toombs, Mrs. Edna Worthington, Mrs. Ann Z.

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Braswell, Mrs. Margie Bryant, Mrs. Bess S. Cherry, Mrs. Neva Linscott, Mrs. Lillie B. Lowrey, Mrs. Violet Rodewald, Mrs. Mary Watson, Mrs. Edwina N. Wise, Mrs. Ina E.

#### Gatesville No. 1005

\_\_A\_\_ — A.— Blanchard, Mrs. Elma Dyer, Mrs. Evelyn Eubanks, Mrs. Fay Gregory, Marcus L. Herrington, Mrs. Bonalyn Hitt, Mrs. Lola Mayberry, Mrs. Winnie Oldham, Mrs. Elizabeth Stovall, Mrs. Grace Wiegand Mrs. Lucille Wiegand, Mrs. Lucille Wright, Mrs. Neta Wright, Victor

—B—

-B-Ashby, Mrs. Lillie Eubank, Carl Gregory, Mrs. Ora E. Hunt, Mrs. Ruth Milner, Mrs. Mattle Morris, Mrs. Mattle Morris, Mrs. Ethel Rogers, Mrs. Betty Straw, Mrs. Vivian Wiggins, E. E. Wymer, Mrs. Callie

Glen Rose No. 171

-A---

Flippin, Mrs. Willie Ratliff, B. B. Woodruff, Mrs. Aline

—B— Currie, Mrs. Nova Ratliff, Mrs. Ethel Rozelle, Mrs. Wanda Trimble, Mrs. Pat

Godley No. 922

-A-

Hardcastle, Mrs. Mary McConnell, Mrs. Iris Richeson, Mrs. Etha Whitehead, Mrs. Bessie

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Hardcastle, Mrs. Jean Hardcastle, Mrs. Leanora

#### Goldthwaite No. 909

Armstrong, Mrs. Annie Chapin, Mrs. Bess Cockrum, Mrs. Claudia. Edleman, Leo Elms, Mrs. Bertie Kaley, Mrs. Teauline Williams, Mrs. Alma Williams, Cecil Yates, Mrs. Mary

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Burns, Mrs. Sadie Long, Mrs. Arkie Letbetter, Mrs. Alyne Letbetter, Carl Lindsay, C. D. Raley, R. Glynn Watton, Mrs. Elsie Woathouby Weatherby, Mrs. Katherine

#### Gordon No. 788

\_\_A\_\_ Fulfer, Luther George, Mrs. Abbie Wolfe, Mrs. Mattie Wylie, Mrs. Odessa

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Fulfer, Mrs. Susie Hammond, E. R. Hammond, Mrs. Nettie

#### Gorman No. 443

----B--Boston, Mrs. Jessie Parr, Mrs. Virginia

#### Graford No. 905

-A-

Baggett, Mrs. Ruth Laney, Edgar Laney, Mrs. Etta Ranft, Mrs. Kathryn Smith, Mrs. Marjorie Wheeler, Mrs. Edith

-B Johnson, Mrs. Jewel Scudder, Mrs. Ellen

#### Graham No. 668

-A-

Brigham, Mrs. Billie Cook, Mrs. Morean Jordan, Mrs. Nora Mahan, Mrs. Clara Pembroke, Mrs. Dollie Pembroke, Lewis Penix, Chauncey E. Penix, Mrs. Mildred Pummill, Mrs. Lola Purselley, E. O.

Reedy, Mrs. Dorothy Roach, Mrs. Tommie Rogers, Mrs. Earlene Sims, C. L. Sims, Mrs. Ruby Thetford, Mrs. Alice Wright, Mrs. Minta

#### -B-

Givens, Mrs. Betty J. Joplin, Mrs. Martha E. McClanahan, Miss Hettie Neal, Mrs. Lillian Furselley, Mrs. Beulah Shoemate, Mrs. Lena Wilson, Mrs. Oleta

#### Granbury No. 530

-A--Brooks, Mrs. Kate Brooks, Floyce Burks, Mrs. Madeline Cherry, Miss Estelle Fidler, Mrs. Cacy Hooten, Mrs. Christine White, Mrs. Margaret Curl, Mrs. Elva

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Kinson, Mrs. Greta Joe Nanny, Mrs. Lavona Nanny, J. M. Sue, Mrs. Dovie Sue, J. B.

#### Grandview No. 828

-A---Edwards, E. T. Edwards, Mrs. Viola Howell, Mrs. Grethal Ingle, Miss Leonora Marlin, Mrs. Irene Moran, Mrs. Maurine Skinner, Ben S. Skinner, Mrs. Margery Spradlin, Mrs. Marybel

#### Granevine No. 326

-A-

Arthur, Mrs. Myrel Artony, Mrs. Margaret Barham, Mrs. Margaret Barr, Mrs. Mary Griffis, Mrs. Mary Lopise Ham, Mrs. June E. Sharpless, Mrs. Billie Spencer, Mrs. Minnie Lee Thornton, Mrs. Hazel West, Mrs. Ruby

-B-Fitzgerald, Mrs. Fannye Sharpless, R. B.

#### Groesbeck No. 810

A-Gant, Mrs. Vida Maye Kerby, Mrs. Rosie

Oats, Mrs. Merle Raborn, Mrs. Ruby Thompson, Mrs. Ida

----B\_\_\_\_ Gayden, Mrs. Ilah Glasco, Mrs. Modell Morton, Mrs. Reecy

#### Hadassah No. 188

-A Anderson, Mrs. Bessie Lee DeDear, Mrs. Shirley Gahagan, Mrs. Oma McAferty, Mrs. Thelma Rowlett, Mrs. Ora

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Davis, Mrs. Elizabeth Kilpatrick, Mrs. Myrtle Partain, Mrs. Jessie Faye Whitfield, Mrs. Ruby

#### Haltom City No. 982

-A Clair, Mrs. Vivian Clifton, Mrs. Ann Compton, Mrs. Lorene Compton, Mrs. Lorene Cook, Mrs. Evangeline Gutkowski, Mrs. Grace Hopkins, R. B. Jones, Mrs. Frances Jones, Jack Mason, Mrs. Adele Reeves, Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Mrs. Cecilia Stanbane Monroe Stephens, Mors. Joerna Stephens, Morsoe Thomas, Mrs. Ida Truman, Mrs. Kathryn Wells, Mrs. Louise Wells, William G.

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Davis, Mrs. Billie Hopkins, Mrs. Betty Maserang, Mrs. Lydia McLaughlin, Mrs. Jean Steward, Mrs. Clara

#### Hamilton No. 215

#### -A-

Dunn, Mrs. Clara Harter, Mrs. Jean Jones, Mrs. Nina Sartor, Mrs. Launa Thomas, Mrs. Bonnie

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Crouch, Mrs. Betty Dickerson, Mrs. Joyce Guest, Mrs. Mildred Livingston, Mrs. Estella Moore, Mrs. Pearl Short, Mrs. Mary Willis, Mrs. Doris

## Handley No. 617 -A-

Burnsides, Mrs. Leeta M. Burnsides, Mrs. Alma Long, Mrs. Mildred Mathews, Milton H. Merritt, Mrs. Eva O'Brien, Mrs. Irma Richards, Mrs. Ruby Ritchie, Mrs. Bobbie Lee Skalberg, L. L. Skalberg, Mrs. Margaret Smith, Mrs. Mildred Stevens, Mrs. Josephine Sullivan, Mrs. Floina Ulmer, Mrs. Beatrice Walker, Mrs. Virginia

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- Bradshaw, Mrs. Elizabeth Finley, Mrs. Elizabeth Foster, A. W. Gooding, Mrs. Virgie Mathews, Mrs. Eilleen Nichols, Mrs. Susie Powell, Mrs. Betty Winkelmeyer, Mrs. Barbara

#### Hico No. 419

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-A---Chaney, Mrs. Clara

Bullard, Mrs. Pauline Griffitts, Mrs. Lucille Havens, Mrs. Zena Randals, Mrs. Lorene Ross, Mrs. Shirley Weeks, Mrs. Ruth

Hillsboro No. 769

---A---Caudle, Mrs. L. C. Crocker, Mrs. Johnnie Garrett, Mrs. Ruthie Fay Walker, Mrs. Mary

-B Butcher, Mrs. Alleta Greer, Mrs. Johnnie Kay, Mrs. Lillian Zube, Mrs. Lula

#### Holland No. 544

-A--Jones, Mrs. Marie Jones, Mrs. Wilma Hempel, Mrs. Ferne Mills, Miss Lilley

--B--Allison, Miss Georgia Allison, Qulan Jones, Clarence W.

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Hurst No. 1061

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Lusk, Mrs. Ruth Mathis, Mrs. Mary McCalip, Mrs. Winnie Meyer, Mrs. Mildred Pillion, Mrs. Totsie Purdy, Mrs. Ethel Smith, Mrs. Georgia Strong, Wrs. Dollio Smith, Mrs. Georgia Strong, Mrs. Dollie Strong, William W. Talley, Mrs. Wilma Thomas, Mrs. Barbara Turner, Charles P. Turner, Mrs. Ollie Westphal, Mrs. Ruth

-B

McCalip, Mrs. Winnie Smith, Mrs. Georgia Cox, B. C. Edington, Mrs. Eulalia Posey, Mrs. Vela Utzman, Mrs. Pauline

-B Denman, Mrs. Oma Locks, Mrs. Ellie H. Smith, Mrs. Mary

#### Iredell No. 850

\_\_A\_\_ Fouts, Mrs. Jewel Phillips, Mrs. Elizabeth Sartor, Mrs. Loveta

-B-Kitching, Miss Billie Sue Kitching, Mrs. Odessa Word, J. B. Word, Mrs. Sue

#### Itasca No. 70

-A-Gibson, Mrs. Alvia Hartley, Mrs. Virginia Langford, Elmer Littrell, Mrs. Claudia Shelton, Mrs. Ruby

-B-Acton, Mrs. Louise Langford, Mrs. Mary

#### Jacksboro No. 390

------A----Cannon, Mrs. Florence Cannon, Mrs. Venus Dobson, Mrs. Frances Pruitt, Mrs. Warrena Riggs, Mrs. Myrtle Spearman, D. B. Spearman, Mrs. Elizabeth

----B-

Gilley, Mrs. Hermoine Lee, Mrs. Laura Lee

Spencer, Mrs. Alta Wade, Mrs. Mary E. Whitsitt, Mrs. Virgie

Joshua No. 131

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Donelson, Mrs. Nora Morgan, Mrs. Lucille

Anderson, Mrs. Margaret Clark, Mrs. Bessie Clark, Mrs. Dolores Hanuschek, Mrs. Dorothy Lay, Mrs. Edna Maughon, Mrs. Ruby

Keystone No. 9

-A-Arnold, Mrs. Newtie Beard, Mrs. Dorothy N. Benjamin, Mrs. Annie Mag
 Benjamin, C. S.
 Dewees, Charles B.
 Dewees, Mrs. Cheba
 Dowdle, Roy E.
 Conner Myr. Double Garner, Mrs. Dorothy Garner, Ray Lee, Mrs. Clara Morris, Mrs. Bernice Nance, Mrs. Ruth Strother, Mrs. Edna Wilson, Mrs. Betty Wilson, Jerry

R. Bell, Mrs. Tommie Kendall, Mrs. Jane McCleskey, Mrs. Artie Sanders, Mrs. Carol Shobert, Mrs. Edna Whitt, Mrs. Loraine

#### Killeen No. 490

Adamson, Millie England, Mrs. Nita Magian, Miza Gormiey, Mrs. Alice Marie Harris, Mrs. Madeline Hoover, Mrs. Leena Mejerle, Mrs. Luella Nicodemus, Mrs. Frances Rivers, Mrs. Lois T. Stubblefield, Mrs. Marcella Jane Wells, Mrs. Estelle

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Bishop, Mrs. Margaret Denton, Mrs. Weta M. Hallmark, Gene Haover, Mrs. Idalee Hoover, Mrs. Claude Hoover, Mrs. Rudh Owen, Mrs. Rita Rivers, Olin T.

Stubblefield, William Yontz, Weldon J.

Lampasas No. 295

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Alexander, Mrs. Essie Alexander, Jasper Alexander, Jasper Bryant, Miss Ora Cofer, Mrs. Alice Canady, Mrs. Lugenia J. Harwell, Mrs. Verna B. Harwell, Voyd C.

----B--Baldree, Mrs. Wyona Click, Mrs. Barbara Garrett, Mrs. Mary E. Hocd, Mrs. Bernice Quarles, Mrs. Susie

#### Llano No. 216

-----A----Alexander, Mrs. Carmen Hardin, Mrs. Nora Overstreet, Mrs. Mildred Shires, Mrs. Beulah Stephens, Mrs. Hazel

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McDermott, Mrs. Nell Virdell, Mrs. Ola Mae

#### Lometa No. 871

—A Hightower, Mrs. Joyce Jennings, Mrs. Iva Jennings, Sam W. McCoy, Mrs. Claudia Mayben, Mrs. Donah Rasmussen, Mrs. Gladys

—B— -B--Burdese, Mrs. Callie Gaines, Mrs. Wilma Mason, Mrs. Grace Pickens, Mrs. Lois Rankin, Mrs. Louise Rasmussen, Mrs. Louise Stroman, Mrs. Cleo Underwood Mrs. Mary Underwood, Mrs. Mary

Lott No. 594

-A---

#### Fincher, Mrs. Kate

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Bailey, Mrs. Minnie Margaret Carter, Mrs. Lucile Joiner, Mrs. Evelyn Osment, Mrs. Aldonia. Tucker, Mrs. Zenobia

Harwen, -B--Geelan, Charles W. Griffin, Mrs. Sally Griffin, Mrs. Laverne Skiles, Mrs. Annie Lee Underwood, Ceeil Underwood, Mrs. Kathleen Lipan No. 127 Pernie Pernie Pernie

Aderholt, Jess Merrell, J. R., Sr.

Loving No. 985

-A-

Davis, Mrs. Irene McGee, Mrs. Oleta. Pickrell, Mrs. Edith

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Elmore, Mrs. Gladys Loftin, Mrs. Iva Loftin, Mrs. Ora Simms, Mrs. Donia

#### Mansfield No. 876

Huffman, Mrs. Sally Leath, Mrs. Pauline Martin, Irene Morrow, Mrs. Jane Sprinkle, Mrs. Ann

----B-----Boren, Mrs. Nora Green, Mrs. Lois Willis, Mrs. Edith

#### Marble Falls No. 435

A Atchison, Mrs. Ina Burnam, Mrs. Ola Mae Dorbandt, Mrs. Janie Griffin, Mrs. Mary Kolb, Mrs. Irene Marris, Mrs. Susie Phillips, Mrs. Nelle

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\_R\_ Hays, Mrs. Edith

Marlin No. 286 ---A---Ferda, Mrs. Ara Gholson, Mrs. Elizabeth Mesigh, Mrs. Bertha Mesigh, Lee R. Patterson, Mrs. Henrietta Powell, Mrs. Eulalah Rochelle, Mrs. Kella Vandraiss, Mrs. Lela

Lessman, Mrs. Betty

Mart No. 109

\_A\_ Bonner, Mrs. Norie Daniel, Mrs. Alda Hill, Mrs. Estelle

\_\_\_\_R\_\_\_ McMillan, Mrs. Bobbye Noland, Mrs. Irene Wayland, Mrs. Onita West, Mrs. Ellen

#### McGregor No. 427

-A-Bledsoe, James O. Bledsoe, Mrs. Janette Cargill, Mrs. Maudie Cargill, W. N. Greathouse, Mrs. Zora Lee Porter, Mrs. Ella Beth Turner, Mrs. Yetive

—B— Culpepper, Joe W. Culpepper, Mrs. Ramona Hamilton, Mrs. Helen Nelson, Mrs. Edith Wolff, Mrs. Florence

#### McLennan No. 939

-A-Bruner, Mrs. Violet Davidson, Mrs. Nell Fraser, Mrs. Ruby Goebel, Mrs. Amy Goebel, Lud T. James, Mrs. Opal Loftis, Mrs. Bernice Mitchell, Mrs. Alta Lee Moran, Walter Moran, Walter Mosshart, Mrs. Elna Ream. Mrs. Estalle Ream, Mrs. Estelle Robertson, Mrs. Nora Yarbrough, Mrs. Nettie Yarbrough, T. H.

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\_B. Bostick, Mrs. Roxie Collier, Mrs. Addie Collier, Mrs. Elizabeth Doherty, Mrs. Effie Knudson, Mrs. Sally Lenamon, Mrs. Sally Moran, Mrs. Wanda Neumann, Mrs. Amanda Sanders, Mrs. Gail

Meridian No. 398

-A. Curtis, Bob Mitchell, Mrs. Kathleen C.

Mertens No. 604

Davis, Mrs. Ola

#### Mexia No. 57

—A— Baldree, Sterling W. Dominy, Mrs. Eunice Focke, Herman Focke, Herman Hardcastle, Mrs. Ruby Hughes, Miss Ellie Johnston, Mrs. Vera Lee Rowland, Mrs. Lottie Rowland, W. W. Smith, Mrs. Louise Tims, Mrs. Betty Tims, Joe

Baker,, Mrs. Beatrice Baldree, Mrs. Margaret Ballew, Mrs. Gurvis Campbell, Mrs. Lizzie Mae Hayes, Mrs. Marie Hughes, Mrs. Laura

#### Millsap No. 1042

-A\_ Ashley, Mrs. Maxine Ashley, Mrs. Maxine Jackson, Mrs. Margie Johnson, S. R. Leach, Mrs. Odessa Leach, S. C. Young, Mrs. Jessie

-B-Clary, Mrs. Chlodell Goen, Mrs. Gladys Jackson, J. M. Johnson, Mrs. Hassie Lack, Mrs. Marie

#### Moran No. 591

- A --Burton, Mrs. Lucy McKelvain, Mrs. Mable Terry, Mrs. Etta Wise, Mrs. Naomi

-B-Burton, Mrs. Erma Cannon, Mrs. Rheba

# Morningside No. 756

Elird, Mrs. Doris Elird, Mrs. Doris Fortney, Martin L. Hall, Mrs. Dorothy Hall, Sam Hargrove, Ralph L. Hughes, Mrs. George Ann Hughes, Mrs. George Ann John, Mrs. Helene John, Ray T. Johnston, Mrs. Stella Jones, Mrs. Dovie Justice Wrs. Mavie Jones, Mrs. Dovie Justice, Mrs. Marie Justice, Marvin L. Koontz, Mrs. Sarah Jane Lark, Mrs. Sue Rcdgers, Mrs. Dorotha Waters. Mrs. Gladys Webb, Mrs. Gertrude

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Benefield, Mrs. Lynda Hargrove, Mrs. Jean N. Harmon, Mrs. Gladys Hill, Mrs. Mattie Hunt, Mrs. Fay Kemp, Mrs. Mary Warren, Mrs. Elizabeth Waters, Mrs. Dot Womack, Mrs. Lorine

#### No. Fort Worth No. 684

\_A\_ Barnes, J. R. Barnes, Mrs. Mazell Bishop, Mrs. Lola Mae Barnes, Mrs. Mazell Bishop, Mrs. Lola Mae Caldwell, Mrs. Blanche Caldwell, Mrs. Blanche Caldwell, Mrs. Blanche Caldwell, Gordon, Ellis, Mrs. Gladys Fry, Mrs. Christine Garlitz, Mrs. Mildred Gillispie, Mrs. Happy Gillispie, J. D. Keisel, R. P. Kimsey, Mrs. Johnnie Miller, Mrs. Marzelle Minor, Mrs. Garolyn Peters, Mrs. Rubye Prince, M. J. Prince, Mrs. Wilna Sawyer, Mrs. Sarajo Smith, Edward Smith, LaVerne Smithwick, Mrs. Helen Smithwick, Perry Taylor, Mrs. Gladys Taylor, A. Y. Walls, Lester E. Walls, Mrs. Lula Webb, Mrs. Edith —B—

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Ashley, Mrs. Ione Crawford, Mrs. Lena Estill, Miss Margaret Ann Geistman, Mrs. Lois F. Hallerook, Mrs. Pebble Kemplin, Spencer Luning, Mrs. Ethel Miller, J. H. Peters, J. E.

#### Olney No. 321

-A-Burdick, Mrs. Vivian Butts, Mrs. Faye Chambers, Mrs. Gwendolyn Cooke, Mrs. Jimmie Cooke, Mrs. Jimmie Gentry, Mrs. Mary Richerson, James E. Richerson, Mrs. Jeton Porter, Mrs. Joanna Tanner, Mrs. Zula Tiffany, C. D. Tiffany, Mrs. Telva Warmon Mrs. Luve Fe Wagnon, Mrs. Lucy Faye

Whitsitt, Mrs. Mildred

#### Polytechnic No. 420

-A-

Benson, Mrs. Johnnie Bradtord, Miss Margaret Brandt, Hugo B. Brazeal, Mrs. Bessie Corley, Mrs. Lillie Corley, Mrs. Lillie Corley, Richard B. Grouch, Mrs. Vivian Dillard, Mrs. Ann Gist, Mrs. Yrankie Hill, Mrs. Frankie Hill, Mrs. Winnie Lewis, Mrs. Alice D. Marsh, Mrs. Maggie Meissner, Mrs. Margha Mosell, Mrs. Faye L. Nelson, Mrs. Murphy L. Pace, Mrs. Quimice Robinson, Clyde J. Skeins, Mrs. Helen Skeine, Mrs. Savelle Benson, Mrs. Johnnie Skeins, Mrs. Helen Skillern, Mrs. Savelle Wall, Mrs. Juanita Wellman, Mrs. Hazel Wellman, Leon W. Wihite, Mrs. Ludie White, W. S. Willett, Mrs. Treddie Williams, Mrs. Hortense Meissner, Mrs. Catherine

–B Bailey, Mrs. Wanda Benson, Jack E. Bcdiford, Mrs. Noreane Brandt, Mrs. Faye Childress, Mrs. Leona Gist, James E. Gregory, Mrs. Christine Honeycutt, Mrs. Edna Mae Jolly, Mrs. Sybil Lance, Mrs. Alyne Maness, Mrs. Lorene Milliken, Mrs. Delia Moore, Mrs. Doris Moore, Mrs. Opha Mullins, Mrs. Rosa Lee

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Owens, Mrs. Mary Dell Reynolds, Mrs. Movelda Repinous, Mrs. MOVelda Robinson, Miss Clara Faye Robinson, Mrs. Modrel Shetton, Mrs. Evelyn Scott, Mrs. Shirley Swint, Mrs. Alma Swint, Mrs. Alma Vaughn, Mrs. Margie Watts, Mrs. Essie Watts, Mrs. Inez Watts, John Willett, Hubert Williams, Mrs. Jessie E.

#### Prairie Hill No. 159

Dulaney, Mrs. Ophelia Spivey, Mrs. Mae Waldrop, Mrs. Stell

Arnold, H. L. Arnold, Mrs. Maude Burke, Mrs. Fannie Mae Burns, Mrs. Maxine Gogdell, Mrs. Mary Jackson, Mrs. Obro P Neal, Mrs. Geraldine Sain, Fred Sain, Mrs. Sally Webb, Mrs. Nina

#### Prudence No. 44

-A---

Baker, Mrs. Bessie Baker, Mrs. Bessie Brooks, Mrs. Bonnie Carroll, Mrs. Dorothy Cochran, J. P. Cochran, Mrs. Lucy Fitts, Mrs. Mary Funk, Mrs. Pauline Greenwood, Gladys G. Hickman, Mrs. Christine Millhollen. Millhollen, Mrs. Marguerite

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Hargis, Mrs. Louise Huffaker, Mrs. Bertie Taylor, Mrs. Paula

#### Ranger No. 275

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Bott, Mrs. Thelma Donley, Mrs. Thelma Highsmith, Mrs. Doris Lummus, Mrs. Auda McGown, Mrs. Annie Poynor, Mrs. Eva K. Rawls, Mrs. Reba

-B-Collins, Mrs. Pat Huling, Mrs. Mary Ussery, John

#### Regina No. 283

—A— Fenn, Mrs. Doris Hulme, Mrs. Fay Rowe, David Rowe, Mrs. Lois Sinclair, Jim H. Sinclair, Mrs. Louetta -R Cox, Mrs. Elizabeth

Cox, Mrs. Enzabeth Darden, Mrs. Joyce Maxine Draper, Mrs. Mary Allen Holt, Mrs. Ruby Lee Mackey, Mrs. Jane Moore, Mrs. Ruth Remmington, Mrs. Emma B.

# Richland Hills No. 1040

Edwards, Mrs. Ann Edwards, Clinton A. Fairris, A. M. Fairris, Mrs. Lillye Freeman, Mrs. Polly Jones, Mrs. Bobbie Jones, Mrs. Booble Merrell, Byram Metrell, Mrs. Jean Ottwell, Mrs. Josie Simpson, Mrs. Barlyne Simpson, Mrs. Barlyne Stone, Mrs. Violet Welch, Mrs. Kay Wilkinson, Mrs. Maurine

 $-\mathbf{B}$ Chick, Mrs. Dawn Doolittle, Mrs. Roxana Englander, Mrs. Irma Logan, Mrs. Dempsie Owens, Mrs. Faye Wesala, Mrs. Dorothy Woods, Mrs. Jane

#### **Richland Springs No. 264**

- 4 ----Burleson, Burlie

-B---Rogers, Mrs. Hattie

#### Ridgelea No. 999

-A-Allen, W. H. Allen, W. H. Baker, C. H. Cliett, A. R. Cliett, Mrs. Orie Lee Clynch, Mrs. Lettie Downe, Mrs. Gladys Harnmonds, Mrs. Hilda Hall, Mrs. Lydia M. Markgraf, Mrs. Alicer-Payne, Mrs. Ardie Mae Paculay Was Heetar Peavler, Mrs. Hester Purselley, Mrs. Florence Purselley, Lee R. Stott, C. G. Stott, Mrs. Lula

-B-Shackelford, Mrs. Joy Vinson, Mrs. Nettie Vinson, Tom

#### Rio Vista No. 343

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Kennard, Rue H. McLean, Mrs. Jo Dell Osborne, Mrs. Lottie Peterson, Mrs. Ruby Roach, Mrs. Maebelle

-B-Clifton, Mrs. Minnie Ccoper, Mrs. Adella M. Gatewood, Mrs. Flora Roten, Mrs. Cleo

Rising Star No. 277

- Anderson, Mrs. Ruby Cox, Mrs. May Crowell, Mrs, Loree Eakin, Mrs. Mary Jones, Mrs. Olice B. Maynard, Mrs. Letha Morrison, Mrs. Grace
- -----B-----Bucy, Mrs. Carrie Henderson, Mrs. Oleta Parker, Mrs. Effie Reed, Mrs. Bertha Robertson, Miss Elizabeth

Riverside No. 834

-A-Baker, Mrs. Sallie Jo Ball, Mrs. Sadie Benton, Mrs. Thora Benton, Mrs. Luora Cookus, Mrs. Louise Eudy, Mrs. Amy Jackson, Richard O. Jameson, W. B. (Bill) Johnston, Mrs. Monteen McMahon, Mrs. Abbie Joe McMahon, Mrs. Abbie Jo Parish, Bill Parish, Mrs. Floy Rippy, Mrs. Sadye Roach, E. L Sutter, Mrs. Trellah Vaughan, Mrs. Bea Vaughan, Johnny B., Jr. Wilson, Mrs. Lydia Nell

Athens, Mrs. Ruby Carten, Mrs. Sarah Davis, Mrs. Tressie B. Elston, Mrs. Zada M. English, Mrs. Pauline McMahon, C. J. Massey, Mrs. Dollie Murray, Mrs. Ruth Ramsey, Mrs. Johnnie Robertson, Mrs. Melba Jean Smith, Mrs. Velma

Rose No. 265

— A — Plemons, Mrs. Joy

-B-Alexander, Mrs. Leta Brown, Mrs. Marie Love, Mrs. Philora

#### Rosebud No. 694

—A— Robertson, Mrs. Ella Swanzy, Mrs. Mildred Turner, F. B. Turner, Mrs. Mabel

P. Cone, Mrs. Leona

Round Rock No. 316

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Kavanaugh, Mrs. Birdie Ramsey, Mrs. Launa Robertson, Mrs. Anna

----B--Phillips, Mrs. Lillie Priddy, Mrs. Bonnye Robertson, Mrs. Bertha

Ruth No. 20 -A-

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Baker, Mrs. Jessie Beck, Mrs. Ruby Dorris Brumfield, Mrs. Reba Carmichael, Mrs. Maxine Cox, Mrs. Otta Etter, Mrs. Celeste Fowler, Mrs. Coberta Lawler, Mrs. Lexie Ward, Mrs. Nora West, Mrs. Eulalia

Booth, Mrs. Virginia Etter, Forrest D. Hogg, Mrs. Willie M. Jenkins, J. O. Sonntag, Mrs. Audrey

#### San Saba No. 191

---<u>A</u>----Boler, J. B. Boler, Mrs. Ruby Broun, Mrs. Lenna Bryant, Mrs. Myrtle Clowe, Mrs. Rosa Lee Raesener, Mrs. Aurelia Smith, H. Clyde

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Boynton, Mrs. Lois Holland, Mrs. Bertha Lussier, Mrs. Hortense

Santa Anna No. 247 -A-Bass, Mrs. Rosa Mae Bostick, Mrs. Willie Jean Donham, Mrs. Carmen Golston, Mrs. Edith Grantham, Mrs. Blanche Herndon, Mrs. Lillian West, Mrs. Viona

Santo No. 270

Holder, Mrs. Willena McDonald, Mrs. Marietta Nelson, Mrs. Stella Stevens, Gladys

---B---Rucker, Mrs. Josie

Sipe Springs No. 416

Anderson, Mrs. Winnie Anglin, Mrs. Elvira Collins, Mrs. Madalin Johnston, Mrs. Vina Mae

Jones, Mrs. Effie Pearl

Southside No. 673

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-A--Barclay, Frank S. Barclay, Mrs. Irene Barnes, Mrs. Mildred Ervin, Loyd J. Fails, Mrs. Mary S. Lawshe, Mrs. Lena Morrow, Mrs. Bobbie Morrow, Mrs. Bobbie Morrow, Roy A. Park, Mrs. Madie Pritchard. Pritchard, Mrs. Josephine Rothermel, Mrs. Annie Rowland, Mrs. Zula Scott, Mrs. Marie Steer, Mrs. Willie

---B-Dodd, Miss Peggy Jones, Mrs. Margaret Jones, Mrs. Margaret Morgan, D. W. Scot, Mrs. Ves Stevens, Mrs. Versa Mae Walsh, Miss Barbara M.

## Springtown No. 498

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Cockburn, Charley Cockburn, Mrs. Helen

Martin, Mrs. Clara Moran, Mrs. Bettie Strickland, Mrs. Bonnie Jean Thompson, Mrs. Marguerite Warden, Mrs. Leota -B-

Rohrer, Mrs. Alice

Star Mountain No. 966

Soules, Mrs. Gussie Webb, Mrs. Ruby

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Hawkins, Mrs. Helen

Stephenville No. 801 -A--

Bone, Mrs. Ruth Cobb, Mrs. Imagene Cole, Mrs. Florence Huckabee, Mrs. Doris Loutherback, Mrs. Myrtice Moore, Mrs. Iris Parnell, Mrs. Gertrude Pemberton, Mrs. Golda Shannon, M. Thomas, W. E. Underwood, Mrs. Leta -B

Gardner, Mrs. Louise Holmes, Mrs. Katie Parnell, Claude C. Pickens, Mrs. Marie Thomas, Mrs. Clemme

Strawn No. 361

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Roberts, Mrs. Mary

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#### Tarrant No. 8

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Black, Miss Hazel L. Boone, Mrs. Frances Bounds, Mrs. Cleatrice Bounds, Howard F. Garrett, Mrs. Moldelle Greer, Mrs. Mildred Hughes, Mrs. Mildred Jones, Mrs. Clara Ketcherside, Mrs. Clara Lewark, Mrs. Mary McCown, Mrs. Mary McCown, Mrs. Maye McNeely, Mrs. Bertye Millstead, Mrs. Berta Millstead, W. A. Roddy, Mrs. Doris

Sanders, Mrs. Nell Scott, George Scott, Mrs. Mildred Starr, Mrs. Countess Story, Mrs. Florence Williams, Mrs. Imogene Winder, B. W. Winder, Mrs. Dorothy Wright, Mrs. Maude

-B-Pool, Mrs. Bernice Sanders, Walter L

Yarbrough, Mrs. Minnie

#### Taylor No. 578

-A-Crawford, Mrs. Kittie Worley, Mrs. Regina

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Maddox, Mrs. Nell McAdams, Mrs. Georgie Oliphint, Mrs. Verna Parks, Mrs. Corine

Temple No. 153

--A--Alexander, Mrs. Dorothy Anderson, J. W. Anderson, Mrs. Stella Lee Bachus, Mrs. Mattie Bachus, W. E. Boyd, Mrs. Wilma Cornelison, Mrs. Vera Garner, Mrs. Cladys Janeway, Mrs. Cuba Janeway, A. D. Jez, Mrs. Millie Lieske, Albert Manning, Earl G. Manning, Mrs. Katherine Matthews, Mrs. Wilma -A Matthews, Mrs. Wilma Matthews, Mrs. Wilma McAlexander, Mrs. Ruby Dee Moosre, Mrs. Lucille Mosshart, Lee Mosshart, Mrs. Lucile Neal, Mrs. Eula Puett, Mrs. Martha Jane Puett, W. A. Richardson, Mrs. Jessie Standard, Mrs. Gertrude Tharp, Mrs. Zelma Wagner, Tharp, Mrs. Journel Wagner, Mrs. Winnie Wood Watts, Mrs. Dot Watts, John W. Williamson, Mrs. Athalee Williamson, Mrs. Eva Wilson, Mrs. Bonnie Wilson, Mrs. Rosalie Winburne, Mrs. Rosalie Ashcraft. Mrs. Floretta Lieske, Mrs. Selma Lovaasen, Mrs. Ruth Gibbs Mosshart, Lee Oehler, Mrs. Golda

Watson, Mrs. Georgia

Williams, Mrs. Etta Williamson, John

#### Thornton No. 46

-A--Beard, Horace Beard, Mrs. Neva Gidden, Mrs. Gladys

-B Roberts, Mrs. Nola

#### Throckmorton No. 500

-A-Atkinson, Mrs. Belle Daws, Mrs. Margaret M. Reneau, Mrs. Goldie Sanders, Mrs. Frances

-B Bradford, Mrs. Bettie Estridge, Mrs. Eunice

Troy No. 72

-A-Gray, Mrs. Myrtle Mullins, Earl Thompson, Mrs. Etta

-B Mullins, Mrs. Eunice Thaxton, Mrs. Oriel L.

Turnersville No. 545

\_B-Holder, R. M. Thark, Mrs. Edna

Valley Mills No. 97

-A-Bearden, Mrs. Catherine Ekrut, Mrs. M. E. Gilbreath, Mrs. Hazel

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Griffin, Mrs. Dollie Kleibrink, Mrs. Fannie Mingus, Mrs. Johnnie Turner, Mrs. Bonnie Dell

#### Vashti No. 32

-A-Burchard, Mrs. Cecile Burchard, Mrs. Mattie Burton, Mrs. Margaret Cloud, Mrs. Gladys Cook, Mrs. Nell Dunaway, Mrs. Lucille Dusek, Ed Dusek, Mrs. Frances Hall, Mrs. Leta Mae Hammer, Mrs. Hortense

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Hamrick, Mrs. Ruth Hastings, J. H. Hawkins, Mrs. Eska Hines, Mrs. Ruby Hobday, Mrs. Ruth Hudson, Mrs. Louise Kacir, Mrs. Betty Longmire, Mrs. Ruth Murphy, Mrs. Eva Rigby, Mrs. Maybell Russ, Mrs. Inez Scott, Jr. Stokes, Mrs. Anne Stokes, Mrs. Anne Stokes, Mrs. Anne Stokes, Mrs. Anne Stokes, Mrs. Bertha Whitley, Mrs. Enola Williams, Mrs. Mildred

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Atkinson, Mrs. Gladys Bridges, Mrs. Elsie Cabiness, Mrs. Mittie Lou Coppedge, Mrs. Jimmie Ruth Mrs. Junine Ruth Dolence, Mrs. Mary Fisk, Mrs. Lucile Hawkins, Mrs. Ethel Kopisch, Mrs. Birdie P. Lackner, Miss Flora Lackner, Miss Flora McGregor, Mrs. Corene Plemmons, Mrs. Frankie Poteet, Miss Eunice Rector, Mrs. Edna Roberts, Mrs. Inez Whitley, Miss Evelym Underwood, Mrs. Alma

#### Venus No. 923

-----A-----Howard, J. C. Simmons, Mrs. Mildred

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Armstrong, Mrs. Ophelia England, Mrs. Maggie Finley, Mrs. Myrl Howard, Mrs. Josie Sanders, Mrs. Hattie

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\_A. Bodenhoff, Mrs. Vivian Carpenter, Mrs. Dora

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#### Bluebell No. 856

Arnold, Mrs. Edna Avalos, Mrs. Ola Mae Bailey, Mrs. Edna Barron, Mrs. Novice Bell, J. V. Bell, Mrs. Kathryn Beil, Mrs. Kathryn Boyett, Mrs. Ella Dupree, Allen C. Dupree, Mrs. Elsie Fritche, Mrs.Doris Haltom, Mrs. Eunice

Clarke, Mrs. Marietta Collins, Mrs. Ploma Deacon, Miss Ruth G. Hazelwood, H. T. Hoyle, Mrs. Laura Lee Jaynes, Thomas B. Kaiser, Mrs. Evelyn Mailander, Mrs. Mary Maude Mrs. Mary Maude Martin, Mrs. Hallie McGinty, Mrs. Hazel Nobles, Mrs. Mildred Neal Pluenneke, Mrs. Florrie Ratliff, Mrs. Katherine Redding, Mrs. Etta Strathdee, Mrs. Fannie Lee Mrs. Frainfe Lee Mrs. Lucille E. Waddell, Mrs. Freddie Weir, Mrs. Bertha B Bailey, Mrs. Nelle Brown, Miss Omilou M. Choate, Mrs. Nettie E. Latimer, Mrs. Margie McDonald, Mrs. Katherine Miller, Mrs. Doris S. Tidwell, Mrs. Charlotte Walnut Springs No. 401 ----A----Rundell, Mrs. Leone Walter Baldwin No. 929

-A-Allen, W. E. Allen, Mrs. Willie Bombarger, Mrs. Peggy Bombarger, Paul Bombarger, Paul Briggs, Mrs. Irene Domes, Mrs. Oleta Domes, Rudolph Durrett, Mrs. Ruth Forson, Mrs. Gertrude Eakin, Mrs. Horothy Gartman, Mrs. Flora Johnson, A. C. Johnson, Mrs. Hariadene Loving, Mrs. Ruby Murphy, J. V. Price, Mrs. Rachel

Haltom, Jake Hill, Mrs. Leahbelle Jackson, Mrs. Julia Kruse, Lowman C.

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Mrs. Mary Belle Matranga, Mrs. Sally Monroe, Mrs. Hilda Morris, Mrs. Huyian

Patterson, Mrs. Leona

Vaughn, Mrs. Janice

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Vance, Mrs. Alice Wilson, MBrs. Gay Nelle -B-Eakin, Leroy Gilbreath, Mrs. Mildred Hanson, George M. Hanson, Mrs. Wrena Kirk, Mrs. Audrey Facebalin Mrs. Jackie Laechelin, Mrs. Jackie Loving, Orville R. Murphee, Mrs. Georgia Lee Weatherford No. 21 \_A\_ -A- -B-Boies, Mrs. Myrtle Coder, Roy L. Cuthbertson, Mrs. Mattie Cracy, Mrs. LaVerne Gracy, Mrs. LaVerne Hall, Mrs. Lois Mallory, Mrs. Beaulah Mrs. Minnie Dean Mrs. Minnie Dean Mrs. Minnie Dean Mrs. Minnie Dean Roberson, Mrs. Christine Van Rite, Mrs. Irene Vincent, Mrs. Bernardine Vincent, Gus \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Eargle, J. C. Eargle, Mrs. Vera Van Rite, James R.

West No. 203

Alexander, Mrs. Maggie Freund, Mrs. Allie Johnson, Mrs. Alta Miller, Mrs. Shirley Montgomery, W. C. Thompson, Roy O.

—B— Witt, Mrs. Dorothy

-A Bradley, Mrs. Juanel Danner, Calvin, Jr.

Vermilye, Mrs. Audrey Vrba, Mrs. Pearl

-B Maxwell, Mrs. Alberta Monroe, Miss Tallulah

#### Brazoria No. 74

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Danford, Mrs. Pauline Fink, Mrs. Ruth Foster, Mrs. Norma

Danner, Mrs. Laverne Flowers, Don E. Flowers, Mrs. Maxine Flowers, Mrs. Maxine Goggans, Mrs. Dorothy Goggans, J. T. Harris, Mrs. Nelda Lane, Mrs. Velma McGuire, Mrs. Catherine Osborne, J. C. Osborne, Mrs. Leola Paul Mrs Ella Paul, Mrs. Ella Pinkerton, Mrs. Betty Swaim, Mrs. Rose Trout, Mrs. Mary Anna Wills, Mrs. Marjorie Lain, Mrs. Polly E.

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Bridgewater, Mrs. Daphna

Barnes, Mrs. Novella Barrett, Mrs. Eva Belle Bowles, Mrs. Rose DeVaney, Mrs. Lola Eubank, Mrs. Estella Ratcliff, Mrs. Dorothy Stansberry, Mrs. Lavada Triplett, Mrs. Ethel

-----B-----Pelham, Mrs. Laura Mae

Woodson No. 679

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Shanks, Mrs. Hattie -B-

Bellah, Mrs. Marianna Maley, Mrs. Helen Odell, Mrs. Lucille

Zephyr No. 932

-A---B

Gist, Mrs. Jewel Keeler, Mrs. Annie

Liles, Mrs. Ruby Palmer, Mrs. Mayme R.

Carlton, Mrs. Louella Chambers, Mrs. Vera

#### Brenham No. 144

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Bates, Mrs. Ruth Felder, Mrs. Mary Esther Fricke, Mrs. Pauline

Meyer, Mrs. Harriet Tracy, Mrs. Carol Wright, Mrs. Bernice

-B-Nance, Mrs. Jo Ann

## Bridge City No. 1038

-A---Allen, Mrs. Doris Allen, R. H. Condron, Mrs. Betty Cox, Mrs. Bess Crowell, Mrs. Etha Daniel, J. E. Littlepage, D. C. Kelly Parker, Ray E. Pepper, Mrs. Betty Jean Plunk, Mrs. Virginia Trahan, Mrs. Tuzie

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Burnaman, Mrs. Corrine Condron, Mrs. Wilma Garner, Mrs. Bennie Wise, Mrs. Lucille

#### Broaddus No. 889

-A-

Mixon, Mrs. Mattie Wimberly, Mrs. Minnie Mae

-R-Crocker, Mrs. Francis Harvey, Mrs. Willie Kyle, Mrs. Helen Mott, Mrs. Hazel Wells, Mrs. Orena Woods, Mrs. Maxie

#### Bronson No. 337

Marshburn, Mrs. Atrelle Wood, Mrs. Ethyl

в Conn, Mrs. Irene Crocker, Mrs. Dixie Jacks, Mrs. Rena Mae Morgan, Mrs. Ora Wolfe, Mrs. Gertrude

### Brookshire No. 652

-A-Blanton, Mrs. Louise Bradley, Mrs. Lottie Helwig, Mrs. Madge Robichaux, Mrs. Mabel Schwartz, Mrs. Emma Wieting, Mrs. Lenora

#### Bryan No. 222

-A-Black, Mrs. Leila Buchanan, Mrs. Frances Buchanan, Mrs. Ila Mae Crenshaw, Miss Lillie Daniels, Mrs. Lola Gorbet, Mrs. Fannie Goss, Mrs. Lula Mae Poloreb Mra. Luca Holcomb, Mrs. Ima Huebner, Mrs. Effie Leighman, Mrs. Ethel Leighman, J. L. Lovell, Mrs. Alene Maddox, Mrs. Doris McGuire, Mrs. Evelyn Wilson, Mrs. Grace

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Carleton, Mrs. Reece Barrett, Mrs. Marye Wilson, Herbert O. Wilson, Mrs. Patsy

#### Buffalo No. 157

-A-Bain, John M. Perry, Mrs. Donnie

-B Magouirk, Mrs. Selma Newberry, Mrs. Linda

Buna No. 968

-- A --Davis, Mrs. Vera McInnis, Mrs. Gwinda Strickland, Mrs. Mary Weaver, Mrs. Nell

Capps, Mrs. Amelia

## Caldwell No. 976

-A-Duetsch, Mrs. Belle Holubee, Mrs. Leona Handy, Mrs. Ann Lewis, Mrs. Emma C. Neighbors, Mrs. Lillian Barber, T. E. Williams, Ralph

-B Addison, Mrs. Flora Kornegay, Mrs. Lila Newcomb, Mrs. Lottie

#### Calvert No. 563

Long, Mrs. Heloise

#### Cameron No. 553

Allen, Mrs. Bessie Allen, T. R. Allen, Mrs. Winifred Dodson, Mrs. Mabel

Harsha, Mrs. Gertrude Kuehl, Mrs. Carrie Richards, Mrs. Johnnie Lee Ryan, Mrs. Maude Sanders, Mrs. Virginia Newton, Mrs. Matilda -----B

Brock, Mrs. Stella Lester, Mrs. Lillian Mondrik, Mrs. Katherine Pack, Mrs. Mamie Dodson, Mrs. Irma

#### Cedar Bayou No. 11

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Cunningham, Mrs. Mary DeBruhl, Mrs. Annie Fowler, Mrs. Winnie Garner, Mrs. Winnie Harmon, Mrs. Madelene Harmon, Mrs. Madelene Himes, Mrs. Agnes Heflin, Mrs. Cuba Himes, Mrs. Cuba Himes, Mrs. Cuba Hord, Mrs. Maimie Long, Leslie Moler, Mrs. Neva Parker, Mrs. Frances Walker, Mrs. Jonnie Vee Fowler, Mrs. Rose Cunningham, Mrs. Mary

-R-

Baker, Mrs. Bertha Carroll, Mrs. Mozell Coker, Mrs. Jeanne Hammack, Mrs. Lila Harrison, Mrs. Dorothy Holloway, Mrs. Wynelle Morgan, Mrs. Ruth Prigmore, Mrs. Jean Rude, Mrs. Earlene

#### Center No. 348

\_A. Martin, Mrs. Odie McDaniel, Mrs. Mae McDaniel, Richard E. McSwain, Mrs. Evie Lee Meeks, Mrs. Gertrude Qates, Mrs.Bessie Russell, Mrs. Katie Thrasher, T. W. Warr, T. J.

## -B McDaniel, Mrs. Alice Warr, Mrs. Donna

#### Channelview No. 954

-A-Alford, Mrs. Lucille Alford, Mrs. Lucille Brown, Mrs. Isabelle Camfield, Mrs. Juanite Deckman, Mrs. Adeline Driskell, Mrs. Valida Elmore, Mrs. Dee Cord. Mrs. Dee Ford, Mrs. Dardanella Graves, Mrs. Melba

Gray, Mrs. Ernestine Hopkins, Mrs. Adelle Hopkins, W. H. Kiser, Mrs. Elsie Kiser, Mrs. Elsie Lazenby, Jesse Riley, Mrs. Hazel Rodgers, Mrs. Pauline Seward, Mrs. Mabel Smith, Mrs. Catherine Smith, E. F. Smith, Brs. Willie Mae Tidwell, Mrs. Rose Walls, Mrs. Lula Jane Whitmore, Mrs. Nellie

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Balentine, Mrs. Marie Bone, Mrs. Reba Cowart, Mrs. Marie Hillis, C. L. Hillis, Mrs. Leola Kirchmer, Mrs. Anna Lazenby, Mrs. Esther Meredith, Mrs. Elsie Pilling, Mrs. Elsinor Rodzers, Joe S. Rodgers, Joe S. Swehla, Mrs. Ethel Walker, Mrs. Patsy J.

#### Alvin No. 15

-A-Coleman, J. R., Sr. Coleman, Myrtle Davis, John M. Hunt, Mrs. Myrtle Hunt, R. E. Hunt, K. E. Kimmons, E. C. Loveless, Mrs. Anna McCown, Mrs. Alberta Miller, Mrs. Minnie Reuwer, Mrs. Uva Tilton, Mrs. Anna R. York, Mrs. Myrtle

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Couch, Mrs. Gladys Kimmons. Mrs. Elizabeth Maness, Mrs. Dorothy May Miller, Mrs. Rosalie Peterson, Mrs. Mary Porter, Mrs. Frances

#### Anahuac No. 649

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Clymer, Mrs. Beatrice Dunman, Mrs. Irene Garvey, Mrs. Louise Gibson, Mrs. Annie L. Gibson, Mrs. Annie L Goodsell, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mrs. Adelle Martin, Lester Martin, Mrs. Thelma Miles, Mrs. Elsie K. Nelson, Mrs. Maggie Taylor, Mrs. Geraldine Thames, Mrs. Margie

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#### Andral Vann No. 741

-A-Boesch, Mrs. Melissa Brown, Mrs. Gussie Church, Mrs. Edith Denson, Carl T., Jr. Eiseman, Mrs. Gertrude Eiseman, Mrs. Gertrude Geye, Mrs. Osa McNeill, Mrs. Cuba Mae Mason, B. M. Mason, Mrs. Georgiana Meece, Mrs. Myrtle Mize, Mrs. Mary Pitman, Mrs. Anna Lee Rikard, Mrs. Ruby Rutherford, Mrs. Edna Sherrill, Mrs. Iva Shirar, Mrs. Frances Toner, Mrs. Erna Tuffiy, John P... Tuffly, John P. Tuffly, Mrs. Lillian Weldon, Mrs. Violet Woodrome, Mrs. Irene Wynne, Mrs. Letha

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Chahin, Mrs. Irene Hamblen, Mrs. Sarah Schenberger, Mrs. Olive

#### Angleton No. 54

Glassford, Mrs. Lula Glassford, Mrs. Lula McGaughey, Mrs. Ona Merrett, Mrs. Ethel Scruggs, Mrs. Nadine Sheffield, Mrs. Carla D. Sherman, Mrs. Faye Taylor, Mrs. Ella Mae Tunnell, Mrs. Virginia

-B-Kyle, Johnnie Mae Lytle, Mrs. Lucille Rimmer, Mrs. Lucille Russell, Mrs. Pattie Jeanne Snow, Mrs. Ada C.

#### Bastrop No. 64

-A-Breedin, Mrs. Clara Darden, Mrs. May French, Mrs. Wilma Griesenbeck, Mrs. Ruby Smith, Mrs. Lela -R. Hipp, Mrs. Jewel

#### Bay City No. 380

-A-Alexander, Mrs. Pearl Brown, Mrs. Edna Lou Erickson, Mrs. Carrie Gasaway, Mrs. Hellon Haines, Mrs. Shirley Hurta, Mrs. Mattie Nora

McElrath, Mrs. Jewel Mielsch, Mrs. Evelyn Morehead, Mrs. Ida Morgan, Mrs. Mary Ann Newman, Mrs. Rose Quinn, Mrs. Fern Ruth, Mrs. Frankie Taylor, Mrs. Korah Belle

## R. Baer, Mrs. Pearl Cessor, Mrs. Willie Bernice Glover, Mrs. Maxine Helmecke, Mrs. Gladys

Oates, Carl Oates, Mrs. Opal Reid, Mrs. Elsie

Beaumont No. 71

—A— Allen, Douglas Allen, Mrs. Ethel Clark, Mrs. Gladys Curtis, Mrs. Gradys Curtis, Mrs. Frances Echels, Mrs. Christine Frank, Mrs. Veda Graves, Mrs. Ila V. Griffin, Mrs. Ellen Heartfield, Mrs. Margaret Hodrage Wrs. Dovis Hodges, Mrs. Doris Hoog, Mrs. Elizabeth Hood, Mrs. Elizabeth Hood, Taylor Johnson, Mrs. Rachel LeBlanc, Mrs. Katherine Loper, Herbert C. Loper, Mrs. Loyce Loper, Mrs. Loyce Maxwell, Mrs. Jimmie Maxwell, Wm. Mors, Mrs. Mamie Moore, Mrs. Faye Moore, Mrs. Faye Moorehead, Mrs. Blanche Moorehead, Mrs. Blanche Patton, Mrs. Audrey Patton, E. L. Powell, Mrs. Eura Pye, Mrs. Pearl Sailles, Mrs. Minnie Vincent, Mrs. Myrtle Virgilio, Ben, Jr. Virgilio, Mrs. Catherine Woodard, Mrs. Anna L.

-B Cherry, Mrs. Joann Roberts, Mrs. Lee Simmons, Mrs. Opal

#### Bellaire No. 1021

-A-Brand, John Brand, Mrs. Lillian Fincher, Mrs. Doris Fincher, Ross Greene, Mrs. Jeanne Hall, Mrs. Kathryn Milby Hart, Mrs. Nettie Jacobs, Msn. Lucille Jacobs, Manuel, Lackner, Mrs. Beulah Maples, Miss Beverly Jo Maples, Roy T.

Maples, Mrs. Thelma Mapies, Mrs. Ineima Mavrogeorge, Mrs. Marie Morrison, Hugh S. Phillips, Mrs. Marye Puig, Mrs. Elizabeth Ray, Mrs. Hellen Roberts, Mrs. Billie Sloughton Mrs. Alethia Slaughter, Mrs. Alethia Slaughter, Troy D. Storey, Mrs. Rose M. Upchurch, J. D. Upchurch, Mrs. Mildred

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Best, Mrs. Agnes Hall, Mrs. Judith Heitt, Mrs. Nora D, Hulsey, Mrs. Juanita Hurley, Mrs. Marjorie Morrison, Mus. Describer J Mrs. Dorothy J. Pickett, Mrs. Julia Anne

#### Bellville No. 611

-A-Jennings, Fleck Jennings, Mrs. Leona Kiesewetter, Mrs. Zoe Ann Kurt, Mrs. Hazel McCamy, Mrs. Inez Voult, Mrs. Microsoft York, Mrs. Miriam

Bethlehem No. 728

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-A--Archer, Mrs. Minnie Barty, O. M. Berry, Mrs. Wilma Boruy, Mrs. Carrie Bradshaw, Mrs. Carrie Bradshaw, Mrs. C. Bradshaw, Mrs. Hilda Cole, Mrs. Irene Cook, A. M. Cook, Mrs. Velma Decker, Mrs. Hazel Decker, Mrs. Bdna Handy, James H. Hanus, Mrs. Evelyn Hanus, Mrs. Evelyn Hazelwood, Mrs. Adelle Kendrick, Mrs. Syble King, Mrs. Mary Jane Lockett, J. D. Mathews, Mrs. Mary Ver Mattocks, Mrs. Julia Reed, Mrs. Addie Thomas, Mrs. Beth Waldrip, Mrs. Virginia Walker, Mrs. Katie

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Beasley, Mrs. Mildred Blunt, Mrs. Velda Coffey, Mrs. Anne Hancock, Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, Mrs. Ruth Lucas, Mrs. Georgia Ann

McCarley, Mrs. Reba S. Mathews, A. A. L. Mills, Mrs. Oleta Mills, Mrs. Oleta Ottmer, Mrs. Minnie Preston, Mrs. Huola Stevens, Mrs. Mary Tullis, Mrs. Lida Louise Williams, Mrs. Johnnie

#### Centerville No. 1002

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Bain, Mrs. Frances Hall, Mrs. Helen

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Adkisson, Mrs. Eoline Hill, Mrs. Florris Lacey, Mrs. Cora Belle Tenney, Mrs. Jewel

## Cleveland No. 465

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Coleman, Mrs. Oleta Graig, Mrs. Vada Dove, Mrs. Lillian Hanson, Mrs. Frankie Hicks, Mrs. Amy Lewis, Mrs. Odessa Love, T. O. McGill, Mrs. Florence Navman, Garl Newman, Carl Newman, Mrs. Nina Sheffield, Mrs. Eleanor Stanford, Mrs. Hazel Turner, Mrs. Odessa

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Cunningham, Mrs. Lola Foster, Jesse Foster, Mrs. Vivian Lewis, Mrs. Bessie Lewis, Billy J. Shaffidd, Boy Sheffield, Roy

#### Clute City No. 1011

--<u>A</u>---Blunck, Mrs. Evadne Evans, Mrs. Lee Heath, Herman Heath, Mrs. Mable Heath, Mrs. Mable Morris, Mrs. Thelma Paladino, John P. Payne, Mrs. Opal Rosenkranz, Mrs. Glaydene Sanders, Milton Swanner, G. B. Swanner, Mrs. Ollie May Tanner, Mrs. Maxine

#### College Station No. 1026

-A-Bradley, W. A. Crow, Mrs. Weltha Colson, Mrs. Evelyn Boyett, Mrs. Mary

Cloud, Mrs. Matilda Cloud, R. C. Lloyd, Mrs. Ellen Mayhugh, <u>Mrs</u>. Doris Mayhugh, E. L.

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Atwater, Mrs. Dorothy M. Atwater, Mrs. Dorothy I Bradley, Mrs. Margaret Brison, Mrs. Vera Cobble, Mrs. Irene Duncan, Mrs. Thelma Hefti, Mrs. Billie Hornsey, Mrs. Myrna Jackson, George Jackson, Mrs. Ouida Trossen, Mrs. Mary Wolf, Mrs. Norma C.

#### Columbus No. 324

-A-Etheridge, Mrs. Nona Foster, Mrs. Cele Frerichs, Mrs. Christine Klein, Mrs. Clara Klein, Charles McGill, Mrs. Hazel Smalley, Mrs. Hattie Wilburn, Mrs. Corinne Wilburn, G. P.

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Frerichs, H. O. King, Mrs. Lydia Langston, J. H. Langston, Mrs. Frieda Rogers, Mrs. Mary Schuhman, Mrs. Virgie Smith, Mrs. Inez

#### Conroe No. 710

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Austin, Mrs. Doris Boles, Mrs. Clara Boley, Mrs. Dalpha Branner, Mrs. Loraine Cole, Mrs. Thelma Daw, Mrs. Dwilda Daw, Mrs. Dwilda Daw, Mrs. Mamle Daw, W. B., Jr. Edgar, Mrs. Lois Herbelin, B. E. Herbelin, B. E. Herbelin, Mrs. Lula Mae Main, C. C. Main, C. C. Main, Mrs. Ruth Price, Mrs. Magie Mae Sapp, Mrs. Ethel Stidham, Mrs. Allie Watson, Mrs. Lois Wilkerson, Mrs. Marietta Cole, Mrs. Thelma -B Meredith, Mrs. Ruth M. Watson, B. D. Wiseman, Mrs. Mamie Lee

## Corrigan No. 631

-Δ. Eidson, Mrs. Barbara Hollis, Mrs. Edith Jernigan, Mrs. Geneva Knox, Mrs. Pearl Murphy, Mrs. Kate Puntch, Mrs. Lois

-R Purvis, Mrs. Charlene Seago, Mrs. Christine

#### Crockett No. 509

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Clonts, Mrs. Nell Smith, Mrs. Johnnie B. -B

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-R Carr., Mrs. Eula Freytag, Mrs. Lydia

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-B-Geldard, Mrs. Rose Mounce, Mrs. Myrta

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-B-Berry, Mrs. Thelma Cronenberger, Mrs. Gladys Freytag, Mrs. Julia Meyer, Mrs. Louise Palmer, Mrs. Evelyn Roper, Mrs. Mabel

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Page, Hamp E. Rider, Doyle H. Siler, Mrs. Fannie Smith, Mrs. Katherine

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Acosta, Mrs. Connie Hicks, Mrs. Grover Moen, Mrs. Lucille Rosey, Mrs. Sidney Walker, Mrs. Willie Mae

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Mellina, Mrs. Ida Randow, Mrs. Addie Sorensen, Mrs. Hetty A. Walker, Mrs. Alma Wood, Mrs. Billy

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Campbell, Mrs. Eloise Coon, Coy M Coon, Coy M Garton, Mrs. Christine Hathorn, Mrs. Mary B. Laird, Mrs. Betty Long, Mrs. Charlene McKinney, Mrs. June Owens, Mrs. Mary Ellen

#### Nacogdoches No. 428

—A-Hampton, Mrs. Ethel Hampton, Thomas House, Mrs. Lela Jared, Mrs. Anna Rook, Mrs. Grace Smith, Mrs. Myrtle Tischhauser, Mrs. Louise Wells, Mrs. Ruby Lee

Haney, Mrs. Louise Sullivan, Mrs. Leone

Navasota No. 309

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Allen, Mrs. Alta Hardy, Mrs. Vera Pratt, Mrs. Jo Scherbel, T. J. Smith, Mrs. Gertrude

Newton No. 224

-A-Cousins, Mrs. Evelyn Freeman, Mrs. Marie Newberry, Mrs. Lillie E. Woods, Mrs. Janie

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Bass, Mrs. Billie June Brown, Mrs. Margaret Duggins, Mrs. Virginia Gibson, Mrs. Erma B. Gibson, Miss Jo Ann Gradick, Mrs. Zelma Hadlick, Mrs. Zelma Fay Johnson, Mrs. Minnie Lee Kidder, Mrs. Nore Lessner, Mrs. Zewel Malone, Mrs. Jewel Malone, Mrs. Jewel Malone, Mrs. Maty Murphy, Mrs. Amelia Murphy, Elmer, Jr. Neyland, Mrs. Theresa Patterson, Mrs. Portia L. Bass, Mrs. Billie June Patterson, Mrs. Portia L. Roberts, Mrs. Mildred

Normangee No. 87

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Wolfington, Mrs. Alice 

Lagravier, Mrs. Allene

North Shore No. 1058

---A---Britt, Al Britt, Mrs. Jeanne Delvige, Mrs. Ruth Eberhardt, E. J. Fields, Mrs. Dorothy

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Eberhart, Mrs. Fay Fowler, Ercel Fowler, Mrs. Frances Isaac, Mrs. Sylvia Jones, Mrs. Lena Kindred, Mrs. Betty Jo Snell, Mrs. Wanda Thompson, Mrs. Gertrude S.

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Alston, Mrs. Violet Alsup, Mrs. Thelma Joyce Mrs. Ineima Joyce Brown, Mrs. Maydell Burford, Mrs. Beverly Fore, George Frazier, Mrs. Virginia, Fuller, Mrs. Thelma Fuller, Mrs. Theima Humpphrey, Mrs. Alice Kellum, Mrs. Hesther L. Kelly, Mrs. Marion Love, Mrs. Mildred Maynard, Paul McNair, Mrs. Gladys Overman, Mrs. Gladys Overman, Mrs. Gladys Poarch, Mrs. Natalie Reed, Mrs. Eula Rubesch, Mrs. Winona Smith, Mrs. Loucille Smith, Mrs. Loucille Sullivan, Mrs. Flo Sullivan, J. M. Vickers, Caswell Ward, W. H. Weatherby, J. Irl Weatherby, Mrs. Lydia, Weeks, Mrs. Pearl Yiengst, Mrs. Muriel

'Edwards, Mrs. Roxie Jo

North Zulch No. 531

-A-Andrews, Mrs. Marie Broadway, Mrs. Pearl May, Mrs. Mittie

#### Orange No. 214

Brown, Mrs. May Graves, Mrs. Mary Todd

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Humble, Mrs. Delia

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Edwards, Mrs. Alice Forrest, Mrs. Evelyn Gross, Mrs. Oceana Gustine, Miss Jessie Leg Hayes, Mrs. Versey Ray Johnson, Mrs. Oddie Velta Mennike, Mrs. Mary Pressley, Mrs. Lela Russ, Mrs. Elizabeth Skeen, Mrs. Lela Smartt, Mrs. John Faye Smartt, N. D. Stephens, Mrs. Sarah

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Martin, Mrs. Katherine Sue

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Pearland No. 1065

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Bcyle, Mrs. Edna Lesikar, Mrs. Sarah Olin, Mrs. Mary Jo Whitt, Mrs. Maxine

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Justice, Mrs. Aline

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Aaron, Mrs. Elizabeth Bozeman, Mrs. Katie Cook, Mrs. Faye Hall, Mrs. Pearl

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Osborn, Mrs. Janice

Permenter, Mrs. Rossie

Rogers, Mrs. Jeannette Rosier, J. E. Swanson, Mrs. Daisy Lee Swope, Mrs. Evelyn Wespetal, Mrs. Helen

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Beyer, Mrs. Sophia Gosler, Mrs. Lane Hintz, Mrs. Dessie Muench, Mrs. Bessie Richmond, Mrs. Thelma Temple, Mrs. Lorene

Gosler, Mrs. Erma

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-A-Allen, Mrs. Willie Mae Carlisle, Mrs. Jennie Oronin, Mrs. Annie Oronin, Cedrie Cronin, Mrs. Mabel Eidson, Mrs. Ollie Finger, Bernice Finger, Mrs. Sarah Gardner, Mrs. Martha Johnson, Mrs. Mildred Locklin, Mrs. Annie May Locklin, George Nichols, Mrs. Kay Rhodes, Mrs. Jewel Tribe, Mrs. Dollie

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Battle, Mrs. Trellis Cox, Mrs. Irene Guyton, Mrs. Virginia Ingram, Mrs. Mary McBroom, Mrs. Mary McBroom, Mrs. Carmen Naumann, Mrs. Iva Parson, Mrs. Ruby Ray, Mrs. Cecil Renick, Mrs. Jewell Scallorn, Mrs. Sally

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#### Somerville No. 245

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Bessler, Mrs. Zollie Myrow, Mrs. Geneva Sebesta, Mrs. Dolores Strickland, Mrs. Ruth

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Sour Lake No. 75

— A.— Bartell, Mrs. Maurine Bartell, Sam L. Behar, Mrs. Marguerite Davis, Mrs. Bertha Gilcrease, Mrs. Lessie Hubbard, Mrs. Nadine Jones, Mrs. Lillian Martin, Mrs. Evelyn Moore, Mrs. Lorraine Nixon, Mrs. Della Phelbs, Mrs. Mildred

Phelps, Mrs. Mildred

Risinger, Rev. Lewis Scarborough, Mrs. Rae

Houghton, Mrs. Pauline Lee, Mrs. Aline McLeod, Mrs. Sue Mae Welborn, Mrs. Norton B. Parmley, Mrs. Cleo

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#### Spring Branch No. 984

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Havens, Woodrow W. Knap, Mrs. Pauline Kyle, Mrs. Mabel Miller, Mrs. Ruth Moore, Mrs. Fern Estes Parsons, Mrs. Ada Pate, Mrs. Elsie Pate, J. L. Phillips, Mrs. Bessie Pool, Mrs. Evelyn Rodden, Mrs. Ellen Rodden, Mrs. Ellen Ruffle, Mrs. Alice Ruffle, Gilbert Standley, Mrs. Barbara Williamson, Mrs. Bessie

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Ball, Mrs. Dorothy Bruce, Mrs. Mal Buchanan. Mrs. Marjorie C. Cunningham, Mrs. Verdis Havens, Mrs. Ruth Estelle Sivley, Mrs. June Smith, Mrs. Geneva

#### Spurger No. 315

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Brown, Mrs. Lilla

Brown, Mrs. Patricia Jordan, Mrs. Carrie Lowery, Mrs. Jewel

#### Sunshine No. 399

Bottler, Mrs. Julia Briley, Mrs. Elsie May Briley, Mrs. Jaiste May Craven, Mrs. Mildred Ector, Mrs. Zola Faust, Mrs. Elga S. Fischer, Mrs. Jessie M. Fleischman, Mrs. Sadie J. Hazel, Mrs. Doris Heitman, Mrs. Bernice Heitman, Mrs. Bernice Hollinger, Mrs. Helen F. Horne, Mrs. Pauline Huffman, Mrs. Viva S. Land, Mrs. Marie K. McClurg, Mrs. Ruth Menelaides, Mrs. Mary Leo Mrs. Mary Lee Sepper, Mrs. Julia Shaeffer. Mrs. Julia Smith, Mrs. Annie V. Stone, C. R. Stone, Mrs. Mertis Tietze, Jules, Jr. Tietze, Mrs. Mae Thomas, Mrs. Ethel H. Thomas, Mrs. Mellie Eva Wallace, Mrs. Mary Floyd

Cleckley, Mrs. Rosalie Ellisor, Mrs. Marguerite

Meier, Mrs. Velma Miller, Mrs. Thelma Parsons, Mrs. Ruth Pennington, Mrs. Vivia Marie Plagens, Mrs. Ella

#### Sweeny No. 873

-----A-----Bledsoe, Mrs. Mildred Eargle, Mrs. Nell Ham, Mrs. Lorene Long, Mrs. Lucille Lummus, Lester H. Massey, Mrs. Jewell

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#### Teneha No. 185

-A— Alford, Mrs. Bernice Bagwell, Mrs. Bernie Brown, Mrs. Bernie Pitts, Mrs. Verna Scott, Mrs. Jessie Lee Wade, Mrs. Nina

--B--Barton, Mrs. Elva Bowlin, Mrs. Annie Burns, R. E. Burns, Mrs. Ruby Lee Burns, Mrs. Ruby Lee Hairston, Mrs. Ollie Holmes. Mrs. Dena Smith, Mrs. Myrtis Wagstaff, Mrs. Thelma Ware, Mrs. Tennie Williams, Mrs. Gladys Weir, Mrs. Alma

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---A----Adams, Mrs. Amelia Barnett, Mrs. Louise Gibbs, Mrs. Martha Grubbs, Mrs. Lios Haire, Mrs. Flo Haire, L. R. Hapleing Mrn. Moura Haire, L. R. Hopkins, Mrs. Maureen Ludwig, Mrs. Thelma Ludwig, Wrs. Thelma Ludwig, W. P. Mathews, Neil Rankin, Mrs. Evelyn Sanders, Mrs. Mildred Shaw, Mrs. Una Shelburne, Mrs. Frances Smith, Mrs. Louise Stolenberg, Don Stolenberg, Mrs. Jane Voris, Miss Herrel Dean

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Anderson, Mrs. Suddie Colwell, Mrs. Zettie Mae Gwaltney, Mrs. Louise Mathews, Mrs. Peggy

-A-Coan, Mrs. Frances Crump, Mrs. Lucille Gasaway, Mrs. Mabel Milford, Mrs. Ruby Webb, Mrs. Sallie M.

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#### Tomball No. 838

-A-Hetherington, Mrs. Ellen Jones, T. L. Hahaffey, Chas. B., Mahaffey, Mrs. Lanelle Peden, Mrs. Bengie Reist, Mrs. Geraldine Rogers, Mrs. Stella Upchurch, Mrs. Lessie Lacey, Mrs. Stella

-B-Jones, Mrs. Effie Rodgers, John W.

#### Trinity No. 186

-A---Christian, Mrs. Penny Crowson, Clifton Crowson, Mrs. Odessa Griffith, Mrs. Dottie Hurt, Mrs. Alice Parr, Mrs. Oleta. Skipper, Mrs. Harriet

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Cleveland, Mrs. Lillie Etheredge, Mrs. Ora Parr, Lloyd Skains, E. E. Skipper, Mrs. Lucy Skipper, Mrs. Myrtle

#### Velasco No. 220

-A---Brock, C. P. Brock, Mrs. Lurleen Campbell, Mrs. Mae Campbell, Mrs. Dorothy Garroll, Mrs. Dorothy Hinton, Mrs. Opal Kennedy, Mrs. Anna King, Mrs. Vivian Mohler, Mrs. LaNelle Murray, Mrs. Lydia Polk, Keith B. Rae, Mrs. Alyine Painwater Mrs. Their Rae, Mrs. Alyine Rainwater, Mrs. Thelma Seely, Mrs. Joy Todd, Mrs. Pepeta M. Walker, Alex Z., Sr. Walker, Mrs. Thelma White, Mrs. Henrietta

-B-Coker, Mrs. Mary Charles Mohler, Mrs. LaNelle Ward, Mrs. Avis

#### Vidor No. 914

-A-Baley, H. J. Mittie, Baley Byler, Mrs. Helen Ruth Clements, Mrs. Dorothy Edwards, Mrs. Monta Joe Edwards, Mrs. Monta Greer, Julian Greer, Mrs. Lucy Grey, Mrs. Lois Jacks, L. A. Jordan, Mrs. Edna Keener, Mrs. Wilma LeFloor, Mrs. Edith Mauer, Mrs. Carolyn Sarver, Mrs. Cleo Sarver, J. D.

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Blakeney, Mrs. Flora Edwards, J. E. Jacks, Mrs. Lula Mae Lowery, Mrs. Ruby Post, Mrs. Betty Lou

#### Waller No. 1047

—A— Cateo, Mrs. Aroma Garrett, Mrs. Gertie Haney, Mrs. Ora Kurten, Mrs. Jouise Peterson, Mrs. Louise Sanford, Mrs. Mary Alice Glasco, Mrs. Tresa

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Boland, Mrs. Betty Falks, Mrs. Irene Gilbert, Mrs. Florelle Sitton, Mrs. Eunice

#### Warren No. 638

-A-Fowler, Mrs. Clarice Talbert, Mrs. Harriett Walker, Mrs. Aubrey

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Bass, Mrs. Katie Blades, Mrs. Linnie Lee Duffy, Mrs. Grace Ling, Mrs. Nellie P.

#### Weldon No. 969

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#### West Columbia No. 705 -A

Cates, Mrs. Lucille Crouch, Mrs. Ruth

Emery, Mrs. Cressy Waith, Mrs. Myrtle

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-B-Frazier, Mrs. Mabel Griffin, Mrs. Mary D.

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-B Allen, Mrs. Margie Jackson, Mrs. Mary Ella Trammell, Mrs. Julia Bratton, Miss Beverly

Wharton No. 389

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Alcorn, Mrs. Gladys Brown, Mrs. Margaret Govier, Mrs. Orpha Hall, Mrs. Bessie Hamilton, Mrs. Vivian Lockwood, Mrs. Addie Mae Rittenberry, Mrs. Gwyneth Treat, Mrs. Wilma Whiddon, Henry

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Bohuslav, Mrs. Ramah Looper, Mrs. Dorothea Whiddon, Mrs. Dorothy

#### Willis No. 1017

--A--Jordy, Mrs. Idelle Jordy, Mrs. Lottie Jordy, Robert L. Tucker, Mrs. Gladys Weldon, Mrs. Elsie Lee

#### Wiergate No. 749

----B-Gray, Mrs. Adelle Lucius, Mrs. Letitia

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Boykin, Mrs. Dollie Christler, Mrs. Ethel

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Parker, Mrs. Mae Purvis, Mrs. Faye M. Snowden, W. W. Sullivan, Mrs. Winnie Walker, Mrs. Inez

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Dean, Mrs. Ouida Dean, Mrs. Ouna Cheek, Mrs. Alverta Childress, Miss Gloria Childress, Mrs. Merle Creech, B. W. Creech, Mrs. Eunice Irwin, Mrs. Effie Belle Marshall, Mrs. Ida Peta Mrs. Lizzie Irene Pate. Mrs. Lizzie Irene

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Stoetzel, Mrs. Maud Stoetzel, Walter

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Ditmore, Mrs. Lillian Lewis, Mrs. Zada Roper, Mrs. Corinne Turner, Mrs. Mary Edna

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Currie, Mrs. Bee Daniel, Mrs. Inez Renfro, Mrs. Lois Stublefield, Mrs. Bennie

#### Oakville No. 521

-A-Gray, Mrs. Pauline

#### Oso No. 868

-----A---Albus, Andrew F. Clements, Mrs. Nunnie Cornell, Mrs. Frankie Cornell, Mrs. Frankle Demback, Mrs. Ottis Everett, Miss Evelyn, Harvey, Mrs. Bernice Harvey, L. E. Hugler, Frank Megason, Mrs. Tommie Sue Paul, Mrs. Pauline Rawlings, Mrs. Pauline Rawlings, Mrs. Catherine Sumpter, Mrs. Leah Tindall, Mrs. Daisy Lee Tindall, Hattley C. Harris, Mrs. Beatrice

Albers, Mrs. Viola I. Bates, Mrs. Julia Hubler, Mrs. Juanita Inglefield, Mrs. Gladys Paul, Louis Poyner, Mrs. Verna Smith, Mrs. Irma Towers, Mrs. Estelle Young, Mrs. Johnnie Ray

Ozona No. 287

#### -A-Cox, Mrs. Gladys Dorris, Mrs. Ella

#### Paint Rock No. 391

Bickham, Mrs. Blake Crunk, Mrs. Alene Hadler, Dick Hurt, Mrs. Floe Mosteller, J. E. Mosteller, Mrs. Mary

—B--Arnold, Mrs. Ada Crunk, Mrs. Bea Hadley, Mrs. Pauline

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-A-Arnold, Mrs. Maurine Austin, Frank R. Austin, Mrs. Lorena Hardcastle, A. C. Hardcastle, Mrs. Tomie Saunders, Mrs. Tomie Smith, Mrs. Adelheid Smith, Mrs. Muriel

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Garner, Mrs. Jo Ann Plocek, Mrs. Margaret Polocek, Ammon Rankin, Mrs. Sarah Faye Smith, Mrs. Bernice

#### Pharr No. 800

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Cartwright, Mrs. Alice Crosby, Shelby T. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Bertha Henke, Mrs. Jane Riley, Mrs. Frances Smith, Mrs. Ruth

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Crosby, Mrs. Ruth Davis, Mrs. Lilamae Dorram, Mrs. Catherine Henderson, Mrs. Margaret Sellers, Mrs. E. T. Tippitt, Mrs. Inez

#### Pleasanton No. 133

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Eckert, Mrs. Vida Frasier, Mrs. Faith Hayes, Mrs. Cynthia Maywald, Roger Ormand, Mrs. Myrtel Smith, Mrs. Ione Smith, Fred

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Burton, Mrs. Millie Favor, Mrs. Katherine Maywald, Mrs. Marietta

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Ball, Mrs. Anna Belle Dykes, Mrs. Betsey Fisher, Mrs. Allie Pearl Jackson, Mrs. Maurine Legett, Mrs. Annie H. Moose, Mrs. Myrtle Williams, Mrs. Estha

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Cherry, Mrs. Lillian J. Day, Mrs. Malinda Huskey, Mrs. Betty Kinsey, Mrs. Hannah Meitzen, Mrs. Joyce

### —A— Koemel, Mrs. Freda

Poteet No. 913

Prespect Hill No. 817

Barlett, Mrs. Dorothy Foster, Mrs. Ruby Gottuk, Miss Susanne E. Hudson, Mrs. Modgie Hudson, W. C. Jones, Fred Jones, Mrs. Lucille S. Myers, David Myers, Mrs. Mary O. Perkins, Mrs. Lois Riesenecker, Mrs. Sophie Roessling, Mrs. Hazel Roessling, Herbert Smith, Mrs. Oletha Terrell, Mrs. Jerry Terrell, Willie D. Word, Mrs. Marie

----B----Jones, Mrs. Ruby

#### Radiant No. 636

-A.-Adkisson, J. R. Adkisson, Mrs. Maurice Ryous, Mrs. Gladys Byous, John Dickinson, Mrs. Emma Lou Echart, Mrs. Olga Fuller, Mrs. Jula Gulick, Mrs. Sarah Hogue, Mrs. Mila Littlejohn, Miss Iva Lee Morgan, Mrs. Bebe Nichols, Mrs. Ruby Person, Mrs. Beatrice Plainos, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Reeve, Ezekiel B. Reeve, Mrs. Leona Young, Mrs. Florene R.

Coleman, Jessie A. Paris, Robert C.

#### Rankin No. 176

—A— Harrol, Mrs. Estelle Holman, Miss Myrna

—B— Craig, Mrs. Janie

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Andrews, Mrs. Pauline Caudle, Mrs. Daisy Caudle, J. G. Hale, Mrs. Belle Halpin, T. E. Halpin, Mrs. Mearid S. Knox, Mrs. Ann Land, Mrs. Lois Martin, John M. Martin, Mrs. Lillie Mae Shaver, Mrs. Virginia Singleton, Mrs. Irene Spilman, Mrs. Goldie Wright, Mrs. Dona

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Blackwell, Mrs. Johnnie DeCraft, Mrs. Lillian Ezell, Mrs. Maudlow Kipfer, Mrs. Mary Tomme, Mrs. Cozy

#### **Rio Grande City No. 943**

--A--Chapman, Mrs. Gene Cooper, Mrs. Alma Jean Guffey, Mrs. Winifred Harlan, Mrs. Peggy Johnson, Mrs. Jessie Price, H. H.

Turner, Joe B. Turner, Mrs. Ruby Mae

——B—— Chapman, T. P. Guitierrez, Mrs. Adela Price, Mrs. Crystal

Rio Hondo No. 815

-A-Lang, Mrs. Pat Lang, Mrs. Violet Mallernee, Mrs. Ruth McMurty, Mrs. Lela Whisenant, Mrs. Winifred

---B---Lang, James Mallernee, H. E. Norman, Mrs. Edith

#### Robert Le No. 187

-A.-Allen, Gerald C. Allen, Mrs. Ione Childress, Mrs. Essie Childress, Melvin Ferrell, Nrs. Betty Ferrell, Sid Godwin, Mrs. Juanita Jacoby, Mrs. Opal McAdams, Mrs. Lela Rae Powell, Mrs. Noami Lee Waldrop, Mrs. Winnie

#### Robstown No. 540

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Jackson, Mrs. Beatrice Kuemmel, Mrs. Madoln Moses, Mrs. Lola Napier, Mrs. Fern Orchard, Mrs. Jo Richard, Mrs. Earnestine Wills, Alton

-B--McCain, Mrs. Faye Rauch, Mrs. Emily Thomason, Mrs. Mable Willis, Mrs. Vivienne

#### Rockport No. 479

-A-Allemang, Mrs. Gertrude Clymore, Mrs. Lula Cook, Mrs. Mary Davis, Mrs. Clara Donaldson, Mrs. Yma Ratlif, Mrs. Alma Scott, Mrs. Naney Wofford, Mrs. Francis

—B→ Brymer, Mrs. Clara Overkamp, Mrs. Jennie

#### **Rocksprings No. 51**

—A— Babb, Mrs. Lolita Dutton, Mrs. Alta Mae Kirkland, Mrs. Ruth Tobin, Mrs. Gladys

—B— Erekson, Mrs. Pauline Kirkland, Monte

Runge No. 106

—A— Young, Mrs. Mattie Mae Witt, C. W.

-B---Brieger, Mrs. Lydia Kuhne, Mrs. Beula R. Lyons, Mrs. Josie Springer, Mrs. Louise Witt, Mrs. Mary

#### Sabinal No. 407

—A— Adams, John W. Adams, Mrs. Irene Nuckles, Mrs. Cecil Soyars, Mrs. Bernice E. Stephens, Mrs. Loal

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Hall, Mrs. Marcene B. Wootton, Mrs. Anna Pearl

San Angelo No. 10

-A Barefoot, Mrs. Bonnie Mae Bayless, Mrs. Mae Behringer, Mrs. Gwen Carley, Mrs. Bonnie W. Chancelor, Mrs. Esther Cole, Mrs. LaVaughn Colemen Mrs. Jupo Coleman, Mrs. Lavaugnn Coleman, Mrs. June Creath, Mrs. Kate Darsey, Mrs. Cora Lee DeLong, Mrs. Velma Fairbanks, Mrs. Eva Lena Guess, Mrs. Belle Guess, Mrs. Belle Kinsey, Mrs. Bessie McCain, Mrs. Mamie' McDurmitt, Mrs. Agnes McKenzie, Mrs. Ethel Miller, Mrs. Lola Pyrl Milher, Mrs. Katherine Rees, Mrs. Marguerette Rees, Wm. H. Saunders, Mrs. Joyce Scarborough, Mrs. Anita Smith, Charles F. White, Mrs. Frances Williams, Mrs. Mina Williams, Mrs. Nina Woody, Mrs. Reta Mae

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Chastain, Mrs. Ada L. Clift, Mrs. Bertie Harmon, Mrs. Lou Willie Havlik, Mrs. Jetta Smith, Mrs. Grace Vanzandt, Mrs. Gertrude

#### San Antonio No. 3

-A-Beckcom, Mrs. Beryl Black, Mrs. LaViece Chamberlin, Mrs. Bobbe Ann Connell, Mrs. Eunice Dunsmore, Mrs. Dorothy Fentiman, Mrs. Minnie Fentiman, Mrs. Minnie Guinn, Mrs. Mabel L. Hardley, Mrs. Gloria Miller, Mrs. Hazelle Morris, Mrs. Agnes Newcomb, Mrs. Eleanor Newcomb, George T. Porter, Mrs. Ann Porter, Mrs. Ann Porter, Mrs. Mrs. Viola Shenherd. John W. White, J. C.

Cummings, Mrs. Wilma Dube, Mrs. Jo Estelle Hayes, Mrs. Edna Hayes, Mrs. Gertrude McKay, Mrs. Edna M. White, Mrs. Carrie

#### San Benito No. 565

–A—→ Bingley, E. J. Gahagan, Mrs. Ruth M. Shaw, Mrs. Irene Smith, Bert W. Vondera, Mrs. Catherine Yarrow, Mrs. Lea

\_B-Bingley, Mrs. Velma Bland, Mrs. Emange Byerly, Mrs. Doris L. Decker, Miss Lucy Olandt, Mrs. Margaret

#### San Juan No. 726

\_Δ Baker, Mrs. Frances Bearden, Mrs. Zelma Cowley, Mrs. Gladys De Mange, W. A. Denzer, Mrs. Margaret Faris, James Faris, Mrs. Margaret I. Gimmich, Mrs. Zella Grasso, Mrs. Marillee Grasso, Mrs. Margar De Mange, Mrs. Margaret Newcombe, Mrs. Martha Newcombe, Quentin Roe, Mrs. Effie Schultz, Miss Helen

Carter, Mrs. Julia Meister, Mrs. Martha

San Marcos No. 276

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Brown, Mrs. Cora L. Chapman, Mrs. Betty Garth, Mrs. Bessie B. Matthews, Mrs. Naomi Thomas, Miss Florence Thomas, Miss Ruth

\_R\_\_ Ford, Mrs. Katharine

Sanderson No. 136

-A---Grigsby, Mrs. Elsie

Sarah No. 353

-A Arche, Mrs. Willie B. Courtney, Mrs. Lois Kimbell, Mrs. Jewell King, Mrs. Laura Mae Stanfield, Mrs. Grace Tribble, Mrs. May

-B-Arche, Mrs. Marijo King. Chester Standifer, Mrs. Virgie Stanfield, Mrs. Annie Laura

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Schertz No. 911

Best, Mrs. Lucille Best, William W. Buckmaster, Mrs. Stella Church, Mrs. Jean Dune, Ernest H. Gurley, Mrs. Ann L. McCorkille, Mrs. Helen Pickreil Lack Pickrell, Jack Valentine, Mrs. Hallie Villareal, Mrs. Eua

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Barmore, Mrs. Billie Biser, Mrs. Edna Durden, Mrs. Helen Furlow, Mrs. Ann McKnight, Mrs. Mae Williams, Mrs. Elizabeth

Seadrift No. 602 —A—

Danner, Mrs. Tominee

-B-DeForest, Mrs. Hollis İsenberger, Mrs. Mary Taylor, Mrs. Matalee Wilson, Mrs. Geraldine

Seguin No. 555

----A--Conner, Mrs. Emma Conner, Mrs. Olive C. Massey. Mrs. Gladys McGee, Mrs. Ruth Rank, Mrs. Thelma Smith, Mrs. Nell T.

-B-Hubbard, Mrs. Jane Lafflen, Mrs. Nellie M. Pennington, Mrs. Ellen

Sinton No. 515

\_\_\_A\_\_\_ Beyer, Mrs. Pauline Brittain, Mrs. Eleanor Coine, Mrs. Oretha Coin, Mrs. Grace Johnson, Mrs. Dessiree Mackland, Mrs. Edith McGlothlin, Mrs. Ann Lee Harris, T. A.

—B-Baird, Mrs. Peggy Brand, Mrs. Edrie Light, Mrs. Winnie Watson, Mrs. Virginia Harris, Mrs. Phennie

#### Smiley No. 448

-B Patterson, Miss Beulah Streety, Mrs. Julia B. Somerset No. 730

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Gahan, Geneva M. Gahan, Thomas H. James, Mrs. Jennie L. Sellers, Mrs. Isabelle

Griffin, Mrs. Clara Henserling, Mrs. Hazel Henserling, Jack

Sonora No. 575

--A--Hull, Mrs. Mary Lee Kerbow, Mrs. Gloria Loeffler, S. M. McConnell, Mrs. Estelle McCoy, Mrs. Juanita Nance, Mrs. Maxine Schwiening, Mrs. Sara Schwien, Mrs. Maxine Shurley, Mrs. Nancy R.

---B---French, Mrs. Jeanne

South San Antonio No. 691

-A-Burge, Mrs. Nellie Dunsmore, Roy E. Hillmer, Mrs. Birdie Bell Holmes, Mrs. Flossie Huchingson, Wm. P. Klutz, Wm. McDonald, A. L. McDonald, Mrs. Jimmie Miller, Mrs. Mabel Pate, Mrs. Kabel Pate, Kugene W. Rosell, Mrs. Mary Ruby, Mrs. Carrie Tutschke, Mrs. Angie Whitson, C. D., Jr. Williams, Mrs. Ruth

----B-Havlicek, Mrs. Mary Havlicek, Robert P. Stahl, Mrs. Margaret Whitson, Mrs. Lillie

Star No. 782

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Davis, Mrs. Mona Edwards, Joe T. Edwards, Mrs. Juanita Graves, Mrs. Doris Graves, John Graves, John Hart, Mrs. Linnie Maye Henderson, Mrs. Ivanel Jones, Mrs. Esther Jones, John P. Kelly, John E. Littlepage, Mrs. Sallie Morris, Mrs. Mary Ella Riggs, Mrs. Liburine Sanders, Robert H. Schell, Mrs. Mollie M.

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Sickel, Mrs. Sadie Thurman, Mrs. Marie Voorhies, Mrs. Lemme Voorhies, Silas H.

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Anderson, Mrs. Ethel Kelly, Mrs. Helen Marie Morris, D. A. Moyle, Mrs. Viola A.

#### Sterling No. 29

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Chapman, Mrs. Glen Donalson, Mrs. Johnnie Matthews, Mrs. Florice Matthews, Perry

#### Stockdale No. 69

-A-Cotter, Mrs. Myrtie Lorenz, Mrs. Vivian

\_R-Akin, Mrs. Ann Wheel Akin, Mrs. Edith Goodwin, Mrs. Jimmie Lou — B Hardin, Mrs. Ione Martin, Mrs. Marjorie McMeans, Mrs. Lula L. Sutton, Mrs. Marie

#### Summerland No. 322

-A-Bishop, Jim Bishop, Mrs. Retta Rude, Clifford Rude, Mrs. Gladys

-B-Conner, Mrs. Lois Gann, Mrs. Frances Thurman, Mrs. Elizabeth

#### Taft No. 218

\_A\_ Herron, Mrs. Clara Bell Ivey, Mrs. Jewel Josserand, Mrs. Frances Lowery, Mrs. Lois Ann McBride, Mrs. Belle Merts, Mrs. Sophia Derburn, Mrs. Eichecht Rayburn, Mrs. Elizabeth Rayburn, Otto A. Standlee, Mrs. Nannie

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Edwards, Mrs. Devon, Herron, W. L. Mathis, Mrs. Dorothy

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-A Bielefeld, Mrs. Bertha Boeer, Erwin C.

Buck, Mrs. Virginia R. Crain, Mrs. Nell G. Denman, Mrs. Charlotte Griffin, Mrs. Amy C. Griffin, Damon B. Hondorson, Mrs. Mildred Henderson, Mrs. Mildred Hooper, Mrs. Evelyn Hooper, Mrs. Evelyn Jameson, Mrs. Winnifred D. Lawty, Mrs. Edna Lawty, Mrs. Eleanor Retri, Mrs. Eleanor Rush, Edward F. -R

Bly, Mrs. Thelma Dallen, Mrs. Faye Rush, Mrs. Emma

Tilden No. 919

\_A\_\_\_ Brittain, Mrs. Alice B. Ryan, Mrs. Bell Wheeler, Clifton Wheeler, Mrs. Margueritte Wheeler, Mrs. Nora

Crain, Mrs. Annie

#### Travis No. 472

·A: Adams, Miss Olivia Alexander, Mrs. Hallie Armstrong, Mrs. Louise W. Ashmore, Mrs. Lorraine N. Mrs. Lorrane N., Ashmore, Frank Bailey, Mrs. Juanita Bailey, Thomas B., Jr. Bartlett, Mrs. Elsie Blackwell, Mrs. Alice Blackwell, Mrs. Ina Mae Blangger, Mrs. Ina Mae Grain, Mrs. Roma Goodwin, E. J. Goodwin, Mrs. Verda Lee Green, Mrs. Hope Hand, Mrs. Elizabeth Herridge, Mrs. Helen Howard, Mrs. Georgiana Howard, Mrs. Georgiana Howard, Kenneth Hubert, Mrs. Estelline Hubert, P. J. Ladwig, Mrs. Myrl Mannine, Mrs. Grace Ludwig, Mrs. Myrl Manning, Mrs. Grace Manning, Victor L. McDougall, C. W. Petri, Mrs. Geneva Rosenberg, Mrs. Mollie Van, Mrs. Lomie Walley, Mrs. Dorothy Wilkerson, Mrs. Mary

----B-Bloomer, Mrs. Myrtle Bryant, Mrs. Luzelle Couch, Mrs. Johnie Crain, John C. Doss, Mrs. Bonnie Belle

Eastman, Mrs. Marguerite Waelder No. 1023 Horton, Mrs. Hazel B. Meredith, Mrs. Irene McDougall, Mrs. Florine Morgan, Mrs. Helen Seymour, Mrs. Anna Strickland, Mrs. Cleta Mae

Utopia No. 468

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Fisher, Henry Bounds, Mrs. Colleen Hines, Mrs. Bernice Fisher, Mrs. June

#### Uvalde No. 297

\_\_A\_\_ Anderson, Mrs. Opal Burke, Mrs. Ada V. Burke, Mrs. Ada V. Caraway, Mrs. Florence Duncan, Levi Duncan, Mrs. Dearl Fulner, Mrs. Doris Kimble, Paul Musgrave, Mrs. Belle Nietneyer, H. O. Potts, Mrs. Laura Prentiss, Mrs. Laura Prentiss, Mrs. Liava Thomas, Mrs. Clara Ward, Mrs. Loyle

-B Chaney, Mrs. Cleo N. Keller, Mrs. Wanda Smylie, Mrs. Onie B. Blalock, Mrs. Eva

#### Violet No. 158

-A. Calliham, Mrs. Arline Calinam, Mrs. Arinne Davidson, Mrs. Inez Davidson, Roy Dodson, Mrs. Funa Greeson, Mrs. Jerry Kramer, Mrs. Gussie Lamey, Mrs. Helen H. Laisner, Miss Heidi H. Leisner, Mrs. Minnie Leah Matchett, Mrs. Barbara B. Maurer, A. R. Maurer, Mrs. Luella Marter, Mrs. Jo Post, Mrs. Jo Taylor, Mrs. Cora Yeary, Mrs. Arlene Yeary, Charles H. Evans, Mrs. Ethel

-B Bain, Mrs. Winnie Baughman, Mrs. Dorothy Heider, Mrs. Ramona Stephens, Mrs. Margaret Walker, Mrs. Peggy Jo

-A-Johnson, Mrs. Margaret -B°-

Alford, Mrs. Mary Ellen Davis, Mrs. Adele Stewart, Mrs. Essie

#### Weslaco No. 772

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Aderholt, Mrs. Anna Aderholt, J. W. Bell, Mrs. Alpha Chapman, Mrs. Louise Cook, Mrs. Ina Cook, Kenneth D. Eubank, Mrs. Vera Ford, Mrs. Pauline French, Mrs. Audrey C. Hoge, Mrs. Sadie Holland, Mrs. Frankie Owen, Mrs. Gertrude F. Wright, Mrs. Ali Fae

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French, G. T. Jones, Mrs. Edith L. Wright, M. W.

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-A.-Ackermann, Mrs. Nora M. Ashley, Mrs. Sadie Baker, Mrs. Anna Belle Baker, William L. Cannaday, Charles T. Cannaday, Mrs. Merle Cooper, Mrs. Hilary Disbro, Mrs. Phyllis Edgar, Mrs. Ella F. Edgar, Herbert Eickman, Mrs. Fannie Forss, Melvin E. Gossett, Mrs. Cleo Gossett, W. P. Graham, Mrs. Amy R. Jordahl, Mrs. Ann Legg, Mrs. Mabel C. Legg, Mrs. Mabel C. Lundschen, Mrs. Dorothy Ransom, Tom P. Roberts, Mrs. Mary L. Rushing, Mrs. Beatrice Scruggs, Mrs. Emma L. Stallings, Mrs. Essie Stevenson, Mrs. Eulalie Tucker, Mrs. Loyce West, Mrs. Cleo Williamson, John Williamson, Mrs. Nellie

Davis, Mrs. Lou Jeanne Davis, Mrs. Virginia Deininger, Mrs. Susie Klar, Mrs. Frankie Perkins, Mrs. Estella **M.** Reich, Mrs. Ruth Terry, Mrs. Dora L. Terry, Miss Hazel

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Winters No. 80

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Bell, Mrs. Thelma Clark, Mrs. Ethel Mae Roberts, Mrs. Loucile

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Hale, Mrs. Nina

Woodsboro No. 678

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Cowell, Mrs. Altha Crowell, Mrs. Doris Erekson, Mrs. Ila Mae Findley, Mrs. Etta Lee Findley, R. J. Horton, Mrs. Dovie O'Neal, Mrs. Opal Thorman, Mrs. Vida Williams, Mrs. Ann

—B— Williams, John M.

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Bradley, Mrs. Della Camp, Mrs. Connie Keifer, Mrs. Rozella Mills, Mrs. Madeline Keck, Mrs. Grace Mills, Mrs. Iva

Yoakum No. 282

-A.-Galentine, Mrs. Rosa Jaeger, Mrs. Eula Mae McGrew, Miss Afinie Lou McGrew, Mrs. Juanita Steubing, Mrs. Faye Taylor, Mrs. Mary W. Autry, Mrs. Maxine

—B— Autrey, Mrs. Maxine Deborah, Mrs. Delruth Hulse, Mrs. Madie Mayrant, Mrs. Ruby Talley, Mrs. Feryn

Yorktown No. 945 —A—

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Boeckmann, Mrs. Selma Holway, Mrs. Victoria Monroe, Mrs. Justine Pieper, Mrs. Josephine Roeder, Mrs. Billie Webb, Mrs. Gladys

Cross, Dr. George W. Goehring, Mrs. Geraldine Knandel, Mrs. Clementine

GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS Order of the Eastern Star Organized May 5, 1884

March 21, 1962

Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard Past Grand Matron Box 114 Albany, Texas Mr. Gerald C. Allen Past Grand Patron Box 7 Robert Lee, Texas

Mrs. Cheba Dewees, Past Grand Matron Chairman of Committee for Distinguished Guests of the 1961 Session Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star 4023 West Seventh Street Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Cheba:

I know you are a real busy person, and I hate to bother you once again about the report of the Committee on the Entertainment of Distinguished Guests at the 1961 Session of Grand Chapter.

I believe you will be pleased to learn that the work on the Proceedings has been completed and is now at the Printer's for printing. As you know, I would like for the Proceedings to contain the reports of all the Committees, and I will appreciate it if you will send your report and final accounting on the entertainment of the Distinguished Guests to Mrs. Miles, Grand Secretary, forwarding me a copy of same.

Please let me tell you again how much I appreciate your service to Grand Chapter on this most important Committee and the many other helpful things you and Charles did for me along the way.

Sincerely and fraternally,

MRS. AGNES LEE HOWARD Past Grand Matron Grand Chapter of Texas Order of the Eastern Star

cc: to Mrs. Rebecca L. Miles, Grand Secretary O. E. S. Office Building Arlington, Texas

## Report Of Distinguished Guests And Out-Of-State Committee

Beloved Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard: Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Gerald Allen:

Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers-

Upon receipt of your letter requesting that I serve as Chairman of your Distinguished Guest Committee, for the present Seventy Ninth Session, THE PATHWAY OF INSPIRATION SESSION, plans, for your approval, began to form in my mind.

Attached is a list of those serving with me, many special plans and hours have been carried to completion by their competent and loving cooperation. When you and the Worthy Grand Patron took time to attend two of our meetings, we indeed felt proud, and that approval was given. In addition to those on this Special Committee, these cooperated;

Mr. Hugo Brandt, Transportation Chairman Mrs. Freddie Willett, Courtesy Cars Mrs. Maud Arnold, Badges and others Mrs. Loree Lipscomb, Housing Chairman Mrs. Johnnie Kimsey, Information Chairman Mrs. Jerry Cosby, Social Chairman Mrs. Clevia Cross, Registration Chairman Mrs. Frankie McCarroll, Registration Vice-Chairman

The colorful envelope with a letter of WELCOME to all Distinguished Guests, including our own Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, listing the Worship Service; Reception; Memorial and Banquet, all on Sunday, October 15th, 1961, with your tribute from the Committee—

Pathway of Our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron I met a Stranger in the night, whose lamp had ceased to shine, I paused and let Him light His lamp from mine. A tempest sprang up later on and shook the world about And when the wind was gone, my own lamp was out. Back to me the Stranger came—His lamp glowing fine, He held the precious flame and lighted mine!

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Your Grand Chapter Invitation mailed from the Grand Secretary's office included your program highlights through the General Banquet on Wednesday evening; went to all Jurisdictions and General Grand Chapter Officers. I received many inquiries before Grand Chapter, since you had placed my name as Chairman of Distinguished Guests. No letter or inquiry went unanswered.

Mrs. Clevia Cross, Past Matron of Lotus Chapter No. 885, remained at our table in the Texas Hotel lobby throughout the Session, that all Guests would receive their special badge, program, tickets, information and then a committee took flowers and candy, etc., to their room. Special baskets of goodies filled to overflowing were placed in the General Grand Chapter Officers room, also visiting Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons.

Minutes attached will show the fine records our committee Secretary, Mrs. Viola Edwards, prepared for us. The Registration Committee gave me the number of forty-seven (47) out-of-state Guests attending, however, we had prepared for over two hundred. Busses stood ready for this number to be given the tour of our city, including Amon G. Carter Museum; Botanic Gardens; The Lord's Supper; Carswell Air Force Base; North Fort Worth COWTOWN, U. S. A., returning to the Continental Terrace, Hilton Hotel, for tea and a social hour with the Texas Line Officers and Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

The Line Officers of Texas Grand Chapter expressed appreciation for your personal letter, inviting them to help you and the WGP serve as Hosts to our visitors. Also, the Texas Past Grands thank you for including them for the Tour of their Host City, Fort Worth.

Again, may I express a word of thanks to the many on the Committee for their assistance and service for you and our guests, and all the related committees that helped us. Though it takes time to arrange for our guests, we the Committee, feel well repaid for the expression of our out-of-state visitors and own Past Grands enjoyed the plans made for them.

> Mrs. Cheba Dewees, Chairman, PGM., Distinguished and Out-Of-State Committee, Grand Chapter of Texas, OES.

## Minutes of Committee Meeting, August 27th, 1961

Mrs. Cheba Dewees, Chairman of the Distinguished Guests Committee for the Grand Chapter of Texas to be held October 16-19, 1961, met with the committees who will assist her and the members of her committee, in the Grand Ballroom of the Texas Hotel, Sunday, August 27, 1961, to make plans for entertaining the Distinguished Guests who will attend the Grand Chapter Session.

Mrs. Dewees appointed Viola Edwards to act as Secretary for the Committee.

Mary Louise Griffis was appointed as Chairman to plan a special tour over the City of Fort Worth for Distinguished Guests. Polly Dugger was appointed Co-Chairman for this affair.

Hugo Brandt, Chairman of Transportation Committee will secure 2 buses for the tour. It was also decided that the Secretary of the Executive Committee would frame a letter to be mailed to the members in the Fort Worth Area who might be interested in furnishing a car for transporting the Distinguished Guests. This letter will be turned over to the Typing Committee to type and address.

Mrs. Dewees appointed Clevia Cross to serve as Chairman of the Registration for Distinguished Guests and Frankie McCarroll to serve as Co-Chairman. Clevia asked the following to assist her on this committee, Countess Starr, Lydia Nell Wilson, Vivian Crouch, Cleatrice Bounds, Flory Parish and Vera Hereford. Mrs. Loree Lipscomb, Chairman of the Housing Committee was present and Mrs. Dewees asked her to furnish the Registration Chairman with the names of the Distinguished Guests when she receives their request for Hotel Reservations.

Mrs. Dewees stated she had arranged for pamphlets to be printed in the form of envelopes in which we would place tickets and any other information necessary to present to the Distinguished Guests. Mrs. Maude Arnold will secure Badges for this Committee to wear in order that we might be easily recognized.

It was suggested that a tea be given at some nice place for the Distinguished Guests at the end of the tour. Mrs. Dewees appointed Laura Jan Jordan as Chairman and Mildred Tarter as Co-Chairman of the Committee to plan this function.

Mrs. Dewees appointed Martina Anderson to be responsible for the Visiting Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons.

The meeting adjourned and Mrs. Dewees stated she will call another meeting after some of these Committees have had time to investigate the items for which they are responsible.

# Sincerely, MRS. VIOLA EDWARDS, Secretary

### Minutes Of Meeting Of Distinguished Guests Committee

Mrs. Cheba Dewees, Chairman of the Distinguished Guests Committee met with the committee and Hugo Brandt, Chairman of the Transportation Committee, Freddie Willett, Chairman Courtesy Cars, Loree Lipscomb, Hous-ing Chairman and Johnnie Kimsey, Chairman Information Committee in the Grand Ballroom of the Texas Hotel, Sunday, Sept. 17, 1961.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Dewees added the following names to her committee list; Mr. John Tarter, Mrs. Winnie Cloer, Mrs. Pauline Strother, Mrs. Margaret White, Mr. Clark Tedmon, Mr. R. B. Hopkins, Mr. Charles Smith, Mr. Milton Matthews, Mr. Ivan Wallace and Mrs. Jacques Dowling.

Mrs. Dewees reported the envelopes were well under way and said the design on them was being prepared by Mrs. Jacques Dowling. She described them to us and said they were beautiful. She stated that they would be ready for us to place the tickets in them in plenty of time.

Mrs. Dewees appointed Cleatrice Bounds to secure all the tickets needed from the various Reservations Chairmen.

Mrs. Maude Arnold reported she has secured the 50 Badges for this Committee with little pins in the form of an orchid and the words Distinguished Guest Committee on them.

Mrs. Dewees reported Mary Louise Griffis was unable to attend the meeting but that she had the tour all arranged. The following places will be visited; Buses will leave the Texas Hotel at 1:45 P. M. then to Pioneer Palace Matron, then to Western Museum, Botanic Gardens, The Last Supper, Cars-well Air Force Base, Leddys Boot Factory then back to the Hilton Hotel where a tea will be served in the Continental Terrace Room from 3:30 to 5 P. M.

Mrs. Dewees appointed Frankie McCarroll to get five men to escort the Ladies on and off the Buses.

Mrs. Laura Jane Jordan reported she has secured the Continental Terrace Room of the Hilton Hotel for the tea from 3:30 to 5 P. M. She said the cost would be \$1.00 per person. After October the 1st she will be able to see the room which is being redecorated and then she can complete the decorations, seating arrangements, flowers, etc.

Mrs. Clevia Cross who was appointed as Chairman of the Distinguished Guests Registration Committee was unable to be present. Mrs. Viola Edwards reported for her. She is planning on having four people on duty at all times; two to stay in the Lobby at the Registration Desk and two in the room to prepare the bags, fruit, flowers etc., and deliver them to the Guest as they arrive. Mrs. Cross will have the schedules of times for each one to work ready by the next meeting.

Mrs. Dewees asked Mrs. Vena Hereford to investigate the cost of a souvenir such as; Boots, Earrings of a Western type, or any Western item that we might present to the guests.

Mrs. Pauline Strother reported she has some little boots cut out of leather that she would donate to us to use as souvenirs. She will check and see how many boots she has and let Mrs. Dewees know.

Mrs. Mary Lou Gardner will secure pamphlets on the Botanic Gardens from the Chamber of Commerce to give to the guests on the tour.

Mrs. Dewees asked the Secretary to write a letter to all the Grand Line Officers of Texas Grand Chapter to be signed by the Worthy Grand Matron, inviting them to accompany us on the tour and to serve as a Hostess to our Distinguished visitors.

Mrs. Dewees asked Freddie Willett to see to the transportation for the Most Worthy Grand Matron when she arrives. She asked Mr. O. D. Huffman to see that she has a police escort into Fort Worth upon her arrival.

Mrs. Dewees said another meeting would be called if necessary.

Meeting adjourned.

#### Respectfully submitted.

### VIOLA EDWARDS, Secretary

#### DISTINGUISHED GUESTS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Cheba Dewees, Chairman - 4023 W. 7th Street, PE 7-4388

Mrs. Bernice Morris Mrs. Pauline Paschal Mrs. Nancy Bohanon Mrs. Earnesteen Porter Mrs. Countess Starr Mrs. Lydia Nell Wilson Mrs. Billie Kelley Mrs. Polly Dugger Mrs. Mildred Tarter Mrs. Mildred Tarter Mrs. Vivian Crouch Mrs. Mary Lou Gardner Mrs. Cleatrice Bounds Mrs. Julia Rich Mrs. Hulene Womack Mrs. Frankie McCarroll Mrs. Jerry Sullivan Mrs. Ruth Jones Mrs. Laura Jane Jordan Mrs. Viola Edwards Mrs. Irene Martin Mrs. Arvie Roach Mrs. Marceline Fletcher Mrs. Floy Parrish Mrs. Vena Hereford Mrs. Mary Louise Griffis Mrs. Marteina Anderson Mrs. Clevia Cross Mrs. Gerry Cozby Mr, John Tarter Mrs. Jacques Dowling Mrs. Maud Arnold Mr. Hugo B. Brandt

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## LIST OF VOUCHERS-1960-61

Vouc	her	
No.	Payee Explanation	Amount
371	Mrs. Maude HollandSalary less tax\$	200.00
372	Mrs. Zora Brogdon-Salary less tax	180.05
373	Mrs. Jettie Hinton-Salary less tax	128.50
374	Mrs. Eva Terry-Salary less tax	150.10
375	Mrs. Rebecca Miles—Šalary less tax	300.90
376	Mrs. J. C. Hilbin—Office maid	19.40
377 378	J. C. Hilbin—Yard man	48.50
379	First Natl. Bank, Fort Worth—Withholding and S. S. tax	$228.00 \\ 610.23$
380	Masonic Print Shop—1960 Printing Texaco, Inc.—Gas & Oil, G. M. car	15.80
381	Humble Oil Co.—G. M. car expense	45.08
382	Mobil Oil Co.—Gas for G. M. car	4.35
383	Mrs. Nina Jones—Expense as Deputy, W. G. P.	23.20
384	Masonic Print Shop—Invitations & Amendments	151.86
385	Masonic Print Shop—85 Deputy note books	276.48
386	Masonic Print Shop—85 Deputy note books Texas Employ Com.—Tax for 3rd quarter	3.48
387	A. C. Upleger—Annual Audit	750.00
388	Mrs. Maude Holland-Salary less tax	200.00
389	Mrs. Zora Brogdon—Salary less tax	180.05
390	Mrs. Jettie Hinton-Salary less tax	128.50
391	Mrs. Eva Terry-Salary less tax	150.10
392	Mrs. Rebecca Miles-Salary less tax	296.90
393	Mrs. J. C. Hilbin—Office maid	19.40
$\frac{394}{395}$	J. C. Hilbin—Yard man First Natl. Bank, Fort Worth, Withholding and S. S. tax	$38.80 \\ 227.40$
395 396	Mabil Oil Co. Con for C. M. con	12.740
397	Mobil Oil Co.—Gas for G. M. car Texaco, Inc.—Gas for G. M. car	4.25
398	Mrs. O'Lene Cravens—Exp. organize Top O'Texas Chapter	13.03
399	Humble Oil Co.—Car expense, W.G.M. car	62.71
400	Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard—Expense for Posey funeral	37.50
401	Van Plumlee—Appr. Grand Chapter, 1960	6,500.00
402	Gulf Oil CoCar expense W.G.M. car	17.05
403	Masonic Print Shop—Printing 1960-61	1,215.18
404	O. P. Williams—Trustee expense at G. C.	40.00
405	Mrs. Maurine Arnold-Trustee expense at G. C.	40.00
406	R. T. Porter-Trustee & car expense at G. C.	47.76
407	T. J. Warr-Trustee expense at G. C.	40.00
408	Mrs. Carolyn Paul-Trustee expense at G. C.	40.00
409	Masonic Print Shop—Annual Printing	2,143.82
$\begin{array}{c} 410\\ 411 \end{array}$	Masonic Print Shop—Rosters for 1960-61	3,669.53 32.60
412	Masonic Print Shop—500—50-year certificates Masonic Print Shop—Memorial and G. C. Programs	2,036.56
413	Mrs. Maude Holland-Salary less tay	215.40
414	Mrs. Maude Holland—Salary less tax Mrs. Zora Brogdon—Salary less tax	195.85
415	Mrs. Jettie Hinton—Salary less tax	128.50
416	Mrs. Eva Terry—Salary less tax	165.90
417	Mrs. Rebecca Miles-Salary less tax	296.90
418	Mrs. J. C. Hilbin-Office maid	19.40
419	J. C. Hilbin-Office & yard man	26.19
420	First Natl. Bank, Fort Worth-Withholding tax & S. S	241.42
421	Mrs. Nell Sowell-Dist. Deputy appr. No. 4	600.00
422	Mrs. Sue Godwin-Dist. Deputy appr. No. 5	600.00
$\frac{423}{424}$	Mrs. Mildred Sharpe—Grand Examiner No. 1	100.00
424	Mrs. Robbie Yates-Grand Examiner No. 2	100.00

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No.	Payee Explanation	Amount
425	Mrs. Margaret Hampton-Grand Examiner No. 3	100.00
426	Mrs. Sally Matranga—Grand Examiner No. 4	100.00
427	Mrs. Nancy Baily-Grand Examiner No. 5	100.00
428	Mrs. Nancy Baily—Grand Examiner No. 5 L. E. Tennison—Grand Treasurer bond	37.50
7	Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard—W.G.M. expense acct. 1960-61	2,100.00
8	Gerald C. Allen-W.G.P. expense acct. 1960-61	1,100.00
9	Mrs. Pearl Hall-A.G.M. expense acct. 1960-61	800.00
10	Mrs. Thelma McReynolds-Grand Cond. expense 1960-61	100.00
11	Mrs. Molly Goodpasture—Assoc. Grand Cond. exp. 1960-61	100.00
12	Office Expense FdMrs. Miles Office	2,500.00
13	Mrs. Miles Office-Office Bldg. Fund maintenance	500.00
14	Car Account—G.M. car expense fund	1.500.00
15	Frontier Pontiac CoG.M. car 1960-61	923.84
93	Mrs. Mildred Fuller-Grand Examiner No. 1	600.00
94	Mrs. Allene Young-Dist. Deputy expense No. 2	600.00
95	Mrs. Bea Vaughn-Dist. Deputy expense No. 3	600.00
96	Mrs. Martha Meissner-Exp. Chm. By-Laws Committee	35.00
97	Mrs. Louise Armstrong-Exp. Chm. Welfare Com.	250.00
429	Humble Oil Co.—M. K. Smith car expense	46.36
430	Texaco, IncM. K. Smith car expense	3.68
431	Mobil Oil CoM. K. Smith car expense	11.31
432	Masonic Print Shop—Printing 1960-61	850.08
433	Gen. Gr. Chapter-6 Charters	6.00
434	Mrs. Jettie Hinton-Office expense fund	200.00
435	W. A. Bell CoGrand Secretary bond	93.75
436	Web Rose CoCar Policy No. 627229	20.00
437	Mrs. Maude Holland-Salary less tax	215.40
438	Mrs. Zora Brogdon—Salary less tax Mrs. Jettie Hinton—Salary less tax Mrs. Eva Terry—Salary less tax	195.85
439	Mrs. Jettie Hinton—Salary less tax	128.50
440	Mrs. Eva Terry-Salary less tax	165.90
441	Mrs. Rebecca Miles—Salary less tax	296.90
442	I. C. Hilbin—Salary less tax	18.43
443	First Natl. Bank, Ft. Worth-Withholding tax & S. S.	239.74
444	Masonic Print Shop, Printing Nitsche Flower Shop, Flowers for Hatcher funeral	156.95
445	Nitsche Flower Shop, Flowers for Hatcher funeral	15.00
446	Masonic Print Shop, A.G.P. stationery, Gr. Treas, ledger sheets	76.51
447	Mrs. Allene Young, Expense for W.G.P. Constituting Chapters	17.27
448	Mrs. Maude Holland, Salary less tax	215.14
449	Mrs Zora Brogdon, Salary less tax	195.62
450	Mrs. Jettie Hinton, Salary less tax	128.35
451	Mrs. Eva Terry, Salary less tax	165.69
452	Mrs. Rebecca Miles, Salary less tax	296.55
453	J. C. Hilbin, Salary less tax	16.48
454	First Natl. Bank, Fort Worth, Withhodling & S. S. tax	242.04
455	Mrs. Lois Burnett, Part of appr. entertain G. C. 1961	750.00
456	Mrs. Vivian King, Exp. Institute Pearland Chap., U. D.	11.95
457	Mrs. Maude Holland, Salary less tax	215.14
458	Mrs. Zora Brogdon, Salary less tax	195.62
459	Mrs Jettie Hinton Salary less tax	128.35
460	Mrs. Eva Terry, Salary less tax Mrs. Rebecca Miles, Salary less tax	165.69
461	Mrs. Rebecca Miles, Salary less tax	296.55
462	I C Hilbin Salary less tax	31.01
463	First Natl. Bank, Fort Worth, Withholding tax & S. S.	244.98
464	Panther City Supply, Chair mat & blotter, Unice blog	7.15
465	Masonic Print Shop. 1 M envelopes, Grand Secretary	$12.68 \\ 59.32$
466	G. P. Supply Co., Typewriter for Grand Matron	09.02

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No.	Payee Explanation	Amount
467	Mrs. Maude Holland, Salary less tax	215.14
468	Mrs. Zora Brogdon, Śalary less tax Mrs. Jettie Hinton, Salary less tax	195.62
469	Mrs. Jettie Hinton, Salary less tax	128.35
470	Mrs. Eva Terry, Salary less tax	165.69
471	Mrs. Rebecca Miles, Salary less tax	296.55
472	J. C. Hilbin, Salary less tax	36.76
473	First Natl. Bank, Fort Worth, Withholding and S. S. tax	243.48
474	Masonic Print Shop, Annual reports, printing	273.90
475	Texas Emp. Com., Tax for quarter ending 3-31-61	3.70
476	Mrs. Maude Holland, Salary less tax	215.14
477	Mrs. Zora Brogdon, Salary less tax	195.62
478	Mrs. Jettie Hinton, Salary less tax	128.35
479	Mrs. Eva Terry, Salary less tax	165.69
480	Mrs. Rebecca Miles, Salary less tax	296.55
481	J. C. Hilbin, Salary less tax	39.24
482	First Natl. Bank, Fort Worth, Withholding tax & S. S	243.52
483	Masonic Print Shop, Printing	88.17
484	Gen. Grand Chapter, 6 Charters	6.00
485	Mrs. Margery Skinner, Exp. organize new Chapter	$\begin{array}{c} 5.42 \\ 24.22 \end{array}$
486	Masonic Print Shop, Report receipt books	24.22 215.14
$\begin{array}{c} 487 \\ 488 \end{array}$	Mrs. Maude Holland, Salary less tax Mrs. Zora Brogdon, Salary less tax	195.62
$\frac{400}{489}$	Mrs. Jettie Hinton, Salary less tax	195.02 128.35
409	Mrs. Eva Terry, Salary less tax	120.00 165.69
490	Mrs. Eva Terry, Salary less cax	296.55
492	Mrs. Rebecca Miles, Salary less tax J. C. Hilbin, Salary less tax	48.45
493	First Natl. Bank, Fort Worth, Withholding tax & S. S	244.10
494	O. P. Williams, Expense attend Trustee meeting	3.83
495	Richard T. Porter, Expense Trustee meeting, incidentals	39.88
496	Mrs. Carolyn Paul, Expense attend Trustee meeting	89.02
490 497		34.00
	Mrs. Maurine Arnold, Expense attend Trustee meeting	41.00
498	John H. Johnson, Expense attend Trustee meeting	
499	Maude Holland, June salary less tax	215.14
500	Zora Brogdon, June salary less tax	195.62
501	Jettie Hinton, June salary less tax	128.35
$\frac{502}{503}$	Eva Terry, June salary less tax	$165.69 \\ 296.55$
$503 \\ 504$	Rebecca Miles, June salary less tax J. C. Hilbin, June salary less S. S.	290.55 44.57
$504 \\ 505$	First Natl. Bank, Fort Worth, June tax	243.82
507	Carolyn Paul, Exp. attend Board meeting	83.42
508	Maurine Arnold, Exp. attend Board meeting	26.00
509	O. P. Williams, Exp. attend Board meeting	3.40
510	Preston Miller, Exp. attend Board meeting	22.00
$5\hat{1}\hat{1}$	Lois Burnett, Bal on Exec. appr. for 1961 G. C.	11,750.00
512	Lois Burnett, Bal. on Exec. appr. for 1961 G. C Agnes Lee Howard, Appr. entertain visiting Grands	1.500.00
513	Katharine Harbour, Appr. for Grand Chaplain, 1961 G. C Letha Crow, Appr. for ESTARL Com. 1961	105.00
514	Letha Crow, Appr. for ESTARL Com. 1961	100.00
515	Masonic Home Press, Printing, Founder's Day, report receipts	37.76
516	Agnes Lee Howard, Appr. for personal Secretary	400.00
517	Panther City Supply, 4 files for annual reports	177.23
518	Maude Holland July salary less tax	215.40
519	Zora Brogdon Inty salary less tax	195.85
520	Jettie Hinton, July salary less tax	128.50
521	Jettie Hinton, July salary less tax         Eva Terry, July salary less tax         Rebecca Miles, July salary less tax	165.90
522	Rebecca Miles, July salary less tax	296.90

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No.		Amount
523	J. C. Hilbin, June salary less S. S.	37.08
524	First Natl. Bank, Fort Worth, July tax	240.94
525	Griffith & Co., Examine Home members policies	35.00
526	Texas Emp. Com., Fees for 2nd guarter	3.75
527	Allene Young, Dist. 2 Deputy funds	375.48
528	Nellie Sowell, Dist. 4 Deputy funds	55.58
529	Sue Godwin, Dist. 5 Deputy funds	535.12
530	Supply Fund O.E.S. Cards purchased W.G.M.	18.20
531	Lois Loper, Deputy exp. for Port Acres	13.69
532	Lois Loper, Deputy exp. for Port Acres Office expense fund, Refund for Insf. appr.	39.94
533	Masonic Home Press, Address cards, ESTARL & Stock	
	stationery	141.78
534	Masonic Home Press, Life membership records, envelopes	23.91
535	Maude Holland, August salary less tax	215.40
536	Zora Brogdon, August salary less tax	195.85
537	Jettie Hinton, August salary less tax	128.50
538	Eva Terry, August salary less tax	165.90
539	Rebecca Miles, August salary less tax	296.90
540	J. C. Hilbin, August salary less S. S.	45.35
541	First Natl. Bank, Fort Worth, August tax	241.40
542	Masonic Home Press, Printing	420.62
543	Jettie Hinton, Exp. attend Purposes & Policy Com	25.00
544	Masonic Home Press, Envelopes for Grand Secretary	145.20
545	General Grand Chapter, 6 Charters	9.00
546	Merlyn DeVore, Fraternal Correspondent exp	75.00
547	Annette Koone, International Temple exp.	50.00
548	Chauncey Penix, Jurisprudence Co. exp.	25.00
549	Agnes Pollock, Trans. & Mileage Com. exp	10.00
550	Thelma Lee Huffman, Registration Com. exp	10.00
551	R. S. Westrope, Credentials Com. exp.	10.00
552	Agnes Lee Howard, W.G.M. Jewel	500.00
553	Gerald C. Allen, W.G.P. Jewel	300.00
554	Pearl Hall, Installation 1961	750.00
555	Jettie Hinton, 1961 O.E.S. Mileage	16,000.00
556	Lallah Mae Vollus, Badges & Souvenirs, Gen. Gr. Chap	1,000.00
557	Masonic Print Shop, Ballots, Stationery for Committees	82.68
558	Paul Stoneman, Exp. attend Purpose & Policy Com	10.50
559	Marzee Wright, Exp. Inst. Easterling Chapter	19.74
560	Masonic Home Press, Vincent envelopes, ESTARL stationery	10.26

## MILEAGE PAID AT GRAND CHAPTER, DALLAS, 1960

Check		mount	Check		mount
1	Mary Katharine Smith	4.26	61	Adin Sponseller	23.28
2	Virginia Chestnut	17.52	62	Chloe Bishop	6.18
3	Eleanor Newcomb	16.50	63	Dovie Jones	1.86
4	Gloria Smith	37.92	65	Marie Bahlander	21.24
5	Mary Smart	6.12	66	Maggie Hamilton	17.40
6	Gertrude Christal	18.42	67	Inez Magee	17.40
7	Mary Mailander	5.64	68	Marie Harrington	14.52
8	Mary Lewark	1.86	69	Vivian Lorenz	16.38
9	Newtie Arnold	1.86	70	Claudie Littrell	3.30
10	Lola P. Miller	15.30	71	Faye Moncrief	16.68
11	Dorothy Harrison	16.26	74	Vera Chambers	18.00
12	Dr. R. O. Fuqua	13.38	75	Evelyn Martin	16.08
13	Agnes Lee Howard	9.24	$\overline{76}$	Ruth Risinger	19.32
14	Ann Jackson	30.06	77	Mary Harnebeck	4.50
15	Myrtle Hunt	16.14	78	Sadie Sickel	16.50
16	Martha Parker	5.46	79	Edith Kinsel	7.62
$\tilde{17}$	Ova Mann	6.36	80	Margarette Huddleston	13.32
18	Hilda Ohlhausen	19.80	81	Faye Mahaffey	25.38
19	Gerald C. Allen	15.06	82	Oleta Ingle	2.28
20	Jessie Baker	3.06	83	Robbie Yates	26.76
20	Christine Roberson	3.54	84	Lara Gibson	8.10
22	Rebecca Miles	4.32	85	Amy H. Goebel	5.64
23	Billie Biehle	9.84	86	Dena Clifton	25.68
20 24	Lottie Johnston	16.56	87		25.08
25	Mrs. Clem Wilson	12.66	88	Allene Lagravier	
2.0	Jettie Hinton	12.00 16.08	89	Sally Matranga	14.52
$\frac{20}{27}$	Pearl Hall	$10.00 \\ 14.52$	89 90	Jerry Greeson	16.14
27		14.02 14.28		Betty Hassell	4.26
20 29	Walter B. Currie		91	Nancy Bailey	16.14
	Johnnie Donalson	17.10	92	Carolyn Paul	37.92
30	Mauldrie Rogers	11.04	93	Bessie Carter	1.68
31	Doris Huckabay	18.66	94	Richard T. Porter	1.86
32	Inez Russ	7.80	95	T. J. Warr	11.28
34	Myrtle Rogers	3.78	96	Blanche Evans	4.50
35	Winnifred Jameson	16.50	97	Catherine Bearden	6.00
36	Mary Fuqua	18.24	98	Adelle Osborne	21.18
37	Joan Quebe	20.34	99	Maurine Arnold	19.74
38	Peggy Temple	21.06	100	Agnes J. Pollock	9.06
39	Mary Ingram	12.96	103	Helen Wilson	2.34
40	Leonard Ellington	21.00	104	Stella Yarborough	20.28
41	Jean Furlow Giles	1.86	105	Ruth Shero	22.92
43	Trecia Stewart	18.42	107	Mildred Fuller	4.50
44	Christine Hickman	4.68	108	Juanita Chapman	4.62
45	Myrtle Scott	16.50	109	Irene Naland	6.84
46	Gladys Giddon	6.30	110	Dorothy Morton	.60
47	Daisy B. Vantine	13.14	112	Mamie J. Worster	5.94
49	Catherine Shelton	16.50	114	Helen Chandler	5.82
50	Grace Bosley	4.26	115	Ina Pope	5.94
52	Alvis McArthur	13.26	116	Bettie Scott	9.48
53	Ruth Pewitt	2.34	117	Kitty Daniel	7.68
54	Ella Mae Taylor	17.22	118	Reta Thompson	3.18
55	Edna Earl Duke	16.68	119	Leota Lawson	12.00
56	Paul Stoneman	1.20	120	Thelda Bartee	7.80
57	Eunice Dominy	5.04	121	Marie McCarley	10.74
58	Thelma Gressett	15.06	122	Johnnie Belle Pickens	3.36
59	Raymond E. Wilson	22.90	123	Lillie Mae Weaver	19.74

Check	Payee	Amount	Check	Payee A	mount
124	Mildred Whitman		187	Betty Ferrell	15.06
125	Mollie L. Hope	19.26	188	Shirley Dedear	10.20
126	O'Leve Cravens	22.74	189	Charlott Williams	2.82
127	Sibyl Geaslin	5.04	190	Thelma Joyce Alsup	14.52
128	Marianne Wooldridge.	20.28	191	Rosa Lee Clower	10.80
129	Opal Robertson	24.00	193	Jessie Devine	8.64
130	Wanda Muse	8.40	195	Pearl Rinn	9.84
132	Rachel Burnett	29.10	196	Geraldine Reist	13.32
133	Ione Smith		$190 \\ 197$	Mildred O. Miller	
$133 \\ 134$	Mildred Basinger	10.40 19.32	198	None Etheridae	11.10
$134 \\ 135$	Tuonita Hodgeman	19.52 14.52	198	Nona Etheridge	14.76
	Juanita Hodgeman	14.02	200	Nadine Scruggs	17.22
136	Elsie Grigsby	27.48	200	Ruth R. Cole	16.62
137	Dorothy Davis	16.68		Lois Bell	
138	Alice Lee	8.34	202	La Vaugh Cole	15.30
139	Inez Watson		203	Kathleen A. White	4.62
140	Callie Wagley	17.34	204	Virginia C. Murray	23.16
141	Anne Jordhl	16.50	205	Sara Schwiening	18.60
142	Martha Matthews		206	Willie Cross Martha Bell Halton	17.82
143	Arbert Fontenot	19.02	207	Martha Bell Halton	16.56
144	Bernice Wright	12.24	208	Alice O'Neal	3.78
145	Vera Pippin	21.24	209	Lolita Babb	18.60
146	Virginia Turnipseed	25.50	210	Mary Davis	13.68
147	Joyce Roberts	37.92	211	Minnie A. Stroman	10.74
148	Aliene Houston	1.08	213	Tena Meyer	17.88
149	Bea Vaughn	1.86	214	Opal Grimes	17.94
150	Cacy L. Fidler	4.02	215	Nina Jones	-7.38
151	Patsy Washington	10.02	216	Carmen Alexander	12.78
152	Modena Harry	9.18	217	Louise W. Armstrong	11.82
153	Wilma Boyd	7.80	218	Belle McBride	22.32
155	Ruth Holcomb	14.58	219	Gladys Witthoft	.72
156	Naomi White	.90	220	Anna Kennedy	18.12
157	Gloria Starkey	6.36	221	Claribel Haynie	16.50
158	Ethel Evans	16.14	222	Ethel Leigham	9.90
159	Geraldine Neal	6.12	223	Lorne Manford	16.38
160	Ruth Pratt	1.92	225	Lillie Mae Hurst	23.40
161	Viola Baker	24.06	227	Mary L. Hoobler	21.30
162	Marcheva King	23.46	228	Lena Jordan	12.42
163	Naomi Wise	9.48	229	Perry Smithwick	1.86
164	Minnie Ola Stewart	16.38	230	Mozelle Pruitt	25.20
165	Lillie Krohn	9.48	231	Molly Goodpasture	21.00
166	Gladys Rasmussen	10.68	233	Helen White	14.88
167	Darby Lindsay	12.24	234	Mary Cowart	1.44
168	Mrs. M. E. Ekrut	6.00	235	Mattie Bigsby	15.42
169	Mildred Campbell	17.58	236	Opal Rhodes	14.52
171	Wanda Rozelle	4.56	237	Nora F. Moss	8.34
172	Mildred Williams	7.80	238	Dora Ryan	16.68
174	Ollie Mae Welch	5.64	240	Mabel Franklin	10.32
175	Lorene Robinson	3.06	242		9.78
177	Eunice Clay	4.32	243	Margie Ray P. J. Hubert	11.82
178	Kathryn Bell	14.52	244	Lucy Hale	37.92
179	Beulah Holliday	10.26	245	Zallie Bassler	11.76
180	Fannie Mae Fox	16.68	246	Zelda Word	5.88
181	Annie Cronin	12.84	247	Blanche Grantham	10.74
182	Opal Shelton	15.84	248	Claribel Kendall	1.86
183	Dorothy De Puy	3.90	249	Rosetta Richards	1.08
184	Alice M. Fuller	21.96	250	Jeanne Downing	25.02
$\hat{185}$	Ollie Hairston	10.68	251	Mary Ellen Hughes	17.04
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Check		Amount	Check	Payee	Amount
252	Era Wilson	. 9.30	318	Elizabeth Elliott	15.06
253	Sara Kornegay	. 19.74	319	Lillie D. Trewitt	5.82
254	Zelda G. Smith	20.34	320	Mrs. Bennett Beets	2.40
255	Oma Denman	. 10.56	321	Gwendolyn Chambers	7.86
256	Margaret Hampton		322	Clifford Rude	14.28
257	Bobby Skelton		324	Virgie Schulmann	14.76
258	Jewel Montgomery	. 14.52	325	Jewel Higginbotham	24.54
259	Marie Higgins		326	Myrel Arthur	1.26
260	Mignonne McMahon .	. 14.52	320 327	Loree Lipscomb	1.86
$\frac{1}{261}$	Sybil Orr	. 15.66	328	Mary K. Lester	9.66
262	Elizabeth Collins	. 17.70	329	Jewel S. Malouf	13.26
263	Lena Simmons		330	Cullinan Emery	13.20 14.52
$\frac{200}{264}$	Hattie Rogers	10.10. 11.70	332	Amon Mamin	
264	Ellen E. Powell	11.70. 13.14		Agnes Morris	16.50
$\frac{200}{267}$	Beatrice Jackson	. 23.10	888	Ruth Edmonds	1.44
268	Clyde E. Smith	13.20	334	Mildred Scott	1.86
203 269			335	Lucille Wells	17.88
$\frac{269}{270}$	Mary Mayfield		336	Viola Fowler	30.54
	Loyce Turner		337	Gertrude Wolfe	12.84
271	Mary L. Talias	7.02	338	Hettie Lee Wilson	3.90
275	Eva K. Paynor		339	Ann Wagener	16.38
276	Naomi Matthews		340	Ruth Nance	1.86
277	Grace Morrison		341	Ozelle King	2.34
278	Margaret Palocek		342	Mae Powell	.60
279	Lucy Lee Tipton	. 4.98	343	Jo Dell McLean	3.66
280	Belma Pounds		344	Evelyn Bentley	30.66
- 281	Frances R. Austin		345	Wilma Prince	1.86
282	Eula M. Jaeger		346	Gertrude Hawthorne	4.44
283	Ruth Moore		347	Mildred Morris	23.46
284	Ollie Nichalson	. 7.20	349	Betty Wimberly	9.06
285	Lane Gosler	. 14.10	350	Ola Mae Orndorff	12.00
286	Kella F. Rochelle	. 7.38	351	Wilma Leslie	16.80
288	Grace Chambers		352	Viola Crowley	13.38
· 289	Marylyn Dromgoole		353	Jewell Kimble	23.40
290	Beulah F. Williams	4.02	354	Iris Wilkins	23.34
291	Gladys Hutcheson		355	Annie M. Monk	7.20
292	Louise Lindeman		356	Vivian Alexander	9.06
294	Frank E. Sauze		357	Mamie Howell	1.20
295	Laverne Griffin		358	Mary Cary	15.78
296	Mary Louese Griffis		359	Eupha Smith	13.20
· 297	Margaret Smith		361	Cecile Stuart	6.36
298	Harriett Stutts		363	Geralene Faulkenberry	19.08
299	Norma Lee Poston		364	Claude R. Jones	4.86
301	Virginia Buck		365	Maggie LeGrand	2.00
· 302	Charles N. Hardin	. 37.92		Campbell	6.42
303	Thelma Hemphill		366	Dorothy Cook	2.94
304	Mary Bradfield		367	Clara Fuqua	13.38
305	Alma R. Sinclair	6.96	368	Mabel Edmons	8.88
306	Mary Seale Pedigo	15.48	369	Stella Johnston	1.86
307	R. S. Westrope	. 16.50	371	Alsa Pressley	2.64
308	Mattie Henry	. 10.20	372	Patricia Major	7.02
309	Lucille Legg		373	Petsey Dukes	19.56
310	Louese Wilhelm		374	Paul Maynard	14.52
312	Estaline Gleaton		376	Daisy Cox	13.56
313	Ruth Turrentine		377	Dezzie Chestnut	6.78
314	Elsie J. Bills	. 36.24	378	John H. Johnson	11.82
315	Patricia Brown	. 14.52	380	Jewel McElrath	17.82

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381	Lillian Parker	7.62	453	Lucille Hartman	12.84
382	Helen James	10.26	454	Evie Ponder	
384	Bennie Dodson		456	Lallah Mae Vollus	14.52
385	Ethel Means	14.52	459	Cheba Dewees	1.86
386	Oneita Hill	4.26	460	Evelyn Bingham	12.54
387	Alice Harris	14.22	461	Ellen Justice	8.28
388	Orpha Govier		462	Audrey Riley	
389	Gwyneth Rottenberry		463	Vada Walters	16.92
390	Margie Teague		464	Esther Baldwin Graves	8.34
392	Johnnye Lansford		465	Hazel Stanford	
394	Clara Mae Stolle		466	Mabel Harle	17.70
395	Bobbie Raines		467	Exa Lane	
397	Berenice House	16.32	469	Lucile Dufner	
399	Zola Ector		470	Flora Besst Boone	
400	Opal Shumaker		471	Mildred Garlitz	
$\tilde{401}$	Leone Rundell		472	Georgieana Howard	
402	Rubye Robertson		473	Josephine Base	
403	Mazie Floyd		474	Yolande Mayo	
404	Clara Blinka		475	Mary Ella Schoverling	
405	Merlyn DeVore		476	Eunice Connell	
406	Elga S. Faust		477	Lois Burnett	1.86
407	Anna P. Wootton		479	Lula Clymore	
408	Virginia B. Ford		480	Pauline Smith	
410	Mertis Stone		481	Ruby Enloe	9.90
411	Katherine Harbour		482	Katherine Poulis	
412	Mildred Craven		483	Carrie G. George	
413	Edna Wilson		488	Virgie Mae Satterwhite	
414	Norton B. Wellborn	11.76	490	Alice Marie Garmley	
$414 \\ 415$	Neva J. Alexander		492	C. D. Miller	
418	Margery P. Wofford		493	Viola Swint	9.18
419	Clara Chaney		495	Judge M. A. Childers.	
$410 \\ 420$	Frankie Gist		496		
$420 \\ 421$	Jay Ashcroft	7.14	$490 \\ 497$	Coy Mae Allen	8.40
422			497 498	Margaret House	$15.72 \\ 3.48$
	Shadie Lee Wise		498	Bonnie J. Strickland	
423	Birdie J. Easterling			Mildred Gibson	16.74
424	Doris Summers		500	Goldie Reneau	9.48
425	Lillian Tarver		502	Ruby Le Cross	13.86
427	Ella Beth Carter	6.78	504	E. B. Gauntt	4.32
428	Ethel Hampton	9.78	505 506	Frank R. Phillips	$22.92 \\ 15.48$
429	Vera Ross	15.42	500 507	Bertie Wright	15.46 21.48
430	Bessie B. Garth		507 508	Parl Mas Ja	1.140
431	Ida Keys		508 509	Pearl Woody	
433	Maxine Greer		510	Ina Patton	
435	Nelle Phillips		$510 \\ 511$	Nancy Hicks	3.78
437	Birda Foster		$511 \\ 512$	Dr. T. J. Rogers	
439	Florence Read			Oleta Wade	14.52
440	Nelda Burgess		$513 \\ 514$	Dr. H. C. Sloop	
442	Mildred H. Harris			Opal Carner	
443	Mae Richardson		515	Anna Lee McGlothlin.	
444	Viva S. Huffman		516	Earl G. Manning	$\begin{array}{c} 7.80 \\ 1.98 \end{array}$
445	Hallie Anglin		$518 \\ 510$	Billie Branch	
446	Cynthia May Watts		$\begin{array}{c} 519 \\ 520 \end{array}$	Charles E. Bairfield	
447	Harriet Austin		$520 \\ 521$	Dr. Russell Holt	20.28
450	Vera Brunson		$521 \\ 523$	Gladys Neal Zora Brogdon Eva Terry	1.08
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452	Evelyn Ellison	24.12	024	Liva Terry	

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525	Maude Holland	72	652	Madge Helwig	14.16
527	Helen Richardson	. 30.42	653	Marjorie Pearl	24.78
529	Grace Hare		655	Nell Renfro	9.00
530	Christine Hooten		656	Ramona Brown	2.34
532	Lena Porter		658	Maxine Voges	20.82
533	Mildred Upchurch		659	Imogene Finch	
534	Ivy Hull		661	Eva Murray	13.26
535	Mrs. Dale Hester	17.10	662	Flora Thompson	8.22
539	Mary Jones		664	Grace Clouser	16.50
540	Mrs. Peyton Speer		665	Katherine Moos	16.50
543	Martha Ann Jameson.		667	Charleie Martin	3.78
544	Fern Hempel	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	668	Morean Cook	7.08
553	Maude Ryan		669	Pansie Lynch	14.52
554	Sallie Harris		672	Billie Weatherby	14.10
555	Thelma Rank		673	Zula Rowland	1.86
557	Jean Darr		674	Dorothy Davis	4.26
560	Vera Bruce		675	Mrs. Clifford Cyphers	8.76
561	Sara Ann Gold		677	Eula Brittain	17.22
562	Gussie Barnett		678	Doris Crowell	20.82
563	Belle Terry		679	Modena Harry	9.18
565	Irene Shaw		681	Palace French	1.86
569	Ollie Meacham		683	Lois Hughes	16.02
575	Juanita McCoy		684	Lola Mae Bishop	1.86
576	Frances Washington	9.42	687	Katherine Johnston	.72
578	Bessie Krenek		691	Birdie Hillmer	16.50
581	Fay Palmer		692	Billie Brigham	17.94
583	Katheryne Byrd		693	Buth Sondorg	7.32
585	Laura E. Wilson	. 18.30	694	Ruth Sanders Mildred Swanzy	
589	Gereline Flowers	8.28	695	Clarica Haff	7.86
$500 \\ 591$	Mabel McKelvain	9.48	696	Clarice Huff	6.00
597	Jennie Pendergrass		697	Mary Myong	14.52
599			698	Mary Myers	1.08
599 604	Margaret Gressett		700	Linnie Partain	8.04
$604 \\ 607$	Ola Davis		700 701	Nobie Clark	9.60
610	Ruby Harrell	. 11.82` . 7.68	702	Lunette Yarbrough	37.92
611	Nola Stobaugh	. 13.32	702	Lillian Anderson	1.86
616	Inez McCamey	16.52	703	Eloise Ryan	1.20
617	Helen Montgomery	. 10.00	705	Cressey Emery	17.46
618	Margaret Skalberg	. 1.86 . 17.34	708	Mary Harriss	14.52
620	Leola Eaves		710	Beatrice Crocker	4.98
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624	Bertie Ezell	2.46	713	Ruby Hill Wondo Humphron	$15.24 \\ 8.34$
624	Jane Stoltenberg	16.98	$713 \\ 716$	Wanda Humphrey	
629	Ferne Denman	. 30.96	718	Juanita Gibbs Mildred Shoffit	17.52
630	Evelyn Scrogum		721	Mrs. Virus Wilbanks	4.62
634	Addie Purswell	15.34	722		25.26
636	Gladys Byons	16.50	723	Rayma Dennis	8.70
638	Nellie Ling	. 13.98	723	Esther May Lillian Peck	$12.60 \\ 15.06$
639	Violet Bruner	5.64	725	Ada Webb	
640	Louise Clements		726	Marilee Grasso	$20.16 \\ 30.06$
641	Mabelle Lewis	30.24	728	Adelle Hazelwood	14.52
642	Mamie Huguley	1.32	730	Clara Griffin	14.52 17.70
643	Vernell Mullenax	18.84	731	Alma Lambert	14.52
644	Julia Leopard		732	Louise Broadus	30.72
649	Margie Thames	17.22	733	Marie Spurgin	9.24
651	Thelma Fuller	14.52	734	Dorothy Satterwhite	16.50
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737	Hazel Waters	15.48	828	Geraldine Holland	3.06
738	Katherine Smith	37.92	829	Henrietta Riggs	21.60
741	Edna Rutherford	14.52	830	Gussie Parker	7.32
742	Minnie Matthews	21.48	831	Mildred Krumm	6.90
743	Ruth Edwards	19.42	832	Lucy Bivins	22.80
747	Evelyn Blanchard	9.96	833	Clara Deen	11.04
748	Mildred S. Halpin	28.92	834	Louise Cookus	
749	Marjorie Robinson	15.24	835	Ruth Lewis	1.86
750		$15.24 \\ 16.50$	837	Ozella Sammons	37.92
$750 \\ 752$	Ruth Boyd		838	Ozena Sammons	
756	Elizabeth Turner	19.56	841	Gertie Mae Salyers	13.32
	Helen John	1.86	841 842	Betty L. Allsup	22.80
759	Charlott Roth	37.92		Gertrude Sisk	5.64
760	Virginia Farrell	21.36	843	Peggy Harlan	30.66
761	Ida Mae Brown	16.50	844	Dora Killgore	7.02
764	Irene Etheridge	36.24	845	Jo Dorsey	23.82
765	Ollie Turner	1.20	846	Colean Dixon	7.20
766	Mabel C. Ott	14.76	847	Ovella Burrows	21.78
767	Mary Musgrove	21.24	851	Anel McDaniell	9.18
768	Alma I. Nolen	15.30	852	Sallye B. Medley	4.86
769	Johnnie Greer	3.72	853	Helen Hambrick	3.72
771	Luella Floro	14.64	854	Ruby Greenfield	
772	Audrey French	30.54	855	Opal Hyatt	21.60
778	Della Bradley	16.50	856	Julia Jackson	14.52
779	Karen Callaway	18.78	857	Ann Brewer	2.40
782	Juanita Edwards	16.50	859	Emma Galbreath	30.18
785	Oleta Taliver	21.00	860	Mae Watson	13.14
786	Anita Hamilton	14.16	863	Joyce Fields	22.62
787	Betsy Ross	21.96	864	Donnie Mullins	5.58
788	Odessa Wylie	5.88	865	Daisy James	6.30
790	Herma Redwine	23.82	866	Mildred Sellers	1.98
792	Mary Farley	23.40	867	Stella Kirby	11.52
793	Dona Mae Hurley	12.24	868	Pauline Paul	23.34
797	Beatrice Cox	21.24	869	Helen Bain	25.56
798	Arthur Mae Lemon	16.08	870	LaJuana O'Hair	22.80
799	Estelle Waldrop	9.06	871	Donah Mayben	10.68
800	Phyllis Sellers	29.94	873	Luciel Long	18.00
801	Gertrude Parnell	5.82	876	Nora Baren	1.92
802	Rohammah Townsend	22.08	877	Beulah Speer	20.40
803	Grace Estepp	11.82	878	Bessie Sauls	17.88
806	Ramona Engram	22.44	879	Dorothy Barbaree	9.60
808	Elizabeth Hancock	26.28	880	Inez Grant	21.12
810	Madelle Glasco	5.76	882	Nannette Wood	24.66
811	Caroline Alexander	22.74	883	Estelle McMurtrie	11.82
812	Vashti Davis	10.08	884	Bertha Carson	14.52
814	Maggie Webb	16.86	885	Lula Culp	4.74
815	Patricia Lang	30.72	887	Altice Burns	.78
816	Helen Field	22.92	890	Edith Isom	18.66
817	Lucille S. Jones	16.50	891	Lecy Mae Whitchurch	
818	Jerry Wallis	22.38	892	Reatha Mullins	
819	Grace Brown	22.80	894	Mamie Vanderburg	9.24
820	Lola Kelley	1.86	895	Maggie Tidwell	5.10
821	Beatrice Reeves	3.18	896	Nannie Hicks	13.26
822	Virginia McCullough.	25.02	897	Norma Mayfield	3.18
823	Madie Snowden	16.68	898	Ivy Eldridge	19.32
825	Jane Ausmus	.5.64	899	Nedra Burnside	2.88
826	Betty Barkley	15.30	901	Mattie Bagley	2.58

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904	Adeline Ellis	. 3.36	979	Fannie Siler	16.80
905	Etta Laney		980	Gladys McTee	5.64
906	Stella Mae Fretwell	. 9.06	981	Vina Evans	12.18
907	Lola Mills	. 8.04	982	Grace Gutkowski	1.86
908	Elizabeth Osburn	5.94	984	Pauline Knape	14.52
909	Teauline Raley		985	Myra L. Connally	6.84
910	Louise Perry	6.60	986	Lois H. West	21.96
911	Luceil Best	15.78	987	Bettie Lee Bush	14.52
912	Dorothy Rose		988	Kathleen Baerlein	18.00
914	Lucy Greer		989	Kewpie Duncan	12.12
915	Katie Bozeman		990	Elsie J. Buchanan	24.72
916	Verda Bell		991	Edna Waddell	37.92
917	Meda Ikard		992	Marguerite Threadgill	34.80
918	Ethel Dupree		993	Lila Masters	12.78
919	Alice B. Brittain	20.70	994	Leona Saxon	7.50
920	Ethel Henry	14.52	995	Alma Gaddis	8.28
922	Imogene Willis	2.78	996	Thelma Watson	10.92
923	Mildred Simmons		998	Bess Ferlet	16.50
926	Mazzie Megent		999	Lettie Clynch	1.86
927	Lillian Grubbs		1001	Ruby Featherston	20.04
928	Edith R. Tumlinson		1003	Ollie Eidson	12.84
929	Jeggy Bombarger		1004	Joan Matthews	21.66
930	Novella Barnes		1005	Bonalyn Herrington	7.68
931	Virginia Hill	• • • •	1008	Ruth Blaine	21.00
933	Augusta L. Bratton		1009	Dora Frederick	18.18
934	Helen Waxler		1010	Laura B. Richards	19.74
$93\hat{5}$	Dorothy Atkins		1011	Gladyene Sanders	17.82
936	Margaret Jackson		1012	Eleanor Bien	4.44
937	Dorothy Swofford	24.18	1013	Ellen Turner	11.04
938	Hazel Finn	10.92	1010 $1014$	Betty Gibbons	.60
940	Olean Sellers	2.64	1015	Velma Brogdon	14.52
941	Vera Trout	19.32	1016	Myrtle Shiff	7.68
942	Etta Crowder		1017	Elsie Lee Weldon	11.70
943	Marjorie Dittemore		1018	Lois Coffman	13.38
946	Alva Dean Denney		1019	Lucile McDaniel	17.40
950	Elizabeth Fletcher		1020	Mary McReynolds	5.76
953	Gloria Taylor		1021	Elizabeth Puig	14.52
954	Lula Jane Walls	15.24	1022	Esther Andrews	6.30
955	Geraldine Kirkes	14.52	1024	Florine Brooks	16.32
956	Opal Merrill		1025	Gwendolyn Lynch	3.48
957	LaVerne Schrimsher		1026	Evelyn Colson	10.14
958	Velma Lee		1027	Mary Hachtel	3.24
960	Marylou McDaniel		1028	Wilma Payne	1.86
961	Nella Ragan		1030	Jeanne Pleasant	10.74
962	Leona Youngblood	• • • • • •	1031	Lois Alexander	10.62
965	Erma Lee Patterson		1032	Mandy Lee Harry	19.74
967	Pearl Richardson		1033	Sybil Rogers	8.34
968	Mary Strickland		1034	Gertrude Coon	14.52
969	Vera Poe		1035	Vivian Gibson	10.26
970	Kanella Riddel	. 8.34	1036	Truddie Reed	11.82
972	Mary M. McCardell		1037	Iris McWilliams	23.10
973	Evellyn Shrader	. 25.38	1038	Etha Crowell	18.18
975	Lyda Lawhorn	. 5.94	1041	Arvonia Stieghan	14.52
976	Ann Handy		1044	Etolia Barker	23.34
977	Willie Mae Eubank	. 1.56	1047	Gertie Garrett	13.20
978	Oma Cox	7.50	1048	Willie Millikin	13.98

1049	Frances Dudley	13.06	1059 Billy Lyles 22.74
1050	Georgia Jones	14.52	1060 Laura Warren 4.50
1051	Mary French	27.12	Mileage appr\$16,000.00
1052	Mary Billigmeier	21.96	Total mileage paid 10,525.93
1054	Juanita Kees	17.40	Refund to Gr. Secy 5,474.07
1056	Verna Jo Carter	16.68	
1057	Eileen Carson	37.17	\$16,000.00
1058	Violet Jones	14.52	

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# Auditor's Report of the Board of Directors, Grand Chapter Benevolences of the O. E. S. Home

#### A. C. UPLEGER & COMPANY Certified Public Accountants 219 North Eighth Street Waco, Texas

October 11, 1961

To The Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Members of the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star

We have examined the statement of cash balances of the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of The Eastern Star as of August 31, 1961, and the related statement of cash receipts and disbursements for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records, and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

Capital expenditures for new equipment, furniture and additions to property of the Eastern Star Home are shown in the audit report of the Grand Chapter of Texas in a consolidated statement of resources and net worth.

In our opinion, the accompanying statements present fairly the cash balances of the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of The Eastern Star at August 31, 1961, and the income collected and expenses disbursed during the year then ended, on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. UPLEGER AND COMPANY Certified Public Accountants

#### GENERAL COMMENTS

Cash Balances:

Cash balances on hand August 31, 1961, amounted to \$47,953.03, as follows:

Board:

Home Fund	14.272.30
Special Fund for Enclosing Walks	6,481.62
Benevolent Fund	5,794.98

\$26,548.90

Superintendent:

Maintenance Fund\$14,929.60Furnishing Fund466.43Members' Trust Funds6,008.10	x
	21,404.13
Total	\$47,953.03

#### Cash Receipts:

The total funds received as appropriations from Grand Chapter amounted to \$165,275.00, which consisted of Home Maintenance Fund, \$123,275.00; special appropriation for enclosing walks, \$12,000.00; and Benevolent Fund, \$30,000.00. Other receipts for insurance, guest meals, and members deposits amounted to \$5,595.97.

#### Cash Disbursements:

Total disbursements for home and hospital maintenance, benevolences, special fund disbursements, excluding interoffice transfers and refunds to Grand Chapter amounted to \$158,894.87. This is a decrease of over \$50,000.00 from the preceding year due primarily to the expenditure last year of approximately \$45,000.00 for equipment and room furnishings.

The following comparisons of principal items of expense are as follows:

	1961	1960
Home Maintenance	\$55,159.79	\$59,712.53
Hospital Maintenance	40,101.83	39,350.66
Capital Outlay (Equipment, Etc.)		44,642.26
Benevolences	28,996.00	27,067.00
Repairs and Replacements	4,855.33	16,656.77
Hospital Emergencies	1,633.55	1,005.80

#### Budget:

The total budget for the year for the Home Fund was the same as for the preceding year, \$131,700.00. A detailed schedule of disbursements compared to the budget appears on folio 3 and shows total disbursements of \$94,072.67. Of this amount \$3,451.35 represents non-budgeted disbursements. Consideration should be given to including these items in the budget as they represent regular and necessary expenses. An unexpended balance of \$41,078.68 is available for the next two months operating expenses subsequent to the closing period of August 31st.

The Benevolent Fund budget was \$30,000.00, and there was disbursed for benevolences the sum of \$28,996.00 for the year. Compared to the budget there is an unexpended balance available for the balance of Grand Chapter year of \$5,626.00.

# SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ended August 31, 1961

		Board			Superintendent's Funds			
	Home Fund	Re-Furn- ishing F Fund	Fund to Enclose Walks at Home	Benevolent Fund	Maintenance Fund	Furnishings Fund	Trust Fund	Tolta All Funds
Balance September 1, 1960\$	34,594.06	\$8,288.07		\$ 7,493.00	\$ 3,511.06	\$696.33	\$ 6,396.87	\$ 60,979.89
Receipts:								
Appropriation	128,275.00		\$12,000.00	30,000.00				165,275.00
Interfund Transfers					105,726.89			105,726.89
Insurance Checks	190.25							190.25
Refunds and Returned Checks				168.98				168.98
Room and Board—Employees					360.00			360.00
Guest Meals and Room					176.05			176.05
Sale of Property					5.00			5.00
Excess of Nurse's Appropriation over Salary					31.80			31.80
Miscellaneous Receipts					380.42			380.42
Members' Deposits							4,627.87	4,627.87
Interest Earned on Savings Accounts							15.60	15.60
	123,465.25		\$12,000.00	\$30,168.98	\$106,680.16	·	\$ 4,643.47	\$276,957.86
— Total Funds Available\$	158,059.31	\$8,288.07	\$12,000.00	\$37,661.98	\$110,191.22	\$696.33	\$11,040.34	\$837,987.25
Disbursements:								
Interfund Transfer\$	105,726.89							\$105,726.89
Superintendent's Salary	5,400.00							5,400.00
Graduate Nurse's Salary	4,844.82							4,844.82
Plumbing Repairs and Replacements	493.73							493.73
Funeral, Grounds, and Cemetery	1,840.00							1,840.00
Directors' Expenses	2,123.76							2,123.76
Director's Supplies	143.16							143.16

Insurance and Workmen's Compensation 1,4	154.68							1,454.68
Home Repairs and Replacements	13.13							3,113.13
Hospital Repairs and Replacements 1,7	742.20							1,742.20
Hospital Emergencies 1,6	333.55							1,638.55
Contingencies 4	166.40							466.40
Auditor	100.00				``		•	400.00
Christmas	500,00							500.00
Transfer to Grand Chapter 14,4	404.69	8,086.77		\$ 2,871.00				25,862.46
New Equipment and Furniture		201.30				\$229.90	•	431.20
Walks			\$ 5,518.88					5,518.38
Benevolent Aid				28,996.00				28,996.00
Home Maintenance					\$ 55,159.79		•	55,159.79
Hospital Maintenance					40,101.83			40,101.83
Deceased Members' Funds Refunded to								
Grand Chapter							\$ 3,039.56	3,039.56
Excess Deposits Refunded to Grand Chapter							1,256,47	1,256.47
Members' Withdrawals		× ·					736.21	786.21
Total Disbursements\$143,7	787.01	\$8,288.07	\$ 5,518.38	\$31,867.00	\$ 95,261.62	\$229.90	\$ 5,032.24	\$289,984.22
Balance, August 31, 1961 \$ 14,2 Memo Payables—August 31, 1961	272.30	<u>,</u>	\$ 6,481.62	\$ 5,794.98	\$ 14,929.60 \$ 4,668.81*	\$466.43	\$ 6,008.10	\$ 47,953.03

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\*Includes employees' withholdings of \$600.98.

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# BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF GRAND CHAPTER BENEVOLENCES GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH BALANCES

Board	Fund to	Fund to Superintendent's Funds				
Home Fund	Enclose Walks at Home	Benevolent Fund	Maintenance Fund	Furnishing Fund	Trust Fund	Total All Funds
Cash in Banks:	•					
First National Bank of Fort Worth\$14,272.30	\$6,481.62	\$5,794.98				\$26,548.90
Arlington State Bank			\$14,889.60	\$466.43	\$5,385.89	20,741.92
Petty Cash			40.00			40.00
Cash in Banks Held Jointly With Members:						
Arlington State Bank					150.84	150.84
Cash Savings:						
First National Bank of Arlington					162.27	162.27
Arlington State Bank					309.10	309.10
Total Cash Balances	\$6,481.62	\$5,794.98	\$14,929.60	\$466.43	\$6,008.10	\$47,953.03

# August 31, 1961

# O. E. S. HOME FUND

# STATEMENT OF ACTUAL DISBURSEMENTS COMPARED WITH BUDGET

# Ten Months Ended August 31, 1961

ien Months Ended August 31, Actual	Budget	Budget (Over) Under
Home and Hospital Maintenance	\$ 98,000.00	\$27,089.39
Superintendent's Salary	φ 30,000.00 4.800.00	600.00 600.00
Graduate Nurse's Salary	4,200.00	897.18
Plumbing, Repairs, Replacements	· 2,000.00	1,205.93
New Equipment	1,000.00	1,000.00
Funeral, Grounds, Cemetery 1,340.00	2,000.00	660.00
Directors' Expenses 1,247.18	1,600.00	352.82
Directors' Supplies	200.00	56.84
Insurance and Workmen's Compensation 1,454.68	2,500.00	1,045.32
Home Repairs and Replacements	3,000.00	0
Hospital Repairs and Replacements 2,000.00	2,000.00	0
Hospital Emergencies 1,262.40	1,500.00	237.60
Contingencies	8,000.00	7,533.60
Auditor	400.00	400.00
Christmas 500.00	500.00	0
Total Budgeted Disbursements\$90,621.32	\$131,700.00	\$41,078.68
Non-Budgeted Disbursements:		
Furnishing and Supplies\$ 1,160.34		
Payroll Taxes 1,765.82		
Pest Control	•	
Newspapers and Magazines		
Miscellaneous Expense 162.14		
Total Disbursements\$94,072.67		

# COMBINED STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS

# Year Ended August 31, 1961

		Ended	Increase
Home and Hospital Maintenance:	8-31-61	8-31-60	Decrease*
Salaries	47 658 07	\$ 47,903.37	\$ 245.30*
Groceries	23,701.83	20,665.37	3,035.96
Gas, Lights, Water	9,058.22	8,947,57	110.65
Telephone	728.75	912.03	183.28*
Cars, Tractor and Mower	652.42	614.06	38.36
Laundry and Cleaning	1,419.94	1,446.43	26.49*
Repairs and Replacements	981.03	4,328.05	3,347.02*
Furnishings and Supplies	1,441.60	2,533.73	1,092.13*
Clothing for Ladies	120.70	2,000.70	103.41*
Office Expense and Postage	237.31	428.10	190.79*
Payroll Taxes	2,209.29	2,109.84	99.45
Doctors and Hospitals	1,465.25	2,038.60	573.35*
Drugs and Medicines	4,400.43	4,052.93	347.50
Pest Control	276.64	300.00	23.36*
Newspapers and Magazines	218.31	324.11	105.80*
Miscellaneous	692.33	1,108.96	416.63*
Superintendent's Salary	5,400.00	4,800.00	600.00
Graduate Nurse Salary	4,344.82	2,800.00	1,544.82
New Equipment	0	713.50	713.50*
Funerals, Ground and Cemetery	1,840.00	2,604.60	764.60*
Directors' Expense	2,123.76	1,525.50	598.26
Directors' Supplies	143.16	281.12	137.96*
Insurance and Workmen's Compensation	1,545.68	3,132.47	1,677.79*
Home Repairs and Replacements	8,113.13	2,188.59	924.54
Hospital Repairs and Replacements	1,742.20	1,630.10	112.10
Hospital Emergencies	1,633.55	1,005.80	627.75
Contingencies	466.40	3,348.96	2,882.56*
Plumbing Repairs and Replacements	493.73	1,562,58	1,068.85*
Auditor	400.00	400.00	0
Christmas	500.00	500.00	0
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<u> </u>	\$118,917.05	\$124,430.48	\$5,513.43*

## EASTERN STAR HOME

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Year Ended August 31, 1961

		0			•
	Operating 1960-61	g Expense 1959-60	Per Mont 1960-61	h Average 1959-60	Monthly Increase Decrease*
Graduate Nurse					
Salary\$	4,313.02	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 359.27	\$ 233,33	\$125.94
Superintendence	5,400.00	4,800.00	450.00	400.00	50.00
Salaries,	47,658.07	47,903.37	3,969.92	3,991.95	22.03*
Groceries	23,225.28	20,665.37	1,934.67	1,722.11	212.56
Utilities	9,761.47	9,859.60	813.13	821.63	8.50*
Car Expense	652.42	614.06	54.35	51.71	3.18
Laundry	1,419.94	1,446.43	118.28	120.54	2.26*
Repairs and Re- placements	6,330.09	9,709.32	527.30	809.11	281.81*
Furnishings and Supplies	1,441.60	2,533.73	120.09	211.14	91.05*
Doctors and Hospital					
Emergencies	3,098.80	3,044.40	258.13	253.70	4.43
Drugs	4,400.43	4,052.93	366.56	337.75	28.81
Office Expense	237.31	428.10	19.77	35.68	15.91*
Audit	400.00	400.00	33.33	83.83	0
Insurance and Workmen's					
Compensation	1,545.68	3,132.47	121.17	261.04	139.87*
Funeral, Grounds					
and Cemetery.	1,840.00	2,604.60	153.27	217.05	63.78*
Clothing	120.70	224.11	10.05	18.68	8.63*
Miscellaneous	827.33	1,733.07	68.92	144.42	75.50*
Payroll Taxes	2,209.29	2,109.84	184.03	175.82	8.21
\$.	114,790.43	\$118,061.40	\$9,562.24	\$9,838.45	\$276.21*
Cost Per Month Per	Member	·····	\$ 112.50	\$ 111.80	\$.70*

#### O.E.S. HOME FUND

# STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

# Year Ended August 31, 1961

	Year Ended 8-31-61	11-1-60 to 8-31-61	9-1-60 to 10-31 <b>-</b> 60
Receipts:	0 02 02	• • • • • •	F
Grand Chapter Appropriation	\$123,275.00	\$103,275.00	\$ 20,000.00
Insurance Checks	. 190.25	190.25	
Total Receipts	\$123,465.25	\$103,465.25	\$ 20,000.00
Disbursements:			
Home and Hospital Maintenance	.\$105,726.89	\$ 89,726.89	\$ 16,000.00
Superintendent's Salary	. 5,400.00	4,200.00	1,200.00
Graduate Nurse's Salary	. 4,344.82	3,302.82	1,042.00
Plumbing, Repairs, Replacements	. 493.73	493.73	0
New Equipment	0	0	0
Funeral, Grounds, Cemetery	. 1,840.00	1,840.00	500.00
Directors' Expenses	. 2,123.76	1,247.18	876.58
Directors' Supplies	. 143.16	143.16	0
Insurance and Workmen's			
Compensation	. 1,454.68	1,454.68	0
Home Repairs and Replacements	. 3,113.13	2,840.38	272.75
Hospital Repairs and Replacements.	. 1,742.20	1,742.20	0
Hospital Emergencies	. 1,633.55	1,262.40	371.15
Contingencies	. 466.40	466.40	0
Auditor	. 400.00	0	400.00
Christmas	. 500.00	500.00	-0-
Total Disbursements	.\$129,382.32	\$108,719.84	\$ 20,662.48
Excess of Disbursements Over			
Receipts	\$ 5,917.07	\$ 5,254.59	\$ 662.48
Balance Beginning of Period	. 34,594.06	33,931.58	34,594.06
	\$ 28,676.99	\$ 28,676.99	\$ 33,931.58
Less: Refund to Grand Chapter	. 14,404.69	14,404.69	
Balance End of Period	.\$ 14,272.30	\$ 14,272.30	\$ 33,931.58

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#### O.E.S. HOME RE-FURNISHING FUND

# STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

	Year Ended 8-31-61	11-1-60 to 8-31-61	9-1-60 to 10-31-60
Disbursements:			
Air Conditioner	\$ 201.30	·0	\$ 201.30
Transfer to Grand Chapter	8,086,77	\$8,086.77	
Total Disbursements	\$8,288.07	\$8,086.77	\$ 201.30
Balance Beginning of Period	8,288.07	8,086.77	8,288.07
Balance End of Period	0	0	\$8,086.77

#### FUND TO ENCLOSE WALKS AT HOME

Receipts:	<b>*12</b> 000 00
Appropriation from Grand Chapter	\$12,000.00
Disbursements:	
W. Morris Neel and Associates, Architects\$ 437.79	
Gunn Company, Inc 5,080.59	
Total Disbursements	5,518.38
Balance, August 31, 1961	\$ 6,481.62

#### BENEVOLENT FUND

# STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ended August 31, 1961

Receipts:	•
Appropriation from Grand Chapter\$30,000.00	
Returned Check, Hico Chapter No. 419 78.98	
Returned Check, Polytechnic Chapter No. 420 40.00	
Returned Check, Prospect Hill Chapter No. 817 50.00	
Total Receipts	\$30,168.98
Disbursements:	
Benevolent Aid\$28,996.00	
Refund to Grand Chapter 2,871.00	
Total Disbursements	31,867.00
Excess of Disbursements over Receipts	\$ 1,698.02
Balance September 1, 1960	7,493.00
Balance August 31, 1961	\$ 5,794.98

#### BENEVOLENT FUND

# SCHEDULE OF BENEVOLENT AID DISBURSEMENTS

# Year Ended August 31, 1961

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Observation	Chapter	4
Chapter	Number	Amount
Dallas	1	\$ 600.00
San Antonio		360.00
Keystone		156.00
Ruth		600.00
Thornton		800.00
Adah		480.00
Frisco		300.00
Valley Mills		380.00
Ransford		950.00
Merkel		420.00
Grand Prairie		600.00
Callahan		780.00
Harmony		600.00
Arlington		480.00
Port Arthur		300.00
Stanford		360.00
Eastland		600.00
Oak Cliff		680.00
Lytle,		1,200.00
Houston	•	600.00
Sunshine		900.00
Hico		300.00
Polytechnic		790.00
Moran		720.00
Henderson		900.00
Bexar	616	780.00
Everman	624	600.00
Loyal		600.00
Breckenridge		480.00
Southside		570.00
Pine Hill		600.00
North Fort Worth		900.00
San Juan		480.00
Somerset	730	480.00
La Feria		576.00
Albany		600.00
Aremo		689.00
Star		490.00
Prospect Hill	817	845.00
Queen Esther		720.00
Martha		300.00
Cooper		720.00
Azle		600.00
Ysleta		360.00
Munday		600.00
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Logas	998	200.00
Big Spring	67	200.00
Vienna Buckner	888	550,00
Kilgore	630	500.00
Robert Lee		50.00
Port Neches	677	350.00
Abilene	30	180.00
Kenedy	36	150.00
Temple		250.00
Travis	472	90.00
Arlington Heights	702	105.00
Lotus	835	25.00
		\$28,996.00

# SUPERINTENDENT OF THE EASTERN STAR HOME HOME MAINTENANCE FUND

# STATEMENT OF ACTUAL DISBURSEMENTS COMPARED WITH BUDGET

#### ' Ten Months Ended August 31, 1961

Ien Months Ended August 31, 1961				
			Budget	
			Over*	
	Actual	$\operatorname{Budget}$	Under	
Home Salaries\$		\$30,000.00	\$ 6,623.51	
Hospital Salaries	15,576.31	20,000.00	4,423.69	
Groceries—Home and Hospital	18,090.21	29,000.00	10,909.79	
Utilities—Home and Hospital	7,973.35	9,000.00	1,026.65	
Car Expense	436.71	600.00	163.29	
Laundry	1,042.19	1,700.00	657.81	
Doctors	979.75	2,500.00	1,520.25	
Drugs	3,232.38	3,700.00	467.62	
Office Supplies	145,38	300.00	154.62	
Clothing-Home	57.84	700.00	642.16	
Clothing-Hospital		200.00	200,00	
Yard and Garden Improvement		300.00	300.00	
Total Budgeted Disbursements\$	70,910.61	\$98,000.00	\$27,089.39	
Non-Budgeted Disbursements:				
Repairs and Replacements\$	717.76			
Furnishings and Supplies	1,160.34			
Payroll Taxes	1,765.82			
Pest Control	201.64			
Newspapers and Magazines	161.41			
Miscellaneous Expense	162.14			
Cold Drink Purchases and Rentals	215.66			
Total Disbursements\$	75,295.38			

#### SUPERINTENDENT OF THE EASTERN STAR HOME HOME MAINTENANCE FUND

#### STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

#### Year Ended August 31, 1961

		Year Ended 8-31-61	11-1-60 to 8-31-61	9-1-60 to 10-31-60
Balance, Beginning of Period	······	. \$ 8,511.06	\$ 73.11	\$ 3,511.06
Board Appropriation—Home Maint	enance	105,726.89	89,726.89	16,000.00
Room and Board-Employees			300.00	60.00
Guest Meals and Room			159.56	16.49
Booth Telephone			17.26	8.24
Cold Drink Box		., 282.50	230.50	52,00
Little Store		72.42	30.86	41.56
Sale of Old Furniture		500	5.00	0
Excess of Nurse's Appropriation ov	ver Salary		(318.20)	350.00
Total Receipts		. \$106,680.16	\$90,151.87	\$16,528.29
Total Funds Available	•••••••	\$110,191.22	\$90,225.08	\$20,039.35
Disbursements:				
Home	Hospital			
Salaries \$28,842.27	\$18,815.80	\$ 47,658.07	\$38,952.80	\$ 8,795.27
Groceries 15,746.35	7,954.98	23,701.33	18,090.21	5,611.12
Gas, Lights, Water 4,534.05	4,524.17	9,058.22	7,488.24	1,569.98
Telephone	241.70	728.75	485.11	243.64
Cars, Tractor, Mowers . 453.00	199.42	652.42	436.71	215.71
Laundry and Cleaning . 950.52	469.42	1,419.94	1.042.19	377.75
Repairs and		007.00		0.00.07
Replacements	326.36	981.03	717.76	263.27
Furnishings and Supplies 845.13	596.47	1,441.60	1,160.34	281.26
Clothing for Ladies 120.70		120.70	57.84	62.86
Office Expense	101 50	136.19	84.26	51.93
Texas Employment Taxes 269.18	181.50	450.68	319.12	131,56
Federal Unemployment	65.29	100 40	169 49	0
Tax 103.13 Social Security Tax	65.29	168.42	168.42	0
Expense	625.68	1,590.19	1,278.28	811.91
Pest Control	97.63	276.64	201.64	75.00
Newspapers, Magazines 157.67	60.64	218.31	161.41	56.90
Cold Drink Purchases	00.04	210.01	101.41	50.50
and Rentals		305 84	215.66	90.18
Postage		101.12	61.12	40.00
Miscellaneous	77.14	386.49	162.14	224.35
Doctors and Hospitals.	1,465.25	1,465.25	979.75	485.50
Drugs and Medicines	4,400.43	4,400.43	3,232.38	1,168.05
Total \$55,159.79	\$40,101.83	\$ 95,261.62	\$75,295.38	\$19,966.24
Balance, End of Period		\$ 14,929.60	\$14,929.60	\$ 73.11
Memo—Accounts Payable		\$ 4,668.81*		

\*Includes employees' withholdings of \$600.98.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S O.E.S. FURNISHING FUND

#### STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

## Year Ended August 31, 1961

Disbursements: Air Conditioner\$175.00	
Solid Oak Bed 54.90	
Balance, September 1, 1960	(\$229 <b>.90)</b> 696.33
Balance, August 31, 1961	\$466.43

#### SUPERINTENDENT'S O.E.S. MEMBERS TRUST FUND

#### STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

# Year Ended August 31, 1961

Receipts:	· .
Members Funds Deposited in Checking Account\$4,527.87 Interest Earned on Savings Account	
Members Funds Deposited in Savings Account	
Total Receipts	\$4,643.47
Disbursements:	
Deceased Members' Funds Refunded to Grand Chapter\$2,748.75	
Funds Refunded to Grand Chapter—Excess Deposits 1,256.47 Deceased Members' Savings Account to Grand	
Chapter	
Members' Withdrawals	
Total Disbursements	5,032.24
Excess of Disbursements over Receipts Balance September 1, 1960	
Balance August 31, 1961	\$6,008.10
SUMMARY	,
Regular Account per list	\$5,585.89
Savings Accounts: Mrs. May Lester	
Checking Account—Mrs. Etta Heimsath	471.87 150.84
Description to regular account	\$6,208.10
Payment to be made to regular account Mrs, Grace Burson	200.00
Total	\$6,008.10

# SUPERINTENDENT OF THE EASTERN STAR HOME

## MEMBERS' DEPOSITS

# August 31, 1961

1	Coding Astron	φ <del>Π</del> Ο.ΟΟ.
	Sadie Agan	.\$ 70.00
	Mrs. May Read Bancraftt	. 255.85
	Miss Maud Barriger	
	Lillian Blank	
	Mrs. Grace Burson	
	Mrs. Etta Cohen	
	Eva Conley	
	Mrs. Agnes Crowe	
	Mrs. Alice Davis	
	Mrs. Ella Degen	
	Alma Dean Duckett	
	Miss Laura Ford	
	Mrs. Kate Frazier	
	Miss Denia Fischer	
	Mrs. Ada Gillham	. 195.53
	Kizzie Gamel	. 33.50
	Mrs. Zora Goldstein	. 62.00
	Mrs. Barbara Groce	
	Emma Johnson	
	Mattie Journey	. 13.95
	Lillie Kieve	. 190.00
	Sarah Lawrence	
	Mrs. May Olive Lester	
	Mrs. Anna Lowe	
	Mrs. Claudia McCoy	
	Mrs. Ora Lee McIntosh	
	Mrs. Betty Mann	
	Mrs. Hallie Moore	
	Mrs. Pearl Pearce	
	Mrs. Dollie Porterfield	
	Georgia Prichett	
	Lazette Pearl Rogers	
	Mrs. Minnie Rogers	242.25
	Miss Nannie Rogers	
	Mrs. Rilla Runion	
	Mrs. Luella G. Smith Mrs. Ella A. Stone	188.20
	Mrs. Beatrice Towns	
	Mrs. Arthur Woods	
	Mrs. Perle West	
	Mrs. Etta Heimsath	
*.• ;·	3 <i>*</i> .	\$5,585.89

# SUPERINTENDENT OF THE EASTERN STAR HOME

# ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

August 31, 1961

· · · · · ·	-	Home `	Н	[ospital	۲	Гotal
Groceries:	*	1 40 04	*	<b>F</b> 1 00		01500
Chauncey Bradford	ş	143.34	\$	71.66	Ş.	215.00
American Bakeries		61.72		80.85		92.57 14.40
Donut Distributors Dallas Coffee and Tea		$9.60 \\ 33.07$		$\begin{array}{c} 4.80\\ 16.53 \end{array}$		14.40 49.60
		255.71				49.00 385.06
Foremost Dairies				129.35 3.04		9.13
Kelly-Sawyer		$6.09 \\ 51.33$		34.22		9.13 85.55
Ben E. Keith						
J. W. Nichols		20.78		10.39		81.17
Panther Distributing		38.80		19.40		58.20
John Sexton		103.19		51.60		154.79
Texas Wholesale Grocery		46.48		23.39		69.87
Swift		356.55		178.28		534.83
White Swan Institutional Foods		183.64		91.81		275.45
	\$1	,310.30	\$	665.32	\$1	,975.62
Repairs and Replacements:						
Mercer's Appliance	\$	24.34	\$	12.16	\$	36.50
Furnishings and Supplies:			-	• • • • •		
Advertising Letter Service	Ś	5.67	\$	2.83	\$	8.50
J. C. Penney		0.01	Ψ	21.03	Ψ	21.03
Sherman Electric				6.48		6.48
Zep Manufacturing		43.17		21.58		64.75
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	\$ 	48.84	\$	51.92	\$	100.76
Car, Tractor, Mower:						
Young's Garage	\$	73.24	\$	36.63	\$	109.87
Texaco, Inc.	ċ	12.55		6.23	•	18.78
Mobile Oil Company	•	2.14		1.06		3.20
	\$	87.93	\$	43.92	\$	131.85
Laundry and Cleaning		·				,
Crest Laundry and Cleaners	¢	62.50	\$	15.00	\$	77.50
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Doctors:						
Bobo Clinic			\$	43.50	\$	43.50
A. Edward Caroe				8.00		8.00
Arlington Medical Laboratories				14.00		14.00
Borden B. Hollinsworth	•			18.00		18.00
P. M. Nesbit			_	70.00		70.00
			\$	153.50	\$	153.50

Drugs: Whalin Pharmaceutical Southwestern Drug Terry-Wallace Oak Cliff E. E. N. & T	\$ 81.50 384.43 37.75 21.85	\$ 81.50 384.43 37.75 21.85
	\$ 525.53	\$ 525.53
Clothing: Dr. McKee's Shoe Store\$ 16.95		\$ 16.95
Cold Drinks: Coca Cola Bottling\$ 19.80 Seven-Up Bottling\$ 20.61		\$ 19.80 20.61
\$ 40.41	<u> </u>	\$.40.41
Newspapers: Dallas Morning News\$ 3.90	\$ 1.95	\$ 5 <b>.</b> 85
Utilities: City of Arlington Water Works\$ 3.63 Lone Star Gas		\$ 7.25 129.08 646.08
\$ 391.21	\$ 391.20	\$ 782.41
Telephone: Southwestern Bell\$ 31.34	\$ 25.20	\$ 56.54
Pest Control: International Exterminating\$ 11.67	\$ 5.83	\$ 17.50
F.I.C.A. Expense: Arlington State Bank\$600.98* \$ 77.01	\$ 69.90	\$ 747.89
Totals	\$1,961.43	\$4,668.81

\*Employees' withholdings.

# Auditor's Report of all O. E. S. Funds

#### A. C. UPLEGER & COMPANY Certified Public Accounts 219 North Eighth Street Waco, Texas

September 29, 1961

Board of Grand Trustees, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of Eastern Star

We have made an examination of the books and records of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of Eastern Star, as at August 31, 1961, and present herewith a consolidated statement of resources, net worth, fund balances and related statements of receipts and disbursements and fund transactions for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of account records, and other auditing procedures considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying statement of resources and fund balances, and related statements of receipts and disbursements present fairly the financial position of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, as at August 31, 1961, and the result of operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, consistently applied with that of the preceding year.

#### GENERAL COMMENTS

#### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT

The Consolidated Statement of Resources and Fund Balances shows a net worth of \$1,957,394.78, an increase over the preceding year of \$68,970.11. The respective fund increases and decreases are as follows:

	,			Increase
	1960-61		1959-60	Decrease*
General Fund\$	148,579.33	\$	150,457.17	\$ 1,877.84*
Home Fund	898,413.51		842,149.17	56,264.34
Benevolent Fund	85,873.02		91,598.80	5,725.78*
Permanent Endowment Fund	498,039.00		464.575.00	33,464.00
Education Funds	45,555.87		47,709.43	2,153.56*
Endowment Interest Fund	17,769.59		41,247.88	23,478.29*
Welfare Funds	93,080.77		100,221.07	7,140.30*
Grand Secretary's Operating Funds	4,694.61		3,782.67	911 <b>.94</b>
Purl Estate Fund	100,991.30		90,599.81	10,391.49
General Grand Chapter				
Entertainment Fund	64,397.78		56,083.67	8,314.11
	1,957,394.78	\$]	,888,424.67	\$68,970.11

#### GRAND TREASURER

The total receipts of the General Fund, consisting of dues, fees, supplies, interest, etc., amounted to \$76,245.32. Total disbursements for appropriations and expenses, including mileage of \$16,000.00, were \$84,430.24. This resulted in a cash reduction of \$8,184.92 and cash balances of \$58,677.75. Detailed schedules of disbursements in relation to the budget appear on folios 7 and 8, and reflect an unexpended balance of \$19,514.97. However, it should be pointed out that the amount budgeted is in excess of receipts for the year.

Home Fund receipts for the year amounted to \$196,965.39, of which income from dues, fees, pensions, etc. was \$157,175.73, interest \$2,502.36, and contributions through the Welfare Fund, \$37,287.30. Disbursements, consisting of appropriation to the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences, allotments to members in the Home, architect fee, etc., amounted to \$140,-196.84. This left a cash balance in the fund of \$201,527.24.

The Benevolent Fund receipts were \$25,440.50 and disbursements \$21,900.00 representing part of the appropriation. The remainder of \$8,100.00 was borrowed from the Home Fund, but repaid through transfer of securities owned by the Home Fund.

The sum of \$12,971.68 representing interest on investments was added to the Endowment Interest Fund, and an additional investment in U. S. bonds was made in the amount of \$30,000.00. There is a balance in this fund, available for investment of \$12,518.04.

Income of the Purl Estate Fund was \$11,176.36, and legal expense was incurred and paid in the amount of \$820.81, the cash balance in savings accounts at the end of the year being \$50,779.43, and in savings and loan associations \$49,000.00.

The General Grand Chapter Entertainment Fund has a cash balance of \$26,286.00 and short term investments of \$38,000.00.

Income from Chapter contributions and interest in the amount of \$2,595.85 was added to the Educational Loan Fund, and disbursements consisting of a scholarship of \$675.00, a loan of \$450.00, committee expenses \$95.40 and a refund to the Endowment Interest fund of \$665.00, amounted to \$1,885.40 The cash balance is \$2,411.45.

Receipts for the ESTARL Fund amounted to \$17,547.95 and remittances to General Grand Chapter in the amount of \$18,183.21 were made. This leaves \$117.74 to be remitted.

Through the Welfare Fund, contributions were made for the following purposes:

ESTARL	\$17,547.95
Home Expansion	326.93
Hospital Expansion	379.50
Superintendent's Home	10.00
Hospital Ward	1,982.84
Home Chapel	6,967.02
Home Fund	37,287.30
Pusan Orphanage	1,954.20
Total	\$66,455.74

The following cash balances in custody of the Grand Treasurer represent funds directly connected with the O. E. S. Home:

Home Furnishing Fund	\$ 255.01
Home Expansion Fund	
Hospital Expansion Fund	8,013.69
Superintendent's Home	8,912.61
Hospital Ward Fund	17,097.48
Home Chapel	28,035.88
Total	\$91,009.08

#### GRAND SECRETARY

The statements of accountability of funds received by the Grand Secretary is shown in detail on folio 17. A total of \$298,275.21 was received and remitted to the Grand Treasurer, with the exception of \$17,094.81 on hand to be remitted in September. Receipts included bond redemptions of \$10,000.00 which were reinvested in other bonds.

Special funds consisting of Welfare contributions, International Temple contributions, registration fees, Educational Loan contributions and miscellaneous items, amounted to \$81,753.28. Proper remittances were made with the exception of a balance on hand of \$1,358.69.

The various operating funds of the Grand Secretary were properly accounted for and supported by expense invoices.

A net profit of \$9,838.67 was realized on the sale of supplies.

#### BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES

The records of the Fannie V. Ward fund, administered by the Board of Grand Trustees will be examined at a later date, and a supplemental report made of this fund.

#### SECURITIES AND INVESTMENTS

Securities and Investments were examined, a detailed schedule of which appears in the report. The total investments amounted to \$720,103.42.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. UPLEGER AND COMPANY Certified Public Accountants

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# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF RESOURCES AND NET WORTH AUGUST 31, 1961

#### RESOURCES

#### Permanent:

O. E. S. Home-Land, Buildings and Equipment\$	418,064.21
O.E.S. Hospital Building	135,199 <b>.65</b>
Hospital Furnishings	20,036.14
Office Building	25,911.13
Office Equipment and Filing System	15,678.39
New Kitchen—O.E.S. Home	19,973.80
Equipment and Furnishings-O.E.S. Home	61,726.21
\$	696,589.53

#### Other:

Investments—Per Schedule	\$720,103.42	
Cash in Banks—Per Schedule	535,986.15	
Supply Inventory	4,715.68	1,260.805.25
Total Resources		\$1.957.394.78

#### FUND APPLICATION

	Current	Permanent	Investments	Total
General Fund\$	85,989.81	\$ 41,589.52	\$ 21,000.00	\$148,579.33
Home Fund	235,413.50	655,000.01	8,000.00	898,413.51
Benevolent Fund	23,073.02		62,800.00	85,873.02
Endowment Interest Fund	17,769.59			17,769.59
Permanent Endow- ment Fund			498,039.00	498,039.00
General Grand Chap- ter Entertainment	26,397.78		38,000.00	64,397.78
Educational Loan	0.001.45		17 004 40	
Fund	2,291.45		17,264.42	19,555.87
Purl Estate Fund	51,991.30		49,000.00	100,991.30
Fannie V. Ward Fund			26,000.00	26,000.00
Special Funds	4,694.61			4,694.61
Welfare Fund	93,080.77			93,080.77
Total	540,701.83	\$696,589.53	\$720,103.42	\$1,957,394.78

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#### CASH AND INVESTMENTS

#### AUGUST 31, 1961

	Cash	Stock, Notes and Bonds	Savings and Loans	Total
General Fund\$	$81,\!274.13$	\$ 21,000.00		\$ 102,274.13
Home Fund		8,000.00		243,413.50
Benevolent Fund	23,073.02	62,800.00		85,873.02
Endowment Interest				
Fund	17,769.59			17,769.59
Permanent Endowment				
Fund		475,339.00	22,700.00	498,039.00
General Grand Chap-				
ter Entertainment	26,397.78	38,000.00		64,397.78
Educational Loan				
Fund	2,291.45	17,264.42		19,555.87
Purl Estate Fund	51,991.30	49,000.00		100,991.30
Special Fund	4,694.61			4,694.61
Welfare Funds	93,080.77			93,080.77
Fannie V. Ward Fund*	·	26,000.00		26,000.00
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Total\$	535,986.15	\$697,403.42	\$ 22,700.00	\$1,256,089.57

\*Cash balance not available at time of audit. Verification will be made at Grand Chapter.

#### SUMMARY OF CASH BALANCES

# AUGUST 81, 1961

	Grand		Grand	Board of	
	Treasurer		Secretary	Directors	Total
			-	1011000010	
General Fund		\$	6,596.38		\$ 65,274.13
General Fund—Mileage	16,000.00				$16\ 000.00$
Home Fund	201,527,24		3,891.99	29.994.27	235.413.50
Benevolent Fund	16.581.80		696.24	5.794.98	$23\ 078.02$
Endowment Interest Fund	12,518.04		5.251.55		17.769.59
General Grand Chapter					
Entertainment	26.286.00		111.78		26,397.78
Educational Loan Fund	2,41145	1	120.00)		2,291.45
Purl Estate Fund		`	1,211.87		51,991.30
Welfare Funds:	00,110,10		x,		01,001.00
ESTARL	117.74		60.00		177.74
Home Furnishings			00.00	466.43	721.44
Home Expansion	28,694.41	(	10.00)	400.40	- 28,684.41
Home Expansion	8.013.69	(	10.007		
Hospital Expansion	0.010.09	,	00)		8,013.69
Hospital Ward	17,097.48	(	.02)	· ·	17,097.46
Superintendent's Home					8,912.61
Home Chapel	28,035.88	,			28,035.88
Pusan Orphanage	1,032.83	(	17.67)		1,015.16
Home Ohristmas			103.99		103.99
Miscellaneous			318.39		818.89
International Temple			359.00		359.00
Secretary Working Funds:					
Office Expense Fund			613.84		613.84
Office Building Maintenance			365.81		365.81
Supplies			1,245.23		1,245.23
Imprest Cash			400.00		400.00
W.G.M. Car			319.86		319 86
Bulletin			1,390.87		1,390.87
Total	\$476,941.36	\$	22,789.11	\$ 86,255.68	\$535,986.15
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#### GRAND TREASURER

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

#### ÝEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1961

# GENERAL FUND

\$ 66,862.67
•••
76,245.32
\$143,107.99
84,430.24
\$ 58,677.75

# ' ALLOCATION OF FUND

Checking Accounts: Citizens National Bank & Trust Co., Baytown\$17,855.25 American National Bank, Austin	41,354.42
Savings Accounts: Fort Worth National Bank, Fort Worth	
Bank of the Southwest, Houston 5,756.41	17,323.33
Total	\$ 58,677.75
MILEAGE FUND	
Balance in Fund, September 1, 1960	\$ 16,000.00
Receipts—Appropriation	16,000.00
Disbursements:	\$ 32,000.00
Mileage to Delegates\$10,525.93Refund to Grand Secretary5,474.07	16,000.00
Balance in Fund, August 31, 1961	· · · ·
Citizens Bank and Trust Co., Baytown	\$ 16,000.00

#### GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS

# YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1961

	9-1-60 to 10-31-60	11-1-60 to 8-31-61	Total
Mileage		\$16,000.00	\$16,000.00
Grand Matron's Expense Fund		2,100.00	2,100.00
Grand Patron's Expense Fund		1,100.00	1,100.00
Associate Grand Matron's Expense Fund		800.00	800.00
Associate Grand Matron's Books and		000.00	000.00
Supplies	276.48		276.48
Grand Conductress Expense Fund	210,10	100.00	100.00
Associate Grand Conductress Expense		100.00	,
Fund		100.00	100.00
Grand Secretary's Office Expense Fund		2,500.00	2,500.00
Office Building Maintenance Fund		500.00	500.00
Office Equipment		243.70	243.70
Fidelity Bonds—Grand Secretary and		,	210110
Grand Treasurer		131.25	131.25
Maid Service-Office Building	40.00	20.00	60.00
Social Security and Employment Taxes	76.08	429.59	505.67
Roster and Proceedings	1,400.57	3,669.53	5,070.10
Annual Printing	2,613.26	4,560.34	7.173.60
Grand Secretary's Office Help	1,384.00	7,404.50	8,788.50
Grand Matron's Automobile Expense		1,500.00	1,500.00
Grand Matron's Automobile		923.84	923.84
District Deputies Allowances and			
Expenses	23.20	3,966.18	3,989.38
Grand Examiners' Expenses		500.00	500.00
Fraternal Correspondent		75.00	75.00
International Temple Committee		50.00	50.00
Jurisprudence Committee		25.00	25.00
By-Laws Committee		35.00	35.00
Welfare Committee		250.00	250.00
Transportation and Mileage Committee		10.00	10.00
Registration Committee		10.00	10.00
Grand Chaplain Memorials	•	105.00	105.00
Grand Chapter Flowers and Memorials	. 37.50	15.00	52.50
Jewels-Worthy Grand Matron	•	500.00	500.00
Jewels—Worthy Grand Patron		300.00	300.00
Installation Expense		750.00	750.00
Entertaining Visiting Grand Officers	•	1,500.00	1,500.00
Grand Treasurer's Salary	. 300.00	1,500.00	1,800.00
Grand Treasurer's Office Expense		200.00	
Grand Secretary's Salary	. 700.00	3,500.00	4,200.00
Grand Chapter Session	. 6,500.00	12,500.00	19,000.00
Board of Grand Trustees		342.55	550.31
Grand Chapter Contingent Fund		168.55	404.91
Audit			-750.00
ESTARL Committee		100.00	100.00
Grand Matron's Secretarial Expense	•	400.00	400.00
Badges and Souvenirs, General Grand		T 000 00	1 000 00
Chapter	•	1,000.00	1,000.00
Totals	\$14 545 91	\$69,885.03	\$84,430.24
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# GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS COMPARED TO BUDGET

# YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1961

	11-1-60 to 8-31-61	Budget	Unexpended Balance
Mileage	\$16,000.00	\$16,000.00	
Grand Matron's Expense Fund	2,100.00	2,100.00	
Grand Patron's Expense Fund		1,100.00	
Associate Grand Matron's Expense Fund		800.00	
Associate Grand Matron's Books and			
Supplies		300.00	\$ 300.00
Grand Conductress' Expense Fund	100.00	100.00	
Associate Grand Conductress' Expense Fund	100.00	100.00	
Grand Secretary's Office Expense			
Fund	-	2,500.00	•.1
Office Building Maintenance	500.00	500.00	
Office Equipment	243.70	1,000.00	756.30
Fidelity Bonds (Grand Secretary and	101.05	. 150.00	, 10 FF
Grand Treasurer)	131.25	150.00	18.75
Maid Service, Office Building	20.00	250.00	230.00
Social Security and Unemployment Taxes	429.59	600.00	170.41
Roster and Proceedings	429.59 3,669.53	10,000.00	6,330,47
Annual Printing	,	10,000.00	5,439.66
Office Help (Grand Secretary)	4,500.54 7,404.50	9,000.00	1,595.50
Grand Matron's Automobile Expense	1,404.50 1,500.00	9,000.00 1,500.00	1,090.00
Grand Matron's Automobile	923.84	1,000.00	76.16
	920.04	1,000.00	10.10
District Deputies and Deputies Expense	3,966.18	3,600.00	· ( 366.18)‡
Grand Examiners Expense	500.00	500.00	(/4
Fraternal Correspondent	75.00	75.00	
International Temple Committee	50.00	50.00	
Jurisprudence Committee	25.00	25.00	
By-Laws Committee	35.00	35.00	
Welfare Committee	250.00	250.00	
Transportation and Mileage Committee	10.00	10.00	
Registration Committee	10.00	10.00	
Title, Deeds and Properties Committee		150.00	150.00
Grand Chapter Memorials, Flowers	15.00	100.00	85,00
Grand Chaplain's Memorial	105,00	105.00	
Editing Proceedings		40.00	40.00
Jewels—Worthy Grand Matron	500.00	500.00	
Jewels—Worthy Grand Patron	300.00	300.00	
Installation Expense	750:00	750.00	

Entertainment, Visiting Grand Officers	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Grand Matron's Contingent Fund		500.00	500.00
Grand Treasurer's Salary	1,500.00	1,800.00	300.00
Grand Treasurer's Office Expense	200.00	200.00	
Grand Secretary's Salary	3,500.00	4,200.00	700.00
Grand Chapter Session	12,500.00	12,500.00	
Board of Grand Trustees	342.55	750.00	407.45
Grand Chapter Contingent Fund	168.55	2,000.00	1,831.45
Audit		750.00	750.00
Taxes		200.00	200.00
ESTARL Committee	100.00	100.00	
Grand Matron's Secretarial Expense	400.00	400.00	
Badges and Souvenirs, G.G.C.	1,000.00	1,040.00*	
Totals	\$69,885.03	\$89,400.00	\$19,514.97

\*Supplemental Authorization by Board of Trustees. ‡Refunds \$236.36.

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# RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS • YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1961

# HOME FUND

Balance in Fund, September 1, 1960	\$144,758.69
Receipts:	
From Grand Secretary—Welfare Fund	
Total Receipts	196,965.3 <b>9</b>
Total to Account For	\$341,724.08
Disbursements:	
Appropriation—Board of Directors\$123,275.00Advance—Board of Directors for Benevolences.8,100.00*Allotments to Members in Home7,002.16Insurance and Taxes on Members' Property.145.08Architect Fee Payment1,500.00Picture Post Cards of Home Addition174.60	•
Total Disbursements	140,196.84
Balance in Fund, August 31, 1961	\$201,527.24

#### ALLOCATION OF FUNDS

Checking Accounts:

National Bank of Commerce, Dallas\$	52,925.34
State National Bank, El Paso	10,216.76

Savings Accounts: .

\$ 63,142.10

First National Bank, Lubbock\$	10,361.74
San Angelo National Bank, San Angelo	10,179.50
Texas Bank and Trust Co., Dallas	10,456.78
Frost National Bank, San Antonio	10,703.28
Republic National Bank, Dallas	10,475.03
Citizens National Bank, Waco	10,000.00
Harris Co. Federal Savings & Loan, Baytown	10,612.08
Grand Prairie Savings & Loan, Grand Prairie	7,905.58
Bryan Savings & Loan, Bryan	8,640.37
First Federal Savings & Loan, Waco	8,680.78
Tarrant Co. Savings & Loan, Fort Worth	10,370.00
United Savings Ass'n., Corpus Christi	10,000.00
Mutual Savings & Loan, Arlington	10,000.00
Pasadena Savings & Loan, Pasadena	
(Certificate 430)	10,000.00

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Total ...... \$201,527.24

\*Bonds transferred from Benevolent Fund to Home Fund, \$8,000.00.

#### BENEVOLENT FUND

Balance in Fund, September 1, 1960	\$ 13,041.3 <b>0</b>
Receipts:	
From Grand Secretary-Dues, Etc\$ 25,365.76	
Interest on Savings	
Total Receipts	25,440.50
	\$ 38,478.80
Disbursements:	-
Appropriation-Board of Directors	21,900.00
Balance, First National Bank, Waco (Savings Account),	\$ 16,581.80
August 81, 1961	\$ 16,581.80

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ENDOWMENT INTEREST AND HOME ENDOWMENT	FUNDS
Balance in Fund, September 1, 1960	\$ 29,546.41
Receipts:	
From Grand Secretary—Welfare\$ 35.00	
From Grand Secretary—Interest on Bonds and Savings, Dividends	
Transfer from Educational Loan to Correct Error 665.00	
	10.071.00
	12,971.63
Disbursements:	\$ 42,518.04
Purchase of Bonds (Part of \$40,000.00 Purchase)	30,000.00
Balance in Fund, August 31, 1961	\$ 12,518.04
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ALLOCATION OF FUND	
Checking Accounts:	
Texas Bank & Trust Co., Sweetwater	
First City National Bank, Houston 11,071.29	
Total	\$ 12,518.04
PURL ESTATE FUND	
Balance in Fund, September 1, 1960	\$ 40,423.88
Receipts:	
From Grand Secretary	
Interest on Savings	•
	11,176.36
	\$ 51,600.24
Disbursements:	
Legal Expense	820.81
Balance in Fund, August 31, 1961	\$ 50,779.43
ALLOCATION OF FUNDS Savings Accounts:	· · ·
Gainesville National Bank, Gainesville	
Graham Savings & Loan, Graham	•
Jacksonville Savings & Loan, Jacksonville 10,000.00	-
Corsicana Federal Savings & Loan, Corsicana 10,000.00	
Mutual Savings & Loan, El Paso 10,000.00	
Total	\$_50,779.43

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## GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER ENTERTAINMENT FUND

Balance in Fund, September 1, 1960	\$ 17,254.41
Receipts:	
From Grand Secretary         15,205.20           Interest on Savings         326.39	
	15,531.59
Disbursements:	\$ 32,786.00
Appropriation for G.G.C. Installation6,000.00Refund to Grand Secretary500.00	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	6,500.00
Balance in Fund, August 31, 1961	\$26,286.00
ALLOCATION OF FUND Checking Account:	
First National Bank, Grand Prairie\$ 12,987.20	
Savings Accounts:	
First Federal Savings & Loan, Beaumont 1,223.50 First Federal Savings & Loan, Amarillo	
Total	\$ 26,286.00
Total	\$ 26,286.00
EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND	
EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND Balance in Fund, September 1, 1960	
EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND Balance in Fund, September 1, 1960 Receipts: From Grand Secretary\$ 2,557.37	
EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND Balance in Fund, September 1, 1960 Receipts: From Grand Secretary\$ 2,557.37	\$ 1,701.00
EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND Balance in Fund, September 1, 1960 Receipts: From Grand Secretary\$ 2,557.37	\$ 1,701.00 ' 2,595.85
EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND Balance in Fund, September 1, 1960 Receipts: From Grand Secretary\$ 2,557.37 Interest on Savings\$ 38.48	\$ 1,701.00 ' 2,595.85
EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND Balance in Fund, September 1, 1960 Receipts: From Grand Secretary	\$ 1,701.00 ' 2,595.85
EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND Balance in Fund, September 1, 1960 Receipts: From Grand Secretary	\$ 1,701.00 2,595.85 \$ 4,296.85

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# ESTARL FUND (WELFARE)

Balance in Fund, September 1, 1960	\$	753.00
Receipts:		
From Grand Secretary		17,547.95
Disbursements:	\$	18,300.95
Ceneral Grand Chapter		18,183.21
Balance in Fund, August 31, 1961	-	
Citizens National Bank, Waco (Checking)	\$_	117.74
HOME FURNISHING FUND (WELFARE)	•	
Balance in Fund, September 1, 1960	\$	247.55
Receipts:		
Interest on Savings		7.46
Balance in Fund, August 81, 1961	_	
Republic National Bank (Savings)	\$	255.01

#### HOME EXPANSION FUND (WELFARE)

Balance in Fund, September 1, 1960	\$ 38,920.32
Receipts:	
From Grand Secretary\$ 326.93	
Interest on Savings 1,447.16	
	1,774.09
Balance in Fund, August 31, 1961	\$ 40,694.41
Disbursements:	
Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences (Catwalks)	12,000.00
Balance in Fund, August 31, 1961	\$ 28,694.41

## ALLOCATION OF FUND

Southwester Savings and Loan, Houston\$	.1,787.08	
First Federal Savings and Loan, Lubbock	13,476.60	
Empire State Bank, Dallas	13,430.73	
Total		\$ 28,694.41

# HOSPITAL EXPANSION (WELFARE)

Balance in Fund, September 1, 1960	\$ 7,328.45
From Grand Secretary\$ 379.50 Interest on Savings\$ 305.74	
	685.24
Balance in Fund, August 31, 1961	
Equitable Savings Association, Fort Worth	\$ 8,013.69
SUPERINTENDENT'S HOME FUND (WELFARE	)
Balance in Fund, September 1, 1960 Receipts:	\$ 8,555.06
From Grand Secretary\$ 10.00 Interest on Savings	
	357.55
Balance in Fund, August 31, 1961	8,912.61
Houston First Federal Savings	
HOSPITAL WARD FUND (WELFARE)	
Balance in Fund, September 1, 1960	\$ 14,662.45
Receipts: From Grand Secretary	
	\$ 2,435.03
Balance in Fund, August 31, 1961	17,097.48
Mercantile National Bank, Dallas (Savings)	
HOME CHAPEL FUND (WELFARE)	
Balance in Fund, September 1, 1960	\$ 20,361.05
Receipts: From Grand Secretary\$6,967.02	
Interest on Savings	<b>T</b> 0 <b>T</b> ( 00
	7.674.83
Balance in Fund, August 31, 1961	28,035.88
ALLOCATION OF FUND Savings Accounts:	
Highland Park State Bank, San Antonio	·
Total	28,035.88

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PUSAN ORPHANAGE FUND (WELFARE)	
Balance in Fund, September 1, 1960	\$ 0
Receipts: From Grand Secretary	1,954.2 <b>0</b>
Disbursements:	
General Grand Chapter	921.37
Balance in Fund, August 31, 1961	\$ 1.032.83
First National Bank, Grand Prairie	

#### GRAND TREASURER-GENERAL FUND

# RECONCILEMENT—CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST CO., BAYTOWN

#### AUGUST 31, 1961

Balance per Bank Statement, August 31, 1961...... \$ 21,497.30

Checks	Outstan	ding:
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-	Number	Amount	
	530	3 18.20	
	536	195.85	
	542	420.62	•
	544	145.20	
	545	9.00	
	546	75.00	
-	547	50.00	
	548	25.00	
	549	10.00	
	550	10.00	
•	551	10.00	
	552	500.00	
	553	300.00	
	554	750.00	
	556	1.000.00	
	557	82.68	
	558	10.50	
	559	19.74	
	560	10.26	3,642,05
	-		
Balance per Books, A	ugust 31, 1961		\$ <u>17.855.25</u>
	HOME FUND		
Balance per Bank Sta	atement, August 31, 1961	••••••	\$ 53,118.14
Checks Outstanding:			
Shooling Classical ang	129	3 174.60 18.20	
			192.80
			101100

# GRAND SECRETARY ACCOUNTABILITY OF FUNDS RECEIVED YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1961

RECEIPTS	General Fund	Home Fund	Benevolent Fund		G. G. Chapte Entertainmen		Imprest Cash	Total
Dues	55.248.85	\$116.691.10	\$ 20,718.60	\$	\$ 13,325.20	\$	\$ 146.25	\$206,130.00
Demits	35.00						***********	35.00
Dispensations	179.00	·····				*************		179.00
Rosters-Directories	19.50							19.50
Proceedings	47.50							47.50
Interest on Bonds & Notes	787.50		2,207.90	14,903.33	1,162.52	1,610.00	**************	20,671.25
Interest on Savings & Loan Ass'ns		471.67		875.68		758.33	************	2,105.68
Dividends				248.00	**************	***********		248.00
Pensions	·····	16,635.94		**********	**************		**************	16,635.94
Home Members' Funds		5,803.62			************	*************		5,803.62
Refunds	7,092.14	14,404.69	2,871.00	·				24,367.83
Oil and Gas Royalties		**********				5,452.30	**********	5,452.30
Farm Rents				•••••	••••••	1,000.00		1,000.00
Note Collections & Land Sales		1,068.48	••••••			1,726.58	••••••	2,795.06
Returned Checks Collected	234.15			************		************	************	234.15
Oil and Surface Land Leases		16.25	•			***********	11.05	• 16.25 40.20
Miscellaneous	11.30	1.00		16.25			11.65	2,493,93
Bequests Bonds Redeemed		2,493.93	**************	10 000 00		**********	**********	10,000.00
				10,000.00				
TOTAL RECEIPTS	•	\$157,586.68	\$ 25,797.50	\$ 26,043.26	\$ 14,487.72	\$ 10,547.21	\$ 157.00	\$298,275.21
Balance, Beginning of Year	196.37	3,481.04	264,50	1,036.47	829.26	1,175.93	(11.65)	6,971.92
Total to Account for	63,851.31	\$161,067.72	\$ 26,062.00	\$ 27,079.73	\$ 15,316.98	\$ 11,723.14	\$ 146.25	\$305,247.13
DISBURSEMENTS					-			
Remitted to Grand Treasurer	57 046 78	\$157.175.73	\$ 25.365.76	\$ 12,271.63	\$ 15,205,20	\$ 10.511.27	\$ 146.25	\$277,722,62
Bonds Purchased		<i>φ</i> ±01,±10110	¢	10,000,00	¢ 10,100000	φ 20 <b>,</b> 022101	ψ 110120	10.000.00
Bank Charges & Accrued Interest	.50			221.55				222.05
Returned Checks	207.65							207.65
Total Disbursements	@ ET 0E4 00	01EF 17E 79	25,365,76	22,493,18	15,205,20	10,511,27	146.25	288,152,32
Total Disbursements	.\$ 01,204.98	\$157,110.15	20,000.10	403,10			140.25	400,104.04
Balance August 31, 1951	6,596.38	3,891.99	\$ 696.24	\$ 4,586.55	\$ 111.78	1,211.87		17,094.81
RECONCILEMENT	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·						·	
Bank Balance August 31, 1961								
Constant Balance	.40							

Balance per Schedule .....\$ 17,094.81

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# GRAND SECRETARY — SPECIAL FUNDS

# AUGUST 31, 1961

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International Temple\$ Educational Loan Registration	Balance 9-1-60 400.25 460.00 0_	Receipts \$ 2,682.17 1,977.37 9,150.00	Disburse- ments \$ 2,723.42 2,557.37 9,150.00	Balance 8-31-61 \$ 359.00 120.00* 0
Home Entertainment and Christmas Endowment Interest Sale of Books (Miss Legg) Welfare:	210.24 665.00 *24.65	1,008.89 0 102.00	1,115.14 0 80.36	103.99 665.00 3.00*
Home Expansion Hospital Expansion Superintendent's Home Hosp. Ward Expansion Home Chapel Time and Talent Flood Relief ESTARL Pusan Orphanage Cancer Research Dewald Memorial Founder's Day Home Fund Heart Fund O. E. S. Home Crippled Children Fannie V. Ward Fund	$\begin{array}{c} 105.50\\ 289.50\\ -0-\\ 150.00\\ 274.00^*\\ 561.43\\ 30.00\\ 28.30\\ .50\\ 16.00\\ 20.00\\ 267.29\\ 25.00\\ -0-\\ -0-\\ -0-\\ -0-\\ -0-\\ -0-\\ -0-\\ $	$\begin{array}{c} 236.43\\ 75.00\\ 10.00\\ 2,147.82\\ 7,241.02\\ 96.00\\ -0-\\ 17,579.65\\ 1,936.03\\ 88.00\\ -0-\\ 25.50\\ -0-\\ 78.50\\ 37,272.40\\ 4.00\\ 47.50\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 351.93\\ 364.50\\ 10.00\\ 1,997.84\\ 6,967.02\\ 682.93\\ -0\\ 17,547.95\\ 1,954.20\\ 104.00\\ -0\\ 25.00\\ 78.50\\ 37,272.30\\ -0\\ 47.50\\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 10.00^{*} \\ -0 \\ -0 \\ 0 \\ 25.50^{*} \\ 30.00 \\ 60.00 \\ 17.67^{*} \\ -0 \\ 20.00 \\ 292.79 \\ -0 \\ -0 \\ -0 \\ 10 \\ 4.00 \\ -0 \\ -0 \\ -0 \\ -0 \\ -0 \\ -0 \\ -0 \\$
Reconcilement:	2,630.37	\$81,753.28	\$83,024.96	\$ 1,358.69
Balance, First National J Check No. 480 Outstand				\$ 1,174.19 23. <b>75</b>
Balance per Books Deposit September 5, 1	961			1,150.44 208.25
Total				\$ 1,358.69
GRAND ŞEC YEAR I		–SALE OF S UGUST 31, 1		
. Total Sales			••••••	\$ 23,986.79
Cost of Sales: Inventory, September 1, Merchandise Purchases	1960		12,713.49	·
Inventory, August 31, 1	961		\$17,522.49 4.715.68	
,, <u>-</u> ,, <b></b> ,,,,,,,,,				12,806.81
Gross Profit	•••••			11,179.98

# PROCEEDINGS ORDER EASTERN STAR

Expenses:		
Postage\$ 931.00		
Engraving and Binding		
Supplies 196.48		
Meter Rent		
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		1,341.31
Net Profit	\$	9,838.67
Remitted to Grand Treasurer\$ 9,540.33		
Less: Amount owed from previous year		
		8,877.76
Balance due Grand Treasurer	\$	960.91
FUND ACCOUNT	ሐ	4 515 00
Merchandise Inventory	\$	4,715.68
Cash in Bank		1,227.05
Cash on Hand		18.18
	\$	5,960.91
Less: Amount due Grand Treasurer		960.91
Total Fund	\$	5,000.00
GRAND SECRETARY—EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUN	D	
YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1961		
Balance, Sepember 1, 1960	\$	460.00
Receipts:		
Contributions from Chapters\$ 1,281.64Collections on Loans120.00Interest on Loans50.73Interest on Investments525.00		
· · ·		1,977.37
	\$	2,437.37
Disbursements: Remittance to Grand Treasurer		2,557.37
Overpayment		*120.00
сторијшена	<u> </u>	
WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S CAR EXPENSE		
Balance, September 1, 1960	\$	3.67
Receipts:		
Appropriation		1,500.00
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$	1,503.67
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Disbursements:		
Gas & Oil, Lubrication, Wash\$	788.18	•
Repairs	93.30	
Delivery Cost	26.15	
Insurance	225.54	
Tires	27.94	
License	22.70	
		1,183.81
Balance, August 31, 1961		\$ 319.81
Bank Balance, August 15, 1961\$	858.96	
Checks Out:		
315\$ 2.45		
316 19.48		
317 <b>2.54</b>		
318	84.10	
Balance\$	319.86	

GRAND SECRETARY—OFFICE EXPENSE FUND YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1961

Balance in Bank, September 1, 1960 Receipts—Appropriation	·	\$ 11-1-60 to 8-31-61 2,500.00	\$ Total 368.08 2,500.00
	\$ 368.08	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,868.08
Disbursements:		:	
Postage and Express	\$ 53.93	\$ 388.42	
Supplies	157.96	118.30	
Telephone	74.79	338.06	
Utilities		207.35	
Exchange	.30		
Refund of Unused Appropriation	54.72		
Reporting Grand Chapter Session		408.52	
Box Rent		16.50	
Meter Rent		55.97	
Machine Maintenance		244.66	
Car Allowance		100.00	
Miscellaneous	••	8.38	
	\$ 368.08	\$ 1,886.16	\$ 2,254.24
Balance, August 31, 1861		\$ 613.84	\$ 613.84

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Bank Balance, August 31, 1961 ......\$ 623.96 Checks Out: 227 .....\$ 8.32

	\$	613.84
345	1.80	10.12
221Ψ	0.02	

## OFFICE BUILDING MAINTENANCE

Balance, September 1, 1960	\$ 277.98	\$	\$ 277.98
Receipts-Appropriation		500.00	500.00
	\$ 277.98	\$ 500.00	\$ 777.98
Disbursements:	 ······································	 	 
Care of Shrubbery and Trees	\$ 126.00	\$ 60.25	\$ 186.25
Yard Work	12.00		12.00
Repairs to Building	125.55	29.00	154.55
Supplies		27.66	27.66
Cleaning Rugs		17.28	17.28
Refund Unused Appropriation	14.43		14.43
	\$ 277.98	\$ 134.19	\$ 412.17
Balance, August 31, 1961	 	\$ 365.81	\$ 365.81

# GRAND SECRETARY—IMPREST CASH FUND

# YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1961

Balance per Bank Statement, August 24, 1961	\$ 877.00
Checks Outstanding:	
10 B\$ .75	
38	
92 1.25	
121 1.50	4.75
	\$ 372.25
To be Transferred:	
From General Fund\$ 27.50	
Cash on Hand	27.75
Imprest Fund	\$ 400.00

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# BULLETIN FUND

Balance. September 1, 1960	\$ 1,889.98
Receipts:3,545.50Subscriptions228.00Advertising569.60Pictures, Cuts3.00Extra Copies, Notices140.55	
	4,486.65
Disbursements: Printing 4,106.79 Mailing and Postage 787.39 Equipment Maintenance 62.13 Supplies 29.45	\$ 6,376.63
	4,985.76
Balance, August 31, 1961	 1,390.87

# SUMMARY OF SECURITIES AND INVESTMENTS

# AUGUST 81, 1961

	Stock, Notes and Bonds	Savings and Loan	Total
Permanent Endowment Fund General Fund Benevolent Fund Home Fund	21,000.00 62,800.00	\$ 22,700.00	\$498,039.00 21,000.00 62,800.00 8,000.00
General Grand Chapter Entertainment Fund Purl Estate Fund Fannie V. Ward Fund Educational Loan Fund	49,000.00 26,000.00		38,000.00 49.000.00 26,000.00 17,264.42
Total	\$697,403.42	\$ 22,700.00	\$720,103.42

## BOND TRANSACTIONS

# YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1961

Permanent Endowment Fund:	
Total Investments, September 1, 1960	\$464,575.00
Reductions: By Redemption	24,000.00
	\$440.575.00
· Additions:	
By Purchase54,000.00By Transfer from Home Member3,186.00By Increase in Value of Stock278.00	
	57,464.00
Total Investments, August 31, 1961	\$498,039.00

# PROCEEDINGS ORDER EASTERN STAR

Benevolent Fund:	
Total Investment, September 1, 1960	70,800.00
Reductions:	
By Transfer to Home Fund to Repay	
Money Advanced	8,000.00
Total Investments, August 31, 1961	62,800.00
Home Fund:	
Total Investment, September 1, 1960	0
By Transfer from Benevolent Fund	8,000.00

### GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

### FANNIE V. WARD FUND

# A. C. UPLEGER & COMPANY Certified Public Accountants 219 North Eighth Street Waco, Texas October 2, 1961

Board of Grand Trustees, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of Eastern Star

We present herewith a supplemental report of our examination of the books of the Fannie V. Ward Fund, administered by the Board of Grand Trustees, showing the financial status of this fund as at August 31, 1961.

This account is not included in the consolidated statement as the records were late in being presented to us for audit.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. UPLEGER AND COMPANY Certified Public Accountants.

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#### BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES-FANNIE V. WARD FUND

#### RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

#### YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1961

Balance in Fund, September 1, 1960	\$	2,828.43
Receipts:		
Interest on Bonds\$833.60		
Interest on Savings 71.57		
Dividends		
Collection on Miss Legg's Book Advance 80.36		
		1,020.53
Disbursements:	\$	3,848.96
Transfer to Educational Loan Fund for Scholarships	\$	1,000.00*
Balance, August 81, 1961	. <u></u>	2,848.96
Texas Bank and Trust Company, Sweetwater (Savings Account)	=	2,848.96
*Scholarship Awards:		
Zella Janene Loftis\$ 500.00		
Jerry Max Brooks 500.00		

\$1.000.00

# SUPPLEMENTAL AUDITORS REPORT

A. C. UPLEGER & COMPANY Certified Public Accountants 219 North Eighth Street Waco, Texas November 27, 1961

Board of Grand Trustees, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of Eastern Star

We present herewith a supplemental report, showing the General Fund disbursements for the period beginning September 1, 1961, through October 31, 1961, in relation to the budget for the year 1960-61.

This reflects an overall unexpended balance of \$4,317.71.

Also included herein is our report of the ESTARL Fund Committee through October 31, 1961, reflecting a balance in this fund of \$5,000.00 as at that date.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. UPLEGER AND COMPANY Certified Public Accountants

#### GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS

COMPARED TO BUDGET AUGUST 31, 1961, TO OCTOBER 31, 1961

	Unexpended Balance 8-31-61	9-1-61 to 10-31-61	Balance
Associated Grand Matron's Books and Supplies Office Equipment Fidelity Bonds Maid Service—Office Building Social Security and Employment Taxes Roster and Proceedings Annual Printing Office Help Grand Matron's Automobile District Deputies Expense Titles, Deeds and Properties Committe Grand Matron's Automobile Grand Chapter Memorials, Flowers Welfare Committee Editing Proceedings Grand Matron's Contingent Fund Grand Treasurer's Salary Grand Secretary's Salary Board of Grand Trustees Grand Chapter Contingent Fund Audit Taxes ESTARL Committee	Balance 8-31-61 \$ 300.00 756.30 18.75 230.00 s 170.41 6,330.47 5,439.66 76.16 366.18* % 150.00 40.00 40.00 500.00 500.00 300.00 700.00 1,831.45 1,831.45 750.00 200.00	9-1-61 to 10-31-61 \$ 306.63 70.29 6.614.53 3,730.34 1,473.00	$\begin{array}{c} \text{Balance} \\ \$ & 6.63^* \\ 756.30 \\ 18.75 \\ 230.00 \\ 100.12 \\ 284.06^* \\ 1,709.32 \\ 122.50 \\ 76.16 \\ 366.18^* \\ 150.00 \\ 68.27 \\ 66.36^* \\ -0 \\ 500.00 \\ -0 \\ -0 \\ 231.15 \\ 1,297.29 \\ -0 \\ 200.00 \\ 68.92^* \end{array}$
Badges and Souvenirs—G.G.C.	<u> </u>	350.00	350.00*

\*Over.

†Refunded \$236.36.

# ESTARL FUND

# October 31, 1961

Balance Transferred to Temple National Bank January 9, 1961.	\$ 5,216.79
Receipts and Deposits: From General Grand Chapter	21 .
Refund from Stephen F. Austin State College (Charles Scarborough)	00
Refund from Hardin Simmons College (Roy Burnet)	00
	18,583.21
Total to Account for	\$23,800.00
Disbursements:	
2-9-61 McMurray College-Alice C. Ray	\$ 200.00
2- 9-61 McMurray College—Thomas L. Wilson	
2-17-61 Baylor University—Patricia Ann Bridgewater	200.00
2-17-61 Baylor University—Rebecca C. McCorquodale.	200.00
2-17-61 Baylor University—Redecca C. McCorquodale.	
2-17-61 Southwestern University—Jimmie R. Lazenby	200.00
2-17-61 Texas Woman's College-Rena Mae Jewell	
2-17-61 Southwest Texas State College-Jack Armbrust	ter 200.00
2-17-61 Southern Christian College—Lloyd F. Butler	
2-17-61 Southern Baptist Theo. Sem.—John R. Carter	
2-17-61 Princeton Theological Sem.—Bobby Dale Jones.	200.00
2-17-61 Texas Christian University—William G. Sikes	200.00
2-17-61 Texas Christian University—Gary R. Weatherly.	200.00
2-17-61 Texas Christian University—Walter E. Richey	200.00
2-17-61 Midwestern University—Edis R. Sluder	200.00
2-17-61 Southwestern Baptist Theo. Sem.—Byron Banta	200.00
2-17-61 Southwestern Baptist Theo. Sem	
Marie Mae Borst	200.00
2-17-61 Southwestern Baptist Theo. Sem.—	200.00
· Keith R. Fortner	200.00
2-17-61 Southwestern Baptist Theo. Sem.— Charles R. Horton	200.00
2-17-61 Southwestern Baptist Theo. Sem	
Harvey L. Wilcox	200.00
2-17-61 Howard Payne College—Walter N. Wilson 2-17-61 Howard Payne College—Billy Charles Lively	200.00
2-17-61 Howard Payne College—Billy Charles Lively	200.00
2-17-61 Trinity University—William Lee McCutcheon	200.00
2-17-61 Trinity University-Mrs. Constance B. Moore	200.00
2-17-61 Trinity University—Henry O. Moore	
2-17-61 Hardin-Simmons-Ray R. Burnett.	
2-17-61 Hardin-Simmons-Mary Leona Scott	
2-17-61 Texas Wesleyan—Patsy M. Thompson	
2-17-61 Austin College—David Duncan	
2-17-61 Austin College—Byron Myrick	200.00
2-17-61 Austin Presbyterian Theo. Sem.—Fred Tullock	200.00
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2-17-61	Austin Presbyterian Theo. Sem.—	
	Edward V. Cartwright	200.00
2-17-61	Texas Lutheran College—Dorothy Herms	200.00
2-17-61	Texas Lutheran College—Beatrice Bernhausen	200.00
2 - 17 - 61	Wayland Baptist College-Leon W. Blevins	200.00
2 - 17 - 61	East Texas Baptist College—Earl Longorie	200.00
2-17-61	S. W. Baptist Theo. Sem.—John H. Eargle	200.00
2-17-61	Lonnie R. Eakle—Lonnie R. Eakle	200.00
2-17-61	Stephen F. Austin College—John W. Allison	200.00
2-17-61	Centenary College of La.—James W. Weaver	200.00
2 - 17 - 61	Perkins School of Theo., S.M.U.—Don R. Byrnes.	200.00
2-17-61	Perkins School of Theo., S.M.U.—	
	Fred P. Carter, Jr.	200.00
2 - 17 - 61	Perkins School of Theo., S.M.U.—Linda Shuler Perkins School of Theo., S.M.U.—Donald K. Small	200.00
2-17-61	Perkins School of Theo., S.M.U.—Donald K. Small	200.00
2 - 17 - 61	Perkins School of Theo., S.M.U.—	
	Clarence Snodgrass	200.00
2-17-61	Clarence Snodgrass Perkins School of Theo., S.M.U.—	
	Marvin Lee Mott	200.00
<b>2-17-61</b>	Perkins School of Theo., S.M.U.—	
<b>A TF A</b>	Ronald K. Parker	200.00
2-17-61	Perkins School of Theo., S.M.U.—Katherine Peddy	200.00
4-10-61	Howard Payne College-Glenda Merle Yandell	400.00
	1960-61 YEAR	
10-17-61	Austin College—Donald R. Liljestrand	200.00
10-17-61	Austin College—Bryan D. Myrck	200.00
10-17-61	Austin Presb. Theo. Sem.—	200.00
10-11-01	Edward W. Cartwright, Jr	200.00
10 - 17 - 61	Austin Presb. Theo. Sem.—Richard B. Poteet	200.00
10-17-61	Austin Presb. Theo. Sem.—Edwin F. Tullock	200.00
10-17-61	Baylor University—Patricia Ann Bridgewater	200.00
10-17-61	Baylor University—Charles E. Goodson	200.00
10-17-61	Texas Christian University—Gary R. Weatherly	200.00
10-17-61	Centenary College—James W. Weaver	200.00
10-17-61	Texas Christian University—Walter E. Richey	200.00
10-17-61	East Texas Baptist CollegeRobert H. Wells	200.00
10-17-61	Episcopal Theo. Seminary—Donald R. Thompson	200.00
10-17-61	Mary-Hardin Baylor—Charles Jean Lee	200.00
10-17-61	Hardin-Simmons College—Mary Leona Scott	200.00
10-17-61	Hardin-Simmons College—Raymond Young	200.00
10-17-61	Howard Payne College—Ceorge F. Beck	200.00
10-17-61	Howard Payne College—George F. Beck Howard Payne College—Walter N. Wilson	200.00
10-17-61	Lamar Scott College—James F. Biggs	200.00
10-17-61	McMurray College—William C. Crawford	200.00
10-17-61	Perkins School of Theo.—Phillip E. Baker	200.00
10-17-61	Perkins School of Theo.—Virgel A Cox Ir	200.00
10-17-61	Perkins School of Theo.—Virgel A. Cox, Jr Perkins School of Theo.—Hiram T. Jones	200.00
10-17-61	Perkins School of Theo.—Larry N. Sanders	200.00
10-17-61	S. W. Baptist Theo. Sem.—Clyde T. Cook	200.00
10-17-61	Perkins School of Theo.—Marvin W. Seeleger	200.00
10-17-61	S. W. Baptist Theo. Sem.—Don E. Cureton	200.00
10-17-61	S. W. Baptist Theo. Sem.—Don E. Cureton S. W. Baptist Theo. Sem.—Daniel P. Elsom	200.00
10-17-61	S. W. Baptist Theo. Sem.—Gerald E. Mann	200.00
10-17-61	S. W. Baptist Theo. Sem.—Nona Lou Morrison	200.00
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10-17-61	McMurray College—Alice G. Ray	200.00
10-17-61	San Antonio College—Dennis N. Trowbridge	200.00
10-17-61	Texas Lutheran College—Dorothy Ann Herms	200.00
	Total Disbursements	\$18,800.00
Balance		\$ 5,000.00
	September 26, 1961	
Book Balance,	October 31, 1961	

# LIST OF OFFICERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER ORDER EASTERN STAR OF TEXAS, 1884-1960

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	WORTHY	WORTHY				
Yr.	GRAND MATRON	GRAND PATRON	ASSOC. GRAND MATRON	ASSOC. GR. PATRON	GRAND TREASURER	GR. SECRETARY
1884	†Mrs. E. J. Talbot	W. L. Holt	†Mrs. V. Tucker	W. J. Wickham	Mrs. A. McGregor	TR. R. McPhail
	Mrs. V. Tucker Essex	P. Hawkins	Mrs. May Swayne	Carr Forest	Mrs. A. McGregor	J. K. Ashby
1886	†Mrs. V. Tucker Essex	P. H. Stevens	Mrs. Sallie Wayde	<sup>†</sup> D. H. Hightower	<sup>†</sup> Mrs. M. Hightower	TI. K. Ashby
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	†Mrs. Kate Birch	† J. K. Bowman	Mrs. Jennie Randolph	W. S. Hoskins	†Mrs. Ree Alvord	†Mrs. Laura B. Hart
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1901		†A. C. McDaniel	†Mrs. M. E. Smith	R. W. Lemond	Mrs. M. A. Sherburne	Mrs. Laura B. Hart
1902	†Mrs. M. E. Smith	R. W. Lemond	Mrs. A. M. Walker	†P. S. Park	†Mrs. E. J. Randolph	†Mrs. C. C. Leonard
1903	Mrs. Alma M. Walker	†P. S. Park	*Mrs. Amelia Huvelle	†E. C. Canon	†Mrs. L. F. Seaman	†Mrs. C. C. Leonard
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908	Mrs. Fannie V. Ward	†C. H. Thorn	Mrs. Carrie B. Lane	+M. T. Bell	Mrs. Amelia Huvelle	Mrs. C. C. Leonard
		†G. W. Glasscock	†Mrs. Edith Findlater	†E. I. Hosev	†Mrs. Anna Johnson	Mrs. C. C. Leouard
	†Mrs. Edith Findlater	†E. I. Hosey	Mrs. L. F. Seaman	†L. A. Heil	Mrs. Anna Johnson	Mrs. C. C. Leonard
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1914	Mrs. B. B. Huddleston	†S. B. Miller	†Miss Cora Posey	†G. W. Hester	Mrs. M. B. Moody	Mrs. C. C. Leonard
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1919	†Mrs. Maggie B. Moody	†C. P. Patrick	†Mrs. M. L. Hosey	† John Findlater	*Miss W. I. Pierson	Mrs. C. C. Leonard
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Yr.	GRAND MATRON		ASSOC. GRAND MATRON	ASSOC. GR. PATRON	GRAND TREASURER	GR. SECRETARY
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1923		T. ]. Holbrook	†Mrs. Stella C. Vodrie	†J. Dixie Smith	†Miss W. I. Pierson	<sup>†</sup> Mrs. C. C. Leonard
	†Mrs. Stella C. Vodrie				Miss W. I. Pierson	Mrs. C. C. Leonard
1925					Miss W. I. Pierson	<sup>†</sup> Mrs. C. C. Leonard
1926	Mrs. Margery Wofford		†Mrs. Lula LeFan	L.E. Tennison	Miss W. I. Pierson	†Miss Cora Posey
$1927 \\ 1928$	†Mrs. Lula LeFan Mrs. Birdie J. Easterling	L. E. Tennison	Mrs. Birdie J. Easterling	W. Gregory Hatcher	†Miss W. I. Pierson †Miss W. I. Pierson	Miss Cora Posey
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	Mrs. Bessie B. Garth	Wm. G. Vollus	Mrs. Belle P. Tomlinson	†Geo. S. Dowell		Miss Cora Posey
1931	Mrs. Belle P. Tomlinson			W. F. Easterling		
1932	Mrs. Riva C. Burnett	W. F. Easterling	†Mrs. Rose Potter	*A. P. Holbrook		Miss Cora Posev
	†Mrs. Rose E. Potter		Mrs. Mattie M. Mitchell	W. W. Caves		Miss Cora Posey
1934	Mrs. Mattie Mitchell	W. W. Caves	Mrs. Rebecca Miles	C. D. Miller	Mrs. Margery Wofford .	†Miss Cora Posev
1935	Mrs. Rebecca Miles	C. D. Miller	, Mrs. Florence Read	M. A. Childers	Mrs. Margery Wofford	†Miss Cora Posey
1936	Mrs. Florence Read	M. A. Childers	<sup>†</sup> Mrs. Norma Allen	Clyde E. Smith	Mrs. Margery Wofford	†Miss Cora Posey
1937	†Mrs. Norma Allen	Clyde E. Smith	Mrs. Mildred Harris	John Temple Rice	Mrs. Margery Wofford	†Miss Cora Posey
1938	Mrs. Mildred Harris	John T. Rice		†E. C. Couch	Mrs. Margery Wofford	†Miss Cora Posey
$   \begin{array}{r}     1939 \\     1940   \end{array} $	Mrs. Freda Bernhard Mrs. Robbie Dyer	†E. C. Couch †A. E. Shirley	Mrs. Robbie Dyer Mrs. Viva Huffman	†A. E. Shirley †Victor Keller	Mrs. Margery Wofford Mrs. Margery Wofford	†Miss Cora Posey
1940	Mrs. Viva S. Huffman	Wiotor Keller	A TT 114 4 14	James L. Lee	Mrs. Margery Wolford	†Miss Cora Posey †Miss Cora Posey
1942	Mrs. Hallie Anglin	James L. Lee	Mrs. Hallie Anglin Mrs. Cynthia May Watts	†Walter B. Baldwin	Mrs. Margery Wolford	Miss Cora Posey
1943	Mrs. Cynthia May Watts	†Walter B. Baldwin.	Mrs. Lillian Barnard	E. B. Gauntt	Mrs. Margery Wofford	Miss Cora Posey
1944	Mrs. Lillian Barnard	E. B. Gauntt		†Norman H. Read	Mrs. Margery Wofford	Miss Cora Posev
1945	Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus	†Norman H. Read	Mrs. Hattie D. Gilbert	Frank R. Phillips	Miss Blanche Earl	Miss Cora Posey
1946	Mrs. Hattie D. Gilbert	Frank P. Phillips	Mrs. Cheba Dewees	Pat Boone	Miss Blanche Earl	Miss Cora Posey
1947	Mrs. Cheba Dewees	Pat Boone	Mrs. Esther B. Graves	Dr. G. T. Rogers	Miss Blanche Earl	Mrs. Rebecca Miles
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1952	Mrs. Mary E. Schoverling.		Mrs. Eunice Connell	Chauncey E. Penix	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Rebecca Miles Mrs. Rebecca Miles
1954	Mrs. Eunice Connell	Chauncey Penix	Mrs. Lois Burnett	C. E. Bairfield	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Rebecca Miles
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1956	Mrs. Pauline Smith	Ed. Sharpe	Ruby Enloe	Dr. Russell Holt	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Rebecca Miles
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1959	Mrs. Mary Katharine Smith		Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard	Gerald C. Allen	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Rebecca Miles
1960	Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard	Gerald C. Allen	Mrs. Pearl Hall	Paul C. Stoneman .	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Rebecca Miles

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# Pre-session Activities

# "IF WE COULD TELL YOU"

#### BANQUET

#### OCTOBER 15, 1961

The Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron were hosts at the "If We Could Tell You" Banquet held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Hotel Texas on Sunday evening honoring the General Grand Chapter Officers. The beautifully decorated tables were in a three-level arrangement.

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Following the dinner, Mrs. Maude Arnold introduced Mrs. Gwen Sheffield who, accompanied by Mrs. Inez Meaders, brought a delightful and entertaining medley of vocal selections. Mrs. Mabel Harle, Past Grand Matron, paid tribute to Texas' Most Distinguished Member, Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, and presented a gift to her. Mrs. Harris responded with words of appreciation and greetings. The benediction was given by Mrs. Lillian Barnard, Past Grand Matron.

### **RECEPTION OF ENCHANTMENT**

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1961

The Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Texas was truly a place of enchantment and impressive beauty for the Reception honoring the Floor Officers of the Texas Grand Chapter and the General Grand Chapter from 2:00 to 4:00 P. M. on Sunday, October 15, 1961.

The indescribable beauty of the tea tables was breath-taking. One massive table and four smaller tables were covered with floor length cloths in shades of pink and lilac made of satin overlaid with net. An exquisite arrangement of pink roses centered the large table complimented with silver candelabrum containing pink candles.

The House Party was composed of the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas who first greeted the thirty-five hundred members and friends of the Order of the Eastern Star. The District Deputy Grand Matrons and the Deputy Grand Matrons, dressed in their Installation formals of lilac and pink presided at the tea tables serving punch and tea dainties. During the tea hours, all present were captivated by the musical selections presented by Sisters Vivian Bodenhoff, Irene Barclay and Ruby Hooker.

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1961

The Worthy Grand Matron held Open House in her suite at the Hotel Texas from 2:00 until 4:00 P. M. for the Past Grand Matrons, the Past Grand Patrons, their husbands and wives, the eighteen Floor Officers and the out-of-state Distinguished Members.

The Worthy Grand Patron joined the Worthy Grand Matron in greeting each guest. Sisters Bea Vaughan, Leona Huffhines and Aliene Houston presided at the refreshment table.

# FLOOR OFFICERS' DINNER

The dinner of the Floor Officers was held October 14, 1961, at 7:00 P. M. in the Royal Room of the Fort Worth Club.

The table, laid for twenty guests, was centered with a beautiful arrangement of pink rosebuds in a silver and crystal container flanked on either side with matching candelabra holding pink candles. Spaced on the length of the table were miniature arrangements of rosebuds. Each guest's place was identified with a place card displaying an ornamental Cameo and a Vanda Orchid corsage or boutonniere.

Adding to the decor of the table, and captivating the fancy of each guest, were the gifts from the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, a pink enameled China Jewel Box decorated with a delicate Cameo framed by pink rosebuds and golden scrolls for the ladies and a gold tie clasp-holder for the gentlemen.

Following the dinner and presentation of a gift to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron from the Floor Officers, an "Hour to Reminisce" was spent bringing much laughter and enjoyment to all present.

# REPORT

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# FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT

# TO THE

# GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS Order of the Eastern Star

BY MRS. MERLYN DE VORE

#### ALABAMA

#### SIXTIETH SESSION

#### Montgomery

#### October 17, 18, 19, 1960

Worthy Grand Matron.......Mrs. Louise Clifford

Worthy Grand Patron.......Mr. Woodrow Stevens

Chapters: 304

# Members 31,844

Gain 145

## "SMILING THRU SESSION"

Motto: "Smiling Thru."

Scripture: "Create in me a clean heart, O God." Psalm 51:10.

The Memorial Service was conducted in the City Auditorium on Sunday evening, October 16th, at 7:00 o'clock. It was compiled by Bertie Wilson and presented at the Grand Chapter in 1951 and repeated at the request of the Worthy Grand Matron.

As the Session began, the curtain opened to reveal on the stage a beautiful garden, complete with flowers and a fountain with running water. In the center of the stage was a huge tree swing in which the Worthy Grand Matron sat. To her back, as though suspended in the air, were stars in profusion on a black backdrop. Over her head hung her motto. She sat in the swing for the presentation of the Grand Mascot, the Grand Sweetheart and Grand Littlest Star who were her grandchildren. They curtsied to the audience and then threw kisses to the Worthy Grand Matron. Then while the Organist played "Three Coins in the Fountain" the children tossed coins in the fountain.

The Session was dedicated to the Worthy Grand Matron's husband and to the memory of her mother.

The Grand Officers executed an intricate double triangle drill. The Worthy Grand Matron knelt at the Altar and offered the Serenity Prayer: "God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and wisdom to know the difference. Amen."

A special welcome was given to Sister Ruby Delokery, Past Grand Matron of Alabama and Worthy Grand Electa of the General Grand Chapter.

PROJECTS: The special project was for the Masonic Home. A total of \$6,716.93 was raised during the year. The residents of the Home expressed a desire for a Chapel, and the Worthy Grand Matron made the motion that the amount be put into a Chapel Fund. Eastern Star Relief Fund received \$3,512.98. Educational loans during the year totalled \$7,519.00.

5 Chapters constituted and 3 Chapters instituted.

The 61st Session will convene in Montgomery, October 16, 17, 18, 1961.

Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Edith E. Maddex

Worthy Grand Patron......Mr. John R. Maynard

# ALBERTA

#### FIFTIETH ANNUAL SESSION

#### Banff

### June 6, 7, 8, 1961

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Laura Bird

Chapters: 106

Members 9,663

Gain 207

#### "STAR OF LOVE SESSION"

Motto: Be Charitable in Word and Deed.

Scripture: "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help."

The Session convened in the new school auditorium in Banff in a setting of majestic mountains, streams and beautiful sunsets that fill the surrounding country.

The auditorium was decorated in the Worthy Grand Matron's colors, red and white, interspersed with gold for their Golden Anniversary. On the backdrop in the Grand East was a large Star in the five starpoint colors, centered with a gold gavel holding roses and tied with a white satin bow and streamers in the starpoint colors. Framed oil painting of the Cross with the starpoint flowers entwined and the emblems lying at the foot, stood at either side of the stage. Completing the picture were two replicas of stained glass chapel windows. Urns containing spruce trees sprayed with gold stood at either side of the steps leading to the East.

On Sunday evening preceding the opening of the Session, Divine Worship was held in the Sanctuary of the Rundle Memorial United Church. The inspiring message given by the pastor, Rev. John Travis, was "Love and Loyalty."

A 50-year pageant was presented commemorating their Golden Anniversary—"The Garden of Golden Memories." A tribute was paid to the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. They were led by two Conductresses dressed in old-fashioned costumes through the gates of the garden where they were presented with gold-flecked carnations. It was concluded with a solo, "In the Garden of Tomorrow."

The Worthy Grand Matron constituted three new Chapters and the Worthy Grand Patron instituted one Chapter.

PROJECT: The number one project was the Eastern Star Homes in Edmonton, Lethbridge and Calgary.

This Golden Anniversary Session was dedicated to the 50-year members in a special ceremony. Thirteen were present and escorted to seats of honor. Gold fifty-year pins were presented to them and gold crowns placed on their heads.

The next Annual Session will be held in Edmonton the first Wednesday in June, 1962.

Worthy Grand Matron.......Mrs. Elfreada Dick

# ARIZONA

# SIXTY-FIRST SESSION

## Tucson

#### March 23, 24, 25, 1961

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Marcella Mohr

Chapters: 50

## Members 11,360

Gain 167

# "LED BY HIS LIGHT SESSION"

Motto: "Serve the Lord With Gladness." Psalm 100:2.

Theme: "Led by His Light."

Emblem: A Shining Star.

Badge: "A Smile"-so every member can wear one.

Preceding the formal opening a Prayer Service was conducted by the ESTARL students.

The Sixty-first Session convened in the auditorium of the Ramada Inn in Tucson. The backdrop on the stage was a golden drape on which was centered a beautiful shining silver star. "Led by His Light" in glittering silver letters were curved over the star. Silver stars were interspersed along the top of the stage curtain, in front, to represent each Chapter in the Jurisdiction. Throughout the entire room silver stars were suspended from ceiling lights to form a canopy of stars. The decorative theme for the Session was carried out with a western patio directly in front of the stage, formalized with floral displays made up of living plants.

One new Chapter constituted and two instituted.

PROJECTS: Arizona's Eastern Star Home; ESTARL-7 awards; Chapter improvements.

The Sixty-second Annual Session will be held March 22, 23, and 24, 1962, in Yuma, Arizona.

Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Virginia Eastlick Worthy Grand Patron......Mr. Schuyler W. Fouts

#### ARKANSAS

#### EIGHTY-FIFTH SESSION

## Little Rock

# December 7, 8, 9, 1960

Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Eva H. Vogel

Worthy Grand Patron......Mr. D. Eugene Rush

"THE CHAPEL SESSION"

Chapters: 225

Members 25,215

Loss 31

Theme: Service.

Motto: "Not to be ministered unto, but to minister."

Scripture: "And whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant: Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto but to minister, and to give His life a ransom for many." Matt. 20:27-28.

A spirit of worship was created in the meaningful setting of the interior of the church which was a replica of the Worthy Grand Matron's church in West Memphis. Rising from the back of the stage was the Altar with lighted stained glass windows above it, choir loft, pulpit and lectern. Four huge, simulated stained glass windows rested on columns around the room to form the walls of the Chapel. At the back of the West platform were doors of the Chapel—the entrance through which the Grand Officers entered.

The Session was dedicated to the Worthy Grand Matron's husband and son and the wife of the Worthy Grand Patron.

Distinguished guests included Sister Lodena Ott, Worthy Grand Adah, and Sister Mabel Mackereth, Worthy Grand Warder, of the General Grand Chapter. Sister Agnes Lee Howard, Worthy Grand Matron of Texas was also present.

PROJECTS: Sponsored Funds in Arkansas, with special emphasis on O.E.S. Relief. General Grand Chapter Projects with emphasis on ESTARL. Total ESTARL contributions \$2,071.72 with 15 awards given. Cancer Research received \$1,068.45 and the Pusan Children's Hospital \$859.19.

Two new Chapters, Faithful Chapter and Sylvan Hills Chapter, were presented with charters.

The 86th Session will convene in Little Rock on December 6, 1961.

Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Gladys Lee Parish

Worthy Grand Patron......Mr. L. L. (Bill) Rapier

#### BRITISH COLUMBIA

## FORTY-NINTH SESSION

## Victoria

## June 6, 7, 8, 1960

Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Doris Watson

"EVERGREEN SESSION"

Motto: Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness.

Scripture: "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good work and glorify your Father which is in Heaven."

A special church service was held on Sunday preceding the opening of the Grand Chapter. It was held at St. John's Anglican Church. The minister, Rev. Canon George Biddle, chose as his text, "We are fellow-laborers together with God." The Eastern Star Choir led the Processional and the hymns.

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The Session was formally opened at the Victoria Curling Rink at 1:45 P. M. on June 6th, and was dedicated to "All the workers who work so faithfully at the Cancer Dressing Stations."

The rink was transformed into a very beautiful garden with hundreds of fresh flowers which were replenished daily banking the Grand East and spreading out onto the floor. Hanging baskets for which Victoria is famous adorned each of the pillars down the sides of the rink. Lighted cluster lights, also typical of Victoria, adorned each side of the Grand East with beautiful hanging baskets suspended from each cluster. Eighty-eight colored metal stars that had been made by the Worthy Grand Patron were suspended from the ceiling in the Grand East. These were given to the Chapter delegates after the Session. In the Southwest of the rink was a large wishing well surrounded by flowers. This was placed for the benefit of those who wished to give thanks for good health and donate to the Cancer Project.

Three new Chapters instituted and 1 constituted.

PROJECTS: Cancer Dressing Stations and Cancer Research Fund. To the stations was contributed \$13,516.67. To research \$11,049.98. \$4,000 of the Cancer Projects monies was used to establish a Fellowship in Cancer Research to be known as the Shane Fellowship. The recipient shall be the responsibility of the head of the B. C. Cancer Institute acting in conjunction with a Grand Chapter Committee. One ESTARL award. Two Elizabeth Bentley O.E.S. Scholarship awards. In addition to these, the O.E.S. Benevolent work and O.E.S. Hospital Auxiliary work were well supported.

In closing the Session, the Grand Marshal presented the Flag at the Altar and the Assembly joined in singing "God Save the Queen."

The 50th Session will be held on May 29th to 31st, 1961, in the Garden Auditorium, Pacific National Exhibition Park, Vancouver, B. C.

Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Ina Erith

Worthy Grand Patron...... Mr. Alex H. McDonald

#### CALIFORNIA

## EIGHTY-SEVENTH SESSION

#### Sacramento

#### October 18-21, 1960

Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Mary E. Balden

Worthy Grand Patron.......Mr. James L. Millard

Chapters: 575

Members 164,205

Loss 720

#### "REMEMBRANCE SESSION"

Motto: Forget Not, Kindness and an Understanding Heart Fashion the Silver Cord of Life Into a Bowknot of Love and Strength.

Emblem: Bowknot.

The "Remembrance Session" was lovingly dedicated to all members of the Order in California and to the memory of all the beloved members of California who have been called to their Eternal Home. Westminster Presbyterian Church was host to several hundred delegates and members at the eleven o'clock service on Sunday, October 16, 1960. Dr. John W. Pressly, the pastor, used as his topic "The Glory of Love."

The Session was held in the Memorial Auditorium in Sacramento and was opened informally on Monday evening. The colors of the year were carried out in the decorations; light turquoise drapes with dark turquoise bowknots and bluebirds on silver hearts were around the balcony. In the West was the motto of the year. The theme setting for the Session, revealed when the Grand Officers were escorted to the East, was "The Lamb" the tableau, the Good Shepherd holding a lamb in His arms, with three lambs at His feet was at the rear of the stage with a lighted Star in the East. It was appropriate that this Session was held during National Bible Week.

Three new Chapters were instituted.

Over 300 fifty-year pins were presented during the year.

PROJECTS: The Worthy Grand Matron issued a proclamation that the Home Endowment Fund for the maintenance of the O.E.S. Home in California had this year become a reality. 82 members reside in the Home. The committee has been organizing for three years, and the endowment is now in excess of \$114,000. The Blood Bank Committee reported a savings to Eastern Star patients in San Diego County alone of \$1,525.00. 47 scholarchips were given—10 religious and 37 general.

The Session was attended by 4,406.

The 88th Session will convene at Long Beach, October 16-20, 1961.

Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Everina Rheingans

# COLORADO

#### SIXTY-EIGHTH SESSION

Denver

September 21-24, 1960

Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Edith C. Wisherd

Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Harold A. MacArthur

Chapters: 138

Members 37,579

Gain 47

#### "SINGING HEART SESSION"

Theme: Music

Motto: Little deeds of kindness will keep your heart singing.

Scripture: "Singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord." Eph. 5:19.

Emblem: The Lyre.

The Colorado Consistory Cathedral was beautifully and appropriately decorated for this Session to make everyone who entered feel that their heart was "singing." A huge heart made of red roses decorated the Grand .East and the center of the heart was a silver-sparkling "Lyre" with silver strings, Projecting from the side of the heart were three cards with the words: "KINDNESS"—"HARMONY"—"MELODY." These were mounted on a blue background with many sparkling musical "notes" forming a back-drop.

Most distinguished guests included Bro. George F. Hastings, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron, and Sister Mamie Lander, Right Worthy Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter and Colorado's "own." A special tribute was paid to Brother Hastings. He and his wife, Sister Tholma Hastings, were presented with a special plaque making them Honorary Members in every Subordinate Chapter in the State of Colorado.

One new Chapter instituted and one constituted.

PROJECTS: New wing at the O.E.S. Home; ESTARL-14 awards; Cancer Research; Sands House.

The 69th Session will be held in Denver on September 20-23, 1961.

Worthy Grand Matron.......Mrs. Lois E. Lord

Worthy Grand Patron......Mr. Lavern W. Plymell

#### CONNECTICUT

## EIGHTY-SEVENTH SESSION

#### Hartford

April 27, 28, 29, 1961

Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Virginia M. Smith

Chapters: 104

Members 27,880

Gain 730

# "HIGHWAY TO HAPPINESS SESSION"

Theme: Love and Happiness.

The Session was held in Foot Guard Hall at Hartford. In the Grand East against a black velvet backdrop were large white styrofoam letters with glitter "Highway to Happiness," the name of the Session. Beneath this were hills of two shades of green representing the land of our United States. On each side of the stage were three white pillars covered with glitter and each was topped with a large flowerpot of pink carnations and ivy. Across the front of the stage was a white picket fence. In front of the stage was a garden with white wrought iron furniture and a stonewall in the background. Around the balcony were 104 Stars, alternating green and white, with the names and numbers of each Chapter of the state.

Among distinguished guests present from General Grand Chapter were Sister Ruth Jones, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron; Sister Laura Taylor, Member of the Credential Committee, and Sister Elizabeth Calderwood, Chairman of the International Temple Committee.

The Session was dedicated to Mr. Clarence R. Smith, husband of the Worthy Grand Matron, and to Mrs. Lucille B. Freeman, wife of the Worthy Grand Patron.

PROCEEDINGS ORDER EASTERN STAR

PROJECTS: The Endowment Fund was the Special Project of the year. Other welfare projects are ESTARL with 19 awards being made, Overseas Needy, International Temple and Cancer Research.

The Eighty-eighth Annual Session will be held in Foot Guard Hall, Hartford, Connecticut, on Friday and Saturday, April 27, 28, 1962.

> Worthy Grand Matron......Miss Eleanor Gray Worthy Grand Patron.....Mr. Miley Heinbaugh

## DELAWARE

## THIRTY-NINTH SESSION

# Wilmington

#### May 9-10, 1960

Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Eliza L. Crossland

Worthy Grand Patron......Mr. Joseph H. Ellis

Chapters: 18

Members 3,399

Gain 69

#### "COLONIAL SESSION"

Motto: "What Ye Sow, So Shall Ye Reap."

Watchwords: Courage and Faith.

The 39th Annual Session was called to order at 10:00 A. M. on Monday morning, May 9th, and opened in ritualistic form. The informal opening was conducted on Monday evening beginning at 7:00 P. M.

On the stage was a replica of a Colonial Mansion with pillars and porch rails. Lace curtains hung from windows on either side of the open doorway, through which showed a fireplace, over the mantle of which hung a picture. Living Boxwood and Evergreen trees and potted Geraniums were used in front of and on the side of the porch rail. Back of the West there was a mannequin in colonial dress seated at a spinning wheel. On all pedestals and around the room stood dolls dressed in pink and white dresses and bonnets.

After the Flag presentation, the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron entered the room in an old-time Oldsmobile which looked like a surrey with the fringe on top.

242 delegates and members attended the Session.

One new Chapter was instituted during the year.

PROJECTS: Handicapped and Retarded Children. Since 1954 a total of \$18,650.00 from summer benefits has been given to this cause. Also, many hours of service were reported in Veterans' Hospital and Red Cross work. ESTARL was also supported with total contributions \$1,255.20 by the 18 Chapters in Delaware. The Welfare Committee reported 2,000 pounds of clothing sent to the Pusan Children's Hospital in Korea. Fortieth Annual Session will be held in Hotel DuPont, Wilmington, Delaware, May 8th and 9th, 1961.

Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Reta C. Wilkinson Worthy Grand Patron......Mr. Ross M. Lanius

## GEORGIA

#### FIFTY-NINTH SESSION

#### Macon

# June 13, 14, 15, 1960

Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Sarah Pruitt

Chapters: 292

Members 32,250

Gain 106

#### "WHEEL OF FRIENDSHIP SESSION"

Motto: Smile More, Sing More, Pray More.

Scripture: "For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." Matthew 6:21.

Watchwords: Fidelity, Constancy, Loyalty, Faith and Love.

Symbol: Wheel of Friendship.

On Sunday evening prior to the Session, the members and visitors were privileged to attend church services at the First Street Methodist Church in Macon, Georgia.

The formal opening of the 59th Annual Session was called to order Monday, June 13, 1960, at 9:30 A. M. in the Municipal Auditorium by Past Grand Matron Sister Irene Arden and Brother Frank E. Morrison, Past Grand Patron. The Session was dedicated by the Worthy Grand Matron to her husband, daughter, three sons and to the members of her own Chapter, Blue Ray No. 121. The Worthy Grand Patron dedicated the Session to his wife.

Five new Chapters were constituted and five Chapters were instituted.

The Memorial Service on Tuesday evening, "In the Garden—On the Other Side," was conducted by the Grand Chaplain. It was dedicated in loving memory of Brother Graham P. Bearse, Grand Sentinel, and deceased members of Subordinate Chapters.

PROJECTS: Cancer Aid Fund. Goal for contributions—\$1.00 per member. The goal was more than achieved with total contributions \$33,859.68. Total contributions to the Benevolent Fund were \$4,082.14. In addition, General Grand Chapter projects were supported. International Temple Fund \$1,168.25. Contributions to ESTARL were \$2,188.32. However, 27 awards were granted for a total of \$6,000.

Total attendance at the Session 1,751.

Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Joanna L. Walters Worthy Grand Patron......Mr. Norman Hawley

## IDAHO

#### FIFTY-EIGHTH SESSION

## June 13-16, 1960

#### Moscow

Worthy Grand Patron.......Mr. Wayne W. Woodward

Chapters: 77

## Members 13,165

Gain 33

# "OUR GUIDING STAR SESSION"

Motto: "Keep Close to God and His Teachings and Follow His Star."

Theme: "Let the Star Be Our Guide."

Scripture: "For we have seen His Star in the East and are come to worship Him." St. Matthew 2:2.

Special Church Services were conducted in the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, June 12, 1960. The message "Keep Your Eyes on the Star" was brought by the Reverend Floyd Chapman, Field Representative of the Idaho Institute of Christian Education.

The informal opening started promptly at 7:15 P. M. on June 13th. The Memorial Gymnasium on the campus of the University of Idaho had been converted into a beautiful setting. The space for the labyrinth in the center of the floor was outlined by panels of white picket fences entwined with red roses. In the Grand East a large painting to represent the open Holy Bible formed the backdrop. In the Grand West a large star in the five starpoint colors was placed back of the chairs. The Altar in the center was covered with beautiful white satin.

As the Grand Officers assumed their stations the Grand Choir sang, "Stars Are the Windows of Heaven." The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the Grand East by the Grand Husband and Grand Wife.

One new Chapter was instituted during the year.

The Memorial Service—"Star Hour of Remembrance"—was conducted by the Grand Chaplain. Lights in the Grand Chapter room were dimmed and a spotlight placed on a large memorial star in the East. Tributes were given to the memory of five precious links from the Chain of Past Grand Matrons of Idaho.

PROJECTS: ESTARL and Interest Benevolent Fund. Also General Grand Chapter Projects. There are nine ESTARL Districts. The Worthy Grand Matron appoints a chairman for each one. 26 awards were made in total amount \$4,725.00. "Ida" was a special piggy bank which the Worthy Grand Matron requested the Subordinate Chapters to use for their silver drill on the night of her official visit. The amount collected this way was \$1,623.90. One-half went to ESTARL and one-half to the Benevolent Fund. Two Chapters alone contributed over \$70 each in this manner.

The Fifty-ninth Annual Session will be held in Twin Falls June 12-15, 1961.

Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Ruby M. Elliott

Worthy Grand Patron......Mr. J. Wade Justice

## ILLINOIS

# EIGHTY-SIXTH SESSION

## Chicago

## October 4 and 5, 1960

Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Bertha E. Celi

Worthy Grand Patron...... Mr. Peter Sonneveld

Chapters: 773

# Members 153,819

Loss 2,354

## "BE EVER CHARITABLE SESSION"

Motto: Be Ever Charitable.

Thought for the Day: "In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths."

Preceding the opening of the 86th Session the chorus and the pages presented a most unusual garden setting. The Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron stood in this garden setting with a beautiful illuminated picture of "The Christ" in the background. After several formation by the Pages, they presented the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron with a gift of affection and appreciation.

Sister Rebecca Parker, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Paul Kleiner, Past Grand Patron, called the Session to order. The civic welcome was given by the Honorable Everett Dirksen, Senator from Illinois. In conclusion he was presented with a monetary gift which he returned to the Grand Chapter Endowment Fund.

PROJECTS: Special project was founding a Home Fund for aged Sisters and Brothers who are able to pay their way, but wanted the assurance of our Order in case of their inability to care or think for themselves. The response was gratifying and as of August S1, 1960, the amount of \$11,974.88 was reported in escrow at the National Bank of Commerce of Chicago. The Pusan Children's Hospital was well supported. Illinois leads all others in this in 1960 with approximately \$5,000 in contributions. Six religious awards were given and \$2,100 in contributions. Also, as of the end of the year Illinois has a total credit of \$103,157.28 on the International Temple Fund.

Total attendance at the Session was 3,920.

The Installation Ceremony concluded the Session and the following were installed:

Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Adeline J. Wetmore Worthy Grand Patron.....Mr. Clarence R. Seales

## INDIANA

## EIGHTY-SEVENTH SESSION

# Indianapolis

#### April 25, 26, 27, 1961

Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Maxine Fewell Worthy Grand Patron......Mr. Marshall G. Gibbs Chapters: 483

## Members 139,669

Gain 364

# "DESIGN FOR LIVING SESSION"

The 87th Session convened in the beautiful theatre of the Murat Temple and was opened informally in an atmosphere of peace and reverence created by the beautiful picture in color of "Christ in the Garden of Gethsemane" illuminated by spotlight. The blue velvet background was covered with glittering silver stars. On the floor level was a large replica of an open Bible upon which was inscribed the Worthy Grand Matron's scripture reading taken from Joshua 1:9—"Be strong and of good courage; Be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed, for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest."

The Session opened with two solos, "Bright Star of the East" and "My God and I." The informal opening was called to order by Sister Mary Louise Little, Past Grand Matron and Chairman of Public Relations Committee of General Grand Chapter. The Session was dedicated to the Worthy Grand Matron's husband and son, both of whom escorted her to the Grand East.

Mrs. Abbie Hanson, Indiana's own Past Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, was present and given honors. The Grand Representatives formed an escort for her as she approached the Grand East.

The Honorable Matthew E. Welsh, Governor of Indiana, was present and brought special greetings.

The Memorial Service concluded the Informal Opening of the Session.

The Worthy Grand Matron dedicated 1,238 children to the principles of our Order during a special Baby Dedication service.

Two Chapters were constituted and one instituted.

PROJECTS: O.E.S. Home Fund—\$21,510.82; Cancer Research Fund—\$5,680.44; ESTARL—\$22,056.85, 24 awards; International Temple Fund; Pusan Children's Hospital; Peace Garden.

The Eighty-eighth Annual Session will convene in Indianapolis April 25-26, 1962.

Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Helen B. Gore

## IOWA

#### EIGHTY-THIRD SESSION

#### Des Moines

#### November 1, 2, 3, 1960

Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Norma Long

Worthy Grand Patron.......Mr. R. Edward Dunlap

Chapters: 466

Members 85,935

Loss 1,383

#### "TEMPLE OF FAITH SESSION"

Watchwords: Faith-Hope-Love.

594

## Aim: A Smile—A Deed—A prayer.

Theme Song: "Prayer Is the Key to Heaven."

The Session was lovingly dedicated by the Worthy Grand Matron to the memory of her sister, Mrs. Metta Foster; her brother, Mr. Calla Tanck, and to her husband who walked beside her all the way.

Sessions were held in the KRNT Theater. The setting was a replica of a Temple with the words "Temple of Faith" across the top of the backdrop. Three arched windows in the backdrop displayed "Faith," "Love" and "Hope." In the center window stood a large white cross and in both of the two side windows stood broken columns.

The Informal Opening began at 6:30 P. M. with an organ prelude and a solo, "Open the Gates of the Temple," and a special program placing the Emblems. Call to order and welcome was made by Mrs. Lucille Johnson, Past Grand Matron, and Mr. Henry E. Greeve, Past Grand Patron. The Grand Officers entered following the welcome. Together with their Grand Escorts they formed a triangle within the labyrinth and the Grand Escorts formed a heart surrounding the labyrinth.

On July 31st, 1960, the third addition to the Eastern Star Masonic Home at Boone, Iowa, was dedicated. For almost 55 years the Grand Chapter of Iowa has maintained a home for its members. They have the honor of having the first Eastern Star Home exclusively maintained by our Order in the world.

Iowa is the home state of the Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Hugh J. Tamisiea. He was honored in a special ceremony by the Grand Representatives at the time he was introduced and presented during the opening of this Session. The group presented him with a gift.

Mrs. Lillian Ritter, Worthy Grand Chaplain of the General Grand Chapter, is from Iowa. She was introduced and honored with a special ceremony by 24 ladies dressed in white who formed a cross facing West in front of and to the right of the Worthy Grand Matron's station. She was presented with symbols representing all jurisdictions.

During the year one Chapter was constituted and one instituted.

PROJECTS: Landscaping the grounds and furnishings for the dining room of the Iowa Eastern Star Masonic Home. Total contributions toward this were \$6,074.16. Second special project was ESTARL with 18 awards being made of \$400 each.

The Eighty-fourth Session will be held at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, October 24, 25, 26, 1961.

Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Eva Lee Murrison Worthy Grand Patron......Mr. Edward J. Yelick

# KANSAS

#### EIGHTY-FIFTH SESSION

#### Topeka

# April 18, 19, 20, 1961

Worthy Grand Matron...... Mrs. Pearl Baumgartner Worthy Grand Patron...... Mr. Steve W. Church Chapters: 393

### Members 88,553

Loss 1,037

# "SYMPHONY OF HAPPINESS SESSION"

Motto: "Forget and Forgive, That Friendship May Live."

Scripture: "And now abideth Faith, Hope and Charity, but the greatest of these is Charity." 1st Cor. 13:13.

The Session was lovingly dedicated to members of Subordinate Chapters and the members of the Masonic Fraternity.

The musical setting was carried out in the Worthy Grand Matron's colors of yellow, bronze and green. The scene was one of a beautiful garden complete with wrought-iron furniture, a waterfall and multitude of flowers. The floor of the Grand Chapter Room was carpeted in white and outlined with long, white, tiered stands holding gold-glittered lyres. The Grand West was accented with black wrought-iron scrollwork, graced with bronze lyres. Floodlights created beautiful pictures throughout the Session.

Mrs. Cecil Brown, Past Grand Matron, and Mr. Clyde R. Lillard, Past Grand Patron, opened the Session with greetings. His Excellency, John Anderson, Jr., Governor of Kansas, was present and brought greetings. Civic welcome was extended by Mr. Edward J. Camp, Mayor of Topeka.

Distinguished guests included Mr. George F. Hastings, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron; Mrs. Sayda S. Pettersen, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress, and Mrs. Mae Michelson, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, of the General Grand Chapter.

PROJECTS: Chapter Improvements and ESTARL. 31 ESTARL awards were given with total contributions \$7,769.59.

One new Chatper was instituted during the year.

The Eighty-sixth Annual Session will meet in Topeka, Kansas, April 17, 18, 19, 1962.

Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Bernice B. Stutzman Worthy Grand Patron.....Mr. Richard W. Farris

#### KENTUCKY

## FIFTY-EIGHTH SESSION

#### Lexington

#### October 24, 25, 26, 1960

Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Marguerite Wilder

Worthy Grand Patron......Mr. Gentry P. Congleton

Chapters: 321

Member 44,592

Loss 59

## "BLUEGRASS SESSION"

Theme: Service to Others.

A white-robed choir blended their voices in a medley of Stephen Foster songs as they entered and assumed a position near the Grand East. As the curtains in the Grand East parted to the strains of "My Old Kentucky Home" there was revealed a projected picture, in color, of the beloved shrine at Bardstown which was made famous by Stephen Collins Foster. As the eye took in the elegant simplicity of this setting the flame of the Worthy Grand Matron's emblem, the "Lamp of Knowledge," became apparent in the foreground. Beauty blended with tradition in McAlister Auditorium of historic Transylvania College, deep in the heart of the bluegrass section as the Fifty-eighth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Kentucky convened.

The Bible presentation was unusual. The Chaplains of Subordinate Chapters of Kentucky entered forming a pentagon outside the labyrinth, facing toward the Altar. "The Lord's Prayer" was sung by the Star Singers of District No. 3. The five star points then entered carrying the emblems of their stations and were immediately followed by the Grand Chaplain with the Bible. The Grand Chaplain spoke first giving a beautiful tribute to the Bible. Chaplains of the Subordinate Chapters spoke in unison selections from The Beatitudes alternately with each star point quoting beautifully the relationship of her lesson as found in our Holy Bible. This was concluded with a solo, "How Great Thou Art."

Governor Bert T. Combs of Kentucky brought personal greetings from the State to the Grand Chapter Session.

Also much in keeping with the Worthy Grand Matron's emblem, "The Lamp of Knowledge," to the stirring strains of the song "Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor," blue curtains parted in the Grand East unveiling a living replica of that great symbol of freedom, the Statue of Liberty. The tribute to this statue was "I Lift My Lamp" as presented by the Grand Marshal.

WELFARE: Building Fund for the O.E.S. Home with total contributions toward this purpose \$3,794.19. ESTARL contributions were \$3,613.56, with 22 awards. International Temple Fund and Pusan Children's Hospital. Total contributions toward all welfare \$19,110.18.

The election of officers was held on Wednesday morning and the installation Wednesday afternoon. Grand Chapter closed at 4:55 P. M. to convene the fourth Tuesday in October, 1961, in Louisville, Kentucky.

Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Alliene Potter

Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Louis R. Dixon

## LOUISIANA

## SIXTY-SECOND SESSION

#### Shreveport

## March 27-29, 1961

Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Ona Mae Lafferty

Worthy Grand Patron.......Mr. Billy B. Zeigler

Chapters: 179

## Members 28,111

Gain 79

#### "THE EMERALD SESSION"

Motto: "To Live My Faith and Serve With a Smile."

Aim: Faithful Service Guided by Love.

Emblem: Lamb.

Scripture: 23rd Psalm.

A lovely painted backdrop hung across the Grand East depicting a screne and peaceful green valley with a flock of sheep grazing contentedly in the fields. At the left of the mural stood a large white triangle within which was the symbol of faith and hope, the broken column. To the right of the pastoral scene stood a beautiful archway within which stood the Good Shepherd with a lamb held tenderly in His arms.

"The Moving Twenty-third Psalm" was the title of a beautiful pageant written and narrated by Mrs. Marie Voigt, Grand Marshal. During the reading, various bodies of Grand Chapter Officers made impressive forma-tions depicting beautiful meanings expressed in the narration. The entire assemblage joined in expressing its profound appreciation for this inspirational service by prolonged applause.

Welcoming addresses were given by Governor Jimmie H. Davis and by Mr. Clyde Fant, Mayor of Shreveport; Frank Brown, Past Grand Master of Louisiana; Miss Jo Ann Wooten, State Worthy Advisor of the Order of Rainbow for Girls, and Thomas W. Daugherty, State Master Councilor of the Order of DeMolay for boys.

Mrs. Juanita D. Killion, Most Worthy Grand Matron, was present at the Session and welcomed with an unusual program, entitled "Our Spelling Bee."

SPECIAL PROJECT: ESTARL. Thirteen awards were given of \$250 each. In addition to this special project, the Worthy Grand Matron gave to each Grand Star Point a special assignment for the year as follows:

Grand Adah: International Peace Garden.

Grand Ruth: O.E.S. Home for Aged and Infirm Fund. Grand Esther: Masonic Home for Children.

Grand Martha: ESTARL. Grand Electa: Faithful Service Guided by Love.

The Sixty-third Session will convene March 27-28, 1962, in the John M. Parker Memorial Agriculture Center, Baton Rouge.

Worthy Grand Matron.......Mrs. Irene S. Chambers

Worthy Grand Patron Mr. J. Weslev Chambers

#### MAINE

## SIXTY-EIGHTH SESSION

#### Portland

## May 16, 17, 18, 1960

Worthy Grand Matron.....Juanita A. Sessions

Worthy Grand Patron......Kenneth E. Pullen

Chapter: 187

Members 36,804

Loss 364

"FRIENDSHIP AND HAPPINESS SESSION"

598

#### Motto: "Therefore, all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them, for this is the law and the prophets." Matthew 7:12.

Preceding the opening of Grand Chapter, Vesper Service was conducted in the Emmanuel Baptist Church on High Street in Portland. Rev. John B. S. Fitzpatrick, Past Grand Patron, who conducted the service, took as his subject "Thy God Shall Be My God," the story of Ruth. The collection taken up at the service was added to the Worthy Grand Matron's Special Charity Project.

The stage setting of the auditorium of the Portland City Hall was one of simplicity and beauty. The backdrop was a curtain of brilliant red satin upon which the words "Friendship and Happiness" were in gold lettering above a large, sparkling gold cup. Shining down was a glittering gold star. At each side of the center drop were curtains of gold, draped back with red ribbons. The stage was bordered with bronzed boxes of red geraniums and greenery.

A colorful formation was made on the Grand Chapter floor. The Session Assistants in gold gowns advanced in three groups with one group forming the letter "F" for Friendship in the Northeast, the next forming the letter "H" for Happiness in the Southeast. The third group, all District Deputy Grand Matrons, massed on the stairway to the stage forming a cross, while the Grand Officers, in matching red gowns, formed a cup. While in this formation, the Grand Officers quoted from the Twenty-third Psalm—"My cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever." The Assisting Grand Sentinels and escorts then entered and formed the Square and Compass, representing the relationship to the Masonic Order.

PROJECTS: Worthy Grand Matron's Special Charity Fund—\$4,587.95; ESTARL—\$3,861.97, 20 awards; International Temple—\$1,681.86; Shriner's Hospital, Pusan Children's Hospital and Overseas Needy.

The Sixty-ninth Session will be held in Portland on the third Tuesday in May, 1961.

Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Jane I. Worthen

Worthy Grand Patron......Mr. Dwight A. Sturtevant

#### MANITOBA

#### THIRTY-EIGHTH SESSION

#### Winnipeg, Canada

## May 31, June 1-2, 1960

Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Ruby Boyd

Worthy Grand Patron.....Judge J. Milton George

Chapters: 62

# Members 6,064

Gain 59

## "REMEMBRANCE SESSION"

Motto: Service above self.

, Emblem: The Golden Crown of Service.

Watchwords: Do Justly; Walk Humbly.

Hymn: "Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown."

Preceding the opening of the Session, Church Services were held in Regent's Park United Church. The service was conducted by the Minister, Reverend Kenneth A. Moyer, who read the first Scripture Lesson from Micah 6:1-8. The Second Lesson, Psalm 19, was read by the Worthy Grand Matron.

The "Remembrance Session" was dedicated to Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of this Grand Jurisdiction.

The assembly hall was beautifully decorated carrying out the color scheme of the Worthy Grand Matron. Pink and blue carnations were placed to the right and left of the Worthy Grand Matron's pedestal which was draped in blue peau-d-soie with silver stars, and the Golden Crown, with the five star points in carnations of appropriate colors and the word "Service" inscribed on it, was placed in front. In the West were found the Holy Bible with the watchwords and motto of the year.

PROJECTS: Heart Foundation: A check for \$1,442.95 was presented to the Manitoba Heart Foundation.

Cancer Research: A check for \$1,695.00 was presented to the Cancer Society.

"Pennies for Pusan": The Worthy Grand Matron reported that on her official visits the members of Subordinate Chapters donated \$653.08 to this.

Other projects supported include Manitoba Temple Fund, March of Dimes, Institute for the Blind, Christmas Cheer, International Peace Garden and Overseas Needy. Total contributions for the year for all welfare \$15,587.79.

The first fifty-year pins ever to be presented in this Grand Jurisdiction were given this year to six members.

The Thirty-ninth Session will convene at the Marlborough Hotel, Winnipeg, Manitoba, on May 30th, 31st and June 1st, 1961.

Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Lu Brandon Worthy Grand Patron......Mr. John Cuthill

#### MARYLAND

## SIXTY-SECOND SESSION

#### Baltimore

## April 24, 25, 26, 27, 1960

Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Sara Avis Gates

Worthy Grand Patron......Mr. Glenn C. Haynes

Chapters: 105

Members 25,170

Gain 196

# "HARMONY AND HAPPINESS SESSION"

Motto: Count Your Blessings.

The Annual Memorial Service of the Grand Chapter of Maryland was held at the Order of the Eastern Star Temple of Maryland on Sunday, April 24th. The Hour of Remembrance entitled "Beyond the Sunset" made a very inspiring opening for the Sixty-second Annual Session. A pageant in three parts: 1. Our Heritage From Yesteryear; 2. The Cares of Today; 3. Sunrise Tomorrow.

All sessions of the Grand Chapter were held in the Calvert Ballroom of the Lord Baltimore Hotel. The scene was one of simplicity and dignity. In the center of the Grand East was a cathedral window. At each side of the window were organ pipes and above it a large star. Total attendance at the Session 1,529.

"Burn the Mortgage" was a special project of the Worthy Grand Matron. This was fully realized in 1960. A special "Burning of the Mortgage on the Temple" was conducted with much gratitude and praise for all who had helped make this possible.

An interesting report was given by the Committee on Military and Veterans Service. 35 Chapters initiated programs for the first time at the Veterans Hospitals. Other Chapters made contributions and personal visitation. All but 17 of Maryland's 105 Chapters supported this service. Three awards were presented to the Grand Chapter by VA Hospitals in recognition of the outstanding service performed.

Other projects were ESTARL with eleven awards given, Cancer Research and Pusan Children's Hospital in Korea.

The Sixty-third Annual Session will convene in Baltimore beginning Sunday, April 23, through April 26, 1961.

Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Mildred S. Martin

## MASSACHUSETTS

## EIGHTY-FOURTH SESSION

#### Springfield

## May 12, 13, 14, 1960

Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Gertrude B. Martin

Chapters: 213

# Members 56,402 "TRUE-DETTE SESSION"

Loss 155

Motto: Loving Kindness and Thoughtful Understanding.

Emblem: Star Within the Heart (True-dette Heart).

Superimposed upon a black velvet backdrop in the Grand East was the emblematic True-dette Heart which sparkled in its pink with gold-edged brilliance. Its gold star, in the upper left, and the name "True-dettes" completed this emblem. From it were extended rays of light leading to the motto, "Loving Kindness," also in sparkling pink. In front of the stage, backed by a white brick, ivy-covered wall, were gardens with green grass, white garden furniture and plantings of pink and blue. Over all was a soft pink light. The formation at the informal opening consisted of five hearts, one within the other, alternately pink and blue. The Sentinels formed a frame on all four sides, and the Warders, in groups, made the filligree in the corners of the frame—the whole a complete framed picture pleasing to see.

Grand Chapter was called to order by Margaret K. Benger, Past Grand Matron and Harrison E. Brown, Past Grand Patron.

Distinguished guests included Sister Ruth Jones, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Frankland W. L. Miles, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, and Sister Cressa C. Beaudry, Past Grand Matron of Massachusetts and a member of the ESTARL Committee of General Grand Chapter.

PROJECTS: Loving Kindness Offering was the title bestowed on all projects sponsored. \$14,023.04 was contributed and distributed to the Home Endowment Fund, Home Maintenance Fund, Educational Fund, ESTARL, Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children and Pusan Children's Hospital. Forty-one Educational Scholarships were given and twenty-eight ESTARL Scholarships.

To stimulate an increase in Chapter membership, the Cressant Cup is awarded to the Chapter attaining the largest increase in membership. It was presented to Paul Revere Chapter No. 155 of Bedford with their name engraved thereon.

The Stoughton Cup is awarded each year to the Chapter making the largest contribution to the Home Maintenance Fund. It passed into the custody of Wessagusset Chapter No. 192.

The Eighty-fifth Annual Session will be held in Springfield May 11, 12 and 13, 1961.

Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Anne B. Cutone

Worthy Grand Patron......Mr. Ralph T. Horn

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## MICHIGAN

#### NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

## Grand Rapids

## October 11, 12, 13, 1960

Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Helen M. Gundry

Worthy Grand Patron...... Mr. C. Leland Harris

Chapters: 484

Members 114,492

Loss 755

# "CATHEDRAL BELLS SESSION"

Theme: Spreading the Light.

Symbol: The "Light Within the Triangle."

In the Grand East a replica of a Cathedral, perfect in design, with three swaying silver bells in the center belfrey, and miniature towers on either side, made a realistic symbol of the theme of the Session. The scene was made even more colorful by the lights shining through the stained glass windows of the Cathedral. The Grand Opening was preceded by a formation representing three large cathedral bells in colors, mauve pink and violet blue, made by the 'Escorts and Grand Guardians and outlined by the Grand Guards. As the bells swayed, the cathedral bells sounded, the lights were dimmed, and the cathedral in the Grand East became lighted, showing the design of the windows. The choir, dressed in white choral robes, entered singing "Onward Christian Soldiers" and formed a human cross. This formation was given at the beginning of each session.

PROJECTS: The Worthy Grand Matron designated all welfare as "Spread the Light Fund." Total contributions were \$41,420.91 distributed to ESTARL, other Educational Scholarships, Cancer Research, Masonic Home Beauty Parlor, Relief, Eastern Star Villa and Care for the Aged Fund.

The Memorial Hour was referred to as "God's Beautiful Garden of Life." Children, young people, middle-aged, and older persons took part in depicting Life in the Dwelling Place of Light. During this service the broken wheel was dedicated to the memory of Brother Harry C. Treynor, Associate Grand Patron, who lost his life while driving to take part in the service for Sister Minnie E. Keyes, Past Grand Matron and Rt. Worthy Grand Secretary Emeritus, to whom tribute was also paid.

The territorial division of the State of Michigan was changed to more evenly distribute the number of Chapters and make it easier for the Worthy Grand Matron-elect in the appointment of officers. There is one Grand Officer appointed from each of the eight districts. All but the Grand Organist are required to give Schools of Instruction.

The Ninety-fifth Session will be held in Grand Rapids, Michigan, October 10, 11, 12, 1961.

Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Mabel G. Shaw

Worthy Grand Patron......Mr. A. Newcombe Hocking

#### MINNESOTA

## EIGHTY-SECOND SESSION

## St. Paul

## May 11, 12, 13, 1960

Chapters: 272

#### Members 54.633

Loss 391

#### "STAR-LITE SESSION"

Thought for the Year: "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good work."—Matthew 5:16.

This Session was dedicated to all members of the Order who have toiled unceasingly through the year and who, by the exchange of kind deeds and friendly acts, have mutually promoted the welfare and happiness of each other, and, at the same time convinced the world that the Order is an organization having for its ideals the practice of the Golden Rule and Brotherly Love, and to Master Masons who established the O.E.S. as a gateway for family participation. The impressive stage setting had a black velvet backdrop with "Star-Lite Session" in large silver letters across the top and twinkling stars overhead. In the center was the huge emblematic Eastern Star banked on either side with a large lighthouse tower. The white carpeted auditorium floor was surrounded by white colonades alternately topped with baskets of pink roses and large sparkling silver stars.

Call to order and welcome given by Mrs. Josephine Ruhsam, Past Grand Matron, and Mr. Robert C. Murray, Past Grand Patron.

Among the distinguished guests was Brother Robert C. Murray, Past Grand Patron of Minnesota and Member of the Credentials Committee of General Grand Chapter. Also present and introduced was Sister Edna Lawty, Grand Representative of Minnesota in Texas.

One new Chapter was constituted.

PROJECTS: ESTARL: 43 awards, contributions over \$13,000.00. Masonic Memorial Hospital: An Electrocardigraph was purchased and the balance of the fund to be used as the hospital sees fit. Peace Garden, International Temple, Educational Loan Fund, Hospital Activities, Blood Bank, Benevolent Fund.

The Eighty-third Session will be held in Minneapolis May 10, 11, 12, 1961.

Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Florence Baker

Worthy Grand Patron......Mr. Clarence Lindstrom

#### MISSISSIPPI

## Jackson

#### FIFTY-FIFTH SESSION

#### April 10-12, 1961

Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Natalie T. Fowlkes

Worthy Grand Patron.......Mr. Jewell G. Smith

Chapters: 237

Members 24,369 "STARLIGHT SESSION" Loss 120

Goal: Lengthen Your Cords and Strengthen Your Stakes."

Scripture: "We Have Seen His Star in the East."

Preceding the Session, an ESTARL Vesper Service was held at the King Edward Hotel on Sunday evening, at which time the ESTARL students were presented. The offering was for the ESTARL program.

The meetings were held in the City Auditorium which was decorated in the colors selected by the Worthy Grand Matron. The center of the main floor was divided from the seating area with gold ropes. The background of gold in the East was centered with a large Eastern Star, spotlighted with rose-colored lights. Divided white-covered steps from the East led to the floor directly in front, where a cascading fountain surrounded by greenery with white wrought-iron seats placed on either side presented a pleasant picture. Ivy with red roses twined on a white trellis made an effective background in the East, North, South and West.

Distinguished guests included Mr. Hugh J. Tamisiea, Most Worthy Grand Patron; Mrs. Lodena Ott, Worthy Grand Adah; Mrs. Ruby Delokery, Worthy Grand Electa, and Mrs. Gladys Richards, Member Jurisprudence Committee, of the General Grand Chapter.

The Session was dedicated to their own Sister Lodena S. Ott, Worthy Grand Adah, and the three Grand Chapter Sweethearts who were daughters of the Worthy Grand Matron.

Five objectives for the year selected by the Worthy Grand Matron: 1. 100% ESTARL; 2. Membership Attendance; 3. Ritualistic Work Perfected; 4. Charitable Deeds; 5. Visitation.

Three new Chapters were constituted during the year, and one instituted.

PROJECTS: ESTARL was the main project of the year. Total contributions \$13,285.25 and 32 awards. Certificates were presented to those Chapters which had made donations equal to \$1.00 per member. The "Little Red Schoolhouse Fund" is a project to preserve and restore the red brick school building at Richland, where our beloved Order had its birth.

At this Session 104 Certificates of Proficiency for the year were presented to members for the year ended March 31, 1961. The Initiation Ceremoney was exemplified at the Session by the District Deputy Grand Matrons.

The Fifty-sixth Annual Session will convene in Jackson, Mississippi, April 10-11, 1962.

Worthy Grand Matron...... Mrs. Bill Butler

Worthy Grand Patron......Mr. Edward F. McDonald

### MISSOURI

## EIGHTY-SIXTH SESSION

#### St. Louis

October 10, 11, 12, 1960

Worthy Grand Matron......Miss Marguerite Jans

Worthy Grand Patron.......Mr. Wilbert W. Sunderwirth

Chapters: 553

#### Members 89,471

Loss 398

## "SESSION OF FAITH"

The labyrinth was decorated effectively—simplicity the keynote. White canvas floor covering marked its sanctity. Large white glittering fans opened to full expanse marked each station. Pairs of columns, resembling marble, placed on all four sides of the labyrinth stood impressively as silent sentinels. The Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers were presented on a rising stage. As the stage was lifted the curtains parted, bringing into view the Session setting. The stage was overlaid with red covering, with an aisle of blue. Blooming Dogwood Trees complimented a large rugged cross, combined with a crown, hanging in the center back. Suspended stars twinkled with multi-colored lights. Sister Agnes Wolfarth, Past Grand Matron, planned and narrated the ceremony "Cross of Youth" dedicating the Session. The Session was dedicated to the members who have kept the Faith. Your organizations were endorsed by the leaders this year. Therefore, it was appropriate that a "Living Cross" made of the youths of today was formed and encircled by the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, leaders of the Chapters from over the State.

Each Chapter's American Flag played an important part in a flag ceremony during the informal opening. Chapter color bearers carrying their flag entered and formed a border around the labyrinth grounding the flag they carried. Flag bearers for the Missouri Flag, the Eastern Star Flag and the Christian Flag entered and held positions in the West until after the tribute to "Old Glory."

Distinguished guests included Sister Mamie Lander, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Wilbur H. Cramblet, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter, and Sister Sayda S. Pettersen, Right Worthy Grand Conductress.

SPECIAL PROJECT: "Dollars for Others." Dream of 1960 was to establish a snack parlor in the Masonic Home. It will be "manned" by a central committee. Two will be in attendance every evening selected from the membership of Chapters in St. Louis and St. Louis County—each Chapter to be responsible for one week of service at a time.

Other projects supported are the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, Masonic Temple Rehabilitation, International Temple Fund, Pusan Children's Hospital, American Cancer Society, Leukemia Guild and Heart Fund. Seventy-five ESTARL awards were given—63 men and 12 women.

The members of the Eastern Star combine their efforts to maintain the Masonic Home. During the Session a large "Wishing Well" was placed in a section of the Auditorium to receive monetary gifts and a new station wagon was driven onto the floor to receive material gifts. Members of the Masonic Home Advisory Board took positions near the "Well" to receive the many gifts consisting of linens, clothing and money.

The Eighty-seventh Session will convene in Kiel Auditorium, St. Louis, Missouri, October 9, 10, 11, 1961.

Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Anna Thompson

## MONTANA

#### SEVENTY-FIRST SESSION

#### Missoula

#### June 30, July 1-2, 1960

Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Victoria D. Baney

Worthy Grand Patron...... Mr. Maynard Jones

Chapter: 121

## Members 26,241

Loss 10

# "EVERGREEN SESSION"

Aim: Learn and live your Obligation.

## Watchwords: Faith—Fellowship—Happiness.

Symbol: The Fir Tree—symbol of Faith.

Scripture: "Be ye doers of the Word and not hearers only." James 1:22.

The setting for the Session depicted the mountain range that lies between Montana and Canada, near the Worthy Grand Matron's home, and is the scene at which she looks from the front porch of her home in Eureka, the "Christmas Tree" country. Mount Kasanka, always snow-capped, protruded above the horizon. Spanning the mountain range was the suggestion of a rainbow, beneath which were her watchwords in silver letters. The mountain range was flanked on either side by Evergreen trees, with a simulated waterfall splashing down the mountainside. The labyrinth was outlined with small Evergreen trees.

The Session was called to order by Sister Anna Winston Smalley, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Chapter, who invited the Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter room. They were dressed in ballerina length pink lace dresses and made an attractive picture. The Session was opened on Thursday afternoon, June 30th, and after presentation of the flags the Memorial Service, arranged by the Grand Chaplain, was given in a setting of Evergreens surrounding a large, illuminated Cross. The Star Point Officers draped the Altar in loving memory of those who had gone to their Heavenly Home.

The Session was dedicated to the Worthy Grand Matron's home Chapter-Lillian No. 64. Attendance was 1,113.

PROJECTS: ESTARL and General Grand Chapter Projects; also the Masonic Home and individual Chapter improvement. The ESTARL Committee reported total contributions \$8,215.34. Nine scholarships were awarded. In addition, \$4,000 was contributed to Rocky Mountain College to what is known as the "Chair of Religion."

The installation of new officers for 1960-1961 was the first time that Grand Officers had appeared for installation dressed alike. The dresses were to be official dresses for the year and will also be worn at the 1961 Session of the Grand Chapter.

The Seventy-second Annual Session will convene at Butte, Montana, June 29, 30, July 1, 1961.

#### NEBRASKA

## EIGHTY-SIXTH SESSION

#### Lincoln

#### May 9, 10, 11, 1961

Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Ruth Knight

Worthy Grand Patron......Mr. Lynn C. Moomey

Chapters: 261

Members 44,755

Gain 6

#### "GARDEN OF PRAYER SESSION"

The Garden of Prayer Session was held in the Pershing Municipal Auditorium in Lincoln. It was dedicated to the Chaplain of the Order.

The auditorium was a scene of natural beauty, and the mood one of reverance and devotion wholly in spirit with a garden of prayer. Johann Heinrich Hoffmann's painting "Christ in Gethsemane," as reproduced in stained glass, was the focal point of the Grand East. This art-glass window was brought from the First Presbyterian Church in Alliance, Nebraska, the home church of the Worthy Grand Matron. The garden of Hoffman's picture was located on the Mount of Olives, a friend's private garden, and this garden was reproduced as the Grand Chapter setting. The rocky walls and ledges of the East formed a vista for the illuminated figure of the Master at prayer. Below the dais in the East was a rock garden whose trickling streams could be heard in the silence of the ceremonies. On either side of the lower garden were Jewish scrolls. Inscribed on these were the verses of Scripture that inspired the year's theme: "Thy word shall be a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path" and "Ye shall be witnesses unto me." Above the East, in styrofoam letters was the theme for the year: "Live Christ."

Among distinguished guests present were Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, and two committee members of General Grand Chapter, Mrs. Gladys Richards of the Jurisprudence Committee and Mr. Frank Burbridge, chairman of Charters and Dispensations Committee.

A gift of 3,000 was presented to the Nebraska Home which provides a home for 70 women and 16 men.

During the year 159 names were added to the list of 50-year members. Of this number, 69 were present at this Session to receive their pins in a special ceremony.

PROJECTS: ESTARL. Thirty awards of \$200 each were made and five of \$100 each. The second project of practical help to the Chapters of this Grand Jurisdiction was one that cannot be measured. It was devoted to Fraternal Clinics, invitation to submit questions, and a file of ideas to arouse interest in Chapter activities and to stimulate the love and loyalty of the individual membership to a challenge of service.

The Eighty-seventh Annual Session will meet in Lincoln on May 8, 9, 10, 1962.

Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Margaret Worthman

Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Merle M. Hale

#### NEVADA

#### FIFTY-FIFTH SESSION

#### $\operatorname{Reno}$

## October 6, 7, 8, 1960

Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Evalyn M. Orr

Worthy Grand Patron......Mr. David A. Kinneberg

Chapters: 26

Member 5,180

Gain 90

#### "NIGHT TIME IN NEVADA SESSION"

## Motto: Return Kindness for Hostility.

## Emblem: The Lantern-an emblem of Light.

Scripture: "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path."

The Session was called to order by Sister Bernice Fenlon, Past Grand Matron, in the blue room of the Masonic Temple in Reno at 8 P. M. on Thursday, October 6, 1960. The Chapter Room had been beautifully decorated with high pedestals at each station with an old-fashioned lantern on each to represent street gas lights of olden days. The gold Altar cloth was placed by Virginia Likens, Associate Grand Conductress, and Margaret Orr Contri, sister-in-law of the Worthy Grand Matron, and members of Mizpah Chapter. The Bible was placed by the wife of the Worthy Grand Patron. They were escorted by the Grand Pages and Hostess Worthy Matrons carrying black and white lanterns with red and gold posts while a special song was sung, "The Old Lamplighter."

The Worthy Grand Matron dedicated the Session to the Grand Representatives, ambassadors of good will, and to the memory of her father-in-law, Robert Roy Orr, Sr., a charter member of her own Chapter.

The Memorial Service was held on opening night of the Session. The Altar was draped by the Grand Chaplain, Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress under the direction of the Worthy Grand Matron. The Grand Marshal placed a lantern at the Altar in recognition of that great and glorious Light which is our eternal refuge.

A School of Instruction is held immediately following installation of officers for all Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons. A short School of Instruction is held on the occasion of each official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron if requested.

PROJECTS: Home Fund. Contributions \$3,137.84. ESTARL. Total donations \$1,417.86.

The Fifty-sixth Session will be held in Reno, October 5, 6, 7, 1961.

Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Ruth B. Clark

Worthy Grand Patron......Mr. W. K. (Keith) Horning

## NEW BRUNSWICK

THIRTIETH SESSION

#### Fredericton

#### June 8, 9, 10, 1960

Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Edith Mersereau

Chapters: 39

Members 4,331

Gain 62

## "GOLDEN KEY TO HAPPINESS SESSION"

The Golden Key: Faithful Service.

Aim: To increase the happiness of ourselves and others.

Scripture: "Bear Ye One Another's Burdens."-Gal.

The Informal Opening on Wednesday was preceded by a church service held in the Brunswick Street Baptist Church at 7:00 P. M. The sermon by Rev. Dr. W. H. Elgee was titled "The Ornament of Womanhood." The offering was for ESTARL and amounted to \$84.30.

The Grand Chapter Room in the Lady Beaverbrook Rink at Fredericton was decorated in a color scheme of red and white. The dais was banked with greenery, interspersed with red roses and lillies of the valley. On the greenery was prominently displayed golden keys. In the background was the Motto and Scripture Text. On either side of the dais were the words "FAITHFUL SERVICE." Many baskets of flowers were placed about the room.

The musical prelude was given by the Grand Organist, Brother Robert Montgomery. The Session was called to order by Sister Exie Dougherty, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Kenneth Anderson, Past Grand Patron. As the Grand Officers and Assistants entered the Grand Chapter Room in a beautiful ceremonial march, the Grand Choir sang, "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee."

Preceding the Ritualistic Opening, the Emblems were presented in a most impressive ceremony by the Star Points.

The Session was attended by 533 and was dedicated to Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of New Brunswick.

WELFARE: ESTARL awards—eight of \$100 each. O.E.S. Scholarship awards—seven. Contributions to International Temple Fund—\$523.60.

The "Candlelight Memorial Service" was beautiful and impressive. With sorrow was recorded the passing to higher service of Past Grand Matron Laura Shaw and Past Grand Patron Frank Thomas and 39 members of Subordinate Chapters.

Thirty-first Session will convene in Newcastle in June, 1961.

Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Ruth Lewis

Worthy Grand Patron.......Mr. W. T. F. Johnston

NEW HAMPSHIRE

SEVENTIETH SESSION

#### $\mathbf{Durham}$

#### September 7-8, 1960

Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Olive M. Allen

Worthy Grand Patron ......Mr. Rufus L. Jennings

Chapters: 65

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Members 14,125

Loss 30

"THE OPEN HEART SESSION"

Motto: Be Charitable in Word and Deed.

Symbol: The Open Heart.

Scripture: First Corinthians, Chapter 13.

The Session was lovingly dedicated to Sister Cora C. Reed, Past Grand Matron, because of the genuine interest she has shown in each Grand Matron's project portrays an Open Heart of Love and Loyalty. It was also dedicated to the Electas of the Subordinate Chapters.

A large Open Heart of red velvet was suspended in the Grand East upon a white curtained background. From the Open Heart the watchwords, "Friendship"—"Loyalty"—"Love," came tumbling out. The stairs to the Grand East were of fieldstone and brick, leading up from a beautiful rose garden of red and white roses. The labyrinth was enclosed with white pedestals joined together with red and white ribbon. The furnishings were in white wicker and at each station the white wicker chair was cushioned in the color of the Star Point, with a tall white basket filled with Gladioli in appropriate color in back of each chair. In the center was a very beautiful white trangular Altar, hand-fashioned, the top covered with red velvet.

His Excellency, Governor Powell, of the State of New Hampshire brought special greetings.

Thirty-two certificates were presented during the year to the fifty-year members.

The "Stained Glass Window Memorial" was written and directed by Arleen R. Locke, Past Matron and Past Grand Adah. The Grand Star Points draped the Altar and each placed a colored point in the window in the Grand East. Report on members called to the Eternal East was given by the Grand Chaplain who also led in prayer.

PROJECTS: E. Maude Ferguson Benevolent Fund. This was the final year of a three-year project in which it was hoped a personal contribution equivalent to \$1 per member, each year, for the three years. The goal was not achieved, but the contributions did total \$7,283.46 this year with a total for the three years of \$15,416.62. Other projects supported are Educational Loan Fund, Good Cheer, International Temple, O.E.S. Home Fund, Cancer Research and ESTARL. Six ESTARL awards were given.

Total attendance at the Session was 720.

The Seventy-first Session will convene in September, 1961, in Wolfeboro, New Hampshire.

Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Marion E. Johnson Worthy Grand Patron......Mr. Norman E. Page

## NEW JERSEY

#### NINETIETH SESSION

#### Atlantic City

#### May 17, 18, 19, 1960

Most Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Florence Brown

Most Worthy Grand Patron...... Mr. C. Ernest Trubenbach

Chapters: 249

Members 60,765

Loss 282

## "PRAY FOR THE UPWARD LOOK SESSION"

Motto: "Pray for the Upward Look," "Ad Astra Per Aspera."

The Ninetieth Annual Session was held at the Warren Theatre, Boardwalk, Atlantic City, New Jersey. The labyrinth upon the stage was set against the background of the Star of the East in the Heavens radiating its silver light upon the Cross, at the foot of which knelt Artaban, the fourth Wise Man, holding in outstretched hands his precious jewels, his gifts for the Christ Child. Suspended above the Star was the motto of the year in silver lettering. The setting was banked with green ferns and vases of white gladiolas and pink peonies.

The Session was called to order by Sister Violet E. Piggins, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother John E. Selser, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron. The opening began with a solo, "Prayer," followed by a prayer by the Worthy Grand Chaplain and tributes to the American and Christian Flags.

One Sunday during the month of October was set aside for Divine Services in each District. The Most Worthy Grand Matron attended a number of these which brought together many of the members of the Order to worship and receive inspiration for living.

74 fifty-year pins were given to members during the year for devoted service to their Chapters.

During the Session a telegram was sent to President Eisenhower pledging the thoughts and prayers of the membership in all efforts toward world peace.

The impressive Memorial Service was titled "Angels of Light." The setting was the heavens, and as names of departed Sisters and Brothers were read according to Districts, the Worthy District Deputy of each illuminated a light on the Cross in the heavens until 22 lights formed the Cross. On either side of the Cross stood an angel. At the close, a celestial choir sang "The Seraphic Song." Through the clouds reflecting the five colors of our Star, the Angels rose towards Heaven beckoning the Worthy District Deputies to follow.

PROJECTS: The only project of the year was the annual Charity Ball held at the Conventions Hall, Abury Park. Funds raised at the Ball and contributed by various Chapters from individual projects were \$26,281.88. Other welfare work includes nylon collection, sewing, Heart Fund, and Educational Loan Fund.

Most Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Jeanne Bauersfeld

Most Worthy Grand Patron.......Mr. Lester H. Sohl

#### NEW MEXICO

#### FIFTY-EIGHTH SESSION

#### Albuquerque

#### October 20, 21, 22, 1960

Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Madeline M. Poster

Worthy Grand Patron......Mr. Henry B. McCarter

Chapters: 60

Members 11,781

Gain 34

## "FOREVER THE RAINBOW SESSION"

Motto: Keep Faith With Youth.

Emblems: A Rainbow and a Star.

Scripture: "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6.

The Session was lovingly dedicated to Silver City Assembly Number 21, Order of the Rainbow for Cirls, and all Rainbow Cirls everywhere.

The 58th Annual Session was held in the Shrine room of the Masonic Temple in Albuquerque. In keeping with the theme the room was beautifully but simply decorated. A blue curtain formed the backdrop in the Grand East. Against the curtain was a large rainbow of nylon net ruffles spanning the full width of the stage. Under the rainbow in sparkling silver letters was the name of the Session. In the West swinging from the balcony was an artistic placard of glittering white bearing a large silver star and the motto—"Keep Faith With Youth." White hand-carved vases of red roses, supported on either side by graceful scrolls held together at the top with rainbows, were placed behind each Star Point chair. On the center of the lighted white Altar rested the white Bible which was given to the Worthy Grand Matron by Silver City Rainbow Assembly No. 21 on the night of her installation.

The informal opening began at 2:00 P. M. on Thursday afternoon. The Grand Choir entered from the West singing "God of Our Fathers." The Grand Officers in purple, the Grand Pages in deep pink, Grand Representatives in green and District Instructors in light pink executed a beautiful drill forming a large rainbow in the Grand East. The Assistant Grand Sentinels and Grand Ushers then entered to form a star around the Altar. As this formation was held and the Grand Choir sang "There's a Rainbow in the Sky."

The welcome at the opening was given by Sister Nina Crawford, Past Grand Matron. Presentation of flags included the United States Flag, Christian Flag, New Mexico Flag, Eastern Star Flag, Rainbow Flag and Job's daughters.

General Grand Chapter Officers who were present were Sister Lodena S. Ott, Worthy Grand Adah; Sisters Beulah Malone, Velma Bean and Pearl Brentari, committee members of the General Grand Chapter. A special "Sweetheart Ceremony" was presented in honor of Sister Pearl Brentari, New Mexico's own General Grand Chapter member who is serving on the ESTARL Committee.

The Worthy Grand Matron traveled an estimated 12,500 miles in the performance of her duties during one of the most severe winters in New Mexico's history.

Two new Chapters were constituted. 21 fifty-year pins were presented to members.

Brother Hugh J. Tamisiea, M.W.G.P., was present and presented at the Altar for introduction on Saturday morning. He was conducted to the Grand East through an honor guard of Grand Pages.

Mrs. Edna Lawty, Grand Representative of Minnesota in Texas, attended the New Mexico Session along with 8 other members from Texas.

PROJECTS: ESTARL. Contributions \$8,088.61. Awards—16. Benevolent -Fund. Contributions \$2,919.02.

Fifty-ninth Session will convene in Las Cruces October 19-21, 1961.

Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Pearl Crossett

## NEW YORK

## NINETY-FIRST SESSION

## New York

## October 11, 12, 13, 1961

## Most Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Mary Foster Smith

Most Worthy Grand Patron......Mr. Paris E. Shields

Chapters: 764

Members 146,219

Loss 992

Theme: Friendship and Service.

Motto: Many Friendly Services Promote Eastern Star.

Symbol: The "Star."

The Session convened at the Astor Hotel in New York City. On Monday evening preceding the Formal Opening a testimonial dinner was held under the auspices of the Officers and Members of the Grand and Constituent Chapters in honor of the M.W.G.M. and M.W.G.P. Over one thousand were in attendance.

PROJECTS: The Home and Infirmary Maintenance Fund. The Permanent Endowment Fund. The Emergency Relief and General Welfare Fund. Hospitalized and Disabled Veterans. Members facing emergencies as a result of unforeseen problems.

During the past few years Eastern Stars in New York have been called upon to supply United States ships in service abroad. During the present year it was their privilege to place a piano on the U.S.S. Springfield. A letter of appreciation was read from the commanding officer, Captain F. D. Boyle.

Throughout the year many O.E.S. services such as Veterans, Red Cross, Blood Bank, participation in the President's "People to People" program demonstrated the truth in the year's motto: "Many Friendly Services Promote Eastern Star."

Special Eastern Star days observed were July 23, 1960—annual pilgrimage day at the O.E.S. Home at Oriskany, New York—and May 1, 1960 the Tenth Annual Eastern Star Day at the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Veteran's Administration Hospital at Montrose, New York.

During the Annual Session of the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., in New York, a check was presented to the Masonic Foundation for Medical Research.

Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, recognized as one of the greatest religious leaders of the present age, was present at this 91st Session and gave a most interesting and inspiring message.

The Ninety-second Session will convene in New York October 10, 11, 12, 1961.

Most Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Elizabeth L. Pounder

Most Worthy Grand Patron......Mr. Frederick S. Rose

## GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

# NORTH CAROLINA

# FIFTY-FIFTH SESSION

## Ashville

# June 12, 13, 14, 15, 1960

Worthy Grand Matron.......Mrs. Mildred Beck Fisher

Worthy Grand Patron .......Dr. John Robert Bender

Chapters: 259

Members 25,105

Loss 4

# "STARLIGHT SESSION"

Theme: Stars at Our Fingertips.

Aim: Touching the stars at our fingentips by our Service to God, Service to Mankind, Service to the Order.

Key: Prayer.

Scripture: "Ye are the Light of the World."

The entire floor, including the double row of steps to the Grand East and the dais floor, was carpeted in white. White leather chairs were used throughout the Grand Chapter Room with the exception of those occupied by the W.G.M. and W.G.P., whose chairs were upholstered in green satin. The Altar and pedestals were covered with floor length pink satin. Behind each Star Point chair stood a white fan-shaped trellis decorated with pink dogwood. The edge of the platform and the floor space were marked with a white picket fence entwined with white and pink dogwood, the North Carolina State flower. Four tall white columns topped with a single glittering star indicated the four corners of the room. Ornamental white arbors with rambling roses provided colorful backgrounds for the stations in the South and North.

The Grand Choir was placed in an area enclosed in a white picket fence with trailing ivy and dogwood blossoms.

In the West, a dogwood adorned picket fence embraced a unique lattice work which formed a huge heart outline in the center. The entire setting was surmounted by the words "STARLIGHT SESSION" made of silver jeweled letters suspended along the dark blue velvet valance of the backdrop in the Grand East.

Session was called to order by Mrs. Nell Harrison Porter, Past Grand Matron and Dr. J. Howard Brown, Past Grand Patron. Harold Bender, son of the Worthy Grand Patron, entered with the Worthy Grand Matron's gavel reposing on a green satin pillow; marched to the Grand East and placed it on the lectern. The theme of the opening was "Prayer" and Mrs. Porter gave a beautiful mediation on the Lord's Prayer.

Distinguished guests included Mrs. Mildred H. Harris, Rt. Worthy Associate Grand Matron; Mrs. Marion Nebb, Worthy Grand Martha, and Mrs. Lodena Stubbs Ott, Worthy Grand Adah, of the General Grand Chapter.

One Chapter constituted and 6 Chapters instituted.

PROJECTS: "Send the Light Fund" to be used for a scholarship to be awarded to a young man who had dedicated his life to the Ministry of the Gospel; or to a student who had dedicated his or her life to service in foreign missionary fields. Contributions amounted to \$7,824.77 and three ESTARL students were selected for this special project and awarded scholarships of \$2,400 each. Altogether there were 11 ESTARL awards and 7 renewals of educational scholarships.

The Fifty-sixth Session will be held in Raleigh, North Carolina, the second Tuesday in June, 1961.

Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Ella Mae Parker Stokes Worthy Grand Patron......Mr. Hamil Newby Swift

## NORTH DAKOTA

## SIXTY-SEVENTH SESSION

#### Fargo

## June 21, 22, 23, 1961

Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Gertrude O. Diehl

Worthy Grand Patron.......Mr. Donald M. McDougall

Chapters: 106

Members 11,155

Loss 159

#### "THE GLEANER SESSION"

Motto: Faithful Service to Others Guided by Love.

Guiding Light: The Open Holy Bible.

Scriptural Guide: "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in Heaven." Matt. 5:16.

Symbol: The butterfly carrying over the State the golden chain with the message "Be Kind and Do Good" on their Wings of Love.

The Session was lovingly dedicated to Mr. Ralph E. Diehl, husband of the Worthy Grand Matron, and to all members of the Grand Jurisdiction of North Dakota.

Blue velvet drapes formed the backdrop of the setting in the Grand East. On these appeared a golden triangle with the Worthy Grand Matron's Watchwords, "Faith, Love and Prayer." In the center of the triangle a golden sheaf shone forth, and on each side of the triangle appeared a butterfly, one in blue and gold, the other in pink and green, looped to the triangle with chains of gold. Below the dais—which was entwined with lemon leaves—stood a large open Bible, on which appeared the Scriptural Guidance of the year. The labyrinth was marked by white columns joined by golden chains. On each column stood a small golden sheaf. The entire settings was in keeping with the theme of Ruth, "the Gleaner."

PROJECTS: "Gift of Love" to the Eastern Star Home. ESTARL. Nine awards were given. Pusan Children's Hospital in Korea. Other projects supported included Cancer Research, International Peace Garden, and patients in the mental hospital.

The Sixty-eighth Annual Session will be held in Bismarck, North Dakota, on June 20, 21, 22, 1962.

Worthy	Grand	Matron	 Mrs.	Hazel	D.	Toman
Worthy	Grand	Patron.	 Mr.	Dell	w.	Palmer

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## NOVA SCOTIA

## (With jurisdiction over Prince Edward Island)

#### THIRTEENTH SESSION

## Sydney

# July 6-7, 1960

## Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Helen Reid

Worthy Grand Patron.....Dr. J. S. Munro

Chapters: 62

## Members 5,284

Gain 92

# "STARLIGHT SESSION"

Motto: Trust in God and do good.

. Watchwords: Fidelity, Faith and Prayer.

Scripture: "He hath shewed thee, O God, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God." Micah 6, Verse 8.

The "Starlight Session" was dedicated to the Chaplains of this Grand Jurisdiction.

Preceding the Informal Opening of the Grand Chapter, religious Services were held in the First United Church, Whitney Avenue, Sydney, N. S. The minister, Rev. E. B. S. Miller, based his sermon on the Worthy Grand Matron's special scripture, Verse 8 of Micah 6.

The Informal Opening was called to order by Sister Adline Purves, Past Grand Matron. The Grand East, with the blue stage curtains and backdrop, was resplendent with the motio of the Worthy Grand Matron. Across the stage a low white picket fence gave the idea of a garden behind which bloomed red geraniums, red and pink carnations and other flowering plants and green ferns. A large Star, in emblematic colors, decorated the backdrop. Rays of colored ribbons spread from the Star across the curtains. A beautiful open Holy Bible carried out the Worthy Grand Matron's symbol. Suspended from the ceiling in the main part of the Auditorium countless "Stars" constantly reminded of the theme of the Session.

Tributes were given to the Union Jack, Stars and Stripes, Nova Scotia Flag, Eastern Star and Christian Flag.

PROJECTS: ESTARL. The Worthy Grand Matron requested that money usually spent on corsages on the occasion of her official visits be given to this fund. Total contributions \$1,965.69. 11 awards made. Other projects supported include Pusan Children's Hospital, Masonic Home, Eastern Star Home, Overseas Aid and Temple Fund.

Total attendance at the Session 654.

The Fourteenth Session will be held in Amherst in July, 1961.

Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Hildred Graham

Worthy Grand Patron......Mr. Walter Hines

## OHIO

#### SEVENTY-FIRST SESSION

## Cleveland

# October 25, 26, 27, 1960

# Worthy Grand Matnon.......Mrs. Dorothy Weick

Worthy Grand Patron.......Mr. George R. Fitez

Chapters: 554

# Members 187,116

Loss 218

## "THE INSPIRATION SESSION"

Theme: To Inspire Others Every Day of the Year.

The Grand East was indeed a beautiful setting. Banking the front of the Grand East were beautiful white Chrysanthemums and at each side of the podium there were two large exquisite baskets of white mums, gifts from the home Chapters of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron. Huge baskets of white Chrysanthemums were at each Star Point Station. In the center of the backdrop of the Grand East was a huge Cross. At the base of this Cross was an Altar upon which a lovely closed Bible rested. Above this Altar hung the glistening word "Inspiration." At each side and a little in front, two open books hung upon which were these words: "Let His Light so shine through you, that you may inspire others every day of the year."

The Grand Organist opened the Grand Chapter Session at 6:15 P. M. with an organ prelude. At the close of this, the Ohio Eastern Star Chorus sang three inspiring selections—"When Music Sounds," "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" and "Thus Saith the Lord of Hosts." At the conclusion of this, the lights were extinguished and Dr. Olin W. Price approached the Altar and began his narration "To Inspire Others." During the narration the lights were gradually increased in intensity and at various intervals several hundred people combined to form a huge Cross between the Grand East and the labyrinth. The chorus closed this most beautiful inspiration with the "Seven Fold Amen," after which all were seated as the lights were fully restored to reveal the Grand East. The Holy Bible lay opened on the Altar at the base of the illuminated Cross and was guarded by the Worthy Grand Matron's sister representing Adah. She was dressed in white with a white veil draped over her head. She sat next to this Altar under the Cross. There were four followers, who were also in white, seated at each side of the center aisle in the Grand East. Adah and her followers were truly guardians of this "Inspiration Session" as they assumed this role at each of the 71st Grand Chapter Sessions.

Vesper services were held on Sunday afternoon preceding the opening of the Grand Chapter Session. ESTARL students were in charge. The Hour of Remembrance was also a part of the Vesper Service.

Among the distinguished guests who attended this Session were Brother Hugh Tamisiea, Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter, and two of Ohio's own, Mrs. Marguerite L. Kennerdell, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, and Mrs. Della Dolby, Member of the Ritual Committee of the General Grand Chapter.

The Worthy Grand Matron travelled an estimated 27,754 miles in Ohio. The Worthy Grand Patron served as Installing Officer at ten Eastern Star Chapters in Ohio. WELFARE: (1) The needs of the Ohio Eastern Star Home at Mount Vernon. (2) The reality of the dream of a clinic hospital at the Home. Contributions to his during the year were \$44,391.72. (3) ESTARL. A total of \$15,521.43 made possible 69 awards. (4) Educational Loan Fund. Total contributions \$8,167.36. 31 loans were made. (5) Continued interest in the occupational therapy program at the Masonic Home in Springfield. (6) Pusan Children's Hospital and other General Grand Chapter projects.

Seventy-second Session to be held in Cincinnati, October 24-26, 1961.

Worthy Grand Patron.......Mr. William O. Dunlap

## OKLAHOMA

## FIFTY-SECOND SESSION

## Guthrie

November 1, 2, 3, 4, 1960

Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Lenora Cutshall

Worthy Grand Patron......Mr. James F. Long

Chapters: 370

Members 55,377

Loss 1,256

## "LOYALTY, LOVE AND LIGHT SESSION"

Theme: Light,

Spiritual Guidance: "I am the light of the world; he that followeth Me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life."—John 8:12.

The Session was lovingly dedicated to the Worthy Grand Matron's husband, Mr. Ivan R. Cutshall.

The Session convened in the Scottish Rite Cathedral at Guthrie. Prior to the informal opening a banquet was held in the Temple dining room honoring Oklahoma's own, Juanita D. Killion, Most Worthy Grand Matron; Erma Rogers, Worthy Grand Marshal; Gertrude Canfield, Personal Poet Laureate to the Most Worthy Grand Matron; a number of committee members of General Grand Chapter; the Grand Officers of 1960, and other distinguished guests.

The auditorium was a perfect setting for the theme of the year. To the back of the stage and to the left was a large Bible on which was printed the spiritual guidance. To the right was a revolving world, with Oklahoma in its appropriate position in glittering gold. A pageant, "Giving Light to Others," opened the Session. The 50-year members were presented in this, having carried the light of Eastern Star for so many years.

As the curtains of the stage opened, the Grand Officers were presented in a garden setting. In the center was a large "Friendship Album." The Grand Sentinel opened the album and the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron stepped forward, and all executed a beautiful opening march, making a revolving star around the Altar. Grand Chapter was called to order by Juanita Killion, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Dr. Leonard C. Williams, Chairman of Appeals and Grievances Committee, General Grand Chapter.

PROJECTS: The Homes at Guthrie, Canned Foods Project, the O.E.S. Children's Fund, the Oklahoma Mason which is the official Bulletin, the Red Cross Project, Masonic Hospital Service and Fraternal Service. All General Grand Chapter projects are supported, including ESTARL, Pusan Children's Charity Hospital and Overseas Needy, Cancer Relief and the International Temple Fund. Total contributions to ESTARL were \$11,644.86, with 52 awards being made. Contributions to Pusan Children's Hospital were \$2,966.79. A total of \$2,024.41 was contributed to the O.E.S. Children's Fund making possible a payment of \$30 for ten months to each child who graduates from the Children's Home.

A beautiful and impressive Memorial Service, "Eternal Light," was presented by the Grand Chaplain, Mrs. Vera Whitlock.

Two new Chapters were constituted and one instituted.

The Fifty-third Annual Session will be held at the Scottish Rite Temple, Guthrie, Oklahoma, on November 27, 28, 29, 30, 1961.

Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Ada Blanchard

Worthy Grand Patron.......Mr. W. Earle Goode

#### ONTARIO

## FORTY-FIFTH SESSION

#### Toronto

September 21, 22, 23, 1960

Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Kathleen Coates

Chapters: 288

Members 39,912

Gain 462

#### "SAPPHIRE SESSION"

Motto: Humility.

Scripture: "Do nothing for selfishness or conceit, but in humility, count others better than ourselves."—Philippians 2:3.

The Forty-fifth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Ontario convened in the Royal York Hotel at Toronto. On the Sunday evening prior to the Session a musicale was held in the concert hall of the hotel. The Annual Banquet was held on the Tuesday evening in the Canadian Room, at which a toast was given to Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth, and then a toast was proposed to the President of the United States of America.

The Session was formally opened on Wednesday morning by Sister Edith Stewart, Past Grand Matron, and Brother James M. Cation, Past Grand Patron. The room was beautifully arranged with huge baskets of white and blue mums with a large scintillating blue star in the Grand East. The Union Jack, Stars and Stripes, Christian Flag and Eastern Star Flag were presented and tributes given to each. The invocation was given by Rev. Joseph W. Stewart, Past Grand Patron.

Distinguished guests included Brother Hugh J. Tamisiea, Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter. Also present were Ontario's own Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred Schanbacher, and Sister Edna Mosher of Quebec, a member of the ESTARL Committee of General Grand Chapter.

The Session was dedicated to the Past Grand Matirons and Past Grand Patrons of Ontario.

Six Chapters were constituted and three instituted.

Attendance at the Session-2,464.

PROJECTS: ESTARL was supported by the selling of stamps and nearly \$13,000 alone was raised by this method. 70 awards made of \$300 each. Balance of \$3,000 left in the fund was given to Huntington Divinity College of the University of Sudbury. Other projects supported by Ontario are the Peace Garden, International Temple Fund and Florence Nightingale Home for the OFS aread for the O.E.S. aged.

The Forty-sixth Session will convene in the Royal York Hotel in Toronto, Ontario, September 20, 21, 22, 1961.

Worthy Grand Patron......Mr. William J. Dyson

# OREGON

### SEVENTY-FIRST SESSION

#### Portland

June 6, 7, 8, 9, 1961

Worthy Grand Patron.......Mr. Ronald L. Gilson

Chapters: 166

#### Members 38,893

Loss 148

# "CELESTIAL STAR SESSION"

Theme: Our Heritage.

Goal: To achieve a better understanding of our Masonic Heritage and what it means to us as Eastern Stars.

Motto: Stir Up the Gift While We Have Time. "Wherefore I put thee in remembrance that thou stir up the gift of God which is in thee by the putting on of My hands."

Meditation: What we are is God's gift to us; what we become is our gift to Him.

The Session was lovingly and respectfully dedicated to the Freemasons of Oregon.

At the beginning of the Informal Opening, the house lights were lowered and the magnificent background in the Grand East dramatically came to life. The faint image of a large star appeared in the dark heavens surrounded by rays of reflected radiance. As it grew in brilliance the entire sky became vivid with hundreds of stars. As the starlight became brighter in the deep blue sky, a high mountain with its snow-capped peak became clearly visible. Slowly the stars faded and the organ music became more dominant and gradually the rosy light of dawn suffused the sky and warmed the mountain with its welcome rays. Each morning of the Session the house lights were lowered and the magnificent background dramatically came to life. At the end of each day, the delegates eagerly waited to see the house lights dimmed and the stage lights produced a beautiful sunset back of the snow-capped mountain.

Chapters whose officers attained 100% proficiency were recognized and given special awards at the Session.

A beautiful memorial service—"Looking Upward"—was prepared and presented by the Grand Chaplain. Two of Oregon's Past Grands were called to their heavenly home and tributes were made to the memory of Leon Baketel, Past Grand Patron, and Clara Byram Marsden, Past Grand Matron. Concluding the service, the lights were lowered and spotlights placed on a Cross in the Grand East. Solo—"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross."

In Oregon the station of Grand Sentinel is an elective one.

PROJECTS: ESTARL. Contributions \$11,164.49. 25 awards. The ESTARL. Committee is composed of 18 members from 18 geographical areas of the State and are appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron. Home Endowment Fund. This is also composed of 18 members. Contributions \$7,589.13.

Seventy-second Session will be held in the Masonic Temple in Portland on June 6, 7, 8, 1961.

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Mattie C. Hermann

Worthy Grand Patron......Mr. W. Morris Boughner

QUEBEC

THIRTY-EIGHTH SESSION

Montreal

#### October 6-7, 1960

#### Chapters: 46

821 - - -

Members 3,605

Loss 37

"TRAIL TO THE STAR SESSION"

Watchwords: Faith-Courage-Sincerity.

Scripture: Psalm 118:24—"This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it."

. The Session was lovingly dedicated to all Chapter members of Quebec who are so essential in their devotion and service to the Order. It was held in the beautiful blue and gold "Normandie Room" of the Sheraton-Mount Royal Hotel in Montreal. The first impression was created by the twinkling chandeliers of myriads of stars in the firmament. In the East, on the black velvet backdrop were the words "Trail to the Star Session" in silver letters and below this the watchwords—"Faith, Courage, Sincerity." at the top left hand corner of the backdrop was a large replica of a sailing vessel. Models of sailing ships graced the front of the dais with baskets of gladioli and blue and yellow Chrysanthemums with low baskets of mums placed behind the stations of each Star Point. The call to order was by Mrs. Frances Kemp, Past Grand Matron.

The Session was attended by 559 members.

PROJECTS: (1) Cancer Research. A check for \$919.69 was presented to the Canadian Cancer Society and accepted by Mr. Andrew Armstrong, Vice-President of the Society. (2) ESTARL. A total of \$1,530 was presented to United Theological College, McMaster University, Presbyterian Theological College, Hebrew Union, and one of their own members who entered the Anglican ministry. Other projects supported are International Temple Fund, Peace Garden, and various welfare projects of the individual Chapters.

One new Chapter was instituted.

The Thirty-ninth Annual Session will be held in the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, Quebec, on October 5th and 6th, 1961.

Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Marian Rowe

Worthy Grand Patron......Mr. Eric Kemp

### RHODE ISLAND

#### SIXTY-FIFTH SESSION

#### East Providence

#### October 12, 1960

# Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Sarah T. Foster

Chapters: 26

# Members 7,986

Loss 65

# "ALL-STAR SESSION"

Motto: Do Your Good Deeds Today.

Watchwords: Truth—Wisdom—Beauty.

Scripture: "So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom." Psalms 90:12.

The Session was reverently dedicated to "Our Youth" who are devoting their lives to Religious Education.

The Grand Officers wore identical gowns of blue lace with gold accessories. The Pages, who were all of the Worthy Matrons, carried out the color scheme of blue and gold by wearing a small blue shoulder scarf, fastened with a gold wood-rose corsage. Large baskets of chrysanthemums appropriate to the five colors of the Central Star were placed at the Star Point stations.

At 9:00 A. M., to the accompaniment of "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning," Past Grand Matron, Sister Ethel D. Wilcox, and Past Grand Patron, Brother William R. Aldrich, were escorted to the East by the Grand Marshal and the Grand Chapter was called to order. Attendance at the Session was 588.

Distinguished guests included Ruth A. Jones, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, and two members of the ESTARL Committee of the General Grand Chapter, Brace B. Swinson of Rhode Island and Cressa C. Beaudry of Massachusetts.

Tribute was paid to the memory of those links of the Golden Chain of Past Grands who had been called to their Father's Home—Sister Sally A. King, Past Grand Matron, and Brother James D. Nall, Past Grand Patron, and Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Ellie Lines Chapin, and Rt. Worthy Grand Secretary Emeritus, Minnie E. Keyes.

To promote a closer relationship and more individual instructions, four schools of instruction were held at Lafayette, Newport, Woonsocket and North Scituate.

PROJECTS: ESTARL—each Chapter was asked to have one project. Eight awards were given for religious educations and two scholarships from the interest of the Student Loan Fund for hospital training and nursing. Other projects included the O.E.S. Home, saving and redeeming coupons, making cancer dressings, helping at the Sale of the Blind, collecting clothing for the needy overseas, and helping the Veterans Administration Volunteer Services.

The annual Vesper Service was held on Sunday, October 9, 1960, in the Masonic Temple, East Providence. The speaker was Rev. John N. Cross, former pastor of the Lake Rock Baptist Church in Hebron, Connecticut. Ushers were Worthy Patrons of the year. Several recipients of ESTARL awards were present and spoke briefly.

The Sixty-sixth Annual Session will be held in the Masonic Temple, East Providence, R. I., on October 11, 1961, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Worthy Grand Matron...... Mrs. Rachel E. Raymond

Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Opha D. Strawderman

#### SASKATCHEWAN

# FORTY-FIFTH SESSION

#### Saskatchewan

#### April 24, 25, 26, 1961

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Ethyle E. Hirsch

Worthy Grand Patron Mr. A. John Curtis

"THE SERVICE SESSION"

Chapters: 124

Members 9,868

Gain 75

### Motto: "For God and Humanity."

Scripture: "Let us not be weary in well doing."

The year of service and the Grand Chapter "Service Session" was dedicated to the nurses and doctors and all the members of the Order for their faithfulness to God and Humanity.

Divine Service conducted by the Rev. A. A. Hamilton was held in the Third Avenue United Church, Saskatoon, on Sunday evening preceding the Forty-fifth Annual Session. Following this a social hour was enjoyed in the church parlors.

The Session convened in the church, opening with a musical prelude. Huge baskets of white chrysanthemums and snapdragons banked the front of the church. Dolls dressed as nurses and doctors were placed at intervals across the platform.

One new Chapter constituted and one instituted.

WELFARE PROJECTS: These were assigned to the five Star Points as follows:

Grand Adah—Peace Garden Project-\$925.00.

Grand Ruth-O.E.S. Homes-\$9,700.00.

Grand Esther—Cancer Project—\$1,260.00.

Grand Martha—ESTARL—\$2,524.48. Ten awards.

Grand Electa-Welfare in the communities, Red Cross, etc.

The Forty-sixth Annual Session will be held in Regina commencing on the last Monday evening, April 30th, May 1st, 2nd, 1962.

Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Alice M. Blakely

Worthy Grand Patron......Mr. Richard Jervis

#### SCOTLAND

### FIFTY-SIXTH SESSION

Govan Town Hall, Glasgow

#### April 9, 1960

Most Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Annie Salthouse

Most Worthy Grand Patron......Mr. James Yuill

Chapters: 580

Members 252,927

Gain 5,757

The Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland meets twice yearly. The halfyearly meeting was held in Caird Hall, Dundee, on Saturday, October 10, 1959. It was noted that Sister Margery Wofford, Past Grand Matron from Texas, was present and greeted.

The Fifty-sixth Annual Meeting was held in Govan Town Hall, Glasgow, on Saturday, April 9, 1960.

PROJECTS: A benevolent fund is maintained and an Annuity Fund provides for the aged.

Five new Chapters were instituted.

The Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland is divided into 18 districts. These are presided over by Worthy District Grand Matrons and Patrons, with members from England, Australia, New Zealand, South Wales and Scotland. Meetings are held twice a year for one day, but much of the important business is carried on by committees who meet four times a year. The minutes of all these meetings are recorded in the proceedings.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron are elected to serve for a term of two years.

Fifty-seventh Session will be presided over by the following:

Most Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Netta Stewart

Most Worthy Grand Patron......Mr. James Yuill

# SOUTH CAROLINA

#### FIFTY-THIRD SESSION

#### Clemson

June 20, 21, 22, 1960

Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Evelyn C. Parks

Chapters: 187

Members 15,547

Loss 166

#### "GARDEN OF KINDNESS SESSION"

Motto: "You will see more if you look with your heart instead of your eyes."

Symbol: The Open Bible Within the Heart.

Scripture: "Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another."— 1st John 4:11.

With deep appreciation of those who have given so unselfishly of their love, kindness and understanding, this year of "Serving Others" was dedicated to Mr. George H. Parks, Sr., husband of the Worthy Grand Matron; to Mrs. Vera P. Kistler and Mrs. Ethel Kistler, wife and mother of the Worthy Grand Patron, and to the memory of one who inspired all who knew him to walk hand in hand with God, the late Mr. J. Harry Kistler, father of the Worthy Grand Patron.

On entering the Chapter room at Clemson College one had the feeling of summer beauty. Supported by two large columns, the name of the Session— "Garden of Kindness"—stretched across the center of the stage. Directly underneath this was a large pink heart and adding greatly to the scenic beauty of the Grand East was the semi-circular background of stately pines. Displayed on a low platform at the base of the Grand East was a beautiful southern flower garden. This was complete with fountain, birds and arrangements of embedded pink roses. On Sunday afternoon, June 19th, an impressive Religious Service began the activities of the Session. It was arranged by the ESTARL Committee and conducted by the students. The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron gave brief remarks afterwards and presented the scholarship awards with words of encouragement and praise.

The Informal Opening began on June 20th with a special Bible presentation by the wife of the Worthy Grand Patron and by the Sister of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Vera P. Kistler placed her open Bible on the Altar and Sister Frances K. Holmes placed her Bible within the heart to complete the symbol in the Grand East. Solo: "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked."

Grand Chapter Mascots for the year were Shelley Parks, granddaughter of the Worthy Grand Matron, and David Kistler, son of the Worthy Grand Patron. Yana Kistler, daughter of the Worthy Grand Patron, was Grand Chapter Sweetheart.

The opening ceremonies in Ritualistic Form were given by the Grand Officers on Tuesday morning. The Worthy Grand Matron gave her annual report on this same morning. It was interesting to note that three of the District Deputies appointed to serve were men. One new Chapter was constituted and two were instituted during the year.

The Memorial Service presented on Tuesday afternoon was that of "The Broken Heart." It was under the direction of the chairman of the Necrology Committee and brought the message of life after death to show that our parting from those who have gone away is only for a brief moment in a life of eternity. All of the floor officers participated.

PROJECTS: O.E.S. Home and ESTARL. 14 religious scholarships were awarded. Total contributions to ESTARL-\$4,662.89.

The Fifty-fourth Session will convene in Columbia, South Carolina, on June 19, 20, 21, 1961.

Worthy Grand Matron.......Mrs. Cecil M. Corley

Worthy Grand Patron......Mr. J. Roy Alley

### SOUTH DAKOTA

#### SEVENTY-SECOND SESSION

#### Sioux Falls

#### October 11, 12, 13, 1960

Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Ethel Schroder Milfs

Worthy Grand Patron.......Mr. Melvin J. Mickelson

### Chapters: 160 Members 19,126

Loss 66

"THE ONLY WAY SESSION"

Theme: "The Only Way."

Watchwords: Prayer—Faith—Kindness.

Scripture: "Guide Me With Thy Counsel,"

The Session opened in an atmosphere of peace and reverence created by the generous use of stained glass window effects and candelabra in the decor. One such window, centered by a lighted picture of Christ in the Garden, formed a background for the East. At either side of the "window" were simulated organ pipes. Plaques bearing the watchwords and name of the Session hung against the dark blue velvet draperies at the back of the dais. Simulated stained glass also marked the West wall of the floor and at either side were potted palms and an easel displaying the chosen scripture and a lighted picture of the Wise Men. White cords, strung between white posts, and huge baskets of hydrangea marked the Chapter floor. In the southeast corner of the room an arrangement of white and purple drapery displayed an open Bible at the foot of a wooden Cross.

The Grand Officers entered and performed an intricate march of precision. They wore gowns of lavendar taffeta fashioned with bouffant skirt and sequined bodice. During the march a circle was formed around the Altar, where the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron knelt as a duet was sung—"Hear My Prayer, Oh Lord."

The Station of Chaplain was honored this year and the Worthy Grand Matron was most pleased to welcome Mrs. Lillian Ritter, Worthy Grand Chaplain of the General Grand Chapter.

The Memorial Hour—"Beyond Life's Gateway"—was conducted by Ann Neil, Past Grand Matron. It was a ceremony of triumph in the eternal life over death through the resurrection of our Lord into a life of immortality and eternal Light. A white postern gate was placed on the East dais with an arrangement of praying hands and white lilies inside. A brilliant spotlight on the scene represented the Light of Eternity.

Registration Committee reported an attendance of 1,290.

PROJECTS: ESTARL. Chapters were called upon to give 25 cents per member either voluntarily or by special project. Contributions \$2,690.96. 11 awards were given. There were 130 Chapters 100%. Contributions were also received for Cancer Research, Pusan Children's Hospital, Peace Garden and the International Temple Fund.

The Seventy-third Session will meet at Yankton, South Dakota, on October 10, 11, 12, 1961.

Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Betty Sieler

Worthy Grand Patron.......Mr. Clifford E. Vickerman

# TENNESSEE

#### SIXTIETH SESSION

# Chattanooga

April 25, 26, 1961

Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Argell Witt

#### Chapters: 279

# Members 46,775 "OPEN DOOR SESSION"

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Gain 523

Theme: Faith, Love and Service.

Preceding the Informal Opening, the Rev. Luther Joe Thompson, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, extended a personal welcome. He chose for his topic of the devotional service, Esther, "The Woman Whose Beauty Saved a Race."

The Memorial Auditorium was one of beautiful outdoor scenery typical of the Springtime of the year. In the center of a beautiful forest of green trees with an undercover of blooming woodland plants was a colonial house with an open door ajar and white wrought-iron lawn furniture near by. Pink geraniums, azaleas and tulips complimented the setting along with a large pink dogwood tree in full bloom. The second balcony was covered with silver paper over which hung smilax interwoven with white stars representing all the Chapters in this jurisdiction. Those Chapters who merited Honor Awards had their Chapter number inscribed in silver on the star, and at the close of the Session each Worthy Matron was given her Chapter star.

Among the distinguished guests present were Mr. George Hastings, Rt. Worthy Associate Grand Patron, and Mrs. Sayda Pettersen, Rt. Worthy Associate Grand Conductress, and Mrs. Mae Mickelson, Rt. Worthy Grand Trustee of the General Grand Chapter.

Also present at this session was Mrs. Jacques Dowling, Grand Representative of Tennessee in Texas.

Three new Chapters constituted and one instituted.

Twelve 50-year pins and certificates were presented to members.

The Associate Grand Matron, Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress are assigned Chapters by the Worthy Grand Matron for the purpose of official visits.

OBJECTIVES FOR THE YEAR: (1) Eastern Star Maintenance Board of Control. Contributions \$12,134.22. (2) ESTARL. Contributions \$5,306.89. 33 awards. (3) Cancer Research. Contributions \$4,398.62. (4) Student Loan Fund. 15 loans granted totaling \$4,000. (5) Pusan Children's Charity Hospital. Contributions \$3,438.49. (6) International Peace Garden. (7) Benevolence. \$61,791.00 cash in addition to clothing, medical aid, Red Cross, Veteran's work, Blood Bank, etc. (8) Fellowship. This was stressed in the individual Chapters.

Attendance at the Session was 533.

The Sixty-first Session will meet in Nashville the fourth Tuesday in April, 1962.

Worthy Grand Matron.......Mrs. Ora Smith Worthy Grand Patron......Mr. A. J. Hendrickson

#### UTAH

#### FIFTY-FIFTH SESSION

#### Salt Lake City

### October 12, 13, 14, 1960

Worthy Grand Matron...... Mrs. Victoria E. Thompson Worthy Grand Patron......Mr. Harvey L. Riggle Chapters: 20

Members 4,107

Gain 17

### "GLEANER SESSION"

Motto: Take Time to Be Kind.

The year was dedicated to those members whose husbands have passed to that "House not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens."

The center of the stage was occupied by a large picture of Ruth gleaning in the fields and at either side there was a large golden sheaf. Back of each Star Point chair was a sheaf in the appropriate color of the point. A lovely bank of potted mums was in front of the speakers stand in the Grand East.

Among the distinguished guests present was Brother Hugh J. Tamisica, Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter. Utah's own General Grand Officer, Avis I. Malmsten of the O.E.S. Temple Fund was introduced along with several others from Idaho, New Mexico and Alberta. Brother Tamisica gave a most interesting and informative address at the Thursday morning Session.

There is no registration fee for attending Grand Chapter in Utah. The Worthy Grand Matron recommended doing so.

Fifty-year certificates were given to 16 members.

Twenty schools of instruction were conducted by the Grand Lecturerone at each of the 20 Chapters. The initiatory work was exemplified at each. Seven of these schools were held on the same day as the official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and the others in advance of the Official visit.

WELFARE: (1) The Committee on Educational Loans reported two new loans totaling \$600 and approved a scholarship for an outstanding Westminster College student. (2) ESTARL Committee reported 4 awards had been made of \$200 each, which is the maximum. The committee recommended that the amount be variable according to the need of the applicant, such amount to be determined by the discretion of the committee. (3) As a special project for the O.E.S. Home Fund Foundations, a concert was given and total proceeds were \$1,332.43. In addition, contributions and donations brought the total up to \$5,903.58 for the year to be used in the establishment of an O.E.S. Home in Utah.

The Utah Grand Chapter also contributes to Overseas Needy, Cancer Research, and International Peace Garden.

Total attendance at the Session was 464.

The Fifty-sixth Annual Session will convene in Salt Lake City on October 12th and 13th, 1961.

#### VERMONT

# EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION

### St. Albans

#### June 7th and 8th, 1961

Worthy Grand Matron.......Mrs. Della D. Clark

Worthy Grand Patron......Mr. Chauncey D. Osborne

Chapters: 93

# Members 12,702

Gain 452

#### "DCO SESSION"

Motto: "Let Us Not Be Weary in Well Doing."

Scripture: "What doth the Lord require o fthee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God."

The Session convened in the City Hall at St. Albans. Explanation of the title of the Session is "Della D. Clark-Chauncey D. Osborne" Session. Only three different initials; namely "D. C. and O." occur in the full signatures of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, and those were the basis for the name of the Session. The Session was dedicated to the memory of the Worthy Grand Matron's husband who was an exemplary Mason and a devoted member of the Eastern Star.

The hall was attractively decorated in the Worthy Grand Matron's colors of pink and silver. Above a bank of cedar which extended across the wall in the Grand East a large star fashioned of pink carnations was hung, on which was placed a silver gavel, the symbol for the year. The letters DCO formed a triangle between the points of the star. A painting of the open Holy Bible rested against the lectern on the platform. On its pages were inscribed the motto and scripture. A gavel and one pink carnation were placed against its pages. Along the balcony in the West was the motto displayed in silver letters on a silver background of pink carnations. The scripture in smaller pink letters on a silver background was placed directly below. Lovely bouquets of the emblematic flowers were prominent behind each Star Point chair.

At 2 P. M. Sister Dorothy R. Smith, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Martin K. Judd, Past Grand Patron, called the assembly to order. The Grand Choir entered singing "Onward Christian Soldiers" and was seated in the Southeast.

PROJECT: ESTARL. The Worthy Grand Matron requested money in lieu of flowers. Total contributions to ESTARL were \$3,139.45. 16 awards were given \$150 each. Other welfare projects include Pusan Children's Hospital and Cancer Research. At the Third Annual Luncheon of The Friends of Pusan Children's Charity Hospital in Washington, D. C., the Vermont Grand Jurisdiction was given an award in the form of a Kimchi Certificate. This was in recognition for having given more than \$500 to the Pusan Children's Charity Hospital in Korea in the year 1959-60.

17 twenty-five year pins and 9 fifty-year pins were presented during the year.

The Ninetieth Annual Session will open at two o'clock on the afternoon of June 6th, 1962, at Burlington, Vermont.

Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Ruth L. Burnett

Worthy Grand Patron.....Dr. Carlos G. Otis, M.D.

#### VIRGINIA

# FIFTY-SIXTH SESSION

### Richmond

# May 10, 11, 12, 1960

Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Myrtle H. Hurst

Worthy Grand Patron......Mr. George A. Stephenson, Jr.

Chapters: 175

# Members 27,143

Gain 356

# "THE EMERALD SESSION"

Motto: Living Our Eastern Star.

Emblem: The Star.

Scripture: "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path."— Psalm 119:105.

Divine services were conducted on Sunday evening at the regular evening service of the Centenary Methodist Church in Richmond. The pastor, Rev. A. Purnell Bailey, chose as his message "The Hope of Immortal Life." The evening offering was sent to missionaries in Bolivia.

The shadow boxes in the Grand East and West were designed and built by four Worthy Patrons of Portsmouth, Virginia. The one in the Grand West was four feet high by six feet long and eight inches deep. It contained 36 lamps plus three candles. The star was seventeeen inches across the points and the Bible was 12 by 22 inches. The shadow box in the Grand East was six feet high by ten feet long and twelve inches deep. The star was 28 inches across the points and was covered with reflecting beads. The pedestal was made of California redwood. The background was painted green and the rest of the shadow box was painted white. The scriptures on both Bibles were printed in Old English letters and was that selected by the Worthy Grand Matron. It was estimated that approximately 256 man-hours were spent in constructing and building the two shadow boxes.

The Session was lovingly dedicated by the Worthy Grand Matron to the memory of her husband, Eugene G. Hurst.

Three new Chapters were instituted.

Distinguished guests included Mrs. Mamie Lander, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Mrs. Kathryne L. Gravins, Rt. Worthy Grand Treasurer of the General Grand Chapter.

PROJECTS: ESTARL was the special project of the year. Total contributions were \$15,172.89 and 21 awards were given. O.E.S. Home Endowment Fund. Educational Loan Fund. O.E.S. Home.

The Fifty-seventh Session will be held in Richmond the second Tuesday in May, 1961.

Worthy Grand Patron......Mr. R. Noell Whitlow

#### WASHINGTON

# SEVENTY-SECOND SESSION

#### Spokane

#### June 23, 24, 25, 1960

Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Blanche M, Herron

Chapters: 242

### Members 60,184

Loss 350

# "CROWN AND SCEPTER SESSION"

Motto: "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not unto thine own understanding."

Watchwords: Faith—Understanding—Loyalty.

Scripture: "Give therefore thy servant an understanding heart." I Kings 3:9.

The Session was lovingly dedicated to Sister Linnie James who served as Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Jurisdiction of Washington fifty years ago and to all fifty-year members of the Order of the Eastern Star in Washington.

As the station of Esther was honored, the scene was a formal Persian garden and a symphony in gold, white and purple. The stage was banked with lilac bushes in shades of white, pink, lavender to deep purple. On the backdrop were the Worthy Grand Matron's watchwords. Hanging above the stage was a huge golden crown and scepter, as though floating on a cloud. It was fully lighted with hundreds of small electric lights, truly shining like jewels.

In the opening march a huge crown and scepter was formed. The Grand Officers carried jewelled gold crowns "sceptered" with yellow roses and took their places as "jewels" in the crown. The Worthy Grand Matron, topmost "jewel" in glistening gold, twirled slowly in lights. As the Grand Officers left the floor, they advanced worshipfully to the Grand East placing their crowns humbly "around the glassy sea" (the latter a part of the decorations below the stage), to the singing of "Holy, Holy, Holy." The familiar hymn with its reference to Revelations 4 was intended to remind that since all gifts and talents come from God, eventually we will all have to cast our crowns of earthly accomplishments, whatever they are, however powerful, however exalted, however glorious, "around the glassy sea" before the throne of God.

113 fifty-year certificates of membership were presented during the year.

Two new Chapters were instituted and the Grand Officers presented to each a Holy Bible for their Altars.

The ceremony of initiation was conducted at this Session with six candidates being initiated.

PROJECTS: ESTARL, Pusan Children's Hospital, Cancer Research, International Temple Fund. 41 ESTARL awards were given. Total contributions \$13,695.42.

The Seventy-third Session of the Grand Chapter of Washington will convene June 22, 23, 24, 1961, in Tacoma, Washington.

Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Becky Davis

Worthy Grand Patron......Mr. Robert F. Cunningham

#### WEST VIRGINIA

# FIFTY-SEVENTH SESSION

### Clarksburg

# October 6, 7, 8, 1960

Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Marie C. Young

Worthy Grand Patron......Mr. S. Earl Eschbach

Chapters: 131

# Members 31, 537

Gain 823

# "RUTH SESSION"

Motto: Live for Service.

Emblem: The Sheaf.

Scripture: Twenty-third Psalm.

As the autumn tinted the hills and fields lay waiting for the harvester, hundreds of delegates and visitors assembled in the Carmichael Auditorium in Clarksburg for the opening of this Session of the Grand Chapter of West Virginia.

The setting was one of dignity and simplicity, making use of the Worthy Grand Matron's colors of green, yellow and amber. The backdrop was a colorful hand-painted scene depicting Ruth in the fields of barley with her hands extended showing Boaz how small were her gleanings. On a revolving turntable in front of the pedestal in the East stood a tall sheaf of wheat. On the floor level was a white cross. Beneath the cross was a large white Bible resting on a table draped in red velvet. Large cornucopias were used in the Grand East.

The Grand Choir in white robes with gold collarets entered the Grand Chapter room from the West singing—"Holy, Holy, Holy," marched through the labyrinth to a position between the labyrinth and the Grand East and moved into cross formation. They then proceeded by twos to an assigned position in the southeast.

The Grand Representatives, dressed in floor length dresses of yellow, entered and formed a solid center around the Altar. The Grand Guards next entered and moved into the Square and Compasses formation around the solid center. The Grand Pages in dresses of green nlylon lace formed a circle enclosing all. Following this the Grand Officers attired in rust-colored formals of nylon organza entered and after a very interesting march assumed their stations.

The Session was honored with several General Grand Chapter Officers. Among them were Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Crambelt, and Right Worthy Grand Sentinel, Brother Fowler.

Following the welcomes and introductions the Memorial Program was given—"Let Not Your Hearts Be Troubled."

One new Chapter was instituted during the year.

PROJECTS: ESTARL. 22 awards. ESTARL stationery and ESTARL seals were sold to raise money for this project. Other welfare projects include the International Temple Fund, Cancer Research, Educational Loan Fund, Veterans Hospitals, Eastern Star Home and sponsored Youth Organizations. The Fifty-eighth Session will convene in South Charleston, West Virginia, October 5, 6, 7, 1961.

Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Veva McFadden

Worthy Grand Patron......Mr. Eddie P. Stephens

#### WISCONSIN

#### SEVENTIETH SESSION

#### Milwaukee

#### September 27, 28, 29, 1960

Worthy Grand Matron......Mrs. Barbara A. Chapman Worthy Grand Patron......Mr. Leonard C. Church

Chapters: 271

# Members 58,605

Loss 668

# "SEEK YE THE WAY SESSION"

Theme: Seek Ye the Way-And may we offend no man or Thee in what we do or think or say.

Motto: Forget and Forgive, that Friendship may live.

The Session opened at 1:00 P. M. with an organ recital. The colors used in the decorations of the auditorium were white, cariblue and Persian rose. A huge basket of cariblue-colored mums interspersed with white gladioli graced the foot of the stairway and plants of white mums and potted palms adorned the Grand East. Pink and blue potted hydrangeas decorated the white fence which outlined the Chapter room floor. The theme—"Seek Ye the Way"—in huge silver letters beckoned man on his never-ending quest for knowledge, peace and truth found only on the pathway leading to the House of the Lord.

A prologue, "The Search and the Choice" was narrated and spoke of the human inconsistency of the Way of Life." The curtains parted revealing the Grand East. Special lighting placed emphasis on the Praying Hands, the Bible and the Church, teaching that we may seek as we will but it is Jesus who will help us to find Him. The opening formation on the Grand Chapter floor was a church.

The Worthy Grand Patron reported it was his privilege along with the Worthy Grand Matron and others to be guests at the Grand Lodge at their Annual Communication in Milwaukee. At that time he presented to them a check for \$10,000 from the O.E.S. to be used for the comfort of the guests at the Masonic Home.

The Memorial Service was titled "I Believe." It was written and arranged by the Grand Chaplain, Belle West. All floor officers participated forming a triangle around the Altar.

During the Session, Chaplains of Subordinate Chapters were presented, welcomed by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, escorted to the Grand East and accorded a hearty welcome. They introduced themselves. A special tribute to the Chaplains was arranged by the Grand Chaplain. PROJECTS: ESTARL. 36 awards of \$300 each. Total contributions \$11,166.40. International Temple Fund to which this Grand Jurisdiction has contributed a total of \$35,977.55.

Total attendance at the Session 724.

The Seventy-first Session will be held in Civic Auditorium, Milwaukee, September 26, 27 and 28, 1961.

Worthy Grand Patron.....Odin W. Solberg

### WYOMING

# SIXTY-THIRD SESSION

# Sheridan

#### August 24, 25, 26, 1960

Worthy Grand Matron......Miss Mamie Brown

Worthy Grand Patron......Mr. Newton A. White

Chapters: 51

Members 11,635

Gain 23

#### "EVENING STAR SESSION"

Motto: Services for Others.

Emblem: The Silver Star-"God's Symbol of His Great Love to the World."

Scripture: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

The year 1959-1960 was lovingly dedicated to Sister Mabel R. Brown, mother of the Worthy Grand Matron, and to Sister Mary White, mother of the Worthy Grand Patron, and to all mothers within the membership of Wyoming.

The setting for the "Evening Star" Session was very beautiful and outstanding. The large stage was carpeted. The desks of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer were draped in pink and a large scroll bearing the Scripture of the year was hung on the East pedestal. Roses and violets were entwined on a tall white trellis background, above which was suspended the lighted signet. A beautiful lighted Altar and Star Point chairs in their respective color centered the labyrinth. White pedestals, topped with violets tied with silver ribbon, outlined the carpeted Grand Chapter floor. The motto in large silver glittering letters hung above the station in the West.

The Session was attended by the Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Hugh Tamisiea, and the Rt. Worthy Associate Grand Patron, Brother George Hastings.

One new Chapter was constituted during the year.

28 certificates were presented to fifty-year members. Six of these were present and received their certificates at the Session.

SPECIAL PROJECT: "Acts of Fraternal Love." While many were not listed, the Worthy Grand Matron had asked for a report and the total listed was 26,384 consisting of visits, flowers, gifts, food to the bereaved, funerals attended and various courtesies to members and families, cards, letters, etc.

Wyoming does not have an Eastern Star Home, but they are working hard on this project and accumulating funds toward the fulfillment of this dream.

Eight ESTARL awards of \$500 each were given and one of \$400. Contributions were also made to Cancer Research and to the International Temple Fund.

Total attendance at the Session was 654.

The Sixty-fourth Annual Session will convene in Jackson, Wyoming, August 30, 31, and September 1, 1961.

Worthy Grand Patron.......Mr. Bruce Hopkins





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