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Worthy Grand Matron, 1972-1973



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WELCOMES YOU TO THE
NINETY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION



DRAMA OF EXCELLENCE SESSION

to be held in the
DALLAS CONVENTION CENTER
DALLAS, TEXAS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
October 1 - 4, 1973

MRS. KATHERINE HARBOUR
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Drawer 231
Shamrock, Texas 79079

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Worthy Grand Patron
2510 58th Street
Lubbock, Texas 79413

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Grand Secretary
1111 E. Division
Arlington, Texas 76011

And this I pray, Almighty God, help me to remember your plan is a man; enable me to think; strengthen me to use that divine part of You in me, for loving and lifting another, – All this to bring Glory to Thy Name. Amen



Katherine Washour
Worthy Grand Matron

PRESENTING
DRAMA OF EXCELLENCE
The Story of A Challenge

PROLOGUE The Plan is a Man
ACT I Man to Self
ACT II Man to Man
ACT III Man to Country
ACT IV Man in Excellence

EPILOGUE The Performance!

Setting: The Golden Age of Greece

Scene: Amphitheatre of Life

Time: Today

As the theatre is always a reflection of the ideas of its age, it should be studied in its total context. It is powerful in its effect, for while an audience listens and watches, they come to know man both externally and internally. It may fluctuate in popularity, but the theatre in one form or another will always be a part of human society.

Guest of Honor



MRS. MILDRED HANEY HARRIS
Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter
*Around the World, the excellence of doing is seen in a life of
Action in Service to Humanity!*

Guest of Honor



MRS. MILDRED GARLITZ

Member of Ella Maude Lander Brady Cancer Research
and Educational Committee, General Grand Chapter

*To those in need, the constancy of service in research is as a shining
Jewel of Hope!*

Distinguished Guests

OFFICERS OF GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

WORTHY GRAND MATRONS AND WORTHY GRAND
PATRONS OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS
OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

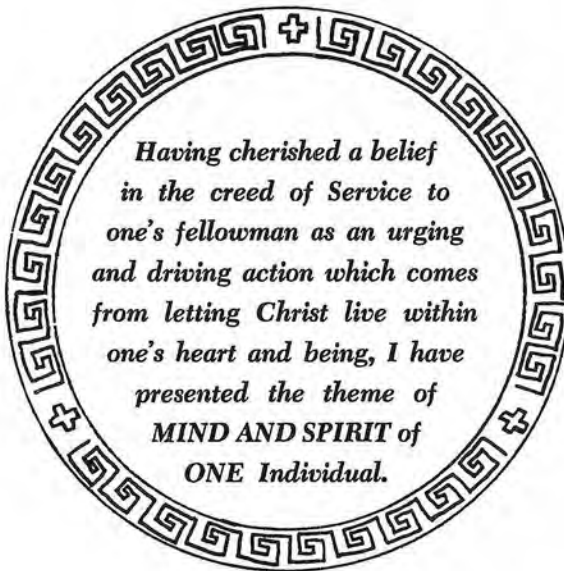
TEXAS' OWN PAST GRAND MATRONS AND
PAST GRAND PATRONS

GRAND OFFICERS OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER
GRAND JURISDICTIONS

DR. DUNCAN HOWARD
The Most Worshipful Grand Master
of The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas
Ancient Free and Accepted Masons

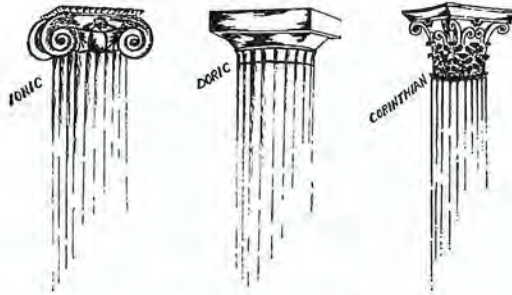
Theme and Program of the Year



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The presentation of the idea of the MIND is a challenge to use the capacity of being able to perceive, will, and think, the ability being given to each person by God. I asked the members to think and question before acting, to evaluate the purpose of the Order, rather than blindly following custom and unchanging pattern, simply because someone had done it previously.

The presentation of the idea of SPIRIT was given with two reasonings. First, the eternal and divine part of God within a human being, which makes man different from any other living thing, constantly searches and seeks for God. Second, the personality and nature of the individual tastes the zest of life, and senses the sheer joy of living on God's Earth and communicating with mankind. This is loving and lifting and knowing the countless blessings of being alive. Thank you, God, for the joy and gift of life!



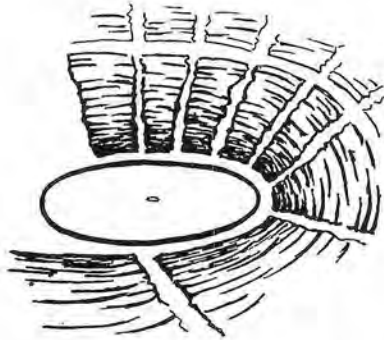
These ideas of Mind and Spirit were shared in three areas, TRUTH, LAW, and BEAUTY.



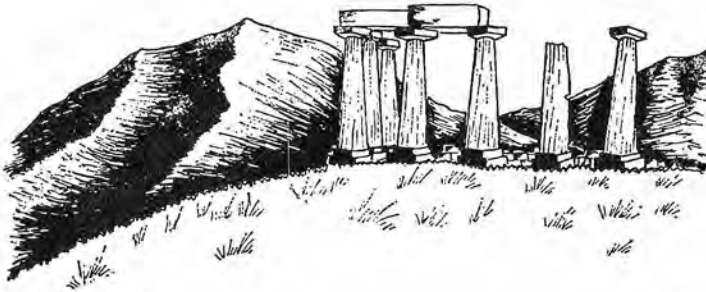
Finally, in the challenge of giving the best within each of us to Excellence, I asked each member to use the unique talent which was his gift from God, not in mediocrity, but to strive for EXCELLENCE!

This is Excellence: not to excel another person, but rather to excel self. A beauty is known within the heart of each individual who experiences this Excellence. What joy it would be to know I have done my best!

In order to present the theme, I have used a page from History, the Periclean Age of Greece, better known as the Golden Age. This was the transition period of civilization, being a "change over" from monarchy to democracy. This was the age when man was lifted to his feet; looking upward, he sensed the One Authority of God, and began the study of himself.



The Greeks presented the study of man from the view of a stage, so have I. Looking at man from the eyes of the audience of the world, his actions and reactions to good and evil are seen. Thus, understanding begins to evolve as we see God leading man through the valleys and among the mountain peaks. As a result, man begins to grow and mature in the two basic areas; MIND and SPIRIT.



All this has been for the purpose and aim of a climax: The exciting challenge of the potential of Excellence within ONE Individual dedicated to the Glory and Honor of God!

You can! I can! If we love Him enough to care!

Katherine Harbour
WORTHY GRAND MATRON

MRS. KATHERINE HARBOUR

Mrs. Katherine Harbour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blake F. Kersh, was born in Shamrock, Texas, and throughout her lifetime has continued to be a citizen of the City. An honor graduate of Shamrock High School, she attended Texas Woman's University, and Texas Tech University, where she received the Bachelor of Arts Degree.

Having been engaged in the Profession of Teaching, she directed a Special Department of Speech and Drama in Shamrock High School, and has been involved with Educational Theatre, festival, and program groups. She has worked with Youth Organizations, Civic Groups, and Federated Clubs. Being an active member of the First Baptist Church of Shamrock, her service has included Associational Junior Superintendent, Sunday School Superintendent of Junior Department, Sunday School Superintendent of Junior High School Department, Principle of Vacation Bible School, Director of Young People's Training Union, Director of Religious Drama, President of Woman's Missionary Union, Adult Teacher, and other capacities. She has given service to the Order of Rainbow for Girls, and holds the Grand Cross of Color.

She was married to Gaston D. Harbour, August 31, 1940. They have one daughter, Mrs. (Charlotte) David Moody of Waco, and two grandchildren, Janet and Michael.

She was initiated into Shamrock Chapter No. 384, serving as Worthy Matron in 1951-52, and now holds Life Membership in the Chapter.

The record of her service in the Grand Chapter of Texas is as follows: 1952-53 - Member of Jurisprudence Committee; 1953-54 - Deputy Grand Matron; 1955-56 - District Deputy Grand Matron; 1957-58 - Fraternal Correspondent; 1958-59 - Chairman of Resolutions Committee; 1959-60 - Chairman of International Temple Fund; 1960-61 - Grand Chaplain; 1961-62 - Chairman of Chapters Under Dispensation; 1963-64 - Grand Marshal; 1964-1967 - Board of Grand Examiners, District Two; 1967-68 - Chairman of Transportation and Mileage Committee; 1968-69 - Fraternal Correspondent; 1969-70 - Associate Grand Conductress; 1970-71 - Grand Conductress; 1971-72 - Associate Grand Matron; 1972-73 - Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron



MRS. KATHERINE HARBOUR

C. A. "BILL" HOLMES

Mr. C. A. "Bill" Holmes, a resident of Lubbock, Texas, is active in a variety of civic and professional, as well as fraternal groups, and is a member of several local and state automobile dealers associations. He has been associated with Scoggin-Dickey Buick Company for 23 years. He is an active member of First Baptist Church of Lubbock.

He was born in Brady, Texas, and received education in the Pampa School System. He married Miss Fae Davis of Groom, Texas, September 24, 1936. They have one daughter, Mrs. (Madeline) Stewart B. Rice of Wilson, Texas, and three grandchildren.

He received the Blue Lodge Degrees in Yellow House Lodge No. 841 in 1945, and served that Lodge as Worshipful Master in 1951-52. His Masonic record of service includes: High Priest, Royal Arch Chapter; Thrice Illustrious Master, Royal and Select Masters; District Deputy Grand Master; District Deputy Grand High Priest; District Deputy Grand Master of Council of Royal and Select Masters; Lubbock Commandery; Charter Member (from Dallas) Lubbock Scottish Rite Bodies, 32 Degree K.C.C.H.; Sovereign Llano Estacado Conclave Red Cross of Constantine. He served as Potentate of Khiva Shrine Temple, Chairman South Plains Hospital Committee for "Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children," Chairman of Half time Activities "Khiva Charity Shrine Bowl" Football Game, Director of Royal Order of Jesters, and Grand Representative of Arizona to Texas of Grand Royal Arch Chapter. Other honorary investitures include Order of High Priesthood, Order of the Silver Trowel, York Rite College, Royal Order of Scotland, Honorary Legion of Honor of Order of DeMolay for Boys, and Grand Cross of Color of Order of Rainbow for Girls.

He served as Worthy Patron of Lubbock Chapter No. 76 in 1952-53 and in 1970-71, and now holds Life Membership in the Chapter. His record of service in the Grand Chapter of Texas includes the Grand Chapter Arrangements Committee, Masonic Heritage Committee, Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Masonic Ambassadors Committee, Chairman of Credentials Committee, Associate Grand Patron, and Worthy Grand Patron.

Worthy Grand Patron



MR. C. A. "BILL" HOLMES

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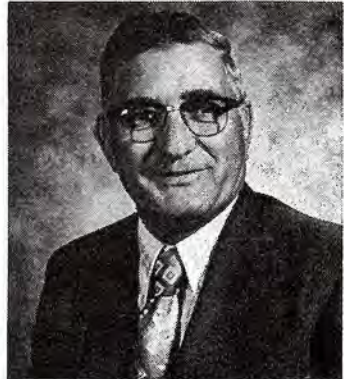
MRS. THELMA JOYCE ALSUP
Associate Grand Matron, O. E. S.

- 1955-56 Grand Marshal
- 1959-60 Deputy Grand Matron
- 1960-61 Transportation and Mileage Committee
- 1961-62 Arrangements Committee
- 1962-63 District Deputy Grand Matron
- 1964-65 Secretarial Committee
- 1965-66 Grand Ruth
- 1968-69 Chairman, Transportation and Mileage Committee
- 1969-70 Founder's Day Committee
- 1970-71 Associate Grand Conductress
- 1971-72 Grand Conductress
- 1972-73 Associate Grand Matron

MR. PAUL HUFFHINES

Associate Grand Patron, O. E. S.

- 1965-70 Grand Chapter Benevolences
 - 1970-71 Home Endowment Fund
 - 1971-72 Grand Sentinel
- Associate Grand Patron, O. E. S.





MRS. PATRICIA MAJOR
Grand Conductress

- 1956-57 Deputy Grand Matron
- 1958-59 District Deputy Grand Matron
- 1959-60 Grievances and Appeals Committee
- 1961-62 Grand Examiner at Large
- 1963-64 Grand Warder
- 1964-70 Grand Examiner of District 1
- 1970-71 Founder's Day Committee
- 1971-72 Associate Grand Conductress
- 1972-73 Grand Conductress

MRS. DORIS EASTERLING
Associate Grand Conductress

- 1960-61 Deputy Grand Matron
- 1962-63 District Deputy Grand Matron
- 1965-66 Chairman, Welfare Committee
- 1968-72 Grand Examiner of District 3
- 1972-73 Associate Grand Conductress



MRS. AGNES LEE HOWARD
Grand Secretary

- 1943-44 Deputy Grand Matron
- 1944-45 District Deputy Grand Matron
- 1949-55 Grand Examiner, District 3
- 1955-56 Grand Warder
- 1956-57 Resolutions Committee
- 1957-58 Associate Grand Conductress
- 1958-59 Grand Conductress
- 1959-60 Associate Grand Matron
- 1960-61 Worthy Grand Matron
- 1964-70 Purposes and Policies Committee
- 1970-71 Jurisprudence Committee
- 1971-73 Grand Secretary



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MRS. JETTIE HINTON
Grand Treasurer

933-36 Grand Representative
937-38 Deputy Grand Matron
945-47 Grand Representative
950-73 Grand Treasurer

MRS. MAURINE JACKSON
Grand Chaplain

1958-59 Deputy Grand Matron
1963-64 District Deputy Grand Matron,
District 5
1965-66 Co-Chairman, District 5
Glad Tidings Committee
1967-68 Fraternal Correspondent
1968-69 Time & Talent Committee
1969-70 Transportation & Mileage
Committee
1970-71 Music Committee
1971-72 Chairman, District 5
Star Visitation Committee
1972-73 Grand Chaplain



MRS. JOYCE ROBERTS
Grand Marshal

1959-60 Deputy Grand Matron
1961-62 Chairman, District 2
Welfare Committee
1963-64 District Deputy Grand Matron,
District 2
1964- Grand Chaplain Pro tem.
Grand Chapter Session
1964-65 Grand Examiner at Large
1966-67 Chairman International Temple
1967-68 Chairman, District 2 ESTARL
Committee
1968-69 Fraternal Visitation Committee
1969-70 Chairman, District 2
Endowment Committee
1971-72 Chairman, District 2 Founder's
Day Committee
1972-73 Grand Marshal





MRS. PATRICIA B. SMITH
Grand Organist
1971-72 General Chairman Music
Committee
1972-73 Grand Organist

MRS. HELEN SMITHWICK
Grand Adah

1966-67 Deputy Grand Matron
1967-68 Chairman Credentials
Committee
1969-70 Grand Representative
1972-73 Grand Adah



MRS. LOVENA GRIGG
Grand Martha

1943-44 Deputy Grand Matron
1948-4. Deputy Grand Matron
1951-52 District Deputy Grand Matron
1953-54 Purchasing Committee
1956-58 Grand Representative
1961-62 Transportation & Mileage
Committee
1963-64 Grand Martha
1966-67 Chairman By-Laws Committee
1967-69 Grand Representative
1971-72 Music Committee
1972-73 Grand Martha



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MRS. FRANKIE JENNESS
Grand Electa

- 1961-62 Grand Martha
- 1963-64 Deputy Grand Matron
- 1967-68 Credentials Committee
- 1968-69 District Deputy Grand Matron, District 4
- 1969-70 Chairman Chapters U. D.
- 1970-71 Founder's Day Committee
- 1971-72 Bulletin Committee
- 1972-73 Grand Electa

MRS. OPAL LEE KELLY
Grand Ruth

- 1966-67 Executive Committee
Housing Chairman
- 1967-68 Deputy Grand Matron
- 1969-70 Secretarial Committee
- 1971-72 Transportation & Mileage
Committee
- 1972-73 Grand Ruth



MRS. FAE HOLMES
Grand Esther

- 1971-72 Resolutions Committee
- 1972-73 Grand Esther





MRS. BEULAH SPEER
Grand Warder

- 1963-64 Deputy Grand Matron
- 1966-67 Time & Talent Committee
- 1967-68 Fraternal Visitation
- 1969-70 District Deputy Grand Matron
District 2
- 1971-72 Transportation & Mileage
Committee
- 1972-73 Grand Warder

MR. JOHN SHEARER
Grand Sentinel

- 1966-67 Masonic Heritage
Committee
- 1967-68 Founder's Day Committee
- 1969-70 V. A. V. S. Committee
- 1971-72 Star Visitation
Committee
- 1972-73 Grand Sentinel



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MRS. MARIE HARCUM
Executive Committee
Chairman



MR. J. C. GILMORE
Arrangements Committee
Chairman



MRS. VIRGINIA WEST
Vice-Chairman
Executive Committee



MRS. ELIZABETH
WHITEHEAD
Secretary
Executive Committee



MR. EDWIN R. PICKETT
Treasurer
Executive Committee



MRS. BLANCHE
WILSON
Executive Committee
Housing Chairman



MRS. HETTIE LOU
FIELDS
Executive Committee
Social Coordinator

General Information

Official Photographer.....Mr. Don Hutcheson
2606 South 14th Street, Abilene 79600
Mr. John Turner, Assistant

PICTURES — In order that good pictures can be secured for the Proceedings, as well as for the members, all others PLEASE REFRAIN from taking pictures. SCHEDULE FOR GROUP PICTURES is listed at the end of "General Information."

HEADQUARTERS HOTELS — Adolphus Hotel, Baker Hotel, and Statler-Hilton Hotel.

SESSIONS — Will be held in the Arena of the Dallas Convention Center.

Monday Evening Session, Pre Ceremonial Opening 5:00 P. M.
(Open to Eastern Stars, Masons, and their Invited Guests)

Morning SessionsMusical Selections 8:45 A. M.

Afternoon Sessions.....Musical Selections.....1:45 P. M.

Evening SessionsMusical Selections7:30 P. M.

IMPORTANT FOR COMMITTEES — Committee Members will report to their Chairman upon arrival. All Boards and Committees will be in Session at the Dallas Convention Center from 9:00 A. M. until 4:00 P. M. each day, until all business has been dispensed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS — Chairman of the Committee will be seated in the East at the time of scheduled Report.

CREDENTIALS, REGISTRATION, AND TRANSPORTATION AND MILEAGE — These three Committees will be located on the Mezzanine of the Adolphus Hotel, Saturday, September 29, and Sunday, September 30. They will move to the Main Lobby, Convention Center, on Monday, October 1.

Registration will open for non-voters, Saturday, September 29, 9:00 A. M., Adolphus Hotel. Credentials, and Transportation and Mileage will open for those who have PRE-REGISTERED, Sunday, September 30, 11:00 A. M., Adolphus Hotel.

Credentials, Registration, and Transportation and Mileage will open at 8:30 A. M. on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, at the Convention Center.

Credentials, Registration, and Transportation and Mileage will open at 7:00 A. M. on Thursday, October 4. They will CLOSE AT NINE O'CLOCK on THURSDAY Morning, October 4. THIS IS OUR LAW, and the time will NOT be extended for anyone.

BALLOTS ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE, and if lost will not be replaced.

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VOTING DELEGATES will be seated on the lower floor on Thursday Morning, Sections 8D through Section 24D, Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, Sections 22, 23, 24, 25. NON-VOTING members please cooperate by taking ONLY those seats reserved for non-voters.

ADMITTANCE to Closed Sessions will require the showing of your Receipt for DUES, or a valid Demit, and REGISTRATION BADGE.

ALL ADDRESSES, REPORTS, RESPONSES, TRIBUTES, MOTIONS, AMENDMENTS, must be typewritten and double spaced. THREE COPIES must be filed with the Grand Secretary IMMEDIATELY upon acceptance by Grand Chapter. Please be BRIEF and CONCISE!

The Grand Warder, Grand Sentinel, Grand PAGES, Assistant Grand WARDERS, and Assistant Grand SENTINELS will be on duty FORTY-FIVE minutes before each Session. The Pages, Assistant Warders and Assistant Sentinels will please assist on Thursday evening after installation in the closing of Grand Chapter. ALL INFORMATION and DUTIES for these groups will be given out at the Pages, Warders, Sentinels, and Choir Breakfast, Monday, October 1, 7:00 A. M., Rose Room, Adolphus Hotel.

FIRST AID attendants will be on duty during all Sessions in the FIRST AID ROOM.

MEMBERS RECEIVING FIFTY YEAR MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATES, please be present at the Wednesday Afternoon Session by 1:45 P. M., and be seated in the West. The Grand Marshal, Mrs. Joyce Roberts will escort the group to the East.

GRAND EXAMINING ROOM will be open Tuesday and Wednesday, from 9:00 A. M. until 12:00, and from 2:00 P. M. until 4:00 P. M., in the Convention Center.

WORTHY MATRONS AND WORTHY PATRONS of 1973-74 are invited to participate in the Pre-Ceremonial Opening on Monday Evening, October 1. Appropriate dress for the Worthy Matrons will be floor length white formals; the Worthy Patrons may wear either a tuxedo or a dark business suit. Please be present for the practice as scheduled by the Grand Marshal, Mrs. Joyce Roberts. (SEE PRACTICE SCHEDULE)

DRILLS presented in the evening will require the formal dress for the ladies. Those presented in the day sessions will require the daytime dress.

WELFARE Program Report will be presented on Tuesday Evening. Worthy Matrons or Chapter Representatives of 100 per cent Chapters participating in the program will please wear FLOOR LENGTH WHITE FORMALS.

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Those appearing on Programs, other than on Opening Night, will meet in the West prior to the Musical Selections. The ESCORT, as listed, will be directed to the East *five minutes* before the Call to Order. Those not listed in the ESCORT will be seated in the East prior to the Call to Order.

THE CAFETERIA, located on the ground floor of the Convention Center, just off the Main Lobby, will be open Day and Night! The Cafeteria will be open late AFTER THE EVENING SESSIONS CLOSE!



GROUP PICTURE SCHEDULE

Mr. Don Hutcheson, Photographer

Sunday Reception—1:00 P.M.....Floor Officers, District Deputy Grand Matrons,
and Deputy Grand Matrons

Monday Night After Session.....Grand Choir

Tuesday Morning — 8:30Floor Officers and Personal Pages

Tuesday Night Immediately
Following SessionFloor Officers and Personal Pages

Tuesday Night Immediately
Following SessionAssistant Grand Warders and Grand Pages

Wednesday Morning — 8:15.....Assistant Grand Sentinels,
Assistant Grand Warders, and Grand Pages

Wednesday Morning — 8:30.....District Deputies, Deputies,
and Grand Examiners

Groups please assemble quickly at designated time in the East.

Grand Choir will remain in Choir Section after Monday Night Session
for picture.

Individual Committees desiring group pictures, please make arrangements with
photographer.

SEPTEMBER 30, 1973

Sunday
Pre--Session Events

(Sunday Activities Open to Families and Friends of Eastern Stars and Masons)

10:00 A. M. WORSHIP SERVICES

Mr. Ed Crow, Dallas, Texas
Arranged by the ESTARL Committee
Mrs. Merlyn McArdle, *Chairman*
Theatre Section, Dallas Convention Center

2:00-4:00 P. M. RECEPTION

"All Star Cast"

honoring

Mrs. Katherine Harbour
Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. C. A. "Bill" Holmes
Worthy Grand Patron

and

Other Floor Officers of the Grand Chapter of Texas

and

Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris
Past Most Worthy Grand Matron

Mrs. Mildred Carlitz
Member Ella Maude Lander Brady Cancer Research
and Educational Committee

and

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of the Grand Chapter of Texas

7:00 P. M. BANQUET

"Time Remembered"

honoring

Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris
Past Most Worthy Grand Matron

and

Mrs. Mildred Carlitz
Member Ella Maude Lander Brady Cancer Research
and Educational Committee of the General Grand Chapter

Grand Ballroom
Hotel Adolphus

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ResponseMrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup, Associate Grand Matron

Recognitions

The Honorable Mr. Lee Lockwood, Sovereign Inspector General
of Scottish Rite Masonery in Texas

Mr. R. Bruce Brannon, Grand High Priest, Grand Royal Arch Chapter
of Texas

Report:

Masonic Citizenship Committee Mr. Joe C. Hays, Jr., Chairman
ALL MASONIC BROTHERS in Square and Compasses Drill

Honoring

Dr. Duncan Howard, The Most Worshipful Grand Master
of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas,
Ancient Free and Accepted Masons

Directed by Mrs. Joyce Roberts, Grand Marshal

Solo – “Just One Man”.....Mr. Zachary Young

Presentation:

Drill: “One”.....Directed by Mrs. Joyce Roberts, Grand Marshal
Grand Officers, Officers of Grand Chapter, Grand Pages, Assistant
Grand Warders, Assistant Grand Sentinels, Worthy Matrons, and
Worthy Patrons of Texas

NarrationMrs. Lallah Mae Vollus, Past Grand Matron

Solo: “Eternal Life”.....Mr. Zachary Young

Benediction..... Mrs. Eunice Connell, Past Grand Matron

RECESS

(Guests who are not members of the Order of the Eastern Star, please retire.
Thank you for your presence, and for the beautiful expression of your interest.)

Musical Selections {Mrs. Cortez Dowlin
Mr. Leonard Ellington

CEREMONIAL OPENING

8:00 P. M.

Call to Order..... { Mrs. Mildred Sharpe,
Past Grand Matron
Mr. Ed. L. Sharpe,
Past Grand Patron

Partial Report of Credentials Committee Mrs. Buna Veach, Chairman

Drill: “Legacy of Excellence”.....Grand Officers and Personal Pages
Directed by Mrs. Joyce Roberts, Grand Marshal

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Ritualistic Opening

- Opening Ode — “To God Be The Glory”Assembly
- Pledge of AllegianceAssembly, led by Mr. C. A. “Bill” Holmes,
Worthy Grand Patron
- Patriotic Song — “America The Beautiful”Assembly
- Report of Jurisprudence Committee
on Unfinished BusinessMr. Chauncey Penix, Chairman

Introductions:

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

Response to Welcomes

- to Distinguished GuestsMrs. Jean Boswell, Worthy Grand Matron,
Grand Jurisdiction of New Mexico

Introductions Continued:

- Presiding Grand Officers of Masonic Bodies
Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield, Supreme Faith, and Supreme Inspector
in Texas, International Order of Rainbow for Girls

Presentation of Executive and Arrangements Committees

Filling of Vacancies

Appointment of Committees

Report of Committee on Chapters

- Under Dispensation Mrs. Patsy Washington, Chairman

“Reach Out and Touch”Grand Choir

Call from Labor to Rest

BenedictionMrs. Thelma McReynolds, Past Grand Matron

TUESDAY MORNING

OCTOBER 2, 1973

8:45 A. M.

Musical Selections	} Mrs. Cortez Dowlen } Mrs. Patricia Smith
ESCORT.....	Mrs. Joyce Roberts, Grand Marshal
	ESCORTS
Mrs. Flora Besst Boone Past Grand Matron	Mr. Earl Manning Past Grand Patron
Mrs. Florence Read Past Grand Matron	Dr. R. O. Fuqua Past Grand Patron
Mr. Chauncey Penix Past Grand Patron	Mrs. Eunice Connell Past Grand Matron
Mrs. Lois Burnett Past Grand Matron	Mr. Gerald Allen Past Grand Patron

ACT I

MAN TO SELF

9:00 A. M.

Call to Order	} Mrs. Flora Besst Boone, Past Grand Matron } Mr. Earl Manning, Past Grand Patron
Drill: "A Touch of Ireland".....	Grand Pages, Assistant Grand Warders, Assistant Grand Sentinels
	Directed by Mrs. Joyce Roberts, Grand Marshal
"Something Good Is Going To Happen To You".....	Grand Choir
Scripture: Psalms 15:1-2	
"And Speaketh the Truth in His Heart".....	Mrs. Florence Read Past Grand Matron
"Ye Shall Know The Truth".....	Grand Choir
Entrance of Grand Officers	
Call from Rest to Labor	
Invocation	Mr. Chauncey Penix, Past Grand Patron
Poetry Line	Mrs. Lota Adams, Poet Laureate
"Point of Excellence".....	Mrs. Katherine Harbour, Worthy Grand Matron
"Christ In You, The Hope of Glory".....	Grand Choir
Introductions	
Adoption of ESTARL Committee Report	Mrs. Merlyn D. McArdle Chairman
Adoption of Merit Program Committee Report	Mrs. Laura Jane Jordan Chairman

ACT II
MAN TO MAN

8:00 P. M.

Call to Order..... { Mrs. Lillian Barnard
Past Grand Matron
Mr. Frank Phillips,
Past Grand Patron

Drill: "Legacy of Excellence".....Floor Officers and Personal Pages
Directed by Mrs. Joyce Roberts, Grand Marshal

Entrance of Grand Officers

Invocation Mrs. Maurine Jackson, Grand Chaplain

"Lonely Voices" Grand Choir

Poetry Line Mrs. Lota Adams, Poet Laureate

"Point of Excellence"..... Mrs. Katherine Harbour, Worthy Grand Matron

"Festival of Music"..... Men of Boards and Committees
Harps and Bagpipes of Dallas
Directed by Mrs. Joyce Roberts, Grand Marshal

Drill: "One Torch of Life"Ones and B.I.T. Committees
Narration by Mrs. Lota Adams, Poet Laureate
Directed by Mrs. Joyce Roberts, Grand Marshal

Word of Greeting Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris
Past Most Worthy Grand Matron

Word of Greeting Mrs. Mildred Garlitz, Member Ella Maude Lander
Brady Cancer Research and Educational Committee

Presentation:

THEY ACTED! WE ACTED!

Fraternal CorrespondentMrs. June Close, Chairman

They Acted! Man to Man "One God, One Humanity"
Presentation of Grand Representatives

Welfare and Cancer Research { Mrs. Flecta Lowery,
Welfare Chairman
Mrs. Earnesteen Porter,
Cancer Research Vice Chairman

We Acted! One to One "Golden Moments : . . Beauty in Action"
Presentation of Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons
of 100 per cent Chapters
Assisted by Mrs. Joyce Roberts, Grand Marshal

SelectionGrand Choir

Benediction Mrs. Robb'ie Yates, Past Grand Matron

WEDNESDAY MORNING

OCTOBER 3, 1973

8:45 A. M.

Musical Selections {Mrs. Lucille Rowland
Mr. Leonard Ellington

ESCORT..... Mrs. Joyce Roberts, Grand Marshal

ESCORTS

Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard
Past Grand Matron

Mr. Gerald Allen
Past Grand Patron

Mrs. Lois Burnett
Past Grand Matron

Mr. Charles Bairfield
Past Grand Patron

Mr. Richard T. Porter
Past Grand Patron

Mrs. Sally Matranga
Past Grand Matron

Mrs. Mary Katharine Smith
Past Grand Matron

Dr. R. O. Fuqua
Past Grand Patron

ACT III

MAN TO COUNTRY

9:00 A. M.

Call to Order..... { Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard,
Past Grand Matron
Mr. Gerald Allen,
Past Grand Patron

Drill: "Legacy of Excellence"..... Floor Officers, Personal Pages
Directed by Mrs. Joyce Roberts, Grand Marshal

Drill: "Liberty Bell"..... Men: Masonic Citizenship and B.I.T. Committees
Directed by Mrs. Joyce Roberts, Grand Marshal

"Something Good Is Going To Happen To You".....Grand Choir

Scripture: Proverbs 1:5

"A Man of Understanding Shall Attain Unto Wise Counsels"

— Mrs. Lois Burnett, Past Grand Matron

"A Patriotic Medley.....Grand Choir

Entrance of Grand Officers

Call from Rest to Labor

InvocationMr. Richard T. Porter, Past Grand Patron

Poetry Line Mrs. Lota Adams, Poet Laureate

"Point of Excellence"..... Mrs. Katherine Harbour, Worthy Grand Matron

Adoption of Fraternal Correspondent's ReportMrs. June Close, Chairman

Adoption of Welfare Committee ReportMrs. Electa Lowery, Chairman

Adoption of Cancer Research

Committee ReportMrs. Lois Burnett, Chairman

Reports:

- JurisprudenceMr. Chauncey Penix, Chairman
 OnesMrs. Florence Rife, Chairman
 Builders in TomorrowMr. John Efird, Chairman
 MemorialMrs. Eva Mae Richardson, Chairman
 Recognition of Secretarial Committee
 Call from Labor to Rest
 Selection Grand Choir
 BenedictionMrs. Mabel Harle, Past Grand Matron



WEDNESDAY EVENING

OCTOBER 3, 1973

7:30 P. M.

- Musical Selections {Mr. Leonard Ellington
 {Mrs. Lucille Rowland

7:45 P. M.

- ESCORT Mrs. Joyce Roberts, Grand Marshal

ESCORTS

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| Mrs. Molly Goodpasture
Past Grand Matron | Mr. E. F. "Van" Plumlee
Past Grand Patron |
| Mrs. Viva Huffman
Past Grand Matron | Mr. Herschel Harrington
Past Grand Patron |
| Mrs. Edna Earl Duke
Past Grand Matron | Mrs. Brenda Kellum
Worthy Matron |
| Mrs. Cynthia May Watts
Past Grand Matron | Mrs. Eunice Connell
Past Grand Matron |
| Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus
Past Grand Matron | Mrs. Ruby Enloe
Past Grand Matron |
| Mrs. Frances Herrin
Past Grand Matron | Mr. J. Victor Jones
Past Grand Patron |

ACT IV

MAN IN EXCELLENCE

8:00 P. M.

- Call to Order { Mrs. Molly Goodpasture,
 { Past Grand Matron
 { Mr. E. F. Van Plumlee,
 { Past Grand Patron
 Drill: "Legacy of Excellence" Floor Officers and Personal Pages
 Directed by Mrs. Joyce Roberts, Grand Marshal

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Entrance of Grand Officers

Drill: "Surrey with the Fringe on Top".....Assistant Grand Sentinels
Grand Choir, Mrs. Geraldine Howard, Director
Directed by Mrs. Joyce Roberts, Grand Marshal

Drill: "You're the Top".....Ladies of Boards and Committees
Grand Choir, Mrs. Geraldine Howard, Director
Directed by Mrs. Joyce Roberts, Grand Marshal

Poetry Line Mrs. Lota Adams, Poet Laureate

"Point of Excellence"..... Mrs. Katherine Harbour
Worthy Grand Matron

Presentation:

A Message of Beauty and Ageless Wisdom,
"As a Star cast against a black cloth of eternity".....Grand Historians
Mrs. Doris Efird, Chairman
Mrs. Irene Shearer, Mrs. Janice Thornhill

Call from Rest to Labor

InvocationMrs. Viva Huffinan, Past Grand Matron

Adoption of Grand Historians' Report Mrs. Doris Efird, Chairman

Presentation:

MEMORIAL

Directed by Mrs. Maurine Jackson, Grand Chaplain

And Young Again,



TO CLIMB THE
GOLDEN HILLS



MEMORIAL

. . . AND YOUNG AGAIN TO CLIMB THE GOLDEN HILLS!

“But it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor Ear heard,
neither hath entered into the heart of man,
the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him.”

1 Cor. 2:9

Arranged by Mrs. Maurine Jackson, Grand Chaplain

- PreludeMrs. Patricia Smith, Grand Organist
- Garland of Laurel – “Broken Column”Grand Officers
- Solo: “Come Ye Blessed of My Father”.....Mrs. Brenda Kellum, Worthy Matron
Van Chapter No. 840
- DedicationMrs. Maurine Jackson, Grand Chaplain
- Solo: “If With All Your Hearts”Mrs. Brenda Kellum
- Prayer.....Mr. C. A. “Bill” Holmes, Worthy Grand Patron
- Tribute to Members of Subordinate Chapters
of TexasMrs. Edna Earl Duke, Past Grand Matron
-Mrs. Patricia Major, Grand Conductress
Draping of AltarMrs. Doris Easterling, Associate Grand Conductress
- Tribute to Officers of the
Grand Chapter of Texas..... Mrs. Cynthia May Watts, Past Grand Matron
- Report of the Grand ChaplainMrs. Maurine Jackson





Choir Special:

“The Many Mansions”..... Mrs. Geraldine Howard, Grand Choir Director

Tribute to Grand Officers
of Other Grand Jurisdictions.....Mrs. Eunice Connell, Past Grand Matron

Tribute to Officers
of General Grand Chapter.....Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus, Past Grand Matron

NarrationMrs. Maurine Jackson

“The King Is Coming”.....Grand Choir

Tribute to Mrs. Norton B. Wellborn,
Past Grand Matron of the
Grand Chapter of TexasMrs. Ruby Enloe, Past Grand Matron

Altar Presentation
of Broken WreathMrs. Katherine Harbour, Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. C. A. “Bill” Holmes, Worthy Grand Patron

“The City was pure gold”..... Mrs. Maurine Jackson

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”.....Grand Choir

Prayer.....Grand Chaplain

“... With its bright glory, and its sudden splendor,
and dazzled by the golden light that spills,
We will arise, all lithe and stronge and slender,
AND YOUNG AGAIN TO CLIMB THE GOLDEN HILLS!”

Call from Labor to Rest

Benediction Mrs. Frances Herrin, Past Grand Matron



THE QUIET NIGHT

A Song of Faith by Grace Noll Crowell

What is death but a quiet night of sleeping:
All weariness forgotten, and all pain,
Our eyelids closed and shaken of their weeping,
Our bodies waiting strength to come again.
We say good-night to our beloved, then turning,
Go through the shadowy hall and up the stair,
The little light goes out that has been burning,
We watch the stars beyond the window square,
Then, soft as nightfall on the meadow flowers,
Sleep comes and bears us dreamlessly away,
And rest is sweet though long or short the hours,
Until we waken, and again 'tis day,
With its bright glory, and its sudden splendor,
And, dazzled by the golden light that spills,
We will arise, all lithe and strong and slender,
And young again, to climb the golden hills!

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Reports

Jurisprudence	Mr. Chauncey Penix, Chairman
Registration	Mrs. May Delle Grubbs, Chairman
Transportation and Mileage.....	Mrs. Claribel Kendall, Chairman
Poet Laureate.....	Mrs. Lota Adams
Courtesy Resolutions.....	Mrs. Edith Alford, Chairman
Grand Choir Director.....	Mrs. Geraldine Howard
Purposes and Policy.....	Mrs. Willie Laura Howington, Chairman
Grand Examiner at Large.....	Mrs. Elsie DuFree
Telephone and Telegram.....	Mrs. Rebecca Miles, Chairman Mrs. Hallie Anglin, Mrs. Eunice Connell Mrs. Viva Huffman
Invitation	Mrs. Sally Matranga, Chairman Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons District IV, Section 5
Executive Committee.....	Mrs. Marie Harcum, Chairman
Grand Chapter Arrangements Committee....	Mr. J. C. Gilmore, Chairman
“No Man Is An Island”.....	Grand Choir
Call from Labor to Rest	
“Reach Out and Touch”.....	Grand Choir
Benediction.....	Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling, Past Grand Matron



THURSDAY EVENING
6:15 P. M.
INSTALLATION
OF
GRAND OFFICERS
1973 - 1974

INVITATION COMMITTEE

Mrs. Sally Matranga, Chairman

Members:

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons
of District Four, Section Five

TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAM COMMITTEE

Mrs. Rebecca Miles, Chairman

Members:

Mrs. Hallie Anglin
Mrs. Viva Huffman
Mrs. Eunice Connell



Installation Notices

Floor Officers and Escorts, 8:00 a. m., Wednesday, October 3, 1973.

Practice for Installation will be Wednesday evening, October 3, 1973, immediately following the close of the Grand Chapter Session. This includes Boards, Deputies, Committees, Grand Representatives, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons.

All Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Subordinate Chapters of Texas are invited to participate in the Installation. Request that you be in the Section reserved for you by 5:45 p. m. Worthy Matrons wear white formals, floor length. Worthy Patrons wear tuxedos or dark business suits.

All Grand Pages, Assistant Grand Warders and Assistant Grand Sentinels will please assist in proving Grand Chapter following the Installation on Thursday evening, October 4, 1973.

The School for District Deputy Grand Matrons, Deputy Grand Matrons and Grand Examiners will be held in the Danish Room, Adolphus Hotel, on Friday morning, October 5, 1973, at 9:00 a. m. All Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons and Grand Officers are invited to attend.

Sincerely and fraternally,

MRS. THELMA JOYCE ALSUP
Associate Grand Matron

MR. PAUL HUFFHINES
Associate Grand Patron

Rehearsal Schedule

1973

SATURDAY, September 29, Adolphus Hotel, Grand Ballroom

9:00 A. M. to 12:00 Noon Floor Officers and Personal Pages.

1:00 P. M. General Chairmen, and General Vice Chairmen of Worthy Grand Matron's Special Committees.

MONDAY, October 1, Arena, Dallas Convention Center

7:00 A. M. District Deputy Grand Matrons, Deputy Grand Matrons.

7:30 A. M. Festal Day Committee.

8:00 A. M. All MEN of Boards, Grand Chapter Committees, and Special Committees.

8:30 A. M. Masonic Citizenship Committee and MEN of B.I.T. Committee.

9:30 A. M. Floor Officers and Personal Pages.

10:00 A. M. Floor Officers, Boards, District Deputy Grand Matrons, Deputy Grand Matrons, Grand Chapter Committees, Special Committees, Grand Representatives, Assistant Warders, Assistant Sentinels, Personal Pages, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons.

11:00 A. M. All LADIES of Boards, Grand Chapter Committees, Special Committees, and Grand Representatives.

11:30 A. M. Assistant Warders, Assistant Sentinels and Grand Pages.

12:00 Noon Merit Program Committee.

12:30 P. M. Welfare Committee, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 100 per cent Chapters.

1:00 P. M. Ones Committee and B.I.T. Committee.

1:30 P. M. Fraternal Correspondent and Grand Representatives.

2:00 P. M. Time and Talent Committee.

JOYCE ROBERTS
Grand Marshal

Social Calendar

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1973

2:00-

4:00 P. M. RECEPTION — Worthy Grand Matron's Suite, Adolphus Hotel. Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron entertaining Honored Guests, Distinguished Out-of-State Visitors, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, and Floor Officers. (Open to this group only.)

7:00 P. M. FLOOR OFFICERS DINNER — Honoring the Installed Officers of Grand Chapter. Mrs. Opal Lee Kelly, Chairman (Open to this group only.)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1973

10:00 A. M. WORSHIP SERVICE — Dallas Convention Center, Theatre Section. Mrs. Merlyn McArdle, Chairman. (ESTARL)

2:00-

4:00 P. M. RECEPTION — Dallas Convention Center, Parquet Ballroom, Section "A". Honoring Mrs. Katherine Harbour, Worthy Grand Matron, Mr. C. A. "Bill" Holmes, Worthy Grand Patron, Floor Officers, Honored Guests, and Past Grands of Texas.

7:00 P. M. BANQUET — Grand Ballroom, Hotel Adolphus. "Time Remembered Banquet" honoring Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Mrs. Mildred Garlitz, Committee Woman of General Grand Chapter. Mrs. Mildred Sharp, Chairman. \$6.75 (Open)

BREAKFASTS, MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1973

7:00 A. M. BREAKFAST — Rose Room, Hotel Adolphus. Personal Pages, Grand Pages, Assistant Grand Warders, Assistant Grand Sentinels, and Grand Choir. Honoring Mrs. Katherine Harbour, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. C. A. "Bill" Holmes, Worthy Grand Patron. INSTRUCTION Time for these Groups. Co-Chairmen: Mrs. Beulah Speer, Grand Warder, and Mr. John Shearer, Grand Sentinel. \$4.50 (Open to this group only)

7:00 A. M. BREAKFAST — Embassy Ballroom, East, West, Statler-Hilton Hotel. Past Matrons and Past Patrons Club of District 4, Section 2 Honoring Mrs. Mabel Harle and Mrs. Edna Earl Duke, Past Grand Matrons. Chairman, Mrs. Eva G. Johnson. \$4.50 (Open)

8:00-

9:30 A. M. BENEFIT PANCAKE BREAKFAST — Oak Cliff Masonic Lodge, 115 South Beckley, Honoring Mrs. Mildred Garlitz, Member Cancer Research Committee of General Grand Chapter. Mildred Garlitz Club of Dallas. \$3.00 (Open)

LUNCHEONS, MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1973

- 10:30 A. M. BUSINESS MEETING of Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas. Florentine Room, Adolphus Hotel.
LUNCHEON following meeting in Emerald Room, Adolphus Hotel.
- 12:15 P. M. LUNCHEON — French Room, Hotel Adolphus. District Deputies, Deputies, Grand Examiners, and District Secretaries. Honoring Mrs. Katherine Harbour, Worthy Grand Matron and Mr. C. A. "Bill" Holmes, Worthy Grand Patron. Mrs. Marjorie Johnson, Chairman. \$5.00 (Open to this group only.)

BREAKFASTS, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1973

- 7:00 A. M. BREAKFAST — Renaissance Room, Adolphus Hotel, Secretaries Breakfast. Chairman, Mrs. Edith Alford. \$3.75 (Includes Dues) (Open to present and past Secretaries only.)
- 7:00 A. M. BREAKFAST — Lounge Room, Baker Hotel. Honoring Mrs. Aliene Houston, Junior Past Grand Matron, and Mr. Harold Todd, Junior Past Grand Patron. Chairman, Mrs. Sarah Coursey. \$4.25 (Open)
- 7:00 A. M. BREAKFAST — Rose Room, Adolphus Hotel. Honoring Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, Past Grand Matron. Chairman, Mrs. Lillian Ballweg. \$3.75 (Open)
- 7:00 A. M. BREAKFAST — English Room, Baker Hotel. Past Matrons and Past Patrons Club of District 5, Section 8. Chairman, Mrs. Mildred St. Clair. \$3.50 (Open to this group only.)

LUNCHEONS, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1973

- 12:15 P. M. LUNCHEON, Section "A", Parquet Ballroom, Dallas Convention Center. "A Backstage View of the Cast and Crew" Boards and Committees Honoring Mrs. Katherine Harbour, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. C. A. "Bill" Holmes, Worthy Grand Patron. Chairman, Mrs. Donna Reed. \$4.50.
- 12:15 P. M. LUNCHEON — Crystal Ballroom, Baker Hotel. "Garden of Love Luncheon" Honoring Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup, Associate Grand Matron, and Mr. Paul Huffhines, Associate Grand Patron. Chairman, Mrs. Mildred Parker. \$4.25 (Open)
- 12:15 P. M. LUNCHEON — Grand Ballroom, Adolphus Hotel. "Majorettes" Honoring Mrs. Patricia Major, Grand Conductress. Chairman, Mrs. Edith Wetsel. \$5.00 (Open)
- 12:15 P. M. LUNCHEON — Embassy Ballroom, Statler-Hilton Hotel. "Aloha From Dallas Luncheon" Honoring Mrs. Doris Easterling, Associate Grand Conductress. Chairman, Mrs. Cora Roberts. \$5.25 (Open)
- 12:15 P. M. LUNCHEON — Fiesta Room, Baker Hotel. Honoring Mrs. Edna Earl Duke, Past Grand Matron. Chairman, Mrs. Willie Ardel Smith. \$4.00 (Open)

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- 12:15 P.M. LUNCHEON — Danish Room, Hotel Adolphus. Honoring Mrs. Nancy Bailey, Past Grand Matron. Chairman, Mrs. Gladys Pickett. \$5.00 (Open)
- 12:15 P. M. LUNCHEON — Terrace Room, Baker Hotel. Honoring Mrs. Robbie Yates, Past Grand Matron, and Mr. J. T. Sanders, Past Grand Patron. Chairman, Mrs. Faye Kramer. \$4.50 (Open)
- 12:15 P. M. LUNCHEON — Lounge Room, Baker Hotel. Honoring Mrs. Thelma McReynolds. Past Grand Matron. Chairman, Mrs. Ruby Cash. \$4.50 (Open)
- 12:15 P. M. LUNCHEON — North Park Inn Motor Hotel, Rooms C2, C3, Center Complex. Honoring Mrs. Frances Herrin, Past Grand Matron, and Mr. J. Victor Jones, Past Grand Patron. Chairman, Mrs. Rita Woodruff \$5.00 (Open)

BANQUETS, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1973

- 6:00 P. M. BANQUET, DISTRICT ONE — Grand Ballroom, Statler-Hilton Hotel, Honoring Mrs. Patricia Major, Grand Conductress. Chairman, Mrs. Marjorie Johnson. \$7.25 (Open)
- 6:00 P. M. BANQUET, DISTRICT TWO — Grand Ballroom, Adolphus Hotel. Honoring Mrs. Katherine Harbour, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. C. A. "Bill" Holmes, Worthy Grand Patron. Chairman, Mrs. Betty Phillips. \$6.95 (Open)
- 6:00 P. M. BANQUET, DISTRICT THREE — Dallas Convention Center, Parquet Ballroom. Honoring Mr. Paul Huffhines, Associate Grand Patron, and Mrs. Doris Easterling, Associate Grand Conductress. Chairman, Mrs. Merlyn McArdle. \$6.00
- 6:00 P. M. BANQUET, DISTRICT FOUR — Crystal Ballroom, Baker Hotel. Honoring Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup, Associate Grand Matron. Chairman, Mrs. Nellie Sowell. \$7.00
- 6:00 P. M. BANQUET, DISTRICT FIVE — Embassy Ballroom, East, West, Statler-Hilton Hotel. Chairman, Mrs. Maurine Jackson. \$7.00

PARTIES AFTER TUESDAY EVENING SESSION,

OCTOBER 2, 1973

- Mrs. Katherine Harbour — French Room, Hotel Adolphus,
Junior Past Matrons and Junior Past Patrons
- Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup — Grand Ballroom, Hotel Adolphus,
Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons
- Mrs. Patricia Major — Crystal Ballroom, Baker Hotel,
Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons
- Mrs. Doris Easterling — Texas Room, Baker Hotel,
Conductresses

(Open to these groups only)

BREAKFASTS, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1973

- 7:00 A. M. BREAKFAST — Emerald Room, Hotel Adolphus. Grand Representatives Honoring Mrs. Katherine Harbour, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. C. A. "Bill" Holmes, Worthy Grand Patron. Chairman, Mrs. Lorraine Boyd. \$4.50 (Open to this group only, with Past Grand Representatives invited.)
- 7:00 A. M. BREAKFAST — Rose Room, Hotel Adolphus. Honoring Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, Past Grand Matron. Chairman, Mrs. Virginia Cheek. \$3.90 (Open)
- 7:00 A. M. BREAKFAST — Danish Room, Hotel Adolphus. District 5, Section 6. Chairman, Mrs. Mary Soyars. \$4.75
- 7:00 A. M. BREAKFAST — French Room, Hotel Adolphus. District Deputies, Deputies, Grand Examiners of 1971-1972, Honoring Mrs. Aliene Houston, Junior Past Grand Matron, and Mr. Harold C. Todd, Junior Past Grand Patron. Chairman, Mrs. Marie Harcum. \$4.50 (Open to this group only.)
- 7:00 A. M. BREAKFAST — Gold Room, Statler-Hilton Hotel. District 4, Section 4. Chairman Mrs. Genea McCall. \$4.50
- 7:00 A. M. BREAKFAST — Florentine Room, Hotel Adolphus. Valley Line Officers. Chairman, Mrs. Monica Monk. \$3.85 (Open)
- 7:00 A. M. BREAKFAST — English Room, Baker Hotel. District 5, Section 9. Chairman, Mrs. Emilie Duty. \$3.50

LUNCHEON, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1973

- 12:15 P. M. LUNCHEON — Parquet Ballroom, Section "A", Convention Center. "Drama of Beauty and Goodness Luncheon" Honoring Mrs. Katherine Harbour, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. C. A. "Bill" Holmes, Worthy Grand Patron. Chairman, Mrs. Moore. \$5.00 (Open to Membership.)

BANQUET, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1973

- 6:00 P. M. GENERAL BANQUET — Section "A", Parquet Ballroom, Convention Center. "Curtain Call Banquet" Honoring Mrs. Katherine Harbour, Worthy Grand Matron and Mr. C. A. "Bill" Holmes, Worthy Grand Patron. Chairman, Mrs. Irene Shearer \$5.50 (Open to Membership.)

BREAKFAST, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1973

- 6:45 A. M. BREAKFAST — Parquet Ballroom, Section "A", Convention Center. "Love for Today, Tomorrow, and Always Breakfast" Honoring Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup, Associate Grand Matron. Chairman, Mrs. Catherine Virgilio. \$6.00 (Open)

BREAKFAST, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1973

- 7:00 A. M. BREAKFAST — Grand Ballroom, Hotel Adolphus. Honoring the newly elected Associate Grand Conductress. Chairman, Miss Jean Demuth. \$4.75 (Open)

Grand Choir

Mrs. Geraldine Howard, Grand Choir Director

Barnett, Mrs. Gertrude
 Barryman, Mrs. Mamie
 Box, Mrs. Berniece K.
 Brock, Mrs. Nell
 Christian, Mrs. Frances
 Christian, Mr. O. D.
 Coker, Mrs. Isabel
 Cole, Mrs. Katy
 Connolly, Mrs. Hazel
 Conring, Mrs. Ruth
 Dovel, Mrs. Iva Belle
 Eckhart, Mrs. Bettye
 Eubank, Mrs. Willie Mae
 Farine, Mrs. Edna
 Ferguson, Mrs. Anita
 Findley, Mrs. Etta Lee
 Findley, Mr. R. J.
 Glenn, Miss Mildred
 Grosvenor, Mrs. Barbara
 Hardy, Mr. James
 Hathaway, Mr. Roy
 Helms, Mrs. Vera
 Herod, Mrs. Judy Jay
 Hunter, Mrs. Paulette
 Howard, Mr. George P.
 Howard, Mrs. Martha
 Haynes, Mr. A. M.
 Jones, Mr. Thomas L.

Lacy, Mrs. Alice
 Locklin, Mrs. Maxine
 McCormick, Mrs. Johanne
 McGriff, Mrs. Jerry
 Mulligan, Mrs. Shirlye
 Myrick, Mrs. Evelyn
 Mills, Miss Mary
 Neal, Mrs. Helen S.
 Neal, Mr. Vester L.
 Neasom, Miss Verna
 Reed, Mrs. Donna
 Ridge, Mrs. Jean
 Ross, Mrs. Lois
 Rother, Mrs. Margaret C.
 Smith, Mrs. Carmoleta
 Smith, Mrs. Jaunita E.
 Smith, Mr. Jack O.
 Talley, Mrs. Helen
 Tuly, Mrs. Mella Jo
 Turner, Mrs. Vallie
 Wakefield, Mrs. Geneva
 Waldrie, Mrs. Lois
 Warner, Mrs. Dorothy
 West, Mrs. Elsie
 Westphal, Mrs. Emogene
 Widener, Mrs. Sarah
 Young, Mrs. Dorothy

ASSISTANTS TO THE GRAND ORGANISTS

Mr. Leonard Ellington
 Mrs. Cortez Dowlen

Mrs. Lucille Rowland



Personal Pages

Mrs. Alma Emerson, Chairman
 Mrs. Lois Howell, Vice Chairman

Burrell, Mrs. Hallie
 Dodson, Mrs. Bonnie
 Kindy, Mrs. June
 Masters, Mrs. Latitia
 Hammack, Mrs. Elise
 Sullivan, Mrs. Flo
 Finch, Mrs. Mildred
 Shaffer, Mrs. Gloria
 Reed, Mrs. Delphine
 LaGrone, Mrs. Ennie
 Warren, Mrs. Nellie
 Poe, Mrs. Pauline

Shackelford, Mrs. Joy
 Moose, Mrs. Myrtle
 Millican, Mrs. Bertha
 Brenner, Mrs. Mildred
 Simpson, Mrs. Shirley
 Miller, Mrs. Marzelle
 Cox, Mrs. Jean
 Trippe, Mrs. Wilma
 Lemon, Mrs. Arthur Mae
 Bryant, Mrs. Careta
 Crutcher, Mrs. Johnnie
 Wright, Mrs. Hazel Jane

Grand Pages

Mrs. Mary Steinmetz, Chairman
Mrs. Irene Powell, Vice Chairman

Bailey, Mrs. Ollyne	McCollum, Mrs. Rachel
Baker, Mrs. August	McCavock, Mrs. Dimple
Beene, Mrs. Marie	McIntire, Mrs. Annie
Brooks, Mrs. Patricia	McIntire, Mrs. Imogene
Buffington, Mrs. Gloria	Malone, Mrs. Ruby
Burson, Mrs. Evelyn	Manning, Mrs. Gladys
Cawthron, Mrs. Darline	May, Mrs. Hazel
Chapman, Mrs. Millie	Mitchell, Mrs. Ruby Lee
Christian, Mrs. Frances	Moore, Mrs. Mary
Clarke, Mrs. Jeanette	Mulcahy, Mrs. Edna Mae
Cole, Mrs. Thula	Neely, Mrs. Geraldine
Converse, Mrs. Opal	Neely, Mrs. Winnie
Cox, Mrs. Josie May	Olsen, Mrs. Sue
Dungey, Mrs. Dorothy	Outlaw, Mrs. Thelma
Durr, Mrs. Juanita	Parker, Mrs. Eleanor
Eaton, Mrs. Carrie	Parker, Mrs. Frankie
Epperson, Mrs. Nora	Parnell, Mrs. Birdie
Fields, Mrs. Annie	Patterson, Mrs. Dorothy
Flanigan, Mrs. Evelyn	Patterson, Mrs. Peggy
Forrest, Mrs. Dana	Philbrick, Mrs. Lillie Mae
Franklin, Mrs. Addie	Ponder, Mrs. Johnie
Fuller, Mrs. Dennie	Reynolds, Mrs. Lucile
Gemblers, Mrs. Amanda	Reynolds, Mrs. Suzanne
Gibson, Mrs. Marie	Rollinson, Mrs. Mary Lou
Gill, Mrs. Louise	Scrivner, Mrs. Fay
Green, Mrs. Carrie	Setzer, Mrs. Willie May
Gregory, Mrs. Jane	Smith, Mrs. Charlotte
Hall, Mrs. Lucille V.	Smith, Mrs. Frankie
Hardesty, Mrs. Linnie	Smith, Mrs. Winona
Hayes, Mrs. Betty Lou	Snyder, Mrs. Dorothy
Higginbotham, Mrs. Mary	Stidham, Mrs. Kathryn
Hill, Mrs. Nadine	Szymanski, Mrs. Victoria
Hossack, Mrs. Lou	Tally, Mrs. Helen
Howard, Mrs. Louise	Thompson, Mrs. Hazel
Hughes, Mrs. Cecilia	Timberlake, Mrs. Gladys
Johnson, Mrs. Verna	Tisdale, Mrs. Marie
Ledbetter, Mrs. Alleen	Wheeler, Mrs. Amy
Leggett, Mrs. Marie	Wilson, Mrs. Johnnie
Lewis, Mrs. Alene	Winzer, Mrs. Velma
Lilley, Mrs. Blanche	Youngblood, Mrs. Ruby
Lotz, Mrs. Oneta	

Assistant Grand Warders

Mrs. Clara Gerbes, Chairman

Mrs. Ruth Castleman, Vice Chairman

Adams, Mrs. Pauline	Nelson, Mrs. Arra Lee
Akin, Mrs. Jeanie	Pettit, Mrs. Dorothy
Andress, Mrs. Clemev	Pugh, Mrs. Morene
Blassingame, Mrs. Jessie	Schooler, Mrs. Hester
Bolin, Mrs. Lois	Schoolfield, Mrs. De Alva
Butler, Mrs. Rama	Shipp, Mrs. Lyda
Capps, Mrs. Lee	Sime, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth
Coffman, Mrs. Lois	Smith, Mrs. Georgia
Crass, Mrs. Frances	Stanley, Mrs. Etoile
Dick, Mrs. Estelle	Strohl, Mrs. Dorothy
Durden, Mrs. Helen	Taliaferro, Mrs. Marie
Fletcher, Mrs. Elizabeth	Tucker, Mrs. Pearl
Fuller, Mrs. Mae	Vaden, Mrs. Jessie
Hanna, Mrs. Stella	Ward, Mrs. Annie Laura
Harding, Mrs. Faye	Warden, Mrs. Leota
Harrington, Mrs. Marguerite	Ware, Mrs. Laura Juanita
Jordan, Mrs. Ima	Webb, Mrs. Ada
Kennedy, Mrs. Natalie	Whittington, Mrs. Juanita
Kilpatrick, Mrs. Marie	Wilson, Mrs. Zena
Matthews, Mrs. Eliza Rea	Wise, Mrs. Babe
McLean, Mrs. Jo	Yarbrough, Mrs. Lunette

Assistant Grand Sentinels

Mr. Odis D. Christian, Chairman
 Mr. Joe C. Hays, Jr., Vice Chairman

Adair, A. G.	Hall, Will Port	Pearle, Clayton L.
Adams, Earl R.	Haralson, James E.	Price, A. Vel
Adams, John W.	Harms, James G.	Price, Olen
Allen, Y. D.	Harper, F. E.	Rath, Rudy C.
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Songs

Theme Song for Session
and
Opening Ode

1

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

To God by the glory, great things He hath done;
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Chorus

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done.

2

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

3

MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE

My faith looks up to Thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Saviour divine!
Now hear me while I pray,
Take all my guilt away,
O let me from this day
Be wholly Thine!

4

HE LIVES

I serve a risen Saviour, He's in the world today;
I know that He is living, whatever men may say;
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer,
And just the time I need Him He's always near.

Chorus

He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus Lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives:
He lives within my heart.

5

SWEET SWEET SPIRIT

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

Chorus

Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet heavenly dove,
Stay right here with us, Filling us with your love.
And for these blessings, we lift our hearts in praise
Without a doubt we'll know
That we have been revived
When we shall leave this place.

6

THE MIGHTY POWER OF GOD

The mighty power of God
Truly can change your soul;
The proof of this I know,
Jesus has changed my life.
Abundant joy is mine, Walking in Him today;
I am a new creation in Jesus Christ, my Lord.
My heart is filled with joy,
I am a child of God;
I know the Father's love,
He has redemption giv'n.
Abundant joy is mine, Living in Him today;
I am a new creation in Jesus Christ, my Lord.

7

"HE"

He can turn the tides and calm the angry sea;
 He alone decides who writes a symphony;
 He lights ev'ry star that makes our darkness bright;
 He keeps watch all through each long and lonely night.
 He still finds the time to hear a child's first prayer;
 Saint or sinner call and always find Him there.
 Though it makes Him sad to see the way we live,
 He'll always say, "I forgive."

8

GOD BLESS AMERICA

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

9

LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH

Let there be peace on earth
 And let it begin with me;
 Let there be peace on earth,
 The peace that was meant to be.
 With God as our Father,
 Brothers all are we.
 Let me walk with my brother
 In perfect harmony.
 Let peace begin with me,
 Let this be the moment now.
 With ev'ry step I take,
 Let this be my solemn vow:
 To take each moment
 and Live each moment
 In peace eternally.
 Let there be peace on earth
 And let it begin with me.

10

THAT'S AN IRISH LULLABY

Over in Killarney, Many years ago,
Me Mither sang a song to me in tones so sweet and low,
Just a simple little ditty,
In her good ould Irish way,
And I'd give the world if she could sing
That song to me this day.

CHORUS

Too-ra-loo-ra-loo-ral, Too-ra-loo-ra-li,
Too-ra-loo-ra-loo-ral, Hush now don't you cry!
Too-ra-loo-ra-loo-ral, Too-ra-loo-ra-li,
Too-ra-loo-ra-loo-ral, That's an Irish lullaby.

11

CRUISING DOWN THE RIVER

Cruising Down the River on a Sunday afternoon
With one you love, the sun above
Waiting for the moon.
The old accordion playing a sentimental tune.
Cruising down the river on a Sunday afternoon.

12

MAY YOU ALWAYS

May you always walk in sunshine,
Slumber warm when night winds blow.
May you always live in laughter
For a smile becomes you so.
May good fortune find your doorway,
May the bluebird sing your song.
May no trouble travel your way,
May no worry stay too long.
May your heartaches be forgotten,
May no tears be spilled.
May old acquaintance be remembered,
And your cup of kindness filled.
And May you always be a dreamer,
May your wildest dream come true.
May you find someone to love,
As much as I love you.

13

EDELWEISS

(Pronounce: A-dl-vise)

Edelweiss, Edelweiss,
Ev'ry morning you greet me.
Small and white, Clean and bright,
You look happy to meet me.
Blossom of snow, may you bloom and grow,
Bloom and grow forever.
Edelweiss, Edelweiss,
Bless my homeland forever.

14

DO — RE — MI

Doe, a deer, a female deer,
Ray, a drop of golden sun,
Me, a name I call myself,
Far, a long, long way to run,
Sew, a needle pulling thread,
La, a note to follow sew,
Tea, a drink with jam and bread
That will bring us back to do-oh—oh-oh!

(Repeat) End with:
Do-re-mi-fa-so-la-ti-do!

15

Sung to the Tune of "Till We Meet Again"

Smile awhile and give your face a rest,
Stretch awhile and ease your manly chest,
Reach your hands up toward the sky,
While you watch them with your eye.
Jump awhile, and shake a leg there, sir!
Now step forward, backward—as you were,
Then reach right out to someone near,
Shake his hand and smile.

16

WHEN IRISH EYES ARE SMILING

When Irish eyes are smiling,
Sure it's like a morn in Spring,
In the lilt of Irish laughter,
You can hear the angels sing.
When Irish hearts are happy,
All the world seems bright and gay,
And when Irish eyes are smiling—
Sure—they steal your heart away.

17

CHRIST FOR ME

Christ for me, yes it's Christ for me,
He's my Saviour, my Lord and King;
I'm so happy I shout and sing;
Christ for me, yes it's Christ for me,
Ev'ry day as I go my way,
It is Christ for me.

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of the

NINETY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

of the

GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

Order of the Eastern Star

DRAMA OF EXCELLENCE SESSION

The Ninety-first Annual Session, THE DRAMA OF EXCELLENCE SESSION, of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, was held in Dallas, Texas, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, October 1, 2, 3, 4, 1973, with Pre-Session activities being held Saturday and Sunday, September 29 and 30.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1973

Pre-Session Registration was held in the Adolphus Hotel Saturday and Sunday, September 29th and 30th, being moved to the Main Lobby of the Dallas Convention Center on Monday, October 1.

Saturday Afternoon, September 29 at 2:00 p.m. Out-of-State Guests, Distinguished Visitors, General Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, and Installed Grand Officers were guests of the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Katherine Harbour, and the Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. C. A. "Bill" Holmes, in the Adolphus Hotel Suite of the Worthy Grand Matron. The Guests were welcomed to the Grand Chapter of Texas, invited to enjoy the Drama of Excellence Session, and were entertained in "The Green Room" Reception.

Saturday Evening, October 29, at 7:00 p.m., the Floor Officer's Dinner was held in the Garden Room of the Fairmont Hotel, with Mrs. Opal Lee Kelly, Grand Ruth, as Chairman and Master of Ceremonies. The decor was Grecian, elegant in the simplicity of the exquisite white marble sculpture at the end of the oval table, with the length of the table being complimented by laurel greenery, ivy, clusters of grapes, and antique brass compotes designed in the Grecian Key. The compotes were gifts to the Floor Officers from the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Guests seated around the table were Mrs. Katherine Harbour, Worthy Grand Matron; Mr. C. A. "Bill" Holmes, Worthy Grand Patron; Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup, Associate Grand Matron; Mr. Paul Huffhines, Associate Grand Patron; Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Grand Secretary; Mrs. Jettie Hinton, Grand Treasurer; Mrs. Patricia Major, Grand Conductress; Mrs. Doris Easterling, Associate Grand Conductress; Mrs. Maurine Jackson, Grand Chaplain; Mrs. Joyce Roberts, Grand Marshal; Mrs. Patricia B. Smith, Grand Organist; Mrs. Helen Smithwick, Grand Adah; Mrs. Opal Lee Kelly, Grand Ruth; Mrs. Fae Holmes, Grand Esther; Mrs. Lovena Grigg, Grand Martha; Mrs. Frankie Jenness, Grand Electa; Mrs. Beulah Speer, Grand Warder; Mr. John Shearer, Grand Sentinel; Mrs. June Close, Fraternal Correspondent; and Mrs. Paul Huffhines.



Grand Officers Dinner — Saturday Evening

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1973

WORSHIP SERVICE

“HE, A MORE EXCELLENT WAY”

Sunday Morning at 10:00 a.m., the Worship Service of the Drama of Excellence Session was held in the Theatre Section of the Dallas Convention Center, with Mrs. Merlyn McArdle, Chairman of Estarl Committee, presiding.

Preceding the Call to Worship, an Organ Prelude was presented by Mr. Leonard Ellington.

Mrs. Geraldine Howard, Grand Choir Director, led the Congregational Singing, and directed the Special Music of the Choir. Choir members were attired in gold and white choir robes. Soloist for the Service was Mrs. Ed Crow, a soloist and member of the Choir of the First Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas.

The Sermon was brought by Mr. Ed Crow, First Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas, a dynamic servant of God.

The stage setting was one of elegant simplicity with Grecian columns, symbolic of the ruins of Delphi, and urns filled with luxuriant greenery.

“HE, A MORE EXCELLENT WAY”

The Call to Worship, “Expect a Miracle” was rendered by the Grand Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Geraldine Howard, Grand Choir Director.

PRAYER

WORTHY GRAND MATRON, Mrs. Katherine Harbour: Our Gracious Heavenly Father, thank you for this day; thank you for your love and for your grace. We love Thee, so much! Thank you, Lord, for giving us Jesus Christ. We give this morning back to Thee, Dear Lord, to be used for Your Honor and for Your Glory. Lord, we ask for Thy Spirit to be here with us. Please touch the heart and the message of this one who has come to speak to us; give him Thy power, that lives might be changed. Take us, Lord, and use us; use the gifts that you have given unto each one of us. Help us to realize that these talents are to be used for Your Honor and for Your Glory; that through you, though we are weak, we can become strong. Forgive us of our sins. Take this day . . . use it by working through us. All of this we ask in Jesus' Blessed Name. Amen.

MRS. MERLYN D. McARDLE: The Worship Service this morning marks the beginning of another milestone in the history of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, for it is the beginning of the 91st Session, the Drama of Excellence Session.

It is good that so many of you have gathered together in this place at this time to praise the name of the Lord, for we know that His name alone is Excellent. His glory is above the earth and heaven. We know that like the Psalmist, you will join in saying "Oh, Lord, our Lord, how excellent is Thy name in all the earth."

We have with us this morning Mr. Ed Crow who will bring the sermon. He has spoken at another of our Grand Chapter Sessions, so I know he will not be a stranger to many of you. Mrs. Ed Crow, who is soloist at the First Baptist Church here in Dallas will bring special music. Together, we will be singing and praising the Lord for His Excellent Greatness.

The Worship Service, "He, a More Excellent Way" has been planned and directed by the Worthy Grand Matron. Her heart must be warmed by your presence in this auditorium for the first event of this Session and I know that she would join me in saying, May you receive a great blessing for having attended.

MRS. GERALDINE HOWARD: We would ask the congregation to please stand for our first hymn "Faith of Our Fathers."

SOLO

MRS. ED CROW: In the 8th Psalm we find these words 'when I consider Thy Heavens, the work of Thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which Thou has ordained, what is man that Thou art mindful of him, and the Son of man that Thou visiteth Him.' Mrs. Ed Crow sang two beautiful solos: "I am Amazed" and "Amazing Grace."

"LIVING FOR JESUS"

The congregation joined in singing "Living for Jesus."

SPECIAL MUSIC

Special Music was rendered by the Grand Choir under the direction of Mrs. Geraldine Howard, Grand Choir Director: "God of Grace and God of Glory."

MRS. MERLYN D. McARDLE: Before recognizing those Estarl Recipients who are with us this morning, I would like to recognize the Estarl Committee. They are sitting here on the front row and I feel that you people should know they are here and that we have been together early this morning. Will you stand as I call your names so that these people may see you:

Mrs. Alice O'Neal, District 1
Mrs. Opal Robertson, District 2
Mrs. Bertha Weir, District 3
Mrs. Uva Reuwer, District 4
Mrs. Cecil Nuckles, District 5

It is my pleasure to recognize the Estarl Recipients who are with us this morning. All together there are 32 awards. The names are printed on the back of your program. Now, we know that nearly all of the Estarl recipients have duties to perform in the various Churches and many of them were not able to be with us this morning because

of that. We are indeed grateful for those who could be with us.

Prior to the Worship Service this group of fine young men and women met backstage with the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron, along with the Estarl Committee and Mr. Ed Crow. At that time they were presented their awards. I would like for the recipients to stand as their names are called and remain standing until all have been presented. I hope you will not be in a hurry to leave after the service, because I feel there are many people here who would like to come and greet you, so I hope you have a little time after the Service that you can visit with us.

Brenda Kay Alexander, Foreign Mission Student, Hardin Simmons
 Rodger Dan Amerson, Perkins School of Theology, SMU, studying for the ministry.
 Phillip Thomas Hall, Music Major, Southwestern Baptist Seminary
 Lionel Jones, Music Major, Baylor University
 James Michael Lane, Foreign Mission Student, Arlington Baptist Bible Seminary
 H. Julian Larsen, Music Major, Southwestern Baptist Seminary
 Ronald Merrill, Ministry, Southwestern Baptist Seminary
 Ronald L. Pingleton, Ministry, Phillips University, Enid, Oklahoma
 Glen Conover Sammis, Preparing to serve as Army Chaplain with Brights School of Divinity
 Billy Roy Smith, Ministry, East Texas State University
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Estarl Scholarship Recipients not present:

Kenneth Markham Arthur
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Believe me, when I say that it really has been great to have had a part in shaping your lives for the work which each of you feel you have been called to perform. May the Lord bless each of you as you continue to prepare yourselves for that great work which you strive to do, and to Him, we know, will be given all of the honor and the glory.

Let us all stand at this time with these students as Mr. Ed Crow leads us in a special prayer with a special blessing for these lives that have been dedicated to the service of our Lord.

PRAYER

MR. ED CROW: Our Heavenly Father, we ask for each of us that we might experience Christ in a way that is vibrant and that is real. One that when clouds ride into life, that when we are weak, we might know something of His strength, that when we are discouraged, we might be heartened by His abounding hope. That when we feel petty resentments and animosity and hatred, we might be challenged by His magnanimity and His love. We pray that Christ might be to us, more than a name that is written in a book, more than a biography from the long ago; more than a word that we casually use in church, but an experience that is a part of living in life's daily market place. In Christ name. Amen.

SOLO

MRS. ED CROW, sang "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord."

SERMON

MR. ED CROW: "And He bearing His Cross went forth into a place called the place of the skull, which is called in the Hebrew Golgotha; where they crucified Him and two others with him, on either side one, and Jesus in the midst. And Pilate wrote a title and put it on the Cross. And the writing was JESUS OF NAZARETH THE KING OF THE JEWS." (John 19:17-19)

The morning sun had been up for several hours over the city of Jerusalem. Pilgrims

and visitors were pouring into the gates to mingle with the merchants and the shepherds who had come down from the hills and the villages round about.

The narrow streets were gorged with people of every description. There were the aged, stooped with the years, muttering to themselves as they shuffled along. Children were there playing in the streets, calling to one another in shrill voices. Women hurried by, bearing their baskets of produce, their pots of water, their jugs of wine. A donkey stood sleepily beneath his burden in the sunlight while across the way a sidewalk merchant shouted his wares from a pavement stall. It wasn't easy to make one's way through the streets of Jerusalem at Festival time. It was especially difficult for a procession which had started out from the governor's palace. At the head of the procession was the Centurion, disdainful and aloof. His lips curled in a thin line of contempt as through half shut eyes he watched the shouting, jeering mob. Before him went two legionaires clearing the way as best they could with curses and careless blows. The procession moved at a snail's pace. Sunlight glanced on the helmets and spears of the soldiers and there was a rhythmic clanking of steel as their shields touched their belt buckles and the scabbards of their swords.

Between the files of soldiers struggled three men, each bearing a cross. The crosses were heavy. The first of the three victims appeared at the point of collapse. He had been under severe strain for several days. For him there had been no sleep at all the night before. Moreover he had been beaten with a leather whip until his back was an open sore. Sweat poured down the face of the man called Jesus and he swayed now and then beneath the weight of his cross. A depression had fallen upon the soldiers and they marched in silence as if reluctant. A group of women followed the procession, their faces half covered with veils, but their grief was so conspicuous that it could not be concealed. Some of them wept aloud. Others groaned in an expression of that deep kind of grief that knows not what to do or what to say. There were men in the crowd. . . men who walked with the strained steps of men not yet accustomed to walking. Not long back these men had been crippled, beggars beside life's road when Jesus came and straightened twisted limbs and gave strength to impotent muscles and now they could walk.

Some men in the crowd carried sticks, walking sticks, not of necessity, but of habit, for these men had been blind . . . blind beggars beside life's road then Jesus came and gave sight to sightless eyes. Now they were blind again. Only this time they were blinded by tears. Such was the procession that made its way through the streets of Jerusalem that Friday morning: Three condemned men, surrounded by soldiers, sympathizers, a senseless mob.

Meanwhile, outside of the city wall, Simon of Cyrene had almost reached Jerusalem. He had arrived in Judea the night before and had spent the night in a village nearby, but he was up at the first flush of dawn. A tingle of excitement in his blood, for soon he would be in Jerusalem and all the stature and historical sights of that ancient city would unfold before his eyes. He was quiet and thoughtful as he travelled that morning. He walked along a winding path, but sometimes cut across the fields, sometimes following the tortuous course of a dried up river bed, sometimes he would climb up a jagged hillside to twist back down again amid giant boulders. The sun rose higher and chased away the mist that had lain like a scarf upon the hilltops. Before him he could see the domes of the temples gleaming gold in the sunlight and Simon thought of his own city, Cyrene, capitol of Libya, looking down from its lofty elevation on the turquoise blue waters of the Mediterranean. As he drew near to the city, he began to hear shouting. It was a strange sort of shouting; there seemed to be a kind of cadence about it. It sounded as though the people were repeating over and over again one cry, one command . . . CRUCIFY . . . CRUCIFY . . . CRUCIFY. Stirred by curiosity, with hastened steps, he came to the perimeter of the city and almost at the moment of his arrival, the gates started to move . . . to swing outward on giant hinges and there they were face to face . . . Simon and the crowd. Exactly what it meant, Simon was not quite sure. The most evident thing was confusion. The crowd moved a bit and drifted apart and then Simon saw what it was about. There were the three men with crosses. Three men, condemned. Three men going forth to die. The entire scene was one of drama and cruelty. It crept over him like a clammy hand and Simon shivered. He was allowed but a moment for contemplation and then the crowd started to move again, forward through the gate, carrying Simon along with it. His position in the gate placed him at the front and in the center of the crowd, in full view of the

three men. It was all a mystery to Simon. These three were strangers. He knew not who they were, where they were from, or what might be the nature of their crimes. But for some reason which he could not explain, Simon felt his attention drawn and his gaze glued to one member of that tortured trio. What was there about that man that was so compelling . . . so arresting. Maybe it was the grotesque crown of thorns upon his head . . . maybe it was the expression on his face . . . maybe it was the look in his eyes. But there was something about the man that fascinated and awed and even frightened Simon and he moved along with the mob as though he himself were a prisoner. Now everything else had faded from his memory . . . the Passover . . . the Festival . . . the Feast . . . the friends he had come to meet . . . all of these were gone as Simon watched the man bearing the cross.

A little way outside the city his spell was broken for the man with the cross had stopped, and stood trembling beneath his load. Prodded by the soldier, he tried for yet one more step, but his strength was spent and he fell face forward in the sand. The Centurion could see that the Galilean was finished. Inadvertently Simon drew near, nearer than he had intended or had even realized and stood staring at the prostrate figure beneath the cross. Then it was that a soldier pointed a finger, snarled an order and Simon ceased to be a spectator and became a participant in the Drama of Calvary. He stooped down to lift the cross and when he straightened up, he had become a figure in history. Sometimes the great moments of a man's life are like that . . . they come suddenly, unexpected, unannounced, to turn a corner and there it is. It was so with Simon. He started the day a pilgrim, to the Passover and before the morning was gone, he was bearing the cross of the Son of God.

Little is known of Simon beyond the events of this day, but you can be absolutely certain of this, he was never again the same man that he had been before, for no man can enter personally into the experience of Christ; no man can involve himself personally in the heart and love and suffering of Christ and remain the same man that he has been all his life. Simon could never explain it afterward. There are some things that defy verbalization, but as he stooped down to lift the cross from that tired and bleeding back, a look of love and an expression of appreciation flashed from the eyes of Jesus and it was as if a light had been turned on in his soul. Passages of scripture that he had memorized as a child came to light and marched in bold relief before the eye of his mind. "He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon Him; and by His stripes we are healed." (Isaiah 53:5) Simon saw; Simon understood and Simon was glad, but his joy was deeply touched with sorrow.

And, so they came to Calvary. It was called in the Hebrew tongue Golgotha. Old timers around Jerusalem would explain that this hill, seen and silhouetted against the setting sun, suggested the shape of a human skull. It was an ugly place. In the valley below was the city dump where refuse burned the night and day; and the evil smelling smoke curled upward and was wafted across the brow of Calvary. This was the place of public execution. There they came and there they stopped. The crosses were laid out on the ground and each of the victims stretched thereon, and only then did the crowd grow silent. An almost mystical hush settled on the hill of Calvary and the only sound was the painful groans of tired men and the ringing armor of steel that echoed to the city walls of Jerusalem, to be instilled in our lives and reverberate down the corridors of time.

Soldiers parted his garb and gambled for His seamless robe, and then the crowd grew noisy again. So great was the tumult that only those standing nearby could hear Him as His lips moved in prayer, "Father, forgive them . . . They know not what they do." One of the thieves crucified with Him, drugged and half drunk, pleaded with Him. "If you be the Son of God, save yourself and us." He drew himself up until his shoulders rested upon the cross beam and there he begged and taunted and gripped by a spasm of pain, he sagged back down until his weight fell once again upon the nails, and then he started to curse and to swear. So violent his behavior that he was rebuked by his fellow thief . . . "Do you not fear God? We receive the due reward for the things that we have done. This man has done nothing amiss," and then to Jesus he said: Lord, remember me when you come into your Kingdom," and Jesus, who throughout His life had built the reputation of Friend of sinners, stopped dying long enough to say to a dying man, "Today, when the suffering is over, we will be together again. This

day, you will be with me in Paradise," and the thief physically tortured, but spiritually comforted, set his face to endure to the end.

With the back of his hand, Simon, as he looked on, wiped the tears from his grimy face. Mary, the Mother of Jesus stood by half fainting with grief, and somewhere from a distance, Simon Peter looked on, his vision blurred by streaming tears and his heart breaking in pieces. The sun rose higher, the heat became almost insufferable. Jesus opened His eyes and saw His Mother, standing there with John beside her. He called the name of John, who drew closer and then He said, "You will take care of her, John." And John, choked with tears, put his arm around the shoulder of Mary; and to Mary, He said "He will be your Son." His lips and throat were parched with the sun. He spoke with difficulty. He moved His head against the hard wood of the cross as a sick man moves his head against the hospital pillow, and He whispered, "I thirst." In the confusion no one had noticed the thunderstorm moving in from the mountains. It had gained its momentum. It was moving rapidly. The air grew murky. Darkness settled on the hill of Calvary. It was high noon, but it seemed as though someone had blown out all the lights . . . every candle in all the world. It had never been so dark before. It would never be so dark again. Jagged fingers of lightning split the atmosphere in half, and the crash of thunder sounded like cannons in the sky. From out of the darkness there came a penetrating cry of desolation. Elizabeth Barrett Browning was to write about it centuries later:

Yea! Once Emanuel often cry
His universe had shaken
It went up, a single echoless,
"My God, I am forsaken!"
It went out from His holy lips
Amid His lost creation,
That of the loss no son need use
These words of desolation.

The earth trembled, the rocks were split asunder. The women left standing there; some of them screamed; some of them prayed. The soldiers in characteristic military stoicism gripped their spears and stood in silent attention. Their task was done.

Their gambling was ended. They had won; and they had lost. Then, from out of the darkness, Jesus spoke once again. This time it was not a whisper. It was a shout. Those who heard it felt there was a note of gladness about it . . . almost a sense of triumph . . . as Jesus cried, "It is finished!" And, then softer he said, "Father into Thy hands I commend my spirit!" And, with that, His head slumped upon his chest and He died.

Indeed, it was finished. It was finished for the soldiers. Their orders carried out, their days work done, they could go back to their barracks now. It was finished for the jesting priests and the rabble mob. They could congratulate themselves that their vindictive was complete. It was finished for His Mother and for Mary Magdalene and the little remnant that had loved Him to the last. They could go wearily back to a world that would never be the same, but that final cry emanating from Calvary's Crest suggested something more than the cessation of life. It was more than a sigh of relief. It was, in fact, an assertion of achievement.

It meant that His work was finished. It meant that His task was done. It meant that the way to God for faltering mankind was open for all of time and for all of eternity. It meant that Satan's empire was finished. The Lamb of God, slain for the damnation of the earth, had now died upon the stage of human history and this old, troubled, and perplexed world could never again be the same that it had been before.

Moments ago, our special music contemplated the question . . . Were you there when they crucified my Lord? Multitudes were present that day when they crucified my Lord. The religious people were there, together with the people who never gave God a second thought. The priests were there and the scribes, the greedy Sadducees, the Pharisees, their robes of righteousness wrapped tightly around them. The curious were there. The soldiers were there. The harlot was there, and her customers. They were all there when they crucified my Lord.

Ladies and Gentlemen, on this Sunday morning, if you and I are honest with ourselves, we know we were there as well. For every emotion that was present on that

hill that day . . . every emotion that tugged the human hearts then, tugs the human hearts now and every attitude that was present on that hill is present in this room. And, every face that was there is here. Every face that is here was there. Every human frailty . . . every human weakness . . . every human shortcoming, every sin . . . it was all there when they crucified my Lord. And, the Cross still stands.

Nineteen centuries and more have come and gone; and the winds have long since erased its steps in the sands of Judea; and the blood has long since been washed from the rocks by the rains of passing times, but the Cross still stands!

Life's greatest paradox; life's strangest contradiction, revealing at one and the same time and the same moment and the same place, man's greatest and ultimate decadence and his highest and loftiest dream and hope. Somehow we can never erase it from the tablets of our mind, and we can never quite completely escape the Man who died on that simple Cross. We observe His strength and we know we do not have to settle for weakness. We do not have to face Life's daily responsibilities and challenges in weakness. We see His courage and we know we do not have to be, in fact, we must not be content with cowardice. We witness His bigness, His magnanimity, His love, His patience, His gentleness, His kindness and we know we do not have to settle for petty animosities and hatreds and bitterness.

There it stands for all of time! God's answer to man's dilemma . . . The Cross of Calvary reaching out to us. Were you there when they crucified my Lord? I was there . . . and so were you!

"I SURRENDER ALL"

MRS. MERLYN D. McARDLE: Now we come to the singing of our final congregational hymn. As our Conductor comes to lead us, let's stand and sing together, "I Surrender All." After the singing of our hymn, Mr. Bill Holmes will come and lead us in our Benediction. Will you stand, please.

The congregation joined in the singing "I Surrender All."

BENEDICTION

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Our Heavenly Father, as we come again unto Thy presence, we come with grateful hearts; and we thank Thee for this beautiful Sabbath day. We thank Thee for the privilege that we have of gathering in this free land of America. We thank Thee, our Heavenly Father, for these our friends who have dedicated their lives for the furthering of Thy word. We thank Thee for this servant who has brought your message to us this morning. We thank Thee, our Heavenly Father, for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, that He bore the Cross for us that we, too, through Him, might have everlasting Life.

We ask Thy blessings upon this gathering. We pray Thy richest blessings upon Mrs. Katherine Harbour, and upon the officers of this Great Order as we enter into this week of business and deliberations. We pray Thy presence in all of our meetings.

Now Heavenly Father, we ask that You would forgive us wherein we have failed Thee. Guide and direct us as we go our way, for we ask it in the name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. AMEN.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 30, 1973

Sunday Afternoon, September 30, 1973, at 2:00 p.m., a Formal Reception honoring Mrs. Katherine Harbour, Worthy Grand Matron, Mr. C. A. "Bill" Holmes, Worthy Grand Patron, Floor Officers, Honored Guests, and Past Grands of Texas was held in the new Parquet Ballroom of the Dallas Convention Center. In the presentation of the Honorees, the theme "ALL STAR CAST" was emphasized in a beautiful white and gold Grecian setting of Doric and Corinthian columns, white marble statuary, luxuriant garlands and arrangements of greenery. Guests were served from five tables. Each table was an artistic, unique decor, creative of a distinctive excellence of the Golden Age of Greece. One District Deputy Grand Matron from one of the five Districts of Texas, presided at each of the five tables, being assisted by the ten Deputy Grand Matrons of her District. Mrs. Hettie Lou Fields, Social Coordinator, was Chairman of the Reception.



SUNDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 30, 1973

Sunday Evening, September 30, 1973, at 7:00 p.m., a Banquet honoring the two Honored Guests of the Drama of Excellence Session: Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron and Mrs. Mildred Garlitz, General Grand Chapter Committee Woman; was held in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Adolphus with Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, Past Grand Matron, as Chairman and Master of Ceremonies. The theme, "Time Remembered," taken from the well known Musical, presented a reflection of the lives and service of the two distinguished honorees.



DRAMA OF EXCELLENCE SESSION

MONDAY EVENING,
OCTOBER 1, 1973

The Ninety-first Annual Session, DRAMA OF EXCELLENCE, of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, was held in Dallas, Texas, Monday, October 1, 1973 through Thursday, October 4, 1973. All Sessions were held in the Arena of the Dallas Convention Center. The Pre-Ceremonial Opening was called to order at 5:30 p.m., Monday, October 1st.

DEDICATION

The Worthy Grand Matron dedicated all the energies of the Drama of Excellence Session, every action, every work, every item of business to the Potential within each Member whose life is yielded completely to the Glory of God!

"What is that in thine hand?" Exodus 4:2

SETTING

The Arena of the Dallas Convention Center provided a perfect scene for the Ninety-first Annual Grand Chapter Session, the DRAMA OF EXCELLENCE Session, as the setting was a Grecian Amphitheatre. The backdrop in the East was a breath-taking sweeping panorama, a composite of the ruins of the theatres at Epidaurus and Delphi, with the ruins of the Corinthian Temple of Apollo in the background. The artist captured the vivid clarity of the blues and greens of the Grecian landscape in the emerald green of the hills against the mist blue of the distance beyond. The rays of the sun broke through the clouds, shining on the ageless white Marble ruins, a picture of the purity of Beauty without extravagance, our heritage from the Golden Age of Greece.

The steps from the stage to the Arena floor swept across the entire width and sides of the apron of the stage floor in the irregular Greek design. Ionic, Doric, and Corinthian columns; Grecian urns filled with luxuriant arrangements of greenery; and life sized Grecian marble statues added to the elegant simplicity of the setting.

The Labyrinth was centered on a painted floor canvas depicting the stones of the Amphitheatre's circular stage floor. It was centered with an Altar Stone of white marble, and was outlined with the pedestals of Corinthian columns. The North, South, and West were placed in arrangements of broken columns and stones, the size and elaborateness being respective of the rank of the three stations. They were accented with pieces of Greek sculpture and luxuriant greenery.

HOLY BIBLE

The Holy Bible used for the Sessions was from the Home Chapter of Mrs. Katherine Harbour, Worthy Grand Matron, Shamrock Chapter No. 384. The Square and Compasses were from the Home Chapter of Mr. C. A. "Bill" Holmes, Worthy Grand Patron, Lubbock Chapter No. 76.

DRESS

For the Evening Sessions, the Floor Officers wore formal gowns of flowing white chiffon designed in the Grecian fashion. The Floor Pages wore gowns of soft green chiffon. The remaining Officers of Grand Chapter, Grand Representatives, Assistant Grand Warders, and Grand Pages wore gowns of chiffon in emerald green, lemon yellow, coral, and mist blue.





MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1973

5:30 P. M.

PRE-CEREMONIAL OPENING

The Pre-Ceremonial was called to order by Mrs. Lois Burnett, Past Grand Matron, and Dr. R. O. Fuqua, Past Grand Patron. They were escorted to the East by the Grand Marshal, Mrs. Joyce Roberts promptly at 5:30 p.m.

For the quarter hour preceding the Call to Order, the members and friends assembling were favored with Organ Selections by Mrs. Lucille Rowland and Mr. Leonard Ellington.

CALL TO ORDER

"A FIRST NIGHTER"

PROLOGUE: THE PLAN IS A MAN

MRS. BURNETT: Sisters and Brothers, I am grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Katherine Harbour, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Holmes, for giving Dr. Fuqua and me the honor of calling to order the Pre-Ceremonial Opening of the Ninety-first Drama of Excellence Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

God has been good to us throughout this year in the history of our Grand Chapter, and now we come with the harvest of our labors for His approval.

We are blessed by the presence of our Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris and our own Mrs. Mildred Garlitz, General Grand Chapter Committee Member. To our other General Grand Chapter Officers, we are so pleased to welcome you.

What a joy to see such a large number of our members present. I do want to express our appreciation for each one of you being here. You are the heart of our great Order. Only through your efforts can so much good be accomplished and our harvest so rich.

We would express our appreciation to Mrs. Lucille Rowland and Mr. Leonard Ellington for the joy and inspiration of their delightful music. Thank you for sharing your talents with us.

Grand Marshal, you will escort Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Mrs. Mildred Garlitz, Member of Ella Maude Lander Brady Cancer Research and Educational Committee, her Escort, Mr. Richard T. Porter, and Dr. T. G. Rogers, Escort to Mrs. Harris, to the East.

Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Garlitz, how bright our stars shine tonight because of your presence. We invite you to be seated in the East as our Honored Guests of the evening.

It is now my privilege to call to order the Pre-Ceremonial Opening of the Ninety-first "Drama of Excellence" Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Lota Adams, Poet Laureate, has used her talents to bless our lives during this year. I am delighted to introduce Mrs. Adams, who is to bring the Prologue of the Drama. Mrs. Adams.

MRS. ADAMS:

PROLOGUE

THE PLAN IS A MAN

The play concerns mind and spirit, "The Plan is One Man"
 One man unique and different to carry on his work
 Was the creator's ultimate plan.
 One man was sent for our salvation according to God's will,
 He needs us — One Man — and His plan he can fulfill.

Lota M. Adams
 Poet Laureate

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Mrs. Burnett: Grand Marshal, you will escort Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, Past Grand Matron, and her Escort, Mr. E. F. "Van" Plumlee, Past Grand Patron, to the East.

Mrs. Burnett: Sisters and Brothers, it is now my pleasure to present one of Texas' most distinguished Past Grand Matrons, Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, who will serve as your Master of Ceremonies for the balance of this evening. Mrs. Goodpasture.

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: Mrs. Burnett, Dr. Fuqua, Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mildred Garlitz, Distinguished Members and Participants on the program, Members and Friends.

Thank you, Mrs. Burnett, for your beautiful introduction. You are always remembered by the Grand Chapter of Texas for the constancy of your devotion to your Ideals to this organization, to your friends, and to many just causes.

It is a source of pride that I will have the privilege of sharing the platform this evening with my own Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Van Plumlee, and join the ranks of our Distinguished Members of the Order, the Great Masonic Fraternity and our Civic Leaders.

Our Worthy Grand Matron has chosen this Opening Night as "The Plan is a Man."

In Ecclesiastes we are told of the **Influence** of **One**, the **Mind** of **One**. It says, "A wise man's words are like goads . . . They put the mind of **One Man** into **Many Many** a life" . . .

The mind of **One** in the many . . . that has been the story of twenty centuries.

There is nothing more powerful than the penetration of an influence, of ideas that leap from mind to mind until the mind of **One** is in the many. Every turning point in history has been because of the penetration of an idea.

So interwoven are the minds of men that once an idea has been born, it moves like light from **Mind** to **Mind** until the **Mind** of **One** is in the **Many**, and we see and feel the magnetism of an unseen influence.

PRESENTATION OF GRAND OFFICERS
OF 1972-1973

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: I am pleased at this time to present our Distinguished Grand Floor Officers of the Texas Grand Chapter:

Mr. John Shearer, Grand Sentinel, escorted by his wife, Mrs. Irene Shearer.

Mrs. Beulah Speer, Grand Warder, escorted by Mr. J. T. Carver.

Mrs. Frankie Jenness, Grand Electa, escorted by Mr. Bernice Finger.

Mrs. Lovenia Grigg, Grand Martha, escorted by Mr. Preston Miller.

Mrs. Fae Holmes, Grand Esther, escorted by Mr. Ed Emerson.

Mrs. Opal Lee Kelly, Grand Ruth, escorted by her husband, Mr. James Kelly.

Mrs. Helen Smithwick, Grand Adah, escorted by her husband, Mr. Perry Smithwick.

Mrs. Patricia Smith, Grand Organist, escorted by her husband, Mr. Charles Smith.

Mrs. Joyce Roberts, Grand Marshal, escorted by her husband, Mr. Joe Roberts.

Mrs. Maurine Jackson, Grand Chaplain, escorted by Mr. Leonard Remley.

Mrs. Doris Easterling, Associate Grand Conductress, escorted by her husband, Mr. J. B. Easterling.

Mrs. Patricia Major, Grand Conductress, escorted by Mr. Joseph B. Powell.

Mrs. Jettie Hinton, Grand Treasurer, escorted by Mr. Ramsey Mills.

Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Grand Secretary, escorted by her husband, Mr. Murle Howard.

Mr. Paul Huffhines, Associate Grand Patron, escorted by his wife, Mrs. Leona Huffhines.

Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup, Associate Grand Matron, escorted by Dr. Bert Ham-mack.

Mr. C. A. "Bill" Holmes, Worthy Grand Patron, escorted by his Worthy Matron, Mrs. Lois Howell.

Mrs. Katherine Harbour, Worthy Grand Matron, escorted by her husband, Mr. Gas-ton Harbour.

As their names were called, the Grand Officers were escorted to varied heights and individual places along the Grecian steps outlining the apron of the stage floor. When the Presentation was complete, the formation was a picture of the ancient Greek Theatre, with its characters and chorus. Mrs. Goodpasture presented the narration when the formation was completed:

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: The world watches! Man stands on the ever-changing stage of time. The performance begins with his creation, and continues through his last hour. The Master Director provides the plan, endowing each man with the talents to perform, and at the same time giving him the power of choice. Some fail, or being weak in faith, become discouraged. Others grow, develop, even reach the maturity of stardom and taste the sweetness of Excellence. Such is the "Performance of Man!"

PROCESSIONAL

Grand Marshal, Mrs. Joyce Roberts, you will escort the Processional to the East. In our Processional we are privileged to have several General Grand Chapter Officers:

Mrs. Louise Dodge, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer

Mrs. Josephine Ruhsam, Right Worthy Grand Trustee

Mrs. Thelma Kovacs, Worthy Grand Chaplain

Mrs. Grace Leatherberry, Worthy Grand Esther

Mrs. Anna Marshall, Worthy Grand Martha

Mr. Tom Henderson, Registration Committee

Mr. Bennice Tice, Subordinate Chapters under General Grand Chapter (Mr. Tice escorted by Mrs. Kathy Johnston)

General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star

Others in our Processional are:

Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus, Past Grand Matron, Escorted by Mr. Herbert Arnold, Past Grand Patron.

Mrs. Eunice Connell, Past Grand Matron, escorted by Mr. Chauncey Penix, Past Grand Patron.

Mrs. Edna Earl Duke, Past Grand Matron, escorted by Dr. James Goettee, Past Grand Patron.

Mrs. Jean Boswell, Worthy Grand Matron of New Mexico, escorted by Mr. Gerald Allen, Past Grand Patron.

Dr. Duncan Howard, Most Worshipful Grand Master, escorted by Mrs. Charlotte Moody, Daughter of the Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. R. Bruce Brannon, Grand High Priest, Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas, Escorted by Mrs. Ernesteen Porter.

Mr. Claude Austin, Past Grand Master, escorted by Mrs. Sally Malin, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sharpe.

Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield, Supreme Faith and Supreme Inspector in Texas, International Order of Rainbow for Girls is already seated on the stage, Her Escort, Mr. P. H. Guy.

Mr. George Smith, Assistant Director, Dallas Convention and Tourist Bureau, escorted by Mrs. Virginia West.

Mr. Seibert Worley, Mayor of Shamrock, escorted by Mrs. Seibert Worley.

Mrs. Marie Harcum, Chairman of Executive Committee of Grand Chapter, escorted by Mr. J. C. Gilmore, chairman of Arrangements Committee.

ALTAR PRESENTATIONS

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: As we emerge into the beginning of a new Grand Chapter week, let us petition the guidance and blessings for Divine Providence, that whatever we do, whatever decision we make and whatever course we choose will be right.

The Holy Bible will be presented by Miss Janet Moody, Granddaughter of our Worthy Grand Matron.

The Square and Compasses presented by Mr. Cecil Miller, Past Patron of Bonita Chapter No. 184 and Brother-in-law of our Worthy Grand Patron, and our Prayer will be given by Mrs. Lois Burnett, Past Grand Matron.

INVOCATION

MRS. LOIS BURNETT: Our Father and our God, how excellent is Thy name in all the earth. In the hush of these moments; join our hearts together; as we come to acknowledge our gratitude for Thy goodness and mercy. Save these moments, our Father, from being only a gesture. We do praise Thee and give thanks that Thou hast matched us for this hour.

Dear Lord, we hold up to Thee now; our Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and all the other Grand Officers, and ask Thy special blessings upon them throughout the coming week. Our hearts are filled with thanksgiving for Thy unmerited benefits and watchful care over them. May the rarest of all virtues be ours because of the service they have given through this past year.

Our Father, we would especially pray for the leaders of our nation; thrust by world events into such great responsibility. Dear Lord, in all the uncertainty of the present hour in which we live, wilt Thou reveal Thyself and Thy Will to the leaders of ALL nations in the earth.

May we, as individuals in this free land of America, esteem more highly our liberties and privileges, especially in light of the price others have been called upon to pay.

Make us to realize that this Freedom is not the right to do as we please, but is the privilege for us to please to do right.

Father, reassure each one of us that we have a place in Thy heart, and that each one of us is precious in Thy sight.

We give THANKS for that love, your love, which WILL NOT let us go.

May that love; which is broader than the measure of man's mind, and the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ which is sufficient for all our needs, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit who leads us in paths of truth; be with us throughout these days ahead. This, we pray in Christ's name — whose name is above every name; and, is excellent in all the earth. AMEN.

PRESENTATION OF FLAGS

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: The Pursuit of Excellence in America has created the highest standard of living ever known to man.

We have a great heritage with a greater destiny. Our faith is great and we have fought and died for Freedom.

From Greece we learn Know Thyself.

From Rome Control Thyself.

From Judea Give Thyself!

Our Flags will be presented by:

United States Flag — Mr. Hal Burnett, Past Grand Patron

Texas Flag — Mr. Ed L. Sharpe, Past Grand Patron

Christian Flag — Mr. J. T. Sanders, Past Grand Patron

Eastern Star Flag — Dr. James Goettee, Past Grand Patron

Patriotism is not just a blind love for a piece of property. Patriotism, true patriotism, is an external and a legitimate love affair with a set of principles, with a common vision of the good life. We have a common allegiance to a cherished dream.

Our Pledge of Allegiance will be led by Mr. Claude Austin, Past Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons.

MR. CLAUDE AUSTIN: As we pledge allegiance to the Flag of our Country, may each of us have a happy, friendly smile on our faces, just like our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Katherine Harbour, wears day and night; and with a sincere prayer in our hearts for Divine Guidance always and for the future happiness of all mankind.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mr. Claude Austin led the Assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag of our Country.

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: The American Challenge that is bred into our

bones is the assumption that the individual is of infinite worth, and therefore that individual freedom is the most important political objective.

It was Thomas Paine who wrote: "My Country is the World."

We should understand with De Toqueville that "The World is a Strange Theatre. There are moments in it when the worst plays are those which succeed the best."

A Tribute to the Flags will be given by Mrs. Edna Earl Duke, Past Grand Matron.

TRIBUTE TO THE FLAGS

MRS. EDNA EARL DUKE, PAST GRAND MATRON: These four flags to which we pay tribute tonight are interwoven in our illustrious heritage with rich, vibrant meaning. Each one is symbolic of a glorious past and unpredictable future. We love them and zealously guard them because they represent our patriotic belief in our American form of government; our allegiance and pride in our State; our reverent and spiritual devotion to our Christian faith; and our fraternal obligation to our beloved Order.

UNITED STATES FLAG

We pledge allegiance tonight, as well as at every Chapter meeting to this magnificent emblem of the United States of America. Many times we refer to our flag as "Old Glory." As Americans, our patriotism is always aroused as we remember with pride all that it represents: our national authority and strength, our principles and ideals, our freedom and liberty. Its glorious stars and stripes remind us of the red badge of courage worn by countless thousands in the service of our country; the white stripes of hope with which the oppressed of the world have come to our land of equality and justice; the blue field of loyalty, truth, and honor displayed in the lives of noble women and men who have made supreme sacrifices throughout our history for love of their native homeland.

May God forever bless this beautiful banner as she proudly waves over America — the land that we love!

TEXAS FLAG

Texas, Our Texas!
All hail our mighty state,
Texas, Our Texas!
So wonderful, so great.

During its colorful history, six flags have flown over our Lone Star State. Every Texan has a fierce pride in his home state, and is firmly convinced none other in the union can match its gallant, courageous deeds of the past to preserve its freedom and sovereignty. Every Texan affectionately boasts of her vast prairies, tall mountains, long coastal beaches, red hills and green valleys — which account for her majestic size.

With gratitude for our inheritance, and faith in a glorious future, we again pledge our allegiance of love and loyalty to our Lone Star Flag!

CHRISTIAN FLAG

As this sacred flag is unfurled, we behold it with reverence and praise to Him, from whom all blessings flow. This flag is recognized by Christians all over the world, because it represents the Universality of God, the Creator and Father of all men.

Our hearts are filled with devotion and humbleness as we repeat the pledge to this standard of God's love:

"I pledge allegiance to the Christian Flag, and to the Saviour for whose Kingdom it stands; one brotherhood, uniting all mankind in service and love."

EASTERN STAR FLAG

This beautiful banner with its significant colors, flowers, and emblems is deeply embedded in the hearts of every member of our great fraternity . . . the Order of the Eastern Star. It represents a great and powerful, very influential organization of women and men banded together by noble ideals, and dedication to the Christian virtues of fidelity, constancy, loyalty, faith, and love.

Just as the gleaming white star in the Heavens guided the Wise Men to the Christ Child ages ago — we feel that this Star of Bethlehem, this glorious Star of the East is guiding us on our Christian way here tonight.

May we heed carefully, throughout this week of our Grand Chapter activities, its message of Truth and Religion — Law and Freedom — Beauty and Goodness — and be living witnesses to the EXCELLENCE OF EASTERN STAR.

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: We will now be favored with a Special Number by the Grand Choir, directed by Mrs. Geraldine Howard, Grand Choir Director, with Mr. Zachary Young, Minister of Music, Orchard Hills Baptist Church, Garland, Texas as Soloist. ("I Pledge Allegiance" rendered by Grand Choir)

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: Our Worthy Grand Matron has stressed pride of accomplishment, personal dedication and an inner directed zeal for excellence. She will dedicate the Session at this time and give her Point of Excellence. Mrs. Katherine Harbour, Worthy Grand Matron. (applause)

DEDICATION

MRS. KATHERINE HARBOUR, WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Mrs. Goodpasture. Thank you, my Sisters and my Brothers. . .

"What is that in thine hand?"

God asked this question of a man. The man had enumerated all of the reasons why he could not do the work God had asked him to do. Then the Lord said to him, "What is that in thine hand?"

It was a rod, only a piece of dead wood in the man's hand, but when it was given to God, it became a rod of power to deliver a people from slavery. This is the story of The Challenge!

It seems that God is more interested in our availability than our ability, for He can use the weakest instruments to accomplish the mightiest works. Believing with all of my heart that every hour we spend in Service to Him, every conversation we have with God, every step we take for Him, brings us a little nearer toward this goal, therefore as Worthy Grand Matron of the 91st Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, the Drama of Excellence, I dedicate all the energies of this Session, every action, every work, every item of business to the Potential you have, to the Potential I have when our lives are yielded completely to the Glory of God!

"What is that in thine hand?" (Exodus 4:2)

SOLO

Mr. Zachary Young, Minister of Music, Orchard Hills Baptist Church, Garland, Texas sang "Here is My Life." Accompanist, Mr. Leonard Ellington.

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: There will be a change in our program, due to Dr. Howard's busy schedule. In honor of our Most Worshipful Grand Master, Dr. Duncan Howard, Mr. Joe Hays, Jr., Chairman, Masonic Citizenship Committee, will bring his Report, after which he will be joined by all Masonic Brothers present who will form the Square and Compasses Drill. The Drill will be directed by our Grand Marshal, Mrs. Joyce Roberts.

MASONIC CITIZENSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. JOE HAYS, JR.: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members of the Order of the Eastern Star, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Dr. Duncan C. Howard, Distinguished Masons, Sisters, Brothers and Friends:

PREAMBLE:

Worthy Grand Matron, we your Masonic Citizenship Committee, consisting of 154 Master Masons, have presented your "Program of Citizenship" in more than 600 Eastern Star Chapters of this Grand Jurisdiction. We have traveled from the largest Chapters of the great metropolitan areas to the smallest Chapters in the uttermost rural communities of this Great State. The grand aim of this program has been to remind the members of the latent power that exists within our Order to influence the affairs of this nation in a peculiarly beneficial way. That the strength of this

Democracy is derived from an alert and informed citizenry, acting on an individual basis.

Masonry, by its very nature, cannot act as a political organization. To do so would be to violate one of its most fundamental landmarks. But as individuals, we can and must become involved to the fullest extent in those political and civic areas of influence to which we, as American citizens, have legal access, and the constitutional authority to do so.

The Order of Eastern Star, conceived by Masons, and endowed with the same benevolent social philosophy, places upon the individual the same imperative of citizenship, and is in fact, an extension of that same power and influence that has been apparent in the Masonic Order from its earliest conception.

Although the Masonic Order is the largest fraternal order in the world, and in the United States numbers more than four million members, never in its long history has it accounted for more than two or three percent of the total population. Yet, the influence it has exerted in the affairs of this nation, from the days of the American Revolution to the establishment of the fifty states of this Union, has been the marvel of the ages.

The great Masonic concepts of liberty, equality, and brotherhood; its emphasis on the dignity, worth, and integrity of the individual; the idea of self-determination, and the emphasis it places upon individual performance and responsibility, are so interwoven in the legal documents of this Nation and its various Constitutions, both federal and state, as to be apparent to the most casual observer.

Carrying in our hearts the knowledge of our historic past, the membership of our Order of Eastern Star are challenged "to become interested, informed, and involved in the Democracy of this Great Land."

'Worthy Grand Matron, the details of this report are being made an attachment to this resume', and will be presented at a proper time for adoption by this Grand Chapter.)

Following Mr. Hays' Report, the Masonic Brothers began assembling in the various entrances to the Arena Floor. A most impressive Square and Compasses Drill was presented by the Masonic Brothers Honoring Dr. Duncan Howard, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. The drill was directed by the Grand Marshal, Mrs. Joyce Roberts. Dr. Howard was escorted by Mr. C. A. "Bill" Holmes, Worthy Grand Patron, to a place of Honor within the Square and Compasses, composed of the Masons, and "Just One Man" was rendered by Mr. Zachary Young, Soloist, accompanied by Mr. Leonard Ellington.

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: Dr. Howard, the Great Masonic Fraternity to which you belong has searched for avenues toward excellence and creativity. If America is to achieve Excellence in life and greatness in history, it is because the Masonic Fraternity has helped it find purpose and direction, has given shape and coherence to our civilization and has directed its energies toward our freedoms and our protection. I am honored to present Dr. Duncan Howard, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons. Dr. Howard.

REETINGS FROM THE GRAND LODGE OF TEXAS, A.F. & A.M.

DR. DUNCAN HOWARD: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Grand Officers, Distinguished Visitors, Guests and members of the Order of the Eastern Star. You know there's a little song that says: "There's a change in the weather, there's a change in the sea, but every change in the program tonight, you can blame on me. But I want to thank the Worthy Grand Matron for the privilege of moving my part on the program, and I'm going to explain why. My youngest little girl is in the process of getting married . . . not tonight . . . but real soon, and they are having a dinner for her in Waco tonight. I know I will miss dinner, but I'm going to try to be there for dessert.

I do appreciate this real spirit of cooperation. And, you know I could make a whole

long talk on this, but that would make you late with your program and me late for Waco . . . because the program of the Eastern Star this year has been one of cooperation with Masonry in Texas. We, as Masons, appreciate it. Thank you for your contribution.

You know, I just was amazed to see so many of our good Masons here tonight, dressed neat and clean . . . with ties and bow ties . . . and a beautiful marching performance. I was sitting here and I asked Bill: "What do you think they would say if we asked them to do this at Grand Lodge? And he said . . . "There's not a penalty in Masonry that could make them do it." So, I appreciate you wives getting them 'on the ball' and making them do it one time.

You know they say that "an apple a day keeps the doctor away," and I think that you could almost add to it and say: "That a Masonic meeting tonight makes things go right." And, certainly it makes things go right when there is a meeting such as we are enjoying tonight. It reminds me briefly of just a little cartoon not too long ago that was in "Peanuts." Charlie Brown was depressed and he felt like he just didn't fit in, and he was so depressed and couldn't understand how he could exist in this world. Then he came to Lucy's sign and it said, "Psychiatrist Treatment — 5 cents." So, Charlie invested a nickel and Lucy asked him: "Do you know a better world to live in, Charlie Brown?" He said: "I don't know of another world." And then she yelled at him, as only Lucy can, and said: "This is your world, Charlie Brown, live in it!" And, you know, sometimes we need to be reminded that this is our world and that we need to live in it.

While we were standing out around the Altar, and the beautiful context of the theme "One Man" pressed in from the side that "No, this is our Father's World. He created it for you, and he created it for me, and for all that will live and enjoy being in it. The real test of greatness for any life when we translate this world, is not what we may have left behind, stored in banks or written in pages, but just a good old knowledge that our friends have . . . that by our living in God's world, it had become a better place for others to live in, too. Your Eastern Star is such an organization. There's no way that you can participate in the work, and know the principles and the teachings, and yes, the plain old fellowship we are enjoying now . . . without being a happy person and without contributing a good influence in another life. And, certainly leaving God's world a better place. I am thoroughly convinced tonight that the little song "You can travel the wide world over, ten thousand miles to and fro, but you'll find the best spot in Creation in a place where Masonic families grow." In my opinion, we are in Dallas . . . the greatest place in Creation. THANK YOU. (applause)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Dr. Howard, Right Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons. Thank you for traveling these miles to this spot in Dallas, and thank you for what your presence has meant here tonight to the membership of the Order of the Eastern Star in Texas. Throughout this year we have been cognizant of the tremendous influence of Masonry in our homes and in our lives. Masons stand tall in stature in this place, in our State, and in our Nation. I thank my God for Masonry and what it has meant in my life and what it has meant to my country. Thank you, Honorable Sir, for sharing this evening with the Order of the Eastern Star and with all of us.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Most Worshipful Sir, Brother Duncan Howard, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, I want to add to the words of the Worthy Grand Matron in expressing to you my appreciation for your coming and addressing this august body. Certainly you have added dignity to the meeting and we appreciate more than you will ever know, the taking from your busy schedule this evening to be with us. Thank you for being with us, my good friend, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Dr. Howard.

DR. DUNCAN HOWARD: Before everyone gets carried away with this inconvenience by me, let me reiterate my complete delight and my appreciation of you . . . because these things don't add to your enjoyment . . . they add a very meaningful period to my life everywhere I go. This has been one of the most uplifting experiences . . . to see the formation of the Square and Compasses . . . and I don't want to make you late with your program, but I appreciate very much the privilege of being here.



MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: Since Dallas has a forward look, moves, builds, progresses and doesn't let every cross wind determine its course, then it must be because of forward thinking individuals as its mayor — The Honorable Wes Wise, Mayor. Here to bring Greetings from the Mayor is Mr. George Smith, Assistant Director, Dallas Convention and Tourist Bureau, Mr. Smith.

CITY OF DALLAS

MR. GEORGE SMITH: Thank you, Mrs. Goodpasture. This is a great evening and we are delighted to be here. Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we want you to know that you are welcome to our City of Dallas. We have had the opportunity of working with this organization for many years, and we feel that we have some old friends, some great friends, and we are always looking forward to making new friends with the Order of the Eastern Star.

We are sorry our Mayor could not be here this evening. Monday is his Council day, and we are sure that he is still at the City Hall, conducting the usual Monday session and, if you do not have problems in the city from which you have come, stay around Dallas and we will be glad to pass on a few of ours. We do have a great Mayor, and he is sorry that he could not be here this afternoon.

Dallas is still growing. You can see that in this building that you are using tonight. They have just had \$38 million spent on an expansion program that we hope will give us the finest building in the United States for conventions such as this. You can look across the street and see a fantastic new City Hall and City Plaza going up that we hope will be complete when you return for your next convention in Dallas. Within a few weeks you will be able to fly into this City and land at the largest airport in the world. We are proud of these accomplishments and are so proud to have friends like you who have helped make them possible. Katherine has been a great friend. I appreciate her friendship so much. In my opinion, she has done an outstanding job for this organization this year. We know you are as proud of Katherine as I am . . . and as we are here in Dallas. Please remember the invitation is open to return often for your conventions. We are grateful to you for bringing your past conventions here and are looking forward to many future conventions. Thank you so much.

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: If you will forgive me, I'll take a line from that old and homely philosopher, Josh Billings. He said: "There ain't nothing so easy to write as poetry . . . if you know how." The key words in that sentence, of course, are 'know how.' I'm sure every person will attest to the fact that our Executive Chairman has "Know How" . . . Mrs. Marie Harcum, Executive Chairman.

FRATERNAL WELCOME

MRS. MARIE HARCUM: Thank you, Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, Master of Ceremonies. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Grand Officers, other Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers. It is an unmeasurable joy to extend to you Fraternal Greetings. You came from the East and you came from the West and you came from within and without our great State, but there is not a place . . . other than in Dallas that you really rate . . . and we are so pleased you have kept this date!

We have looked forward to this occasion with great anticipation and this is truly the night of nights. You know there is nothing in our lives that gives us a better feeling than to be wanted. When we are wanted, we know we are welcome, because there is something that we feel within us and is generated by those around us . . . like the constant and eternal glow that shines from the Acropolis in Ancient Greece . . . constant, bright, steady, warm . . . and since this expresses our tribute of welcome and fraternal greetings to you, it is my happy privilege to open wide the door and with a heart full of love . . . bid you a sincere welcome.

It is our sincere hope, especially from the Eastern Stars throughout the Dallas area, that this memorable occasion will become the brightest page in your book of memory. Welcome!

PRESENTATION

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: Grand Marshal, you will escort the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Dallas to the East.

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: I am happy to present the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patron of Dallas:

Past Grand Matrons:
Mrs. Thelma McReynolds
Mrs. Mildred Sharpe
Past Grand Patron:
Mr. Ed L. Sharpe

Grand Marshal, you will present the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the Dallas Chapters, and the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Shamrock Chapter No. 384 and Lubbock Chapter No. 76 to the East.

I unhesitatingly predict great things this week, as each of you has exhibited excellence in the individual by supporting and assisting our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron in their plans for this year and for this Grand Chapter. I know each of you is feeling stronger for this year's enrichment.

Sisters and Brothers, you will join in greeting these groups. (applause)

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: Very early man was marked by his devotion to intellectual excellence because this identified him as a leader or with leadership qualities. Civilization owes a great deal to the philosophy of the Greeks, who, for the first time in history, thought of their civilization as the conscious pursuit of an ideal. Any civilization thus motivated would, of course, collapse without a people devoted to excellence in the law, philosophy, the Arts and Sciences, and the citizens of Ancient Greece elevated their scholars and thinkers to positions of authority in the social and political hierarchy.

Mrs. Laura Jane Jordan, Chairman of Merit Program Committee, will present the Badges of Excellence, assisted by Mrs. Joyce Roberts, Grand Marshal.

REPORT OF MERIT PROGRAM COMMITTEE

MRS. LAURA JANE JORDAN: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers.

“It seems as if when God conceived the world, that was poetry; He formed it, and that was sculpture; He varied and colored it, and that was painting; and then, crowning all, He peopled it with living beings, and that was the grand divine eternal Drama.”

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The Drama of the Merit Program began one year ago when our Worthy Grand Matron issued a challenge to each one of us to care and share of our time and talents. Our reward would be a Badge of Excellence, a deserving honor to be worn with pride.

The word ETHOS — is derived from the Greeks, meaning, the characteristics and distinguishing attitudes, habits, ideals, and beliefs of a group. This description can be summed up in a very few words, Dedicated Eastern Stars.

Our drama, concerning ETHOS — THE INDIVIDUAL, has been “trying out” in every Chapter in the State of Texas. With over 475 Chapters participating, we feel that it has been a success. On “Opening Night” we would like to introduce to you those who have worked so diligently.

Every good play must have a “Backer.” A “Backer” is one who is always there to lend a helping hand. This person gives of her time and shares your thoughts. I introduce Mrs. Gloria Shaffer, General Vice Chairman of this Committee. My BACKER.

Worthy Grand Matron, every play has an Individual who is the producer. You deserve this honor for this is your creative idea. Worthy Grand Patron and to your lovely wife, Fae, we thank you for the beautiful and meaningful props, the BADGES.

There are always individuals that work behind the scenes in the presentation of all good performances. I proudly present to you the five leading individuals. The DIRECTORS.

Mrs. Donna Reed — District Chairman — District One
 Mrs. Vera Trout — District Chairman — District Two
 Mrs. Lena Hoover — District Chairman — District Three
 Mrs. Edna Goette — District Chairman — District Four
 Mrs. Bobbee Chamberlin — District Chairman — District Five

My sisters, to you fell the job of seeing that the rewards were delivered. The membership thanks you for your prompt performance.

Sister Grand Marshal, would you invite the Members of the Merit Program Committee to enter and assume their places. They are the many who starred in supporting roles.

(The members entered and formed a circle around the Star)

My sisters, we know that you must have delivered your lines well, the revues have been overwhelming.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I invite the individuals who are really the Stars of this program. The members of our Order who have earned the Badge of Excellence to come and join our COMPANY around the circle on the Grand Chapter floor. Please bring your Badges.

(While the members were coming to the floor, the Grand Choir accompanied by the Grand Organist sang)

The scene is set, the Stars are in their place, we invite you to join the circle.

Worthy Grand Matron, we would also invite you to preside in proclaiming these very special Individuals the ones who have the honor of wearing the BADGE OF EXCELLENCE .

(The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted by the General Chairman and Vice Chairman to the Altar. The Worthy Grand Matron to the west side of the Altar. After the proclamation, they were escorted back to the East. The members returned to their seats)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: My Sisters and my Brothers, this thought was presented to you at the beginning of the year, and in my wildest dreams . . . I thought . .

. Oh, maybe . . . we could get a thousand! You have doubled that and this is just wonderful. I wanted it to be challenging and I felt that if something was going to be excellent . . . that it must be challenging because excellence does not come from a mediocre drive or from half-hearted efforts. You know and I know that I picked the requirements in this . . . that you must attend at least six of your own home Chapter stated meetings. You know what I have been doing this year . . . but I did get five . . . and I am so proud of you. I am so glad that you caught the spirit of what we were trying to do. It wasn't that the Badge of Excellence itself had any great monetary value, but it was simply EXCELLENCE for the sake of EXCELLENCE . . . Excellent because you wanted to do it. I am so very proud of you! I just wish you could see the sight that you make! I have never let anybody put one of these Badges of Excellence over my head, because it would not be right. I could not accept it. The Worthy Grand Patron has his, but I am going to get to make the Proclamation!

(All faced west for the picture while the Grand Organist played "Eyes of Texas")

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you will hold your Badge. You will lift it in front of your face and now as you come over the top of your head . . . I Proclaim You EXCELLENT! (applause)



(Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron escorted back to the East.)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sisters and Brothers, so very much.

(Members return to their seats)

MRS. LAURA JANE JORDAN: Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Katherine, there is a sadness in striking a set. You have experienced this I know. We strike this set with the knowledge that the importance of the work of the Individual is a lasting effort. Thank you for allowing us to have a part in this year's work.

Worthy Grand Matron, excellence began with one and ended with many Individuals.

"God didn't pick only a chosen few,
To wear the Victor's Crest,

The honor is given to the Individual,
That earns the Badge of Excellence."

Lota M. Adams
Poet Laureate

This concludes our program.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Jane Jordan, General Chairman
Gloria Shaffer, General Vice Chairman

Mrs. Donna Reed

Mrs. Vera Trout

Mrs. Lena Hoover

Mrs. Edna Goette

Mrs. Bobbee Chamberlin

District Chairmen

Merit Program Committee

GREETINGS FROM THE MAYOR OF SHAMROCK

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: Many of us were present when the Honorable Seibert Worley made the Proclamation, "Katherine Harbour Day" in Shamrock. How fitting that you should attend the culmination of her year teaching us to devote our lives to the pursuit of Excellence. I am happy to present the Honorable Seibert Worley, Mayor of Shamrock.

HON. SEIBERT WORLEY: Thank you, thank you, thank you. It is indeed a pleasure to bring Greetings from your friends located in Shamrock, Texas. For the benefit of a few of you who possibly do not know where Shamrock is located, I'll be happy to tell you. Amarillo, Texas is 90 miles due west of Shamrock, and you are always welcome in Shamrock.

It has been a year since we in Shamrock started this beautiful year with our own Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Katherine Harbour, and I am convinced that she has done an excellent job for all of you and for us. We in Shamrock are proud of her, naturally, as proud as each of you would be if she were from your home town. She is gracious, compassionate, a true Christian. She is the kind of woman that we love, respect, and it is a pleasure to be close to her. As she leaves you this year, we welcome her back to her home town of Shamrock where she will again be active, not only in Eastern Star work, but again in the First Baptist Church of Shamrock; where she, her Mother and Father, while living, were so devoted. Katherine, tonight we do not have a material gift for you, but I am bringing you the love and best wishes from all of us in your home town of Shamrock, Texas.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you so much, my Honorable Mayor of Shamrock, Mr. Seibert Worley. I do not know when I have received a sweeter invitation and I am most pleased to accept! Thank you.

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: Mrs. Whitfield, you have a golden moment of opportunity to give of yourself, to leave this world a bit better for our children and generations unborn. Thank you on behalf of the Grand Chapter of Texas for accepting these challenges and opportunities. I am pleased to present Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield, Supreme Faith, Supreme Inspector in Texas, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls.

ORDER OF RAINBOW FOR GIRLS

MRS. MARTHA MARIE WHITFIELD: Master of Ceremonies, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests and all other Friends of Rainbow.

It is with much gratitude that I have the opportunity of bringing Greetings from the Grand Assembly of Texas, Order of the Rainbow for Girls. Many of you have given of your love to the girls and every adult should avail themselves in some way of having a real association with a youth group. Only actually being with young people can we, as so called adults, understand why they think TODAY instead of even one past generation.

Today it seems to be the 'thing' not to conform with 'law' whether it is national, state or fraternal. No doubt every organization has an Obligation that the members pledge their allegiance to, and yet it is so easy to forget or interpret as we see fit . . . possibly this disturbs young people and makes them wonder why they should be obedient.

The Membership in Texas Rainbow has dropped in numbers, and we are striving to give more girls the opportunity of the wonderful Order.

The late Reverend W. Mark Sexson founded Rainbow in MacAlester, Oklahoma in 1922. Texas will celebrate the 50th Session in San Antonio June 17, 18, 19, 1974, do come and enjoy the Session.

One year ago when Mrs. Katherine Harbour was installed Worthy Grand Matron, she was presented a Rainbow Bible from the Grand Assembly. She has carried it close to her heart and used it (in every sense of the word) at the Schools of Instruction. She has also expressed her loyalty and interest throughout the year and years. Our Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. C. A. Holmes, has known Rainbow from a very different viewpoint . . . from the Advisory Board and as a supporting husband when his fine wife, Fae, our Grand Esther, was Mother Advisor of Lubbock Assembly No. 98.

Let each of us be more understanding and probably more tolerant of Youth and tonight I speak especially for the Order of the Rainbow for Girls. Each girl needs your love, your support and will welcome you at every Rainbow Meeting and treasure your friendship. My thanks to each of you.

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: I am pleased to introduce at this time, Mr. R. Bruce Brannon, Grand High Priest, Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas. Will you give him a hearty welcome? (applause)

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: WORTHY GRAND PATRON, You have kept your ideals clearly in focus as you set about doing what you could with determination, step by step, day after day. You have dedicated yourself in a spirit of humility to your responsibilities. You have been intelligently and morally equipped to respond to the challenge. It is with profound respect and admiration that I present Mr. C. A. "Bill" Holmes, Worthy Grand Patron.

GREETINGS FROM WORTHY GRAND PATRON

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Worthy Grand Matron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Members of the General Grand Chapter, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of other Jurisdiction, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas, Most Worshipful Sir, Brother Duncan Howard, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, other distinguished Officers and members of the various Masonic Bodies, Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield, Supreme Faith and Supreme Inspector in Texas, Mr. George Smith, Director of the Convention Center Bureau of the All American City of Dallas, the Honorable Mayor of Shamrock, distinguished members of this Grand Chapter, Visitors and guests, my Sisters and Brothers All:

What an honor, joy and privilege it is for me to extend to you greetings and bid you welcome at this pre-ceremonial opening of the "Drama of Excellence" Session of our Grand Chapter.

It has been a genuine pleasure and rich experience to be with the membership in all sections of the state and to observe your performance of excellence in all that you do.

It has been said that "Duty Makes us Do Things Well, but Love Makes us Do Them Beautifully" and certainly in the life of our Past Grand Matron, Lois Burnett, we always find her doing things both well and beautifully. She readily responds to duty with a heart filled with love.

Past Grand Patron, Dr. R. O. Fuqua is one of those respected gentlemen who does not waste away his time in the discussion of what a good man should be, but applies his time to being one.

Mrs. Lois Burnett and Dr. R. O. Fuqua, Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron, we thank you for calling to Order "The First Nighter" of this Drama of Excellence, 91st Grand Chapter Session.

At the passing of each day we realize more and more that reputation is precious and that character is priceless. Master of Ceremonies, Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, we know you for your precious reputation and we love you and thank you for your priceless character. For the service you have rendered to this Grand Chapter and to the "Prologue" The Plan is a Man, of this Ninety First Session, I express my heartfelt thanks.

In the presentation of the flags by these distinguished Past Grand Patrons, we are reminded by the Eastern Star Flag to love one another and to put God first as taught by the Christian flag, True and loyal citizenship to this great state is ours as we proudly present the Texas Flag. We stand tall and proud as the lump forms in our throat and gushing of blood swells our veins, at the presentation of the United States Flag. And while the sound of the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Past Grand Master, Mr. Claud Austin, still rings in our ears we hear the beautiful tributes as presented by our Past Grand Matron, the beautiful and lovely Mrs. Edna Earl Duke. For these expressions of loyalty, faith and good citizenship we are indeed grateful.

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for your presentation of your "Point of Excellence" and the beautiful dedication of this Ninety-First Session, the "Drama of Excellence," and thank you for allowing me to share with you the joys and pleasures of this evening. Mr. George Smith, thank you for your welcome to the City of Dallas and for the many acts of kindness and the courtesies already shown us from the citizens of your friendly city.

Thank you, Mrs. Marie Harcum for your fraternal welcome and for the unselfish time and unlimited talents of your entire committee.

The Honorable Seibert Worley, Mayor of Shamrock, thank you for your words of greeting. Wisdom and watchfulness are necessary for the proper guidance for our young people. Their manner of thinking begins to develop very early. They are much like the plant that needs constant care. Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield has been instrumental in the shaping and forming of the character of many thousands of young girls through the Order of the Rainbow for Girls. Thank you, Mrs. Whitfield, for your life devoted to the service of others.

Dynamic leadership is evident in the message of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brother Duncan Howard. This devoted and dedicated man sets the pattern for our leaders, and collectively they impress upon all members of our great fraternity that we should give a portion of our time to the education and welfare of others. We must continue to preserve the magnificent heritage of freedom, the American way of life that means so much to us. It has made this nation the greatest nation on earth, and yet so many of our people do not know and understand why America stands out above all other countries of the world. This great prestige and this hope of mankind is because we have the good fortune to have had Masonic Forefathers who breathed into our public affairs, our public documents and our American way of life, the spirit of Freemasonry, that reflects our love for our fellowman. Much dignity was added to the Pre-Ceremonial Opening of the 91st Grand Chapter Session of the Order of the Eastern Star, by the presence of Dr. Duncan Howard, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Texas.

Worthy Grand Matron, we know that woman's heart yearns for the same love, and longs to be of the same service to others as our Masonic Brothers, and may we as members of the Order of the Eastern Star always cherish the respect, love and protection that we receive from the Great Masonic Fraternity.

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: Worthy Grand Matron, beneath the excitement and dignity of this happy occasion, there is a drama that reaches back in time and place. It is an intensely personal drama played by you in your time. It is the study of your growth through trials and change to become the person you are tonight. In your personal drama, you have become more yourself than you were. You have left the confinement of individuality for the free realm of personality. The themes of your story are personal. Nothing has been more intensely profound than your

quest for Excellence, your achievement of intellectual virtue. The theme has been a theme of love.

In this drama that has taken place, the first movements are over. This is the resolution.

You have grown in wisdom and strength of spirit.

You are here with your beautiful memories, your achievements, your insights. You can now say with John Donne: "I am a part of all I have met." You have been a collector of others' hearts and wills, of others' gaieties, and mirth, and compassion, of others' ideals and hopes. You embody the last act. After this week, you will begin a new drama of life. With love, respect, and admiration, I present Mrs. Katherine Harbour, Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON, MRS. KATHERINE HARBOUR: The Grand Chapter of Texas is completing ninety-one years of Service with this Session. Surely the statement presents its own message. We are to be our "Brothers Keeper." The rightness of this Creed of Life has provided the life and strength of our Order, and thus it has survived. The ancient and Great Fraternity of Masonry presents a heritage of this truth which stands as a monument of Man's Excellence to Man. In recent years, we have heard the statement that Fraternalism has no place in this highly specialized age. This quote comes from the cynic and there is no truth in it! If ever there has been a time of History ripe in its need of Fraternalism, it is now. Just as the man who fell on the road had need of a neighbor, the same is true today. There came one who journeyed along the way and he had compassion on him who had fallen. The need was: someone to care, one who would be heart of his heart, hurt of his hurt. I believe that the Order of the Eastern Star can answer that need.

You have been challenged this year to use the potential of your talents and abilities in the Program of Mind and Spirit of ONE individual. Our Order embraces high and noble principles. We present these teachings in Ritualistic ceremonies in closed meetings. When these truths are presented over and over without the probing of thought and meaning, they are lost in fatigue of mind; rote memory ceases to inspire a woman, nor does it inspire a man to great things. I have asked you to use your minds, to study, to evaluate, to question, to think, and then to put the beauty of our teachings into action, not only within our Chapter rooms, but without; to present the example of a life of Service to our fellowman. Thus we have studied the "Whys" of our Order rather than the "How."

In order to have a plan of presenting the Program, I went to the transition age of History, the Golden Age of Greece because it was the period of change from monarchy to democracy: It was the bridge from the Eastern world to the Western world. These people were the first to study man, and they did it from a stage; so have I. It is true that I have taught Educational Theatre for many years, but that is not the reason for the Drama of Excellence. I felt that this could be the most inspiring way to present the study of the Life of Man, as the study of You, the study of Me. From study comes learning, and learning grows into wisdom. Therefore, I present to you the Drama of Excellence. As always, the play is the story of a challenge. This play is a presentation of God's plan: His Plan is a Man!

It will be presented by Acts as the Challenges of the Mind and Spirit of One Man. Being created in the image of God, there is an awareness, a yearning and seeking for the higher life, somewhere and at some time within the heart of every human being. And the greatest fulfillment of any life is the helping of a soul to find the answer to that search. We need God in the plan of our lives, and the glorious wonder of it all is that God needs You! He needs me! You and I were created for a purpose: This is His Plan: One Man!

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: Associate Grand Matron, an individual can have an experience for the first time only **once**. These "Firsts" are high points in human development. We know you are considering many questions regarding these experiences which are soon to be "Firsts." What achievements should be solidified? What challenges will need to be faced?

In the light of these questions, there is value in exploring some constants which have always been and always will be true.

One: Keep your faith in the reality of goodness, sincerity, loyalty, true friendship. Many are motivated by the same sound principles to which you respond.

Second: Keep an open mind toward the new, inspiring and challenging experiences which come to you for acceptance or rejection.

Third: Be kind, as many times as possible and then a few times more. The kind person smooths the troubled waters, suggests ways to resolve differences of opinion, builds the self confidence of everyone.

The scene changes, but these are some of the values that remain constant.

I am pleased to present Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsop, Associate Grand Matron.

RESPONSE

MRS. THELMA JOYCE ALSUP: It has been said that we are swiftly growing old when time seems to race and our steps to lag! So it seems tonight! Only yesterday, we were greeting our Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Katherine Harbour, and, now, her fruitful and fulfilling year is drawing to a close. It is drawing to a close, but her teachings will live a long, long time in our hearts. We are most grateful to you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this wonderful year.

It is our prayer that this Grand Chapter year will long be remembered because of the faithful performance that our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron have given in this excellent manner, and the joys you have brought to the lives of the membership of the State of Texas, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Please join with me in thanking them once more. (applause)

For the Welcome from the City of Dallas, which we received from Mr. George Smith, Assistant Director of the Dallas Convention and Tourist Bureau, who spoke in behalf of the Mayor, who was unable to be here. We thank them for all the courtesies. For the beautiful Fraternal Greeting which your Chairman of the Executive Committee, Mrs. Marie Harcum extended; for the warm words of Greeting we received again from the Worthy Grand Matron's Honorable Mayor from the City of Shamrock, the Honorable Seibert Worley; for the very lovely Greeting we received from the International Order of Rainbow for Girls, Mrs. Whitfield, Supreme Faith and Supreme Inspector in Texas; to our very fine and able Dr. Duncan Howard, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, A. F. & A. M., who spoke in behalf of the Grand Lodge of Texas . . . and we're glad he could come; you added just what we wanted for this beautiful night for our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

For the Greetings of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for the recognition of Mr. Bruce Brannon and the Solo by Mr. Zachary Young . . . for all courtesies extended, please know how grateful we are.

To all of those who have labored this week so that our business may be transacted with as little confusion as possible, believe me, I want to tell you . . . I know how hard you have worked, but I also know how good you will feel, for this has been a job well done.

Now from an ancient collect, let me give this little Prayer for the week.

Bless all who worship Thee
From the rising of the sun
To the going down of the same
Of Thy goodness, give us.
With Thy love, inspire us.
By Thy Spirit, guide us.
By Thy power, protect us.
And, in Thy mercy, receive us,
Now and Always!

Thank you. (applause)

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: Our Grand Marshal, Mrs. Joyce Roberts, will present the Drill "One." These will be the Grand Officers, Officers of Grand Chapter, Grand Pages, Assistant Grand Warders, Assistant Grand Sentinels, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Texas. I am happy to present Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus, Past Grand Matron, who will give the narration when the Formation is on the floor.



MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: The Plan was revealed when "God took a Man, and put him . . ."

One! Just One Man!

One human being, the greatest post of power and influence known in the world! Of one man it can be said:

"No act falls fruitless,
None can tell how vast its powers be;
Nor what results, enfolded
Dwell within it silently."

Each one of us is a divine idea created for a special purpose and carrying a distinctive message. Every action is the beginning of a chain of consequences so long that no one can tell what the end will be.

Others are affected by what You are, what He says, what I do. And these others also have their spheres of influence. So that a single act may spread in widening circles through a nation of humanity.

What has been the ever widening circle of your influence?

Good? Evil? Happiness? Tragedy?

You are only One, but your influence never dies; every act continues to circle out until it becomes a part of eternity.

Does Christ influence your life?

What is Your influence?

The World is watching you!

One! Just One Man!

And now, just One Man will share with us once again the great talent as he renders "Eternal Life." I present Mr. Zachary Young.

SOLO

Mr. Zachary Young, accompanied by Mr. Leonard Ellington, sang "Eternal Life."

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: Now, with Thanksgiving in our hearts for this challenging presentation of One Man, may we stand and reverently bow our heads as the Benediction to the Pre-Ceremonial is given by our beloved Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Eunice Connell.

BENEDICTION

MRS. EUNICE CONNELL: O Lord our Lord, how excellent is Thy name in all the earth!

We come to Thee in this moment of quietness that we may acknowledge anew our dependence upon Thee; our praise and gratitude for Thy unfailing love and for Thy constant watchful care that surrounds us.

We thank Thee for our Nation. For those who bear the task of leadership, we ask Thy special guidance and care. Give them courage to face the facts and to exercise the wisdom which comes only from Thee.

Bless all who are assembled here; all who have contributed in any way to make this Session a meaningful and rewarding experience. Bless our leaders — give them wisdom and understanding as they faithfully perform their official duties. Give us all receptive minds and responsive hearts. Bless our efforts as we seek higher goals, and may all that is accomplished here be pleasing to Thee. In the name of Thy dear Son, our Saviour, we pray. Amen.

The Pre-Ceremonial Opening was concluded at 8:40 p.m.

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: Grand Marshal, you will escort Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, Past Grand Matron, and Mr. Ed L. Sharpe, Past Grand Patron, to the East.

How appropriate that two cherished and beloved friends of both our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron should call to order the Ceremonial Opening of our Grand Chapter.

It is with pleasure and much pride that I present to you the gavel.

CEREMONIAL OPENING

8:45 P.M.

MRS. MILDRED SHARPE: Thank you, Mrs. Goodpasture. Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers, the Worthy Grand Matron has accorded me, assisted by my husband, Ed L. Sharpe, Past Grand Patron, the pleasure of calling to order the Ceremonial Opening of the 91st Drama of Excellence Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron for this privilege.

Sister and Brothers, you have been beautifully and adequately welcomed, but let me add my personal note of Welcome to the Distinguished Members of General Grand Chapter, our Visitors from other Grand Jurisdictions, our own delegates and members of this great Order in the glorious State of Texas. Dallas is indeed pleased to be Host to the Drama of Excellence Session.

Beautiful memories flood our hearts. It was 16 years ago that the 75th Diamond Reflection Session was held in the then new Dallas Auditorium, presided over by Mrs. Pauline Smith, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Ed L. Sharpe, Worthy Grand Patron. I invite now, Mr. Ed L. Sharpe, to express greetings to you, our Sisters and Brothers.

MR. ED L. SHARPE: Yes, Sisters and Brothers, the Diamond Reflection year was a glorious one, but then each year adds its own glory, its own color, its own hue of service, and such has it been with the past year under the very capable leadership of Mrs. Katherine Harbour and Mr. C. A. "Bill" Holmes serving as our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the opportunity of greeting the membership of this great Order and for giving me the privilege of assisting my wife in calling to order the Ceremonial Opening of this 91st Drama of Excellence.

Sisters and Brothers, the membership of Dallas is happy to have you in attendance. We bid you spend a most pleasant week with us.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we know you both to be individuals who love the knowledge of God. As you lead this Grand Chapter in its deliberations these coming hours, may this Love of God, Love of your fellow man, and Love of Life reflect back to you, the Joy and the Excellence we wish for you in the coming hours of this Session. (applause)

MRS. MILDRED SHARPE: In 1967 the opportunity was mine of presiding over The Glory and The Beauty Session. Tonight, as then, the reflection of the love and dedication of the membership of this City is evident and we are grateful for their labor of Love in providing us with the beauty and meaning of this setting.

Worthy Grand Matron, in your messages to our membership the past year and through your programs of service, you have challenged the membership to Think, to Know God, to fulfill our Obligations as American Citizens; to experience the Joy and Excellence of Life itself.

You have been assisted by a most capable, intelligent, dedicated Mason. Together you have excelled in leadership. Daniel Webster years ago stated, "If we work upon marble, it will perish. If we work upon brass, time will efface it. If we rear temples, they will crumble to dust. But, if we work upon men's immortal minds, if we imbue them with high principles, with the just fear of God and love of their countrymen, we engrave on those tablets something which time cannot efface and which will brighten all eternity." The touch of His hand through you as our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron is felt by our membership. God uses the hand, feet and mind of mortal man to carry out His purpose. Jesus on earth thought of the comforts and human part of man when He said to His disciples in John 21:6 . . . "Cast your net on the right side of the ship and ye shall find." They cast and were not able to draw it for the multitude of fishes. Then, in the 9th verse, "As soon then as they were come to land, they saw coals of fire there, and fish laid thereon, and bread." This reflects the heart of Jesus; He would have prepared a meal for the Disciples . . . A Fire, Fish . . . and Bread! Though He had been through Calvary, He thought enough of his beloved Disciples and friends that He would have prepared for this physical comfort. So, as we try to emulate the example of Him whose star we follow, our thoughts, hearts and service will be rendered to our fellow man through the strength given us by our Divine Lord. He said . . . "Come and Dine."

Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege of your friendship through the years; the privilege of again serving our Grand Chapter in this capacity and with my husband, Ed, I am grateful and thank you sincerely.

Mrs. Buna Veach, Chairman of Credentials Committee, will you come forward to give us a partial report of the Credentials Committee?

PARTIAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

MRS. BUNA VEACH: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Grand Officers, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

It is with pleasure that I report we have representatives of more than 663 chapters in attendance at this Grand Chapter Session. This constitutes a quorum to open this Grand Chapter for the transaction of business.

Respectfully submitted,
Buna Veach, Chairman
Credentials Committee

MRS. MILDRED SHARPE: Meeting the Constitutional requirements, as per the partial report from the Credentials Committee, I now call this Ceremonial Opening of the 91st Drama of Excellence of the Grand Chapter of Texas to order.

Sisters and Brothers, let us now enjoy the "Legacy of Excellence" Drill presented by the Grand Officers and Personal Pages, directed by Mrs. Joyce Roberts, Grand Marshal.

LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE DRILL

Directed by the Grand Marshal, the Floor Officers in gowns of flowing white chiffon and Personal Pages dressed in soft green chiffon gowns entered the arena floor to present a beautiful and intricate drill. Gracefully led by the Grand Conductress, Mrs. Patricia Major, and Associate Grand Conductress, Mrs. Doris Easterling, meaningful formations of the Greek Key were made with the audience expressing their appreciation time after time.

MRS. MILDRED SHARPE: The intricate beauty of this Drill has now set the Stage.

Let us prepare for the Ritualistic Opening of our Grand Chapter.

Grand Marshal, you will invite the Worthy Grand Patron, Associate Grand Patron, Associate Grand Conductress and Grand Organist to enter for the Ritualistic Opening.

Worthy Grand Patron, it is with pleasure that I present to you the Gavel that you may proceed with the Ritualistic Opening of this Grand Chapter.

RITUALISTIC OPENING

The 91st Session, the Drama of Excellence of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, was opened in ritualistic form at 9:50 p.m.

The Opening Ode "To God Be The Glory" was sung by the Grand Choir and the Assembly.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. C. A. "Bill" Holmes, Worthy Grand Patron.

The Patriotic Song, "America, The Beautiful" was sung by the Grand Choir and the Assembly, as directed by Mrs. Geraldine Howard, Grand Choir Director.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON, MRS. KATHERINE HARBOUR: Thank you, Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, Past Grand Matron, and Mr. Ed L. Sharpe, Past Grand Patron, for the beautiful and capable manner in which you have called to order this Ninety-first Annual Session, the Drama of Excellence Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas. It is a joy to hold the Gathering of this Great Assembly in your beloved Home City of Dallas, as well as to meet again in this magnificent Arena of the Dallas Convention Center, where both of you, in your respective years of Service, presided over the Seventy-fifth and Eighty-fifth Sessions of this Grand Chapter. Thank you for your assistance. Worthy Grand Patron, it would be a pleasure to hear your remarks.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON, MR. C. A. "BILL" HOLMES: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Throughout the year we have enjoyed excellence in the acts and deeds of this vast membership. We have observed the presence of excellence in performance, sustained by achievement by our Worthy Grand Matron. Because she has applied herself, she has enjoyed a reputation of excellence, excellence in her deeds, excellence in service and most of all excellence in her choice of those to call to Order the Ceremonial Opening of this Ninety-first Grand Chapter Session. They are leaders measured not only by time honored standards of service, but because they are substantial citizens in this city where they contribute to the quality of life by their fraternal, civic, cultural, and humanitarian interests. This is today's measure of excellence. It is just such people as Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Mildred Sharpe and Past Grand Patron, Mr. Ed Sharpe who give the Order of the Eastern Star its reputation for integrity, love and service. Thank you, Mildred and Ed Sharpe for calling to Order the Ceremonial Opening of the "Drama of Excellence" for this Ninety-first Grand Chapter Session.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON, MRS. KATHERINE HARBOUR: Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron. I am pleased to welcome you to the Ninety-first Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, the Drama of Excellence Session. This is a magnificent attendance! Thank you for coming! I am grateful for your interest in our Order, and for your participation in this Session. My prayer is that you will receive the Spirit which will be communicated to you — in Every Word, in Every Presentation, and in Every Action. May each moment of the entire Session be an Excellence of Honor and Glory to God! Help us to make it so!

WORTHY GRAND MATRON, MRS. KATHERINE HARBOUR: We are delighted to have many Distinguished Guests in attendance at our Drama of Excellence. We are happy to have our Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Texas' own Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, an Honor Guest of this Session.

PAST MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, at the Altar.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, it is with personal pride and

friendship that I present Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris. Thank you for accepting the invitation to be an Honored Guest of this Ninety-first Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, your own beloved Grand Jurisdiction, and for being with us here this evening on the Opening Night. You have been blessed through the sharing of the gifts of your talents with the World of Eastern Star. You have brought honor and distinction to Texas. I am pleased to welcome you to the Drama of Excellence!

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Past Most Worthy Grand Matron to the East.

Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron was escorted to the East, introduced, and given Grand Honors.

ELECTIVE AND FLOOR OFFICERS OF GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Elective and Appointive Floor Officers of General Grand Chapter at the Altar.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, I have the honor to present:

Mrs. Louise Dodge, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer
Mrs. M. Josephine Ruhsam, Right Worthy Grand Trustee
Mrs. Thelma D. Kovacs, Worthy Grand Chaplain
Mrs. Grace Leatherberry, Worthy Grand Esther
Mrs. Anna Massey Marshall, Worthy Grand Martha

General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: There is an old proverb which says, "He who would bring home the wealth of the Indies must carry the wealth of the Indies with him."

So it is with traveling; Man must carry knowledge with him, if he would bring home knowledge. You have shared with us the riches of the General Grand Chapter together with that of your own Grand Jurisdictions. It is our wish that you might receive that which we are trying to share with you, and that it might bless your life as you leave Texas in the continuation of your travels.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our Distinguished Members to the East.

The Elective and Appointive Floor Officers of General Grand Chapter were escorted to the East, introduced, and given Grand Honors.

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the General Grand Chapter Committee Members at the Altar.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, it is with pleasure I present:

Mr. Tom Henderson, Member of Registration Committee
Mr. Bennie Tice, Member of Subordinate Chapters under General Grand Chapter Committee
Mrs. Mildred Garlitz, Member of Ella Maude Lander Brady Cancer Research and Educational Committee.

General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: He that does good to another also does good to himself, not only in the consequence, but in the very act of doing it. Thank you for your service in carrying on the work of the Committees of the General Grand Chapter! Surely the consciousness of well doing is an ample reward!

Mrs. Garlitz, our own beloved General Grand Chapter Committee Member, it is an added happiness to have you as one of the Honored Guests of this Drama of Excellence Session. To you, and to those who have joined us from other Grand Juris-

dictions, Thank You for Coming!

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort these distinguished members to the East.

The Committee Members of General Grand Chapter were escorted to the East, introduced and given Grand Honors.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON AND WORTHY GRAND PATRONS
OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

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

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, I have the honor and happy privilege to present these Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons from other Grand Jurisdictions:

- Mrs. Maude Faires, Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Chapter of Mississippi
- Mrs. Jean C. Boswell, Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Chapter of New Mexico
- Mrs. Billie Baker, Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Chapter of Oklahoma
- Mrs. Lynnette Collums, Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Chapter of Arkansas
- Mr. A. P. "Peek" Le Bourgeois, Worthy Grand Patron of Louisiana
- Mr. Charles Harpool, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chapter of Oklahoma
- Mr. Clifford T. Skeen, Worthy Grand Patron of New Mexico
- Mr. Melvin Putt, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chapter of Mississippi
- Mr. Ammie Marlow, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chapter of Arizona

of the Order of the Eastern Star.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It is easy to be sensitive to the demands of leadership when one is near to that service. Thank you as leaders of your own Grand Jurisdictions for sharing the Opening Night of the Drama of Excellence in the Grand Chapter of Texas. My prayer is that you too, will experience the touch of the Spirit of Excellence.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our visiting Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons to the East.

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

PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS
OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

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

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, it is with pleasure that I present the Past Grand Matrons and the Past Grand Patron of other Grand Jurisdictions:

- Mrs. Willie John Delaney, Past Grand Matron, Grand Chapter of Oklahoma
- Mrs. Ida Eaves, Past Grand Matron, Grand Chapter of Arkansas
- Mrs. Chrissie Raymondo, Past Grand Matron, Grand Chapter of Arkansas
- Mr. E. O. Huddleston, Past Grand Patron, Grand Chapter of Arkansas

of the Order of the Eastern Star.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You have experienced the richness and the beauty that comes from leadership in service to your own Grand Chapters and to your fellow man. Therefore, you know the beauty in your heart which has been received from the beauty others have given to your lives. Share this with us through these days and these hours as you visit the Grand Chapter of Texas, and we will be forever grateful to you.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort these distinguished visitors to the East.

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

PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS
OF TEXAS

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

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, it is with a deep sense of pride and devotion that I present the many points of excellence of yesterday . . . Texas own beloved Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons:

Mrs. Rebecca L. Miles
Mrs. Florence Read
Mrs. Viva S. Huffman
Mrs. Cynthia May Watts
Mrs. Lillian Barnard
Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus
Mrs. Flora Best Boone
Mrs. Eunice Connell
Mrs. Lois Burnett
Mrs. Ruby Enloe
Mrs. Mary Katharine Smith
Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard
Mrs. Molly Goodpasture
Mrs. Amy Goebel
Mrs. Edna Earl Duke
Mrs. Mildred Sharpe
Mrs. Robbie Yates
Mrs. Sally Matranga
Mrs. Frances Key Herrin
Mrs. Aliene Houston

Past Grand Matrons, and

Mr. Frank R. Phillips
Dr. T. G. Rogers
Mr. Charles E. Bairfield
Mr. Ed L. Sharpe
Dr. R. O. Fuqua
Mr. Gerald C. Allen
Mr. Hal Burnett
Mr. E. F. "Van" Plumlee
Dr. James H. Goettee
Mr. J. T. Sanders
Mr. Richard T. Porter
Mr. J. Victor Jones
Mr. Harold C. Todd

Past Grand Patrons, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Beloved members, I wish you could know the beauty that you present to the Grand Chapter of Texas as we behold you behind our Altar! You have given much in service in the sharing of your talents and your lives to the Grand Chapter of Texas. Thank you!

As I come to the climax of this year, the experience of this service has convinced me that there is a thousand times more goodness, wisdom and love in the world than men can imagine. Having traveled this way, you knew this; I thank my God for this added knowledge. Thank you for the leadership, for your abilities, and for the inspiration that you have given to the Grand Chapter of Texas and to me.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our Distinguished Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons to the East.

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

ELECTIVE AND APPOINTIVE GRAND OFFICERS
OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the elective and appointive Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions behind Esther's station.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, it is with pleasure that I present these elective and appointive Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions:

Mrs. Louise Henderson, Associate Grand Matron of Arkansas
 Mr. Robert Tolson, Associate Grand Patron of Arkansas
 Mr. Tom Morgan, Associate Grand Patron of Louisiana
 Mrs. Nona Belle Johnson, Grand Secretary of Oklahoma
 Mrs. Mayme Ann Adams, Grand Conductress of Oklahoma
 Mrs. Wilma Springs, Associate Grand Conductress of Arkansas
 Mrs. Lola Lane, Associate Grand Conductress of Oklahoma
 Mrs. Lena Swalley, Grand Chaplain of Oklahoma
 Mrs. Gladys Buck, Grand Lecturer, Grand Chapter of Oklahoma
 Mrs. Uvonne McClelland, Grand Marshal of Oklahoma
 Mrs. Evelyn Rose Goldstein, Grand Organist, of Florida
 Lenore Carpenter, Grand Organist, Grand Chapter of Louisiana
 Mrs. Marjorie Stephenson, Grand Ruth, Grand Chapter of Louisiana
 Mrs. Maxine Ginn, Grand Ruth of Oklahoma
 Mrs. Betty Le Bourgeois, Grand Esther of Louisiana
 Mrs. Cleona Skeen, Grand Esther of New Mexico
 Mrs. Lillian Butler, Grand Esther of Oklahoma
 Mrs. Evelyn Vyhnalek, Grand Electa of Arkansas
 Mrs. Mary Fasken, Grand Electa of Oklahoma
 Mrs. Lavon Smith, Grand Warder of Delaware
 Mrs. Jeanette Boone, Grand Warder of Mississippi
 Mr. John Marshal, Grand Sentinel of Oklahoma

Order of the Eastern Star.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: My beloved Friends, I only hope that you can know the happiness that you have given to the membership of the Grand Chapter of Texas by sharing these days and these hours with us. Thank you for the expression of your interest in the Grand Chapter of Texas and for attending and sharing in this Opening Night of the Drama of Excellence. May the spirit that we have tried to share with you this evening be carried with you as you return to each of your Grand Jurisdictions.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort these distinguished visitors to the East.

The Elective and Appointive Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions were escorted to the East, introduced and were given a hearty welcome.

GRAND OFFICERS OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Officers of Grand Chapters of other Grand Jurisdictions who might be visiting with us this evening, behind Esther's station.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: It is with pleasure that I present the Officers of Grand Chapters of other Grand Jurisdictions:

Mrs. Frances Crow, District Deputy No. 3, Grand Chapter of Oklahoma
 Mrs. Helen Roach, District Deputy No. 32, Grand Chapter of Oklahoma
 Mrs. Marjorie R. Henderson, District Instructor, Grand Chapter of Arizona
 Mrs. Nan Dodd, District Deputy No. 43, Grand Chapter of Oklahoma

Order of the Eastern Star.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Distinguished Friends and Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions, thank you for your attendance here this evening on Opening Night of this Drama of Excellence. Thank you for sharing the talents that God has placed in your lives in the interest of your sisters and brothers of other Grand Jurisdictions, and to lift and to help your fellow man. We are delighted to have you as our visitors in the

Grand Chapter of Texas.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort these distinguished members to the East.

The distinguished members were escorted to the East, introduced and given a hearty welcome.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

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

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, it is with pleasure that I present these Grand Representatives from other Grand Jurisdictions:

Mrs. Hazelle Pearce, Grand Representative of Texas in Arizona
 Mrs. Diane Peters, Grand Representative of Texas in Arkansas
 Mrs. Louise Watson, Grand Representative of Tennessee in California
 Mrs. Lavon Smith, Grand Representative of Delaware in Texas
 Mrs. Patti Arrington, Grand Representative of Texas in Florida
 Mrs. Barbara Pendleton, Grand Representative of Texas in Kansas
 Mrs. Dean Dean, Grand Representative of Arkansas in Louisiana
 Mrs. Dorothy McClure, Grand Representative of Texas in Louisiana
 Mrs. Pauline S. Bogh, Grand Representative of Texas in Maine
 Mrs. Hope Snodgrass, Grand Representative of Texas in Maryland
 Mrs. Edith Woods, Grand Representative of New Jersey in Mississippi
 Mrs. Louise Putt, Grand Representative of Texas in Mississippi
 Mrs. Marie Montgomery, Grand Representative of Texas in Montana
 Mrs. Bernadean Kocherspuger, Grand Representative to Texas in Ohio
 Mrs. Cora Oliver, Grand Representative of Texas in Oklahoma
 Mrs. Peggy Willis, Grand Representative of Georgia in Oklahoma
 Mrs. Allie Harrington, Grand Representative of Texas in Oregon
 Mrs. Dot Trude, Grand Representative of Texas in Tennessee
 Mrs. Opal I. Thompson, Grand Representative to Texas in Virginia
 Mrs. Dorothy Sneed, Grand Representative of Texas in Wisconsin
 Mrs. Ada H. Brown, Grand Representative of British Columbia in Mississippi

Order of the Eastern Star.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Representatives of Eastern Star the world over! Thank you for the witness that you must give to travelers as they journey over the roads of the world to the Excellence and the Beauty and the Glory of the Order of the Eastern Star. Thank you for coming to the Grand Chapter of Texas and for sharing with us this evening, and for the witness that your presence brings to us. It is with much pleasure that I welcome you here.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort these distinguished ladies to the East.

The Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions, who were presented at the Altar, were escorted to the East, introduced and given Grand Honors.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS TO TEXAS

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

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, it is with pleasure that I present these Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in Texas:

Mrs. Lela Wilson, Arkansas in Texas
 Mrs. Zell Williams, British Columbia in Texas
 Mrs. Thelma Bairfield, Delaware in Texas
 Mrs. Clara Klein, Florida in Texas
 Mrs. Clara Fuqua, Indiana in Texas

Mrs. Thelma Hemphill, Kansas in Texas
 Mrs. Hazel Thornton, Louisiana in Texas
 Mrs. Ruth Longmire, Maine in Texas
 Mrs. Lula Mae Goss, Maryland in Texas
 Mrs. Emily Womble, Massachusetts in Texas
 Mrs. Dorothy Morton, Minnesota in Texas
 Mrs. Mildred Glenn, New Hampshire in Texas
 Mrs. Mae Pearl Ernst, New Jersey in Texas
 Mrs. Ollie Rogers, New Mexico in Texas
 Mrs. Cleora Hampton, Nevada in Texas
 Mrs. Nova Lee Dearing, Nova Scotia in Texas
 Mrs. Geneva Smith, Ohio in Texas
 Mrs. Martha Sanders, Rhode Island in Texas
 Mrs. Alice Faulk, South Carolina in Texas
 Mrs. Jewel Malouf, Utah in Texas
 Mrs. Mary Ellen Hughes, Virginia in Texas
 Mrs. Wilmina Perry, Wisconsin in Texas
 Mrs. Katherine Palmer, Wyoming in Texas

All of the Order of the Eastern Star.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Beloved Distinguished Members of the Grand Chapter of Texas, how proud these Grand Jurisdictions would be to see you here behind the Altar this evening, knowing that you bring their Greetings, and their representation here at this 91st Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

Thank you for your continued dedication and devotion to the principles and teachings of the Order. We are proud of each one of you and welcome you most sincerely to the Drama of Excellence of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in Texas to the East, please.

The Grand Representatives who were presented at the Altar were escorted to the East, introduced and given Grand Honors.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, thank you for a beautiful presentation tonight at this Opening of the Drama of Excellence. Certainly always I will be grateful to you two beautiful ladies for a magnificent performance!

Sisters and Brothers, it is with much pleasure that I present to you a Worthy Grand Matron of one of our neighboring Grand Jurisdictions, whom I feel that I know because we have had many pages of correspondence traveling the miles between these two Offices. It is with much happiness that I present to you Mrs. Jean Boswell, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of New Mexico, who will respond to the Welcomes.

RESPONSE

MRS. JEAN C. BOSWELL: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

There are some events in one's life that tower over others and for me, this is one of those very special occasions. It is my distinct honor and personal joy to respond for the Distinguished Guests in attendance at this Grand Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

"Drama of Excellence" — What an appropriate theme for this Grand Session for truly we find all about us excellence in beauty, in sound, in Performance and in fellowship. Even your warm hospitality and gracious welcome reflect excellence and we thank you for allowing us to share this moment of fulfillment with you. We have found our way here from all parts of this great country and with gratitude and humility we accept your friendship and the many courtesies and kindnesses extended to us as we entered your doors.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Katherine, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Bill, this beautiful session is the culmination of a busy and happy year as you have served your Grand Jurisdiction and the drama of excellence which unfolded before you day

by day is now a golden memory. May the next few days be the realization of all your hopes and dreams and may the light of excellence continue to shine upon all your deliberations. May He who has guided your footsteps, now continue to be with you, giving you wisdom and direction as you preside over this Session.

Sister Katherine, thank you for allowing me the privilege of bringing this response.

On behalf of your Distinguished Guests, it is my pleasure to present each of you with this gift, given with our love, our appreciation and our best wishes for a successful and harmonious "Drama of Excellence" Session.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, our lovely and delightful Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of New Mexico. Certainly we do appreciate the surprise and the graciousness of the Distinguished Guests who have shared in this gift.

We have had a number of Distinguished Masons present this evening. I think that most of them have gone. Do we have any of our Past Grand Masters who are present in the audience at this time?

I believe Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield has also left the room. Is Mrs. Whitfield still in the room? It was a joy and pleasure to have these Distinguished ones with us this evening.

PRESENTATION OF EXECUTIVE AND ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEES

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the members of the Executive Committee and the Arrangements Committee in the West, please. Will they please rise and meet the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress in the West?

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, I present these members of the Executive Committee and Arrangements Committee of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: My beloved friends and distinguished members of the Grand Chapter of Texas, how could I say thank you for all that you have given to the Grand Chapter of Texas. I know many of the hours that you have worked. I know many of the plans that have been formulated and I am well aware that there is much of which I am not aware.

There is much I could say, but perhaps the simplest would be to express to you a very sincere Thank You from the very depths of my heart. I just want you to know that forever and forever and forever . . . I will love and adore the City of Dallas and I will be a good Chamber of Commerce as I go over the State of Texas, or anywhere I might be! I'll be singing the praises of the fine folk who live in this distinctive City in the heart of our State. You stand high, and I am so grateful for the opportunity of knowing you, and it has been . . . to know you is to love you. Thank you so very, very much for all you have given in such a loving and unselfish manner.

Thank you, Mrs. Marie Harcum, the distinguished Chairman of the Executive Committee, and your Co-Chairman, Mrs. Virginia West and the other members of your Committee.

Thank you, Mr. J. C. Gilmore, the Distinguished Arrangements Chairman, and Mr. Leonard Remley, your very able Co-Chairman, and all the others.

I think I could call every name of the ones standing here in the West. Ever and ever and ever, I will be grateful to you and I know the Grand Chapter of Texas will be grateful to you. My Sisters and Brothers, do you know that this entire arena was set up and ready for opening on yesterday afternoon? It might have been completed earlier than that, but I saw it then. We could have actually had Opening Night last evening! Isn't that wonderful? Will you join with me in giving them a very hearty appreciation? I want you to stand, if you will, in recognition of what they have done. (standing ovation)

Thank you, Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will seat them in the Grand Chapter room.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, at this time, I do want to fill one vacancy on one of our Constitutional Committees . . . the place of District 2 member of the Transportation and Mileage Committee. It is with pleasure that I appoint Mr. Earl Chaffin, District 2, Section 6, to fill the vacancy of the District 2 member on the Transportation and Mileage Committee. Mr. Chaffin has been filling in this place during this Grand Chapter Session.

At this time I am happy to appoint the following Committees:

Invitation Committee

Mrs. Sally Matranga, Chairman
Past Grand Matrons and the Past Grand Patrons
of District Four, Section 5.

Will those of you present please stand? Mrs. Matranga is here. Mrs. Matranga, I am delighted to appoint you as Chairman of this Invitation Committee and we will be looking forward to receiving your report on Thursday. Thank you.

Telephone and Telegram Committee

Mrs. Rebecca L. Miles, Chairman
Mrs. Hallie Anglin
Mrs. Viva Huffman
Mrs. Eunice Connell

We will ask for your report toward the end of Grand Chapter on Thursday morning.

We will not have the report of the Committee on Chapters, U.D. at this time.

Now, we will be favored with a selection by the Grand Choir, "Reach Out and Touch." Mrs. Geraldine Howard, Grand Choir Director and the members of the very wonderful, able, and talented Grand Choir will present the number.

SONG

"Reach Out and Touch" was rendered by the Grand Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Geraldine Howard, Grand Choir Director.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Mrs. Howard and members of the Grand Choir for that most inspirational "Reach Out and Touch." Sisters and Brothers, Reach Out and Touch someone tonight or in the morning before you come back to the Session. Share your life and share your witness for our Lord and Saviour.

Sisters and Brothers, we are going to call our session from labor to rest.

Grand Warder, you will inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to call the Drama of Excellence of the Grand Chapter of Texas from labor to rest, and direct him to permit no interruption while we are thus engaged.

GRAND CHAPTER CALLED FROM LABOR TO REST

The Bible was closed and at 11:40 p.m. Grand Chapter was called from labor to rest until 9:00 A.M. Tuesday.



TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 2, 1973

9:00 A. M. -

The Tuesday morning session was called to order by Mrs. Flora Besst Boone, Past Grand Matron, and Mr. Earl Manning, Past Grand Patron.

Preceding the Call of Order, organ melodies were played by Mrs. Cortez Dowlen and Mr. Leonard Ellington.

The following were escorted to the East by Mrs. Joyce Roberts, Grand Marshal:

Mrs. Flora Besst Boone, Past Grand Matron, escorted by Mr. Earl Manning, Past Grand Patron

Mrs. Florence Read, Past Grand Matron, escorted by Dr. R. O. Fuqua, Past Grand Patron

Mr. Chauncey Penix, Past Grand Patron, escorted by Mrs. Eunice Connell, Past Grand Matron

Mrs. Lois Burnett, Past Grand Matron, escorted by Mr. Gerald Allen, Past Grand Patron

CALL TO ORDER

MRS. FLORA BESST BOONE: The Top o' the Morning to Ye — Ye see, it's meself bringing greetings to ye this morning. Our Worthy Grand Matron hails from Shamrock, so emphasis is given to the Irish. It is with great pride and pleasure that I call to order this huge assembly of the Ninety-First Annual Session, the "Drama of Excellence Session," of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star. It is more than just an expression of words, for it comes from our hearts when I say that Mr. Manning and I welcome each one of you who is in attendance. May this be a happy week for you, and may you gain much knowledge as each act of the Drama of Excellence unfolds.

It has been said that music draws the Angels down from Heaven, and truly these have been beautiful organ selections by Mrs. Cortez Dowlen and Mr. Leonard

Ellington. Thank you both so very much.

This morning we are reminded that our Worthy Grand Matron comes from Shamrock, and so we do magnify and stress the Irish people today. At this time the Grand Pages, Assistant Grand Warders and Assistant Grand Sentinels, directed by our Grand Marshal, Mrs. Joyce Roberts, will present "A Touch of Ireland" Drill.

"A TOUCH OF IRELAND" DRILL

The several groups entered the Arena Floor to present a colorful Formation of the "Shamrock" with another group forming the "Top Hat."

The Grand Pages wore street length emerald green dresses in polyester, with pleated skirts; the Assistant Grand Warders wore a similar dress in lemon yellow. They formed the Shamrock and an Irish Hat with a Feather stuck in the Band!

MRS. FLORA BESST BOONE: I have asked the Worthy Grand Matron to explain each formation, because they are so attractive to me, and I hope everyone sees it, and I think you do. Let's hear her!

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Ah, Faith and Begorra! I think they came from Shamrock this morning. I see the green Shamrock over here to my left, and I think this is an Irish Hat, isn't it, Grand Marshal? And the top o' the day to ye! (applause)

MRS. FLORA BESST BOONE: Thank you, Katherine's Colleens and Bill's Brothers. That was beautiful.

At the conclusion of the drill, the choir sang "Something Good is Going to Happen to You."

MRS. FLORA BESST BOONE: Mrs. Florence Read, Past Grand Matron, will read our Scripture for the day.

MRS. FLORENCE READ: Sister Flora Besst Boone, Brother Manning and my friends, all. The Bible from which I shall read the scripture this morning came from the Holy City of Old Jerusalem. It is bound back and front with the wood from the olive tree which dots the hillside of the Holy Land.

"TRUTH"

' Our devotional for this morning is the first two verses of Psalms 15: "Lord, who shall abide in Thy Tabernacle? Who shall dwell in Thy Holy Hill? He that walketh uprightly and worketh righteousness and speaketh the TRUTH in his heart."

The Psalms were songs and this chapter containing only five verses was a Song of King David, "the sweet singer of Israel." This is also one of the antiphonal Psalms — that is, one group sang a verse and the other group sang the reply, much as we have our responsive Bible reading today.

The Isrealites were a singing people, they sang crossing the Red Sea, they sang the length of the Sinai Peninsula and on up to the crossing of the Jordan River into the promised land.

The Tabernacle refers to the Temple or any place where God was. The "holy hill" is, of course, Mount Moriah — where Abraham planned to sacrifice his son Isaac for a burnt offering, as God had directed him. And Mt. Moriah was the location selected by Solomon for the Temple. Somewhere I have read that David, with his own hands, made the 4000 musical instruments used at the dedication of the Temple. The Jews sang as they went up the slope of Mt. Moriah to worship in the Temple. This Temple was destroyed as were two later Temples. After the destruction of each, the debris was cast into the ravine on each side. So Mt. Moriah is not the high place that it once was, and an Arab Mosque now rests on the "holy hill."

Who shall dwell in the "holy hill?" He that speaketh TRUTH in his heart. How we love and admire one who speaks the TRUTH, and on whom we can depend at all times! A person will know "in his heart" if he is speaking the TRUTH or lying. The still small voice will keep us informed.

One of the Ten Commandments says "Thou shall not bear false witness . . ." and then in the second chapter of James we read "For whosoever shall keep the whole law and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all." This is so easy to understand. If we lie

or bear false witness, we break God's law and are just as guilty as if we had broken all ten of the Commandments.

The worst form of lying, except lying to God, is to bear false witness against a friend or neighbor. Remember the story of Ananias and Sapphria . . . how God struck them dead because they had lied. Lying tongues have turned friend against friend . . . have set nation against nation . . . and have caused many bloody wars.

A Dallas business man said recently "As individuals we are being challenged to face the importance of TRUTH in our own lives and to question whether we are willing to apply the same high standards of accountability to our own actions that we righteously expect of others."

Jesus Christ was called by many names: "The Prince of Peace," "Wonderful," "The Messiah," "Master," "The King of the Jews," and others, but Jesus himself said "I am the way, the TRUTH and the life, no man cometh unto the Father except by me." When Jesus was questioned by Pilate just before His crucifixion, he replied "to this end was I born and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the TRUTH. Everyone that is of the TRUTH heareth my voice." Pilate said unto him "What is TRUTH?" This question has echoed down through the ages, upon the pages of history, and even unto this day many are still asking "What is TRUTH?"

Robert Morris considered this question so important that he dedicated the teaching of one of our Star Points to TRUTH, and we are admonished to seek and to know the TRUTH and all other virtues will be added to us.

With all the strength of my being, and with all the conviction of my heart, I urge that we heed the voice of Jesus as He said "I am the Way, the TRUTH, and the Life."

If we have found the way, if we speak the TRUTH in our hearts, we shall receive the life which has been promised and reserved for us.

"There is nothing too great for God's power —
and nothing too small for his love."

MRS. FLORA BESST BOONE: Thank you Sister Read.

We feel that we are very fortunate to have this excellent Grand Chapter Choir, and I want to mention each one of these fine musicians: Sister Geraldine Howard will direct the choir, and at the instruments are Sister Cortez Dowlen and Brother Leonard Ellington. We will now be favored with a song.

Music: "Ye Shall Know The Truth."

MRS. FLORA BESST BOONE: Sister Grand Marshal, you will invite the Worthy Grand Matron, the Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter Room.

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

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

MRS. FLORA BESST BOONE: The Grand Officers will assume their stations. Truly, Worthy Grand Matron, this is a great and gorgeous scene which we view this morning: the cheery greetings and happy smiles of friends, the gay laughter and love exhibited as we come together with great expectations of the unfolding of wisdom, light, and beauty of the Drama of Excellence, for scene after scene will be presented for our consideration and study.

All are familiar with the quotation from Shakespeare as he said in Act II of "As You Like It."

"All the world's a stage,
And all the men and women merely players.
They have their exits and their entrances;
And one man in his time plays many parts."

This morning we want to think on Act I, "The Plan of Man." We know that

"God is the Author,

Men are only the players,
 These Grand Pieces which are played upon
 Each have been composed in Heaven."

Today the theme of our Session is "MAN TO SELF," and we wish to emphasize the superb "Virtue of TRUTH." You, Worthy Grand Matron, have given an outstanding definition of TRUTH. May I quote you, for no better word picture of Truth could be painted.

"Truth is honesty, Truth is sincerity, Truth is directness,
 And Truth is reality. Truth is unadorned by deception
 or excess. Truth begins with one's self."

Again I quote from Shakespeare who said:

"This above all; to thine own self be true,
 And it must follow as the night the day,
 Thou canst not then be false to any man."

(Polonius to his Son, Laertes)

Again, as we think on the "Plan of Man," I would like to quote from William Barclay, a Bible scholar and commentator: "The New Testament writers did not hesitate to call Jesus MAN in the fullest sense of the term. We rejoice in His MANHOOD, for it means that somehow MANHOOD and GODHEAD are in HIM connected together, and He who is our Lord and Saviour is also our Brother Man.

Worthy Grand Matron, your classic theme, with its spiritual lessons, has really lifted our minds and hearts this year to heavenly heights, and, Worthy Grand Patron, you and your lovely wife, Fae, have walked right beside her and helped her in all her magnificent work. This has been a Grand Year because of the high and inspirational ideals of you two fine leaders. We extend to both of you a Fraternal Love. May God bless you and yours in the years ahead.

I know that all are eagerly awaiting to hear from our Past Grand Patron, Brother Earl G. Manning, a fine and loyal friend who helped me in many ways as we served together in 1951-1952. It is difficult for me to realize, Mr. Manning, that so many years have passed since we were serving as leaders of this great and wonderful Grand Chapter.

Sisters and Brothers, we will now hear from Mr. Manning, your Past Grand Patron and MY Past Grand Patron.

MR. EARL G. MANNING: Thank you, Past Grand Matron Sister Flora Besst Boone. Good morning, Sisters and Brothers and Friends. I'm sure that after that beautiful drill, "A Touch of Ireland," that all Irish eyes are smiling. And after the fine and beautiful devotional by Mrs. Read, surely good things are happening to us. Yes, good things have been happening all this year to us and for us. And so as I stand before you this morning, Sisters and Brothers, I would say to you, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests: Through the years we come to Grand Chapter to participate. We come willing to serve and ready to help. But this morning and through this year, Sisters and Brothers, it is more than that . . . it seems that this year and this day has offered and is offering something special, because we have had really a special year of service. Permit me to say this for a moment in personal reference. Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Boone, the privilege here afforded me of joining you in the opening of this session of the "Drama of Excellence," the 91st Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas on this Tuesday morning, is a joy that comes to a select few after these many years. We presided over the 70th, the "Good Shepherd" Session of the Grand Chapter in Amarillo, Texas some twenty-one years ago, and as I join with you this morning before this fine audience it is with mixed emotions, and I feel very humble. I am sure that a Divine Providence has held us in his keeping, watched over us during these years and guided our every action. As I reminisce for a moment, I see yonder a motto written in GOLD on a background of GREEN which we remember so well. It was your choice for our Year of Service. "OUR FAITH IS REAL" was a tower of strength then and has been all these years. Without it the trials we have endured would have been a heavy burden, with it we have received new strength and courage each day. My joy on this occasion knows no bounds !!!

We are here, Sisters and Brothers, to promote peace and happiness, friendship and

gladness as we go through these sessions, and I am sure we are going to enjoy them and gain much good from having been here.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Katherine, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Bill: you are the latest of many wonderful leaders to succeed us in service to our Order. You have brought us many memories and your every effort has given us courage, enthusiasm and brought a sense of responsibility and resourcefulness that has been clearly manifested as you traveled about this great state doing good. Yes, you have brought a new dimension to service in our Order. All these will be relived and remembered in the years to come.

Worthy Grand Matron, please accept my sincere appreciation for the privilege and opportunity to serve again in the East in this Grand Chapter with my Worthy Grand Matron.

MRS. FLORA BESST BOONE: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege and joy of opening this Session. May all that happens to you this week be the culmination of glorious and happy dreams come true.

I present to you, your Gavel.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Mrs. Flora Besst Boone, my Worthy Grand Matron! It has always been with pride that I say, "I am a Flora Besst Boone Girl! It is fitting that you should open the first Morning Session of this Drama of Excellence. I have looked up to you through these many years in respect, admiration, and love. You were a friend of my Mother's. I deeply appreciate the beauty of your Christian Character; beauty is as beauty does, and your life is Faith in action.

Mr. Manning, Past Grand Patron, and my beloved Friend, it is right that you should join my Worthy Grand Matron in calling to order this first Morning Session. As Worthy Matron of Shamrock Chapter, I watched as you served with Mrs. Boone in the leadership of this Grand Chapter. I treasure your friendship; it has been steadfast, loyal, and true through these many years. Thank you for your interest and devotion to our Order.

Worthy Grand Patron, we would be pleased to hear your Remarks.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: The highest privilege that life affords is that of learning, of converting knowledge into wisdom, and sharing the genuine values and pleasures of life with those around and about us. We are quick to recognize the knowledge and wisdom of Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Flora Besst Boone, and to share with her the values and pleasures of life.

A smile is a curve that can set a lot of things straight, a smile on the face is a light in the window. It has been said that a smile is a laugh coming to life. The smile of Past Grand Patron, Mr. Earl Manning continues to set a lot of things straight.

How pleased we are that the two of you called to order Act I of this "Drama of Excellence" Grand Chapter Session. Thank you for your faithful support and devotion to our Order.

GRAND CHAPTER CALLED FROM REST TO LABOR

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Grand Warder, you will inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to engage in the ceremony of calling this Tuesday Morning Session from rest to labor and direct him to permit no interruption while we are thus engaged.

Grand Chapter was proved, the Bible was opened and Grand Chapter was called from rest to labor at 9:50 A.M.

INVOCATION

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: As each one of us clasp our hands on the opening of God's Holy Word, may we also open our own hearts to Him, that He may see our earnest desires, and a real love for our fellow man.

As Queen Esther stood before her King, may we be sincere in our request to Almighty God, thankful for life's blessings, and a promise to follow each day, those acts of Kindness and Charity, so essential to a better life.

May our acts at this Grand Chapter reflect a sincere love and respect for the

members of our Order by our actions and conduct; and may our light so shine that those outside of our membership may see in us a respect and reverence for our God.

Guide and direct those who lead our Order, and may we all work for unity and harmony among ourselves. AMEN.

POETRY LINE

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I present Mrs. Lota M. Adams, Poet Laureate, who will give the Poetry Line for this Session. Mrs. Adams.

MRS. LOTA M. ADAMS:

TUESDAY DAY SESSION

ACT I

MAN TO SELF

Truth lies in character and real living can begin anew
 When man can truly face himself
 To recognize his short comings and with himself be true.
 To realize clearly what we are, then and only then,
 Will we have the beginning of honesty and truth
 To God and to other men.

Lota M. Adams
 Poet Laureate

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Mrs. Adams.

POINT OF EXCELLENCE

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: In Act I, Man to Self, the opening view shows man looking within his own heart. It is apropos that the first look must be within himself. This is a challenging Act! For some unusual reason, it is difficult to face self deep down inside with honesty and clarity. It is normal always to try to excuse self. And yet, it is a terrifying fact, that when the excuses are made for self over and over again, one can begin to believe the untruth.

Do you understand Truth? Dare to be true with yourself, and accept nothing less! What is Truth? It is real. It is Honesty. It is standing straight enough and tall enough to face facts. It is clarity without any embellishment or cover up. Truth is the beginning of character. When Truth can be understood, when it can live within a heart, Truth with one's fellowman and truth with God will follow. Study Truth; seek it; search for it.

The Challenge: Know thyself! And know thy God!

You can! I can! If truly we shall seek with all our hearts!

GRAND CHOIR

A beautiful selection, "Christ in You, the Hope of Glory," was rendered by the Grand Choir.

INTRODUCTIONS

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Do we have General Grand Chapter Officers who were not with us last evening for introduction? Do we have Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions? Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas?

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present our Past Grand Patron at the Altar.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, it is with pride that I present an added point of excellence of yesterday:

Mr. Earl Manning, Past Grand Patron of Texas.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON, MRS. KATHERINE HARBOUR: Excellence of Service to One's Fellowman rests upon constancy, for both the love of God and the love of Man are dependent upon it. Thank you for the consistent devotion which you have shown to the Grand Chapter of Texas, and for the years of Service you have

rendered to our Order. I am pleased to welcome you to this Drama of Excellence Session!

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort this distinguished member to the East.

Mr. Earl Manning, Past Grand Patron, was escorted to the East, introduced and extended Grand Honors.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, I recognize Mr. Chauncey Penix, Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee.

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Good Morning, Sisters and Brothers. Before bringing Report No. 1 to you, I do want to make one or two comments.

In submitting to you the Jurisprudence Committee Reports it does not mean that your Committee is urging this Grand Chapter to pass or refuse to pass any particular resolution. As a Committee, we present to you our Report as being in proper form only, and as voters, you have the right to pass upon it. No Jurisprudence Committee has the right to recommend that you either pass or reject it.

First of our Reports is the report of unfinished business.

REPORT NO. 1

In conformity with the provisions of our Code of Laws Governing Grand Chapter, relating to the duties of the Jurisprudence Committee, we present the following report on unfinished Business of the 1972 Session of our Grand Chapter.

The following Resolution was passed at our 1972 Session of our Grand Chapter, which read as follows:

ARTICLE VII, Section 4, Division III, of the Constitution of the Grand Chapter of Texas, by adding;

(4) The Board of Grand Trustees is hereby authorized to enter into a trust agreement with a National Bank for Management of the O.E.S. Home Endowment Fund.

That the Board of Grand Trustees be authorized to invest an amount not to exceed 50% of said Endowment Fund in substantial Securities of Companies with B-AA rating or better as rated by Standard and Poor's Corporation.

The above amendment was passed with the instruction that same be rewritten when presented to the Grand Chapter Session of 1973, on second reading. Same to be rewritten by the Jurisprudence Committee, the Purposes and Policy Committee, and the Board of Grand Trustees.

Respectfully Submitted,
Chauncey Penix
Jurisprudence Committee

The motion was made for adoption, seconded, the question taken and Report No. 1 of the Jurisprudence Committee was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I am pleased to present to you, Mrs. Merlyn D. McArdle, Chairman of the ESTARL Committee.

REPORT OF ESTARL COMMITTEE

MRS. MERLYN D. McARDLE: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, My Sisters and Brothers:

Worthy Grand Matron, may I thank you at this time for the cherished privilege that has been mine to serve with five of the finest, the most efficient and most cooperative people in this Grand Jurisdiction. The friendship and the experiences we have shared together will be a pleasant memory always.

It is a distinct honor to present them at this time. I am asking each one to step to the

microphone and give their own name and District.

Mrs. Alice O'Neal — District No. 1 — Commerce, Texas
 Mrs. Opal Roberson — District No. 2 — Hereford, Texas
 Mrs. Bertha Weir — District No. 3 — Waco, Texas
 Mrs. Uva Reuwer — District No. 4 — Alvin, Texas
 Mrs. Cecil Nuckles — District No. 5 — Uvalde, Texas

We especially want to thank the Chapters for their generous contributions and express our deep appreciation for your wonderful spirit of unselfishness. If we could only look into the future and see the great good that will come to humanity through the lives of these young people who have dedicated themselves to Christian Service, I am sure each of you would feel proud that you had a part in helping them in a material way.

The following nine Chapters gave a full scholarship:

Love Field Chapter No. 875
 Templar Chapter No. 374
 Dal-Cliff Chapter No. 574
 Mt. Auburn Chapter No. 755
 Amarillo Chapter No. 787
 Lubbock Chapter No. 76
 A. C. Garrett No. 774
 Star Chapter No. 782

Rio Grande City Chapter No. 843 (given by Mr. Thomas P. Chapman, Sr. in memory of his wife.)

Special recognition is due the Past Matrons and Past Patrons of District No. 1, Section 8. They gave a full scholarship. Also, special recognition is due the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association of Fort Worth for half a scholarship.

During the year, each committee member was supplied exact copies of all applications received by the chairman. With this information, they were able to study each one carefully in advance of our Day of Decision on August 4th. The ESTARL Committee met in Arlington on that date and after prayerful and earnest consideration the following — 31 awards amounting to \$400.00 each were given:

Stephen Franklin Akin, studying Religious Music at Southwestern Baptist Seminary. His scholarship was given by the Past Matrons and Past Patrons of District No. 1, Section 8.

Brenda Kay Alexander, studying for Foreign Missions at Hardin-Simmons University.

Rodger Dan Amerson, studying for Pastoral Ministry at Perkins School of Theology, SMU.

Kenneth Markham Arthur, Studying for Youth Work at Southwestern Baptist Seminary.

George Ervin Crain, studying for Pastoral Ministry at Phillips University, Enid, Oklahoma.

David Eldon Crosby, studying for Evangelistic Ministry at Southwestern Baptist Seminary.

Brenda Faye Downs, studying for Foreign Missions at Ouachita Baptist University.

John Edwin Duesterberg, studying for Pastoral Ministry and Counseling at Perkins School of Theology, SMU.

Roger E. Glover, Studying for Pastoral Ministry at Perkins School of Theology, SMU.

Phillip Thomas Hall, Studying Religious Music at Southwestern Baptist Seminary. His scholarship was given by Love Field Chapter No. 875.

Robert Lawson Hansmeier, studying for Pastoral Ministry at Brite School of Divinity, TCU.

Lionel Jones, studying for Youth Work and Religious Music at Baylor University.

James Michael Lane, studying for the Mission Fields at Arlington Baptist School.

H. Julian Larsen, studying for Religious Music at Southwestern Baptist Seminary.

Walter Neil Marcum, studying to be a Professor of Bible at Perkins School of Theology, SMU.

Ronnie McManus, studying Pastoral Ministry at Brite School of Divinity, TCU. His scholarship was given by Dal-Cliff Chapter No. 574.

Ronald Merrill, studying Pastoral Ministry at Southwestern Baptist Seminary.

Jana Dee Muller, studying for Foreign Missions at Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary in Massachusetts.

Ronald L. Pingleton, studying Pastoral Ministry at Phillips University in Enid, Oklahoma.

Robert Allan Richers, studying for the Ministry at Perkins School of Theology, SMU.

Donna Lynn Robinson, studying for the Mission Field at McMurry College.

Glen Conover Sammis, studying to be an Army Chaplain at Brite School of Divinity, TCU.

David Allison Sellheimer, studying to be a teacher of Bible and Religion at Perkins School of Theology.

Billy Roy Smith, studying Pastoral Ministry at Perkins School of Theology, SMU. His scholarship was given by Mt. Auburn Chapter No. 755.

Ted Smith, studying Pastoral Ministry at Perkins School of Theology, SMU.

George Lacy South, studying Religious Education at Southwestern Baptist Seminary.

Stephen Duane Stanfield, studying Evangelistic Music at Baylor University.

Charles Frederick Walters, studying Pastoral Ministry at Southwestern Baptist Seminary.

David Sloan Well, III, studying for the Ministry at Texas Wesleyan College

Robert Clinton Williford, studying for Pastoral Ministry at Southwestern Baptist Seminary.

Rae Ellen Wooten, studying Religious Music, at Arlington Bible Baptist Seminary.

In addition to these 31 full scholarships, a half scholarship of \$200.00 was given to Richard Leland Hume, Jr. for the Spring Semester of 1974. He is studying for the Ministry at Perkins School of Theology, SMU. This makes a total of 31½ scholarships given for the Fall Semester of 1973 and the Spring Semester of 1974. Due to the early meeting of this Grand Chapter Session, the final report of Estarl Funds is not yet complete. It is hoped that we will be able to give one more full scholarship when this is known, and a supplemental report will be made by the Estarl Committee. Our very special thanks to Sister Electa Lowery, Welfare Chairman, for her fine work in keeping us informed of the available Estarl Funds.

The Worship Service on Sunday morning, September 30th, "HE, A MORE EXCELLENT WAY," was presented as directed by the Worthy Grand Matron. While the Estarl Recipients did not participate, many were present and were greeted by the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron prior to the Worship Service and presented with their awards. They were seated in a group and were recognized during the Service. We were grateful for those recipients who could be present. Almost without exception, these fine young people have duties which they perform in various Churches in order to supplement their income while continuing their Religious Education. Our sincere thanks to all who participated and all who assisted with the

arrangements for the Sunday morning Worship Service.

Faternally submitted,

Merlyn D. McArdle
 Alice O'Neal
 Opal Roberson
 Bertha Weir
 Uva Reuwer
 Cecil Nuckles

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE ESTARL COMMITTEE

Prior to the Grand Chapter Session in early October, the Estarl Committee had only a partial report of the funds available for Religious Scholarships. When the report was complete, we were pleased that we were able to give three more scholarships as follows:

Roger Glenn France, studying for the Ministry at Perkins School of Theology, SMU.

Dana Bruce Martin, studying for the Ministry at Yale School of Divinity.

Glen Boyd Smith, studying for the Ministry at Dallas Baptist College.

This makes a total of 35 scholarships given for the scholastic year 1973-1974. Of this number, 34 were full scholarships of \$400.00 each and one scholarship of \$200.00.

Faternally submitted,

Mrs. Merlyn D. McArdle, Chairman
 Mrs. Alice O'Neal
 Mrs. Opal Roberson
 Mrs. Bertha Weir
 Mrs. Uva Reuwer
 Mrs. Cecil Nuckles

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the Report.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, we have a motion before the Assembly that the report of the Estarl Committee be accepted.

The motion was seconded, vote was taken and the Report adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We have had a number of messages sent to the East. I am sorry, but we will not announce these over the loudspeaker system, since we simply do not have time for all these messages, unless it is something of a very critical nature. We do have one at this time.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: This is an urgent request for Bernie Smith to go to the Information Desk. Reported to be an urgent request.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is Mrs. Laura Jane Jordan with us this morning? All right, we will take the adoption of the Merit Program Committee Report at a later time. Worthy Grand Patron, I ask you to preside as I present my report.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Sisters and Brothers of this Grand Chapter, at this time I call for the Report of the Worthy Grand Matron. Mrs. Katherine Harbour, Worthy Grand Matron, we now invite you to give your Report.

Report of the Worthy Grand Matron

To the Members of the Grand Chapter of Texas, and to the Members of the Subordinate Chapters of this Grand Jurisdiction:

Having been born and reared in a Christian home which was grounded in the Principles of Eastern Star and built on the firm foundation of Masonry, as a child I was taught to love and respect the great Order of the Eastern Star, then when the time arrived that I could become a member, the initiation into the Order was an outstanding experience in my life. Through the years, the love and appreciation of the Principles of Eastern Star have been magnified, and have grown within me. In thinking back upon the plans and desires of my life, I had never considered the possibility of fulfilling the role of leadership of the Grand Chapter of Texas. When you elected me to prepare for that Service, the shadow of a plan began to form within my mind. By the time I entered the Service, I had one predominant thought, that of challenging the membership of Texas to use the potential of their minds and spirits to Excellence for the Order, for God, for their fellowman, for the sheer joy of tasting the richness of excellence within self, and for what the excelling of self does within the individual.

First, in the consideration of the challenge of the Mind, I sought to motivate each member to think! I asked the membership to *think* and to *question* the Why of the Order rather than blindly following a ritualistic pattern, and to question and measure the programs of our Grand Chapter. Feeling that the world in which we live today is undergoing a constant and rapid change, it does not seem feasible that the Grand Chapter of Texas should continue in the same pattern and with the same goals year after year. Regardless of the suitability of a program for one year, the truth does not hold that it would be in like suitability for the following years. Therefore I sought changes to meet problems which were evident in the confines of my understanding. I am cognizant that the programs which I have presented are fallible in many areas, but perhaps they have accomplished one of their aims, that of bringing realization to future leaders that they too, can present new methods and new programs, and in the years to come, through experiment and test, we can achieve and progress with the modern world.

Second, in the presentation of the challenge of the Spirit, I sought to touch the heart of each member in the hope that the spirit within could be used for service to God and to our fellowman. I tried to motivate the individual to recognize the talent or talents which she/he had received from God, stressing the fact that each person is uniquely created by the Master Architect, that each human being was placed on Earth for a divine purpose, therefore happiness can be fulfilled only through submission to His Will. As a climax to this program, and as a summit for the year, the Program of the Ones was offered, a program so simple it hardly needs to be defined; it is man helping man; it is service without reward, and it needs only the action of ONE! Through the years, the history of our Grand Chapter shows that practically every leader has had the feeling that our Order should be more than mere Ritual, that the Principles of Eastern Star should be a living experience within the life of each member. I have presented it, simply, and in another way, for I too, share the same feeling.

Last, because of some extraordinary personal experiences with my Lord, I have been impelled to use this year as a witness for God. I wanted to tell the Grand Chapter of Texas and the world, that Christ is my Saviour, and that I love Him with my whole heart and soul. I pray that some day God will grant me the power of expression to share the glorious and wondrous giving and response of actually living through those events! If I ever have an opportunity again to so witness, I will do the same! "O Lord, how excellent is Thy name in all the earth!" . . . and . . . "What is man, that Thou art mindful of him? . . ."

Thus, I have offered the program of the year to you. With every fiber of my physical being, and to the extent of my finite mind, I have tried to challenge you with these goals. Regardless of the physical and personal sacrifices, I have found one Truth! I cannot outgive you, the wonderful members of the Order in Texas! You have given me the experiences of a responsive love which have helped me to serve, to grow, and to mature. I will be ever grateful to you, beloved members, for the beautiful opportunity of trying to serve as the Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

SORROW

The Grand Chapter was saddened with the news of the Home Going of Mrs. Norton B. Wellborn, Past Grand Matron, March 24, 1973. Mrs. Norton Brantley Wellborn served as Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, 1923-1924. As Mrs. Wellborn had requested an Eastern Star Funeral service, I asked Mrs. Ruby Enloe, Past Grand Matron, to serve as Worthy Grand Matron, with Dr. James H. Goettee, Past Grand Patron to serve as Worthy Grand Patron. The Grand Secretary was asked to notify all Grand Officers. The service was held in Somerville at the First Methodist Church, March 28, 1973, with interment in the Somerville cemetery. A floral emblem was sent from the Grand Chapter of Texas.

Participating in the Funeral service were:

Mrs. Ruby Enloe, Worthy Grand Matron
 Dr. James H. Goettee, Worthy Grand Patron
 Mrs. Thehna Joyce Alsup, Associate Grand Matron
 Mr. Herschel Harrington, Associate Grand Patron
 Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Grand Secretary
 Mrs. Jettie Hinton, Grand Treasurer
 Mrs. Rebecca L. Miles, Grand Conductress
 Mrs. Lola Daniel, Associate Grand Conductress
 Mrs. Mary Brown, Grand Chaplain
 Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus, Grand Marshal
 Miss Nancy Sebesta, Grand Organist
 Mrs. Aliene Houston, Grand Adah
 Miss Melynda Giesenschlag, Grand Ruth
 Mrs. Dalia Mae Junek, Grand Esther
 Mrs. Lovena Grigg, Grand Martha
 Mrs. Bess Campbell, Grand Electa
 Mr. James B. Starnes, Grand Warder
 Dr. Jewitt Enloe, Grand Sentinel

Other Past Grand Matrons present were: Mrs. Viva S. Huffman, Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling and Mrs. Sally Matranga.

Mrs. Wellborn loved her Lord and Master; she accepted Him in Faith; she worshiped Him in Truth. Perhaps Paul's words, repeated of Isaiah and holding the great promise, would help ease the loss we feel in saying farewell

to this beloved friend: "But as 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."

The loss of our Grand Chapter this year in the Officers who have gone to be with our Lord has been their gain. We share in the sorrow of the beloved members of their families, and add our prayers for their strength and comfort from God.

Every Chapter has been touched by grief through the loss of members and their families. We thank our Master for His love and grace in giving us Hope of eternal life: that "hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began." (Titus 1:2) ". . . and your heart shall live that seek God." (Psalm 69:32b)

MESSAGE

THE DRAMA OF EXCELLENCE played on OUR CHANGING STAGE of Today is the Message and the Program, as well as the theme of the year. The Creed of MIND AND SPIRIT, though presented through the historical heritage of the Athenian Golden Age, has long been a personal and cherished belief.

Having originated the modern idea of Mind and Spirit, the ancient Greeks were realists: clear, simple, and direct. They thought, questioned, and acted. It is my hope that this year, we, too, can be realists in the desire for knowledge and wisdom, because they have value for living and can help to lead us away from error to right action. The philosophy of Mind and Spirit is offered in three parts: TRUTH and Religion, LAW and Freedom, BEAUTY and Goodness. This is the more Excellent life, because it demands honesty with self and with God; it demands citizenship involvement in this Democracy; it demands dedicated service to one's fellowman.

As the World watches man acting in the Eternal Drama of Life, the minds of the audience are set to work, and in learning about man, perhaps we can learn about ourselves. This year, we will emphasize the importance of each individual member and his creative Potential for Excellence in achievement for our Order. You can! I can! if we set the mind to work! As our action is done on a Changing Stage, it must become the expression of Excellence in TRUTH, in LAW, in BEAUTY, which, when held up before the eyes of Today, will be a living witness of the EXCELLENCE OF EASTERN STAR.

And this I pray, Almighty God, help me to remember Your plan is a man;
enable me to think; strengthen me to use that divine part of You in me,
for loving and lifting another, — All this to bring Glory to Thy Name.

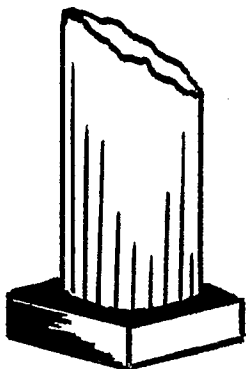
Amen

This year is dedicated to the memory of my Mother, Mrs. Lela Kersh, a Past Matron of Shamrock Chapter No. 384, who went Home to be with her Lord on February 26, 1955.

DEDICATION

To Lela,

My Mother, a woman of simple elegance, who loved beauty without extravagance. She instilled within me, a respect and love for Eastern Star, as well as the knowledge of our Ritual, and the reasoning of our Constitution, for she was a constant witness of all the Excellence in our Order.



The most consecrated Christian I have ever known, she loved Wisdom, was strict in Law, clear and direct in Truth, and was accomplished in the Arts and the Beauty of Life.

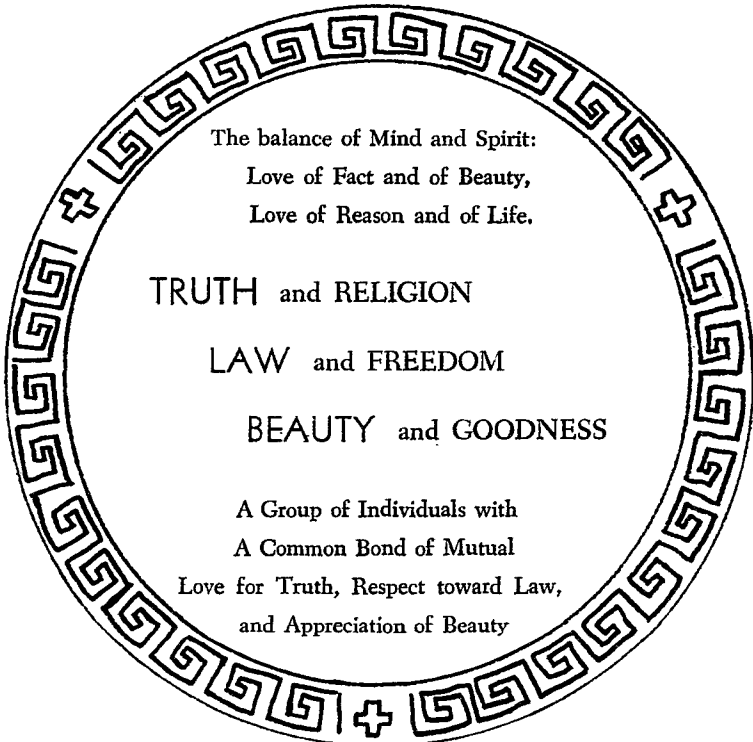
*"Strength and honour are her clothing;
And she shall rejoice in time to come."*

-Proverbs 31: 25

I am pleased to present the Theme and Program of the 1972-1973 Year of the Grand Chapter of Texas:

THE LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE

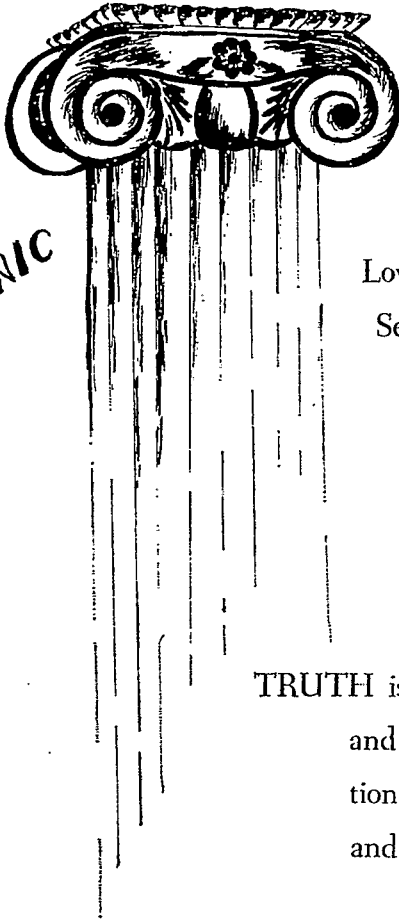
A PHILOSOPHY of MIND AND SPIRIT



"And this I pray, that your Love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment; that ye may approve things that are excellent, that ye may be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ."

Philippians 1:10-11

TRUTH
AND
RELIGION



Look Clearly and Directly
At
TRUTH

Love the Knowledge of God;
Search the Knowledge of Man.

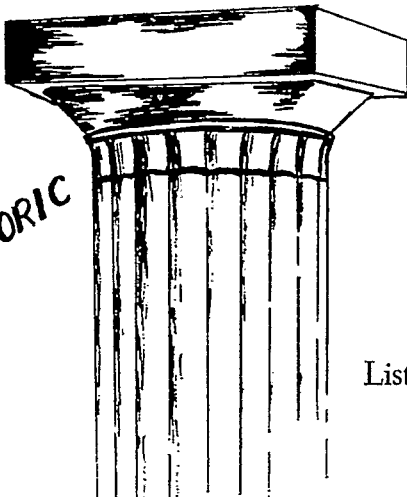
THINK,
Know Thy God,
And Know Thyself.

TRUTH is honesty, sincerity, directness,
and reality, unadorned by decep-
tion or excess. It begins with self,
and cannot be false to God or Man.

“Truth lies in Character: Christ did not simply speak the Truth; He was Truth, through and through; for Truth is not a thing of words, but of life and being.” —Robertson

“Lord, who shall dwell in Thy tabernacle? Who shall dwell in Thy Holy Hill? He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness, and speaketh the Truth in his heart.”
Psalm 15: 1-2

LAW
AND
FREEDOM



Fullfill your obligation as
an American Citizen

YOU CAN!

Think!

Set The Mind To Work!

Listen . . . Read . . . Observe . . .

Learn . . . Know . . . Act!

It takes preparation to be a good citizen. It requires knowledge to vote intelligently. Today we are blessed as no people before us, by being surrounded with a flood of news and facts. Let us become informed and aware; rise out of ignorance and apathy; turn from indifference and unconcern; and become involved as American Citizens of this Great Land.

With KNOWLEDGE comes UNDERSTANDING;

With UNDERSTANDING comes CERTAINTY;

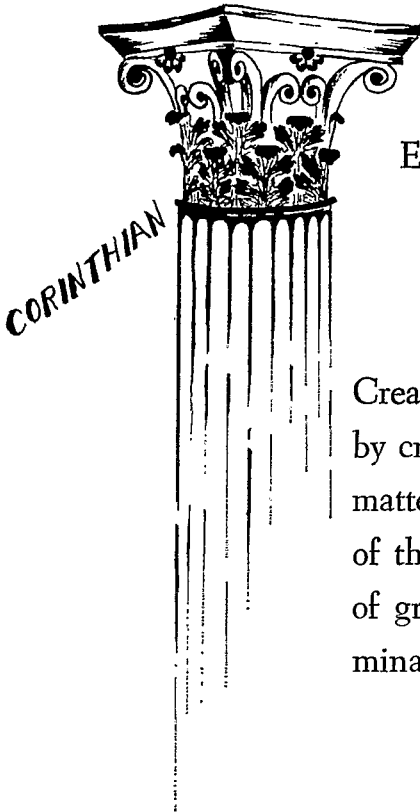
With CERTAINTY comes CONVICTION;

With CONVICTION comes DETERMINATION;

With DETERMINATION comes ACTION.

"A wise man will hear, and will increase learning, and a man of understanding shall attain unto wise counsels." Proverbs 1:5

BEAUTY
AND
GOODNESS



Experience the Joy and
Excellence of Life

Create Beauty within yourself
by creating it for others. It is a
matter of delight in the things
of the mind, of love, of honor,
of grace, of courtesy, and cul-
minates in Charity.

Each Life is made richer with this Excellence, or
becomes infinitely poorer without it.

The simple elegance of Beauty without extravagance
is an Art.

*"But covet earnestly the best gifts and yet shew I unto you
a more excellent way."* I Corinthians 12:31

**A TIME OF BRILLIANCE
EXCELLENCE IN ARTS**



**The Remarkable Power
of
Creative Spirit
within
One Individual**

"God conceived the world,
that was Poetry;

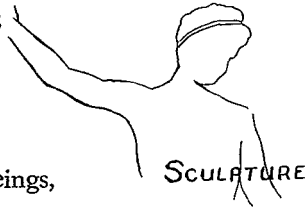
He formed it,
and that was Sculpture;

He varied and colored it,
and that was Painting;

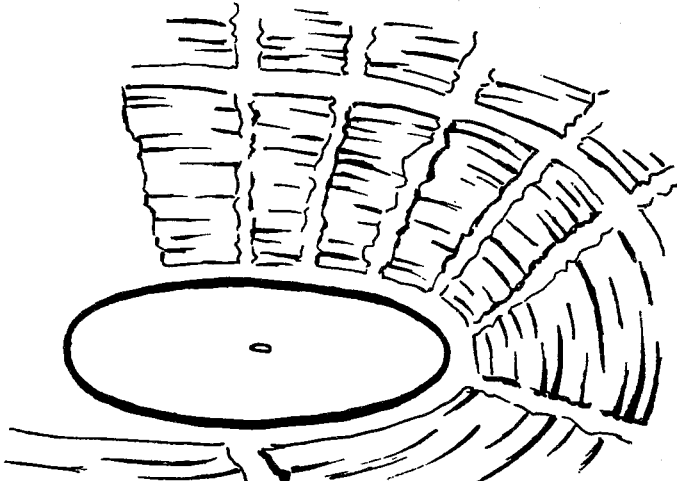
then He peopled it with living beings,

and that was the GRAND,
DIVINE,
ETERNAL DRAMA."

—Cushman.



"There is a spirit in man, and the inspiration of the Almighty
giveth them understanding."—Job 32: 8



EXCELLENCE OF PERFORMANCE!
THE ETERNAL DRAMA
played on
OUR CHANGING STAGE

The world watches as the individual acts out man. As the action is done on a CHANGING STAGE, it must become the expression of EXCELLENCE in Truth, in Law, in Beauty, which, when held up before the eyes of today, will be a living witness of the EXCELLENCE of EASTERN STAR.



A Service, not an Honour!

“Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.”
Psalm 139:23-24

THE BADGES OF EXCELLENCE

"Thrice lovelier shine the things that last,
The things that are more Excellent." W. W.

Excellence begins with one individual.
Search for the more *Excellent!*
Do not be satisfied with less!



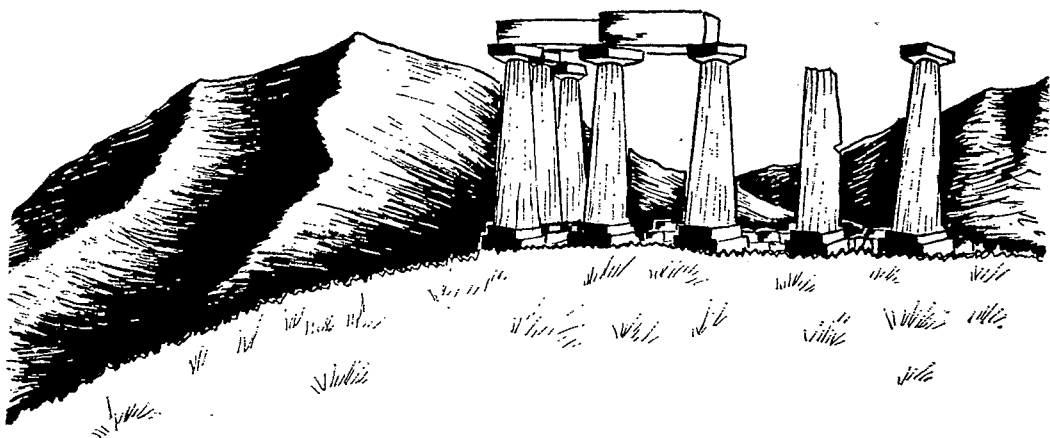
The Victor's Garland of Laurel
The Winner's Wreath of Ivy

"Nature careless-handed gives
The things that are more *excellent.*" W. W.

Count not the Prize;
Only *Excellence*
For the sake of
Excellence.

"The grace of friendship—mind and heart
Linked with their fellow heart and mind;
The gains of science, gifts of art;
The sense of oneness with our kind;
The thirst to know and understand—
A large and liberal discontent:
These are the goods in life's rich hand,
The things that are more *excellent.*"
William Watson

"Knowest His will, and approvest the things that are
more *excellent.*"—Romans 2:18



COLORS

Gold and White

against a backdrop of

Emerald Green and Mist Blue

GOLD OF EXCELLENCE: Our heritage from the Golden Age, and WHITE, from the purity of Beauty without extravagance,

on nature's

EMERALD GREEN carpet of the eternal hills, outlined by the MIST BLUE from the distance beyond.

Flowers

The simple Beauty of Nature's Green:

A garland of Laurel,

A wreath of Ivy.

"Be still, and know that I am God, - - -"
Psalm 46: 10

Having decided upon the manner of saying my message, I wrote the heart of the Theme and Program of the year in the pattern of a play, and named it the Drama of Excellence. Having been educated in the field of speech and drama in the early and formative years of my childhood, as well as in the University years, and later teaching it in the profession, speech and drama are a natural part of my life and thought. A challenge was presented to the members of our Order in Texas to engage in the DRAMA OF EXCELLENCE.

Drama of Excellence

Having Originated the
Modern Idea of Mind and Spirit, the
Ancient Greeks Thought, Questioned,
and Acted.



Time: Today

Place: Our Changing World

ACT I.

THEY THOUGHT!
TRUTH and Religion

PROGRAM OF EXCELLENCE:

The Eternal Infinite Being, the Creator of the Universe, who preserves and governs everything by His almighty power and wisdom, formed man in His own image. Being so, there is a divine discontent in man ever striving to make the world a better place in which to live. The closer the relationship with God, the more the inner spirit of man begins to be felt, and the more creative he becomes. Between the Christian and his Creator, there is an immense magnetic pull, which demands action and progress. The driving force of originality and creativity makes demands of man, and the inner experience with God is the beginning point of this spirit. This is the thought behind the Program of Excellence, for it is a cherished belief that this spirit can be released as the creative Potential for Excellence within our Order.

The immediate Program will ask every Chapter in Texas, under the direction of the Worthy Matron, to plan and execute at least one point of Excellence at every stated and special meeting. This is to be accomplished through the creative powers of the individual members, those powers being as varied as the many personalities. The Excellence can be shown through a program, a study, a speaker, a creative art, a perfection of Ritual, an extraordinary attendance drive, an experience sharing, a theme presentation, or the yet unknown creative potential of a member. However, regardless of the nature, it is to be EXCELLENT! Excellent, not for any prize, but simply excellence for the purpose of excellence! . . . and for what it does for the individual who is able to give, as well as for the individual who is privileged to receive! You can! I can! If we set the mind to work!



ACT II.

THEY QUESTIONED!
LAW and Freedom

PROGRAM OF CITIZENSHIP:

The Creed of Democracy has two main characteristics, first, that the ordinary man believes in himself and in his ability to work with his fellowman to govern his own country, second, is the belief of the worth and the dignity of every human soul. The word itself, "Democracy," is from the Greek, and means "rule by the people." As Democracy is the rule by the people, it is obvious that the secret of the success of the system is in the people. It is dependent upon the efforts of the citizens. It does make mistakes, but compared with the mistakes which have been made by every kind of autocracy, they become almost unimportant. We are not blind to the problems which confront America. Democracy provides a fair field for the "good life," but is not in itself the "easy life." It is the task of every civilization to elevate every citizen above want, but in doing so to permit free development and not allow the humane economic policy to diminish the stature of a man's spirit. Experience teaches us to be most on our guard to protect liberty when the government's purposes are beneficent. We know our Democratic system is not perfect. We know it permits injustices and wrongs, but, with our whole heart we believe in its continuous power of self remedy. It has proven that through the years, it has given more people greater freedom and less persecution, has released more initiative for progress in every area of life, and has produced a higher standard of living than any other system we know.

Democratic government began as a Greek concept. The Greeks heeded law and prized order, but they had a passion for freedom and abhorred corruption and tyranny. At the center of the Greek outlook lay an unshakable belief in the worth of the individual man. For the first time in all of history, both the state and the religion left man free to think as he pleased, and even encouraged him to think! Here was the cradle of the modern spirit of the western world. The

whole history of mankind was changed because they thought, they questioned, and they acted! Perhaps here is the answer to the obligation of every American citizen: to use the peculiar power of question, and by thinking before we act.

It takes preparation to be a good citizen; it requires knowledge to be an intelligent citizen. That knowledge surrounds us today in TV, radio, the daily newspaper, the weekly new's magazine, the flood of facts related from over our nation, as well as from over the world. The average man has no excuse for being uninformed; he has only to listen, read and observe, to become aware. We regard a man who takes no interest in public affairs, not as harmless, but as a useless character. Few of us are originators, but we are sound judges of a policy. Bad laws and bad officials are elected by good citizens who either do not vote, or who are unaware and ignorant of the facts. As citizens, we are obligated to rise out of apathy and indifference, ignorance and unconcern. With Knowledge comes Understanding; with Understanding comes Certainty; with Certainty comes Conviction; with Conviction comes Determination; with Determination comes Action!

We believe we have a great and priceless heritage as a nation, not only a heritage of material resources, but of freedoms, of dreams and of ideals. We do not believe this heritage can be maintained by the prestige seekers, the selfish, the bitterly partisan, the dependents-upon-hand-me-outs, by those who have lost their initiative, by the amiably doubtful, by the apathetic. But we believe it CAN be maintained by another group that has always been the strength of our America: the interested, the aware, the concerned, the involved citizens, who represent the greatest resource of this Nation, the Spirit of the People!

Believing that within the members of our Order, and within the Masonic Fraternity, lies the Soul of this Nation, the backbone of America, because here is the moral fiber, here is the courage, and here is the faith in the American way of life. Think, question, be aware, and fulfill your obligation! You can! I can! And, become involved as American Citizens of this Great Land!

ACT III.

THEY ACTED!

BEAUTY and Goodness

PROGRAM OF THE "ONES":

Believing that the spirit of His Star in the East was sent for the purpose of being spread from One individual to another, and holding to the creed that the post of greatest influence on earth is One Living Soul, the Program of the "Ones" is presented. The plan involves the individual members of our Order: You, your Sister, my Brother, me, . . . each person being just "One." The purpose of the "Ones" is to spread by living action the service of humanity: an act of mercy, aid in distress, relief in need, a thoughtful deed, sympathy in sorrow, a gracious gesture, listening to a burdened soul, sharing a problem, or the yet-to-be-thought-of-expression of loving and caring for another. What is your need? Could you do this for another? Would you?

The idea is not original. God knew our need when He placed His Star in the Eastern Sky. He presents the plan over and over in His Word. The Samaritan was the essence of personal involvement when he got down from his mount to lift another. Today, we have many organizations. Their purpose may be good, but when ALL that is good, is done through these channels, it loses the personal involvement. Today's man says, "I need a neighbor, who will be personally involved with heart of my heart, hurt of my hurt." The personal touch of the Good Samaritan was sheer kindness. "Go thou, and do likewise." The cry of today is, "Wanted: a neighbor!" This is the challenge of the "Ones." All is built upon the initiative and the enthusiasm of One individual. We are obsessed with the idea that we cannot work alone, only in group structure. Look at these organizations, in-

variably the creative part, the driving power can be traced to One individual, two at the most, rarely more. History proves that all great movements have originated with One man, and have spread from One to another.

Will you take a role in this drama of "Ones," and strive for Excellence of performance, not for any reward, not for any glory, not for the applause of the world, but simply serving, because, having the love of God within your heart, you must share this love with your fellowman. You can! I can! If we care!

A printed commitment card, billfold size, will be offered you in your Chapter. If accepted, it must be taken voluntarily, and only the One will know of his own Performance. But, the One WILL know the beauty and satisfaction within his heart, that passeth all understanding, . . . except the understanding of that other One, whose heart is bursting with joy, knowing the goodness he received, when some One cared.

The plan? Just One!

Excellence of Performance always demands a
CURTAIN CALL!

My Commitment

I hereby make a personal commitment to become "One" who will be a neighbor to my Sister, my Brother, and/or my Fellowman. I will make it my goal every week to render a SERVICE to someone in need of help.

For this SERVICE, I will accept no return other than the happiness, beauty, and goodness within his/her heart, and that which enters into mine.

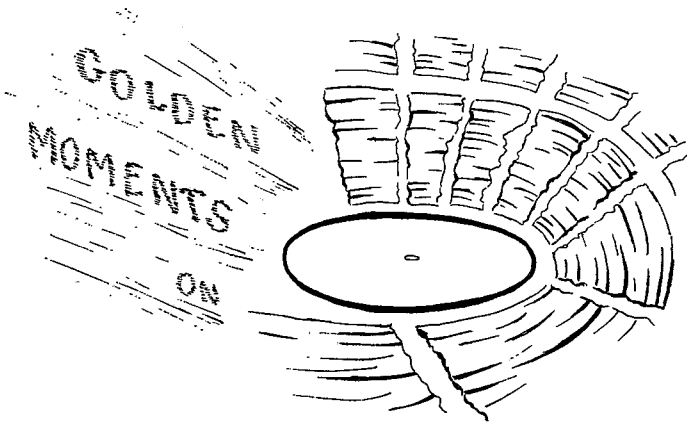
I can! I will be "ONE" who stopped to help One!

Signed:

(Date)

As the purposes of this Grand Chapter of Texas are charitable and benevolent, I presented a Welfare Program comprised of four Projects.

WELFARE PROGRAM



The Stage of Humanity

GOLDEN MOMENTS ON THE STAGE OF HUMANITY

The Welfare Program for 1972-1973

Benevolence in thought is beauty of the mind; benevolence in words is eloquence; but benevolence in action is the Excellence that creates the Golden Moments on the Stage of Humanity!

“But he that is greatest among you shall be your servant.”

Matthew 23:11

Opportunities of experiencing the Golden Moments of living, are presented as a Welfare Program in four parts:

1. THE ENDOWMENT FUND for our Eastern Star Home of TEXAS.

In view of the uncertainty of the economics of the present day, it is imperative that we continue to build for the future security of the Home.

2. THE EASTERN STAR HOME OF TEXAS and its immediate needs.

The Home buildings, having been built and furnished years ago, are in constant need of repair and refurbishing. As present day costs continue to present a pressing problem, each member's bit will lighten the load.

3. ESTARL, Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership. The investment in the life of a young person, dedicated to specific Religious Leadership Service, is an infinite investment in tomorrow. “Cast thy bread upon the waters: for thou shalt find it after many days.” Ecclesiastes 11:1

4. CANCER RESEARCH

The lives of all of our members have been touched by the agonies and the waste, suffered by this dread enemy of health. We live in the age of Excellence of Scientific Gain. We have gone to the moon, split the atom, captured energy from light! Surely the answer to Cancer must be only a bit farther in the pathway of man! Your help is needed; my help is needed to speed the pace of research.

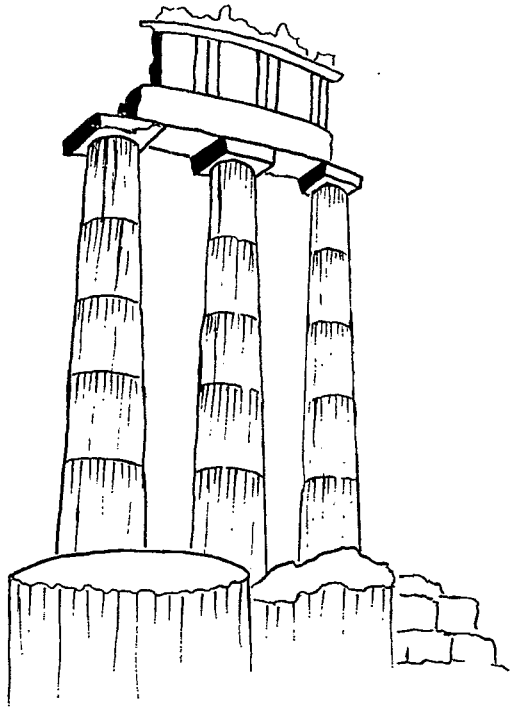
KATHERINE HARBOUR

Worthy Grand Matron

ENDOWMENT FUND

MONUMENT

of



EXCELLENCE

“We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is meet, because that your faith groweth exceedingly, and the charity of every one of you all toward each other aboundeth;”
2 Thessalonians 1:3.

THE ENDOWMENT FUND

The O.E.S. Home Endowment Fund became the work of a Grand Chapter Committee, by final vote of the Assembly, at the 1971 Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

The O.E.S. Home Endowment Fund, under the supervision of the Board of Grand Trustees, is invested in interest bearing securities. The principal cannot be spent, but shall be kept invested; the interest to be added to the O.E.S. Home Fund and appropriated for the maintenance of the O.E.S. Home.

The present day economic conditions warrant the advisability of building the Endowment Fund as a future security for our Eastern Star Home. The Fund will be the number one project of the 1972-1973 Welfare Program, in the hope that it will become

A MONUMENT OF EXCELLENCE

to the loving concern of Eastern Stars for others.

KATHERINE HARBOUR
Worthy Grand Matron

Fifteen Special Committees were appointed to help carry on the Program and work of the year. Some of the Committees were repeated from the ideas of former leaders of our Order, others were named with changes and under different titles, while a few were presented as new challenges to our membership in Texas. In view of the fact, that some of the Committees were strange and different, I wrote the Instructions for the Special Committees of the Worthy Grand Matron.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE SPECIAL COMMITTEES OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

“But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be entreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace of them that make peace.”

James 3:17-18

Thank you for serving on one of the Worthy Grand Matron's Committees. Although the Code of Laws for the Government of the Grand Chapter of Texas (Chapter 4, Article 15, (17), page 56) provides for the appointment of such committees, there is no appropriation for expense or mileage. The service you render the Grand Chapter and the Worthy Grand Matron is a labor of unselfish devotion and love of our Order. The Program of 1972-1973 would be impossible to achieve without YOUR HELP. Thank you for your interest, for your time, for your graciousness, and “for caring.” Thank you, sincerely.

Katherine Harbour
Worthy Grand Matron

Instructions For The Masonic Citizenship Committee

MASONIC CITIZENSHIP COMMITTEE

The purpose of the Masonic Citizenship Committee is to challenge the membership of our Order to become interested, informed and involved in the Democracy of this Great Land.

PLAN

The Committee is asked to present the Program of Citizenship, verbally, in EVERY CHAPTER of the State. The Section Chairman will divide the Chapters into groups and so assign each gentleman. As the Committee Member presents the Citizenship Program, he may add thoughts, but please do NOT delete any of the words in the Program. The Program is pertinent to our times; it is important that it be presented in a sincere and forceful manner. The Chairman will use the Committee members of the Section, and IF NEEDED, may ask OTHER GRAND OFFICERS, or Officers of Grand Chapter to help in getting the program to every Chapter. This should be done as soon as possible following Grand Chapter. Do NOT wait to be invited to the Chapter. The program is brief, and will not take more than five minutes to present.

REPORTS

The only report needed, is the report that the plan has been taken to the Chapter Members. When the Sectional Members have finished, they will report to their Chairman, who in turn will inform the District Chairman. The District Chairman will report to the General Chairman. The Vice Chairman will keep record of the Reports. The General Chairman, Vice Chairman, and District Chairmen will be responsible to see that EVERY CHAPTER has been reached.

Instructions For The Ones Committee

The Program of the Ones is a plan of unrecognized individual service to others. The commitment is personal; the only visible means being a small billfold size card voluntarily accepted, and privately signed by the One member.

PLAN

The Chairman of each Section will be RESPONSIBLE that the ONES program is presented verbally in EVERY CHAPTER. The words to be used are those of "Act III, of the Drama of Excellence: They Acted! Program of the Ones." Please present every word. At the close of the Meeting, the Ones Commitment Cards are to be placed so as to be available for EVERY MEMBER. (This could be the West pedestal, Warder's door, registration table, etc.) Do NOT pass the cards in the meeting. There is to be NO GLORY in the eyes of men for accepting a card.

DUTIES

The General Chairman will distribute the cards to each District Chairman. The District Chairman will distribute the cards to each Section Chairman. The Section Chairmen are responsible for the Program and the Cards being taken to EVERY CHAPTER. The Chairmen will use the Committee members of the Section, and other Grand Officers, or Officers of Grand Chapter, IF NEEDED to get the plan to every Chapter. PLEASE PRESENT THE ONES PROGRAM as soon as possible following Grand Chapter. NOW is the time!

REPORTS

The Chairman of each Section will report to the District Chairman when ALL Chapters have received the Program. The District Chairman will so report to the General Chairman. The Vice Chairman will keep records. Each Chairman is responsible for her immediate subordinate group: the General Chairman is responsible for the State, the District Chairman for the District, the Section Chairman for the Section.

If someone fails in his duties, the immediate superior will become responsible.

This Program IS WORTHY OF DEDICATED SERVICE!

Instructions For B. I. T. (Builders In Tomorrow)

The B.I.T. (BUILDERS IN TOMORROW) Committee is a group of Ladies and Gentlemen organized for the goal of EDUCATING the MEMBERSHIP of our Order in Texas, in the PLANS and PURPOSES of the WELFARE PROGRAM. There are members who do not understand the Welfare Program, its plan, or its purpose; there are others who do not understand the Charitable and Benevolent purposes of the Grand Chapter.

PLAN

The objective of the Committee is to PRESENT and EXPLAIN the four part WELFARE PROGRAM for 1972-1973 in EVERY CHAPTER in the State. As the new Memorial Cards supplied to the Subordinate Chapters are an added part of the Welfare Program, the instructions pertaining to these cards also will be presented.

A Chapter may become 100% by giving \$1.00 per capita to the Welfare Program as a whole, or to any combination of the four parts, or by designating the amount to one part. Any donation to Welfare goes directly to the DISTRICT WELFARE CHAIRMAN, and does NOT go to the Grand Secretary. Make checks payable to Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S., and DESIGNATE Welfare Fund, or the particular part of the program to which the amount is to be credited.

The Section Chairman will divide the Chapters in the Section, and so assign the Committee Members. The Committee Members will report the Program Presentation in the Chapters to the Sectional Chairman, who in turn will report the Section's work to the District Chairman. The Vice Chairman will keep the records of the work accomplished. The General Chairman is responsible for the entire State. There will be instances where Committee Members from Sections or Districts will be called on for assistance in reaching the objective.

INDIVIDUALS

An emphasis is to be made on the thought of each individual member doing his BIT to Build in Tomorrow. If each member gives his BIT, the Tomorrows can be Built in the Home Endowment Fund, in our Eastern Star Home, in Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership, and in the urgent Cancer Research.

You can! I can! If we do our BIT!

Instructions For Memorial Cards

Memorial Cards have been sent to each Chapter, immediately following the Grand Chapter Session.

The Cards are available for Memorials made in the memory of any person, being designated to any specified part of the Welfare Program for the year, or to the Program as a whole, being divided equally among the four parts.

The Welfare Program:

1. Home Endowment Fund
2. Eastern Star Home
3. Estarl
4. Cancer Research

Upon request, the Chapter Secretary will immediately mail the card to the family of the deceased. A receipt to the donor is NOT necessary. The check is sent to the DISTRICT WELFARE CHAIRMAN, designating the program to receive the enclosed amount. The check should be made out to the Grand Chapter of Texas, DESIGNATING the fund to which the amount is to be credited. The checks for memorials, designated to WELFARE PROGRAM, do NOT go through the Chapter Books. The Chapter of the donor may be credited with the amount toward their Welfare donations, and toward becoming a 100% Chapter.

Instructions For Merit Program Committee—1972-1973

The Merit Program is a recognition of individual activity in the Subordinate Chapter and in the Grand Chapter. The purpose of the Program is to create interest in our Order, by stimulating the individual member to active attendance. When the Qualifications of the Program have been met, the Badge of Excellence is awarded, privately and personally. The Badge, worn at any Eastern Star occasion, is significant of the merit accorded the individual.

The Badge of Excellence is awarded to any member on the merit basis of having been in attendance at the 15 specified occasions. If the chart is not completed until the 1973 Grand Chapter Session, the Badge of Excellence will be awarded at that time. The Merit Program will be presented at the 1973 Session as a special Presentation of all who have been so honored, with the Badges being worn through the days of the Session.

REPORTS

The CHARTS: The Badge of Excellence Charts, sent to the Subordinate Chapters immediately following Grand Chapter, are available to EVERY MEMBER. When a member completes the 15 points of the Chart, it is turned in to the Chapter Secretary, who mails it to the District Chairman of the Merit Program. A correctly completed Chart will merit the Badge. The District Chairman keeps the CHART and MAILS the BADGE to the MEMBER, who may wear the Badge with the honor merited. Beginning February 1st, and continuing every two months, the District Chairman will mail the charts to the General Chairman, together with the list of names and Chapters. The Vice Chairman is asked to keep the records. The General Chairman will concentrate on building interest in the Program. It is the duty of the Committee Members in Sections: 1. Explain the Program to the members; 2. Check the activity of the Program in the Chapters, and urge participation; 3. Recheck to follow through on the Program Plans. Divide the Section that every Committee member may be responsible for a group of Chapters.

The Badge of Excellence

is awarded for Attendance in the 1972-1973 Grand Chapter year, at the following 15 Occasions:

- 10 Attendance at 10 Stated Meetings, 6 of which must be in the Chapter of home membership.
- 1 Attendance at 1 Eastern Star School.
- 1 Attendance at 1 Fraternal Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron.
- 3 Attendance at 3 of any of the following: Called Meetings, Open Meetings, Fraternal Visits of the Worthy Grand Matron, Eastern Star Schools, or the Grand Chapter Session (1973), which shall count as 2 points.

15 A total of 15 Points is necessary to merit the Badge.

Any attendance shall be counted only ONCE. Example: A Joint Fraternal Visit scheduled with a School, shall be counted as one (1), NOT as a School and Visit. To be awarded the Badge, there must have been 15 separate occasions of attendance.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR BADGE OF EXCELLENCE

	date	occasion	Chapter and/or Location
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I affirm upon my honor, that I have been in attendance at the above separate occasions.

Name, Mailing Address

City, Zip Chapter, No., Location

Date

Instructions For The Festal Day Committee

This Committee will prepare for the Festal Day at the Eastern Star Home, to be held on the first Saturday of August, as an observance of the birthday of Dr. Rob Morris, the Master Builder of the Order of the Eastern Star. (Note Ritual, page 10, paragraph 1) The purpose of the Festal Day will be, first, to observe the birthday of our illustrious Founder; second, to visit our Eastern Star Home; third, to fellowship with the members from every area in Texas; and fourth, to enjoy a financial profit from the Festal Day Project, which will be used to increase the beauty and efficiency of our Eastern Star Home.

The 1973 Project will be A SHOWING OF ART and GOOD CRAFTS from artists over Texas, and nearby areas. The desire is that this show can be one of EXCELLENCE!

Under the direction of the General Chairman, each District Chairman will organize her District in its responsibilities for the Festal Day. Chapters desiring to have a part in the Project, will give 10 cents per capita. The Committee will also be responsible for a special entertainment on the evening before the Festal Day. All checks will be made payable to Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S., DESIGNATING Festal Day Fund. All plans must be approved.

News concerning the progress of the plans for Festal Day, will be carried in the monthly Bulletin.

Instructions For The Time And Talent Committee

The energies of the Time and Talent Committee will be directed to our Eastern Star Home, and to comparable Homes for older ladies and gentlemen in other areas of the State. The program of the Pink Ladies and Pink Ties will be continued, with membership at \$1.00 for the year.

ONLY the HOURS of SERVICE will be counted. The Sectional Chairmen will receive the report of the total hours spent in service, plus the

names and money of those who join the Pink Ladies and Pink Ties. Checks are made payable to Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S., DESIGNATING Time and Talent Fund. The Section Chairman forwards all names, money, and the report of the total hours spent in service to the District Chairman who in turn sends it to the General Chairman. The Vice Chairman will assist in the Report Records. The Co-ordinator will assist in charting the service plans for the Eastern Star Home as well as those in comparable Homes of other areas. All monies collected will be used in a Special Project approved for the betterment of the Ladies who live in the Home, and for the Home Buildings and for the Grounds.

Instructions For The Music Committee

The Music, "Air of Excellence," a march composed by Mrs. Lola B. Brannon, was dedicated to Mrs. Katherine Harbour, Worthy Grand Matron, 1972-1973. The sheet music will be sold for \$1.00, and the proceeds from the sales will be donated to Cancer Research. The District Chairman will be responsible for the sales plans in her District. The music is to be available at every School and Visit, as well as at other large Eastern Star gatherings. The District Chairmen will be responsible to see that the Deputy Grand Matrons have music available for sale, when visiting the Chapters. The checks are to be made out to Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S., DESIGNATING Music Fund. The Section Chairmen will send all money collected, to the District Chairman, who in turn will send it to the General Chairman. The Vice Chairman will keep record of all sales. The General Chairman will distribute all music.

Instructions For The Bulletin Committee

The Bulletin Committee will promote and encourage the sale of the Official Bulletin of the Grand Chapter of Texas. The yearly subscription rate is \$3.68. Checks are to be payable to Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S. DESIGNATING Bulletin Subscription. Bulletin Sales should be available at every school, and at most large Eastern Star gatherings. The General Chairman will be responsible for the sales of the state. The District Chairman will organize the sales in the Sections of her District, using the Section Chairman, Members, or a Committee Member from a nearby area. The Section Chairmen will send all money collected, with the correct name and address for each Subscription, to the District Chairmen, who in turn will send them to the Grand Secretary. A report including each name, address; and amount, is sent to the General Chairman. The Vice Chairman will keep the final records.

It is a proven fact, that when a product is available, the sales increase. Attractive displays, colorful charts, and a pleasant and courteous manner aid sales! The Bulletin is the BEST SOURCE OF NEWS of our ORDER from over the State!

Instructions To Heritage Galleries Committee

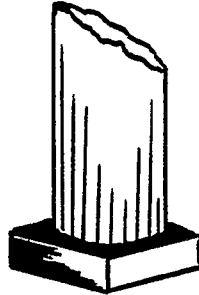
The Committee appointed to Heritage Galleries is asked to make a study of the historical items which have been brought into the Eastern Star Home, and to formulate plans for refurbishing and decorating the rooms set aside for these items.

The Committee is also asked to be selective in seeking some valuable pieces of aesthetic quality peculiar to the Heritage of our Order. If only one such article is found, this is a brilliant success! Beauty and elegance which can be added to the Eastern Star Home bring joy and delight to those who live there, as well as to those of us who only pass by.

The Chairman and the Vice Chairman will set the time for the first study, and so inform all members. It would be well to have the first meeting as soon after Grand Chapter as possible.

Memorial Cards

Cards for memorial gifts were sent to each Chapter.



DONOR

A Memorial in the memory of

has been sent to



GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS
Order of the Eastern Star

In addition to the many hours of counseling and planning with the District Deputy Grand Matrons and Deputy Grand Matrons, I wrote Instructions for their work.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS 1972-1973

"Bow down thine ear and hear the words of the wise, and apply thine heart unto my knowledge. For it is a pleasant thing if thou keep them within thee; they shall withal be fitted in thy lips! That thy trust may be in the Lord, I have made known to thee this day, even to thee. Have I not written to thee excellent things in counsels and knowledge. That I might make thee know the certainty of the words of truth; that thou mightest answer the words of truth to them that send unto thee?" Proverbs 22: 17-21

The responsibilities of the District Deputy Grand Matrons are demanding, but the rewards can be rich in the experience of living, and in life long friendships. You are an expression of the mind and spirit of the office of the Worthy Grand Matron. Always remember that Kindness and Courtesy open the way to understanding and communication. **BE DISCREET!** Keep your word.

Study **EVERY PAGE** of the Deputy Book. It is important or it would not have been placed in the book. Much study, prayer and thought has gone into the preparation of every presentation. Study the Instructions to the Deputy Grand Matrons **CAREFULLY**.

CORRESPONDENCE

Answer all correspondence **PROMPTLY!** Be careful to keep a **CARBON COPY** of every letter, together with the original correspondence. Prepare Files for every Officer, Section, School and facet of your work. Insist that **ALL QUESTIONS** be presented in writing in order to have a copy for the files; keep a **CARBON COPY** of your answer. **DO NOT** express an opinion, but rather quote from the Ritual or the Constitution and Laws. You may also refer to the "Suggestions of the Worthy Grand Matron." Never hesitate to say "I do not know, but I will be pleased to assist in getting an answer for you." Respect and admiration are gained by **TRUTH** and **DIRECTNESS**. Always know that you can discuss any question or problem with your Worthy Grand Matron.

REPORTS

Study the Report forms in the Deputy Book. (Code of Laws for the Government of Grand Chapter, Chapter 7, Article 141, page 96.)

Your Monthly reports, compiled from the reports of the Deputy Grand Matrons, are to be mailed to the Worthy Grand Matron (one copy) and Associate Grand Matron (original copy) on the **FIRST** of each month. Keep a copy for your files. Allow sufficient postage.

Complete the Annual Report by August 31. Please be ACCURATE, PROMPT, and DEPENDABLE in getting all reports completed and mailed to the Worthy Grand Matron and to the Associate Grand Matron.

FUNDS

The appropriation for the expenses of your District will be mailed to you soon after Grand Chapter. Send a suitable portion to each Deputy Grand Matron. (Note the reports included in your book from the preceeding year.) Study the Code of Laws for the Government of Grand Chapter, Chapter 7, pages 96-97. Any unused portion of the appropriation should be returned before August 31, to the Grand Secretary. If finances are needed for duties performed after this date, a Supplemental Report must be filed.

MINUTE BOOK

A minute book will be furnished you, in which the proceedings of each Sectional School in your District are to be recorded. It will be your duty to see that the proper records are made during the District schedule. The minute book is to be FORWARDED to the ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON within 30 days after the close of the last School in your District.

PROBLEMS

TRUTH, DIRECTNESS and CLARITY are NECESSARY to understanding between all individuals. Believing that all problems can be solved through the study of God's Holy Word and PRAYER, I ask that you so approach every situation of this nature. Not only will you find Understanding and Knowledge, but YOU will grow in the wisdom of God. HE gives when you ASK humbly, and for the right purpose.

SCHOOLS

Work closely with the Deputy Grand Matrons in arranging the School Schedules. Be careful to know the details on every plan for each activity connected with the Schools, as well as for the School proper. Submit all plans for approval to the Worthy Grand Matron.

Make a complete itinerary of the School Schedule. This should be completed two weeks before the first School. The itinerary should be able to locate the Worthy Grand Matron (or any person traveling with her) at any moment by time, address or telephone number. An itinerary is of no consequence unless it is complete in EVERY DETAIL.

Publicity should precede every School. Be careful that this is NOT handled as Society news. Avoid DETAILS of the social activities; concentrate on the Dignity of the Order and its benevolent nature. Pictures of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron necessary to publicity, will be furnished you for all Schools. It is your duty to see that these are forwarded to the Deputy Grand Matron in adequate time for the Schools. Include your picture. Do not use pictures which are made in formal gowns.

Be careful that detailed plans are complete for the accommodations of the Worthy Grand Matron, the Worthy Grand Patron and his wife (if he is to be present), Grand Examiner, District Deputy Grand Matron and Deputy Grand Matron (if needed).

Accord EVERY COURTESY to the Worthy Grand Patron and to his wife. They are to be included in every plan for the School and all coordinated activities.

The Grand Examiner is a vital Officer for the Schools and her responsibilities are demanding. Keep her informed of all plans. She is to be included in every activity of the Schedule; she is to be accorded EVERY COURTESY.

Through kindness and thoughtfulness, a friend is born. Courtesy is nothing more than doing for others that which you would have others do for you. Christ, in His Wisdom, gave this as second in importance only to the admonition that He is to be FIRST in our lives. And - - If the first rule is obeyed, the second and all others become a reality!

KATHERINE HARBOUR
Worthy Grand Matron

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS 1972-1973

"All the ways of a man are clean in his own eyes; but the Lord weigheth the spirits. Commit thy works unto the Lord, and thy thoughts shall be established. . . . When a man's ways please the Lord, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him." - Proverbs 16:2, 3, 7.

Thank you for accepting the appointment of this Special Service! The Office of Deputy Grand Matron is an important one in that it is a direct representation of the highest office within our Grand Chapter, to the members of the Subordinate Chapters of Texas. The Deputy Grand Matron's actions either present a good reflection or they present a bad reflection, as there is no opportunity for neutrality. Appointment to the office does not automatically bring a flood of knowledge, nor does it bring wisdom. These are gained through study, experience, and prayer. This place of leadership demands discreetness, courtesy, kindness, and graciousness. The appointment of Deputy Grand Matron is only given to you for ONE YEAR. The Section will be stronger or weaker after your year of Service. Attributes of an outstanding Deputy Grand Matron include the ability to work equally well with a group of people or with one person, kindness and thoughtfulness of others, and an enthusiastic interest in the Order. The wise Deputy Grand Matron NEVER indulges in GOSSIP, DISSENSION, STRIFE, QUARRELS, or FAVORITISM, but rather always strives to be an example of Christian Womanhood.

WORTHY MATRONS

Immediately following Grand Chapter, it would be appropriate to invite the Worthy Matrons of your Section to a special meeting either in your home, or in some other appropriate place. At this time, share with these leaders the plans for the year, as well as for the Official Visit and for the Section School. Encourage them to have a part in making the plans. Most leaders can perform in an Excellent manner if they know what is expected of them!

CORRESPONDENCE

Write an official letter to each Chapter in your Section immediately following your return from Grand Chapter, suggesting a date for your Visit to

the Chapter, as per suggested form. Use the official stationery, which will be sent to you immediately following your Official Appointment as Deputy Grand Matron. Make a calendar of the Stated Meetings of the Chapters in your Section. This information is in the DIRECTORY found in your Deputy Book. You will also find the Chapters, numbers, and the Secretary's name and address for each.

Answer all correspondence PROMPTLY! Keep a CARBON of ALL CORRESPONDENCE. Do NOT take for granted that someone will know your plans, or that you will remember the exact words you have written. Be NEAT in all correspondence; be careful in spelling, and in sentence structure. Keep your letters BRIEF and to the point. Always be kind and gracious in your correspondence. This does not require any more effort or time, and the reward is the feeling in your heart together with the joy you have added to another life.

Make a FILE for ALL CORRESPONDENCE. Specify a file for the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, District Deputy Grand Matron, each Chapter in your Section, each Worthy Matron in your Section, School Correspondence, and any other file which you feel might be helpful. Keep each letter received, together with the carbon copy of your answer.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Be courteous and kind. Request that all questions be presented in writing. DO NOT give an opinion; quote from the Ritual or from the Law. In answering a question, designate the Ceremony, the Chapter, the Article, or the Section, together with the page number of the Ritual or the Constitution and Code of Laws. Refer other questions which cannot be answered in this manner, or which cannot be answered by the "Suggestions of the Worthy Grand Matron," to your District Deputy Grand Matron. DO NOT ANSWER QUESTIONS VIA TELEPHONE! Kindly explain that the question must be in writing, in order that there may be a copy for the files. Do not be hesitant to say, "I do not know, but I will be happy to assist in getting the answer for you." Put your answer in writing, and KEEP A COPY for your files.

CHAPTER VISITS

Make your Official Visit to each Chapter in your Section, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, following Grand Chapter. Read Chapter 8, Article 144, (1), page 97, Code of Laws for the Government of the Grand Chapter. Before time, study the report in your Deputy Book, of the previous Deputy for the Chapter to be visited. BE ON TIME! Be careful that you have allowed adequate time to check the books of the Chapter.

Read the minutes of each meeting since the visit of the Deputy serving in 1971-1972. Sign your name, title, and the date at the close of the last minutes recorded in the Minute Book. Use a note pad while reading the minutes: keep notes as a petition is followed through the minutes; check the benevolence program of the Chapter; note the attendance, activity, and attitude of the Chapter; check all stated meetings; check for all information required on the Chapter Inspection Report. If the records are not in order, kindly inform the Secretary or Treasurer, and assist her in understanding the proper method of recording the business or the finances of the Chapter. The Deputy Grand Matron does not audit the Chapter books, but is required to determine whether the Chapter records are kept in proper order. Ascertain whether the Audit has been made.

When making the official visit to a Chapter, the Deputy Grand Matron will be introduced according to the instructions found in Article 281, (1) and (2), pages 148 and 149 of The Code of Laws for the Government of Subordinate Chapters. At other times, she will be introduced as per (5) of page 149.

The Instructions of the Worthy Grand Matron will be presented under the "Good of the Order." The Deputy Grand Matron will present a brief personal greeting, together with her acknowledgement of courtesies. She will then present a brief summary of the Spirit of the 1972-1973 Grand Chapter Year as proposed by the Worthy Grand Matron, beginning with the Message of the Worthy Grand Matron. Feeling that this portion of the material is MOST IMPORTANT, it is desirable that you present the thought as simply and clearly as possible. Please STUDY the pages depicting the message and theme which are in the Deputy Book.

Present the instructions and demonstrations from the Instructions to Subordinate Chapters, which you feel are most needed in the specific Chapter. Demonstrate while the Chapter is at Rest. Be gracious, kind and clear in the presentation of the Instructions.

Give CONSTRUCTIVE criticism. Be truthful in your remarks; be courteous, but do NOT compliment poor work. Be aware of your speech while presiding during the presentation. Slang, strong words, and curt phrases are never in good taste during a presentation before a group. Observe stage etiquette, which is nothing more than good taste and good manners.

Present the EXCELLENCE PROGRAM. Try to project your enthusiasm in your instructions. Explain that the program will be carried into the Schools through your Point of Excellence, through the teaching in the District Deputy Grand Matron's Point of Excellence, and finally through Grand Chapter in the projection of the Worthy Grand Matron's Point of Excellence. Check the progress of the Merit Program, and inquire concerning the members working on the program. Inform the Chapter that the Masonic Citizenship emphasis will be brought to the Chapter as well as the B. I. T. (Builders In Tomorrow). Be careful to check on the "ONES!" It is VERY IMPORTANT to know that this program has been or will be presented to each Chapter early in the year. Please see that the Chapter Secretary has the Memorial Cards.

REPORTS

Note the Report Forms included in the Deputy Book. Read Chapter 8, Article 144, number (2) concerning Reports, page 97, of the Code of Laws Governing Grand Chapter. Send an accurate report to the District Deputy Grand Matron on the 1st of each month. The District Deputy's Report is dependent upon your Report, and her Report must reach the Worthy Grand Matron by the 5th of each month. Allow sufficient postage. Make two (2) copies of the Monthly Report of the Deputy Grand Matron. Mail one copy to your District Deputy Grand Matron, and retain one copy for your files. Make a report on the first day of each month, even though you might not have made a visit during the month.

Make three (3) copies of the Report of Chapter Inspection. Mail two copies to your District Deputy Grand Matron, retaining one copy for your files.

Your Annual Report is due on August 1st. It MUST BE MAILED BY THIS TIME. Any balance of your appropriation for expenses will be attached to this report, and will be mailed to your District Deputy Grand Matron

by AUGUST FIRST. Please get your Reports in on time. It is just as easy to be on time as to be late!

SCHOOL AND FRATERNAL VISIT

Submit all PLANS TO YOUR DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRON before the School. Give adequate time for the return of same, and for corrections to be carried out before the date of the School.

Use a theme taken from the Worthy Grand Matron's Theme of the Year. There are many side themes and facets available within the overall presentation.

Elaborate decorations are NOT necessary for the School, neither are they necessary in the Chapter Room, in the Luncheon room, nor in the Banquet hall. Do NOT cause the Worthy Matrons and Associate Matrons to be overly fatigued by the time of the School. It is impossible to learn, to gain inspiration, or to enjoy the hours of fellowship when one is exhausted from lack of rest.

Simple badges may be used. Uniform School dresses are NOT necessary; however the Worthy Matrons may decide as they wish concerning this. No money corsages, please! Fresh flower corsages are inappropriate during daytime hours. Be careful to avoid making the Order a point of ridicule in the eyes of the world. There is elegance in simplicity. BEAUTY without extravagance is an ART!

If it is the specific desire of the membership in any Section, to have a Banquet on the evening previous to the day of the School, they may do so

The Examining Room may be opened on the evening, or on the day before the School, as well as on the day of the School. The Grand Examiner is in charge of this room. She is an important School Official. Accord her every courtesy. Provide a comfortable room for her work. She will need at least two Pages to assist her, as well as qualified members holding "A" Certificates to assist in Examining Room. Do NOT ask Line Officers of the Chapters to work in the Examining Room, as they need to be free to hear the Discussions in the School room. Be careful that the Grand Examiner has an escort and transportation to the Luncheon, or to any other activity which is in another location from the Examining Room.

The Deputy Grand Matron is the Chairman of the School. If you need a Vice Chairman, you may appoint one. She is NOT a School Officer. The Program Form for the Eastern Star School is included in the Deputy Book. Please follow all instructions within the Deputy Book concerning the planning of the School. Additional instructions were given you earlier. Keep in close contact with your District Deputy Grand Matron concerning all plans for the School and Fraternal Visit.

It is desirable that every Chapter in the Section will want to participate in the School and Visit. Your encouragement and enthusiasm will contribute to the success of the plans. Work with your Worthy Matrons, and include the Associate Matrons in the plans. Meet with these ladies, practice, and learn together.

Plan a budget for the finances of the School. Follow the customary means of Chapter contributions toward the expenses of the School and Visit. Be careful with the money; spend wisely; stay within the budget. Immediately following the School and Visit, send an itemized statement of the School expenses to each Chapter, together with your letter of appreciation.

Appoint the Junior Past Matrons of the Section to the Registration Committee; appoint the Associate Matrons of the Section to the Invitation Committee.

The School may be held in the Masonic Temple, if permission is given, or it may be held in any other suitable building which can be made secure.

The Deputy Grand Matron will select a capable person to serve as School Secretary, who can also serve as Secretary during the Visit. It would be wise to have at least one assistant, or perhaps two. The Record Book will be brought by the District Deputy Grand Matron, and the minutes must be completed by the time the Visit and Reception are concluded. Charters and quorums will not be necessary for the School, however they will be required for participation count in the Visit by the Chapter. They will be checked by the District Deputy Grand Matron prior to the opening of the Fraternal Visit. This will be done at the Secretary's desk. The Deputy Grand Matron is responsible for the Worthy Matrons reporting such information.

Please try to have an accomplished musician to serve as School Organist. Much beauty can be added throughout the hours of the day by the beautiful music. Drills may be presented before the opening of the School, and immediately before the Fraternal Visit. (Note School Program form.) If a program is to be presented at the Fraternal Visit, be careful that it is BRIEF. All audiences are limited on listening power!

Each Deputy is asked to present her Point of EXCELLENCE through the School in her Section. It will be so listed on the School Program.

During the days of the School, the Worthy Grand Matron will be pleased to stay in the homes of the members, or in a hotel or motel, as may be desired by the membership of the Section. The plans are to arrive within a Section on the afternoon previous to the School. The Worthy Grand Matron would be happy to enjoy a casual fellowship with the members of the Section on the evening previous to the School, and to know them better. Do NOT schedule any entertainment during Sunday Morning Church Services, Sunday Evening Church Services, or during the hour of Mid-Week Church Services in the area.

RESPONSIBILITY

Be prompt! Be on time, regardless of the nature of the appointment. In dealing with the Chapters, in dealing with the Worthy Matrons, in dealing with the Business World, DO WHAT YOU SAY YOU WILL DO! This builds respect and confidence, as well as presenting a favorable image of our Order.

BE COURTEOUS, BE KIND, BE PREPARED!

The image of Eastern Star is reflected in many places other than in the Chapter room. Take care in your language, in your actions, and in your dress. Kindness and courtesy toward anyone with whom you come in contact will help to give the world a beautiful image of our Order.

MASONS

Cooperate with the Masonic Gentlemen! We are appreciative of their support and protection, and we hope to continue to merit their graciousness. Always practice the courtesy of thanking them for the privilege of using their beautiful Temples, and NEVER take advantage of the privilege. Kindness and thoughtfulness are always respected!

The decision of the selection of the emphasis which was to be taken to each of the Subordinate Chapters of Texas was a difficult one. So many times, the thought would come into my mind, "Who am I, Lord?" I chose. I can only hope that some good has come from the presentation.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

1972-1973

(These instructions will be mailed to each Chapter Secretary following the Grand Chapter Session of 1972. Upon receipt, she will pass it on to the Worthy Matron, who will see that the instructions become immediately effective. A second copy will be presented to the Associate Matron by the Deputy Grand Matron, when she makes her official visit to the Chapter.)

"He that handleth a matter wisely shall find good; and whoso trusteth in the Lord happy is he. The wise in heart shall be called prudent; and the sweetness of the lips increaseth learning. . . . He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city." Proverbs 16:20, 21, 32.

Feeling that the Order of the Eastern Star is pertinent to the present age, and that the opportunities for presenting this witness abound in today's world, it is the desire of the Worthy Grand Matron that the 1972-1973 Grand Chapter year be a time of emphasis on Eastern Star in Action. There is a beauty in the primary principles, Ceremonies, and lessons of the Order. Throughout the year, every thought and interpretation will stress simplicity without excess.

THE RITUAL

It is felt that the purpose of the Ritual is more important than the stress of exactness in its performance. The membership in the Subordinate Chapters will be asked to study the Ritual with a LITERAL INTERPRETATION of the WORDING.

MOVEMENTS ABOUT THE CHAPTER ROOM

In movements around the Chapter room, the "Line of March" refers to an imaginary line halfway between the East and the Stations of Adah and Electa, a line halfway between the West and Esther's Station, a line halfway between Ruth's Station and the Conductress' Station, or a line halfway between Martha's Station and the Station of the Associate Conductress. (Note the Diagram of the Labyrinth, no. 1, 2, 3, 12).

The "Edge of the Labyrinth" can be seen in the diagram, page 3 of the Ritual, as the imaginary line of the pentagon outlining the edge of the Star in the center of the Chapter room. The same diagram shows the "Circle of the Star Points."

RITUAL AND CONSTITUTION

In the event there might be a discrepancy between the Ritual and Constitution and Code of Laws, concerning any point of law, the Ritual has sovereignty. Note the Ritual, General Regulations, page 162 in the paragraph entitled General Grand Chapter. The Constitution of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Article II, Section 2, page 33, accords the General Grand Chapter its allegiance in the acceptance of its Ritual. The current amended edition of the Ritual is dated 1970.

OPENING OF THE CHAPTER

In the Opening of the Chapter, Ritual, page 23, first paragraph, it is noted that four Officers assume their Stations before the remaining Officers are invited into the Chapter room. The Worthy Grand Matron asks that the four Officers assume their Stations as per Ritual. (Note the diagram.) (Although most Chapter rooms place the instrument as shown in the diagram, the Ritual gives permission for it to be in the most appropriate place. Should it be in another position, the Organist would simply go to the instrument in the most direct manner.) The Organist enters from the preparation room door followed by the Associate Conductress. At the same time, the Associate Patron enters from the Sentinel's door, followed by the Worthy Patron. The Associate Patron, Associate Conductress, and the Organist would be seated as soon as they arrive at their individual Stations. The Worthy Patron should reach the dais after the other Officers have been seated, and proceed as per Ritual.

ALTAR SERVICES

In attending at the Altar, the Conductress leaves her Station on the East side, and moves along the South marching line to a point even with Esther's Station, and approaches the Altar between Ruth and Esther. It is suggested that as she enters the Labyrinth, she SLOW her pace, thus showing reverence toward God's Holy Word which is resting upon the Altar. The Chaplain, in going to the Altar for the Prayer, would be uniform in the same pattern. (Note the Diagram of the Labyrinth, no. 9).

During the Altar Services all members and Officers face the Altar, and assume the Reverent Attitude. The hands are loosely clasped, palm to palm, with fingers over the sides in a comfortable manner.

In attending at the Altar, the Conductress is aware that this is a place of worship. In reverence she handles the Holy Bible, first making a slight bow to the Worthy Matron, acknowledging her order, and places her hands on either side of the Holy Word. With her right hand on the center of the edge of the pages, she places her left hand on the center of the back. With the right hand, she raises the Bible on its back, at the same time, guiding the Book firmly with the left hand to the center of the Altar. Moving the left hand up to the edge of the pages to meet the right hand, with both hands, she slowly and reverently opens the Word of God, at the Second Chapter of Matthew. Moving the hands in unison she removes the marker, and first places the square, then the compasses on one of the open pages. Drawing the hands away, she gives the Salutation Sign to the Open Bible. With her face toward the Altar, the Conductress steps back into the Circle of Star Officers, between Ruth and Esther, where she remains until the Altar Services are completed.

INTRODUCTIONS

Distinguished Members are introduced as prescribed in the Code of Laws for the Government of Subordinate Chapters, Chapter 11, Article 281, pages 148 and 149.

It is suggested that all Distinguished Members designated to be presented at the Altar be presented by the Conductresses, their individual names and titles being called by the Conductress. After being welcomed

by the Worthy Matron, she will instruct the Conductress and Associate Conductress to escort them to the East, where they will be introduced by the Worthy Matron, and Grand Honors accorded by the assembly. It is suggested that all Installed Grand Officers and Elected Boards be presented back of Esther's Stat on, their names and titles being called by the Conductress. After being welcomed by the Worthy Matron, they will be escorted to the East, where they will be introduced by the Worthy Matron, and given a hearty welcome by the assembly. The proper prefix of Mr./Mrs./Miss, or a merited professional title, is to be used in the presentations and in the introductions.

If there is a small group of the Officers of Grand Chapter, Committees, and Grand Representatives, the Worthy Matron MAY accord the same courtesy to them. If this group is large, the Worthy Matron would ask them to stand, and beginning in the Southeast, with the back row, invite each Officer to give his name and title. The Conductresses would remain in the West during these introductions. When all names and titles have been presented, the Worthy Matron completes the introductions by adding, "All of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star." The assembly is called up, and the Officers are given a hearty welcome.

In the presentations of the group, the Conductresses first meet in the West, the Conductress offering her LEFT ARM to the Associate Conductress. When the two Conductresses are marching together, the Conductress always offers her LEFT ARM to the Associate Conductress.

When escorting a Distinguished Member, and when walking in couples, the Conductress always offers her RIGHT ARM to the Distinguished Officer; the Associate Conductress always offers her LEFT ARM to the Guest.

The Conductresses always remain in the East until all Distinguished Members are introduced and either Grand Honors have been accorded, or a hearty welcome has been given.

If there are Distinguished Guests on both sides of the room, each Conductress would pick up those on HER SIDE, regardless of title. If there are Guests on only ONE SIDE of the room, the Conductresses go together, first to the Guest on the East end of the line, bowing to the Guest, the Guest steps into the line with the Conductress leading and the Associate Conductress bringing up the rear of the line. They proceed down the sideline, picking up each Guest, marching single file. If there is only one Guest to introduce in a group, the Conductresses go together, and upon reaching the Guest, bow, turn together, the Conductress offering her RIGHT ARM to the Guest, the Associate Conductress offering her LEFT ARM to the Distinguished Member.

Only a Worthy Grand Matron or a Worthy Grand Patron, a General Grand Chapter Officer, or a Past Grand Matron or Past Grand Patron, can be escorted to the Altar. The other Distinguished Guests are presented behind Esther's Chair. The Guests presented at the Altar, are escorted through the labyrinth to the East. The other Guests are escorted along the side lines. If there are both ladies and gentlemen in the group, the Conductress escorts the Ladies along the NORTH, and the Associate Conductress escorts the Gentlemen along the SOUTH.

After the Distinguished Members are introduced in the East, and IF the Conductresses are on the SAME SIDE, and IF the Distinguished Members are to remain in the East, the Conductresses turn together in

order for the Conductress to offer her LEFT ARM to the Associate Conductress, and return to the West. If the Distinguished Guest is to be escorted back to her/his seat, the Associate Conductress steps BEHIND the Conductress, and as the Conductress offers her RIGHT ARM to the Guest, the Associate Conductress is in proper position to offer her LEFT ARM to the Guest.

After Introductions have been completed in the East, and in seating a group of Distinguished Members in the Chapter room, the Conductresses simply escort the Guests to their seats, going as far to the East or to the West, as is necessary to take them to their seats, then bowing to the group to seat them. Each Conductress would seat those on her respective side, or if all are to be seated on one side, the Conductresses would go together.

Before presenting EACH GROUP of Distinguished Guests, the Conductresses will again meet in the WEST, and proceed accordingly.

The correct pronunciation of the title form: "Mis." mī's'iz

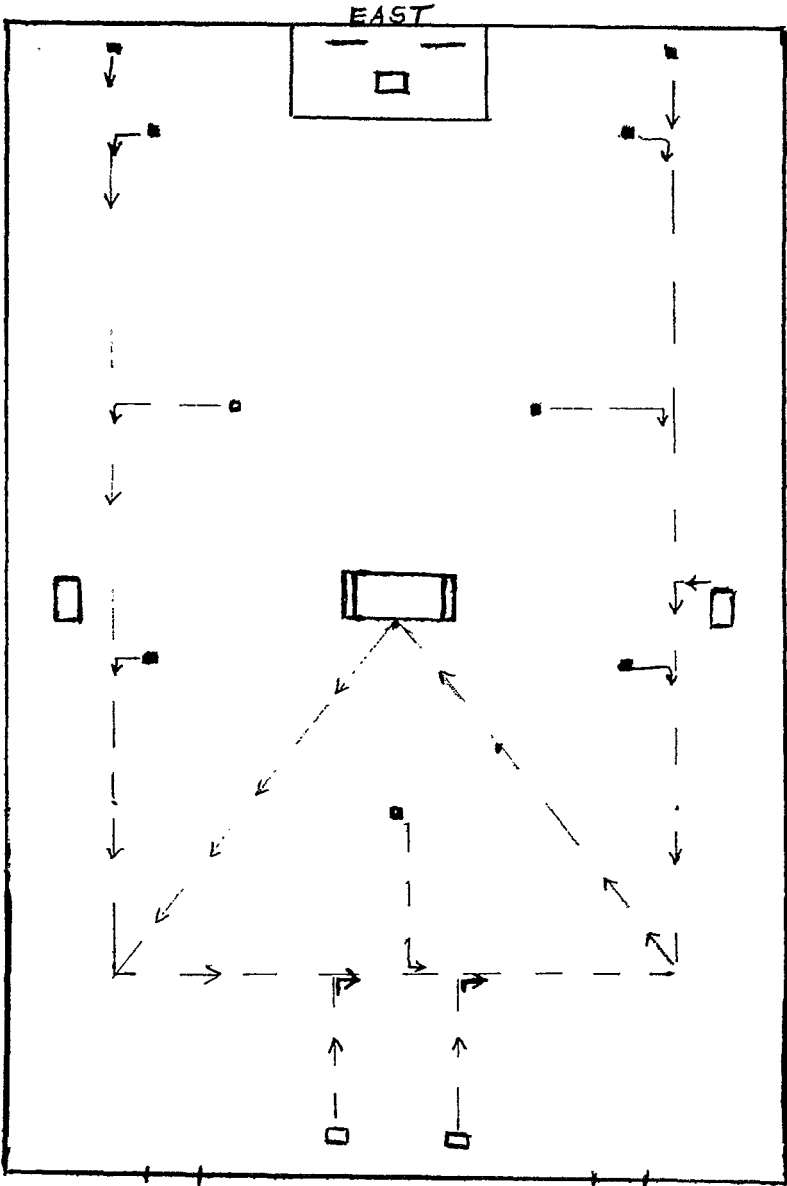
BALLOT

At any time a person outside the Order wishes to join a Chapter, he sends a request for membership, without invitation. These requests, or petitions, must be voted upon by a secret ballot. This can be done only at a Stated Meeting. Ballot instructions are found in the Ritual pages 13-14, and in the Code of Laws for the Government of Subordinate Chapters, Chapter 8, pages 134-141.

The Secret Box holding the white balls and black balls or white balls and black cubes, must be made available to every member present. It can be passed by the Associate Conductress, or she may place it upon the Altar, at the direction of the Worthy Matron. As the Ballot requires a personal decision on the character and conduct of a fellowman, it is the preference of the Worthy Grand Matron, that the Ballot be taken at the Altar. If placed upon the Altar, every member present must approach the Altar from the West, between Ruth and Esther, and make the Salutation Sign to the Open Bible before he can cast his Ballot.

The Worthy Matron calls up the Officers with two blows of the gavel, and instructs them to approach the Altar and cast their ballot. They approach in the following line: Associate Matron, Associate Patron, Conductress, Secretary, Marshal, Adah, Ruth, Esther, Martha, Electa, Treasurer, and Chaplain. They form a line by marching from their Stations, along the regular marching lines, to the southwest corner, and advance immediately to the edge of the Labyrinth, where they proceed to ballot. The Associate Matron approaches the Altar immediately, and the other Officers must pause at the edge of the Labyrinth, while the preceding member is casting a ballot. This is the only way the Ballot can confirm to the secrecy of the Ballot, as given in Landmark No. 7. The Salutation Sign is made to the open Bible, the ballot is deposited, and one step backward is taken, and the Officer turns and walks out of the Labyrinth between Esther and Martha. After balloting, the Officers, upon leaving the Labyrinth, turn to their left, and continue in the line of march across the West, until they reach a position in a direct line with their Station. At this point, they move directly to their Stations. Martha, Electa, Treasurer and Chaplain are exceptions, as they will move directly to their Stations after leaving the Labyrinth. When all Officers have returned to their Stations, they will be seated by the Worthy Matron.

BALLOT



INSTALLATION

All Officers of a Subordinate Chapter shall be installed on June First, or as soon thereafter as possible. (Code of Laws for the Government of Subordinate Chapters, Chapter 9, Article 254, page 142) The Chapter may hold an OPEN Installation within the 1st and the 15th of June, both days included, without a special dispensation, IF the same is held in the regular meeting place of the Chapter. Permission must be secured to hold any Open Meeting in a Masonic Temple.

The Worthy Matron Elect shall select the Installing Officers. The Installing Officer must not be of lower rank than a Worthy Matron or Patron, or a Past Matron or Patron. (Ritual, fine print, page 94; Code of Laws for Government of Subordinate Chapters, Article 254, page 142).

The Ritual governs the program of an Open Installation from the time the Chapter is called to order, until the Installation Ceremony has been concluded. (Note the fine print, pages 96, 97, Ritual) During this time **NOTHING CAN BE ADDED OR DELETED**. After the Installation Ceremony has been finished, the Worthy Matron may have programs of her own selection. Special courtesies are extended **AFTER** the Installation.

The Charter must be in the Chapter room for the Installation Ceremony. An open Bible is on the Altar; the square and compasses are on the Bible. On the pedestal in the East, there is a gavel, a copy of the Secret Work, the Diagram of the Labyrinth, a copy of the Constitution of the Grand Chapter, and the By-Laws of the Chapter.

(Read the fine print, Ritual, pages 93-98).

All Officers to be installed must be members of the Chapter, with Chapter dues paid for the year during which he/she shall serve.

The Installing Officer shall separately examine the Worthy Matron-elect and the Worthy Patron-elect on the Secret Work. (Code of Laws for the Government of Subordinate Chapters, page 142). She shall examine the Annual Report of the work of the Chapter for the year just ending. (Code of Laws for the Government of Grand Chapter, page 110). Only the Officers who are installed are listed on the face of the Report. Those who are installed at a later date are sent to the Grand Secretary by the Chapter Secretary, immediately after they are installed.

OPEN INSTALLATION

1. Worthy Patron calls Chapter to order.
2. Retiring Officers enter the Chapter room and assume their stations without invitation or escort.
3. Worthy Matron asks the Conductress to open Bible. (Chapter is called up.) (As the Ritual specifies that this be done without ceremony, the Conductress will enter the Labyrinth between Adah and Ruth, going to the Altar in a direct line. The Bible is reverently opened without any sign or bow.)
4. The assembly repeats the Lord's Prayer in unison.
5. Worthy Matron strikes one blow of gavel, and declares the Chapter open for the Ceremony of Installation of Officers. (Assembly remains standing.)

6. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
7. Singing of the National Anthem.
8. Worthy Matron seats the Chapter.
9. Worthy Matron welcomes all present.
10. Worthy Matron recognizes Distinguished Guests. (These may be escorted to the East by the Marshal or the Conductresses, or they may be recognized from their seats. It is suggested that Grand Honors NOT be given. The Distinguished Guests may be from other groups than Eastern Star, such as the Worshipful Master, Pastor of a Church, Senator, Mayor, etc.)
11. Music and remarks on the Good of the Order may be presented.
12. Presentation of the Installing Officer.
13. Installing Officer introduces her assistants.
(The Installing Officer continues to preside until she/he hands the gavel to the Worthy Matron, Ritual, page 126).
14. Recess is called to prepare for the Installation.
15. Officers Retire.

(During the recess, the Marshal collects the badges and arranges them on the Altar. The Marshal is the ONLY OFFICER to enter the labyrinth. She also lines up the Officers outside the preparation room door. It is her duty to note that the eighteen chairs for the Officers to be installed, are in proper position.)

16. Installing Officer calls the Chapter to order.
17. Assisting Officers assume their stations.
18. Installation Ceremony.

(The final act of the Ceremony is the seating of the Chapter by the Worthy Matron, Ritual page 126, last paragraph).

19. Marshal returns to her station, then the Worthy Matron asks the Conductress to close the Bible. (Calls up Chapter.)
20. Closing Ode.
21. Mizpeh benediction.
22. Meeting is declared closed with one blow of gavel.

At this time, the newly installed Worthy Matron may have any program she may desire.

Please remember that an Open Installation is presented before the eyes of those who are not members of the Order. IF the Installation is presented in a becoming, beautiful, and impressive manner, a favorable picture of the Order will be presented. Be careful in the presentations of courtesies. There is beauty and dignity in simplicity!

FIFTY YEAR MEMBERSHIP

A Certificate of Fifty-Year Membership may be awarded to any member who has fifty accumulative years of membership within the Order. (Code of Laws for the Government of Grand Chapter, Chapter 14, Article 187, page 115).

Part of the fifty years can be held in another Grand Jurisdiction, IF the member can present proof of such membership from the other state.

When a member is eligible for the Certificate, the person's name is sent to the Grand Secretary, by the Chapter Secretary. The Grand Secretary will check such membership on the records of Grand Chapter. If the records verify fifty years of cumulative membership, the Grand Secretary prepares the Certificate, and forwards the same to the Chapter. The Certificate is from the Grand Chapter of Texas, and is signed by the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and the Grand Secretary. Recognition is given to the Fifty-Year Members for the year, at the immediate Grand Chapter Session.

MASONS

As members of the Order of the Eastern Star, we are appreciative of the protection and support of our Masonic Brothers. We are grateful for the privilege of using the beautiful rooms in their Masonic Temples, and we sincerely hope that no member of our Order will ever take advantage of this privilege. Cooperate with the Masonic Lodge in every wish, rule, and regulation set out by this Fraternity for the use of their buildings.

Store all Chapter paraphernalia when not in actual use. Always secure permission to use the Masonic Temple at any time other than the prescribed stated meeting times, formerly agreed.

All Chapters and members are to cooperate with the Masons in the observance of Public School Week, which is the first week in March (March 5th-9th, 1973). NO Eastern Star MEETINGS will be held in the Masonic Lodge Rooms during this period of time, except the stated meetings prescribed by your By-Laws. (No social functions are to be observed in connection with such Stated Meetings.)

There are two Saint John days, December 27th and June 24th, which have special significance for the Masons. It is their wish that NO meetings be held in the Lodge Rooms on either date.

A thoughtful word of thanks would be appreciated by our Masonic Brothers! The courtesy of a special occasion of Honor for our Masonic Brothers would be "THANK YOU" in action!

KATHERINE HARBOUR
Worthy Grand Matron



FLAG ETIQUETTE

The Flag of our country, which we honor and under which we serve, is the emblem of our unity, our power, our thought and purpose as a nation. It has no other character than that which we give it from generation to generation. So that we may do our part, in always paying proper tribute and respect to our glorious emblem of Freedom, the following Flag Etiquette is given so it may be used when needed.

Our Constitution requires that the Flag of the United States shall be present in every Chapter room and the Pledge of Allegiance given at every meeting.

Presentation of the Flag is not required. However, if it is presented, the "Flag Ceremony" on page 195 of the Constitution, must be followed.

In carrying the Flag, the upper part of the staff, beneath the banner, is held by the right hand (hand being at eye level); the left hand holds the lower part of the staff next to the left hip.

Public Law No. 829 – 77th Congress, says:

1. When displayed in a public auditorium or on a speaker's platform, the flag should occupy the position of honor and be placed at the speaker's right. Any other flag so displayed on the platform should be at the speaker's left.
2. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag shall be rendered by all standing with the right hand over the heart and repeating in unison: "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." During the pledge all members should rise, face the flag and keep their eyes upon our glorious emblem of Freedom.
3. The salute to the flag in the moving column should be rendered at the moment the flag passes. Women salute by placing the right hand over the heart. Those present in uniform shall render the military salute. When not in uniform, men should remove their head dress with the right hand, holding it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart. Men without hats salute in the same manner by placing the right hand over the heart.

New York, New Jersey and Scotland

It is not permissible for any Chapter under the jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter to invite any Chapter using a different ritual from that used by the General Grand Chapter to confer the degrees by courtesy; nor can any Chapter under the jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter confer the

degrees by courtesy on members from a jurisdiction using a different ritual from that used by the General Grand Chapter. All other courtesies shall be extended to visitors from Grand Jurisdictions using a different ritual from that used by the General Grand Chapter.

A petition for affiliation, when accompanied by a demit from a Chapter chartered under the Grand Chapters of New York, New Jersey or Scotland, may be received. (Ocobock, 1919, pp. 218-219.)

All Petitions for Affiliation from New York and New Jersey must state to the Investigating Committee before said petition comes to ballot what the Masonic relationship is upon which their Eastern Star membership is based, and if it does not conform to the requirements of the General Grand Chapter, such petitions shall not be considered. (Constitution, Rules and Regulations.)

Nieces

The membership of the Order of the Eastern Star and those who are eligible to membership is plainly stated in the adopted Ritual of the General Grand Chapter, O. E. S., and no recognition is given to others so qualified. This will be found on page 151 under Membership of the adopted Ritual of the General Grand Chapter.

The months preceeding my Installation as Worthy Grand Matron were filled with sorrow. Perhaps that is the reason the draping of the Altar was so prominent in my mind. I wrote a ceremony, and asked the Subordinate Chapters to use it in the 1972-1973 year.

Ceremony For Draping The Altar

The Altar shall be draped for a period of 30 days for deceased Grand Officers who were serving as such at the time of their deaths, and deceased Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. (Code of Laws for the Government of Subordinate Chapters, Chapter 15, Article 300, pp. 156.) When the Altar is to be draped, the ceremony will be performed just prior to the Closing Ceremony. If the Charter and Altar are draped during the same meeting, the Worthy Grand Matron suggests the Charter be draped first. The following is the Worthy Grand Matron's suggested Ceremony for Draping the Altar:

(An Altar Cloth, suitable to the size of the Altar, and large enough to provide an equal overhang, will be folded and placed at the Conductress' Station. It is folded lengthwise, the sides folded to the middle, then each side refolded, and folded together. A piece of evergreen, ivy, or laurel, or a semi-circle of the same, is placed at the Station of Martha.)

Worthy Matron: We will now drape the Altar in Memory of Sisters Conductress, Associate Conductress, and Chaplain, you will prepare the Altar.

(As the three Officers rise, the Organist begins to play softly, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee." The Chaplain leaves her Station first, moving along the North sideline to a point even with Esther's Station, entering the labyrinth between Esther and Martha. As the Chaplain passes the Associate Conductress' Station, the Conductress and Associate Conductress start slowly toward the

Altar, passing between Adah and Ruth, and between Martha and Electa in a direct line to the Altar. Worthy Matron calls up the Chapter. As the Officers step into the labyrinth, they slow their pace, reaching the Altar at the same time. They bow slightly. The Conductress carries the drape over her left forearm. The Chaplain removes the marker and any small Bibles to the kneeling bench, then reverently slides both hands under the Bible and lifts it from the Altar, stepping back one step. The Conductress hands the end of the folded drape across to the Associate Conductress. The drape is centered on the Altar, and with hands moving in unison, the drape is unfolded first to the East, then to the West, and repeated. As they finish, the Chaplain replaces the Bible on the Altar. She replaces the marker and any small Bibles. If the emblems become disengaged, the Conductress steps around the side of the Altar and rearranges them. The three Officers take one step back and stand with reverent attitude.)

(Music stops)

Worthy Matron: Sister Secretary, you will read the Memorial to our beloved Sister (or Brother).

Secretary: Reads the Memorial.

Worthy Matron: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live." (John 11:25) This is the most glorious promise ever made to humanity. And then Jesus said to Martha, "Whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die." (John 11:26) So, death is not the end, it is really the beginning of life!

(Organist begins to play "Sunrise Tomorrow." This is continued through the ceremony.) (As the music begins, Martha, stepping behind her chair, and moving directly toward the Altar, as in the Prayer Circle, Diagram 9, Diagram of Labyrinth, places the evergreen on the Altar, to the left of the Bible, then retraces her steps to her Station.)

Worthy Matron: (Continuing to read, as the Organist plays, and as Martha goes slowly to Altar and returns.) It will be a wonderful life, for John says, "God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away." (Rev. 21:4) Paul writes that it is a place of joy and beauty beyond our understanding, "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." (I Cor. 2:9) Sister Chaplain, lead us in prayer.

(Chaplain kneels at Altar, and offers a prayer either of her own words or the following.)

Our Heavenly Father, thank You for the opportunity of service to Thee and to our fellowman. Thank You for the influence of this life, and for hope. Dwell in our hearts by faith that we may know the fullness of the love of Christ which passeth all knowledge and understanding. We pray in Jesus' Name. Amen.

(The three Officers back out of the labyrinth, and go to their Stations. The Worthy Matron seats the Chapter as they step from the labyrinth. The Organist plays until the Officers are nearing their Stations.)

Having served as a Grand Examiner of my District Two in previous years, I looked forward to, and enjoyed working with this Board during the School Schedule.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE GRAND EXAMINERS 1972-1973

"He that handleth a matter wisely shall find good; and whoso trusteth in the Lord, happy is he . . . Hear counsel, and receive instruction, that thou mayest be wise in thy latter end. There are many devices in a man's heart; nevertheless the counsel of the Lord, that shall stand."
Proverbs 16:20; 19:20-21

You are graciously welcomed as an important and needed Officer of the 1972-1973 Grand Chapter Year! Plans have been completed for your travel with the Worthy Grand Matron during the Schedule of Schools in your District. I am eagerly looking forward to these weeks of happiness in enjoying your companionship, not only in the Schools, but personally and through the hours of every activity.

On the evening preceding the School, there will be a planned fellowship with the members of the Section. If the size of the Section or other circumstances warrant, it would be good to have the Examining Room opened at this time, as well as on the day of the School, and the evening of the Fraternal Visit. In the City areas, it would be necessary to use an entire day for the pre-School examinations.

The School will open at 8:45 A. M. on the day set aside as the official date. It will close at 3:30 P. M. of the same day. I would be pleased to have you remain in the East during the Opening Ceremony of the School. At this time, you will be invited to give brief remarks pertaining to the Examining Room, the Certificates, and to present the Secret Work, after which you will be escorted to the Examining Room.

The Deputy Grand Matrons have been asked to provide an adequate and comfortable room for the examinations, qualified members to serve as assistants whom you might need, and sufficient Pages for your personal help and comfort.

Before the closing of the School in the afternoon, you will be invited to present your Report. (Note School Program.) There will be a final Report presented at the Fraternal Visit by the School Secretary.

I would appreciate having the Examining Room opened early on the evening of the Visit, in order that the examinations could be finished before or immediately following the Ritualistic Opening. Perhaps you could arrange to have someone help by opening the Room at an early hour.

Please know that I will always be happy to plan and work with you at every opportunity. I pray that the 1972-1973 Year will be Excellent in every manner. The "grace of friendship" is a beauty of life, one of the "things that are more excellent." I anticipate sharing this grace with you;

KATHERINE HARBOUR
Worthy Grand Matron

In planning for the fifty Eastern Star Schools, I prepared a Design for the School Program to be used by the Deputy Grand Matrons as a guide.

DESIGN FOR EASTERN STAR SCHOOL PROGRAM

(Name of School)

EASTERN STAR SCHOOL

DISTRICT _____, SECTION _____

GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

(Designs and wording depicting theme of School,
may be added, if desired.)

(Place)

(City)

(Date)

SCHOOL OFFICERS

_____ Worthy Grand Matron

_____ Worthy Grand Patron

_____ Grand Examiner, District _____

_____ District Deputy Grand Matron

_____ Deputy Grand Matron

SCHOOL PROGRAM

Musical Prelude, (if desired).....

8:45 A. M., Call to Order..... Mrs. _____
Deputy Grand Matron

School Officers escorted to East

Presentation of Drill..... D. G. M.

Introduction of Officers for School..... D. G. M.

Welcome D. G. M.

Greetings..... Mrs. _____
District Députy Grand Matron

OPENING OF SCHOOL..... D. D. G. M.

Prayer

(Name of Song) Assembly

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag..... Assembly

(Name of Patriotic Song)..... Assembly

Greetings..... Mrs. _____
Worthy Grand Matron

Greetings Mr. _____
Worthy Grand Patron

Designations..... D. D. G. M.

Presentation of Secret Work..... Mrs. _____
Grand Examiner, District _____

Discussions from Ritual, Constitution, and Laws..... D. D. G. M.

11:55 A. M., Call to Rest..... D. D. G. M.

NOON

(If there is to be a Luncheon, list time, place, and ticket chairman)

AFTERNOON SESSION

- 1:30 P. M., Call to Order.....D. D. G. M.
- Introduction of Officers for School.....D. G. M.
(If there is change in personnel)
- Call from Rest to Labor.....D. D. G. M.
- Discussions.....D. D. G. M.
- Box of Requests.....Worthy Grand Matron
- Reports.....D. D. G. M.
 - Invitation Committee Mrs. _____
 - Registration Committee Mrs. _____
 - Grand Examiner Mrs. _____
- Courtesies.....D. G. M.
(Those participating may be listed)
- 3:30 P. M., CLOSING OF SCHOOL.....D. D. G. M.
- Prayer

BANQUET

(If there is to be a Banquet or Supper, list time, place, and ticket chairman.)

JOINT FRATERNAL VISIT OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON

- 7:30 P. M., Musical Prelude (if desired)_____
- 7:45 P. M., Drill (if desired)
- 8:00 P. M., Ritualistic Opening
- WelcomeWorthy Matron
- Introductions
- Reports.....District Deputy Grand Matron
 - Registration
 - Grand Examiner
- Announcements (if necessary).....Worthy Matron
- BRIEF Program (if desired)
- Message.....Worthy Grand Patron
- Message.....Worthy Grand Matron
- Ritualistic Closing

RECEPTION

(If there is to be a reception, list place, and Hosts or Hostesses.)

LIST THE FOLLOWING:

Hostess Chapter

Chapters participating

Officers for School

Officers for Fraternal Visit

Vice-Chairman, if there is to be one

School Secretary

School Organist

Committees and Chairmen

Use Mr./Mrs. in listing all names. In the event there is a professional title such as Dr., Judge, etc., list the specified title.

INSERT:

Point of EXCELLENCE from Mrs. _____
 Deputy Grand Matron

(Name the Excellence to be presented, regardless of whether it is visual, in program form, or an emphasis which has been stressed within the School, or some other creative effort. Insert the Point of Excellence in the most appropriate place within the Program.)

The Schools were held on a one day plan, with the call to order being at 8:45 A.M., and the conclusion at 3:30 P.M. I wrote a Ceremony which was used throughout each School Day.

EASTERN STAR SCHOOL CEREMONY

(The Deputy Grand Matron will be in the East before 8:45 a. m.)

- D.G.M.:** (Sounds gavel at 8:45 a.m.) The Assembly will be in order. Pages, you will escort the Worthy Grand Matron and School Officers to the East. (Pages will serve as escorts. Page offers right arm to Distinguished Guests.)
(Civic presentation, if there is to be one.)
- D.G.M.:** (Presents Drill, if there is to be one.) The Officers serving for this Session will enter and stand beside their Stations. (The Officers form line as per Ritual, p. 24. Worthy Matron and Associate Matron exchange positions. Worthy Patron follows Associate Matron. Associate Patron and Organist follow Worthy Matron, respectively.)
(Associate Conductress, Treasurer, Chaplain, Electa, Martha, Esther, Worthy Matron, Associate Patron, and Organist.)
(Conductress, Secretary, Marshal, Adah, Ruth, Warder, Associate Matron and Worthy Patron.)
(Officers enter and stand beside Stations.)
- D.G.M.:** I am pleased to present the Officers of the School: Worthy Matron, Mrs.....; Worthy Patron, Mr.....; etc.
- D.G.M.:** (Presents the Welcome.)
- D.G.M.:** (Presents the District Deputy Grand Matron, and invites her to preside.)
- D.D.G.M.:** (Greet the Assembly.)
- D.D.G.M.:**Warder, secure the doors and inform the Sentinel that we do not wish to be disturbed during the brief moments of opening this School.
- Warder:**Sentinel, we do not wish to be disturbed during the brief moments of opening this School. (Closes door.) District Deputy Grand Matron, the doors are secure.
- D.D.G.M.:** Sisters Conductress and Associate Conductress, you will prove all present to be members of our Order.
(Conductress and Associate Conductress always leave stations from the east side. They proceed as per Ritual pp. 26 and 27.)
- D.D.G.M.:** Sister Conductress, you will attend at the Altar. (Calls up Assembly.)
(Conductress attends at the Altar, then steps back to circle of star points and remains facing the Altar, until prayer is completed.)
- D.D.G.M.:** (Calls for prayer, which will be given from sidelines or East.)
- D.D.G.M.:** We will join in singing (name of song). (A member will be prepared to lead the singing from a position near the instrument.)

- D.D.G.M.:* I now declare this Eastern Star School for District, Section, in....., for the Grand Chapter year 1972-1973, opened. (Sounds gavel.)
(Conductress returns to Station.)
- D.D.G.M.:* You will join the Worthy Patron in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our Country, after which we will sing (patriotic song). (Members will continue to face Flag during song.) (Seats Assembly.)
- D.D.G.M.:*Warder, you will inform the Sentinel that this Eastern Star School has been opened, and proven members may be admitted.
- Warder:* (Raps) (Opens door.)Sentinel, this Eastern Star School is now open, and proven members may be admitted. (Closes door.) District Deputy Grand Matron, the order is completed.
- D.D.G.M.:* (Appoints Chairman and Committees; introduces School Secretary and School Organist.)
- D.D.G.M.:* (Presentation of the Worthy Grand Patron.)
- W.G.P.:* (Greetings.)
- D.D.G.M.:* (Presentation of the Worthy Grand Matron.)
- W.G.M.:* (Greetings.)
- D.D.G.M.:*Warder, you will cause inquiry to be made if there are those outside the doors, who wish to hear the Grand Examiner present the Secret Work. When all have entered, inform the Sentinel there will be no interruption.
- Warder:* (Raps) (Opens door).....Sentinel, those outside the doors who wish to hear the Grand Examiner present the Secret Work may enter at this time, as there will be no interruption. (Closes door after all have entered.) District Deputy Grand Matron, your order is completed.
- D.D.G.M.:* (Presents the Grand Examiner.)
- Grand Examiner:* (After briefly explaining the rules of the Examining Room, the Secret Work is presented. When the Grand Examiner has finished, she is escorted from the Chapter Room to the Examining Room.)
- D.D.G.M.:* (Discussions from the Ritual, Constitution, and Laws.)
- D.G.M.:* (Announcements, if necessary.)
- D.D.G.M.:*Warder, inform the Sentinel that the Morning Session is to be called from labor to rest, without interruption.
- Warder:* (Raps) (Opens door).....Sentinel, the Morning Session is being called from labor to rest without interruption. (Closes door) District Deputy Grand Matron, the order is completed.
- D.D.G.M.:* Sister Conductress, you will attend at the Altar. (Call up Assembly.)
(Conductress closes Bible, and steps back to the circle of star points, facing East.)
- D.D.G.M.:* I now declare this Eastern Star School called from labor to rest until 1:30 p. m. (Sounds gavel).....Warder, inform the Sentinel that the School is at rest.
- Warder:*Sentinel, the School has been called to rest.

NOON

AFTERNOON SESSION

(The School Officers are in the East prior to 1:30 p. m. The Officers of the School will be in their Stations by 1:30 p. m.)

- D.D.G.M.: (Sounds gavel at 1:30 p. m.) The Assembly will be in order.
- D.G.M.: (Introduces Officers of School, if there is a change in personnel from the Morning Session.)
- D.D.G.M.:Warder, Secure the doors and inform the Sentinel that the Afternoon Session is to be called from rest to labor without interruption.
- Warder: (Secures doors)Sentinel, the Afternoon Session is to be called from rest to labor without interruption. (Closes door) District Deputy Grand Matron, your order is completed.
- D.D.G.M.: Sisters Conductress and Associate Conductress, you will prove all present to be members of our Order. (Conductress and Associate Conductress proceed as per Ritual, pp. 26 and 27.)
- D.D.G.M.: Sister Conductress, you will attend at the Altar. (Calls up Assembly.) (Conductress attends at the Altar, then steps back to the circle of star points, facing the East.)
- D.D.G.M.: This Eastern Star School is called from rest to labor. (Sounds gavel.) (Conductress returns to her Station.)
- D.D.G.M.:Warder, inform the Sentinel that the School is in session, and proven members may be admitted.
- Warder: (Raps) (Opens door)Sentinel, the School is in session, and proven members may be admitted. (Closes door) District Deputy Grand Matron, the order is completed.
- D.D.G.M.: (Discussions from the Ritual, Constitution, and Laws.)
- W.G.M.: (Considerations from the "Box of Requests.")
- D.D.G.M.: (Requests Reports of the Invitation Committee, Registration Committee, and Grand Examiner, in this order.)
- D.G.M.: (Presents announcements concerning Banquet, if there is to be one. Announces the evening's schedule, and the Fraternal Visit. Presides over courtesies (brief) if they are to be presented.)
- D.D.G.M.:Warder, inform the Sentinel that the School is to be closed without interruption.
- Warder: (Raps) (Opens door)Sentinel, the School is to be closed without interruption. (Closes door) District Deputy Grand Matron, the order is completed.
- D.D.G.M.: (Calls for prayer, which is to be given from the sidelines or the East.) (Calls up Assembly.)
- D.D.G.M.: Sister Conductress, you will attend at the Altar. (Conductress attends at the Altar, then steps back to the circle of star points, facing East.)
- D.D.G.M.: I now declare this Eastern Star School in District, Section, for the 1972-1973 Grand Chapter year, closed. (Sounds gavel)Warder, inform the Sentinel.
- Warder:Sentinel, this Eastern Star School, is closed.

EXPLANATIONS OF BADGES OF OFFICERS

The explanation for the Badges of the Officers was a planned section of the Teaching Program for each School. However each District Deputy Grand Matron was at liberty to add remarks in her personal presentation. This particular part of the Teaching Program brought many comments and discussions from the membership, as well as numerous requests for the "script." The following is an excerpt from the Badge Explanation which I wrote and gave to the District Deputy Grand Matrons.

BADGES NARRATION

The following is an excerpt from the narration presented in some of the Eastern Star Schools of 1972-1973 concerning the badges. It is printed in answer to requests from members:

The badges of an office are a distinctive sign of the particular station. Aside from the teachings as presented in the ceremony, the characteristic marks of the badges give much food for thought, and a rich and wonderful challenge can be found in each one. Knowing that we are not creatures of perfection, and knowing that there has been only One who mastered the perfect life, we realize that it is in the striving and reaching for these challenges and principles of truth, that strength and honor would be ours. It is interesting to note that the badge presentation is made in reverse order, with the last first. Here is a truth to be considered, especially when we study the meaning of the badge. Remembering the scripture in Matthew 22:39, when the Master answered the question concerning the greatest of the Commandments, we were told that the second was like the first. Do you remember that it dealt with our attitude and feelings toward our fellowman? The last badge brings to mind a lesson to be alert and watchful of the responsibilities of life which are ours. Great care should be taken, that the study and light of the great Truths of Christ are not interrupted, as we walk daily in the path of life. We are to be concerned for others, and to watch over them. We are to help our fellowman as he seeks to walk the path of light. The dove teaches the importance of peace. We must work for peace. Again there is a stress on our relationship with our fellowman, for we learn that we are to live and work in harmony with each other. Harmony is the adaption of parts to each other for a beautiful whole. Each part is something which the other part cannot be. So it is with human beings!

The open Bible presents teachings which are infinite. If our lives could be as open Bibles, the reflections would be infinite. We are to be a living witness of our Lord; we are to let this be shown in our actions, in the way we live, in the things we do, and in the manner in which we do them. The crossed batons instruct us to be orderly in our lives, to be prompt and organized in our actions, to always think of others, to be considerate, kind, and ever courteous as we fulfill our daily tasks. The lyre reminds us of the beauty surrounding us in God's lovely world. When we add the beauty of the arts and the graces of learning and refinement to everyday living, life is made richer. The crossed keys present a study in the handling of important tasks, particularly the task of being a steward over the possessions which God has put in our care during earth's little while. The crossed pens emphasize a great and interesting challenge. God has given to each man, a Mind and a Spirit. The Mind and the Spirit grow through exercise and prayer. Think, learn, grow, and be faithful in the use of the particular intellect, the talents and abilities which are yours, given as a gift from God.

There are some special lessons taught by five of the Badges, lessons so rich and powerful, that their depth is almost without end. The sword and

veil teaches a lesson of courage and strength. Integrity of character is shown in the spirit of a girl, as she is faithful to uphold her father's word on a vow he made to God. Those moral obligations are as real today, as they were in the time of this daughter. What better way can we, as members, witness the true image of Eastern Star to the outside world in social or in business life, than to be true to moral obligations? The sheaf teaches that plenty is the reward of humble, patient, honest, hard work. Work is one of the greatest privileges we enjoy on earth. Many times the joy of work is not realized until the privilege is taken away. The crown and scepter is a lesson of importance for those in places of authority. As every action affects those whom they govern, there must be fairness and justice. The dignity of every human being is to be respected. The person in authority must think first of the good of those whom he represents, rather than of his own personal selfish desires. The broken column tells the story of life on earth. WE cannot be certain of our time in this world, but we can have faith in God, and in His purpose and plan for our lives. He tells us that we can ask for faith. He answers this prayer, and we have learned that faith grows through practice. The cup reminds us that every living being has burdens, heartaches, and sorrows in this life. While this is true, we also learn that the life which is centered in the living Truth of Christ will have untold and rich blessings, for his cup will run over with the sweet grace of God!

The star presents a great Truth just as that first Star in the east guided the travelers to Christ, so God will give guidance if we will walk in His light on the path of life. The beautiful square and compasses are certain to have significance which we do not understand. However we sense a strength and a rightness, a stature and a spiritual depth which bring comfort. We feel a protection and a security in today's world, in knowing that these distinctive signs are evident. Thank you, Masonic Gentlemen!

The baton presents a lesson of discipline. It is interesting to note the manner in which Dr. Morris used this truth in the emphasis placed on the first of the four line officers, for the particular officer has just begun her training for the place of leadership which lies ahead. How can anyone discipline others unless he has first learned how to discipline himself? How can one learn to govern others until he has learned to govern himself? This challenge of self discipline is the hardest lesson of life, yet it pays the greatest rewards in its success. The first requirement of a good leader is self discipline; the first requirement of successful living is self discipline. The scroll and baton continue the emphasis on discipline, but adds preparation as another requirement for a good leader. It is rather unusual to find the distinctive baton repeated in the second badge of the same group of officers. The fact that it is repeated relates the emphasis of the purpose. Self discipline is not learned in a few easy weeks, or months, or years. It is a challenge of life, which most of us will continue to struggle with as long as God lets us live on his earth. The addition of the scroll stresses the truth that preparation is necessary to achieve a successful goal. There is a beauty in preparing oneself for a given task. There is a satisfaction within one's heart in the knowing that a task was well done. In life, self discipline plus preparation, make the road easier. The effulgent sun is a shining light. It is so bright that it cannot be contained within itself, so it overflows, and as it shines forth, its light touches others. We learn many inspiring and beautiful lessons within the walls of our Chapter Rooms. Our hearts are touched with the noble thoughts and the inspiring words, but if all this is left within the four walls as we leave to go out into the world, we have defeated our purpose. To be able to open our hearts to Christ, to let Him fill our lives, and then to let the great principles of our Order LIVE WITHIN us, this is the realization of the purpose of the Order. This kind of life would overflow with the love of Christ, and touch all with whom it came into contact. What an effulgent sun this would be!

The gavel, always a signature of authority, brings to mind the greatest need for those who have been placed in such a position. The first consideration in every case must be, "Is it Right?" The second is like the first, "What is best for those who are to be governed?" The primary requirement for authority is a disciplined life in subjection to the will of God. The primary requirement for living is a self disciplined life in subjection to the purpose and plan of God for that life. Each one of us is a divine idea created for a special purpose, and carrying a distinctive message.

WINDING OF THE LABYRINTH

In the planning of the details of the teaching program for the Schools, I had no idea nor thoughts of "winding the labyrinth." In one of the early Schools I did this particular work as a teaching method for the benefit of one of the officers. A request was made that it be done again in the next School. It would be difficult to try to communicate all that happened during the evolution of finally bringing the "winding of the labyrinth" into the School as a definite part of the teaching program for the day. In each School, and without exception, it proved to be an undescrivable and deeply stirring experience for me personally. As I try to evaluate the course of this event, it seems strange that the so called "narration" was never polished nor was it edited from the original which was hurriedly written late one night on an old note pad, with no thought of it ever being read before any group, and certainly with no idea of it being used as a teaching devise in a School. I can offer only part of the "narration," as the complete writing would be improper for publication.

The following, an *excerpt* from the narration presented during the Winding of the Labyrinth as given in some of the Eastern Star Schools of 1972-1973, is printed in answer to requests from members:

The Greeks gave a word to the world of languages meaning "a place of intricate passageways, an arrangement of perplexing passages designed to confuse whomever tries to go through and find the exit." This word, "labyrinth," is contained in our English Language, and in modern usage, can be comparable to the problems, conditions and frustrations of life.

We enter life, a product of God's creation, beginning in His Hands. Moses tells us in the Book of Genesis, that we are created in His Image, and after the likeness of God. Man was given a temporal body, with an eternal soul and spirit. God also gave man the freedom of choice to walk the Path of Life, in the manner of his own selection.

The scriptures tell us that men saw the light of a star in the east, looked upon it, and it became a means of direction, whereby the group of men were led by following the brilliance of its light, until they found Christ.

The scriptures remind us that there is another light, God's Holy Word, which points the way to Christ. The Divine Word of God gives His directions for life, His pattern for us to live by, His message to us, the Laws, the Statutes, the Precepts, the solutions to our problems, the answers to our questions; His Blessed Word is there for the asking; it is there for the taking.

The journey of life is a long and difficult journey; days stretch into weeks, the weeks into months, the months into years. But God tells us that life is like a vapor that appears for a little time, and then vanishes away. However, the destiny of the eternal life rests completely upon it.

During our journey we are faced with many problems. We are forced to learn the important lesson of Fidelity between man and man; the moral obligations which one individual owes to another human being; the integrity and honor of our word given to our fellowman; the honor of a vow made to God.

In learning this lesson, we again draw nearer to our Lord, but in human frailty we stray in another direction and again wander blindly in the maze of life, this time learning the lesson of Constant Devotion to our duties and responsibilities. Life offers many problems. No individual escapes the burden of responsibilities, heartaches, difficult tasks. Learning constant attention to these duties strengthens and matures every Child of God.

It is almost unbelievable how the facing of difficult problems always brings us back to God, where we are strengthened by His grace and guidance. Then we wander off on our own with a mistaken idea of our own strength. The weakness we suddenly discover, makes us conscious of our need again for Divine Guidance.

All of this has taught us the necessity of Loyalty, first to God, to ourselves, and to our own. Man cannot stand alone; he is dependent upon the help of others. He is dependent upon his nation, and owes an obligation for his rights as a citizen.

But, because we are God's Children, we return frequently to Him. When we belong to the Lord, we feel a compulsion to obey the magnetic pull between God and one of His own. We seem to try all directions, learning, as we wander, the importance of a trustful faith; walking by faith, not by sight. Sorrow comes to all. Death is a visitor in every home. Heartache is known by every human being; faith in God, and hope of eternal life can relieve the deepest sorrow. Instinctively, when we are brought through the valley of the shadow of death, we seek the comfort of God's Love.

It is said that we forget so much so quickly. As human beings, we are weak, taking our eyes from Christ, we wander, stray, become involved in the world. Though we wander away, if we are His Children, we will come back. Once again, we travel close to God, and in the journey learn the importance of Love. The lesson of Love begins with the first commandment: "Thou shalt love the Lord, thy God, with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind." It is strange that upon this simple law, hangs all of the joy, beauty, and happiness of life. The second law is an automatic reaction, if the first is obeyed: "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

During our wanderings, we learned some lessons. There were five which we studied well; each one had a background in the Bible. In these experiences, we learned many truths to help us in our continuing journey of life. Experience is a dear teacher, and it instructs well. If a man could have the wisdom to remember the lessons learned through experience, the journey of life would be smoother.

It seems in a final attempt to find the right way, man sometimes circles all of life, forgetting the lessons learned, and seemingly, straying as far away from God as humanly possible. But the Child of God always returns to find Christ, and arrive safely at the end of his journey!

The Initiation into the Order of the Eastern Star is a thrilling experience of a lifetime. It is sad to realize that some might have missed the depth of the significance of their Initiation. We are cautioned in the Installation Ceremony of the importance of the Initiation and of the manner in which it is presented. When the opportunity of impressing the candidates has been thrown away, it is a rare privilege to ever find it again.

"For want of a nail, the shoe was lost."

For want of preparation, a member was lost.

When a student is prepared, he enjoys reciting the lesson.

When an officer is prepared, she enjoys the Initiation.

When the Initiation is prepared, the members enjoy the evening.

EASTERN STAR SCHOOLS

District No. 5

1972

November 6 -- Rankin, Section 2	November 21 -- San Angelo, Section 1
November 9 -- Sabinal, Section 4	November 25 -- Corpus Christi, Section 9
November 11 -- San Marcos, Section 6	November 28 -- Devine, Section 5
November 13 -- Victoria, Section 8	November 30 -- Kerrville, Section 3
November 18 -- Harlingen, Section 10	December 2 -- San Antonio, Section 7

District No. 4

December 9 -- Alvin, Section 10

1973

January 4 -- Corrigan, Section 3	January 13 -- Pasadena, Section 4
January 6 -- Anahuac, Section 2	January 16 -- Bryan, Section 6
January 9 -- San Augustine, Section 1	January 18 -- Navasota, Section 7
January 11 -- Bay City, Section 9	January 27 -- Houston, Section 5
	February 19 -- Brenham, Section 8

District No. 3

January 20 -- Killeen, Section 8	February 3 -- Waco, Section 9
January 23 -- Brownwood, Section 5	February 10 -- Cisco, Section 4
January 25 -- Mineral Wells, Section 2	February 13 -- Graham, Section 3
January 30 -- Gatesville, Section 7	February 15 -- Glen Rose, Section 10
February 1 -- Burnet, Section 6	February 17 -- Fort Worth, Section 1

District No. 1

February 22 -- Denton, Section 1	March 10 -- Texarkana, Section 9
February 24 -- Longview, Section 8	March 13 -- Paris, Section 3
February 27 -- Plano, Section 2	March 15 -- Quitman, Section 10
March 1 -- Corsicana, Section 6	March 17 -- Tyler, Section 7
March 3 -- Richardson, Section 5	March 24 -- Dallas, Section 4

District No. 2

March 29 -- Amarillo, Section 2	April 14 -- Abilene, Section 7
March 31 -- El Paso, Section 10	April 17 -- Childress, Section 5
April 3 -- Monahans, Section 9	April 19 -- Hereford, Section 3
April 7 -- Lubbock, Section 4	April 21 -- Odessa, Section 8
April 10 -- Wichita Falls, Section 6	May 19 -- Pampa, Section 1

CHURCH SERVICES ON WEDNESDAY EVENING AND SUNDAY

It was my instructions that the School Schedule not interfere with regularly scheduled Church Services wherever we might be located. On Wednesday evenings, we attended Prayer Meeting, Teaching Classes, Church Conferences, Study Courses, Church Dinners, and or whatever might be available at the local Church. On Sunday, if possible we attended Sunday School, and attended Church Services. The opportunity of getting to visit the many Churches of greatly varied sizes, locations, faiths, and congregations was an experience so filled with richness and learning that my life will be ever more mature for those events. "... and knowledge is pleasant unto my soul."

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

The grace of friendship is a beauty of life, one of the things that are more excellent. Thank you, Subordinate Chapters of the Grand Chapter of Texas, for your gracious gift of HONORARY MEMBERSHIP.

The following Chapters gave this courtesy to me during the year of 1972-1973:

Abernathy Chapter No. 877	Bertram Chapter No. 48
Adah Chapter No. 49	Bethany Chapter No. 912
Adobe Walls Chapter No. 1059	Bethlehem Chapter No. 728
Alamo Chapter No. 665	Bexar Chapter No. 616
Alamo Heights Chapter No. 734	Big Lake Chapter No. 752
Albany Chapter No. 733	Big Sandy Chapter No. 865
Alex. C. Garrett Chapter No. 774	Bishop Chapter No. 452
Alice Chapter No. 61	Blackwell Chapter No. 786
Aima Walker Chapter No. 1101	Blanket Chapter No. 918
Alameda Chapter No. 1081	Bluebell Chapter No. 856
Alpine Chapter No. 132	Bluebonnet Chapter No. 717
Alto Chapter No. 496	Blum Chapter No. 931
Alvin Chapter No. 15	Boerne Chapter No. 200
Alvord Chapter No. 946	Bogata Chapter No. 1084
Amarillo Chapter No. 787	Bonham Chapter No. 852
Anahuac Chapter No. 649	Bonita Chapter No. 184
Andral Vann Chapter No. 741	Border Chapter No. 211
Andrews Chapter No. 849	Borger Chapter No. 811
Angleton Chapter No. 54	Bowie Chapter No. 16
Anson Chapter No. 867	Boyd Chapter No. 897
Anton Chapter No. 936	Brady Chapter No. 167
Aransas Pass Chapter No. 162	Brazoria Chapter No. 74
Archer Chapter No. 917	Breckenridge Chapter No. 659
Archives Chapter No. 1095	Brenham Chapter No. 144
Areme Chapter No. 736	Bridge City Chapter No. 1038
Arlington Chapter No. 249	Bridgeport Chapter No. 346
Arlington Heights Chapter No. 702	Broadus Chapter No. 889
Army Chapter No. 664	Brock Chapter No. 274
Arp Chapter No. 844	Bronte Chapter No. 1048
Ashland Chapter No. 961	Brookshire Chapter No. 652
Athens Chapter No. 177	Brownfield Chapter No. 785
Atlanta Chapter No. 151	Brownwood Chapter No. 116
Aurora Chapter No. 799	Bryan Chapter No. 222
Austin Chapter No. 304	Bullard Chapter No. 972
Austwell Chapter No. 686	Buna Chapter No. 968
Avery Chapter No. 252	Burkburnett Chapter No. 655
Avinger Chapter No. 478	Burke Chapter No. 1098
Azle Chapter No. 899	Burleson Chapter No. 431
Ballinger Chapter No. 266	Caddo Mills Chapter No. 82
Bangs Chapter No. 467	Callahan Chapter No. 242
Bartlett Chapter No. 293	Camellia Chapter No. 994
Bastrop Chapter No. 64	Cameron Chapter No. 553
Bay City Chapter No. 380	Canadian Chapter No. 227
Beaumont Chapter No. 71	Cantona Chapter No. 667
Beckville Chapter No. 273	Canyon City Chapter No. 105
Beeville Chapter No. 422	Canyon Lake Chapter No. 1103
Bellaire Chapter No. 1021	Capitol Chapter No. 803
Bell Moon Chapter No. 90	Carlsbad Chapter No. 1092
Bellmead Chapter No. 980	Carlton Chapter No. 949
Bellville Chapter No. 611	Carpenters Chapter No. 183
Belton Chapter No. 589	Carthage Chapter No. 747

- Castleberry Chapter No. 1028
 Cedar Bayou Chapter No. 11
 Centennial Chapter No. 842
 Center Point Chapter No. 463
 Channelview Chapter No. 954
 Channing Chapter No. 1078
 Centerville Chapter No. 1002
 Chico Chapter No. 433
 Childress Chapter No. 101
 Cisco Chapter No. 461
 Clara Mills Chapter No. 1032
 Clarendon Chapter No. 6
 Clarksville Chapter No. 662
 Claude Chapter No. 104
 Cleveland Chapter No. 465
 Clute City Chapter No. 1011
 Clyde Chapter No. 308
 Coahoma Chapter No. 499
 Cockrell Hill Chapter No. 971
 Coleman Chapter No. 360
 College Station Chapter No. 1026
 Collinsville Chapter No. 674
 Colmesneil Chapter No. 1068
 Colorado Chapter No. 58
 Columbus Chapter No. 324
 Comanche Chapter No. 310
 Commerce Chapter No. 208
 Concho Chapter No. 826
 Conroe Chapter No. 710
 Cooper Chapter No. 885
 Copperas Cove Chapter No. 1070
 Cora Posey Chapter No. 1072
 Corpus Christi Chapter No. 354
 Corrigan Chapter No. 631
 Corsicana Chapter No. 118
 Covington Chapter No. 1007
 Crane Chapter No. 816
 Creedmoor Chapter No. 607
 Crescent Chapter No. 820
 Crockett Chapter No. 509
 Crosby Chapter No. 261
 Crosbyton Chapter No. 891
 Crowell Chapter No. 618
 Cuero Chapter No. 618
 Cumby Chapter No. 1043
 Cushing Chapter No. 368
 Cypress Chapter No. 1102
 Dal-Cliff Chapter No. 574
 Dallas Chapter No. 1
 Darrouzett Chapter No. 790
 Dawson Chapter No. 1046
 Dayton Chapter No. 233
 Decatur Chapter No. 543
 Deer Park Chapter No. 1063
 DeKalb Chapter No. 894
 De Leon Chapter No. 693
 Dell City Chapter No. 1057
 Del Rio Chapter No. 204
 Delta Chapter No. 824
 Denton Chapter No. 259
 Denver City Chapter No. 863
 Deport Chapter No. 1045
 Desdemona Chapter No. 512
 DeSoto Chapter No. 1089
 Devine Chapter No. 43
 Dickinson Chapter No. 1024
 Dodson Chapter No. 814
 Donna Chapter No. 644
 Douglasville Chapter No. 493
 Dripping Springs Chapter No. 860
 Dublin Chapter No. 910
 Dumas Chapter No. 653
 Duncanville Chapter No. 1014
 Dunn Chapter No. 358
 Eagle Lake Chapter No. 483
 Earth Chapter No. 870
 East Dallas Chapter No. 715
 East Houston Chapter No. 955
 Eastland Chapter No. 280
 Eastwood Chapter No. 1077
 E. C. Canon Chapter No. 825
 Edcouch Chapter No. 859
 Edgewood Chapter No. 904
 Edinburg Chapter No. 473
 Edna Chapter No. 692
 Edwin J. Kiest Chapter No. 959
 Eldorado Chapter No. 140
 Electa Chapter No. 872
 Electra Chapter No. 539
 Elgin Chapter No. 241
 Eliasville Chapter No. 698
 El Paso Chapter No. 4
 Eustace Chapter No. 1062
 Evant Chapter No. 962
 Everman Chapter No. 624
 Fabens Chapter No. 764
 Fairbanks Chapter No. 1041
 Fairfield Chapter No. 331
 Faith Chapter No. 713
 Falfurrias Chapter No. 146
 Farmers Branch Chapter No. 687
 Farmersville Chapter No. 940
 Ferris Chapter No. 508
 Fidelis Chapter No. 963
 Fidelity Chapter No. 383
 Flatonia Chapter No. 813
 Flora Chapter No. 794
 Florence Chapter No. 440
 Floresville Chapter No. 271
 Floydada Chapter No. 31
 Floyd W. Easterling Chapter No. 1074
 Follett Chapter No. 809
 Forney Chapter No. 557
 Ft. Hancock Chapter No. 992
 Fort Stockton Chapter No. 230
 Fort Worth Chapter No. 681
 Franklin Chapter No. 311
 Frank W. Lynn Chapter No. 1015

- Fredericksburg Chapter No. 113
 Freedom Chapter No. 898
 Freer Chapter No. 848
 Friona Chapter No. 990
 Frost Chapter No. 965
 Galena Park Chapter No. 884
 Galveston Chapter No. 716
 Ganado Chapter No. 957
 Garden City Chapter No. 143
 Garden Oaks Chapter No. 987
 Garland Chapter No. 156
 Gate City Chapter No. 77
 Gatesville Chapter No. 1005
 Gilmer Chapter No. 355
 Gladewater Chapter No. 831
 Glen Rose Chapter No. 171
 Godley Chapter No. 922
 Gonzales Chapter No. 403
 Goose Creek Chapter No. 798
 Graford Chapter No. 905
 Graham Chapter No. 668
 Granbury Chapter No. 530
 Grand Prairie Chapter No. 219
 Grand Saline Chapter No. 290
 Grandview Chapter No. 828
 Grapeland Chapter No. 120
 Grapevine Chapter No. 326
 Greenville Chapter No. 189
 Greenwood Chapter No. 1060
 Groom Chapter No. 861
 Groves Chapter No. 953
 Groveton Chapter No. 1035
 Hadassah Chapter No. 188
 Hallsville Chapter No. 995
 Haltom City Chapter No. 982
 Hamilton Chapter No. 215
 Handley Chapter No. 617
 Happy Chapter No. 562
 Harlandale Chapter No. 750
 Harlingen Chapter No. 641
 Harmony Chapter No. 244
 Haskell Chapter No. 892
 Hawkins Chapter No. 908
 Hemphill Chapter No. 375
 Hempstead Chapter No. 510
 Henderson Chapter No. 597
 Henrietta Chapter No. 474
 Hereford Chapter No. 312
 Hermleigh Chapter No. 974
 Hico Chapter No. 419
 Higgins Chapter No. 300
 Highland Hills Chapter No. 1075
 Highland Park Chapter No. 1029
 Hillcrest Chapter No. 1000
 Hillsboro Chapter No. 769
 Hitchcock Chapter No. 1085
 Holliday Chapter No. 851
 Hondo Chapter No. 404
 Honey Grove Chapter No. 901
 Hooks Chapter No. 1031
 Hope Chapter No. 124
 Houston Chapter No. 385
 Houston Heights Chapter No. 258
 Hull Chapter No. 737
 Humble Chapter No. 415
 Huntington Chapter No. 938
 Huntsville Chapter No. 243
 Hurst Chapter No. 1099
 Hylton Chapter No. 494
 Idalou Chapter No. 890
 Imperial Chapter No. 882
 Independence Chapter No. 1044
 Indian Creek Chapter No. 255
 Ingleside Chapter No. 1037
 Iowa Park Chapter No. 42
 Iredell Chapter No. 850
 Irving Chapter No. 777
 Itasca Chapter No. 70
 Jacksboro Chapter No. 390
 Jacksonville Chapter No. 377
 Jacques de Molay Chapter No. 1094
 J. A. Kemp Chapter No. 970
 Jas. Ladd Burgess Chapter No. 983
 Jasper Chapter No. 291
 Jeff Davis Chapter No. 336
 Jefferson Chapter No. 627
 Joaquin Chapter No. 903
 John De Grazier Chapter No. 881
 John Gillespie Chapter No. 257
 Johnson City Chapter No. 376
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 Jourdanton Chapter No. 581
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 Killeen Chapter No. 490
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 Kirbyville Chapter No. 263
 Knox City Chapter No. 119
 Kountze Chapter No. 724
 La Feria Chapter No. 732
 Lake Jackson Chapter No. 1009
 Lakeside Chapter No. 1054
 La Marque Chapter No. 979
 Lampasas Chapter No. 295
 Lancaster Chapter No. 943
 Laneville Chapter No. 944
 La Porte Chapter No. 683
 Laredo Chapter No. 86
 Laura B. Hart Chapter No. 1019
 La Vernia Chapter No. 436
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 League City Chapter No. 621
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- Leonard Chapter No. 1091
 Levelland Chapter No. 797
 Lewisville Chapter No. 935
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 Lone Oak Chapter No. 853
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 Lubbock Chapter No. 76
 Lucinda Conner Chapter No. 1006
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 Madisonville Chapter No. 193
 Magnolia Chapter No. 706
 Mamie D. Crane Chapter No. 1018
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 Mansfield Chapter No. 876
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 Mary Martha Chapter No. 981
 Martha Chapter No. 883
 Matador Chapter No. 66
 Mathis Chapter No. 874
 Maud Chapter No. 879
 McAllen Chapter No. 14
 McGregor Chapter No. 427
 McKinney Chapter No. 518
 McLennan Chapter No. 639
 Medina Chapter No. 988
 Melrose Chapter No. 920
 Memorial Chapter No. 958
 Memphis Chapter No. 351
 Mercedes Chapter No. 629
 Merkel Chapter No. 212
 Mertens Chapter No. 604
 Mesquite Chapter No. 887
 Mexia Chapter No. 57
 Miami Chapter No. 98
 Midlothian Chapter No. 234
 Mike H. Thomas Chapter No. 951
 Millsap Chapter No. 1042
 Mineola Chapter No. 454
 Mission Chapter No. 527
 Mizpah Chapter No. 2
 Mobeetie Chapter No. 554
 Monahans Chapter No. 561
 Montalba Chapter No. 924
 Montgomery Chapter No. 228
 Moran Chapter No. 591
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 Mount Houston Chapter No. 1034
 Mount Pleasant Chapter No. 305
 Mount Sylvan Chapter No. 595
 Mount Vernon Chapter No. 956
 Muleshoe Chapter No. 792
 Munday Chapter No. 993
 Nacogdoches Chapter No. 428
 Naples Chapter No. 907
 Nash Chapter No. 320
 Navasota Chapter No. 309
 Nederland Chapter No. 1079
 New Boston Chapter No. 700
 New Braunfels Chapter No. 771
 New Caney Chapter No. 1093
 Newton Chapter No. 224
 Nocona Chapter No. 62
 Norma D. Allen Chapter No. 1050
 North Fort Worth Chapter No. 684
 North Shore Chapter No. 1058
 North Side Chapter No. 651
 Oak Cliff Chapter No. 303
 Oak Forest Chapter No. 1080
 Ocotillo Chapter No. 837
 O'Donnell Chapter No. 725
 Olney Chapter No. 321
 Olton Chapter No. 847
 Orange Chapter No. 214
 Ore City Chapter No. 1033
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 Overton Chapter No. 830
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 Pilot Point Chapter No. 1025
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 Pine Tree Chapter No. 1090
 Pittsburg Chapter No. 381
 Plains Chapter No. 862
 Plainview Chapter No. 37

- Plano Chapter No. 703
 Pleasanton Chapter No. 133
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 Polytechnic Chapter No. 420
 Port Arthur Chapter No. 262
 Port Lavaca Chapter No. 373
 Port Neches Chapter No. 677
 Portland Chapter No. U. D.
 Prairie Hill Chapter No. 159
 Prospect Hill Chapter No. 817
 Prudence Chapter No. 44
 Quitaque Chapter No. 878
 Quitman Chapter No. 695
 R. A. Terrell Chapter No. 194
 Radiant Chapter No. 636
 Ralls Chapter No. 169
 Ransford Chapter No. 135
 Raymondville Chapter No. 748
 Regina Chapter No. 283
 Richardson Chapter No. 921
 Richland Chapter No. 392
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 Ridglea Chapter No. 999
 Rio Grande City Chapter No. 843
 Rio Hondo Chapter No. 815
 Rio Vista Chapter No. 343
 Rising Star Chapter No. 277
 Riverside Chapter No. 834
 Robert Lee Chapter No. 187
 R. Morris Daylight Chapter No. 759
 Robstown Chapter No. 540
 Roby Chapter No. 25
 Rockdale Chapter No. 23
 Rockport Chapter No. 479
 Rockwall Chapter No. 858
 Ropesville Chapter No. 880
 Roscoe Chapter No. 502
 Rosebud Chapter No. 694
 Rose Croix Chapter No. 701
 Rose Garden Chapter No. 975
 Rosenberg Chapter No. 429
 Rosewyn Chapter No. 927
 Rotan Chapter No. 52
 Rothwell Chapter No. 669
 Round Rock Chapter No. 316
 Roy Stanley Chapter No. 1086
 Royse City Chapter No. 642
 Rule Chapter No. 989
 Rusk Chapter No. 79
 Ruth Chapter No. 20
 Sabinal Chapter No. 407
 Saint Jo Chapter No. 17
 Sam P. Cochran Chapter No. 1097
 San Angelo Chapter No. 10
 San Antonio Chapter No. 3
 San Benito Chapter No. 565
 Sanderson Chapter No. 136
 Sanger Chapter No. 1027
 San Juan Chapter No. 726
 San Marcos Chapter No. 276
 Santa Anna Chapter No. 247
 Santo Chapter No. 270
 Schertz Chapter No. 911
 Seabrook Chapter No. 1096
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 Seagoville Chapter No. 697
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 Sealy Chapter No. 285
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 Seymour Chapter No. 488
 Skellytown Chapter No. 1066
 Shepherd Chapter No. 1003
 Silsbee Chapter No. 298
 Silverton Chapter No. 900
 Sinton Chapter No. 515
 Slaton Chapter No. 585
 Smithville Chapter No. 39
 Snyder Chapter No. 450
 Somerset Chapter No. 730
 Somerville Chapter No. 245
 Sonora Chapter No. 575
 Sour Lake Chapter No. 75
 Southern Star Chapter No. 707
 South Hills Chapter No. 835
 South Houston No. 915
 South Park Chapter No. 1056
 South San Antonio Chapter No. 691
 Southside Chapter No. 673
 Spanish Fort Chapter No. 284
 Spearman Chapter No. 721
 Spring Chapter No. 1105
 Spring Branch Chapter No. 984
 Springtown Chapter No. 498
 Spurger Chapter No. 315
 Stamford Chapter No. 269
 Stanton Chapter No. 409
 Star Chapter No. 782
 Starlight Chapter No. 1016
 Star Mountain Chapter No. 966
 Stephenville Chapter No. 801
 Stinnett Chapter No. 347
 Stratford Chapter No. 960
 Sugarland Chapter No. U. D.
 Sulphur Bluff Chapter No. 246
 Sulphur Springs Chapter No. 718
 Summerland Chapter No. 322
 Sundown Chapter No. 926
 Sunray Chapter No. 869
 Sunshine Chapter No. 399
 Sweeny Chapter No. 873
 Sweetwater Chapter No. 352
 Taft Chapter No. 218
 Tahoka Chapter No. 743
 Tarrant Chapter No. 8
 Tascosa Chapter No. 1052
 Taylor Chapter No. 578
 Teague Chapter No. 408

Templar Chapter No. 374	Warren Chapter No. 638
Temple Chapter No. 153	Waxahachie Chapter No. 599
Tenaha Chapter No. 185	Weatherford Chapter No. 21
Tennessee Colony Chapter No. 102	Wedgwood Chapter No. 756
Texas Chapter No. 35	Weldon Chapter No. 969
Texas City Chapter No. 640	Wellington Chapter No. 238
Texline Chapter No. 640	Wells Chapter No. 400
Throckmorton Chapter No. 500	Weslaco Chapter No. 772
Thunderbird Chapter No. 1087	West Chapter No. 203
Timpson Chapter No. 396	West Columbia Chapter No. 705
Top-O'-Texas Chapter No. 1064	West University Chapter No. 933
Toyah Chapter No. 579	Wharton Chapter No. 389
Travis Chapter No. 472	Wheeler Chapter No. 942
Trinity Chapter No. 186	White Deer Chapter No. 802
Troup Chapter No. 421	Whitesboro Chapter No. 708
Tulia Chapter No. 33	White Settlement Chapter No. 1053
Tuscola Chapter No. 793	Whitewright Chapter No. 939
Tyler Chapter No. 112	Whitney Chapter No. 930
University Chapter No. 1082	Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237
Uvalde Chapter No. 297	Wiergate Chapter No. 749
Valley Mills Chapter No. 97.	Willis Chapter No. 1017
Van Chapter No. 840	Wills Point Chapter No. 366
Van Horn Chapter No. 514	Wimodausis Chapter No. 141
Vashti Chapter No. 32	Wink Chapter No. 937
Vega Chapter No. 528	Winnie Chapter No. 160
Velasco Chapter No. 220	Winnie-Stowell Chapter No. 1076
Venus Chapter No. 923	Winnsboro Chapter No. 967
Vernon Chapter No. 424	Wisteria Chapter No. 823
Vickery Chapter No. 1039	Woodbine Chapter No. 738
Vidor Chapter No. 914	Woodland Chapter No. 696
Vienna Buckner Chapter No. 888	Woodville Chapter No. 462
Village Chapter No. 1030	Woodsboro Chapter No. 678
Violet Chapter No. 158	Wrightsboro Chapter No. 778
Waco Chapter No. 7	Wylie Chapter No. 977
Waelder Chapter No. 1023	Yoakum Chapter No. 282
Wallace Hughston Chapter No. 1100	Ysleta Chapter No. 991
Waller Chapter No. 1047	Zapata Chapter No. 1106
Walnut Springs Chapter No. 401	Zavalla Chapter No. 952
Walter Baldwin Chapter No. 929	Zephyr Chapter No. 932

The purpose of the Fraternal Visits paid to the few individual Chapters, or jointly to groups of Chapters, was to communicate the challenge of One member to the excellence of his mind and spirit, not only for what this would do for our Order in Texas, but also for what it would do within the heart of the individual.

FRATERNAL VISITS

October 28, 1972	Sabinal No. 407
Shamrock No. 384	Utopia No. 468
November 4, 1972	Uvalde No. 297
Lubbock No. 78	November 11, 1972
November 6, 1972	Austin No. 304
Big Lake No. 752	Canyon Lake No. 1103
Eldorado No. 140	Capitol No. 803
Rankin No. 176	Creedmore No. 607
Sonora No. 575	Dripping Springs No. 860
November 9, 1972	Fidelis No. 963
Del Rio No. 204	Leander No. 73
Hondo No. 404	Lockhart No. 210

Loyalty No. 1036
 Martha No. 883
 New Braunfels No. 771
 San Marcos No. 276
 Seguin No. 555
 Travis No. 472
 November 13, 1972
 Beeville No. 422
 Cuero No. 618
 Kennedy No. 36
 Nixon No. 339
 Port Lavaca No. 373
 Seadrift No. 602
 Stockdale No. 69
 Violet No. 158
 Yoakum No. 282
 November 14, 1972
 Pasadena No. 711
 November 18, 1972
 Donna No. 644
 Edcouch No. 859
 Edinburg No. 473
 Harlingen No. 641
 Hope No. 124
 LaFeria No. 732
 McAllen No. 14
 Mercedes No. 629
 Mission No. 527
 Raymondville No. 748
 Rio Grande City No. 843
 Rio Hondo No. 815
 San Benito No. 565
 San Juan No. 726
 Weslaco No. 772
 Zapata No. 1106
 November 21, 1972
 Bronte No. 1049
 Carlsbad No. 1092
 Concho No. 826
 Mertzon No. 251
 San Angelo No. 10
 November 25, 1972
 Alice No. 61
 Aransas Pass No. 162
 Corpus Christi No. 354
 Freer No. 848
 Independence No. 1044
 Kingsville No. 325
 Laredo No. 86
 Mathis No. 874
 Oso No. 868
 Portland No. U. D.
 Sinton No. 515
 Taft No. 218
 Woodsboro No. 678
 November 28, 1972
 Cotulla No. 1004
 Devine No. 43
 Jourdanon No. 581

Lytle No. 335
 Pearsall No. 278
 November 30, 1972
 Bandera No. 643
 Blanco No. 943
 Boerne No. 200
 Center Point No. 463
 Fredericksburg No. 113
 Johnson City No. 376
 Junction No. 497
 Kerrville No. 24
 Medina No. 988
 Summerland No. 322
 December 2, 1972
 Adah No. 49
 Alamo No. 665
 Alamo Heights No. 734
 Army No. 664
 Bethany No. 912
 Bexar No. 616
 Floresville No. 271
 Harlandale No. 750
 Highland Hills No. 1075
 Logas No. 998
 Prospect Hill No. 816
 Radiant No. 636
 San Antonio No. 3
 Schertz No. 911
 Somerset No. 730
 South San Antonio No. 691
 Star No. 782
 Texas No. 35
 Valley-Hi No. 1104
 Wimodausis No. 141
 December 9, 1973
 Alvin No. 15
 Angleton No. 54
 Brazoria No. 74
 Clute City No. 1011
 Dickinson No. 1024
 Galveston No. 716
 Hitchcock No. 1085
 Lake Jackson No. 1009
 La Marque No. 979
 Pearland No. 1065
 Sweeny No. 873
 Texas City No. 626
 Velasco No. 220
 West Columbia No. 705
 January 4, 1973
 Colmesneil No. 1068
 Crockett No. 509
 Corrigan No. 631
 Groveton No. 1035
 Livingston No. 723
 Shepherd No. 1003
 Trinity No. 186
 Woodville No. 462

January 6, 1973

Anahuac No. 649
 Beaumont No. 71
 Bridge City No. 1038
 Buna No. 968
 Jasper No. 291
 Kirbyville No. 263
 Kountze No. 724
 Groves No. 953
 Lakeside No. 1054
 Nederland No. 1079
 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
 Winnie-Stowell No. 1076
 Wisteria No. 823

January 9, 1973

Broadus No. 889
 Burke No. 1098
 Center No. 348
 John Gillespie No. 257
 Lufkin No. 382
 Nacogdoches No. 428

January 11, 1973

Bay City No. 380
 El Campo No. 535
 Palacios No. 125
 Sugarland U. D.

January 13, 1973

Archives No. 1095
 Cedar Bayou No. 11
 Channelview No. 954
 Crosbv No. 271
 Dayton No. 233
 Deer Park No. 1063
 Galena Park No. 884
 Goose Creek No. 798
 Hull No. 737
 Humble No. 415
 La Porte No. 683
 Liberty No. 634
 Pasadena No. 711
 Seabrook No. 1096

January 16, 1973

Bryan No. 222
 College Station No. 1026
 Franklin No. 311
 Hearne No. 722
 Madisonville No. 193
 Rockdale No. 23

January 18, 1973

Bellville No. 611
 Hempstead No. 510
 Iola No. 458

Mary Martha No. 991
 Navasota No. 309
 Tomball No. 838
 Waller No. 1047
 Willis No. 1017

January 20, 1973

Belton No. 589
 Florence No. 440
 Hadassah No. 188
 Killeen No. 490
 Round Rock No. 316
 Taylor No. 578
 Temple No. 153
 Vashti No. 32

January 23, 1973

Bangs No. 467
 Brownwood No. 116
 Coleman No. 360
 Comanche No. 310
 Indian Creek No. 255
 Zephyr No. 932

January 25, 1973

Brock No. 274
 Graford No. 905
 Granbury No. 530
 Lipan No. 127
 Millsap No. 1042
 Prudence No. 44
 Santo No. 270
 Springtown No. 498
 Stephenville No. 801
 Weatherford No. 21

January 27, 1973

Aldine No. 1088
 Alma Waker No. 1101
 Almeda No. 1081
 Andral Vann No. 741
 Bellaire No. 1021
 Bethlehem No. 728
 Bluebell No. 856
 East Houston No. 955
 Eastwood No. 1077
 Fairbanks No. 1041
 Frank W. Lynn No. 1015
 Garden Oaks No. 987
 Houston No. 385
 Houston Heights No. 258
 Jacques de Molay No. 1094
 Magnolia No. 706
 Melrose No. 920
 Memorial No. 958
 Mt. Houston No. 1034
 Norma D. Allen No. 1050
 North Shore No. 1058
 North Side No. 651
 Oak Forest No. 1080
 Park Place No. 731
 Ransford No. 135
 Rosewyn No. 927

- Rothwell No. 669
- South Houston No. 915
- Spring Branch No. 984
- Sunshine No. 399
- West University No. 933
- Woodland No. 696
- January 30, 1973
 - Carlton No. 949
 - Copperas Cove No. 1070
 - Evant No. 962
 - Gatesville No. 1005
 - Hamilton No. 215
 - Hico No. 419
 - Iredell No. 850
 - Regina No. 283
 - Valley Mills No. 97
 - Walnut Springs No. 401
- February 1, 1973
 - Bertram No. 48
 - Burnet No. 425
 - Lampasas No. 295
 - Llano No. 216
 - Lometa No. 871
 - Marble Falls No. 435
 - San Saba No. 191
 - Star Mountain No. 966
- February 3, 1973
 - Bellmead No. 980
 - Centennial No. 842
 - E. C. Canon No. 825
 - McGregor No. 427
 - McLennan No. 639
 - Marlin No. 286
 - Mart No. 109
 - Mexia No. 57
 - Prairie Hill No. 159
 - Waco No. 7
 - Walter Baldwin No. 929
- February 10, 1973
 - Albany No. 733
 - Callahan No. 242
 - Cisco No. 461
 - Clyde No. 308
 - Desdemona No. 512
 - Eastland No. 280
 - Moran No. 591
 - Rising Star No. 277
- February 13, 1973
 - Breckenridge No. 659
 - Bryson No. 1022
 - Eliasville No. 698
 - Graham No. 668
 - Jacksboro No. 390
 - Olney No. 321
 - Throckmorton No. 500
- February 15, 1973
 - Burleson No. 431
 - Cleburne No. 20
 - Glen Rose No. 171
- Godley No. 922
- Grandview No. 828
- Hillsboro No. 769
- Joshua No. 131
- Rio Vista No. 343
- Venus No. 923
- Whitney No. 930
- February 17, 1973
 - Arlington No. 249
 - 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. 1099
 - Keystone No. 9
 - Mansfield No. 876
 - North Fort Worth No. 684
 - Polytechnic No. 420
 - Richland Hills No. 1040
 - Ridglea No. 999
 - Riverside No. 834
 - South Hills No. 835
 - Southside No. 673
 - Tarrant No. 8
 - Wedgwood No. 756
 - White Settlement No. 1053
- February 19, 1973
 - Brenham No. 144
 - Caldwell No. 976
 - Somerville No. 245
 - Smithville No. 39
- February 22, 1973
 - Alvord No. 946
 - Belle Moon No. 90
 - Bowie No. 16
 - Chico No. 433
 - Decatur No. 543
 - Denton No. 259
 - Lewisville No. 935
 - Nocona No. 62
 - St. Jo No. 17
 - Sanger No. 1027
- February 24, 1973
 - Aurora No. 799
 - Beckville No. 273
 - Camellia No. 994
 - Carthage No. 747
 - Halsville No. 995
 - Henderson No. 597
 - Jefferson No. 627
 - Kilgore No. 630
 - Longview No. 610
 - Marshall No. 356
 - Overton No. 830

- Pine Tree No. 1090
 Starlight No. 1016
 February 27, 1973
 Bonham No. 852
 Carpenters No. 183
 Farmersville No. 940
 Frisco No. 93
 Gate City No. 77
 Leonard No. 1091
 McKinney No. 518
 Plano No. 703
 Whitesboro No. 708
 Whitewright No. 939
 Wylie No. 977
 March 1, 1973
 Corsicana No. 118
 Fairfield No. 331
 Malakoff No. 1012
 Palestine No. 395
 Tennessee Colony No. 102
 March 3, 1973
 DeSoto No. 1089
 Duncanville No. 1014
 Farmers Branch No. 687
 Ferris No. 508
 Forney No. 557
 Garland No. 156
 Grand Prairie No. 219
 Irving No. 777
 Italy No. 1067
 Lancaster No. 943
 Mesquite No. 887
 Midlothian No. 234
 Nash No. 320
 Richardson No. 921
 Rockwall No. 858
 Seagoville No. 697
 R. A. Terrell No. 194
 Waxahachie No. 599
 Winnie No. 160
 March 10, 1973
 Atlanta No. 151
 Avery No. 252
 Border No. 211
 DeKalb No. 894
 Hooks No. 1031
 Linden No. 576
 Mt. Pleasant No. 305
 Maud No. 879
 Naples No. 907
 New Boston No. 700
 Village No. 1030
 March 13, 1973
 Caddo Mills No. 82
 Commerce No. 208
 Cooper No. 885
 Deport No. 1045
 Greenville No. 189
 Paris No. 5
 Sulphur Bluff No. 246
 Sulphur Springs No. 718
 March 15, 1973
 Ashland No. 961
 Edgewood No. 904
 Gilmer No. 355
 Grand Saline No. 290
 Hawkins No. 908
 Mineola No. 454
 Ore City No. 1033
 Quitman No. 695
 Winnsboro No. 967
 Van No. 840
 Wills Point No. 366
 March 17, 1973
 Bullard No. 972
 Jacksonville No. 377
 Lindale No. 864
 Mabank No. 821
 Rose Garden No. 975
 Troup No. 421
 Tyler No. 112
 March 19, 1973
 Goose Creek No. 798
 March 20, 1973
 Houston No. 385
 March 24, 1973
 A. C. Garrett No. 774
 Arene No. 736
 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
 Highland Park No. 1029
 Hillcrest No. 1000
 James Ladd Burgess No. 983
 John L. DeGrazier No. 881
 Love Field No. 875
 Loyal No. 648
 Lucinda Conner No. 1006
 Mike Thomas No. 951
 Mt. Auburn No. 755
 Oak Cliff No. 303
 Roy Stanley No. 1086
 Sam P. Cochran No. 1097
 Southern Star No. 707
 Templar No. 374
 Vickery No. 1039
 Vienna Buckner No. 888
 March 29, 1973
 Amarillo No. 787
 Bonita No. 184
 Channing No. 1078

- Claude No. 104
 Dalhart No. 1051
 Dumas No. 653
 Panhandle No. 760
 A. E. Shirley No. 986
 Skellytown No. 1066
 Stratford No. 960
 Sunray No. 869
 Tascosa No. 1052
 White Deer No. 802
 March 31, 1973
 El Paso No. 4
 Fabens No. 764
 Ft. Hancock No. 992
 Harmony No. 244
 Ocotillo No. 837
 Pleiades No. 620
 Rose Croix No. 701
 Thunderbird No. 1087
 Wallace Hughston No. 1100
 Woodbine No. 738
 Van Horn No. 514
 April 3, 1973
 Fort Stockton No. 230
 Imperial No. 882
 Kermit No. 845
 Marfa No. 344
 Monahans No. 561
 Pecos No. 81
 Sanderson No. 136
 Wink No. 937
 April 5, 1973
 Concho No. 826
 San Angelo No. 10
 April 7, 1973
 Abernathy No. 877
 Brownfield No. 785
 Crosbyton No. 891
 Denver City No. 863
 Freedom No. 898
 Levelland No. 797
 Littlefield No. 742
 Lubbock No. 76
 Morton No. 841
 O'Donnel No. 725
 Plains No. 862
 Ralls No. 169
 Slaton No. 585
 Tahoka No. 743
 Truth No. 941
 University No. 1082
 April 10, 1973
 Electra No. 539
 Faith No. 713
 Holliday No. 851
 J. A. Kemp No. 970
 Seymour No. 488
 Vernon No. 424
 Wichita Falls No. 237
 April 14, 1973
 Abilene No. 30
 Anson No. 867
 Colorado No. 58
 Cora Posey No. 1072
 Mamie D. Crane No. 1018
 Merkel No. 212
 Queen Esther No. 833
 River Oaks No. 1013
 Snyder No. 450
 Sweetwater No. 352
 April 17, 1973
 Childress No. 101
 Clarendon No. 6
 Matador No. 66
 Memphis No. 351
 Paducah No. 506
 Wellington No. 238
 April 19, 1973
 Canyon City No. 105
 Dimmitt No. 819
 Earth No. 870
 Friona No. 990
 Hereford No. 312
 Happy No. 562
 Lemond No. 38
 Lockney No. 437
 Muleshoe No. 792
 Olton No. 847
 Petersburg No. 1001
 Plainview No. 37
 Silverton No. 900
 Tulia No. 33
 April 21, 1973
 Andrews No. 849
 Big Spring No. 67
 Coahoma No. 499
 Crane No. 816
 Floyd Easterling No. 1074
 Friendship No. 1008
 Goldsmith No. 854
 Laura B. Hart No. 1019
 Lamesa No. 363
 Midland No. 253
 Norman Read No. 1010
 Odessa No. 447
 Seminole No. 855
 May 5, 1973
 Oak Cliff No. 303
 May 8, 1973
 Huntsville No. 240
 Willis No. 1017
 May 10, 1973
 Brazoria No. 74
 Clute City No. 1011
 Sweeny No. 873
 May 11, 1973
 Andral Vann No. 744
 Houston Heights No. 258

Jacques de Molay No. 1094
Park Place No. 731
May 15, 1973
Dal-Cliff No. 574
May 19, 1973
Adobe Walls No. 1059
Borger No. 811
Canadian No. 227
Darrouzent No. 790
Follett No. 809
Miami No. 98
Pampa No. 65

Shamrock No. 384
Spearman No. 721
Stinnett No. 347
Top O'-Texas No. 1064
Wheeler No. 942
July 10, 1973
Somerset No. 730
July 12, 1973
Lakeside No. 1054
Port Arthur No. 262
August 25, 1973
Miami No. 98

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

It has been a joy to have the privilege of appointing members of the Grand Chapter of Texas to represent other Grand Jurisdictions in Texas! I have made the following appointments:

- Arkansas — Mrs. Lela Wilson, 1216 East Century, Odessa 79760
- British Columbia — Mrs. Zell Williams, 301 East 3rd, Shamrock 79079
- Florida — Mrs. Clara Klein, Box 206, Columbus 78934
- Idaho — Mrs. Lorena Railsback, 1906 North Nelson, Pampa 79065
- Illinois — Mrs. Lourae Smith, 2518 Seagoville Road, Seagoville 75159
- Indiana — Mrs. Clara Fuqua, 804 Josephine, Sweetwater 79556
- Massachusetts — Mrs. Emily Womble, 311 Carolyn Road, Nocona 76255
- Minnesota — Mrs. Dorothy Morton, 1700 Cripple Creek, Irving 75060
- Missouri — Mrs. Frances Hendren, 1118 Hemlock, Borger 79007
- New York — Mrs. Madeline Burke, Box 306, Granbury 76048
- North Dakota — Mrs. Edna Blair, 410 West 6th, Apartment 7,
Borger 79007
- Ohio — Mrs. Geneva Smith, 3614 Wenwood Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43220
- Oklahoma — Mrs. Eva Starr, Box 8, Wellington 79095
- South Carolina — Mrs. Alice Faulk, 808 Lakeside Drive, Athens 75751
- Virginia — Mrs. Mary Ellen Hughes, 2609 Jann Drive, San Angelo 76901
- Wyoming — Mrs. Katherine Palmer, 301 South Madden, Shamrock 79079

FRATERNAL VISITS TO THE CHAPTERS OF THE
WORTHY GRAND MATRON AND WORTHY GRAND PATRON

On October 28, 1972, the first Fraternal Visit was made to Shamrock Chapter No. 384, my home Chapter, where I was initiated into the Order in 1940. The ties of family and friends are strong within this beloved membership. Shamrock Chapter granted me a Life Membership at the meeting, the only one so included upon the roll. The humility and love within my heart for this surprise presentation is beyond expression. Thank you, precious friends. The courtesies of the evening, together with the thoughtful acts of love shown through the weekend of activities will live as a Memorable Joy throughout my life. The more we love, the stronger we are, and the nearer we are to God.

On November 4, 1972, the second Fraternal Visit was made to Lubbock Chapter No. 76, the home Chapter of the Worthy Grand Patron and the Grand Esther, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. "Bill" (Fae) Holmes. The exquisite manner of the presentations of the many courtesies, and the kindnesses and love shown to me during this particular weekend made these hours a Summit of Happiness. The experience of true friendship is an inspiration and an insight to the beauty of life.

MUSIC

The music, AIR OF EXCELLENCE, a march, was composed by Mrs. Lola B. Brannon of Shamrock, composer and instructor of piano and organ. Mrs. Brannon, being a life long friend, through the years we have shared the heights of joy as well as walked together through the dark valleys. I am appreciative of the honor Mrs. Brannon extended by dedicating the march to me. The entire proceeds of the music were given to Cancer Research, with the money first being sent to Mrs. Mamie Lander, Right Worthy Grand Secre-

tary of General Grand Chapter, then being returned to the Grand Chapter of Texas, and in turn being sent to the Texas Division of the American Cancer Society for use in the Research Centers within our own state. This was done as a living memorial to two beloved friends who went Home to be with their Lord in August of 1972; two who gave beyond the expected mile of service to the Grand Chapter of Texas and to their fellowman. One was a member of the Order, Mrs. Jo Anne Williams, Past Matron of Shamrock Chapter No. 384. The other was one of the greatest friends to man I have ever know, Mr. Grady Goodpasture of Brownfield. Each one being a fulfillment of the plan as presented this year, just ONE. "The useful and the beautiful are never separated."

RAINBOW BIBLE PRESENTATION

On the evening of October 19, 1972, at the 91st Annual Installation of Officers of the Grand Chapter of Texas, the Grand Assembly of Texas, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, gave a beautiful White Bible to me in an inspiring presentation by Miss Debra Perkins, Grand Worthy Advisor, assisted by Grand Officers and members of the Order. Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield, Supreme Faith and Supreme Inspector in Texas, presided during the presentation. This Bible is a cherished possession. It has been used on the Altar for all Ceremonies, and for all purposes and teaching in each of the fifty Eastern Star Schools of 1972-1973, and in each of the Fraternal Visits held on the evening of the individual School. Thank you, Mrs. Whitfield, and the Grand Assembly of Texas for the brilliance of this White Light of God, and for the guidance it has given to the members of our Order of the Eastern Star in Texas, and to me.

CONSTITUTINGS

During the 90th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, held in Fort Worth, Charters were granted to Zapata Chapter U.D. and to Spring Chapter U.D. Mr. C. A. "Bill" Holmes, Worthy Grand Patron, in his usual thoughtful and courteous manner, arranged the dates of the Constitutings of these two Chapters to be compatible with my School Schedule. It was a joy to be present when Mr. Holmes constituted these fine Chapters, and to install the first corps of officers in each:

November 16, 1972, Zapata Chapter No. 1106

December 7, 1972, Spring Chapter No. 1105

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS

Special dispensations have been granted when the request was proper and in accord with the Constitution and Laws. The following requests were granted, and all fees were transferred to the Grand Secretary.

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS WITH FEES

To Elect A Worthy Matron

Ranger Chapter No. 275

Big Lake Chapter No. 752

Raymondville Chapter No. 748

Bellville Chapter No. 611

To Elect a Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron

Abernathy Chapter No. 877

Canadian Chapter No. 227

To Elect Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron, Associate Patron, Conductress, Associate Conductress and Secretary

Belton Chapter No. 589

To Elect Worthy Matron, Associate Matron, Associate Patron
Bartlett Chapter No. 293

To Elect Worthy Patron
Greenville Chapter No. 189 Electra Chapter No. 539
Vashti Chapter No. 32

To Elect Worthy Patron and Associate Conductress
Southern Star Chapter No. 707

To Elect Associate Matron and Associate Patron
Bellmead Chapter No. 980

To Elect Associate Matron, Associate Patron, and Associate Conductress
Delta Chapter No. 824

To Elect Associate Matron
Weatherford Chapter No. 21

To Elect Associate Matron and Associate Conductress
Cotulla Chapter No. 1004

To Elect Associate Patron and Conductress
Abilene Chapter No. 30

To Elect Associate Patron
Corpus Christi Chapter No. 354 Weslaco Chapter No. 772
Weatherford Chapter No. 21 Top O' Texas Chapter No. 1064
Wimodausis Chapter No. 141 Electa Chapter No. 872

To Elect a Conductress
Corpus Christi Chapter No. 354 Center Chapter No. 348
Cypress Chapter No. 1102 El Campo Chapter No. 535
Waco Chapter No. 7 Zavala Chapter No. 952
Broaddus Chapter No. 889 River Oaks Chapter No. 1013
Nocona Chapter No. 62 Montalba Chapter No. 924
Merkel Chapter No. 212 Wisteria Chapter No. 823
Roy Stanley Chapter No. 1086 North Side Chapter No. 651
Almeda Chapter No. 1081

To Elect an Associate Conductress
Livingston Chapter No. 723 Farmersville Chapter No. 940
Florence Chapter No. 440 Areme Chapter No. 736
Bellmead Chapter No. 980 Alvin Chapter No. 15
San Angelo Chapter No. 10 Seagraves Chapter No. 829

To Elect a Secretary
Morton Chapter No. 841 Atlanta Chapter No. 151
Sam P. Cochran Chapter No. 1097 Camellia Chapter No. 226
Mt. Sylvan Chapter No. 595

To Elect a Treasurer
Logos Chapter No. 998 Corrigan Chapter No. 631
Belton Chapter No. 589 Deer Park Chapter No. 1063
Goldsmith Chapter No. 854 McLean Chapter No. 239
Corpus Christi Chapter No. 354 Grandfalls Chapter No. 744

To Elect a Secretary, Conductress, and Associate Conductress
Mt. Houston Chapter No. 1034

To Secure Copy of Secret Work

Edgewood Chapter No. 904	Pine Hill Chapter No. 675
Electra Chapter No. 539	Barstow Chapter No. 822
Goldthwaite Chapter No. 909	Cuero Chapter No. 618
Goose Creek Chapter No. 798	Bartlett Chapter No. 293
Eustace Chapter No. 1062	West Chapter No. 203
Ashland Chapter No. 961	

To Secure Copy of Diagram of Labyrinth

A. C. Garrett Chapter No. 774	San Angelo Chapter No. 10
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To Secure Copies of Secret Work and Diagram of Labyrinth

El Paso Chapter No. 4	Roscoe Chapter No. 502
Brownfield Chapter No. 785	Cypress Chapter No. 1102
Merkel Chapter No. 212	Bay City Chapter No. 380

To Waive Physical Disability

Sweetwater Chapter No. 352	Canyon Lake Chapter No. 1103
Atlanta Chapter No. 151	Arlington Chapter No. 249
Galena Park Chapter No. 884	Galveston Chapter No. 716

To Change Date of Annual Election of Officers

Canyon Chapter No. 105	Eagle Pass Chapter No. 250
Wrightsboro Chapter No. 778	Bridgeport Chapter No. 346
Dell City Chapter No. 1057	Venus Chapter No. 923
Lipan Chapter No. 127	Navasota Chapter No. 309

To Change Place of Meeting

Zapata Chapter U. D.	Stephenville Chapter No. 801
Dallas Chapter No. 1	Creedmoor Chapter No. 607
Bethlehem Chapter No. 728	Hamilton Chapter No. 215
Port Lavaca Chapter No. 373	Garden Oaks Chapter No. 987
Venus Chapter No. 923	Lewisville Chapter No. 935
Bonita Chapter No. 184	Bluebonnet Chapter No. 717
Lancaster Chapter No. 943	Garden Oaks Chapter No. 987
Cypress Chapter No. 1102	

To Install Officers After June 15, 1973

Sulphur Springs Chapter No. 718	Electa Chapter No. 872
Ralls Chapter No. 169	Yoakum Chapter No. 282
Willis Chapter No. 1017	Abilene, Chapter No. 30
Crockett Chapter No. 509	E. E. Canon Chapter No. 825
Longview Chapter No. 610	Celina Chapter No. 857
Center Chapter No. 348	Farmersville Chapter No. 940
Big Lake Chapter No. 752	Hadassah Chapter No. 188
Belton Chapter No. 589	West Chapter No. 203
Raymondville Chapter No. 748	Wisteria Chapter No. 823
Seagoville Chapter No. 697	Sierra Blanca Chapter No. 154

Special Dispensations were granted with the fee waived to following Chapters jointly honoring the Worthy Grand Matron for a Fraternal Visit.

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS WITHOUT FEES

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| Chapters of District 5, Section 2 | Chapters of District 4, Section 8 |
| Chapters of District 5, Section 4 | Chapters of District 1, Section 1 |
| Chapters of District 5, Section 6 | Chapters of District 1, Section 8 |
| Chapters of District 5, Section 8 | Chapters of District 1, Section 2 |
| Chapters of District 5, Section 10 | Chapters of District 1, Section 6 |
| Chapters of District 5, Section 1 | Chapters of District 1, Section 5 |
| Chapters of District 5, Section 9 | Chapters of District 1, Section 9 |
| Chapters of District 5, Section 5 | Chapters of District 1, Section 3 |
| Chapters of District 5, Section 3 | Chapters of District 1, Section 10 |
| Chapters of District 5, Section 7 | Chapters of District 1, Section 7 |
| Chapters of District 4, Section 10 | Chapters of District 1, Section 4 |
| Chapters of District 4, Section 3 | Chapters of District 2, Section 2 |
| Chapters of District 4, Section 2 | Chapters of District 2, Section 10 |
| Chapters of District 4, Section 1 | Chapters of District 2, Section 9 |
| Chapters of District 4, Section 9 | Chapters of District 2, Section 4 |
| Chapters of District 4, Section 4 | Chapters of District 2, Section 6 |
| Chapters of District 4, Section 6 | Chapters of District 2, Section 7 |
| Chapters of District 4, Section 7 | Chapters of District 2, Section 5 |
| Chapters of District 3, Section 8 | Chapters of District 2, Section 3 |
| Chapters of District 3, Section 5 | Chapters of District 2, Section 8 |
| Chapters of District 3, Section 2 | Chapters of District 2, Section 1 |
| Chapters of District 4, Section 5 | Concho Chapter No. 826 |
| Chapters of District 3, Section 7 | Clute City Chapter No. 1011 |
| Chapters of District 3, Section 6 | Brazoria Chapter No. 74 |
| Chapters of District 3, Section 9 | Andral Vann Chapter No. 741 |
| Chapters of District 3, Section 4 | Houston Heights Chapter No. 258 |
| Chapters of District 3, Section 3 | Park Place Chapter No. 731 |
| Chapters of District 3, Section 10 | Willis Chapter No. 1017 |
| Chapters of District 3, Section 1 | |

The following special dispensations were sent from the Grand Secretary's Office the fee being collected by the Grand Secretary.

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS ISSUED BY GRAND SECRETARY

To Elect a Worthy Matron

Archer No. 917

To Elect a Worthy Patron

Falfurrias Chapter No. 146

To Elect Associate Matron

Sarah Chapter No. 353
Mizpah Chapter No. 3

Toyah Chapter No. 579
Slaton Chapter No. 585

To Elect Associate Patron

Troup Chapter No. 421
Mizpah Chapter No. 2
Keystone Chapter No. 9

Hughes Springs Chapter No. 349
Garden City Chapter No. 143
Tilden Chapter No. 919

To Elect a Secretary

Graford Chapter No. 905
Nash Chapter No. 320

Humble Chapter No. 415

To Elect a Treasurer

Smithville Chapter No. 39	Laredo Chapter No. 86
Crozby Chapter No. 261	Olney Chapter No. 321
John L. DeGrazier Chapter No. 881	Iowa Park Chapter No. 42

To Elect Associate Matron and Associate Patron

Eliasville Chapter No. 698	Perryton Chapter No. 161
West Columbia Chapter No. 705	

To Elect Associate Patron and Associate Conductress

Norman Read Chapter No. 1010

To Elect Conductress and Associate Conductress

Borger Chapter No. 811

To Elect a Conductress

Highland Park Chapter No. 1029	West University Chapter No. 733
Big Spring Chapter No. 67	Whitney Chapter No. 930

To Elect Associate Conductress

Delta Chapter No. 824	Lancaster Chapter No. 943
Jacksonville Chapter No. 377	Rose Croix Chapter No. 701
East Dallas Chapter No. 715	Monahans Chapter No. 561
Rockport Chapter No. 479	Regina Chapter No. 283
Lubbock Chapter No. 76	Bluebonnet Chapter No. 717
Cockrell Hill Chapter No. 971	

Moving Charter for Open Installation of Officer

Thunderbird Chapter No. 1087

Moving Charter for Special Meetings

Arlington Chapter No. 249	Thunderbird Chapter No. 1087
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Open Installations after June 15, 1973

Humble No. 415 (6-16-73)	Fidelis No. 963 (6-16-73)
Starlight No. 1016 (6-16-73)	Mike H. Thomas No. 951 (6-23-73)
College Station No. 1026 (6-16-73)	Sterling No. 29 (6-21-73)
Leander No. 73 (6-21-73)	Hernleigh No. 974 (6-19-73)
Austin No. 304 (6-23-73)	University No. 1082 (6-16-73)
Fort Worth No. 681 (6-23-73)	Travis No. 472 (6-22-73)
Winnie Stowell No. 1076 (6-29-73)	Coolidge No. 1020 (6-21-73)
McKinney No. 518 (6-16-73)	

Requests for Special Dispensations were refused when they were not proper or in accord with the Laws.

REQUESTS FOR SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS REFUSED

Refused request of Stephenville Chapter No. 801 to change meeting place to the temporary location of the Stephenville Masonic Lodge, during the building of a new Temple. No dispensation was required as the By-Laws of the Chapter were not violated by the move.

Refused request of Hope Chapter No. 124 to change date of Stated Meeting from January 1, 1973 to January 29, 1973. Code of Laws governing Subordinate Chapters does not permit change in date of Stated Meetings.

Refused request of North Side Chapter No. 651 to hold a Special Meeting, as no dispensation was needed.

Refused request of Christoval Chapter No. 761 to hold closed Installation in regular meeting place on June 16 as no dispensation was necessary.

Refused request of University Chapter No. 1082 to install the Associate Conductress, after the annual Installation of Officers as no dispensation was necessary.

Refused the request of Freer Chapter No. 848 to secure two copies of the Secret Work and a copy of the Diagram of the Labyrinth, as the request was not made on proper form, and lacked sufficient reason.

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS TO WAIVE PHYSICAL DISQUALIFICATIONS

January 29, 1973, to Sweetwater Chapter No. 352. Petitioner in wheel chair all of his adult life. He was able to kneel at altar for obligation. He had received the Masonic Degrees, Scottish Rite and Shrine.

January 29, 1973, to Atlanta Chapter No. 151. Petitioner had lost tips of four fingers and thumb of one hand.

February 27, 1973, to Galena Park Chapter No. 884. Petitioner had first three fingers of his right hand missing.

March 24, 1973, to Canyon Lake Chapter No. 1103. Petitioner had ring finger and little finger of his left hand missing.

April 26, 1973, to Arlington Chapter No. 249. Petitioner had fore finger missing on left hand.

July 21, 1973, to Galveston Chapter No. 716. Petitioner had lost his left forearm at elbow. He wears an artificial arm at times. The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas permitted him to receive the Masonic Degrees last year.

In each of the above instances, I caused personal investigation to be made by a Deputy, and received a written report on same.

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

On January 1, 1973, a request was made of the Grand Chapter of Mississippi to conduct a courtesy investigation for Paducah Chapter No. 506 concerning Mrs. Wilma D. Riddell, residing in Carthage, Mississippi. The investigation was completed. A favorable report was sent to Paducah Chapter No. 506.

On January 1, 1973, a request was made of the Grand Chapter of Arizona to conduct a courtesy investigation for Clarendon Chapter No. 6 concerning Mrs. Elise Binks, residing in Green Valley, Arizona. The investigation was completed. A favorable report was sent to Clarendon Chapter No. 6.

On January 1, 1973, a request was made of the Grand Chapter of Georgia to conduct a courtesy investigation for Pleiades Chapter No. 620 concerning Mrs. Betty Ward and Mr. William F. Ward, residing at Sunrise Lake, Conyers, Georgia. The investigation was completed. A favorable report was sent to Pleiades Chapter No. 620.

On February 17, 1973, a request was made of the Grand Chapter of Washington to conduct a courtesy investigation for Woodbine Chapter No.

738 concerning Mr. Charles E. Barker, residing in Westport, Washington. The investigation was completed. A favorable report was sent to Woodbine Chapter No. 738.

On February 17, 1973, a request was made of the Grand Chapter of Arkansas to conduct a courtesy investigation for Odessa Chapter No. 447 concerning Mrs. Elizabeth A. Jones, residing in VanBuren, Arkansas. The investigation was completed. A favorable report was sent to Odessa Chapter No. 447.

On February 17, 1973, a request was made of the Grand Chapter of Louisiana to conduct a courtesy investigation for Blueball Chapter No. 856 concerning Mrs. Jewel Carlisle, residing in Lafayette, Louisiana. Investigation not completed. On May 7, 1973 the request was repeated to the Grand Chapter of Louisiana. The investigation is not completed.

On March 9, 1973, a request was made of the Grand Chapter of Georgia to conduct a courtesy investigation for Lucinda Conner Chapter No. 1006 on Mr. Luther O. Cox, Jr., residing in Stone Mountain, Georgia. The investigation was completed. A favorable report was sent to Lucinda Conner Chapter No. 1006.

On March 24, 1973, a request was made of the Grand Chapter of New Mexico to conduct a courtesy investigation for Woodbine Chapter No. 738 concerning Mrs. Delma Peper, residing in Ruidoso, New Mexico. The investigation was completed. A favorable report was sent to Woodbine Chapter No. 738.

On April 15, 1973, a request was made of the Grand Chapter of Nebraska to conduct a courtesy investigation for Woodbine Chapter No. 738 concerning Mrs. Rachel Stiefvater, residing in Omaha, Nebraska. The investigation was completed. A favorable report was sent to Woodbine Chapter No. 738.

On May 5, 1973, a request was made of the Grand Chapter of Colorado to conduct a courtesy investigation for Freedom Chapter No. 898 on Mrs. Helen Cowart Ludwick. Before the investigation could be completed, the former member moved to Fort Lewis, Washington. Request was then made of the Grand Chapter of Washington. Investigation not completed.

On July 15, 1973, a request was made of the Grand Chapter of Oregon to conduct a courtesy investigation for Falfurrias Chapter No. 146 on Mrs. Faye Bennett Rogers, residing in Gearhart, Oregon. Investigation not completed.

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

On October 23, 1972, the Grand Chapter of Florida requested a courtesy investigation of Bryan Chapter No. 222 on Mrs. Pauline K. Winters and Mr. Eldon C. Winters for Fort Walton Chapter No. 202, Fort Walton Beach, Florida, which never reached the Worthy Grand Matron's office. A similar request was made February 24, 1973.

The investigation was completed and the favorable report forwarded through the office of the Worthy Grand Matron on May 5, 1973.

On March 8, 1973, a request was made of Darrouzett Chapter No. 790 to conduct a courtesy investigation in the case of Mrs. Lois Henderson and Mr. Sam Henderson for Portales Chapter No. 26, Portales, New Mexico.

Darrouzett Chapter No. 790 completed its investigation April 23, 1973, and the favorable report was forwarded through the office of the Worthy Grand Matron of New Mexico.

On February 20, 1973, the Grand Chapter of Oklahoma requested White Settlement Chapter No. 1053, Fort Worth, Texas, to make a courtesy investigation of Mrs. Judith Ann (Morse) Fain. Investigation not completed.

On March 9, 1973, the Grand Chapter of Kentucky requested a courtesy investigation of Mrs. Lois E. White and Mr. Carl A. White from Irving Chapter No. 777, Irving, Texas.

The investigation was completed and the favorable report forwarded through the office of the Worthy Grand Matron of Kentucky on May 15, 1973.

On July 21, 1973, the Grand Chapter of Arkansas requested Bandera Chapter No. 643, Pipe Creek, Texas, to make a courtesy investigation of Mrs. Ida (Gacomini) Davis for Clarksville Chapter No. 172, Clarksville, Arkansas. Investigation not completed.

On May 7, 1973, the Grand Chapter of Missouri requested a courtesy investigation of Mrs. Margaret Windmoeller from South San Antonio Chapter No. 691, for Rose Croix Chapter No. 372, Missouri.

The investigation was completed and the favorable report forwarded through the office of the Worthy Grand Matron of Missouri.

COURTESY INITIATIONS

On April 15, 1973, through the office of the Worthy Grand Matron of Texas, Orange Chapter No. 214 requested that the Degrees be conferred by Courtesy by Afton Chapter No. 264, Afton, Oklahoma, on Mrs. Marie Russell. The Degrees were conferred on April 20, 1973, and the notices of degrees returned to Orange Chapter No. 214.

On April 23, 1973, through the office of the Worthy Grand Matron of Texas, Friendship Chapter No. 1008 requested that the Degrees be conferred by Courtesy by Vinita Chapter No. 20, Vinita, Oklahoma, on Mr. Charles L. Stephens. The Degrees were conferred, and the Notification of Degrees Conferred returned to Friendship Chapter No. 1008 on May 21, 1973.

WAIVERS OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION FROM OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

On May 22, 1973, a request was made to the Grand Chapter of New Mexico, on behalf of Woodbine Chapter No. 738, for a waiver of territorial jurisdiction on petitioner Miss Glenda M. Brooks, Box 655, Star Route, Chaparral, New Mexico. The request was granted and the information was sent to Woodbine Chapter No. 738, June 16, 1973.

On July 2, 1973, a request was made to the Grand Chapter of Arkansas, on behalf of Border Chapter No. 211, for a waiver of territorial jurisdiction on petitioner Mrs. Ahiho Kessler, 301 East 16th Street, Apartment 2, Texarkana, Arkansas. Waiver is Pending.

On May 29, 1973, a request was made to the Grand Chapter of Michigan, on behalf of Weslaco Chapter No. 772, for a waiver of territorial jurisdiction on petitioner Hewitt P. Bailey, Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan. The waiver was refused as Michigan has made no provision in its Law for the Worthy Grand Matron have this authority.

WAIVERS OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION IN TEXAS
FOR OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

On January 1, 1973, the Grand Chapter of Arkansas requested a waiver of territorial jurisdiction for petitioner Miss Pamela Kay Pomeroy, 2715 Stilwell, Texarkana, Texas. On March 9, 1973, Border Chapter No. 211 granted the waiver. The Worthy Grand Matron of Arkansas was so informed.

On July 20, 1973, the Grand Chapter of Nebraska requested a waiver of territorial jurisdiction for petitioner Mrs. Donna Jean Yancey, 227 South Guilford, San Antonio, Texas. The waiver is pending.

The amendments and additions to Chapter By-Laws were sent to the efficient Chairman of the By-Laws Committee, Mrs. Lillian Anderson and after a careful check were sent to me. The larger per cent of the resolutions were returned for corrections in form and guidance to make them consistent with the Constitution and Laws of Grand Chapter.

BY-LAWS APPROVED

Full Code of By-Laws Approved

Deer Park No. 1063	Huntington No. 938
Eagle Pass No. 250	Mansfield No. 876
Garden Oaks No. 987	

Amendments to By-Laws Approved

Alma M. Walker No. 1101	Mertzon No. 251
Almeda No. 1081	Mesquite No. 887
Andrews No. 849	Mike H. Thomas No. 951
Andral Vann No. 741	Moran No. 591
Arp No. 844	Mt. Houston No. 1034
Austin No. 304	Mt. Pleasant No. 305
Bluebelle No. 856	New Braunfels No. 771
Bluebonnet No. 717	North Side No. 651
Border No. 211	Ore City No. 1033
Boyd No. 897	Park Place No. 731
Broadus No. 889	Pasadena No. 711
Canyon Lake No. 1103	Quitman No. 695
Carlton No. 949	Raymondville No. 748
Carpenters No. 183	Richardson No. 921
Colmesneil No. 1068	Robstown No. 540
Corpus Christi No. 354	Rockwall No. 858
Cypress No. 1102	Rose Garden No. 975
Delta No. 824	Sanderson No. 136
DeSoto No. 1089	San Saba No. 191
Douglassville No. 498	Shiner No. 272
Eastwood No. 1077	Sinton No. 515
Electa No. 872	South Hills No. 835
El Paso No. 4	Spring Branch No. 984
Frank W. Lynn No. 1015	Sweeny No. 873
Godley No. 922	Texas City No. 626
Hillcrest No. 1000	Top O' Texas No. 1064
Holliday No. 851	Van No. 840
Huntsville No. 240	Vernon No. 424
John Gillespie No. 27	Wells No. 400
Keystone No. 9	Walter Baldwin No. 929
Laredo No. 86	Whitesboro No. 708
Logos No. 998	Woodsboro No. 678
Love Field No. 875	

Amendments to By-Laws Not Approved

Farmersville No. 940

Texas No. 35

CHAPTERS MAKING MORE THAN ONE APPLICATION
FOR BY-LAWS CHANGES

Bluebonnet No. 717

Cypress No. 1102

REQUESTS STILL PENDING FOR BY-LAWS APPROVAL

Capitol No. 803

Honey Grove No. 901

Earth No. 870

Lindale No. 864

Edgewood No. 904

Livingston No. 723

Greenville No. 189

Lockhart No. 210

Granger No. 836

Nacogdoches No. 428

Haltom City No. 982

Pine Hill No. 675

DECISIONS

A Chapter asked permission concerning the use of EASTERN STAR WINDSHIELD DECALS for their automobiles. Although our Laws are silent regarding such decals, this is a form of advertising, and no Chapter is permitted to advertise in the name of the Order of the Eastern Star. Upon discussing the question with Masonic authority, I was told that the Masonic Emblem was not placed on personal cars of members of the Fraternity. Therefore in view of our Law pertaining to advertising, and in view of the Masonic Law, it is my opinion that the use of Eastern Star Windshield Decals on the automobiles by the members of our Order would not be to our best interest, and therefore should not be used by the Order of the Eastern Star.

A Chapter requested special dispensation to move the Chapter meeting place to a Masonic Temple in a nearby town for the purpose of Open Installation. Since the law provides for dispensations to hold installation out of the regular meeting place of a Chapter, and does not provide for any restriction of limitation on the "outside meeting place," and as the requested place was proper, and the meeting place was inadequate, permission was granted.

A request was received from a Chapter to hold an open installation "outside" (regular meeting place), "and in the open." The law provides for dispensations to hold installation outside the regular meeting place; it provides for open installation. After correspondence, the request was granted with the caution that during these times, when some of the public is trying to discourage such meetings, it could prove to be unwise. We control our open meetings to some extent, but would be difficult to control meetings "outside in the open" as to who and what attends.

A Chapter reported that they had accepted a Petition for Transfer of Membership from an applicant with membership in a Chapter in a foreign country, balloted upon said Petition, and elected the applicant to membership, with the Petitioner still retaining membership in the Chapter of the Foreign Country. I ruled the ballot and election void, and asked the Chapter to remove the name from their roll. I explained to the Chapter that this did not affect the Eastern Star Membership of the applicant in her home Chapter in a foreign land; that she was free to secure a Demit and petition said Chapter for Affiliation by Demit, should she so desire.

A petition was received by a Chapter, balloted upon, and the Petitioner was elected to receive the Degrees. Two days preceding the ballot, the Petitioner had moved to another state. The Chapter requested a courtesy initiation by the Grand Jurisdiction which was the new home of the Petitioner.

I ruled the Petitioner was not a resident of the State of Texas at the time of the ballot, therefore she was ineligible, and the ballot was void.

A Chapter asked to delay the use of a Special Dispensation which had been granted for the purpose of electing an Associate Patron, in order that a particular gentleman could petition for the degrees, be elected, and initiated into the Order, and in turn be elected Associate Patron. The permission was not granted as the Laws require the election to be held at the first stated meeting after the receipt of the dispensation.

A candidate who had been elected to receive the degrees was in an accident, and his right hand was crushed causing the loss of three fingers. As the candidate had already been elected to receive the degrees, I ruled his accident would not bar his eligibility to become a member, and granted permission to proceed with the Initiation.

A serviceman, temporarily stationed in Germany, desired to petition a Chapter in Texas for the Degrees. As the Chapter was located in the city of his legal address, there was no restriction as to territorial jurisdiction. However, upon learning that the gentleman had received his Masonic work in a Masonic Lodge in Germany, and upon advice of Masonic authority, I suggested the Masonic Brothers of said Chapter be careful to check the Masonic affiliation in Germany.

A petitioner for the Degrees was the legally adopted daughter of a Master Mason, however the young lady was not aware that she was adopted, and the parents did not want to disclose the fact to the daughter. Permission was asked for the applicant to state, "I am the daughter of a Master Mason," rather than "the legally adopted daughter." Our Civil Laws provide that upon the adoption of a child, that all the rights given to a natural child are conferred upon the adopted child; that they have the same standing within the family as a natural child. Therefore the petitioner for the Degrees could answer the statement in question simply as "daughter."

In the event of a Centennial Celebration of a City, a History was being published. The City had invited the Eastern Star Chapter to be included among the brief articles of facts concerning Fraternal Orders. Permission was granted, with the understanding that no advertising in the name of the Order could be used. The Chapter was cautioned that the only image of Eastern Star seen by the outside world is that which we present of ourselves.

In the consideration of a question concerning the amendment of Chapter By-Laws stating that no meeting would be held in the months of July, August, and September, I feel that according to our Laws, it is permissible to so amend the By-Laws. However, I question the wisdom of such decision as well as the effect of its permanence upon the welfare and prosperity of the Chapter.

In answer to the countless calls, letters, and questions regarding the wearing of the pant suit by ladies of our Chapters: There is no ruling concerning the wearing of any type of dress to a meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star. I feel that all members would want to present a proper image of our Order to other members, and to non-members. The Order should exemplify a Christian Lady, through the women who are its members, just as the Brothers exemplify the great nobility and stature of the Masonic Fraternity. When attending a meeting in a Masonic Temple, I hope that no members of our Order would ever disregard any rule set forth by the Worshipful Master or the Masonic Lodge. Always we are grateful to the Great Fraternity for their support and for their protection, and we want their respect and admiration.

A Chapter contacted me concerning the visiting privileges of an Eastern Star Member of New York, and the Petition for Affiliation from such a member. Since General Grand Chapter provided that a petition for affiliation, when based on proper Masonic relationship, can be presented to one of our Chapters, New York included, then all courtesies should be extended to visitors from New York, *IF* their Masonic Relationship is that required by General Grand Chapter.

In a proposed amendment to a Chapter By-Laws, the Chapter wanted to limit their sponsoring of installations to certain Rainbow Girls within a Rainbow Assembly which they sponsored. Although Subordinate Chapters are given the right to sponsor Assemblies of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls, there is no provision that this Sponsorship can be limited or qualified to certain girls. Therefore I did not feel this amendment would be consistent with our Constitution.

A problem arose with a group of Chapters in one Section of the State, concerning the adding of Secret Work and signs at various places in the Initiation Ceremony, at the direction of the Worthy Patron. I instructed the Chapters to perform the Ritual in a literal manner. There can be no additions, neither can any of the work be deleted.

A Petition for Transfer of Membership was received by a Chapter from an applicant with membership in a neighboring Grand Jurisdiction, the ballot spread, and the applicant was elected to membership. I ruled the petition was intelligible; the ballot was void; the applicant was not a member of said Chapter. Membership can be transferred only from one Chapter to another *WITHIN* the State.

A request was made to have a Public Production of a "Womanless Wedding" by the Chapter, as a money making project, submitting the script of same for approval. Permission was denied. As the activities of all Subordinate Chapters of the Grand Chapter of Texas should exemplify Christian Womanhood in every facet of the meaning of these words, I felt the Production of a "Womanless Wedding" in the name of the Eastern Star, either public or for the Chapter, would be improper.

Many questions have been asked regarding the Response to the Salutation Sign, and whether the Response is given during balloting and during Altar Services. Yes, the Response is made each time the Salutation Sign is given. In the Secret Work, the Salutation Sign is explained in Number Nineteen (19), with the Response being explained at the same time, and in the same paragraph, and under the same number. I believe the sign must have both parts to be complete, and that it is one and the same, otherwise the Salutation Sign would have been in one paragraph and under one number, and the Response another paragraph and number. Through the complete history of this Grand Chapter, such has been the decision of every Worthy Grand Matron. I am in accord, and this has been my decision this year.

In answer to numerous questions concerning the Worthy Matron appointing the Worthy Patron to give the "Farewell Address" in the Closing Ceremony of the Ritual, I answered No, he cannot give the "Farewell Address." The Code of Laws Governing the Subordinate Chapters, Article 278, Section (2), page 148, gives such permission for "any member." However, the Ritual is the supreme law, as so declared on page 162, and our Constitution declares its allegiance in the acceptance of the Ritual. The Ritual, page 164, specifies which Officers must be Sisters and those who must be Brothers. The Farewell is listed as being given by the Worthy Matron. In 1958, A Most Worthy Grand Matron of General Grand Chapter made the decision that it was permissible

for a "guest" to give the Farewell at the close of the Chapter but the officers of the Chapter must open and close it.

A Special Dispensation was requested to change the Chapter meeting place for a period of months or longer, until a new building could be built. The request was denied, as the Worthy Grand Matron cannot grant permission to change the Chapter meeting place permanently; this must be done by the amending of the Chapter By-Laws.

QUESTIONS

Is it permissible to use the funeral prayers during the Draping of the Charter, as there is no adopted form?

Yes.

Can a Chapter hold an open joint Memorial Service with the Masonic Lodge of the same town? I know of no reason why the Chapter should not join with the Masonic Lodge in the open joint Memorial Service.

Can a Chapter receive a petition for Affiliation by Demit from a gentleman from the State of New York, when he only presents a written document stating his release of membership in good order from the New York Chapter?

Yes, this is equal to a Grand Demit from the Grand Chapter of New York. The gentleman had been initiated into the Order, and the petition was in proper order.

Can a Chapter participate in a Joint Fraternal Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron at a Special Meeting on the same date of their stated meeting?

No. The Worthy Grand Matron does not have the power to grant permission to a Chapter to cancel a stated meeting prescribed in the Chapter By-Laws. The Chapter cannot hold two meetings on the same date. The Charter cannot be carried from the meeting place on the date of the stated meeting to a location of a Special Meeting. (Code of Laws, Chapter 10, Articles 265, 267, 270, Chapter 11, Article 275, pp 144-146)

When a Chapter votes to increase their dues by amending the Chapter By-Laws, is the increase in force immediately?

No. The amendment becomes effective at the approval of the Worthy Grand Matron. The amendment is voted upon at the meeting at which it is presented, and if passed, lies over four weeks, and at a stated meeting is voted on again. If it passes the second vote, it is sent to the Chairman of the By-Laws Committee to be examined and approved. After same, the Chairman of By-Laws sends it to the Worthy Grand Matron. If the Worthy Grand Matron approves the amendment **IT SHALL THEREUPON BECOME EFFECTIVE**, and remain in effect until the next Session of Grand Chapter, where it shall receive final action.

QUESTIONS ON LEGAL CODE

A Chapter requested instructions pertaining to certain questions in the holding of a Trial within the Chapter. In order to hold a Trial, the Chapter must be opened in regular Ritualistic Form. Only members of the Order may be present. Only members of the Chapter may be present during the ballot. However, the person or persons officially representing either the Prosecution or the Defense in the Trial shall not be excluded from the Chapter room during the voting. They shall be permitted to remain and to observe what is said or done concerning the Ballot. The Presiding Officer of the Trial can appoint three (3) members to take oral Depositions of the witnesses who cannot personally be present in the Chapter Room during the Trial. These

depositions consist of questions and answers sworn to be truthful, before a Notary Public and so attested to.

Upon receiving a copy of a Petition for a Chapter Trial from two members within the Chapter, and also receiving an accompanying letter requesting advice as to the order in which to proceed, I answered:

Charges must be made in writing, signed by the complainant and filed at a stated meeting with the Secretary of the Chapter. The offense must be charged with certainty, and time, place, and particulars distinctly specified. A general charge of conduct unbecoming a member, without specifications, shall not be entertained. Therefore the request for Chapter Trial is invalid, as it has not charged with certainty, as to time, place, and particulars. The allegations are all general, nothing specific, and do not follow our law, and the Worthy Patron has a right to dismiss same.

LEGAL ACTS

On January 15, 1973, the execution of an Oil and Gas Lease on the Northeast 160 acres of Section 21, Block D, John H. Gibson Survey, Yoakum County, Texas, to J. R. French.

ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE

The 90th Annual Session of Grand Chapter held in Fort Worth voted the Endowment Fund Committee to be a Constitutional Committee of Grand Chapter, the first vote being taken at the 89th Session held in Austin. Feeling a great responsibility to the Grand Chapter in making the appointments for the first service of this important work, I chose a Past Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas who had knowledge of the Endowment Program of the Grand Lodge, a man with a tremendous background in conservative finance, a woman with a successful career in homes comparable to our Eastern Star Home, a successful and practical business man, a capable and interested Attorney, and a former member of the Board of Grand Trustees.

In the first meeting with this new Committee, we proposed two goals for the year's work: first to present the findings of a research into the methods which other Institutions of like purpose had handled their Endowment Funds, and second, to search for ways and means of increasing our present Endowment Fund.

The research was gained through different media, and with much expense graciously given from the committee members personally.

On the morning of August 5, 1973, a meeting was called for the purpose of presenting the findings of the Endowment Fund Committee. Feeling that the research should be presented to those who were involved with the welfare and future of our Order, I invited the Purposes and Policy Committee, the Board of Grand Trustees, and the Jurisprudence Committee to hear the Endowment Fund Committee. Those present were:

Mrs. Katherine Harbour, Worthy Grand Matron
 Mr. C. A. "Bill" Holmes, Worthy Grand Patron
 Mr. Paul Huffhines, Associate Grand Patron
 Mrs. Doris Easterling, Associate Grand Conductress
 Mrs. Jettie Hinton, Grand Treasurer
 Mr. Steve Baker, Chairman of Board of Grand Trustees
 Mr. C. L. Pribble, Grand Trustee
 Mr. James B. Starnes, Grand Trustee
 Mrs. Lillie Mae Hurst, Grand Trustee
 Mr. Chauncey Penix, Chairman of Jurisprudence

Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, Jurisprudence
 Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling, Jurisprudence
 Mr. Perry Smithwick, Chairman of Endowment Fund
 Mr. Claud Austin, Endowment Fund
 Mr. Charles E. Klein, Endowment Fund
 Mr. Oliver B. Chamberlin, Endowment Fund

The meeting was most informative and interesting as the Endowment Fund Committee shared their research. Those in attendance added greatly with their questions and discussion from their informative backgrounds. The report of the Endowment Fund Committee will supplement this report.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

On August 4, 1973, at 9:00 a. m., I called a meeting of the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, the Credentials, the Registration, and the Transportation and Mileage Committees in the Office of the Worthy Grand Matron, Administration Building, Arlington. Plans were detailed as to the preparation and handling of the registration, credentials, and mileage for the members of our Order who will be in attendance at the 91st Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas in Dallas, October 1-4, 1973. The above named will convene September 28 in Dallas, Adolphus Hotel, to complete preparation for opening Registration, September 29, 9:00 a. m., and opening Credentials and Mileage, September 30, 11:00 a. m.

On August 5, 1973, 9:00 a. m., I called a meeting of the Purposes and Policy Committee in the absence of the Chairman, Mrs. Willie Laura Howington who was unable to be present because of illness. I invited our General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Mrs. Mildred Garlitz, a member of the Committee, to preside. The Welfare Program of the Associate Grand Matron had been presented via mail to each member of the Purposes and Policy Committee sixty days prior to the opening of Grand Chapter in accordance with the Laws. The Committee considered the Program, and voted to approve same. A discussion was held regarding the advisability of proposing the Endowment Fund Committee to be a Committee with five years of service, with one member retiring, and one member appointed each year by the Worthy Grand Matron, in order to support the intricate research and study of the Endowment Fund.

BULLETIN MESSAGES

It is difficult to communicate the feelings and thoughts within the human mind in a manner so that they can be received with complete understanding. I have had a message burning within me which I wanted to share with the members of our Order in Texas. The plan was to present the message, section by section, in the hope that it could be related. The Worthy Grand Patron, being in complete accord, joined with me in this undertaking. Although I am aware I have failed in some areas, and I am aware that I have not used the Mother Tongue to the greatest advantage, I can hope that perhaps there have been those with whom the communication has been made. This was done through the media of the Messages presented in the Official Bulletin of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

November, 1972

THE DRAMA OF EXCELLENCE played on OUR CHANGING STAGE of Today is the Message and the Program, as well as the theme of the year. The Creed of MIND and SPIRIT, though presented through the historical heritage of the Athenian Golden Age, has long been a personal and cherished belief.

Having originated the modern idea of Mind and Spirit, the ancient Greeks were realists: clear, simple, and direct. They thought, questioned, and acted. It is my hope that this year, we, too, can be realists in the desire for knowledge and wisdom, because they have value for living and can help to lead us away from error to right action. The philosophy of Mind and Spirit is offered in three parts: TRUTH and Religion, LAW and Freedom, BEAUTY and Goodness. This is the more Excellent life, because it demands honesty with self and with God; it demands citizenship involvement in this Democracy; it demands dedicated service to one's fellowman.

As the World watches man acting in the Eternal Drama of Life, the minds of the audience are set to work, and in learning about man, perhaps we can learn about ourselves. This year, we will emphasize the importance of each individual member and his creative Potential for Excellence in achievement for our Order. You can! I can! if we set the mind to work! As our action is done on a Changing Stage, it must become the expression of Excellence in TRUTH, in LAW, in BEAUTY, which, when held up before the eyes of Today, will be a living witness of the EXCELLENCE OF EASTERN STAR.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

KATHERINE HARBOUR
Worthy Grand Matron

C. A. "BILL" HOLMES
Worthy Grand Patron

December, 1972

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

To be a member of the Eastern Star is not a matter of just belonging to the Order, it is a way of life. In this respect, it is rather unique from the world's fraternal orders outside the Masonic Families. All Fraternal Orders offers the advantages of mutual assistance and the enjoyment of fellowship. So do we! However, the important difference is that this is not our essential element. Our Order invites its members to a Personalized Life of Service: a Life of Sacrifice in Service to Others.

Have you accepted the challenge? Are you asking the question, "What can I do? I am only One." Yes, each of us is only ONE. But the world has come from savagery to civilization on its "Ones," on the fervor of the few who have been willing to go all the way for a belief in right, a belief and a compassion for humanity.

Never in the history of mankind, have the principles and ideals of our Order been so important. Be One! Be One to make a practical daily application of the great ideals and principles of Eastern Star. This is Service in Action! Be One, Now!

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

KATHERINE HARBOUR
Worthy Grand Matron

C. A. "BILL" HOLMES
Worthy Grand Patron

January, 1973

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

We have an obligation to use our knowledge and intelligence wisely and well, for God, for good, and for the benefit of others. Character may be defined as that quality which enables us to do the things we don't want to do when we don't want to do them; or, more seriously, the mark of divine origin, the inner voice of conscience, which gives us the courage to do the

other things we ought, as well as the things we must. It embodies the cardinal rule of ethic: that we should do unto others as we would that they should do unto us.

It requires men and women of character to recognize and accept this obligation. It requires understanding of self, of the things each of us can do, of the capabilities we possess. Only the man who has mastered himself, who with the help of God can control himself from within, without depending upon external constraints, is really free. Such a person has attained intellectual and spiritual maturity.

These are the areas in which Christianity, as exemplified by the life and teachings of Jesus, has shown man the way toward full recognition of his ultimate role in the world.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

KATHERINE HARBOUR
Worthy Grand Matron

C. A. "BILL" HOLMES
Worthy Grand Patron

February, 1973

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Life's length is not measured by its hours and days, but by that which we have done for God and for mankind. A useless life is short, even though it lasts a century. We may do much in a few years, or we may do nothing in a lifetime. If we but eat and drink and sleep, and let everything go on around us as it pleases; or if we live but to amass wealth or gain office or wear titles, we might as well not have lived at all.

To attain the truth, to serve our God, and to see every man as a part of one's own life in serving him as though serving self, this is the noblest destiny of man. But be careful that you receive no wages that are not your due! For if you do, you wrong someone, by taking that which belongs to God, or to one of His children, whether that which you take thus be wealth, or rank, or influence, or reputation, or affection.

To fulfill God's purpose for our life requires the firm resolve of a determined soul. Will alone is great; all things give way before it. The fortunate person is he who knows what God wants him to do in this life, and who never swerves from that goal. Even death stands still and waits sometimes for such a will.

WHAT DO YOU DO WITH YOUR LIFE?

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

KATHERINE HARBOUR
Worthy Grand Matron

C. A. "BILL" HOLMES
Worthy Grand Patron

March, 1973

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Faith in God, belief in one's self, and the recognition of the true nature of man, released the vast stores of energy which enabled the builders of America to develop the most powerful nation in the world's history. The supreme test which we now face is HOW that power shall be used.

All of our material progress, our achievements in science, in government, and economic advances are the direct outcome of our freedom. This freedom

was gained through faith in God and belief in self. If we neglect the faith, and cease to exercise personal involvement, where goes our freedom?

In the war of ideas in which we are now engaged, we must know ourselves and clearly understand the ideas and ideals to which we adhere; similarly we must know our adversary and understand his philosophy and his ideas. Truth, knowledge, and determination in action, will keep us free and strong to resist the attacks of ignorance, of bigotry, of communism, of materialism, of all the forms of evil which would destroy freedom.

If we remain a truly great nation, great that is, as measured by a lasting influence of good to be felt through the centuries, each of us must continue to search his own heart and soul. In the ringing and prophetic word of Joshua, let us say to ourselves: "Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed, for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest."

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

KATHERINE HARBOUR
Worthy Grand Matron

C. A. "BILL" HOLMES
Worthy Grand Patron

April, 1973

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Life is a gift of God to man, and with it, He gave a Spirit. The expression of this Spirit is felt through a constant seeking and searching for Truth, the reality in all that is, the Eternal Infinite Being. Each individual is a unique creation, being endowed with a peculiar Talent. Man is responsible for the stewardship of these gifts of Life, Spirit and Talent: only the best is good enough, the Excelling of Self.

There is a dominating ideal, which everyone would want to pursue, if he caught sight of it. Different men see it differently. It could be one thing to the artist, another to the bricklayer. "Excellence" is the nearest word we have for it, but it means more than that. It is the utmost perfection possible, the best and highest a man can attain. A man must strive to reach it, and love the highest when he sees it.

It is true that the road to Excellence is long, steep, and rough, but when the height is won, there is a sweetness of realization that the prize is Excelling of Self! "But covet earnestly the best gifts; and yet show I unto you a more Excellent way." (I Cor. 12:31)

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

KATHERINE HARBOUR
Worthy Grand Matron

C. A. "BILL" HOLMES
Worthy Grand Patron

May, 1973

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

The one characteristic of a true Eastern Star is a cheerful, unshakable and undiscourageable faith in humanity and the world, secure, because he/she has faith in God. The dedicated member will face God's world with love and persuasive power that can both inspire and help another human being, and through God's power, influence the life of those in the world.

Man cannot secede from humanity, neither can he live in isolation. Regardless of his role in life, the actions of each man are held up before the eyes of the world, as a witness of his spirit and of his thoughts.

The understanding of this power potential is an awareness within each heart that belongs to God, and loves, serves, and lifts his fellowman.

This is the More Excellent Way of Life!

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

KATHERINE HARBOUR
Worthy Grand Matron

C. A. "BILL" HOLMES
Worthy Grand Patron

June, 1973

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

The Schools for this Grand Chapter Year have been completed. It was the desire to impart knowledge through these media, but more than that, to stimulate understanding. In order to understand, knowledge must be used intelligently. It further requires the knack of accurate appraisal and a talent for timely action. To be able to keep things in proper perspective and to get the whole picture instead of being side-tracked by some prominent or spectacular feature of it, is an accomplishment. The art is hard to master, and many times we fall victims to the subversion that plans upon sentiment, prejudice, and lack of sound self-discipline.

At the time we were a candidate for the Degrees, we listened to those who were proficient in the knowledge of the Ritual, but personally did not arrive at its understanding, until we had amassed a considerable experience that broadened our perspective. We were informed on the wherefors but were a bit foggy on the whys. This is so common an experience as to be almost routine in all types of human endeavor.

Most candidates and new member of our Order will not fully understand the enormity and depth of our teachings and principles until they have lived within their shadows for quite some time. This is no reflection on the member's intelligence or morale; it is merely the statement of a law of nature that dictates a gradual evolution in such understanding. No one can burst barriers and arrive at understanding in one violent effort.

Understanding is a delicate but wondrously beautiful plant requiring exquisite and constant care. It cannot be seized and held by the arrogant or impatient. One has to devote much time and diligence to its nurture, but the reward is the priceless tranquility of peace and wisdom.

"Understanding is a wellspring of life unto him that hath it."
(Proverbs 16:22)

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

KATHERINE HARBOUR
Worthy Grand Matron

C. A. "BILL" HOLMES
Worthy Grand Patron

July, 1973

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Why have an Order of the Eastern Star?

In this day of concentrated welfare, specialized activity, time and dollar greed, it can be difficult to hold a Chapter together in active Service. Why have the Order? There is a phrase in the fourth Chapter of Ephesians which provides a terse and direct answer to this question. By "speaking the truth in love," we "may grow up."

"Speaking the truth in love" grows out of two concerns: a concern for truth and a concern for people. It is the loving relationship by which this

truth is conveyed. This is the kind of Person that Jesus was — the enemy of everything false and the servant of only those things that were true. He was not interested in spinning fantasy or establishing a personal position. He sought only to describe things as they were to give a right reading of Reality. This was the strength of His appeal. The common people heard Him gladly and recognized in His words something new — the authority of truth. What He said made sense; it authenticated itself as being “One” to one with the facts; it was true to the real. Throughout His ministry Jesus conveyed this scrupulous integrity, so much so that He could come to the end of His days and say to those who knew Him best: “If it were not so, I would have told you.” Christian Truth came to us in a definite way; it was given by one person to persons in the context of a caring community.

Why have an Order of Eastern Star? It is an opportunity for “speaking the truth in love” to a Sister, to a Brother, to our Fellowman. It is generosity rather than jealousy, helpfulness rather than hate, peace rather than quarrelling, joy rather than bad temper, self-control rather than willfulness, a tongue of praise rather than a tongue of gossip. It is the forgetting of self in concern for others. It is Christian maturity. By “speaking the truth in love,” we “may grow up!”

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

KATHERINE HARBOUR
Worthy Grand Matron

C. A. “BILL” HOLMES
Worthy Grand Patron

August, 1973

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

The legacy of qualities and attitudes left us in the principles of our Order by the Founder and uncommon leaders of the past is an abundant resource which enriches our lives. This legacy, built by faith, wisdom, common sense, and rugged experience, has laid a foundation and gradually erected thereon one of the Greatest Orders the world has ever seen.

A Great Order cannot be created by an act of Congress any more than a happy home can be established by legislative enactment. While both need material things, spiritual assets are indispensable. These spiritual qualities originate in the hearts and minds of the people and are at last traceable to the God of all Orders, for a Great Order is one whose members love truth, justice, and right, and who labor for God and for humanity.

Passing the legacy on to new members does not mean teaching people what they do not know. It means teaching them to behave as they do not behave. It is a training into the perfect exercise and kingly discipline of their bodies and souls. It is a continual and difficult work to be done by kindness, by watching, by guidance, by precept, and by praise, but above all — BY EXAMPLE!

You can! I can! If we care!

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

KATHERINE HARBOUR
Worthy Grand Matron

C. A. “BILL” HOLMES
Worthy Grand Patron

September, 1973

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

We have had our conversation in the world.

The purpose of the year has been to present to you the exciting vision of the balanced life, the life of Mind and Spirit, to put it simply, it is a challenge

of the potential of ONE individual to the Excellence of body and soul. This creed is a philosophy which presents the thought of the original mind, the inquiring mind, the open mind, and the exploring mind CENTERED on spiritual awareness. It is hunger to know and humility before God.

Knowing that our Order is a society interested in humanity, and realizing that here within the Eastern Star lies a giant and potent power, which has never awakened to its greatness, it is starting, for we have the people; we have the principles; we have the talents. If a chain of current could be connected to activate all this into a dynamic, living power, the force would be without end!

Yes, we have an influence and a power today; we have always had one. But analyze it; with humbleness look at it in truth. Can we open the doors to greatness which are barred by old belief, by pride of opinion, by self conceit, by selfish contentment? Can we put on humbleness of mind in order that we can be receptive, be teachable? Will we seek and search for understanding?

We have always had a conversation; we have one today. The world HEARS our conversation by the things we say. The world SEES our conversation by the way we act. The world KNOWS our conversation by the fruit of our life. And this conversation is communicated from man to man, from ONE to ONE!

“. . . that in simplicity and godly sincerity, not with fleshly wisdom, but by the grace of God, we have had our conversation in the world, and more abundantly to you.” (II Cor. 1:12)

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

KATHERINE HARBOUR
Worthy Grand Matron

C. A. “BILL” HOLMES
Worthy Grand Patron

October, 1973

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Thank you for the beautiful and rich experience of serving the fine members of our Order in Texas from these places of leadership for the past year. Within the time of the editing of this Bulletin, and the Bulletin which is to follow, the leadership of our Order in Texas will have changed.

Change is good. God gave this plan for growth and development. Change is good, for it stimulates Hope! Hope inspires. When inspiration presses us on to another and higher goal, the labor is sweet. Hope inspires and motivates us to work. Work wins, and Success is its sweet Reward!

And now, to the New Year! May it be as a bright light, looking toward the greatest achievements in the history of the Grand Chapter of Texas! Let us move forward, never look backward; let us aspire onward, and always look upward!

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

KATHERINE HARBOUR
Worthy Grand Matron

C. A. “BILL” HOLMES
Worthy Grand Patron

GRAND LODGE OF TEXAS

At the invitation of the Right Worshipful Jack Hightower, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, A. F. & A. M., I attended the Coffee for the Ladies in attendance at the 137th Annual Communication

of the Grand Lodge in Waco on the morning of December 6, 1972. The visit and conversation with the group present was delightful! At noon of the same day, I attended the Ladies Luncheon, and was most appreciative of the courtesies and kindnesses shown the office of the Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas. That evening, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. "Bill" Holmes, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Esther, and I attended the open evening Session of the Grand Communication. The evening was an inspirational peak, with the program being presented by the Children of the Masonic Home and School of Texas. That evening, I left the magnificent Temple with one thought burning in my heart, that being: An education teaches how to make a living, but the supreme teaching is How To Live! May God bless you, Master Masons!

GRAND ASSEMBLY OF TEXAS, ORDER OF THE RAINBOW FOR GIRLS

At the invitation of Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield, Supreme Faith and Supreme Inspector in Texas, Grand Assembly of Texas, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, I attended the 1973 Session held in the Tarrant County Convention Center, Fort Worth, Texas, June 25-27, 1973. It was a joy to be able to be in attendance at every minute of the entire Session, and to witness the interesting discussions and presentations of the beautiful and inspiring work of the Order. I was happy to be a guest at the inspirational Grand Cross of Color Breakfast, at the delightful Grand Officers Luncheon, and at the impressive General Banquet. Although Mrs. Whitfield was not able to be present at the Session, her capable and exemplary leadership, as well as the fine training presented through the years, was evident throughout the hours of each day and evening. On Tuesday Evening, June 26, I brought Greetings from the Grand Chapter of Texas; the responsiveness of the Girls was overwhelming. A joy was added when Mr. C. A. "Bill" Holmes, Worthy Grand Patron, flew into Fort Worth to be present on this special evening. The Grand Assembly of Texas and I appreciated his interest and thoughtfulness. Mrs. Vivian Crouch, General Chairman of the 1973 Session, Miss Deborah Perkins, Grand Worthy Advisor, and the Adult Leaders, as well as every Officer and the girls in attendance, were most gracious in extending countless courtesies and kindnesses throughout the hours in Fort Worth.

PRESENTATIONS AND AWARDS

Shamrock Honor

Saturday, October 28, at a Banquet held in the National Guard Armory of Shamrock, a lovely and cherished honor was given. Having been born and reared in the small Panhandle town of Shamrock, which continues to be my home, it was with deep humility and a most grateful heart that I received the following PROCLAMATION

Greetings:

WHEREAS, Mrs. Katherine Harbour, one of Shamrock's most useful and respected citizens, has been installed as Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star for 1972-1973, and

WHEREAS, her installation in the highest state-wide office of this important Fraternal Order reflects great honor not only on Mrs. Harbour but her home city of Shamrock as well, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Harbour's long career of service to her fellow-man and her community as a teacher and a leader in the Order of the Eastern Star deserves the highest commendation and recognition, and

WHEREAS, the entire citizenry of Shamrock wishes her every success in discharging the duties of the high office to which she has been elevated,

NOW THEREFORE, I Seibert Worley, Mayor of the City of Shamrock, do hereby declare SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1972, KATHERINE HARBOUR DAY in Shamrock, Texas.

J. SEIBERT WORLEY, Mayor
City of Shamrock, Texas

Waco Honor

Saturday, February 3, an honor was presented in Waco. I deeply appreciated this courtesy, Waco being the home of our only child, Charlotte (Mrs. David Moody):

PROCLAMATION

I, Harold Mathias, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Waco, Texas, do hereby PROCLAIM

Saturday, February 3, 1973 as

"MRS. KATHERINE HARBOUR DAY"

in the City of Waco, and urge each and every citizen of our City to extend to Mrs. Harbour all the privileges and respect due her as Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, and give this dedicated American and devoted Christian a warm welcome to our community.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and the Seal of the City of Waco this the third day of February, A. D., 1973.

HAROLD MATHIAS, Mayor
City of Waco, Texas

PROCLAMATIONS OF EASTERN STAR DAY

March 29, 1973, The Honorable L. Ray Value, Mayor of Amarillo, named the day as Eastern Star Day in Amarillo, with the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron as Special Guests of Amarillo.

April 19, The Honorable James H. Sears, Mayor of Hereford proclaimed the day as Eastern Star Day in Hereford. The Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, O. E. S. was declared an Honorary Visitor to the City of Hereford.

May 19, The Honorable R. D. Wilkerson, Mayor of Pampa, declared the day as Eastern Star Day in Pampa, with the citizenry of the City extending their hospitality to the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of Texas and to the membership of the Order of the Eastern Star.

MAYOR

December 2, I was appointed to the office of ALCALDE (Mayor) of the original LA CIUDAD de LA VILLITA (San Antonio), to tell the story of La Villita, its beauties and attractions and culture, by the Honorable John Gatts, Mayor of the City of San Antonio.

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

March 3. The City of Richardson Police Department presented to me a Certificate of Appreciation, as the Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, O. E. S., for loyal and valuable service to Humanity. The presentation was made by the Chief of Police, Mr. J. W. Golden.

KEYS TO CITIES

It was always an exciting and interesting experience to receive the "Key to the City!" The following presentations were made:

January 13, Key to Pasadena	February 27, Key to Plano
February 3, Key to Waco	March 15, Key to Quitman
February 4, Key to Austin	March 17, Key to Tyler
March 1, Key to Corsicana	March 19, Key to Baytown

FIRE CHIEF

March 3. I received the Award of Honorary Fire Chief of Richardson, Texas, from Mr. Richard Russell, Chief of the Richardson Fire Department.

HILL BILLIE

November 30. Mr. Ken Stoepeh, Big Billie, Kerrville, Texas, presented a framed Certificate, making me an honorary member of the Ancient Order of Texas Hill Billies, Kerr Country District, duly authorized to forever enjoy all the privileges of a regular billie.

DEPUTY SHERIFF

March 24. The Sheriff of Dallas County, Mr. Clarence Jones, nominated and appointed me as an Honorary Deputy Sheriff of Dallas County. The presentation was made by Deputy Sheriff S. E. Davis.

HONORARY CITIZEN

February 4. The Honorable Roy Butler, Mayor of the City of Austin, commissioned me an Honorary Citizen under the Laws of the City, with all rights, privileges, and emoluments appertaining to said office. The Presentation was made by Mrs. Hazel Thompson, Worthy Matron of Austin Chapter.

March 2. The City of Richardson made me an Honorary Citizen, to hold and enjoy a place of high esteem in the minds and hearts of the people of the City, through the courtesy of the Honorable Mayor.

April 7. The Honorable Morris W. Turner, Mayor of the City of Lubbock, proclaimed me an Honorary Citizen of Lubbock, Texas, with the presentation of a beautiful certificate.

POEM

February 28. A beautifully framed original Poem entitled, "Katherine," and written by a former Poet Laureate of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, was presented by Mrs. Eleanor Bien, Deputy Grand Matron, District I, Section 6, in Corsicana.

ROSE

November 18. It was an exciting experience to be the recipient of a Rose named for me, at the Garden of Roses Banquet in Harlingen, under the direction of Mrs. Myra Meyer, Deputy Grand Matron, District V, Section 10. The presentation included a framed enlarged color picture of the Rose. The "Katherine Harbour Rose" was developed by Mr. Harry M. Meyer, Horticulturist and Scientist, and it has been registered with the American Rose Society. It is medium pink with apricot tint, having the parentage of the Queen Elizabeth and Countess Vandal. The foliage is dark green and glossy, and the growth is vigorous and hardy. The Rose was developed and propagated at the Aloe Vera Nursery in Harlingen. Cultivars of this Rose will be submitted to the American Rose Society in the fall of 1973, to the new American Rose Center located in Shreveport, Louisiana.

HISTORICAL CELEBRATIONS

Having been invited, as the Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, O. E. S., to be an Honor Guest of the City of Columbus at the SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION, May 12, I was pleased to accept. I enjoyed the Historical Parade from the Reviewing Stand, and attended the Luncheon honoring Governor Briscoe at the beautiful "Raumonda," historic home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Rau. During the afternoon, I attended the dedication of the Historical Marker on the old Temple of Caledonia Lodge No. 68, A. F. & A. M. by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Dr. Duncan Howard, of the Grand Lodge of Texas, and afterward was a guest at a small dinner party for Dr. Howard. During the evening I attended the Preview Performance of the Sesquicentennial Pageant, "America Discovers Columbus" written and directed by the able I. E. Clark of Schulenburg. During the hours spent in Columbus, I was a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Clara) Klein.

ACTIVITIES AT THE EASTERN STAR HOME

Of all the memorable activities of this wonderful year, none has been more enjoyable than those visits to the beloved Eastern Star Home in Arlington. On the morning of December 10, the Worthy Grand Patron, the Grand Esther, the District Deputy of District IV and I left Alvin in a rain storm, traveling north to be in Arlington for the Annual Christmas Party for the Ladies of our Home. During the travels the rain turned to sleet and snow, and we arrived in Arlington in the White Christmas tradition. The beautiful festive party was hosted by the Worthy Matrons of the Dallas Chapter. During the hours of the evening the storm became more intense, and by morning it was impossible to leave for the Schools scheduled in Brenham on December 12, and for the planned fellowship on the evening of the 11th. I postponed the School until February 19. However, we enjoyed the additional hours of being snowbound and icebound at the Home, because of the rich experience of being with the Ladies and with the staff.

On May 6, 1973, the Annual Homecoming was held at the Home. During the afternoon, a beautiful Tea was hosted by the Worthy Matrons of the Fort Worth area, and visitors from all areas of the State were greeted by the Grand Officers and Mrs. Patsy Sawyer, Superintendent of our Home.

Festal Day was celebrated on August 4, 1973 on the grounds of the Home with a CREATIVE EXCELLENCE SHOW OF ART AND GOOD CRAFTS being held for the benefit of the Home, the showing being by artists and craftsmen from both members and non-members. This unusual presentation for the annual Festal Day was planned with the hope of being able to

interest groups of our membership in Texas, who have not been in attendance at these annual celebrations in former years, and by so doing, to acquaint them with the Home and the great potential of the benevolent work of our Order. On the evening preceding the Festal Day, a YOUTH IN EXCELLENCE Show was presented in the Auditorium of the Arlington High School by Mr. Gary Moore, Director of Youth Choirs of the First Baptist Church in Dallas, and Mr. Zachary Young, Minister of Music of the Orchard Hills Baptist Church in Garland. The young men held the audience spellbound in their presentation of Youth in Excellence!

Special parties were held during the Valentine season under the direction of the Worthy Matrons of District III, Section 9, and in the Easter season by the Time and Talent Committee, under the direction of Mrs. Eileen Mathews. I express my sincere thanks to each of these groups for their labors of love in service to the happiness of those Ladies who live in our Home.

There were many times during the year when I visited the Home, and on each occasion I was impressed again with the cheerful and happy atmosphere, and the efficient manner in which the Home is capably supervised by Mrs. Patsy Sawyer and her fine staff. The Grand Chapter of Texas is most fortunate to have this talented fine Christian lady as the Superintendent of the Home!

ANNUAL COLLEEN GET-TOGETHER

July 13-15. The Annual Colleen Get-Together was held in the beautiful White Hall Hotel of Houston, with the festive weekend being planned in the theme of "Aloha." The Bill's Brothers of the City helped in hosting the weekend. The wives and husbands of these groups, together with the Grand Officers and Officers of Grand Chapter of the 1972-1973 year were included. Many friends joined the group from all over the state, and we enjoyed the sweet fellowship of being together, as well as the delightful and outstanding entertainment which was planned through the hours for our pleasure. I express my thanks to the group of Colleens and Bill's Brothers from Houston for a beautiful weekend!

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Numerous social activities were planned in connection with the School Schedule. I was grateful for these added opportunities of getting to know the fine people of our Order all over the state of Texas. Some form of fellowship was held on the afternoon or evening preceding each School Day. I express my thanks to the fine Deputy Grand Matrons for their thoughtfulness and creativeness in carrying out these plans. A list of the Social Activities is included which were held separate from the School Schedule.

October 19, 1972. A surprise After-Installation Reception was hosted by Shamrock Chapter No. 384 and Lubbock Chapter No. 76, in the ballroom of the Sheraton Hotel in Fort Worth.

December 16. An elaborate and unusual Christmas Party was held in one of the beautiful old medallion homes of Canadian, with Mrs. Latitia Masters as hostess, and Mr. and Mrs. John Shearer, co-hosts, assisted by the Grand Officers of my home section, District Two, Section One. The party was held in the manner of the early Panhandle pioneer days with the guests spending the night. It was concluded on December 17, with a breakfast in the beautiful and interesting home of the Abraham family in Canadian.

February 4, 1973. A Spring Azalea Tea at the Church of the Good Shepherd Parish Hall, Austin, was hosted by the Colleens of District Five, Section Six.

February 25. A Birthday Dinner Party was held in The Torch, a Greek Restaurant in Dallas. It was hosted by the Grand Officers of Dallas.

March 11. An Afternoon Tea was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Alexander of Hooks.

July 15. A delightful and unusual Shrimp Barbeque and Fish Fry was given in the Lake Jackson Park, hosted by the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association of District Four, Section Ten.

August 11. A Beautiful Banquet was held in the First United Methodist Church of Lubbock, hosted by the West Texas Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association.

September 2. A beautifully planned tea was given in Lubbock, being hosted by the four Chapters of that City, Lubbock Chapter No. 76, Freedom Chapter No. 898, Truth Chapter No. 941, and University Chapter No. 1082.

September 15. The Line Officers Clubs of District Two, Section Four honored the Line Officers of the Grand Chapter of Texas with a Reception in the home and garden of Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, Brownfield. Those honored were Mrs. Katherine Harbour, Worthy Grand Matron; Mr. C. A. "Bill" Holmes, Worthy Grand Patron; Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup, Associate Grand Matron; Mr. Paul Huffhines, Associate Grand Patron; Mrs. Patricia Major, Grand Conductress; and Mrs. Doris Easterling, Associate Grand Conductress.

PRAYER MEETING

On the evening of May 9, 1973, I enjoyed an unforgettable experience while being a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Paladino near Angleton. In the lovely garden of that home on the banks of the Bayou, a group of members and friends from the area nearby, gathered for a Prayer Meeting Service. I wish I could describe the beauty of that Service! There was no doubt within any heart of those in attendance, that the Sweet Spirit of our Lord was with us that hour.

GAVEL AND SOUNDING BLOCK

On the afternoon of July 15, 1973, Mr. R. Earl McBride, Past Patron of Angleton Chapter No. 54, presented a gavel to me, the first gavel I have ever owned personally. It is a cherished treasure, being hand made by Mr. McBride, and of three distinct historic woods of Masonic heritage, one being the Masonic Charter Oak. Mr. McBride gave me additional gavels of the historic backgrounds, one of which I will present to Shamrock Chapter No. 384, and one to be presented to the Shamrock Masonic Lodge. Mr. McBride then made a presentation of a beautiful lamp, handmade of the same woods of Masonic Heritage. This will be a permanent treasure in our home.

The late Mr. Raymond H. Dahl of Friendship Chapter No. 1008, Odessa, presented a handsome sounding block to me, handmade from natural semi-precious stones and rocks, exquisitely fashioned and designed in the colors of the Eastern Star Emblem. The different stones and rocks had been gathered from all over the world.

GIFTS

Numerous and lovely gifts have been received from individuals, groups of members, and Chapters. I have tried to send a personal note of thanks for each, and if through some failure or neglect I have not attended to this

courtesy, please be forgiving and patient with me, for I have been so grateful for every act of kindness received. Even in these hurried and pressured hours, I can walk through my home, and as I glance at the many remembrances, which have been presented, I realize these things are only the material of this world, but the love they stir within my heart is of the spirit. Thank you, Members in Texas, for these expressions of kindness.

GRAND CHAPTER AUTOMOBILE AND TRAVELS

Thank you, the members of the Grand Chapter of Texas, for your graciousness in providing me with the beautiful 1973 Buick Electra to use in traveling over this huge State of Texas as I served you in this office of Worthy Grand Matron. The car is easy to drive, comfortable on the long trips, and I have enjoyed every mile in it. It has never given any trouble in any way. I have driven the car approximately 30,000 miles at this time. There have been a few times when it was necessary for me to fly via commercial plane at my own expense in order to attend to the business of the Grand Chapter. At other times, friends have helped by taking me with them as they have traveled.

EXPENSE

The Grand Chapter gave me a check for the Grand Matron's Expense Fund, as proposed in the budget for 1972-1973, in the amount of \$2,800. I am grateful to you for this help in the expense of this Service. I have not asked for any additional funds at any time previous to my Installation, nor have I requested any during this year. My husband and I have been happy to supplement the needs. We both feel that the good received into our lives, together with the service we have been able to give to the Lord and to our fellowman has more than doubled any deficit, even in this year of rising inflation.

PROBLEMS

During the year while carrying the tremendous responsibilities which the Constitution and Laws place upon this office, I have become cognizant of many of the serious problems which are facing our Grand Chapter, and some which are evident, in varying stages, of possibly becoming acute problems in the future. Although I realize that there are many areas of these situations in which I am uninformed and without knowledge, I feel it would be wrong for me to leave this service without reporting my feelings and convictions to the membership of this Grand Chapter.

The buildings of the plant in which the Eastern Star Home is presently located, were constructed beginning in 1923. As the years progressed, there were other buildings, remodeling, and added conveniences. However the buildings are old; the repair bills continue to mount with the years, with inflation adding its weight. The land on which the buildings are located has gradually been surrounded with a metropolitan growth; its value has increased to an exorbitant amount at the present time. These are facts with no embellishment. The records of the present trends in the thinking and decisions of the modern courts pertaining to the holdings of benevolent organizations, places us in the potential of the precarious. Should the time come when our properties might be taxed, at the present rate those taxes could exceed the annual cost of operating the Home. Again, I have looked at the problems. I am not offering an answer nor a suggestion; I am only sharing my awareness of these problems, I have learned that many minds far exceed the ability of one mind in the solution of a perplexing problem.

I believe in the rightness of maintaining a Home, such as we have. Aside from its obvious worth as a home for a group of ladies, it has become a shrine for the spirit of our Grand Chapter; it is the tangible to represent the abstract, which makes the abstract easy for human nature to understand.

APPRECIATION

As I come to the close of this wonderful year in trying to serve the Grand Chapter of Texas, I have a new awareness and understanding of the infinite world of knowledge which stretches out far beyond me, seemingly into the vastness of endless space. I feel so humble and weak in realizing the limited knowledge which is mine. I begin to know how much I do not know! And, I am grateful for what I am beginning to understand. At this moment one great truth is most evident in my mind: ". . . for when I am weak, then am I strong." In my weakness, I have been forced to depend and lean upon God in a manner I have never known before. I have found His strength and know His grace.

I have learned that man needs man. I have learned that each person contributes of his talent in proportion and to complete the perfect whole. I have needed the help of countless members and friends through the days and weeks of trying to carry the tremendous responsibilities of this Grand Chapter. The help was found. Their performance was a continuous pursuit of Excellence!

To Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, and to Mrs. Mildred Garlitz, our General Grand Chapter Officer: Thank you! Mrs. Harris, thank you for the life of service which you have given to our Order, not only in the Grand Chapter of Texas, but to the world. You have brought great honor and distinction to this Grand Chapter. Thank you for your attendance and participation in this Session. Mrs. Garlitz, it is a special pleasure to have you as an Honor Guest of this Grand Chapter Session. In 1952, you gave to me, the first opportunity of Grand Chapter service. It was the beginning of my work in this Grand Chapter. I am pleased to be able to try to return the great happiness and joy you gave to me! Texas is proud of the honor you have brought to us in the beautiful Service you are giving to General Grand Chapter!

To the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas: Thank you for the great influence which you have been in my life! Thank you for the tremendous records of service you have given, and for the personal sacrifice each of you has made in the offering. Thank you for the vast knowledge you have shared with our membership over the state through the years. At the ending of the year, I have a new awareness of the depth of your love and interest in the welfare of our Order. Thank you. Thank you, each one, for the excellence you have given from the varied talents and abilities which we have seen in your lives. I will be grateful always for the teachings you have given to me, and the learning I have received because of you. Many of you have been close friends for years. Thank you for your friendships, and for your dedication to the great principles for which this Order stands.

To Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup, Associate Grand Matron and to Mr. Paul Huffhines, Associate Grand Patron: Thank you for your friendship and for your assistance in the service of this year. Thank you for the tremendous work which you have undertaken for this Grand Chapter of Texas, and for the countless hours spent in preparation through these months. I wish for you in the year ahead: Health, Happiness, and the Realization of all your Hopes and Dreams for the Grand Chapter of Texas. I pray that you will lead our membership into the greatest year this Grand Chapter has ever known!

To Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Grand Secretary, and to Mrs. Jettie Hinton, Grand Treasurer; Mrs. Howard, thank you for your understanding and patience as we have worked together this year. Thank you for the friendship and associations we have shared. Thank you again for the sweet experience of serving as your Grand Chaplain. Always it has been a joy to come into the Office, to counsel with you, and to visit with you. Thank you, Mrs. Hinton, for sharing the Grand Chapter experience which you have brought to the year. I appreciate your promptness in every detail of your task. Thank you for your beautiful cooperation and for your kindness.

To Mrs. Patricia Major, Grand Conductress, and to Mrs. Doris Easterling, Associate Grand Conductress: Thank you for the talents and for the abilities which both of you bring to this Grand Chapter. Thank you for the many courtesies which each of you have shown to me in varied ways. To you, as the future Leaders of our Order, I wish success and happiness in every plan and in every hope which you have for your respective years. As you serve, I will be at the sideline, lifting and supporting, and I will be filled with joy to see our Grand Chapter march forward and ever upward under your leadership!

To my appointed Floor Officers: Surely you know that you are favored! Each of you has a special place within my heart which is varied, unique because of the experiences of old friendships or of new friendships, distinguished, needed because of our dependence upon each other, and simply because I love you. I appreciate the countless gestures of kindness and courtesy, and thank you for the sacrifice of service this year! Thank you in advance for the outstanding performance of Excellence which you will present on the floor of the Grand Chapter during this Drama of Excellence Session!

To the Grand Examiners: As we began the schedule of this year, I looked forward to getting to know all of you, and to the opportunity of traveling with you during the weeks of the Schools. In every District, you arose to the demands of the hours, and I am deeply appreciative of the manner in which you conducted the examinations. Thank you for the many courtesies which you extended to me during the School Schedule, as well as throughout the year.

To the District Deputy Grand Matrons: Yours was a responsible position! Thank you for teaching the Program of the Year to the membership in each of your Districts. Thank you for the many miles of travel, and for your kindness in helping to drive the Grand Chapter Car, as well as to assist in its care. I am grateful to your families for their sacrifices in order that you could accomplish this task. For the numerous kindnesses, for the thoughtfulness of little courtesies, for your help both physically and mentally, I am grateful! It is difficult to express my feelings, as the memories flood through my mind, but perhaps it can be said simply and sincerely: Thank you for all this, and for the beautiful friendships which flowered and grew among us.

To the Deputy Grand Matrons: Each of you was a "point of Excellence!" Without exception, each of the fifty Schools was outstanding, being unique and distinguished in some unusual quality. Perhaps each Worthy Grand Matron has shared this feeling, but for me they were the Best Eastern Star Schools! Thank you for your plans, for trying to exhibit the Purposes of the year, and for your kindness and friendship.

To the District Secretaries: Never has a Worthy Grand Matron been more appreciative of Five Talented Secretaries! You have walked the miles beyond the expected; you have given service without end, and there was

always more! However through these experiences, I feel I have found five wonderful rich new friendships. It is true, that I knew each of you, but now I have five friends! Thank you, beautiful girls!

To the Executive and Arrangements Committees: How can I thank you? How can I explain the humility of my feelings, in knowing the unbelievable responsibility which is yours? I wish I could shoulder every pressure and every disappointment which you have had to carry. The task you have accomplished is Excellence Personified! I could call each name, and if I tried to list the work you have performed with success, the task would be endless. I know much, and I will know more. Beloved servants of Grand Chapter; thank you, sincerely.

To Mrs. Marie Harcum, Chairman of Executive Committee: Thank you for the leadership talent and experience which you have shared with me, and which you have given so unselfishly in the planning of this Drama of Excellence Session. I am grateful for your understanding and for your unending determination in molding the plans for this giant undertaking.

To Mr. J. C. Gilmore, Chairman of Grand Chapter Arrangements: Thank you for your ability in handling the arrangements for this Session, for the sacrificed time and strength so freely given, and for your gracious and courteous manner of service.

To Mrs. Geraldine Howard, Grand Choir Director, and to the Grand Choir: I appreciate the beauty of the talent you have shared. Geraldine, thank you for the hours of mind and heart visits as we have shared in the planning of this music and in the reasoning for the Session and for the year. Choir Members, thank you for beauty in voice and message which you have brought to this Grand Chapter.

To the Boards: Thank you for your interest in our Grand Chapter, and for the service you have given through these months. I deeply appreciate the attention you have given to the business of Grand Chapter, as well as to the pertinent needs of our Home. Thank you for each kindness and courtesy which you have extended to this office, and to me.

To Mr. Chauncey Penix, Chairman of Jurisprudence, and the Members, Mrs. Sharpe, Mrs. Goodpasture, Mrs. Schoverling, and Mrs. Ainsworth: Thank you for an outstanding service! I deeply appreciate the experience and knowledge which you have shared through the jurisprudence of this year. Mr. Penix, thank you for your unselfish interest and devotion to the welfare of the Grand Chapter of Texas. I have called on you repeatedly for help and assistance. Regardless of the day or hour, always you have had time. Always you have been courteous, kind, and attentive to the needs of my requests, and in every instance freely shared your knowledge and wisdom to the best interest of our Order. The year has brought many treasures to my life, and among those I have found the good friendship of a dedicated, intelligent, Christian gentleman. Thank you sincerely.

To the Committees: There is a great Truth: Every plan has two parts, first, the created idea, and second, the idea in action. You have put the plans into action! Thank you for the outstanding service you have contributed to the year, and for the time and sacrifice you have quietly given in the background, as the Program of the Year has been unfolded. Without you, and without your action, my thoughts and plans would have been as nothing.

To the Personal Pages, the Grand Pages, the Assistant Grand Warders, and the Assistant Grand Sentinels: Thank you for your help in the handling of the many duties of operation in this Session, and for your assistance in taking

care of the security of these meetings. Your work is demanding and tiring, and I am grateful for your able service. Thank you.

To the Colleens: You have opened a new world of friendship! Thank you for the beauty and joy you have given to me through the years we have worked together in our Chapters. I am grateful for the opportunity of "getting to know you!" Thank you for your help at this Grand Chapter Session, and for the many hours you are giving, and for sharing your abilities and your energies in service in this Drama of Excellence Session. The richness of the wonderful experiences we have shared will always live in my heart.

To the Bill's Brothers: I am grateful for the outstanding cooperation and support you have given through these past years, and through the days of this Session. Thank you for the strength and stature you exemplify in our Chapters throughout Texas. It is a joy to know you, and to call you my Brothers!

To Mrs. Patsy Sawyer, Superintendent of the Home, and her Staff: Thank you for our Happy Home! Thank you for the beautiful manner in which you carry on the many daily duties of the operation of the Home. Each time I have visited the Home, I have been impressed with the cheerful atmosphere and the efficiency which is evident. Mrs. Sawyer, thank you for the many personal courtesies and thoughtful gestures shown to me. I realize the respect which is shown to the Office of Worthy Grand Matron. However, thank you for the manner in which the expressions of respect for the Office, and the image was shown. It has been a joy to know the personal friendship we share. I appreciate the fine qualities you possess, and I appreciate you as a dedicated member in the Service of the Order.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sharpe: Thank you for your counsel and help throughout these past years. Thank you for your advice and direction as we have shared the many thoughts and plans. It is a wonderful experience to hold this 91st Annual Session in your Home City of Dallas! Thank you for your dedication and for your wonderful years of experienced service to our Grand Chapter. I cherish your friendship, and continue to look forward to working with you during the days of this Session in Dallas!

To Lubbock Chapter No. 76: I appreciate your sharing two of your own! Thank you for electing Mr. C. A. "Bill" Holmes to the Office of Worthy Patron those many years ago, and for sharing this Masonic Gentleman with the Grand Chapter of Texas. Thank you for making it possible for his beautiful wife, Mrs. Fae Holmes, to serve our Order as an esteemed Grand Officer. Always, I will be grateful to you for the many courtesies and thoughtful acts of kindness you have extended through these past months and years.

To Shamrock Chapter No. 384: I am grateful to you for accepting me as a member of the Order, and for allowing me to serve as your Worthy Matron in 1951-52. You have given me the gift of Life Membership, and as I realize it is the only one on our rolls, I feel a humility that is beyond any power of expression. Thank you, precious members, for every courtesy, for your thoughtfulness, and for your love.

To Mrs. Molly Goodpasture: I have a friend. Thank you for your firm and unshakable trust in me. Because of this there are those times when I can do that which would be impossible otherwise. I only wish every human being could know the sheer beauty of finding a friend such as I have found in you. Thank you for the loving and steady hand which has help me through the years and months past.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. A. "Bill" Holmes: Thank you for being my Worthy Grand Patron and my Grand Esther. This has been a wonderful experience, but the most wonderful part of all has been the exquisite friendship which has continued to grow between the two of you and Gaston and me. I have shared every joy and every problem with you. Each time you have listened, and lifted, and helped. You have always had time. I am aware of your interest and dedication to the Grand Chapter, to the Program of the year, and to me. Fae, you have given to me the help and strength at times when it seemed physically impossible to continue day by day. Thank you for your love, for your understanding and patience, for your talent of coordination, for your ability of practical evaluation, for your quietness and strength, for your unselfish giving of self, and for your joy of life. Bill, you have brought to the Office of Worthy Grand Patron, every quality which could be desired: humbleness, sincerity, intelligence, perception, courtesy, spirituality, leadership, experience, and genuine concern for your fellowman. Thank you for giving this richness to this year, and to our Grand Chapter.

To Charlotte, David, Janet and Mike: Precious Children, thank you for your love and for the strength you are to me. Thank you for the fineness within you and for the pride you give me. Gaston and I feel that you are our Excellence. I appreciate your concern for Gaston through these months when I have had to be away from home, and for your constant touch. Thank you for your thoughtfulness continually expressed, and for the sacrifice which all of you have made in order that I might give the Service to the Grand Chapter of Texas.

To Gaston: Beloved One, thank you for your constancy. I am grateful for your unique perception and for your strength. It would have been impossible for me to have given this Service to Grand Chapter had you not believed in the sharing of the witness and the purpose of the plan, which we both felt was directed by the Supreme One. Being one who has always shown compassion in acts and deeds, you have taught by example. Your belief in your beloved Masonic Fraternity, and the respect you feel for our Order has been a tremendous strength to me. Always I will be grateful for your faith in me, and your unselfish willingness to share these months. You have made the sacrifices above anyone else in order that I might serve in this place. What joy it is to know that together we have shared this experience and now realize the beauty of gratitude and love for this glorious opportunity to serve our fellowman and our Lord. God has been good to us and now in happiness we look forward to the months and years ahead!

My Sisters and my Brothers, this has been a glorious and wondrous year for me. To love and to be loved is the greatest happiness, and so I have found it to be true!

Sincerely and fraternally,



KATHERINE HARBOUR
Worthy Grand Matron

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON
GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

It has been with pride and happiness that I have completed the appointing of members of our Grand Jurisdiction to represent other Grand Jurisdictions in Texas. I have made the following Grand Representative appointments:

- Alabama Mrs. Bonnie Lee Davis, Box 874, Paducah 79248
- Arizona..... Mrs. Virginia Phillips, Box 470, Holliday 76366
- Iowa..... Mrs. Vera Trout, 6818 Nashville, Lubbock, 79413
- Kentucky Mrs. Ruth Conring, 4702 Walford Drive, Bellaire 77401
- Nebraska Mrs. Irene Shearer, Box 422, Miami 79059
- Nova Scotia Mrs. Estha Davis, 307 Manor Drive, Kerrville 78028

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS

The following Special Dispensations were granted, as the requests were proper and according to the Laws of this Grand Chapter. The fees were transferred to the Grand Secretary.

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS WITH FEES

- To Elect an Associate Matron:
 - Abilene Chapter No. 30
 - Bishop Chapter No. 452
 - Vienna Buckner Chapter No. 888
 - Millsap Chapter No. 1042
 - Adobe Walls Chapter No. 1059
- To Elect an Associate Patron:
 - Petrolia Chapter No. 84
 - Violet Chapter No. 158
 - Spurger Chapter No. 315
 - Haskell Chapter No. 892
- To Elect an Associate Matron and an Associate Patron:
 - Schertz Chapter No. 911
- To Elect an Associate Matron and an Associate Conductress:
 - Troup Chapter No. 421
- To Elect a Secretary:
 - Hull Chapter No. 737
 - Rio Grande City Chapter No. 843
- To Elect a Treasurer:
 - Brownsboro Chapter No. 902
 - Omaha Chapter No. 997
- To Elect a Conductress:
 - Pleiades Chapter No. 620
 - Wheeler Chapter No. 942
 - Wallace Hughston Chapter No. 1100
- To Elect an Associate Conductress:
 - El Paso Chapter No. 4
 - Devine Chapter No. 43
 - Sarah Chapter No. 353
- To Secure One Copy Each of Secret Work and Diagram of Labyrinth:
 - John Gillispie Chapter No. 257
 - West University Chapter No. 933
 - Zavalla Chapter No. 952
- To Secure Two Copies of Secret Work, One Copy of Diagram of Labyrinth:
 - Belton Chapter No. 589
 - Freer Chapter No. 848
- To Secure Two Copies Each of Secret Work and Diagram of Labyrinth:
 - La Porte Chapter No. 683

**FRATERNAL COURTESIES REQUESTED OF OTHER
GRAND JURISDICTIONS BY GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS**

On August 11, 1973, a request was made of the Grand Chapter of Georgia to conduct a courtesy investigation for Odessa Chapter No. 447, concerning Mrs. Frances J. Arrington, residing in College Park, Georgia. The investigation was not completed.

On July 15, 1973, a request was made of the Grand Chapter of Oregon, to conduct a courtesy investigation for Falfurrias Chapter No. 146, concerning Mrs. Faye Bennett Rogers residing in Gearhart, Oregon. The investigation was completed. A favorable report was sent to Falfurrias Chapter No. 146.

On September 7, 1973, a request was made of the Grand Chapter of Washington to conduct a courtesy investigation for Lubbock Chapter No. 76, concerning Mrs. Patsy Jean (Patti) Marshall Eckhoff residing in Seattle, Washington. The investigation was not completed.

On September 22, 1973, a request was made of the Grand Chapter of California to conduct a courtesy investigation for Amarillo Chapter No. 787 concerning Mrs. Betty Lee, Dana Point, California. The investigation was not completed.

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

On July 21, 1973, the Grand Chapter of Arkansas requested a courtesy investigation of Mrs. Ida Davis residing in Bandera, Texas. On September 28, 1973, the investigation had been completed by Bandera Chapter No. 643, and a favorable report was given. The Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Arkansas was so informed.

**WAIVERS OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION
FROM OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS**

On July 2, 1973, a request was made to the Grand Chapter of Arkansas, on behalf of Border Chapter No. 211, for a waiver of territorial jurisdiction on petitioner Mrs. Ahiho Kessler, Texarkana, Arkansas. On September 7, 1973, the Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Arkansas reported favorable on the request. The favorable report was sent to Border Chapter No. 211.

On August 11, 1973, a request was sent to the Grand Chapter of Arizona on behalf of Violet Chapter No. 158, for a waiver of territorial jurisdiction on petitioner Mrs. Mary Alice Skeete, East Sun City, Arizona. On August 27, 1973, the Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Arizona rejected the request for waiver of territorial jurisdiction, stating that waivers may be issued only to states adjacent to Arizona. Violet Chapter No. 158 was so informed.

**WAIVERS OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION IN TEXAS
FOR OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS**

On July 20, 1973, the Grand Chapter of Nebraska requested a waiver of territorial jurisdiction for petitioner Mrs. Donna Jean Yancey residing in San Antonio, Texas. On September 11, 1973, a favorable report was received concerning the granting of the waiver from Wimodaussis Chapter No. 141. The Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Nebraska was so informed.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

A Chapter reported a Petitioner who uses crutches for balance, wears braces, and uses a walking cane at times, but is able to kneel. Is a special dispensation to waive physical requirements necessary?

No. It is obvious that the Petitioner is able to receive and impart the work of the Order.

Is the mother of an adopted son, who is now a Mason, eligible on this son for membership in the Order of the Eastern Star?

There is no provision for a mother of an adopted son, who is a Mason, to be eligible to petition for the Degrees. She is not eligible on this relationship. Eligibility for the Degrees is listed on page 161 of the Ritual.

DISCIPLINE

It was reported to me that on the prescribed date and time of a stated meeting of a Chapter under the Grand Jurisdiction of Texas, the Worthy Matron of said Chapter opened the Chapter as per law, in ritualistic form. After following the prescribed order of business, the Worthy Matron asked the Worthy Patron to preside. It was further reported that after closing an order of business with a rap of the gavel, the Worthy Patron immediately rapped the gavel again, saying, "The Chapter is dismissed," and walked from the East through the labyrinth, with the Worthy Matron following him, both leaving the Chapter room, and as the Associate Matron did not assume the vacant station in the East, the Chapter was not closed in ritualistic form. These actions constituted violation of the Laws and Regulations of the Grand Chapter.

It was further reported to me that the Worthy Matron, being the chief officer, did not lead the Chapter in observing the anniversary of the birth of our illustrious founder, Rob Morris, during the month of August. This was a violation of our Laws.

In view of the circumstances, the attitude of disregard for the Laws and Regulations of the Order of the Eastern Star, I therefore, as Worthy Grand Matron, after careful and prayerful consideration, acting in the best interests of the welfare and prosperity of our Order, strongly reprimanded the Worthy Matron and the Worthy Patron of said Chapter. The reprimand was delivered before the Chapter at the next stated meeting, by a Special Deputy appointed for said duty.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Worthy Grand Patron, I move that this Report be referred to the proper committee.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: The motion has been made that the Report be referred to the proper committee.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken and the motion prevailed.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Worthy Grand Matron, I return to you your Gavel.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, my Sisters and my Brothers. I now present Mr. C. A. "Bill" Holmes, for the submitting of his Annual Report.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Thank you Worthy Grand Matron.

REPORT OF WORTHY GRAND PATRON

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

The 91st Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star completes one of the most interesting and rewarding years of my life. It has been filled with pleasant and delightful experiences. I am indeed grateful to the membership of this Grand Chapter for the privilege of serving you as Worthy Grand Patron. Just to walk in your midst to talk with you, shake your hand and have fellowship with you, the members, has given a richness in my life never before known that I would not exchange for silver or gold.

On the night of October 19, 1972 I promised you that I would serve in this office with pride and dignity and would give you my best. On every occasion and every appearance it was with a great deal of pride that I represented you through the office of the Worthy Grand Patron. I have at all times put forth every effort to uphold the dignity due the Grand Chapter of Texas from this office. And from the first day to the last hour I have given you my best.

The Mayor of Shamrock, The Honorable Seibert Worley, declared October 28th "Katherine Harbour Day" in Shamrock, Texas and on that day the Honorable Seibert Worley presented to me a Proclamation making me an Honorary Citizen of Shamrock. How pleased I am to be officially adopted by the people of that Irish City.

On "Katherine Harbour Day" in the Irish City the Worthy Grand Matron made her first fraternal visit to her home Chapter, Shamrock No. 384. Her visit was preceded by a beautiful banquet in her honor. Those in attendance reflected a cross section of the entire state. We were delighted to be present and share in joys and fellowship that prevailed on this very special occasion.

On November 4th, 1973 the Worthy Grand Matron accorded my home Chapter, Lubbock No. 76 the pleasure of her presence. We were honored jointly at a banquet preced-

ing her fraternal visit, sponsored by the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Club of Lubbock Chapter.

The love, devotion and support to the Worthy Grand Matron and me, from these two very special Chapters, will long be remembered. Their willingness to carry more than their share of the load, gave us much confidence as we entered into this year of service.

The privilege of constituting new Chapters that have proved themselves proficient and worthy after working for the required period of time under dispensation comes only to those serving in this office, or to one commissioned by this office. It was my pleasure to share the feeling of accomplishment with two Chapters.

On November 16, 1972 it was my privilege to constitute Zapata Chapter No. 1106 with the following serving as Grand Officers:

- Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Katherine Harbour
- Worthy Grand Patron Mr. C. A. "Bill" Holmes
- Associate Grand Matron Mrs. Molly Goodpasture
- Associate Grand Patron Mr. Paul Huffhines
- Grand Secretary Mrs. Elizabeth Ripple
- Grand Treasurer Mrs. Sue Ainsworth
- Grand Conductress Mrs. Frances Key Herrin
- Associate Grand Conductress Mrs. Myra Meyers
- Grand Chaplain Mrs. Rennie Ofton
- Grand Marshal Mrs. Joyce Roberts
- Grand Organist Mrs. Delia Dusek
- Grand Adah Mrs. Tommy Froffer
- Grand Ruth Mrs. Ray Leonard
- Grand Esther Mrs. Fae Holmes
- Grand Martha Mrs. Jeanie Graham
- Grand Electa Mrs. Lela McMurtry
- Grand Warder Mrs. Beulah Speer
- Grand Sentinel Mr. Jack Kullin

On December 7, 1972 it was my happy privilege to constitute Spring Chapter No. 1105 with the following serving as Grand Officers:

- Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Katherine Harbour
- Worthy Grand Patron Mr. C. A. "Bill" Holmes
- Associate Grand Matron Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup
- Associate Grand Patron Mr. Paul Huffhines
- Grand Secretary Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling
- Grand Treasurer Mrs. Jettie Hinton
- Grand Conductress Mrs. Patricia Major
- Associate Grand Conductress Mrs. Sallie Matranga
- Grand Chaplain Mrs. Maurine Jackson
- Grand Marshal Mrs. Joyce Roberts
- Grand Organist Mrs. Patricia Smith
- Grand Adah Mrs. Barbara Harrison
- Grand Ruth Mrs. Opel Lee Kelley
- Grand Esther Mrs. Fae Holmes
- Grand Martha Mrs. Lovena Grigg
- Grand Electa Mrs. Frankie Jenness
- Grand Warder Mrs. Lucille Legg
- Grand Sentinel Mr. J. T. Sanders

I express my sincere appreciation to all of those who assisted in the constituting of these two Chapters and I especially thank the Worthy Grand Matron; Mrs. Katherine Harbour for arranging her schedule to be at both of these ceremonies. Her presence added much joy and dignity on each occasion.

CHAPTERS UNDER DISPENSATION

There are two Chapters under Dispensation, Sugarland and Portland who will be applying to this Grand Chapter for charters. I have had correspondence with both Chapters and also correspond with the Deputy Grand Matrons, Mrs. Barbara

Harrison and Mrs. Olive Warlick. The report from both is "all is well" with these two very fine Chapters.

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION AND FRATERNAL VISITS

I am pleased to report that it was my pleasure to attend twenty-eight of the Worthy Grand Matron's schools of instruction and fraternal visits held jointly with the schools. I also attended seven fraternal visits made outside of the school schedule. I was deeply impressed by the teaching of "why" we do certain things in our work and by the beautiful presentation by the Worthy Grand Matron in the "winding of the labyrinth." The District Deputy Grand Matrons, Deputy Grand Matrons and Grand Examiners are to be commended for the outstanding performance and for the good will, happiness, and fellowship that prevailed in every meeting. The Worthy Grand Matron, with her beautiful smile, her vivacious personality and sincere devotion to our beloved Order spread much joy and dignity throughout the State.

It was a distinct pleasure for me to be counted as a school officer and given the opportunity to have fraternal fellowship with the members of our Order in all sections of Texas.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

To be voted, by the members of a subordinate Chapter, to honorary membership is one of the greatest honors and nicest courtesies that can be extended. I appreciate your respect and the confidence placed in me. I shall always strive to act in a manner that will merit this respect and confidence.

I am pleased to acknowledge honorary membership from the following Chapters:

Abernathy Chapter No. 877	Avinger Chapter No. 478
Adah Chapter No. 49	Azle Chapter No. 899
Adobe Walls Chapter No. 1059	Ballinger Chapter No. 266
A. E. Shirley Chapter No. 986	Bangs Chapter No. 467
Alamo Chapter No. 665	Bartlett Chapter No. 293
Alamo Heights Chapter No. 734	Bastrop Chapter No. 64
Albany Chapter No. 733	Bay City Chapter No. 380
Alex. C. Garrett Chapter No. 774	Beaumont Chapter No. 71
Alice Chapter No. 61	Beckville Chapter No. 273
Alma Walker Chapter No. 1101	Beeville Chapter No. 422
Almeda Chapter No. 1081	Bellaire Chapter No. 1021
Alpine Chapter No. 132	Belle Moon Chapter No. 90
Alto Chapter No. 496	Bellmead Chapter No. 980
Alvin Chapter No. 15	Bellville Chapter No. 611
Alvord Chapter No. 946	Belton Chapter No. 589
Amarillo Chapter No. 787	Bertram Chapter No. 48
Anahuac Chapter No. 649	Bethany Chapter No. 912
Andral Vann Chapter No. 741	Bethlehem Chapter No. 728
Andrews Chapter No. 849	Bexar Chapter No. 616
Angleton Chapter No. 54	Big Lake Chapter No. 752
Anson Chapter No. 867	Big Sandy Chapter No. 865
Anton Chapter No. 936	Bishop Chapter No. 452
Aransas Pass Chapter No. 162	Blackwell Chapter No. 786
Archer Chapter No. 917	Blanket Chapter No. 918
Archives Chapter No. 1095	Bluebell Chapter No. 856
Areme Chapter No. 736	Bluebonnet Chapter No. 717
Arlington Chapter No. 249	Blum Chapter No. 931
Arlington Heights Chapter No. 702	Boerne Chapter No. 200
Army Chapter No. 664	Bogata Chapter No. 1084
Arp Chapter No. 844	Bonham Chapter No. 852
Ashland Chapter No. 961	Bonita Chapter No. 184
Athens Chapter No. 177	Border Chapter No. 211
Atlanta Chapter No. 151	Borger Chapter No. 811
Aurora Chapter No. 799	Bowie Chapter No. 16
Austin Chapter No. 304	Boyd Chapter No. 897
Austwell Chapter No. 686	Brady Chapter No. 167
Avery Chapter No. 252	Brazoria Chapter No. 74

- Breckenridge Chapter No. 659
 Brenham Chapter No. 144
 Bridge City Chapter No. 1038
 Bridgeport Chapter No. 346
 Broadus Chapter No. 889
 Brock Chapter No. 274
 Bronte Chapter No. 1048
 Brookshire Chapter No. 652
 Brownfield Chapter No. 785
 Brownwood Chapter No. 116
 Bryan Chapter No. 222
 Bullard Chapter No. 972
 Buna Chapter No. 968
 Burkburnett Chapter No. 655
 Burke Chapter No. 1098
 Burleson Chapter No. 431
 Caddo Mills Chapter No. 82
 Callahan Chapter No. 242
 Camellia Chapter No. 994
 Cameron Chapter No. 553
 Canadian Chapter No. 227
 Canton Chapter No. 667
 Canyon City Chapter No. 105
 Canyon Lake Chapter No. 1103
 Capitol Chapter No. 803
 Carlsbad Chapter No. 1902
 Carlton Chapter No. 949
 Carpenters Chapter No. 183
 Carthage Chapter No. 747
 Castleberry Chapter No. 1028
 Cedar Bayou Chapter No. 11
 Centennial Chapter No. 842
 Center Point Chapter No. 463
 Channelview Chapter No. 954
 Channing Chapter No. 1078
 Centerville Chapter No. 1002
 Chico Chapter No. 433
 Childress Chapter No. 101
 Cisco Chapter No. 461
 Clara Mills Chapter No. 1032
 Clarendon Chapter No. 6
 Clarksville Chapter No. 662
 Claude Chapter No. 104
 Cleveland Chapter No. 465
 Clute City Chapter No. 1011
 Clyde Chapter No. 308
 Coahoma Chapter No. 499
 Cockrell Hill Chapter No. 971
 Coleman Chapter No. 360
 College Station Chapter No. 1026
 Collinsville Chapter No. 674
 Colmesneil Chapter No. 1068
 Colorado Chapter No. 58
 Columbus Chapter No. 324
 Comanche Chapter No. 310
 Commerce Chapter No. 208
 Concho Chapter No. 826
 Conroe Chapter No. 710
 Cooper Chapter No. 885
 Copperas Cove Chapter No. 1070
 Cora Posey Chapter No. 1072
 Corpus Christi Chapter No. 354
 Corrigan Chapter No. 631
 Corsicana Chapter No. 118
 Covington Chapter No. 1007
 Crane Chapter No. 816
 Creedmoor Chapter No. 607
 Crescent Chapter No. 820
 Crockett Chapter No. 509
 Crosby Chapter No. 261
 Crosbyton Chapter No. 891
 Crowell Chapter No. 916
 Cuero Chapter No. 618
 Cumby Chapter No. 1043
 Cushing Chapter No. 368
 Cypress Chapter No. 1102
 Dal-Cliff Chapter No. 574
 Dallas Chapter No. 1
 Darrouzett Chapter No. 790
 Dawson Chapter No. 1046
 Dayton Chapter No. 233
 Decatur Chapter No. 543
 Deer Park Chapter No. 1063
 DeKalb Chapter No. 894
 De Leon Chapter No. 693
 Dell City Chapter No. 1057
 Del Rio Chapter No. 204
 Delta Chapter No. 824
 Denton Chapter No. 259
 Denver City Chapter No. 863
 Deport Chapter No. 1045
 Desdemona Chapter No. 512
 DeSoto Chapter No. 1089
 Devine Chapter No. 43
 Dickinson Chapter No. 1024
 Dodson Chapter No. 814
 Donna Chapter No. 644
 Douglasville Chapter No. 493
 Dripping Springs Chapter No. 860
 Dublin Chapter No. 910
 Dumas Chapter No. 653
 Duncanville Chapter No. 1014
 Dunn Chapter No. 358
 Eagle Lake Chapter No. 483
 Earth Chapter No. 870
 East Dallas Chapter No. 715
 East Houston Chapter No. 955
 Eastland Chapter No. 280
 Eastwood Chapter No. 1077
 E. C. Canon Chapter No. 825
 Edcouch Chapter No. 859
 Edgewood Chapter No. 904
 Edinburg Chapter No. 473
 Edna Chapter No. 692
 Edwin J. Kiest Chapter No. 959
 Eldorado Chapter No. 140
 Electa Chapter No. 872
 Electra Chapter No. 539
 Elgin Chapter No. 241
 Eliasville Chapter No. 698
 El Paso Chapter No. 4
 Eustace Chapter No. 1062
 Evant Chapter No. 962
 Everman Chapter No. 624

- Fabens Chapter No. 764
Fairbanks Chapter No. 1041
Fairfield Chapter No. 331
Faith Chapter No. 713
Falfurrias Chapter No. 146
Farmers Branch Chapter No. 687
Farmersville Chapter No. 940
Ferris Chapter No. 508
Fidelis Chapter No. 963
Fidelity Chapter No. 383
Flatonia Chapter No. 813
Flora Chapter No. 794
Florence Chapter No. 440
Floresville Chapter No. 271
Floydada Chapter No. 31
Floyd W. Easterling Chapter No. 1074
Follett Chapter No. 809
Forney Chapter No. 557
Ft. Hancock Chapter No. 992
Fort Stockton Chapter No. 230
Fort Worth Chapter No. 681
Franklin Chapter No. 311
Frank W. Lynn Chapter No. 1015
Fredericksburg Chapter No. 113
Freedom Chapter No. 898
Freer Chapter No. 848
Friona Chapter No. 990
Frost Chapter No. 965
Galena Park Chapter No. 884
Galveston Chapter No. 716
Ganado Chapter No. 957
Garden City Chapter No. 143
Garden Oaks Chapter No. 987
Garland Chapter No. 156
Gate City Chapter No. 77
Gatesville Chapter No. 1005
Gilmer Chapter No. 355
Gladewater Chapter No. 831
Glen Rose Chapter No. 171
Godley Chapter No. 922
Gonzales Chapter No. 403
Goose Creek Chapter No. 798
Graford Chapter No. 905
Graham Chapter No. 668
Granbury Chapter No. 530
Grand Prairie Chapter No. 219
Grand Saline Chapter No. 290
Grandview Chapter No. 828
Grapeland Chapter No. 120
Grapevine Chapter No. 326
Greenville Chapter No. 189
Greenwood Chapter No. 1060
Groom Chapter No. 861
Groves Chapter No. 953
Groveton Chapter No. 1035
Hadassah Chapter No. 188
Hallsville Chapter No. 995
Haltom City Chapter No. 982
Hamilton Chapter No. 215
Handley Chapter No. 617
Happy Chapter No. 562
Harlandale Chapter No. 750
Harlingen Chapter No. 641
Harmony Chapter No. 244
Haskell Chapter No. 892
Hawkins Chapter No. 908
Hemphill Chapter No. 375
Hempstead Chapter No. 510
Henderson Chapter No. 597
Henrietta Chapter No. 474
Hereford Chapter No. 312
Hermleigh Chapter No. 974
Hico Chapter No. 419
Higgins Chapter No. 300
Highland Hills Chapter No. 1075
Highland Park Chapter No. 1029
Hillcrest Chapter No. 1000
Hillsboro Chapter No. 769
Hitchcock Chapter No. 1085
Holliday Chapter No. 851
Hondo Chapter No. 404
Honey Grove Chapter No. 901
Hooks Chapter No. 1031
Hope Chapter No. 124
Houston Chapter No. 385
Houston Heights Chapter No. 258
Hull Chapter No. 737
Humble Chapter No. 415
Huntington Chapter No. 938
Huntsville Chapter No. 240
Hurst Chapter No. 1099
Hylton Chapter No. 494
Idalou Chapter No. 890
Imperial Chapter No. 882
Independence Chapter No. 1044
Indian Creek Chapter No. 255
Ingleside Chapter No. 1037
Iowa Park Chapter No. 42
Iredell Chapter No. 850
Irving Chapter No. 777
Itasca Chapter No. 70
Jacksboro Chapter No. 390
Jacksonville Chapter 377
Jacques de Molay, Chapter No. 1094
J. A. Kemp Chapter No. 970
Jas. Ladd Burgess Chapter No. 983
Jasper Chapter No. 291
Jeff Davis Chapter No. 336
Jefferson Chapter No. 627
Joaquin Chapter No. 903
John De Grazier Chapter No. 881
John Gillespie Chapter No. 257
Johnson City Chapter No. 376
Joshua Chapter No. 131
Jourdanton Chapter No. 581
Junction Chapter No. 497
Kaufman Chapter No. 866
Kenedy Chapter No. 36
Kermit Chapter No. 845
Keystone Chapter No. 9
Kilgore Chapter No. 630
Killeen Chapter No. 490
Kingsville Chapter No. 325
Kirbyville Chapter No. 263

- Knox City Chapter No. 119
 Kountze Chapter No. 724
 La Feria Chapter No. 732
 Lake Jackson Chapter No. 1009
 Lakeside Chapter No. 1054
 La Marque Chapter No. 979
 Lampasas Chapter No. 295
 Lancaster Chapter No. 943
 Laneville Chapter No. 944
 La Porte Chapter No. 683
 Laredo Chapter No. 86
 Laura B. Hart Chapter No. 1019
 La Vernia Chapter No. 436
 Lawn Chapter No. 964
 League City Chapter No. 621
 Leakey Chapter No. 18
 Leander Chapter No. 73
 Leonard Chapter No. 1091
 Levelland Chapter No. 797
 Lewisville Chapter No. 935
 Lexington Chapter No. 996
 Liberty Chapter No. 634
 Lindale Chapter No. 864
 Linden Chapter No. 576
 Lipan Chapter No. 127
 Littlefield Chapter No. 742
 Livingston Chapter No. 723
 Llano Chapter No. 216
 Lockhart Chapter No. 210
 Lockney Chapter No. 437
 Logos Chapter No. 998
 London Chapter No. 449
 Lone Oak Chapter No. 853
 Lone Star Chapter No. 1083
 Longview Chapter No. 610
 Lott Chapter No. 594
 Love Field Chapter No. 875
 Loving Chapter No. 985
 Loyal Chapter No. 648
 Loyalty Chapter No. 1036
 Lucinda Conner Chapter No. 1006
 Lufkin Chapter No. 382
 Luling Chapter No. 155
 Mabank Chapter No. 821
 Madisonville Chapter No. 193
 Magnolia Chapter No. 706
 Mamie D. Crane Chapter No. 1018
 Malakoff Chapter No. 1012
 Mansfield Chapter No. 876
 Marble Falls Chapter No. 435
 Marlin Chapter No. 236
 Marshall Chapter No. 356
 Mart Chapter No. 109
 Mary Martha Chapter No. 981
 Martha Chapter No. 883
 Matador Chapter No. 66
 Mathis Chapter No. 874
 Maud Chapter No. 879
 McAllen Chapter No. 14
 McGregor Chapter No. 427
 McKinney Chapter No. 518
 McLennan Chapter No. 639
 Medina Chapter No. 988
 Melrose Chapter No. 920
 Memorial Chapter No. 958
 Memphis Chapter No. 351
 Mercedes Chapter No. 629
 Merkel Chapter No. 212
 Mertens Chapter No. 604
 Mesquite Chapter No. 887
 Mexia Chapter No. 57
 Miami Chapter No. 98
 Midlothian Chapter No. 234
 Mike H. Thomas Chapter No. 951
 Millsap Chapter No. 1042
 Mineola Chapter No. 454
 Mission Chapter No. 527
 Mizpah Chapter No. 2
 Mobeetie Chapter No. 554
 Monahans Chapter No. 561
 Montalba Chapter No. 924
 Montgomery Chapter No. 228
 Moran Chapter No. 591
 Mount Auburn Chapter No. 755
 Mount Houston Chapter No. 1034
 Mount Pleasant Chapter No. 305
 Mount Sylvan Chapter No. 595
 Mount Vernon Chapter No. 956
 Muleshoe Chapter No. 792
 Munday Chapter No. 993
 Nacogdoches Chapter No. 428
 Naples Chapter No. 907
 Nash Chapter No. 320
 Navasota Chapter No. 309
 Nederland Chapter No. 1079
 New Boston Chapter No. 700
 New Braunfels Chapter No. 771
 New Caney Chapter No. 1093
 Newton Chapter No. 224
 Nocona Chapter No. 62
 Norma D. Allen Chapter No. 1050
 North Fort Worth Chapter No. 684
 North Shore Chapter No. 1058
 North Side Chapter No. 651
 Oak Cliff Chapter No. 303
 Oak Forest Chapter No. 1080
 Ocotillo Chapter No. 837
 O'Donnell Chapter No. 725
 Olney Chapter No. 321
 Olton Chapter No. 847
 Orange Chapter No. 214
 Ore City Chapter No. 1033
 Oso Chapter No. 868
 Overton Chapter No. 830
 Ozona Chapter No. 287
 Paducah Chapter No. 506
 Palacios Chapter No. 125
 Palestine Chapter No. 395
 Pampa Chapter No. 65
 Panhandle Chapter No. 760
 Paris Chapter No. 5
 Park Place Chapter No. 731
 Pasadena Chapter No. 711
 Pearland Chapter No. 1065

- Pearsall Chapter No. 278
Perryton Chapter No. 161
Petersburg Chapter No. 1001
Petrolia Chapter No. 84
Pilot Point Chapter No. 1025
Pine Hill Chapter No. 675
Pine Tree Chapter No. 1090
Pittsburg Chapter No. 381
Plains Chapter No. 862
Plainview Chapter No. 37
Plano Chapter No. 703
Pleasanton Chapter No. 133
Pleides Chapter No. 620
Polytechnic Chapter No. 420
Port Arthur Chapter No. 262
Port Lavaca Chapter No. 373
Port Neches Chapter No. 677
Portland Chapter No. U.D.
Prairie Hill Chapter No. 159
Prospect Hill Chapter No. 817
Prudence Chapter No. 44
Quitaque Chapter No. 878
Quitman Chapter No. 695
R. A. Terrell Chapter No. 194
Radiant Chapter No. 636
Ralls Chapter No. 169
Ransford Chapter No. 135
Raymondville Chapter No. 748
Regina Chapter No. 283
Richardson Chapter No. 921
Richland Chapter No. 392
Richland Hills Chapter No. 1040
Ridglea Chapter No. 999
Rio Grande City Chapter No. 843
Rio Hondo Chapter No. 815
Rio Vista Chapter No. 343
Rising Star Chapter No. 277
Riverside Chapter No. 834
Robert Lee Chapter No. 187
R. Morris Daylight Chapter No. 759
Robstown Chapter No. 540
Roby Chapter No. 25
Rockdale Chapter No. 23
Rockport Chapter No. 479
Rockwall Chapter No. 858
Ropesville Chapter No. 880
Roscoe Chapter No. 502
Rosebud Chapter No. 694
Rose Croix Chapter No. 701
Rose Garden Chapter No. 975
Rosenburg Chapter No. 429
Rosewyn Chapter No. 927
Rotan Chapter No. 52
Rothwell Chapter No. 669
Round Rock Chapter No. 316
Roy Stanley Chapter No. 1086
Royse City Chapter No. 642
Rule Chapter No. 989
Rusk Chapter No. 79
Ruth Chapter No. 20
Sabinal Chapter No. 407
Saint Jo Chapter No. 17
Sam P. Cochran Chapter No. 1097
San Angelo Chapter No. 10
San Antonio Chapter No. 3
San Benito Chapter No. 565
Sanderson Chapter No. 136
Sanger Chapter No. 1027
San Juan Chapter No. 726
San Marcos Chapter No. 276
Santa Anna Chapter No. 247
Santo Chapter No. 270
Schertz Chapter No. 911
Seabrook Chapter No. 1096
Seadrift Chapter No. 602
Seagoville Chapter No. 697
Seagraves Chapter No. 829
Sealy Chapter No. 285
Seguin Chapter No. 555
Seminole Chapter No. 855
Seymour Chapter No. 488
Skellytown Chapter No. 1066
Shamrock Chapter No. 384
Shepherd Chapter No. 1003
Silsbee Chapter No. 298
Silverton Chapter No. 900
Sinton Chapter No. 515
Slaton Chapter No. 585
Smithville Chapter No. 39
Snyder Chapter No. 450
Somerset Chapter No. 730
Somerville Chapter No. 245
Sonora Chapter No. 575
Sour Lake Chapter No. 75
Southern Star Chapter No. 707
South Hills Chapter No. 835
South Houston Chapter No. 915
South Park Chapter No. 1056
South San Antonio Chapter No. 691
Southside Chapter No. 673
Spanish Fort Chapter No. 284
Spearman Chapter No. 721
Spring Chapter No. 1105
Spring Branch Chapter No. 984
Springtown Chapter No. 498
Spur Chapter No. 164
Spurger Chapter No. 315
Stamford Chapter No. 269
Stanton Chapter No. 409
Star Chapter No. 782
Starlight Chapter No. 1016
Star Mountain Chapter No. 966
Stephenville Chapter No. 801
Stinnett Chapter No. 347
Stratford Chapter No. 960
Sugarland Chapter No. U.D.
Sulphur Bluff Chapter No. 246
Sulphur Springs Chapter No. 718
Summerland Chapter No. 322
Sundown Chapter No. 926
Sunray Chapter No. 869
Sunshine Chapter No. 399
Sweeny Chapter No. 873
Sweetwater Chapter No. 352

Taft Chapter No. 218	Waller Chapter No. 1047
Tahoka Chapter No. 743	Walnut Springs Chapter No. 401
Tarrant Chapter No. 8	Walter Baldwin Chapter No. 929
Tascosa Chapter No. 1052	Warren Chapter No. 638
Taylor Chapter No. 578	Waxahachie Chapter No. 599
Teague Chapter No. 408	Weatherford Chapter No. 21
Templar Chapter No. 374	Wedgwood Chapter No. 756
Temple Chapter No. 153	Weldon Chapter No. 969
Tanaha Chapter No. 185	Wellington Chapter No. 238
Tennessee Colony Chapter No. 102	Wells Chapter No. 400
Texas Chapter No. 35	Weslaco Chapter No. 772
Texas City Chapter No. 626	West Chapter No. 203
Texline Chapter No. 626	West Columbia Chapter No. 705
Texline Chapter No. 640	West University Chapter No. 933
Throckmorton Chapter No. 500	Wharton Chapter No. 389
Thunderbird Chapter No. 1087	Wheeler Chapter No. 942
Timpson Chapter No. 396	White Deer Chapter No. 802
Top-O'-Texas Chapter No. 1064	Whitesboro Chapter No. 708
Toyah Chapter No. 579	White Settlement Chapter No. 1053
Travis Chapter No. 472	Whitewright Chapter No. 939
Trinity Chapter No. 186	Whitney Chapter No. 930
Troup Chapter No. 421	Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237
Tulia Chapter No. 33	Wiergate Chapter No. 749
Tuscola Chapter No. 793	Willis Chapter No. 1017
Tyler Chapter No. 112	Wills Point Chapter No. 366
University Chapter No. 1082	Wimodausis Chapter No. 141
Uvalde Chapter No. 297	Wink Chapter No. 937
Valley Mills Chapter No. 97	Winnie Chapter No. 160
Van Chapter No. 840	Winnie-Stowell Chapter No. 1076
Van Horn Chapter No. 514	Winnboro Chapter No. 967
Vashti Chapter No. 32	Wisteria Chapter No. 823
Vega Chapter No. 528	Woodbine Chapter No. 738
Velasco Chapter No. 220	Woodland Chapter No. 696
Venus Chapter No. 923	Woodville Chapter No. 462
Vernon Chapter No. 424	Woodsboro Chapter No. 678
Vickery Chapter No. 1039	Wrightsboro Chapter No. 778
Vidor Chapter No. 914	Wylie Chapter No. 977
Vienna Buckner Chapter No. 888	Yoakum Chapter No. 282
Village Chapter No. 1030	Ysleta Chapter No. 991
Violet Chapter No. 158	Zapata Chapter No. 1106
Waco Chapter No. 7	Zavala Chapter No. 952
Waelder Chapter No. 1023	Zephyr Chapter No. 932
Wallace Hughston Chapter No. 1100	

Also several honorary memberships from Past Matrons and Past Patrons Associations and Bill Brothers Clubs were presented to me. I am proud to be counted as one of your own. Thank you for being so thoughtful and considerate.

The officers and members of Lubbock Chapter No. 76 presented me a Life Membership in my home Chapter. This touched me very deeply and I can only say to my dear friends, without you it would be difficult to carry on but with you, all burdens are removed and the load is lifted. Thank you one and all for the encouragement and support rendered me through the years.

CIVIC PRESENTATIONS

On many occasions we were honored with civic presentations such as Honorary Mayor of various cities, Special Deputy Sheriff, Honorary Chief of Police, Keys to various cities, Honorary citizenship in a number of cities, all exempt from city taxes. I am indeed grateful for these presentations and the courtesies shown the office of the Worthy Grand Patron.

SPECIAL COURTESIES

During the year I received many invitations from all over the state and although it was impossible to answer, yes, to all of them I do consider every single one a special courtesy. The office of Worthy Grand Patron was honored several times in various sections of the state and on every occasion the fellowship was rich. My life has been blessed by the good deeds of my fellowman.

GRAND LODGE OF TEXAS, A.F. & A.M.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Texas, Brother Jack Hightower, extended to me an invitation to attend various activities at his Grand Lodge Session. It was my pleasure to attend his Deputy Breakfast on Wednesday Morning, December 6, 1972, also a banquet honoring the Grand Lodge officers the evening of December 6th. I was pleased to be presented to the Grand Lodge of Texas by my good friend Brother J. T. Sanders, Past Grand Patron and to be received by my close personal friend Brother Jack Hightower, the Most Worshipful Grand Master, who welcomed me as the representative of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of Eastern Star and seated me in the East. To represent you, the members, to this august body is an honor that I will cherish forever.

SCOTTISH RITE AND YORK MASONRY

On numerous occasions I have been recognized and introduced in meetings of both the York and Scottish Rite. Every effort was exerted on each occasion to properly represent you to these Masonic bodies through the office of Worthy Grand Patron. I express my appreciation to my Brethren of the Scottish Rite and York Rite for the courtesies extended to this office.

ORDER OF RAINBOW FOR GIRLS

It was my privilege to join the Worthy Grand Matron in Fort Worth on Tuesday Evening, June 26 where we attended the evening session of Grand Assembly Order of the Rainbow for Girls. This was the most orderly and attentive group that it has been my pleasure to witness in a long, long time. The teaching, training, love, devotion and unequalled leadership of Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield was evident the entire evening.

GRAND CHAPTER OF NEW MEXICO

On May 26, 1973, Fae and I attended the Homecoming of the Worthy Grand Patron of New Mexico and the Fraternal Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron of New Mexico in Clovis. A beautiful banquet preceded the meeting. This was a most enjoyable occasion. We enjoyed the fraternal fellowship that exists between our Grand Jurisdictions.

INSTALLATIONS

It was my privilege to assist in the installation of officers in my home Chapter, Lubbock No. 76, also in Bonita Chapter No. 184 in Amarillo and Brownfield Chapter No. 785. It was my pleasure to install the officers in Slaton Chapter No. 585. My thanks to the officers of these Chapters for accordng me this privilege.

THE EASTERN STAR HOME

We were so pleased on four different occasions to stay at the Eastern Star Home where we could visit and break bread with the staff and ladies residing there. The most enjoyable of these was at Christmas time when we, along with the Worthy Grand Matron and others, were iced in and spent three most enjoyable days of visiting with the members of the home. Mrs. Patsy Sawyer is to be commended for outstanding Christian leadership and management. To know her is to love her. A visit to the Home will convince you of the generosity of the membership in this Grand Jurisdiction. The blessings received through the smiles and the happiness of the ladies at the home have penetrated the heart of this Worthy Grand Patron.

MY DEEPEST GRATITUDE

My vocabulary is inadequate to express the appreciation Fae and I have for our Worthy Grand Matron. A sincere friendship has been strengthened many times over because of this opportunity to serve the members of this Grand Jurisdiction, together. I have been well informed regarding the duties and activities of the Worthy Grand

Matron's office and I thank the Grand Chapter for electing me to serve as Worthy Grand Patron that I might assist and support my true and precious friend, Mrs. Katherine Harbour as we joined in an all out effort to be of service to this Grand Chapter and to the entire membership of Texas. The bonds of friendship that exist between Gaston and Katherine Harbour and Bill and Fae Holmes is genuine and sincere.

YOUR GRAND ESTHER — MY WIFE, FAE

Thank you my dear Fae for being by my side every mile of the way. You have given freely of your time and energy. Without your love and support I would not have been able to serve in this office or given of my time to the Grand Chapter. We will enjoy together the memories of the many acts of kindness and the hospitality shown us during this wonderful year.

THE COLLEENS

The Worthy Matrons or the Colleens have been a real joy to know and work with. You are an extraordinary group of exciting people, anxious to further the cause of our beloved Order. Thank you for taking Fae into your friendship circle. Thank you for your interest and attention to our Worthy Grand Matron and thank you for being SO GOOD to Katherine Harbour.

PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS

Much experience, valuable knowledge, true and loyal devotion to our Order are to be found in our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. Your lives reflect the beauty of the Order of the Eastern Star and I hold each of you in high esteem.

The Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, the lovely gracious lady of Texas. We thank you for your continued interest and for your high ideals and principles. Truly you are a lady of beauty to me.

Mrs. Mildred Garlitz, member of the Ella Maude Lander Brady Cancer Research Committee of General Grand Chapter, another whose life of beauty and service has made her mark up on the lives of her many friends. I am so grateful for her sweet friendship.

GRAND OFFICERS

To each of the Grand Officers who have joined with the Worthy Grand Matron in her beautiful program for the year, I express my love and appreciation. For the opportunity to know you better and for your companionship, I am indeed grateful. Lifelong friendships have been created and nothing but fond memories will come forth from our wonderful association together.

BOARD MEMBERS

It has been my pleasure to know and see the devotion of the members of the Board of Grand Trustees and the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences. They are to be commended for the many hours of work and planning in their duties to this Grand Chapter and to the Eastern Star Home in Arlington.

BILL'S BROTHERS

Those who served as Worthy Patrons for the year 1972-73 bound themselves together as Bill's Brothers. They are Brothers in every true sense of the word. Much more than the title implies they are a group of big, strong men that have bound themselves together as brothers by their membership in the world's largest and greatest fraternal Order — The Masonic Fraternity. May we in our beloved Order of the Eastern Star continue to be worthy of their respect and protection. The many courtesies shown Fae and me from Bill's Brothers Associations and groups all over the state is deeply appreciated. You have been generous in your many acts of kindness. Thank you for allowing me to share with you the joys of this year. I am proud to be your Masonic Brother.

Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Officers and members of the Order of the Eastern Star of Texas, as the curtain is drawn on the year of 1972-73, I thank you once again

for allowing me to serve in this place. I thank you for your devotion to our beautiful Order, but most of all, I thank you for your friendship.

Sincerely and fraternally,
C. A. "BILL" HOLMES,
Worthy Grand Patron

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Worthy Grand Matron, I move that this Report be referred to the proper Committee.

The motion was seconded, the question taken and the motion prevailed.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, my Sisters and Brothers. Now we are going to call from labor to rest.

Mrs. Geraldine Howard, I believe we will have the music at a later time if it is all right with you. Do not lose that, for we are going to have it another time.

Grand Warder, you will inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to call this Session from Labor to Rest, and he is directed to permit no interruption while we are thus engaged.

GRAND CHAPTER CALLED FROM LABOR TO REST

The Bible was closed and at 12:00 noon Grand Chapter was called from Labor to Rest until 2:00 P.M. Tuesday afternoon.

BENEDICTION

MRS. LOIS BURNETT: Our Father, we go now from this place to the noon-hour for refreshment. Wilt thou keep our ears open to Thy voice! Help us to be steadfast and true to that which WE KNOW in our hearts to be right, and is our duty to do. We know, our Father, that only in Thy will is our PEACE. Take from us all fear, save that of failing to do Thy Will. This we pray in Christ's name, whose name is Excellent in all the earth. AMEN.



**TUESDAY AFTERNOON,
OCTOBER 2, 1973**

ACT I

**MAN TO SELF
(continued)**

2:00 P.M.

The Tuesday afternoon session was called to order by Mrs. Aliene Houston, Past Grand Matron, and Mr. Harold Todd, Past Grand Patron.

Preceding the call to order, musical selections were presented by Mrs. Patricia Smith, Grand Organist and Mrs. Lucille Rowland.

CALL TO ORDER

MRS. ALIENE HOUSTON: Good afternoon, Sisters and Brothers: What joy is in my heart as I have the privilege of greeting the wonderful members of Grand Chapter again. You know how I wish I could touch each of you. Since this is impossible, it is a pleasure to have a part in calling this session to order now.

The Grand Officers will enter the Grand Chapter Room.

Sisters and Brothers, join me in saluting our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron with Grand Honors.

The Grand Officers will take their respective stations.

Sisters and Brothers, let's thank Sister Patricia Smith, Grand Organist, and Sister Lucille Rowland for the beautiful music we have enjoyed prior to the call to order.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, this is a signal honor to serve in the Afternoon Session on the day you have designated as Act I, 'Man to Self,' with the emphasis for the day being on truth.

Surely we are aware that truth is a mixture of honesty, sincerity, directness and reality, unadorned by deception and excess.

We will ever be grateful to you for the example of this as you serve as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. You are surely adding strength to our beautiful order.

Worthy Grand Matron, I somehow never dreamed I would be standing in this particular place and this near to you for this Opening. Words fail me to tell you how much I appreciate it, but I shall try to show you . . . and Bill, the feeling is mutual where you are concerned.

MR. HAROLD TODD: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers, I, too, would like to thank you, Worthy

Grand Matron, for extending to me this privilege and honor of serving once again with my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Aliene Houston, in the East. It is a privilege to be here with all of you. May the Lord bless each one of us and walk by your side and by the side of your loved ones as we go down the pathway of life together. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

MRS. AILENE HOUSTON: Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, you'll soon know about this time next year, what fond memories such an occasion as this brings to those of us who have served and how much I thank you for allowing me to serve with my distinguished Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Harold Todd.

Thank you sincerely for this privilege and my wish and prayer is that, through Jesus whose Star in the East we follow, God will bless this Session always in "All Ways."

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Mrs. Aliene Houston, beloved friend and a former co-worker of mine for three years in the line of the Grand Chapter of Texas, for calling this Tuesday afternoon Session of the Drama of Excellence to order, together with your Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Harold Todd.

I deeply appreciate the two of you and hold within my heart many memories of the excellence and the beauty that you gave to the Grand Chapter of Texas, as you led us through a swift and wonderful year where a membership was united in love, not only for the Order of the Eastern Star, but love for their fellow man. Thank you so much for what you have given to our Grand Chapter and what you have meant in my personal life.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

We have been taught that Right is Absolute, Principle never compromises. Man must of necessity be honest if he would be happy, for whether he believes it or not, his happiness is contingent upon his righteousness. The pretty smile and the radiant glow of happiness we see in our Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Aliene Houston, is evident of her righteousness.

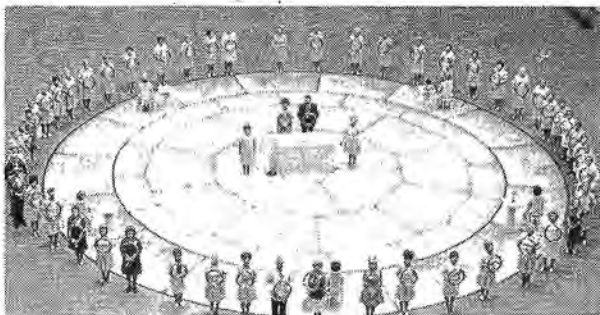
Few traits are more helpful in the art of living than possessing a sense of humor, particularly the kind which enables a man to laugh and to cause others to laugh. Mr. Harold Todd practices a pleasant art of living because of his uncommon sense of humor.

I join the Worthy Grand Matron in extending to you our appreciation for your calling to order this Tuesday afternoon session and the continuation of "Man to Self."

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: At this time we will have the Program Report of the Time and Talent Committee, under the direction of Mrs. Eileen Mathews, Chairman of Time and Talent, and assisted by Mrs. Joyce Roberts, the Grand Marshal.

TIME AND TALENT COMMITTEE REPORT

As the report was presented, the Members of the Committee entered the Grand Chapter Arena for a "Laurel Wreath" Formation around the Altar.



MRS. EILEEN MATHEWS: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers.

Worthy Grand Matron, each one appointed to serve this year on the Time and Talent Committee has truly served with Excellence. All of us thank you for being a part of your Grand Family this year, and we hope that you are pleased. Time precludes making introductions of all who participated, however, I do want to introduce our:

General Vice Chairman — Mrs. Virginia Phillips
 General Coordinator — Mrs. Lola Winder
 Chairman District I — Mrs. Sarah Valkus Coursey
 Chairman District II — Mrs. Sibyl D. Langley
 Chairman District III — Mrs. Elise B. Hammack
 Chairman District IV — Mrs. Eula Reed
 Chairman District V — Mrs. Mildred M. Henderson

Each has been a joy to me and like unto my right hand this year. They have truly served with Excellence.

Our lovely Grand Marshal, Mrs. Joyce Roberts, will present our "Wreath of Ivy" in Excellence drill at this time.

"Thrice lovelier shine the things that last,
 The things that are more Excellent.
 Excellence begins with one individual.
 Search for the more Excellent!
 Do not be satisfied with less!
 Count not the prize; only Excellence for the sake of Excellence."

Time and Talent is the committee most intimately concerned with the happiness and welfare of our sisters in the O.E.S. Home. I pay tribute to this great committee who recognized the truth that it is easy to be lonely, even though surrounded by hundreds, to feel unwanted, unloved, and even to question the reason for living. We have, within the past 14 years, expanded our work beyond the original scope by our Pink Ladies and Pink Ties, by giving love and service, not only at or for the Home, but also within our own communities. I am thrilled to tell you that we have had reported to us love and service hours for the Home and within the various communities of 478,665 hours. Do you believe me now when I say that such service actually enhances the beauty of the outward face of Eastern Star, even in the eyes of those who do not wear our emblem?

In the year 1959-1960 we had 647 members, and this year, 1972-1973, a delightful figure of \$10,780.00 has been reached. This is not the effort of an individual, nor a limited number of individuals, but team work among our committee and those Grand Chairmen in the subordinate chapters from over the state. We have had 374 chapters participating, even though limited in some cases. Two chapters, Zapata and Jacque De Molay are 100 percent. Of course, our funds go entirely to the direct benefit of our Sisters in the Home. We purchased nothing or did nothing that was not first suggested by the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences and the Administrator Superintendent, then approved by our Gracious Worthy Grand Matron. Your annual \$1.00 membership dues have thus gone a long way. Parties for our Sisters, we have had galore, such as receptions, entertainment, cookout, games parties, monthly birthday parties, with designated Chapters in the vicinity of Dallas, Fort Worth and Arlington in charge; each time with refreshments — ice cream, punch and good old homemade layer cakes being donated. An obligation night, facts on the Order, its landmarks and prayer meetings. Yes, our Sisters have been the elite this year, socially speaking, and in the lingo of youth, "They have had a ball," "And they've done their thing."

Over 250 members attended our annual meeting at the Home in January 1973 when our program for the year was approved. We had over 305 at our salad supper. The committee gave a Christmas Party in line with the desires of our Sisters in the Home and they were allowed to decorate to their taste. Through the generosity of our membership over the state 574 Christmas gifts were on hand to be distributed to the ladies. It was a joy to them to have a Christmas all their very own.

Our purchases have been many and varied, including — baby oil, beauty supplies for the beauty parlor, cases of tissues, utensils for the kitchen, night lights for the hospital, and other miscellaneous items. Then there were the large items — a new bus is on order, a large refrigerator for the hospital, air conditioning for the kitchen area. Three questions always governed our purchases:

1. Is it really needed for the Home?
2. Are we receiving full value for our money?
3. Is it strong, sturdy, with long life expectancy and designed for an operation such as ours at the Home?

We freely asked for and received advice from the Administrator and Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences before making our decisions, and, in no case, did we buy and deliver any item without consultation with them and approval of our Worthy Grand Matron.

Therefore, the "Winners Wreath of Ivy" is a Badge of Excellence beautifully described by our Worthy Grand Matron in the following lines she used in her Deputies' Book:

The Victor's garland of laurel
The Winner's Wreath of Ivy
"Nature careless handed gives
The things that are more Excellent."

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, may I escort you to the Altar?

"The grace of friendship-mind and heart
Linked with their fellow heart and mind;
The gains of science, gifts of art;
The sense of oneness with our kind;
The thirst to know and understand —
A large and liberal discontent:
These are the goods in life's rich hand,
The things that are more Excellent."

With sincere appreciation to Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, our beautiful Grand Secretary, for her patience and inspiration; to Mrs. Patsy Sawyer, Administrator Superintendent of the Home, and the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences for their understanding, wise judgment and assistance in the making of decisions . . . may I leave this thought with you:

"Knowest His will, and approvest the things
that are more Excellent." Romans 2:18

Respectfully submitted,

Time and Talent Committee 1972-1973
General Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Virginia Phillips
General Coordinator, Mrs. Lola Winder
Chairman District I, Mrs. Sarah Valkus Coursey
Chairman District II, Mrs. Sibyl D. Langley
Chairman District III, Mrs. Elise B. Hammack
Chairman District IV, Mrs. Eula Reed
Chairman District V, Mrs. Mildred M. Henderson
General Chairman, Mrs. Eileen Mathews.

No.	Chapter	72-73 Hours	Total
1	Dallas	4,557	\$ 38.00
2	Mizpah		22.00
3	San Antonio	2,475	54.00
4	El Paso		44.00
7	Waco	816	20.00
8	Tarrant	1,890	37.00
9	Keystone	431	36.00
10	San Angelo		14.00

No.	Chapter	72-73 Hours	Total
11	Cedar Bayou	6,130	38.00
15	Alvin	1,625	20.00
16	Bowie		17.00
20	Ruth	10,263	38.00
23	Rockdale		10.00
25	Roby		20.00
28	Norton	1,456	5.00
32	Vashti	1,538	11.00
35	Texas	6,645	28.00
36	Kenedy		4.00
42	Iowa Park		8.00
43	Devine	540	31.00
46	Thornton		5.00
47	Quanah		5.00
49	Adah	1,054	33.00
54	Angleton	1,565	13.00
57	Mexia		66.00
61	Alice		25.00
65	Pampa	125	35.00
67	Big Spring		23.00
71	Beaumont	435	19.00
73	Leander		5.00
74	Brazoria	5,900	21.00
75	Sour Lake	44	20.00
76	Lubbock		25.00
77	Gate City		30.00
79	Rusk		7.00
81	Pecos		10.00
86	Laredo	1,265	34.00
98	Miami		22.00
109	Mart		10.00
112	Tyler	2,329	52.00
116	Brownwood		98.00
118	Corsicana		11.00
119	Knox City		13.00
120	Grapeland		19.00
135	Ransford	4,276	30.00
140	Eldorado	777	16.00
143	Garden City		12.00
151	Atlanta	1,440	14.00
155	Luling	2,660	21.00
157	Buffalo		10.00
160	Winnie		17.00
162	Aransas Pass	1,067	40.00
167	Brady	447	
170	Quinlan		13.00
171	Glen Rose	1,549	19.00
173	Saltillo	645	7.00
176	Rankin	688	4.00
177	Athens		11.00
187	Robert Lee	908	
193	Madisonville		15.00
200	Boerne	677	53.00
204	Del Rio	2,348	11.00
208	Commerce	1,107	21.00
210	Lockhart		24.00
211	Border	788	30.00
212	Merkel		9.00
214	Orange	6,530	16.00
215	Hamilton		25.00

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218	Taft	1,644	12.00
219	Grand Prairie	286	22.00
220	Velasco	1,983	27.00
222	Bryan		24.00
227	Canadian	309	28.00
233	Dayton		50.00
237	Wichita Falls		25.00
240	Huntsville	180	33.00
244	Harmony		27.00
247	Santa Anna		13.00
249	Arlington	535	61.00
251	Mertzon	600	16.00
252	Avery		11.00
253	Midland	507	26.00
255	Indian Creek		26.00
257	John Gillespie		7.00
258	Houston Heights	6,267	60.00
259	Denton	534	38.00
262	Port Arthur	8,378	28.00
270	Santo		1.00
274	Brock		11.00
277	Rising Star		2.00
278	Pearsall	697	12.00
285	Sealy	80	5.00
291	Jasper	2,838	35.00
297	Uvalde	2,400	18.00
298	Silsbee	200	43.00
303	Oak Cliff		87.00
304	Austin		11.00
308	Clyde		2.00
310	Comanche		14.00
312	Hereford		55.00
316	Round Rock	3,170	16.00
321	Olney		21.00
324	Columbus		17.00
326	Grapevine		24.00
331	Fairfield		4.00
335	Lytle	178	
343	Rio Vista	2,548	14.00
349	Hughes Springs	2,567	27.00
354	Corpus Christi	756	46.00
355	Gilmer		17.00
360	Coleman		24.00
363	Lamesa		18.00
366	Wills Point	1,020	30.00
373	Port Lavaca		13.00
374	Templar	2,943	106.00
377	Jacksonville		13.00
380	Bay City	4,890	22.00
382	Lufkin		14.00
383	Fidelity	10,202	37.00
384	Shamrock	1,281	26.00
385	Houston		31.00
390	Jacksboro	694	18.00
395	Palestine		33.00
399	Sunshine	1,538	24.00
400	Wells	364	17.00
401	Walnut Springs		9.00
408	Teague		29.00
415	Humble	575	19.00

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No.	Chapter	72-73 Hours	Total
420	Polytechnic		21.00
421	Troup		5.00
422	Beeville	342	7.00
424	Vernon		44.00
425	Burnet	485	
427	McGregor	405	
431	Burleson		12.00
433	Chico		6.00
435	Marble Falls		30.00
437	Lockney	2,143	20.00
440	Florence		7.00
447	Odessa		67.00
450	Snyder		21.00
452	Bishop		11.00
454	Mineola	1,494	36.00
462	Woodville	9,800	33.00
465	Cleveland	125	11.00
467	Bangs		14.00
472	Travis		63.00
473	Edinburg	6,377	13.00
478	Avinger		5.00
479	Rockport	991	21.00
488	Seymour		17.00
490	Killeen		35.00
491	Annona		24.00
496	Alto		6.00
498	Springtown	970	16.00
499	Coahoma		6.00
500	Throckmorton		6.00
515	Sinton	1,155	6.00
539	Electra	1,247	22.00
543	Decatur	7,610	30.00
553	Cameron		9.00
555	Seguin	1,889	31.00
557	Forney		53.00
561	Monahans		15.00
562	Happy		17.00
563	Calvert		8.00
565	San Benito	342	20.00
574	Dal-Cliff		15.00
576	Linden	1,560	26.00
578	Taylor	1,200	25.00
581	Jourdanton	1,250	14.00
589	Belton		23.00
595	Mt. Sylvan		14.00
602	Seadrift	3,800	9.00
607	Creedmoor		30.00
610	Longview	226	12.00
616	Bexar		8.00
617	Handley	10,693	54.00
618	Cuero		5.00
620	Pleiades		24.00
621	League City	515	16.00
624	Everman	3,150	62.00
626	Texas City		13.00
630	Kilgore	711	20.00
636	Radiant		16.00
639	McLennan	25	23.00
640	Texline		14.00
641	Harlingen	3,820	29.00

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648	Loyal	8,353	208.00
649	Anahuac		24.00
651	North Side	520	66.00
653	Dumas		32.00
655	Burkburnett	2,545	29.00
659	Breckenridge	618	17.00
664	Army		19.00
665	Alamo	1,172	24.00
669	Rothwell	2,923	50.00
673	Southside		37.00
677	Port Neches	1,280	24.00
678	Woodsboro	283	21.00
681	Fort Worth	2,000	52.00
683	La Porte	4,110	31.00
684	North Fort Worth		60.00
685	Kemp		13.00
687	Farmers Branch		33.00
691	South San Antonio	1,387	20.00
695	Quitman	400	12.00
696	Woodland		25.00
700	New Boston	1,927	21.00
701	Rose Croix	953	21.00
702	Arlington Heights	1,500	36.00
705	West Columbia	272	33.00
710	Conroe	1,495	24.00
711	Pasadena	5,254	39.00
713	Faith	749	29.00
715	East Dallas	7,853	35.00
716	Galveston	4,949	27.00
717	Bluebonnet	7,950	128.00
718	Sulphur Springs	263	21.00
723	Livingston		39.00
724	Kountze	9,575	27.00
725	O'Donnell	456	78.00
728	Bethlehem	3,515	29.00
730	Somerset		1.00
731	Park Place		140.00
733	Albany		24.00
736	Areme		32.00
737	Hull		16.00
738	Woodbine	2,001	43.00
747	Carthage		5.00
750	Harlandale		27.00
752	Big Lake	357	21.00
755	Mount Auburn		21.00
759	Rob Morris	2,481	16.00
769	Hillsboro		4.00
771	New Braunfels	2,215	23.00
774	A. C. Garrett		44.00
777	Irving		33.00
782	Star	2,300	28.00
783	Fort McKavett		17.00
785	Brownfield		3.00
792	Muleshoe	3,271	25.00
794	Flora	1,067	28.00
801	Stephenville	1,063	28.00
811	Borger		10.00
816	Crane		4.00
817	Prospect Hill		28.00
820	Crescent		24.00

No.	Chapter	72-73 Hours	Total
821	Mabank	110	16.00
823	Wisteria	829	11.00
824	Delta		22.00
826	Concho	405	11.00
830	Overton	2,050	24.00
831	Gladewater	2,404	33.00
833	Queen Esther		13.00
834	Riverside		28.00
835	South Hills		51.00
837	Ocotillo		25.00
838	Tomball		5.00
840	Van	1,522	37.00
842	Centennial	1,039	27.00
845	Kermit		1.00
848	Freer	235	19.00
849	Andrews		20.00
851	Holliday		16.00
852	Bonham		17.00
855	Seminole		24.00
864	Lindale	914	21.00
868	Oso	1,941	30.00
869	Sunray		18.00
870	Earth		58.00
871	Lometa	393	
872	Electa		15.00
873	Sweeney	2,701	40.00
874	Mathis	1,625	14.00
875	Love Field	2,015	56.00
881	John L. DeGrazier		48.00
882	Imperial	246	4.00
883	Martha		15.00
884	Galena Park		9.00
887	Mesquite	4,536	31.00
888	Vienna Buckner		23.00
889	Broadus		13.00
893	Liberty Hill		11.00
894	DeKalb		9.00
897	Boyd		10.00
899	Azle		23.00
902	Brownsboro		6.00
904	Edgewood	1,380	14.00
908	Hawkins		5.00
911	Schertz		17.00
914	Vidor	862	15.00
915	South Houston	4,813	29.00
916	Crowell		5.00
918	Blanket		31.00
920	Melrose	983	30.00
921	Richardson		43.00
923	Venus	3,600	16.00
929	Walter Bladwin	303	13.00
930	Whitney	479	15.00
931	Blum		27.00
932	Zephyr	239	13.00
933	West University	3,246	30.00
938	Huntington		10.00
941	Truth		17.00
942	Wheeler		9.00
943	Lancaster	3,150	17.00
952	Zavalla		7.00

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953	Groves	11,600	571.00
954	Channelview	818	32.00
955	East Houston	527	29.00
958	Memorial	385	20.00
959	Edwin J. Kiest	1,314	164.00
963	Fidelis		33.00
965	Frost	318	
967	Winnsboro	1,201	53.00
968	Buna	797	17.00
970	J. A. Kemp		37.00
971	Cockrell Hill	1,784	28.00
972	Bullard		24.00
974	Hermleigh		6.00
975	Rose Garden		14.00
977	Wylie	2,485	18.00
979	La Marque	401	30.00
980	Bellmead	1,845	43.00
982	Haltom City	14,400	57.00
983	James L. Burgess	1,860	43.00
984	Spring Branch	604	44.00
986	A. E. Shirley	3,168	35.00
987	Garden Oaks		18.00
991	Ysleta	1,610	19.00
998	Logos	365	8.00
999	Ridglea		30.00
1000	Hillcrest	1,466	25.00
1003	Shepherd		17.00
1004	Cotulla		16.00
1006	Lucinda Conner		31.00
1008	Friendship		38.00
1009	Lake Jackson	13,800	35.00
1010	Norman Read		21.00
1011	Clute City	663	11.00
1013	River Oaks	2,600	5.00
1014	Duncanville		63.00
1015	Frank W. Lynn	1,454	32.00
1018	Mamie D. Crane	280	2.00
1021	Bellaire	1,789	31.00
1024	Dickinson	423	18.00
1026	College Station		18.00
1028	Castleberry	1,825	29.00
1029	Highland Park	5,890	38.00
1031	Hooks		23.00
1032	Clara Mills	545	18.00
1033	Ore City	85	8.00
1034	Mt. Houston		15.00
1036	Loyalty		7.00
1037	Ingleside	3,415	37.00
1038	Bridge City	9,175	16.00
1039	Vickery	1,802	25.00
1040	Richland Hills	318	14.00
1042	Millsap	141	6.00
1044	Independence	5,508	64.00
1045	Deport		3.00
1047	Waller		20.00
1050	Norma D. Allen	143	25.00
1051	Dalhart	1,079	18.00
1053	White Settlement		19.00
1054	Lakeside	2,556	33.00
1056	South Park	2,246	18.00

No.	Chapter	72-73 Hours	Total
1058	North Shore	1,511	23.00
1059	Adobe Walls		38.00
1062	Eustace		13.00
1063	Deer Park	289	21.00
1064	Top O' Texas		18.00
1065	Pearland	333	33.00
1066	Skellytown		15.00
1070	Copperas Cove	596	
1072	Cora Posey		29.00
1074	Floyd W. Easterling		14.00
1076	Winnie-Stowell	12,525	42.00
1077	Eastwood		10.00
1079	Nederland	2,603	64.00
1080	Oak Forest		15.00
1081	Alameda	463	25.00
1084	Bogata		4.00
1085	Hitchcock	2,385	16.00
1086	Roy Stanley	480	27.00
1087	Thunderbird	1,762	35.00
1088	Aldine		33.00
1089	De Soto	1,300	26.00
1092	Carlsbad	515	21.00
1093	New Caney		26.00
1094	Jacques DeMolay	1,795	104.00
1095	Archives		55.00
1098	Burke		21.00
1099	Hurst	1,100	27.00
1100	Wallace Hughston	1,891	36.00
1101	Alma M. Walker	4,886	27.00
1102	Cypress		43.00
1103	Canyon Lake	373	42.00
1105	Spring	1,153	28.00
1106	Zapata		45.00
U.D.	Sugar Land	1,016	37.00
U.D.	Portland	101	24.00
	O.E.S. Home	10,347	71.00
	Starlets (Dist. 2 - Sec. 8)		21.00
		<u>478,665</u>	<u>\$10,780.00</u>

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Mrs. Eileen Mathews, Chairman of Time and Talent Committee and the very faithful members who have worked on this Committee, thank you for a magnificent report and for the beauty of this presentation.

At this time we will have the report of the Festal Day Committee, Mrs. Violet Lowrey, Chairman. I am pleased to present to you, Mrs. Violet Lowrey.

REPORT OF FESTAL DAY COMMITTEE

As the report was being presented, the members of the Festal Day Committee entered the Arena Floor for a special formation about the Altar, under the direction of Mrs. Joyce Roberts, Grand Marshal.

MRS. VIOLET LOWREY: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, distinguished members, Sisters and Brothers: Worthy Grand Matron, my sincere thanks for the privilege of serving as General Chairman of the Festal Day Committee. This wonderful group you selected is special to you and they have been extra special to me. With pleasure we now present the most Excellent group in Grand Chapter, the members of Festal Day Committee and the representatives of the 100% Chapters.

Grand Marshal, you will present our formation at this time.

We are grateful for our beloved Order, thereby making our service to Grand Chapter

of Texas possible, by the service of this committee which is a memorial to our founder, Brother Rob Morris.

Festal Day was observed on August 3-4, 1973 with a "Youth in Excellence" show at the Arlington High School Auditorium. Mrs. Betty Lou Davis, Chairman of District 1, was in charge of tickets and a wonderful program was enjoyed by everyone present.

August 4, 1973, a silver coffee tea was held in the lovely formal dining room of our Eastern Star Home, under the capable direction of Mrs. Sue Stockton, Chairman of District 3.

Lovely works of "Creative Excellence Arts and Crafts" were on display under the trees and down the driveway and with the other Chairmen assisting, Mrs. Althea Magdanz, District 2, Mrs. Louise Garvey, District 4, Mrs. Effie Mae Davis, District 5, and Mrs. Johnnie Moss, General Vice-Chairman, we had a wonderful day.

The amount of money made from these special occasions totaled \$1,245.50. We express sincere appreciation to the members of all the Chapters for their support and cooperation in our Festal Day activities. We know the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron are proud of you and deeply grateful for your contributions. It is doing for others that we receive our greatest blessings.

There is no part of our Eastern Star work that is entwined more closely around the hearts of our members than the ladies in our Eastern Star Home.

100% CHAPTERS

District 186
District 274
District 348
District 480
District 574
TOTAL.....	362

The following purchases were made with the approval of the Grand Chapter Benevolent Board and our gracious Worthy Grand Matron.

1. International cub tractor — \$1,165.00.
2. 8-Hi-Low hospital beds and 2 extra sets of bed rails — \$2,160.00.
3. Permanent floral arrangements for Chapel, Hall and Library — \$102.00.
4. Speaker and amplifiers for dining room — \$567.00.
5. 2-Maple Dinette sets for sun room in hospital — \$260.00.
6. 35-Maple and walnut rocking chairs — \$1,470.00.
7. 43-Cushion and pad sets for rocking chairs — \$232.69.

This committee requests that any money left in the Festal Day Fund be used for additional needs for our Eastern Star Home and Hospital.

I would like to thank the members of this committee for their hard work and splendid cooperation and extend special thanks to my General Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Johnnie Moss, Mrs. Patsy Sawyer, Superintendent of our Home, and Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Grand Secretary, for her guidance and valuable help.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Violet Lowrey, General Chairman
 Mrs. Johnnie Moss, General Vice-Chairman
 Members of the Festal Day Committee

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

RECEIPTS

Checks From Chapters	\$6,542.88
Festal Day	\$1,245.50
Total.....	\$7,788.38
Less Expenses	400.73
Total.....	\$7,387.65
Total Funds available for projects	\$7,387.65
Total Disbursements for projects	\$5,956.69
Total committed on projects to be completed	Remainder of Funds

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, as Mr. Hutcheson is making the picture of this group, I want to express my appreciation to Mrs. Violet Lowrey, Chairman of the Festal Day Committee and the very fine members of this Committee for a job beautifully done.

GRAND CHAPTER CALLED FROM REST TO LABOR

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Grand Warder, you will see that the doors to this Grand Chapter are secure, and inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to engage in calling this Tuesday Afternoon Session from rest to labor, and direct him to permit no interruption while we are thus engaged.

Grand Chapter was proved, the Bible opened, and Grand Chapter was called from rest to labor at 2:50 p.m.

INVOCATION

MRS. MILDRED SHARPE: Gracious Heavenly Father, we come into Thy presence with grateful hearts, seeking Thy guidance and Thy loving care as we open this Afternoon Session of this Grand Chapter.

We Thank Thee for this great assembly of devoted members; for the friends who have come our way from other jurisdictions, and for those who have governed and directed the affairs of our Grand Chapter throughout the past year.

Grant as this Session progresses, that we may work together in a spirit of unity and friendship, and that the Spirit of Christ be in evidence in all we do and say.

We invoke Thy special blessings on our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron as they direct the activities of this Grand Chapter.

Bless us now, as we fellowship together . . . attune our hearts and minds to Thee so we may sense Thy presence in every endeavor. In Jesus name, we pray. Amen.

INTRODUCTIONS

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I believe we have Past Grand Matrons who have entered the Grand Chapter room. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present our Distinguished Members at the Altar.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: It is with added joy and extreme personal pleasure that I present added points of excellence as I present to you:

Mrs. Mabel Starke Harle
Mrs. Nancy Bailey

Past Grand Matrons, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It is with much pride and great pleasure that I welcome you to this Drama of Excellence Session. Please know and understand that your presence and your coming into this Grand Chapter room this afternoon adds much joy and happiness for every member who is present here.

Excellence is the giving of self. So, beloved friends, we of the Grand Chapter of Texas thank you for the sacrifices that you have given in these past years in order to serve, to lift, and to help your fellow man. Thank you so much for coming.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our distinguished members to the East.

Mrs. Mabel Harle and Mrs. Nancy Bailey, Past Grand Matrons, were escorted to the East, introduced, and accorded Grand Honors.

It is with pleasure that I present to you, Mr. Chauncey Penix, Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee. Mr. Penix.

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers, we come now to that part of our Grand Chapter Session which is important and which we gather here for the purpose, or rather for long existence! One of the reports that we are to make is that of distribution. Now, why we have to make this, I do not know and neither can I justify the report, because I think that in this day and time that everybody can read. I don't think I have

to tell you to be careful and look at the particular report and get the part of it that concerns you. But, as long as we have that order, I am going to do it.

The first order that I have and the most important in the distribution of business is to the members of this Grand Chapter in reading the laws that have been printed and which are going to be presented to you for action.

Worthy Grand Matron, I would like now to present 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 the matters contained in the Annual Report of the Grand Officers be distributed as follows:

1. TO THE MEMBERS OF THIS GRAND CHAPTER.
All the matters contained within said Report.
2. TO THE BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES.
 - A. The Report of the Grand Treasurer, on page 125.
 - B. The Report of the Grand Secretary, on page 129.
 - C. The Report of the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolence, on page 143.
3. TO THE BY-LAWS COMMITTEE.
A. The By Laws Amendments as contained in the Worthy Grand Matron's Report on page 87 and 88.
4. TO THE COMMITTEE ON CHAPTERS UNDER DISPENSATION.
A. To that part of the Worthy Grand Patron's Report on new Chapters Instituted and Constituted on pages 113 and 114.
5. TO THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE.
A. All those matters contained in the Reports affecting our Laws, which have not been distributed herein to other Boards and Committees.

Respectfully submitted,

Mildred Sharpe
Molly Goodpasture
Sue Ainsworth
Chauncey Penix

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: The report of the Jurisprudence Committee has been moved and seconded. Is there discussion?

The question was taken and the Report adopted.

MR. CHAUNCEY E. PENIX: Worthy Grand Matron, that was Report No. 2. I am not going to take up the Resolutions in the order they come in your report. I am going to possibly take them up, maybe, in the order which will be the most discussion to you at this time.

I am going to pick up what is known as Amendment No. 12. I feel that because of the length of that amendment, there is no need to read it to this Grand Chapter. I will tell you this, the Jurisprudence Committee reports that this is not in legal form to present to this Grand Chapter and I'll tell you why. It involves some eight or nine different articles of our law. Because of the lateness of the receipt of this and having to get it printed, I didn't know whether it was my duty to look at all those laws and print them also. I would have to also change those eight or nine articles. Therefore, it would be the report of the Jurisprudence Committee that this proposed resolution is not in legal form to present to this Grand Chapter. This is Report No. 3 of the Jurisprudence Committee.

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 3

We your Jurisprudence Committee, have carefully examined Resolution No. 12, of the "PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE LAWS" of this Grand Chapter, as printed in the "45" Day Pamphlet, and finds same in (not in legal and proper form to

submit to this Grand Chapter for their action, which Resolution sets forth the old law and the amendment as follows:

AMENDMENT No. 12

July 30, 1973

Grand Chapter of Texas
Order of the Eastern Star

Re: Proposed Amendment

Article 207, 208 and 212, Jurisdiction

WE, the undersigned members of Grand Chapter, submit the following resolution:

WHEREAS Chapter 2, Article 207, 208 and 212, JURISDICTION, reads as follows:

Article 207, Between Chapters,

(1) When more than one Chapter is located within any City and its suburbs, including small adjoining incorporated or unincorporated towns, jurisdiction over candidates for initiation shall be concurrent in all respects.

(2) In all cases between Chapters holding exclusive jurisdiction, the Jurisdiction of each such Chapter shall extend to a point half way in a direct line between such Chapter and the nearest adjacent Chapters in all directions holding exclusive jurisdiction.

(3) In all cases between Chapters holding exclusive jurisdiction and adjacent to a city or area in which two or more Chapters hold concurrent jurisdiction, the jurisdiction of each such Chapter holding exclusive jurisdiction shall extend to a point half way in a direct line between the Corporate or actual limits of such City and the Corporate or actual limits of the adjacent city or area holding such concurrent jurisdiction; and the jurisdiction of the Chapters holding concurrent jurisdiction in such city or area shall extend to the same point.

(4) Any Chapter with exclusive jurisdiction adjacent to an exclusive or concurrent jurisdiction shall have the right to petition Grand Chapter for concurrent jurisdiction with said adjacent jurisdiction; same to be approved by Grand Chapter. Each petition shall be accompanied by an approval of said Petition by the Chapter so petitioned, and by a majority of the Chapters with which a concurrent jurisdiction is sought.

Article 208. 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.

Based on decisions of Worthy Grand Matron heretofore approved by Grand Chapter, the term "residence" is defined to be the legal residence of the petitioner where she or he exercises her or his rights as a citizen, such as voting, etc.; the place which has been fixed by the petitioner as her or his legal residence.

If some other Chapter hold jurisdiction by reason of a rejection of such petitioner within the preceding twelve months, waiver must be requested in like manner.

A petitioner moving out of the State after her petition was read in Chapter but before a ballot was taken thereon ceases to be eligible as a petitioner in the Chapter holding her petition, she no longer meeting the residential requirement for eligibility.

A member of a Texas Chapter may transfer membership to any other Chapter in Texas without the three months residence for those affiliating by demit.

Article 212. Waiver of Jurisdiction. Upon receipt by the Secretary of a Chapter of a petition for degrees by a person over whom another Chapter holds jurisdiction, such Secretary shall immediately notify the Worthy Matron of the Chapter petitioned, and under her direction send written request, under seal of the Chapter to such other Chapter for a waiver of its jurisdiction over such petitioner. She or he shall report the issuing of such request at the next stated meeting of her or his Chapter. If Chapter petitioned has concurrent jurisdiction and the request is for waiver of territorial jurisdiction, its Secretary shall notify all other concurrent Chapters, but only the Chapter

receiving the application for waiver shall have the right to vote thereon; provided any member of any other Chapter within said concurrent jurisdiction shall have the right to file a protest, verbal or written, against the granting of the waiver, which protest shall have the force of one black ball.

If a Chapter holds jurisdiction over a candidate by reason of rejection during the past twelve months, then that Chapter must in like manner, be petitioned for waiver. If the Chapter be in locality where jurisdiction is concurrent, only the Chapter petitioned shall have voice by ballot or protest.

A petition for waiver must be received at a stated meeting, referred to a committee of three members, lie over for four weeks, and a report must be made to the Chapter before a ballot can be taken. The duties of this Investigating Committee are the same as those of the Investigating Committee on Petitions for the degrees of the Order. A unanimous ballot shall grant a waiver of jurisdiction.

No action shall be taken by the Chapter receiving the petition until after the petition for waiver has been acted upon by the Chapter holding jurisdiction over the applicant. If the waiver is refused, such refusal shall be noted upon the minutes of the Chapter requesting the waiver and the petition returned to the applicant. If the waiver is granted, then the petition shall be formally received at a stated meeting and take the regular course.

A request for waiver may be withdrawn, upon written request of the applicant, at any time before such request has been balloted upon.

If request for waiver is balloted upon and refused, no new request for waiver can be made to such Chapter on behalf of such petitioner until after the expiration of three months from date of such refusal.

same to be amended to read as follows:

Article 207. BETWEEN CHAPTERS. All Chapters located within the Grand Jurisdiction of Texas shall hold concurrent jurisdiction over candidates for initiation in all respects.

Article 208. RESIDENCE FOR INITIATION. Applicants for initiation shall have resided six months in the State immediately preceding application and immediately preceding the time of balloting thereon.

If some other Chapter holds jurisdiction by reason of a rejection of such petitioner within the preceding twelve months, waiver must be requested in like manner.

Based on decisions of Worthy Grand Matron heretofore approved by Grand Chapter, the term "residence" is defined to be the legal residence of the petitioner where she or he exercises her or his rights as a citizen, such as voting, etc.; the place which has been fixed by the petitioner as her or his legal residence.

A petitioner moving out of the state after her petition was read in Chapter but before a ballot was taken thereon ceases to be eligible as a petitioner in the Chapter holding her petition, she no longer meeting the residential requirement for eligibility.

A member of a Texas Chapter may transfer membership to any other Chapter in Texas without the three months residence for those affiliating by demit.

Article 212. WAIVER OF JURISDICTION. Upon receipt by the Secretary of a Chapter of a petition for the degrees over whom another Chapter holds jurisdiction by reason of rejection during the past twelve months, such Secretary shall immediately notify the Worthy Matron of the Chapter petitioned, and under her direction send written request, under seal of the Chapter, to such other Chapter for a waiver of its jurisdiction over such petitioner. She or he shall report the issuing of such request at the next stated meeting of her or his Chapter. Only the Chapter receiving the application for waiver shall have the right to vote thereon; provided any members of any other Texas Chapter shall have the right to file a protest, in writing, against the granting of the waiver, which protest shall have the force of one black ball.

A petition for waiver must be received at a stated meeting immediately following its receipt by the Secretary, referred to a committee of three members at same stated meeting, lie over for four weeks, and a report made to the Chapter by the Investigating Committee before the ballot can be taken. The duties of this Investigating Committee

are the same as those of the Investigating Committee on Petitions for the degrees of the Order. A unanimous ballot shall grant a waiver of jurisdiction.

No action shall be taken by the Chapter receiving the petition until after the petition for waiver has been acted upon by the Chapter holding jurisdiction over the applicant. If the waiver is granted, then the petition shall be formally received at a Stated meeting and take the regular course.

A request for waiver may be withdrawn, upon written request of the applicant, at any time before such request has been balloted upon.

If request for waiver is balloted upon and refused, no new request for waiver can be made to such Chapter on behalf of such petitioner until after the expiration of three months from date of such refusal.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mildred Sharpe
Molly Goodpasture
Sue Ainsworth
Chauncey Penix

Since this is a report from the Jurisprudence Committee, I move that this report be adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We have a motion on the floor that Report No. 3 be adopted. It is seconded. Do we have discussion? All right, there seems to be a question. Do you not understand the presentation? This is Report No. 3 on Amendment No. 12. Mr. Penix.

CHAUNCEY PENIX: That is correct. I will say that this has to do with concurrent jurisdiction for the entire state.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Amendment No. 12 is on Page 155 of the Annual Report. Do we have discussion? Are you ready for the question? All in favor of adopting Report No. 3 of the Jurisprudence Committee, which concerns Amendment No. 12, will do so by raising your right hand. Hands down. Opposed, same sign. The report is adopted.

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: I have a few of my Committee members here and they will appear in reading some of these Reports later, so you will get acquainted with them. I would like to report that Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling is a member of my Committee. She is disabled and could not be present.

Please start now with Amendment No. 1, printed in your Annual Report, an amendment to the Constitution. This is the one that appeared in unfinished business this morning. It has been passed by one Grand Chapter and is up now for second reading. I am not going to read it all. I trust that you have read it. This is Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 4.

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 4

We your Jurisprudence Committee, have carefully examined Resolution No. 1 of the "PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION," of this Grand Chapter, as printed in the "45" Day Pamphlet, and finds same in legal and proper form (not in legal and proper form) to submit to this Grand Chapter for their action, which Resolution sets forth the old law and the amendment as follows:

CONSTITUTION AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT No. 1

The following Resolution was passed at our Last Grand Chapter, offering an amendment to our Constitution, to-wit:

ARTICLE VII, Section 4, Division III, Constitution of Grand Chapter of Texas, by adding,

- (4). The Board of Grand Trustees is hereby authorized to enter into a trust agreement with a National Bank for Management of the O.E.S. Home Endowment Fund.

That the Board of Grand Trustees be authorized to invest an amount, not to exceed 50% of said Endowment Fund in substantial Securities of Companies with B-AA rating or better as rated by Standard and Poor's Corporation.

The above amendment was passed with the instruction that same be rewritten when presented to the Grand Chapter of 1973, on second reading, same to be rewritten by the Jurisprudence Committee, the Purposes and Policy Committee, and the Board of Grand Trustees.

The Jurisprudence Committee, the Purposes and Policy Committee and the Board of Grand Trustees, as directed have rewritten the above Resolution, amending our Constitution, to read as follows:

ARTICLE VII, Section 4, Paragraph (2) and (3) of the Constitution of the Grand Chapter of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

(2). O.E.S. ENDOWMENT FUND, AND THE POWERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES WITH REFERENCE THERETO.

(a). The O.E.S. Home Endowment Fund shall consist of the Present funds credited to that account on the records of the Grand Chapter and all bequests, devises and donations of stocks, bonds, securities, liens on real and personal property, interest in both real and personal property, or any other property made specifically to said funds from any source.

(b). The Principal of this Endowment Fund shall not be spent, but shall be kept invested under the supervision of the Board of Grand Trustees, in interest bearing securities, subject to the following limitations and restrictions:

(1). In any Bank or Trust Company of Texas, on Commercial time Deposit, provided that not more than \$100,000.00 shall be placed with any one Bank or Trust Company and provided that such bank and Trust Company shall have assets totalling \$100,000,000.00 or more.

(2). In United States Government Bonds, Texas School Bonds, County or Municipal Bonds of the State of Texas, all bonds to be rated not less than "A" by Moody.

(3). In Time Certificates in any Savings and Loan Association or other Corporations that carry government Insurance or security equal to that furnished to National Banks and in sums not to exceed the amount so insured.

(4). To invest in bonds and/or stocks issued by any United States Government Agencies.

(5). Each Bank, Trust Company, and Savings and Loan Association with which this fund is invested shall, in addition to its own responsibility, give such security for such investment as the Board of Grand Trustees of the Grand Chapter, may require.

(c). Endowment Fund — Interest. No part of the Endowment Fund except interest arising from investments thereof, shall be used for any purpose whatsoever, unless specifically authorized by this Grand Chapter. The Endowment Fund shall be invested and re-invested from time to time under the direct control and supervision of the Board of Grand Trustees, subject to the limitations set out in Paragraph (b) above.

(d). The interest on the O.E.S. Home Endowment Fund, if needed may be added to the O.E.S. Home Fund and appropriated by this Grand Chapter for the maintenance of the O.E.S. Home. If not needed for that purpose, or if appropriated and not used in the year for which it was appropriated, such interest or the unused portion shall be added to the O.E.S. Home Endowment Fund and cannot thereafter be di-

vested therefrom, unless specifically authorized by this Grand Chapter.

That Paragraph (3), as now written be deleted, and that a new paragraph (3) be added.

(3). The Board of Grand Trustees, is hereby authorized to enter into a Trust Agreement with a Bank or Trust Company, for management of the O.E.S. Endowment Funds, under said Board's Supervision, and subject to the limitations herein set out in paragraph (b), if in their opinion they think same to be advisable and feasible.

Respectfully submitted,
Mildred Sharpe
Molly Goodpasture
Sue Ainsworth
Chauncey Penix

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: I am going to point out the things that are changed in this Resolution as far as our laws are concerned. It involves the investment of the Endowment Fund. As you know, the interest received heretofore has not been trebled to those along the lines of the market today. Therefore, we have recommended and it is not only the recommendation of this Jurisprudence Committee, but also the Purposes and Policies Committee and the Board of Grand Trustees. The changes are as proposed under (b), Paragraphs (1), (2), (4) and (5). Another change under Article VII is that Paragraph (3) as now written be deleted and the new paragraph (3) be added.

It is the report of this Jurisprudence Committee that this is in proper form to present on second reading as an amendment to the Constitution.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, we have a question before the House . . . the Resolution submitted to the Grand Chapter for second vote. This amendment concerns the investing of our Endowment Fund. If you want to follow this, it is on Pages 147 and 148 of your Annual Report. This is now being presented by the Jurisprudence Committee for a second vote.

MR. J. VICTOR JONES: I would ask that we find where the Chapter Representatives are and whether there is a quorum and then I will move for a division of the question.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Do we have discussion concerning the question before the House?

We are ready to vote on this question. This is the second voting by Chapter Representatives, as it does go into the Constitution. This means that you will be casting the vote of the Chapter by the Representative officially representing the Chapter. You are the ones entitled to carry the Chapter vote. Will all the Chapter Representatives please stand? You may be seated. There is no doubt that we do have a quorum. Now we are ready for the vote. Only the Chapter Representative may vote; will all those in favor, please rise. Worthy Grand Patron, will you assist me in checking this count? Thank you, you may be seated. Will all of the Chapter Representatives who are opposed to this question please rise? It is obvious that the vote is affirmative and the Amendment is adopted.

MR. CHAUNCEY E. PENIX: This is Jurisprudence Report No. 5 . . . also an amendment to the Constitution and is Amendment No. 2 in your printed report.

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 5

We your Jurisprudence Committee, have carefully examined Resolution No. 2, of the "PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION" of this Grand Chapter, as printed in the "45" Day Pamphlet, and finds same in legal and proper form (not in legal and proper form) to submit to this Grand Chapter for their action, which Resolution sets forth the old law and the amendment as follows:

AMENDMENT No. 2

We, the undersigned members of this Grand Chapter, do hereby submit the

following resolution as an Amendment to our Constitution, to be considered and acted upon at this session of Grand Chapter to be held in October, 1973, and presented at the Annual Session of Grand Chapter in 1974, to be considered and acted upon.

ARTICLE IV, Section (1), Paragraph (2), which now provides, as follows:

(2). Past Matrons and Past Patrons. All Past Matrons and Past Patrons of Chartered Chapters and of U.D. Chapters who served as such prior to October 26, 1928, within this Grand Jurisdiction, shall be members of this Grand Chapter; provided they are affiliated with a Chartered Chapter or a Chapter under dispensation, whose Charter has been granted at that session of Grand Chapter. They cannot appoint proxies."

TO BE AMENDED TO READ:

(2). Past Matrons and Past Patrons. All Past Matrons and Past Patrons of Chartered Chapters, and of U.D. Chapters who served as such prior to October 26, 1928, within this Grand Jurisdiction, and Past Matrons and Past Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions recognized by this Grand Jurisdiction shall be members of this Grand Chapter; provided they are affiliated with a Chartered Chapter or a Chapter under dispensation, whose Charter has been granted at that session of Grand Chapter. They cannot appoint proxies."

Respectfully submitted,

Mildred Sharpe
Molly Goodpasture
Sue Ainsworth
Chauncey Penix

MR. CHAUNCEY E. PENIX: This change in our law has to do with the membership of Grand Chapter and adds only to Grand Chapter the Past Matrons and Past Patrons of other Jurisdictions, who are members of a Chapter in Texas. It is in proper form to present to this Grand Chapter for vote.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: All right, you have heard the Resolution which has been placed on the floor by the Chairman of Jurisprudence. We are now ready for discussion. I recognize Mr. Jones, Past Grand Patron.

MR. J. VICTOR JONES: Worthy Grand Matron, if I may, I would like to speak in opposition to this Resolution. Each one of us in this Grand Chapter room who will vote or who is eligible to vote on this Resolution has been given that privilege by virtue of having served in a subordinate chapter within the Grand Jurisdiction of Texas. I do not feel that we should give this privilege. I believe it is one that should be earned. I am sympathetic of those Past Matrons and Past Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions who are affiliated with Texas Chapter. However, I do not believe they should have the same privilege and prerogatives as we. I worked hard when I was the Worthy Patron of Amarillo Chapter. I personally do not concur and refuse to disenfranchise myself for the benefit of those who served in some other Grand Jurisdiction.

I believe that when we look at this Resolution, we should look down the line of some fifteen, twenty or possibly fifty years hence. It is not unfeasible that somewhere down the line you would wind up with a Worthy Grand Matron of this Grand Jurisdiction who has never served in a subordinate chapter in Texas.

I do not like to use personal reference. However, we recognize some Grand Jurisdictions who do not even use our Ritual. For that reason, I believe we should leave the membership of this Grand Jurisdiction only to those Past Matrons and Past Patrons who have served in the accepted fashion. (apause)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Do we have other discussion? All right, we will take the vote on this question. Report No. 5 of the Jurisprudence Committee. This is on Page 149 of your Annual Report and it is Amendment No. 2. All of those in favor of this Resolution will vote by the uplifted right hand. All those opposed to this Resolution will vote by the uplifted right hand. The Resolution is rejected.

MR. CHAUNCEY E. PENIX: This time I would like to call on another member of the Jurisprudence Committee to give a report. If I don't get back to say something to you, I hope that when you are dismissed this afternoon, you would wait fifteen minutes and give me time to get to the hotel and get an elevator. (applause)

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: The report from the Jurisprudence Committee I wish to present at this time is Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 6. It is concerning Amendment No. 8 found on Page 153 of your printed Annual Report.

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT No. 6

We your Jurisprudence Committee, have carefully examined Resolution No. 8, of the "PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE LAWS" of this Grand Chapter, as printed in the "45" Day Pamphlet, and finds same in legal and proper form (not in legal and proper form) to submit to this Grand Chapter for their action, which Resolution sets forth the old law and the amendment as follows:

AMENDMENT No. 8

We, the undersigned members of Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, do hereby submit the following resolution to be considered and acted upon at the Annual Session of Grand Chapter to be held in October, 1973.

That Article 34, of Chapter 4, A., Code of Laws for the Government of Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, which reads as follows:

ARTICLE 34. CUSTODIAN OF SURETY BONDS. The Worthy Grand Matron shall be custodian of the surety bonds of the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, and the Treasurer of the Board of Directors of the Grand Chapter Benevolences; and she shall promptly turn them over to her successor in office.

same to be changed to read as follows:

ARTICLE 34. FURNISH BOND. The Worthy Grand Matron shall furnish such surety bond as the Board of Grand Trustees may direct.

and the following paragraph be added to Article 81, of Chapter 5, A., of the Code of Laws:

(11) The Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees shall be custodian of the surety bonds of the Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, and the Treasurer of the Board of Directors of the Grand Chapter Benevolences; and they shall be placed in safekeeping and must be turned over to her/his successor in office.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mildred Sharpe
Molly Goodpasture
Sue Ainsworth
Chauncey Penix

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the presentation of this Report. This is Amendment No. 8 as printed in your Annual Report on Page 153. You have heard the reading of the Resolution. Is there discussion? Are you ready for the question?

The question was taken and the Report adopted.

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: I shall present Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 7 and it is pertaining to Amendment No. 11 in your printed Annual Report.

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT No. 7

We your Jurisprudence Committee, have carefully examined Resolution No. 11, of the "PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE LAWS" of this Grand Chapter, as printed in the "45" Day Pamphlet, and finds same in legal and proper form (not in legal and proper form) to submit to this Grand Chapter for their action, which Resolution sets forth the old law and the amendment as follows:

AMENDMENT No. 11

We, the undersigned members of Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, do hereby submit the following resolution to be considered and acted upon at the Annual Session of the Grand Chapter to be held in October, 1973.

WHEREAS, Section 1 of Article 261, Duties, Secretary, Division V, Page 143, Code of Laws for the Government of Subordinate Chapters within the Jurisdiction of Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, which reads as follows:

“The Secretary shall keep a correct record of the meetings of the Chapter, collect all money due the Chapter and pay the same to the Treasurer; she shall notify the Secretary of Chapters with Concurrent Jurisdiction of all applications for degrees, affiliations, transfers and waivers; and perform all other duties appertaining to her office.”

Be amended to read as follows:

“The Secretary shall keep a correct record of the meetings of the Chapter, collect all money due the Chapter and pay the same to the Treasurer; she shall notify the Secretary of Chapters with Concurrent Jurisdiction of all applications for waivers; and perform all other duties appertaining to her/his office.”

Respectfully Submitted,

Mildred Sharpe
Molly Goodpasture
Sue Ainsworth
Chauncey Penix

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You have heard Report No. 7 of the Jurisprudence Committee with reference to Amendment No. 11, Pages 154 and 155 of your printed Annual Report. Is there discussion? I recognize Mr. Jones.

MR. VICTOR JONES: Worthy Grand Matron, up where I live we are in concurrent jurisdiction. I don't know the reason for the presentation of this Resolution. Perhaps there are valid reasons. However, in each of our Chapters we like to know who have petitioned for Degrees, petitions for affiliations, transfers, in the other Chapters. I have not studied or analyzed this, but right now I would suggest that we defeat this motion and leave the law exactly as it is.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Is there other discussion? I recognize Mrs. Willie Ardel Smith at the microphone near the organ and piano.

MRS. WILLIE ARDEL SMITH: I am Willie Ardel Smith, Past Matron and a former Secretary of Fidelity Chapter No. 383 in this city. We in Dallas are one of the few concurrent chapters in the state. We are the only ones who are now sending out the Chapter letters. We would love to have the matter official to eliminate the sending of these letters in the interest of these chapters. Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Did you hear Mrs. Smith from Fidelity Chapter in Dallas? Did you understand her remarks? All right, I did not think they did. Willie Ardel, would you mind giving your remarks again? They did not hear you clearly.

MRS. WILLIE ARDEL SMITH: Dallas is a large City. We do not understand why we are the only city sending out the letters on the petitions. We would like to be like the rest of the cities who do not send these letters and that is why we sent this particular proposed change to the Grand Chapter.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: All right, you have heard the discussion. Do we have further discussion? I recognize the Sister in the West.

MEMBER: I am Gladys Pickett, Past Matron and a former Secretary of East Dallas Chapter No. 715 here in Dallas. I would like to add to Sister Smith's remarks. There are 28 Chapters in Dallas. Each one of the secretaries who has a new petition must notify all other 27 chapters of the petitions received. Maybe there is only one this month . . . next month maybe 10, but by the time 28 Chapters mail them to the other 27, we may very possibly have 25 or 30 to read at each meeting. Maybe we don't read any but those of waivers of jurisdiction, but this is a large amount of

correspondence. It is a large amount of postage and 99.99 per cent of the time, no one really knows who these people are we are reading about, other than in our own Chapter. This is one of the reasons, I believe, that this group has presented this Resolution to this Grand Chapter. Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Mrs. Pickett. I recognize Mrs. Harrison at the microphone to my right.

MRS. BARBARA HARRISON: I am Barbara Harrison, Past Matron of Bluebell No. 856 now affiliated with Jacque DeMolay. We have 32 Chapters in Houston. This law always is strictly enforced by the Deputy. This prevents people in Houston, in any City, petitioning from one chapter to the other, and we do not know they have petitioned because sometimes they are not honest and say so. Also, this can permit us to know what is going on in our Houston Chapters. Our Secretaries do this every month.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: All right, do we have other discussion? I recognize Mrs. Trulan at the microphone in the West.

MRS. BERNICE TRULAN: I am Bernice Trulan, Past Matron and also a former Secretary of West University Chapter in Houston and I think Mrs. Harrison covered just about everything that I had planned to say. Our Secretaries do send these letters after each petition has been received. Also, a few of the secretaries do read them. Also, since our Constitution does not require them now to read all of these petitions, in our Section, because of the size of the city and the impossibility to know everyone who does petition, our Deputy always asks our secretaries to read just the names. They do not have to go further and read affiliations or anything else and we do feel that this is vital to the protection of our Order. We feel if a name is read and there is some reason that maybe this one petition out of one hundred would not be desirable, that this name might be recognized and it would save our Order from something maybe unpleasant. (applause)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Do we have further discussion? Are you ready for the Question? Just a moment, please. I recognize the sister in the West. I recognize Mrs. Lemma Voorhis from San Antonio.

MRS. LEMMA VOORHIS: Worthy Grand Matron, I feel that this is a real good amendment. Most of the secretaries, if they receive any money for their work, receive a very small amount. The work of the secretary in a large chapter is very heavy and it takes a lot of extra time. In San Antonio every time we receive a petition, there is a minimum of \$2.00 postage and that amounts up during the year. The Constitution does not require that it be read in the Chapter, so it really does not do any good. I always lay them on the Secretary's desk and say they are there for anyone to see. I do not remember, in the several years since I have been Secretary, of more than once or twice anyone ever looking at them. I think this is a good amendment.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Mrs. Modgie Hudson at the microphone in the West.

MRS. MODGIE HUDSON: I am Modgie Hudson, Past Matron of Valley Hi Chapter in San Antonio. I wish to speak in favor of the amendment. As the law stands, the Secretaries are required to send the notices. They are not required to read other than the petitions for waivers. The secretary puts the notices on the desk and notifies the membership that they are on the desk. No one pays any attention to them. Now then, I am saying that the responsibility lies with the people who recommend people for membership. That is the failure of a lot of our members. We will be asked to recommend someone and we don't know them. I will not sign a petition unless I know the person. I cannot recommend anyone for membership unless I know that person and I think if we would all think about that when we bring a petition in, then we would not have so much trouble. I am in favor of the amendment to be passed.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Do we have further discussion? Are you ready for the question? All those who are in favor of this amendment as presented, Report No. 7 of the Jurisprudence Committee which refers to Amendment No. 11, Pages 154 and 155 of your Annual Report . . . will vote by the uplifted right hand. I can-

not tell exactly and since there has been so much discussion, I am going to ask you to stand. All of those in favor of adopting the Report, please rise. You may be seated. All of those who are opposed to the Amendment, will rise. The Amendment has been defeated.

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: Worthy Grand Matron, I present Report No. 8 of your Jurisprudence Committee and it refers to Amendment No. 13.

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT No. 8.

We your Jurisprudence Committee, have carefully examined Resolution No. 13, of the "PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE LAWS" of this Grand Chapter, as printed in the "45" Day Pamphlet, and finds same in legal and proper form (not in legal and proper form) to submit to this Grand Chapter for their action, which Resolution sets forth the old law and the amendment as follows:

AMENDMENT No. 13

We, the undersigned members of Grand Chapter, submit the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Article 84, Paragraph 5, Page 73, of our Code of Laws Governing Grand Chapter, DUTIES OF GRAND EXAMINERS, reads as follows:

(5) REPORTS. The members of the Board of Examiners shall keep an accurate record of those passing satisfactory examination and receiving certificates of proficiency at the school and at Grand Chapter, and within thirty days after the Eastern Star Schools are completed in a district, the member of the Board from that District shall send to the Associate Grand Matron and the Grand Conductress a complete list of members, arranged by Chapters in alphabetical order, giving post office address, who have passed satisfactory examinations and received certificates of proficiency, giving the Grade of each certificate whether "A" or "B," including the full name of each successful applicant, and the name and number of the Chapter to which she or he belongs, stating whether Present or Past Matrons or Present or Past Patrons.

same to be amended to read as follows:

(5) REPORTS. The member of the Board of Examiners shall keep an accurate record of those passing satisfactory examination and receiving certificates of proficiency at the school and at Grand Chapter, and within thirty days after the Eastern Star Schools are completed in a district, the member of the Board from that District shall send to the Associate Grand Matron, the Grand Conductress and the Grand Secretary for printing in the Proceedings, a complete list of members, arranged by Chapters in alphabetical order, giving post office address, who have passed satisfactory examinations and received certificates of proficiency, giving the Grade of each certificate whether "A" or "B," including the full name of each successful applicant, and the name and number of the Chapter to which she or he belongs, stating whether Present or Past Matrons or Present or Past Patrons.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mildred Sharpe
Molly Goodpasture
Sue Ainsworth
Chauncey Penix

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: In your Annual Report, this is the proposed change in your Code of Laws governing Grand Chapter, Article 84, Page 73, Paragraph 5 and pertains to the duties of the Grand Examiner. At the present, the Grand Examiners are required, 30 days after the completion of the schools, to send a report to the Associate Grand Matron and the Grand Conductress. The Resolution proposes that the Grand Secretary be added to those names.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You have heard the reading of Report No. 8 of the Jurisprudence Committee. This refers to Amendment No. 13, Pages 158 and 159 of your Annual Report. Is there discussion? Are you ready for the question?

The question was taken, and Proposed Amendment No. 13 was adopted.

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: Worthy Grand Matron, we have Report No. 9 of the Jurisprudence Committee and this pertains to Amendment No. 14 in your Annual Report. This concerns your Certificates of Proficiency. The amendment proposes to include questions on the Code of Laws and Legal Code for the requirements of securing "A" Certificates.

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT No. 9

We your Jurisprudence Committee, have carefully examined Resolution No. 14, of the "PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE LAWS" of this Grand Chapter, as printed in the "45" Day Pamphlet, and finds same in legal and proper form (not in legal and proper form) to submit to this Grand Chapter for their action, which Resolution sets forth the old law and the amendment as follows:

AMENDMENT No. 14

We, the undersigned members of Grand Chapter, submit the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Article 85, CERTIFICATES OF PROFICIENCY — BASIS, GRADES, ETC. Paragraph 2, Page 74, Code of Laws Governing Grand Chapter, reads as follows:

(2) Such Certificates shall be of two grades, namely "B" and "A," and shall be issued for one year only.

"B" Certificates shall be based upon a grade of one hundred (100) per cent on the Secret Work.

"A" Certificates shall be based upon a grade of one hundred (100) per cent on the Secret Work, and grades of not less than ninety (90) per cent on the Ritual and on Constitution and Laws.

same to be amended as follows:

(2) Such Certificates shall be of two grades, namely "B" and "A," and shall be issued for one year only.

"B" Certificates shall be based upon a grade of one hundred (100) per cent on the Secret Work.

"A" Certificates shall be based upon a grade of one hundred (100) per cent on the Secret Work and grades of not less than ninety (90) per cent on Ritual and on Constitution, Code of Laws and Legal Code.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mildred Sharpe
Molly Goodpasture
Sue Ainsworth
Chauncey Penix

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, we are voting on Report No. 9 of the Jurisprudence Committee in reference to Amendment No. 14. This is found on Page 159 of your Annual Report. Is there discussion? Are you ready for the question? All of those in favor will vote with the uplifted right hand. Thank you. All of those opposed by the same sign. There is confusion in the East as to the results of this vote. We are going to take it over and we are going to vote by standing vote. First, all of those in favor of this amendment will please vote by rising to your feet. Thank you, you may be seated. All of those who are opposed, will rise. The East is still confused as to the results of this vote. Will you be seated.

Mr. Penix, would you go to the other microphone, please. I would like your opinion on this vote, as Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee. We are going to take the vote again. I want to be right and I want to be fair. All right, let's try it again. All of those who are in favor of this amendment, which is to add to the questions that your Grand Examiner will present to you in the School for your "A" Certificate examination, and which will include some questions pertaining to the Legal Code. This is the actual difference. All right, we are going to take the vote. All

those who are in favor of this Amendment will rise to your feet. You may be seated. All of those who are opposed to this Amendment will rise to your feet. You may be seated. It is the opinion of the Chair and also the opinion of the Chairman of Jurisprudence that the Amendment has passed. I so declare.

MR. CHAUNCEY E. PENIX: Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to ask this question. Do you want to go ahead and complete your Jurisprudence business this afternoon? We do not have very much more. We only have one, I believe, controversial resolution. The rest of them I don't think will be.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: All right, it might be well to go ahead.

MR. CHAUNCEY E. PENIX: All right, then I will make the one report that may be controversial. This is Report No. 10 of the Jurisprudence Committee:

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT No. 10

We your Jurisprudence Committee, have carefully examined Resolution No. 4, of the "PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE LAWS" of this Grand Chapter, as printed in the "45" Day Pamphlet, and finds same in legal and proper form (not in legal and proper form) to submit to this Grand Chapter for their action, which Resolution sets forth the old law and the amendment as follows:

AMENDMENT No. 4

We, the following members of Grand Chapter submit the following resolution to add to Article 169 to be known as paragraph (6).

(6). From a fee of \$10.00 for each person initiated to be credited to the endowment fund maintained in the name of the Eastern Star Home.

Respectfully submitted,

Mildred Sharpe
Molly Goodpasture
Sue Ainsworth
Chauncey Penix

MR. CHAUNCEY E. PENIX: Sisters and Brothers, this has to do with adding a fee of \$10.00 for each person initiated, to be credited to the Endowment Fund in the name of the Eastern Star Home. Does everybody understand it? It is Amendment No. 4 on Page 151 of your Annual Report. Does everyone understand it now? Your Jurisprudence Committee makes the report that this is in proper form to submit for the vote of this Grand Chapter.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You have just heard Report No. 10 of your Jurisprudence Committee. This pertains to Amendment No. 4 on Page 151. This Amendment pertains to the Endowment Fund. We will now entertain discussion.

I recognize Miss Ellison at the microphone at the Grand Conductress' station.

MISS CONSTANCE ELLISON: What we want to know, and so many people have asked me. Who pays this \$10.00 to the Fund? Does it come out of Grand Chapter or does it come from the Chapter funds?

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: No. It does not come out of the Chapter Fund.

MR. CHAUNCEY E. PENIX: This \$10.00 is added to your initiation fee. Therefore, it WOULD BE payable to the Grand Chapter Endowment Fund. If you will be quiet, I will explain this to you. If you have a \$50.00 initiation fee, or \$10.00, you will add \$10.00 to it to be paid to the Grand Chapter of Texas Endowment Fund. It would be only on the person who is initiated.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Just a moment and we will entertain all discussion pertaining to this question. I recognize Mr. Jones at the microphone on my left.

MR. VICTOR JONES: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. I would like to speak in opposition to this recommendation. (applause) Worthy Grand Matron, in my Chapter \$10.00 initiatory fee is absolutely all we get. The \$10.00 that we get from initiating the candidates in Amarillo Chapter is the only money which we get that we don't get out and work like dogs for. (applause) We do not choose, in my Chapter, and I am speaking for Amarillo Chapter, to give this \$10.00 to Grand Chapter,

to the Endowment Fund, or to anybody else. We pay our Per Capita dues. We try to tell our new members about the Home Endowment Fund. We amended our By-Laws in total some three or four years ago and we discussed at length raising the initiatory fee. It was the concensus of opinion that \$10.00 was adequate for membership in this Order. I urge each of you to defeat this motion. Don't go home and try to explain to your members why you gave away this Ten Bucks. (applause)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the lady in the West.

MRS. FLORINE LILLARD: I am Florine Lillard, Past Matron of Vienna Buckner Chapter No. 888 of Dallas. We used to have to work very hard on our fund raising. We raised our dues to \$10.00 and did away with our fund raising. I heartily agree with our Brother Jones that we should keep our own initiation fee to help us run our Chapter. I urge you to vote against this also. (applause)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the Worthy Grand Patron.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Worthy Grand Matron, I feel that probably in the minds of some of you that there might be some misunderstanding as to the recommendation in that the \$10.00 that has been recommended for the Endowment Fund would come from your present initiation fee. To endow our Home in Arlington with the rising cost that we have in this modern society, and if we are to look into the future as to what it would take to endow our Home . . . this is an additional \$10.00 to the initiation fee. Twelve Dollars or Ten Dollars initiation fee, I believe, to anyone that would desire membership in a body such as the Order of the Eastern Star, with thoughts of benevolence for those who might be less fortunate than most of those seeking membership, would be willing to add the \$10.00 for the Endowment Fund. Other bodies in our Masonic Fraternity has such an Endowment Fund fee added to an initiation fee. This \$10.00, if this Amendment should pass, would not come from your Chapter's initiation fee, but would be in addition to what you charge for the initiation fee as of now. Thank you.

GRAND SENTINEL: Worthy Grand Matron, there is a lady wishing to speak at the microphone at the piano and the microphone is off.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Grand Sentinel. I recognize Mrs. Tommie Sandlin at the microphone on my right.

MRS. TOMMIE SANDLIN: I am a Past Matron of Anahuac Chapter No. 649. I have been asked to speak against this Amendment giving Grand Chapter members our view as to what would happen. We feel that this would penalize some prospective very worthy candidate for membership, because we would have to increase our initiation fee to cover this \$10.00 plus the amount that our Chapter feels it would need. We feel, of course, that our Home must be endowed, but we do hope and pray that we will find another, easier way in which to do this. (applause)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Mrs. Garlitz at the microphone on my left

MRS. MILDRED GARLITZ: Worthy Grand Matron, when we signed this Amendment, there was much discussion and we were all in agreement that most anyone who would join the Eastern Star for benevolent purposes would not mind giving \$10.00 once in a lifetime to build up the Endowment Fund and I don't think that is too much. Most of our Clubs charge \$25.00 initiation, \$50.00 a year dues. So, once in a lifetime, \$10.00 is not a great deal of money and it would not hurt our Chapters, but I feel it would build up our Endowment Fund that we are all so anxious to build up. Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: All right, do we have other discussion? I recognize Mrs. Lois Burnett at the microphone on my left.

MRS. LOIS BURNETT: Sisters and Brothers, I personally feel that it is just as simple as this . . . and please do not misunderstand . . . I am especially for all worthy projects. I am thinking of Cancer Research where there has been billions and billions of dollars spent. We have many civic organizations to contribute to that Project. In addition to that . . . and again, I would say I do not want to be misunderstood . . . for years we have contributed thousands of dollars to ESTARL work, which certainly again I feel is a worthwhile cause . . . but we have this, our own Project

of the Eastern Star Home. If we would leave off these various things that we all have as our "pet" for just a while, maybe we could contribute the money to set up our Endowment Fund to take care of our Home . . . and I think it is just as simple as that! (applause)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Do we have others who would like to present discussion? All right, then, we will consider the question. I'm sorry . . . I understand there is someone desiring to speak on this. If you wish to speak, will you please come to a microphone and I will be glad to recognize you. I recognize the lady at the microphone in the West.

MRS. ANNIE MALONE: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Annie Malone, Past Matron of Harlandale Chapter No. 750, a Past Matron and Present Matron of San Benito No. 565. We are a very, very small chapter. If we have one initiation a year, we are doing good. At present, even with our money making projects, we are not able to take care of our expenses. If our dues did not come in April and May, we would sometimes have to get out and beg and borrow to pay our Grand Chapter Per Capita Tax and I think this is adding a very hard thing to the many, many small Chapters in Texas. (applause)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the lady at the microphone on my left.

MRS. EMOGENE WEBB: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Emogene Webb, Past Matron of O'Donnell Chapter No. 725. We, too, are a small Chapter and I don't think we should have to pay or ask our new members to pay the \$10.00, because this is forcing them to pay something they may not want to do. I think it should be a free gift. . . . if you want to give it, o.k. . . . if you don't, I don't think you should be forced to do it. (applause)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I will recognize others who have not presented discussion on this question at this time. I will recognize the gentleman to my right.

MR. RUSSELL BEDLEY: I am Russell Bedley, Present and Past Patron, Octillo Chapter No. 337, El Paso, Texas. I think one thing . . . this motion caught everyone by surprise. I think it has some merit. I think it has some disadvantages. A lot of the disadvantages have been stated. I think we should have time to think it over. I don't want to go back to my Chapter and tell them just flat that we have doubled the initiation fee without thinking it over. I would like to move that this matter be tabled until next Grand Chapter.

(Verbal interruptions voiced from the upper Balcony areas.)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Just a moment please. The assembly will come to order. We will use parliamentary procedure. The reason that we have it and the whole purpose for it, is to give each individual person who is a member of the assembly free and equal right to state his opinion. (applause) Regardless of whether I agree or disagree with you, I will listen to your opinion and accord you the same right that I would reserve for myself. It is a wonderful thing to be in a democracy and to be in an assembly where each person can voice his opinion. I ask you to be considerate and to accord this right to others as you would want it for yourself. I will entertain discussion from everyone else who has not spoken previously. I recognize Dr. Rogers at the microphone on my left.

DR. T. G. ROGERS: Sisters and Brothers, this is a question coming at a time when we are trying to increase our membership in Texas. That membership is being decreased. Our smaller Chapters are suffering. (applause) I am opposed to this amendment because we need more membership, especially in our smaller chapters. This will decrease the number of applications in our smaller chapters where our material resources are not so large as those people who are on salaries. I do not believe it would be good for our Order to pass this Amendment. I am opposed to it. (applause)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the lady at the microphone in the West.

MRS. ELIZABETH WATSON: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Elizabeth Watson, Past Matron of Center Chapter No. 348. Center is an East Texas town. Ours is not an affluent Chapter. We struggle to maintain our heads above the water. We feel

as Dr. Rogers has expressed . . . that the small chapters would not be able to increase their membership, nor perhaps maintain the members that we have as they fall away by the golden chains, links being broken. We feel that our burdens, which we certainly accept, are for the care of those who are amongst our number in need; and that we could not ask members to increase their initiation fee from our present \$10.00 to \$20.00. We could not care for those among us if we were to receive less than \$10.00 for our particular Chapter. We suggest the careful and prayerful consideration of this as you cast your ballot. Thank you. (applause)

MEMBER: Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Just a moment, please. I have not recognized any one. All right, one moment please. We had a motion to table the matter, but we did not have a second to the motion. Therefore, I will rule the motion to table the motion not before this Assembly, and I will recognize these two ladies who are waiting at the microphone. I believe the lady in the West is Mrs. Thompson. Mrs. Thompson, I recognize you.

MRS. HAZEL THOMPSON: I am Hazel Thompson, Past Matron of Austin Chapter No. 304 and we are encouraging our young people, who are our children, to carry on where some of the older ones will have to leave off. If we are really interested in our young people becoming a part of the Eastern Star . . . they cannot afford to have the initiation fee raised because as a rule, the two come in together and this would increase their budget entirely too much. (applause)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the lady, is it Mrs. Hall, at the microphone over to my left.

MRS. LETA HALL: I am Leta Hall, Past Matron of Vashti Chapter No. 32 in Temple. I came to the microphone to ask for a clarification on the previous question on the man's motion to table this . . . not for any other reason. I only wanted a clarification as to whether his motion was being over ruled. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, you made it before I spoke.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: All right, thank you, Mrs. Hall. We are going to entertain the question and in view of the fact that there has been much interest and much discussion from the body . . . and that is good . . . we are going to take this vote with a standing vote. All of those who are in favor of the Amendment will please rise to your feet. You may be seated. All of those who are opposed, will rise to your feet. The East is not confused at this time, and the Amendment has been rejected.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: All right, the Assembly will come to order and we will go into the calling of this Session from labor to rest. The other reports that have been scheduled for today will be taken up in order tomorrow and I ask you to be in your places.

GRAND CHAPTER CALLED FROM LABOR TO REST

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Grand Warder, you will inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to call this Tuesday Afternoon Session from labor to rest and direct him to permit no interruption while we are thus engaged.

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.

The Grand Choir rendered "Do You Really Care," directed by the Grand Choir Director, Mrs. Geraldine Howard.

BENEDICTION

MR. VICTOR JONES:

May the Lord bless you and be kind unto you;
 May He guide you in the paths of righteousness.
 May He renew your faith in His creations;
 May He comfort you in your time of sorrow
 and smile upon you in your gladness.
 May He be merciful unto you and forgive you
 your transgressions.

May your soul abound with the peace that
passeth all understanding.
May the Lord dwell in your heart;
May the light of His countenance lead you
into joy and blessedness
Now and in the days to come.

Amen



TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 2, 1973

(Open to Families and Friends)

ACT II

MAN TO MAN

8:00 P.M.

The Tuesday Evening Session was called to order by Mrs. Lillian Barnard, Past Grand Matron, and Mr. Frank R. Phillips, Past Grand Patron.

For the half hour preceding the call to order, the members and friends assembling were favored with Musical Selections at the Organ and Piano by Mrs. Cortez Dowlen and Mr. Leonard Ellington.

The Session was designated as ACT II, MAN TO MAN, in honor and tribute to Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Mrs. Mildred Garlitz, Member of Ella Maude Lander Brady Cancer Research and Educational Committee of General Grand Chapter. The Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Katherine Harbour, had designated Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Garlitz as the Honor Guests of the Ninety-first Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, the Drama of Excellence Session. Just prior to the Call to Order, the Honor Guests and the participants on the Program for the evening were escorted to the East by the Grand Marshal, Mrs. Joyce Roberts.

CALL TO ORDER

MRS. LILLIAN BARNARD: It is a distinct honor and pleasure to call to order this Tuesday Evening Session of the "Drama of Excellence" Grand Chapter Session.

What do we mean by "Excellence?" — to excel; to rise above; to be superior to; or to be distinguished for.

May our Grand Chapter be distinguished for its efforts to promote brotherly love, to give relief to those in need and to live in truth.

Christianity has never dominated our world as God intended. It has had its moments of influence usually after conflict, but only a comparatively few have had the zeal which comes from total dedication.

The need of our time is for worship that leads to work, and for faith which is manifest in action. The responsibility comes back to the individual who enlist another and he in turn another. They become a band who change communities which influence nations.

Now we will watch the "Legacy of Excellence" Drill by our Floor Officers and Personal Pages, directed by Mrs. Joyce Roberts, Grand Marshal.

Grand Marshal, you will invite the Grand Officers into the Grand Chapter Room.

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

We will have the Invocation by Mrs. Maurine Jackson, Grand Chaplain.

INVOCATION

MRS. MAURINE JACKSON: Most kind, Heavenly Father, in whom we live and move and have our being, we thank you, Dear God, for the privilege of wonderful blessings of this night; for all the friends who are gathered here at this meeting. Thank you, dear God, for this grand association that we have with these friends. Thank you for our leaders. Give them, dear God, the strength, the courage and everything that is necessary for them to carry on the work of our great Order . . . our Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Katherine Harbour, our Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Bill Holmes, and all of the other Grand Officers and all of the visitors of this Grand Chapter. Thank you so much for blessing us with them. Then, Dear God, we pray for

the new ones who will be assuming responsibilities within the next few days to be our leaders.

Thank you for the Sessions we have enjoyed thus far. Please bless us this night. May this and all the Sessions and all be said and done that will be to your glory; and dear God, we will give you all the praise. In Christ's name. Amen.

MRS. LILLIAN BARNARD: We are to be favored now by a selection by the Grand Choir, directed by Mrs. Geraldine Howard, Director.

GRAND CHOIR

Under Mrs. Geraldine Howard's direction, the Grand Choir rendered "Lonely Voices."

MRS. LILLIAN BARNARD: Thank you, Mrs. Howard and Grand Choir. That was beautiful.

This is the time now for our Poetry Time by Mrs. Lota Adams, Poet Laureate.

POETRY TIME

MRS. LOTA ADAMS:

Giving of oneself in service to humanity
Is a practice by living action of helping those in need.
An act of mercy, sharing a burden or any thoughtful deed.
We can serve humanity every day of our life
And still have love in our heart to share.
Man to Man, I can, you can, if everyone will care.
Lota M. Adams
Poet Laureate

MRS. LILLIAN BARNARD: Thank you, Mrs. Adams, our Poet Laureate. Now is the time for the Point of Excellence of the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Katherine Harbour.

POINT OF EXCELLENCE

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: In Act II, Man to Man, we see man loving and helping and lifting another human being. He has forgotten self! You see the first thing he does, is to love. This begins with the Love of God filling Man's heart, but it comes only with the request and willingness from Man. When his heart is filled with God's love, it cannot hold it all, some overflows, and as it spills, it touches those nearby. The love of God can no more be contained within a heart and withheld from others, than the sun could be separated from one of its sunbeams. The more we love God, the more we love our fellowman, and when we love our fellowman we want to help him. It is a matter of heart of his heart and hurt of his hurt. This is the secret of the Happy Life! The Challenge: Man longs for help, and he wants it now — for today!

Could you? Would you?

Could I? Would I?

Yes, if I loved you!

MRS. LILLIAN BARNARD: Worthy Grand Matron, before I return your gavel to you, may I thank you for inviting me to preside, along with Mr. Frank Phillips, at this Tuesday Evening Session.

Since I was one of your Mother's friends, I have had the privilege of knowing you since you were a little girl.

I remember when she sent you out of the room to play because we wanted "to talk Eastern Star."

With a certain amount of possessiveness and a great deal of pride, I have watched as you became a member of our Order and as you put so much of your life into it.

I believe by the example of your Christian life and by your teachings during your years of service, you have helped us to see more clearly the wonderful truths set forth by the founder of our Beautiful Order. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Patron, I have known you also since you were a child. How quickly

these children do grow up! Little did I think that one of the eight year old boys in my Sunday School Class would some day be the Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

However, I like to imagine I may have had some small part in forming the Character of such a fine Christian gentleman.

I am proud of you and so are the members of our Chapter (Lubbock No. 76). We Thank you for your loyalty and for your dedicated service to our Order.

MR. FRANK R. PHILLIPS: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege of serving with one of your Mother's friends. This is indeed a pleasure to have this opportunity. Brother Bill, I didn't know your Mother like I knew the Worthy Grand Matron's but I did hear so many nice things about you at Lubbock and the things you did out there for our District 2, that I rejoiced when I learned you were going to head up the man's part of our organization this year.

If you two could hear the remarks that I hear from the walls around here about the work you have done this year, you would agree with Shakespeare in his words . . . "It is a consummation devoutly to be wished!"

You are leaving now to go home to the peaceful rest away from these noisy halls. It is my sincere wish, when you get there, that the Supreme Architect of the Universe may not only give you the rest that your bones need, but He may whisper in your ears that you have indeed brought us good and straight work . . . such square work that will meet the test of the Masonic Square.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Mrs. Lillian Barnard, our very distinguished and beloved Past Grand Matron, surely you and I know how much it has meant to have you call to order this Second Act of the Drama of Excellence. You have already shared our background with the membership of this Order. To many you have always been dignity and truth; a lady, beautifully self-disciplined, so much like my own Mother. Thank you, beloved Friend, for performing this service tonight.

Mr. Frank Phillips, our beloved Past Grand Patron, also of my own District. Thank you for the life of service that you have given to the Order of the Eastern Star. And, Mr. Phillips, may I also add . . . the life of service you have given to young people who have gone to school to you. I have taught with one of your students for many years and I know the high respect and regard that he has for you. Thank you for the character that you have instilled into many of those young lives; and thank you, sir, for joining with Mrs. Lillian Barnard in calling to order this Second Act of our Drama.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Many things could be said and I could reminisce with you the love I have in my heart for Mrs. Lillian Barnard. Most of us remember those people who make an impression on our early childhood life. Certainly that has been made on my memory by my beautiful and wonderful Sunday School Teacher when I was eight years old. In size, physically, I assure you I have grown up!

One who has the desire to be faithful, to be true, to be constant and worthy of the trust of friends and the admiration of others is one who shares his talents and wisdom for the good of his fellowman. Our Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Lillian Barnard is faithful and true . . . she is constant and worthy of our trust and admiration. She has always shared her wisdom and talents with those around and about her.

Sir Winston Churchill once said, "If you have an important point to make, don't try to be subtle or clever. Use a pile driver. Hit the point once. Then come back and hit it again. Then hit it a third time." Past Grand Patron, Mr. Frank Phillips is strong in his thinking and when he has a point to make, he hits hard at the subject.

Mrs. Lillian Barnard and Mr. Frank Phillips, I too am grateful to you for service rendered by calling to Order Act Two, "Man to Man" of the Drama of Excellence Session of this Grand Chapter of Texas.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Grand Marshal, Mrs. Joyce Roberts, will you present the "Festival of Music."

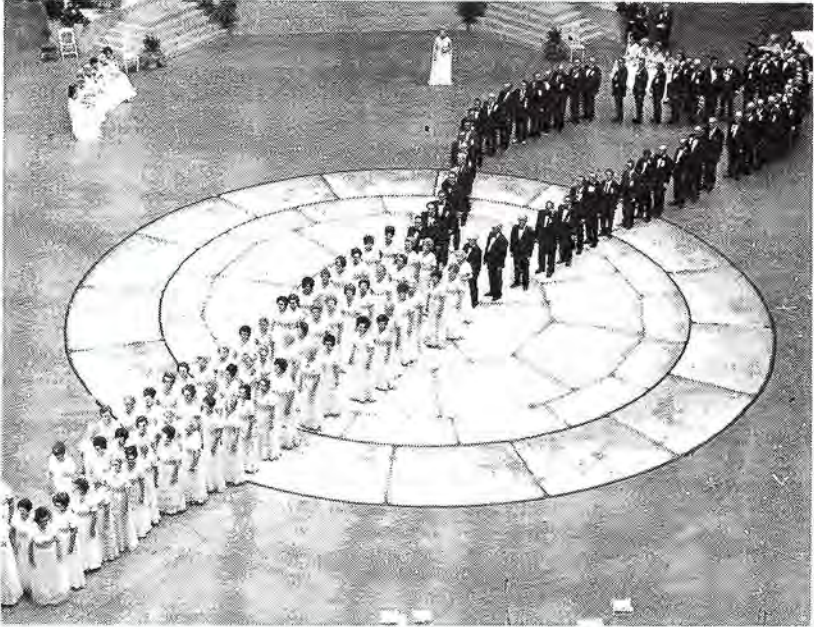
"FESTIVAL OF MUSIC"

A most delightful presentation was made with the gentlemen members of the

Boards and Committees participating. The audience greeted the three youths: "The Harps and Bagpipes of Dallas" with tremendous applause as they entered the Arena floor from the East wing, marching behind the Grand Marshal, and providing music from the bagpipes. They were dressed in colorful Scottish attire. The audience evidenced their appreciation of the Formations by the gentlemen.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, delightful little Bagpipes from Scotland!

Grand Marshal, you will present the "One Torch of Life" Drill.



"ONE TORCH OF LIFE"

Directed by the Grand Marshal, the women and men members of the "Ones" and "Builders in Tomorrow" Committees entered the arena floor to form a Living Torch. When all were in their respective places, a huge torch was passed from one member to the next until the complete circuit of the formation had been made. As the Torch was being passed, Mrs. Lota Adams, Poet Laureate, gave the Drill Narration:

MRS. LOTA ADAMS: (Drill Narration)

In the Marathon Races in ancient Greece
ONE torch was passed from man to man
Symbolic is the program of the ONES,
Where service of humanity can spread throughout the land.

ONE person is an open channel
From which Goodness and Beauty can flow.
If we all just light "One Torch" and pass it on,
Acts of mercy, aid in distress and thoughtful deeds will grow.

Light ONE Torch of Love and let it shine
So bright that all the world may see
How ONE can start a chain reaction
Of beautiful service to humanity.

Light ONE Torch for Serenity of Spirit
As God gave us the Golden Rule

And only this life to borrow;
 Pass your Torch of Friendliness to another
 Be a "Builder In Tomorrow."
 I can, you can, if we care.

Lota M. Adams
 Poet Laureate

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Grand Marshal, for this most inspirational presentation of "The Torch of Life" Drill; and thank you, Mrs. Lota Adams, for the beautiful thoughts in narration. I want to express my appreciation to the members of the "Ones" Committee and the Members of the B.I.T., together with the Boards and Committees for this inspirational presentation.

PRESENTATION OF THE PAST MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Tonight we are thinking of our fellow man around the world and nothing could be more apropos than to have the distinction of having one of the Past Leaders of the Eastern Star World present with us as one of the Honored Guests of this Grand Chapter, our own beloved Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron.

Mrs. Harris, thank you for the stature, the dignity and distinction that you have brought to the Grand Chapter of Texas. It is with much pride that I present you to your own beloved members. (applause)

MRS. MILDRED HANEY HARRIS: Greetings, Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Katherine Harbour, Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. C. A. "Bill" Holmes, Mrs. Lillian Barnard, Past Grand Matron, Mr. Frank R. Phillips, Past Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers of this great Grand Chapter of Texas.

It is good to be here tonight with this wonderful Texas Membership, our Distinguished visitors and friends all.

It is through the courtesy of our Worthy Grand Matron that I have been invited to bring a greeting from my heart to your heart.

I wish to express sincere appreciation to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for the courtesies of the past year, the beautiful banquet on Sunday evening and for this hour which is during a very important week to them and to this membership. A week in which history is made for Texas Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron, my heart is especially filled with love and joy as we again meet here, where my Triennial Sessions were held in 1964.

On last evening, we were again in a beautiful realm of "TIME REMEMBERED" as we walked into this place of Texas Grand Chapter.

We felt that we were again in that ancient and historic City of Athens, Greece, at the sight of the Acropolis where we spent three glorious days on our way to the Holy Land — we climbed to the Parthenon, step by step reliving the wonders of ages past.

It is so real, that we again felt the damp blue mists of the Sea in our faces. We remembered how the rays of the early sun rose and drenched the seats of the old theatre of Dianysus in shades of purple.

Bless you, Worthy Grand Matron, for making that beautiful experience live again in our heart and mind.

Worthy Grand Matron, I felt very humble as I received your gracious Welcome at the Altar. Thank you for your kind thoughts and expressions of fraternal friendship. It is the tie that binds friends to friends and hearts to hearts that makes our Order the greatest in Fraternal Associations in our subordinate Chapter, Our Grand Chapter and our General Grand Chapter.

A lovely night, with honors such as on this night, is not to pay tribute to an individual person, as some believe, but is in recognition of service to our Order. Service to man and mankind trying to build a happier and better world. Without SERVICE we cannot have love. The love Christ came to give, and to teach us to give one another. Any individual whom you honor is merely an instrument of accomplishments of the teachings and purposes of our Order.

The teachings of our Order is what it is all about for us who are Eastern Stars. Again I would say whether it is the subordinate Chapter, the Grand Chapter or our International General Grand Chapter.

Texas has written its name high in each of these and throughout the world in the General Grand Chapter, through dedicated service to man and mankind in far away places and striving always to bring understanding, love and Peace in our Father's World.

It is for these efforts and accomplishments on behalf of TEXAS LEADERS and a great membership in Texas that we have been honored to have a "TEXAS AFFAIR AND REUNION" during the triennial Sessions of General Grand Chapter WHEREVER it meets. We have proudly had a Texas affair for more than 50 years at our General Grand Chapter Triennial Sessions when we could present this great State and its accomplishments in a joyous fellowship with the other 49 States, the Provinces of Canada and peoples around THE WORLD. Such a social affair pays honor to all of Texas, and around the world, where Texas so richly deserves to be honored.

Texas' success during these many years has been and is "doing it together." Striving, one and all, People to People, for the same great purpose of making the reflection of His Star, which we follow, more brilliant the world over. Yes, we must do it together in Harmony, in Peace and in Love if we are to reach the mountain top of success.

I hope many of you will go to Denver this November since we meet rather close by and join all States and many Nations in an International Harvest, for all Texans, that we may show the Fraternal world that our Star does shine brightly in the Heavens.

Each Texan present in Denver on Saturday night, November 3rd, is invited to attend my Reunion of Officers and Committee members of 1961-1964 when I served as your Most Worthy Grand Matron.

Throughout the more than 30 years of service to this Order in Texas and to the General Grand Chapter, as it encircles the world, working and striving to have Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness for all mankind in my heart, my prayer has been and is today that the blessing of Peace will be in all hearts, peace to grow in grace, to live in harmony with others and to look forward with confidence to a united future in our great Order.

My greeting of love, My blessings and good Wishes to each precious member.

(Standing Ovation given Mrs. Harris.)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, for your inspiring words to us this evening.

PRESENTATION OF GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBER

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It is with pleasure that I present to you at this time, Mrs. Mildred Garlitz, a beloved Past Grand Matron of our own Grand Chapter, who is serving General Grand Chapter at this time on a very important committee, the Ella Maude Lander Brady Cancer Research and Educational Committee. Certainly there are few of us in this room this evening whose lives have not been touched by the dread disease for which this group aids in research and it is with much pride and pleasure that I now present to you, Mrs. Mildred Garlitz.

MRS. MILDRED GARLITZ: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Grand Officers, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

Tonight I thought I knew how Cinderella felt, but all of a sudden, I thought my night had turned into a pumpkin. In this 5:00 o'clock Dallas traffic, it took 30 minutes to get to the Hotel after the Afternoon Session, another 15 to get an elevator, 10 minutes to get dressed, another 10 minutes to get to the District 3 Banquet; and I was rushing madly around to beat the deadline and in trying to do what my Worthy Grand

Matron wanted me to do and our law requires us to do, I had to make 3 copies of whatever I would say, as everyone does this Grand Chapter. When I got here I found I had three copies of one page rather than the three copies of all the pages, so my good friend, Sally Matranga, rushed back to the Hotel and got the rest of what I had intended to say to you tonight. I hope that my report will be acceptable to the membership of Texas.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Katherine Harbour, into my heart's treasury, you slipped a rare coin. It is as beautiful and bright as pure gold. Nothing can tarnish or take it from me because it holds all of the happy memories you have given to me. For your countless acts of kindness, I express sincere gratitude.

This, your "Drama of Excellence" session, points us toward the true destiny of man that was a part of the divine plan. I would add my tribute to you and deep appreciation for you.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. C. A. (Bill) Holmes, as you shared the responsibilities of leadership with our Worthy Grand Matron, you have won the respect and admiration of the membership. My associations with you and your beloved wife have all been pleasant ones. It is good to call you and Fae my friends.

Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, fairest of the fair, what a privilege to share the honors of this evening with you. These three years you have been an inspiration and an inexhaustible source of help. Never too tired, never too busy, you always gave the assistance I needed. Thanks for helping to make smooth my path. I often wonder what other jurisdictions do which do not have such a gracious lady to call on.

It is good that our visiting General Grand Chapter Officers are with us. We appreciate your staying with us through this evening, along with our many Distinguished Guests from other States. Thank you for being with us.

Among my cherished souvenirs are the many acts of kindness and thoughtfulness of the chapters and members. It would be impossible to enumerate all of them. If only I could sing a song of gratitude with the old hymn my Grannie sang to me: "Precious memories, how they linger."

Life has given me many treasures in service, but none more challenging or rewarding than the three years I have worked on the Ella Maude Lander Brady Cancer Research and Educational Committee of the General Grand Chapter. Tonight, I bring you a report of that stewardship.

The great state of Texas, true to its tradition, has done a good job. Our Grand Secretary estimates that when all gifts are counted, the total amount our State will send to the Cancer Crusade will be more than \$25,000.00. That includes chapter projects, memorials, gifts and the sale of the little candle pins. No gift was in excess of one hundred dollars, so you know it took many people doing a lot of work to make that record.

It is never wise to recognize one group, but I hope you will forgive me when I mention Valley-Hi Chapter in San Antonio. It is a very young chapter, but it was tops in the cancer crusade in Texas. Our hats are off to the members of Valley-Hi Chapter.

A few months ago the one who would be Chairman for September of another group, the Mildred Garlitz Girls of Dallas, called and said they would like to share. The Chairman said they hoped to raise \$100.00 in their little project, and I said . . . "Well, now, don't raise your sights too high. If you could make \$35.00, that will just be fine." So, yesterday morning in the Oak Cliff Masonic Lodge, they gave a Pancake Breakfast for the benefit of the Ella Maude Lander Brady Cancer Research and Educational Committee. It took much planning and many hours of hard work, but because they were willing to give their best, the Cancer Fund did not grow by \$35.00 or \$100.00, but by \$437.00.

To the chairman of that group, and all who helped, I say "Thanks."

On behalf of the more than six-hundred-thousand new cancer patients this year and the many more who have been victims for long periods of time, I say to each one who helped, "Thanks for Lighting a Light Against Cancer."

A great deal is happening, and some very important progress is being made. Results are coming fast in the massive drive on this enemy of good health. The knowledge of cancer — what causes it — how it can be prevented — how to spot it in the early stages — has advanced more in the last three years than in the previous fifty. Cancer research is exploding. Between three and four hundred institutions are doing excellent work in different areas of research. Therein lies our greatest hope.

In Texas there are twelve research teams. Five in Houston, three in Dallas, two in Austin and one each in San Antonio and Galveston. So Texas is playing a very important role in this dramatic battle.

When we realize that the research program costs seventy-five million dollars a year, we can hardly grasp the significance of that amount. The fact that there are at least a hundred types of cancer makes the disease even more baffling and in need of more study.

One of the most exciting dramas ever enacted was on the road to Damascus. Paul was on an evil mission. His purpose was to persecute those with whom he disagreed. On that journey he caught a vision that completely changed his life. Not only did he stop the persecution but joined those he intended to harm. Could there have been anything more dramatic? After that experience the service Apostle Paul gave to his fellowmen has not been excelled in all the intervening years.

Things always happen when some one catches the spirit of a good cause. The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mae Mickelson, had a vision of a world free from cancer. She named the fight against that terrifying ailment as her principle welfare project. The Grand Chapter of Texas has responded to that challenge. As her committee member in this state, I was assigned seven states: Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Hawaii and Guam. The committee members were requested to visit, at their own expense, the states assigned to them. It has been a privilege to carry the message of the cancer crusade to all except Missouri and Guam. Guam is too far away and too costly and there is only one small chapter there. Missouri holds their Grand Chapter Session at the same time Texas does. Because our session has been changed this year, I will be privileged to go there later this month.

Cancer is the number two killer in the United States, second only to heart disease. The battle to conquer it will not be won with bombs and guns and guided missiles, but with dedicated, devoted people who care.

The Worthy Grand Matron cared enough to name the cancer crusade as one of her welfare projects. I care, and to the Eastern Stars of Texas who also care I thank you once, I thank you twice and I thank you once again.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Mrs. Mildred Garlitz, for that most inspirational talk and thought and report from this fine work in Cancer Research.

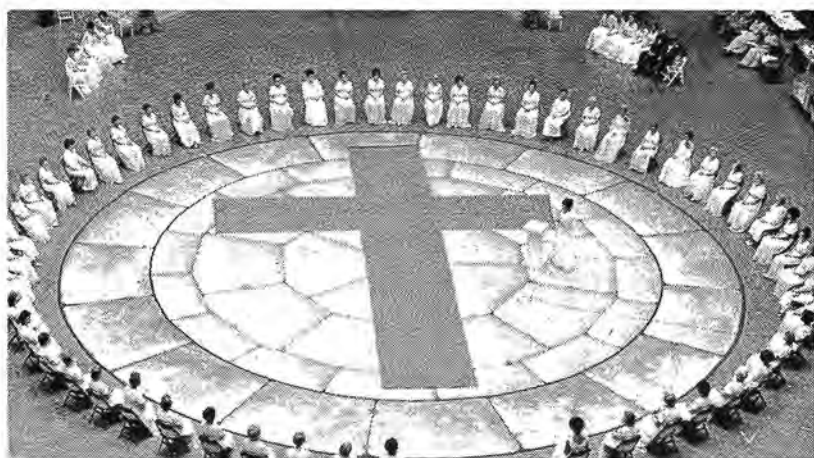
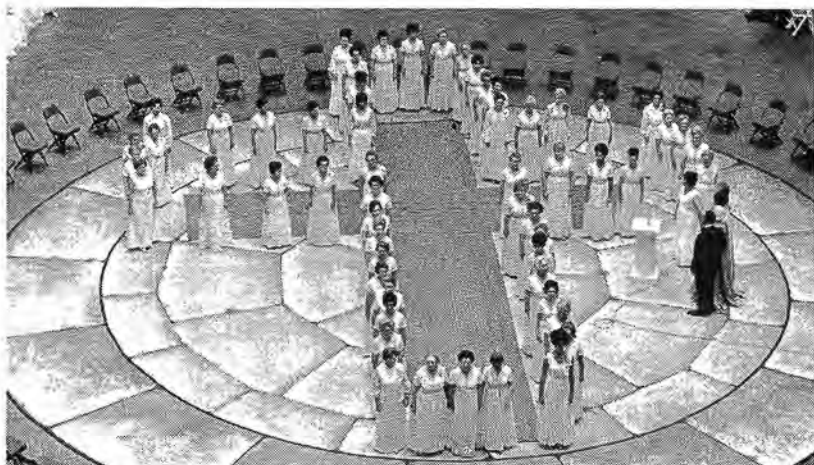
I have planned this evening as the International Evening of Grand Chapter, a particular evening to honor Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron and Mrs. Mildred Garlitz, our General Grand Chapter Committee Woman from Texas. So, Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Garlitz, in your honor we make a presentation. We are calling this presentation "They Acted! We Acted!" We hope you catch the spirit in which this is presented. The Fraternal Correspondent, Mrs. June Close, will present the first segment of the Presentation . . . "They Acted!" This will be followed by the second part which will be presented by the Welfare Committee and Cancer Research Group . . . "We Acted!" I am pleased to present to you at this time, the Fraternal Correspondent, Mrs. June Close.

Mrs. Geraldine Howard, Grand Choir Director, could you give us an additional Grand Choir number or let the Assembly sing while we are setting up for this presentation?

The Grand Choir presented the beautiful number "Let There Be Peace on Earth."

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Mrs. Howard, Grand Choir and Mr. Ellington for that very beautiful presentation.

Now it is with much pride and pleasure that I present one of my own beloved members of Shamrock Chapter, Mrs. June Close, Fraternal Correspondent.



"THEY ACTED!"

FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT'S REPORT

Mrs. June Close, Fraternal Correspondent, presented her report in the form of a discourse and pageant, with music.

THEY ACTED! MAN TO MAN "ONE GOD, ONE HUMANITY"

(Fifty-eight chairs are arranged on the floor around the edge of the circular floor cloth which is 45 feet in diameter and resembles a stone floor. An opening into the circle is left on the West side. A 28 x 40 x 7 foot maroon cross is centered on the floor cloth facing West.)

Mrs. Close is introduced in the East.

"Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Distinguished Guest, Members, and Friends:

What a tremendous privilege has been mine to serve as Fraternal Correspondent of the Grand Chapter of Texas. The Order of the Eastern Star is a huge organization, three million strong, with unlimited opportunities to worship God by serving Humanity. I am truly pleased to be a part of such an Order.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for allowing me this honor and opportunity of service. An informative report of the Proceedings from the 58 Grand Jurisdictions of the General Grand Chapter will be submitted for publication in the 1973 Proceedings of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to those participating in this program-report: the Grand Representatives, Grand Marshal, Grand Organist, Grand Choir Director, and Grand Choir.

With your permission, Worthy Grand Matron, I shall continue the Fraternal Correspondent's Report from the Grand Chapter floor."

(Mrs. Close goes toward the southwest section of the floor cloth to a hand microphone and a white column pedestal.)

"Often we get so caught up in our social activities that we tend to lose sight of the marvelous beneficent works the Order of the Eastern Star is doing in the world. I wish each of you had the opportunity to read the Proceedings as I did. How your heart would thrill to learn about the various kind of homes for the aged each Jurisdiction maintains, the tremendous amount of money that has been raised for cancer research, the assistance provided to men and women for education in religious fields, the sponsoring of the inspiring Order of Rainbow for Girls and Job's Daughters. Each Jurisdiction is unique in some way but we are all bound together by the sincere desire to follow the example of Christ and to emulate the heroines of our Order. Our causes are worthwhile and our deeds are good.

(The Grand Organist begins to slowly play the verse of "Let The Whole World Know" as the Fraternal Correspondent continues.)

"Everybody seems to have a cause for which they speak,
Loudly from the rooftops they proclaim the thing they seek,
Often for a needless cause and often to deceive;
Should not we who follow His star declare what we believe?"

(Music accelerates to a march tempo. The Grand Choir sings the chorus four times finishing with a climactic ending. At the end of each phrase as the interlude is played, the Fraternal Correspondent announces the name and jurisdiction of a Grand Representative who is standing in the West. The Grand Representative marches forward into the circle of chairs. The Grand Marshal indicates with her baton to go left or right. The first Grand Representative is seated in the chair at the top of the circle. When all are seated, a circular frame of humanity has been formed around the Cross of Christ. The color pattern is three yellow dresses, one white, etc. The Fraternal Correspondent, dressed in white, remains near the cross.)

Grand Choir:

"Let the Whole World Know! . . . We are on God's side. . . .
Let the whole world know! . . . He's our friend and guide, . . .
For we love Almighty God, . . . And we love humanity, . . .
And we strive to serve them both . . . Let the whole world know! . . .
Let the whole world know! . . . There's a job to do, . . .
Let the whole world know! . . . Eastern Stars care, too . . .
Like a brightly shining light . . . In the darkness of the night, . . .
We will stand for truth and right . . . Let the whole world know! . . .

(Climactic ending)

Let the whole world know! Let the whole world know!
Let the whole world know!"

Grand Representatives and their Jurisdictions:

Mrs. Bonnie Lee Davis	Alabama
Mrs. Olie Mae Welch	Alberta
Mrs. Virginia Phillips	Arizona

Mrs. Lela Wilson	Arkansas
Mrs. Zell Williams	British Columbia
Mrs. Oleta Domes	California
Mrs. Eva Terry	Colorado
Mrs. Ricky Nowotny	Connecticut
Mrs. Thelma Bairfield	Delaware
Mrs. Roma Crain	District of Columbia
Mrs. Clara Klein	Florida
Mrs. Anne Harcrow	Georgia
Mrs. Lorena Railsback	Idaho
Mrs. Lourae Smith	Illinois
Mrs. Clara Fuqua	Indiana
Mrs. Vera Trout	Iowa
Mrs. Thelma Hemphill	Kansas
Mrs. Ruth Conring	Kentucky
Mrs. Hazel Thornton	Louisiana
Mrs. Annis Elliott	Manitoba
Mrs. Ruth Longmire	Maine
Mrs. Lula Mae Goss	Maryland
Mrs. Emily Womble	Massachusetts
Mrs. Estelle Wells	Michigan
Mrs. Dorothy Morton	Minnesota
Mrs. Patsy Sawyer	Mississippi
Mrs. Frances Hendren	Missouri
Mrs. Zora Brogdon	Montana
Mrs. Irene Shearer	Nebraska
Mrs. Cleora Hampton	Nevada
Mrs. Myrtle Speight	New Brunswick
Miss Mildred Glenn	New Hampshire
Mrs. Mae Pearl Ernest	New Jersey
Mrs. Ollie Rogers	New Mexico
Mrs. Madeline Burke	New York
Mrs. Edna Phillips	North Carolina
Mrs. Edna Blair	North Dakota
Mrs. Estha Davis	Nova Scotia
Mrs. Geneva Smith	Ohio
Mrs. Eva Starr	Oklahoma
Mrs. Hattie Longmire	Ontario
Mrs. Gean Kelly	Oregon
Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield	Pennsylvania
Mrs. Eunice Evans	Puerto Rico
Mrs. Prudence Brooks Walters	Quebec
Mrs. Martha Sanders	Rhode Island
Mrs. Viola Haynes	Saskatchewan
Miss Margaret Bradford	Scotland
Mrs. Alice Faulk	South Carolina
Mrs. Floy Parish	South Dakota
Mrs. Leona Roscoe	Tennessee
Mrs. Jewel Malouf	Utah
Mrs. Sally C. Wells	Vermont
Mrs. Ellen Hughes	Virginia
Mrs. Lorraine Boyd	Washington
Mrs. Ama Powers	West Virginia
Mrs. Wilmina Perry	Wisconsin
Mrs. Katherine Palmer	Wyoming

(When all are in place and the music has stopped, the Fraternal Correspondent ponders the following:

“What care we for caste or creed?
 It is the deed, it is the deed — that really matters;
 What for class or what for clan;
 It is the man, it is the man — that really matters;

We are all heirs of love, and joy, and woe;
 Who among us is high and who is low?
 Mountains, valley, sky, and sea,
 They are for all humanity.
 What care we for robe or stole?
 It is the soul, it is the soul — that really matters;
 What for crown or what for crest?
 It is the heart within the breast — that really matters;
 It is the faith, it is the hope,
 It is the struggle up the slope,
 It is the brain and eye to see,
 One God and one humanity."

"The proceedings of all the Grand Jurisdictions have testified to their willingness to Act — Man to Man: to worship God rightly by loving and serving humanity — to follow with reverent steps Christ's great example of doing good — to let the whole world know that we are truly on God's side.

Grand Marshal, you will invite the Worthy Grand Matron; the Worthy Grand Patron; and our honorees: Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron and Mrs. Mildred Garlitz, Member of Ella Maude Lander Brady Cancer Research and Educational Committee, General Grand Chapter to join us as we draw closer to the Cross of Christ to show our willingness to continue in our beneficent service to humanity."

(Grand Organist plays the chorus of "Let The Whole World Know" as the Grand Representatives rise and move forward to form a human outline of the Cross facing West. Those dressed in white position themselves at the corners of the outline. A spotlight follows the Grand Marshal as she escorts the dignitaries to the Fraternal Correspondent.)

"I pray that each of us will let the whole world know by our words and by our deeds that we truly love God and want to serve humanity. Let us lift up our eyes each day and dare to think of our own humanity as something so divinely precious that it is worthy of being made an offering to God.

Let us count it as a privilege to make the offering of our lives as complete as possible and then go out into the world to the pleasures of duties of life, to act man to man, having been truly born anew into Christ's divinity, just as He was born into our humanity."

Grand Choir sings "Let The Whole World Know."

"Grand Marshal, you will escort our dignitaries to the East."

(Grand Representatives exit by tracing the outline of the Cross. The three at the foot of the cross begin marching West. As the others meet at the center of the foot of the Cross, they march off in pairs.)

Fraternally submitted,

Mrs. June Close
 Fraternal Correspondent

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Mrs. June Close, for this beautiful and extraordinary presentation. Mrs. Howard, Grand Choir Director, would your group like to give us some more music as we clear the floor very quickly for the last portion of this program?

GRAND CHOIR

Under the direction of Mrs. Howard, Grand Choir Director, the Grand Choir rendered a most appropriate number, "Something Good is Going to Happen to You."

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Now, my sisters and brothers, it is with much pleasure that I present to you the second portion of our program "We Acted!" I am pleased to present Mrs. Electa Lowery, Chairman of Welfare, and Mrs. Earnesteen Porter, Cancer Research Vice Chairman.



"WE ACTED!"

MRS. ELECTA LOWERY:

WELFARE REPORT 1972-73

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, other distinguished guests, my Sisters and Brothers;

At the close of a wonderful year, your Welfare Committee wants to thank you for the privilege of serving in one of the most rewarding years of our lives. It has afforded us the opportunity of giving our best, endeavoring to further the aims of our order: "For charitable and beneficent purposes, and to cement the bonds of brotherly love . . ."

This privilege of serving was not only an honor, but a challenge as well and we thank you for the deep personal and spiritual satisfaction that we received.

Worthy Grand Matron, I wish I had some new words to express the qualities of the 5 District Chairmen who have worked so closely together this past year. They are truly understanding, dedicated ladies who have put Eastern Star interest above their own many, many times, and they have surely been an inspiration and source of strength. From this association has come an everlasting love and friendship, and I shall be eternally grateful to you for that gift.

Sisters and Brothers, one year ago we entered Front and Center on the Changing Stage of Today, willing and eager to accept the challenge of a "Life of Sacrifice and Service to Others." But our Worthy Grand Matron talked of a "Commitment to Excellence" . . . this was a little frightening . . . who were we, these members of the Welfare Committee, to speak of excellence? We were but laborers in the field of humanity! Service to our fellowman, giving him aid, comfort and protection, that was one thing . . . but expecting us to be excellent was another!

But looking clearly and directly at Truth and searching for knowledge, we found that excellence is really only the attaining of the very best and highest possible for any one man . . . making the most of his natural gifts. So with the driving force possessed by every man to make the world a better place in which to live . . .

WE ACTED:

There is no more beautiful way to demonstrate our purpose for being than to identify ourselves with charity. Every member in our 763 chapters in this great state of Texas was given the opportunity of experiencing the Golden Moments of Living by participating in the Welfare Program which was presented in four parts:

1. **HOME ENDOWMENT:** As the artist lays the pattern for his picture, so are we concerned with the finished product of our labors. We have built a lovely home for our

older members, now it is our responsibility to secure it's future. Through gifts of the members, this can be done.

2. **EASTERN STAR HOME:** If ever there were an opportunity for Beauty in Action, it is here in serving our members who live in our Eastern Star Home, for Beauty and Goodness is merely the serving of humanity . . . the spreading of joy and happiness, the giving of love.

3. **ESTARL:** In our ESTARL program we build not of gravel and brick; the plans are never on the draftman's boards; they are unseen by the eye of man, for they are spiritual buildings, seen by the heart and soul. God is our architect, young lives His materials. The Holy Bible is our handbook. By following its instructions, our hearts will sing joyously for we have had a small part in helping our youth to find their way to Christian Living, thereby adding strength and beauty to a More Excellent Life.

4. **CANCER:** Most of us have known the fear that clutches the heart at mention of this dread disease . . . one whose cure has eluded the most gifted scientists. Believing that all things are possible with God and the concerted efforts of all mankind, our Worthy Grand Matron has placed special emphasis on this program this year, asking each of us to do our BIT in this research and educational program.

Knowing that nothing is more beautiful than man's faithful adherence to his obligations and duty to humanity, each of our 5 districts set out to help build a better tomorrow.

The members of District 1 were first to enter upon our stage. Knowing that the excellent goods of life are found in the grace of friendship — the linking of minds and hearts — they charted our course on the Road of Excellence.

Led by Mrs. Rubye Meador, Welfare Chairman, Mrs. Alice O'Neal, Estarl, Mr. Claude Austin, Home Endowment, and Mrs. Letha Crow, Cancer Research Committee, they searched for Beauty under common clay, sharing the burdens of their sisters and brothers, knowing that to be loved by those whom they serve . . . is truly SUCCESS!!!

The membership in this district contributed \$19,366.00.

The greatest man is he who chooses the right with resolution; who resists temptation; who bears the heaviest burden cheerfully, and whose reliance on Truth, on virtue, and on God, is most unflinching. These words, my sisters and brothers can best describe the members in District 2, our Worthy Grand Matron's and Worthy Grand Patron's own district. Representing District 2 are: Mrs. Imogene Benton, Welfare Chairman, Mrs. Opal Roberson, Estarl, Mr. Charles Logston, Home Endowment, and Mr. Leonard Ellington, Cancer Research.

All eyes were on this district this year as they challenged us, demanding honesty of self and with God, dedicated service to one's fellowman.

District 2 contributed \$16,162.28.

As he observed how the world suffered and bled, the Humanitarian said, "My life shall bring help to that suffering." Seeing how the earth had need of joy and beauty and how mankind cried for it, he said, "Men shall know happiness before I die."

We recognized the relief to the suffering, the giving of joy and beauty as District 3 presented a living witness of the Excellence of Eastern Star . . . led by Mrs. Leona Andrews, Welfare, Mrs. Johnnie Benson, Home Endowment, Mrs. Bertha Weir, Estarl, and Mr. Stanton Parker, Cancer Committee.

This district gave a total of \$11,055.10.

The members of District 4 believe that Faith is not a passive thing — a mere believing or waiting, but that it is an active thing — a positive striving and achieving. It is the guiding light that leads us to that most excellent life — it is the hope of humanity.

Led by Mrs. Katherine Cowgill, Welfare Chairman, Mr. Charles Klein, Home Endowment, Mrs. Eva Reuwer, Estarl, and Mrs. Billie Rogers, Cancer Research Committee, they contributed \$29,651.06 . . . the district making the largest contribution to the Welfare Program this year.

It takes great love to stir the human heart to live beyond and apart from others. A

love that is not small nor shallow — a love for all, not just for one or two; a love that lives steadfastly, moved by one burning force — to give . . . this truly is "Beauty in Action."

The members of District 5 played their role before the eyes of the world, led by Mrs. Dorothy Rose, Welfare Chairman, Mr. Oliver Chamberlin, Home Endowment, Mrs. Cecil Nuckles, Estarl, and Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Wilkerson, Cancer Research. This district contributed \$20,006.10.

The Chairmen of these five districts leave behind them a monument of Good that the storms of time cannot erase. Their good deeds will shine in the heavens.

My Friends, you see before you a beautiful star formed by these leaders in the Welfare Program. These people only led the way . . . the ones who truly acted are all the members of the subordinate chapters, led by their Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons. So it is our pleasure now to ask the Grand Marshal to present the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and the Junior Past Matrons and Junior Past Patrons of all chapters throughout this state who were 100% in the Welfare Program for the year.

There are 386 chapters so represented, Worthy Grand Matron.

As the path of duty was made plain, these members of our Order were given the grace to walk therein, cheerfully, as one led to pleasant service, doing God's will and trusting in His strength alone!

Contributions were received as follows:

Home Endowment	\$41,893.13
O.E.S. Home	20,104.59
Estarl	12,769.36
Cancer	22,114.46
Total contributions	\$96,881.54

With special emphasis upon our Cancer Research program this year, may I present Mrs. Ernesteen Porter, Vice-Chairman of the Cancer Research Committee.

CANCER RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Officer, Distinguished East, my Sisters and Brothers. The members of the 1972-1973 Cancer Research Committee expresses our appreciation for the opportunity of serving Grand Chapter.

Life is beautiful, but there are many threats and Cancer is one of the great threats to mankind, although enormous progress has been made in treating and curing it. Much of this has taken place during the past 25 years.

Cancer is not a single disease, but a category of related diseases. The word covers more than 100 separate tumors with certain common characteristics. Many of these are curable through surgery, radiation and drugs. A few, whose causes are known (like skin and lung cancer) can be largely prevented.

As the research fight moves forward, more and more cancers, considered incurable only a few years ago, are becoming manageable — even curable. These include whole categories of cancer like leukemia, which used to be 100 percent fatal. A number of leukemia patients have had their lives extended by many years; long enough in fact, in some cases to be considered "presumptive cures" by a national panel of consultants.

Treatment of all cancers — including leukemia — is more effective when the disease is found early. This is an intensely personal matter. It is up to each of us to recognize suspicious symptoms and to report them to a doctor. If you wait, you may, quite literally, be throwing years of your life away. If you act in time, you may help to extend your life-span by many years. In cancer, more than in any of the life-threatening diseases of man-kind, your health is your own responsibility.

For each dollar given to the American Cancer Society \$1.04 is returned to be used in Texas.

Our actions of the past year are revealed through the goodness of our Texas membership, as shown in the following figures:

Mrs. Letha Crow, District 1, who had a total from her District of \$2,807.98.

Mr. Leonard M. Ellington, District 2, who had a total from his District of \$2,869.62.

Mr. Stanton C. Parker, District 3, who had a total from his District of \$2,098.11.

Mrs. Billie Rogers, District 4, who had a total from her District of \$6,609.01.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Wilkerson, District 5, who had a total from her District of \$6,064.44.

Not credited to any District — \$798.50 — which gives us a grand total of \$22,114.46.

I would like to express my appreciation to Mrs. Dortha Burnett and the Music Committee for their gift of \$827.00.

Make it YOUR WILL to help in the life-or-death struggle against cancer.

Mrs. Mildred Garlitz is our Distinguished General Grand Chapter Committee woman, member of Ella Maude Lander Brady Cancer Research and Educational Committee.

I am pleased to present the Cancer Research Report on the night when our Worthy Grand Matron chose to honor you. For you are a gracious and kind lady. You express gratitude generously and sincerely, receive gratitude humbly and expect gratitude rarely, if ever. You are always true to your friends, considerate of all, and take time to be concerned about your fellow man. You have served General Grand Chapter, as well as the Grand Chapter of Texas. Your Texas membership acknowledges with pride your outstanding contributions in behalf of those who are less fortunate.

It is with pride that I submit this report to the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

Fraternally submitted,

Mrs. Lois Burnett
Chairman

Earnesteen Porter
Vice Chairman

(Mrs. Mildred Garlitz escorted to 5 Welfare Chairmen and presented with a lovely bouquet of red roses as Mr. Bill Plumlee of Wedgewood Chapter, Fort Worth sang two lovely songs. Back to East.)

In the still air the music lies unheard; in the rough marble beauty lies unseen. To make the music and the beauty needs the Master's touch, the sculptor's fine chisel. We would as the Great Master to touch us with His skillful hand, let not the music die within us. Shape us and polish us; let nothing within us lie unhidden, let nothing be unfinished, marred and broken. . . that we may play out our days upon the changing stage of Life . . . following His plan, that each and every day will be a Golden Moment . . . one of Beauty and Goodness . . . Truly a More Excellent Life!

Respectfully submitted,

Ruby Meador, Dist. 1
Imogene Benton, Dist. 2
Leona Andrews, Dist. 3
Katherine Cowgill, Dist. 4
Dorothy Rose, Dist. 5
Electa Lowery, Chairman

MRS. MILDRED GARLITZ: Thank you, Sister Earnesteen Porter and to each of you who has shared in this great fight that is ours. Thank you, thank you and thank you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Mrs. Electa Lowery, Chairman of Welfare, and Thank you, Mrs. Earnesteen Porter, Vice Chairman and Mrs. Lois Burnett, Chairman of the Cancer Research Committee, for the beautiful and inspiring presentation "We Acted!"

Thank you, my sisters and brothers, for your participation this evening. Now, just

before we conclude with a most inspirational Solo from an Artist who is with us this evening, I have been handed an announcement again concerning the tremendous facilities that have been provided us here in the Dallas Convention Center. The cafeteria is open and will continue to be open after the Session is closed, in a very few moments, and the buses will wait for those who wish to dine in the cafeteria. Really and truly, Sisters and Brothers, you couldn't get more service than that . . . and that's exactly what we have had in Dallas all the way through.

It is with much pride and pleasure that I present to you at this time a young lady whom I have watched for many months, Miss Verna Nesom, a Student at North Texas State University who is studying voice and education. I am pleased to present Miss Nesom as she presents to us "One God."

SOLO

The beautiful number "One God" was rendered by the talented Miss Verna Nesom.

BENEDICTION

MRS. ROBBIE YATES, Past Grand Matron:

Heavenly Father we give Thee thanks our Father, for the "Drama of Excellence" Session, and for the opportunity it gives us to rededicate ourselves to the principles of our Order.

Father, deliver us from all thoughts and feelings that could dim the beauty of our great Order.

We pray that you will give your divine help that when Thou art with us, nothing can fail.

Richly bless all those who have labored faithfully during the past year, especially our leaders. Give them wisdom, strength and courage for the duties and responsibilities throughout this Session.

Have mercy upon our Nation and the people of the world; comfort those who mourn and are broken hearted: May our ears be open to the cry of the weak and suffering and our hearts be ready to respond to every appeal.

Revive in us faith and courage, we pray, that we may follow Christ and help build a better world, where righteousness and peace shall dwell.

Amen.

The Tuesday Evening Session, Act II, "Man to Man," was closed at 10:45 P.M.



**WEDNESDAY MORNING
OCTOBER 3, 1973**

ACT III

MAN TO COUNTRY

9:00 A. M.

The Wednesday morning session was called to order by Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Past Grand Matron, and Mr. Gerald Allen, Past Grand Patron.

Preceding the call to order the members assembling enjoyed once again the delightful music of Mrs. Lucille Rowland and Mr. Leonard Ellington.

CALL TO ORDER

MRS. AGNES LEE HOWARD: Good Morning, my Sisters and Brothers! It is my very special pleasure to extend a cordial welcome to each of you as I call to order this Wednesday Morning "Drama of Excellence" Session.

Under the direction of the Grand Marshal, Mrs. Joyce Roberts, the members of the Masonic Citizenship and B.I.T. Committees will present the "Liberty Bell" Drill.



LIBERTY BELL DRILL

The members of these two Committees entered to form a colorful "Liberty Bell" on the arena floor. The formation depicted the grand old bell as it rang the first time, showing the clapper in movement, and climaxing with the sudden cracking as it split the side of the now famous Liberty Bell. Mrs. Joyce Roberts, Grand Marshal, presented and directed the committee members in the Drill.

MRS. AGNES LEE HOWARD: Sisters and Brothers, while the labyrinth is being set up, let's thank Sister Lucille Rowland and Brother Leonard Ellington for the beautiful music we have enjoyed this morning. (applause)

LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE DRILL

MRS. AGNES LEE HOWARD: Grand Marshal, you will now present the Grand Officers in the "Legacy of Excellence" Drill.

The intricate and impressive "Legacy of Excellence" Drill was then repeated by the Floor Officers and their Personal Pages.

SCRIPTURAL MEDITATION

MRS. AGNES LEE HOWARD: Remembering the words of Plutarch, the great Greek biographer and moralist, when he said, "The worship most acceptable to God comes from a thankful and cheerful heart," I invite Mrs. Lois Burnett, the Past Grand Matron, to bring the Scriptural meditations.

MRS. LOIS BURNETT: "I want to thank the Worthy Grand Matron for inviting me to present her scripture and give brief remarks this morning! In your programs you will find —

Proverbs: 1-5 "A wise man will hear and will increase learning, and a man of understanding shall attain unto wise counsel." As we all know King Solomon was the inspired author of the book of Proverbs.

He also wrote — "Be not wise in thine own eyes, the fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; for the Lord giveth wisdom; and out of His mouth cometh knowledge and understanding. And this he also wrote — "Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding."

In the Holy book upon our altar, we are told in 1st Kings — the 4th Chapter, 29th through 32nd verses, that —

"God gave Solomon wisdom and understanding, and largeness of heart, even as the sand that is on the sea shore," that

"Solomon's wisdom excelled the wisdom of all the children in the East country, and all of the wisdom of the land of Egypt . . . his fame was in all the nations round about. He spake 3000 proverbs, and his songs totalled 1005."

King Solomon, reigned during a period in history when new vices were prevalent throughout the land; and at a time when there was great wealth and luxury in the nation.

True it is "The Lord is a very present help in time of need and trouble," but; it is equally true that "He is also a greatly needed help in time of prosperity to preserve the souls of mankind from the many and varied allurements."

We cannot help but wonder this morning, if America might very well be considered parallel with similar times such as when Solomon reigned and gave instruction and wise counsel for the young, the unlearned, and the many tempted souls.

Someone has said "Counsel with a friend on ALL things, and especially on those which respect yourself" — a friend's counsel may then be useful; where our own self-love might impair our better judgment.

That person who calls in the aide of equal counsel, doubles his own; and he or she who profits from superior counsel; raises his own powers to a level with the height of the superior understanding with whom the person counsels.

It is not the eye that sees the beauty of heaven, nor the ear that hears the sweetness of the music, or the glad tidings of a prosperous occurrence, instead, only the soul, perceives all the relishes of sensual and intellectual perfections; and the more noble and excellent the soul is, the greater and more savory are its perceptions:

"A wise man will hear, and will increase learning; and a man of understanding shall attain unto wise counsel."

MRS. AGNES LEE HOWARD: Auerbach once wrote "Music washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life." How completely our souls have been cleansed this week during these Sessions as we have been privileged to listen to this fine Choir under the leadership of Mrs. Geraldine Howard, the Director. We will have the Choir again now.

GRAND CHOIR

A medley of Patriotic Songs were presented by the Grand Choir, under Mrs. Geraldine Howard's direction.

MRS. AGNES LEE HOWARD: Grand Marshal, you will invite the Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter Room.

ENTRANCE OF GRAND OFFICERS

Grand Officers entered in regular formation.

MRS. AGNES LEE HOWARD: 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 given Grand Honors.

MRS. AGNES LEE HOWARD: The Grand Officers will now assume their stations.

The great clock that never stops
Nor speaks to human ear
Has pushed the hands around again
And marked another year.

And now, through the kindness and courtesy of the Worthy Grand Matron, I am honored to again share the East with my Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Gerald C. Allen, whose varied achievements have resulted from the practice of his personal philosophy "That Tomorrow is never an acceptable substitute for Today." I present him now to greet you.

MR. GERALD C. ALLEN: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Grand Matron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

It is a special privilege to greet each of you this Wednesday morning on the occasion of our "DRAMA OF EXCELLENCE" Session. We are grateful to the members of the Chapters of Dallas for their generous hospitality, for their great courtesy, and for their endearing fellowship and are aware of the long hours of preparation the hostess Chapters have contributed to make this Session a success.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron for allowing me the privilege of assisting my own Grand Matron, Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard. Sister Howard served Grand Chapter with dignity and distinction. It is a personal honor to be at her side this morning.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, the end of your journey is not too far away. The results of your year have distinguished you as great leaders. You have served the Membership of our great Order faithfully and deserve the high esteem in which you are held. Our hearts are full of gratitude for all you have done.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Mr. Gerald Allen. To my own beloved Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, I express with much sincerity my gratitude and appreciation of you for calling to order this Act III of the Drama of Excellence.

It is most apropos in that you and I have been closely associated through the years of service in the Grand Chapter of Texas. The experience of serving as your Grand Chaplain several years ago was rich and rewarding for me. I feel that it was an opportunity of service and eternally I will be grateful for the privilege. The help and counsel which you have given me this year as the Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Texas has been invaluable.

Mr. Gerald Allen, our very distinguished Past Grand Patron, thank you for joining your Worthy Grand Matron in calling to order this Session this Wednesday morning. The family of the Gerald Allens has been close friends of my family for many years and I am sure that many of you know that Mrs. Allen and my Mother were very, very close friends. Mr. Allen, I want to express my appreciation to you for the stature and the dignity and the wisdom that you have shared with the membership of the Grand Chapter of Texas through your years of service.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: We have learned that life is the acceptance of responsibilities or the evasion of them; it is a business of meeting obligations or avoiding them. To every person the choice is continually being offered, and by the manner of their choosing you may fairly measure them. Our Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard is one of those who accepts responsibilities and assumes obligations, and we are pleased by the manner of her choosing.

Responsible citizenship means citizens who have studied our history — and know and understand what Americans stand for — how we achieved our freedom — and how we are to hold on to it. Mr. Gerald Allen, our Past Grand Patron is truly a responsible citizen with knowledge and understanding. Thank you, Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard and Mr. Gerald Allen for having called to Order ACT Three “Man to Country” of this “Drama of Excellence” Grand Chapter Session.

MRS. AGNES LEE HOWARD: In the presentation of the Drama of Excellence beginning with the opening of the 91st Session, many points of excellence have been accorded. The Worthy Grand Matron has designated this Session as ACT III, “Man to Country.” The leading role to be portrayed would of necessity be characterized by “Law and Order.” This is, and should be, a personal role for every member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

In the almost two hundred years of existence, Americans have been sustained by a great faith in the virtues and the form of government. Americans have faced troubled times, it is true, but only once during the Civil War did one American take up arms against another American to bring internal suffering. But today many Americans are pessimistic about the future. Events seem to have grown in such great proportion that control is lost. Americans have always prided themselves on having never lost a war, but many Americans believe today that to win a war would be improbable. Once Americans believed that our leadership and resources, both moral and economic, were unexcelled. But more and more Americans are becoming apprehensive of the future. Will America be able to cope all at once with the Russians, the Chinese, the French, the Africans, the Latin Americans — the blighted landscapes and the too fast growing cities that are decaying within, the jammed freeways and crowded airways, the polluted water and the poisoned atmosphere, the overwhelming population explosion, the fury of minority groups, the animosity of the underprivileged mingled with the guilt and resentment of members of our more affluent society and the mysterious skepticisms of our youth? The problems arising from the revolts in the cities, the prisons, rising crime, use of drugs, the contagion of violence reinforced by the growing number of fanatics confront OUR generation. This generation MUST deal with these problems — the next will be too late. One major point on which no one must be confused is the principle of personal involvement and responsibility. A strong and free society is forged and maintained by intelligent people acting responsibly — not by cowards seeking refuge in the crowd. Individuals must not relinquish their rights or abdicate their responsibilities. The wise people down through the ages have recognized the responsibility that rests especially heavy upon those in positions of leadership. I remind you that many of you are leaders and serve in places of leadership. All of us as members of this great Order should assume responsibility in leadership and give of our time and effort. We are losing sight of our moral and ethical heritage today. The old American virtue of hard work, independent thought, moral and ethical motivation, respect for the Law, faith in God, have become dissipated. We need to understand that each of us has a personal responsibility and that the old virtues that made America great should be restored. A society cannot be built like the Pyramids and left standing. A society must be created and recreated in each generation by men and women who believe and care. Let us as Americans, as members of the Order of the Eastern Star heed the admonition of the Apostle James who said, “To him that knoweth to do good and doeth it not, to him it is a sin.”

Worthy Grand Matron, soon now your portrayal of the leading role in the “Drama of Excellence” will end. In the final days of your Session you are presenting the epilogue. You have truly depicted the points of excellence throughout your service and are to be congratulated upon your performance. May the sound of the applause as the curtain falls for the final time echo in your memory forever. I present you now with your OSCAR.

Worthy Grand Patron, as you take your final curtain call, may you remember that in making your Eastern Star world as large as your interests, you completely encircled this great State of Texas and your FANS will be numbered among the membership always.

Worthy Grand Matron, my deepest appreciation to you for extending to Brother Gerald and me the lovely courtesy of calling to order this Session. May God bless you and the Worthy Grand Patron in a very special way.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, at this time we will have the Drill and Formation of the Report of the District Deputies and Deputy Grand Matrons from all over the great jurisdiction of Texas. I recognize Mrs. Elizabeth Ripple.



“THIS IS MY COUNTRY”

MRS. ELIZABETH RIPPLE: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Other Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers:

At this time, the District Deputy Grand Matrons and Deputy Grand Matrons will present “This Is My Country.” I would like to introduce Mrs. Barbara Harrison, DDGM, District 4, who is co-chairman of our report and program.

At the organ for our presentation is Mrs. Carrie Ruby, Deputy Grand Matron, District 5, Section 7.

Presenting special music is a trio composed of Mrs. Mary Marcyes and Mrs. Dottie Hewitt of South San Antonio 691, and Mrs. Dee Millican of Valley Hi 1104. Our thanks to each of you for sharing your talents with us today.

(The other four District Deputies and the Deputy Grand Matrons entered to take their respective places on the arena floor to form the Map).

During the narration, the formation depicted the outer boundaries of the United States of America, with Texas being outlined within. The Flag of Texas was presented in the Texas Panhandle. The Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Katherine Harbour, and the Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. C.A. “Bill” Holmes were presented in the heart of Texas.

THIS IS OUR COUNTRY, YOURS AND MINE

We look back with pride to the foundation of our country laid — in a large part — by our Masonic Forefathers. The Declaration of Independence and the Constitution with its Bill of Rights were all handed down to us by these courageous men. They felt so strongly concerning the conditions affecting the country and its people that they ended the Declaration of Independence with this pledge: “And for the support of this declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor.”

We are justifiably proud of the part great Masons have played in the history of our country — perhaps too proud and too inclined to sit back in complacency and take our freedom and comfortable way of life so for granted.

Mr. J.C. Penny, a Thirty-Third Degree Mason, has said, and I quote, "The solemn truth is that no people in history who have lost their freedom ever deliberately and knowingly voted its abandonment. In every case it was taken from them by conquest or by stealth." End of quote.

It is because of our Masonic Forefathers early day efforts in helping to establish our country that we are given the special responsibility of seeing that all of the concepts they strived so nobly for are not lost or given away because of our indifference and self-satisfaction.

The following are excerpts from a message in "The New Age" written in 1961 by the Former Grand Commander of the Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction, Mr. Lester A. Smith. Please remember as you hear these words of admonition that they were written in 1961. "In our country the ultimate sovereignty rests in "We, the People." Therefore, in the end, what happens in Washington and capitals of the fifty states and the court houses and city halls in the various political subdivisions of this Republic will truly reflect the character, the intelligence, the patriotism, and the worth of the individual citizens.

We citizens can best support the government and public officials by exemplifying an abiding faith in America and its free institutions and being true to its ideals as written in the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and Bill of Rights. It is our fidelity to those concepts that makes America what it is and so long as we hold fast to them the Republic is safe.

Political campaigns often tend to magnify the importance to the country of individual candidates, but, "We, the People," know that when elected they are merely our representatives who rely upon us to produce the wealth that feeds and clothes all the citizens, manages the commerce and pays the taxes that run the government, educational institutions, and pays for the defense of the country. Presidents and Congressmen, Senators, and Governors come and go — are good or bad according to whether they enlarge or limit the liberties of the people — but "We, the People," stay on and keep the store.

There is no better time than now for us, "We, the People," to listen to the voices of the past — to Washington, Jefferson, Hamilton, Madison, and the others — and keep the government, all government, at arm's length — out of our homes, off the farms, away from the school houses, the churches, and our businesses, and demand that we be allowed to handle our private and domestic affairs in our own way without interference. That is Americanism — the Spirit of our Fathers. We must be master in our own homes if our freedom is to be preserved.

"We, the People," have the right, the duty and the responsibility to support the government, but our liberties are in danger when the government assumes the duty of **supporting the people**. A republican form of government such as this of ours can be maintained only by sovereign citizens who are free and independent, fearless and courageous, and ready at all times to stand up boldly and be counted when their heritage of freedom is threatened."

Let us always remember that "We, are the People," — this is **Our Country — Yours and Mine**.

Song "This Is My Country"

This is My Country, Land of my birth
 This is My Country, grandest on earth
 I pledge thee my allegiance
 America, the bold
 For this is my country, to have and to hold.

What difference if we hail
 From North or South or from East or West
 My heart is filled with love for all of these
 I only know I swell with pride
 And deep within my breast I thrill to see
 "Old Glory" paint the breeze for — (chorus again)

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, District Deputy Grand Matrons and

Deputy Grand Matrons of the Five Districts and 50 Sections over the State of Texas.

Grand Warder, you will see that the doors of this Grand Chapter are secure and inform the Grand Sentinel we are about to call this Wednesday, Act III, Man to Country, Session from rest to labor, and direct him to permit no interruption while we are thus engaged.

GRAND CHAPTER CALLED FROM REST TO LABOR

Grand Chapter was proved, the Bible was opened, and Grand Chapter was called from rest to labor at 10:10 A. M.

INVOCATION

MR. RICHARD T. PORTER, Past Grand Patron: Almighty, Great and Ever Loving God, we thank Thee, we praise Thee, we magnify Thee for the gift of Thy Holy Light. Make it to shine unto our hearts and write Thy law unto our conscience. Guide and direct us in all our deliberations so that all things may be begun, continued and ended in service to Thee, for we ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.

POETRY LINE

MRS. LOTA ADAMS:

MAN TO COUNTRY

Each man has the aspiration for all our Nation gives,
And he owes an obligation for the abundant life he lives.
Each citizen needs to become involved to share the responsibility
In the preservation of our Country's precious Liberty,
To give of himself to God and Country
And keep our Nation "The Land of the Brave and the Free."

Lota M. Adams
Poet Laureate

POINT OF EXCELLENCE

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: In Act III, we see Man as a Citizen of a Democracy of the People. He is one part of a whole which is united in an effort for Freedom, Law, and Peace. This is the atmosphere where enthusiasm, creativity, initiative, and genius are born, for it is here that both the Mind and the Spirit of a Man are free. The seed of a thought can be germinated, plans can grow, and the fruit of these ideas can be harvested and enjoyed. As we study Man, we will know whether he is a Patriot or not, for a Patriot loves his country.

The Challenge? Can a man love the whole who loves no part? To love my country, I must love people, and again, it means having my heart filled with the love of God. To accept a personal share of responsibilities in this Government of the People is to become a strong part of the whole.

You can! I can!

If we keep the channel of communication open with God and Man.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I now recognize Mrs. June Close, Fraternal Correspondent who presented her report last evening, for the purpose of the adoption of said report.

ADOPTION OF FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT'S REPORT

MRS. JUNE CLOSE: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers. Worthy Grand Matron, I cannot close this report without first saying a very heartfelt thank you to Mrs. Marie Harcum and to the gracious men on the Arrangements Committee who helped with the props on my program last night. They were very efficient and I personally applaud them for their efforts, not only to me, but for all this Session. (ap-
plause)

I pray that my service as the Fraternal Correspondent of the Grand Chapter of Texas has been acceptable to you, Worthy Grand Matron, to the Worthy Grand Patron and to the membership, and most of all, to my God.

I now move that the Fraternal Correspondent's Program Report "One God, One

Humanity," as presented Tuesday Evening, October 2nd, and the complete report of the other Jurisdictions, to be published in the 1973 Proceedings of the Grand Chapter of Texas, be adopted.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and the report was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Mrs. Electa Lowery, Chairman of Welfare Committee, for the purpose of the adoption of said report.

ADOPTION OF WELFARE REPORT

MRS. ELECTA LOWERY: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers, we respectfully submit the Report of the Welfare Committee, as presented Tuesday Evening of this Grand Chapter Session, for adoption.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and the Report of the Welfare Committee was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Mrs. Lois Burnett, Chairman of the Cancer Research Committee for the purpose of the adoption of said report.

ADOPTION OF CANCER RESEARCH COMMITTEE REPORT

MRS. LOIS BURNETT: Worthy Grand Matron, I am happy to move the adoption of the Cancer Research Committee Report so capably and beautifully presented by Mrs. Earnesteen Porter on Tuesday Evening.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken and the Report adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the Chairman of the Committee on Chapters under Dispensation, Mrs. Patricia Washington.

REPORT OF CHAPTERS UNDER DISPENSATION COMMITTEE

MRS. PATRICIA WASHINGTON: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members and Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

It is with pleasure that I introduce to you the other members of this committee, Mrs. Carrie Hodges and Mr. George Medley.

We have examined the minutes and records of the following Chapters Under Dispensation and recommend that each of these Chapters be granted a Charter:

PORTLAND
SUGERLAND

Thank you, Sister Katherine, for letting us serve Grand Chapter with you this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Washington, Chairman
Carrie Lee Hodges
George Medley

MRS. PATRICIA WASHINGTON: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this report.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken and the Report adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Mr. Chauncey Penix, Chairman of Jurisprudence Committee.

REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

MR. CHAUNCEY E. PENIX: Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers, Good Morning! I want to thank you for complying with my wish of last evening. When I left, everybody else left! (applause)

Coming down to the platform this morning, I was with Sister Rebecca Miles. She met the Warder and the Warder asked "Have you got your Receipt for dues?" Sister Rebecca says "I left it in my seat, but he'll vouch for me." I never in my life wanted to say so badly, "I don't know her."

I would like at this time, if you will give us just a short period of time, to introduce a member of the Committee, Past Grand Matron, Mildred Sharpe. I believe we will be

able to finish with the jurisprudence very quickly.

MRS. MILDRED SHARPE: Sisters and Brothers, this is Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 11 and it is pertaining to Amendment No. 5 which you will find on Page 151 of your printed report. The Amendment is continued on Page 152 and at the bottom of the proposed resolution you will find the names of the members of this Grand Chapter submitting this proposal.

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 11

We your Jurisprudence Committee, have carefully examined Resolution No. 5, of the "PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE LAWS of this Grand Chapter, as printed in the "45" Day Pamphlet, and finds same in legal and proper form (not in legal and proper form) to submit to this Grand Chapter for their action, which Resolution sets forth the old law and the amendment as follows:

AMENDMENT No. 5

We, the undersigned members of Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, do hereby submit the following resolution to be considered and acted upon at the Annual Session of the Grand Chapter to be held in October, 1973.

That Chapter 4, F., Article 76, of the Code of Laws Governing Grand Chapter, which reads as follows:

ARTICLE 76. DEPOSITING FUNDS. She shall deposit in appropriate funds or accounts in depositories approved by the Board of Grand Trustees, all funds coming into her hands. Moneys belonging to the General Fund shall be deposited in an account known as "Grand Chapter O.E.S. General Fund. GRAND Treasurer." Funds belonging to the O.E.S. Home Fund shall be deposited in an account known as "Grand Chapter O.E.S. Home Fund. Grand Treasurer." Funds belonging to the Benevolent Fund shall be deposited in an account known as "Grand Chapter O.E.S. Benevolent Fund, Grand Treasurer." Uninvested funds in the O.E.S. Home Permanent Endowment shall be deposited in an account known as "Grand Chapter O.E.S. Home Endowment Fund, Grand Treasurer." All voucher checks, except for mileage, issued on said banks, or trust companies in payment of bills shall be signed by her as Grand Treasurer, and also signed by the Grand Secretary and the Worthy Grand Matron.

same to be amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE 76. DEPOSITING FUNDS. She shall deposit in appropriate funds or accounts in depositories approved by the Board of Grand Trustees, all funds coming into her hands. Money belonging to the General Fund shall be deposited in an account known as "Grand Chapter O.E.S. General Fund, Grand Treasurer." Funds belonging to the O.E.S. Home Fund shall be deposited in an account known as "Grand Chapter O.E.S. Home Fund, Grand Treasurer." Funds belonging to the Benevolent Fund shall be deposited in an account known as "Grand Chapter O.E.S. Benevolent Fund, Grand Treasurer." Uninvested funds in the O.E.S. Home Permanent Endowment shall be deposited in an account known as "Grand Chapter O.E.S. Home Endowment Fund, Grand Treasurer." Funds belonging to the Educational Fund shall be deposited in an account known as "Grand Chapter O.E.S. Educational Fund, Grand Treasurer." All voucher checks, except for mileage, issued on said banks, or trust companies in payment of bills shall be signed by any two of the following: Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Secretary or the Grand Treasurer.

Respectfully Submitted:
Molly Goodpasture
Mildred Sharpe
Sue Ainsworth
Chauncey E. Penix

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You have heard the reading of Report No. 11 con-

cerning Amendment No. 5 at the back of your Annual Report, Pages 151 and 152. Do you have discussion? Do you understand this question? The change that is proposed here concerns the fact that we now require three signatures on these checks, the Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer. This amendment is saying that only two signatures will be required, any two of the three aforementioned.

Do we have discussion? Are you ready for the question?

The question was taken and Jurisprudence Report No. 11 was adopted.

MRS. MILDRED SHARPE: Worthy Grand Matron, I now present Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 12 pertaining to Amendment No. 7, printed in your Annual Report, Page 152.

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 12

We your Jurisprudence Committee, have carefully examined Resolution No. 7, of the "PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE LAWS OF this Grand Chapter, as printed in the "45" Day Pamphlet, and finds same in legal and proper form (not in legal and proper form) to submit to this Grand Chapter for their action, which Resolution sets forth the old law and the amendment as follows:

AMENDMENT No. 7

We, the undersigned members of Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, do hereby submit the following resolution to be considered and acted upon at the Annual Session of the Grand Chapter to be held in October, 1973.

That Chapter 4, A., Article 17, of the Code of Laws Governing Grand Chapter, which reads as follows:

ARTICLE 17. SIGN VOUCHERS. She shall sign all voucher checks drawn on the Grand Treasurer in accordance with the laws.

same to be amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE 17. SIGN VOUCHERS. All voucher checks drawn on the Grand Treasurer shall be signed by any two of the following: Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Secretary or the Grand Treasurer.

Respectfully Submitted:

Mildred Sharpe
Molly Goodpasture
Sue Ainsworth
Chauncey E. Penix

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You have heard the presentation of Report No. 12 of the Jurisprudence Committee pertaining to the proposed Amendment No. 7 in the back of your annual report, Pages 152 and 153. I recognize any discussion. Are you ready for the question?

The question was taken and Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 12 was adopted.

MRS. MILDRED SHARPE: Worthy Grand Matron, I now present Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 13, concerning Amendment No. 9 found in your annual report on Page 153.

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 13

We your Jurisprudence Committee, have carefully examined Resolution No. 9, of the "PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE LAWS OF this Grand Chapter, as printed in the "45" Day Pamphlet, and finds same in legal and proper form (not in legal and proper form) to submit to this Grand Chapter for their action, which Resolution sets forth the old law and the amendment as follows:

AMENDMENT No. 9

We, the undersigned members of Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, do hereby submit the following resolution to be considered and acted upon at the Annual Session of the Grand Chapter to be held in October, 1973.

That Chapter 4, E., Article 60, of the Code of Laws Governing Grand Chapter, which reads as follows:

ARTICLE 60. Receipts and Disbursements. She shall collect all money due the Grand Chapter and keep a correct account thereof in books prescribed for the purpose. She shall make monthly remittances of all funds in full to the Grand Treasurer, taking her receipt thereof. At each annual session she shall make a detailed report of all receipts and disbursements during the year. She shall attach to such report the receipts of the Grand Treasurer. She shall issue all voucher checks on the Grand Treasurer. She shall issue all voucher checks on the Grand Treasurer, which voucher checks shall also be signed by the Worthy Grand Matron and the Grand Treasurer.

same to be amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE 60. Receipts and Disbursements. She shall collect all money due the Grand Chapter and keep a correct account thereof in books prescribed for the purpose. She shall make monthly remittance of all funds in full to the Grand Treasurer, taking her receipt therefor. At each annual session she shall make a detailed report of all receipts and disbursements during the year. She shall attach to such report the receipts of the Grand Treasurer, such checks shall be signed by any two of the following: Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Secretary or Grand Treasurer.

Respectfully Submitted:
Mildred Sharpe
Molly Goodpasture
Sue Ainsworth
Chauncey E. Penix

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You have just heard the presentation of Report No. 13 of the Jurisprudence Committee pertaining to Amendment No. 9 and you will find this, again, in the back of your annual report on Pages 153 and 154. I will now recognize discussion. Are you ready for the question?

The question was taken and Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 13 was adopted.

MR. CHAUNCEY E. PENIX: Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to introduce the other member of the Jurisprudence Committee, Sister Sue Ainsworth who will give the rest of our reports on resolutions.

MRS. SUE AINSWORTH: Worthy Grand Matron, I present Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 14 concerning Amendment No. 6, found on Page 152 of your annual report.

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 14

We your Jurisprudence Committee, have carefully examined Resolution No. 6, of the "PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE LAWS of this Grand Chapter, as printed in the "45" Day Pamphlet, and finds same in legal and proper form (not in legal and proper form) to submit to this Grand Chapter for their action, which Resolution sets forth the old law and the amendment as follows:

AMENDMENT No. 6

We, the undersigned members of Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, do hereby submit the following resolution to be considered and acted upon at the Annual Session of the Grand Chapter to be held in October, 1973.

That Chapter 4, E., Article 70, of the Code of Laws Governing Grand Chapter, which reads as follows:

ARTICLE 70. SALARY. The Grand Secretary shall receive as full compensation for her services, Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per month.

same to be amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE 70. SALARY. The Grand Secretary shall receive as full compensation for her services, Seven Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty

Dollars (\$7,750.00) per year.

Respectfully Submitted:
 Mildred Sharpe
 Sue Ainsworth
 Chauncey E. Penix

MRS. SUE AINSWORTH: Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to present Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 15 concerning Amendment No. 10 found in your annual report on Page 154.

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 15

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, have carefully examined Resolution No. 10, of the "PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE LAWS of this Grand Chapter, as printed in the "45" Day Pamphlet, and finds same in legal and proper form (not in legal and proper form) to submit to this Grand Chapter for their action, which Resolution sets forth the old law and the amendment as follows:

AMENDMENT No. 10

We, the undersigned members of Albany Chapter No. 733, Albany, Texas, do hereby submit the following resolution to be considered and acted upon at the Annual Session of Grand Chapter to be held in 1973:

That Division IV (Code of Laws for the Government of Grand Chapter of Texas) Chapter 6, Article 112, Page 85, be amended by deleting the following:

County	Chapter	No.	City
Shackelford	Albany	733	Albany

and that Division IV, Chapter 6, Article III, Page 85, be amended by adding the following:

County	Chapter	No.	City
Shackelford	Albany	733	Albany

This resolution is submitted for the purpose of asking Grand Chapter to authorize the moving of Albany Chapter No. 733 from District 3, Section 4 to District 3, Section 3.

This matter was voted on at a stated meeting of Albany Chapter held July 16, 1973, and the vote was unanimous in favor of the change.

Respectfully Submitted:
 Mildred Sharpe
 Molly Goodpasture
 Sue Ainsworth
 Chauncey E. Penix

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You have heard Report No. 15 of the Jurisprudence Committee pertaining to Amendment No. 10 as printed in the back of your annual report on page 154. I now recognize discussion. Are you ready for the question?

The question was taken and Jurisprudence Report No. 15 was adopted.

MR. CHAUNCEY E. PENIX: Worthy Grand Matron, may I add this as a final report?

FINAL REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

We, the members of your Jurisprudence Committee, would like to express our appreciation and thanks to our Worthy Grand Matron, for the opportunity to serve in this capacity. We trust that our service has been beneficial to the Worthy Grand Matron and to the Order of the Eastern Star.

The obedience to our Rules and Regulations, is the basis of our peaceful existence. Each of us have a responsibility to see that our Laws are respected and obeyed. If we allow any member or group of members to do and act as they desire, without respect for law and order, then we find ourselves a member of a Fraternal Organization, that will soon dissolve and be of no further use or benefit.

We would like to express our appreciation to the members of the Order of the

Eastern Star, for their cooperation and for their desire to respect our Laws.

Respectfully submitted,
Mildred Sharpe
Molly Goodpasture
Sue Ainsworth
Chauncey E. Penix

MR. CHAUNCEY E. PENIX: I would like, Worthy Grand Matron, to add my personal appreciation of those appointed to serve on this Committee. We have worked nicely together and we trust that we have served Grand Chapter.

I want to impress upon all of you that it is very important that we enforce our laws. If we do not have laws to go by, then we will have a chaotic condition that nothing can be accomplished for this Grand Chapter. Let's stick to our laws and if we don't like them, change them.

I would also like to express my appreciation to the members of Grand Chapter for their interest in the law, their discussion and for your vote, regardless of how you voted! Thank you very much from all of your Committee.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Mr. Penix, Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee and the very fine members who have worked with you.

I now recognize the group whom I appointed to study the updating of the Constitution. Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, Chairman.

REPORT TO UPDATE THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to present Mr. Chauncey E. Penix and Mrs. Rebecca L. Miles. Both are members of the group to update the Constitution and Laws.

Worthy Grand Matron,

We, your Appointees to update the Constitution and Laws, desire to make a report to this Grand Chapter.

We recommend as follows:

1. That the Appointees for the coming year be given the following duties:
 1. To correct all conflicts in our Laws;
 2. To delete all obsolete Laws;
 3. To recommend changes in our Laws;
 4. After changes are made in our Laws, same to be properly indexed and numbered;
 5. That the updating of our Laws be printed during the coming year in pamphlet form and sent to all Chapters previous to the next session of Grand Chapter.

Chauncey E. Penix
Rebecca Miles
Molly Goodpasture, Chairman

I move the adoption of this report.

The motion was seconded, the question taken and the report adopted.

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: Worthy Grand Matron, may I make an explanation to this body? Mrs. Miles and Mr. Penix and I went through the Constitution, the Code of Laws governing Grand Chapter and the Code of Laws governing Subordinate Chapter. We came across many things that were repeated; that didn't need to be there. We came across many laws that were ambiguous, many conflicts in our laws and all three of us have already written close to 100 changes. This was too much to present to this Grand Chapter and try to get out this week. This is why we wanted to recommend to this body that we print them in pamphlet form and place the pamphlet in the hands of the membership so that they will have time to study all of these changes so you will know what is being presented. Thank you very much.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Our deepest gratitude and appreciation goes to these three fine members of this group who were asked to make this study. I appreciate their fairness and their dedication to the laws of democracy which say that every person has a right to know. It is difficult to try to collect all of these facts and thoughts in our mind, and have time to weigh them when we are in the deliberations of an assembly as enormous as our Grand Chapter. I appreciate their courtesy. I appreciate the countless hours and the time they have spent on this without any official titles or help in any way; simply giving because they have this distinctive talent of being able to know and understand jurisprudence. Thank you.

At this time I would like to recognize the Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Merit Program Committee for the adoption of their Report which was presented on Opening Night of Grand Chapter. Let me say while the member is coming to the microphone, that the Merit Badges are still available in the vestibule section. I know we have already had the report, but because of the many, many requests that have come to your Chairman and to me to secure your Badge of Excellence, they will be available and they may be received by those of you who have earned them and have not received them.

REPORT OF MERIT PROGRAM COMMITTEE

MRS. GLORIA SHAFFER: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the Merit Program Report as presented on Monday Evening.

The motion was seconded, the question taken and the Report adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Mrs. Shaffer.

At this time we will call for the Report of the Grand Secretary.

REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY

MRS. AGNES LEE HOWARD:

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

Sisters and Brothers:

Priceless privileges and pleasures go hand in hand with duties and responsibilities, and I hold close in my heart a prayer of thankfulness for the opportunity of again serving the great membership of the Grand Chapter of Texas in the capacity of Grand Secretary.

Just as our personal lives become more complex and involved in this "outer-space" age, so do the activities of the Grand Chapter of Texas increase annually. There is one word that is ever before me — RUSH! And then I need to make the even more important decision "Shall I rush this rush job before the rush job I am rushing now?" This is a busy office — overloaded with business transactions — all interesting, but demanding attention. The duties performed daily in this office are many and varied, and seem not in themselves to be very outstanding or important, until the necessity for a year's summary brings each back into focus as the panorama of twelve months' accomplishments, pass into review. It is my pleasant duty to give you an accounting from the Grand Secretary's Office for the year 1972-1973.

"Many pages are needed to record my report,
There are so many figures! How can I cut them short?
Statistics may be boring, but please won't some of you
Read at least a part of it? It shows the work we do."

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Norton Brantley Wellborn, Past Grand Matron

"A beautiful memory, dearer than gold,
Of a Sister whose worth can never be told.
Happy and smiling, always content,
Loved and respected wherever she went.
To a beautiful life came a peaceful end,
She died as she lived, everyone's friend."

It is with sorrow that I report the death of Mrs. Wellborn who passed away on March 24, 1973 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Her services were held in the First Methodist Church, Somerville, Texas on March 28, 1973 followed by interment there. She served as the Worthy Grand Matron in 1923-1924 with the Honorable T. J. Holbrook, Worthy Grand Patron.

As Grand Secretary, I sent appropriate floral tributes, attended the service, participated in the Grand Chapter Funeral Ceremony and issued the required Memorials.

MEMBERSHIP

The report of the membership of Texas for the year 1972-1973 again reflects a loss. The recapitulation follows:

Membership on May 31, 1972.....	121,838
Increase —	
Initiated	3,131
Affiliated	1,330
Reinstated	426
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	4,887
Decrease —	
Demitted.....	854
Transferred.....	802
Suspended	1,889
Died	2,150
Expelled	2
Demised	232
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	5,929
Membership on May 31, 1973.....	120,796
Loss for the Year	1,042
Chartered Chapters	765
U. D. Chapters.....	2

The following Chapter has consolidated:

Lake Creek No. 441 with Cooper No. 885 on March 8, 1973.

The Charter, Seal and Copies of the Secret Work and Diagram of the Labyrinth have been forwarded to this office.

The following Chapter has demised:

Goliad No. 583 on April 4, 1973.

The Charter, Seal and Copies of the Secret Work and Diagram of the Labyrinth have been forwarded to this office.

The four following Chapters failed to comply with the Code of Laws, Page 144, Article 261 (6) by filing their Annual Reports late:

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| Gorman No. 443 | Bellville No. 611 |
| Belton No. 589 | Big Lake No. 752 |

The Reports from these four Chapters were received prior to July 15th, and I recommend that the Chapter vote of each be restored.

CONSTITUTING

Under directions from the 1972 Grand Chapter, Charters were prepared for the following Chapters:

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| Spring No. 1105, Spring, Texas — December 7, 1972 |
| Zapata No. 1106, Zapata, Texas — November 16, 1972 |

FINANCIAL REPORT
RECAPITULATION

The following figures include transfers and receipts of monies from all sources to date. However, since the closing dates for all Special Committees differ from the closing dates of per capita dues and other revenues it would not be possible to have a completed report for the Annual Advance Report. There will appear an auditor's report, together with an itemized report, listing every entry on the Grand Secretary's Books for the year 1972-1973 in the next Proceedings.

General Funds	\$135,314.68
Home	450,624.69
Home Endowment	382,763.38
Benevolent	69,479.99
Endowment Interest	56,945.11
Educational Loan	976.19
Time and Talent	9,187.00
Festal Day	6,821.15
ESTARL	12,939.45
Cancer	20,743.17
International Temple	19.60
Christmas	631.82
Miscellaneous (Knights Templar Eye and Heart)	93.50

TOTAL \$1,146,139.73

One of the main goals of the Board of Grand Trustees at the beginning of the year was to invest the revenues so generously contributed by the great membership through the efforts of so many during the preceding year and to redeem the lower rated securities as same matured for reinvestments at greater yielding rates. To date the following has been accomplished:

- \$235,000.00 in Federal National Mortgage Association and Federal Home Loan Banks at 7.25%
- \$190,000.00 in C of D's at 9%
- \$119,000.00 U. S. Treasury Notes at 8.17%

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS ISSUED BY GRAND SECRETARY

- To Elect a Worthy Matron
 - Archer Chapter No. 917
- To Elect a Worthy Patron
 - Falfurrias Chapter No. 146
- To Elect Associate Matron
 - Sarah Chapter No. 353
 - Mizpah Chapter No. 3
 - Toyah Chapter No. 579
 - Slaton Chapter No. 585
- To Elect Associate Patron
 - Troup Chapter No. 421
 - Mizpah Chapter No. 2
 - Keystone Chapter No. 9
 - Hughes Springs Chapter No. 349
 - Garden City Chapter No. 143
 - Tilden Chapter No. 919
- To Elect a Secretary
 - Graford Chapter No. 905
 - Nash Chapter No. 320
 - Humble Chapter No. 415
- To Elect a Treasurer
 - Smithville Chapter No. 39
 - Crosby Chapter No. 261
 - John L. DeGrazier Chapter No. 881
 - Laredo Chapter No. 86
 - Olney Chapter No. 321
 - Iowa Park Chapter No. 42

To Elect Associate Matron and Associate Patron

Eliasville No. 698 Perryton No. 161
 West Columbia No. 705

To Elect Associate Patron and Associate Conductress

Norman Read Chapter No. 1010

To Elect Conductress and Associate Conductress

Borger Chapter No. 811

To Elect a Conductress

Highland Park Chapter No. 1029 West University Chapter No. 733
 Big Spring Chapter No. 67 Whitney Chapter No. 930

To Elect Associate Conductress

Delta Chapter No. 824 Lancaster Chapter No. 943
 Jacksonville Chapter No. 377 Rose Croix Chapter No. 701
 East Dallas Chapter No. 715 Monahans Chapter No. 561
 Rockport Chapter No. 479 Regina Chapter No. 283
 Lubbock Chapter No. 76 Bluebonnet Chapter No. 717
 Cockrell Hill Chapter No. 971

Moving Charter for Open Installation of Officers

Thunderbird Chapter No. 1087

Moving Charter for Special Meetings

Arlington Chapter No. 249 Thunderbird Chapter No. 1087

Open Installations after June 15, 1973

Humble Chapter No. 415 (6-16-73)	McKinney Chapter No. 518 (6-16-73)
Starlight Chapter No. 1016 (6-16-73)	Fidelis Chapter No. 963 (6-16-73)
College Station Chapter No. 1026 (6-16-73)	Mike H. Thomas Chapter No. 951 (6-23-73)
Leander Chapter No. 73 (6-21-73)	Sterling Chapter No. 29 (6-21-73)
Austin Chapter No. 304 (6-23-73)	Hermleigh Chapter No. 974 (6-19-73)
Fort Worth Chapter No. 681 (6-23-73)	University Chapter No. 1082 (6-16-73)
Winnie Stowell Chapter No. 1076 (6-29-73)	Travis Chapter No. 472 (6-22-73)
	Coolidge Chapter No. 1020 (6-21-73)

EXTRA COPIES OF THE DIAGRAM OF THE LABYRINTH

San Angelo Chapter No. 10	1 copy
Merkel Chapter No. 212	1 copy
Roscoe Chapter No. 502	1 copy
East Dallas Chapter No. 715	1 copy
A. C. Garrett Chapter No. 774	1 copy
Brownfield Chapter No. 785	1 copy

EXTRA COPIES OF THE SECRET WORK

West Chapter No. 203	1 copy
Merkel Chapter No. 212	1 copy
Bartlett Chapter No. 293	1 copy
Roscoe Chapter No. 502	2 copies
Electra Chapter No. 539	1 copy
Cuero Chapter No. 618	1 copy
Pine Hill Chapter No. 675	2 copies
Brownfield Chapter No. 785	1 copy
Goose Creek Chapter No. 798	2 copies
Barstow Chapter No. 822	1 copy
Edgewood Chapter No. 904	1 copy
Goldthwaite Chapter No. 909	1 copy
Ashland Chapter No. 961	1 copy
Eustice Chapter No. 1062	1 copy

FIFTY YEAR CERTIFICATES

"May the precious links of memory
Bind the present with the past
May the golden chain thus lengthened
Be made stronger, firm and fast."

Many hundreds of membership records (not only in Texas, but in other Grand Jurisdictions) have been examined and reviewed. Disappointments have been keen for many of our members whose membership has not remained continuous throughout the years; but our sincerest congratulations go to the more than five hundred members who have consummated fifty years of membership. They are truly worthy of this recognition.

FIFTY YEAR MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATES ISSUED

- Dallas Chapter No. 1 — Mrs. Ellen Calloway, Mrs. Florence Osborne, Mrs. Mayme Graham, Mrs. Elvend Sacksteder, Mrs. Catherine Biscomb, Mrs. Ivy M. Johnson Morrison.
- Mizpah Chapter No. 2 — Mrs. Dora Ekelund, Miss Antoinette Leroud, Mrs. Lucy Silva, Mrs. Lacybel Olsen, Mrs. Sedonia Carder, Miss Ruth Vautrin.
- San Antonio Chapter No. 3 — Mrs. Amelia Roberts, Mrs. Nannie Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Lissie Lue Myers, Mrs. Marie Hobbs, Mrs. Ora Teer, Mrs. Irma L. Bergfeld, Mrs. Irene Lawson, Mrs. Alice W. Hawkins.
- El Paso Chapter No. 4 — Mrs. Ethel Eggleston, Mrs. Rilla M. Tipton, Mrs. Rose Mildred Casey.
- Paris Chapter No. 5 — Mrs. Dora Banister, Mrs. Mabel Patterson.
- Waco Chapter No. 7 — Miss Lillie Belle Still, Mrs. Maude E. Goodwyn, Mrs. Ina Mae Tengate, Mrs. Mattie Hancock.
- Tarrant Chapter No. 8 — Mrs. Rosalia Innes, Mrs. Carmen Davis, Miss Goldie Moon, Mrs. Irene Viard, Mrs. Audrey L. Elliott.
- Keystone Chapter No. 9 — Dr. May Owen, Mrs. Irene Buchanan, Mrs. Daisy Patterson, Mrs. Ethel Sims, Mrs. Lyle V. Priest, Mrs. Amy Reynolds, Mrs. Ruby Padine Eagle, Mrs. Claris Stovall, Mrs. Fanjane Watson, Miss Julia Chrisman, Mrs. Lillian Dobkins, Mrs. Bertie B. Addison, Mrs. Jessie Priest.
- Cedar Bayou Chapter No. 11 — Miss Irene Brooks, Mrs. Alma W. Busch, Mrs. Lucie Busch Casey, Mrs. Helen G. Hicks, Mrs. Annie Busch Arrington.
- Alvin Chapter No. 15 — Mrs. Alice Leech, Mrs. Annie E. Wright.
- Bowie Chapter No. 16 — Ruel R. Gilley, Mrs. Aileen Burgess Taliaferro.
- Ruth Chapter No. 20 — Miss Maude Belk, Mrs. Claudine Gehr.
- Weatherford Chapter No. 21 — Miss Annie Hand, Mrs. Bessie Fay Milburn, Mrs. Zena Wigington, Miss Cora Lee Whitson.
- Kerrville Chapter No. 24 — Mrs. Katie Dunks, Mrs. Camilla Salter.
- Floydada Chapter No. 31 — Mrs. Wanda Banker.
- Vashti Chapter No. 32 — Mrs. Dorothy Patterson Pace, Mrs. Charlotte Knowd Lattimer, Edward Pace, Mrs. Kathryn Jones Howard, Mrs. Leota Easterwood, Miss Lena Mae Hamrick.
- Kenedy Chapter No. 35 — Mrs. Bright Happner.
- Plainview Chapter No. 37 — Mrs. Henrietta Wall.
- Smithville Chapter No. 39 — Mrs. Matilda Kroulik.
- Devine Chapter No. 43 — Mrs. May Stansell.
- Prudence Chapter No. 44 — Mrs. Grace Daniel.
- Adah Chapter No. 49 — Mrs. Clara Maxwell, Mrs. Mayme Wharton, Mrs. Marie Nash, Mrs. Mary Matthews, Mrs. Hazelle Dean, Mrs. Edith Lacey.
- Colorado Chapter No. 58 — Mrs. Maud Charters.
- Bastrop Chapter No. 64 — Mrs. Marjorie Dodson, Fred G. Haynie, Mrs. Ruby Tracy, Lloyd Hood, Mrs. Una Craft Haralson.
- Pampa Chapter No. 65 — Mrs. Gertrude Exley.
- Matador Chapter No. 66 — Randall Whitworth, Jr.
- Big Spring Chapter No. 67 — Mrs. Pearl Ulrey, Mrs. Althea Cravens, Mrs. Martha Deats.
- Beaumont Chapter No. 71 — Mrs. Sallie Marble, Mrs. Jettie Pemberton.
- Leander Chapter No. 73 — Mrs. Vida Simpson.

- Brazoria Chapter No. 74 — Mrs. Elna Cornett, Mrs. Cecelia Phillips, Mrs. Madge Brannan.
- Lubbock Chapter No. 76 — Mrs. Margaret Renfro, Mrs. Erie Risinger.
- Petrolia Chapter No. 84 — Mrs. Ruby Stine.
- Laredo Chapter No. 86 — Mrs. Buena B. Crawford, Mrs. Iva Shelby, Mrs. Minnie Rogers.
- Belle Moon Chapter No. 90 — Mrs. Minnie Myers Creed, Mrs. Anna Slaten, Mrs. Ida Hays.
- Valley Mills Chapter No. 97 — Mrs. Irene Tibbs.
- Miami Chapter No. 98 — Mrs. Lois Hoffer.
- Canyon City Chapter No. 105 — Lee L. Johnson.
- Fredericksburg Chapter No. 113 — Mrs. Emma Maier Petmecky.
- Brownwood Chapter No. 116 — Mrs. Elzina Welch, Mrs. Myrtle C. Houst.
- Corsicana Chapter No. 118 — Mrs. Hazel Bancroft, Mrs. Vesta Harris, Mrs. Edna Shields.
- Hope Chapter No. 124 — Mrs. Ruth C. Sample, Mrs. Pearl Hillyer.
- Pleasanton Chapter No. 133 — Mrs. Vida Eckert.
- Ransford Chapter No. 135 — Mrs. Martha Matlock, Mrs. Mollie H. Griffin, Miss Eloise Hammack, Mrs. Alma E. Kirby, Mr. Mabry Gay Unger, Mrs. Mamie K. Woods, Mrs. Janice Rhames.
- Wimodausis Chapter No. 141 — Mrs. Annie Mae Jones.
- Brenham Chapter No. 144 — Chas. W. Landgraf.
- Amarillo Chapter No. 184 — Mrs. Fannie Bennett, Mrs. Laura Poling.
- Atlanta Chapter No. 151 — Mrs. Ora Clements, Mrs. Lettie Wall.
- Luling Chapter No. 155 — Mrs. Ursley Hensley Robinson, Mrs. Mabel Halford, Mrs. Orene Medlin Grady.
- Garland Chapter No. 156 — Mrs. Emma Willis Newton.
- Violet Chapter No. 158 — Mrs. Gussie Pinkston.
- Prairie Hill Chapter No. 159 — Mrs. Maxey Potts.
- Winnie Chapter No. 160 — Mrs. Irene Roberts
- Perryton Chapter No. 161 — (Formerly Ochiltree No. 161) Mrs. Ethel Wilson.
- Aransas Pass Chapter No. 162 — Mrs. Carrie Borup.
- Brady Chapter No. 167 — Mrs. Ola Appleton, Mrs. Lucille Bean, Miss Nola Meers.
- Rankin Chapter No. 176 — Mrs. Ollie Leuschner, Mrs. Beulah Witten.
- Carpenters Chapter No. 183 — Mrs. Addie Miller.
- Bonita Chapter No. 184 — Mrs. Ethel Smith.
- Tenaha Chapter No. 185 — Mrs. Mary Corder, Mrs. Pauline Motley.
- Trinity Chapter No. 186 — Mrs. Vera Murphy.
- Robert Lee Chapter No. 187 — Mrs. Aminda Runnion.
- Hadassah Chapter No. 188 — Mrs. Josephine Barron, Mrs. Ruth Ferguson.
- Greenville Chapter No. 189 — Mrs. Alta Cummings.
- San Saba Chapter No. 191 — Mrs. Addie Low.
- Madisonville Chapter No. 193 — Mrs. Mary Mathis, Dr. James A. McKay.
- R. A. Terrell Chapter No. 194 — Mrs. Lydia Lowrie.
- Boerne Chapter No. 200 — Mrs. Vivian Dudley, Mina Adams.
- Del Rio Chapter No. 204 — Mrs. Martha Harrison, Mrs. Lillie Robertson.
- Commerce Chapter No. 208 — Mrs. Jessie Mae Newton.
- Orange Chapter No. 214 — Cecil Smith, Mrs. Gladys D. Voss.
- Hamilton Chapter No. 215 — Mrs. Till Munday.
- Taft Chapter No. 218 — Mrs. Marie Williams.
- Velasco Chapter No. 220 — Mrs. Edith Boker.
- Bryan Chapter No. 222 — Miss Willie Belle Johnson, Mrs. Grace Wilson.
- Newton Chapter No. 224 — Miss Eva Newberry.
- Montgomery Chapter No. 228 — Mrs. Mildred Jackson, Mrs. Mary Sue Rabon.
- Dayton Chapter No. 233 — Mrs. Nunie Holt, Mrs. Lula Johnson.
- Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237 — Mrs. Margaret Garrett, Mrs. Eulala Gray, Mrs. Johnnie Hamrick, Mrs. Birdie Zadik, Miss Mamie Moore, Mrs. Claudia Davis.
- Elgin Chapter No. 241 — Mrs. Mozelle Carter Allen, Mrs. Irene Brown.
- Callahan Chapter No. 242 — Mrs. Beatrice McElroy.
- Harmony Chapter No. 244 — Mrs. Bessie Thornhill, Mrs. Harriett O. Owen, Mrs. Elizabeth Terrell.
- Arlington Chapter No. 249 — Mrs. Audrey Hancock, Mrs. Georgia Lowry.

- Mertzton Chapter No. 251 — Mrs. Nannie B. Thorp.
Midland Chapter No. 253 — Mrs. Lillian Hazel, Mrs. Denie Stephenson.
Houston Heights Chapter No. 258 — Mrs. Willie Lou Blume, Mrs. Lucille Campbell,
Mrs. Sophia Dolezal, Mrs. Mattie Peisker, Mrs. Alice Vogler, Mrs. Mildred West.
Port Arthur Chapter No. 262 — Mrs. Clara Holmes, Mrs. Mary Schlesinger, Mrs.
Thelma Tadlock, Mrs. Edna Wilson, Abbott J. Hayes.
Shiner Chapter No. 274 — Mrs. Olive Vercher.
San Marcos Chapter No. 276 — Mrs. Lela Hanoff.
Rising Star Chapter No. 277 — Mrs. Bess Wright.
Eastland Chapter No. 280 — Mrs. Sara B. Cross, Mrs. Netie Rushing.
Yoakum Chapter No. 282 — Mrs. Alma Kidd, Mrs. Helen M. Olds.
Regina Chapter No. 283 — Mrs. Evelyn Bradstreet.
Jasper Chapter No. 291 — Mrs. Annie Maze Woodell.
Lampasas Chapter No. 295 — Mrs. Minnie Moore.
Oak Cliff Chapter No. 303 — Mrs. Susie Smith, Miss Lita Mitchell, Mrs. Mary Judd
Fredd.
Austin Chapter No. 304 — Mrs. Grace C. Lee.
Mt. Pleasant Chapter No. 305 — Mrs. Laura Beall.
Clyde Chapter No. 308 — Mrs. Eva K. Poston.
Hereford Chapter No. 312 — Mrs. Belle Ewton, Mrs. Brucie Rose, Mrs. Cassie
Dowell.
Augusta Chapter No. 317 — Mrs. Ethel Brown.
Summerland Chapter No. 322 — Mrs. Bernadine Huss.
Columbus Chapter No. 324 — Mrs. Minnette Helcamp.
Grapevine Chapter No. 326 — Mrs. Grady Keeling.
Fairfield Chapter No. 331 — Mrs. Clara Bonner, Mrs. Laura Bonner, Mrs. Ruby Utley,
Mrs. Mabel Stewart, Mrs. Gertrude Whatley.
Lytle Chapter No. 335 — Mrs. Julia Gray.
Jeff Davis Chapter No. 336 — Mrs. Lela Weatherby.
Bronson Chapter No. 337 — Mrs. Atrelle Marshburn.
Nixon Chapter No. 339 — Mrs. Rachel Martin, Mrs. Janie Holmes.
Bridgeport Chapter No. 346 — Mrs. Josephine Kersey.
Sweetwater Chapter No. 352 — Mrs. Freda Levy.
Sarah Chapter No. 353 — Mrs. Helen Williams.
Corpus Christi Chapter No. 354 — Mrs. Rosa Gnegy, Mrs. Fayrene Morgan, Mrs. Ann
Gayle.
Lamesa Chapter No. 363 — Mrs. Arpie White.
Templar Chapter No. 374 — Mrs. Marie Perkinson, Mrs. Edna Merle Watson, Mrs.
Minnie Suggs.
Jacksonville Chapter No. 377 — Mrs. Kate Mulder, Mrs. Elizabeth Harris.
Bay City Chapter No. 380 — Mrs. Eunice Cates Hamel, Charlie V. Yeamans, Mrs.
Jeanette Yeamans.
Houston Chapter No. 385 — Mrs. Alice Grimes, Mrs. Wanda Williams, Mrs. Lydia
Stewart Robinson.
Jacksboro Chapter No. 390 — Mrs. Jessie C. Stark, Mrs. SeLeta Willis.
Palestine Chapter No. 395 — Miss Ida Fitts.
Wells Chapter No. 400 — Mrs. Winnie Wisener.
Hondo Chapter No. 404 — Mrs. Mary Augusta King.
Polytechnic Chapter No. 420 — Mrs. Eula H. Miller, Mrs. Ruby Boggess, Mrs. Mary
Lewis Oswald, Mrs. Winnie Wright, Mrs. Mamie Briley.
Beeville Chapter No. 422 — Mrs. Mary Schwarz.
Nacogdoches Chapter No. 428 — Mrs. Ivy Rusche.
Chico Chapter No. 433 — Mrs. Ruth Largent.
Gorman Chapter No. 443 — Mrs. Jessie Lemley.
Odessa Chapter No. 447 — Mrs. Elizabeth Deere, Mrs. Ada Cecil.
Bishop Chapter No. 452 — Mrs. Mabel Atkinson, Mrs. Lillie Davis, Mrs. Addie
Wihkler.
Mineola Chapter No. 454 — Mrs. Aileen Potts, Mrs. Willie White, Mrs. Elva Esta
Chappell, Mrs. Hilda Graham, Mrs. Sarah Rhodes, Mrs. Pansy Thomas.
Woodville Chapter No. 462 — Mrs. Verna Tatum, Mrs. Alice Arnim.
Center Point Chapter No. 463 — Mrs. Alice Hodges.
Cleveland Chapter No. 465 — Mrs. Olga B. Dunnam, Mrs. Olga F. Jordan.

- Utopia Chapter No. 468 — Mrs. Grace Fisher, Sterling Fisher, Mrs. Florence Boyce.
 Travis Chapter No. 472 — Mrs. Erna Amstead.
 Edinburg Chapter No. 473 — Mrs. Ila D. Lyons.
 Eagle Lake Chapter No. 483 — Mrs. Nellie Buffington Larson, Mrs. Nell G. Ulery.
 Hylton Chapter No. 494 — Mrs. Montie Bagley.
 Junction Chapter No. 497 — Mrs. Stella Cavaness, Hobson (R. H.) Cloudt, Mrs. Mary Edith Reilly, Mrs. Katie Weeks.
 Coahoma Chapter No. 499 — Mrs. Minnie Birkhead.
 Roscoe Chapter No. 502 — Mrs. Bessie Bee Gordon.
 Paducah Chapter No. 506 — Mrs. Hypatia Canning, Mrs. Lucile Hooker, Mrs. Emma Mayes.
 Hempstead Chapter No. 510 — Mrs. Maggie C. Amsler.
 Oakville Chapter No. 521 — Mrs. Della Goebel, Mrs. Florence Martin, Mrs. Connie Maley.
 Robstown Chapter No. 540 — Mrs. Carrie Lou Rauch, Mrs. Leah Rylander.
 Decatur Chapter No. 543 — Mrs. Ila Mae Carson, Mrs. Josie Redwine.
 Cameron Chapter No. 553 — Mrs. Vera Green.
 Monahans Chapter No. 562 — Mrs. Ona Holland.
 Dal-Cliff Chapter No. 574 — Miss Bessie Oglesby, Miss Effie Oglesby, Miss Hermina Lagershausen, Mrs. Alida Groth.
 Sonora Chapter No. 575 — Mrs. Ida Amelia Williams.
 Goliad Chapter No. 583 — Mrs. Victoria Albrecht, Miss Mamie Appleby, Mrs. Lula Baker, Mrs. Eva Reagan, Mrs. Bertha Else Reed.
 Slaton Chapter No. 585 — Mrs. Catherine Elkins, Mrs. Readie Elliott.
 Moran Chapter No. 591 — Mrs. Nannie Lee Morgan Spratt.
 Waxahachie Chapter No. 599 — Mrs. Effie Bennett.
 Handley Chapter No. 617 — Mrs. Holton Dominy.
 Cuero Chapter No. 618 — Mrs. Marle Marie, Mrs. Mattie Herring, Mrs. Adele Jackson, Mrs. Adele Wendt.
 Pleiades Chapter No. 620 — Mrs. Edna Fox, Mrs. Elsie Hall, Mrs. Emily Klink, Mrs. Jane Lister.
 Texas City Chapter No. 626 — Mrs. Elpha Johnson.
 Mercedes Chapter No. 629 — Mrs. Lillian Park, Mrs. Ada Council.
 Texline Chapter No. 640 — Mrs. Esther Abney.
 Harlingen Chapter No. 641 — Mrs. Gertrude Tebbe, Mrs. Bonita Maxwell.
 Loyal Chapter No. 648 — Mrs. Susie Lee Abney, Mrs. Rachel Ripley, Mrs. Minta L. Tunnell, Mrs. Hilda Spenser, Miss Louise Dorothy Douglass, Mrs. Dorothea Greer, Byrd Webb.
 Burkburnett Chapter No. 655 — Mrs. Mabel L. Johnson, Mrs. Allie Yeary.
 Alvarado Chapter No. 656 — Mrs. Lenna Mahaney.
 George West Chapter No. 658 — Mrs. Lydia Coker, Mrs. Emma Hailey, Mrs. Elizabeth Jennings, Mrs. Lucile Johnson.
 Breckenridge Chapter No. 659 — Mrs. Freida Fortney.
 Army Chapter No. 664 — Mrs. Nona Smith Duffey, Mrs. Fannie Burton, Mrs. Clara Pearl Lindsey, Miss Frances Wilcoxon, Mrs. Harriett W. Keller, Mrs. Tillie Schultz.
 Alamo Chapter No. 665 — Mrs. Martha Coopwood.
 Graham Chapter No. 668 — Mrs. Ruby Holcomb.
 Rothwell Chapter No. 669 — Mrs. Franklin Shrake, Mrs. Willa Cloyd, Mrs. Alice Normington, David A. Normington.
 Port Neches Chapter No. 677 — Mrs. Myrtis Riley, Mrs. Erma E. Boyd.
 Woodsboro Chapter No. 678 — Mrs. Vada Aikin, Mrs. Addie Lee Boenig.
 Fort Worth Chapter No. 681 — Mrs. Lola Irvin, Mrs. Uvilla Longuth, Mrs. Hattie Moon, Mrs. Gertrude Snow, Robert Snow, Mrs. Jimmie Lee Beard.
 La Porte Chapter No. 683 — Mrs. Grace Yarbrough Spikes.
 North Fort Worth Chapter No. 684 — Mrs. Nell McDonald, Mrs. Audrey Calder, Mrs. Pearl Fagan.
 Kemp Chapter No. 685 — Mrs. Willie Smallwood.
 Austwell Chapter No. 686 — Mrs. Leona Glover.
 Farmers Branch Chapter No. 687 — Mrs. Mary Reeder Good, Mrs. Virgie Reeves.
 South San Antonio Chapter No. 691 — Mrs. Mable Miller, Mrs. Freda Love.
 Edna Chapter No. 692 — Mrs. Mary Drake Hill.

- De Leon Chapter No. 693 — Mrs. Gertrude Joiner, Mrs. Gladys Perry.
 New Boston Chapter No. 700 — Loyd Wilson, Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson.
 Rose Croix Chapter No. 701 — Mrs. Mary Verna Cooley.
 West Columbia Chapter No. 705 — J. W. Westmoreland.
 Magnolia Chapter No. 706 — Mrs. Mary Louise Lee, Mrs. Catherine VonAllmen,
 Mrs. Edna Childers, Mrs. Ada Pizer, Mrs. Virginia Plummer, Mrs. Lorena
 Cochell.
 Southern Star Chapter No. 707 — Mrs. Hallie Barker.
 Whitesboro Chapter No. 708 — Miss Kate Bonear.
 Conroe Chapter No. 710 — Mrs. Marguerite Crooke, Mrs. Lillian V. Stanley, Miss
 Lillian McGuire, Miss Dollie Crooke.
 Faith Chapter No. 713 — Mrs. Carolyn Fruechte, Mrs. Callie Greenwood, Mrs. Lepha
 Meade, W. P. Rogers, Mrs. Lucile Rogers.
 Galveston Chapter No. 716 — Mrs. Milleread Bartlett, Mrs. Frances Larsen, Mrs.
 Fay P. Beard, Mrs. Helen Garbade, Mrs. Mary Overton, Mrs. Frances Fletcher,
 Mrs. Gladys Glenn, Mrs. Rosa Lora Duyf, Mrs. Leona Dickinson, Mrs. Kathryn
 Randol, Mrs. Narcissa Naschke, Mrs. Hulda Evans.
 Bluebonnet Chapter No. 717 — Miss Johnnie Daniels, Mrs. Mary D. Mooney, Miss
 Rose Schmid.
 Spearman Chapter No. 721 — Mrs. Grace Lyon, Perrin A. Lyon.
 Hearne Chapter No. 722 — Mrs. Jimmie Luke.
 Livingston Chapter No. 723 — Mrs. Mamie Alexander, Mrs. Ruth Hill, Mrs. Lillie
 Manry, Mrs. Susanna Matthews.
 Kountze Chapter No. 724 — Mrs. Sallie Fountain, Mrs. Minnie McKim.
 O'Donnell Chapter No. 725 — Mrs. Addie Moore, Mrs. Fleta Allen.
 San Juan Chapter No. 726 — Mrs. Nina Groves, Mrs. Mary Ruecking, Mrs. Eliza-
 beth Warner, Banks L. Miller.
 Bethlehem Chapter No. 728 — Mrs. Louisa Bosshamer, Mrs. Jo Evans Ferguson,
 Mrs. Kittie C. Gresham, Mrs. Alvada Henderson, Mrs. Ida Lucas, Mrs. Kate
 York, Mrs. Viola Ricks, Mrs. Lola F. Walker, Mrs. Maud Van Pelt, Mrs. Willie E.
 Van Pelt, Mrs. Lola Muery.
 Somerset Chapter No. 730 — Mrs. Beatrice Livingston, Mrs. Minnie Owens, Mrs.
 Mabel Pyron.
 Park Place Chapter No. 731 — Mrs. Ruth B. Bevill, Mrs. Harriet Mentz.
 La Feria Chapter No. 732 — Mrs. Ora Hemphill.
 Alamo Heights Chapter No. 734 — Mrs. Lula Hagy.
 Areme Chapter No. 736 — Mrs. Era Douglas.
 Woodbine Chapter No. 738 — Mrs. Beatrice G. Hiler.
 Wedgwood Chapter No. 756 — Mrs. Luella Riddle.
 Alexander C. Garrett Chapter No. 774 — Mrs. Ida A. Sample, Roy B. Sample.
 Star Chapter No. 782 — Mrs. Ellen Abbott, Mrs. Maude Hopkins, Mrs. Ruth M. Ward.
 Tuscola Chapter No. 793 — Mrs. Ruby Hothan, Mrs. Mary Strother.
 Flora Chapter No. 794 — Miss Lillie O'Neal, Mrs. Ruby T. Moore, Mrs. Martha Marie
 Whitfield.
 Sudan Chapter No. 806 — Mrs. Veria Covington.
 Borger Chapter No. 811 — Mrs. Libbie Laughery.
 Crescent Chapter No. 820 — Mrs. Dehlia Prince.
 Wisteria Chapter No. 823 — Mrs. Aileen Hill.
 Concho Chapter No. 826 — Mrs. Rosa O'Quin, Mrs. Mary Beard.
 Talco Chapter No. 846 — Mrs. Bess Brazil.
 Dripping Springs Chapter No. 860 — Mrs. Sybil Brumley.
 Lindale Chapter No. 864 — Mrs. Fannie Whisenhunt.
 Oso Chapter No. 868 — Mrs. Mae J. Sykes.
 Sweeny Chapter No. 873 — Mrs. Murtie Plunk.
 Love Field Chapter No. 875 — Mrs. Rose Ramsey.
 Maud Chapter No. 879 — Mrs. Deborah Clark.
 Martha Chapter No. 883 — Mrs. Uletta B. Seaton.
 Liberty Hill Chapter No. 893 — Mrs. Gladys Smith.
 Lancaster Chapter No. 943 — Mrs. Ann J. Dennis.
 Ysleta Chapter No. 991 — Mrs. Ruby Arnett.
 Ridglea Chapter No. 999 — Mrs. Jeannette Gold.
 Bellaire Chapter No. 1021 — Mrs. Elizabeth C. Wilson, Mrs. Manue Hooks, E. J.

Howard, Mrs. Helen Howard.
 Hooks Chapter No. 1031 — Mrs. Alice Griffin.
 Fairbanks Chapter No. 1041 — Mrs. Isa Wilson.
 Waller Chapter No. 1047 — Mrs. Monnie Barttlingck.
 Dalhart Chapter No. 1051 — Mrs. Naomi Lee Thomas.
 Lakeside Chapter No. 1054 — Mrs. Daisy Clouch.
 Cora Posey Chapter No. 1072 — Mrs. Ethel Glasmann, Mrs. Susie Reeves, Mrs. Alta Day.
 Nederland Chapter No. 1079 — P. D. Hackworth, Mrs. Myrtle Nagle.
 Ganado Chapter No. 957 — Mrs. Clara Williams.
 Edurx J. Krest Chapter No. 959 — Mrs. Lenora Faye DeBoer.
 McAllen Chapter No. 14 — Mrs. Velma F. Jones.
 Sulphur Springs Chapter No. 718 — Mrs. Nannie Sanders, Mrs. Media Harred, Miss True Crump, T. K. Williams.
 Anahuac Chapter No. 649 — Mrs. Martha Willcox.
 Albany Chapter No. 733 — Mrs. Maude Hooker, Mrs. Nelle Landtroop, Mrs. Lydia Ainsworth, Mrs. Thelma Hemphill.
 Sierra Blanca Chapter No. 154 — Mrs. Dorothy Weatherby Massey.
 Cisco Chapter No. 461 — Mrs. Vera Wood.
 Taft Chapter No. 218 — Mrs. Geneva Tutt, Mrs. Helen Tutt, Mr. E. N. Tutt, Mr. A. C. Tutt.
 Riverside Chapter No. 834 — Mrs. Flossie Finney.
 Belle Moon Chapter No. 90 — Mrs. Ruth Hocker Clack.
 Brookshire Chapter No. 652 — Mrs. Marian Avis, Mrs. Louise Middlebrook.
 Kerrville Chapter No. 24 — Mrs. Attie Foreman.
 Jasper Chapter No. 291 — Mrs. Mary Mathis.
 Sunshine Chapter No. 399 — Mrs. Ocia Neisser, Dr. Leslie C. McDonald, Mrs. Louise Wagenhouser, Mrs. Tommye Minor.
 Beaumont Chapter No. 71 — Mrs. Faye Moore.
 Nixon Chapter No. 339 — Miss Lucy Carter.
 Tuscola Chapter No. 793 — Mrs. Ethel McCall, Mrs. Mamie Falwell, Mrs. Jennie Johnston.
 Sulphur Chapter No. 718 — Mrs. Mary E. Waits.
 Vashti Chapter No. 32 — Mrs. Nellie Moore.
 Dunn Chapter No. 358 — Mrs. Mattie Hairston.
 Houston Heights Chapter No. 258 — Mrs. Elsie Crockard, A. Leroy Crockard.
 Joshua Chapter No. 131 — Mrs. R. E. Stringer.
 Rotan Chapter No. 52 — Mrs. Alice Sutton.
 Grand Saline Chapter No. 290 — Mrs. Nancy Kirkpatrick.
 Sabinal Chapter No. 407 — Mrs. Vera Waldrip.
 Paris Chapter No. 5 — Mr. L. B. Killebrew, Mrs. Vivian Killebrew.
 Hearne Chapter No. 722 — Mrs. Pauline Nunby, Mrs. Katie Dorrell.
 Rising Star Chapter No. 277 — Mrs. Jessie Elizabeth Lee.
 Hamlin Chapter No. 460 — Mrs. Nettie Hackley.
 Spe Springs Chapter No. 416 — Mrs. Lucille Stephens.
 Silsbee Chapter No. 298 — Mrs. Florence Byerly.
 Sanderson Chapter No. 136 — Mr. Fred Talbot.
 Mineola Chapter No. 454 — Mrs. Zona Hearn.
 Andral Vann Chapter No. 741 — Mrs. Nan Irene Webb, Mrs. Dorothy Brain.
 Polytechnic Chapter No. 420 — Mrs. Annie Carmichael.
 Robstown Chapter No. 540 — Mrs. Ethel Bryant.
 Graham Chapter No. 668 — Mrs. Ada Kirtley.
 Paris Chapter No. 5 — Miss Lida Mae Parker.
 Del Rio Chapter No. 204 — Mrs. Minnie Brinkley.
 Rockport Chapter No. 479 — Mrs. Elizabeth Brundrett.
 Stanton Chapter No. 409 — Mrs. Opal Keisling.
 Kerrville Chapter No. 24 — Mrs. Avian Rayburn.
 Bellville Chapter No. 611 — Mrs. Jackie A. Clarke.
 Lufkin Chapter No. 382 — Mrs. Cynthia May Watts, Mrs. Hazel Arrant.
 Wimodausis Chapter No. 141 — Mrs. Marguerite Boyd.

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Indiana	Mrs. Clara Fuqua
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Wyoming	Mrs. Ruth McConnell

APPRECIATION

Sister Rebecca L. Miles, Secretary Emeritus and friend, it has been good to have you visit our office regularly. You are truly a gracious "great lady," and your chats, so marked by your ready wit and humor, have helped make this year a memorable one for me.

"I like you just the way you are
In all ways — you're really nice
You never could improve yourself
Except to be YOU twice!"

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Katherine, while you were yet very young, your horoscope must have revealed that you were blessed with the ability to attain great heights. As you have played the leading role in the DRAMA OF EXCELLENCE this year, I have watched with much interest your portrayal. Your exemplification of the points of excellence have presented an outstanding performance of dedication, and I congratulate you.

"May the skies ahead of you be bright
May life for you be fair,
May God uphold you in His love
This is my wish and prayer."

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Bill, I shall always have pleasant memories of this year's association with you and your lovely wife, Fae. You have dignified our Order. To you and Fae, I say —

"Some folk are nice to meet and greet
And pass the time of day,
But folk like you, sort of creep
Into one's heart to stay."

Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron, Sister Thelma Joyce and Brother Paul, I have been impressed with your keen interest in and love for our great Order as you made ready for your year of service. And may

"God bless thy year!
Thy coming in, thy going out:
Thy rest, thy traveling about:
The rough, the smooth,
The bright, the drear,
God bless thy year!"

Grand Treasurer, Sister Jettie, as always you have represented your office in a most capable manner, reflecting the experience of your service of past years. I am grateful to you for your cooperation.

"You've been thoughtful, you've been kind,
You're the type that's hard to find,
You're so nice and understanding, too,
I feel lucky having a friend like you."

Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees, Brother Steve Baker, words seem inadequate to express to you and the other members of the Board my evaluation of your contributions to the Order. I am sure that the membership appreciates the work rendered by your Board, but I feel that few really understand the great responsi-

bilities that rest upon your shoulders. The decisions that must be made in investing capital for the good of the Order are not always easy. The due process set out by our Laws and Regulations entails much "waiting" while trying to select wise investments. I have sensed the anxiety and frustration which engulfs each member of the Board. I have found you to be a very dedicated group, and I have been mindful of the time and funds expended personally (more often than not you sought no reimbursement) that may well be termed as "beyond the call of duty." I am the honored one to enjoy the privilege of working with each of you.

Chairman of the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences, Brother Jim Farndale, what a real challenge is presented to you and the wonderful members of your Board. During the chaotic and inflationary conditions existing in a period of unstable economy as is confronting us today, it requires the utmost attention on the part of your Board to operate and function within a proposed budget as set up some ten to twelve months previously. Only dedicated and concerned members could meet such requirements.

Administrator-Superintendent of the Eastern Star Home, Sister Patsy Sawyer, I can never adequately thank you for the many courtesies extended me by you and your fine Staff. Each time I am in the Home and note your very efficient administration, I receive a special blessing as a member of our great Order in the dividends reaped from one's investment. So Patsy, my dear,

"May the God who looks down on His people
To weigh them in body and mind,
Be careful to lose not your pattern
But make many more of your kind."

To all Secretaries of the Subordinate Chapters, I extend thanks and appreciation for your devotion to your stations and for your kind cooperation and friendship. May you continue to keep faithfully those things that have been committed to your trust.

"And so, when the great ones have gone to dinner,
The Secretary sits — growing thinner and thinner,
As vainly she/he tries to record and report
The things that she/he thinks that they think
that they thought!"

To the Members of Grand Chapter, thank you for the many happy memories and priceless pleasures this year of service has afforded me as the Grand Secretary. And now,

"My book of this year is written,
It's pages, more precious than gold,
Are full of familiar faces
Of friends both new and old.
I may have accomplished little,
But my efforts were true and sincere;
And so, with a happy heart I'm closing
The book I started last year."

Fraternally,

AGNES LEE HOWARD,
Grand Secretary

MRS. AGNES LEE HOWARD: I move that this Report be referred to the proper Committee.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken and the motion prevailed.

MRS. AGNES LEE HOWARD: Worthy Grand Matron, I move that the four following Chapters: Gorman #443, Belton #589, Bellville #611 and Big Lake #752 have their voting privileges restored.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and brothers, you have heard the motion that Gorman #443, Belton #589, Bellville #611 and Big Lake #752 have their voting

privileges restored. The motion has been seconded. Is there discussion?

The question was taken and the motion prevailed.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: At this time we will call for the Report of the Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Jettie Hinton:

REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER

MRS. JETTIE HINTON:

APPRECIATION

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, officers and members of the Grand Chapter of Texas; Order of the Eastern Star:

I can hardly believe that another year has passed and it is time to give an accounting of the wonderful year we are about to complete.

Worthy Grand Matron: The pleasant associations that I have enjoyed with you 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.

Worthy Grand Patron: Brother Bill, I am glad I have been privileged to share so many delightful experiences with you and Fae this year. Your acts of kindness will ever be remembered. May the years continue to be years of happiness and service because the world needs kind, thoughtful people like you.

Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron: Thelma Joyce and Paul, soon you will assume the responsibilities of Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. My prayer is that the next year will be filled with happiness and success. May God bless you both and cause his face to shine upon you.

Grand Secretary: To you, Agnes Lee, as in the past, it has been a genuine pleasure to work hand in hand with you while discharging our duties. Your interest in me and my work has made a pathway of pleasantness and lightened my task.

“Live one day at a time, with its joy and fun
 You’ll be tired but happy when day is done
 May God bless you and give you His richest reward.”

Grand Trustees: I have been privileged to enjoy the friendship of each member of your group for many years, and this year in our official association, the bonds of fraternal friendship have grown dearer to me. I want to acknowledge the courtesies and assistance that brother Steve Baker has given to me this year.

Goose Creek Chapter No. 798: 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 attention shown me, I do most humbly and sincerely thank you.

With the ending of another Grand Chapter year, I want to express to this Grand Body my sincere appreciation for the support and good will which you have shown me this year while I have been privileged to serve as your Grand Treasurer.

“May the sun be warm and kind to you;
 The darkest night some star shine through,
 The dullest morn a radiance bloom,
 And when dusk comes — God’s hand to you.”

Sincerely and fraternally,
 JETTIE HINTON, Grand Treasurer

GENERAL FUNDS

Balance November 1, 1972	\$252,566.31
Received from Grand Secretary	146,010.75
Interest Received from Savings	722.24
Disbursements:	
Total Vouchers Paid	\$111,991.99
Balance July 31, 1973	<u>287,307.31</u>
	\$399,299.30
	<u>\$399,299.30</u>

Allocation of Funds:

Citizens National Bank, Brownwood, Texas	\$ 15,047.04
Abilene Savings & Loan, Abilene, Texas	16,772.84
Bank of Southwest, Houston, Texas	21,195.19
Fort Worth National Bank, Fort Worth, Texas	15,353.01
Corsicana Saving & Loan, Corsicana, Texas	15,000.00
First Federal Saving & Loan, Beaumont, Texas	11,992.46
Haltom City State Bank, Fort Worth, Texas	15,000.00
First Federal Savings & Loan, Corpus Christi, Texas	11,981.63
Security Saving & Loan, Pampa, Texas	10,000.00
Gonzales Saving & Loan, Gonzales, Texas	10,000.00
Mutual Saving & Loan, Austin, Texas	11,831.42
San Angelo Saving & Loan, San Angelo, Texas	11,797.14
First Federal Saving & Loan, New Braunfels, Texas	11,823.47
First Federal Saving & Loan, Tyler, Texas	20,000.00
First Federal Saving & Loan, Paris, Texas	21,432.08
Southwestern Saving & Loan, Houston, Texas	20,000.00
Citizens National Bank, Baytown, Texas	49,081.03

\$287,307.31

HOME FUND

Balance November 1, 1972	\$264,494.75
Received from Grand Secretary	443,736.66
Interest from Savings	1,160.94

Disbursements:

Transfer from Home to Endowment	\$ 56,690.25
Taxes	1,500.00
Ladies in Home	15,760.00
Thomas Electric Co.	550.90
Pruett Electric Co.	380.00
Maggie Tynes-Refund Home	2,308.05
Woodard Builders	729.51
Home Board	317,106.50
Invest 30 Day	100,000.00
Buy C.D.	88,925.12
Balance July 31, 1973	125,442.02

\$709,392.35

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Allocation of Funds:

First Federal Savings & Loan, San Antonio, Texas	\$ 20,543.94
Dallas Federal Saving & Loan, Dallas, Texas	22,071.19
Mutual Saving & Loan, Arlington, Texas	20,000.00
Guardian Saving & Loan, Dallas, Texas	20,670.09
Oak Cliff Saving & Loan, Dallas, Texas	5,000.00
Houston First Federal Saving & Loan, Houston, Texas	10,000.00
Travis Saving & Loan, San Antonio, Texas	20,000.00
National Bank of Commerce, Dallas, Texas	7,156.80

\$125,442.02

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Balance November 1, 1972	\$295,957.90
Received from Grand Secretary	161,660.38
Redemption from C.D.	30,000.00
Refund from Home Fund	56,690.25

Disbursement:

Purchase Bonds	\$171,546.88
Balance July 31, 1973	372,761.65

\$544,308.53

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Allocation of Funds:

First City National Bank, Houston, Texas	\$120,460.06
Graham Saving & Loan, Graham, Texas	10,000.00
Denton Saving & Loan, Denton, Texas	20,000.00
Brownsville Saving & Loan, Brownsville, Texas	20,000.00
Citizens of Texas Saving Loan, Baytown, Texas	20,000.00
Houston First Saving & Loan, Pasadena, Texas	20,698.68
First Federal Saving & Loan, Temple, Texas	20,000.00
First Federal Saving & Loan, Austin, Texas	20,000.00
Gibraltar Saving & Loan, Houston, Texas	20,000.00
Big Spring Saving & Loan, Big Spring, Texas	20,000.00
First Federal Saving & Loan, Amarillo, Texas	20,000.00
University Saving & Loan, Houston, Texas	20,000.00
First Federal Saving & Loan, Big Spring, Texas	20,000.00
Odessa Saving & Loan, Odessa, Texas	21,602.91

\$372,761.65

EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND

Balance November 1, 1972	\$ 12,904.90
Received from Grand Secretary	656.25

Disbursements:

Loan to Diana Seiffert	\$ 500.00
Loan to Nadina Cherry	500.00
Loan to Susan Gail White	450.00
Balance July 31, 1973	12,111.15

\$ 13,561.15	\$ 13,561.15
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Balance in American National Bank, Austin, Texas

ENDOWMENT INTEREST FUND

Balance November 1, 1972	\$ 24,202.56
Received from Grand Secretary	62,467.51

Disbursements:

Purchase Bond	\$ 25,000.00
Transfer to Home Fund	35,000.00
Balance July 31, 1973	26,670.07

\$ 86,670.07	\$ 86,670.07
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Balance in Texas Bank & Trust, Sweetwater, Texas

HOME HOSPITAL FUND

Balance November 1, 1972	\$ 8,956.95
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Balance in American Savings & Loan, Grand Prairie, Texas

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Received from Grand Secretary	\$ 16,000.00
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Disbursements:

Paid to Delegates	\$ 9,968.68
Refund Grand Secretary	6,031.32

\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FUND

Balance November 1, 1972	\$ 7,698.42
Received from Grand Secretary	13,851.26

Disbursements:

Scholarships	\$ 8,400.00	
Balance July 31, 1973	13,149.68	
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	\$ 21,549.68	\$ 21,549.68

Balance in Citizens National Bank, Waco, Texas

HOME WELFARE FUND

Balance November 1, 1972	\$ 29,443.31
Received from Interest	1,125.01

\$ 30,568.32

Balance July 31, 1973 — In Harris Co. Saving, Baytown, Texas

BENEVOLENT FUNDS

Balance November 1, 1972	\$ 69,421.33
Received from Grand Secretary	30,253.93
Received from Interest	410.04
Refund from Home Board	4,626.00
Redeem C.D.	20,000.00

Disbursements:

Paid to Home Board	\$ 26,250.00	
Invest 30 Day	15,000.00	
Balance July 31, 1973	83,461.30	
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	\$124,711.30	\$124,711.30

Allocation of Funds:

Marshall Saving & Loan, Marshall, Texas	\$ 14,461.44
Midland National Bank, Midland, Texas	12,625.69
Republic National Bank, Dallas, Texas	16,579.56
Bayshore Saving & Loan, La Porte, Texas	12,589.02
University Saving & Loan, Jacinto City, Texas	20,000.00
Peoples State Bank, Baytown, Texas	7,205.59
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	\$ 83,461.30

MRS. JETTIE HINTON: Worthy Grand Matron, I move that this report be referred to the proper committee.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken and the motion prevailed.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I am happy to present Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, Chairman of a group appointed at the beginning of this year to study the possible division of some of the Sections within the State. I recognize Mrs. Sharpe.

REPORT OF DIVISION OF CHAPTERS IN SECTIONS

MRS. MILDRED SHARPE: Worthy Grand Matron, your members appointed to study the Division of Chapters in Sections submit the following reports individually from the five Districts:

DISTRICT #1. I received numerous calls and letters from the Chapters in District 1, requesting that no changes be made in their respective Sections. Feeling that all of the Sections in District 1 are fairly evenly divided, I recommend no changes be made in District 1.

DISTRICT #2. MRS. LILLIAN BARNARD: After careful study of the Sections in District 2, I submit the following recommendations:

Section 1 (now 15 Chapters): Transfer McLean #239 to Section 1 from Section 2.

The Committee received a request that Skellytown #1066 be moved from Section 2 to Section 1. This would give Section 1 a total of 17 Chapters.

Section 2 (now 17 Chapters): Transfer McLean #239 and Skellytown #1066 to Section 1, making 15 Chapters in Section 2.

Section 5 (now 11 Chapters): Transfer Haskell #892, Knox City #119 and Munday #993 of Section 7 to Section 5, giving Section 5 a total of 14 Chapters.

Section 7 (now 25 Chapters): Transfer Haskell #892, Knox City #119 and Munday #993 to Section 5, leaving 22 Chapters in Section 7.

DISTRICT #3. MRS. AMY GOEBEL: As a member of the Committee to study the Division of Chapters in Sections, I wish to submit the following report.

In District Three, several of the Sections are very weak. The Chapters are small, with poor attendance, and very little interest is shown in the work. Oftentimes it is difficult for a Worthy Grand Matron to get anyone to serve as Deputy in these Sections, and some of the smaller Chapters refuse to participate in the Section Schools. Since situations of this kind do not promote the work of the Order effectively, and in many instances leave unfavorable impressions of Eastern Star work to non-members, I strongly suggest that immediate action should be taken to correct this. Therefore, my only recommendation is for the small Chapter to consolidate with another Chapter in the same Section, and in some instances where the location is favorable, to transfer to another Section or District — thereby strengthening the Chapters and the Sections and perhaps creating more interest, thus making our Order stronger and more effective.

DISTRICT #4. MRS. MILDRED SHARPE. Due to the illness of Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling, she is absent from the Session. I submit her report from District 4.

As District 4 Member of the Special Group appointed by our Worthy Grand Matron to study and make recommendations on dividing the Chapters in the Sections so as to create a more evenly number of Chapters in each Section, after a careful study and many prayers, I submit the following recommendations:

Section 1 (now 15 Chapters): Transfer Jasper #291, Wiergate #749, and Newton #224 from Section 2, giving Section 1 a total of 18 Chapters.

Section 2 (now 23 Chapters): In addition to Jasper, Wiergate and Newton Chapters, I recommend that Spurger #315 and Warren #638 and Kirbyville #262 be transferred into Section 3, leaving 17 Chapters in Section 2. With Winnie Stowell #1076 and Anahuac #649 being on the boundary of Section 4, they would add strength to this Section, but both Anahuac and Winnie Stowell Chapters request to remain in Section 2. I respect their wishes and make no recommendation.

(Through discussion, the request of Spurger #315 was honored and therefore deleted from the above).

Section 3 (now 12 Chapters): With the addition of Warren #638, Kirbyville #262, Section 3 would have a total of 14 Chapters, strengthening this Section.

Section 4 (now 16 Chapters): Transfer New Caney #1093 and Cleveland #465 into Section 7, leaving 14 Chapters in Section 4. (By discussion and at the request of New Caney #1093, this Chapter was deleted from the above recommendation, making a total of 15 Chapters in Section 4).

Section 5 (now 32 Chapters): This Section should be divided into TWO Sections of 16 Chapters each.

Section 6 (now 12 Chapters): Transfer Iola Chapter #458 from Section 7, giving Section 6 a total of 13 Chapters.

Section 7 (now 14 Chapters): Transfer Cleveland #465 from Section 4; Transfer Hempstead #510 from Section 7 to Section 8, Section 7 would remain 14 Chapters.

Section 8 (now 11 Chapters): Transfer Hempstead #510 from Section 7, giving this Section 12 Chapters.

Section 9 (now 10 Chapters): Both Sweeny #873 and West Columbia #705 are in the boundry of Section 9, but have requested to be left in Section 10. I respect their request and do not make a recommendation. However, since these requests were made, I have talked with several individuals of these Chapters who have expressed their willingness to do what is best for District 4 and our beloved Order. With this great

Fraternal spirit, I know they will be a great strength to Section 9, should these two Chapters be transferred.

Section 10 (now 15 Chapters): I make no recommendation.

DISTRICT #5. MRS. EUNICE CONNELL: I received a request for a change from only one Chapter. They later withdrew their request. Therefore, I have no recommendation for changes in Section in District 5.

MRS. MILDRED SHARPE: Worthy Grand Matron, it has been our pleasure to serve you and Grand Chapter in this capacity. We recommend that the report be referred to the proper Committee.

Respectfully submitted:

Mildred Sharpe, Chairman (District 1)
 Lillian Barnard (District 2)
 Amy Goebel (District 3)
 Mary Ella Schoverling (District 4)
 Eunice Connell (District 5)

MRS. MILDRED SHARPE: We move the report be referred to the proper Committee for printing in pamphlet form and sent to the Chapters prior to the next Session of Grand Chapter.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Mrs. Sharpe, Chairman of a group which I appointed earlier in the year to study the possibility of making some changes in these Sections. I chose five Past Grand Matrons, one from each of the five Districts, realizing that we do have problems with great discrepancies in the size and the number of membership on the rolls in the various Sections. I feel that this study was needed.

I know that you will join with me in expressing appreciation to these five distinguished past leaders who have spent countless hours in studying the maps, in studying the locations of these Chapters, in studying the membership rolls and in bringing forth and to you the suggestions that they have listed.

The motion by Mrs. Sharpe is that this report be referred to the proper committee. Do I hear a second? We will consider the question. I am sorry, I recognize the lady in the West.

MRS. RUBY JORDAN: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Ruby Jordan, Worthy Matron and a Past Matron of Spurger Chapter No. 315, District 4, Section 2. We requested that we remain in this Section. We wrote letters to Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling from the Secretary and different members, requesting that we remain in the same Section. We love all of the other Sections, but the distance is what causes us to want to remain in this Section, because it would be so hard for some of our members to travel . . . that is, the ones that are so far away from where the schools will be held. We have never failed to participate in the schools and we would like for you to consider this, as it is voted upon.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, my Sister, for the discussion that you have brought to the Grand Chapter floor. My sisters and brothers, perhaps I should make this more clear to you in that these are not proposed amendments. The only thing that this Committee has done is to study and to present their personal recommendations from past experience. Now, all of these recommendations have been gathered together from each one of these five members, or five persons appointed on this study group and they have been collectively presented by the Chairman of this Group to be referred to the proper committee. This simply means they will be referred to next year's Jurisprudence Committee and they, in turn, will handle the future presentation of these proposed changes. Am I correct, Mr. Penix? When it is referred to the proper committee, it is referred to Jurisprudence, is that correct? I don't know what we would do without Mr. Penix.

This member is from Spurger Chapter in District 4, Section 2.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, I want you to understand that you are not voting on this change. You are merely voting on referring proposed changes, and perhaps others will come in. You would have ample opportunity to de-

cide what you want to do. This would have to be printed and would be sent out to you. In other words, you are not making a decision now. It is good for you to be interested. This is your Grand Chapter. It is a democracy. Each one has a right to their opinion, to their vote and questions simply mean that we have interested participants and that is always good. I recognize the lady in the West.

MRS. RUBY KEEPERS: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Ruby Keepers, Worthy Matron of New Caney Chapter No. 1093. We would like very much and we have requested to please stay in our District 4, Section 4. We love everyone in our District and we have always participated in the Fraternal Visits and we have attended the Schools. Thank you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you and thank you for your interest. Are you ready now for the question? You are only voting to refer this study to the proper committee. You are not voting to make these changes.

The question was taken and the motion prevailed.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Mrs. Elsie Abernathy, Chairman of Educational Fund Committee.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL FUND COMMITTEE

MRS. ELSIE ABERNATHY:

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL FUND COMMITTEE OF 1972-1973

GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

It is my happy privilege and pleasure to introduce the members of the Educational Fund Committee: Mrs. Flo Sullivan our senior member and Mrs. Maurine Arnold. Without the help and co-operation of these two wonderful members, the Committee could not have accomplished the work indicated on the report given below.

The following is a report on our loans and the contributions received:

<u>PAYMENTS REC'D.</u> <u>ON LOANS</u>	<u>ORIG.</u> <u>LOAN</u>	<u>PRIN. BAL.</u> <u>9-30-72</u>	<u>INT.</u> <u>PAID</u>	<u>PRIN.</u> <u>PAID</u>	<u>PRIN. BAL.</u> <u>9-30-73</u>
THOMAS O. KEEPERS III					
Houston, Texas	\$1,620.00	\$ 25.00			
Paid July 20, 1973				\$ 25.00	- 0 -
GEORGE W. GOFF					
Houston, Texas					
Loan dated 9-30-66	500.00	430.00			
7-20-73 payment			11.80	430.00	- 0 -
Loan dated 4-26-68	500.00	500.00			
7-20-73 payment			30.00	43.20	456.80
NADINA L. CHERRY					
Fort Worth, Texas					
Loan dated 9-6-71	500.00				500.00
Loan dated 9-12-72	500.00				500.00
Interest paid 10-1-72			15.00	- 0 -	
Interest paid 9-22-73			15.00	- 0 -	
Principal balance 10-1-73					\$1,000.00
SUSAN GAIL WHITE					
Lubbock, Texas					
Loan dated 11-22-71	500.00	500.00			500.00
Loan dated 10-13-72	675.00				675.00
Interest paid 11-15-72			15.00		
Principal balance 10-1-73					\$1,175.00

PAYMENTS REC'D. ON LOANS	ORIG. LOAN	PRIN. BAL. 9-30-72	INT. PAID	PRIN. PAID	PRIN. BAL. 9-30-73
MARTHA ANN ANDERSON					
San Antonio, Texas					
Loan dated 8-15-72	675.00	675.00			675.00
Interest paid 8-15-73			20.25	- 0 -	
Principal balance 10-1-73					\$ 675.00
Payments received on loan accounts as of 9-30-73			\$107.05	\$ 498.20	

CONTRIBUTIONS:

11-1-72 Mr. & Mrs. J.O. Boone, Freer, Texas	\$ 5.00
3-2-73 Mr. & Mrs. A.L. Martin, Amarillo, Texas	5.00
3-26-73 Mrs. C.J. White, Allen, Texas	3.00
3-26-73 Tascosa Chapter #1052, Amarillo, Texas	10.00
6-1-73 Fort Worth Chapter #681, Fort Worth, Texas	200.00
6-9-73 Alice Chapter #61, Alice, Texas	13.30
6-20-73 Pearsall Chapter #278, Pearsall, Texas	20.00

Total contributions

\$256.30

Total amount received by Educational Fund Committee for 1972-73 for interest, principal and contributions

\$861.55

A scholarship in the amount of \$450.00 was approved by this Committee for Miss Susan White a student at Texas Tech. University, Lubbock, Texas.

A loan was approved in May, 1973, for Miss Diana Seiffert of Christine, Texas, in the amount of \$500.00. She is a junior student at A&I University, Kingsville, Texas.

On September 10, 1973 a loan was approved for Mr. Larry Shoemaker, Abilene, Texas, in the amount of \$675.00. He is attending Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas.

September 10, 1973, a third and final loan was approved for Miss Nadina Cherry, Fort Worth, Texas in the amount of \$500.00. She is in her senior year at the Texas University, Austin, Texas.

On September 22, 1973, a loan was approved for Miss Cynthia Ann White, in the amount of \$675.00. She is a student at Texas Tech. University, Lubbock, Texas.

All letters of inquiry were answered and much correspondence was handled by this committee.

We have not had a committee meeting this year. There was no convenient time when all members could meet together. All approvals of loans were made by correspondence or by telephone conversations.

A balance of \$12,111.15 in the Educational Fund was reported in the August 31, 1973, statement from the Grand Treasurer.

Worthy Grand Matron thank you for the privilege of serving on this worthwhile committee.

I move the adoption of this report.

Fraternally submitted:
 Elsie Abernathy, Chairman
 Flo Sullivan, Member
 Maurine Arnold, Member

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Mrs. Elsie Abernathy, Chairman of the Educational Fund Committee, for the very beautiful report and for the beautiful

work you have done. We have a motion on the floor and it has been seconded, that the report be adopted. Is there discussion?

The question was taken and the report was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the Chairman, or her substitute, of the Heritage Galleries Committee.

REPORT OF HERITAGE GALLERIES COMMITTEE

MRS. LETA HALL: Worthy Grand Matron, in the absence of Sister Ada Cocanougher, I have been asked to give the report of the Heritage Galleries Committee. Mrs. Sarah Finger, one of the members of the Committee, will join me in this report:

Mrs. Katherine Harbour,
Worthy Grand Matron

Please accept our Thanks for sharing your wonderful year with us. You have served well this year, one of the Most Worthwhile organizations of the land in an excellent manner, inspired all who came under your knowledge, wisdom and dedicated service, "The Drama of Excellence Year."

We have endeavored to make our membership conscious of the value of preserving our great heritage in words, deeds and precious articles.

We have acquired some valuable antiques including a set of priceless O.E.S. Jewels, a very old Ritual, a pearl gavel and others.

We are very much in need of an antique display cabinet or one in keeping with the beautiful furnishings of our O.E.S. Home.

There is no money allocated for this project, and we have to depend on only volunteer contributions, if we are to make this a room of beauty and usefulness for future generations.

Again may we say it has been a joy and honor to serve in this capacity, only Heaven alone will reveal the good you have done this year, for mankind and our O.E.S.

All our love,
Ada Cocanougher, Chairman
The Heritage Galleries Committee

MRS. LETA HALL: I move the adoption of this report.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Mrs. Hall, for submitting this report from the Heritage Galleries Committee.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and the Report adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Mr. Joe Hays, Chairman of the Masonic Citizenship Committee for the adoption of his report.

MASONIC CITIZENSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. JOE HAYS: Worthy Grand Matron, the Resume of this report was presented at the Pre-Ceremonial Opening. I now offer the details of the Report of the Masonic Citizenship Committee:

The stated purpose of the Worthy Grand Matron's Masonic Citizenship Committee was, "... to challenge the membership of our Order to become interested, informed, and involved in the Democracy of this Great Land."

The Plan, was to present in every Chapter of the state, the paper titled "Program of Citizenship," which was conceived and prepared by our Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Katherine Harbour. Our instructions were to present the paper verbally, in person, and in its entirety, in order that the membership might receive the message of our Worthy Grand Matron in her own words. So that this message may be preserved in the Proceedings of this Grand Chapter, the paper titled "Program of Citizenship" is being made a part of this report.

THEY QUESTIONED!
LAW and Freedom

PROGRAM OF CITIZENSHIP:

The Creed of Democracy has two main characteristics, first, that the ordinary man believes in himself and in his ability to work with his fellowman to govern his own country, second, is the belief of the worth and the dignity of every human soul. The word itself, "Democracy," is from the Greek, and means "rule by the people." As Democracy is the rule by the people, it is obvious that the secret of the success of the system is in the people. It is dependent upon the efforts of the citizens. It does make mistakes, but compared with the mistakes which have been made by every kind of autocracy, they become almost unimportant. We are not blind to the problems which confront America. Democracy provides a fair field for the "good life," but is not in itself the "easy life." It is the task of every civilization to elevate every citizen above want, but in doing so to permit free development and not allow the humane economic policy to diminish the stature of a man's spirit. Experience teaches us to be most on our guard to protect liberty when the government's purposes are beneficent. We know our Democratic system is not perfect. We know it permits injustices and wrongs, but, with our whole heart we believe in its continuous power of self remedy. It has proven that through the years, it has given more people greater freedom and less persecution, has released more initiative for progress in every area of life, and has produced a higher standard of living than any other system we know.

Democratic government began as a Greek concept. The Greeks heeded law and prized order, but they had a passion for freedom and abhorred corruption and tyranny. At the center of the Greek outlook lay an unshakable belief in the worth of the individual man. For the first time in all of history, both the state and the religion left man free to think as he pleased, and even encouraged him to think! Here was the cradle of the modern spirit of the western world. The whole history of mankind was changed because they thought, they questioned, and they acted! Perhaps here is the answer to the obligation of every American citizen: to use the peculiar power of question, and by thinking before we act.

It takes preparation to be a good citizen; it requires knowledge to be an intelligent citizen. That knowledge surrounds us today in TV, radio, the daily newspaper, the weekly new's magazine, the flood of facts related from over our nation, as well as from over the world. The average man has no excuse for being uninformed; he has only to listen, read and observe, to become aware. We regard a man who takes no interest in public affairs, not as harmless, but as a useless character. Few of us are originators, but we are sound judges of a policy. Bad laws and bad officials are elected by good citizens who either do not vote, or who are unaware and ignorant of the facts. As citizens, we are obligated to rise out of apathy and indifference, ignorance and unconcern. With Knowledge comes Understanding; with Understanding comes Certainty; with Certainty comes Conviction; with Conviction comes Determination; with Determination comes Action!

We believe we have a great and priceless heritage as a nation, not only a heritage of material resources, but of freedoms, of dreams and of ideals. We do not believe this heritage can be maintained by the prestige seekers, the selfish, the bitterly partisan, the dependents-upon-hand-me-outs, by those who have lost their initiative, by the amiably doubtful, by the apathetic. But we believe it CAN be maintained by another group that has always been the strength of our America: the interested, the aware, the concerned, the involved citizens, who represent the greatest resource of this Nation, the Spirit of the People!

Believing that within the members of our Order, and within the Masonic Fraternity, lies the Soul of this Nation, the backbone of America, because here is the moral fiber, here is the courage, and here is the faith in the American way of life. Think, question, be aware, and fulfill your obligation! You can! I can! And, become involved as American Citizens of this Great Land!

—By KATHERINE HARBOUR

Herein follows our report:

MASONIC CITIZENSHIP COMMITTEE

General Chairman — Mr. Joe C. Hays, Jr.

General Vice-Chairman — Mr. Joseph B. Powell

Name of Chairman	Members of Committee	Chapters in District	Chapters Visited
Dist. 1 Mr. R.Y. "Pat" Monaghan	29	173	122
Dist. 2 Mr. E.D. Emerson	46	165	149
Dist. 3 Mr. Samuel E. West	22	130	130 (100%)
Dist. 4 Mr. Buck A. Pinette	25	160	126
Dist. 5 Mr. Walter R. Callaway	<u>25</u>	<u>138</u>	<u>95</u>
TOTALS	147	766	622

Worthy Grand Matron, you have honored us by giving us this opportunity of service. Those of us who have labored to carry out its design, have received the reward of personal satisfaction that comes with doing a job well.

Signed: Joe Hays, Jr.
General Chairman
Joseph B. Powell
General Vice-Chairman

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Mr. Hays, for this report. I am sure most of you know that this program with the Masonic gentlemen of the Grand Chapter of Texas was very near and very deep within my heart. Ever and eternally I will be grateful to these gentlemen for their interest, for their cooperation, and for the untiring service they have given.

I cannot keep from referring back to the thought that I tried to give to you at the beginning of this particular Session. When the seed of a thought is implanted, some of it must be germinated and when that happens, growth begins and who knows how far reaching the influence. Thank you, every Masonic gentleman within this Assembly this morning for the stature and the dignity and the strength that you have given to the Grand Chapter of Texas, to our beloved State, and to our Nation.

We have a motion in front of the house that the Report of the Masonic Citizenship Committee be adopted. It has been seconded.

The question was taken and the Report adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Mrs. Eileen Mathews, Chairman of Time and Talent Committee for the adoption of her report. Thank you, Mrs. Mathews for coming to the stage. I now present to you Mrs. Mathews.

REPORT OF TIME AND TALENT COMMITTEE

MRS. EILEEN MATHEWS: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the report of the Time and Talent Committee as given on October 2nd.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Mrs. Mathews, for your motion.

The motion was seconded, the question taken and the Report adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Mrs. Violet Lowrey, Chairman of the Festal Day Committee.

REPORT OF FESTAL DAY COMMITTEE

MRS. VIOLET LOWREY: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the Report of the Festal Day Committee as given on October 2nd.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: You have heard the presentation of the motion by Mrs. Lowrey that the Festal Day Committee Report be adopted. This was presented on October 2nd. At this time I want to thank this fine group for the tremendous effort they gave in the presentation of a rather different form of Festal Day Celebration and which I feel was a tremendous success.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken and the Report adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, we are going to stop for a time of refreshment. I have been in the position of some of these who have been waiting on the stage through several Sessions it seems, but the tempo has speeded up now. So, we are going to come back in here after lunch and I can promise you that the business of this Grand Chapter will roll in a rather orderly fashion. I do appreciate your consideration and the consideration of those who have come here to sit on the Stage with us.

If you will stay with us just a few more moments, we are going to close this Session with solemnity, with beauty, and with dignity as is fitting in our Order. All right, we are going to have the Grand Choir and the Prayer. Sisters and Brothers, let's all stop for a moment and let's be still. I need it and you need it.

We will have a Selection by the Grand Choir.

A beautiful Solo was rendered by a member of the Grand Choir.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Grand Warder, you will see that the doors to Grand Chapter are secure and inform the Grand Sentinel we are about to call this Wednesday morning session from labor to rest, and direct him to permit no interruption while we are thus engaged.

GRAND CHAPTER CALLED FROM LABOR TO REST

The Bible was closed and at 12:00 noon Grand Chapter was called from labor to rest until 2:00 P.M. Wednesday afternoon.

BENEDICTION

MRS. MARY KATHARINE SMITH, Past Grand Matron: Our Gracious Heavenly Father, we recognize Thee and Thy Power and Thy greatness in all the earth. Before the heavens were formed, before the earth was made, Thou was, in all things, in the Drama of Life, Thou art omnipotent and supreme.

Father, help us to realize, as a nation and as an organization that "Righteousness exalts a Nation or an organization, but sin is a reproach to any people."

We ask Thy blessings upon the deliberations of this Grand Chapter, upon our beloved leaders of the year, upon all who serve and, Father, help us to realize that true greatness lies in service, and service alone.

May your continued Blessings fall upon us as we depart momentarily, to resume again the deliberations of this Grand Chapter Session. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.

W E D N E S D A Y A F T E R N O O N
O C T O B E R 3, 1973

ACT III

MAN TO COUNTRY

2:00 P. M.

The Wednesday afternoon session was called to order at 2:00 P.M. by Mrs. Edna Earl Duke, Past Grand Matron, and Mr. Herbert L. Arnold, Past Grand Patron.

Preceding the call to order Mrs. Cortez Dowlen and Mrs. Patricia Smith, Grand Organist, presented Musical Selections.

CALL TO ORDER

MRS. EDNA EARL DUKE: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers, it is with great pleasure that I extend to each one of you warm, sincere words of greetings and welcome to this Wednesday Afternoon Session, which is a continuation of Act III of the Drama. The Worthy Grand Matron graciously invited me to preside in the absence of Mrs. Nancy Bailey, our lovely Past Grand Matron, who is unable to be with us because of the illness of her husband.

I am delighted to be calling this Grand Chapter Session to order with this very fine gentleman and Past Grand Patron, Mr. Herb Arnold. He was a special friend of my own Worthy Grand Patron, Judge Marvin Simpson, as well as a dear friend of mine. It seems right and especially fitting to have him at my side.

I now call to order this Wednesday Afternoon Session of the Ninety-First "Drama of Excellence" Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

Grand Marshal, you will invite the Worthy Grand Matron, the Worthy Grand Patron, and other Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter Room.

ENTRANCE OF GRAND OFFICERS

The Grand Officers entered in regular formation, and the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the East, introduced and given Grand Honors.

The Grand Officers then assumed their stations.

MRS. EDNA EARL DUKE: Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I have been impressed throughout this year as your Drama has been staged with unerring attention to your positions, and performed with masterful knowledge of your roles. I congratulate you on the theme you have chosen for this Morning and Afternoon Sessions; Act III of the Drama entitled "Man to Country."

It so vividly refreshes my memory of an address titled "The Cycles of History," which you assisted me in preparing while you were the Grand Examiner, and I was in your District as the Worthy Grand Matron. We were snowed in in Midland. Do you remember?

It seems appropriate now to quote some of the excerpts from that address which fits into your theme of "Man to Country."

"When we consider our priceless heritage as American citizens, we surely must realize our responsibilities in return to pledge to our country our patriotic efforts to keep our nation from falling into the trap of the cycle of history, wherein civilizations fall. It is my belief that we are now in the cycle called — "From abundance comes complacency" — perhaps even bordering on the next phase. Consider these other cycles, which we must realistically face:

From complacency comes apathy

From apathy comes dependence
From dependence comes bondage

What can we, as members of the Order of the Eastern Star, do to aid our country — to avert passing from the complacency of abundance to the awful, degrading cycle of apathetic acceptance?

Would not our answer be to apply the tenets and principles taught by the five Heroines of our Order?

The strength of family devotion
Patient and constant industry
Duty and loyalty to country
A simple and complete faith in God
Courage in the face of overwhelming odds.'

MRS. EDNA EARL DUKE: I now present our Distinguished Past Grand Patron, Brother Herb Arnold who I am sure has some remarks for you at this time.

MR. HERBERT L. ARNOLD: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, other Distinguished Guests, my Grand Sisters and Brothers:

It is a distinct honor to be with all of you again at this 91st Session of our Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron, I have watched you this year with very much pride as you formed those footsteps in the sands of time that will be hard to follow. I haven't been able to attend the Sessions and Meetings with you and Brother Bill as I would have liked, but my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Brother Bill, it is a real pleasure to share the East with you as you wind up this wonderful year of service. I have been very proud of both of you.

Sister Edna Earl, to be at your side when we open this Session is wonderful. I recall your service with my dear friend, Brother Marvin Simpson. It is good to be with you and to have a part in this Grand Chapter.

MRS. EDNA EARL DUKE: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the beautiful courtesy you have given me in calling this Session to order with our Past Grand Patron, Mr. Herb Arnold. It is with pleasure and great personal pride in your accomplishments that I now present to you your gavel, that you may continue your inspiring Session.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Mrs. Edna Earl Duke, our distinguished Past Grand Matron and a beloved friend of mine for many years, thank you for your graciousness in accepting the challenge of opening this Session here at the very last moment. I deeply appreciate your courtesy and I appreciate you for your convictions, for the beauty of the fine, intelligent and the educated mind which you have given to the Grand Chapter of Texas, and for the service that you have rendered through these years. I thank you for the friendship that you have given to me, for the beauty of the life and talent of your child, which is being given to enrich the world. There is so much I could say. I know when God placed you in the world, he added much beauty for all of us.

Mr. Arnold, thank you for assisting Mrs. Edna Earl Duke in calling to order this Session on Wednesday afternoon of Act III of the Drama of Excellence. Thank you for your courage; thank you for your strength and for the service that you have given to Grand Chapter. Thank you for the graciousness of your smile, for your affable manner of greeting, your friendliness and for sharing your life with this Grand Chapter. I appreciate you and feel it WAS most fitting for you to join with Mrs. Duke in opening this particular Session. Worthy Grand Patron.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

The most natural beauty in the world is honesty and moral truth. All beauty is truth. True features make beauty of the face. Excellence of character makes beauty of a personality. Because of her honesty and moral truth, Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Edna Earl Duke possesses a natural beauty that reflects into her excellent personality.

Good fellowships, clean fun, gentlemanly conduct, a wholesome manly life and service to God, to country and to fellowman are the thoughts we have for Past Grand Patron, Mr. Herb Arnold. I am pleased to add my thanks to you two fine Past Grands for calling to Order the continuation of "Man to Country" in this Drama of Excellence Grand Chapter Session.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Grand Warder, you will see that the doors to Grand Chapter are secure, and inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to engage in calling this Grand Chapter from rest to labor, and direct him to permit no interruption while we are thus engaged.

GRAND CHAPTER CALLED FROM REST TO LABOR

Grand Chapter was proved, the Bible was opened, and Grand Chapter was called from rest to labor at 2:20 P.M.

INVOCATION

MRS. SALLY MATRANGA, Past Grand Matron: Our gracious Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for this day and for the many blessings Thou hast bestowed upon us, for Thy grace which has brought us to this hour. We are forever grateful for the firm foundation of this order.

We ask Thy blessings upon our country and upon our President of these United States and all who are in authority; guide them by Thy will and strengthen them by Thy power. We thank Thee sincerely with the gratitude of our hearts for the great heritage that is ours in this free land.

In the stillness of these golden hours Heavenly Father, may we ask Thy special blessings on the leaders of our Order, who have tremendous responsibilities, wilt Thou guide and direct them with Devine wisdom, their every decision. May we trust the integrity of all people and give thanks that fairness, honesty and justice prevail. Bless and guide each one here today, grant them peace and a safe journey home.

These things we ask in Thy Holy Name. Amen.

INTRODUCTIONS

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Do we have General Grand Chapter Officers or Officers of General Grand Chapter who have not been introduced in the beginning of this Session of the Drama of Excellence?

Do we have any distinguished Past Grand Matrons or Past Grand Patrons?

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present our distinguished Past Grand Patron at the Altar.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, it is with joy and pride and another point of excellence to the yester-year that I present to you Mr. Herbert L. Arnold, Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Mr. Herbert L. Arnold, welcome to the Drama of Excellence. It is our wish that you, too, will receive the spirit and inspiration that we are trying to convey to every person in attendance at this Session. Then, it is our wish that you might be able to carry it with you in your heart and share it with other members and your fellow man wherever you might go.

Thank you, Mr. Arnold, for the service you have given in your work to your community, to your state, to your nation, as well as the efforts that you have been zealous in helping your brother and your fellow man. I welcome you.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort Mr. Herbert L. Arnold to the East.

The Past Grand Patron was escorted to the East, introduced and given Grand Honors.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress.

Mrs. Joyce Roberts, Grand Marshal, please present those who will receive recognition for fifty years accumulative service.

Sisters and Brothers, while we are waiting for these members to be in order in the West, I am going to proceed with just a bit of Grand Chapter business so that we can take care of everything that should be attended. I now recognize Mrs. Irene McCallister, Chairman of Grievances and Appeals Committee.

REPORT OF GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS COMMITTEE

MRS. IRENE McCALLISTER: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished members, sisters and brothers, I would like to present the other two of my co-workers:

Mr. Glynn Bell
Mr. Foster Harris

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Officers of the Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S.

It is our pleasure to report that we have had no grievances or appeals to come before this Committee.

It has been a privilege to serve our Grand Chapter this past year in this capacity and we each thank you for the opportunity.

GRIEVANCES & APPEALS COMMITTEE
Irene McCallister, Chairman
Glynn Bell
Foster Harris

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Mrs. Irene McCallister, Chairman of Grievances and Appeals. I especially wanted these two very fine gentlemen to be presented with you, just as you did, since they are members of this Committee. You can see that Mrs. McCallister had some good strong support on either side of her. I chose this Committee with much thought and deliberation. I know all three of them very well. Mr. Bell is from my own Home Chapter, Shamrock Chapter, and a friend of many years. Mr. Foster Harris is from a neighboring Chapter and I knew that if Mrs. McCallister needed help, these two fine men would stand firm and true, being very just and fair, and I thank you for your report. I am very grateful that there was nothing to report! I am very pleased and happy for this.

Sisters and Brothers, we have the motion before the house that we accept the Report of the Grievances and Appeals Committee.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken and the report was adopted.



RECOGNITION OF FIFTY-YEAR MEMBERS

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Grand Marshal, Mrs. Joyce Roberts, will you present those ladies who have this special distinction of Fifty-Year membership? Present them in the East, please.

It is with much pride and pleasure that I present to you, the membership of the Grand Chapter of Texas, these who have received Certificates of Fifty-Year membership and who are present with us to receive this very Special recognition on this Wednesday afternoon session:

Mrs. Clarice Stovall	Keystone Chapter No. 9
Mrs. Bessie Fay Milburn	Weatherford Chapter No. 21
Mrs. Iva Shelby	Laredo Chapter No. 86
Mrs. Mabry Gay Unger	Ransford Chapter No. 135
Mrs. Irene Roberts	Winnie Chapter No. 160
Mrs. Grace Wilson	Bryan Chapter No. 222
Mrs. Evelyn Bradstreet	Regina Chapter No. 283
Mrs. Maude Kirk	McGregor Chapter No. 427
Mrs. Erma E. Boyd	Killeen Chapter No. 490
Mrs. Lena C. Wells	Woodland Chapter No. 696
Mrs. Edith A. Waddell	Bluebonnet Chapter No. 717
Mrs. Virginia Plummer	Magnolia Chapter No. 706
Mrs. Lenora Fay DeBoer	Edwin J. Kiest Chapter No. 959
Mrs. Jeannette Gold	Ridglea Chapter No. 999
Mrs. Daisy Claunch	Lakeside Chapter No. 1054
Mr. P. D. Hackworth	Nederland Chapter No. 1079

How pleased we are to have the privilege of getting to recognize you for your zealous interest and efforts in the work of our Order. Precious members, it is because of you, it is because of the interest of your associates who have worked in the years ahead of us that we continue to have our Chapters and that we continue to be active in this beneficent work of the Order of the Eastern Star. On behalf of the Grand Chapter of Texas, may I say to you . . . Thank You.

It is with pleasure that I present Mrs. Evelyn Bradstreet her Certificate of Fifty-Year Membership. The other Certificates have been presented in their respective Chapters and probably have been presented in some very special ceremony.

Now, I know this Grand Choir has something special for these lovely ladies and I want you to listen to the words to this now.

TRIBUTE IN SONG

The Grand Choir rendered "Young at Heart" in tribute to the Fifty-Year Members.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We salute you, The Young at Heart!

Grand Marshal, you will escort these very distinguished members to the special seating arrangements in the west.

I now recognize Mrs. Dortha Burnett, Chairman of the Music Committee for her report.

REPORT OF MUSIC COMMITTEE

MRS. DORTHA BURNETT: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guest, My Sisters and Brothers:

It is a privilege and a pleasure for me to stand here and bring the report of the Music Committee.

Worthy Grand Matron, I wish to thank you for giving me the opportunity to work with this very select group of Sisters. Without their help this report would not be possible. Time does not permit for me to introduce the entire Committee, but I would like to take time to introduce at this time the following:

Mrs. Maxine Jacobs, Gen. Co. Chairman
 Mrs. Nellie Sowell, State Coordinator
 Mrs. Vera Ray, Chairman, District I
 Mrs. Cortez Dowlin, Chairman, District II

- Mrs. Vera Turner, Chairman, District III
- Mrs. Cloe Thomas Morris, District IV
- Mrs. Jene Morganstern, Chairman, District V

At the first of this Grand Chapter Year our Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Katherine Harbour, designated the proceeds from this Committee would go for Cancer Research. This dread disease has touched my life in a very personal way and I feel it has most of you.

As we bring the Curtain down on our part of the "Drama of Excellence Session," I wish to submit the following report. This includes the sale of music, contributions, and memorials sent through this committee.

District I	\$598.00
District II	\$413.00
District III	\$429.00
District IV	\$622.00
District V	\$288.00
Sale of Music at Grand Chapter	\$431.00

Grand Total \$2,781.00

Worthy Grand Matron, I hope to have the opportunity to come back and submit a supplemental report, as we have music on hand that needs to be sold and there are members of this committee who have not made their reports to us. Won't each of you help us fight cancer through this Sale of Music?

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Dortha Burnett, General Chairman

May I add, Worthy Grand Matron, that we would especially like to thank the Organ World at Garland, Texas who furnished the Concert Piano and the Organ on which our music has been played so beautifully.

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Mrs. Dortha Burnett, for the presentation of this Report from the Music Committee, and thank you for the tremendous effort which this Committee has given in the sale of the music for the purpose of Cancer Research.

We have a motion before the house that this report be adopted.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken and the Report was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Mrs. Juanita McFarland, Chairman of the Bulletin Committee.

REPORT OF BULLETIN COMMITTEE

MRS. JUANITA McFARLAND: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers:

It is with pride that I submit the report of the Bulletin Committee for 1972-73.

Worthy Grand Matron, serving as General Chairman of your Bulletin Committee has been a most rewarding and rich experience. I have attained a deeper and truer vision of EXCELLENCE, and my reward has been the forming of many wonderful friendships, which will become more and more precious throughout the years. I shall always be grateful to you for making this possible.

You appointed some of the finest members of Grand Chapter to serve on this committee with me. What ever has been accomplished has been due to their splendid cooperation and unflinching love for our beautiful Order.

It is with pleasure that I introduce the General Vice Chairman and the five District Chairmen.

I regret that time does not permit me to introduce the entire committee.

- Mrs. Allie Mae Lennard General Vice Chairman
- Mrs. Betty Morris Chairman District I

- Mrs. Ruby Perkins Chairman District 2
- Mrs. Maurice Moran Chairman District 3
- Mrs. Ruth Breedlove Chairman District 4
- Mrs. Irene Callaway Chairman District 5

The committee has spent many hours writing letters, making telephone calls, visiting chapters, and attending Eastern Star schools. A special effort was made to inform new chapter members that the Bulletin was published once a month and was available to all members.

The following report is **new subscriptions**. Renewals were taken during the year and mailed into Grand Chapter as a courtesy to the membership.

Districts	Members		Subscriptions Sold
District 1	17		140
District 2	25	(One 2 Year)	159
District 3	10		59
District 4	17		135
District 5	10		76
Total	<u>79</u>		<u>569</u>
Subscriptions sold at Grand Chapter			32
			<u>601</u>

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for including us in your Grand Family. This has truly, been a year of EXCELLENCE.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Juanita McFarland
General Chairman
Bulletin Committee

DISTRICT NO. 1

Mrs. Betty Morris	District Chairman
Mrs. Elois Norton, Chairman, Section 1	13
Mrs. Virginia Benningfield, Chairman, Section 2	3
Mrs. Margie Stewart, Chairman, Section 4	14
Mrs. Robbie Nell Casteel	0
Mrs. Blanche Crouch	10
Mrs. Ethel DeFonds	0
Mrs. Carrie Mae Neely	29
Mrs. Gertrude Vickery	6
Miss Asia Brown, Chairman, Section 5	5
Mrs. Lula Adams	21
Mrs. Ahntrell Dalton	9
Mrs. Ollie Marie Smelley, Chairman, Section 6	10
Mrs. Bette Hitt, Chairman, Section 7	0
Mrs. Virgie Yancy, Chairman, Section 8	0
Mrs. Letha West, Chairman, Section 9	7
Mrs. Eather Delk, Chairman, Section 10	2
Mrs. Betty Morris, District Chairman	11
New subscriptions for year	<u>140</u>

DISTRICT NO. 2

Mrs. Ruby Perkins	District Chairman
Mrs. Hazel Parker, Chairman, Section 1	4
Mrs. Joy McDowell	2

Mrs. Thelma Nowlin	5
Mrs. Darlene Jones, Chairman, Section 2	0
Mrs. Irene Thurmond	2
Mrs. Ruth Slough, Chairman, Section 3	4
Mrs. Laura Bell Carter	0
Mrs. Frances Austin	0
Mrs. June Anderson, Chairman, Section 4	4
Mrs. Hazel Ricker	1
Mrs. Eloise Crockett, Chairman, Section 5, No report	0
Mrs. Ella Mae Fry, Chairman, Section 6	17
Mrs. Ruth Hill, Chairman, Section 7	8
Mrs. Elizabeth Elliott	7
Mrs. Ita Gatlin	5
Mrs. Sue Trammell	4
Mrs. Ethel Pratt	1
Mrs. Frances M. Reedy, Chairman, Section 8, (One 2 year)	70
Mrs. Dovie Dahl	0
Mrs. Ann Ellen Johnson	7
Mrs. Ouida Pittman	4
Mrs. Daphne Thrasher, Chairman, Section 10	15
Mrs. Jessie Faye Ackerman	0
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New subscriptions for year	159

DISTRICT NO. 3

Mrs. Maurice Moran	District Chairman	
Mrs. Fritz Tingle, Chairman, Section 1	11	
Mrs. Dorothy Johnson	0	
Mrs. Helen Sanderford	0	
Mrs. Vernna Young	16	
Mrs. Laverne Hillin, Chairman, Section 2	10	
Mrs. Mattie Henry, Chairman, Section 4	1	
Mrs. Mary Short, Chairman, Section 7	0	
Mrs. Mattie Bachus, Chairman, Section 8	6	
Mrs. Orpha Ross, Chairman, Section 9	13	
Section 10, No Chairman	2	
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New subscriptions for year	59	

DISTRICT NO. 4

Mrs. Ruth Breedlove	District Chairman	
Mrs. Rose Lee Simpson, Chairman, Section 2	4	
Mrs. Lucille Alford	0	
Mrs. Alta Brown	0	
Mrs. Thelma Tulley	6	
Mrs. Olga Baker, Chairman, Section 3	0	
Mrs. Frances Belk, Chairman, Section 4	6	
Mrs. Pauline Callaway	0	
Mrs. Edith Snyder	0	
Mrs. Virginia Walker	16	
Mrs. Lena Maye Cooke	0	
Mrs. Lillian Lester, Chairman, Section 6	0	
Mrs. Lenola Foster, Chairman, Section 7	25	
Mrs. Dorothy Buckalew	0	
Mrs. Ellie Barker, Chairman, Section 9	0	
Mrs. Mary Watson, Chairman, Section 10	14	
Mrs. Thaxter Lummus	14	
Mrs. Ruth Breedlove, District Chairman	12	
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The above came in during the year, a few at a time, on monthly reports.

The last report was received September 11, 1973	48
New subscriptions for year	135

DISTRICT NO. 5

Mrs. Irene Callaway	District Chairman
Mrs. Billie Ellison, Chairman, Section 1	9
Mrs. Estell Miller, Chairman, Section 3	11
Mrs. Lois Bell, Chairman, Section 6	1
Mrs. Margaret Beck, Chairman, Section 7	17
Mrs. Ann Porter	8
Mrs. Dorothy Pantermuehl, Chairman, Section 8	3
Mrs. Ann Lee McGlothin, Chairman, Section 9	5
Mrs. Lillian Paulson, Chairman, Section 10	6
Mrs. Laura Sommer	2
Mrs. Irene Callaway, District Chairman	14
New subscriptions for year	76

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Mrs. Juanita McFarland, Chairman of the Bulletin Committee. We have heard your report and we appreciate the magnificent work you have done.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken and the Report was adopted.

MRS. JUANITA McFARLAND: Worthy Grand Matron, I have an announcement to make and I forgot it. May I make it?

Those who led the State in the subscription sales are:

Mrs. Carrie Mae Neely, District 1, Section 4 sold 29 subscriptions.

Mrs. Frances Reedy, Chairman, District 2, Section 8 sold 70 subscriptions.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Mrs. McFarland. Congratulations to these two zealous members! I recognize Mrs. Lillie Mae Weaver, Chairman of International Temple Committee.

REPORT OF INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE COMMITTEE

MRS. LILLIE MAE WEAVER: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, My Sisters and Brothers.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Katherine Harbour. Thank you for the honor and privilege of serving as Chairman of the International Temple Fund Committee, and for the opportunity to serve my fellowman, to unfold, and develop my abilities to further the program of the International Temple Fund. This year of service and my contact with the Chapters and members has been most pleasant and rewarding.

Fifty-four (54) years ago in the year 1919 at the General Grand Chapter Session held in Seattle, Washington, it was voted to erect an International Temple for the Order of the Eastern Star. Today the Temple is a reality. The plan is still that each member be given the opportunity to contribute "One Dollar" (\$1.00) in their life time to this fund. When a Chapter becomes 100 percent, a certificate is issued by the Right Worthy Grand Secretary and the Chapter is designated as 100 percent on the Honor Roll, which occupies a prominent place in Our Temple. Many Chapters have added the One Dollar (\$1.00) contribution to initiation fees, thereby these Chapters are always 100 percent.

This Fund is for the Maintenance of the beautiful Temple, located in Washington, D.C., the Capital City of the World. The Temple is a symbol of our Eastern Star heritage, spreading it's rays of Beauty, Light and Love to all Eastern Stars around the world, inviting them to come see this dream that is a reality. It is a monument of our high ideals and purposes, passed on to us by the Founder of our beautiful Order, Brother Rob Morris. Many Chapters throughout this Grand State of Texas have be-

come 100 percent in the International Temple Fund, others are working toward this goal.

We are taught it's more Blessed to give than to receive. Our Lord has given so much to all of us, but Lord, I ask one thing more and that is a grateful heart for all of you and for our beloved Order, "The Eastern Star."

I wish to thank our Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Mamie Lander, also our own Grand Secretary, Sister Agnes Lee Howard, for their time and assistance this year. Thank you Sister Agnes Lee for printing my article in the March Bulletin to inform the chapters, and members, giving to this Fund.

We had two (2) chapters to reach their goal this year:

Mineola Chapter #454 — (my chapter)

A. E. Shirley Chapter #986

I am happy to submit the following report:

Total Contributions Received	\$829.50
Total Bond Dollars Credited	\$825.00
Chapters 100 percent — Last Report	408
Chapters 100 percent — To Date	410
Chapters attaining 100 percent 1972-1973	2
100 percent Chapters Contributing to Fund	31
Chapters not 100 percent contributing	1
Chapters contributing 1972-1973	34
Chapters showing Temple slides	11
Letters Written	225

Worthy Grand Matron, I have in my report, from the previous Grand Chapter proceedings, a list of all the chapters that are 100 percent in the International Temple Fund and the name and numbers of all chapters and amount given to this Fund. Hoping this can be printed in your Grand Chapter Proceedings.

It has been suggested by our Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Mamie Lander, that we keep a record in our Grand Secretary's Office of the Chapters Records. Each year the 100 percent chapters can be added to the list, also the amount given by each Chapter.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Lillie Mae Weaver
Chairman of International Temple Fund Committee.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Mrs. Lillie Mae Weaver, Chairman of the International Temple Fund Committee for the presentation of this report.

Mrs. Weaver, I am going to suggest that you include this data in your report and therefore we will have a record of these amounts as of this date and it will be so printed in the Proceedings. Having served in this position a number of years ago, I appreciate what you have gone through, searching through these records. At that time I built a complete record after many, many letters and communications and calls between the Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Mrs. Mamie Lander, and myself. Later, these disappeared from the files, and I feel that it is not wise to let these records be lost. So, I am going to ask that you include them in your report and they will then be printed in the Proceedings and we will have this record. Thank you so very much for your report.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken and the Report adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Mrs. Rennie Ofton, Chairman of the Board of Grand Examiners.

MRS. RENNIE OFTON: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, and Sisters and Brothers.

As Chairman of the Board of Grand Examiners, it is my special privilege to make this short introductory report. Each examiner — in turn — will give her District Report, in her own special way, with her own personal words of greeting.

I would like to introduce them at this time:

- Mrs. Kathy Johnston, District 1
- Mrs. Dorothy Vernon, District 2
- Mrs. Viola Edwards, District 3
- Mrs. Mary Brown, District 4

Our Grand Examiner-at-large, Mrs. Elsie Dupree, is still awfully busy and could not be with us for this Report.

We members of the Board of Grand Examiners are concerned about the success of our efforts because we realize that it is only through careful cultivation of an interest in our work can we be assured it will be properly preserved for those coming after us. Someone before us cared enough to preserve our meaningful work for us and we hope that we — individually and collectively — have been able to convey this same type concern and dedication to the membership of today.

To our Grand Examiner-at-large, Mrs. Elsie Dupree, we extend a collective thank you for her efforts in our examining rooms during so many of our schools. Though no one required her official substitution, each one of us was privileged to have her assist in the examining room and we are most appreciative of her gracious efforts. She will give you her Grand Examiner Report from Grand Chapter Session at a later time but we are glad she is here with us today.

Now, I invite each Grand Examiner to give her District Report. After they have completed their portions, I will provide a recapitulation of this year's record of service as reflected in these reports.

It is my special privilege to present to you, my friend of many years, the Grand Examiner of District One, Mrs. Kathy Johnston.

**REPORT OF THE GRAND EXAMINER
DISTRICT I
1972 - 1973**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members of Grand Chapter and Subordinate Chapters and Distinguished Guests:

God has given me a host of friends in Grand Chapter and I want to thank you now for allowing me to serve as Grand Examiner of District I — mine has been the bountiful harvest.

To the members of District I, you have continued to be grand and gracious, kind and helpful, loving and lovely — from a grateful heart to each of you, "you're my people and I love you."

You have made the following report possible:

**CERTIFICATES OF PROFICIENCY
DISTRICT I
1972 - 1973**

SECTION	"A"	"B"	TOTAL
1	111	2	113
2	121	6	127
3	57	13	70
4	441	24	465
5	192	28	220
6	90	6	96
7	121	8	129
8	164	8	172
9	117	24	141
10	111	11	122
	1,525	130	1,655
"A" Certificates Issued			1,525
"B" Certificates Issued			130
Total Certificates Issued			1,655

The school was ready each morning and the students all assembled and there to greet us on ten occasions were ten delightful ladies — all polished, all smiling — thank you, Deputy Grand Matrons in District I, for just being you.

Mrs. Marjorie Johnson, my District Deputy Grand Matron, sweet, beautiful friend, excellent instructor — thank you for enriching my life in so many ways.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Bill Holmes, and your Queen, our Grand Esther, Mrs. Fae Holmes, you stand proud, yet humble; your generous hearts have won ours. I am proud to call you “friends;” I am proud to stand in your presence; I am grateful to have shared beautiful moments of joy and happiness with you. Thank you for your understanding and encouragement and for all you mean to me.

Mr. Gaston Harbour, husband of our Worthy Grand Matron and proud West Texan, thank you for allowing us to share your Katherine.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Katherine Harbour — God gave you a mind and you have used it — it has grown through constant use; you have thought, you have questioned, you have determined, you have acted; you have been honest and sincere, direct and real, unadorned by deception or excess; you have been yourself — EXCELLENCE IN ACTION; you have become involved in “heart of my heart, hurt of my hurt.” For being my Worthy Grand Matron — not for glory, not for applause, not for reward — and for loving and caring for me, please know that my life is better for having you as my friend.

Happily and lovingly submitted,
 Kathy Johnston
 Grand Examiner
 District I

It is now my happy privilege to present Mrs. Dorothy Vernon, Grand Examiner of District II.

REPORT OF THE GRAND EXAMINER
 DISTRICT II
 1972 - 1973

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

I have appreciated very much the privilege of serving as Grand Examiner of District II and have truly enjoyed working with our many members. Thank you, Sisters and Brothers, for according me this honor.

It has been from the members in District II, as well as the members throughout this Grand Jurisdiction, that I have found that the “grace of friendship” is a beauty of life, one of the “things that are more excellent.”

Through the efforts of so many, I am able to submit the following report of the Grand Examiner for District II:

CERTIFICATES OF PROFICIENCY
 DISTRICT II
 1972 - 1973

SECTION	“A”	“B”	TOTAL
1	128	5	133
2	155	17	172
3	120	1	121
4	213	47	260
5	74	5	79
6	108	17	125
7	171	15	186
8	114	13	127
9	100	9	109
10	173	26	199
	<hr/> 1,356	<hr/> 155	<hr/> 1,511

"A" Certificates Issued	1,356
"B" Certificates Issued	155
Total Certificates Issued	1,511

My sincere thanks to my District Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Margie Baker, the District Secretary, Mrs. Nell Casparis and to each of the ten lovely and gracious Deputy Grand Matrons for every courtesy extended to me.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. C. A. (Bill) Holmes and Grand Esther, Mrs. Fae Holmes, your friendship has been one of my greatest treasures for many years but this year you have filled an extra special place in my life. You both embody the joy of life, the sincerity of goodness, and the warmth of compassion.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Katherine Harbour — Christian Lady, Precious Friend — as I have said so many times, I feel that my close association with you this year has helped to make me a better person. When a vision occurs, a great light shines forth and all turn to look into its brilliance to find the truths that are drowned in uncertainty. You have created such a light and the membership has turned to you this year in their search for knowledge. Through your insight and compassion, you have given us a deeper understanding of ourselves and our Order. We say thank you for the beautiful visions and may they continue always.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Vernon
Grand Examiner
District II

Now it is my honor and pleasure to present Mrs. Viola Edwards, Grand Examiner, District III.

REPORT OF THE GRAND EXAMINER DISTRICT III 1972 - 1973

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, My Sisters and Brothers:

As we come to the close of this Grand Chapter year dedicated to exploiting the talents of each individual member in striving for excellence in all facets of our daily life, I want to thank the membership of Texas for allowing me the privilege of serving as the Grand Examiner of District III.

To our kind and gracious Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for being a perfect traveling companion. I shall long remember the days we spent together and cherish each thought of you.

To the Worthy Grand Patron and his lovely wife Fae, thank you for joining us on the week-ends. You added much to our Schools. Thank you for every courtesy extended to me.

To our very efficient District Deputy Grand Matron and the ten Deputy Grand Matrons, it is through the excellent way in which you did your work that I am able to submit this fine report. Ten Schools were held with 1,260 "A" Certificates, 54 "B" Certificates, making a total of 1,314 Certificates.

May the memory of this "Drama of Excellence Session" remain with us forever and be a constant reminder that each of us should use our talents to better the lives of others.

Fraternally submitted,
Viola Edwards
Grand Examiner
District III

It is my pleasure to introduce to you, Mrs. Mary Brown, Grand Examiner, District IV.

DISTRICT IV GRAND EXAMINER REPORT

Thank you, Mrs. Viola Edwards, my friend and co-worker.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron,

General Grand Chapter Officer, Officers of the Grand Chapter of Texas, and my wonderful Sisters and Brothers:

I bring you this report with joy — and with sadness. Joy because the Lord has blessed me with good health that I might perform my duties at the ten Schools of Instruction in District IV; He has blessed me with good helpers so that 1,775 "A" Certificates were issued, 196 "B" Certificates, for a total of 1,971 Certificates of Proficiency issued in District IV; He has blessed me with good friends that my heart might be filled with gladness in service!

Sadness grips my heart today as I realize this is farewell to a work I have loved . . . farewell to an association I have enjoyed with many wonderful members of the Order . . . so to **all of you**, including Sister Katherine and Brother Bill; Barbara Harrison, our District Deputy; Penny Vietas, our little District Secretary; all ten of the Deputies from District IV; my fellow-laborers on the Board of Grand Examiners — to **ALL OF YOU** with whom I have walked, loved and served, I offer this bit of verse taken from the book of one I love. It is entitled —

THE MIZPAH

(A covenant between Thee and me)

Go thou thy way, and I go mine;
 Apart, yet not afar;
 Only a thin veil hangs between
 The Pathways where we are.
 And "God keep watch 'tween thee and me"
 This is my prayer,
 He looks thy way, He looketh mine,
 And keeps us near.

I know not where thy road may lie,
 Or which way mine may be;
 If mine shall be through parching sands
 And thine beside the sea.
 Yet "God keep watch 'tween thee and me."
 So never fear.
 He holds thy hand, He claspeth mine,
 And keeps us near.

Should wealth and fame perchance be thine,
 And my lot lowly be;
 Or you be sad and sorrowful
 And glory be for me,
 Yet "God keep watch 'tween thee and me."
 Both be His care.
 One arm 'round thee, and one 'round me
 Will keep us near.

I sigh sometimes to see thy face,
 But since this may not be,
 I'll leave thee to the care of Him
 Who cares for thee and me,
 "I'll keep you one and all beneath my wings"—
 This comforts, dear,
 One wing o'er you and one o'er me.
 So we are near.

And though our paths be separate
 And thy way is not mine,
 Yet, coming to the mercy seat,
 My soul will meet with thine.
 And "God keep watch 'tween thee and me."
 I'll whisper here,
 He blesseth thee, He blesseth me,
 And we are near.

Respectfully submitted,
 Mrs. Mary M. Brown
 Grand Examiner
 District IV

And now it is my added pleasure to present my sweet friend, Mrs. Rennie Ofton, Grand Examiner of District V and Chairman of our Board of Grand Examiners.

REPORT OF THE GRAND EXAMINER AND
 CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF GRAND EXAMINERS
 DISTRICT V
 1972 - 1973

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

Being Grand Examiner of District V has been one of the most rewarding experiences in my Eastern Star Life and each year I have served has become even more exciting as fraternal friendships were strengthened when I returned to each section. Please know, dear members of District V, you have always been so kind to me, in so many ways, and I am humbly grateful for all courtesies extended to me.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Katherine Harbour, the days we spent together as we travelled across District V were fun times and I appreciate your many kindnesses and courtesies extended to Paul and me. Thank you, too, for your advice and counsel in matters of personal concern.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. C. A. "Bill" Holmes, it was my pleasure to get to know you and your precious wife, Fae, better as you visited within our District. My thanks go to both of you for your courtesies and the warm hospitality of your home.

Our District Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Elizabeth Ripple, and I had been friends for years so this was just another pleasant time together to get better acquainted. Please know this year has been meaningful to me, Elizabeth, and I appreciate all you did to help along the way.

The ten fine Deputy Grand Matrons shall long have a special place in my treasury of memories and I appreciate so very much each and every courtesy extended as I came into your section. My Grand Examiner work was made so much easier by your thoughtful planning.

To Mrs. Jerre Lucas, our District Secretary, I extend my special thanks for her dedicated assistance; no District Secretary could have helped more and it was fun travelling together when the occasion arose. Thank you, Jerre, for helping me so much, not only this year, but in years past.

My Report of Certificates is as follows:

"A" CERTIFICATES	"B" CERTIFICATES	TOTAL CERTIFICATES
1,366	57	1,423

To those dedicated members who have worked so diligently with me in the examining rooms, to those who assisted as pages or with transportation, and to all who expressed an interest by coming to the examining room to get a Certificate of Proficiency, I say you are wonderful and my sincerest thanks — with a bushel of love — goes to each and every one of you.

Respectfully submitted,
 Rennie Ofton
 Grand Examiner
 District V

Now, in summary, let me provide the total figures which reflected our official record:

SCHOOLS
 50

"A" CERTIFICATES
 7,282

"B" CERTIFICATES
592

TOTAL CERTIFICATES
7,874

We are proud of the privilege we have had to serve as Grand Examiners and we hope our record of service will be acceptable and appreciated. We appreciated the privilege of traveling and serving with our Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Katherine Harbour, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. C. A. "Bill" Holmes (and his lovely wife, Fae). We enjoyed serving Grand Chapter and certainly, we felt very humble and grateful as you, the wonderful membership, accepted us and assisted us in such a grand way. Our sincerest thanks go to each of you and may God richly bless you all.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. I move the adoption of the report of the Board of Grand Examiners of the Grand Chapter Year 1972-1973.

Rennie Ofton, Chairman
Board of Grand Examiners

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you for the report from the Board of Grand Examiners and thank you for the beautiful service which you have given to our Order through this year and the service in the Schools of this year.

The motion to adopt the report was seconded, the question taken and the Report adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize the Chairman of the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences.

MR. J. N. FARNDALE: Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, first may I introduce the members of our Board:

Mr. William I. Tippen, District 4, Vice-Chairman
Mrs. Tommie A. Roach, District 3, Secretary
Mr. Thurman H. Perry, District 5, Treasurer
Mrs. Rachel Jones, District 2, Member

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF GRAND CHAPTER

BENEVOLENCES 1972-1973

To the 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 Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences, respectfully submit the following report for the fiscal year 1972-1973:

Following the election of Mrs. Rachel Jones, a member of Pampa Chapter No. 65, as the Board member from District 2 to succeed the retiring member, Mrs. Virginia Phillips, the Board convened to welcome her.

Mrs. Jones was presented with the orientation file prepared through the year for the new member. This file contained copies of all pertinent information, including the minutes of all meetings, application forms and a Blue Book of Rules governing the Home.

The Board was organized as follows:

Mr. J. N. Farndale — District 1 — Chairman
Mr. Wm. I. Tippen — District 4 — Vice-Chairman
Mrs. Tommie A. Roach — District 3 — Secretary
Mr. Thurman H. Perry — District 5 — Treasurer
Mrs. Rachel Jones — District 2 — Member

Notices of all Board meetings as well as minutes of each meeting have been mailed to the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer and all Line Officers of Grand Chapter. We always welcome the presence of any of them at our meetings, for it inspires us and enhances their

knowledge of the operation of the Home and the various problems encountered.

All changes in the Home and Infirmary required by the State have been complied with and we are fully licensed by the State for 110 beds in the Home and 40 beds in the Infirmary. With the turmoil and problems of licensing now behind us, this has been a quieter year and the operation of the Home has settled into a more peaceful routine.

With our Administrator/Superintendent, Mrs. Patsy Sawyer fully licensed by the State, we now have our Matron in the Home, Mrs. Zorita Janicek currently taking the same training at the Board's request. We are deeply grateful to Sister Patsy for the splendid work she is doing in the Home. Her love and devotion have endeared her to all who know and work with her including the employees and ladies in the Home.

We also commend our Maintenance Superintendent, Mr. Clarence Davenport for the outstanding job he is doing at the Home. Mr. Davenport spends countless hours working on equipment and has saved us numerous large repair bills.

To Past Grand Matron Mrs. Frances Key Herrin we extend a very special thank you for the funds to purchase a new public address system for the Home. It provides instant communication with all parts of the Home from the office and has saved much time and countless steps.

In January we had to have the main sewer line replaced from the drive in front of the East Wing to Division Street at a cost of \$1293, and in February, the entire hot water system in the East Wing had to be replaced due to severe corrosion and frequent leaks, at a cost of \$7622. There have been various other costly repair bills from time to time including replacing hot water lines in the Administration Building — \$2068 and over \$3000 on roofing repairs.

During the year we have acted upon the following requests from Chapters for application forms for admittance to the Eastern Star Home:

Total applications mailed to Chapters — 26
 Number completed applications returned — 9
 Number rejected — 1 (also 2 rejected by Chapters)
 Number ineligible — 0
 Number withdrawn — 6
 Deaths in the Home — 11
 Members who withdrew from the Home — 1
 Members dismissed from the Home — 0
 Present members in the Home — 89
 New members entering the Home — 6
 Chapters receiving Benevolent Aid — 32
 Members receiving Benevolent Aid — 36

Our total budget this year was \$421,121.00, the large increase being due primarily to the anticipated increase in the minimum wage, as well as the spiraling cost of operating the Home. At this writing, we are operating well within the budget despite rapidly increasing costs. The Board has held 7 meetings this year.

Due to the need for additional office space, the Library has been moved to another location and a new office for the Administrator/Superintendent was built, thus giving more space for the Matron's office and bookkeeper.

In June Mrs. Hilda Sones, our Dietician, resigned due to ill health and it was with regret that the Board accepted her resignation.

We have missed not having Committees working with the Board on projects through this year as in the past, however, word has just been received from Mrs. Eileen Mathews, Chairman, Time and Talent Committee that funds have been released to purchase a new bus for the Home which is badly needed and will be deeply appreciated.

To the many Chapters and individuals who have given freely of their time and gifts for the ladies in the Home, we extend a very heartfelt thank you. We are most grateful for the very fine work you have done and are continuing to do on behalf of our Ladies.

Medical costs have continued to skyrocket and at the end of the third quarter we have paid out nearly \$19,000, part of which will be reimbursed by the Government under the Medicare Program.

The nursing shortage has affected our operation somewhat for it is rather difficult to keep a full staff of nurses in our Infirmary. At this time, there are 24 ladies in the Infirmary and of these, 6 are bedfast and 18 are either ambulatory or confined to wheelchairs.

Sister Rachel Jones, the newest member of our Board, and her husband Aubrey, have been working for several months making color slides of the Home, and updating the old set, so we now have a comprehensive slide presentation available to be shown to Chapters throughout the State. Our sincere thanks to them both.

To the Board of Grand Trustees, we say thank you for your help and understanding of our problems this year. Our relationship has truly been most cordial.

The past five years as a member of this Board have truly been a grand experience and I am indeed grateful to the Grand Chapter of Texas for the privilege of serving, for despite the many hours of work, expense and travel involved, seeing the smiles on the faces of our ladies in the Home certainly shows that It Is More Blessed To Give Than To Receive.

Fraternally submitted,

J. N. Farndale, Chairman
 Wm. I. Tippen, Vice Chairman
 Tommie A. Roach, Secretary
 Thurman H. Perry, Treasurer
 Rachel Jones, Member

Worthy Grand Matron, I move that this report be referred to the proper Committee.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the report of the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences and the motion that it be referred to the proper Committee.

May I thank you, Mr. Farndale and the fine members of this Board for the Report of your work for our beautiful Eastern Star Home and the fine service the individual members of this Board render to our Grand Chapter.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken and the Report referred to the proper committee.

MR. J. N. FARNDALE: Worthy Grand Matron, may I take this opportunity, while I am here on the stage. We have a number of the ladies from the Home sitting in the back of the room and I wonder if, at this time, they would stand so the membership can see them. Thank you very much.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Mr. Farndale. I did not realize that these ladies were seated in this particular area and I do appreciate your thoughtfulness. Thank you for your report and thank you, members of this Board.

At this time I would like to present to you the members of the Endowment Fund Committee. This is the first time that this Committee will report to you as one of our Constitutional Committees. I recognize Mr. Perry Smithwick, Chairman of the Committee:

REPORT OF ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE

MR. PERRY SMITHWICK: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. First I would like to present the members of this Committee who are present with us:

- Representing District 1, Mr. Claud L. Austin who had hoped to be back by time of the giving of the Report.
- Representing District 2, Mr. Charles Logsdon who has been quite ill and could not attend the Session.
- Representing District 3, Mrs. Johnnie Benson, who for business reasons could not be present.
- Representing District 4, Mr. Charles Klein

Representing District 5, Mr. Oliver B. Chamberlin

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, My Sisters and Brothers:

At the 1972 Grand Chapter Session, a new Constitutional Committee was established to be known as the "Endowment Fund Committee." The duties, responsibilities and scope of this Committee's activities were not clearly and completely defined. The basic responsibility of this Committee is to assist the Board of Grand Trustees in building our Endowment Fund. Our Worthy Grand Matron, together with our Worthy Grand Patron, met with this Committee on December 10, 1972, to outline the scope of committee operations. At this meeting these basic guidelines were established:

1. To assist the Board of Grand Trustees in whatever manner possible to secure a higher percentile return on monies credited to the O.E.S. Endowment Fund.
2. Make recommendations of methods to be employed to secure additional revenues.

A comprehensive study was made of other Fraternal Endowment Funds. This study revealed three areas where improvement was needed:

1. Our existing investment procedures do not generate a percentile revenue of sufficient size to keep pace with the inflationary spiral. A method of increasing revenue on the Endowment Fund must be found.
2. That voluntary contributions alone are not sufficient to maintain a constant and adequate growth necessary to provide additional monies to operate our O.E.S. Home at Arlington.
3. That a constant stipulated per capita flow of monies was required to insure steady growth.

These findings and proposed methods of correcting the problem which now exists were presented to the Corporate Board, The Board of Grand Trustees, The Purposes and Policies Committee and The Jurisprudence Committee Meeting in Joint Session with The Endowment Fund Committee. After a great amount of prayerful consideration and discussion, resolutions to help alleviate the need for additional monies were drafted. These resolutions will be presented to this Grand Chapter Session by the Jurisprudence Committee for your consideration and approval.

Respectfully submitted,
 J. Perry Smithwick, Chairman
 Claude L. Austin
 Charles W. Logsdon
 Johnnie Benson
 Charles E. Klein
 Oliver B. Chamberlin

MR. PERRY SMITHWICK: Worthy Grand Matron, the proper copies of this report have been furnished the Grand Secretary.

I move the adoption of the Report.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Mr. Perry Smithwick, Chairman of the Endowment Fund Committee. I would like to recognize the most outstanding work that this Committee has done. I ask you, as the membership of this Grand Chapter, to study their report when you receive your annual proceedings. They have given countless hours in research and the cost of this has been advanced by the individual members themselves. I ever will be deeply appreciative to these five gentlemen and this lady for what they have contributed to the Grand Chapter of Texas. I have received a veritable education in another field from their work and from associating with them. Thank you for your interest in our Order and for the time you have given.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken and the Report was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Mr. Steve Baker, Board of Grand Trustees.

MR. STEVE BAKER: Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I would first like to introduce the members of this Board:

Mrs. Lillie May Hurst, Vice Chairman
Mr. James B. Starnes, Secretary
Mrs. Velda Anderson, Member
Mr. C. L. Pribble, Member

BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES
Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star
REPORT No. 1

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guest, Officers and Members of 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 1972-1973. After the election of Mr. C. L. Pribble of Fort Worth, Texas, to succeed Mr. Perry Smithwick, who was retiring from the Board, the Board was re-organized as follows:

Mr. Steve Baker Chairman
Mrs. Lillie May Hurst Vice-Chairman
Mr. James B. Starnes Secretary
Mrs. Velda Anderson Member
Mr. C. L. Pribble Member

Mr. Perry Smithwick, the retiring Chairman of the Board, was given the privilege of presenting the keys to the new Grand Chapter Car to Mrs. Katherine Harbour, Worthy Grand Matron, along with a letter authorizing her to use the Grand Chapter Car to visit other Grand Jurisdictions.

The Board has held seven (7) meetings this year. The dates of these meetings are: November 18, 1972; December 9, 1972; February 17, 1973; May 5, 1973; June 30, 1973; August 4, 1973 and September 8, 1973.

This report consists of the minutes of the seven (7) called meetings held on the above dates and for brevity they are attached for recording in the proceedings. We urge you to read these minutes so that you may fully understand the works of your Board of Grand Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve Baker, Chairman
Lillie May Hurst, Vice-Chairman
James B. Starnes, Secretary
Velda Anderson, Member
C. L. Pribble, Member

Minutes of the
BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES
November 18, 1972

The Board of Grand Trustees met in the Office of the Worthy Grand Matron in the Grand Chapter Office Building, Arlington, Texas, Saturday, November 18th, 1972, with all members present. The Meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by the Chairman, Mr. Steve Baker, and opened with a prayer by Mr. James Starnes.

The Minutes of the Grand Chapter Session Meeting held October 16-19, 1972, were read by the Secretary. Mrs. Velda Anderson stated that the estimated worth of the Thornton, Texas property was \$2,500 and not \$3,500 as stated. The Minutes were approved as corrected.

Mrs. Lillie May Hurst reported that a geologist had inspected the Banquette property and stated that it was worth more than had been offered.

The Grand Secretary, Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, met with the Board and presented some recommendations from the Auditor, Mr. Jay Andrews. Each recommendation was discussed by the Board and was placed in the form of a motion and are as follows:

- 1. Motion made by Mrs. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Starnes that a total of \$28.60 be refunded to different Chapters for over payment of their annual report, mo-

tion carried.

2. Motion made by Mr. Starnes, seconded by Mrs. Anderson that the Grand Secretary be given permission to withdraw Certificate of Deposit No. 2531 on the First National Bank of Hurst, Hurst, Texas and cash same. Send the amount received to the Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Jettie Hinton, for reinvestment at a higher yield, motion carried. (This C.D. is in the Benevolent Fund).
3. Motion made by Mr. Starnes, Seconded by Mrs. Hurst that bonds that are not now being held by the First National Bank of Fort Worth be transferred to said bank for Safekeeping, motion carried.
4. Motion made by Mr. C. L. Pribble, seconded by Mrs. Hurst that the monthly bank statement along with the cancelled checks of each bank account be mailed to the Grand Secretary and a copy of statement be mailed to the Grand Treasurer, motion carried.

The investments of the Fannie V. Ward Educational Fund were discussed. The Grand Secretary was asked if she, along with our Auditor, would look at the investments in this account and make a report to the Board as what can be done to improve the yield.

A motion was made by Mr. Pribble, seconded by Mr. Starnes that the 300 shares of Browning-Ferris Stock that we now hold be sold and the amount received be reinvested. Motion carried.

The Grand Secretary, Mrs. Howard, reported that she had received a letter from the Oak Cliff Bank, Dallas, Texas, stating that the Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S. has inherited Savings Account No. 8001-1460-5 in that bank, from the estate of the late Mrs. Jessie Mays Sheffield and that the transfer of name was now being processed.

A motion was made by Mr. Pribble, seconded by Mrs. Anderson that Mr. Starnes be authorized to work with the Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Hinton, and invest the money in the Home Endowment Fund that has not been invested. Motion carried.

Mrs. Lillie May Hurst was elected to serve as the next administrator of the Fannie V. Ward O.E.S. Endowment Educational Fund.

There being no further business to come before this Board, the Meeting closed at 3:30 P. M.

The next meeting of the Board was set for Saturday, February 17, 1973, in Arlington, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,
James B. Starnes
Secretary

Copies to:

Mr. Steve Baker
Mrs. Lillie May Hurst
Mr. James Starnes
Mrs. Velda Anderson
Mr. C. L. Pribble
Mrs. Katherine Harbour
Mr. C. A. "Bill" Holmes
Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup
Mr. Paul Huffhines
Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard
Mrs. Jettie Hinton
Mrs. Patricia Major
Mrs. Doris Esterling
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Minutes of the
BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES
December 9, 1972

The Board of Grand Trustees met in the Office of the Worthy Grand Matron in the

Grand Chapter Office Building, Arlington, Texas, Saturday, December 9th, 1972, with the following members present: Mr. Steve Baker, Chairman; Mr. James Starnes, Secretary; Mrs. Velda Anderson, Member and Mr. C. L. Pribble, Member. The Meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by the Chairman and opened with a prayer given by Mr. Pribble.

The Minutes of the November 18th, 1972 Meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Grand Secretary; Mrs. Jettie Hinton, Grand Treasurer; and Mr. Jay C. Andrews, member of the firm of Sproles, Woodard, Laverty & Ray, Certified Public Accountants, met with the Board.

Mr. Andrews gave to each member of the Board a copy of the Financial Statements of the Grand Chapter of Texas and the Board of Directors, Grand Chapter of Texas. He also gave each member a letter of recommendations and comments regarding accounting and financial procedures. The audit report and the letter of recommendations were discussed in detail by everyone present. Mr. Baker expressed his appreciation to Mr. Andrews for taking the time to be with the Board and explaining the audit report.

A letter from Mrs. Lillie May Hurst, Vice-Chairman, in regard to the Banquette property was read. It is her recommendation that this property not be sold.

Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Grand Secretary, reported to the Board that there is a need for an Official Reporter for the coming Grand Chapter Session. The Board instructed her to talk with the Worthy Grand Matron about this matter.

The three hundred shares of Browning-Ferris Industries, Inc. Preferred Stock was given to Mr. Starnes to be taken to the Texas Commerce Bank, Houston, Texas, for redemption.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the Meeting was closed at 2:30 P.M.

The next meeting of the Board of Grand Trustees was set for Saturday, February 17th, 1973, in Arlington, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

James B. Starnes
Secretary

Copies to:

Mr. Steve Baker
Mrs. Lillie May Hurst
Mr. James B. Starnes
Mrs. Velda Anderson
Mr. C. L. Pribble
Mrs. Katherine Harbour
Mr. C. A. "Bill" Holmes
Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup
Mr. Paul Huffhines
Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard
Mrs. Jettie Hinton
Mrs. Patricia Major
Mrs. Doris Esterling
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Minutes of the
BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES
February 17, 1973

The Board of Grand Trustees met in the Office of the Grand Secretary in the Grand Chapter Office Building, Arlington, Texas, Saturday, February 17th, 1973, with the following members present: Mr. Steve Baker, Chairman; Mrs. Lillie Mae Hurst, Vice-Chairman; Mr. James Starnes, Secretary; Mrs. Velda Anderson and Mr. C. L. Pribble, Members. Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Grand Secretary and Mrs. Jettie Hinton, Grand Treasurer met with the Board. The Meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M. by the Chairman and opened with a prayer given by Mr. Starnes.

The Minutes of the December 9th, 1972 Meeting were read and approved.

A letter from Mr. James Farndale, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences, requesting \$9,368.99 to cover expenditures over receipts for last year was read by the Secretary. A motion was made by Mrs. Hurst and seconded by Mr. Starnes that a check for the above amount be sent to the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences, motion carried.

Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard informed the Board that Grand Chapter had inherited from the estate of Christine N. Thorp the sum of \$1,000.00. She also reported that the Executive Committee of the 1972 Grand Chapter Session returned to the Grand Chapter a check in the amount of \$1,090.47.

Mrs. Howard informed the Board that the bill from Sproles, Woodard, Laverty and Ray, Certified Public Accountants, for the 1972 audit was \$5,600.00. The Board felt that this amount was to high for the work they had to do. Mrs. Velda Anderson made a motion that the Board allow the Grand Secretary to receive bids from reputable accounting firms to audit the Grand Chapter Books, motion seconded by Mr. Pribble and carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Starnes, seconded by Mr. Pribble that we authorize the Grand Secretary to redeem \$40,000.00 in Certificates of Deposit and withdraw \$70,000.00 from the Endowment Fund checking account in the First City National Mortgage Association Bonds at an interest rate of 7.05% for a twenty year period, motion carried.

As of October 31, 1972 there was a cash balance of \$33,376.00 in the Board of Directors Grand Chapter Benevolences Benevolent Fund. The Board instructed the Secretary to write the Chairman of the Benevolent Board requesting the surplus money in the Benevolent Fund account be returned to the Grand Secretary for investment. Mrs. Jettie Hinton was instructed to purchase a \$20,000.00 Certificate of Deposit with the Universal Savings and Loan Association of Jacinto City, Houston, Texas, for the Benevolent Fund when the money is returned.

Mr. Pribble gave each member of the Board a copy of questions and answers that he prepared along with Mr. Robert Langford and Mr. David Peebles of the Trust Department of the Fort Worth National Bank in regard to the investment management of an Endowment Fund.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the Meeting was closed at 3:15 P.M.

The next meeting of the Board of Grand Trustees was set for Saturday, April 21, 1973, in Arlington, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

James B. Starnes
Secretary

Copies to:

Mr. Steve Baker
Mrs. Lillie Mae Hurst
Mr. James B. Starnes
Mrs. Velda Anderson
Mr. C. L. Pribble
Mrs. Katherine Harbour
Mr. C. A. "Bill" Holmes
Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsop
Mr. Paul Huffhines
Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard
Mrs. Jettie Hinton
Mrs. Patricia Major
Mrs. Doris Esterling
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Minutes of the
BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES
May 5, 1973

The Board of Grand Trustees met in the Worthy Grand Matrons Office in the Grand Chapter Office Building, Arlington, Texas, Saturday, May 5th, 1973, with the following members present: Mr. Steve Baker, Chairman; Mr. James B. Starnes, Secretary; Mrs. Velda Anderson and Mr. C. L. Pribble, Members. Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Grand Secretary and Mrs. Jettie Hinton, Grand Treasurer, met with the Board. The Meeting was called to order at 9:15 A.M. by the Chairman and opened with a prayer given by Mr. Pribble.

The Minutes of the February 17th, 1973 Meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Howard read a letter to the Board in regard to an offer to buy the property in the Annie Bush Estate at Yoakum, Texas. A motion was made by Mr. Starnes and seconded by Mr. Pribble that we allow Mrs. Howard to sell this piece of property. Motion carried.

Mrs. Howard informed the Board that Mrs. Maggie Tynes left the Eastern Star Home on April 1, 1973 to live with a sister. Mrs. Tynes entered the Home in May, 1968. There is a request for settlement of account from Mrs. Tynes and Mrs. Howard asked the Board to give her the amount to charge her for her stay in the Home. It was the decision of the Board that Mrs. Tynes be charged the auditor's cost breakdown for the ladies in the Home per month as reported in the auditor's report each year for each month that she was a resident in the Home.

Mrs. Velda Anderson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Pribble, that \$250,000 of the money received by the Grand Secretary in the month of June be invested for a period of 30 days in the Fort Worth National Bank, motion carried.

There being no further business to come before this Board, the Meeting was closed at 12:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
James B. Starnes
Secretary

Copies to:

Mr. Steve Baker
Mrs. Lillie May Hurst
Mr. James B. Starnes
Mrs. Velda Anderson
Mr. C. L. Pribble
Mrs. Katherine Harbour
Mr. C.A. "Bill" Holmes
Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup
Mr. Paul Huffhines
Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard
Mrs. Jettie Hinton
Mrs. Patricia Major
Mrs. Doris Esterling
File 4

Minutes of the
BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES
June 30, 1973

The Board of Grand Trustees met in the Worthy Grand Matrons Office in the Grand Chapter Office Building, Arlington, Texas, Saturday, June 30th, 1973, with the following members present: Mr. Steve Baker, Chairman; Mrs. Lillie Mae Hurst, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Velda Anderson and Mr. C. L. Pribble, Members. Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Grand Secretary and Mrs. Jettie Hinton, Grand Treasurer met with the Board. The Meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M. by the Chairman and opened with a prayer given by Mrs. Howard.

The Minutes of the May 5th, 1973 Meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Howard reported that the compressor in the air-conditioning unit in the Grand Chapter Office Building had to be replaced. Since this was an emergency she had the work done. A motion was made by Mrs. Hurst to allow the money to pay for the new compressor, motion seconded by Mrs. Anderson and carried.

A letter from Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsop, Associate Grand Matron, was read making a request for funds needed for entertainment at General Grand Chapter in Denver for our distinguished members. A motion was made by Mrs. Hurst and seconded by Mr. Pribble to allow \$500.00 for this entertainment, motion carried.

Mrs. Howard asked that money be allowed to purchase pins for Texas Grand Representatives and that two bids had been received. Mrs. Hurst made a motion that the money be allowed for the purchase of these pins, motion seconded by Mrs. Anderson and carried.

Mr. Pribble presented a resolution to change Article 70 of Chapter 4, E., of the Code of Laws, that the salary of the Grand Secretary be raised from \$6,000.00 to \$7,750.00 per year. Mr. Pribble made a motion that the Board present this resolution to Grand Chapter at the next session, motion seconded by Mrs. Hurst and carried. Mr. Pribble then made a motion that the Grand Secretary and her office help be allowed the 5.5% increase in salary as allotted by the Federal Wage Board in order to meet the increase in cost of living, motion seconded by Mrs. Anderson and carried.

Mrs. Howard reported that Mrs. Lucille Johnson, a member of Templar Chapter in Dallas, had passed away and left a sum of \$500.00 to the Home Endowment Fund, Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S. and the request that credit for this gift be given to Templar Chapter No. 374, Dallas and that the Chapter be so advised.

Mr. Pribble gave a report on the Annie Bush Estate property at Yoakum, Texas. He met with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bade and daughter, June 10, 1973, in Yoakum, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Bade and daughter agreed to pay the Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S. the sum of \$750.00 for the property and pay all legal fees for transfer of said property from the Grand Chapter of Texas to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bade. A check for the \$750.00 is to be sent to Mrs. Howard, Grand Secretary. The description of the property mentioned is a City lot, 503 Simpson Street, Lot 4, pt. 3, value \$300.00.

Mr. Pribble made a motion that the Board present to Grand Chapter at the next session Constitutional amendment for Article VII, A., Section 4, motion seconded by Mrs. Hurst and carried. A copy of the amendment to be sent to Mr. Penix in answer to letter.

Mrs. Fred Dewald sent to the Grand Secretary and the Board of Grand Trustees her husband's Past Grand Patrons jewel to be placed in the antique cabinet at the Eastern Star Home. The pin could be taken out to show by the members of the family and in case any member of the family should ever be entitled to wear it they could do so.

Mr. Pribble made a motion to pay Mrs. Maggie Tynes the money that she was entitled to receive after her expenses for her stay in the home had been taken out and that a paid up burial policy be returned to her, motion seconded by Mrs. Anderson and carried.

Mrs. Lillie Mae Hurst moved that the Fannie V. Ward Scholarship Fund Award be given to Miss Laura Lynn Fielder, a student nurse at the Texas Women's University, and Mr. Billy Bennett, a pharmacy student at the University of Texas at Austin, motion seconded by Mrs. Anderson and carried.

There being no further business to come before this Board, the Meeting was closed at 3:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Velda Anderson,
Secretary pro-tem

Minutes of the
BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES
August 4, 1973

The Board of Grand Trustees met in the O.E.S. Office Building, Arlington, Texas, Saturday, August 4th, 1973, with the following present: Mr. Steve Baker, Chairman; Mrs. Lillie May Hurst, Vice-Chairman; Mr. James Starnes, Secretary; Mr. C. L. Pribble, Member and Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Grand Secretary and Mrs. Jettie Hinton, Grand Treasurer. The Meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Baker, at 9:00 A.M. and the Meeting was opened with a prayer given by Mr. Starnes.

The Minutes of the June 30th, 1973, Meeting was read and approved.

Mrs. Howard read a letter from Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup, Associate Grand Matron, requesting \$1,000.00 for a deposit on the building to hold the 1974 Grand Chapter Session in. Mr. Starnes made a motion, seconded by Mr. Pribble, that a check for the sum of \$1,000.00 be sent to Mrs. Alsup as requested and that this amount to be taken from the 1973-74 Grand Chapter Fund, motion carried.

Mrs. Howard reported that \$190,000.00 has been invested in a Certificate of Deposit for a period of 30 days with option for renewal with the Fort Worth National Bank as the Board had instructed.

Mr. Pribble made a motion, seconded by Mr. Starnes, that \$120,000.00 now in the Home Endowment Fund Checking Account be invested in the Federal National Mortgage Association for a period of four years, motion carried.

Mr. Starnes made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Hurst, that the Board allow an additional \$500.00 for the entertainment at General Grand Chapter and that the check be sent to Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup, Associate Grand Matron, and that this amount be charged to the 1973-74 appropriation, motion carried.

Mr. Starnes made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Hurst, that the Board allow the bill for the plumbing work done on the O.E.S. Office Building in the amount of \$2,068.00 be paid, motion carried.

Mr. Pribble made a motion, seconded by Mr. Starnes, that the Board of Grand Trustees submit a resolution to change the Code of Laws requiring the Worthy Grand Matron to furnish a surety bond and that the Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees be the custodian of the bonds of the Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer and that they be placed in safekeeping. That these changes in the Code of Laws be presented at the 1973 Session of Grand Chapter to be held in Dallas, motion carried.

There being no further business to come before this Board, the Meeting was closed at 3:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
James B. Starnes
Secretary

Minutes of the
BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES
September 8, 1973

The Board of Grand Trustees met in the Office of the Worthy Grand Matron in the O.E.S. Office Building, Arlington, Texas, Saturday, September 8th, 1973, with the following present: Mr. Steve Baker, Chairman; Mr. James Starnes, Secretary; Mrs. Velda Anderson and Mr. C. L. Pribble, Members and Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Grand Secretary. The Meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M. by the Chairman, Mr. Baker, and opened with a prayer given by Mr. C. L. Pribble.

Mrs. Howard reported that she had received a request from Mrs. Katherine Harbour, Worthy Grand Matron, for a check in the amount of \$1,000.00 to cover the cost of entertainment of the visiting Grand Officers to the Texas Grand Chapter Session as required by law. Since this amount was left out of the 1972-1973 appropriation it was necessary to take it out of the Contingency Fund of the Worthy Grand Matron.

Mrs. Howard stated that she has not been able to purchase a \$1,000.00 life insur-

ance policy for Mrs. Maggie Tynes as requested by the Board at the June 30th Meeting. Since Mrs. Tynes is over 80 years old a motion was made by Mr. Pribble, seconded by Mr. Starnes, that the Board allow Mrs. Howard to reimburse Mrs. Tynes with a check in the amount of \$1,000.00. Motion carried.

Mrs. Howard brought to the attention of the Board that the Print Shop at the Masonic Home and School was taking articles and items from members of the Order and printing them in the "BULLETIN" without going through the Office of the Grand Secretary. This is a direct violation of Article XIII, Section 8, (page 48) of the Constitution. A motion was made by Mr. Pribble, seconded by Mrs. Anderson, that the Board write the Grand Secretary a letter instructing her to inform the Manager of the Department of Printing, Masonic Home and School of Texas, that to accept an article or item from any member of the Order, other than the Grand Secretary, and print it in the "OFFICIAL BULLETIN" is a violation of our laws and that this Grand Chapter will not be held responsible for payment of same. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Starnes and seconded by Mrs. Anderson, that the Educational Fund Savings Account No. 187-001-6 in the American National Bank, Austin, Texas, be closed and the funds be transferred to a new checking account to be opened in the same bank. The name of the account will be Educational Fund, Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S. Motion carried.

Mrs. Anderson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Pribble, that the Board allow Mrs. Howard to write Mr. Chauncey Penix in regard to a Certificate of Deposit in the Graham Federal Savings and Loan Association, Graham, Texas. Motion carried.

The Board received the Proposed Budget of the General Fund for 1973-74 from Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup, Associate Grand Matron, and the Proposed Budget of the Home Fund for 1973-1974 from the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences. The remainder of the Meeting was spent going over these two Proposed Budgets.

There being no further business to come before this Board, the Meeting was closed at 4:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

James B. Starnes
Secretary

MR. STEVE BAKER: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the Adoption of this Report.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken and Report No. 1 of the Board of Grand Trustees was adopted.

MR. STEVE BAKER: Worthy Grand Matron, may I say one more word. This has been a rewarding five years and I would like to acknowledge the Worthy Grand Matrons under whom and with whom I've served; and Mrs. Rebecca Miles, Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard and Mr. Jettie Hinton and this Board I am now with. I have learned much in the five years and hope that I can continue to serve this Grand Chapter. Thank you.

MRS. LILLIE MAY HURST: Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to submit Report No. 2 of the Board of Grand Trustees:

BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES
Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star
REPORT No. 2

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guest, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star:

We, the Board of Grand Trustees, are pleased to present for your approval the Proposed Budget of the Board of Directors, Grand Chapter Benevolences for the year 1973-1974.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Baker, Chairman
Lillie May Hurst, Vice-Chairman
James B. Starnes, Secretary

Velda Anderson, Member
 C. L. Pribble, Member

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF GRAND CHAPTER BENEVOLENCES
 PROPOSED BUDGET 1973-1974

HOME FUNDS

Home Salaries	\$119,600.00
Hospital Salaries	102,000.00
Payroll Taxes	19,000.00
Groceries	60,874.00
Utilities	24,000.00
Telephone	2,275.00
Cars, Tractors and Mowers	1,300.00
Laundry and Dry Cleaning	5,200.00
Doctors	25,847.00
Hospitals	6,000.00
Drugs and Pharmacy Expense	20,000.00
Office Expense, Postage	1,230.00
Maintenance Supplies	8,884.00
Pest Control	850.00
Yard Maintenance	4,395.00
Miscellaneous	740.00
Administrator Training	650.00
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	\$402,845.00

BOARD FUNDS

Supt./Admin. Salary	8,443.00
Reg. Nurse Salary	7,200.00
Dietician	6,873.00
Maintenance (Davenport)	9,567.00
Painting	8,250.00
Home Repairs	27,555.00
Hospital Repairs and Replacement	2,745.00
Hospital Emergencies	7,000.00
Insurance	10,315.00
Funeral Expense	3,813.00
New Equipment (Furnishings)	2,200.00
Board Travel Expense	3,850.00
Board Supplies	600.00
Christmas Fund (Ladies)	500.00
Cemetery Maintenance	400.00
Group Insurance	2,675.00
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	\$101,986.00

Forward	402,845.00
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	\$504,831.00

Benevolent Aid	35,000.00
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TOTAL	\$539,831.00

MRS. LILLIE MAY HURST: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this Report.

The motion was seconded, the question taken and the Report adopted.

MR. JAMES B. STARNES: Worthy Grand Matron, I submit Report No. 3 from the Board of Grand Trustees.

BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES
 Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star
 REPORT No. 3

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guest, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star:

We, the Board of Grand Trustees, having received the Proposed Budget of the General Fund for the year 1973-1974, as submitted by the Associate Grand Matron, Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup, and having carefully considered the same we are pleased to present the following for your approval:

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Baker, Chairman
 Lillie May Hurst, Vice-Chairman
 James B. Starnes, Secretary
 Velda Anderson, Member
 C. L. Pribble, Member

Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star
PROPOSED BUDGET
 1973-1974

EXPENSE FUNDS:

Worthy Grand Matron	\$ 2,800.00
Worthy Grand Patron	1,800.00
Associate Grand Matron	1,000.00
Associate Grand Patron	150.00
Grand Secretary's Office Expense	8,500.00
Grand Treasurer	350.00
Grand Conductress	150.00
Associate Grand Conductress	150.00
Grand Chaplain's Memorial	100.00
Board of Grand Trustees	1,500.00
Grand Examiners	600.00
District Deputies and Deputy Grand Matron's	5,000.00
Grand Chapter Session	15,000.00
Installation	1,000.00
Welfare Committee	650.00
Worthy Grand Matron's Secretarial Expense	500.00
Establ Committee	100.00
By-Laws Committee	75.00
Fraternal Correspondent	50.00
Grand Historian	50.00
International Temple Committee	25.00
Registration Committee	20.00
Transportation and Mileage Committee	10.00
Credentials Committee	10.00
Worthy Grand Matron's Automobile Expense	3,000.00
O.E.S. Office Building Maintenance	3,000.00

SALARIES AND TAXES:

Grand Secretary	7,750.00
Grand Treasurer	3,900.00
Grand Secretary's Office Employees	17,500.00
Social Security and Unemployment Taxes	1,500.00

PRINTING AND EDITING:

Roster and Proceedings	27,500.00
Annual Printing	20,000.00
Associate Grand Matron's Books and Supplies	750.00
Editing Proceedings	50.00

MISCELLANEOUS:

Mileage	13,000.00
Equipment for Grand Secretary's Office	500.00
Audit	4,000.00

Fidelity Bond (Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer)	250.00
Worthy Grand Matron's Automobile	2,345.00
Past Grand Matron's Jewel	500.00
Past Grand Patron's Jewel	300.00
Grand Chapter Memorials — Flowers	100.00
Entertainment — Visiting Grand Officers to Texas	1,000.00
Entertainment at General Grand Chapter of our Texas General Grand Chapter Officers	1,000.00
TOTAL	<u>\$147,535.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,
 Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsop
 Associate Grand Matron

MR. JAMES B. STARNES: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of Report No. 3 of the Board of Grand Trustees.

The motion was seconded, the question taken and the Report adopted.

MRS. VELDA ANDERSON: Worthy Grand Matron, I submit Report No. 4 of the Board of Grand Trustees:

BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES
 Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star
REPORT No. 4

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guest, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star:

We, the Board of Grand Trustees propose the following Budget for the Contingencies:

HOME FUND CONTINGENCY	\$ 7,500.00
GENERAL FUND CONTINGENCY	
Worthy Grand Matron	1,500.00
Grand Chapter	3,500.00
TOTAL	<u>\$12,500.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,
 Steve Baker, Chairman
 Lillie May Hurst, Vice-Chairman
 James B. Starnes, Secretary
 Velda Anderson, Member
 C. L. Pribble, Member

MRS. VELDA ANDERSON: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of Report No. 4. The motion was seconded, the question was taken and the Report adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize now, Mrs. Patsy Sawyer, Superintendent of our Eastern Star Home in Arlington, Mrs. Sawyer.

MRS. POTSY SAWYER:

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF O.E.S. HOME

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guest, my Sisters and Brothers:

It is again my pleasure to bring to you the report from your Eastern Star Home for the year 1972-1973.

The Home has enjoyed a year of contentment. The operation of the Home has been a pleasure and a joy. We have had a lot of good times and much activity. The ladies seem to be happy and they are a joy to me. The cooperation of the employees has been the best ever and this makes for pleasant working conditions. My sincere thanks to each one.

In the Bulletin each month are pictures of the ladies with interesting facts about their lives so that you may be better acquainted with each one. The Chapters who have brought gifts to the Home are recognized also. You, the membership, are so generous with your donations to the ladies and the Home. Every deed that is done and every gift that is brought is appreciated more than you know. THANK YOU MY SISTERS AND BROTHERS.

On November 1, 1972 your O.E.S. Home received its Custodial License from the State for 102 beds. There are many requirements, most of them are good, that apply to our Home. One of these that the ladies like is that we must have an employee up, dressed and awake around the clock. This gives them a secure feeling to know that immediate help is available should an emergency arise at any time especially during the night. Just before Grand Chapter an application for the renewal of this license was received.

The Home and Hospital are inspected by the State Health Department every three months, the City Health Department every three months, the Fire Department once a year and the Lone Star Gas Company once a year. These inspections keep us on our toes.

In June of this year Mrs. Hilda Sones, Food Supervisor, resigned. Mrs. Leona Rascoe, a Past Matron, who was working in our kitchen and attending a nine months training course at T.C.U. in Fort Worth on Dietary Procedure, was asked to assume the duties of Supervisor. Mrs. Rascoe is very efficient and we are lucky to have such a fine Christian to fill this position.

All at the Home were saddened by the passing of 15 ladies. One lady left voluntarily and we had eight new ladies added to the Home this year.

NAME	CHAPTER	PASSED AWAY
Ella Wierick	San Antonio #691	10-25-72
Mary C. Petty	Brownwood #116	10-30-72
Bob Fry	Irving #777	10-31-72
Emma Laura Cooper	Sealy #285	11-11-72
Mary P. Bird	Arlington #249	11-17-72
Elizabeth McDonald	Ridglea #999	11-20-72
Grace L. Burson	Templar #374	1-1-73
Minnie Tee Marchbanks	Brownwood #116	1-18-73
Bessie Stroud	Crescent #820	3-12-73
Lillie Stroud	Thornton #46	2-10-73
Nora S. Huckaby	Rotan #52	5-6-73
Pearl Dillon	McClennan #639	5-19-73
Virginia Land	Glen Rose #171	7-26-73
Laura Ford	Liberty Hills #893	9-1-73
Kate Jenkins	Wills Point #366	9-15-73

LEFT HOME

Maggie Tynes	Boerne Chapter #200	5-1-73
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NEW RESIDENTS OF HOME

Mattie Jo Sowell	McLennon #639	1-15-73
Lena Belle McDonald	Loyal #648	3-3-73
Virginia Lane	Glen Rose #171	6-29-73
Beulah Johnson	Houston Heights #258	7-4-73
Grayce Garven	San Antonio #3	7-19-73
Bertha Shaw	Tyler #112	8-12-73
Maggie Amsler	Hempstead #510	8-12-73
Laura Bless	Alpine #132	9- -73

It is interesting to note that there are seven ladies in their 90's, 48 ladies in their 80's, 29 ladies in their 70's and 5 ladies in their 60's. The average age is 81. There are 89 contented, fascinating ladies enjoying life in our O.E.S. Home.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Katherine Harbour, it was a pleasure to have you occupy your Suite on many occasions this past year and honor us with your presence. We remember the good times with you on each visit. Thank you for your leadership this year, your year of Excellence.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Bill Holmes and your lovely wife, Fae, we enjoyed having you each time you came and will always remember your being snowed in for four days. Although we knew how busy you were and needed to be home, it gave all of us a chance to know how nice you are! Your interest in the Welfare of the Home is apparent in our daily lives.

Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Grand Secretary, words fail me when I try to express to you how much you have meant to Grand Chapter, the Home and to me. Your expert advice has helped in many ways. Almost daily you give those of us who rub shoulders with you, some food for thought. Thank you, our friend, for being so close in many ways.

Mr. Jim Farndale, Chairman of the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolence, Mr. Tippen, Mrs. Roach, Mr. Perry and Mrs. Jones, this has been a wonderful year working with and serving you as Administrator of the Eastern Star Home. It has been a year of doing big things with a minimum of trouble. On numerous occasions your common sense approach to our every day living has projected a feeling of stability.

The two fine committees, Festal Day and Time and Talent, whose inspiration is the Eastern Star Home under the leadership of Mrs. Violet Lowery and Mrs. Eileen Mathews, respectively, were superb in their devotion to the ladies' happiness. Working with these committees year after year is one of the highlights of our year. Their accomplishments are given in their separate reports. To each Eastern Star Member of these Committees, you are the Real Jewels of our Order. The ones we wear are of brass, you are of gold.

Respectfully submitted,

Potsy Sawyer
Administrator-Superintendent

MRS. POTSY SAWYER: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this Report.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Mrs. Potsy Sawyer, our beloved and efficient Superintendent of our Eastern Star Home for this beautiful report.

Mrs. Sawyer, before we adopt your report, I want to express to the membership again, although I have done so previously in my report, my appreciation of you and the efficient manner in which you run our Home. Not only is it an efficient manner, but it is a happy manner. Thank you for our Happy Home, Mrs. Potsy Sawyer.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken, and the Report adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, this morning we presented the Drill and Formation and the Narration from the District Deputy Grand Matrons and the Deputy Grand Matrons and at this time, they will present their reports.

Mrs. Howard, Grand Choir Director, don't you think we could sing "Something Good is Going to Happen to You" while these Deputies are coming to the stage?

Mrs. Howard directed the Grand Choir and the assembly in the beautiful song "Something Good is Going to Happen to You."

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I present the District Deputy Grand Matrons for their Report.

REPORT OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRON OF DISTRICT I

MRS. MARJORIE JOHNSON: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, My Sisters and Brothers:

I stand before this assembly this afternoon as the spokesman to present a report — a report made possible by our Worthy Grand Matron, her program, our Worthy Grand Patron, the membership of District I, and ten ladies whose enthusiasm and love for our Worthy Grand Matron, her program, and their fellowman were always aglow and resulted in many lives having been enriched:



Mrs. Eupha Wood — Section 1
 Mrs. Alma Carter — Section 2
 Mrs. Billie England — Section 3
 Mrs. Wanda Gilmore — Section 4
 Mrs. Owena Sutton — Section 5
 Mrs. Eleanor Bien — Section 6
 Mrs. Lyda Lawhorn — Section 7
 Mrs. Virginia McCranie — Section 8
 Mrs. Barbara Guthrie — Section 9
 Mrs. Lois Glueck — Section 10

The condensation of the year's work is as follows:

Chapters Assigned	173
Chapters Inspected	173
Schools Conducted	10
Schools attended Officially	10
Schools attended Unofficially	43
Letters Written	1,958
Miles Travelled	10,396
Consolidations - 1 - Section 3	
Lake Creek consolidated with Cooper	
Chapter — now leaving 172 Chapters in	
District I	

Expenses Incurred:

Mileage	\$311.88
Postage	171.49
Telegrams and Telephone	87.11
Other Expenses	
Printing, etc.	25.75
	<u>\$596.23</u>

\$1,000 was received from Grand Chapter with which to conduct the work — and it was with much pleasure that these ladies were able to return to the Grand Chapter the unused portion — \$403.77.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we loved having you in District I every time you were here and wish you could have been with us more often. Much could be said to you this afternoon — but very humbly and gratefully, we'll just say "thank you for letting us be His arm extended in service — and **we'll be loving you always.**"

To our Grand Examiner, Mrs. Kathy Johnston, and to the District I Secretary, Mrs. Betty Prater, no words are adequate to express the feeling in our hearts for you — such wonderful friends to all of us — so we'll just say, "we love you."

To the membership — you're **SPECIAL!** Thank you for caring and for the Honorary Memberships. Only the Dear Lord in Heaven will ever truly know how often we've thought of you during this past year. So many have been the mornings when as we first awoke, you occupied our first thoughts and immediately we breathed a silent prayer that the Lord would bless every one of you — our membership in District I — that he would watch over you, care for you, and protect you — and ever shall our prayer be that he'll always bless you "real good" for your kindness to us.

And now in conclusion, someone has said that an honest confession is good for the soul — so we'll confess — our Worthy Grand Matron was so gracious to us on some occasions to entrust us into the very capable hands of one of our Past Grand Matrons, Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, to help us when we needed help. And we so deeply appreciated this.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Marjorie Johnson
District Deputy Grand Matron
District I

Now it is my happy pleasure to present Mrs. Margie Baker, District Deputy Grand Matron, District II.



REPORT OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRON OF DISTRICT II

MRS. MARGE BAKER: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers:

At the beginning of this year of service our Worthy Grand Matron gave us a Philosophy of Mind and Spirit —

The balance of Mind and Spirit:
Love of Fact and of Beauty,
Love of Reason and of Life.

and with these words; A Group of Individuals with a common Bond of Mutual Love for Truth, Respect toward Law, and appreciation of Beauty, it was possible for the very capable and dedicated Deputies of District Two to plan and execute the ten wonderful schools. They have been kind, gracious, considerate and cooperative. To them goes the credit for this report and it is my delightful pleasure to present them to the membership of Texas.

Mrs. Betty Phillips	Section 1
Mrs. Faye Carver	Section 2
Mrs. Bea Noland	Section 3
Mrs. Margaret Rosson	Section 4
Mrs. Louise Copeland	Section 5
Mrs. Oleta Martin	Section 6
Mrs. Doris Greenhaw	Section 7
Mrs. John Ellen McLaurin	Section 8
Mrs. Nancy Allen	Section 9
Mrs. Ida Wedge	Section 10

Worthy Grand Matron, I want to thank you for these ten wonderful friends that you selected to serve as YOUR Deputy Grand Matrons.

We regret that illness prevented the attendance of Mrs. Margaret Rosson, Section 4, and Mrs. Ida Wedge, Section 10, at their schools — but they were carried on with great cooperation and efficiency.

The following is a summary of our Year's work:

Chapters Assigned	165	Expense Mileage	581.88
		Hotels & Meals	49.50
Chapters Demised or Consolidated	3	Postage	151.65
Chapters Instituted	0	Telegrams and Telephone	207.98
Chapters Inspected	165	Other Expense	0
Chapters not Inspected	0	Total Expense for Year	991.01
Schools Attended Officially	10	Money Received	1,000.00
Schools Conducted	10	Money Refunded	90.00
		Balance on Hand	- 0 -
Schools Attended Unofficially	23	Deficit	
Letters Written	1,547		
Miles Traveled	20,361		
Schools held:			

Amarillo	Section 2 "Excellence of Truth and Love"	March 29, 1973
El Paso	Section 10 "Eternal Flame of Love and Service"	March 31, 1973
Monahans	Section 9 "Footlights to Knowledge"	April 2, 1973

Lubbock	Section 4 "Bell of Independence"	April 7, 1973
Wichita Falls	Section 6 "The Way, the Truth, and the Life"	April 10, 1973
Abilene	Section 7 "In the Spirit of Love"	April 14, 1973
Childress	Section 5 "Image of Excellence"	April 17, 1973
Hereford	Section 3 "He, the Crown of Excellence"	April 19, 1973
Odessa	Section 8 "Ones, A School of Caring and Sharing"	April 21, 1973
Pampa	Section 1 "Our Legacy — To Know and Understand"	May 19, 1973

Worthy Grand Matron, it is with a humble and sincere heart that I express my appreciation to you for the honor that you gave to Big Spring Chapter 67 and to me by appointing me to serve as the District Deputy Grand Matron of District Two. It is a special honor to have served as District Deputy Grand Matron from your home District and an added privilege to have served in the home District of the Worthy Grand Patron.

Worthy Grand Patron, thank you and your lovely wife, Fae, for the warm hospitality in your home and every kindness shown to our Worthy Grand Matron, Deputy Grand Matrons, and to me.

Sister Dorothy Vernon, Grand Examiner of District Two, we express our appreciation to you for your hours of service, your kindnesses while we traveled together, your rendition of the Secret Work, and your work in the Examining Rooms at the Schools.

Sister Nell Casparis, our District Two Secretary, I say thank you for all your cooperation. You made our responsibilities much easier with your ever ready help. I shall always cherish you as my friend.

To the membership of District Two my life has been greatly enriched and blessed this year as I traveled over our District and I got to know you better. The good that was accomplished for the Order was because of the cooperation of the Chapters, generous hospitality and fraternal friendship extended to the Worthy Grand Matron and her District Deputy Grand Matron, Deputy Grand Matrons and Grand Examiner.

We are especially grateful for the honorary membership certificates received. They will be a treasure for the remainder of our lives and I trust that we shall always prove worthy of this treasured honor.

Worthy Grand Matron, I must thank you for giving me the opportunity and rich blessing I received through the Schools in District Two. The members gave us all gifts that money cannot buy, such as kindness, thoughtfulness, courtesy, and consideration. You gave me the opportunity to share a bit of myself, which I tried to express with a sincere fraternal belief in the teachings of our Order. One thing is certain: When we set out to give ourselves fully and freely, our hearts make direct connection with that Great central source of light and power, GOD, the giver of all good things.

"Success is a journey, not a destination.
Happiness is to be found along the way,
not at the end of the road.
For then the journey is over and it is too
late.
The time for happiness is today, not tomorrow."

Fraternally submitted,
 Mrs. Margie Baker
 District Deputy Grand Matron
 District II

Now, I am pleased to present Mrs. Frances Boone, District Deputy Grand Matron, District III.



**REPORT OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRON OF DISTRICT III
 MRS. FRANCES BOONE:**

THE KNOWLEDGE OF THINGS THAT ARE EXCELLENT

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers:

Throughout the year, Worthy Grand Matron, your five District Deputy Grand Matrons and fifty Deputy Grand Matrons have endeavored, assiduously, to none and to present for you that which is excellent! This we did, primarily, through the Eastern Star Schools of Instruction. I should like to present the Deputies of District III who made and carried out the plan for these schools. I shall present them, not in chronological order, but in the order in which the schools were held, therefore, I take pleasure in presenting to you:

From Section 8 — Mrs. Ruth Carson, whose TRUTH AND LOVE, UNITY AND PEACE School was held in Killeen on January 20.

From Section 5 — Mrs. Ethel Dickinson, whose LOOK FOR THE BEAUTIFUL School was held in Brownwood on January 23.

From Section 2 — Mrs. Dortha Guess, whose SCHOOL OF HARMONY School was held in Mineral Wells on January 25.

From Section 7 — Mrs. Grace Stovall, whose ESSENCE OF TRUTH School was held in Gatesville on January 30.

From Section 6 — Mrs. Joyce Bronaugh, whose JOY IN CARING School was held in Burnet on February 1.

From Section 9 — Mrs. Nell Davidson, whose PATTERN FOR LIVING School

was held in Waco on February 3.

From Section 4 — Mrs. Ellen Justice, whose HARBOUR OF EXCELLENCE School was held in Cisco on February 10.

From Section 3 — Mrs. Betty Walker, whose STAIRWAY TO FRIENDSHIP AND LOVE School was held in Graham on February 13.

From Section 10 — Mrs. Pat Trimble, whose QUEST FOR TRUTH School was held in Glen Rose on February 15.

From Section 1 — Mrs. Lola Wallace, whose EXCELLENCE OF LIFE School was held in Fort Worth on February 17.

Rousseau said, "Gratitude is a duty which ought to be paid, but which none have a right to expect." Worthy Grand Matron, these Deputies join me in expressing our gratitude to you for the wonderful opportunity for service granted to us this year, and our continued love and admiration for you.

We are also indebted to the membership of District III; we shall always remember your gracious hospitality, your friendliness, your many acts of kindness, and your splendid cooperation in the schools. We sincerely appreciate the many Honorary Membership Certificates presented to us and shall strive always to be worthy of this honor.

Grand Examiner, Mrs. Viola Edwards, I wish to express my gratitude for your companionship and friendship, a most efficient Grand Examiner.

Mrs. Frances Burbank, our District III Secretary, thank you for your cheerful attitude and capable work. Sorry you couldn't travel with us.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. C. A. (Bill) Holmes, for your love and friendship and that of your lovely wife, Fae, we shall be ever grateful; the Schools would not have been complete without your presence, your encouragement, your understanding, your kindness and ever ready willingness to lend a helping hand.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Katherine Harbour, it is with a deep feeling of gratitude that I express my appreciation to you for the honor you gave to Tarrant No. 8 and to me in representing you and following your leadership. Your friendship is a precious gift which I shall cherish forever. God has greatly blessed us with your concord. The statistical summary of this year's work will be included in the Grand Chapter Proceedings.

Fraternally presented,

Frances Boone

STATISTICS

Chapters Assigned	130	Mileage	\$ 388.92
Chapters Demised	0	Hotels and Meals	\$ 75.30
Chapters Instituted	0	Postage	\$ 156.33
Chapters Inspected	116	Telegrams and Telephone	\$ 131.51
Chapters not Inspected	14	Other Expenses	\$ 36.49
Schools Conducted	10	Total Expense for Year	\$ 788.20
Schools Attended Officially	20	Money Received	\$1,000.00
Schools Attended Unofficially	41	Money Refunded	\$ 186.11
Letters Written	1,611		
Miles Traveled	13,302		

It is with pleasure, now, that I present to you Mrs. Barbara Harrison, District Deputy Grand Matron, District IV.



REPORT OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRON OF DISTRICT IV

MRS. BARBARA HARRISON: This year, serving as District Deputy Grand Matron of District IV, has been a most fulfilling and enriching one. I shall always be grateful to the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Katherine Harbour, and the Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. C. A. Holmes, for the opportunity to learn to appreciate more fully my Sisters and Brothers and the work that they are doing on behalf of our Order.

District IV was plagued by bad weather during the School Schedule, but the cooperative spirit and happy nature of the people in this District easily overcame the inconveniences of weather. Only one School was postponed because of inclement weather but was reset with no trouble in February. The Deputies and their co-workers worked miracles in providing for the happiness and welfare of those attending their Schools. We were privileged to have the largest school in the State — the Houston School — and the largest School of a small Section — the Brenham School. In our memory book will always be the race against time and ice from San Augustine to Bay City, the sing-song at Bay City while the sleet fell all around, the driving rain in Anahuac, and the fun we had in the snow everywhere. District IV is not used to snow, so we shall always remember this year as a special one — weather-wise! Those who served so valiantly as Deputies were Mrs. Opal Ramsey, Section 1, Mrs. Evelyn Sandlin, Section 2, Mrs. Ola Marsalis, Section 3, Mrs. Genea McCall, Section 4, Mrs. Hazel McGhee, Section 5, Mrs. Nina Jones, Section 6, Mrs. Lucille Legg, Section 7, Mrs. Dolores Sebesta, Section 8, Mrs. Myrtle Davis, Section 9, and Mrs. Dorothy Springer, Section 10. In addition to these Deputies, the District was ably served by the District Secretary, Mrs. Penny Vletas. Great thanks must go to Mrs. Mary Brown, Grand Examiner of District 4, whose encouragement and love meant much to all of us when the going was a little rough.

All the Deputies of District IV were very prompt in returning their reports and in making their official visits. As District Deputy, I attended official visits of all but two of the Deputies and was prevented by weather from visiting these. They were earnest and sincere in presenting the work of Grand Chapter. All these Deputies have visited the Chapters in their Sections several times and have made a great effort to assist the Worthy Matrons and other officers when asked to do so and have rendered full service to all the Chapters under their jurisdiction. Several have conducted seminars for secretaries and new officers and assisted in special functions. One has presided at monthly study classes held by chapters in her Section. All have performed their duties so well that they have finished the year in a happy glow of achievement and are highly respected by the members of their Sections.

The Schools and their titles were held as follows:

- December 12, 1972, Section 10, Alvin, "Pathways of Excellence"
- January 4, 1973, Section 3, Corrigan, "The Excellence of Truth and Religion"
- January 6, 1973, Section 2, Anahuac, "Gifts From the Sea"
- January 9, 1973, Section 1, San Augustine, "This is America"
- January 11, 1973, Section 9, Bay City, "Pioneering in Excellence"
- January 13, 1973, Section 4, Pasadena, "Athenian Golden Age"
- January 16, 1973, Section 6, Bryan, "Patterns of Excellence"
- January 18, 1973, Section 7, Navasota, "Agape Excelling"
- January 27, 1973, Section 5, Houston, "The Golden Age Still Lights the World"
- February 19, 1973, Section 8, Brenham, "Clay for the Master Potter"

Each School was individual and I never ceased to marvel at the beauty and thought that went into each one. The Alvin School aptly demonstrated "Pathways" of learning. The "Gifts From the Sea" School in Anahuac was truly a vision of the loveliness of nature. This Section gave \$575 of School funds to the Home Endowment. The Corrigan School taught us the need for spiritual excellence in our work. The Pasadena School was highlighted by its painting of the Parthenon and the costumed "Athenian" ladies. The Houston School was well marked with remembrances of the Golden Age of Greece. Three Schools demonstrated our need for discipline in our work and lives; the Bryan School gave us "Patterns" for thought, the Brenham School reminded us that we were clay for the "Master Potter," and the Bay City School reminded us of our heritage from the past, complete with rocking chairs and leg 'o mutton sleeves! We were likewise reminded of our present responsibilities as citizens at the San Augustine School. All of these schools were beautifully staffed and we shall always be grateful for the work of the Secretaries, Organists, Registrars, Examiners and that wonderful group that I call the "Kitchen Queens" who provided gallons of coffee and tons of doughnuts. All the Schools in District IV were notable in one respect: there was no friction, everyone had a good time, and everyone tried to learn the meaning of Excellence.

There are 160 Chapters in District IV. While we did not institute any new ones, we likewise did not lose any. Spring Chapter was constituted on December 7, 1972. In spite of bad weather, 117 Chapters participated in the Fraternal visits of the Worthy Grand Matron at the Schools. Combined attendance at all the Schools, as registered was 3,224 and at the Fraternal Visits, 795. The Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of this District were most faithful in their attendance and encouragement. In like manner, the Grand Officers of District IV went far beyond the call of duty in working for and attending these Schools.

We were very happy, in District IV, to have the Worthy Grand Matron as our guest at extra Fraternal visits. These were:

November 14, 1972	Pasadena Chapter	Pasadena, Texas
March 19, 1973	Goose Creek Chapter	Baytown, Texas
March 20, 1973	Houston Chapter	Houston, Texas
May 8, 1973	Huntsville Chapter	Huntsville, Texas
	Willis Chapter	
May 10, 1973	Brazoria Chapter	
	Clute City Chapter	Sweeney, Texas
	Sweeney Chapter	
May 11, 1973	Jacques de Molay Chapter	
	Houston Heights Chapter	Houston, Texas
	Park Place Chapter	
	Andral Van Chapter	

We were also pleased to serve as hosts for the Worthy Grand Matron for her Round-Up on July 13, 1973. She was entertained, at this time, by the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association of Section 10 at a fish fry in Lake Jackson, Texas.

All of the Chapters in District IV were well aware of the Worthy Grand Matron's

Welfare program and contributed a remarkable amount of money, time and effort to make the programs a success. All Chapters held their Installations on time, with many of the Deputies and the District Deputy assisting. There has been little discord, this year, within the District, and such as there was was easily rectified. No Chapter came under subject of reprimand or other disciplinary action.

The Worthy Grand Matron's Program for our study this year was eagerly received and the Deputies reported great interest in and about her attempts to inspire and lead us. As a District, we are most grateful for her earnest and heartfelt labors in our behalf.

The District was saddened this year by the loss of our beloved Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Norton B. Welborn. Her funeral was held in Somerville and we parted with her in the manner which she had requested.

As District Deputy, I have given the whole year to my District and have visited almost 100 Chapters and participated in their many special activities. I have assisted, by special invitation, in more than 70 programs and have given 45 programs or lectures on the Obligation, the Heroines, Patriotism and the Landmarks. These were at the request of these Chapters, and I am very grateful for their reception and kindness to me. I was also privileged to lecture in Louisiana, once for the Grand Master of Louisiana. In all instances, I have tried to represent my Worthy Grand Matron as she would have me do. I have truly tried to be her representative and have in return learned to know more of the goodness of my Sisters and Brothers. I offer the following statistics for those who are interested in the work of the District Deputy and the Deputies of District IV:

Miles traveled (total) — 16,358; Letters written — 1,792; Schools Attended — 56.

Total expenses of Deputies and District Deputy:

District Deputy	Section 1	Section 2	Section 3	Section 4	Section 5
\$236.07	\$60.00	\$176.35	\$62.15	\$83.21	\$41.29
Section 6	Section 7	Section 8	Section 9	Section 10	
\$29.03	\$37.99	\$47.88	\$75.45	\$72.81	

The variations depend on the size of a Section geographically and the fact that some of the Deputies were dispatched on special assignments by the Worthy Grand Matron. The expenditures of the District Deputy were largely for postage, meals, printing, telegrams and telephone and air fare from Arlington. \$1,000 was received by the District Deputy from Grand Chapter and \$179.82 was returned at the end of the year.

Many honors may come to me, personally, through the years, but none will equal the greatness of the generosity of the Chapters in my District. The Honorary Memberships, the gifts of love and the extended hand of friendship have made my life for this year a memorable one. The close ties, further cemented, and the points of Excellence that I have met have made everything worthwhile. The friendship and encouragement of the Associate Grand Matron, Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup, and the Grand Conductress, Mrs. Pat Major, added much to my enjoyment of this office. Last, but not least, I could not have functioned in this office without the guidance, assistance and the love of my dear friend, Mrs. Sally Matronga, Past Grand Matron. Sally was always on call when I visited or gave programs and traveled many miles with me throughout the District as I went about my duties. Her happy nature and knowledge of the District were of inestimable help. And, finally, to those wonderful people of the District who made every step a joy and every chore a happy moment — thank you! And I shall always be grateful for learning to know and love those ten faithful who were to me "fairest among thousands" and whose friendship I shall always treasure — My Deputies! Thank you from the bottom of my heart! To my successor, I shall always be available for any little job you want me to do!

Fraternally,

Barbara Harrison
District Deputy
District IV
1972-1973

It is a pleasure to present Mrs. Elizabeth Ripple, District Deputy Grand Matron, District V.



REPORT OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRON OF DISTRICT V

MRS. ELIZABETH RIPPLE: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Other Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers:

I am most pleased to introduce six of the ten Deputy Grand Matrons who have represented our Worthy Grand Matron so capably and graciously throughout District V this year and who made the very first school schedule so successful.

Mrs. Pauline Stout, Section 2, whose "Image of Tomorrow" school was the first school on November 6, in Rankin.

Mrs. Naida Garvin, Section 3, whose "Joyful Ideas and Forms" school was on November 30, in Kerrville.

Mrs. Carrie Ruby, Section 7, whose "Moments Musical" school was the finale of our schedule in San Antonio on December 2.

Mrs. Dee Skeete, Section 8, whose "Love Through Actions" school was in Victoria on November 13.

Mrs. Olive Warlick, Section 9, whose "Creative Spirit" school was on November 25, in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Myra Meyer, Section 10, whose "El Valle Hermoso" school was on November 18 in Harlingen, the southern most part of our district.

I know the Deputy Grand Matrons will join me in expressing our thanks to the membership of District V for the dedicated work they have done and the helping hands they have extended along the way.

We owe thanks to our District Secretary, Mrs. Jerre Lucas, who acted not only as secretary but "Girl Friday," always efficiently and most cheerfully.

The kindness, thoughtfulness and good humor of our Grand Examiner, Mrs. Rennie Ofon, leaves us countless happy memories of our travels.

We were most pleased to have our Worthy Grand Patron and his Fae attend four schools and it was our pleasure to be with him for the constituting of Zapata Chapter

No. 1106 on November 16. Worthy Grand Patron, your kind, quiet, manner made you an inspiration wherever you were present.

Worthy Grand Matron, words seem so inadequate and many so overused that it is very difficult to say what I really feel but my thanks to you for allowing me the privilege I have had this year in associating with ONE such as you and all of the other wonderful Eastern Stars I have met along the way; for the special ten that you gave me to work beside, and above all for your constant encouragement and confidence in me.

For all you've been and all you are,
 For all you've done and all you do,
 May God always bless you on life's way
 And give His loving care to you.

Worthy Grand Matron, the detailed report of District V is attached.

Respectfully submitted,
 Mrs. Elizabeth Ripple
 District Deputy Grand Matron
 District V

The following is a detailed report of District V, 1972-1973:

Chapters Assigned	139
Chapters Demised or Consolidated	1
Chapters Instituted	0
Chapters Inspected	139
Chapters Not Inspected	0
Schools Conducted	10
Schools Attended Officially	20
Schools Attended Unofficially	38
Letters Written	1388
Miles Traveled	17,182.6
EXPENSE	
Mileage	\$ 368.93
Hotels and Meals	45.71
Postage	131.98
Telegrams and Telephone	224.93
Other Expense	67.96
Total Expense for Year	839.51
Money Received	1,000.00
Money Refunded	160.49
BALANCE ON HAND	0

MRS. ELIZABETH RIPPLE: Worthy Grand Matron, at this time I would like to move the adoption of the Report and the Presentation of the District Deputy Grand Matrons and the Deputy Grand Matrons.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Mrs. Elizabeth Ripple and the other District Deputy Grand Matrons who have submitted the individual reports of their own districts.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken and the Report adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Mr. John Efird, Chairman of the B.I.T. Committee and this will be the last report we will entertain this afternoon.

BUILDERS IN TOMORROW REPORT

MR. JOHN EFIRD: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers:

The challenge of Builders in Tomorrow was given to the B.I.T. Committee and to the membership within our Grand Jurisdiction by our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, in a four-fold purpose for the Grand Chapter Welfare Program which consisted of:

1. Home Endowment Fund

2. Eastern Star Home
3. ESTARL
4. Cancer Research

The objective of Builders in Tomorrow was to educate the membership on the plans and purposes of the Grand Chapter Welfare Program for the year 1972-1973 in every chapter in the State.

This task has been accomplished and the results of our labor of love will be reflected in the statistical data which will be contained within the financial reports of those applicable committees when the Official Proceedings of this Grand Chapter Session is completed and published.

This accomplishment belongs to each of you — the membership!

It is my pleasure to introduce the following Chairmen for Builders in Tomorrow:

Mr. Bernard Roberson, General Vice-Chairman
 Mr. Jack T. Pollock, Chairman District I
 Mr. Earl O. Chafin, Chairman District II
 Mr. James M. Loya, Chairman District III
 Mr. W. Paul Harriss, Chairman District IV
 Mr. Charles R. Deitiker, Chairman District V

Our special thanks to the membership for your wonderful response and support, to our fellow committee members and chairmen for your untiring efforts and accomplishments, and to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for this opportunity of service.

Respectfully submitted,

BUILDERS IN TOMORROW COMMITTEE
 John A. Efird
 General Chairman

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Mr. John Efird, for the presentation of the Report of the Builders in Tomorrow Committee and may I thank you and the fine gentlemen who have worked with you in the places of District leadership, and also your Vice-Chairman, Mr. Bernard Roberson, for the magnificent job which you have done in Welfare Education throughout the State of Texas.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken and the Report adopted.

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

GRAND CHAPTER CALLED FROM LABOR TO REST

The Bible was closed and at 4:50 P.M. Grand Chapter was called from labor to rest until 8:00 P.M. Wednesday evening.

BENEDICTION

MRS. MABEL HARLE, PAST GRAND MATRON: Grant us, O Lord, in all our duties Thy help, in all our problems Thy counsel, in all our dangers Thy protection, and in all our sorrows Thy peace.

Please accept our sincere thanks for Thy countless blessings that are ours to enjoy because of your goodness to us.

Be with each of us as we leave this assembly room. Guide and direct us in all we do and say. Please be with us during the remainder of this Grand Chapter Session. Look with tender love upon each of us and give us peace. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

**WEDNESDAY EVENING
OCTOBER 3, 1973**

ACT IV

MAN IN EXCELLENCE

8:00 P. M.

The Wednesday evening session was called to order by Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, Past Grand Matron, and Mr. E. F. (Van) Plumlee, Past Grand Patron.

For the half hour preceding the call to order Musical Selections were rendered by Mr. Leonard Ellington at the organ, and Mrs. Lucille Rowland at the piano.

CALL TO ORDER

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: I am pleased to call to order this Wednesday evening session of the "Drama of Excellence" Session, Act IV, "Man in Excellence."

Mrs. Joyce Roberts, Grand Marshal, you will direct the Floor Officers and Personal Pages in the "Legacy of Excellence" Drill.

LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE DRILL

Again, the membership enjoyed the beautifully executed "Legacy of Excellence" Drill, presented by the Floor Officers and their Personal Pages.

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: Grand Marshal, you will invite the Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter Room.

The Assistant Grand Sentinels will present the Drill "Surrey With The Fringe on Top."

Grand Choir Selections will be directed by Mrs. Geraldine Howard, Grand Choir Director.

The Drill will be directed by Mrs. Joyce Roberts, Grand Marshal.



"SURREY WITH THE FRINGE ON TOP"

To the tune of "Surrey with the Fringe on Top," the Assistant Grand Sentinels entered the Arena Floor to form 'an old fashioned car,' complete with 'wheels,' the fringe on top and even the old-fashioned horn. The Worthy Grand Patron was escorted to the 'driver's seat,' as the Grand Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Geraldine Howard, sang special words of the "Buick with the Fringe on Top," to

the Worthy Grand Patron. The presentation received ovation after ovation, indicating the audience's pleasure and delight.

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: "You're The Top" Drill will be given by the ladies of the Board and Committees.

Grand Choir Selection will be under the direction of Mrs. Geraldine Howard.

The Drill will be directed by Mrs. Joyce Roberts, Grand Marshal.



"YOU'RE THE TOP" DRILL

To the tune of "Shine on Harvest Moon" and other pleasing of the old tunes, the Ladies of the Boards and Committees entered the Arena floor to form a colorful "Stick Doll." After the Worthy Grand Matron was conducted to a place of honor in the formation, cradled in the arm of the doll to the tune of "Somewhere my Love," as the Grand Choir sang, the "stick doll" swayed to and fro to the delight and amazement of an enthralled audience.

Again and again, during the presentation of the two drills, the audience expressed their pleasure as they beheld the charming and delightful formations.

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: Our Poetry will be by Mrs. Lota Adams, Poet Laureate.

POETRY LINE

MRS. LOTA ADAMS:

Fifty years before Christ a strange new power began to grow.
 A balance of Mind and Spirit was born in Greece those many years ago.
 Down through the ages, Greek beauty and culture
 Has shaped our world of Art.
 Great literature, Past and Present
 Is the expression of great knowledge in the human heart.
 Supremacy of the Mind with a drive for intelligence.
 A thrust for wisdom and knowledge is Man in Excellence.

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: Mrs. Katherine Harbour, Worthy Grand Matron, will give her "Point of Excellence."

POINT OF EXCELLENCE

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: This is the last Act, Act IV, the Climax of Man's struggle to meet the Challenge set before him. Will he succeed? Only if he recognizes that God has a plan for his life. Success can be known if the plan is fulfilled. You and I are God's workmanship. The message which you have for the world is unique. Your combination of temperament, talent, desire and other characteristics makes it so. There is none other like it. It is your particular offering and you alone can bestow it upon humanity. God has a Will for your life. If you find a reluctance in accepting it, you can be willing to be made willing. To be willing to take our gifts and talents and use them for God in the manner and in the place He wants, and to give nothing less than the best of which we are capable, is the more Excellent Way of Life! The glorious thing about this plan is that the best today can be excelled tomorrow!

The Challenge? The more God demands of us, the more we have to give! Thus we grow by excelling self and giving our Excellence to God!

You can! I can!

If we want to do it badly enough!

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: The Grand Historians will give their Report, A Message of Beauty and Ageless Wisdom, "As a Star cast against a black cloth of eternity." Mrs. Doris Efird, Chairman; Mrs. Irene Shearer and Mrs. Janice Thornhill.

REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIANS

MRS. DORIS EFIRD:

PROLOGUE

The principles of the Order of the Eastern Star have been in existence since the beginning of time. History proves that all great movements originated with ONE MAN and spread from one to the other.

We dedicate our presentation this evening to the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas, whose magnificent foresight has prompted and supported through the years the most excellent heritage of the Order of the Eastern Star. We honor them for their contribution to this standard of excellence — for the wisdom and knowledge portrayed throughout their year.

In our dramatic presentation we will depict man's inner struggle with himself to understand WHO HE IS and to comprehend his purpose for being here on this earth. We will see his struggling efforts to grasp his own purpose — to understand his discontent and to recognize what it is that impels him to QUESTION.

The narrator will speak as man and will, in essence, present man's case to his Maker — the figure on the floor as the spirit of man is comparable to the history of the Order of the Eastern Star.

SCENARIO

THE QUEST FOR EXCELLENCE — A message of Beauty and Ageless Wisdom
"As a Star cast against a black cloth of eternity"

In this dramatic presentation we will depict man's inner struggle with himself to understand WHO HE IS and to comprehend his purpose for being here on this earth. We will see his groping efforts to grasp his own purpose — to understand his discontent and to recognize what it is that impels him to QUESTION.

The Narrator will speak as man and will, in essence, present man's case to the Almighty. Man questions and questions — and he worries about his questioning spirit, feels that he should be content to accept things as they come to him, but God reassures him that his inquisitive spirit was no accident of creation — that it was given to him for a purpose. God explains to man that without that spirit which seeks and explores and questions there could be no achievement of excellence — no recognition of truth.

Man wonders if the inquisitive spirit is sufficient for man in itself? God's answer

is an emphatic NO! He explains that the questioning spirit merely gives man a restless quality which motivates him to action — that it is up to man to determine his direction — to evaluate the answers he finds and to know when he has found the right answer. Man is frustrated and confused and God tells him that he must not expect to find all the answers at once — that he must build his knowledge of truth as a stone mason builds a wall — one stone at a time.

But man feels that he is incapable of weeding out the right answers from all the things there are to consider — and to find the right path. God tells him to begin with fundamental truths. First, he says, is to recognize that I am the Living God, Creator of Heaven and Earth. That I am the Alpha and Omega — the Beginning and the End.

Your ageless truth shines like a bright star against the back cloth of eternity, says man, and even as I knew the light of day was I aware of Thee, Oh, Lord! But where do I, imperfect as I am, fit into your Divine Plan?

God reminds man that everything was created with a purpose — and man replies that he questions not the purpose but only his capability for comprehending — man must recognize that there is a progression to Truth, says God — and he must proceed, one step at a time.

The next step — is to KNOW THYSELF, says the Lord — for only as you know yourself will you be able to evaluate the things of life in terms of TRUTH.

After God has gained man's recognition and has directed man's attention to man himself as an individual quantity, he explains to man that although man perceives and thinks as an individual, man is not an island unto himself. That he is also part of a much bigger thing — which involves his fellow creatures — and that to know fulfillment in his life he must be aware of his brother's needs and to partake of his brother's strength. God explains to man that only when he reaches this last level is he able to experience any self-contentment, or fulfillment.

In our presentations, we will see man as restless and discontented until he realizes the JOY OF SERVICE — and then only does man really show signs of real joy — and to evidence an understanding of excellence.

Man is concerned that this feeling may not last and the Lord tells him to have no fear for I HAVE SET MY STAR IN THE EAST FOR YOU TO FOLLOW.

THE QUEST FOR EXCELLENCE

A message of Beauty and Ageless Wisdom — “As a Star Cast against the Back Cloth of Eternity.”

CAST — NARRATOR (Representing the Intellect of Man)

VOICE (Representing the Voice of God)

FIGURE (Representing Physical/Emotional Spectrum of Man)

SETTING —

Greek arena stage containing labyrinth with altar at the center.

On stage in the East there is a podium for Narrator and another podium for the Historian who will give the Prologue for this dramatic piece. There is also a podium for the choir. A podium with reading light should be placed behind curtain offstage for use of the “Voice” which will not be seen by the audience. The podiums outside the arena should be distinctly different locations and should be lighted by spots.

The arena is to have general lighting with a separate follow spot for the figure on the floor. The Figure is sole occupant of the arena for this presentation. Once the spot comes up on the Figure it will remain on the Figure throughout our presentation for our Figure represents man and man is the subject of our story.

[Houselights down — music up and hold in the blackout then music down behind the narrator and hold. Spotlight up on the Figure as the narrator starts in the dark (no spot on him at opening as attention is directed simultaneously to the Figure). The Figure is discovered prone on the floor near the altar at center stage. She is

dressed in a flowing white gown. She rises slowly as NARRATOR SPEAKS and reacts to his words. Throughout this piece she is the physical and emotional element of man].

THE QUEST FOR EXCELLENCE

A MESSAGE OF BEAUTY AND AGELESS WISDOM. . . As a Star cast against a back cloth of Eternity.

NARRATION

There is an inquiring spirit in man . . . which moves him to rise up . . . to look at himself and ask "WHO AM I? ? ? WHY AM I HERE? ? ? WHERE AM I GOING? . . . And because man is inquisitive . . . because he is restless to know . . . Because he seeks to expand his knowledge . . . There is a potential in man for the DISCOVERY OF TRUTH . . . AND THE ACHIEVEMENT OF EXCELLENCE!

(Spotlight up on Narrator)

But man's questioning spirit worries him . . . and he frets that he cannot accept things . . . without question . . . And because of this he is restless and discontent and confused.

VOICE

Let man question. Let him ask who I am — Let him know — I AM THE ALPHA AND OMEGA — THE BEGINNING AND THE END — CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND EARTH.

NARRATOR

Your ageless TRUTH shines like a bright star against the back cloth of eternity! Even as man knew the light of day was he aware of Thee! . . . But where does man . . . imperfect as he is . . . fit into the DIVINE PLAN?

VOICE

What God has made — He has made . . . AND WITH PURPOSE HE HAS MADE IT!

NARRATOR

Man questions not God's purpose . . . but man's ability to comprehend.

VOICE

Man is impatient because answers do not come as easily as questions. He is confused because he expects to find all the answers at once!

NARRATOR

If man could control his impulse to question, would he not be more at peace with himself? . . .

VOICE

The impulse to question was no accident of creation . . . without the inquisitive element in man . . . there could be no achievement of excellence . . . no recognition of Truth.

NARRATOR

But will the questioning spirit alone . . . lead him to Truth?

VOICE

No more so than thirst will lead a man to pure water! The inquiring spirit merely gives man a motivation to seek answers. But man must do more than find answers . . . he must decide for himself when he has found the **right answer**.

NARRATOR

Surely man will never find his way . . . there is so much to know — so many wrong answers to fathom and turn aside! Man wants to find the right answer . . . he is concerned that he finds the truth.

VOICE

Man must recognize that there is a progression to truth . . . that he must start with fundamentals and take one step at a time.

NARRATOR

But . . . how does man discover that progression?

VOICE

He must build his knowledge as a stone mason builds a wall — **ONE STONE AT A TIME**. Look ye at the mason how he selects each stone, how he sets it in place and levels and plumbs it to make the wall rise true and straight.

NARRATOR

The stone mason has his square and his level and the plumb-bob to guide him, . . . but what has man?

VOICE

Man has God's **WORD!** . . . He has the power to question and select, and he has the power of conscience!

NARRATOR

But how does man apply it? . . .

VOICE

Let man know first that there is **THE LIVING GOD! MAKER OF HEAVEN AND EARTH!** . . . **THE ALPHA AND OMEGA!** And after he has recognized this Truth . . . Let man **KNOW HIMSELF!**

NARRATOR

To look at God . . . is to see the wonder of perfection and to understand the Light of the World! . . . But what is man . . . that he should look into himself? . . . What is there in man . . . of Excellence . . . for him to see . . . and to know?

VOICE

Man is God's creation! From dust of the earth did God form him . . . and into him did God breathe the breath of life! . . . A questioning spirit was given to man . . . and with it . . . The Power of Choice! Choice to Believe or not to Believe . . . To Accept or not to Accept what he finds! And although Perfection is not in man . . . he has been given the Potential for recognition of Truth . . . and Achievement of Excellence!

NARRATOR

Truth is an elusive thing for man . . . Obscured in the very process of questioning by which he seeks it! . . . Can not, by some Divine Miracle . . . God lift man to Excellence?

VOICE

GOD CAN INSPIRE man to the quest for Excellence . . . but achievement of that goal must come through man's own doing! . . . **GOD WILL INSPIRE** . . . and **GOD WILL GUIDE!** . . . **BUT MAN MUST DECIDE!** He has been given that power . . . and that responsibility!

NARRATOR

Man knows that God is the Light of the World! . . . That He is the Creator of Heaven and Earth . . . but why is this knowledge not enough . . . Why is it that man is still confused . . . and discontent . . . and miserable?

VOICE

Has God not said . . . **THERE IS A PROGRESSION TO TRUTH?** . . . That man does not find it all in one spot at one time?

NARRATOR

Yes!

VOICE

The Order of that Progress is first for man to know God . . . and at that precise moment is lit in man a Fire of Excellence . . . which he himself ignites — which will light his way to the recognition of Truth!

NARRATOR

And when man has come to know God . . . this will come to pass?

VOICE

Yes, for there is from that moment . . . a spark of Excellence in man!

NARRATOR

Which he has acquired through recognition of God?

VOICE

Yes . . . and what man does with that Spark will determine his growth toward the Achievement of Excellence!

NARRATOR

How clear it is! **KNOW THY GOD! AND KNOW THY SELF!**

VOICE

Know the **Truth** — and the **Truth** will **make you free!**

(CHOIR: “Ye Shall Know the Truth and the Truth Shall Make you Free”)

NARRATOR

Man would know the Truth — Man would know God! . . . and know himself! Man would be free of doubts born of his questioning spirit. How is it that man has come to the recognition of God . . . and the need for God, but Peace is not with him?

VOICE

There is more to man than he will discover in himself alone! And there's more to Truth . . . than man will first comprehend!

NARRATOR

Man has discovered much!

VOICE

And what has he discovered?

NARRATOR

First, to look to God . . . to recognize the **MOVING POWER** of the **WORLD**.

VOICE

That's **GOOD!**

NARRATOR

And second, to look to himself to understand what man is in the Light of this Power.

VOICE

Very Good! And does the questioning spirit let him stop there?

NARRATOR

No . . . it does not!

VOICE

Man still lacks fulfillment?

NARRATOR

Yes . . . There is still restlessness and discontent!

VOICE

Why? . . .

NARRATOR

Because . . . when man has found one answer . . . and has weighed it in the scale of truth . . . there's always another question to be answered . . . and to be weighed again . . .

VOICE

The Spark of Excellence grows!

NARRATOR

Surely there must be some measure of fulfillment for man — along the way . . .

VOICE

There is! When man finds it . . .

NARRATOR

But how does he find it?

VOICE

You say man has discovered much . . . ?

NARRATOR

He has! . . .

VOICE

You say he has discovered to look to God? . . .

NARRATOR

Yes —

VOICE

And to then look at himself?

NARRATOR

Yes!

VOICE

And does not man's inquisitive spirit press him with a question here?

NARRATOR

Yes . . . Yes it does! But he trembles to ask it!

VOICE

Has man not been impressed . . . that Truth must be sought . . . ?

NARRATOR

Yes!

VOICE

Then what is the question man fears to ask?

NARRATOR

To look at Thee, and recognize God as the Power of the World — To look at himself then and see that he is more than dust . . . that God has given him potential for Excellence . . . but —

VOICE

Yes?

NARRATOR

And man asks himself what for? . . .

VOICE

Why should man fear to ask such question?

NARRATOR

Because, man should know the answer!

VOICE

Perhaps he does . . . and has not discovered that he does!

NARRATOR

He knows only that there is much to know.

VOICE

Fear not! — **NO MAN IS AN ISLAND!** Let him look around him!
[Choir: "No Man is an Island"]

VOICE

Look around!

NARRATOR

Oh, Man wants to! . . .

VOICE

Then **HE MUST DO IT!** — Let him look to his Brother — and know that he is part of something bigger and more important than himself!

NARRATOR

Man recognizes what thou sayest — that He is his Brothers Keeper!

VOICE

SO HE IS!

NARRATOR

Man will minister to his brother's weakness and partake of his brother's strength! He will lift up the weary and will encourage the poor of spirit! He will serve the Lord and his brother!

VOICE

And he will find fulfillment! . . . Because as he serves the least of them — so he does it for God. — and Truth . . . man will truly know! And Peace he shall surely have!

NARRATOR

And the questioning spirit . . . will it always be with him?

VOICE

Even with the breath of life!

NARRATOR

Man has tasted the Truth — and thirsts for nothing else! How will he know the right path to take . . . so that the questioning spirit will not lead him astray? . . .

VOICE

Fear not, for God has set **HIS STAR IN THE EAST** for man to follow!

NARRATOR

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

During the entire presentation by the Grand Historians, in a completely filled coliseum, the audience sat as though spellbound as they viewed the dramatic presentation, "The Quest for Excellence."

The quietness of the assembly was a tribute to the depth, the meaning, the challenge of the presentation.

Following the presentation the membership expressed, with a tremendous ovation, their appreciation of the Presentation by the Grand Historians and to the Artist, Mrs. Charlene Danwill, Past Matron, Mt. Auburn Chapter No. 755.

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: Newell Dwight Hillis said: "There is no royal road to the temple of melody, where St. Cecilia dwells. There is no short cut to the temple of the beautiful, where Apollo reigns as lord of the arts of color, form and music. The eager aspirant for eloquence, or wealth, or wisdom, begins a long, long way from the excellence that crowns one's life-work. Every morning Mother Nature whispers to the youth, "Strive, struggle." Every night her last message is, "Sleep to waken again to new struggles, wrestlings, and achievements." In the realms of conscience and character man must work out his own salvation through ceaseless struggling, toiling long, hard, and patiently. And just in proportion as he goes toward excellence does the work become difficult.

Tonight our Worthy Grand Matron has chosen as Act IV "Man in Excellence."

Man in excellence? To speak simply of "excellence" in itself has no meaning. We must look deeper. We must inquire. Excellence in **WHOM?** Excellence in **WHAT?** Excellence in the service of **WHAT VALUES?**

Excellence in Whom? Excellence in every man who has perceived what he might become and is striving toward that end. Excellence, also, in the man who has not discovered himself, but is in earnest quest of that mystery; excellence in you; excellence, I hope, in me, and excellence in **Us**; in the organization, community, and the nation that we must have together.

Excellence in What? Excellence in many things, of course. But excellence most of all in learning how to see ourselves and our world; and excellence in how to go on learning about ourselves and our world as both change and develop; and excellence in persevering in our personal and public growth; excellence in aiming always toward what is both desirable and achievable.

Excellence in the service of what values? At the individual level, excellence in the service of selfrenewal with all that implies. At the institutional level, excellence in anticipation and response to the present and future needs we as an organization will present; excellence in learning how to grow without sacrificing the wisdom of the past. Excellence implies more than competence. It implies a striving for the highest standards in every form of life. We need individual excellence in all its forms, especially in every kind of creative endeavor, but also in political life, in education and in industry, and not the least, we need excellence in individual conduct.

Such, I would submit to you, is the response each of us must make if we are to remove the question mark from the inquiry: "Man in Excellence?" As we learn, day by day, how to do something in a practical way toward achieving such ends, the question mark will become an exclamation point: **Man In Excellence!**

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. C. A. "Bill" Holmes, the sense in which a man can honor or dishonor himself is closely akin to the sense in which he can be honored or dishonored by others. Both involve a recognition of virtue or its violation. But they differ in this: That a man's internal honor is a personal consequence of virtue and inseparable from it, whereas public honor bestowed upon a man is an external reward of virtue. It is not always won by those who deserve it. When it is, it is given to a man on account of some excellence in him, and is a sign and testimony of the excellence that is in the person honored. You are a man of values, vision and venture, and you are deserving of all the honor that has come to you.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Katherine Harbour, I know the state has been tremendously impressed by the complete sincerity, and the depth of dedication of your life and service.

You have been given a perceptive feeling, and empathy for the people, a warm concern for their problems and have had the courage of your convictions.

You have refused to be conformed and patterned into a specific mold and used your right and privilege to think for yourself.

You have all of the strong qualities of a compassionate soul which is the result of cultivation of the highest and noblest qualities in human nature.

The inspiration you have imparted of mind and spirit and the desire to **strive** for the pursuit of excellence have penetrated the consciousness of our membership.

God works by indirection through the invisible force of influence. The touch of your life upon our membership will be felt for many years to come.

Mr. Plumlee, Past Grand Patron, I am sure you wish to say something to these two wonderful people.

MR. E. F. (VAN) PLUMLEE: Thank you Sister Molly, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, it is a distinct honor to be afforded the pleasure of serving once again with my own Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Molly Goodpasture, and for this privilege, I am deeply grateful. Sister Molly, it hardly seems possible that a full decade has swiftly rolled by since we stood in this magnificent edifice and assumed the mantle of leadership of this great and benevolent order; however, this is fact and not fiction. Now we possess only our reflections and fond memories of days long past. One of my fondest memories is that of serving in your Grand Family with our present Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. You knew their qualities through long-standing friendship, and now the fellowship of Eastern Stars throughout all of Texas has been privileged to share this quality and dedication through their service. As we were saying only Saturday, "They are beautiful and handsome to behold, but far more important, they are lovely on the inside where it is truly meaningful." May God continue to bless their lives and give them an abundance of peace and happiness. Thank you, too, Molly, for your continued friendship to me over the years. This I cherish and appreciate. Your dedication to the principles we stand for and your devotion to others has, and will continue to be, an inspiration to all who know you. You, too, my friend, are beautiful where it counts. To my Mother Chapter, Bluebonnet, and the Grand Chapter of Texas, I can only say thank you again for making it possible for me to serve this august body.

Thank you.

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: Worthy Grand Matron, I am now happy to present to you your gavel.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, my beloved friend and distinguished Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas. Certainly it is fitting and apropos that you should call to order the final and climactic Act of this Drama of Excellence. Thank you for the beauty and splendor of the Truth that shines within you! Thank you for your clarity, for your honest directness, and for the strength you hold in your convictions. The respect and admiration which I hold for you first laid the foundation of our friendship, and then I came to understand and experience the beauty of the talent which God has given to you: that rare ability of being able to impart grace coupled with love to those fortunate ones, your cherished friends.

Mr. Van Plumlee, Past Grand Patron, thank you for assisting Mrs. Goodpasture in calling to order this final act. Thank you for the service you have rendered to the Grand Chapter of Texas and for the faith you have exhibited in our Order and in your dedication to the Worthy Grand Matron with whom you served not too many years ago. I well remember that it was within this particular arena that Mrs. Goodpasture and you assumed the mantle of leadership for the Grand Chapter of Texas. Please know we look back with pride in the excellence of that year. Worthy Grand Patron.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

There is a moral excellence attainable by all who have the will to strive for it, but there is an intellectual and physical superiority which is above the reach of our wishes, and is granted to only a few.

The will of Mrs. Molly Goodpasture has gained for her, moral excellence, and she is one of those few who have been granted intellectual and physical superiority. A sunny manner, a pleasant smile, a wish for all a happy day. A peaceful mind, a grateful heart, a love for all that is true. A helpful hand, real tolerance and lots of things to do account for the happiness of our Past Grand Patron, Mr. Van Plumlee.

Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Molly Goodpasture and Past Grand Patron, Mr. Van Plumlee, I join the Worthy Grand Matron in expressing our appreciation for your calling to Order Act IV "Man in Excellence" of this Ninety-First Grand Chapter Session.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, we are going to call this Session from rest to labor at this time and immediately after doing so, we will present the Memorial.

If there are those of you present who have not been able to complete your registration, but if you are members of the Order and if you have your dues card, then you may remain in the arena for this program. Did the Grand Warder and Grand Sentinel understand?

I am going to ask the officers to rise, please, and if you will lead out, Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup and Mr. Paul Huffhines, the other Grand Officers following and you will assume your stations, please.

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

GRAND CHAPTER CALLED FROM REST TO LABOR

Grand Chapter was proved, the Bible opened and at 9:45 P.M., Grand Chapter was called from rest to labor.

INVOCATION

MRS. VIVA HUFFMAN, Past Grand Matron: O Lord, our Lord, what is man that Thou art mindful of him? We pray for our Grand Chapter which is set today amid the perplexities of a changing order, face to face with a great new task. We remember with love the Founder of our Order whose purpose was for us to know Thee better and to so live that our power for good in this world would be always to Thy honor and glory.

Increase, O God, the faith and zeal of all our members, that they may more earnestly desire, and more diligently seek to develop the best that is within us through bringing us closer to Thee.

Bless the work of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron that Thy Excellence may be better known to each of us.

Grant us peace, Thy most precious gift, O Thou eternal Source of peace. Bless our country, that it may ever be a stronghold of peace, and the advocate of peace in the councils of nations. Let us lift our eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh our help. May contentment and happiness reign within our homes. Strengthen the bonds of friendship between all members. May the love and excellence of Thy Name hallow every home and every heart. Praised by Thou, Father, Giver of Peace. Amen.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I will now recognize Mrs. Doris Efird, Chairman of the Grand Historians for the adoption of the Historians Report.

ADOPTION OF HISTORIANS REPORT

MRS. DORIS EFIRD: Worthy Grand Matron, we the Historians, would like to express our appreciation to you for this wonderful privilege of service. It has been a joy to us to be able to present this. May I present, at this time, the other two Historians, Mrs. Irene Shearer and Mrs. Janice Thornhill.

FINALE

This Committee acknowledges with grateful appreciation Mrs. Patricia Smith, Grand Organist; Mrs. Geraldine Howard and the Grand Choir; Mrs. Charline Danwill, Past Matron of Mt. Auburn Chapter No. 755; and Mr. Clyde H. Shrell, Jr. of Fort Worth, for their assistance in this presentation.

GRAND HISTORIANS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Doris M. Efird, Chairman
Mrs. Janice M. Thornhill
Mrs. Irene Shearer

MRS. DORIS EFIRD: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the Historians Report as presented earlier this evening.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Mrs. Efird, Chairman, Mrs. Irene Shearer and Mrs. Janice Thornhill, all members of the Committee of the Grand Historians. I want to express my appreciation for this exquisite presentation which we

have witnessed this evening in your Program Report. The depth and beauty of your presentation will live in our hearts and minds through the years. Thank you.

My sisters and my brothers, we have a motion before the house.

The motion was seconded, the question taken and the Report of the Historians adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I am pleased to present Mrs. Maurine Jackson, Grand Chaplain for a presentation at this time, Mrs. Jackson.

MRS. MAURINE JACKSON: Worthy Grand Matron, I lovingly dedicate this poem to our Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Katherine Harbour, entitled:



"A WOMAN I KNOW"

(Given on Wednesday evening just prior to Memorial)

"There is a woman I know,
Whose love met love whe'er she strayed,
Whose friends were manifold and conversies few,
And God looked down and smiled her way!

Laughter was given her, and the joy of day,
For the Tender Shepherd loved this woman,
As she walked life's chosen way,
And with honor crowned her every plan!

She walked my way and touched my life,
This woman of strength and stature,
So that I too, tried to grow above strife,
And copied, step by step, her gentle nature.

God keep me grateful for this friend,
Whose prayers have made me whole,
Whose faith is endless and will not bend
'Neath wind, nor storm, nor trial of soul!

Yes, there is a woman I know,
Whose devotion cheered my fainting heart,
And who is one of God's chosen few
From whose presence I never want to part!"

by Maurine Jackson
Grand Chaplain

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Mrs. Jackson, you will now present the Memorial of the Drama of Excellence Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, ar-

ranged by Mrs. Maurine Jackson, the Grand Chaplain. I invite her to preside.

AND YOUNG AGAIN TO CLIMB THE GOLDEN HILLS MEMORIAL

Mrs. Maurine Jackson, Grand Chaplain presented "And Young Again to Climb the Golden Hills" Memorial. The program was very impressive and beautiful, which moved quickly and smoothly from the entrance of the Grand Officers entwining the Garland of Laurel around the Broken Column to the Closing Prayer.

GARLAND OF LAUREL "BROKEN COLUMN"

(Leonard Ellington played softly "Come Ye Blessed of My Father." Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, Past Grand Matron begins to speak as the (18) Eighteen Grand Floor Officers enter in single file carrying a long Garland of Laurel and go to the large Broken Column in front of Electa's station near the East).

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: In Revelation 21:2-3 John saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband, and John heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and be their God. And the city had no need of the sun, neither the moon, to shine in it; for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the Light thereof. (Rev. 21-23)

The City was pure gold, like unto clear glass and the foundations of the walls of the city were garnished with all manner of precious stones, there were twelve gates and on each gate was written the names of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel, and the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and in them the names of the twelve apostles. The length, the breadth and the height of it are equal. And the twelve gates were of pearl, and the gates of it shall not be shut at all by day; for there shall be no night there, for they need no candles, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light; and they shall reign forever and ever.

(During the narration the eighteen Grand Floor Officers entered upon the Grand Chapter floor in single file carrying a long Garland of Laurel. A large Broken Column had been placed in front of and to the stage right. Mrs. Katherine Harbour, Worthy Grand Matron led the line of Grand Officers and as she fastened one end of the Garland to the top of the large Broken Column, the other Grand Officers continued to entwine the Garland around the Broken Column as it turned slowly on a turntable. The lights were dimmed, with two spotlights on the Grand Floor Officers in a circle around the Broken Column. This was a very beautiful and impressive sight to be seen as the Grand Officers with bowed heads, holding hands encircled the Broken Column, Mrs. Brenda Kellum, Worthy Matron of Van Chapter No. 840, beautifully sang, "Come Ye Blessed of My Father," accompanied by Mr. Leonard Ellington of Brownfield at the organ).

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the East, the Worthy Grand Matron by the Grand Chaplain and the Worthy Grand Patron by the Grand Marshal. The other Grand Officers assumed their stations.

(The Grand Organist begins to play softly, "If With all your Hearts")

DEDICATION

MRS. MAURINE JACKSON, GRAND CHAPLAIN: As we come together this evening for this Memorial Service "And Young Again to Climb the Golden Hills," it is dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Norton B. Wellborn, Past Grand Matron of Texas, who passed this life on Saturday March 24, 1973 in Somerville, Texas.

Jesus teaches that "The end of birth is death; but the end of death is Life," and that is Eternal Life with God; therefore, we pause in these few moments to pay loving tribute to Mrs. Wellborn who has followed our Lord's footsteps and has gone to enter into the joys of Celestial Life.

We read in Jeremiah 29:12-14, "Then shall ye call upon me, and ye shall go and pray unto me, and I will hearken unto you. And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me, WITH ALL YOUR HEARTS, and I will be found of you, saith the Lord."

("IF WITH ALL YOUR HEARTS" was beautifully sung by Mrs. Brenda Kellum,

Worthy Matron of Van Chapter No. 840, accompanied by Mrs. Patricia Smith, Grand Organist at the Organ).

PRAYER

MR. C.A. "Bill" HOLMES, WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we pray Thee to teach us day by day that we are but pilgrims and strangers upon this earth, that here we have no continuing City; as the ties of family are broken one by one, so is a link from our chain of love and friendship removed, and as kindred and friends pass from out of sight, give us grace to place our affections more and more upon the things that are spiritual and enduring. You know our frailties and weaknesses. Draw nigh to us in this hour. May our hearts grow calm before Thee, and may our eyes be lifted to the light of Thy countenance. In the silence of this hour speak to us of eternal things that through patience and comfort of Thy Word we may hope, and be lifted above the darkness and distress of our world into the joy and peace of Thy presence. May we realize that the everlasting love turns the shadow of death into the morning of eternity. Comfort the bereaved and strengthen them in the days ahead; Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

TRIBUTE TO MEMBERS OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS OF TEXAS

MRS. EDNA EARL DUKE, PAST GRAND MATRON: In this hour of sweet remembrance, we pause to honor the beloved members of our subordinate chapters, who have climbed the highest mountain to rest in celestial peace in His Everlasting Arms.

We remember them with tenderness, for they were our Sisters and Brothers with whom we spent many happy hours in fraternal fellowship. We remember them with joy as we recall Isaiah 55:12 —

"For ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace; the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands."

Though their earthly harps hang silent in the willows — no longer to respond to the touch of human hands, we hear their music on the winds that speaks the language of their souls. God has made them Harpists in the dawning Glory of Everlasting Time:

Their music shall break with the morning,
Again at the close of the day;
From a harp that rests on the mountain,
To guide each of us on our way.
Its sounds will echo to the valley,
As the heights pick up the chord;
No barrier shall rise to forbid it,
On its way to the heart of the Lord.
Listen — as it sweeps through the willows,
They sway with the message it brings,
And the Heavens open in triumph,
Where a host of angels sing.

They await our time for departure,
Once more we shall hear the glad cry;
When the harp strings play together,
From an unseen hand in the sky.

DRAPING THE ALTAR

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Let us pause to drape the Altar in memory of Mrs. Norton B. Wellborn, Past Grand Matron of Texas, who has departed this life during this past year. Sisters Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress, and Grand Chaplain, you will prepare the Altar.

(As the three Grand Officers rise, the Grand Organist begins to play softly, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee").

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Grand Secretary, you will read the Memorial to our beloved Sister Wellborn.

GRAND SECRETARY: Past Grand Matron — 1923-1924.

A beautiful memory is in gold
Of a Sister whose worth can never be told.
Happy and smiling, always content.
Loved and respected, wherever she went.
To a beautiful life came a peaceful end.
To guide us who live, as a wonderful Friend.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection, and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live." (John 11:25) This is the most glorious promise ever made to humanity. And then Jesus said to Martha, "Whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die." (John 11:26), So, death is not the end, it is really the beginning of life!

(Grand Organist begins to play "Sunrise Tomorrow," as the music begins, Grand Martha stepping behind her chair and moving directly toward the Altar, and places the evergreen on the Altar on the West side, then retraces her steps to her station).

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It will be a wonderful life, for John says, "God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be no more pain; for the former things are passed away." (Rev. 21:4) Paul writes that it is a place of joy and beauty beyond our understanding. "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." (1 Cor. 2:9) Sister Grand Chaplain, lead us in prayer. The Grand Chaplain kneeled for prayer.

GRAND CHAPLAIN: Our Heavenly Father, thank You for the opportunity of service to Thee and to our fellowman. Thank You for the influence of this life, and for hope. Dwell in our hearts by faith that we may know the fullness of the love of Christ which passeth all knowledge and understanding. We pray in Jesus' Name. Amen.

(The three Grand Officers back out of the labyrinth, and go to their stations. The Worthy Grand Matron seats the Grand Chapter as they step from the Labyrinth. The Grand Organist plays until the Grand Officers are nearing their stations).

TRIBUTE TO OFFICERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

MRS. CYNTHIA MAY WATTS, PAST GRAND MATRON:

"There are moments in life that we never forget,
Which brighten and brighten as time steals away.
They give a new charm to the happiest lot,
And they shine on the gloom of the loneliest day."

MEMORY is a glorious gift of GOD! It opens the door of yesterdays so that we may again review some of the pleasant associations we have had with the Grand Officers of Texas who have passed away this year.

As a token of love and in remembrance, we pause not to say 'Farewell' but to say "Until we meet again, in that beautiful home not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens. The LORD SAID: "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, THAT WHERE I AM, THERE YE MAY BE ALSO." "

The Psalmist said: "THEY WHO TRUST in the Lord shall be like Mount Zion which cannot be removed but abideth forever. As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the Lord is round about his people from henceforth even for ever." Psalm 125:1-2.

The Star on Life's tremendous ocean is HOPE. At this hour in hope and in faith, We lift our eyes unto the Golden Hills to receive strength to believe that death is not the end but it is the Christian's victory.

It is comforting to remember that these Friends, the Grand Officers, lived as Christians should. They went about doing good, touching lives of others so in need of attention and affection. In their daily activities they were witnessing for Christ, never missing an opportunity to tell some one about the great love of God and his saving power. Their names are now written in our fraternal history in golden letters, and their acts of kindness will continue to shine in many hearts with ever-increasing luster.

Tonight there should be no tears of sorrow, but tears of joy because these Friends are not alone. They are in the presence of God. In a whisper we can almost hear each one say: Do not grieve for me, I DID NOT GO ALONE.

“When death Beckoned me
With out stretched hands,
And whispered softly of
An unknown land:

I was not afraid to go
For though the paths I did not know
I took death’s hand
Without a fear, for He who safely
Brought me here, I knew would
safely take me back.

And though in many things I lacked,
He did not let me go alone
Into the Valley that’s unknown.
So I reached out and took death’s hand
And journeyed into the PROMISED LAND.”

(Soft music begins as Grand Chaplain speaks).

REPORT OF GRAND CHAPLAIN

MRS. MAURINE JACKSON: During this Grand Chapter year, words of sympathy from the Grand Chapter of Texas were sent to forty-three (43) Grand Jurisdictions who had lost a TOTAL of one hundred and seven (107) Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, with fifty-two (52) Past Grand Matrons and fifty-five (55) Past Grand Patrons; one (1) General Grand Chapter Officer; and two thousand, one hundred fifty (2,150) members of Subordinate Chapters of Texas.

As Paul said in Philipians 1:23, Death is regarded as a departure to be with Christ, which is far better. When our Savior heard of Lazarus’ death, He said “but I go, that I may awake him out of Sleep,” (John 11:11). Jesus preferred the word “Sleep” for sleep means rest and recuperation and a waking-up in the morning. Jesus knew that “though a man die, Yet shall he live,” (John 11:25). In deed death is only a “sleep.” Sleep comes and bears us dreamlessly away, and rest is sweet though long or short the hours, until we waken, and again tis day. So death is not the end, but the beginning.

Beyond the dark shadows of death there are the bright lights of another land called “HEAVEN.” The beautiful city where Jesus has gone to prepare mansions for us, for He said in John 14:1-3, “Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in 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, that where I am, there ye may be also.” To a city where there is no death, no sorrow, no pain, where God is the Light, and they shall reign forever and ever with God, and there will be eternal bliss with God. (Rev. 22:5).

GRAND CHOIR

(Under the capable direction of Mrs. Geraldine Howard, Grand Choir Director, the Grand Choir sang, “THE MANY MANSIONS,” accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Patricia Smith, Grand Organist).

MRS. EUNICE CONNELL, PAST GRAND MATRON:

TRIBUTE TO GRAND OFFICERS OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

In this hour of Remembrance, we pause to pay tribute to the Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions who have dimitted to the Grand Chapter above. How dear to our hearts are the memories of happy associations with many of them. Not only do we pay tribute to them but we seek a spiritual spark that will help us to carry on the tasks that face each of us in the days to come. Their influence does not cease with death but lives on in the pattern they have woven for living in threads of joy, love, patience, understanding and leadership.

Not all of us are given to greatness; few of us will leave our footprints on the shores,

but if we do not aspire to mountain peaks we can never hope to go beyond the hills. The Psalmist said, "I will lift up mine eyes." Each day is a rebirth for all of us. Each day we must lift up our eyes, for the life source flows on from those who have left us to those who carry on their heritage.

As we remember those who have fallen asleep in Christ, let us think on some of Jesus' great promises to us:

"In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And when I go to prepare a place for you I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am there ye may be also."

"Let not your hearts be troubled; neither let them be afraid."

"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."

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you."

As we behold the beauties of the world about us, the many wondrous things in our Father's world which He has provided for His children to enjoy, it is hard for us to visualize any world more beautiful. The resurrection of Christ brings us assurance that all who love Him and keep His commandments can become members of the household of God. The writer of Revelation tried to express in words the wonders of this new home that has been prepared for us. He spoke of walls built of jasper, streets paved with gold, gates of pearl and foundations of the walls adorned with jewels. We can be sure that our loving Father, who has already given us so much, will have prepared a place of indescribable beauty for a permanent dwelling for His children.

Remembering these beautiful promises, why fear death? It is life's most beautiful adventure.

"Life up thine eyes" and let us continue their good works so that through faith and works we too may lay up for ourselves those Heavenly treasures which will never fade and together we can share the joys of celestial life. So, with spiritual certainty, look to the "Dawn! The beautiful Dawn!"

"Blessed awakening! Glorious dawning!
To resurrected living that glad morning!
With the Heavenly chorus we'll sing Christ's praise;
At rest, at home, through eternity days."

TRIBUTE TO OFFICERS OF GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS, PAST GRAND MATRON:

When those we love have stepped across
The threshold of God's door,
They leave behind precious memories
Which make us love them more.

GOING HOME is a joyful journey but cannot in any way compare to the exquisite joy of GOING HOME TO GOD.

From the Infinite Meadows of Fraternalism, we discern that the light of one of our General Grand Chapter Stars has been dimmed to our vision, only to shine more brightly in his Eternal Home within the NEW JERUSALEM, that City not made by Hand.

Edward Vaughn Long, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter during the Triennium years of 1967-1970 died November 7, 1972 in his native state of Missouri. Brother Long had represented Missouri for many years in the Senate of the United States. He served with distinction championing individual rights and fought against invasion of privacy by the Government and for the public right to full knowledge about Government action.

The light of his life has penetrated into the lives of many — the warmth of the love which was radiated from his understanding heart has brought rays of hope and happiness to those who knew him.

In MEMORY, our thoughts lovingly turn to our Brother who has scaled the moun-

tains of Life and now stands before the Throne of God.

Summoned by the King of Kings
From the realm of Mortal View
He has found his destiny
Beyond the Horizons Blue.
Heaven now his Kingdom;
His jewels, the Stars above
His royal scepter, the Hand of God
His only crown, GOD'S love.

To the Grand Jurisdiction of Missouri and to his beloved wife, Sister Florence S. Long and his daughter, Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Miller, from the strings of our fraternal hearts sound notes of understanding sympathy, even as we sing the chant of the angels, GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST.

Our prayer is that our heart strings, as well as theirs, may feel ALWAYS, the touch of the Masters hand so that a perfect melody of love may resound throughout our daily lives, reflecting the eternal beauty that our Creator has implanted within all.

Fraternally,

LALLAH MAE VOLLUS

(Grand Organist begins to play softly, "The Many Mansions," as the Grand Chaplain speaks).

MRS. MAURINE JACKSON: The Apostle Paul described death as the means of gain: "To live is Christ, and to die is gain." (Philippians 1:21) Paul explains life with only four little words: "To live is Christ." This takes care of the living, and death just automatically takes care of itself whenever and wherever it comes. So Paul says, "To die is gain."

On the blessings of death is the gaining of freedom from a world of sin and rebellion. In the beginning, God created man in His own image and placed him in the Garden of Eden and gave him dominion over every living thing that moved upon the earth. (Gen. 1:26-28) And in the cool of the evening God walked and talked with man in a personal relationship, but man disobeyed God and in his disobedience alienated himself from God, and God therefore drove him from the Garden of Eden, and pronounced his sentence, "Dust thou art and to dust thou shalt return." Therefore as by one man's sin death entered into the world, and so death passed upon all men, for all have sinned." (Rom. 3:23) "And it is appointed unto man once to die and after this the Judgment. (Heb. 9:27)

But God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God sent not His son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. (John 3:16-17)

And therefore by faith in Him we can enjoy eternal salvation, and death has no more power over us and like Paul, we can say, "Death is swallowed up in victory, Oh death, where is thy sting? Oh grave where is thy victory?" (1 Cor. 15:54-55)

Death is not an end but in reality is only a beginning. The beginning of a life much better than this where there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; "for God shall wipe away all tears from our eyes." (Rev. 21:4)

So justice was extended to Adam and Eve by our Father's driving them out of the garden lest they "take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live forever." (Gen. 3:22-24) Separation from the tree of life brought death. Leaving the tree of life here in the first part of the Bible, we never find it mentioned again until we come to the last book of the Bible, Revelation, and there it is mentioned in connection with another beautiful garden, HEAVEN itself; and those who enter may eat of it and live forever in a state of perfect submission. Just imagine . . . HEAVEN . . . with its bright glory, and its sudden splendor, and dazzled by the golden light that spills, we will arise, all lithe and strong and slender and YOUNG AGAIN TO CLIMB THE GOLDEN HILLS. Prompted by love, God designed death to be an exit to this world and an entrance to another and greater existence . . . It is the going HOME!

GRAND CHOIR

(The Grand Choir under the direction of Mrs. Geraldine Howard, Grand Choir Director sang "THE KING IS COMING," accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Patricia Smith, Grand Organist).

TRIBUTE TO MRS. NORTON B. WELLBORN, PAST GRAND MATRON OF TEXAS

MRS. RUBY ENLOE, PAST GRAND MATRON:

"The clock of life is wound but once
And No man has the power
To tell just where the hands will stop,
At late or early hour
Now is the only time you own;
Live, love, toil with a will.
Place no faith in tomorrow,
For the clock may then be still."

"With these opening words, Mrs. Norton B. Wellborn, Worthy Grand Matron of Texas, delivered her last official message to her official family. How, then, can one grieve for a beautiful soul who lived by such a philosophy. I first met Mrs. Wellborn when my husband and I moved to Somerville in 1934. From that day forward until the day she died she was my mentor and my friend."

"Victor Hugo once said,
'The tomb is not a blind alley.
It is a thoroughfare.
It closes in the twilight,
To open in the dawn.'

So it is in this light that we would think of our dear departed sister and friend Mrs. Norton B. Wellborn:

'Now she sits at God's right hand
And answers to His will.
She revels in this beauteous land
And every scene's a thrill.
'She longs no more for ease of pain
For pain no more she knows.
Her body's young and strong again
As happiness through her flows.
'She's dazzled by the golden light
As it around her spills.
She praises Him with all her might
As she climbs the Golden Hills.' "

(Grand organist begins to play softly "Sweet, Sweet Spirit." As the Grand Chaplain begins to speak, the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron leave their stations, each carrying a half wreath of Ivy, approached the Altar and placed the wreaths on either side of the Bible joining the piece of evergreen which Grand Martha placed on the west side of the Bible during the Altar draping ceremony. They retrace their steps to the East. As this is being done, the Grand Chaplain narrates "The City was pure gold").

MRS. MAURINE JACKSON, GRAND CHAPLAIN: And he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and shewed me that great city. (Rev. 21:10) and the city was pure gold. (Rev. 21:18b). And there shall be no night . . . for the Lord God giveth them light; and they shall reign forever and ever. (Rev. 22:5) Oh, what a grand and wonderful thought to reign forever and ever with God! (Rev. 14:13) Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord. Therefore death is not a time of mourning, but a time of rejoicing, for we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens (2 Cor. 5:1) YOUNG AGAIN, TO CLIMB THE GOLDEN HILLS.

GRAND CHOIR

(The Grand Choir sings "SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT").

PRAYER

GRAND CHAPLAIN: As a token of love and remembrance of our departed ones, I would ask that you bow your heads and join with me in prayer.

"Holy and Merciful God, be with us as we come to the end of this Memorial service of loving commemoration, and while we have been reminded of the uncertainty of Life, so may we have been comforted by the promise of life everlasting.

"We thank Thee for the lives of our loved ones and friends who walked with us for awhile. Give us the love that made them steadfast and true. Grant that their goodness of heart may be reflected in our lives to Thy glory, and help us pray, 'Not my will, but Thine be done in all things.'

"Bless and comfort those whose lives have been saddened and touched by the passing of loved ones. May we realize that death is the beginning of a New Life, a new and perfect day. We ask Thy blessings to continue with us as we close this Memorial service and may it be a means of drawing us closer to each other and to Thee."

For our departed ones, we say with the Apostle Paul;

"They fought a good fight;
They have finished their course,
They have kept the Faith."

In Christ's name . . . Amen

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Grand Warder, you will inform the Grand Sentinel we are about to call this Wednesday evening session from labor to rest and direct him to permit no interruption while we are thus engaged.

GRAND CHAPTER CALLED FROM LABOR TO REST

The Bible was closed and at 11:20 P.M., Grand Chapter was called from labor to rest until 9:00 o'clock Thursday morning.

BENEDICTION

MRS. FRANCES KEY HERRIN, Past Grand Matron:

Our Father, we come to Thee with grateful hearts for the privilege of joy of walking life's pathway with our Fraternal Sisters and Brothers who have gone to a fuller and deeper life. Help us to remember, though life ends, there is still a brighter, better tomorrow.

For this day we thank You! We are grateful to You for the many blessings that are ours. We do in fact, thank you for life itself. Grant that each of us will live with Faith in our heart, that we will show kindness to all your children and bow in deepest humility to Thee.

We ask that you give us a humble spirit and the desire to live our lives in sincerity and honesty. Give us the wisdom and the courage to become involved; to be participants in our beloved Order and in our world.

Guide and direct the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron through the remainder of this 91st Session and at its close, grant them Thy peace!

We beseech Thee, O Lord, to look with mercy upon us. Forgive us our sins and wherein we fail Thee and our fellow man. As we go from this place, watch over us. May we meet again to honor Thee and to render honorable service to this Order and to its members.

These things we ask in the name of Him who died that we may have life, our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.





THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 4, 1973

EPILOGUE: THE PERFORMANCE!

9:00 A. M.

The Thursday Morning Session was called to order by Mrs. Amy Goebel, Past Grand Matron, and Dr. James Goettee, Past Grand Patron.

The Musical Selections, preceding the call to order, of Mrs. Lucille Rowland and Mr. Leonard Ellington were again delightful to the ears of the members assembling.

CALL TO ORDER

MRS. AMY GOEBEL: Good morning, my Sisters and Brothers! As we approach the climax of the exciting challenge of "The Drama of Excellence" Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, we are thankful that God has given us another glorious day to enjoy together. In this final week of the Drama of Excellence Session, we have each been given the opportunity to meet the challenge and to become a living witness for God and His teachings, as presented in the Ritual Work of our Order, and in our sacred emblem, the Holy Bible.

I am grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron for the invitation to join with my distinguished Worthy Grand Patron, Dr. James H. Goettee, in calling to order this Thursday morning session.

MRS. AMY GOEBEL: At this time, we shall be privileged to enjoy once more the beautiful "Legacy Of Excellence" Drill, by the Grand Officers and their Personal Pages, and under the direction of our very capable Grand Marshal, Mrs. Joyce Roberts.

LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE DRILL

The Grand Officers and Personal Pages, under the direction of the Grand Marshal, entered to again execute perfectly the intricate Drill. The membership expressed their approval and enjoyment by their hearty applause.

MRS. AMY GOEBEL: At this time the Grand Choir will favor us with the rendition of the beautiful selection, "Something Good Is Going To Happen To You."

GRAND CHOIR

Under the capable direction of Mrs. Geraldine Howard, Grand Choir Director, the Grand Choir rendered "Something Good Is Going To Happen To You," a perfect beginning for a good and happy day.

MRS. AMY GOEBEL: Please join with me in expressing appreciation to the members of the Grand Choir, for this beautiful message in song, and to the Grand Officers and their Personal Pages for the lovely drill which we so enjoyed.

MRS. AMY GOEBEL: The greatest source of inspiration is found in the word of God. The mind and the spirit grow through exercise and through prayer. When we add the beauty of the Arts and the grace of learning and refinement to every day living, life is made richer. Men search for truth — God gives the answer.

I am indeed happy to present to you Mrs. Cynthia May Watts, Past Grand Matron, who will bring inspirational thoughts from the Scripture — "Know the things which excel" — Romans 2:18.

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION

MRS. CYNTHIA MAY WATTS, Past Grand Matron: Good morning, Sisters and Brothers. Last night in my dreams I saw a beautiful garden. I walked among the flowers and their aroma and their beauty held a secret I long to share.

What happens to the tiny seeds,
When they are placed in the ground?
What makes them grow and spread
Their fragrance around.
The flowers seem to smile and say,
Folks forget quite easily
What we flowers hold for them.
It takes the human hand to plant the seed,
To work, to water, to till the sod.
But it takes power to make them grow.
My sisters, my friends, it is God!

In the Drama of Excellence, there is God. In the beginning it was God, and the beauty of the heavens, the sun, the moon and the stars and the earth in all of its fullness . . . there was God! Not a trace can we place in any direction without perceiving the most extraordinary design of God, who molds the things that are there. He is ever watching over us and in the great blueprint of the earth, His plans were Excellent. They were created in the colors. We are all aware of one of His most beautiful spots . . . the Garden of Eden. Here was beauty, happiness, contentment, a spirit of Love Divine. As you know, Adam and Eve were the first inhabitants. They were beautiful people. They had everything in the world for which to live, but in a moment of weakness, they wanted more. It was a great tragedy because they found fault with God. They began to criticize Him. They were so little in their thinking. God was greatly disappointed, but Adam and Eve were the ones who suffered the most. Reluctantly and sadly, they left that beautiful garden and in my fancy, I think through the years, they often looked longingly at that place of beauty and wished that they could go back.

In the first Eastern Star Chapter, I like to think of it as being a fraternal garden with unlimited dimensions, whose gateposts were Trust in God and Love of Fellow Man. Here was a garden, filled with friendships, cheerful companionships, smiles, and My! the decorations! . . . everyone loved each other. There was also a moment of weakness, another tale of tragedy, the dark clouds of disappointment hovered over this first Chapter.

In the labyrinth of human life plans do not always unfold in peace and harmony, and so dark clouds of disappointment came into that first fraternal garden. Down through the ages, reflections are with us today. It is well to remember that in every life there is a chapter in which there is a heartache and a heartbreak. We should take into consideration that people are not perfect; everyone makes mistakes; and not find so much fault. We would be happier ourselves if we would praise more. Last week I heard

a statement over our radio station in Lufkin and the announcer said this: "We are living in an age where there is so much fault finding, there must be some reward for it!"

Recently I had quite a fright. I was on a trip. The plane was going along very nicely. We encountered turbulent weather. The pilot announced he would have to rise above the clouds. Soon, our plane was nestled in a cluster of snow-fleecy clouds, soft peach, feathery looking, glistening in the sunlight. As I looked out over this great panorama of beauty, I remembered that the Apostle Paul said "The eye has not seen the beauty that God has prepared for those that love him;" and I said "Oh God, this is a bit of heaven, and Oh how beautiful it must be... all the things you have prepared for us." It took the Master Artist with a stroke of mystery supreme to paint the picture that morning.

I thank God for Life. It is a precious gift of His and we are privileged to view the beauties of this world; to hear messages in song... "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning" and "The King is Coming." Life is passing all too rapidly. The earth rotates. The sun rises and sets; rises and sets, marking off time. What are you doing with your life? What am I doing with mine? Are we living for God? This is a world in which we have all the freedom that we want. We can worship God as we please. Why not serve Him?

Last week I visited an elderly friend and we watched the Sky Lab Splashdown. She said... "I have lived a long time. When I saw the landing on the moon and now the Sky Lab Splashdown, I glanced to my past... I came to Texas in a covered wagon; I saw the first car, the first telephone, the first television, the great rockets... my what a time in which to live a life." I came away with a blessing in my heart. She had given me new inspiration. And, Sisters and Brothers, what a time to live a life! What a time to try to create a future of excellence! What a time to lift up our voices in praise! At the dawn of each new day, we should express our thanksgiving to God for giving us Life! It was the Psalmist who sang: "Oh Lord, my Lord, how Excellent is Thy name in all the earth." This morning, in adoration and praise, all of us should join and sing... "My God, How Great Thou Art!"

MRS. AMY GOEBEL: Grand Marshal, you will invite the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and other Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter Room.

ENTRANCE OF GRAND OFFICERS

MRS. AMY GOEBEL: 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, introduced and given Grand Honors.

MRS. AMY GOEBEL: The Grand Officers will assume their stations.

Worthy Grand Matron, and Worthy Grand Patron, when you presented your Program — to the members, for 1972-73, you explained to us that "The road of Excellence is high and difficult, but that through constant striving and determination, that the goal could be reached, and that the heart would know the sweet reward of Excellence — not to excel another human being, but to excel one's self." In final summation, it is a record of what man can do when he believes in himself and in the world in which he is born.

What a great challenge you presented to the membership! There must be a sense of pride and satisfaction within your hearts this morning, as you review in retrospect, a record of great accomplishments — built upon the initiative and the enthusiasm of individuals. Values caught from Dedicated Leaders, linger long after the lecture is forgotten. Your kind of Leadership, built upon self discipline and responsibility, is what our Order needs. It is what our country needs. It is what the world needs.

I am proud of you, and I salute you both for your many accomplishments. The membership of Texas will always point with pride to the performance of the year of 1972-73 — "The Drama of Excellence." The taste of satisfaction within your hearts must be sweet — the results — unequaled in the history of our Order.

I am happy now to present to you my own Worthy Grand Patron, Dr. James H. Goettee, with whom I was privileged to serve in 1964-65. Dr. Goettee, I know that you want to greet our membership.

DR. JAMES GOETTEE: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, and other General Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, Other Distinguished Members, My Sisters and Brothers:

I am pleased and honored to have the privilege of serving with my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Amy Goebel, at this "Drama of Excellence" Session. Thank you, Mrs. Katherine Harbour, Worthy Grand Matron, for giving me this honor and privilege.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Katherine Harbour, and Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. C. A. "Bill" Holmes; you have done a good job as our leaders of Grand Chapter. Your records will long be remembered for your many worthy and worthwhile achievements for Grand Chapter and for the membership of our Order in Texas. You will always be remembered as great leaders in this Order.

MRS. AMY GOEBEL: Worthy Grand Matron, thank you again for permitting us to have a part in the final performance of your "Drama of Excellence" Session of the Grand Chapter. I now return your gavel to you.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Mrs. Amy Goebel, Past Grand Matron, for Calling to Order this Thursday Morning Session of the Drama of Excellence, the Epilogue of the Performance! We appreciate the fine qualities of character, leadership, and education which you have brought to the Grand Chapter of Texas. In being privileged to serve our Grand Chapter as a Grand Examiner under your leadership, a wonderful thing happened: I found a new Friend! Thank you for that beautiful Gift! My life has been enriched because of the Friendship of you and your fine husband. Gaston and I will always be thankful and grateful for your interest, your kindness, and your thoughtfulness shown to our children in Waco. God has been good to us in this blessing.

Thank you, Dr. Jim Goette, Past Grand Patron, for assisting your own Worthy Grand Matron in Calling to Order this Session. Thank you for the treasure you brought to Grand Chapter in sharing the beauty and depth of your integrity, intelligence, and educated mind. It has been good to share the richness of the mutual friendships we enjoy. And . . . thank you for Your Friendship!

Worthy Grand Patron, we would be pleased to have remarks from you.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Joy is not in things. Joy is in our performance. Happiness is the product of right thinking and right acting, and there is no human being in the world who cannot be happy by complying with the law that produces happiness. It is a product of our mental attitude toward others.

Our Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Amy Goebel complies with the law that produces happiness and has a beautiful attitude toward others.

Success is not measured by dollars and cents, the kind of house you live in, the kind of car you own or the kind of clothes you wear, but that he gives to the world more than he asks for.

Our Past Grand Patron, Dr. James Goettee gives much in service to his fellowman without the hope of fee or reward.

Thank you, Mrs. Amy Goebel and Dr. Goettee for calling together the "Epilogue" of this Drama of Excellence Grand Chapter Session.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Grand Warder, you will see that the doors to our Grand Chapter are secure, and inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to call this Thursday morning session from rest to labor, and direct him to permit no interruption while we are thus engaged.

GRAND CHAPTER CALLED FROM REST TO LABOR

Grand Chapter was proved and at 9:40 A.M., the Bible having been opened, Grand Chapter was called from rest to labor.

INVOCATION

MRS. MAURINE JACKSON, Grand Chaplain: Holy and Divine Heavenly Father, the Creator of all the universe, we humbly petition and sing Thy Praise this morning.

Thank you, beloved God, for all the wonderful blessings of this life, for all the many wonderful friends that you have given to us. Thank you for this great Order of the Eastern Star. Dear God, as we come to the close of another Grand Chapter, we thank you for the leadership that we have had in our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and these fine Grand Officers. We pray, dear God, for continued leadership in our newly installed fine Grand Officers. Dear God, our organization is an organization of love and a belief in you, the Supreme Being. God, we pray that this love and this harmony and peace will be shown here today and throughout the night.

As the Grand Chapter closes, take each of us safely home. Take us safely under your loving arms. We pray in your Son and our Savior's Holy Name. Amen.

GRAND CHOIR

The Song of Prayer rendered by the Grand Choir was "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus."

POETRY LINE

MRS. LOTA ADAMS, Poet Laureate:

The Drama of Excellence performance is over, the curtain has come down,

Showing the importance of mind and spirit and the excellence of God's plan.

The actors were outstanding in their roles on the changing stage of today;
Be true to God and self, serve humanity, fulfill obligations was the message they wished to portray.

To leave each one with determination to do as much as time will allow;
Think as ONE, serve as ONE, search for the need of people and DO IT NOW!

I can, you can — The Performance was the action of man.

Lota M. Adams
Poet Laureate

POINT OF EXCELLENCE

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: And now the Performance is finished! Man stands before us in Epilogue for evaluation. This has been the Performance of a Life. What have you done? What have I portrayed? What has the world seen? Has it been Mediocrity? Failure? Excellence? Good? Evil? Has anything been transparent which has lifted a human being? What is success? If I have caused one person to look inside their heart with a desire and yearning to walk with God, then all of the effort of every hour and every sacrifice has been worthwhile.

Thank you for the inspiration, for the love you have given, and for the challenge it has presented.

To love and to be loved is the greatest happiness. And though the curtain falls on this Production, the Drama of Life will continue through the ages of time, and its excellence will be the treasures which never fade, for always through the eons of eternity they will be fairest among thousands altogether lovely!

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: My sisters and brothers, we have come to one of the most important parts of the 91st Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas. We have come from every corner of the great State. We have excellence in attendance. When an assemblage grows to this proportion, we must have order in order to deliberate. I do not know how you feel about it, but when I am aware that deep within my heart, in my life, I have to have order and I need it quickly, I know where to go for that help and that strength.

PRAYER

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Gracious Heavenly Father, thank you for your grace, for your mercy, for your love. We come to Thee at this time, asking for help,

asking for strength, and asking for wisdom. Please come into our finite minds and give us the right understanding. Come inside our hearts, give us Thy love. Help us to feel it throughout our every being and then, Lord, help us to share it with each other. Forgive us of every wrong thought, forgive us of our iniquities and sins. We love Thee, and we commit this day to You; we want this day to be a witness to Your honor and glory. We pray in Jesus name. Amen.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We now entertain a report from the Credentials Committee. I recognize Mrs. Buna Veach, Chairman.

FINAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

MRS. BUNA VEACH: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

Worthy Grand Matron, your Committee on Credentials will give its final report at this time.

May I first introduce the members who have worked so diligently and faithfully fulfilling their duties.

- Mrs. Amy Elliott — District 2
- Mrs. Frankie Gist — District 3
- Mrs. Ruth Maness — District 4
- Mrs. Merle Cannady — District 5

They have been marvelous co-workers. Special Thanks to Mrs. Jewel Pemberton and Mr. Charles Cannady for their able assistance.

TOTAL NUMBER OF CHAPTERS REPRESENTED..... 702
 TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTING DELEGATES 4832

DELEGATES VOTES DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:

SINGLE BALLOTS	4271	4271
DOUBLE BALLOTS	466	932
TRIPLE BALLOTS	<u>95</u>	<u>285</u>
TOTAL BALLOTS	4832
TOTAL VOTES	5488

Worthy Grand Matron, we appreciate the privilege of serving you and Grand Chapter in this capacity. We have enjoyed working at the "Drama of Excellence" Session.

Respectfully submitted,
 Buna Veach, Chairman
 Amy Elliott District 2
 Frankie Gist District 3
 Ruth Maness District 4
 Merle Cannady District 5

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Mrs. Buna Veach and the members of your Committee for this report.

The motion was seconded, the question taken and the Report of the Credentials Committee was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Our Code of Laws governing the Grand Chapter of Texas declares that the Election of Grand Officers and of the Elective Officers of Grand Chapter shall begin at 10 o'clock A.M. on Thursday of the Session week. Therefore, I will make the appointment of the Election Judge and Table Judges and the Tellers:

ELECTION JUDGE

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I appoint Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus as Election

Judge.

TABLE CHAIRMEN

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I appoint as Table Judges:

Table No. 1 (which will be to my right, by the instrument)

Mr. Ed L. Sharpe
Mrs. Lois Burnett

Table No. 2 (the second table on my right and toward the West)

Mr. Gerald Allen
Mrs. Mildred Garlitz

Table No. 3 (the first table on my left and toward the East)

Dr. James Goettee
Mrs. Amy Goebel

Table No. 4 (the second table on my left and toward the West)

Mr. Van Plumlee
Mrs. Cynthia May Watts

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We have thirty chairs at each of these four tables. I am going to read the names of the Tellers that I appoint and as I read your names, I will also designate your Table. Will you please get up from your seat wherever you are and come directly to your Table and be seated.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Worthy Grand Matron, Brother O. D. Christian has said that Sections 7, 8, 9 and 10 are filled with voting delegates and he would like for you to designate the seating.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We will designate and straighten out these voting delegates when we have appointed the Tellers.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: The Table Judges that I have appointed will meet Mrs. Vollus in the Southeast.

TELLERS

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I am going to call the names of those appointed to serve as Tellers:

TABLE NO. 1

Charles A. Smith	Sam W. Jennings
Sibyl D. Langley	Carrie Lee Hodges
Pat Washington	Daphne Thrasher
Blanche Robinson	Electa Lowery
Jack Warlick	Catherine Athey
Opal Roberson	Nancy Shurley
Ita Gatlin	Oliver A. Bush
Carlos Worley	Lota M. Adams
Helen McCullough	Eileen Mathews
Amelia Chafin	Opal Robinson
Ellen Dunn	Juanita McFarland
Dorothea Clements	John E. Johnston
Sarah Moran	Kitty Allen
Irene McCallister	Loderick Conner
Lionel Sutton	Grace Bosley
Alvice Tucker	Gay J. Shea

TABLE NO. 2

Dorothy Putnam	Cecil Wilder
Lucille Crawford	Margaret Pribble

Jack T. Pollock
 Dale W. Shackelford
 Mildred Wicks
 Dorothy Butler
 Loretta Cammel
 Earnesteen Porter
 Marvin Chandler
 Louis Bruce
 John H. Benton
 Inez Watson
 Mozelle Crain
 L. Annie Conner
 Clifford B. Porter
 Billye Ellis

Mildred Henderson
 W. B. Langley
 Evelyn Bruce
 Mattie Belle Henry
 Albus McCarley
 Roberta Russell
 Odis Claxton
 Lee Adkisson
 Alleene Leake
 Leta M. Hall
 Marye Phillips
 Lois Alexander
 Lou Willie Jopling
 Zena Wilson

TABLE NO. 3

B. F. Hutson
 Lura Brown
 Ruby L. Morris
 Rowena Walker
 Sue Ainsworth
 Ione Allen
 Florence Rife
 Sybil V. Davis
 Dortha Burnett
 Frances M. Reedy
 Merle G. Young
 Mary Kathryn Prather
 Mary Scates
 Lorena Railsback
 Virgie M. Bush
 Lola Winder

Charlie Cannaday
 Pearl Mills
 Elsie Abernathy
 Ray Fields
 Joe B. Spears
 Penny Vletas
 Gladys R. Mason
 Chick Trout
 Cecil Miller
 Elbert Nowell
 Katie B. Floyd
 Ira S. Bruce
 Ruth Starke
 Allie Mae Lennard
 James F. Dominy
 Pauleen Oldham

TABLE NO. 4

Betty Davis
 Mitzi Brill
 Dorothy Bernhard
 Loyce Loper
 Edith Alford
 Tressie Ray
 Hazel Nowell
 Letha West
 Joyce Fields
 Merle Reuwer
 Elise Hammack
 Iva Jennings
 Amy Elliott
 Violet Lowrey
 Helen Chandler
 Rubye Meador

Jewell Montgomery
 Cassie Sligar
 Nina Truitt
 Lillie Mae Weaver
 Gladys A. Lawson
 Esther H. Davis
 Berta Mae Dial
 Joe Houston
 Clyde Hodges
 Maurine Arnold
 Bonnie (Betty) Harman
 W. Kendall Baker
 Bess Wright
 Artie Hunt
 Nobie Clark
 Grace Hare

VOTING DELEGATES

While the Tellers were assembling at the Tables designated, the Worthy Grand Matron directed the seating of the voting delegates to facilitate the voting procedure, seating the voting delegates on the lower level and in specified sections in the upper levels.

ADDING MACHINES

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I appoint the following to serve at the adding machines:

Mrs. Jerre Lucas for Tables 3 and 4
Mrs. Joy Cox for Tables 1 and 2

BLACKBOARDS

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: To serve at the blackboards, I will ask Mr. Robert Coursey and Mr. Roy Mann to serve at the blackboards in the East; and Mr. George Baker and Mr. Sammy Pendley to serve at the blackboards in the West.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: All right, Sisters and Brothers, I think our tables are complete. We have the voting delegates in the proper area. We have appointed the Election Judge, the Table Judges, the Tellers, those to operate the adding machines and to serve at the blackboards. Now I am going to ask the Past Grand Matrons and the Past Grand Patrons of Texas, who have not already been named, to act as assistants, observers of the tables. I ask this distinguished group to come to the floor.

My Sisters and Brothers, while this group is coming to the floor, I want you to listen very carefully. We want to be fair. We want justice. We want equality. We want truth and we want what is right. We will not allow any cheering or any kind of verbal display. Remember when you hold an election, that simply means that there has to be a choice. When there is a choice, there is going to be someone who is not chosen. We can be kind, we can love and we can help. You and I are very favored and privileged in that we have grown up and live in a place where every man has his equal right. As the Presiding Officer of this Grand Chapter, it will be so. This election will be checked very, very carefully. We simply want the truth of your decision, and all will be in accord with it.

The Pages will handle the Ballot Boxes. Mrs. Vollus, will you, as Election Judge, give some directives concerning the Ballot Boxes?

INSTRUCTIONS

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Those who have been assigned the responsibilities of handling the ballot boxes will meet with me following these announcements in the West. Under no circumstances will ballot boxes leave this Grand Chapter room. We are aware that we have Assistant Grand Sentinels outside. We would not deprive them of their right of voting. I am asking that the Grand Sentinel, with the assistance of the Assistant Grand Warders, get the word to the Assistant Grand Sentinels outside that they shall step inside and cast their ballot. Under no circumstance will anyone be permitted to deposit more than one ballot. When you leave, or if you leave the Grand Chapter room, you must take your ballot with you if you expect to get back in.

When a Table has completed a count, the Table Judges will bring the count to the adding machine on their side of the room. As one of the Chairmen reads his number, the other Chairman and I shall be watching to see that no error is made at the adding machine. We will then change and double check, for as your Worthy Grand Matron has told you, it is her desire and the desire of the Worthy Grand Patron that this election be handled with expediency, but likewise with fairness and justice. Is there a question?

When a count has been arrived at, I shall bring it to the Worthy Grand Matron and report to her whether or not we have an election. She will announce the vote and then proceed.

We have the blackboards and we shall attempt to have the writing large enough for you to see. I am of the opinion that you all know for whom you are going to vote, but we still want you to see the names. There are some similarity of names and we ask that those making nominations enunciate clearly.

Now, this one final word to you. Your ballot is a precious trust. Do not waste one. Do not write your ballot until the Worthy Grand Matron declares that the election is open and instructs you which ballot to use. If you vote on the wrong numbered ballot, you have lost your vote. Are there any questions? Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Mrs. Vollus. All right, our Code of Laws governing the Grand Chapter of Texas says only the name of the candidate and the name, number and location of the Chapter to which the candidate belongs and the office for which nominated shall be given. No member of the Grand Chapter shall be

nominated for more than one elective office at any one session of Grand Chapter.

Now, will the men who are to take care of the blackboards, please go to those places?

MR. VAN PLUMLEE: Worthy Grand Matron, would it be expedient to ask those who plan to nominate, to save time, to have them come to the Grand Chapter floor?

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I will take care of that.

The microphones located in the West, at the station of the Associate Grand Conductress, and at the station of the Grand Conductress will be those which we will use for nominations from the floor.

Just as soon as the Pages are in position, we will proceed.

Let's see how many Past Grands we have. I would like for you to be divided with one group to work two tables and the other group would work on the other side. They are all situated. They learned organization long before I did!

Is everything in readiness?

I declare nominations open for the election of Grand Officers at the call of this Grand Chapter Session. We will proceed with nominations.

As the election proceeded, after the nominations for offices had been declared closed, the Worthy Grand Matron asked those nominated for offices to come to the East. They were then introduced to the Assembly in the order nominated.

During the election and the counting of the ballots, the business of Grand Chapter continued with the reading of the remaining reports.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following Grand Officers were elected:

Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup, Worthy Grand Matron
 Mr. Paul Huffhines, Worthy Grand Patron
 Mrs. Patricia Major, Associate Grand Matron
 Mr. Joseph B. Powell, Associate Grand Patron
 Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Grand Secretary
 Mrs. Jettie Hinton, Grand Treasurer
 Mrs. Doris Esterling, Grand Conductress
 Mrs. Joyce Roberts, Associate Grand Conductress
 Mr. Paul B. Fitch, Board of Grand Trustees, District 2
 Mr. Charles Allen, Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences, Dis-

trict 1

Board of Grand Examiners:

Mrs. Kathy Johnston, District 1
 Mrs. Dorothy Vernon, District 2
 Mrs. Viola Edwards, District 3
 Mrs. Lena Mae Cook, District 4
 Mrs. Maurine Jackson, District 5
 Mrs. Beulah Holliday, Grand Examiner at Large.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We will now proceed with some of the Grand Chapter business. If you will be very attentive, we will go ahead.

When we considered the presentation of the Jurisprudence Committee on Report No. 4, which was the proposed Constitutional change on which we had the second voting, we took a vote by Chapter Representatives, which was proper, according to our law. However, that was not completed and during the course of conversation, we did not take the ballot from the delegates. Our law so orders. I am going to ask Mr. Penix if he will help us and present this again so that we can have the ballot by voting delegates.

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 4

MR. CHAUNCEY PENIX: Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers, let me explain something to you in just a minute. The jurisdiction of the Jurisprudence Committee reported that the Amendment No. 1, I believe

it is, in your 45 day pamphlet that was printed, as an amendment to the Constitution, Page 147 of the annual report, was in legal and proper form. It was presented to this Grand Chapter and voted on by Chapters. It is necessary, according to our law, to vote on it by membership. I think I went to sleep when all of this happened . . . and you couldn't blame anybody for sleeping in Grand Chapter.

It has to do, and I will explain it to you, with the investment of the Endowment Fund, which we read to you yesterday, and the investments that the Grand Trustees can make. It was voted by a very substantial majority and passed. Now I think it is proper that, under our law, we take a vote by the voting members. If you want me to do so, I will read the entire amendment. It is rather long, but if you do not understand it, I will read it.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Does anyone want this presented, or read, again? It was discussed in detail and it was read in the previous Session. It is Amendment No. 1 and is on Page 147 of your Annual Report. It is completed on Page 148. We took one vote by Chapter Delegates and you passed it. I am taking it for granted, as I do not know otherwise, that you do understand the amendment. Therefore, I am going to call for a vote from the assembly of voting delegates on your wishes concerning Amendment No. 1. This is an Amendment to the Constitution. The first voting was held at the last Grand Chapter Session.

The vote was taken on the proposed Resolution and same adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I now recognize Mrs. Jerre Lucas, who will present the Report of the Memorial Committee.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

MRS. JERRE LUCAS: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Grand Grand East! It is with pleasure that I present the Memorial Committee Report, a Committee of One, One who has served God, One who has served his fellowman, and, One who has served the Grand Chapter of Texas in an excellent manner: Mrs. Eva Mae Richerson, Memorial Committee Chairman. An average of seven (7) Memorial Cards were sent to every subordinate Chapter in Texas. Twelve thousand, four hundred twenty dollars and fifty cents (\$12,420.50), was collected from the Memorials.

I move the adoption of this report.

JERRE LUCAS
as submitted by
Mrs. Eva Mae Richerson

The motion was seconded, the question taken and the Report adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I now recognize Mrs. May Delle Grubbs, Chairman of Registration Committee for the presentation of her report.

REPORT OF REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

MRS. MAY DELLE GRUBBS: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers:

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Katherine Harbour, as you were finalizing the presentation of your DRAMA OF EXCELLENCE, I was staging a MELODRAMA in Plano. When the mail began to arrive, I just knew you had cast me in a role of a GREEK TRAGEDY, and certainly hoped that it would not turn into a COMEDY OF ERRORS.

I do know that to excel in excellence is to maintain a consistency of excellence. Due to the efforts of beautiful friends who were so generous with their time, I feel that our goal for excellence was achieved.

My CAST OF CHARACTERS in the PLANO SAGA, in order of their appearance were: Madge Ingram, Betty Davis, Kathy Johnston, Opal Lee Kelly, Eloise Ryan, Lela Ard, Mamie Berryman, Vera Turner, Donna Reed, Mildred Sharpe, Alma Carter and O. D. Christian.

SUPPORTING ROLE at this Session, and from the Arrangements Committee: Pat and Rex Jones, Lillian Ballweg, Tannie Mae Meeker, and Ann and Leonard Remley.

I shall always be grateful to the person whom I called every day on the telephone for several months and whom I lovingly call "the BOSS," Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Grand Secretary, for her valuable assistance.

A SPECIAL CURTAIN CALL for Sgt. Jim Brummit, a member of the Arrangements Committee, and more important to us, a member of the Dallas Police Department, for Excellence in Security at all times.

And, now I present my SUPER - SUPER STARS: David Rife, District II; Gene Nation, District III; Alice Davis, District IV; and, Vernon Shupert, District V . . . good friends all . . . the hardest working troupers of this or any other Grand Chapter Session.

The BOX OFFICE RECEIPTS are:

Pre-registration	4,714
Chapter Representatives Pre-Registered	663
Registration at Grand Chapter	1,599
Total Paid Registrations	6,313
Out of State Visitors	16
O.E.S. Home: Delegates	13
O.E.S. Home: Non-Voters	19
Masonic Home	1
Money Deposited in First National Bank of Plano	\$18,939.00
Checks to the Grand Secretary, Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard	\$18,939.00

Worthy Grand Matron, I want to thank you for being so kind to me and for caring and I hope that I have not left any particples dangling!

Respectfully submitted
May Delle Grubbs, Chairman
David Rife, District II
Gene Nation, District III
Alice Davis, District IV
Vernon Shupert, District V

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Mrs. May Delle Grubbs, Chairman of Registration, for this most outstanding report. I have never seen more efficient handling of registration in all the years I have attended Grand Chapter. These people could have opened Registration on Friday before the Grand Chapter Session. They had all in readiness. They did open on Saturday. I had called for it to be opened on Sunday, immediately after Church Service. I am talking about Registration, Credentials and Transportation and Mileage. This is a most outstanding and remarkable report and I think we could term it "excellent" in every detail. I am pleased to accept this Report of this fine Committee on Registration. We have a motion before the house that the Report be adopted and I have a second.

The vote was taken and the Report adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I will now recognize Mrs. Claribel Kendall, Chairman of Transportation and Mileage Committee.

REPORT OF TRANSPORTATION AND MILEAGE COMMITTEE

MRS. CLARIBEL KENDALL: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Grand Officers, Officers of Grand Chapter, Sisters and Brothers:

I am pleased to introduce the other members of this wonderful Committee:

- Mrs. Jackie Wilder — District No. 1
- Mr. Earl Chafin — District No. 2
- Mrs. Bea Person — District No. 5

Mr. Larry Wheeler, District No. 4 is very ill and could not be in attendance.

May I express appreciation to Mr. Cecil Wilder for his help on Sunday.

Worthy Grand Matron, the entire Committee wishes to thank you for the privilege

of serving on this particular Committee this year, and for the education we have received in thus serving. We count it a special honor to have been a member of your Grand Family.

We wish to express appreciation to the Grand Secretary, Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard and the Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Jettie Hinton, for their invaluable help! And, to the Registration and Credentials Committees and their assistants, for their cooperation and the many courtesies extended to us.

We wish to report the approximate mileage expense to this Grand Chapter Session is \$10,442.91, covering approximately 348,097 miles. We recommend that this Committee be authorized to make any necessary adjustments and to then make a complete and Final Report to the Grand Secretary.

Respectfully submitted

Claribel Kendall, Chairman
 Jackie Wilder, District No. 1
 Earl Chafin, District No. 2
 Larry A. Wheeler, District No. 4
 Bea Person, District No. 5

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Mrs. Claribel Kendall, Chairman of Transportation and Mileage Committee and to your fine group for an outstanding work. These Committees worked hand in hand, Credentials, Registration and Transportation and Mileage; and again the success of the handling of the tremendous registration, which we have had for this Grand Chapter, which incidentally is the largest we have ever had, goes to the various individuals of these committees. These people have done a magnificent work. I would love to give you a Laurel of Excellence! We have a motion before the house and it has been seconded.

The vote was taken and the Report adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I am pleased to recognize Mrs. Geraldine Howard, the Grand Choir Director who will present her report.

REPORT OF GRAND CHOIR DIRECTOR

MRS. GERALDINE HOWARD: To the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve Grand Chapter as Grand Choir Director for this Drama of Excellence Session. It has been a pleasant challenge, and I trust the music selected has helped to portray the theme of each of the sessions. It has been a joy to work with various committees in the preparation of their reports and to plan programs for several social functions. We have had approximately 36 choir members in attendance at every Session.

To the Members of the Grand Choir:

Thank you for your faithfulness and enthusiasm. It requires more than a director to have a good choir, and you have been most cooperative.

Respectfully submitted,

Geraldine Howard
 Grand Choir Director

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Mrs. Geraldine Howard, Director of the Grand Choir, and thank you, Choir Members, for the magnificent performance you have given at this Drama of Excellence. We have other things planned for you before the day is over.

I deeply appreciate Mrs. Howard and the wonderful members she has had for the beautiful work they have done. Mrs. Howard has been of invaluable help to me in the planning of many phases of the Drama of Excellence. She and I have worked together for many years in Church work as well as in other fields of service, before she left Shamrock. It is with much pride and pleasure that I accept your report. At this time I

want to recognize the Assistant Grand Organists who have worked so faithfully with this group, Mrs. Lucille Rowland, Mrs. Cortez Dowlen and Mr. Leonard Ellington. These people have shared a talent given to them from God, simply for the sake of sharing the beauty of it with you. I happen to know some of them left important work at home to come and do this and I do appreciate it deeply.

The motion was seconded, the question taken and the Report adopted.

During the election and throughout the Thursday session, the audience enjoyed Special selections by the Grand Choir, Organ and piano selections and inspirational numbers by Soloist Judy Herod, as well as a special number dedicated to the Worthy Grand Matron, "May You Always."

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It is with pride and pleasure that I present Mrs. Rebecca L. Miles, Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas and Chairman of the Telephone and Telegram Committee.

REPORT OF TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAM COMMITTEE

MRS. REBECCA L. MILES: Your Committee reports 14 telegrams of greetings and fraternal love sent to the following absent Past Grands:

Mrs. Riva Burnett, Mrs. Mattie Mitchell, Mrs. Hallie Anglin, Mrs. Hatie Dowell Gilbert, Mrs. Cheba Dewees, Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling, Mrs. Katherine Poulis, Mr. Robbie Dyer, Mr. Frank Holt, Mr. E. B. Gauntt, Judge Dean Gauldin, Dr. H. C. Sloop, Dr. Russell Holt and Mr. Hershell Herrington.

Signed,

Rebecca Miles, Chairman
Viva S. Huffman
Eunice Connell

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Mrs. Rebecca Miles for the presentation of this report from the Telephone and Telegram Committee. I deeply appreciate your attention to these matters and the courtesies it has extended to our former leaders of this Grand Chapter.

The motion was seconded, the question taken and the Report was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, we will have the Report of the By-Laws Committee. Normally, this would have been presented much earlier in the Session and as you know, it was so scheduled. However, there was some work that had not been completed and so we have waited until all of the work has been in order. It is with much pleasure that I present to you Mrs. Lillian Anderson, Chairman of By-Laws Committee.

REPORT OF BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

MRS. LILLIAN ANDERSON: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers.

It's my happy privilege to introduce the other members of the By-Laws Committee . . . Mrs. Helen Chandler and Mr. Leslie Burnett.

Worthy Grand Matron . . . It's been a distinct honor working with you . . . an appointment on the By-Laws Committee has given us just a little insight into the tremendous number of hours that go into running this great Grand Chapter of Texas.

We, the members of the By-Laws Committee submit this supplemental report:

FULL CODE OF BY-LAWS APPROVED

Harmony No. 244

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS APPROVED

Belle Moon No. 90

Boerne No. 200

Bowie No. 16

Brenham No. 114

Capitol No. 803
 Earth No. 870
 Edgewood No. 904
 Galena Park No. 884
 Granger No. 836
 Honey Grove No. 901
 Indian Creek No. 255
 Leander No. 73
 Memorial No. 958
 Mineola No. 454
 Nacogdoches No. 428
 Naples No. 907
 North Shore No. 1058
 Pine Hill No. 675
 Port Arthur No. 262
 Skellytown No. 1066
 Waco No. 7
 Winnie No. 160

AMENDMENTS REJECTED AND LATER APPROVED

Farmersville No. 940

AMENDMENTS REJECTED — APPROVAL PENDING

Texas No. 35

We have also inspected and approved the By-Laws of Portland Chapter U.D. and Sugarland Chapter U.D.

Requests for By-Laws changes are first approved by the Chairman of the By-Laws Committee and then sent to the Worthy Grand Matron for final approval.

In all, we have inspected and approved a full code of By-Laws for six chapters and two chapters U.D., plus amendments to By-Laws for 87 chapters with approval still pending on 11 chapters, for a total of 106 chapters. About 15 percent of the chapters in the Grand Chapter of Texas requested By-Laws changes this year . . . in this ever-changing Drama of Man.

This supplemental report, together with the chapters listed in the Worthy Grand Matron's Advance Report, now requires the approval of Grand Chapter to make it official.

Appropriated for this committee — \$75.00

Expenses incurred for postage, long distance telephone calls — \$50.77

Leaving a balance to be returned to Grand Chapter in the amount of — \$24.23

In closing, we'd like to say thank you to the chapter secretaries for their fine cooperation and to the Grand Secretary for her assistance. A very special thank you goes to the Worthy Grand Matron and to the Worthy Grand Patron for the privilege of serving Grand Chapter in this capacity.

Respectfully submitted,

Lillian Anderson, Chairman
 Helen Chandler
 Leslie Burnett

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Mrs. Lillian Anderson, for your very fine report. You have heard the Report and may I say that the By-Law changes mentioned in the Report as being listed in the Worthy Grand Matron's Report, are those listed on Pages 87 and 88 of the Annual Report. I deeply appreciate the fine work of this Committee. It seemed to me that I received correspondence from this Committee every other day, but it was a pleasure to do this and we worked diligently in trying to help you and assist you in the tedious process of changing your Chapter By-Laws. I do appreciate every hour that you have spent on this work.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken and the Report adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, we are now going to receive

the Report from a Committee that I feel you accepted in a response of love. I present to you, Mrs. Florence Rife, the Chairman of the Ones Committee.

REPORT OF ONES COMMITTEE

MRS. FLORENCE RIFE: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, My Sisters and Brothers:

I am happy to report that the program of the Ones has been presented to all the Chapters.

Due to sickness the program was not presented until a late date in several of the chapters.

A group of students in San Antonio heard of this program and secured permission from our Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Katherine Harbour, to use it in their daily witness to Our Lord and Saviour. The response to their use of this program has been tremendous.

One of the committee members presented the program to her Sunday School Class and plans to present it to the Sunday School Department next month.

I have had many letters from the members expressing their happiness in this rewarding experience.

There is a table in the foyer close to the registration desk where you may pick up a Commitment card if you have not had an opportunity to make your Commitment.

Although the Ones Committee may not be a part of future plans the ideals and aims will be like the ripples when a pebble is dropped into a large body of water ever spreading Love and Concern to our fellowman.

What is the plan of the Ones? Just One lending a helping hand to One.

Mrs. Florence Rife, General Chairman

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Mrs. Florence Rife, beloved friend of mine of many, many years, for the presentation of the Report of the Ones.

Sisters and Brothers, you remember that we told you there would be no report of the action of this group because it was to be completely voluntary. It was not to receive a laurel wreath or any reward of excellence. It was simply to do because you cared and you wanted to do! Thank you for your acceptance of this Program and thank you, Mrs. Rife, for your presentation of this Report. Earlier this year, the General Vice-Chairman of this Committee, Mrs. Reva Tomlin, went home to meet her Lord and Saviour.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken and the Report of the Ones Committee adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: It is with pleasure that I present Mrs. Sally Matranga, Chairman of the Invitation Committee.

REPORT OF INVITATION COMMITTEE

MRS. SALLY MATRANGA: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished members, my Sisters and Brothers: Sister Thelma Joyce Alsop, our Associate Grand Matron, graciously invited the Past Grands of Houston to serve on the Invitation Committee. I am pleased to have these distinguished Past Grand Matrons and Patrons join me in presenting this invitation. Most of these members are busy on the floor at this time, but I would like to have them join me in the East, if you are not working at this moment. Those serving on this Committee with me are: Dr. James Goettee, Mrs. Viva S. Huffman, Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus, Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling and Mr. Herschel F. Harrington. Sister Thelma Joyce Alsop, will you join us in the East?

It is my pleasure to extend to you the membership of Texas, a sincere and gracious invitation for the Grand Chapter of Texas to meet in Houston October 28-31, 1974. You are cordially invited by the Honorable Mayor, the Chamber of Commerce, the Hotel and Motel Association, the Masonic bodies, the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Houston, the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association of Houston, the

Line Officers Club, and we have special letters from the Sheriff's Department, Houston Restaurant Association, Retail Merchants Association of Houston, Greater Houston Convention and Visitors Council and the 32 Eastern Star Chapters to convene in our fair city for the 92nd Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

Our convention facilities are bigger and better than ever and our hotels and motels are among the best in the nation. We are proud to have you come and enjoy the hospitality of one of the largest cities of the nation.

Sister Thelma Joyce, it is my pleasure to present to you this Book containing the invitations we have extended this morning.

Worthy Grand Matron, before moving this, I would like to present my Committee, if I may:

Dr. James Goettee, Past Grand Patron
Mrs. Viva Huffman, Past Grand Matron
Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus, Past Grand Matron

Mrs. Vollus is busy at the adding machine right now. We are sorry that Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling, Past Grand Matron and Mr. Herschel F. Harrington, Past Grand Patron are ill and could not attend this Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move this Invitation to hold the 92nd Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas in Houston in 1974, be accepted.

Sally Matranga
Viva S. Huffman
James H. Goettee
Lallah Mae Vollus
Mary Ella Schoverling
Herschel F. Harrington

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Mrs. Sally Matranga, for your presentation of the Invitation to meet in Houston, October 28-31, 1974. Certainly it is our wish to you, to the City of Houston, but foremost to our lovely Worthy Grand Matron-elect for an outstanding 92nd Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

The motion was seconded, the question taken and the Report of the Invitation Committee adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I am pleased to present Mrs. Elsie Dupree, Grand Examiner at Large for a report of her work.

REPORT OF GRAND EXAMINER AT LARGE

MRS. ELSIE DUPREE: Mrs. Katherine Harbour, Worthy Grand Matron, Mr. C. A. (Bill) Holmes, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers:

Thanks from me are due many people for the privilege of serving as the Grand Examiner at Large this year. I want to express my deep appreciation for this honor, and for the pleasure of spending time with the Grand Examiners of our five districts. I have truly enjoyed this highly intelligent group in action. Their friendships have meant much to me.

I had the wonderful experience of making new friends, and greeting old friends, as I travelled this great State of Texas. It is my desire that in some way I might impart my gratitude to the membership for the many benefits I have received during this time. Everywhere I was privileged to go I was received graciously. May our Order continue to grow and expand in the opportunities it has from the new interested individuals that are added to our own chapters daily.

Mrs. Katherine Harbour, Worthy Grand Matron, Mr. C. A. (Bill) Holmes, Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for your many expressions of kindness extended to me throughout the year. I am pleased for the opportunity to have served with you. There is always time for us to extend and promote our objectives, so may happiness be yours as you achieve your heights of accomplishments as the future unfolds.

To all who have assisted me in the Grand Examining Room, I appreciate what you have done. It was a special joy for me to have worked with you. As always, there is a

twinge of regret when we lay down one job for another - so it is with me. My wish for each of you is tremendous. May next year prove profitable to all of you.

District No. 1	
"A" Certificates	4
"B" Certificates	<u>0</u>
Total	4
District No. 2	
"A" Certificates	5
"B" Certificates	<u>3</u>
Total	8
District No. 3	
"A" Certificates	5
"B" Certificates	<u>2</u>
Total	7
District No. 4	
"A" Certificates	8
"B" Certificates	<u>0</u>
Total	8
District No. 5	
"A" Certificates	5
"B" Certificates	<u>0</u>
Total	5
Total Certificates issued at this Grand Chapter Session	<u>32</u>

Fraternally,

Elsie Dupree, Grand Examiner At Large

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Mrs. Elsie Dupree for the report of the Grand Examiner at Large.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken and the report was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I now recognize Mrs. Lota Adams, our Poet Laureate who has given us of her talents and of her abilities at the beginning of each one of our Sessions.

REPORT OF POET LAUREATE

MRS. LOTA ADAMS: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers, as I make this report with a heart filled with love and humility, there is sadness there, too, that my year as Poet Laureate has ended. I would rather have been Poet Laureate than any other appointment Grand Chapter could have given. I have no words to express to you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for the beautiful tribute you paid me in asking me to serve in this appointment. Your beautiful thoughts and theme for this year have been an inspiration to write about and through them, there has been a fulfillment in my life never dreamed of. I wish to express to all of you my deep appreciation for allowing me to share my meager talent with you.

I have had 11 published poems and have written various dedications, tributes, drill narrations, awards and programs for the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers, when requested to do so, with a total of 39 poems for the year.

MRS. LOTA M. ADAMS: To our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, whose theme for this year has enriched the life of each of us, I dedicate this poem:

DRAMA OF LIFE

The golden moments you have given me this year,
 There are no words adequate to express;
 For the gratitude I have in my heart today
 Is filled with endearing and blissful happiness.

Almighty God made the heaven and earth
 And after much deliberation, He created man.
 He created him in His own image of Beauty and Goodness
 For Excellence in Man was His plan.

A year of Excellence has run its course,
 Twelve months have come and gone;
 And through your Christian philosophy
 You have carried His plan for humanity on.

May God give each one the enduring strength
 To use the divine power of Him in man,
 For loving and lifting another as the Samaritan did,
 To be of service to humanity according to the Master's plan.

May God walk beside you always in the shelter of His arms
 Through the "Drama of Life" is our fervent prayer.
 For now we know the true meaning of giving of ourselves,
 Of truth to God, truth to self and knowledge there are those who care.

And to you Worthy Grand Matron I dedicate:

COMMAND PERFORMANCE

Walk in Beauty and Goodness, my dear —
 As you follow God's Star in the Eastern sky,
 With your philosophy of Mind and Spirit
 God sent you as ONE to encourage others to try.

As you join the ranks of Past Grand Matrons
 May each individual carry on your program of the ONE,
 And hold to the creed that One Living Soul is the greatest influence
 With service to humanity and aid to His work being done.

May you see the enthusiasm of this past year
 As each member of the Order holds to the plan;
 For the more Excellent Life in truth to self,
 Truth to God, truth and honesty to their fellowman.

You have been an endearing benefit to all humanity,
 With love for your fellowman you have answered every call.
 With humble heart you have served our Order
 By your kindness, gentle sympathy and charity to all.

Worthy Grand Matron, you have cast the rays of our Beautiful Star;
 The time has come, your labor of love is done.
 Your Excellent Performance on the changing stage of today
 Will always be a Command Performance in the heart of everyone.

TRIBUTE TO

Mrs. Katherine Harbour, Worthy Grand Matron
 Grand Chapter of Texas O.E.S.

We shall remember the programs she gave us
 And carry them on through year after year
 We shall remember to serve as ONE to all humanity
 By giving of ourselves to aid another conquer hurt and fear.

We shall remember her beauty and goodness,
 In her service to humanity
 We shall remember her love and grace
 As she has served benevolently.

We shall remember her prevailing faith
 Her foundation for a steadfast life
 We shall remember her many contributions
 To her fellowman in a world of strife.

We shall remember her strength
 When her load was so heavy to bear
 We shall remember her compassion
 When others had burdens to share.

We shall remember her wisdom
 When decisions were needed near and far
 We shall remember with love and humility
 Katherine Harbour, Worthy Grand Matron of Eastern Star.

Lota M. Adams
 Poet Laureate

TRIBUTE TO
 Mr. C. A. "Bill" Holmes, Worthy Grand Patron
 Grand Chapter of Texas O.E.S.

He has played an excellent part on the stage of humanity,
 With his sincere concern for all others needs.
 He has starred in every act with compassion
 In his role of friendliness and kindly deeds.

He has so much concern for peace and harmony
 He has answered with sound judgment each curtain call.
 We shall never forget his gentle way
 With a ready smile and words of encouragement to all.

We shall never forget his consideration,
 The way he shows that he does care.
 When a heart is heavy or discouraged,
 He is always dependable and fair.

He is benevolent to all mankind,
 And we hope his reward will be
 The Victor's Crown with precious stones
 For his role on the stage of humanity.

We shall never forget his thoughtfulness
 To our Worthy Grand Matron and lovely wife, Fae.
 Mr. C. A. "Bill" Holmes, Worthy Grand Patron of Eastern Star
 We shall remember you forever and a day.

Lota M. Adams
 Poet Laureate

THE AWARD OF EXCELLENCE
 TO

C. A. "Bill" Holmes, Worthy Grand Patron
 Grand Chapter of Texas

FOR

He has been the symbol of living action
 For each message in the program this year
 He is THE ONE MAN who has given so much
 Through his thoughtfulness and a comfort
 To everyone he was near.

FOR

He has given of himself to give
 A brighter look at the world today
 He has lifted burdens and perplexities
 For all members along the way.

FOR

His congeniality and deep concern
 Has endeared him in our hearts in every way
 His kindness and consideration
 Of our Worthy Grand Matron and his lovely wife, Fae.
 His excellent performance on the stage of humanity
 Deserves a curtain call with love and humility from us all.

Lota M. Adams
 Poet Laureate

THE AWARD OF EXCELLENCE
 TO

Katherine Harbour, Worthy Grand Matron
 Grand Chapter of Texas

FOR

Her Christian philosophy of service to others
 Which inspired her ONE'S Program to grow
 Her cherished belief in giving of yourself to aid another
 Is more reward than you'll ever know.

FOR

Her message of the more excellent
 That the nearer to God the spirit of man
 The more the creative spirit will thrive
 Her encouragement to cultivate our God given talents
 And her example of how they can survive.

FOR

She has inspired the membership of the Order
 To search for knowledge and wisdom to conquer strife
 Through honesty and truth to God and self
 She has shown us the way to the more Excellent Life.
 Her excellent year of achievements
 Through her Golden Moments on the stage
 Of humanity will live on within our hearts.

Lota M. Adams
 Poet Laureate

Respectfully submitted,

LOTA M. ADAMS
 Poet Laureate
 1972-1973

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Mrs. Lota Adams, beloved friend of many years, for this exquisite tribute. My heart is full. I can only say Thank You.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken and the Report of the Poet Laureate was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Mrs. Dorothea Burnett who has been the General Chairman of the Music Committee. Mrs. Burnett presented her first report and it has been adopted by this Grand Chapter Session. However, she has a supplemental report which I will entertain at this time.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF MUSIC COMMITTEE

MRS. DOROTHA BURNETT: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, My Sisters and Brothers:

The Music Committee is pleased to make the following supplemental Report.

District I	\$33.00	\$ 631.00
District II	4.00	417.00
District III	9.00	438.00
District IV		622.00
District V		288.00
Grand Chapter Sales	7.00	<u>438.00</u>
Grand Total		\$2834.00

Respectfully Submitted

Dortha Burnett

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Mrs. Dorotha Burnett, for the many hours that you and your group have spent on this Committee. We are pleased to hear this Report.

The motion was seconded, the question taken and the Report adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Mrs. Marie Harcum, Chairman of the Executive Committee of this Grand Chapter Session. There are not enough words in my vocabulary to express to this fine Eastern Star and dedicated lady for the work which she and her committee and the Arrangements Committee have done to prepare for this Grand Chapter Session in Dallas, so it is with much pride and much pleasure that I present to you Mrs. Marie Harcum. This will be a most interesting report, very informative and I would like for everyone to get situated so we can listen to this Report. Mrs. Harcum, I am waiting until the Pages all get back into their places. Thank you, my Sisters and Brothers, you have been most patient.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

MRS. MARIE HARCUM: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, other Grand Officers, Sisters and Brothers.

At this time I present the preliminary report of the Executive Committee of Grand Chapter October 1, through 4, 1973.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron for allowing me to serve in this capacity this past year. It has been a pleasure to serve you and Grand Chapter. When curtain call was made all performers were on stage and gave an Excellent performance. At this time I would like to recognize some of the performers of our portion of this Drama of Excellence Session. I would like to express my personal appreciation for their performance. Ms. Virginia West, Co-Executive Chairman, Mrs. Elizabeth Whitehead, Secretary, Mr. Ed Pickett, Treasurer, Mrs. Hettie Lou Fields, Social Co-Ordinator, Mrs. Blanche Wilson, Housing Chairman. Recognition is also due the stage crew chairman and co-chairman of arrangements, Mr. J. C. Gilmore and Mr. Leonard Remley. Yes, working together has been the secret and success of this crew in conjunction with the staging crew of arrangements.

Gratitude is now a memory of past blessings. Life can hold no greater treasure than having had the opportunity of working with people you have always known but getting to know them better in seeing their performance. When you work with people you really get to know their hidden talents and W.G.M. these people have really displayed their hidden talents in staging this Grand Chapter. One cannot do anything alone but many hands working together accomplish the goal. Everyone has done their work well W.G.M. as a labor of love. As our curtain falls on our Drama of Excellence Session it is our sincere wish W.G.M. and W.G.P. and members of Grand Chapter that you have been pleased with our performance.

Recognition goes to Mr. Billy Graham of Puritan Dress Company and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Telisman of Lilli Ann for use of the chairs in east and on the floor of this performance. Also thanks to Mr. Jack Wright of Bennett Printing Company for desks and chairs, Sanger Harris for Tote Bags and Neiman Marcus for Distinguished Guests Tote Bags as well as IBM for typewriters, Republic Bank for supplies and countless others who assisted.

Receipts appropriated by Grand Chapter — \$15,000.00. Disbursements to date ap-

proximately \$9,000.00. Many bills are outstanding and could not be included with this report but will be submitted in time for the proceedings of this Grand Chapter.

Again my sincere thanks W.G.M. Your friendship dates back many years and little did I know as we served as Flora Besst Boone girls that some day I would be serving you as Worthy Grand Matron in my home city of Dallas. It has been a joy working and serving this year.

Marie Harcum Chairman
Executive Committee

W.G.M. I move the adoption of this report.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Mrs. Marie Harcum, for the report of your most excellent group here in this fine, fine City of Dallas.

The motion was seconded, the question was taken and the Report adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Now I present to you Mr. J. C. Gilmore, who is the most efficient and capable Chairman of Grand Chapter Arrangements.

REPORT OF ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

MR. J. C. GILMORE: Thank you, and Worthy Grand Matron, with your permission, I would like to thank Mrs. Marie Harcum for the wonderful work she has done. The Executive and Arrangements Committees would like to express our appreciation to her for her outstanding work and leadership that she has presented in this Grand Chapter this year. She has executed her duties in an excellent manner, but Sister Marie, you have forgotten one thing . . . and that is a spot on the program for us to present you with a Bouquet of Roses for your outstanding leadership. We thank you.

(Mr. Gilmore presented Mrs. Harcum with an arm bouquet of fresh Red Roses).

MRS. MARIE HARCUM: Thank you, J. C. Gilmore, for all of your efforts and work and thank you again, Worthy Grand Matron. I certainly do nothing for any reward, but red roses are my favorite flower and these will always be cherished as being given to me this morning. Thank you to all you wonderful people who have given us so many compliments on our Grand Chapter performance. (applause)

MR. J. C. GILMORE: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter members, Past Grand Matrons and Patrons, distinguished members, Sisters and Brothers:

As a prologue to the DRAMA OF EXCELLENCE of the 91st Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, the Worthy Grand Matron appointed approximately 150 members to serve on the Arrangements Committee, now known as the 'back stage crew.'

Early in the year the Worthy Grand Matron appointed sub-committees to work within the Arrangements Committee under the direction of the Executive Committee. Throughout the year numerous committee meetings have been held in preparation for the Grand Chapter session.

At this time I wish to express deep appreciation to the members of the Arrangements Committee. Also, to the ones who served including wives, husbands, and friends not listed as official members of the Arrangements Committee for their time, energies, talents, and most of all their dedication to this great undertaking.

A special thank you to Mr. Leonard Remley, Co-chairman of the Arrangements Committee, for his unselfish devotion to his responsibilities.

The Arrangements Committee is appreciative to Mrs. Marie Harcum and the Executive Committee under whose direction we have been privileged to work throughout this past year.

Worthy Grand Matron, I can truly say the ONES COMMITTEE has been felt within the Arrangements Committee because many, many hours of labor and love has gone into this Grand Chapter session that no one is aware of except the ONE person.

As the Epilogue of the DRAMA OF EXCELLENCE draws near, may I say it has been my honor and privilege to work with and for you in a labor of love and service.

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

J. C. Gilmore, General Chairman
Arrangements Committee
Leonard Remley, Co-Chairman

The motion was seconded, the question was taken and the report was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Mr. J. C. Gilmore, for your report on the Grand Chapter Arrangements. I just feel every time I receive one of these reports from this group that I would like to tell them again and again how much I appreciate everything that they have done. Sisters and Brothers, it places a tremendous responsibility upon the Executive and Arrangements Committees when the Worthy Grand Matron does not live in the home city where Grand Chapter is held. I realize how difficult this has been for these people to work when I lived so far away. I will ever be grateful to them.

I now recognize Mrs. Maude Arnold, a member of the Courtesy Resolutions Committee to present the Report of this Committee.

REPORT OF COURTESY RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

MRS. MAUDE ARNOLD: Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Katherine Harbour, Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. C. A. (Bill) Holmes, General Grand Chapter Officers, Distinguished Guests, My Sisters and Brothers: I am pleased to read the Report for Mrs. Edith Alford, Chairman.

May I present Mrs. Eloise Reese, member. We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the privilege of serving in this capacity and for the opportunity of submitting this report of the Courtesy Resolutions Committee. The DRAMA OF EXCELLENCE opened on a clear Autumn evening when the picturesque Texas country side was bathed in the purest air of October and in the historical city of Fort Worth. All nature seemed to rejoice that a new leader adorned the East. The goal of excellence was proclaimed for all the land to achieve, by the lovely lady with Grecian philosophies, Mrs. Katherine Harbour.

The one who took his place beside this leader, Mr. C. A. (Bill) Holmes, is a master in support of our Grecian leading lady. Humanity is his strength and his skill is to do all things with patience and perfection.

Days between this first snow fall and the first robin's song were spent traveling throughout the realm exhorting to excellence. The golden days of summer fall into a September song and the curtain on the final act in the setting of the metropolis Dallas, a city of many acts of excellence. In this great Drama of Life the appearance of those two great Stars, as of the Sun in his strength, gave to us comfort, Guidance and made for peace and tranquility among those in attendance. For as the Drama unfolds they kept before us God's sacred Word, propagating it far and wide. The applause and praise from the multitude of enthralled attendants as they gave curtain call for these two Stars within themselves are a form of excellence.

The leading principles, advocates of Excellence were in attendance. Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Texas own Star of Stars, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, the part you have played in this dramatic year was one of continuing love for our beautiful Order. Your Christian influence, your zeal and graciousness could not but help all who came in contact with you to strive for a more Excellent life.

To Texas' own General Grand Chapter Committee Appointment, Mrs. Mildred Garlitz, Ella Maude Landers Brady Cancer Research and Education Committee, we are always happy and feel indebted to you for your presence. May you be blessed in every way for the great work you are doing.

They were joined by many other distinguished guests from our General Grand Chapter. We are most pleased to welcome you to Dallas and this Grand Chapter Session. Your presence gives us much pleasure and strengthens the bonds of Friendship and Fraternal Love. We extend to you a sincere Texas welcome. A special honor was given us by having Dr. Duncan Howard, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas in attendance.

Our Grecian Lady, Mrs. Katherine Harbour, expressed her gratitude for these

cherished friends and paid homage for the presence of Past Grand Matrons and Patrons from other Grand Jurisdictions.

A special appreciation was extended to Texas own Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons whose valued experience and heritage was an inspiration at this, the Year of Excellence.

A Drama could not be performed without the producers and many backers, so to the Line Officers, Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup, Associate Grand Matron and Mr. Paul Huffines, Associate Grand Patron, your attendance all year, standing in the wings, always ready, gave each performer a secure feeling knowing you were and now are ready to continue the heights attained. May your labors be crowned with success.

Mrs. Patricia Major, Grand Conductress and Mrs. Doris Esterling, Associate Grand Conductress, although you may have considered your part minor, it is by these acts you gain experience in the Drama of Life and prepare yourself for leading roles. We wish you God's blessing as you study to become excellent.

Musical score and choreography are sometimes the core for a beautiful Drama.

Mrs. Patricia Smith and Mrs. Joyce Roberts, you blended sound and body as one in this display of Excellence. Having the power to produce the desired effect is a true accomplishment and a work of excellence. The Grand Choir became the words and there was rejoicing in the heavens.

Mrs. Maurine Jackson, Grand Chaplain, the Devotional presented in the final act of this Drama will live with those in attendance and go with them as they strive for excellence in days to come.

There is nothing so refreshing as the fragrance of lovely thoughts expressed in poetic fashion. To the Poet Laureate, Mrs. Lota M. Adams, may it make you happy to know that your work in this great Drama is appreciated.

To the other officers who so cleverly and efficiently performed your part so beautifully and well as supporting actors, please know the color added by your faithful performance kept all of us anxious to attend each performance.

To the Board of Grand Trustee's and Chapter Benevolence, all things became excellent as you performed your service in God's command to "Love One Another."

The efficiency of the Cast and Crew, who had the responsibility to stage the many acts of Excellence was performed by the loyal and efficient Executive Committee and the Arrangements Committee. Their imagination and ingenuity met hand in hand with the great talent of the Cast in this, our Drama of Excellence.

The rich heritage handed down to us by our predecessors and so ably written by our Historians leaves a trust for each of us the responsibility of safeguarding our teaching and principles and to pass along to others the untarnished and undiminished Drama of Life. As the spotlight fades and the curtain falls on this final act, we are left with the exalted feeling that we must have patience with the present, faith in the future, hope in our hearts and charity in our thinking, for then, and only then, will we be worthy of Excellence.

Fraternally submitted:

Mrs. Edith Alford, Chairman
Mrs. Maude Arnold
Mrs. Eloise Reese

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Mrs. Maude Arnold, for this beautiful report from our Courtesy Resolutions Committee.

The motion was seconded, the question taken and the Report adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present Mrs. Bonnie Lee Davis, Mrs. Virginia Phillips, Mrs. Vera Trout, Mrs. Ruth Conring, Mrs. Irene Shearer and Mrs. Estha Davis behind the Altar.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTMENTS

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, I present Mrs. Virginia Phillips, Mrs. Vera Trout, Mrs. Ruth Conring, Mrs. Estha Davis and Mrs. Irene Shearer.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: As the other one who is to receive this honor is not in the Assembly Room at this time, it will be presented to her, although she is absent.

The Grand Chapters of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star and the Grand Chapter of Texas seek to promote Fraternal relations between their Grand Jurisdictions in the belief that the ties of affection may be strengthened, that the prosperity of the Order may be promoted, that its unity, integrity and strength might be protected, and that its utility and honor may be confirmed by the appointment and reception of Grand Representatives from each of the Grand Chapters to the other. Therefore, Be It Known that as evidence of our trust and confidence, we do constitute and appoint:

Mrs. Bonnie Lee Davis, Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Alabama to Texas

Mrs. Virginia Phillips, Grand Representative of The Grand Chapter of Arizona to Texas

Mrs. Vera Trout, Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Iowa to Texas

Mrs. Ruth Conring, Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Kentucky to Texas

Mrs. Irene Shearer, Grand Representative, Grand Chapter of Nebraska to Texas

Mrs. Estha Davis, Grand Representative, Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia to Texas

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort these distinguished members to the East.

The newly appointed Grand Representatives were escorted to the East, introduced and given Grand Honors and were invited by the Worthy Grand Matron to be seated in the East.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I would like to have the report of the Purposes and Policies Committee at this time. Is there someone who could present that Report in the absence of your Chairman?

Sisters and Brothers, we are almost through with all of the Grand Chapter business. There are a few more items. I need someone in the East to present the Report of the Purposes and Policies Committee in the absence of your Chairman.

We will continue with the business of Grand Chapter. It is with pleasure that I present to you, Mrs. Mildred Garlitz, a member of the Purposes and Policies Committee who is acting in the place of the Chairman of this Committee and will present said report.

MRS. MILDRED GARLITZ: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers, we all regret that our Chairman, Mrs. Willie Laura Howington, could not be with us due to illness. I will present the Report of this Committee in her absence.

REPORT OF PURPOSES AND POLICIES COMMITTEE

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

It is my pleasure to introduce the members of this committee: Mrs. Mildred Garlitz, Mrs. Helen Bramlett, Mr. Gerald C. Allen and Mr. Preston Miller.

It has been a distinct honor and a delightful pleasure to serve on the Purposes and Policies Committee and we are grateful to you, Worthy Grand Matron for giving us the privilege of serving on this committee under your capable leadership for this Grand Chapter year 1972-1973. We, the members of the Purposes and Policies Committee wish to present the following report:

A called meeting of this committee was held on August 5, 1973 at 9:30 a.m. in the

Grand Chapter Office Building, Arlington, Texas.

PROPOSED WELFARE PROGRAM 1973-1974

The Welfare Program for the 1973-74 Grand Chapter as proposed by the Associate Grand Matron, Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup was presented for consideration and reviewed by the Purposes and Policies Committee and the following elected Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter: Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Katherine Harbour; Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. C. A. "Bill" Holmes; Associate Grand Patron, Mr. Paul Huffhines; Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Jettie Hinton and Associate Grand Conductress, Mrs. Doris Esterling. Also the Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees, Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee and Chairman of the Endowment Fund Committee. The Welfare Program presented for the year 1973-74 for consideration was as follows:

In our journey of life, we are guided by many factors.

Besides our Heavenly Father, who is always first in our lives, our own beloved families are truly responsible for molding our very existence.

In thinking of this, I am keenly aware of:

- a. The HOME where I reside,
- b. The CHURCH HOME, where I am a member, and
- c. The ETERNAL HOME, where we shall meet Jesus.

Feeling that HOME is such a meaningful and restful word and one that gives such strength, we naturally think of our beautiful EASTERN STAR HOME that is in Arlington, Texas. Remembering the "ELECT LADIES" who live there, it is with much pride that I present the Welfare Program for 1973-74 in this manner:

- a. THE EASTERN STAR HOME OF TEXAS,
- b. The ENDOWMENT FUND for our Eastern Star Home, and
- c. Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership, known as ESTARL.

It was voted unanimously by all members present to adopt this program as proposed by the Associate Grand Matron, Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup and it is now ready to be presented to Grand Chapter for your consideration.

OTHER BUSINESS

Consideration was given to:

1. The work of the Endowment Fund Committee on valuable information concerning successful methods of financing.
2. Discussion on: Increase funds for the Endowment of the O.E.S. Home by collecting an added fee from each person initiated.
3. A further study to determine: The number of members, the number of years a member should serve on the Endowment Fund Committee and whether the member should be elected or appointed.
4. Action on previous request: Resolution passed at the 1972 Grand Chapter to amend the Constitution, Article VII, Section 4, Division III has been rewritten by the Jurisprudence Committee, the Purposes and Policies Committee and the Board of Grand Trustees, as requested, and is ready for the second reading and vote of the Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron, Nothing gives us more pleasure, Or brings more joy to our hearts, Than to extend a hearty "Thank You," To You, who has done so well your part.

Committee:

Mrs. Mildred Garlitz
Mrs. Helen V. Bramlett
Mr. Gerald C. Allen
Mr. Preston Miller

Mrs. Willie Laura Howington, Chairman

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

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Mrs. Garlitz, a member of the Purposes and Policies Committee for the presentation of this Report.

The motion was seconded, the question taken and the Report was adopted. -

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Associate Grand Matron, the Assembly will be pleased to receive your presentation of your Welfare Program at this time.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Worthy Grand Matron, I would be pleased to give it to the Assembly.

WELFARE PROGRAM FOR 1973-1974

In our journey of life we are governed by many factors. In thinking of the one which influences our lives the greatest, the word HOME comes to mind. The loving hands that helped to mold our character, the peace and security which furnished strength for our daily living, are all a part of HOME surroundings. I think of HOME in three ways:

- a. The place where I live;
- b. The church HOME where I worship, and;
- c. The Heavenly HOME where eternity will be spent, when Jesus calls.

Realizing that a HOME gives strength and renewal of hope, we naturally think of our beautiful Eastern Star Home in Arlington. So, in recognition of our "ELECT LADIES" who live there, it is with joy I present the WELFARE PROGRAM FOR 1973-1974 as follows:

I. The EASTERN STAR HOME OF TEXAS. To strive to make it a place of security and comfort for our members living there, and remembering "it is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 21:35

II. THE HOME ENDOWMENT FUND. To provide for the future needs of our Eastern Star Home of Texas, so that it will be assured of continued growth. Realizing that we are measured in terms of service to others, we should ask ourselves, "What have I done for the Lord," and give accordingly.

III. ESTARL (Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership). Proverbs 4:7 tell us "Wisdom is the principal thing, therefore get wisdom, but with all thy getting, get understanding." The words of this Biblical admonition encompass our aim for this project, which is to learn, to teach and to minister to others in making our world a better place to live.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Associate Grand Matron, Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup. Sister Associate Grand Matron, will you move that this Welfare Program be adopted.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: I move that the Welfare Program for 1973-1974 be adopted.

The motion was seconded, the question taken and the Welfare Program of the Worthy Grand Matron-elect was adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters and Brothers, at this time I would like to pay special recognition to a group who have been so busy that I have not been able to even recognize them in this Grand Chapter and I don't think there is a single one of them available to come to the East at this time and that is the group of District Secretaries. Is there one of this group who can come to the East for recognition. They are always busy.

RECOGNITION OF SECRETARIAL COMMITTEE

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: This group has given service that is beyond explanation. I did not have any assistance in my area, or in my home town in the secretarial field. Neither was I able to find a competent secretary whom I could hire. These girls, the members of the Secretarial Committee have done a beautiful and outstanding work in this Committee. Even at this time they are busy, and cannot come to the Stage! To you, Mrs. Jerre Lucas, District No. Five; and Mrs. Penny Vletas of District Four; both of whom I can see on the arena floor; to Mrs. Betty Prater, District No. One; to Mrs. Nell Casparis, District No. Two; and to Mrs. Frances Burbank of District Three, I express my deep appreciation for the service which you have rendered to the heavy and demanding duties of the Office of Worthy Grand Matron, and to me. Thank you for the miles you have traveled and for the many hours you have given to lighten the burden of work which was mine. You have fulfilled that com-

mandment which says that human beings, being in need of each other, should learn to love each other, and bear each other's burdens. Thank you sincerely.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Associate Grand Matron, I wonder if perhaps you might have announcements pertaining to this evening or perhaps some announcements of your plans you would like to make.

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Yes, thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Would all the candidates who were nominated, as well as those who were elected to offices, please come to Room 1146. These are the lady candidates. The gentlemen who were not elected knew they would be placed on a special committee.

The dresses are a different color and, of course, we would not deliver them before hand. They are all there and I hope that each lady nominated for an office would come and get your dress so you will have it for Installation. Also, we will have the Medallions on sale after a while outside and the music prior to Installation. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for your courtesies.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: We only have one other item of official business I can think of and that is the adoption of the Report of the Grand Chaplain. Sisters and Brothers, I present our Grand Chaplain for the adoption of her Report.

ADOPTION OF GRAND CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

MRS. MAURINE JACKSON, Grand Chaplain: Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, before I ask for the adoption of the Memorial Report, I would like to thank those special ones who helped with the Memorial; the Grand Organist, Mrs. Patricia Smith; Mr. Leonard Ellington; the Soloist, Mrs. Brenda Kellum, Worthy Matron of Van Chapter No. 840; Mrs. Geraldine Howard, Grand Choir Director; the Grand Choir; my personal page, Mrs. Myrtle Moos; Mrs. Marie Harcum, Chairman of the Executive Committee; Mr. J. C. Gilmore, Chairman and Mrs. Leonard Remley, Vice-Chairman of the Arrangements Committee. Without the help of all of these, the Memorial could not have been held.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the Report of the Grand Chaplain as presented last evening.

The motion was seconded, the question taken and the Report adopted.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I recognize Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus, Ejection Judge.

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: Worthy Grand Matron, in behalf of those of us who have had the privilege of serving our Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Katherine Harbour, our Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. C. A. "Bill" Holmes, and this Grand Chapter again, we wish to express our appreciation and I want to thank the Worthy Grand Matron for making this job an easier one . . . except for furnishing me a steak! You have given us fine Table Chairmen and excellent Tellers. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Mrs. Vollus, for a beautiful job.

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

Grand Conductress, you will attend at the Altar.

GRAND CHAPTER CALLED FROM LABOR TO REST

With the closing Benediction given at 4:20 P.M., Grand Chapter was called from labor to rest until 6:15 P.M. Thursday Evening.

Thus was concluded an active year of service of two fine leaders of our Grand Chapter of Texas, Mrs. Katherine Harbour, Worthy Grand Matron and Mr. C. A. "Bill" Holmes, Worthy Grand Patron.

Under the excellent leadership of Mrs. Katherine Harbour, Worthy Grand Matron, the year has been a challenging one, a successful one, and a rewarding one. The programs presented by her challenged the membership to Think, to Know God, to fulfill our Obligations as American Citizens and to experience the Joy and Excellence of Life itself. She has been fair, yet firm, in her convictions; just in her actions with the membership and above all, dedicated to Him whose Star we follow.

Mr. C. A. "Bill" Holmes, Worthy Grand Patron, will be long remembered for his friendliness, his love for our Order and its members and for his dignified example of leadership.

Together, Grand Chapter has been blessed for having such leadership.



THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 4, 1973

**NINETY-SECOND
INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS**

**GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

**DALLAS CONVENTION CENTER
DALLAS, TEXAS**

The Ninety-Second Installation of Grand Officers, "The Love of God is Real" Installation, was held in the Dallas Convention Center, beginning at 6:15 P.M.

For the Installation the scene in the auditorium had changed. We now viewed a peaceful and beautiful scene depicting the Theme of the Worthy Grand Matron-elect, that of Three Homes, the Home, Church Home and Community. The chosen colors of the Worthy Grand Matron-elect of pink and aqua predominated in the backdrop and in the flower arrangements at appointed places on the Stage and Arena Floor.

Mrs. Amy Goebel, Past Grand Matron served as Master of Ceremonies.

HONOR GUESTS

Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron
Mrs. Mildred Garlitz, Member of Ella Maude Lander Brady Cancer
Research and Education Committee

General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star
and
Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas
General Grand Chapter Offices and Committees
Worthy Grand Matrons, Worthy Grand Patrons
Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons
of other Grand Jurisdictions
Other Distinguished Visitors

Right Worshipful Grand Master Duncan Howard, Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, Right Worshipful Dan B. Jordan, Deputy Grand Master, Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons and Mrs. Dan B. Jordan, Sheriff Jack Heard, Harris County, Texas and Mrs. Jack Heard, Chief Executive, Mr. Gus George, Harris County, Texas and Mrs. Gus George, Sheriff Clarence Jones, Dallas County, Texas and Mrs. Clarence Jones, Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield, Supreme Faith and Supreme Inspector, International Order of Rainbow for Girls

and

North Side Chapter No. 651, Houston and Crescent Chapter 820, Fort Worth and the 765 Subordinate Chapters of Texas and the beloved Families of Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsop and Mr. Paul Huffhines.

DRESSES

The Grand Officers' dresses were turquoise with silver beaded bodices and beaded design on the skirt. They carried silver beaded bags and were wearing silver slippers. The Boards and Deputies were wearing aqua dresses with beaded lace bodices; Committee members and Grand Representatives wearing dresses of the same material in shades of pink.

CALL TO ORDER

At 6:15 P.M., the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Katherine Harbour, and the Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. C. A. "Bill" Holmes were escorted to the East by Mrs. Joyce Roberts, Grand Marshal. They were greeted with a tremendous round of applause.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: I am pleased to share with my Worthy Grand Patron in Calling to Order this Thursday Evening Session of the Drama of Excellence, and to bid you Welcome to "The Love of God is Real" Installation of Officers of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

As I come to the conclusion of this year of service, I am aware that we cannot live only for ourselves. A thousand communications connect us with our fellowman. Man's actions bespeak his conversation in the world, and neither the sound nor the appearance can be hidden from the eyes of his audience. His message is witnessed, for good or for evil, and once it is created, its influence lives through the long future. Thank you, beloved members of the Grand Chapter of Texas, for letting me serve you in this place of leadership. You have given me strength, encouragement, and love. You have helped me to learn and grow, as you have shared yourselves, your knowledge, and your wisdom. Forever, I will be grateful for the opportunity of membership and service in our Order, humbly to be used of my Lord.

To the new leaders who will be assuming the mantle of authority, I wish success in every plan and the realization of your hopes and dreams for the Grand Chapter of Texas. I pray that the new year will lead us to greater heights for our Order! Worthy Grand Patron, please bring your remarks.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished members and guests, Sisters and Brothers: What a pleasure it has been to serve the Grand Chapter of Texas in the office of Worthy Grand Patron for this year.

To walk by the side of the beautiful and lovely Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Katherine Harbour, and to share with her the richness of your friendship has been a most delightful experience. I am indeed grateful to her and I thank you, the membership, for granting me this privilege.

Happiness comes in two ways . . . it comes by means of surprise, little insights, unexpected evidences of friendship and love, the occasional joys of new achievements; the acquisition of such earthly and material things with which our lives are so intimately involved. Happiness often comes without expecting or earning it.

You, the vast membership of this beloved Order, have given us this priceless gift of happiness. Fae joins me and together we say, Thank you for this precious gift.

We are extremely proud of those who will soon be installed and will assume the duties and responsibilities of this Grand Chapter. My personal congratulations and best wishes as you enjoy the pleasure of your respective offices.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Assisting Grand Marshal, Mrs. Vivian King, you will invite the Master of Ceremonies to enter the Grand Chapter, Mrs. Amy Goebel, Past Grand Matron, and her Escort, Dr. James Goettee, Past Grand Patron.

Mrs. Goebel, I hand to you the gavel.

MRS. AMY GOEBEL, MASTER OF CEREMONIES: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members of the Order, Sisters and Brothers:

It is a special privilege and a signal honor for me to serve as Master of Ceremonies for this auspicious occasion — the ninety-Second Installation of Grand Officers, of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

This evening marks the beginning of a new year in our Grand Chapter, and the ending of a very successful year of Service. There is always something very exciting and fascinating about a new beginning.

Those caprices of circumstances, which so irrevocably determine human destiny, have smiled auspiciously upon our Grand Chapter during the year of 1972-1973, by availing us of the talents of two fine leaders. We shall be indebted to their devotion and service, and their names will remain forever immortal in the records of the Grand Chapter, and in the memories of the membership who have benefited from their applied knowledge and wisdom.

ORGAN SELECTIONS

MRS. AMY GOEBEL: God touches the chords of our hearts and lifts us into His glorious presence through the wonderful world of music. We have been enjoying the Organ Selections played by Dr. Harry D. Smith, Past Patron of Ivy Leaf Chapter No. 75, Wichita, Kansas. Please join me in expressing appreciation to him for the inspiring music which we have so enjoyed. (applause)

PRESENTATION OF GRAND OFFICERS of 1973-1974

MRS. AMY GOEBEL: Time marches on, and the years are linked together by such traditional occasions as this. Service to humanity and genuine love and concern for others, is the keynote of our Order. The Grand Officers of 1973-1974 are prepared to assume their obligation and to administer the affairs of this Grand Chapter. Therefore, it is with much pride and joy that I present them at this time.

Fraternal Correspondent, Mrs. Vivian King, Escort, Mr. C. B. Polk
Grand Sentinel, Mr. Gaines Lee; Escort, Mrs. Aline Lee
Grand Warder, Mrs. Alice O'Neal; Escort, Dr. George W. O'Neal
Grand Electa, Mrs. Bessie Oliver; Escort, Mr. Doyle Oliver

(Mother and Father of the Worthy Grand Matron-elect)
Grand Martha, Mrs. May Delle Grubbs; Escort, Mr. W. E. (Jack) Grubbs
Grand Esther, Mrs. Leona Huffhines; Escort, Mr. Richard Nance
Grand Ruth, Mrs. Pauline Callaway; Escort, Mr. Tom Donohoe
Grand Adah, Mrs. Flo Sullivan; Escort, Sheriff Jack Heard
Grand Organist, Mrs. Cortez Dowlen; Escort, Mr. Glenn Dowlen
Grand Marshal, Mrs. Elise Hammack; Escort, Dr. Bert Hammack
Grand Chaplain, Mrs. Joy Cox; Escort, Mr. Tommy Cox, Jr.
Associate Grand Conductress, Mrs. Joyce Roberts; Escort, Mr. Joe Roberts
Grand Conductress, Mrs. Doris Esterling; Escort, Mr. J. B. Esterling
Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Jettie Hinton; Escort, Mr. Preston Miller
Grand Secretary, Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard; Escort, Mr. Murle Howard
Associate Grand Patron, Mr. Joseph B. Powell; Escort, Mrs. Dorothy Powell

Associate Grand Matron, Mrs. Patricia Major; Escort, Mr. David Oliver Major
 Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Paul Huffhines; Escort, Mrs. Lucy McDowell
 Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup; Escort, Mr. John C. Walling

PRESENTATION OF WORTHY MATRONS
 AND WORTHY PATRONS OF TEXAS

MRS. AMY GOEBEL: We will now have the presentation of the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Texas, under the direction of the Grand Marshal, Mrs. Elise Hammack. They will be presented in a double heart formation on the Grand Chapter Floor.

Sisters and Brothers, we are viewing the leaders of the subordinate Chapters of Texas. Isn't it wonderful that we have so many representatives here? (applause)

PROCESSIONAL OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

MRS. AMY GOEBEL: We are honored this evening by the presence of many distinguished guests. Their presence adds charm and dignity to this occasion, and gives assurance of their interest, loyalty, and support to our Order. The Grand Marshal, Mrs. Elise Hammack, will escort the guests through the "Heart Formation."

The various Distinguished Guests, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas, Honor Guests and participants on the Program were escorted through the Heart Formation by the charming and efficient Mrs. Elise Hammack.

PRESENTATION OF FLOWER

MRS. AMY GOEBEL: Flowers are a message of God. Jesus used them as such as He sat on the mountain top where He preached the Sermon on the Mount. He had a beautiful view of the silver lake of Galilee, and of the many varied flowers growing near it. There within view, Christ used them as an object lesson when He said "Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, and yet I say unto you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Wherefore, if God clothes you — O'ye of little faith?" (Matt. 6:28-30).

The word flower is often used in a figurative and symbolic sense... to apply to principles that grow within man's heart and blossom within his life.

To present the flower, chosen by the Worthy Grand Matron-elect, is her beautiful little Granddaughter, Miss Sabrina Lynn Walling, while Mrs. Barbara Harrison brings a special message in "Words of Love."

MRS. BARBARA HARRISON: In all this world, regardless of where you search, you will never find a relationship equalling that of a Granddaughter and her Grandmother. It is an intangible thing, made up of psychic understanding and tender love. And when you are a Great-granddaughter, with a living Great Grandmother, the relationship is even more beautiful. Tonight, as a representative of such a wonderful and mysterious love, Miss Sabrina Walling will place a rose on the Altar as evidence of the great ties existing between she and her Grandmother, Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup, our Worthy Grand Matron-elect, and in token of her great good fortune to have her Great grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Oliver, present and who will hold the Station of Electa this year. Miss Sabrina Walling is five years old and a gentle reminder of our Lady representing Love in our Order. In recognition of this beautiful child, I have written the following poem, entitled "Sabrina."

I reached for God, and thought
 I knew Him
 In small uncertain ways . . .

I walked the pathways of my life with care,
 And kept my heart and garden neat!
 Oh, how satisfied I was . . .

I felt that I had tasted happiness —
 The full measure of my days . . .
 Oh, yes, I sought the Lord
 In many hurried ways . . .

But I never really met him face to face
 Until one bright spring morn

A rose bloomed in my garden!
 Delicate and intricate, it was,
 A thing of grace and beauty . . .
 That was the day that you were born . . .
 My sweet!

You are the rose upon my heart . . .
 The answer to my search,
 The promise on the Altar . . .
 The smile upon God's face.

Barbara Harrison

PRESENTATION OF DOVE AND BUTTERFLY

MRS. AMY GOEBEL: The emblems, the Dove and the Butterfly, will now be presented by Miss Dana Lynn Nance and Miss Leona Denise Nance. They are the beautiful and precious great nieces of our Worthy Grand Patron-elect, Mr. Paul Huffines and his lovely wife, Leona.

It is now my pleasure to present Mrs. Barbara Harrison, who will bring us a reading on "Thoughts of Happiness," while the emblems are being presented.

MRS. BARBARA HARRISON: The Dove is a symbol of peace and the Butterfly brings the full meaning of happiness to all who watch it in its enchanted flight. Happiness and peace are synonymous — without one, you cannot have the other. We have been enjoined repeatedly, in the Scriptures, that he who brings peace is favored of God and the Grace of God will bring joy and happiness to those who wear the sandals of peace. It has been said by a wise man that a child in pursuit of the birds and the butterflies is the one thing calculated to bring tears to the eyes and reveal the presence of the Almighty. Tonight, Misses Dana and Denise Nance, Grand Nieces of our Worthy Patron Elect and his wife will place on the Altar the dove and the butterfly — to show that the greatest things in life are those things bought only by Love.

HOLD LOVE IN YOUR HAND

Love is a butterfly's wings —
 Soft, Fragile, quick-silver thing.
 Love is a robin's call
 On the first day of spring.
 Love is the smile of a child —
 Knowing no color, birth nor kin!

Hold love in your hands
 Like the first drop of dew . . .
 Or the rarest piece of glass,
 And it will cover you
 Like a mantle from many lands!

Walk each day with love,
 And answer to its call,
 Walk in its aura, and dance to its song.
 For life is as elusive as the dove
 And its path may end in a wall —
 But love has wings that soar above
 All hurts, all words, all wrongs!

Barbara Harrison

These three little maids, my Sisters and Brothers, give meaning to the words of Christ when he said to Peter, "And I will give to you the Keys of the Kingdom of Heaven."

A TRIBUTE TO THE HEROINES OF OUR ORDER AND PRESENTATION OF EMBLEMS

MRS. AMY GOEBEL: The presentation of the Star Point Emblems will be made by Mrs. Robbie Yates, Mrs. Frances Herrin, Mrs. Thelma McReynolds, Mrs. Florence Read, Past Grand Matrons of Texas, and Mrs. Beverly Rowe, Associate Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Kansas.

I am happy to present Mr. Ed L. Sharpe, our distinguished Past Grand Patron, who will pay tribute to the heroines of our Order, while the Star Point Emblems are being presented.

MR. ED L. SHARPE: An Emblem is a symbol of an idea or of things for which a person, a country, or an organization stands.

History relates that the Romans first used poles on which they attached a wisp of straw for an emblem to denote the meeting place of their soldiers. Then, when King Constantine came into power, he used a banner on which were the Greek letters X P denoting Christ. From these practices, we believe, came the custom used to this day of using emblems to represent public or private institutions. So it is with the Order of the Eastern Star.

The sword and veil of Adah's station denotes Fidelity to a spoken vow. Nothing is more noble, nothing more venerable than Fidelity . . . Faithfulness and Truth are the most sacred excellences and endowments of the human mind. (Cicero)

The Sheaf is symbolic of Ruth's beautiful and touching life, reminding us that Constancy is necessary to all demands of Honor and Justice. Constancy is the complement of all human virtues. Confucius has said "a good man it is not mine to see. Could I see a man possessed of Constancy, that would satisfy me."

The Crown and Scepter, the emblem of Esther's station, reminds us to be ever loyal to our kindred and friends, our Country and our God. By Loyalty we mean the greatest love, the greatest usefulness, the noblest sufferings.

The Broken Column, the emblem of Martha's station, represents the uncertainty of human life and brings to mind the trustful Faith of Martha and the hope of immortal life. "All the strength and force of man comes from his Faith in things unseen. He who believes is strong, he who doubts is weak. Strong convictions precede great actions."

The Cup is an emblem of Charity and Hospitality and is associated with Electa's station. The emblem reminds us that we should follow Christ's teachings, that we love one another. "Love is the crowning grace of humanity, the holiest right of the soul, the golden link which binds us to duty and truth, the redeeming principle that chiefly reconciles the heart of life and is prophetic of eternal good.

These Emblems remind us that if we wish our Order to be strong . . . if we desire to accomplish the great work for which we strive, we should remember . . . the advantages of Fidelity between men, Constancy to any task of Honor and Justice; Loyalty to kindred and friends; Faith in the goodness of mankind; and that Love cements the bonds of brotherly love.

PRESENTATION OF BIBLE AND SQUARE AND COMPASSES

MRS. AMY GOEBEL: The ones to present the Bible and the Square and Compasses, are very special to the Worthy Grand Matron-elect. She served as the Worthy Matron of North Side Chapter in Houston when Mrs. Eunice Connell was Worthy Grand Matron and Mr. Chauncey Penix was Worthy Grand Patron.

Mrs. Eunice Connell, our lovely Past Grand Matron, will now present the Bible, and the Masonic Emblem, will be presented by our distinguished Past Grand Patron, Mr. Chauncey Penix.

MRS. AMY GOEBEL: The Holy Bible, our most treasured and sacred emblem, is our true source of spiritual strength and wisdom. It represents to us what the Star in the East meant to the Wise Men centuries ago. It is our unflinching guide to live by, and teaches us the path of our earthly life, and lights the road to eternal glory.

The Bible being presented was given to the Worthy Grand Matron-elect by her children. She plans to take it with her on her school schedules throughout the state.

OPENING OF THE BIBLE

MRS. AMY GOEBEL: Sister Grand Conductress, you will open the Bible.

While Mrs. Patricia Major, Grand Conductress, was opening the Bible, the assembly was called up and remained standing for the Invocation.

INVOCATION

MRS. AMY GOEBEL: In the beginning there was God, and through the vast

forever — there is God. We can see His mighty handwork if we look, and if we scan the pathway man has trod, we can mark His footprints traveling close by.

The Invocation will be given by our beloved Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Viva S. Huffman.

MRS. VIVA S. HUFFMAN: O God, who has taught us to keep all Thy heavenly commandments by loving Thee and our neighbor; grant the spirit of love, peace, faith, friendship and service for our incoming Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. We thank Thee for the inspiration and love that we have just experienced in our Grand Chapter session under the leadership of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron whose theme of Excellence glorified Thee.

Thy faithful servant Paul said, "Blessed are they who know the power of love. They dwell in God for God is love." Heavenly Father help us to know the joy there is in love and its power to sustain us always through life. Grant us the spirit of peace and grace that we may be devoted to Thee with our whole heart, and united to each other with a pure will. With Thee there is a peace that passeth all understanding. May we realize that every day of our lives is a venture of faith and all personal relationships are founded on faith. Father teach us to recognize the presence and the working of faith in our lives. Help us to nurture it and strengthen it so that it will become an active factor in our human relationships and a power by which we are drawn into union with Thee. Gracious Lord, bless us with the gift of making friends for it is one of your best gifts. The sense of sharing makes the blessedness of friendship; strength and invigoration spring from the contact of soul with soul. All beautiful, helpful, inspirational attributes of humanity flourish in the soil of friendship.

Almighty God, may we make full and complete our dedication of service to our leaders and all citizens in our United States of America. Thy Son, our precious Saviour challenges us to a life of service for he said, "He that is greatest among you shall be your servant."

O Thou, who are the Light of the minds that know Thee, the Life of souls that love Thee, and the Strength of the thoughts that seek Thee; help us so to know Thee, that we may truly love Thee, so to love Thee that we may fully serve Thee, whose service is perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

PRESENTATION OF INSTALLING GRAND OFFICERS

MRS. AMY GOEBEL: Being a friend includes many things. All of us have friends who inspire and enrich our lives. But perhaps one of the most expressive descriptions of true friendship is the admiration and love that the one I am to present to you now, holds in her heart for the Worthy Grand Matron-elect, as well as for her family. Such a friend is indeed a golden link in the chain of life.

It is my distinct honor and privilege to present to you, our lovely and beautiful Past Grand Matron of Texas, Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus, who will serve as the Installing Grand Officer.

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: I am happy to present those who will assist in the Installation:

Assisting Installing Grand Chapter Officers

- Obligation Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus
Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter
- Install Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard
Past Grand Matron
- Install Worthy Grand Patron Mrs. Lois Burnett
Past Grand Matron
- Install Associate Grand Matron Mrs. Mildred Sharpe
Past Grand Matron
- Install Associate Grand Patron Mrs. Molly Goodpasture
Past Grand Matron
- Install Grand Secretary Mrs. Flora Besst Boone
Past Grand Matron

Install Grand Treasurer	Mrs. Lallah May Vollus Past Grand Matron
Install Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress	Mrs. Mary Katharine Smith Past Grand Matron
Install Grand Chaplain	Mrs. Eunice Connell Past Grand Matron
Install Grand Marshal	Mrs. Ruby Enloe Past Grand Matron
Install Grand Organist	Mrs. Lillian Barnard Past Grand Matron
Install Grand Star Points	Mrs. Cynthia May Watts Past Grand Matron
Install Grand Warder and Grand Sentinel	Mrs. Mabel Starke Harle Past Grand Matron
Installing Grand Secretary	Mrs. Virginia Patton Worthy Grand Matron of Grand Chapter of Louisiana
Installing Grand Chaplain	Mrs. Edna Earl Duke Past Grand Matron
Installing Grand Marshal	Mrs. Aliene Houston Past Grand Matron
Installing Grand Organist	Mrs. Sally Matranga Past Grand Matron

INSTALLATION CEREMONY

In a most impressive ceremony, the following Grand Officers were installed:

Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup, Worthy Grand Matron
 Mr. Paul Huffhines, Worthy Grand Patron
 Mrs. Patricia Major, Associate Grand Matron
 Mr. Joseph B. Powell, Associate Grand Patron
 Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Grand Secretary
 Mrs. Jettie Hinton, Grand Treasurer
 Mrs. Doris Esterling, Grand Conductress
 Mrs. Joyce Roberts, Associate Grand Conductress
 Mrs. Joy Cox, Grand Chaplain
 Mrs. Elise Hammack, Grand Marshal
 Mrs. Cortez Dowlen, Grand Organist
 Mrs. Flo Sullivan, Grand Adah
 Mrs. Pauline Callaway, Grand Ruth
 Mrs. Leona Huffhines, Grand Esther
 Mrs. May Delle Grubbs, Grand Martha
 Mrs. Bessie Oliver, Grand Electa
 Mrs. Alice O'Neal, Grand Warder
 Mr. Gaines Lee, Grand Sentinel

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS: Worthy Grand Matron, before you enter into the unfolding of the balance of this program, I should like to say just a word. I have known your family for years. I have known you since you were a Rainbow Girl and Alice Ann since she was a little baby, and I'm waiting to meet the new baby.

You cannot know the pride that will sup within my heart in your accomplishments, now can you guess the happiness that I am wishing for you in the coming days. I should like to ask all of those who have had a part in the Installation to please stand with me at this moment.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, this group has given unto your heart and mind the obligations and responsibilities of the offices that you hold. We place about your shoulders, the mantle of love. We fold our hands in prayer for your safe-keeping and guidance in the performance of your duties. Our hands await your

command to assist and undergird you in your undertakings. We thank you for the honor and privilege of joining together in conducting you into office. We ask you to accept these tokens as an expression of our loving appreciation.

CLOSING OF BIBLE

MRS. AMY GOEBEL: Sister Grand Conductress, you will close our Bible.

DRILL BY RAINBOW AND PRESENTATION

MRS. AMY GOEBEL: The hope of the world rests with the youth of today. The Order of Rainbow for Girls, organized under the auspices of the Masonic bodies, offers opportunities unlimited in the field of service to humanity, and upholds every noble and redeeming ideal. The true values of life are discovered in every day living — the seeds of which are found in honesty, concern for others, humbleness, and, whose fruits are love, kindness, compassion, beauty of mind, and humility of spirit.

The Grand Chapter of Texas is honored to have Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield, Supreme Faith, Supreme Inspector in Texas, International Order of Rainbow for Girls. She is a lady of great distinction and charm, whose leadership and inspiration to the youth of today is unexcelled.

We are also honored with the presence of Miss Mary Hill, Grand Worthy Advisor, and the Dallas Area Rainbow Girls.

We will now have the Bible Presentation, under the direction of Mrs. Whitfield.

Representing the Grand Assembly of Texas, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, Miss Mary Hill, Grand Worthy Advisor and the Dallas Area Rainbow Girls.

The formation was directed by Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield, Supreme Faith and Supreme Inspector in Texas, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls. Mrs. Whitfield was escorted by Mr. P. H. Guy.

The newly installed Worthy Grand Matron was conducted to the Altar and Miss Mary Hill, Grand Worthy Advisor, presented her with a white Bible, a gift from the Grand Assembly:

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield, Supreme Faith and Supreme Inspector in Texas, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, Miss Mary Hill, Grand Worthy Advisor and all of you beautiful, beautiful young ladies who are with us this evening. Please know how much I appreciate your coming to have a part in the Presentation of this beautiful Holy Bible at this 92nd Installation of the Grand Chapter of Texas. We are grateful to you, we love you, we appreciate you, and if we can help you, we will be happy to try to do so. Thank you so very much for coming, for Mrs. Whitfield planning the Drill and giving of her time and this Grand Worthy Advisor coming from Midland. Thank you, dear girls. Let's show them our appreciation. (standing ovation)

PRESENTATION OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S JEWEL

MRS. AMY GOEBEL: Mrs. Katherine Harbour, Junior Past Grand Matron, will come now to present the Worthy Grand Matron's Jewel to Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup, Worthy Grand Matron.

MRS. KATHERINE HARBOUR: Master of Ceremonies, Mrs. Amy Goebel, Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup, it is with much pride and a feeling of great honor that I present to you this Grand Chapter Jewel, symbolic of the dignity, the honor, the responsibilities, and the high and noble and fine principles of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

My wish for you is that you will sense the tremendous gift that the Sisters and Brothers within our Grand Chapter of Texas have to give to you from their lives and their talents. It is an unforgettable and unbelievable experience of love and receiving from the membership of the Grand Chapter of Texas. May you enjoy health; may you find much happiness; may your dreams and your plans for this Grand Chapter year become a reality. My prayer for you is that you may lead the Grand Chapter of Texas to higher and greater planes.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S JEWEL

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Thank you, Sister Katherine Harbour, for presenting the Worthy Grand Matron's Jewel to me. I shall try to wear it with credit to the Grand Chapter of Texas as it has been worn by all of these lovely predecessors of mine. Thank you for the lovely words you gave when you presented it to me.

PRESENTATION OF WORTHY GRAND PATRON'S JEWEL

MRS. AMY GOEBEL: The Worthy Grand Patron's Jewel will be presented by our Junior Past Grand Patron, Mr. C. A. "Bill" Holmes, to Mr. Paul Huffhines, Worthy Grand Patron.

MR. C. A. "BILL" HOLMES: Master of Ceremonies, Worthy Grand Patron, As I am about to pin upon your breast this Jewel of the office of the Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, I remind you that it has been handed down from your predecessors untarnished as each of them, in their own way, attempted to be of service to this Grand Chapter.

Because of your unquestionable character and of your manly conduct, I have no doubt that you will wear it with pride and pleasure as you render service to this Grand Chapter.

ACCEPTANCE OF WORTHY GRAND PATRON'S JEWEL

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Brother Bill, thank you for polishing this wonderful Jewel. As I stand here and look at the many Past Grand Patrons sitting here tonight who wore this same Jewel with pride, dignity and honor, it makes me humble to think that I am privileged to wear it, too. I will do the best of my ability to keep up this high honor.

PRESENTATION OF PAST GRAND MATRON'S JEWEL

MRS. AMY GOEBEL: The presentation of the Junior Past Grand Matron's Jewel will be made by her husband, Mr. Gaston Harbour. Can't you just imagine that the uppermost thought in his mind right now may well be — "Well, Hello, Katherine. Gee! You're looking swell, Katherine. It will be so good to have you back home where you belong!" I'm happy to present Mr. Harbour.

MR. GASTON HARBOUR: Thank you. This is a very important group here tonight. When I entered the building I had a speech in my pocket that amounted to about three hours. I had the notes, but they disappeared from my pocket. But, that is well and good, for it would take far more time than that to express to the members of this Grand Chapter the appreciation I hold in my heart for the many acts of kindness you have extended to my wife. I know what she has given to the Grand Chapter of Texas, and I thank you, the members of this Grand Chapter, for your help and assistance to her as she served as Worthy Grand Matron. In behalf of the Grand Chapter, I present your Past Grand Matron's Jewel.

PRESENTATION OF PAST GRAND PATRON'S JEWEL

MRS. FAE HOLMES: Master of Ceremonies, Distinguished East, Sisters, Brothers, and guests:

It is with a deep sense of humility that we say Thanks to You Dear Friends, for a fantastic year of service to this great Grand Chapter of Texas — Order of the Eastern Star. Serving with Mrs. Katherine Harbour, Past Grand Matron, has been a rich and sweet experience. We covet your prayers, your love, and your friendship. Bill, I am proud to present you with another Jewel of Fraternal Honor, the Jewel of Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Texas. There is no doubt that you will wear it with much pride and dignity.

Past Grand Patron, Brother Bill, my husband, You Are A Good Man. Thank You.

SOLO

MRS. AMY GOEBEL: We will now be favored with a Solo, "I Could Never Outlove The Lord," by Mrs. Gerry Kerr, Past Matron of Newton Chapter No. 224. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Pauline Hines, Past Matron, Wiergate Chapter No. 749. The selection is dedicated to the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup, and the Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Paul Huffhines.

MRS. AMY GOEBEL: Thank you, Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Hines, for that beautiful rendition. Love in our hearts does bring peace to our mind and soul.

PRESENTATION OF GAVEL

MRS. AMY GOEBEL: The presentation of the gavel will be made by the lovely daughter of our Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Alice Ann Walling.

MRS. ALICE ANN WALLING: The gavel is a rather ostentatious ornament which you would use for the ritualistic ceremonies over which you preside. However insignificant it may be, as an utilitarian object, it is definitely a symbol of the high honor you have attained tonight by being installed as the Worthy Grand Matron. Therefore, it is with great pride that I present this gavel to you. Treasure it with the love that goes with it from the State of Texas and from your family.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Of course, that is one of the sweetest presentations I will ever have made, the Rose at the Altar and the Gavel. You know when you have a beautiful daughter and lovely granddaughter like I do, I am truly blessed, with the most wonderful parents in the world right there looking at us. Isn't that great?

DEDICATION OF THE YEAR

MRS. AMY GOEBEL: The dedication of the Eastern Star Year, 1973-1974 will be given at this time by Mrs. Barbara Harrison, Poet Laureate of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

MRS. BARBARA HARRISON: This year, the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup, is honoring the Station of Electa, the Lady of Love and the symbol of the complete Christian Home. It is fitting and heart-warming that this Station will be held this year by her mother, Mrs. Bessie Oliver, a lady of great charm and grace.

The year, 1973-1974, in our Grand Chapter life, is dedicated, with great fullness of heart, to those who have made Mrs. Alsup's life complete and have brought her full circle in God's grace and mercy.

Therefore, she humbly dedicates this year to —

- Her mother, Mrs. Bessie Powell Oliver . . .
 - Who wrote the Book of Love . . .
 - Her Father, Mr. Doyle Oliver . . .
 - Who gave power and discipline to the words of love . . .
 - Her husband, John Craig Alsup, who gave meaning to the words and sacrificed his life to give purpose to his love of his fellow-man . . .
 - Her daughter, Mrs. Alice Ann Alsup Walling and her husband, John Clayton Walling, who gave proof of the gifts of love and strength to the Tree of Life . . .
 - Her Granddaughters, Sabrina and Stacey Walling — the Power and the Glory, and the evidence of God's Promise of the Rainbow in the sky.
- “Oh, Lord, My God, how great Thou Art!
 How limitless thy gifts to me!
 All the days of my life
 I will give Thee Thanks . . . For these
 The beautiful fruits
 Of the Tree of Life!
 And I know that Thou will protect
 That which concerneth me.”

Barbara Harrison

PRESENTATION OF WELFARE PROGRAM

MRS. AMY GOEBEL: The Welfare Program for the Grand Chapter of Texas is first in the hearts of the membership. I know that you will want to listen attentively as Mrs. Margaret Jones, General Chairman of the Welfare Committee for the ensuing year, presents the program. I am delighted to present Mrs. Margaret Jones.

WELFARE PROGRAM

MRS. MARGARET S. JONES: To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers:

I consider it a privilege to have the pleasure of presenting the Worthy Grand Matron's Welfare Program for the year 1973-1974.

In our journey of life we are governed by many factors. In thinking of the one which influences our lives the greatest, the word HOME comes to mind. The loving hands that helped to mold our character, the peace and security which furnished strength for our daily living, are all a part of HOME surroundings. I think of HOME in three ways:

- a. The place where I live;
- b. The church HOME where I worship, and;
- c. The Heavenly HOME where eternity will be spent, when Jesus calls.

Realizing that a HOME gives strength and renewal of hope, we naturally think of our beautiful Eastern Star Home in Arlington. So, in recognition of our "ELECT LADIES" who live there, it is with joy I present the WELFARE PROGRAM for 1973-1974 as follows:

I. THE EASTERN STAR HOME OF TEXAS

To strive to make it a place of security and comfort for our members living there, and remembering "it is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 21:35

II. THE HOME ENDOWMENT FUND

To provide for the future needs of our Eastern Star Home of Texas, so that it will be assured of continued growth. Realizing that we are measured in terms of service to others, we should ask ourselves "What have I done for the Lord," and give accordingly.

III. ESTARL (Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership)

Proverbs 4:7 tells us "Wisdom is the principal thing, therefore get wisdom, but with all thy getting, get understanding." The words of this Biblical admonition encompass our aim for this project, which is to learn, to teach and to minister to others in making our world a better place to live.

TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF GRAND CHAPTER

The Worthy Grand Patron and I will ask that you hold three things in your hearts this year. We beg your prayers and endeavors on the betterment and enrichment of your individual homes. We ask this because we believe that the source of all American greatness has originated in our homes and because we also believe that this great country of ours will rise or fall on the basis of the standards of the individual home!

We are also asking that you hold very dear and close to your hearts our Home in Arlington. This is one of our primary reasons for being an Order and your individual love and endeavor will make it the finest of its kind in the country.

In doing these two things, we are then certain that you will then realize the beauty of the home which our Lord has prepared for us. In meeting our obligations of service, courage, faith, hope, friendship and love, we will someday know the satisfaction of that place which he has "gone to prepare for us."

We will always let everything we say or do, be done with love in our hearts.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,
 MRS. THELMA JOYCE ALSUP
 Worthy Grand Matron
 MR. PAUL HUFFHINES
 Worthy Grand Patron

Presented to Grand Chapter by Mrs. Margaret S. Jones, General Chairman, Welfare Committee.

SHERIFF, HARRIS COUNTY

MRS. AMY GOEBEL: No one in our midst is more respected, appreciated, and ad-

mired, than our law enforcement officers. I am honored to present Mr. Jack Heard, Sheriff of Harris County, who will bring greetings at this time.

MR. JACK HEARD: What do you say on an occasion like this, for mere words, I don't think, come in competition with the dignity of the Bible, the soft beauty of the birds, the flowers, the butterflies, etc.

In bringing Greetings, of course, I am a little prejudiced, in bringing them strictly to Thelma Joyce, if you don't mind, because we are so closely associated. It is a hard thing to come up here and say "Greetings," because I feel I am the one who has been greeted, having the privilege of being here with you.

Looking around for something to say, I found two things and they are already written for me. Number One is in your program on this Installation Night and is under the Title of "The Tenderest Heart," author unknown. I am not going to read the entire poem, but I think it typifies what I am trying to say to you, Thelma Joyce.

"And so our prayer is not for a share
Of the things the world calls great;
But the power to help some other on
To a higher and happier state."

Number Two was written for me by Thelma Joyce herself. This is a letter dated August 18, 1973, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, and the last sentence says: "May God hold you and your family close in His heart." Signed, sincerely and fraternally yours, Thelma Joyce Aisup. I want to change that sentence and say: "May God hold you, Thelma Joyce, close in His heart." Thank you.

GREETINGS OF MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER

MRS. AMY GOEBEL: Sisters and Brothers, this Grand Chapter is honored indeed to have a very distinguished Mason present. The City of Waco is proud of their outstanding citizen, and as a resident of that city, too, I am doubly proud to have the high honor and distinct privilege of presenting to you at this time, Dr. Duncan C. Howard, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. He will bring greetings at this time.

DR. DUNCAN C. HOWARD: Thank you very much. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Junior Past Grand Matron, Junior Past Grand Patron, members of the Order of the Eastern Star. That already took my three minutes that have been allotted to me.

It is really a sincere pleasure to meet here with you again, as it is always a privilege to bring greetings from the Masons in Texas to an Order as Eastern Star, who is so intimately woven with our endeavors. I want to thank you for the privilege.

You know it was interesting when they were trying to advise the Toastmaster that I wasn't a Mason. I am a Mason, but there are an awful lot of people trying to figure out yet what kind!

I arrived here rather early today and had no trouble, because when I was here Monday, they told me 'where to go!' I just went back to the same place and there it was a delight to run into the Deputy Grand Master, Dan Jordan and his wife just back from the trip to Merrie Old England! Before they returned I had correspondence from England and they said that they had enjoyed Mrs. Jordan there, but they were not real sure about the Deputy Jordan who had accompanied her. At any rate, as he was sitting on the plane and having tea and crumpets, he was heard to say "well, I declare, these are nothing but Georgia flapjacks and they've let them get cold." So we do appreciate having them back with us.

You know you have had good years in your Eastern Star. You will have many good years in your Eastern Star because you have wonderful leadership and good organization. As I sat here and looked at the crowd tonight, I see many Masonic Brothers with the bow ties a little bent at the corners; a few coats that could stand a little pressing, some look like their 'get-up and go has gone and went,' but you ladies look fresh. (applause) You look fresh because you are rededicating yourselves to the wonderful principles of your Order. You are switching with full cooperation and participation and remembering that it is not the individual or the army as a whole, 'it's the ever-living teamwork of every blooming soul' and I know that leadership in

Eastern Star will already have it, because I already see it in your faces. Thank you.

MRS. AMY GOEBEL: Thank you, Dr. Howard. We believe you are a Mason and we like you!

GREETINGS OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

MRS. AMY GOEBEL: I present now the Chief Executive of Sheriff Heard's Department, of Harris County, Mr. Gus George, who will bring greetings at this time.

MR. GUS GEORGE: Ladies and Gentlemen, it is a pleasure to be here. As you know, when you walk in the front door, you see the big curtain behind up and I can't keep from thinking of Thelma Joyce as I walked in, because right up at the right hand corner is the Church. This good lady has certainly been a Christian and a God-fearing woman all her life. Back down in the lower left hand corner is her Home, which she has dedicated her life to in being a very homebody. In between the Church and her Home is her Community, which she has served as a Deputy Sheriff in Houston, Texas for over twenty-five years. With these three things, her Church, her Home and Community, you've got to have a great year. Thelma Joyce, we are looking for you to come back to the Sheriff's Department and we love you.

SOLO

MRS. AMY GOEBEL: Mrs. Gerry Kerr will now favor us with another beautiful song, "I'm Glad." This is dedicated to the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron. I now present Mrs. Kerr, accompanied by Mrs. Hines.

The beautiful number was rendered by Mrs. Kerr.

GREETINGS OF DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

MRS. AMY GOEBEL: We are always delighted, and highly honored, to have any representative of the Masonic Bodies with us. I am honored to present Mr. Dan Jordan, Deputy Grand Master, Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons. Mr. Jordan.

MR. DAN B. JORDAN: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worshipful Grand Master, members, families and friends of the Order of the Eastern Star. I had no idea that I was going to be privileged to greet this group until I was seated back there all comfortably and glanced down at the program and there was Dan B. Jordan from Georgia to address such a wonderful group.

It reminded me of a couple up in North Carolina, a young man and his sweetheart. They decided to go down into Georgia where they had quick marriages, so they went to Ringgold, Georgia, right across the border. They got down there sort of late in the afternoon and went to a preacher's house and asked him to marry them. He said he couldn't perform the ceremony unless they had a license. So, they asked where do we get a license. He told them to go to the courthouse. So, they went to the courthouse and the county clerk told them they would have to have a blood test and he took the blood, but told them it would be tomorrow before they would know the results. The young man was all upset, the hour was late and it was too long to drive all the way back home. So, he went back to the preacher and he said "Preacher, will you do me a favor?" The preacher said, "Son, I'll do anything in the world within my power. The young man said, "Preacher, would you mind saying a few words to tide us over until morning?" (applause) I think before we get out of here tonight, enough words are going to be said to tide us over for another year. (applause)

I look forward to working with these two people next year in the event that the ordinary progression of line officers in the Grand Lodge of Texas is followed. I ask the aid of each Eastern Star lady here to impress on your husband the absolute necessity of his working not only in the wonderful Order of the Eastern Star, but also in his respective Masonic Lodge. I bring Greetings from all the Masons in Texas, and particularly from the Masons of Harris County. Thank you.

DEDICATION OF MARCH

MRS. AMY GOEBEL: The presentation and dedication of the Worthy Grand Matron's March for her year is always a highlight in her Installation Program. We look forward with interest and eager anticipating, as Mrs. Lavina Mae Lisbony

presents the March "Steps of Love."

It was written for and dedicated to Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup, Worthy Grand Matron, by Mrs. Lisbony. She is a member of North Side Chapter No. 651, Houston and served as the Organist in 1954-1955, when Mrs. Alsup was the Worthy Matron. I am happy to present Mrs. Lavina Mae Lisbony.

MRS. LAVINA MAE LISBONY: May I say that I appreciate the privilege that Thelma Joyce has given me to write and dedicate her March for the year, because it certainly has given me a challenge. I said "Thelma Joyce, I can't write a piece of music," and she said "yes, you can, for me!" So, it is with all the love of my heart that I wrote this and I hope you will bear with us, but I do want every step that Thelma Joyce takes this year to be a step of love.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: If you have not seen a copy of the March, it tells you on it that when I was Worthy Matron at North Side Chapter, Sister Lavina Mae was the Organist and she was one of the best in the State. I was so pleased that although she would not serve as Worthy Matron in our Chapter, she comes when we have special programs and so many of our distinguished Past Grands have heard her and we have been looking forward to hearing her in this new March.

Mrs. Lisbony then played her composition "Steps of Love," dedicated to the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Now for the commercial, they are \$1.00 per copy and they are on sale outside the door.

MRS. AMY GOEBEL: It is a beautiful march and I know the members will appreciate and enjoy it so much this year.

I didn't mean to overlook the Sheriff of Dallas. We don't anticipate any trouble, but we do want him for our friend. It is my pleasure to present Mr. Clarence Jones, Sheriff of Dallas County. Mr. Jones will speak to us at this time.

MR. CLARENCE JONES: Thank you so much. I was beginning to think I wasn't here.

I want to take just a moment of your time to welcome each and every one of you to Dallas. I have had the opportunity to say hello to a number of friends and to make new friends.

Thelma Joyce, it is awfully good to see you again. I don't know who wrote this beautiful poem. Gus is trying to tell me he did, but I welcome Jack also and say that you write well and Jack reads well.

In the waning days of your endeavors here in Dallas, I have been touched by the warmth and pageantry I have seen here this evening and I think this is one of the things you are trying to express. Love for one another, love for your fellow man and this is the only thing that will give character to concrete and steel, of which our great cities are made, and more particularly in Dallas, the All-American City.

I would like to leave you with this thought, if I may . . . to each one of you and the homes you represent. It is simply this: "Bless this House, oh, Lord, we pray. Keep it safe by night and day." Thank you.

PRESENTATION OF WORTHY GRAND PATRON

MRS. AMY GOEBEL: Down through the years our leaders have shared a sure belief in God, in themselves, in their fellowman, and in freedom. A cherished and rare privilege is mine indeed — that of having the rare privilege of presenting to you for the first time, our Worthy Grand Patron. He qualifies in every respect for the office he now holds. A man of high integrity, principle, and moral values — he has given years of service to his Church, his Community, his Country, and to his Fellowman. He is a devoted family man, always looks for the best in others, and gives the best that he has. It is with special pride and joy that I present to you, Mr. Paul Huffhines, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

MR. PAUL HUGGINES: Thank you, Master of Ceremonies:

Worthy Grand Matron, distinguished platform guests, Grand Officers, my Sisters and Brothers and Friends:

To me there is no place like home . . . so tonight, as I express my thanks to everyone who has helped in any way with this Grand Chapter and this Installation, I want to include and recognize my own home folks and Chapter. I look forward to being with them on every occasion possible. Will my Worthy Matron, Mrs. Mary Mason, Worthy Patron, Mr. Huey Mason, officers and chapter members please rise? I am very happy to have some of my family present too, you have already met our nieces, earlier in the evening, but I want to present all of them now: my wife, Leona, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nance, their daughters, Dana and Denise, Mr. and Mrs. John Driscoll, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Huffhines, Mrs. Jewel Lester, Miss Windona Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nance, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Weber.

Thank you for coming, you know how much this means to Leona and me.

We read in Hebrews 11:2, Faith is the substance of things hoped for and the evidence of things not seen." And I firmly believe this. It is the conviction of realities we cannot see or feel. Faith is the way we can take God's promises and apply them to all of our problems.

It is remembering we are God's priceless treasures when we feel utterly worthless. It is having confidence in God's strength to us in an uncertain world, or an uncharted course, through an unknown future.

Our faith helps us to recognize that God is the Lord of time, even when we do not agree with him. It is our guide to do the right thing regardless of the consequences. The simple activities of every day, as well as great projects are all opportunities to strengthen our faith. I believe that all work is important, for I know that God is active in and through each of us, bringing about his perfect will.

I try to find God's will for my life, for I know that I can only do the work that is to be done by me. I am willing to accept this challenge and do the work to the best of my ability.

I live in a happy frame of mind, for I trust in God's power at work in my life. Through faith, I see myself and our membership as having many possibilities to contribute to the good of the world. As we exercise our faith in God, we can create new ways of constructive service that will strengthen our beautiful order and we will remember to give God the praise.

SOLO

MRS. AMY GOEBEL: We will now be favored with a Solo, "The Love of God is Real," by Mrs. Gerry Kerr.

PRESENTATION OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON

MRS. AMY GOEBEL: The first step in the art of leadership is to be a friend. Many years ago I was aware that our Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup, possessed courage, faith, love, and genuine concern for the welfare of others. She is a devoted Mother and Grandmother, and while her home, family, and church, have been the center of her interests, her love for others has extended to all people — and through her faith, a desire to serve others arose. She lives each day with the joy and grace which only God can give.

Dear friend of mine, there is no way in which I could address you with more sincerity of heart, than just to say, God bless you. May God grant you the royalty of inward happiness that comes from living close to Him. Let thy spirit dwell within the hearts of the membership of this great state, that they may meet life's challenge with the same Faith and Courage. And, so I say, God bless you, in every good endeavor, and may His guiding grace be yours throughout this coming year. Sisters and Brothers, your Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup.

ADDRESS OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON

WORTHY GRAND MATRON, MRS. THELMA JOYCE ALSUP: Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished General Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, Mrs. Virginia Patton, Worthy Grand Matron of Louisiana, Mrs. Beverly Rowe, Associate Grand Matron of Kansas, other Distinguished Grand Officers from other Jurisdictions, Sisters, Brothers, Visitors, Friends and our own families.

We are so pleased to have you at our Installation for the Texas Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. You know we have looked forward to this for a long while and it is hard to realize that the time has really come and that now we will not have to plan this any more. We have been at this planning stage for so long, we will have to think of something else to start planning. This has been the highlight. We have had uppermost in our hearts and minds for a long while, the coming together to be with each of you. We do appreciate your presence and I want each of you to know how much we appreciate the beautiful Session we have just enjoyed with our distinguished Mrs. Katherine Harbour, Past Grand Matron, as our leader and her Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. C. A. "Bill" Holmes serving with her. They have led us through a beautiful year and this has been a very fitting climax. Thank you so very much for your part on the program, Katherine and Bill. I want to give a personal thank you to your Executive Chairman and Arrangements Chairman and all of your Committees. Mrs. Marie Harcum and Mr. J. C. Gilmore and all of their workers have really done a fantastic job. Let's all tell them again how much we appreciate all they have done. (applause)

We want to come back to Dallas, pretty soon, after next year in Houston. Then, we will look forward to coming back under Sister Patricia Major and Brother Joe Powell for their Session.

Sheriff Jones, please forgive us for not having you up here right at the proper moment. We'll see, next time, that you are first on the program!

I am so delighted that my Boss could be here tonight. You know what it means to you to have a man as busy as Sheriff Jack Heard, that he could give of his time and bring his lovely wife to have a part on this program tonight. It did please my heart. When I invited him, he said if there isn't anything real urgent at the office, I'll promise to be there. I am real grateful that he and Fay could come and that you let Gus and LaVerne come along, too. Thank you so much, Sheriff.

It has meant much to have the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons to give of his time to come and Dr. Howard was real nice to come and sit through the entire Installation. He had to leave a short while ago. We tried to have him speak earlier, but he said no, he had it all planned and he wanted to see us all installed.

Mr. Dan Jordan, my Friend, I want all of these folks to know that Dan and Vivian are two of the loveliest friends anyone could have. About December 6th, he will be the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas. They live in Houston and are our neighbors. We are pleased that he will be serving as the head of the Grand Lodge and I will be privileged to represent you in Eastern Star. Thank you so much for coming to be with us tonight and thank you for your remarks. They came back from England early, just to be with us!

To all of the Installing Officers, the Installation was simply beautiful. The Installed Grand Officers never looked prettier. You are all smiling so. You are happy. You are all going to help hold my hand this year to see that the term of 1973-1974 does try to do its part in the history of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

I would like for my family to please stand. You have met some of them. I want the others to stand. I have three of the finest sisters-in-law in the world. My husband was the only boy and he had three sisters. Two live in California and they both came to be with us. One Sister-in-law lives in Houston and she came up to be with us. Please stand, Mrs. Jane Mann, Mrs. Sarah Flynn, and Mrs. Mary Ann Trane. I have an Aunt and Uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Vester Oliver. Thank you for coming. My son-in-law's Mother and Father, Helen and Elbert Walling. Thank you all for coming to be with us tonight.

Will North Side Chapter please stand at this time. Worthy Matron, Mrs. Geraldine DuBose and Worthy Patron, Hollis J. Thomason and all of our wonderful members. I see we even have an Honorary Member, Dr. Harry Smith from Wichita, Kansas. We are pleased you could come and play for us tonight, and thank you, Harry, for sitting with your home town Chapter in Houston.

I appreciate the time that the Installing Officers and those assisting have given. This has been one of the most beautiful Installations I have ever seen because of you and your beauty shining through your eyes. We love you. We appreciate you and

thank you for coming and having a part in the 92nd Installation of Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of Texas. Thank you for the remembrance you gave to the Worthy Grand Patron and me. We will appreciate it because it came from you special ones.

For the Songs, Gerry, thank you. You know how much we love you. She is my cousin from Newton. Thank you, and thank you, Pauline, for playing for us.

I want to leave you one little thought on the Understanding Heart.

Our Installing Grand Officer has assured us that all is now in readiness for us to enter upon the proceedings of a new year. I am more deeply aware of this charge than you are, for you have seen fit to offer me the leadership of this great body for the ensuing year. I feel, however, that there is and can be no great difference in the chain of leadership from that which we have been privileged to have for so many years. Things change only in degree and in title. The great chain of love and friendship can never be broken, for the light of that which has been given to us through the years is still shining brightly here tonight. Lucretius wrote, "Thus the sum of things is ever being replenished and mortals live one and all by give and take. Some races wax and others wane, and in a short space the tribes of living things are changed, and like runners, hand on the torch of life." We have, tonight, been handed the torch of life. Pray God that we carry it honorably and bravely.

It is to be hoped that every mile you run and every day you face will be the brighter because you have loved supremely. Nothing is impossible, if we love hard enough and deeply enough. Love is held high by the hands of service and the undergirding of Faith. Our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ, taught us that we do live separately and that so long as we serve, we are an integrate part of His Kingdom.

Let us hold the torch of service so high that our homes, personal and at Arlington, become the brightest beacons in our Fraternal year. The Cup of Electa is a cup of joy and it will run over with goodness and blessings, if we share our joy of life with those less fortunate. Ours is a simple theme for the year . . . It is just to love all that are sacred to us . . . in friendship, in solitude and in understanding . . . as though each of us lived with each other. Love is not a static emotion but a working philosophy of life.

If we have learned to "Love One Another" this year, we will have furthered our Order and walked closer to that Home which our Heavenly Father has promised us. Henri Amiel says this better than I:

"Life is short and we have not too much time for gladdening the hearts of those who are traveling the dark way with us. Oh, be swift to love! Make haste to be kind."

Each member of this Grand Chapter holds an individual place in our hearts and our constant prayer will be that life be kind to you and that you have the courage to meet each day with eagerness and happiness. That you awake each morning with gratitude for God's great gift of life and that you be determined to use each minute to His glory, always remembering that Jesus Christ is our hope of glory and means of Grace. God give each of you an understanding heart, so that you may come to know the personal comfort and joy of unselfish sharing and the personal satisfaction of service cheerfully given to God. Our prayer for you is:

Give us grace and strength to persevere. Give us courage and gaiety and the quiet mind. Spare to us our friends and soften to us our enemies. Give us the strength to encounter that which is to come, that we may be brave in peril, constant in tribulation, temperate in wrath and in all changes of fortune, and down to the gates of death — Loyal and loving to one another . . . (Stevenson).

Without loving and loyal friends such as you, we could not be here and we would not want to be here.

Will our Installation Chairman, Mrs. Merlyn McArdle, please rise. We are so grateful to you for all you have done, Mrs. McArdle. Would the Coordinator of the Installation please rise. Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, and to all of your assistants, please know how much each of us appreciate what you did to make this setting so beautiful for all of us to enjoy tonight. Thank you so very much.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you along the way. I believe you have a Schedule listed in your program. In the program also, you will find the Special Committees listed. Only the Special Committees are listed. In the November Bulletin the

Grand Secretary will have all the names listed, so if there are any changes of address for any of you, please give them to her within the next few days in order to get them in the November Bulletin.

Thank you all for coming.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S AUTOMOBILE

MRS. AMY GOEBEL: Will the Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees please come forward. Mr. Steve Baker.

MR. STEVE BAKER: Worthy Grand Matron, as retiring Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees, I have this pleasure and I hope it is to your pleasure, to present the keys of a new car for you to drive within the continental United States. This is your letter of authorization. I hope you drive it with much pleasure and much fun.

Dallas, Texas
October 4, 1973

Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsop, Worthy Grand Matron
Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Worthy Grand Matron:

This letter constitutes your authority to use the Grand Chapter automobile for the purpose of visiting in other Grand Jurisdictions. In the event you are absent from the Continental United States, the automobile is to be left at the disposal of the Associate Grand Matron.

May God bless and protect you as you travel this year.

Sincerely and fraternally,
BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES,
Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S.

Steve Baker
Lillie May Hurst
James B. Starnes
Velda Anderson
C. L. Pribble

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Mr. Steve Baker, Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees and to the entire Board, thank you for selecting such a beautiful turquoise colored 1974 Buick Electra. It is parked right outside. I know Brother Bill Holmes is so grateful I gave him a 'commercial.' He is a Buick dealer, I believe. Thank you, Sisters and Brothers.

PRESENTATION OF GRAND OFFICERS, BOARDS, OFFICERS OF GRAND CHAPTER, SPECIAL COMMITTEES AND GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

MRS. AMY GOEBEL: Worthy Grand Matron, this is the moment that you have looked forward to, I am sure, that of naming those who will assist you in the work of our beloved Order for the coming year. We will now have the presentation of Boards, District Deputies, Deputy Grand Matrons, Officers of Grand Chapter, Special Committees of the Worthy Grand Matron, and Grand Representatives, by the Worthy Grand Matron. Mrs. Elise Hammack, Grand Marshal, will direct the members in the heart formation.

The Finale was the Presentation of these various groups who will be serving under the leadership of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. The Grand Officers and Officers of Grand Chapter formed the Heart, with the Special Committees entering from the East Wing of the Arena Floor, passing through the Heart Formation, four abreast, leaving the Arena Floor through the West Door, creating a colorful picture.

MRS. AMY GOEBEL: In order to conserve time, as these officers are leaving the floor, I will present Mrs. Barbara Harrison.

MRS. BARBARA HARRISON: Mrs. Kerr will sing, "My Prayer For Today" which was the song of Mrs. Bessie Oliver when she served as Worthy Matron of North Side Chapter No. 651 in 1932. Again, it was the song of our Worthy Grand Matron when

she served as Worthy Matron in 1954. It will be sung tonight, "My Prayer For Today."

"My Prayer For Today," beautifully rendered by Mrs. Gerry Kerr.

Following the solo, the Grand Marshal continued with the direction of the Special Committees and Grand Representations in the Special Formation with emphasis on the Elect Lady Committee. The Worthy Grand Matron, especially, presented the Elect Lady Committee, composed of the Ladies who live in our Eastern Star Home. She announced the sale of the Commemorative Medallion with proceeds to go to the Eastern Star Home.

MRS. AMY GOEBEL: Our Benediction will be given by Mrs. Mildred Garlitz, member of the Ella Maude Lander Brady Cancer Research and Education Committee, of General Grand Chapter.

BENEDICTION

MRS. MILDRED GARLITZ: Father, God, we humbly bow before Thy throne of grace asking blessings upon our leaders. Give to them good health for the physical strains of their offices; good judgment for the decisions they must make; wisdom to know the right course to follow and understanding hearts that they may not be awed by the problems they must face.

Make each one of us conscious of our duties and obligations and grateful for the memory and inspiration of our founder, Dr. Rob Morris. Help us to emulate the spirit of dedication that was his.

Set before each Eastern Star a goal to create new warmth and love between the members of our order.

Go with us and guide us and keep us every day of this year, we ask in the name of Thy son. Amen

GRAND CHAPTER CALLED FROM REST TO LABOR

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Grand Warder, you will see that the doors to the Grand Chapter are secure, and inform the Grand Sentinel we are about to call this Grand Chapter from rest to labor, and direct him to permit no interruption while we are thus engaged.

Grand Chapter was proved, the Bible was opened, and Grand Chapter was called from rest to labor at 11:10 p.m.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Do we have any distinguished guests who have not been introduced at this Grand Chapter Session?

WORTHY GRAND MATRON OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present this Worthy Grand Matron at the Altar.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, it is with pleasure that I present Mrs. Virginia Patton, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Louisiana.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Virginia Patton, Worthy Grand Matron of Louisiana, thank you so much for coming our way and for your part in our Installation this evening. You have made this occasion much happier by your being with us.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our visiting Worthy Grand Matron to the East.

Mrs. Virginia Patton was escorted to the East, introduced and accorded Grand Honors.

INTRODUCTION OF PAST GRAND MATRON

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Past Grand Matron from Kansas at the Altar.

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, it is a distinct honor to present Mrs. Carolyn Bronson, Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Kansas.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Mrs. Carolyn Bronson, we are delighted to have you with us at our 92nd Installation of Grand Chapter Officers. Thank you for coming our

way.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our visiting Past Grand Matron to the East.

The Past Grand Matron of Kansas was escorted to the East, introduced and accorded Grand Honors.

INTRODUCTION OF INSTALLED FLOOR OFFICERS

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Will the Installed Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions please rise.

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

GRAND CONDUCTRESS: Worthy Grand Matron, it is my honor to present:

Mrs. Beverly Rowe, Associate Grand Matron, Grand Chapter of Kansas
Mrs. Dixie Knaus, Grand Ruth, Grand Chapter of Kansas

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Sister Beverly Rowe, Associate Grand Matron of Kansas and my friend and co-worker, and Sister Dixie Knaus, Grand Ruth of Kansas, we are honored in Texas to have you lovely ladies come to join us. We think so much of your Grand Jurisdiction. This young man up to my right has brought more honor and credit to Kansas and has helped to cement the bonds of brotherly love between these two jurisdictions as much as any one could do. I am sure you know this. We are pleased you could come and that Dr. Harry Smith could come with you. Thank you for coming. You have added much to this occasion.

The Installed Grand Officers were escorted to the East, introduced and given a very hearty welcome.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: The Grand Officers will please leave their badges with the Grand Secretary before leaving the room.

Do we have any unfinished business, Grand Secretary?

GRAND SECRETARY: There is none within my knowledge, Worthy Grand Matron.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Grand Marshal, you will retire the Flag.

RETIRING OF THE FLAG

The United States Flag was then retired by the Grand Marshal.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Associate Grand Matron, do you know of any further business to come before this Grand Chapter?

ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON: Worthy Grand Matron, there is none within my knowledge.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Grand Warder, you will inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to close Grand Chapter, and direct him to permit no interruption while we are thus engaged.

GRAND CHAPTER CLOSED

Following the singing of the Closing Ode, "Evening Prayer," Grand Chapter was closed in ritualistic form at 11:40 P.M.

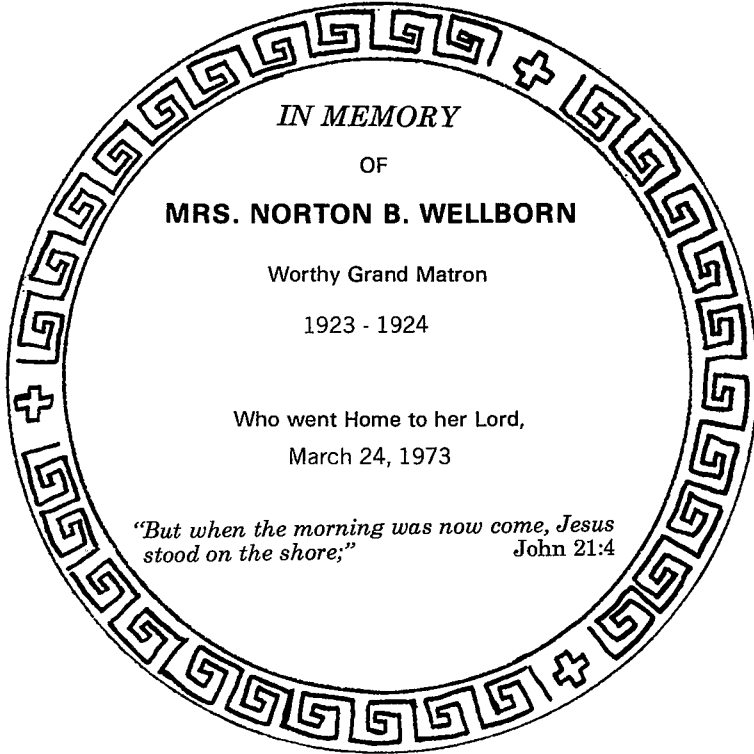
The 1974 Grand Chapter will meet in Houston, October 28, 29, 30, 31, 1974.

Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsop
Worthy Grand Matron

Paul Huffhines
Worthy Grand Patron

Agnes Lee Howard
Grand Secretary

APPENDIX



IN MEMORY

OF

MRS. NORTON B. WELLBORN

Worthy Grand Matron

1923 - 1924

Who went Home to her Lord,
March 24, 1973

*"But when the morning was now come, Jesus
stood on the shore;"* John 21:4

IN MEMORY
OF
THE TWO THOUSAND
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY
MEMBERS of the SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS
OF TEXAS

Whom God Called Home

1972 - 1973

*"Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love;
therefore with loving kindness have I drawn
thee."*

Jeremiah 31:3



IN MEMORY

OF

**OUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS
OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS**

Who were called
to their Eternal Home

1972 - 1973

*"Come unto me,
all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I
will give you rest,"* Matthew 11:28



Appendix 1

PROPOSED BUDGET 1973-1974

EXPENSE FUNDS:

Worthy Grand Matron	\$ 2,800.00
Worthy Grand Patron	1,800.00
Associate Grand Matron	1,000.00
Associate Grand Patron	150.00
Grand Secretary's Office Expense	8,500.00
Grand Treasurer	350.00
Grand Conductress	150.00
Associate Grand Conductress	150.00
Grand Chaplain's Memorial	100.00
Board of Grand Trustees	1,500.00
Grand Examiners	600.00
District Deputies and Deputy Grand Matron's	5,000.00
Grand Chapter Session	15,000.00
Installation	1,000.00
Welfare Committee	650.00
Worthy Grand Matron's Secretarial Expense	500.00
ESTARL Committee	100.00
By-Laws Committee	75.00
Fraternal Correspondent	50.00
Grand Historian	50.00
International Temple Committee	25.00
Registration Committee	20.00
Transportation and Mileage Committee	10.00
Credentials Committee	10.00
Worthy Grand Matron's Automobile Expense	3,000.00
O.E.S. Office Building Maintenance	3,000.00
SALARIES AND TAXES:	
Grand Secretary	7,750.00
Grand Treasurer	3,900.00
Grand Secretary's Office Employees	17,500.00
Social Security and Unemployment Taxes	1,500.00
PRINTING AND EDITING:	
Roster and Proceedings	27,500.00
Annual Printing	20,000.00
Associate Grand Matron's Books and Supplies	750.00
Editing Proceedings	50.00
MISCELLANEOUS:	
Mileage	13,000.00
Equipment for Grand Secretary's Office	500.00
Audit	4,000.00
Fidelity Bond (Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer)	250.00
Worthy Grand Matron's Automobile	2,345.00
Past Grand Matron's Jewel	500.00
Past Grand Patron's Jewel	300.00
Grand Chapter Memorials — Flowers	100.00
Entertainment — Visiting Grand Officers to Texas	1,000.00
Entertainment at General Grand Chapter of our Texas General Grand Chapter Offices	1,000.00
TOTAL	\$147,535.00

Appendix 2

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
GRAND CHAPTER BENEVOLENCES
PROPOSED BUDGET 1973-1974**

Home Funds	1972-73	1973-74	Difference
Home Salaries	\$104,000.00	\$119,600.00	\$15,600.00
Hospital Salaries	85,000.00	102,000.00	17,000.00
Payroll Taxes	13,500.00	19,000.00	5,500.00
Groceries	47,700.00	60,874.00	13,174.00
Utilities	21,000.00	24,000.00	3,000.00
Telephone	1,375.00	2,275.00	900.00
Cars, Tractors, Mowers	1,300.00	1,300.00	
Laundry & Dry Cleaning	4,750.00	5,200.00	450.00
Doctors	8,000.00	25,847.00	17,847.00
Hospitals	12,000.00	6,000.00	CR (6,000.00)
Drugs & Pharmacy Expense	5,000.00	20,000.00	15,000.00
Office Expense Postage	800.00	1,230.00	430.00
Maintenance Supplies	2,800.00	8,884.00	6,084.00
Pest Control	850.00	850.00	
Yard Maintenance	4,000.00	4,395.00	395.00
Miscellaneous	500.00	740.00	240.00
Administrator Training	500.00	650.00	150.00
	<u>\$313,075.00</u>	<u>\$402,845.00</u>	<u>\$89,770.00</u>

Board Funds

Supt./Admin. Salary	\$ 7,800.00	\$ 8,443.00	\$ 643.00
Registered Nurse Salary	7,200.00	7,200.00	
Dietician Salary	5,880.00	6,873.00	993.00
Maintenance (Davenport)	6,000.00	9,567.00	3,567.00
Painting	7,500.00	8,250.00	750.00
Home Repairs	3,500.00	27,555.00	24,055.00
Hospital Repairs & Replacement	2,500.00	2,745.00	245.00
Hospital Emergencies	7,000.00	7,000.00	
Insurance	8,716.00	10,315.00	1,599.00
Funeral Expense	3,500.00	3,813.00	313.00
New Eqpt. (Furnishings)	2,000.00	2,200.00	200.00
Board Travel Expense	2,500.00	3,850.00	1,350.00
Board Supplies	600.00	600.00	
Christmas Fund (Ladies)	500.00	500.00	
Cemetery Maintenance	350.00	400.00	50.00
Group Insurance		2,675.00	2,675.00
	<u>\$ 65,546.00</u>	<u>\$101,986.00</u>	<u>\$36,440.00</u>
Forward	<u>313,075.00</u>	<u>402,845.00</u>	
	<u>\$378,621.00</u>	<u>\$504,831.00</u>	
Benevolent Aid	35,000.00	35,000.00	
	<u>\$413,621.00</u>	<u>\$539,831.00</u>	
Contingency Fund	7,500.00	7,500.00	
TOTAL	<u>\$421,121.00</u>	<u>\$547,331.00</u>	

Appendix 3

FINAL REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, 1972-73**EXPENDITURES**

Auditorium and labor	\$ 4,380.46
Staging	5,029.52
Socials	1,082.69
Floor Officers' Banquet	329.55
Insurance	222.00
Badges, Souvenirs and Bags	536.86
Ballot Boxes	27.99
Choir	265.58
Church Service (ESTARL)	232.57
Courtesy Cars	342.12
Distinguished Guests	109.74
Decorations	193.01
Equipment and Supplies	26.00
First Aid	19.00
Housing	298.62
Personal Messages	48.14
Publicity	95.78
Reception	665.07
Registration	455.18
Security	448.00
Signs	49.45
Transportation	39.80
Van Service	76.79
Grand Chaplain	130.00
Grand Warder and Grand Sentinel	350.00
Grand Examiner	120.00
Executive and Arrangements Committee	164.09
Electrical and Public Address	1,280.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$17,018.01

RECEIPTS

Grand Chapter Apportionment	\$15,000.00
Grand Chaplain	100.00
Grand Warder and Grand Sentinel	179.42
Social Function Deposits for Convention Center Affairs	1,105.79
Transportation (Bus Service)	911.03

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$17,296.24

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	\$17,296.24
Total Expenditures	17,018.01
Unexpended Funds	\$ 278.23

Refund:

Unexpended Funds Returned to Grand Chapter - 278.23

Balance on hand -0-

Appendix 4

REPORT OF DISTINGUISHED GUEST COMMITTEE

EXPENSES

The attached check #110 in the amount of \$478.53 represents balance of funds advanced for Distinguished Guests at 91st Session in Dallas, October 1973.

Breakdown of expenses is as follows:

Advance check received and deposited in Republic National Bank, Dallas, 14 September 1973:	\$1,000.00
Check101 - Mildred Sharpe - General Grand Banquet	\$150.00
102 - Mildred Sharpe - Complimentary tickets General Grand Banquet	67.50
103 - Edna Phillips - Grand Representatives Breakfast	72.00
104 - Past Grands Association of Texas Luncheon	65.00
105 - Mrs. Richard Porter - Special gifts for tote bags	79.20
106 - Dorothy Vernon - Complimentary tickets General Banquet	49.50
107 - Globe Printing Company - for tote bags	7.88
108 - Cohen Candy Co. - candy for tote bags	15.30
109 - Virginia West - Printing of letters and postage for Distinguished Guests	15.09
	<u>\$521.47</u>
110 - Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S. - to close account	<u>478.53</u>
	<u>\$1,000.00</u>

TABLE OF GIFTS FROM CHAPTERS, 1972-1973

*100%.

No.	Chapter	Home End.	OES Home	Estarl	Cancer	Misc.	Time & Talent	Festal Day	Intern'l Temple	Christ-mas	Educa-tional	Total
* 1	Dallas	509.00	160.00				38.00					707.00
2	Mizpah	2.53	184.00	5.00	5.00		22.00			10.00		228.53
* 3	San Antonio	147.00	101.00	107.00	98.50		54.00	36.30				543.80
4	El Paso	72.67	40.00				44.00	33.40				190.07
5	Paris							24.30				24.30
6	Clarendon	5.00	25.00		5.00							35.00
7	Waco	50.00	10.00	10.00	42.20		20.00	50.00				182.20
* 8	Tarrant	145.00	100.00		250.00		37.00	48.50				580.50
9	Keystone	50.00	14.00		5.00		36.00	37.50				142.50
10	San Angelo	7.00	5.00	5.00	30.00	5.00	14.00	32.70				98.70
* 11	Cedar Bayou	456.00					38.00	32.70				526.70
* 14	McAllen	75.00	75.00	55.00	52.00			25.70				282.70
* 15	Alvin	158.04	13.50	178.50	45.50		20.00					415.54
16	Bowie						17.00					17.00
17	Saint Jo							7.30				7.30
18	Leakey	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25							5.00
20	Ruth	20.00	63.00		67.50		38.00					188.50
* 21	Weatherford	42.75			278.00			26.30				347.05
* 23	Rockdale	36.50	33.50	31.50	36.50		10.00	10.60				158.60
24	Kerrville		5.00		30.00							35.00
25	Roby	5.00	10.00				20.00					35.00
28	Norton	12.75					5.00					17.75
29	Sterling											
* 30	Abilene	128.00	100.00	50.00				36.10				314.10
* 31	Floydada	109.00		13.00	10.00							132.00
* 32	Vashti	326.76	65.00		10.00		11.00	30.70				443.46
* 33	Tulia	11.50	123.50	4.50	4.50							144.00
* 35	Texas	70.00		31.00	156.50		28.00	23.60				309.10
36	Kenedy						4.00					4.00
37	Plainview	13.75	13.75	13.75	31.25							72.50
38	Lemond	25.00										25.00
39	Smithville	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00							20.00
42	Iowa Park	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50		8.00					18.00
* 43	Devine	5.00	159.00				31.00	16.40				211.40
44	Prudence	25.00										25.00
46	Thornton		20.00		2.28		5.00					27.28
47	Quanah						5.00	13.50				18.50

*100%

Table of Gifts From Chapters – Continued

No.	Chapter	Home End.	OES Home	Establ	Cancer	Misc.	Time & Talent	Festal Day	Intern'l Temple	Christ- mas	Educa- tional	Total
48	Bertram		37.00					3.70				40.70
* 49	Adah	104.00	56.00	271.98	112.40		33.00	50.00				627.38
52	Rotan		5.00		10.00							15.00
* 54	Angleton	64.53			182.00		13.00	15.40				274.93
57	Mexia				7.66		66.00					73.66
58	Colorado							17.30				17.30
* 61	Alice		66.00		66.00		25.00	13.20			13.30	183.50
62	Nocona											
64	Bastrop	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00							40.00
65	Pampa	17.50					35.00	27.70				80.20
66	Matador		20.00					12.70				32.70
67	Big Spring		30.00				23.00	35.20				88.20
* 69	Stockdale	90.00		5.00	38.50							133.50
70	Itasca	15.00										15.00
* 71	Beaumont	174.18	120.00	120.00	113.67		19.00	43.90				590.75
72	Troy	2.00	5.00									7.00
* 73	Leander	15.25	25.25	15.25	15.25		5.00					76.00
* 74	Brazoria	.53					21.00					117.53
* 75	Sour Lake	148.00					20.00					168.00
* 76	Lubbock	161.25	153.75	533.75	133.75		25.00	53.50		10.00		1,071.00
77	Gate City	43.00					30.00					73.00
79	Rusk	5.00					7.00	16.50				28.50
80	Winters							9.20				9.20
* 81	Pecos				160.00		10.00					170.00
82	Caddo Mills	21.00						5.00				26.00
84	Petrolia											
* 86	Laredo	129.80	137.00	45.00	71.00		34.00	21.20		5.00		443.00
87	Normangee											
90	Belle Moon											
* 93	Frisco	30.00	55.00									85.00
96	Wortham	10.00										10.00
97	Valley Mills	10.00										10.00
* 98	Miami	59.00		35.00	10.00		22.00	10.70				136.70
101	Childress		12.00	5.00								17.00
* 102	Tennessee Colony	105.00			10.00			10.30				125.30
104	Claude		5.00		29.00			7.10				41.10
* 105	Canyon City	128.00	22.00					14.90				164.90

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* 106	Runge	9.00	27.00	9.00	9.00			4.20				58.20
109	Mart	20.00			6.10		10.00			25.00		61.10
112	Tyler	58.00	10.00				52.00					120.00
113	Fredericksburg		14.00					10.30				24.30
* 116	Brownwood	323.00					98.00	30.30				451.30
118	Corsicana	107.00					11.00	42.00				160.00
119	Knox City				25.00		13.00					38.00
* 120	Grapeland	110.00					19.00					129.00
* 124	Hope	48.50	97.00	29.10	50.40							225.00
125	Palacios											
127	Lipan		6.80									6.80
130	Byers											
131	Joshua		10.00									10.00
* 132	Alpine	125.00						12.50				137.50
* 133	Pleasanton			15.00	127.00			14.20				166.20
* 135	Ransford	1,537.00		160.00	50.00		30.00	54.70				1,821.70
136	Sanderson		7.50		5.00					16.00		28.50
140	Eldorado	10.78					16.00					26.78
* 141	Wimodausis	40.00	63.00		202.00	5.00		26.40				336.40
143	Garden City						12.00	4.20		5.00		21.20
144	Brenham		33.50							5.00		38.50
* 146	Falfurrias	20.00	65.00	20.00	78.00			17.00				200.00
* 151	Atlanta	62.75	62.75	62.75	62.75		14.00	3.50				268.50
153	Temple	100.00		71.00	10.00							181.00
154	Sierra Blanca	12.66										12.66
155	Luling			28.00				21.00				49.00
* 156	Garland		378.75		166.25							545.00
157	Buffalo	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00		10.00	10.70				40.70
* 158	Violet	127.00	53.10	52.60	27.80			24.80				285.30
159	Prairie Hill				2.28							2.28
* 160	Winnie	81.15	79.01		17.00		17.00	15.10				209.26
161	Perryton	5.00						12.70				17.70
* 162	Aransas Pass	228.00			20.00		40.00	22.80				310.80
164	Spur											
* 167	Brady	111.00			31.00			27.90				169.90
169	Ralls				20.00							20.00
170	Quinlan	5.00					13.00					18.00

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171	Glen Rose	7.50	7.50				19.00					34.00
* 173	Saltillo	56.00					7.00					63.00
* 176	Rankin		173.00				4.00	17.30				194.30
* 177	Athens	30.00	25.00	20.00	55.00		11.00	12.50				153.50
183	Carpenters		25.00									25.00
184	Bonita		10.00									10.00
185	Tenaha											
* 186	Trinity	85.00						8.50				93.50
187	Robert Lee							6.20				6.20
* 188	Hidassah	117.00			3.00							120.00
189	Greenville							21.80				21.80
191	San Saba											
192	Garrison											
* 193	Madisonville	85.00	69.92	15.00			15.00	16.00	18.00			208.92
194	R. A. Terrell	9.94	10.00		5.00					40.00		64.94
* 200	Boerne	62.50	50.00	50.00	63.50		53.00	19.60				298.60
203	West	15.00			6.10			7.70				28.80
* 204	Del Rio	209.00					11.00					220.00
206	Post							9.50				9.50
* 208	Commerce		182.00				21.00	18.20				221.20
* 210	Lockhart	63.50		35.00	35.00		24.00	27.25				219.75
211	Border		79.00		36.57		30.00	47.00				192.57
* 212	Merkel	78.00	12.00	15.00	15.00		9.00	12.00				141.00
* 214	Orange	95.47	237.00		25.00	5.00	16.00	28.70	1.00			408.17
* 215	Hamilton	120.00			26.00		25.00	12.50		10.00		193.50
* 216	Liano	139.00	5.00		10.00			15.20				169.20
* 218	Taft	17.50	38.00	17.50	19.00		12.00	10.00				114.00
219	Grand Prairie	108.33			42.00		22.00			10.00		182.33
* 220	Velasco	54.53	59.00	54.00	69.00		27.00	19.60				283.13
* 222	Bryan	274.00			10.00		24.00	20.40				328.40
224	Newton	11.28						7.50				18.78
* 227	Canadian	48.00	50.00				28.00	9.80		5.00		140.80
228	Montgomery		10.00									10.00
* 230	Fort Stockton	44.50	34.50	34.50	34.50							148.00
* 233	Dayton	191.00			7.00		50.00	19.10				267.10
* 234	Midlothian	81.00										81.00
237	Wichita Falls		10.00		80.00		25.00					115.00

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238	Wellington											
239	McLean				10.00							10.00
* 240	Huntsville	233.00			40.00		33.00					306.00
241	Elgin											
242	Callahan				34.00							34.00
244	Harmony	97.67	38.00				27.00	24.90				182.57
245	Somerville				25.00					5.00		30.00
* 246	Sulphur Bluff	82.00										82.00
247	Santa Anna	10.00					13.00					23.00
* 249	Arlington	30.00	469.00				61.00	51.00		5.00		616.00
250	Eagle Pass	18.00	40.00									58.00
251	Mertzon	10.00	20.00		6.00		16.00	7.50		5.00		64.50
* 252	Avery				60.00		11.00					71.00
* 253	Midland		177.50		152.50		26.00	28.70				384.70
255	Indian Creek	10.00					26.00					36.00
257	John Gillespie	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50		7.00	10.70				67.70
* 258	Houston Heights	299.00	249.00	50.00	268.00		60.00	71.70	38.00			1,035.70
259	Denton	84.00	10.00				38.00	29.70				161.70
* 261	Crosby			5.00	204.00							209.00
262	Port Arthur	257.17		20.00	5.00		28.00	60.30				370.47
* 263	Kirbyville	93.89			60.00			15.30				169.19
264	Richland Springs											
266	Ballinger	4.00			8.00			10.40				22.40
269	Stamford	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75			10.00				45.00
270	Santo	5.00	5.00		5.00		1.00	6.20				22.20
* 271	Floresville				203.00			10.60				213.60
272	Shiner							4.10				4.10
273	Beckville		20.00	2.50	2.50							25.00
274	Brock				5.00		11.00	5.58				21.58
275	Ranger											
276	San Marcos	6.50	12.50	6.50	11.50							37.00
277	Rising Star				5.00		2.00					7.00
* 278	Pearsall		85.00		25.00		12.00				20.00	142.00
280	Eastland				13.70							13.70
* 282	Yoakum	50.75	73.75	44.75	57.75							227.00
* 283	Regina	120.00			109.00			11.90				240.90
284	Spanish Fort											

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348	Center	5.00	99.00									104.00
* 349	Hughes Springs	119.00		10.00	10.00		27.00	13.90				179.90
* 350	Giddings	58.00	50.00									108.00
351	Memphis		50.00					11.30				61.30
352	Sweetwater							16.10				16.10
353	Sarah	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25							5.00
* 354	Corpus Christi	149.50	127.50	100.00	350.00		46.00	43.30				816.30
* 355	Gilmer	145.00	5.00				17.00					167.00
* 356	Marshall	71.00	225.00									296.00
358	Dunn							6.30				6.30
360	Coleman				20.00		24.00					44.00
361	Strawn											
363	Lamesa						18.00	28.80				46.80
366	Wills Point	22.00	3.00				30.00	7.90				62.90
368	Cushing		10.00									10.00
* 373	Port Lavaca	122.50	17.50	17.50	25.00		13.00					195.50
* 374	Templar		20.00	400.00	184.00		106.00					710.00
375	Hemphill	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75			8.70				43.70
* 376	Johnson City	31.75	21.75	21.75	21.75			9.70		2.50		109.20
377	Jacksonville	20.00					13.00					33.00
* 380	Bay City	264.00					22.00					286.00
381	Pittsburg							14.60				14.60
* 382	Lufkin	315.00	5.00	14.00			14.00					348.00
383	Fidelity						37.00					37.00
* 384	Shamrock	43.75	33.75	33.75	33.75		26.00			10.00		181.00
385	Houston	30.00		280.00	25.65		31.00			10.00		376.65
* 387	Eden	10.00	68.00									78.00
* 389	Wharton		84.50		89.50				7.00			181.00
390	Jacksboro	20.00			5.00		18.00	15.70				58.70
391	Paint Rock							3.70				3.70
392	Richland				5.00			4.30				9.30
395	Palestine	167.00		3.00	12.00		33.00	38.10				253.10
* 396	Timpson				96.00							96.00
398	Meridian											
* 399	Sunshine	319.51	5.15		28.13		24.00	33.20	4.00			413.99
400	Wells						17.00	10.00				27.00
* 401	Walnut Springs	57.00	12.50	7.50			9.00					86.00

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403	Gonzales	41.00	41.00		33.00					10.00		125.00
404	Hondo	2.50	2.50	2.50	61.50			11.70				80.70
407	Sabinal	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50							10.00
408	Teague	60.00					29.00	25.00				114.00
409	Stanton											
413	Hedley											
* 415	Humble	45.50	45.50	45.50	45.50		19.00					201.00
416	Sipe Springs											
419	Hico	50.00										50.00
* 420	Polytechnic	261.75	294.75	200.00	23.00		21.00					800.50
* 421	Troup				114.00		5.00					119.00
* 422	Beeville	171.00			5.00		7.00					183.00
* 424	Vernon	74.00	65.00		60.50		44.00	16.10				259.60
425	Burnet			100.00	15.00							115.00
427	McGregor				7.66							7.66
* 428	Nacogdoches		212.00									212.00
* 429	Rosenberg	129.00	129.00					25.80				283.80
431	Burleson		10.00		10.00		12.00	15.70	4.00			51.70
433	Chico				42.00		6.00	10.70				58.70
* 435	Marble Falls	155.00					30.00	13.50				198.50
* 436	La Vernia	20.00	20.00	10.00	12.00			6.20				68.20
* 437	Lockney	74.25	54.25	1.25	1.25		20.00					151.00
440	Florence			20.00			7.00	4.40				31.40
441	Lake Creek											
443	Gorman											
* 447	Odessa	149.00	109.00	110.00	109.00		67.00	43.40				587.40
448	Smiley											
449	London							4.40				4.40
* 450	Snyder	201.90					21.00	20.00		10.00		252.90
452	Bishop						11.00	6.80				17.80
* 453	Buda		39.00									39.00
454	Mineola	32.00					36.00		180.00			248.00
455	Cross Plains	5.00										5.00
458	Iola	10.00										10.00
460	Hamlin	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25							17.00
461	Cisco		5.00		37.50							42.50
* 462	Woodville	186.00	45.00		5.00		33.00	18.10		17.00		304.10

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463	Center Point		11.00					6.50				17.50
* 465	Cleveland	50.00	59.00	50.00			11.00					170.00
467	Bangs	5.00			5.00		14.00					24.00
468	Utopia	1.25	6.25	1.25	1.25							10.00
* 472	Travis	389.00	5.00	5.00			63.00			10.00		472.00
* 473	Edinburg		53.00	33.00	90.00		13.00	8.50				197.50
474	Henrietta	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75			6.10				21.10
* 478	Avinger	20.00	30.00				5.00	5.00				60.00
* 479	Rockport	28.50	28.50	28.50	33.50		21.00	11.40				151.40
* 483	Eagle Lake	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00							100.00
484	La Grange											
488	Seymour				20.00		17.00	13.00				50.00
* 490	Killeen	330.00					35.00	32.20				397.20
491	Annona						24.00	4.90				28.90
493	Douglasville									3.00		3.00
494	Hylton		10.00									10.00
496	Aito		13.00				6.00					19.00
497	Junction	20.00	32.50	10.50	7.50							70.50
* 498	Springtown	111.00					16.00	15.00				142.00
* 499	Coahoma	170.00					6.00	12.00				188.00
* 500	Throckmorton	112.00					6.00					118.00
502	Roscoe			10.00				7.00				17.00
506	Paducah	1.00			10.00	28.01		9.90				48.91
* 508	Ferris	136.00										136.00
* 509	Crockett	294.00						21.90				315.90
* 510	Hempstead	78.00						7.80	4.00	21.00		110.80
512	Desdemona		5.00		10.50			4.40				19.90
* 514	Van Horn	83.67						8.10				91.77
* 515	Sinton	32.50		45.00	31.00		6.00	10.60				125.10
* 518	McKinney	175.00						17.50				192.50
521	Oakville											
* 527	Mission	100.00	30.00	15.00	25.00			17.00				97.00
* 528	Vega	67.00										67.00
530	Granbury	85.00						43.00				128.00
531	North Zulch											
535	El Campo	34.50	34.50	34.50	34.50	30.00						168.00
539	Electra	6.75	3.75	3.75	3.75		22.00					40.00

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540	Robstown	5.00						13.00				18.00
543	Decatur	41.00			10.00		30.00	12.50				93.50
* 553	Cameron	101.50			11.50		9.00	10.80				132.80
554	Mobeetie	5.00										5.00
* 555	Seguin	80.00	94.00	92.00	49.00		31.00	19.60				365.60
* 557	Forney	125.14					53.00					178.14
560	Bardwell	2.69										2.69
* 561	Monahans	44.00	150.00	25.00	33.00		15.00	24.10				291.10
* 562	Happy	30.00	111.00				17.00					158.00
* 563	Calvert				61.00		8.00					69.00
565	San Benito	4.00	15.00	10.00	5.00		20.00		5.00			59.00
569	Turkey											
* 574	Dal-Cliff			400.00	153.00		15.00	55.30				623.30
575	Sonora		86.00		12.00							98.00
576	Linden						26.00	12.40				38.40
578	Taylor	34.00			21.00		25.00	11.30				91.30
* 579	Toyah	41.92	16.75	3.00	22.00							83.67
* 581	Jourdanton	75.00			37.00		14.00	11.20				137.20
583	Goliad											
585	Slaton											
589	Belton	70.00					23.00	10.60				103.60
591	Moran		5.00					6.50		2.50		14.00
* 594	Lott	66.00										66.00
595	Mt. Sylvan						14.00					14.00
597	Henderson	12.00			24.50			22.80				59.30
599	Waxahachie	10.00	10.00	5.00	11.83			14.60				51.43
602	Seadrift		9.00		6.00		9.00					24.00
604	Mertens	36.00										36.00
* 607	Creedmoor	180.25	100.25	80.25	80.25		30.00	31.80				502.80
610	Longview	5.00	50.00				12.00					67.00
611	Bellville											
* 616	Bexar	200.50		58.50	37.00		8.00	23.50	3.00			330.50
617	Handley	66.50		2.00			54.00	37.50				160.00
* 618	Cuero	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00		5.00	8.90				93.90
* 620	Pleiades	157.34	219.66		10.00		24.00	37.70		10.00		458.70
* 621	League City	220.53	25.00	50.00			16.00					311.53
* 624	Everman	267.00			15.00		62.00	26.10				370.10

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681	Fort Worth	125.00	100.00	125.00	200.00		52.00	83.90		5.00	200.00	890.90
* 683	La Porte	282.00			11.00		31.00	24.60	7.00			355.60
684	North Fort Worth	18.00			50.00		60.00					128.00
685	Kemp						13.00	5.20				18.20
686	Austwell	5.00										5.00
* 687	Farmers Branch	270.00	40.00		5.00		33.00	24.90	11.00			383.90
* 691	South San Antonio	61.00	65.00	52.00	113.00		20.00	28.80				339.80
* 692	Edna	83.00	24.00		9.00			11.60				127.60
693	De Leon		7.50		23.00							30.50
694	Rosebud	12.00			5.00							17.00
* 695	Quitman	128.00		12.00			12.00	14.00				166.00
* 696	Woodland	15.00		10.00	377.10		25.00	35.00				462.10
* 697	Seagoville	226.00										226.00
698	Eliasville		10.00									10.00
700	New Boston						21.00	15.60				36.60
* 701	Rose Croix	156.67					21.00					177.67
* 702	Arlington Heights	225.00	140.00	10.00	120.00		36.00	50.80				581.80
* 703	Plano		176.00					17.60				193.60
* 705	West Columbia	36.53		36.00	37.00		33.00	11.00				153.53
706	Magnolia		10.00	10.00								20.00
707	Southern Star	5.00										5.00
708	Whitesboro							13.50				13.50
* 710	Conroe		154.00		10.00		24.00					188.00
* 711	Pasadena	100.00	25.00		569.00		39.00					733.00
* 713	Faith	225.00	225.00		10.00		29.00	46.40				535.40
* 715	East Dallas	170.00			20.00		35.00	19.00				244.00
* 716	Galveston	42.53	211.50	41.50			27.00	29.80				352.33
717	Bluebonnet	15.00	30.00				128.00	39.70				212.70
* 718	Sulphur Springs		214.00				21.00					235.00
* 721	Spearman	17.94	80.11	17.95								116.00
* 722	Hearne	58.00	68.00									126.00
* 723	Livingston	169.00					39.00					208.00
* 724	Kountze	48.00	23.00	23.00	29.00		27.00	12.00				162.00
* 725	O'Donnell	43.50		12.50	39.50		78.00	8.10				181.60
* 726	San Juan	60.00	50.00	50.00	50.00							210.00
* 728	Bethlehem	7.50		20.00	508.50		29.00	54.10	6.00			625.10
730	Somerset						1.00	8.00				9.00

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* 794	Flora	280.00	190.00	50.00	50.00		28.00	50.00				558.00
* 797	Levelland		139.00		50.00							189.00
798	Goose Creek	120.00		5.00				39.70				164.70
799	Aurora	51.50	126.00	7.50						10.00		195.00
800	Pharr											
801	Stephenville			15.00	20.00		28.00					63.00
* 802	White Deer		46.00					7.40				53.40
* 803	Capitol	20.00	336.00		337.00			31.70				724.70
* 806	Sudan		50.00	51.00				8.20				109.20
809	Follett	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00			5.70				30.70
810	Groesbeck				11.10							11.10
811	Borger	5.00			170.00		10.00	34.00				219.00
812	Waskom	15.00										15.00
* 813	Flatonia		56.00					5.60		10.00		71.60
814	Dodson				14.00							14.00
* 815	Rio Hondo	21.50	30.20	21.50	21.50							94.70
* 816	Crane	108.00	86.00		21.00		4.00	16.80				235.80
* 817	Prospect Hill		124.25		157.75		28.00	24.60				334.60
* 819	Dimmitt	94.00										94.00
* 820	Crescent	20.00		283.30	10.00		24.00	37.50				374.80
821	Mabank	5.00			5.00		16.00	10.40				36.40
822	Barstow							5.80				5.80
* 823	Wisteria	516.37					11.00	42.40				569.77
* 824	Delta				216.00		22.00	21.90				259.90
825	E. C. Canon				12.20							12.20
* 826	Concho	79.75	64.75	59.75	64.75		11.00	24.50				304.50
* 828	Grandview	56.00										56.00
829	Seagraves		75.00									75.00
830	Overton	10.00					24.00					34.00
* 831	Gladewater	144.00			15.00		33.00	12.90		10.00		214.90
* 832	Iraan	8.00	33.00		41.00					30.35		112.35
* 833	Queen Esther	37.00	51.50	56.50	56.50		13.00	22.60				237.10
834	Riverside			57.70			28.00					85.70
* 835	South Hills	237.00			42.00		51.00	28.90				358.90
836	Granger		5.00									5.00
* 837	Ocotillo	84.78	87.11		92.11		25.00	25.50				314.50
* 838	Tomball	64.00		65.00	65.00		5.00		60.00	10.00		269.00

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840	Van				25.00		37.00					62.00
* 841	Morton		83.20	10.40	10.40							104.00
842	Centennial				12.20		27.00					39.20
* 843	Rio Grande City		35.00	417.00	17.00							469.00
844	Arp											
* 845	Kermit		85.00	85.00	85.00		1.00					256.00
846	Talco							5.90				5.90
847	Olton											
848	Freer		16.00				19.00					35.00
* 849	Andrews		130.00				20.00	13.00				163.00
850	Iredell											
851	Holiday	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50		16.00					26.00
* 852	Bonham	33.75	28.75	28.75	28.75		17.00	11.50				148.50
853	Lone Oak											
* 854	Goldsmith		100.00					9.80				109.80
* 855	Seminole				136.00		24.00	13.50				173.50
* 856	Bluebell	152.00		5.00	381.03			27.40	23.00			568.43
857	Celina		25.00					5.20				30.20
858	Rockwall	46.88										46.88
* 859	Edcouch	10.00	10.00	33.00	10.00							63.00
* 860	Dripping Springs	16.50	23.10	16.50	16.50			6.60				79.20
861	Groom		5.00					5.10				10.10
* 862	Plains		79.00					7.90				86.90
* 863	Denver City		135.00									135.00
864	Lindale	23.00	3.00				21.00					47.00
* 865	Big Sandy	50.00						5.20				55.20
866	Kaufman	5.91										5.91
867	Anson	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75							15.00
* 868	Oso	144.25	105.25	120.25	105.25		30.00					505.00
* 869	Sunray	80.08	3.00	53.20	41.20		18.00					195.48
870	Earth		55.00				58.00					113.00
871	Lometa		58.00		8.00							66.00
872	Electa						15.00					15.00
* 873	Sweeney	10.53		72.50	82.50		40.00	14.50				220.03
* 874	Mathis	27.00		26.00			14.00	5.40				72.40
* 875	Love Field	20.00	25.00	400.00	10.00		56.00	32.30				543.30
876	Mansfield					37.25		12.70				49.95

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*877	Abernathy	117.00										117.00
* 878	Quitaque	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00							56.00
* 879	Maud	119.00						11.90				130.90
* 880	Ropesville				70.00							70.00
* 881	John L. DeGrazier	5.00	31.00	38.00	67.00		48.00	14.70				203.70
* 882	Imperial	16.00	3.50		31.50		4.00	4.40		5.00		64.40
* 883	Martha	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00		15.00		7.00			158.00
* 884	Galena Park	59.00	122.00	3.00	88.00		9.00		15.00			296.00
885	Cooper							11.60				11.60
* 887	Mesquite	238.00			10.00		31.00					279.00
888	Vienna Buckner						23.00					23.00
* 889	Broaddus		88.00				13.00					101.00
* 890	Idalou	162.00										162.00
* 891	Crosbyton	151.25			25.00	45.50		8.40				230.15
892	Haskell											
893	Liberty Hill		43.00				11.00	4.30				58.30
* 894	DeKalb	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00		9.00	10.80				127.80
895	Ector											
897	Boyd				31.75		10.00					41.75
* 898	Freedom	142.25	16.25	1.25	16.25							176.00
* 899	Azle	180.00					23.00	17.70				220.70
* 900	Silverton		83.00					8.00				91.00
* 901	Honey Grove	44.00	31.00	50.00				11.40				136.40
902	Brownsboro						6.00	9.75				15.75
903	Joaquin		10.00									10.00
* 904	Edgewood	79.00					14.00	7.90				100.90
* 905	Graford		57.00					5.70				62.70
* 906	Daingerfield	109.00						10.90				119.90
907	Naples	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00							20.00
908	Hawkins	5.00					5.00					10.00
* 909	Goldthwaite	34.00			34.00							68.00
910	Dublin	41.00	41.00									82.00
* 911	Schertz	19.00	10.00	10.00	238.00		17.00	23.90	3.00			320.90
* 912	Bethany	3.00		12.00	238.00							253.00
913	Poteet											
914	Vidor	42.13					15.00					57.13
* 915	South Houston			130.50	221.00		29.00	34.00				414.50

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916	Crowell						5.00					5.00
917	Archer		25.00									25.00
918	Blanket						31.00					31.00
919	Tilden											
* 920	Melrose		232.50	10.00	232.50		30.00	46.70	18.00			569.70
* 921	Richardson	295.91	5.00		3.00		43.00					346.91
922	Godley		25.00									25.00
* 923	Venus				57.00		16.00	5.50				78.50
924	Montalba		10.00									10.00
925	La Pryor											
926	Sundown											
* 927	Rosewyn	77.00	77.00	82.00	77.00							313.00
929	Walter Baldwin	16.00			37.20		13.00					66.20
* 930	Whitney	144.00					15.00	11.90				170.90
931	Blum	25.00					27.00					52.00
932	Zephyr	5.00					13.00					18.00
* 933	West University	253.00					30.00	24.60				307.60
934	Blanco				7.30							7.30
* 935	Lewisville	188.00						18.60				204.60
936	Anton								8.00			8.00
* 937	Wink	13.75	23.75	13.75	43.75			9.00		25.00		129.00
938	Huntington	47.00		10.00			10.00	9.50				76.50
939	Whiteright	10.00										10.00
940	Farmersville			25.00				10.50				35.90
* 941	Truth		84.50	84.50			17.00	16.90				202.90
942	Wheeler	5.00					9.00	10.50				24.50
* 943	Lancaster			105.00	80.53		17.00	17.70				220.23
944	Laneville											
945	Yorktown											
946	Alvord	35.00						7.50				42.50
* 949	Carlton				51.00							51.00
951	Mike H. Thomas	27.00						30.70				57.70
* 952	Zavalla	80.00					7.00					87.00
* 953	Groves	343.69	66.00		50.00		571.00	41.50	18.00			1,090.19
* 954	Chanelview	263.00					32.00					295.00
* 955	East Houston		35.00		213.00		29.00					277.00
956	Mt. Vernon			15.00				7.80				22.80

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995	Hallsville			15.00								15.00
* 996	Lexington	20.00	10.00	10.00	10.00			5.00				55.00
* 997	Omaha	71.00	10.00					7.10				88.10
* 998	Logos	71.38		15.00	16.62		8.00	9.30				120.30
999	Ridglea		25.00				30.00	23.80		5.00		83.80
*1000	Hillcrest	123.50	146.50				25.00	27.00				322.00
*1001	Petersburg	25.00	54.00		48.00							127.00
1002	Centerville	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00							20.00
*1003	Shepherd	60.00	60.00				17.00					137.00
1004	Cotulla						16.00					16.00
*1005	Gatesville			71.65	71.65			13.70				157.00
*1006	Lucinda Conner	222.00		100.00	100.00		31.00					453.00
1007	Covington		5.00		10.00			6.80				21.80
*1008	Friendship	80.25	85.25	131.25	80.25		38.00	32.10				447.10
*1009	Lake Jackson	.53	127.00		270.00		35.00	12.70				445.23
*1010	Norman Read	5.00	181.50	15.00		3.00	21.00	18.60				244.10
*1011	Clute City	42.53	30.00	30.00	27.00		11.00					140.53
*1012	Malakoff	49.50	49.50					9.90				108.90
*1013	River Oaks	33.75	56.75	53.75	33.75		5.00	14.50				197.50
*1014	Duncanville	60.00		60.00	60.00		63.00	18.60				261.60
*1015	Frank W. Lynn	84.00	1.00	60.00	70.00		32.00					247.00
*1016	Starlight	138.00	10.00	10.00	63.30			19.10				240.40
*1017	Willis	18.25	18.25	38.25	18.25			7.30				100.30
1018	Mamie D. Crane			20.00	20.00		2.00					42.00
*1019	Laura B. Hart	142.00						13.20				155.20
*1020	Coolidge		39.00		2.28							41.28
*1021	Bellaire	60.50	60.50	103.00	60.50		31.00	24.20				339.70
1022	Bryson				1.00							1.00
1023	Waelder			22.00				6.30		2.50		30.80
*1024	Dickinson	120.03	2.50	43.50	53.50		18.00	8.70				246.23
1025	Pilot Point	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00							20.00
*1026	College Station	189.00			45.00		18.00	10.50				262.50
1027	Sanger		10.00									10.00
*1028	Castleberry	188.00					29.00	18.80				235.80
*1029	Highland Park	87.50	102.50		15.00		38.00	16.80				259.80
1030	Village							9.10				9.10
*1031	Hooks	22.50	28.50	10.00	57.00		23.00					141.00

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*1074	Floyd W. Easterling	175.00	43.00	35.00	38.00		14.00					305.00
*1075	Highland Hills	3.00	10.00	16.00	149.00			12.90				190.90
*1076	Winnie-Stowell	124.35			10.00		42.00	8.40				184.75
*1077	Eastwood		147.00		20.00		10.00	14.00				191.00
1078	Channing	5.00						4.30				9.30
1079	Nederland	32.89		7.50			64.00	25.30				129.69
*1080	Oak Forest		142.00				15.00	13.60				170.60
*1081	Almeda			44.50	44.50		25.00	8.90	37.50			160.40
1082	University											
*1083	Lone Star				79.00							79.00
*1084	Bogata		58.00		5.00		4.00	5.80				72.80
*1085	Hitchcock	102.53	10.00	10.00	10.00		16.00	6.50				155.03
*1086	Roy Stanley	90.00	10.00		14.16		27.00					141.15
*1087	Thunderbird	86.00					35.00	10.00				131.00
*1088	Aldine	174.62					33.00	4.10				211.72
*1089	De Soto	95.00					26.00	9.60				130.60
*1090	Pine Tree	128.00						10.50				138.50
*1091	Leonard	20.00			25.00			4.50				49.50
*1092	Carlsbad	28.50			28.50		21.00	5.70				83.70
*1093	New Caney	86.00			17.50		26.00	8.60				138.10
*1094	Jacques DeMolay	85.00					104.00	8.50				197.50
*1095	Archives	45.00	30.00	30.00	40.00		55.00	13.00				213.00
*1096	Seabrook	76.00										76.00
*1097	Sam P. Cochran	80.00										80.00
1098	Burke						21.00					21.00
*1099	Hurst	148.00					27.00					175.00
*1100	Wallace Hughston	29.83	77.17				36.00	20.00				163.00
*1101	Alma M. Walker		49.00				27.00	5.20	19.00			100.20
*1102	Cypress		43.00				43.00	4.30				90.30
*1103	Canyon Lake	68.00			10.00		42.00	6.80				126.80
*1104	Valley Hi	27.00	27.00		5.00				7.00			66.00
1105	Spring						28.00	6.30				34.30
*1106	Zapata	10.00	10.00	20.00	6.00		45.00			28.80		119.80
*1107	Sugarland	15.00	5.00	15.00	16.00		37.00					88.00
*1108	Portland	41.00			10.00		24.00	4.10				79.10
	O.E.S. Home						71.00					71.00
	Starlets (Dist. 2 Sec.8)						21.00					21.00

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	Dist. 3, Sec. 7	5.00										5.00
	Dist. 1, Sec. 8 School	29.72										29.72
	W. J. Raymer		25.00									25.00
	Agnes Lee Howard Club of San Antonio									5.00		5.00
	Fraternity Lodge #111, AF and AM									25.00		25.00
	Past Matrons and Past Patrons Club, Dist. 3, Sec. 7									10.00		10.00
	Ore City Lodge #1364 AF and AM									10.00		10.00
	Art Show							505.39				505.39
	Youth In Excellence							288.00				288.00
	Silver Tea							197.11				197.11
	Pancake Breakfast				440.00							440.00
	Sale of Pins and Memorials made to Mrs. Mildred Garlitz				848.00							848.00
	Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Boone										5.00	5.00
	Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Martin, Jr.										5.00	5.00
	Mrs. C.J. White										3.00	3.00
	Music				51.00							51.00
Total		42,246.30	20,208.59	13,184.36	24,727.29	156.51	10,780.00	7,732.96	836.50	631.82	256.30	

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Waco No. 7	Luling No. 155
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Angleton No. 54	Midlothian No. 234
Mexia No. 57	Wichita Falls No. 237
Colorado No. 58	Huntsville No. 240
Brackettville No. 60	Elgin No. 241
(Consolidated w/Del Rio No. 204)	Somerville No. 245
Bastrop No. 64	Eagle Pass No. 250
Matador No. 66	Mertzon No. 251
Big Spring No. 67	Midland No. 253
Stockdale No. 69	Indian Creek No. 255
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Byers No. 130	Franklin No. 311
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 London No. 449
 Bishop No. 452
 Mineola No. 454
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 Cisco No. 461
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 Edinburg No. 473
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 Monahans No. 561
 Happy No. 562
 Calvert No. 563
 San Benito No. 565
 Sonora No. 575
 Taylor No. 578
 Toyah No. 579
 Goliad No. 583 (Demised)
 Slaton No. 585
 Moran No. 591
 Seadrift No. 602
 Longview No. 610
 Bellville No. 611
 Bexar No. 616
 Cuero No. 618
 League City No. 621
 Roosevelt No. 623
 (Consolidated w/Junction No. 497)
 Everman No. 624
 Texas City No. 626
 Jefferson No. 627
 Kilgore No. 630
 Liberty No. 634
 Radiant No. 636
 Warren No. 638
 McLennan No. 639
 Texline No. 640
 Harlingen No. 641
 Bandera No. 643
 Donna No. 644
 Schulenburg No. 647 (Demised)
 North Side No. 651
 Brookshire No. 652
 Dumas No. 653
 Alvarado No. 656
 George West No. 658
 Breckenridge No. 659
 Sugarland No. 660 (Demised)
 Clarksville No. 662
 Army No. 664
 Alamo No. 665
 Rothwell No. 669
 Southside No. 673
 Port Neches No. 677
 Woodsboro No. 678
 La Porte No. 683
 Austwell No. 686
 Farmers Branch No. 687
 Edna No. 692
 De Leon No. 693
 Rosebud No. 694
 Quitman No. 695
 Woodland No. 696
 Seagoville No. 697
 Eliasville No. 698
 New Boston No. 700
 Rose Croix No. 701
 Arlington Heights No. 702
 Plano No. 703
 West Columbia No. 705
 Conroe No. 710

- Faith No. 713
 East Dallas No. 715
 Galveston No. 716
 Spearman No. 721
 Hearne No. 722
 San Juan No. 726
 Bethlehem No. 728
 Park Place No. 731
 La Feria No. 732
 Albany No. 733
 Alamo Heights No. 734
 Areme No. 736
 Hull No. 737
 Woodbine No. 738
 Andral Vann No. 741
 Littlefield No. 742
 Grand Falls No. 744
 Carthage No. 747
 Raymondville No. 748
 Weirgate No. 749
 Harlandale No. 750
 Big Lake No. 752
 Mount Auburn No. 755
 Rob Morris Daylight No. 759
 Panhandle No. 760
 Fabens No. 764
 New Braunfels No. 771
 Weslaco No. 772
 Heath No. 781
 (Consolidated w/Rockwall No. 858)
 Star No. 782
 Fort McKavett No. 783
 Brownfield No. 785
 Blackwell No. 786
 Haskell No. 789 (Demised)
 Darrouzett No. 790
 Muleshoe No. 792
 Flora No. 794
 Levelland No. 797
 Goose Creek No. 798
 Pharr No. 800
 (Consolidated w/San Juan No. 726)
 White Deer No. 802
 Capitol No. 803
 Hebronville No. 808
 (Consolidated w/Freer No. 848)
 Borger No. 811
 Waskom No. 812
 Flatonia No. 813
 Crane No. 816
 McCamey No. 818
 (Consolidated w/Rankin No. 176)
 Barstow No. 822
 Wisteria No. 823
 E. C. Canon No. 825
 Concho No. 826
 Grandview No. 828
 Gladewater No. 831
 Iraan No. 832
 Queen Esther No. 833)
 Tomball No. 838
 Centennial No. 842
 Rio Grande No. 843
 Kermit No. 845
 Freer No. 849
 Bonham No. 852
 Goldsmith No. 854
 Seminole No. 855
 Bluebell No. 856
 Edcouch No. 859
 Plains No. 862
 Denver City No. 863
 Lindale No. 864
 Big Sandy No. 865
 Oso No. 868
 Earth No. 870
 Sweeney No. 873
 Mansfield No. 876
 Abernathy No. 877
 Quitaque No. 878
 John L. DeGrazier (Azalea) No. 881
 Imperial No. 882
 Martha No. 883
 Galena Park No. 884
 Mesquite No. 887
 Idalou No. 890
 DeKalb No. 894
 Freedom No. 898
 Honey Grove No. 901
 Daingerfield No. 906
 Hawkins No. 908
 Schertz No. 911
 South Houston No. 915
 Tilden No. 919
 Melrose No. 920
 Richardson No. 921
 Sundown No. 926
 Rosewyn No. 927
 Walter Baldwin No. 929
 West University No. 933
 Blanco No. 934
 Lewisville No. 935
 Anton No. 936
 Wink No. 937
 Farmersville No. 940
 Wheeler No. 942
 Lancaster No. 943
 Yorktown No. 945
 Zavalla No. 952
 Groves No. 953
 Channelview No. 954
 Ganado No. 957
 Memorial No. 958
 Edwin J. Kiest No. 959
 Stratford No. 960
 Ashland No. 961
 Evant No. 962
 Fidelis No. 963
 La Marque No. 979
 Mary Martha No. 981
 Haltom City No. 982
 Spring Branch No. 984
 A. E. Shirley No. 986
 Garden Oaks No. 987
 Medina No. 988
 Friona No. 990

Fort Hancock No. 992
Camellia No. 994
Logos No. 998
Hillcrest No. 1000
Gatesville No. 1005
Friendship No. 1008
Lake Jackson No. 1009
Norman Read No. 1010
Clute City No. 1011
Duncanville No. 1014
Frank W. Lynn No. 1015
Starlight No. 1016
Willis No. 1017
Laura B. Hart No. 1019
Bellaire No. 1021
Dickinson No. 1024
Clara Mills No. 1032
Ore City No. 1033
Groveton No. 1035
Ingleside No. 1037
Bridge City No. 1038
Independence No. 1044
Waller No. 1047
Norma D. Allen No. 1050

Tascosa No. 1052
White Settlement No. 1053
Lakeside No. 1054
South Park No. 1056
North Shore No. 1058
Adobe Walls No. 1059
Top O' Texas No. 1064
Deer Park No. 1063
Pearland No. 1065
Colmesneil No. 1068
Cora Posey No. 1072
Port Acres No. 1073
(Consolidated w/Groves No. 953)
Winnie-Stowell No. 1076
Eastwood No. 1077
Nederland No. 1079
Almeda No. 1081
Hitchcock No. 1085
Aldine No. 1088
Pine Tree No. 1090
Jacques DeMolay No. 1094
Alma Walker No. 1101
Valley Hi No. 1104
Rosedawn U.D. (Demised)

CERTIFICATES GRANTED 1972-1973 — DISTRICT NO. 1

A. C. Garrett No. 774

—A—
Anderson, Cleo D.
Anderson, Mrs. Velda
Ford, R. Beverly
Ford, Mrs. Lorraine
Henry, C. Mynor
Kramer, Mrs. Faye
Pool, Mrs. Mary G.
Remley, Mrs. Anne
Remley, Leonard
Schultz, Mrs. Abbie
Smart, Mrs. Ida Lee
Smith, Herschel
Woodruff, Mrs. Rita

Alto No. 496

—A—
Chapman, Mrs. Fannie Mae
Chapman, Jimmie
Smith, Mrs. Bertia Lee
Smith, Herman

Alvord No. 946

—A—
Eason, Mrs. Zula
Goodwin, Mrs. Nellie
Jones, Mrs. Lue Ella
Towles, Mrs. Elizabeth

Arene No. 736

—A—
Anderson, Mrs. Glenna
Anderson, R. W.
Barrier, Miss Ercell
Cole, Mrs. Bessie
Cole, Mrs. Margaret
Harrison, Clarence
Harrison, Mrs. Myrtle
Jolly, Mrs. Louise
Kindred, Alvin L.
Lackey, A. H. (Bert)
Landrum, Mrs. Margaret
Laspin, Mrs. Hazel
Potter, Mrs. Faye
Scarborough, Mrs. Marie
Turner, Mrs. Oleta

—B—
James, Mrs. Ola Marie

Arp No. 844

—A—
Hancock, Mrs. Charlene
Jones, Mrs. Viola
Killgore, Mrs. Dora

Ashland No. 961

—A—
Benedict, R. H.
Benedict, Mrs. Ruby
Knuckels, Mrs. Leona
Neely, Mrs. Winnie
Pitchee, Mrs. Ila Mae
Pugh, Mrs. Leona
Ragon, Mrs. Nella

Athens No. 177

—A—
Alexander, Joe
Baker, Mrs. Jettie
Bledhan, Mrs. Ruth
Lokey, Mrs. Nola

Atanta No. 151

—A—
Edwards, Mrs. Christine
Pitts, Mrs. Ruth
Heape, Mrs. Vivian
Lee, Mrs. Stella
Johnson, Mrs. Frances
Sikes, Mrs. Barbara
Warren, Mrs. Lucille

Washington, Mrs. Patsy
Watson, Mrs. Gladys
West, Mrs. Letha

Aurora No. 799

—A—
Gary, Mrs. Bonnie Lou
Nesbitt, Mrs. Jean
Pollock, Mrs. Elizabeth M.
Rather, Mrs. Dillie
Scott, Mrs. Mae
Starke, Mills
Starke, Mrs. Ruth
Wotring, Mrs. Edna
Wotring, E. H.

—B—
Bogue, Mrs. Hattie Jean

Avery No. 252

—A—
Handley, Mrs. Opal

Avinger No. 478

—A—
Early, Mrs. Rose Nell
—B—
McCarthy, Mrs. Nan

Beckville No. 273

—A—
Harber, Miss Carrie
Bennett, Albert
Flanagan, Mrs. Eloise
Luclow, Mrs. Adaloe
Sipes, Mrs. Sue
Stringfellow, Mrs. Mary

Belle Moon No. 90

—A—
Almon, Mrs. Alice
Binford, Mrs. Mary
Binford, Tom
Bosley, Mrs. Grace
Brill, Mrs. Mitzi
Capps, Mrs. Lucile
Dresser, Mrs. Hazel
Graves, Mrs. Betty
Hickerson, Mrs. Tulu
Levell, Mrs. Alpha
Smith, Mrs. Mary Katherine

—B—
Levell, Gene

Big Sandy No. 865

—A—
Davis, Mrs. Lois
Moyers, Mrs. Pearl
Moyers, R. W.
Shelton, Mrs. Gertrude
Tipton, Mrs. Royce Ann
Waters, George S.
Waters, Mrs. Mary
Willis, Dale
Willis, Mrs. Dorothea

Bluebonnet No. 717

—A—
Cunningham, Mrs. Lynn
Cunningham, Tommy
Grantham, Miss Eula
Hardy, Mrs. Sara
Horan, Mrs. Sue
Hudel, Mrs. Marcella
Hutson, Mrs. Pearl
Johnson, Dallas
Johnson, Mrs. Verna
Kelly, Mrs. Coan
Lagoy, Mrs. Lucille
Mathers, Mrs. Grace
Schoolfield, Miss De Alva

Smithson, Mrs. Margaret
Taylor, Chester R.
Taylor, John W.
Taylor, Mrs. Mary Lee
Wainwright, Mrs. Helen

—B—
Crutcher, George W.
Crutcher, Mrs. Pauline

Bogata No. 1084

—A—
Conch, Mrs. Anita
Gill, Mrs. Lena
Morgan, Mrs. Dorothy
Williams, Mrs. Glenda

Bonham No. 852

—A—
Boyd, Mrs. Christine
Cummings, Mrs. Lesta
Glenn, Mrs. Amy
Glenn, Guy
May, Mrs. Gladys
McDonald, Mrs. Doris
Smith, Mrs. Joyce
Stephens, Mrs. Jan

Border No. 211

—A—
Adcock, Mrs. Jo
Anderson, Mrs. Sallie
Buchanan, Mrs. Novelle
Conner, Lodrick
Conner, Mrs. L. Annie
Merritt, Mrs. Sybil
Morrow, Mrs. Susie Alma
Perry, Harvey L.
Potter, Mrs. Carrie
Purcell, Mrs. Evelyn
Purcell, Luther P.
Riley, Mrs. Jessie
Riley, John D.
Simmons, Mrs. Opal
Ware, Laura Juanita
Wilson, Mrs. Bernice

—B—
Arnold, Mrs. Willie Mae
Barnette, Mrs. Louise

Bowie No. 16

—A—
Beverly, Mrs. Grace
Fuller, Mrs. Helen
Haure, Mrs. Susie
Johnson, Mrs. Milbrey
King, Mrs. Ruby
Noe, Mrs. Anna Belle
Pollard, J. Aston
Pollard, Mrs. Lucille
Seeds, Mrs. Lorine
Strohl, Mrs. Dorothy
Strohl, Richard
Wood, Mrs. Altonette

—B—
Haure, Mrs. Barbara

Boyd No. 897

—A—
Bedford, Mrs. Floy
Harrison, Mrs. Freda
Norton, Mrs. Elois
Spencer, Mrs. Juanita
Zorns, Mrs. Virginia

Bridgeport No. 346

—A—
Boase, Mrs. Exia
Crumm, Mrs. Lucille
Hudson, Mrs. Blanche
Shanks, Mrs. Dema

Bullard No. 972

—A—
Braly, Mrs. Otie B.
Cockrell, Mrs. Barbara
Keiman, Mrs. Dorothea
Smith, Mrs. Rachel

Caddo Mills No. 82

—A—
Bentley, Buel
Bentley, Mrs. Marie
Cook, Mrs. Elsie
—B—
Payne, Mrs. Nancy

Camellia No. 994

—A—
Baker, Mrs. Maxine
Cook, Mrs. Lillie Mae
Littleton, Mrs. Allene
Reeves, Mrs. Nola
Srirman, Mrs. Claudie
Youngblood, Mrs. Allie
—B—
Phillips, Mrs. Mary E.
Reynolds, Mrs. Allie

Canton No. 667

—A—
Burnett, Mrs. Mary Jo
Hadrix, Mrs. Betty
Langley, Mrs. Myrtle
Shaw, Mrs. Jessie Lea

Carpenters No. 183

—A—
Baker, Mrs. Ella Mae
Denton, Mrs. Benita
De Puy, Mrs. Dorothy
Groce, Mrs. Wanda
Fruedick, J. V.
Grudick, Mrs. Pauline A.
Harris, Mrs. Nancy
Kirby, Mrs. Florence E.
Logston, Mrs. Clara A.
Mays, Mrs. Norma
McDonald, Randall
Mooneyham, Mrs. Laveida
Parker, A. L.
Parker, Mrs. Elfrida L.
Savage, Mrs. Hettie Lee
Shipp, Mrs. Pauline
Sullivan, Mrs. Amy
Threadgill, Mrs. Vernell
Tracy, Mrs. Inez
Turner, Mrs. Mearl

—B—
Pointor, Mrs. Jacqueline

Carthage No. 747

—A—
Bowen, M. C.
Jordan, Mrs. Elizabeth
Massey, Mrs. Sue
McDaniel, Mrs. Pauline
Turner, Mrs. Christine
Washburn, Mrs. Janelle
Wooten, Sam

Celina No. 857

—A—
Bliderback, Mrs. Ola
Brewer, Mrs. Ann
Bryant, Mrs. Iva Lee
Dennis, Mrs. Opal
Hau, Mrs. Faye
Roberts, Mrs. Helen

—B—
Hunnicut, Mrs. Faye

Certificates Granted 1972-1973 -- District No. 1 (Continued)

Chico No. 433

—A—
Coble, Mrs. Ema
Epperson, Jim B.
Epperson, Mrs. Viola
Greer, Mrs. Maxine
Largent, Mrs. Ruth
Martin, Mrs. Attie
Mathison, Mrs. Bonnie
Ward, Mrs. Lou Belle
Wilkins, Mrs. Jimmie

—B—
Febworth, Mrs. Lora

Clarksville No. 662

—A—
Huzbee, Mrs. Georgia
Hack, Miss Barbara
Tomlinson, Mrs. Georgia

Cockrell Hill No. 971

—A—
Bird, Mrs. Lola B.
Bird, Orlie M.
Blue, Mrs. Bernadine
Cummings, Mrs. Ruby
Fleming, Mrs. Velma
Ingram, Mrs. Madge
Jerden, Cecil M.
Jerden, Mrs. Marjorie
Kirby, Lee D.
Kirby, Mrs. Orpha
Lee, Mrs. Audra
Lee, Dale W.
McKiddy, Mrs. Helen
Moore, Mrs. Mary B.
Shelley, Mrs. Margaret
Stafford, Mrs. Eva
Weldon, Mrs. Bertha
Weldon, James

Collinsville No. 674

—A—
Anderson, Mrs. Parilee
Castel, Mrs. Clemmie
Clark, Mrs. Daisy
Reed, Mrs. Carrel
Young, Mrs. Estelle

Commerce No. 208

—A—
Byous, Mrs. Gladys
Dyer, Mrs. Aline
England, Mrs. Billie
Hildebrand, Mrs. Dean
Johnson, Mrs. Zona
O'Neal, Mrs. Alice
Tarter, Mrs. Sarah

—B—
Gauldin, Mrs. George Anne
Smith, Mrs. Barbara

Cooper No. 885

—A—
Wallace, Mrs. Robbie

—B—
Bennett, Mrs. Dorothea
Cunningham, Mrs. Maye
London, Mrs. Judy

Corsicana No. 118

—A—
Allen, Mrs. Irene
Alton, Charles H.
Cavender, Miss Anna Belle
Cook, Mrs. Mary
Crutt, Miss Lorene
Donoho, Mrs. Gladys
Eidsam, Mrs. Pauline W.
Fogg, Joe B.
Fogg, Mrs. Louise H.

Ingham, Mrs. Donna
Merrell, Frank A.
Merrell, Mrs. Hazel
Myers, Mrs. Darlene
Myers, John D.
Farrish, Mrs. Judith
Patterson, Mrs. Emma Lee
Speer, Mrs. Frances
Trusty, Mrs. Jeanne

Daingerfield No. 906

—A—
Alexander, Mrs. Eva
Chism, Mrs. Mattie Lou
Kent, Mrs. Rowena
Truit, Mrs. Jo Ann

—B—
Truit, Kenneth A.

Dal-Cliff No. 574

—A—
Baker, Mrs. Frances
Baker, George
Beryman, F. L.
Beryman, Mrs. Mamie
Brown, Mrs. Ruby
Christian, Mrs. Frances
Christian, O. D.
Crady, Mrs. Vera
Greer, Mrs. Annette
Grubbs, Jack
Grubbs, Mrs. May Delle
Loder, Mrs. Martha
McKevolds, Mrs. Thelma
Mulligan, Mrs. Shirley
Nelson, Mrs. Emogene
Newman, Mrs. Avaraine
Rowland, Mrs. Lucille
Sharpe, Ed. L.
Sharpe, Mrs. Mildred
Strobl, Mrs. Ann
Tresenriter, Mrs. Mildred
Wetsel, Mrs. Edith
Whitley, Mrs. Eva

Dallas No. 1

—A—
Ainsworth, Mrs. Bertie
Collins, Mrs. Argelene
Elliott, Mrs. Claudia
Millican, Mrs. Bertha
Pinoux, Mrs. Nora
Reaney, Mrs. Lotta Mae
Royster, Mrs. Ruth
Shepard, Mrs. Mildred
Smith, Charles
Smith, Mrs. Patricia B.
Stein, Miss Doris
Wood, Mrs. Edna
Wood, Robert L.

—B—
Carter, Mrs. Lowell L.

Dawson No. 1046

—A—
Bruce, Mrs. Mildred
Cornelius, Mrs. Bill
McCarter, Mrs. Pattie
Nichols, Mrs. Lucille

Decatur No. 543

—A—
Buck, Mrs. Virginia (June)
Butterfield, Mrs. Nell
Carson, Mrs. Moleana
Cole, Mrs. Joy
Goodger, Mrs. Novia
Hollingsworth, Mrs. Ruth
James, Mrs. Blouise M.
Long, Mrs. Elizabeth
Moore, Mrs. Alice
Rogers, Dr. T. G.
Winder, Mrs. Joy
Woodall, Mrs. Marie

—B—
Dortch, Mrs. Jo Ann

De Kalb No. 894

—A—
Cordell, Mrs. Bonnie
Pope, Mrs. Elsie F.
Pope, J. W.
Vanderburg, Mrs. Mamie
Wood, Mrs. Ruby

—B—
Elrod, Mrs. Esther Lynn
Lewis, Mrs. Ida John
Potts, Mrs. Bobbie

Delta No. 824

—A—
Atteberry, Mrs. Mary H.
Becker, Mrs. Orene
Becker, Mrs. Sue
Cundiff, Mrs. Tillie W.
Dworkin, Mrs. Bertha E.
Haley, Mrs. Janice
Haley, William
Hood, Mrs. Lorraine V.
Morgan, Mrs. Ina
Ryer, Mrs. Gertrude
Whately, Mrs. Mary

Denton No. 259

—A—
Abbott, Mrs. Helen
Choico, Mrs. Aleta
Duston, Mrs. Mary Sue
Porrell, Mrs. Pauline
Grelle, Mrs. Aloma
Grelle, E. W.
Hodges, Mrs. Ruth
Howard, Mrs. Gladys B.
Pewitt, Mrs. Ruth
Pierce, Mrs. Dorothy
Shrader, Mrs. Eula J.
Vaughn, Mrs. Virginia
Vaughn, William P.
Wilson, Mrs. Helen
Wood, Mrs. Eupha
Wood, George A.

Deport No. 1045

—A—
Cheatham, George
Cheatham, Mrs. Hazel
King, Mrs. Jimmie
Lee, Mrs. Edna
Sparks, Mrs. Yuba Lee
Stevens, Mrs. Laura

—B—
Grogan, Mrs. Vera

De Soto No. 1089

—A—
Canada, Mrs. Doria
Chaffin, Mrs. Pat
Deege, Mrs. Margaret M.
Jones, Mrs. Opal
Setzer, Mrs. Willie May
Stevenson, Mrs. Joyce
Swain, Mrs. Ruby
Syfrett, Mrs. Margaret
Tedder, Mrs. Mattie
Tidwell, L. J.
Tidwell, Mrs. Mayola
Wilf, Mrs. Billie

—B—
Beale, Miss Nellie
Brown, Mrs. Mary Pearl
Jones, Irvin, Jr.

Douglasville No. 493

—A—
Swint, Mrs. Lucile

Duncanville No. 1014

—A—
Blevins, Bill
Blevins, Mrs. Lois
Billard, Frank
Finch, Mrs. Ann
Finch, B. K.
Leahy, Mrs. Iva
Lee, Mrs. Dorothy L.
Lee, Harrell
Mays, Mrs. Ila
Mays, Milford J.
Smith, Mrs. Linda
Stewart, Mrs. Neoma

East Dallas No. 715

—A—
Bethal, Mrs. Leelia
Becker, Mrs. Evelyn
Helton, Mrs. Mattie
Pickett, Edwin R.
Pickett, Mrs. Gladys M.
Ray, Mrs. Billie
Ray, F. S.
Roberts, Mrs. Rene
Sexton, Mrs. Rowena
Thomas, Mrs. Juanita
Truly, Mrs. Melba J.
Truly, Robert
Turner, Mrs. Vallie

Ector No. 895

—A—
Porter, Mrs. Bonnie
Smith, Mrs. Pauline
Stanford, Mrs. Maggie
Stanford, William T.

Edgewood No. 904

—A—
Day, David
Day, Mrs. Lee
McLenore, Mrs. Authala
McLenore, W. S.
Fruitt, Mrs. Edna
Schneider, Mrs. Celestine
Schneider, Stanley P.
Vines, Mrs. Wilmoth
York, Mrs. Ruth

—B—
Hooks, Mrs. Inez

Edwin J. Kiest No. 959

—A—
Baker, Mrs. Lois
Blaylock, Mrs. Roberts
Cole, Mrs. Martha B.
De Bear, Mrs. Lenora Faye
Drewry, Mrs. Ruby Mae
Drewry, W. A.
Fields, Mrs. Hettie Lou
Finster, Mrs. Cressie
Finster, Warren G.
Haddix, Mrs. Earlene
Haddix, W. B.
Herrington, Mrs. Pansy
Higgins, Mrs. Dolly
Higgins, J. R.
Huffines, Mrs. Jackie
La Marche, Mrs. Ona (Bea)
Palmer, Mrs. Ruth
Plunkett, Mrs. Gloria
Prestley, Mrs. Lucille
Richardson, L. E.
Richardson, Mrs. Nell
Staring, Mrs. Dal
Stewart, Mrs. Margie
Taylor, V. J.

—B—
Cotton, Mrs. Fern J.

Certificates Granted 1972-1973 — District No. 1 (Continued)

Electa No. 872

—A—
Carver, Mrs. Margaret
Cash, Mrs. Ruby
Cobb, Mrs. Mary
Gardner, Mrs. La Vera
Gardner, Oscar
Hampton, Mrs. Cleora
Hearn, Mrs. Nina J.
Short, Mrs. Dana
Wright, Mrs. Ruth

Eustace No. 1062

—A—
Ballard, Mrs. Balfa
Byers, Mrs. Shirley
Guthrie, Mrs. Estell

Fairfield No. 331

—A—
Awalt, Mrs. Nora
Bonner, Mrs. Angie
Daugherty, Mrs. Elizabeth B.
Daugherty, L. G. (Jack)
Fairchild, Mrs. Waunita
Nelson, Mrs. Estella
Pearson, Mrs. Leona
Scott, Mrs. Pauline
Wood, Mrs. Gladys

—B—
Dockery, Mrs. Lucille

Farmers Branch No. 687

—A—
Blake, Delmar L.
Blake, Mrs. Ellen
Davis, Mrs. Georgia
Gravley, Milburn R.
Gravley, Mrs. Sylvia
Hale, Miss Autie J.
Johnston, John E.
Johnston, Mrs. Kathy
Nicholson, Mrs. Billie
Nicholson, Louis A., Jr.
King, Mrs. Loretta
Phillips, Mrs. Naomi
Steinmetz, Mrs. Mary
Williams, Mrs. Nina

Farmersville No. 940

—A—
Parsons, Mrs. Fannie Mae
Patterson, Mrs. Angileen
Smith, Mrs. Jimmie
Taylor, Mrs. Jaunita
Watson, Mrs. Elizabeth
Wingo, Mrs. Katie

—B—
Mayo, Mrs. Fannie

Ferris No. 508

—A—
Brown, Miss Asia
Harrington, Clayton
Harrington, Mrs. Marguerite
McKnight, Mrs. Leonora

—B—
Noble, Miss Bertha
Purcell, W. R.

Fidelity No. 383

—A—
Archer, Mrs. Patsy J.
Crow, Mrs. Letha
Giddens, Mrs. Myrtle
Hanvey, Mrs. Velma
Hawman, Joe W.
Hardman, Mrs. Robbie
Hyde, Mrs. Ann
Loomis, Mrs. Gihon

Nichols, Mrs. Barbara
Prater, Mrs. Betty
Probst, Mrs. Billie Ray
Smith, Bernie G.
Smith, Mrs. Willie Ardel
Timberlake, Mrs. Gladys
Timberlake, Marvin
Williams, Mrs. Rosalie Griffin
Wylie, Jack E.
Wylie, Mrs. Tommie

Flora No. 794

—A—
Attaway, Mrs. Foy
Hasham, Mrs. Lois
Bowden, Mrs. Mildred
Conley, Mrs. Hazel L.
Crawford, Mrs. Cecile
Hammer, Mrs. Ila
Hardin, Mrs. Vera
Kendall, T. J.
Kendall, Mrs. Kate
Kennedy, Mrs. Nell
Monaghan, R. Y.
Monaghan, Mrs. Virginia
Stewart, Mrs. Ruth
Thomas, Mrs. Mary Ann
Truly, Mrs. Maxine
Warrack, Mrs. June
Weaver, Mrs. Dorothy
Weaver, Fred

—B—
Gray, Mrs. Olene
Porter, Mrs. Ann

Forney No. 557

—A—
Abrams, Mrs. Mildred
Abrams, Roy L.
Crenshaw, Mrs. Marie
Crittendon, Mrs. Josephine
Darr, Mrs. Jean
Hinton, Mrs. Cleo
Kearney, Mrs. Pearl
McCain, Mrs. Helen
Perkins, Mrs. Eloise (Pat)
Perkins, Lester E.
Quinn, Mrs. Marilou
Weatherford, Mrs. Omagene

—B—
Clarkson, Mrs. Ringtom

Frisco No. 93

—A—
Dunfield, Mrs. Ann
Fjelden, Mrs. Sue
Mayfield, Mrs. Gerry
Province, Mrs. Marvilyn
Wade, Mrs. Wanda M.

Frost No. 965

—A—
Davis, Mrs. Mazie

Garland No. 156

—A—
Baggett, Miss Ruth
Cloud, Charles E.
Cloud, Mrs. Nell
Dalton, Mrs. Ahtrell
Dalton, W. R., Jr.
Haynes, A. M.
Haynes, Mrs. Lola
McElroy, Mrs. Donna
Paxton, Mrs. Juanita
Thompson, Mrs. Patsy
Wilson, Mrs. Ploy Mae

—B—
Gibson, Mrs. Jean

Gate City No. 77

—A—
Clapp, Johnnie
Clapp, Mrs. Willena
Clark, Mrs. Della
Cummings, Mrs. Fay
Erickson, Mrs. Marie
Fuller, Mrs. Mildred
Greenwood, Mrs. Reba
Grossman, Mrs. Faye
Henderson, Mrs. Ida
Redwine, Mrs. Geraldine
Redwine, Vallon
Ross, H. C.
Ross, Mrs. Maude
Scall, Mrs. Hazel
Smith, H. L.
Smith, Mrs. Marie
Tracy, Mrs. Gladys
Williams, Mrs. Frances
Williams, Ralph A.

—B—
McQuilken, Mrs. Virginia

Gilmer No. 355

—A—
Fannin, Hiram
Glendinning, Mrs. Jessie O.
Loyd, Mrs. Mattie
McDowell, David
McDowell, Mrs. Rubye A.
Sewell, Mrs. Daine
Stewart, Mrs. Mary E.
Stewart, T. O.
Turner, Pat

—B—
Sewell, Miss Kathy

Gladewater No. 831

—A—
Allison, Mrs. Josephine
Blalock, Mrs. Lonnie
Blissett, Mrs. Olivia
Blissett, Roland
Brock, Mrs. Mary H.
Brown, Mrs. Lillian
Brown, O. B.
Bryan, Mrs. Vada
Cox, Ernest D.
Cox, Mrs. Juel
Erwin, Mrs. Ola Mae
Kopecky, Mrs. Mildred
Krumm, H. H.
Payne, Mrs. Elizabeth
Tatpley, Mrs. Thelma
Troxel, Mrs. Lucille
Ulrich, Mrs. Blanche A.
Young, Mrs. Myrle

Grand Prairie No. 219

—A—
Adair, Mrs. June
Davis, Mrs. Wilma
Gilmore, Mrs. Tamarlyn
Machis, Mrs. Lula
Mauldin, Mrs. Ernestine
Morris, Mrs. Alta
Perry, Mrs. Irma
Perry, W. J.
Rexroat, Mrs. Ora Lee
Stout, Mrs. Wanda L.
Stringfellow, Mrs. Dee
Terry, Mrs. Eva

—B—
Hasty, Mrs. Myra

Grand Saline No. 290

—A—
Barnell, Mrs. Dollie
Hankins, Mrs. Ethel
Jennings, Mrs. Dorothy
Laprade, Mrs. Estella

Williams, Mrs. Beulah
Williams, Homer

—B—
Curnutt, Mrs. Oleta

Greenville No. 189

—A—
Clark, Stanley
Moseley, Mrs. Eunice
Moss, Mrs. Rogene
Redmon, Miss Ruby
Tidwell, Mrs. Moline

Greenwood No. 1060

—A—
Bradshaw, Mrs. Sophia Mary
Lynch, Mrs. Georgia
Parrish, Mrs. Hassie
Walling, Mrs. Dorothy

Hallsville No. 995

—A—
Brown, Mrs. Margaret
Evans, Mrs. Velma
Gaddis, Mrs. Alma
Greer, Mrs. Barbara
Ready, Mrs. Violet
Stroble, Mrs. Billie
Young, Mrs. Carrie
Young, Clarence

Hawkins No. 908

—A—
Osburn, Mrs. Elizabeth
Ponder, Mrs. Edythe
Wilson, Mrs. Louise

—B—
McElroy, Mrs. Doris

Henderson No. 597

—A—
Brister, Mrs. Opal
Brunlee, Mrs. Lois
Brunson, Mrs. Marjorie Ann
Clark, Mrs. Edna H.
Floyd, Mrs. Frances
Kilcrease, Mrs. Roberta
King, F. L.
Kygor, Mrs. Lucretia
Leath, Mrs. Mary
Lee, Mrs. Annie Mae
Massey, Mrs. Emma

Highland Park No. 1029

—A—
Brown, Mrs. Audny
Bower, John A.
Costlow, Mrs. Mable
Dusek, Mrs. Ella
Elder, Mrs. Adelia
Hamman, Mrs. Janna
Harding, Mrs. Faye
Harding, L. D.
Harper, Mrs. Mary
Hawkins, Ward C.
Johnson, Mrs. Dena
Neely, Mrs. Carrie Mae
Neely, Earl M.
Powell, Mrs. Irene
Powell, Paul
Reed, Mrs. Donna
Reed, William
Scott, T. J.
Smith, C. Russell
Smith, Mrs. Martha

—B—
Constant, Mrs. Delores

Hillcrest No. 1000

—A—
Campbell, Mrs. Hazel

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Cutshall, Lewis
 Cutshall, Mrs. Mary O.
 Goodman, Bill
 Goodman, Mrs. Kathleen V.
 Hallowell, Mrs. Sally
 Harrison, Mrs. Florene
 Humphrey, Mrs. Lydia Pearl
 Melton, Mrs. Lucille
 Richards, Mrs. Dorothy
 Rogers, Mrs. Ollie G.
 Summers, Mrs. Dorothy H.
 Tucker, Miss Marie H.

Honey Grove No. 901

—A—
 Coston, Mrs. Dell
 Day, Mrs. Oreta
 Djal, Mrs. Elsie
 White, Mrs. Pearl
 Yandell, Mrs. Bonnie

—B—
 Goodgion, Melvin D.

Hooks No. 1031

—A—
 Alexander, Mrs. Lois
 Alexander, Grover
 Earnest, Mrs. Lorrell L.
 Green, Mrs. Mable
 Guthrie, Mrs. Barbara
 Keith, Mrs. Pauline
 Knight, Mrs. Joyce
 Reese, Mrs. Mildred
 Sanders, Mrs. Mildred

—B—
 Farris, Mrs. Maurine
 Ziegler, Mrs. Lela

Hughes Springs No. 349

—A—
 Atwood, Mrs. Lorean
 Clark, Mrs. Norma J.
 Higgins, Mrs. Gertrude
 Hooton, Mrs. George Edna
 May, Mrs. Leona
 Rosson, Mrs. Thelma
 Wisener, Mrs. Jeannette

Irving No. 777

—A—
 Allen, Mrs. Kitty
 Attaway, Blanton D.
 Attaway, Mrs. Marian D.
 Beard, Mrs. Frances
 Beard, Jesse D.
 Burrow, Mrs. Betty
 Cunningham, Miss Sarah
 Hoipkemeier, Mrs. Jewel
 Jones, Mrs. Genevieve
 Morton, Mrs. Dorothy
 Patrick, E. K.
 Patrick, Mrs. La Verne
 Powell, Mrs. Mae
 Randolph, Mrs. Renee
 Sanderson, Mrs. Bettye
 Van Horn, Mrs. Rita
 Waidelich, Mrs. Jean
 Young, Mrs. Julia E.

—B—
 McDonald, Mrs. Thelma Fay
 Purifoy, Mrs. Martha R.
 Randolph, Frank
 Tong, Mrs. Dixie Lee
 Wiley, Mrs. Dorothy

Jacksonville No. 377

—A—
 Chesnut, Mrs. Dezzie
 Coats, Mrs. Jessie Lee
 Croslin, Mrs. Pauline
 Davis, Mrs. Winnie
 Gee, Mrs. Lillian
 Gee, W. Grady
 Harris, Mrs. Fay

Perry, Mrs. Vera
 Prater, Mrs. Ethel
 Shoemaker, Mrs. Malone
 Thornton, Mrs. Oleta
 Traylor, Mrs. Dixie
 Traylor, Joe
 Vercher, Mrs. Evelyn
 Vercher, L. P.

—B—
 Traylor, Mrs. Ella

James Ladd Burgess No. 983

—A—
 Alley, Mrs. Jean
 Bailey, Mrs. Dale
 Bryant, Mrs. Lena Mae
 Carter, Mrs. Ruth
 Coffey, Mrs. Geraldine
 Copeland, Mrs. Juanita
 Copeland, Sidney J.
 Gardner, Mrs. Wilma
 Gilmore, J. C.
 Gilmore, Mrs. Wanda
 Kent, Mrs. Dolly
 King, Mrs. Maudine
 Leggett, Harry
 Leggett, Mrs. Marie
 Peacock, Mrs. Ethel
 Prather, Mrs. Johnnie
 Sides, Mrs. Dorothy
 Travis, Mrs. Tommy
 Wheatley, George
 Wheatley, Mrs. Helen

—B—
 Tolleson, Mrs. Louise

Jefferson No. 627

—A—
 Benefield, Mrs. Thelma
 Dannelly, Mrs. Lorraine
 Freeman, Mrs. Leonora
 Lester, Mrs. Mary Kay
 Reeves, Mrs. Bernie
 —B—
 Lester, George C.

John L. De Grazier No. 881

—A—
 Barlow, Mrs. Zethra
 Crump, Jack
 Crump, Mrs. Mina
 Flood, Mrs. Emma
 Gunnin, Mrs. Betty Jane
 Lamar, Mrs. Anne Hunt
 Lanier, Mrs. Leola
 Macneil, Mrs. Alma
 Marker, Mrs. Alma
 Marker, C. O.
 Parker, Mrs. Lottie
 Puskarich, Stephen
 Puskarich, Mrs. Sue
 Saunders, Gordon
 Schepf, Mrs. Almarie
 Simmons, Mrs. Della
 Simmons, Gary F.
 White, Mrs. Marie

—B—
 Lambert, Mrs. Eula

Kaufman No. 866

—A—
 Blain, Mrs. Lottie
 Blain, Otto
 Montgomery, Mrs. Elizabeth
 Smith, Mrs. Lourae

—B—
 Lankford, Mrs. Linda

Kemp No. 685

—A—
 Wood, Mrs. Faustene

—B—
 Bufkin, Mrs. Erma D.
 Bufkin, Mrs. Frances
 Haney, Mrs. Erlene

Kilgore No. 630

—A—
 Brock, Mrs. Melba
 Brawner, D. H.
 Brawner, Mrs. Lorene
 Douglas, Mrs. Eunice L.
 Flickinger, E. W.
 Flickinger, Mrs. Marie
 Greer, Mrs. Virginia
 Northcutt, Mrs. M. Rachel
 Spain, Mrs. Olive
 Taliaferro, Mrs. Marie
 Turner, John W.
 Turner, Mrs. Norine
 Turner, Mrs. Virginia
 Wertz, Mrs. Evelyn

Lancaster No. 943

—A—
 Atkinson, Mrs. Pauline
 Brock, Mrs. Rosalie
 Chambers, Mrs. Nettie B.
 Kinser, Mrs. Grace
 Philbrick, Mrs. Lillie Mae
 Smith, Mrs. Velma
 Spurgeon, Mrs. Christine

—B—
 Smith, Orville

Laneville No. 944

—A—
 Pepper, Mrs. Maude
 Whitley, Mrs. Edna

Leonard No. 1091

—A—
 Evans, Mrs. Winnie
 Jenkins, Mrs. Ruby

Lewisville No. 935

—A—
 Carr, Mrs. Jackie
 Cumble, Mrs. Edna
 Edmonds, Odis
 Edmonds, Mrs. Ruth
 Greer, Mrs. Willie M.
 Kirkland, Eldon
 Kirkland, Mrs. Wynema
 Lord, Mrs. Marie
 Morris, Mrs. Betty
 Myers, Mrs. Anne
 Myers, Clarence
 Zuspan, Mrs. Martha

Lindale No. 864

—A—
 Boyd, Mrs. Lula
 Butler, Mrs. B. Sue
 Coulter, Mrs. Louise
 Cowart, Mrs. Marjorie
 Hart, Mrs. Virgie
 Hitt, Mrs. Bette
 Hitt, Mrs. Glenda
 Johnson, Mrs. Lillie
 Jolly, Mrs. Agnes
 Matthews, Mrs. Melba
 Whitley, Mrs. Bobbie

Linden No. 576

—A—
 Carson, Mrs. Hazelle
 Bridges, Mrs. Inez
 Jones, Mrs. Eva Nell
 Mills, Mrs. Geraldine
 Penny, Mrs. Mammie Belle
 Robinson, Mrs. Opal
 White, Mrs. Vennie
 Wonnack, Mrs. Odellia

Lone Oak No. 853

—A—
 Hillinger, Mrs. Olevia
 Briggs, Mrs. Clodell
 Hambrick, Mrs. Helen
 Scott, Mrs. Della

Lone Star No. 1083

—A—
 Anderson, Mrs. Alma
 Hunter, Mrs. Paulette
 Pankey, Mrs. Marquita
 Vaughn, Earlon
 Vaughn, Mrs. Opan

—B—
 Dalby, Mrs. Fern
 Massey, Mrs. Imogene

Longview No. 610

—A—
 Brooks, Miss Ida
 Cunningham, Mrs. Ulin
 Dickerson, H. H.
 Dickerson, Mrs. Josephine
 Evers, Mrs. Doris
 Kubanks, A. T.
 Home, Mrs. Mozelle
 Irish, Mrs. Helen D.
 James, Mrs. Daisy
 Johnson, Mrs. Mildred
 Luther, Mrs. Carol R.
 McCranie, Mrs. Virginia
 Monroe, Mrs. Allie
 Oler, Mrs. Jimmie
 Petet, Mrs. Geneva L.
 Pool, Mrs. Joyce
 Ray, Mrs. Estelle
 Warner, Mrs. Beulah
 Warner, Edward

—B—
 Stephens, Mrs. Margaret

Love Field No. 875

—A—
 Clark, Mrs. Jeanelle
 Farine, Mrs. Edna
 Fletcher, Mrs. Eugenia
 Funk, John W.
 Funk, Mrs. Mary Lou
 Hays, Mrs. Betty Lou
 Hays, Joe
 Pedersen, Mrs. Myrtle
 Simpkins, Mrs. Claudia
 Stevens, Mrs. Ada Jane
 Stevens, Milton R.
 Stoll, Mrs. Wilma L. (Billie)
 Wall, Allen O.
 Wall, Mrs. Opal
 Whitaker, Mrs. Margaret
 Works, Mrs. Grace
 Works, J. R.

Loyal No. 648

—A—
 Cox, Mrs. Mildred
 Davis, Mrs. Jessie
 Dyer, Darwin L.
 Dyer, Mrs. Linda
 Dyer, Mrs. Velma
 Glascock, Mrs. Dorothy
 Huse, Mrs. Barbara
 Huse, Billy
 Kirk, Mrs. Myrtice
 McCord, Mrs. Catherine
 McNatt, Mrs. Lois
 Patchen, Freeman D.
 Patchen, Mrs. Katherine
 Platt, Mrs. Pat
 Seaton, Mrs. Margaret
 Shepard, Mrs. Rebye
 Smith, Mrs. Claudia Mae
 Solfern, R. E., Jr.
 Smith, Mrs. Dorothy E.
 Solfern, Mrs. Willie Mae

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- B—
Miller, Miss Elizabeth
Rich, Mrs. Carmen
Sullivan, Mrs. Peggy
West, Mrs. Betty L.
- Lucinda Conner No. 1006**
- A—
Anderson, Mrs. Elsie Mae
Ballweg, J. Martin
Ballweg, Mrs. Lillian
Blakely, Durgun W.
Bramlett, Mrs. Helen
Bramlett, T. R. (Chuck)
Brooks, Mrs. Lela
Charleville, Mrs. Katherine
Coates, Mrs. Elva Mae
Coates, Kenneth O.
Daniel, Mrs. Ruth
Dean, Bob
Dean, Mrs. Katherine
Hancock, Mrs. Bobbie
Henderson, Mrs. Cleo
Limoges, Mrs. Mary Jo
McDonald, Mrs. Jewel
Poppe, Mrs. Corrie
Smith, Mrs. Ruby
Tadlock, J. B.
Waldrop, Mrs. Jean
Wall, Mrs. Ola
- B—
Norman, Mrs. Katherine L.
Rogers, Martin
- Mabank No. 821**
- A—
Groom, Mrs. Judy
Reeves, Mrs. Christine
Stegall, Mrs. Marselle
Tey, Mrs. Roxie D.
- Malakoff No. 1012**
- A—
Barnett, Mrs. Cosette
Blen, Mrs. Eleanor
Burks, Mrs. Thelma
Bumgardner, Mrs. Betty L.
Davis, Mrs. Dorothy
Harrison, Mrs. Dorothy
Hutchins, David A.
Hutchins, Mrs. Sue
Mattingly, Mrs. Kay
Price, Mrs. Cecilia
Riddlesperger, George
Standfield, Mrs. Florence B.
Whately, G. L.
Whately, Mrs. Marguerite
- B—
Riddlesperger, Mrs. Juanita
- Marshall No. 356**
- A—
Blankenship, Mrs. Opal
Brown, Miss Catherine I.
Davenport, Mrs. Dorothy
Jacks, Dozier Alton
McDonald, Mrs. Grace
Pope, Mrs. Winnie Irma
Smith, Mrs. Darlene
Smith, Mrs. Lillie
Southerland, Mrs. Mamie
Wells, Mrs. Ella
- Maud No. 879**
- A—
Culpepper, Mrs. Shirley
Harper, Clinton
Harper, Mrs. Gladys
Harper, Mrs. Neta F.
Hodgson, Mrs. Frances
- McKinney No. 518**
- A—
Addington, Mrs. Brenda
- Benningfield, Mrs. Virginia
Branch, Mrs. Billie
Cantrell, Mrs. Betty
Cantrell, Mrs. Sue
Herdson, Mrs. Ada B.
Kissinger, Mrs. Dorothy Joyce
Lewis, Mrs. Jewel
Sauls, Mrs. Peggy
Skidmore, Mrs. Marie
- Mesquite No. 887**
- A—
Allen, Mrs. Irene
Busby, Mrs. Frances
Emig, Mrs. Hazel
Emig, Howard
Farley, Mrs. Opal
Jacobs, Mrs. Maxine
Pigg, David H.
Pigg, Mrs. Loreta
Tally, Cleatus R.
Tally, Mrs. Helen
- B—
McReynolds, Mrs. Bonnie
- Midlothian No. 234**
- A—
Barham, J. O.
Browning, Robert
Browning, Mrs. Jessie
Mason, Mrs. Miriam
Turner, Mrs. Myrtle
Watkins, Mrs. Grace
Watkins, S. L.
Williams, Mrs. Lou Willie
- B—
Barham, Mrs. Maxine
Sprugeon, Mrs. Bonnie L.
Wells, Mrs. Margaret
- Mike H. Thomas No. 951**
- A—
Cheek, Mrs. Virginia
Francis, Mrs. Marion L.
Meeks, Mrs. Louise
Meeks, Paul
Miller, Bill
Miller, Mrs. Louise
Pace, Glenn
Richardson, Mrs. Gertrude
Ridley, Mrs. Gladys
Stanley, Mrs. Bennie
- B—
Richardson, Mrs. Effie
- Mineola No. 454**
- A—
Bray, Mrs. Margaret
Chappell, Mrs. Elva
Covin, Mrs. Jessie
Jones, Mrs. Minnie
Logan, Harry L.
Logan, Mrs. Ruth
Simmons, Mrs. Inez
Turk, Donald
Weaver, Mrs. Lillie Mae
- Montalba No. 924**
- A—
Scarborough, Mrs. Genevieve
Scarborough, Mrs. Ozelle
Vannoy, Mrs. Lula
Vannoy, T. I.
- Mount Auburn No. 755**
- A—
Gray, Mr. Thomas Jerry
Harcum, Mrs. Marie
Meadow, Mrs. Ruby
Patton, Julian S.
Patton, Mrs. Kate
Seibert, Mrs. Beth
- Stafford, Mrs. Charlene
Wall, Mrs. Mabel
Williams, Mrs. Buell
Wokaty, Tommy
Wokaty, Mrs. Virginia
- B—
Burkhard, Wm. C. (Bill)
- Mount Pleasant No. 305**
- A—
Austin, Mrs. Mattie
Bouker, Mrs. Anita
Burnett, Mrs. Jean
Cody, Mrs. Patsy
Hensley, Mrs. Eva Mae
Johnson, Mrs. Exa
Surovik, John H.
Surovik, Mrs. Milady
- Mount Vernon No. 956**
- A—
Smith, Mrs. Virginia
Smith, William M.
- Naples No. 907**
- A—
Alexander, Mrs. Peggy
Alexander, Thurman
Anthony, Mrs. Dorothy
Carlile, Mrs. Vera
Davenport, Mrs. Opan
Hanes, Mrs. Jeanette
Reeves, Mrs. Ruby
- Nash No. 320**
- A—
Kirby, Herbert
Kirby, Jerry
Kirby, Mrs. Joyce
Kirby, Mrs. Suzanne
Riddle, Mrs. Ozelle A.
Venable, Mrs. Allie Jean
Venable, Mrs. Connie
Venable, E. G.
- B—
Walter, Mrs. Erma
- New Boston No. 700**
- A—
Barfield, Mrs. Marie R.
Birdwell, Mrs. Daphne
Boswell, James
Boswell, Mrs. Ruby
Clark, Conley E.
Clark, Mrs. Nobie
Dorough, Mrs. Ada Bell
Freeman, Mrs. Jessie F.
Frost, Mrs. Nella
Hubbard, Mrs. Lillie M.
Wiggins, Mrs. Johnye
- B—
Abner, Mrs. Becky
Cowley, Miss Grace
Knapp, Miss Rubygene
Sowell, Mrs. Virginia
York, Mrs. Polly
- Nocona No. 62**
- A—
Butler, Dan
Butler, Mrs. Rama
Corley, Melvin
Corley, Mrs. Minnie
Junguan, Mrs. Jan
Eldred, Mrs. Pearlene
Grant, Everett
Grant, Mrs. Ruby
Hankins, Mrs. Hazel
Patterson, Mrs. Mae
Patterson, Miss Peggy J.
Patterson, Roy C.
Pults, Richard C.
- Sawyer, Mrs. Leta
Shelton, Mrs. Connie
Womble, Mrs. Emily
- B—
Ritchie, Mrs. Lyndall
- Oak Cliff No. 303**
- A—
Alexander, Mrs. Mary
Batchelor, Mrs. Alberta
Bell, Alfred
Bradford, Mrs. Dorothy
Cody, Mrs. Ione
Coker, Mrs. Isabel W.
Harris, Mrs. Martha E.
Harris, R. Leon
Hopkins, Mrs. Naomi C.
Melton, Mrs. Shirley J.
Naefer, Mrs. Edith
Richardson, Mrs. Louise
Rollinson, Mrs. Mary Lou
Schaedel, Mrs. Alice
Sheppard, Mrs. Ruth
Shook, Mrs. Gladys
Sims, Mrs. Patsy
Wayne, Mrs. Joyce
Wilson, Mrs. Blanche E.
- B—
Cain, Ray W.
- Omaha No. 997**
- A—
Fletcher, Mrs. Gladys
Galloway, Mrs. Lucille
Gray, Mrs. Dolly R.
Gray, Mrs. Zellner
Smith, Mrs. Mildred
Tigert, Mrs. Mae Dorothy
- Ore City No. 1033**
- A—
Howers, Mrs. Gusterine
Modisette, D. H.
Morris, Mrs. Florine
Pillion, Mrs. Totsie
Rogers, Mrs. Sybil
- Overton No. 830**
- A—
Banks, Mrs. La Vern
Brunley, Mrs. Edna
Cowsar, Mrs. Marie
Cowsar, O. E.
Finley, Mrs. Louise
La Grose, Mrs. Ennie
Major, Mrs. Patricia
Olesen, Mrs. Margaret
Olesen, Nels H.
Price, Olen L.
Shepherd, Mrs. Mary
Skeen, Mrs. Bernice
Ward, Mrs. Mollie
Warren, Mrs. Nellie
- B—
Pritchard, Mrs. Maggie
- Palestine No. 395**
- A—
Dean, Mrs. Belle
Dean, Mrs. Laura
Eades, Mrs. Lillie Mae
Griffith, Mrs. Dottie
Holloway, Mrs. Della
Kelly, Virgil
Kilpatrick, John
Kilpatrick, Mrs. Marie
Mead, Miss Katherine
Miller, Mrs. Mildred
Montgomery, Mrs. Evelyn
Smith, G. Ray
Urban, Mrs. Carolyn
Springer, Mrs. Lucille
Yawn, Mrs. Willie Lou

Certificates Granted 1972-1973 — District No. 1 (Continued)

Paris No. 5

—A—
Holin, Mrs. Lois
Killebrew, Mrs. Mary
Mason, Mrs. Ruth
Mendlin, Leonard
Watts, Earl
Watts, Mrs. Orado
Whitley, D. R.
Wildman, Mrs. Lois
Williams, Mrs. Hettie F.

—B—
Carpenter, Mrs. Fern
Killebrew, L. B.
Killebrew, Mrs. Vivian

Pilot Point No. 1025

—A—
Eddleman, Mrs. Norene
Shelton, Mrs. Carolyn
Sturdevant, Mrs. Lorene

Pine Hill No. 875

—A—
Orr, Mrs. Dorothy
Phillips, Mrs. Edna L.
Sealey, Mrs. Sara B.

Pine Tree No. 1080

—A—
Baxley, Mrs. Violet
Cummins, Mrs. Joann
Few, Mrs. Agnes
Hart, Mrs. Gerlie
Hood, Mrs. Monteen
Hood, Woodrow
McKinney, Mrs. Elgia
Orms, Mrs. Janet
Orms, Lewis
Pleasant, Mrs. Gracie
Thomas, Mrs. Mary

Pittsburg No. 381

—A—
Eford, Mrs. Bernice
Hoffman, Mrs. Mary
Lennier, Mrs. Nora
Rudolph, C. D.
Rudolph, Mrs. Oma

—B—
Tucker, Mrs. Burta

Piano No. 703

—A—
Cameron, Mrs. Martha
Carpenter, Don
Carpenter, Mrs. Pat
Carter, Mrs. Alma
Davis, Mrs. Betty Lou
Durham, Mrs. Linda
Durham, Wayne
Grey, Mrs. Rowena
Herrin, Mrs. Mattie
Huggins, Mrs. Hazel
Johnson, Mrs. Dora
Junker, Mrs. Louise
Lynn, Mrs. Frances
Mankins, Mrs. Gladys
Morgan, Mrs. Willie Kay
Powell, Mrs. Ethel
Ryan, Mrs. Eloise
Ryan, Jack
Stoneman, Paul
Stoneman, Mrs. Ruth

—B—
Hill, Mrs. Nadine

Quintan No. 170

—A—
Haralson, Mrs. Edna
Haralson, James E.

Holden, Mrs. Marie
Hutton, Mrs. Fannie
Robinson, Mrs. Lois

—B—
Payne, Mrs. Minnie

Quitman No. 895

—A—
Deik, Mrs. Eather
Glibreath, Mrs. Regina
Glueck, Allen
Glueck, Mrs. Lois
Harris, Mrs. Margaret
Ingram, Mrs. Catherine
Shaw, V. B.
Todd, Mrs. Elsie
Shields, Mrs. Ozie
Shields, W. R.
Sullivan, Herschel
Sullivan, Mrs. Mable
Webb, Mrs. Modena

—B—
Britton, Mrs. Virginia
Reeves, Mrs. Joyce

R. A. Terrell No. 184

—A—
Adams, Mrs. Lula
Armstrong, Mrs. Linda
Farmer, Mrs. Gladys
Gale, Mrs. Katie
Howie, Albert
Hussong, Mrs. Ada
Knipp, Guy
Martin, Mrs. Charleth
Martin, Mrs. Sue
Miller, Mrs. Virginia

Richardson No. 921

—A—
Dittman, Mrs. Helen
Guilliam, Mrs. Jewell
Guilliam, John R.
Halford, Miss Catherine
Hes, Mrs. Jessie C.
Johns, George J.
Maynard, Mrs. Wilma L.
Putnam, Mrs. Dorothy
Reynolds, Mrs. Emma
Reynolds, Estes
Smith, Mrs. Esther
Sutton, Lionel
Sutton, Mrs. Owena
Weber, Mrs. Bobbie
Weber, Roger L.
Wilder, Cecil F.
Wilder, Mrs. Nona (Jackie)

Richland No. 392

—A—
Griffin, Mrs. Sammie
Harper, Mrs. Jo
Smelley, David J.
Smelley, Mrs. Ollie Marie
Whitehead, Mrs. Ida

—B—
Livingston, Mrs. Lena Ruth

Rockwall No. 858

—A—
Daniel, Mrs. Dorris J.
Felton, Mrs. Mildred
Klutts, J. R.

—B—
Blackburn, Mrs. Juanita
Klutts, Mrs. Vera

Rose Garden No. 975

—A—
Anderson, Mrs. Virginia
Bostick, C. C.
Bostick, Mrs. Trissie Jane

Cates, Mrs. Mildred
Evans, Mrs. Elaine
Evans, Ernest W.
Ginn, Miss Doris
Hinyard, Paul
Hinyard, Mrs. Zelma
Jones, Mrs. Connie
Jordan, Mrs. Reuben
Lawhorn, E. C.
Lawhorn, Mrs. Lyda
McChristy, Mrs. Ethel
McElroy, Mrs. Laura
McWhirter, Mrs. Mannah
Newman, Roy C.
Newman, Mrs. Ruby
Nichols, Mrs. Cleba
Perry, Mrs. Helen
Pitta, Mrs. Ana Lena
Pitta, Miss Flora Ann
Pitta, J. Harmon
Smith, Mrs. Dorothy
Thompson, Mrs. Esther
Widel, Mrs. Ruby

Royce City No. 642

Burns, Mrs. Martha
Sladick, Mrs. Bernice

Roy Stanley No. 1086

—A—
Hoyd, Mrs. Ida Mae
Dingenthal, Miss Diane
Dingenthal, Mrs. Ella
Johnson, D. Muri
Johnson, Mrs. Lucille F.
Lawson, Mrs. Gladys A.
Moore, Mrs. Pearl P.
Pendley, Sammy G.
Prior, Mrs. Velma Lucille
Rhoades, Mrs. Tommie L.
Rowe, Mrs. Betty
Stanton, Mrs. Lee
Story, Mrs. Anna Belle

—B—
Rogers, Mrs. Barbara

Rusk No. 79

—A—
Abernathy, Mrs. Nell
Fisher, Mrs. Ida
Kinsel, Mrs. Edith
Scoggins, Mrs. Joyce
Seale, Mrs. Lucille

Saint Jo No. 17

—A—
Hammer, Mrs. Willie
Morgan, Mrs. Gladys B.
Roach, Miss Edna
Shields, Mrs. Frankye
Tucker, Mrs. Ruby
Wheeler, Mrs. Vesta O.

Saltillo No. 173

—A—
Dennis, Mrs. Addie
McAfee, R. B.

Sam P. Cochran No. 1097

—A—
Blackwood, Mrs. Myrtle
Brown, Mrs. Anna Mae
Conway, Mrs. Pauletta
Cotton, Mrs. Betty
Cotton, Ernest M.
Evans, Mrs. Cleo
James, John E.
Morrison, Mrs. M. Jewell
Smith, Mrs. Winona
Stephens, Mrs. Florence

—B—
Campbell, Mrs. Anita Louise

Sanger No. 1027

—A—
Berry, Mrs. Hallie
De Borde, Mrs. Wanda
Higgs, Mrs. Jane
Higgs, Huston
Richardson, Mrs. Edith
Riley, Mrs. Dorothy
Smith, Mrs. Juanita
Theen, Mrs. Faye

—B—
Rifley, Homer

Seagrville No. 897

—A—
Akin, Mrs. Leola
Easterling, Mrs. Laura
Ganey, Mrs. Mary
Henderson, Mrs. Pearl
Sewell, Mrs. De Leon
Sewell, Mrs. Elsie
Tatum, Mrs. Pat
Thomas, C. E.
Thomas, Mrs. Vera Lee
Welch, Orris F.
Welch, Mrs. Reba

Southern Star No. 707

—A—
Bandy, Mrs. Lois
Cain, Mrs. Neta
Jones, Mrs. Carmel
Kelly, Mrs. Opal Lee
Taylor, Howard J.
Taylor, Mrs. Juanita
West, Mrs. Virginia
Wilson, Mrs. Stella

Spanish Fort No. 284

—A—
Nicholson, B. F.
Wade, Mrs. Mary E.

Starlight No. 1016

—A—
Barker, Mrs. Georgia
Bostick, Mrs. Eva
Briscoe, Mrs. Billie
Dickerson, Mrs. Sue
Jackson, Herman A.
Jackson, Mrs. Joy
Kendall, Mrs. Cathern
Kendall, Marvin
Rutherford, Mrs. Juanita
Skinner, B. T.
Stone, Mrs. Clara
Tinscher, Mrs. Geneva

Sulphur Bluff No. 246

—A—
Bassham, Mrs. Mozelle
Chester, Mrs. Hilga
Hargrave, Mrs. Eva
Vance, Mrs. Mary
Ward, Mrs. Zelda

Sulphur Springs No. 718

—A—
Coffey, Mrs. Mary Jane
Davis, Mrs. Frances
Davis, Frat E.
Poster, Mrs. Iva Lee
Gossett, Mrs. Jo
Harred, Mrs. Media
Lee, Mrs. Aline
McClemons, John
Morgan, Mrs. Louise
Walters, Mrs. Margaret

—B—
Teer, Mrs. Ivo

Certificates Granted 1972-1973 — District No. 1 (Continued)

Talco No. 846

—A—
Sloan, Mrs. Mary
Smith, Mrs. Ivy

Teague No. 408

—A—
Bottoms, Mrs. Judy
Johnson, Mrs. Doris

—B—
Hunter, Mrs. Bobbie

Templar No. 374

—A—
Coursey, Robert
Coursey, Mrs. Sarah
Horton, Mrs. Mary
Jacobs, Mrs. Virginia
Johnson, Mrs. Marjorie
Lofton, Mrs. Mabel
Massey, Miss Beulah
Moore, Mrs. Mary
Morris, Mrs. Jessie
Reese, Mrs. Jimmie
Roberts, Mrs. Cora
Sauders, Mrs. Lennie
Smith, Ralph R.
Soraby, Mrs. Judy
Stevens, Mrs. Mary
Stevens, Woodroe D.
Veach, Mrs. Buna
Veach, Paul D.
Weaver, Mrs. Helen
Weaver, T. L.
Wright, Mrs. Melinda

—B—
Harris, Mrs. Connie

Tennessee Colony No. 102

—A—
Ashton, Mrs. Ola
Calcoate, Mrs. Edith S.
Carroll, Mrs. Louise
Chandler, Mrs. Helen
Chandler, W. M. (Bill)
Hardin, Mrs. Lillian
Massey, E. H.
McCallister, A. L.
McCallister, Mrs. Irene
Tucker, George B.
Tucker, Mrs. Pearl
Ward, Mrs. Annie Laura
Woolverton, Mrs. Betty
Woolverton, Mrs. Lucile

—B—
Massey, Mrs. Gladys
Minton, Mrs. Marie
Williams, Mrs. Jessie

Troup No. 421

—A—
Coats, Mrs. Sarah E.
Cross, Mrs. Grace
Cross, Robert E.
Fitch, L. C.
McClung, Mrs. Eula
McClung, L. H.
Rucker, Mrs. Evelyn
Vance, Mrs. Otie

Tyler No. 112

—A—
Alford, Mrs. Edith
Bowers, Mrs. Frances
Bowers, V. E.
Clark, Mrs. Bess
Corley, Jimmie F.
Curtis, Mrs. Mildred B.
Garrett, Harold L.
Helton, Mrs. Sue
Dunwoody, Mrs. Ola
Jones, Mrs. Grace

Jones, O. M.
Kee, Mrs. Frances
Kincaid, Mrs. Patsy
Marsh, Mrs. La Verne
Owens, Mrs. Adelia
Potter, Mrs. Eleanor
Ray, Mrs. Pauline
Reneau, Mrs. Bernice
Rogers, Mrs. Martha
Scruggs, Mrs. Sue
Smith, Mrs. Lizzie V.
Wanner, Mrs. Doris
Webb, Mrs. Lola Mae

—B—
Brown, Mrs. Gladys B.
Connally, Mrs. Janice
Garrett, Mrs. Dixie
Sexton, Mrs. Wanda

Van No. 840

—A—
Jackson, Mrs. Lattie
Kullam, Mrs. Brenda
Mills, Mrs. Gladys
Mills, J. Alton
Prewett, Mrs. Hilda
Stone, Mrs. Vertha

—B—
Harris, J. L.
Smith, Lawrence R.
Smith, Mrs. Mollie

Vienna Buckner No. 888

—A—
Chapman, Miles S.
Chapman, Mrs. Millie
Jenkins, Mrs. Tommie Jean
Jones, Mrs. Patricia
King, Mrs. Eva
Lillard, Mrs. Florence
King, Thomas C.
Moore, Mrs. Dyann
Pemberton, Mrs. Jewell
Ward, Mrs. Susie M.

—B—
Smith, Mrs. Arahalene H.

Vickery No. 1039

—A—
Ard, Mrs. Lela
Bars, Mrs. Irma
Boyd, Charles D.
Boyd, Mrs. Dorothy
Crouch, Mrs. Blanche
Crouch, Robert M.
Hardy, Mrs. Vi
Hutchison, Mrs. Berniece
Kimberlin, Mrs. Rebecca A.
Lesley, Lane
Parker, Mrs. Virginia
Russell, Mrs. Marion
Spillman, Poyner
Tompkins, Mrs. Melba

Village No. 1030

—A—
Craig, Mrs. Jean
Hammond, George
Lambert, Walter E.
McCoy, Mrs. Marie B.
Stickler, Don R.

—B—
Eaves, Alvin
Eaves, Mrs. Bobbie Jean
Kinsey, Mrs. Heidi
Lambert, Mrs. Thelma
Owen, Mrs. Wilma
Stanphill, Miss Susan
Teel, Mrs. Mattie

Waskom No. 812

—A—
Bagley, Mrs. Maude

Davis, Mrs. Vahti
Pedro, Mrs. Frances
Rudd, Mrs. Helen

—B—
Collins, Mrs. Mary Ann

Waxahachie No. 599

—A—
Black, Miss Flora Jean
Buchanan, Mrs. Alva
Buchanan, Raymond
Buchanan, Mrs. Sadie
Clark, Mrs. Myrtle
Jennings, Mrs. Dorothy
McWhorter, Mrs. Cora
Smith, Mrs. Genette

—B—
Preston, Mrs. Edna

Wells No. 400

—A—
Lawhorn, Mrs. Una Mae
Redd, Mrs. Jessie

Whitesboro No. 708

—A—
Butler, Mrs. Virginia
McAdams, Mrs. Erna D.
Scott, Mrs. Virginia
Shoemaker, Mrs. Estelle
Shoemaker, A. T.
Sieber, Mrs. La Rena
Sieber, W. F. (Bill)
Watson, Mrs. Janice

Whitewright No. 939

—A—
Alexander, Mrs. Laura Jo
Alexander, M. F.
Robinson, Mrs. Georgia
Vickery, Mrs. Mary

Wills Point No. 366

—A—
Cartwright, Mrs. Violet
Chandler, Mrs. Alma
Chandler, Marvin
Ezell, Leland M.
Ezell, Mrs. Mary
Hubbard, Mrs. Leota
Martin, Mrs. Mavis
Wilcoxson, Mrs. Hortense
Wilcoxson, Mrs. Ozelle

—B—
Roberts, Mrs. Evelyn

Winnie No. 160

—A—
Bennett, Mrs. Louise
Davis, Mrs. Dorothy
Dodd, Mrs. Margaret
Hare, Mrs. Grace
Richardson, A. C.
Whitacre, Mrs. Lola
Wilson, Mrs. Madeline

—B—
Alverson, Mrs. Margaret
Schoepa, Miss Susie
Wright, Mrs. Earleen

Winnboro No. 967

—A—
Beasley, Mrs. Hallye
Folmar, Mrs. Rachel
Gray, Mrs. Claudia
Junior, Mrs. Donna
Monroe, Mrs. Beulah
Taylor, Mrs. Lola

Williamson, Mrs. Ota
Williamson, Mrs. Thelma
Wyllatt, Thomas

—B—
Hightower, Mrs. Rebecca

Wortham No. 96

—A—
Bounds, Mrs. Wretha
Garrett, W. L.
McCommon, Mrs. Hallie
Weaver, Mrs. Jewell

—B—
Bounds, C. H.
Hold, Mrs. Ginda Lee

Wylie No. 977

—A—
Cryer, Mrs. Martha
Eubank, Mrs. Willie Mae
Hargrave, Mrs. Aletha
Seabourne, Mrs. Sue
Stanfield, Dave
Stanfield, Mrs. Myrtle
Stewart, Mrs. Helen

—B—
Cabr, Mrs. Frances

Commerce No. 208

—A—
Byous, Mrs. Gladys
Dyer, Mrs. Aline
England, Mrs. Billie
Hildebrand, Mrs. Dean
Johnson, Mrs. Zona
O'Neal, Mrs. Alice
Tarter, Mrs. Sarah

—B—
Bennett, Mrs. Dorothea
Gauldin, Mrs. George Anne
London, Mrs. Judy
Smith, Mrs. Barbara

Cooper No. 885

—A—
Wallace, Mrs. Robbie

—B—
Cunningham, Mrs. Maye

John L. De Grazier No. 881

—A—
Harlow, Mrs. Zethra
Crump, Jack
Crump, Mrs. Mina
Flood, Mrs. Emma
Gunnin, Mrs. Betty Jane
Lamar, Mrs. Anne Hunt
Lanier, Mrs. Leola
Macneil, Mrs. Edna
Marker, Mrs. Alma
Marker, C. O.
Puskarich, Stephen

Love Field No. 875

—A—
Clark, Mrs. Jeanelle
Farine, Mrs. Edna
Fletcher, Mrs. Eugenia
Funk, John W.
Fulk, Mrs. Mary Lou
Hays, Mrs. Betty Lou
Hays, Joe
Parker, Mrs. Lottie
Pederson, Mrs. Myrtle
Simpkins, Mrs. Claudia
Stevens, Mrs. Ada Jane
Stevens, Milton R.
Stoll, Mrs. Wilma L. (Billey)

CERTIFICATES GRANTED 1972-1973 — DISTRICT NO. 2

Abernathy No. 877

—A—
Barton, Mrs. Eloise
Cunningham, Mrs. Patsy V.
Lovecave, Mrs. Edith
Speer, Brooks
Speer, Mrs. Buelah
Ward, Mrs. Irma

—B—
Hobgood, Mrs. Betty
Hobgood, Charles Ray

Abilene No. 30

—A—
Ballew, Alton
Ballew, Mrs. Mary
Berry, Mrs. Mary
Bevon, Thomas W.
Bever, Mrs. Wilma
Bush, Oliver A.
Bush, Mrs. Virginia M.
Calcoate, Mrs. Ruth
Claxton, Mrs. Nola
Claxton, Odia A.
Clayton, Mrs. Dora Lee
Edmonds, Mrs. Mae
Fisher, Mrs. Norma E.
Garner, Quincy
Garnier, Mrs. Verna Marie
Gatlin, Mrs. Ita
Hendricks, Wade
Jeter, Mrs. Lela
Jones, Mrs. Mettie Ann
Jupin, Mrs. Shirley
Lenker, Mrs. Pauline
Lennard, Mrs. Allie Mae
Massey, Mrs. Gladys
Parker, Mrs. Anna Belle
Parker, Mrs. Dorothy
Parker, James L.
Posey, J. P.
Posey, Mrs. Lula Mae
Ronch, Mrs. Peggy Ann
Rogers, Mrs. Maudie
Tanner, Mrs. Julia
Whately, Mrs. Mildred
Willis, Mrs. Annie Jewel
Woolsey, Mrs. Gladys

—B—
Henry, Mrs. Maxine
Morris, Mrs. Della

Adobe Walls No. 1059

—A—
Blair, Mrs. Edna
Castleman, L. A.
Castleman, Mrs. Ruth
Dillard, Mrs. Viola
Graham, Mrs. Frances
Graham, Jesse
Hendren, Mrs. Frances
Hill, Miss Louise
Laughlin, Reabun G.
Laughlin, Mrs. Rubye
Love, Mrs. Thelma
Rawlings, Mrs. Joy
Rawlings, M. F.
Smith, Mrs. Velma
Stephens, Mrs. Nina

A. E. Shirley No. 886

—A—
Carver, Mrs. Faye
Carver, J. T.
Cavthron, Mrs. Darline
Chitwood, Earl R.
Chitwood, Mrs. Nettie
Elwell, Sr., Donald J.
Elwell, Mrs. Joyce
George, Mrs. Amy
Houghtaling, W. L.
Kimber, Harold W.
Kimber, Mrs. Mary Lynn
Kooztz, Mrs. Cecile
Latham, Mrs. Frances

Lowe, J. B.
Miller, Mrs. Guila
Moore, Mrs. Lucile
Sadler, Cecil E.
Sadler, Mrs. Katherine
Smith, Wayne
Thompson, John A.
Wooten, Mrs. Iona

—B—
Campbell, Mrs. Sallie Lou
Mitchell, Mrs. Thresea

Alpine No. 132

—A—
Burnett, Hal
Burnett, Mrs. Rachel
Shelton, Mrs. Ruth

Amarillo No. 787

—A—
Beall, Mrs. Loyd Dot
Bruce, Ira S.
Bruce, Mrs. Lois
Cage, Mrs. Edwina
Cage, Jack
Conerly, Mrs. Mary M.
Cook, Ray S.
Elliott, Mrs. Annis
Hale, Mrs. Bessie
Jones, Mrs. Jocie
Jones, J. Victor
Ross, Mrs. Betsy
Southernland, Mrs. Bernice
Southernland, Charles M.

—B—
Hyrd, Mrs. Edna C.
Cook, Mrs. Esther E.

Andrews No. 849

—A—
Harrell, Mrs. Ethel
Jefferson, Mrs. Wilma
Lybrand, Lowell R.
Lybrand, Mrs. Pauline
Smith, Ruby
Smith, Wiley
Sullivan, Mrs. Jimmie
Walker, Mrs. Faye

Anson No. 867

—A—
Baxter, Mrs. Faye
Bingham, Mrs. Katie
Coker, Mrs. Enna
Cross, Mrs. Faye
Galbreath, Mrs. Mary Sue
Hammack, Mrs. Frances
Harms, Mrs. Anna B.
Holloway, Mrs. Essie Pearl
Hunter, Mrs. Essie
Jenkins, Mrs. Traleta
Kirby, Mrs. Stella
Morris, Mrs. Alene
Parrack, Mrs. Eula
Robason, H. C.
Robason, Mrs. Margaret
White, Carroll
White, Mrs. Dorothy

—B—
Wheeler, Mrs. Mary E.

Anton No. 938

—A—
Fair, Mrs. Pamela
Zant, Mrs. Lottie

Bartow No. 822

—A—
Burkholder, Mrs. Gladys
Echoles, Mrs. Eula

Big Spring No. 67

—A—
Baker, Mrs. Margie
Baker, Steve
Bradshaw, Mrs. Pyrlle
Burdine, Mrs. Opal
Daily, Mrs. Barbara
Davis, Mrs. Bernice
Eaker, Mrs. Fannie May
McCarley, Mrs. Alagus
Murdock, Mrs. Edith K.
Parish, Mrs. Dorothy
Parish, Wayne
Ryan, Mrs. Zan
Sefton, Mrs. Lottie
Stringfellow, Mrs. Rose

—B—
Fortson, Joe E.

Blackwell No. 788

—B—
Kagsdale, Mrs. Drexel Lee

Bluegrove No. 978

—A—
Fuller, Mrs. Ruby

—B—
Cozart, Mrs. Frances

Bonita No. 184

—A—
Bebout, Mrs. Lynette
Biggers, Mrs. Cressie C.
Brune, William
Errington, Mrs. Marjorie
Hancock, Mrs. Sudie Beth
Hancock, Vernon
Hinchey, Mrs. Jo
Hughes, Mrs. Betty
Jaquet, Mrs. Kate
Miller, Mrs. Rita
Mitchell, Mrs. Jeanne
Vogel, Mrs. Bertha

Borger No. 811

—A—
Alexander, Mrs. Caroline
Boyd, Mrs. Velma
Burke, Coy T.
Burke, Mrs. Dorothy
Cranfill, Mrs. Madeline
Faylor, Mrs. Mary Margaret
Ford, Mrs. Annie Lee
Fowler, Mrs. Lillian
Harris, Mrs. Clara
Harris, Foster F.
Jackson, Mrs. Ada
Jones, Mrs. Frances
Mathews, Mrs. Betty Jean
Purcell, Mrs. JoAnna
Stevens, Mrs. Maudie
Stewart, Mrs. Frances

Brownfield No. 785

—A—
Arnold, Mrs. Ruby Lee
Bates, Mrs. Lola
Blankenship, Mrs. Edna
Brinson, Mrs. Tennie
Brown, Mrs. Lura
Goodpasture, Mrs. Molly
Lee, Mrs. Mary
Lueta, Mrs. Inez
Nelson, Mrs. Melvina
Rosson, Mrs. Margaret

—B—
Hill, John M.
Hill, Mrs. Lucille

Burkburnett No. 655

—A—
Anderson, Mrs. Gladys
Anderson, Ray W.
Bass, Mrs. Faye
Bass, Jack H.
Keene, Robert L.
Morine, Mrs. Pauline
Roysden, Mrs. Barbara J.
Roysden, Robert
Smith, Mrs. Bertie
Turner, Mrs. Helen
Tyler, Mrs. Lilly
West, Mrs. Mary Belle

Canadian No. 227

—B—
Folley, Carl J.
Folley, Mrs. Nettie
Masters, Mrs. Letitia
Riley, Mrs. Barbara
Stephens, D. J. W.

Canyon City No. 105

—A—
Beard, Mrs. Irene
Busteed, Mrs. Ada
Byars, Mrs. Faye
Dowlen, Mrs. Cortez
Gillham, Mrs. Doris
Hill, Mrs. Ruth
Hughes, Mrs. Doris L.
Hughes, Glenn W.
Leake, Mrs. Allene
Parsons, Mrs. Oace Lou
Parsons, E. J.
Slack, Mrs. Clara Lou
Spencer, J. W.
Walters, Mrs. Rae
Wright, Mrs. Anna

Channing No. 1078

—A—
Carney, Edgar
Green, Mrs. Pauleen
Ledbetter, Mrs. Alleen
Rattan, Mrs. Shirley
Waldrup, Mrs. Frances

—B—
Sinclair, Mrs. Geraldine
Thomas, Mrs. Laurel

Childress No. 101

—A—
Brewer, Mrs. Ruby
Copeland, Mrs. Louise
Dodge, Mrs. Kay
Dudley, Mrs. Estelle
Hardison, Mrs. Ruby
Herman, Mrs. Bonnie Lois
Hayes, Mrs. Wanda
Kidwell, Glenn
Kidwell, Mrs. Naomi
King, Mrs. Bernice Opal
Kinney, Mrs. Corene
Landrum, Mrs. Ura
Leonard, Bill
Leonard, Mrs. Marcie
Painter, Mrs. Mary Ellen
Richardson, Mrs. Mary
Rule, Mrs. Evie
Scott, Mrs. Lrby
Shirley, Mrs. Louise
Williams, Willard

Clarendon No. 6

—A—
Bairfield, C. E.
Bairfield, Mrs. Thelma
Butler, Mrs. Rachel
Day, Mrs. Dessa
Kennedy, Mrs. Anne
Kennedy, Van
Ritter, Mrs. Mildred

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Claude No. 104

—A—
 Chealain, Mrs. Bernice
 Davis, Mrs. Lucille
 Garland, Mrs. Alberta
 Hood, Mrs. Florence
 Johnson, Mrs. Allie
 McIntire, Mrs. Annie
 Wilson, Mrs. Ruth

—B—
 Nelson, Mrs. Cassie

Coahoma No. 499

—A—
 Brown, Mrs. Jimmie
 Brown, Lowell
 Calhoun, Mrs. Norma
 Engle, Mrs. Marcie
 Garrett, Mrs. Eleanor
 Heaton, Mrs. Myrtle
 Phillips, Mrs. Addie
 Read, Mrs. Florence
 Tanner, H. H.
 Tindol, Mrs. Christeen

—B—
 Pellon, Mrs. Frankie

Colorado No. 58

—A—
 Elliott, Mrs. Elizabeth
 Elliott, Mrs. Lewis B.
 Hamrick, Mrs. Maggie
 Hamrick, Mrs. Rosia
 Lemons, Mrs. Jeannette
 Oylar, Mrs. Betty
 Oylar, Mrs. Margaret
 Porter, Mrs. Lena

Cora Posey No. 1072

—A—
 Allison, Mrs. Alma Lee
 Bush, Mrs. Marie
 Crossland, Mrs. Faye
 Crossland, Raymond
 Cullen, Mrs. Hollis
 Day, Mrs. Joyce
 Denson, Mrs. Lelia
 Denson, M. R.
 Dominy, James F.
 Dominy, Mrs. Lou
 Greenhaw, Mrs. Doris
 Harris, W. L.
 Hill, Miss Ruth
 Howington, Mrs. Willie Lnuara
 Lee, Mrs. Ora
 Madison, Mrs. Hess
 McWilliams, Mrs. Ola Mae
 Musick, D. C.
 Musick, Mrs. Mildred
 Waits, Mrs. Dolly Katherine
 Watson, Rev. A. A.
 Watson, Mrs. Inez

Crane No. 816

—A—
 Hogs, Mrs. Ella Mae
 Cromer, Mrs. Clara
 Field, Mrs. Helen
 McCorkle, Mrs. Floy
 Mills, Mrs. Grace
 Mills, Hubert
 Mills, Mrs. Pearl
 Pussur, Mrs. Bernice
 Pussur, Charles
 Spence, Mrs. Clara
 Wilson, Mrs. Lela

Crosbyton No. 891

—A—
 Hardesty, Mrs. Linnie
 Hodges, Mrs. Dorothy
 Leatherwood, Mrs. Jewel
 McElroy, Mrs. Ima Jewel
 Richardson, Mrs. Dama

Smith, Mrs. Hallie
 Taylor, Mrs. Edrie

Dalhart No. 1051

—A—
 Barker, Mrs. Juanita
 Byrd, Mrs. Blanche
 Farrow, Mrs. Mary
 Gaddy, Mrs. Pauline
 Harshbarger, Mrs. Edna
 Harshbarger, Larry C.
 Thomas, Mrs. Naomi Lee

—B—
 Warden, Mrs. Theresia

Darrouzett No. 790

—A—
 Cross, Mrs. Velma
 Phillips, Mrs. Betty
 Phillips, Mrs. Gindys L.
 Phillips, Mrs. Zoa Faye

—B—
 Beck, Mrs. Olynda

Denver City No. 863

—A—
 Hingham, Mrs. Olene
 Crawford, Mrs. Natalie
 Fields, Mrs. Joyce
 Freeman, Mrs. Marjorie N.
 Holland, Mrs. Esther
 Randolph, Mrs. Mary
 Randolph, S. S.

—B—
 Dulin, Mrs. Blanche
 Dimmitt No. 819

—A—
 Brown, Ira
 Coleman, Mrs. Ruth
 Jones, Mrs. Beatrice
 Jones, Walter E.
 Martin, Mrs. Josee
 McClenney, Mrs. Doris
 Slough, James
 Slough, Mrs. Ruth
 Stevens, Mrs. Wannie
 Stokes, Mrs. Imo
 Vaughan, Mrs. Betty
 Wilson, Mrs. Retha

Dodson No. 814

—A—
 Lowrie, Mrs. Erma Lee
 Martin, Mrs. Frances J.

Dumas No. 653

—A—
 Burgess, Mrs. Johnnie
 Bussell, Mrs. Lou Vera
 Cassel, Mrs. Wanda
 Feltz, Mrs. Josie
 Gestner, Mrs. Joy
 Kompton, Mrs. Ruth
 Knight, Mrs. Naomi
 Lewis, Mrs. Olive
 Rhoads, Mrs. Elizabeth
 Simmons, Mrs. Gertrude
 Stell, Mrs. Wanda
 Trayler, Mrs. Alma
 Trayler, Darwin

—B—
 Lewis, J. C.

Earth No. 870

—A—
 Bock, Mrs. Fern
 Craft, Mrs. Jean
 Howell, Mrs. Bertha M.
 Howell, Mr. Donald C.
 Kelley, Mrs. Ann

McInroe, Mrs. Mary
 Murrell, Mrs. Mary

Electra No. 539

—A—
 Alexander, Mrs. Lois H.
 Cole, Mrs. Thula
 Davis, Mrs. Bertha
 Dovel, Mrs. Ida Belle
 Everett, Mrs. Josey

—B—
 Cole, Virgil
 Cook, Mrs. Edith M.
 Cook, Lee R.
 Edwards, Mrs. Lucille

El Paso No. 4

—A—
 Clayton, Mrs. Elza
 Clayton, John H.
 Horton, Mrs. Mary E.
 Langley, Mrs. Sibyl D.
 Monroe, W. Crawford
 Miller, Emerson E.
 Phipps, Mrs. Janice
 Pierce, Mrs. Viola H.
 Powers, Mrs. Frances L.
 Rhodes, E. W.
 Richards, Mrs. Nina J.
 Richards, William J.
 Roark, Mrs. Lillie Mae
 Schermerhorn, Mrs. Sally W.
 Smith, Mrs. Charlotte
 Stone, Mrs. Norma

—B—
 Monroe, Mrs. Calhoun

Fabens No. 764

—A—
 Crider, Mrs. Lucille
 Miller, Mrs. Gene
 Moore, Leo
 Moore, Mrs. Ruby

Faith No. 713

—A—
 Blassingame, Mrs. Jessie
 Chafin, Mrs. Amelia
 Chafin, Earl
 Crawford, Mrs. Lucille
 Daggett, Mrs. Jo
 Ellis, Mrs. Billie
 Ellis, Ralph
 Jenkins, John D.
 Johnson, Jesse
 Kightlinger, Mrs. Louise
 Magdanz, Mrs. Althea
 Mika, Mrs. Mollie
 O'Dell, Mrs. Billie
 Phillips, Mrs. Virginia
 Rose, Mrs. Vona
 Salls, Mrs. Dorothy
 Stephens, Euel
 Stephens, Mrs. Lillian
 Thompson, Mrs. Mary Nell

—B—
 Gore, Mrs. Carol F.
 Stone, Mrs. Patsy Carol

Floydada No. 31

—A—
 Daniel, Mrs. Ruth
 Hines, Mrs. Elsie
 McNeill, Mrs. Flora
 Reeves, Mrs. Jewell
 Russell, Mrs. Roberta
 Woodson, Mrs. Dora L.

Floyd W. Easterling No. 1074

—A—
 Clark, Mrs. LaVerna
 Henderson, Mrs. Pat

Holden, Mrs. Grace
 Manly, Mrs. Nell
 Martin, Fred C.
 Martin, Mrs. Tiny Pauline
 McLaurin, Mrs. John Ellen
 Morris, Mrs. Ruby L.
 Pollard, Mrs. Martha
 Ragdale, Mrs. Beryl M.
 Slack, Mrs. Erma Gean
 Starr, Mrs. Floy O.
 Starr, Mrs. Notchey O.
 Windsor, Mrs. Estelle
 Windsor, J. Burke

Follett No. 809

—A—
 Deeds, Mrs. June
 Fisher, Mrs. Vivian
 Fleming, Mrs. Ruth

Fort Hancock No. 992

—A—
 Adams, Mrs. Vera
 Brown, Mrs. Julia C.
 Casbolt, Mrs. Mildred
 Cooke, Mrs. Ethel P.
 Fry, Mrs. Doris
 McKinney, Mrs. Jean
 Shelburne, Mrs. Ann
 Sheppard, Mrs. Ruby

Fort Stockton No. 230

—A—
 Beene, Johnnie
 Beene, Mrs. Marie
 Faulkenberry, Mrs. Jean
 Faulkenberry, Thomas R.
 Graves, Mrs. Louise
 Hinson, Mrs. Mattie

Freedom No. 898

—A—
 Dunn, Mrs. Elaine H.
 Goodpasture, Mrs. Glendolores
 Meacham, Mrs. Laverne
 McClatchy, Earl E.
 McClatchy, Mrs. Ruth
 Sifford, Mrs. Margaret
 Stoneham, Mrs. Jo Whitt
 Westbrook, Mrs. Clair Dean
 White, Joseph L., Jr.
 White, Mrs. Murlene

Friendship No. 1008

—A—
 Alcorn, Mrs. Blanche
 Alcorn, Mahlon
 Box, Mrs. Jacqueline
 Brittain, Mrs. Estelle
 Jowers, Mrs. Nell
 Lawless, Mrs. Plo
 Marshall, Mrs. Martha
 McAfee, Mrs. Jewel
 Mills, Mrs. Lucile
 Redding, Glen H.
 Redding, Mrs. Jean
 Rogers, Mrs. Lois
 Scates, Mrs. Mary
 Sligar, Mrs. Cassie
 Sligar, Ira L.
 Sneath, Mrs. Ferne
 Solty, Mrs. Estelle
 Tucker, Mrs. Connie
 Wade, Mrs. Elvina
 White, Mrs. Annie Jim
 Wiant, Dr. Charles E.
 Wiant, Mrs. Geraldine
 Wright, Mrs. Hazel Jane
 Zant, Joe C.

Zant, Mrs. Virginia

—B—
 Kelley, Mrs. Evelyn
 Kelley, James

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Friona No. 990

—A—
Armstrong, Mrs. Barbara
Boutman, Mrs. Bessie
DeLong, Mrs. Mable
Knowles, Mrs. Linda
Massie, Mrs. Olive
McLellan, Mrs. Lillian
Rector, Mrs. Betty Louise
Russell, Charles
Russell, Mrs. Martha

Garden City No. 143

—A—
Parker, Mrs. Eva
—B—
Scherz, Mrs. Viola

Goldsmith No. 854

—A—
McBride, Mrs. Eddie
McBride, E. E.

Grandfalls No. 744

—A—
Howden, Mrs. Barbara
Phillips, Mrs. Leola

Groom No. 861

—A—
Emery, Mrs. Margie
Hess, Mrs. Lilla
Jones, T. Ernest
Jones, Mrs. Lela
Ritter, Mrs. Mamie
West, Mrs. Lucille

—B—
Pool, Mrs. Thelma

Hamlin No. 460

—B—
George, Mrs. Georgia

Happy No. 562

—A—
Bowe, Mrs. Lola
Buchanan, Mrs. Viola
Butler, Mrs. Willie
Dawd, Mrs. Evelyn
Haley, Mrs. Gladys
Henry, Mrs. Mary Neel
Mann, Mrs. Ruth
Miller, Mrs. Catherine
Skipman, Mrs. Evelyn
Sims, Mrs. Ruth
Wesley, Mrs. Pauline

Harmony No. 244

—A—
Boutwell, Mrs. Marjorie
Feeney, Mrs. Mazie
Glenn, Mrs. Mary
Hall, Miss Emma
Holmes, Mrs. Pauline
Justus, Mrs. Anna Lee
Malone, Clifford A.
Malone, Mrs. Mildred
Mayo, Mrs. Ruth
Miller, Mrs. Jacqueline
Murray, Mrs. Margaret
Roberts, Mrs. Joyce
Simpson, Mrs. Shirley J.
Thompson, Mrs. Anna Marie
Thompson, Lloyd M.
Turner, Mrs. Annie M.
Wedge, Mrs. Ida

—B—
Tamburo, Mrs. Naomi

Haskell No. 892

—A—
Mullins, Mrs. Reatha
Sharp, Mrs. Karen

Henrietta No. 474

—A—
Hargrove, Mrs. Vivian
Rosenbaum, James C.

Hereford No. 312

—A—
Brown, Mrs. Clara
Brown, Mrs. Wanda
Clark, Mrs. Charlotte
Cline, Mrs. Marie
Coffey, Mrs. Norma
Culpepper, Mrs. Nell
Darden, Mrs. Dottie
Draper, Mrs. Argen
Harris, Mrs. Sue
Hershey, Horace
Hershey, Mrs. Juanita
Hromas, Mrs. Belle
Hutson, Mrs. Beatrice
Lewis, Mrs. Mildred
Noland, Mrs. Bea
Noland, Mrs. Dorothy
Roberson, Bernard
Roberson, Mrs. Tiny Lee
Robertson, Mrs. Opal
Worthun, Mrs. Rosalie

Hermleigh No. 974

—A—
Davidson, Mrs. Georgia
Jordan, Mrs. Irene
McMillan, Mrs. Thaba
Stone, Mrs. Billie Ruth

Holiday No. 851

—A—
Bonial, R. L.
Cobble, Mrs. Estella
Curlee, Mrs. Inez
Henke, Mrs. Maxine
King, Mrs. Virginia
Rowell, Mrs. Veda
Shelley, Mrs. Alda Mae

—B—
Bruckner, Mrs. Peggy
Holt, Mrs. Effie
Mugee, Mrs. Belle

Hylton No. 494

—A—
Morrow, Mrs. Mabel

—B—
Moore, Mrs. Christine

Idalou No. 890

—A—
Atwood, Horace
Atud, Mrs. Lola
Barnett, Mrs. Juanita
Boase, Mrs. Ina
Cooper, Mrs. Georganna
Daniel, Mrs. Hazel
McCandless, S. J.
Sherman, Mrs. Sherry

—B—
Daniel, Earl
Harris, Mrs. Genita
McCandless, Mrs. Clarice

Imperial No. 882

—A—
Ellison, Mrs. Clara
Hershberger, Mrs. Anna
King, Mrs. Charlsie

Wood, J. Gordon
Wood, Miss Nannette
Wood, Mrs. Oleta

—B—
Oxford, Mrs. Sarah Yell

Iowa Park No. 42

—A—
Davis, Mrs. Christine
Latimer, Mrs. Janis
McAllister, Mrs. Paye Gibbs

Iraan No. 832

—A—
Bascom, Mrs. Mary
Montgomery, Mrs. Edith

—B—
Schneider, Mrs. Thelma

J. A. Kemp No. 970

—A—
Abbott, Mrs. Helen Bess
Clark, Mrs. Hazel
Fry, Mrs. Ella Mae
Fry, Everett
Harris, Mrs. Meda
Monasco, Mrs. Francis
Monasco, Jess
Mortson, Mrs. Oleta E.
Olchy, Frank
Wright, Perry F.

—B—
Conant, C. B.
Conant, Mrs. Margaret
Davidson, Mrs. Opal

Jeff Davis No. 336

—A—
Jose, Mrs. Helen P.
Swartz, Mrs. Alice

—B—
Giles, Mrs. Carol

Kermit No. 845

—A—
Adams, Mrs. Jean
Alexander, Mrs. Evelyn
Bryan, Mrs. Mildred
Crofford, Mrs. Edna Earl
Crofford, Jarrell B.
Dorsey, Mrs. Jo
Odom, Mrs. Murlin
Porter, Mrs. Maryola
Sorrells, Mrs. Midget
Stiles, Mrs. Janette

Knox City No. 119

—A—
Clarke, Mrs. Jeanette
Kay, Mrs. Delia
McGee, J. C.
McGee, Mrs. Lena

Lamesa No. 363

—A—
Adcock, Mrs. Ella Mae
Bradley, Mrs. Lona Mae
Duke, Horace A.
Johnson, Mrs. Nancy
Jones, Mrs. Esther
Lindsey, Mrs. Hazel
Mitchell, Mrs. Ruby Lee
Nesley, James
Nesley, Mrs. Lela
Nesley, Moody
Shipp, Mrs. Della
Stephens, Mrs. May
Thomas, Mrs. Clarence
Truitt, Eugene
Truitt, Mrs. Nina

Vandivere, Mrs. Doris

—B—
Duke, Mrs. Kindness
Reynolds, Mrs. Estelle

Laura B. Hart No. 1019

—A—
Boland, Mrs. Lida
Christian, Mrs. Edith
Felts, Mrs. Connie
Fivcash, Mrs. Gladys
Steen, Mrs. Anna
Steen, C. M.
Wright, Mrs. Marzce

—B—
Glenn, Mrs. Mattie
Hughes, O. G.

Lawn No. 964

—B—
Cury, Mrs. Nannie
Raper, Mrs. Ruth

Lemond No. 38

—A—
Dameron, Mrs. Ruth
Douglas, Mrs. Dorothy
Lugin, Mrs. Nicki
Stubblefield, Mrs. Elizabeth

—B—
Ivey, Mrs. Aubrey C.

Levelland No. 797

—A—
Cox, Mrs. Beatrice
Dobkins, Mrs. P. H.
Dobkins, Mrs. Virgie
Hammitt, Mrs. Paula
Hurrell, Mrs. Virginia
Hughes, Mrs. Cynthia Ann
Hurd, Mrs. Joyce
Looney, Mrs. Lucille
Marcom, Mrs. Mary Jane
Moore, Mrs. Lula
Oliver, Billy Joe
Oliver, Mrs. Patricia
Pynes, Lindsay L.
Pynes, Mrs. Robbie
Reese, Mrs. Eloise

—B—
Chenoweth, Mrs. Elizabeth

Littlefield No. 742

—A—
Aaron, Mrs. Janice
Branhm, Finus J.
Branhm, Mrs. Joyce T.
Boone, Mrs. Flora Bess
Ferguson, Mrs. Dorothy
Findley, Mrs. Grace
Findley, Weldon
Frey, Mrs. Doris
Wiley, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth

—B—
Glazener, Mrs. Aleen
Weigt, Mrs. Mary Jo

Lockney No. 437

—A—
Poster, Mrs. Birda
Poster, Joe
Griffith, Mrs. Sarah
Huffman, Mrs. Helen
McAdams, Mrs. Ethelyn
McGivock, Mrs. Dimple
Myers, Mrs. Oliver
Perry, Mrs. Versie
Quebe, Mrs. Anna Dell

—B—
Perry, Roach

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Lubbock No. 76

—A—
Adkisson, Mrs. Lee
Barnard, Mrs. Lillian
Cocannougher, Mrs. Ada
Cox, Mrs. Adelia
Dickson, Mrs. Lucile
Junn, Mrs. Ruth P.
Elliott, Mrs. Amy
Emerson, Mrs. Alma
Emerson, E. D.
Farrington, Mrs. Toy
Frentress, Mrs. Kathryn
Hamey, Mrs. Adelle Ruth
Holmes, C. A. (HH)
Holmes, Mrs. Fae
Howell, Mrs. Ldis
Hunt, Mrs. Artie
Jay, Miss Betty
Joiner, J. B.
Joiner, Mrs. Mildred
Lowe, Mrs. Lavenia
Marbut, Mrs. Elizabeth
Nason, James A.
McCullough, Mrs. Helen
McCullough, Vernon
McKinzie, Mrs. Flora L.
Monk, Mrs. Judith
Moore, Mrs. Dorothy
Murphy, F. M.
Murphy, Mrs. Jewell
Nabors, Mrs. Hinda Jane
Oldham, Mrs. Pauleen
Pace, Mrs. Bonnie
Risinger, Mrs. Ruth
Spikes, Mrs. Nina Jo
Taylor, Mrs. Dixie Lou
Trippie, C. W.
Walker, Mrs. Rowena G.
Winder, Miss Sylvia

—B—
Bailey, J. Stewart
Bailey, Mrs. Myrtis
Doss, Mrs. Joann
Gaffin, Mrs. Evelyn E.
Hendon, Mrs. Elaine C.
Mason, Mrs. Dorothy
Phares, Mrs. Sue
Phillips, Mrs. Barbara
Turner, Mrs. Una Ruth

Mamie D. Crane No. 1018

—A—
Cain, Mrs. Juancy
Coffman, J. Alfred
Coffman, Mrs. Lois
Donowho, Mrs. Nancy
Donowho, Patrick C.
Headrick, Mrs. Nina J.
Horne, Mrs. Colleen
Horne, Wiley E.
McMillan, Mrs. Audrey
Moore, Mrs. Catherine
Phillips, Mrs. Wilfred
Shaffer, Mrs. Mildred
Trammell, Mrs. Sue

—B—
Martin, Mrs. Magna

Marfa No. 344

—A—
Dod, Mrs. Mary
Holman, Mrs. Nola
Hord, Mrs. Lenora
Moore, Mrs. Estelle
Morris, Mrs. Floy

—B—
Mellard, Mrs. Chicora
Moore, K. T.

Matador No. 66

—A—
Campbell, Mrs. Lucretia
Darsey, Mrs. Winifred

Forbis, Mrs. Vera Belle
Hobbs, Mrs. Wilna
Jacobs, Mrs. Vivian
Pattson, Miss Rachel
Stanley, Mrs. Etoile

McLean No. 239

—A—
Cupell, Mrs. Laura
Lynn, Mrs. Veral
Smith, Mrs. Frankie

—B—
Smith, J. Boyd

Memphis No. 351

—A—
Cloments, Mrs. Dorothea
Russell, Barney

Merkel No. 212

—A—
Butler, Mrs. Helvie
Butler, D. R.
Cybert, Mrs. Mildred
Cybert, William R.
Donn, Mrs. Mary Sue
McConnell, G. D.
Pargament, Mrs. Hazel
Sergant, Mrs. Mae
Shouse, Mrs. Anna Helle
Windham, Mrs. Fern

—B—
Clyburn, Mrs. Wanda
Griffin, Mrs. Thelma
Reid, Mrs. Ouida

Miami No. 98

—A—
Adams, Mrs. Leta
Hardin, Mrs. Alice
Hodges, Mrs. Carrie Lee
Hodges, Clyde
McCuiston, Mrs. Alpha
Shearer, Mrs. Irene
Shearer, John
Walker, Mrs. Faye M.
Williamson, Mrs. Bonnie

—B—
Noity, Mrs. Vera

Midland No. 253

—A—
Arnold, Mrs. Anna H.
Branson, Mrs. Ouida
Burns, Mrs. Ruth
Crum, Mrs. Margaret
Denny, Mrs. Elaine
Ingham, Mrs. Elsie D.
Johnson, Mrs. Ann Ellen
Korenagay, Mrs. Sarah S.
Medley, Mrs. Eleanor
Medley, George H.
Mikeworth, Keith
Mikeworth, Mrs. Wanelle
Pope, Mrs. Ophie
Watts, Allen J.
Watts, Mrs. Artamysc

—B—
Price, Mrs. Myrle
Richardson, Mrs. Harvaten

Mobette No. 554

—A—
Johnston, Mrs. Ella
Matthews, Mrs. Juanita
Patterson, Mrs. Gazzelle

—B—
Mason, Mrs. Ethel
Scribner, Mrs. Elsie

Monahans No. 561

—A—
Adair, Mrs. Mary E.
Adams, Mrs. Mae
Allen, Mrs. Nancy
Cope, Mrs. Jennie Mae
Enoch, Mrs. Elsie D.
Nayfa, Mrs. Joyce
Nanson, Mrs. Mary
Oliver, Mrs. Francis
Porter, Clifford B.
Stoneback, Mrs. Ora
Vernon, Mrs. Dorothy

—B—
Bentley, Mrs. Opal
Graham, Mrs. Eunice M.
Hogg, Mrs. Mozelle

Morton No. 841

—A—
Moore, Mrs. Virginia
Newton, Mrs. Louise
Rowland, Mrs. Bettie

—B—
Long, Mrs. Ada

Muleshoe No. 792

—A—
Clay, Mrs. Vera
Farley, Mrs. Mary
Hinkson, Mrs. Lavonne
Jones, Mrs. Clara Lou
Lust, Mrs. Barbara
Nowell, Mrs. Elbert
Nowell, Mrs. Hazel
Williams, Mrs. Louise
Williams, R. W.

Munday No. 993

—A—
Almanrode, Mrs. Jane
Hill, Mrs. Ita
Lane, Mrs. Lutravce
Moore, Mrs. Margaret
Pape, Mrs. Naomi
Stoddard, Mrs. Jessie

Norman Read No. 1010

—A—
Bobbitt, Mrs. Johnnie Bell
Cates, Mrs. Elate
Elliott, Hill S.
Elliot, Mrs. Martha
Pittman, Mrs. Ouida
Powell, Mrs. Dorothy
Powell, Joseph B.
Sauze, Miss Jean
Sauze, Mrs. Nondie Mae
Thurman, Mrs. Elizabeth
York, Mrs. Louise

Ocotillo No. 837

—A—
Duviss, Mrs. Mittie Marie
Draper, Kenneth E.
Draper, Mrs. Lillie A.
Feagin, Mrs. Mary Ann
Garmon, Mrs. Corone
Lalonde, Mrs. Eloise
Perry, Dohbert P.
Perry, Mrs. Edna Mae
Summons, Mrs. Ozella
Stanford, Mrs. Audrey
Stutman, Mrs. Mary Frances
Thrasher, Mrs. Daphne
Wilson, Mrs. Lucille

—B—
Dudley, Russell
Gurney, Mrs. Anita
Rutledge, Mrs. Betty Jean
Squire, Mrs. Martha

Odesa No. 447

—A—
Arlodge, Mrs. Mildred
Austin, Mrs. Harriet
Ball, Mrs. Joyce
Ball, Stanley
Barnett, Mrs. Jessie A.
Bobbitt, Mrs. Sue
Cusparis, Mrs. Nell
Cox, Mrs. Tabitha
Dick, Mrs. Estelle
Dulany, Kenneth W.
Franklin, Mrs. Addie
Godard, Mrs. Nancy
Guthrie, Mrs. Ida
Hubbard, Mrs. Evelyn
Johnson, Mrs. Gladys
King, Mrs. Mabel
McCann, Mrs. Connie
McFarland, Mrs. Juanita
Morgan, Mrs. Eunice
O'Neal, Mrs. Julianne
Reedy, Mrs. Frances M.
Shurley, Mrs. Nancy R.
Sides, L. B.
Stanfield, Mrs. Mary Nell
Trendaway, Henry E.
Vasbinder, Mrs. Suzette M.
Wolford, Mrs. Edith

—B—
Blackwood, Mrs. Betty
Reud, Mrs. Cornelia M.
Sides, Mrs. Opal

O'Donnell No. 725

—A—
Allen, Mrs. Fleta
Crutcher, Mrs. Johnnie
Leubetter, Mrs. Christeen
Stidham, Mrs. Kathryn
Webb, Mrs. Ada
Webb, Mrs. Emma Jean

—B—
Bearden, Mrs. Debra
Kizer, Mrs. Druclila
Sanders, Mrs. Caru

Oilton No. 847

—A—
Cooner, Mrs. Naomi
Cure, Mrs. Winona
Frankis, Mrs. Ruth
LalDuke, Mrs. Mildred
Murray, Mrs. Mary

Paducah No. 506

—A—
Armstrong, Mrs. Cheryl
Armstrong, Mrs. Pearl
Biddy, Mrs. Ruth
Boren, Mrs. Mozelle
Brooks, Mrs. Patricia
Cleveland, Mrs. Darlene
Davis, Mrs. Bonnie Lee
Hinkston, Mrs. Janice
Rasbury, Mrs. Ora
Richards, Mrs. Ruth
Robbins, Mrs. Helen
sparks, Mrs. Faye
Thomas, Mrs. Jessie
Woodley, Mrs. Anna Lee

Pampa No. 65

—A—
Alexander, Mrs. Johnnie
Alexander, Verson T.
Ayers, Mrs. Ruth
Byars, I. Elmer
Byars, Mrs. Lolent
Cobb, Mrs. Viola
Davis, Mrs. Era
Hatcher, Mrs. Mary
Hestand, Mrs. Hesta S.
Hestand, Rue S.

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Holding, Mrs. Georgia
 Jarrard, Mrs. Gladys
 Jarrard, Herman
 Jones, Mrs. Rachel
 Kratzer, Mrs. Mary
 Kratzer, P. B.
 Lesik, Mrs. Elizabeth
 Mastin, Mrs. Babe
 McCabe, Mrs. Edith
 McNaughton, Mrs. Lorona
 Mulanax, Mrs. Hazel
 Parker, Mrs. Hazel
 Smith, Mrs. Lillian
 Vincent, Mrs. Katie
 Voyles, Mrs. Maude
 Whitten, Mrs. Lillian

Panhandle No. 760

—A—
 Dart, W. E.
 Dart, Mrs. Grace
 Jones, Mrs. Lula
 Murray, Mrs. Joan
 Simpson, Mrs. Corabel

—B—
 Anderson, Mrs. Clara Juanita
 Yates, Mrs. Ruby

Pecos No. 81

—A—
 Bullock, Mrs. Nina Mae
 Byler, Mrs. Beesie
 Courley, Mrs. Bonnie
 Cox, Mrs. Louise
 Evans, Mrs. Charlene
 Frazier, Mrs. Clara
 Hayton, Charlie J.
 Hayton, Mrs. Estelle
 Hudson, Mrs. Marthana
 Jameson, Mrs. Winnie
 Morelan, Mrs. Marian
 Pointer, Mrs. Ona
 Smith, Mrs. Margaret
 Smith, Hollis
 Sullivan, Mrs. Etta
 Winterrowd, Curtiss W.
 Winterrowd, Mrs. Earnestine C.

—B—
 Gibson, Mrs. Elba
 Hudson, Loy M.

Perryton No. 161

—A—
 Coverdale, Mrs. Poggio
 Kindy, Mrs. June
 Kindy, W. O.
 Nowlin, Mrs. Thelma
 Powers, Mrs. Ama
 Stone, Mrs. Betty
 Stone, Kenneth
 Wormsko, Mrs. Myrtle
 Williams, Mrs. Floyd

Petersburg No. 1001

—A—
 Featherston, Mrs. Ruby
 Heig, John J.
 Heig, Mrs. Mary Lucy
 Holt, Mrs. Elizabeth
 King, Mrs. Ora
 Robertson, J. B.
 Robertson, Mrs. Ruby
 Sims, Mrs. Janie

Petrolia No. 84

—A—
 Hill, Mrs. Marie
 Hill, W. L.
 King, Mrs. Elsie L.
 Muse, Mrs. Wanda
 Van Winkle, Mrs. Ernestine

Plains No. 862

—A—
 Anderson, Mrs. June
 Bartlett, Mrs. Bernice
 Hendard, Mrs. Lillian
 Luna, Mrs. Lillian
 Morchouse, Glenn
 Morchouse, Mrs. Oltie

Plainview No. 37

—A—
 Austin, Mrs. Frances R.
 Dotson, Walter S.
 Mason, Mrs. Gladys
 Mason, Otis F.
 McEachern, Eldon
 Newton, J. G.
 Newton, Mrs. Lucille
 Shea, Mrs. Gay J.
 Teague, Mrs. Sally
 Tilson, Mrs. Aileen
 Tilson, H. A.
 Williams, Mrs. Vernia Mae

Pleades No. 620

—A—
 Colos, Mrs. Billie
 Colos, Robert G.
 Eason, A. G.
 Eason, Mrs. Mina
 Farah, Mrs. Hana
 Fisher, Mrs. Esther
 Fitch, Mrs. Mildred E.
 Fitch, Paul
 Hood, Mrs. Lois
 Hooter, Mrs. Gladys
 Lafferty, Mrs. Helen
 McGraw, Mrs. Billie
 McGraw, Syd L.
 Mindemann, Phillip
 Morgan, Mrs. Jackie
 Paul, Mrs. Carolyn
 Sandberg, Mrs. Wilma
 Taylor, Glenn D.
 Thunberg, Mrs. Elizabeth
 Thunberg, Mrs. Freddie
 Whately, Mrs. Tommie Mae

—B—
 Sanchez, Mrs. Lelia Mercy

Post No. 206

—A—
 Halford, Mrs. Carolyn
 Tanner, Julius E.
 Tanner, Mrs. Minnie Lee

Quannah No. 47

—A—
 Daulton, Mrs. Velma K.
 Day, Mrs. Mary
 Fulton, Mrs. Janet
 Howard, Mrs. Lorene
 Lucy, Mrs. Alice
 Ross, Mrs. Lula Mae
 Welch, Mrs. Jean

Queen Esther No. 833

—A—
 Abbott, Mrs. Blanch
 Blank, Mrs. Patricia
 Cuckerkill, Mrs. Ann
 Crowder, A. M.
 Crowder, Mrs. Sara E.
 Dumas, Mrs. Vora Ruth
 Garner, Lester
 Jenkins, R. S.
 Moore, Mrs. Della Mae
 Moore, J. I.
 Murphy, Mrs. Faye
 Murphy, William M.
 Perkins, Jr. Ralph
 Perkins, Mrs. Ruby
 Phillips, Miss Alice
 Roberts, Mrs. Mary Jane

Roberts, Thomas G.
 Wicker, Mrs. Patsy

—B—
 Caskey, Mrs. Ruth
 Cackwell, Charles C.
 Freeman, Mrs. Bertie
 Jenkins, Mrs. Betty
 McCoy, Mrs. Frances

Quitaque No. 878

—A—
 Gragson, Mrs. Cora
 Rogers, Mrs. Thetis
 Sauls, Mrs. Bessie

—B—
 Rogers, John T., Sr.
 Smith, Mrs. Sarah

Ralls No. 169

—A—
 Adams, Mrs. Oleta
 Campbell, Mrs. Mildred
 Chole, Mrs. Anna L.
 Gornwell, Mrs. Faye
 Davis, Mrs. Josephine
 Jamerson, Mrs. Mary Helen
 Moses, Mrs. Alliene
 Poulson, Mrs. Euleta
 Stephens, Mrs. Lenore
 Terry, Mrs. Naomi
 Walls, Mrs. Margie
 Wicks, Lloyd A., Jr.
 Wicks, Mrs. Mildred

—B—
 Little, Mrs. Jewel

River Oaks No. 1013

—A—
 Barnes, Mrs. Mary Etta
 Blackburn, Mrs. Billie Jane
 Connally, Mrs. Hattie Marie
 Connally, Sam
 Cunningham, Mrs. Edith
 Germann, Mrs. Mammydell
 Gonstree, Mrs. Billie Joe
 Grigsby, Mrs. Beatrice
 Hale, Mrs. Jewell
 Mount-Campbell, Mrs. Mary
 Mount-Campbell, Paul
 Pratt, Mrs. Ethel
 Rice, Mrs. Opal
 Turner, Mrs. Ellen H.

Rob Morris No. 759

—A—
 Davis, Mrs. Lucy
 Grizzard, Mrs. Grace
 Knox, Roy
 McCamant, Mrs. Dorothea
 Shoppach, Mrs. Lettie Mae
 Thompson, Mrs. Corrie
 Work, Mrs. Jacqueline

Roby No. 25

—A—
 Gibson, Mrs. Vera Merle
 Thornburg, Mrs. Helen

Ropesville No. 880

—A—
 Epperson, Mrs. Zela Mae
 Russell, Mrs. Gladys

Rose Croix No. 701

—A—
 Brenner, Mrs. Mildred
 Bryant, Mrs. Eva Mae

Hardin, Charles N.
 Hardin, Mrs. Merle
 Kersey, Mrs. Clara
 Neill, Miss Lovey
 Stanton, Donald
 Yarbrough, Mrs. Lunette
 Zenich, Mrs. Nadine

—B—
 Goldman, Mrs. Trucy
 Hinshaw, Mrs. Philora

Rotan No. 52

—A—
 Allen, Mrs. Bertha
 Allen, R. O.
 Key, Mrs. Mattie
 Mloutaf, Mrs. Jewel
 McArthur, Mrs. Alvis
 Morgan, Mrs. Jonnie
 Shipp, Mrs. Bessie Mae

Rule No. 989

—A—
 Lisle, Mrs. Ola Mae
 Martin, Mrs. Lucille
 White, Mrs. June

Sanderson No. 136

—A—
 Hornsby, Mrs. Kathryn
 Moore, Mrs. Ruth
 Sanders, J. W.
 Sanders, Mrs. Roberta
 Savage, Mrs. Sybil M.
 Spence, Mrs. Shirley

Seagraves No. 829

—A—
 Cox, Mrs. Bettie
 Jackson, Mrs. Bessie

Seminole No. 855

—A—
 Hall, Mrs. Oretta
 Brauser, Mrs. Bertha
 Bruce, Mrs. Evelyn
 Bruce, Louise
 Floyd, Mrs. Lois
 Hale, Mrs. Viva
 Henry, Mrs. Lillie
 Jones, Mrs. Gracie Lee
 Stark, Mrs. Eunice
 Stark, Floyd
 Strickland, Mrs. Shirley

Seymour No. 488

—A—
 Archer, Mrs. Linda
 Bartley, Mrs. Ermal
 McDaniel, Mrs. Myrtle
 McCreire, Mrs. Thelma
 Musgrove, Mrs. Noia
 Siddens, Mrs. Ola
 Stamford, Mrs. Ja. Etta
 Willbanks, Mrs. Zedelle
 Wright, Mrs. Osado

—B—
 Hanna, Mrs. Patsy

Shamrock No. 384

—A—
 Beety, Mrs. Opal
 Burrell, Mrs. Hallie
 Burrell, Johnnie
 Close, Mrs. June
 Dodson, Mrs. Bonnie
 Hanner, Mrs. Grace
 Harbour, Mrs. Katherine
 McJowell, Mrs. Joy
 Palmer, Mrs. Katherine
 Robinson, Mrs. Arvazine
 Williams, Mrs. Zell

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Sierra Blanca No. 154

—B—
McMorris, Mrs. LeRae

Silverton No. 900

—A—
Bellinger, Mrs. Lula
Bomar, Mrs. Mae
Crass, Mrs. Frances
Lindsey, Glen
Lindsey, Mrs. Lillian
Long, Mrs. LaVerne

Skellytown No. 1066

—A—
Campbell, Mrs. Ernestine
Kenney, John
Kenney, Mrs. Leslie
McCloud, C. D.
McCloud, Mrs. Mary
Thurmond, Mrs. Ethel Mae
Thurmond, Mrs. Irene

Slaton No. 585

—A—
Clark, Mrs. Lenna
Hanna, B. A.
Landmon, Mrs. Pearl
Ricker, Mrs. Hazel
Smith, Mrs. Willie Maerion

—B—
Hanna, Mrs. Myrtice

Stanton No. 409

—A—
Hamm, Mrs. Hazel
Hightower, Prentiss
Standefer, Edgar

Snyder No. 450

—A—
Andress, Mrs. Clemy
Arnold, Mrs. Laura
Cary, H. H.
Cary, Mrs. Mary Belle
DeLoach, Mrs. Bess
McNew, Mrs. Maxie
Pylant, Dee
Pylant, Mrs. Viola
Tipping, Mrs. Lorraine
Tipping, W. O.

Spearman No. 721

—A—
Blodgett, Mrs. Deta
Collard, John R., Jr.
Collard, Mrs. Marjorie
Craig, Mrs. Millie
Maize, Mrs. Lynnane
Russell, Mrs. Saundra
Taylor, Mrs. Hazel

Spur No. 164

—A—
Berry, Mrs. Neta
Bosnic, Mrs. Neva
Hugins, Mrs. Mildred
Jinason, Mrs. Pauline
Long, Mrs. Junie
North, Mrs. Hartense
Witt, Mrs. Eddythe

Stamford No. 269

—A—
Chiett, Alton R.
Chiett, Mrs. Orie Lee
Hagle, Mrs. Mary
Smith, Mrs. Ludine
Wiers, Mrs. Martha Jo
Wilhelm, Mrs. Eunice

Stinnett No. 347

—A—
Hiron, Mrs. Faye
Knight, Mrs. Pearl
Lewia, Mrs. Mildred
Riener, Mrs. Beatrice
Riener, Hugo
Vanhus, Mrs. Margaret

Stratford No. 960

—A—
Beall, Mrs. Lola
Kirkwood, Mrs. Gladys
Lowe, Mrs. Madge
Marshall, Mrs. Doris
McAdams, Mrs. Lillie
McAdams, Victor J.
McDaniel, Mrs. Marylou
Riggs, Mrs. Dorothea
Sweeney, Mrs. Mabel
Yates, Floy
Yates, Mrs. Robbie

Sudan No. 806

—A—
Humphries, Mrs. Edith
Reece, Mrs. Oleta
Walker, Mrs. Rachel Ann

Sundown No. 926

—A—
Hodnett, Mrs. Marie
Houx, Mrs. Sally

—B—
Greenfield, Mrs. Bobbie
Houx, Earl

Sunray No. 869

—A—
Beadle, Mrs. Ila Doll
Benton, Mrs. Imogene
Benton, John H.
Humphreys, Mrs. Zealou
Kinsey, Mrs. Nola
McIntire, Mrs. Imogene
McIntire, J. E.
McLarty, Mrs. Jewell
Smith, Mrs. Gladys Ruth

Sweetwater No. 352

—A—
Clayton, Mrs. Mary
Cohlma, Mrs. Louise
Fuqua, Mrs. Clara
Fuqua, Dr. R. O.
Greene, Mrs. Vennie
Harvey, Mrs. Bettina
Harvey, Bill
Nayfa, Mrs. Ruby
Noles, Mrs. Joyce
Perry, John S.
Perry, Mrs. Laura
Seiggins, Mrs. Christine
Seiggins, Clarence
Seale, Herman
Smith, Mrs. Amelia
Smith, Mrs. Oadra

Tahoka No. 743

—A—
Biggerstaff, Mrs. Helen
Dudgeon, Mrs. Jewell R.
Dudgeon, Rush
Jaquess, Mrs. Christine
Morchend, Miss Hoster
Oliver, Mrs. Thelma

—B—
Harvick, Mrs. Jean

Tascosa No. 1052

—A—
Abernathy, Mrs. Elsie
Andis, Mrs. Marylyn
Bartlett, Mrs. Martha
Blanchard, Mrs. Fullalah
Castleberry, Mrs. Olive
Griggs, Mrs. Clara
Griggs, Douglas A.
Hunt, Mrs. Nola
Martin, Mrs. Eurna
Mathews, Mrs. Mary
Meckley, Edward H.
Meckley, Mrs. Ruby Lee
Moore, Mrs. Vern
Raney, Mrs. Ruth
Wilshire, Mrs. Allie Mae

—B—
Jones, Mrs. Jennie A.
Pechtel, Mrs. Emma

Texline No. 640

—A—
Davis, Mrs. Lucille

Thunderbird No. 1087

—A—
Brandes, Mrs. Anna Grace
Clabaugh, Mrs. Edna
Clabaugh, Joseph
Gish, Mrs. Jeanne
Kimmel, Alvin
Kimmel, Mrs. Priscilla
Launspach, Mrs. Mary L.
Launspach, Mrs. Patricia
May, Mrs. Junitta
Robins, Mrs. Ruth

Top O' Texas No. 1064

—A—
Casey, Mrs. Ruth
Coffee, Mrs. Cora
Coombes, Mrs. LaVerne
Dalton, Mrs. Geneva
Reading, Mrs. Ina
Rife, David
Rife, Mrs. Florence
Ruddick, Mrs. Aileen
Stubblefield, Mrs. Ethel
Willis, Mrs. Leona

Toyah No. 579

—A—
Gilbert, Mrs. Olga Chris

Truth No. 941

—A—
Auld, Mrs. Lilly
Cahill, Mrs. Elsie
Cahill, Ralph
Frerking, Mrs. Ann
Summers, Mrs. Jewel
Trout, C. M. (Chick)
Trout, Mrs. Vera
Williams, Mrs. Theo
Williford, Mrs. Mary
Wisdom, Mrs. Elsie
Woillard, Mrs. Zona

—B—
Hill, Mrs. Gloria G.

Tulia No. 33

—A—
Ackor, Mrs. Dorrone
DuBois, Mrs. Hazel
Ratjen, Mrs. Jettie
Story, Mrs. Nadine
White, Mrs. Bessie

Turkey No. 569

—A—
Adamsom, Mrs. Mayme
Gregory, Mrs. Nell

Tuscola No. 793

—A—
Green, Mrs. Mary

—B—
Lewis, Mrs. Mary

University No. 1082

—A—
Burk, Tom W.
Burleson, Mrs. Gayle
Eldridge, M. L.
Grim, Mrs. Mildred
Porter, Mrs. Karen
Taylor, Mrs. Mary
White, George T.
White, Mrs. Susan

—B—
Corum, Ellis

Van Horn No. 514

—A—
Brownfield, Mrs. Doris Ann
Bunch, M. B.
Durham, Mrs. Lula
Ezell, Mrs. Cora Nell
McLara, Mrs. Dessie
Mullens, Mrs. Charlotte
Staubler, George
Staubler, Mrs. Pearl Mae
Waters, Mrs. Dorothy
Whittington, Henry M.
Whittington, Mrs. Juanita
Wylie, Mrs. Vera

—B—
Bunch, Mrs. Ethel

Vega No. 528

—A—
Anderson, Mrs. Ethel
Kinsey, Mrs. Ella Lee
Murphy, Mrs. Jewell

—B—
Roark, Mrs. Alberteen
Taylor, Mrs. Elizabeth

Vernon No. 424

—A—
Burk, Mrs. Roberta
Coffee, Mrs. Velva
Crisp, Clyde
Crisp, Mrs. Doris
Daniel, Mrs. Johnnie
Foreman, Mrs. Pauline
McBride, Mrs. Ruth
McBride, T. L.
Minyard, Mrs. Ann
Nolen, Mrs. Lorena
Parr, Mrs. Marcellie

—B—
Chilton, Mrs. Mable

Wallace Hughston No. 1100

—A—
Adkins, Mrs. Irene
Cardella, Anthony A.
Cardella, Mrs. Caroline
Carpenter, Mrs. Annell
Clark, Mrs. Christina
Douglas, Mrs. Frances
Duncan, Mrs. Jane S.
Duncan, John E.
Eason, Miss Sharon Ruth
Engle, Mrs. Opal N.

Certificates Granted 1972-1973 — District No. 2 (Continued)

Hubbert, Mrs. Pauline
Lamberson, Mrs. Helen M.
Norris, John C.
Pierce, Harry W.
Pierce, Mrs. Imogene
Rice, Mrs. Sherry
Seitz, Mrs. Virginia B.
Spencer, Mrs. Marguerite
Spencer, Robert E.
White, Mrs. Herta

—B—
Dorough, Mrs. Dorothy B.
Mathews, Mrs. Ruth C.
Moore, Mrs. Dora
Smith, Mrs. Virginia Osborne

Wellington No. 238

—A—
Hall, Mrs. Ruby
Clark, Mrs. Annie
Coffee, Mrs. Maudie
Davis, Mrs. Dorothy
Davis, Jack M.
Jones, Mrs. Mary A.
Land, Mrs. Nell
Leggitt, Mrs. Olean
Somerville, Mrs. Mayme
Starr, Mrs. Eva

Wheeler No. 942

—A—
Crowder, Mrs. Elta
Farmer, Mrs. Betra

Stevens, Mrs. Willie Mae

—B—
Porter, Mrs. Mildred

White Deer No. 802

—A—
Burba, J. L.
Burba, Mrs. Lydia
Franklin, Mrs. Pearl
Mecker, Mrs. Velma

Wichita Falls No. 237

—A—
Adair, Mrs. Hazel
Bean, Mrs. Sammie
Brookman, Mrs. Edna
Bradford, Weekley
Byrd, Mrs. Elizabeth
Byrd, Nathan
Frazier, Mrs. Grace W.
Humphries, George
Humphries, Mrs. Mary
Lee, Mrs. Alice
Lee, W. R.
Little, Mrs. Bobbie
Pate, Edward E.
Potter, Mrs. Lucy
Schmitt, Mrs. Velma
Sipe, Mrs. Pearl P.

—B—
Little, George

Wink No. 937

—A—
Bounds, Mrs. Lays
Carter, Mrs. Jimmie
Gills, L. V.
Gills, Mrs. Velma
High, Mrs. Leona
Hubbard, Mrs. Edna
Jones, Mrs. Effie Pearl
Newton, Mrs. Dora B.
Newton, Joe M.
Pierce, Mrs. Athenia
Whiteaker, Mrs. Frances
Wilson, Mrs. Jeanette

Woodbine No. 738

—A—
Carpenter, Mrs. Geraldine
Carvayal, Mrs. Jannalou
Chowning, Mrs. Marie L.
Crawley, Mrs. Geneva
Grubb, Mrs. Lula T.
Hall, Mrs. Lucille V.
Hall, Dr. R. Hugh
Holderman, Mrs. Maxine
Pierce, Mrs. Louise
Reich, Mrs. Charles J.
Reich, Mrs. Dorothy
Reynolds, Mrs. Dussilla K.
Sowell, Mrs. Rebecca N.
Ward, Mrs. Patty J.
White, Charles Lee
Wood, Mrs. Helen C.

—B—
Houston, Mrs. Eloise
Marsh, Mrs. Ruth
Mathews, Mrs. Alice
Mathews, Harry L.
Moss, Miss Alice
Stone, Mrs. Faye T.

Ysleta No. 991

—A—
Carpender, Mrs. Charlotte
Courtney, Harold E.
Courtney, Mrs. Lucille M.
Hooper, Mrs. Ruth
Hubler, Frank A.
Hubler, Mrs. Junita J.
Johnson, Mrs. Betty
Jordan, Mrs. Dorothy V.
League, Mrs. Wanda
McNeil, G. V.
McNeil, Mrs. Pauline
Moss, Mrs. Anita M.
Porter, Mrs. Lillian
Wilson, James K.
Wilson, Mrs. May E.

—B—
Narried, Mrs. Frances
Scarbrough, Mrs. Annabell
Scarbrough, Sam M.
Underwood, Mrs. Georgianna

CERTIFICATES GRANTED 1972-1973 — DISTRICT NO. 3

Albany No. 733

—A—
Brewster, Mrs. Nadine
Cockrell, Mrs. Alice
Dennis, Mrs. Vita
Hemphill, Mrs. Thelma
Hise, Mrs. Myra
Howard, Mrs. Agnes Lee
Howard, Thomas M.
McAfee, Mrs. Mary
Miller, Mrs. Barbara
Roberts, Mrs. Allee
Scott, Mrs. Maida
Smith, Mrs. Rachel
Suther, Mrs. Bernice
Todd, Mrs. Beth
Window, Charlie
Window, Mrs. Elsie

Alvarado No. 656

—A—
Lancaster, Mrs. Faye

—B—
Allen, Mrs. Fay

Arlington No. 249

—A—
Arnold, Mrs. Esther
Arnold, LaVerne O.
Garrett, Mrs. Mary
Hansen, Mrs. Mary
Houston, Mrs. Aliene
Houston, J. Joe
Huff, Denzil
Lowry, Miss Rose Ann
Martindale, Jess F.
Martindale, Mrs. Shirley
Quade, Mrs. Frances
Rascoe, Mrs. Leona
Rose, Mrs. Beatrice S.
Sawyer, Mrs. Patsy
Shaffer, Mrs. Glorietta

Shaffer, Wayne C.
Taylor, Mrs. Jo Ella
Wallace, Mrs. Ann
Wallace, Dale E.

Arlington Heights No. 702

—A—
Anderson, Mrs. Lillian
Bostick, Mrs. Estelle
Cammel, Mrs. Loretta
Cammel, V. O.
Corbitt, Mrs. Martha
Couch, Mrs. Hazel
Curlee, Mrs. Maxine
Dodson, Mrs. Sue
Earl, Mrs. Nadine
Earl, R. C., Jr.
Floyd, Mrs. Hazel
Floyd, Ray A.
Hayard, Mrs. Inez
Holderby, Mrs. Mabelene
Jones, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth
Lowery, Mrs. Electa
Magnusson, Oliver
Magnusson, Miss Sandra
Martin, William R.
McMullen, Mrs. Rachel
Scanlan, Mrs. Ruby
Sime, Mrs. Mary
Wallace, Mrs. Lola

—B—
Kane, James A.
Kane, Mrs. Nada
Yarborough, Mrs. Ruth B.

Azle No. 899

—A—
Clepser, Mrs. Anna Mae
Daniel, W. R.
Delwaide, Mrs. Iryne
Belwaide, Joe
Gentry, Mrs. Maude Alice
Martin, E. E.

Mosley, Mrs. Betty
Nation, Mrs. Melbogene
Pennington, Mrs. Flora
Pool, Mrs. Margaret
Shelton, Hugh A.
Shelton, Mrs. Mary Helen
Smith, Mrs. Nora

—B—
Daniel, Mrs. Lou

Bangs No. 467

—A—
Hash, Mrs. Ruby
Lane, Mrs. Exa

Bartlett No. 293

—A—
Schrock, Miss Martha

—B—
Braun, Mrs. Bena
Dodd, Mrs. Nancy
Gilmore, Mrs. Dorothy
Jones, Mrs. Marie

Bellmeane No. 980

—A—
Bawcum, Mrs. Mary
Baxter, Mrs. Martha
Brown, Mrs. Beulah
Brown, E. R.
Brown, Mrs. Lillie
Epps, Mrs. Zelta
Grubb, Howard E.
Grubb, Mrs. Mary
Matthys, Mrs. Alvertta
Matthys, Martin A.
Paine, Mrs. Katherine
Penney, Mrs. Betty
Steadman, Mrs. Ophelia
Stough, Mrs. Willie Mae

—B—
Davenport, Mrs. Sue
Dickson, Mrs. Bettianne

Belton No. 589

—A—
Crow, Mrs. Minnie
Davis, Mrs. Gracie
Madden, Mrs. Agnes
Wesson, Mrs. Beulah

Bertram No. 48

—A—
Cole, Mrs. Adell
Crouch, Amos V.
Crouch, Mrs. Dossie
Mabe, Mrs. Blanche
White, Edward
White, Mrs. Vesta

Blanket No. 918

—A—
Alley, Mrs. Joyce
Damron, Mrs. Evangelina
Day, Mrs. Irene
Dupree, Mrs. Ethel
Richmond, Mrs. Lillie

Blum No. 931

—A—
Day, Mrs. Joan
Thomas, Sam
Thomas, Mrs. Thelma

Breckenridge No. 659

—A—
Allison, Mrs. Maude
Davenport, Mrs. Vivian
Duggan, Mrs. Peggy
Kelley, Mrs. Edith
Kidwell, Mrs. Faye

Certificates Granted 1972-1973 — District No. 3 (Continued)

Lewis, Irvan
Lewis, Mrs. Maude
Smith, Mrs. Estelle
Tatum, Mrs. Ruth
Williams, Mrs. Arline

Brock No. 274

—A—
Guess, Mrs. Dorothea
Guess, Odell
Ryan, Mrs. Hettie

Brownwood No. 116

—A—
Avinger, Mrs. Edna
Barker, Mrs. Vera
Barnett, Mrs. Gertrude
Boone, Mrs. Ida Mae
Davis, Charles C.
Davis, Mrs. Emma
Dickinson, Mrs. Ethel
Dickinson, Mrs. Joy
Fuller, Mrs. Ada Mae
Gill, Mrs. Louise
Harper, Mrs. Anna
Huntington, Mrs. Estelle
Huntington, J. B.
Massey, Mrs. Audree
McCoy, Mrs. Annie
Myrick, Mrs. Evelyn
Rambo, Mrs. Lois
Savage, Mrs. Lil-Elma
Smith, Mrs. Carmoleta
Thompson, Mrs. Joyce
Winters, Mrs. Grace
Worley, Mrs. Annette L.

—B—
Garrett, Mrs. Linda E.

Bryson No. 1022

—A—
Perritt, Mrs. Priscilla

Burnet No. 425

—A—
Berry, Mrs. Eunice
Bronaugh, Mrs. Joyce
Copley, Mrs. Carrie
Dodson, W. H.
Feild, Mark
Feild, Mrs. Roxanne
Glimp, Mrs. Eva
Graves, Mrs. Melba
Harrison, Mrs. Josephine
Jordan, Mrs. Dollie
Jordan, Oscar
Kelley, Dick
Lacy, Mrs. Stella
Lewis, Virgil
Peacock, Mrs. Ruth
Shelburn, Mrs. Judy
Shelburn, Mrs. Mattie
Smith, Mrs. Audrey
Ward, Mrs. Eunice
Williams, Mrs. Nancy

—B—
Lewis, Mrs. Avis

Callahan No. 242

—A—
Bennett, Mrs. Vada
Hill, Mrs. Vida
Hinds, Mrs. Katherine
Hord, Clifton
Hord, Mrs. Henry Etta
McWhorter, Mrs. Oma Lou
McWhorter, W. O.
Sandlin, Miss Vella
Tunnell, Mrs. Lou

Carlton No. 949

—A—
Cozby, Mrs. Polly

Cozby, Wayne
Kelly, Mrs. May
Sibley, Mrs. Lillie
Smith, Mrs. Janice
Taylor, Mrs. Ermine
Wallon, Mrs. Zula

Castleberry No. 1028

—A—
Bloomfield, Mrs. Marguerite
Brown, Mrs. Nancy
Deck, Francis C. Jr.
Deck, Mrs. Thelma J.
Earwood, Herman D.
Earwood, Mrs. Mary Genell
Faulk, Curtis L.
Faulk, Mrs. Martha Adell
Gaugh, Mrs. Sandra Ann
Griffith, Mrs. Bernice
Horton, Mrs. Maude
Hulet, Mrs. Jimmie Sue
Jones, Mrs. Theda
Jones, Van B.
Klonaris, Mrs. Betty L.
Partain, Mrs. Mary E.
Payne, Mrs. Wilma
Peterson, Mrs. Vista
Pribble, C. L.
Pribble, Mrs. Margaret
Robinson, Mrs. Shirley
Rushing, Mrs. Doris
Shahan, E. Joe
Shahan, Mrs. Virginia
Sivley, Mrs. Alma M.
Strong, Mrs. Virginia
Uecker, Mrs. LaFerne
Waggoner, Mrs. Ethel
Waggoner, Joe E.
Webb, Mrs. Lillie B.

Centennial No. 842

—A—
Bailey, Mrs. Ruby
Baker, Mrs. Alpha
Cornwell, Mrs. Marguerite
Hayman, Mrs. Eula
Miller, Mrs. Mary
Pearce, Mrs. Edna
Pearce, Marion
Ross, Mrs. Orpha
Welch, Mrs. Ollie Mae
Wiley, Mrs. Ruby
Zacharias, Mrs. Doris

—B—
Blalock, Mrs. Bertha
Blalock, D. R.
Norwood, Mrs. Marian

Cisco No. 461

—A—
Booth, Mrs. Nora
Crowell, Mrs. Lillie Loree
Dean, Mrs. Nona
Hathaway, Mrs. Helen
Hathaway, Roy G.
Hemington, Mrs. Myra
Housh, Mrs. Nellie
Isenhower, John D.
Isenhower, Mrs. Roberta
Justice, Mrs. Ellen
Parmer, Mrs. Sarah Ann
Pence, Charlie
Pence, Mrs. Pearl
Theert, Mrs. Wilma

—B—
Cos, Mrs. Velma

Clyde No. 308

—A—
Easterling, Mrs. Doris
Easterling, J. B. Jr.
Henry, Mrs. Mattie
Henry, Wallace W.
Kitchens, Mrs. Luella
Poe, Mrs. Pauline

Rust, Mrs. Helen
Wise, Mrs. Lena

—B—
Poe, C. C.

Coleman No. 360

—A—
Griffin, Mrs. Frankie Lee
Jackson, Jesse J.
Jackson, Mrs. Juanita
Moore, Mrs. Verda
Polley, Mrs. Pauline
Polley, W. W.
Slate, Mrs. Thelma
Thompson, Mrs. Era
Tucker, Mrs. Marylou

Comanche No. 310

—A—
Bonser, Mrs. Mary Ida
Carthen, Mrs. May Belle
Carthen, O. B.
Eaton, Mrs. Carrie
Gleason, Mrs. Golda
Roberson, Mrs. Venita
Sartor, Mrs. Ella
Willingham, Mrs. Alma

Copperas Cove No. 1070

—A—
Gent, Darrell
Gent, Mrs. Fannie
Hall, Orville L.
Kelly, Mrs. Ann
Kelly, Mrs. Marie
King, Mrs. Ruth
Parnell, Mrs. Etta Mae
Parnell, W. L.
Taylor, Mrs. Frances
Young, Mrs. Margarete

Covington No. 1007

—A—
Hoyd, J. C.
Corley, Arthur
Corley, Mrs. Lois

Crescent No. 820

—A—
Andrews, Mrs. Leona
Burnett, Mrs. Lois
Cary, Mrs. Maxie
Fairchild, Mrs. Wanda
Finch, Felix E.
Finch, Mrs. Mildred
Foreman, Mrs. Thelma R.
Gilmore, Mrs. Ruby
Harcrow, Mrs. Anne
Harrison, Mrs. Loree
Huffhines, Mrs. Leona
Huffhines, Paul
Mason, Mrs. Mary
Roberts, Mrs. Joan
Roberts, Troy A.
Shelton, Mrs. Essie
Spindor, Mrs. Elwanda
Stockton, Mrs. Sue
Tedmon, Clark

Cross Plains No. 455

—A—
Bennett, Mrs. Alta Lee
Greenwood, Mrs. Pearl
Worthy, Mrs. Syble

DeLeon No. 693

—A—
Barnes, Mrs. Dorothy
Barnes, Mrs. Elsie
Barnes, Mrs. Lola
Dendy, L. L.
Dendy, Mrs. Vera
Mohon, Mrs. Nell Rose

Sparks, Mrs. Velma
Weaver, Mrs. Eula

Desdemona No. 512

—A—
Arnold, Mrs. Helen
Grisham, Mrs. Gene
Hecter, Mrs. Inez
Ragland, Mrs. Gussie
Sparks, Mrs. Cora

Dublin No. 910

—A—
Burdette, Mrs. Jo
Cooper, Mrs. Betty
Culpepper, Mrs. Betty
Nelson, Mrs. Arra Lee
Nelson, Charles W.
Thiebaud, Mrs. Ava
Willis, Mrs. Mattie Lee

Eastland No. 280

—A—
Boles, Mrs. Pebble
Brown, Mrs. Joan
Edwards, Mrs. C. L.
Jordan, Mrs. Ina
Jordan, Mrs. Ora Mae
Keith, Mrs. Vera
Miller, Mrs. Vinita
Petty, Mrs. Beth
Pounds, Mrs. Belma
Wilcoxon, Mrs. Betty
Zuspan, Mrs. Eloise

—B—
Brown, Miss Berette

E. C. Canon No. 825

—A—
Bloodworth, Mrs. Veneta
Carmichael, Mrs. Beatrice
Crist, Martin H.
Crist, Mrs. Rosa Belle
Little, T. A.
Little, Mrs. Virginia
Morgan, Mrs. Susie B.
Pearce, Mrs. Margaret
Williams, Alvis
Willson, Mrs. Bernice

Eliasville No. 698

—A—
Guinn, Mrs. Iris
Norton, Mrs. Alta
Price, Mrs. Hester
Smith, Mrs. Actna
Walker, Mrs. Betty

Evant No. 962

—A—
Price, Mrs. Velma
Frueden, Mrs. Jean
Wilson, Mrs. Acenith
Wilson, O. Z.

—B—
Braziel, Mrs. Amy

Everman No. 624

—A—
Brown, Mrs. Lou
Dugger, Mrs. Polly
Ezell, Mrs. Bertie Lee
Irvine, Mrs. Bessie
Johnson, Mrs. Ann
Judge, Arch
Judge, Mrs. Evelyn
Madden, Harley
Madden, Mrs. Leona
McCubbine, Mrs. Oma
Moffitt, Mrs. Marjorie
Murray, Alvin C.
Thompson, Mrs. Dortha

Certificates Granted 1972-1973 — District No. 3 (Continued)

Thompson, Shirley K.
Ward, Mrs. May
Young, John F.
Young, Mrs. Vernona

Florence No. 440

—A—
Atkinson, Mrs. Beatrice
Atkinson, Mrs. Rosa
Carpill, Mrs. Nettie
Caskey, Mrs. Evelyn
Miller, Mrs. Garnett
Miller, Herbert F.
Mueller, Mrs. Marie

Fort Worth No. 681

—A—
Alexander, Mrs. Isabelle
Chery, Mrs. Neva Mae Evans
Fox, Mrs. Faye
French, Mrs. Palace E.
George, Robert W.
Gipson, Leroy M.
Gipson, Mrs. Marie
Kali, Mrs. Gladys
Lindblom, Mrs. Zuma
Lowrey, Mrs. Violet
Lowrey, W. C.
Moss, Mrs. Johnnie
Parkey, Clarence
Parkey, Mrs. Vesta
Ray, Mrs. Helen Lee
Riggs, Mrs. Clara
Riggs, John
Sanders, Mrs. Maurine
Sanders, Mrs. Lillian
Stics, Mrs. Evelyn B.
Vogel, Mrs. Dorothy
Whitworth, Mrs. Irma
Whitworth, W. R.

—B—
Rench, Mrs. Bettye

Gatesville No. 1005

—A—
Ashby, Mrs. Lillie
Brumbalow, Mrs. Elva
Davis, Bert
Davis, Mrs. Bessie
Eubanks, Carl C.
Hitt, Mrs. Lola
Hitt, Mrs. Ramona
King, Mrs. Nora Terry
Pancake, Mrs. Elizabeth
Pancake, Elbert
Powell, Mrs. Ethel
Rampy, Mrs. Estelle
Rogers, Mrs. Betty
Stovall, Alvis
Stovall, Mrs. Grace
Straw, Mrs. Vivian
Waddill, Mrs. Jessie
Wright, Mrs. Neta
Wright, Victor A.
Wymer, Mrs. Callie

—B—
Painter, Mrs. Eloise
Glen Rose No. 171

—A—
Adams, Mrs. Evelyn
Click, Mrs. Jewell
Currie, Mrs. Nova
Elliott, W. Leslie
Flanary, Mrs. Billie
Flippin, Mrs. Willie
Gossett, Mrs. Cumy
Harwell, Mrs. Neva
Rathff, Mrs. Ethel
Russell, Mrs. Bobbie
Trimble, Mrs. Patsy

—B—
Elliott, Mrs. Oleta

Godley No. 922

—A—
Carrell, Mrs. Louise
Poland, Mrs. Lucille
Richeson, Mrs. Etha
Whitehead, Mrs. Bessie

Goldthwaite No. 909

—A—
Bohannon, Mrs. Nancy
Ehms, Mrs. Bertie
Tubbs, Mrs. Aida
Walton, Mrs. Elsie

Gordon No. 788

—A—
Finch, Mrs. Nettie
Fulfer, Luther
Fulfer, Mrs. Willie
Hammond, Mrs. Nettie
Moran, Mrs. Willie
McFaddin, Mrs. Ola
Siman, Mrs. Lois
Sparling, Mrs. Doyle
Stoner, Mrs. Louise
Wolfe, Mrs. Mattie
Wylie, Mrs. Odessa

—B—
Hopper, Mrs. Jewell
Stringer, Mrs. Donileti

Grafton No. 905

—A—
Baggett, Mrs. Ruth
Diviney, Mrs. Eula
Diviney, W. F.
Laney, Edgar C.
Laney, Mrs. Etta B.
Ranft, Mrs. Kathryn
Shepard, Mrs. Eulala
Spurlock, Mrs. Alice
Spurlock, Cleo B.
Stinson, Magrethe
Vanlandingham, Mrs. Mary

Graham No. 668

—A—
Armstrong, Mrs. Nancy
Bussey, Mrs. Jean
Cook, Mrs. Morean
Hannah, Mrs. Marie
Hawkins, Mrs. Ina Lee
Hernon, Mrs. Betty
Mahan, Mrs. Clara
McCarly, Mrs. Ada
Penix, Chauncey E.
Penix, Mrs. Mildred
Purselley, Mrs. Beulah
Purselley, E. O.
Ramsey, Mrs. Jeneva
Reedy, Mrs. Dorothy
Roach, Mrs. Tommie
Rogers, Mrs. Eariene
Sims, C. L.
Sims, Mrs. Ruby
Watson, Mrs. Mayona
Whiteley, Mrs. Dorothy
Wimberly, Mrs. Bessie

Granbury No. 530

—A—
Bridges, Mrs. Millie
Burks, Mrs. Madeline
Bush, Mrs. Shirley
Cherry, Mrs. Estelle
Curl, Mrs. Elva
Fidler, Mrs. Cacy L.
Gesalin, Mrs. Sibyl
Goodlett, Mrs. Linda
Hickey, Mrs. Veta
Miles, Mrs. Floy
Pinckard, Mrs. Ann
Pinckard, Charlie
Purselley, Mrs. Willie Mae

Purselley, W. T.
Sult, Mrs. Louise
White, Mrs. Margaret

Grandview No. 828

—A—
Lightfoot, Mrs. Lieta
Miller, Mrs. Bonnie B.
Moran, Mrs. Maurice
Patrick, Mrs. Martha V.
Skinner, Ben S.
Skinner, Mrs. Margery

Grapevine No. 326

—A—
Burton, Lawrence
Burton, Mrs. Mary Frances
Ceat, Mrs. Yvonne
Cornstubble, Mrs. Neomi
Crosby, Mrs. Thelma
Howard, Mrs. Mary
Johnson, Mrs. Ola Mae
Frasticka, Mrs. Margie
Thornton, Mrs. Hazel

Groesbeck No. 810

—A—
Wilson, Mrs. Johnnie

Hadassah No. 188

—A—
Buchanan, Mrs. Tommye Lea
Caswell, Mrs. Edith
McAferly, Mrs. Thelma
Woodfin, Mrs. Kathleen

Haltom City No. 982

—A—
Bowling, Miss Phyllis
Ernst, Ronald W.
Fuchshuber, Mrs. Lorene
Haltom, Mrs. Melba
Krupey, Mrs. Ruth
Maserang, Mrs. Lydia
Miller, Mrs. Vondale
Oliver, Mrs. Hazel
Ott, Mrs. Mary
Renegar, Mrs. Hattie
Rogers, Mrs. Ruth
Sheppard, Mrs. Sherrie
Smith, Mrs. Ruby
Stephens, Mrs. Dollie
Stevens, Monroe
Wall, Mrs. Jo Alice
Wells, Mrs. Louise

Hamilton No. 215

—A—
Dunlop, Mrs. Ruth
Dunn, Mrs. Clara
Harris, Mrs. Marie
Hughes, I. V.
Hughes, Mrs. Ruth
Jones, Mrs. Nina
Manning, Mrs. Pauline
Pitts, W. T.
Walls, Wayne

—B—
Barnes, Mrs. Alice
Jones, Mrs. Prudence
Jones, Raymond M.
Pitts, Mrs. Fleeta
Walls, Mrs. Norma

Handley No. 617

—A—
Cain, A. W.
Cain, Mrs. Nancy
Currie, Mrs. Carol
Davis, Mrs. Shirley
Hassock, Mrs. Lou
Hunt, Mrs. Ina Jean
Mathews, Mrs. Eileen

McClure, Mrs. Ruby
Miller, Mrs. Ethel
Miller, Miss Jerre
Miller, Mrs. Peggy
Penney, Mrs. Betty M.
Pierce, Mrs. Helen
Walker, Mrs. Virginia
Wellington, Mrs. Mary Ruth
Winkelmeier, Mrs. Barbara

Hico No. 419

—A—
Bullard, Mrs. Pauline
Chaney, Mrs. Clara
Goynne, Mrs. Helena
Jackson, Mrs. Berniece
Kinsey, Melvin E.

—B—
Neel, Mrs. Carrie Mae

Hillsboro No. 769

—A—
Bowling, Mrs. Marjorie
Crocker, Mrs. Johnnie
Holland, Mrs. Arrah Margery
Holland, Harry F. Jr.
Holland, Mrs. Selva
Hubbard, Mrs. Vera
McBroom, Mrs. Carmen
Walker, Mrs. Mary
Zube, Mrs. Lula

—B—
Muesse, Mrs. Nettie

Hurst No. 1099

—A—
Baker, Bobby
Baker, Mrs. Estelle
Luster, Mrs. Mary Helen
Martin, Mrs. Joyce
Piper, Miss Frankie
Steele, Mrs. Bettye
Tessie, Mrs. Donna
Truxel, Mrs. Ruby
Wright, Mrs. Nellie

—B—
Crowley, Allen L.

Indian Creek No. 255

—A—
Call, Mrs. Mary
Campbell, Mrs. Barbara
Edgington, Mrs. Eulalia
Hearn, Mrs. Julia
Hearn, Lee S.
Lennington, Mrs. Ellen
Posey, Mrs. Vela
Tallant, Mrs. Bess
Willhelm, Mrs. Blanche

—B—
Call, R. E.
Grady, Miss Maggie
Smith, Mrs. Mary

Iredell No. 850

—A—
Blakley, Mrs. Vinita
—B—
Word, Mrs. Donna

Itasca No. 70

—A—
Langford, Elmer

Jacksboro No. 390

—A—
Burnett, Mrs. Dorothy
Burnett, Robert
Cannon, Mrs. Venus

Certificates Granted 1972-1973 — District No. 3 (Continued)

- Davidson, Mrs. Helena
Graham, Mrs. Frances
Hadley, Mrs. Janice
Kuykendall, Mrs. Addie Ruth
Langford, Mrs. Frances
Masley, Mrs. Hazel
Pruitt, Mrs. Warren
Spearman, D. B.
Spearman, Mrs. Elizabeth
Spencer, Mrs. Alta
Thompson, Howard
Thompson, Mrs. Sadie
Williams, Mrs. Julia
Wolfe, Mrs. Lula Mae
- Joshua No. 131**
- A—
Donelson, Mrs. Nora
Gustafson, Mrs. Emma
Hendrix, Mrs. Blanche
Maughon, Mrs. Ruby
- B—
Gustafson, Carl
- Keystone No. 9**
- A—
Benjamin, Mrs. Annie Mae
Bickel, Franklin A.
Cooper, Mrs. Evalene
Gray, Mrs. Flora Ellen
Lee, Mrs. Clara
McElroy, Mrs. Getha
Tipton, Mrs. Sarah F.
- Killeen No. 490**
- A—
Adamson, Mrs. Millie
Bird, Mrs. Alma
Blair, Mrs. Dixie
Bonner, Mrs. Patricia
Brown, Mrs. Rosealia
Brown, Wallace R.
Carson, Mrs. Vera Ruth
Crabill, Loren L.
Crabill, Mrs. Norma F.
Garrett, Mrs. Linnie
Godwin, Mrs. Joyce
Hallaway, Mrs. Ramza
Harris, Mrs. Madeline
Hoover, Mrs. Lena
Jones, J. J.
Jones, Mrs. Ophelia
Kinsinger, Mrs. Dorothy
Steele, Mrs. Cora E.
Toliver, Mrs. Elsie
Wells, Mrs. Estelle
- B—
Anderson, Mrs. Hazel
Garrett, Alton
Long, Mrs. Wilma Faye
- Lampasas No. 295**
- A—
Alexander, Mrs. Essie
Bryant, Miss Ora
Cofer, Mrs. Alice
Hanna, Mrs. Stella
Porter, Mrs. Frances
Vann, Mrs. Jewel
Williamson, Mrs. Billie
- Liberty Hill No. 893**
- A—
Foust, Mrs. Lois
Fry, Mrs. Agnes
Warren, Mrs. Jo
- B—
Evans, Mrs. Jo Ann
- Lipan No. 127**
- A—
Baldree, Mrs. Pernie
- Baldree, Mrs. Wyona
Garrett, Mrs. Mary
McAdams, Mrs. Irene
- B—
Compton, Mrs. Josie
Williams, Mrs. Buena
- Llano No. 216**
- A—
Aleshire, Clifford W.
Aleshire, Mrs. Joy
Alexander, Mrs. Carmen
Blasitt, William E.
Buttery, Mrs. Pearl
Douglass, Mrs. Floy
Lewis, J. D.
Miller, Mrs. Carmen
Rhodes, Mrs. Pauline
Shires, Mrs. Beulah
Smith, Mrs. Charlotte G.
Smith, Everett H.
Staats, Mrs. Gail
Swint, Mrs. Ann M.
Lwint, Arthur W.
- Lometa No. 871**
- A—
Davis, Mrs. Viola M.
Gaines, Mrs. Wilma
Hightower, Mrs. Joyce
Jennings, Mrs. Iva
Jennings, Sam W.
Mayben, Mrs. Donah
McCoy, Mrs. Claudie J.
Rasmussen, Mrs. Gladys
Rasmussen, Mrs. Louise
- Lott No. 594**
- A—
Fincher, Mrs. Kate
Osment, Mrs. Aldonia
- B—
Watts, Mrs. Maidene
- Loving No. 985**
- A—
Andrews, Mrs. Lena
Brooks, Mrs. Arlie
Cox, Mrs. Imogene
Davis, Mrs. Irene
Elmore, Mrs. Gladys
Harmon, C. F.
Harmon, Mrs. Ollie
Loflin, Mrs. Lelia
Loflin, Mrs. Ora
Shepard, Mrs. Lorayne
Smith, Gaylord
Smith, Mrs. Mauberdine
- Mansfield No. 876**
- A—
Barnes, Mrs. Ruby
Evans, Mrs. Billie
Ivie, Mrs. Katherine
Loafman, Mrs. Jeri Jo
Steele, A. C. Jr.
Steele, Mrs. Eleanor
- Marble Falls No. 435**
- A—
Cuveller, Mrs. Jerry
Dorbandt, Mrs. Janie
Hays, Mrs. Edyth
Hull, Mrs. Ethel
Lenz, Herbert
Lenz, Mrs. Jewell
Malone, J. L.
Malone, Joe
Malone, Mrs. Ruby
Marrs, Mrs. Susie
Michel, Mrs. Beas
Walker, Mrs. Jean
- Williams, Mrs. Bertha
Wingo, Claude
Wingo, Mrs. Tennie B.
- B—
Cuveller, John
- Marlin No. 286**
- A—
Brewer, Mrs. Bernice
Ferda, Mrs. Ara
Mears, Mrs. Jewell
- Mart No. 109**
- A—
Burlson, Mrs. Ruth
George, Michael (Mike)
Henry, Mrs. Mattie Belle
Jones, Mrs. Betty
Sizemore, Mrs. Florena
Sizemore, Wm. B.
Smith, Mrs. Opal
Watson, Mrs. Greta
Watson, Murray, Jr.
Wayland, Mrs. Murrell
Wayland, Mrs. Onita
- B—
Sockwell, Mrs. Sue Mae
- McGregor No. 427**
- A—
Allen, Mrs. Inez
Cargill, Mrs. Maudie
Cargill, W. N.
Ferguson, Mrs. Mary L.
Ferguson, Virgil D.
Kittrell, Mrs. Margie
Lane, Mrs. Frances
Poucher, Mrs. Ruth
Williams, Mrs. Bonnie
Williams, Miss Lois
- B—
Harris, Mrs. Lillie Jo
- McLennan No. 639**
- A—
Ashcraft, Mrs. Alvesta
Bostick, Mrs. Roxie
Brown, Mrs. Joann
Bruner, Mrs. Violet
Burton, Mrs. Jennie
Coleman, Mrs. Nevada
Darwin, Mrs. Flora
Davidson, Miss Diane
Davidson, Mrs. Nell
Goebel, Mrs. Amy
Goebel, Lud T.
Hanson, Mrs. Wrena
Howell, Mrs. Lucille M.
Ingram, Mrs. Opal
Jones, Mrs. Rosa
Lessman, Mrs. Betty Jo
Mayhugh, Mrs. Doris
Moran, Mrs. Sarah
Morgan, Miss Jeanette
Morgan, Mrs. Sarah Ruth
Mosshart, Mrs. Elna
Plank, Mrs. Opal
Raines, Mrs. Marie
Slough, Eddie
Slough, Mrs. Gracie
- Mertens No. 604**
- A—
Ferguson, Mrs. Carrie J.
- Mexia No. 57**
- A—
Baker, Mrs. Dollie
Bayless, Mrs. Jo Gwen
Hardcastle, Mrs. Ruby
Johnston, Mrs. Vera Lee
Layne, Mrs. Ella Marie
- Pryor, J. E.
Pryor, Mrs. Myrtle
Rogers, Mrs. Lora
Rogers, Milton E.
Smith, Mrs. Louise
Turner, Mrs. Ella
Zumwalt, Mrs. Ruby
- Millsap No. 1042**
- A—
Ashley, Mrs. Maxine
Coalson, Mrs. Hazel
Pulton, Mrs. Patricia
Goen, David E.
Goen, Mrs. Geraldine
Griffith, Mrs. Annette
Loan, Mrs. Virginia
- Moran No. 591**
- A—
Howard, Jim
Huskey, Mrs. Elma May
Terry, Mrs. Etta
- B—
Howard, Mrs. Sylvia
- North Fort Worth No. 684**
- A—
Arlington, Mrs. Christine
Bell, Mrs. Grace
Barlow, Mrs. Betty
Barnes, Mrs. Mazell
Barnes, Roland
Carr, Mrs. Claudine
Castle, Mrs. Rubye
Clouch, Mrs. Joyce F.
Clouch, Roy M.
Cox, Mrs. Audrey
Garitz, Mrs. Mildred
Gillispie, Mrs. Happy
Gillispie, J. D.
Hammack, Dr. Bert
Hammack, Mrs. Elise
Hill, Lawrence
Hill, Mrs. Nadine
Hopp, Mrs. Evelyn N.
Jones, Mrs. Margaret S.
Miller, J. H.
Miller, Mrs. Marzelle
Minor, Mrs. Carolyn
Friddy, Mrs. Mildred
Friddy, Roy L.
Prince, Mrs. Wilna
Smithwick, Mrs. Helen
Smithwick, Perry
Wade, Mrs. Barbara J.
Yeats, Mrs. Winnell
- Olney No. 321**
- A—
Burdick, Mrs. Vivian
Butts, Mrs. Faye
Butts, Glenn
Wainscott, Mrs. Christine
Wellman, Mrs. Velma
- Polytechnic No. 420**
- A—
Baughman, Mrs. Dortha
Bradford, Miss Margaret
Casey, Aaron B.
Childress, Mrs. Leona
Crouch, Mrs. Vivian
Garrett, Mrs. Melba Doris
McNelly, Mrs. Madalene
Meissner, Mrs. Martha
Nelson, Mrs. Murphy L.
Pomykal, Calvin J.
Smith, Ben
Swint, Mrs. Alma
White, Mrs. Ludie
Williams, Mrs. Marjorie
- B—
Casey, Mrs. Louise

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- Nicodet, Mrs. Ruby
Prairie Hill No. 159
 —A—
 Ellison, Mrs. Hazel
 Ellison, Travis
Prudence No. 44
 —A—
 Adcock, Mrs. Hazel
 Baker, Mrs. Bessie
 Brooks, Mrs. Bonnie
 Cochran, J. P.
 Fitts, Mrs. Mary
 Holland, Edward H.
 Holland, Mrs. Mary
 Ivey, Mrs. Inez
 Marcotte, Mrs. Shirley
 Mitchell, David W.
 Mitchell, Mrs. Edna Pearl
 McAdams, Mrs. Faye
 McClintock, Mrs. Kathryn
 Motley, Mrs. Donna
 Smith, Mrs. Ernie
Ranger No. 275
 —A—
 Simpson, Mrs. Vivian
Regina No. 283
 —A—
 Clary, Mrs. Bessie
 Draper, Mrs. Mary Allen
 Fenn, Mrs. Doris
 Hulme, Mrs. Fay
 Mackey, Mrs. Jane
 O'Neal, Mrs. Dorothy
 Remington, Mrs. Emma Belle
 Sinclair, Mrs. Louetta
 Smith, Mrs. Juanita
 Standifer, Mrs. Carrie
 Standifer, John J.
 Turner, Mrs. Vera
 White, Mrs. Martha
Richland Hills No. 1040
 —A—
 Arnold, Herbert L.
 Arnold, Mrs. Maude
 Chick, Mrs. Alice
 Chick, T. J.
 Cole, Mrs. Clara I.
 Fanning, Mrs. Madeline
 Griffith, Claud F.
 Griffith, Mrs. Una
 Hodge, Mrs. Christine
 Hodge, James F.
 Kito, Mrs. Frances
 Sageser, Mrs. Loraine
Ridglea No. 999
 —A—
 Clary, Mrs. Margaret
 Cox, Mrs. Josie May
 Haag, E. H.
 Haag, Mrs. Jo Ann
 James, Edward
 James, Mrs. Gladys
 McFarland, Mrs. Eleanor
 Medley, James E.
 Melanson, Mrs. Alice
 Miller, Mrs. Lola
 Purselley, Mrs. Florence
 Shackelford, Mrs. Joy
 Strain, Miss Gwendlymne
 White, Mrs. Charla J.
Rio Vista No. 343
 —A—
 Allen, Mrs. Betty
 Clifton, Mrs. Minnie
 Cooper, Mrs. Adelia M.
 Hollingsworth, Mrs. Wanda
 Horton, Mrs. Joy
 Kennard, Mrs. Rue V.
 McLean, Mrs. Jo Dell
 Nickell, Mrs. Mavis
Rising Star No. 277
 —A—
 Bobeen, Mrs. Geneva
 Carleton, Mrs. Celestine
 Carleton, Wilson H.
 Fleming, S. Frank
 Fleming, Mrs. Opal
 Glenn, Mrs. Grace O.
 Jarrett, Mrs. Lila Mae
 Maynard, Mrs. Billie R.
 Morrison, Mrs. Grace
 Price, Fred
 Price, Mrs. Lulu D.
 Stock, Mrs. Winnie Lee
 Wright, Mrs. Bess Landreth
Riverside No. 834
 —A—
 Ball, Mrs. Sadie
 Bradley, Davis
 Brewer, Mrs. Bertha
 Cole, Mrs. Vivian
 Ellison, Cleo
 Ellison, Mrs. Ophelia
 Franklin, Mrs. Hilda
 Hayes, Mrs. Marion C.
 Jimison, Mrs. Mildred
 Lancaster, Hal W.
 McMahon, Mrs. Abbie Joe
 Nowell, Mrs. Sheila
 Ottinger, Mrs. Shirley
 Painter, Mrs. Opal
 Parish, Mrs. Floy
 Passmore, Mrs. Meda Beth
 Roach, Mrs. Arvie
 Roach, E. L.
 Robinson, Mrs. Alice
 Sells, Mrs. Thelma
 Stith, Mrs. Lucille
 Wilson, Mrs. Lydia Nell
Rosebud No. 694
 —A—
 Cone, Mrs. Leona
 Parcus, Mrs. Lorraine
 Reeves, Mrs. Icy
 Reeves, Mrs. Geraldine
 Snow, Mrs. Zula
Round Rock No. 316
 —A—
 Bacon, Mrs. Pauline
 Burk, Mrs. Dorothy
 Early, Mrs. Geneva
 Robertson, Mrs. Anna M.
 Robertson, Mrs. Iva Lee
 Warren, Mrs. Lillian
 Warren, Melvin
 White, Mrs. Ethel
Ruth No. 20
 —A—
 Baker, Mrs. Estelle
 Blackburn, Mrs. Bettye
 Bowen, H. W.
 Fowler, Mrs. Roberta
 Horton, Mrs. Billie
 Horton, James E.
 Horton, J. T.
 Horton, Mrs. LaJean
 Hutson, Leonard
 Hutson, Mrs. Lorene
 Jackson, Mrs. Rachel
 Moysan, Mrs. Lucille
 Roach, Mrs. Mae Belle
 Russell, Mrs. Lucille
 Strickland, Francis N.
 Strickland, Mrs. Velma
 Ward, Mrs. Nora
 Woodruff, Mrs. Alton
San Saba No. 191
 —A—
 Holland, Mrs. Bertha
 Johnson, Mrs. Elouise
 Lussier, Mrs. Hortense
 Schneider, Mrs. Vada B.
 Taylor, Mrs. Doris
Santa Anna No. 247
 —A—
 Bostick, Mrs. Willie Jean
 Grantham, Mrs. Blanche
 Guthrie, Mrs. Billie R.
 Henderson, Mrs. Zuda
 Herndon, Mrs. Lillian
 Neuman, Mrs. Verna L.
Santo No. 270
 —A—
 Holder, Mrs. Willena
 Knight, Mrs. Ollie
 Littlefield, Mrs. Marie
 Pritchard, Charles
 Sparks, Mrs. Delana
Sipe Springs No. 416
 —A—
 Lewis, Mrs. Edith
South Hills No. 835
 —A—
 Aderholt, Mrs. Grace
 Aderholt, Jess
 Blaine, Mrs. Ruth
 Burbank, Mrs. Frances
 Canon, Mrs. Irma
 Edwards, Mrs. Viola
 Garretson, Mrs. Bettie J.
 Goolsby, Mrs. Lucille
 Kendall, Mrs. Claribel
 Lewis, Mrs. Ruth
 Marshall, David Lee
 Morrison, Mrs. Sylvia
 Oxford, Mrs. Ornnell
 Porter, Mrs. Earnesteon
 Porter, Richard T.
 Rucker, Mrs. Nadine
 Sanderford, Mrs. Helen
 Sanderford, Maxwell M. Jr.
 Sims, Tony W.
 Sims, Mrs. Zoe
 Tally, Mrs. Elina Faye
 Williams, Mrs. Willadean
Southside No. 673
 —A—
 Barnes, Mrs. Mildred
 Chancellor, Mrs. Loyce
 Dillard, Mrs. Winnie
 Dixon, Mrs. Betty
 Fawver, Mrs. Kenny
 Fawver, Leonard C.
 Hogue, Mrs. Charlotte
 Hogue, Thomas S.
 King, Mrs. Hazel
 Kithoe, Mrs. Mary L.
 Maugham, Mrs. Louise
 McBroom, Mrs. Esther
 Schooler, Mrs. Hester
 Sink, Jerry
 Sink, Mrs. Judy
 True, Mrs. Winifred
 Wilson, Mrs. Zena
 Young, Mrs. Alene
Springtown No. 498
 —A—
 Kinchen, Mrs. Bernice
 Lee, Mrs. Virginia
 Lockhart, Mrs. J. Sue
 Logan, Mrs. Mae H.
 Szymanski, Mrs. Victoria
 Thomson, John H.
 Thomson, Mrs. Virginia
Star Mountain No. 866
 —A—
 Boykin, Mrs. Huldah
 Boykin, H. W.
 Garrett, Randolph
 Hawkins, Mrs. Helen
 Hawkins, Shelby
 Sheldon, Mrs. Eulabel
 Young, Mrs. Arva
 Young, Rev. E. C.
Stephenville No. 801
 —A—
 Anglin, Curtie W.
 Anglin, Mrs. Grace
 Bearden, Mrs. Hope
 Bearden, Sterling W.
 Bone, Mrs. Ruth
 Cole, Mrs. Florence
 Driskill, Mrs. Glenda
 Holmes, Mrs. Katie
 Horton, Mrs. Celestine A.
 Horton, Merriet C.
 Huckabee, Mrs. Doris
 Latta, Mrs. Clara
 Moring, Mrs. Mildred
 Parham, Mrs. Jessie
 Parham, O. F.
 Parnell, Mrs. Gertrude
 Rhea, Mrs. Gladys J.
 Ruckman, Mrs. Ima Dell
 Underwood, Mrs. Leta
 —B—
 Tolley, Mrs. Elsie Mae
Tarrant No. 8
 —A—
 Boone, Mrs. Frances
 Boone, Sam G.
 Bounds, Mrs. Cleatrice
 Bratcher, Miss Bobbie Lynn
 Bratcher, Mrs. Lynn H.
 Browne, Mrs. Maurine T.
 Cole, Mrs. Clara
 Corley, Mrs. Bessie Mae
 Corley, John
 Fisher, Mrs. Mary Grace
 Good, Mrs. Maurine
 Greer, Mrs. Mildred
 Howell, Mrs. Hallie
 Jackson, Mrs. Dona
 Jones, Mrs. Virginia
 Kirbie, Mrs. Phyllis
 Lewark, Mrs. Mary
 Loya, James
 O'Keefe, Mrs. Rubie Jeanne
 Perry, Mrs. Evalene
 Portlock, Mrs. Hazel
 Reynolds, Mrs. Suzanne
 Sanders, Mrs. Nell
 Parker, Stanton C.
 Starr, Mrs. Countess
 Walls, Mrs. Bobbie
 Walls, Dean
 Winder, B. W.
 Winder, Mrs. Lola
 Wood, Joe L.
 Wright, Mrs. Maude
 —B—
 Hueber, Mrs. Camille
Taylor No. 578
 —A—
 Alexander, Mrs. Roma
 Baker, Mrs. Rossie
 Barber, Mrs. Thelma
 Bartz, Mrs. Fannie Mae
 Busby, Mrs. Mary
 Crawford, Mrs. Kittie
Temple No. 153
 —A—
 Alexander, Mrs. Dorothy
 Anderson, J. W.

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Anderson, Mrs. Stella Lee
 Bachus, Mrs. Mattie
 Bachus, W. E.
 Bell, Mrs. Ava Lee
 Bouilly, Mrs. Eva
 Boyd, Mrs. Wilma
 Copeland, Mrs. Ruth
 Harris, Mrs. Fonzia
 Janeway, Mrs. Cuba
 Manning, Earl
 Mooring, Mrs. Mary Florence
 McAlexander, Mrs. Ruby Dee
 Puett, Mrs. Martha Jane
 Puett, W. A.
 Richardson, Mrs. Jessie
 Standard, Mrs. Gertrude
 Standard, Jack
 Tanner, Mrs. Martha
 Thorpe, Mrs. Zelma
 Turner, Mrs. Ruth
 Venable, Marvin C.
 Venable, Mrs. Mozelle
 Waters, W. A.
 Waters, Mrs. Winnie
 Whitehead, Mrs. Lucille
 Williams, Mrs. Etta

—B—
 Whitehurst, Mrs. Hazel

Throckmorton No. 500

—A—
 Atkinson, Mrs. Belle
 Dunlap, Mrs. Dessie
 Edsall, Mrs. Juanita
 Estridge, C. B.
 Estridge, Mrs. Eunice
 Harrington, Mrs. Vivian
 Kirkland, Mrs. Ola
 Lilly, Mrs. Margaret
 Lindsey, Mrs. Odessa
 Lindsey, W. T.
 Sanders, Mrs. Frances
 Sanders, L. R.

Valley Mills No. 97

—A—
 Ekrot, Mrs. M. E.
 Hillin, Mrs. Lawllis
 Olson, Mrs. Lucille
 Plummer, Mrs. Norma Lee
 Seawright, Mrs. Eula

Vashti No. 32

—A—
 Boyd, Mrs. Eva
 Burton, Mrs. Margaret
 Cagle, Mrs. Susan
 Curtis, Mrs. Clara
 Dunaway, Mrs. Lucile
 Fisk, Mrs. Lucile T.
 Hall, Mrs. Leta Mae
 Hall, Will Port
 Hamrick, Miss Lena Mae
 Hawkins, Mrs. Eska
 Kennedy, Mrs. Natalie
 Koonce, Joseph I.
 Koonce, Mrs. Mary Neil
 Komegay, Mrs. Geoffrey
 Lee, Mrs. Paul B.
 Longmire, Mrs. Ruth
 Martin, Mrs. Oma
 Moore, Mrs. Nell
 Stokes, Mrs. Anne
 Williams, Mrs. Mary

Venus No. 923

—A—
 Burgess, Mrs. Euline
 Finley, Mrs. Myrl
 Huff, Mrs. Pauline
 Wadsworth, Mrs. Maggie

Waco No. 7

—A—
 Collins, Mrs. Ploma
 Deacon, Miss Ruth
 Fortune, Mrs. Lucille
 Hoyle, Mrs. Laura Lee
 Jaynes, Thomas B.
 Jaynes, Mrs. Vivian
 Kaiser, Mrs. Evelyn
 Keathley, Mrs. Constance
 Magee, Mrs. Edna
 McClung, Mrs. Florine F.
 McGinty, Mrs. Hazel
 McKinney, Mrs. Lilliant
 Miller, Mrs. Doris Stamford
 Nobles, Mrs. Mildred
 Pluenncke, Mrs. Florrie
 Rucker, Mrs. Theta
 Smith, Mrs. Mabel Ockander
 Stratthdee, Mrs. Fannie Lee
 Taylor, Mrs. Barbara
 Taylor, J. Lester
 Townsend, Mrs. Beulah
 Weir, Mrs. Bertha

Weir Guy,

Walnut Springs No. 401

—A—
 Edge, Mrs. Agnes
 Heartsill, Mrs. Eva
 Hickok, Mrs. Victor
 Lilley, Mrs. Blanche
 Morrison, Mrs. Mildred
 Rundell, Mrs. Leone
 Russell, Mrs. Hattie

Walter Baldwin No. 929

—A—
 Conner, Mrs. Thelma
 Durrett, Mrs. Ruth
 Eakin, Mrs. Dorothy
 Eidson, Mrs. Hazel
 Gant, Mrs. Alma
 Hutchison, Mrs. Maurine
 Mosby, Mrs. Mary Nell
 Shaw, Mrs. Mable Lucille
 Turner, Mrs. Bertha Mae
 Wilson, Mrs. Gay Nelle
 Wooten, Mrs. Marlene
 Wooten, Thomas A.

Weatherford No. 21

—A—
 Barbee, Mrs. Viola
 Berkley, J. W. Sr.
 Berkley, Mrs. Susie
 Carr, Mrs. Kathleen
 Dillard, Mrs. Maggie
 Gracy, Mrs. Esther
 Hall, Mrs. Lois
 Lamb, Mrs. Alice
 Lamb, James J.
 Prichard, Mrs. Madalene
 Renshaw, Mrs. Minnie Dean
 Straub, Mrs. Myrtle
 Upchurch, Mrs. Ethel
 Vincent, Mrs. Bernadine
 Wright, Mrs. Linda

Wedgwood No. 756

—A—
 Bunten, Mrs. Myrna
 Cox, Mrs. Janella
 Efrid, Mrs. Doris
 Efrid, John A.
 Geron, Mrs. Audrey
 Grace, Jim F. Jr.

Hill, Mrs. Margaret
 Jameson, Mrs. Ruth
 Koontz, Mrs. Sarah Jane
 Lewis, Mrs. Mildred
 Morris, Mrs. Pat
 McReynolds, Harris W.
 McReynolds, Mrs. Lulu Nell
 Parish, Mrs. Elizabeth
 Pennington, Mrs. Viola
 Plumlee, Mrs. Mildred
 Pugh, Mrs. Dorothy L.
 Rutherford, Mrs. Doris
 Shaver, Mrs. Thenia
 Sullivan, Mrs. Geraldine
 Tingle, Mrs. Franconia
 Waggoner, Mrs. Lena
 Waggoner, M. D.
 Webb, Mrs. Gertrude

West No. 203

—A—
 Clappitt, Miss Mary Bettye
 Johnson, Mrs. Alta
 Thomas, Mrs. Maureen
 Thompson, Roy O.

White Settlement No. 1053

—A—
 Barnes, Mrs. Neta B.
 Bunnell, Mrs. Frances
 Chambers, Mrs. Ella
 Forehand, Mrs. Kathryn

Whitney No. 930

—A—
 Barnes, Mrs. Novella
 Campbell, Mrs. Louise
 Campbell, Odus
 Crider, Mrs. Frances
 Hendrickson, Mrs. Kathryn
 Hill, Mrs. Bertie
 Mallory, Mrs. Eva
 Pelham, Mrs. Laura Mae
 Ratcliff, Mrs. Dorothy
 Stansberry, Mrs. LaVada
 Stewart, Mrs. Oleta
 Tidwell, Mrs. Ona Mae

Zephyr No. 932

—A—
 Belvin, Mrs. Janie
 Sikes, Mrs. Irene
 Triplett, Mrs. Allie
 Triplett, Mrs. Bonnie

CERTIFICATES GRANTED 1972-1973 — DISTRICT NO. 4

Aldine No. 1088

—A—
 Barrett, Mrs. Roberta
 Brittain, Mrs. Betty L.
 Brown, Mrs. Betty
 Cain, Mrs. Nell
 Hampton, Mrs. Ruth
 Harper, Freeman E.
 Jones, Mrs. Daisy
 Love, Mrs. Mildred
 McDonald, Mrs. Marilyn
 McNew, Mrs. Betty
 McNew, Mrs. Donna
 McNew, Othey
 McNew, Othey, Jr.
 Nash, Mrs. Audis
 Parker, Mrs. Reba
 Payne, Mrs. Diane
 Schumacher, Mrs. Willie Mae
 Smith, Mrs. Loucille
 Stich, Mrs. Lelia
 Whitlock, Bobby W.
 Whitlock, Mrs. Sharon

—B—
 Harper, Mrs. Louise

Alma M. Walker No. 1101

—A—
 Finley, Mrs. Olga
 Green, Charles E.
 Green, Mrs. Freda N.
 Harrison, Mrs. Frieda Kay
 Harrison, Raymond R.
 Mareno, Miss Norma C.
 Matzas, Mrs. Hester L.
 Plowman, Mrs. Flo
 Plowman, Robert T.
 Ray, A. F.

Almeda No. 1081

—A—
 Boyer, Mrs. Margaret
 Capps, Mrs. Shirley
 Dodgen, Howard
 Dodgen, Mrs. Inda Bell
 Glover, Mrs. Ruth M.
 Gradick, Mrs. Alma
 Harris, Mrs. Lois
 Hill, Mrs. Charlene
 Laughlin, Mrs. Mary Helen
 Millsap, Mrs. Martha
 Minze, Mrs. Robbie
 Parrack, Mrs. Opal

Reich, Mrs. Margaret L.
 Scott, Mrs. Velma
 Smith, Mrs. Billie Tom

—B—
 Dougherty, Mrs. Marjorie Moezelle
 Schultz, Mrs. Sidonia

Alvin No. 15

—A—
 Bahler, Mrs. Irene
 Bahler, R. F.
 Benford, Mrs. Joan
 Cobb, Mrs. Betty
 Coleman, Howard A.
 Coleman, Mrs. Myrtle
 Hoffman, Mrs. Margaret
 Hunt, Mrs. Myrtle R.
 McCown, Mrs. Alberta
 McKithan, Mrs. Katherine
 Massey, Mrs. Marcia
 Miller, Berry
 Miller, Mrs. Rosalie
 Reuter, Mrs. Uva
 Rezek, Mrs. EllaLouise
 Springer, Mrs. Dorothy
 Summers, Mrs. Bernice

—B—
 McElroy, Mrs. Geraldine
 Peterson, Mrs. Mary
 Squyers, E. W.

Anahuac No. 649

—A—
 Garvey, Mrs. Louise
 Gibson, Mrs. Annie L.
 Goodwell, Mrs. Mary
 McIlwain, Mrs. Vena
 Martin, L. C.
 Martin, Mrs. Thelma
 Matthews, Mrs. Jo Ann
 Matthews, Mrs. Lula Mae
 Miles, Mrs. Elsie
 Miles, M. T.
 Sandlin, Mrs. Elles
 Sandlin, Mrs. Evelyn O.
 Sandlin, James O.
 Stephenson, Mrs. Elva
 Walker, Mrs. Lona
 Wiggins, Mrs. Viola

—B—
 Herrod, Mrs. Irene

Certificates Granted 1972-1973 — District No. 4 (Continued)

Andral Vann No. 741

—A—
Baker, Mrs. Cynthia J.
Baker, W. Kendall
Leavens, Mrs. Frances
Lemke, Mrs. Catherine
Mason, B. M.
Mason, Mrs. Georgiana
Schoepfer, Mrs. Laura C.
Scrivner, Mrs. Fay
Tuffly, Mrs. Lillian
Webb, Mrs. Nan
Wilburn, Mrs. Lucille C.
Wimberley, Mrs. Myrtle

—B—
Pichitino, Mrs. Eugenia
Pichitino, John D.
Scrivner, Roy
Wimberley, Charles Jr.

Angleton No. 54

—A—
Brannam, Mrs. Nettie
Easterling, A. R.
Easterling, Miss Judy P.
Easterling, Mrs. Pauline
Harris, Mrs. Imogene
Langston, Mrs. Enos Ann
Rogers, F. L.
Rogers, Mrs. Lucy Belle
Scruggs, Mrs. Nadine
Snow, Mrs. Ada C.

—B—
Slaughter, Mrs. Belle

Archives No. 1095

—A—
Adams, Mrs. Bernice
Bell, Mrs. Euna
Bell, Mrs. Sue
Billeaud, Mrs. Allene
Billeaud, F. R.
Brown, Mrs. Leona
Calhoun, A. W.
Clark, Mrs. Esther
Davis, Mrs. Jessie
Davis, Ralph A.
Easka, Mrs. Hazel
Graham, Mrs. Zula Mae
Guye, Mrs. Willie Mae
Harvey, Mrs. Mildred
Hodson, Mrs. Jean
Malone, Mrs. Monte
Patterson, Mrs. Dorothy
Samford, Mrs. Betty
Spears, Mrs. Jewell
Wood, Mrs. Lillian
Woodall, Mrs. Erlene

—B—
Calhoun, Miss Sarah Ann
Walker, Mrs. Elma
Wisby, Mrs. Elizabeth

Bastrop No. 64

—A—
Breeding, Mrs. Clara
Ragan, Mrs. Clarice

—B—
Gray, Mrs. Natha

Bay City No. 380

—A—
Alexander, Mrs. Pearl
Brown, Mrs. Edna Lou
Cook, Mrs. Annette
Coyle, Irl
Coyle, Mrs. Margaret
Davis, E. C. (Buck)
Davis, Mrs. Myrtle
Davis, Mrs. Orene
Erickson, Mrs. Carrie
Frankie, Mrs. Ruth

Glover, J. C.
Glover, Mrs. Maxine
Mielsch, Mrs. Evelyn
Mielsch, John Paul
Morchhead, Mrs. Ida
Morgan, Mrs. Mary Anne
Newman, Mrs. Rose
Oates, Carl
Oates, Mrs. Opal
Osborne, Mrs. Gladys
Powell, Mrs. Ola Merle
Quinn, Mrs. Fern
Reynal, Mrs. Billie Jean
Taylor, Mrs. Korah Belle
Townsend, Mrs. Hazel
Townsend, J. L.
Wakefield, Mrs. Alma
Wakoff, Paul
Wells, Mrs. Lorene

—B—
Hurta, Mrs. Mattie N.
Reid, Mrs. Elsie
Reynal, Edd Jr.
Sirman, Mrs. Marguerite

Beaumont No. 71

—A—
Berkley, Edwin L.
Berkley, Mrs. Gladys
Curtis, Mrs. Frances
Curtis, J. Powell
Fones, Glynn
Fones, Mrs. Selma
Friedley, Mrs. Hazel
Gallie, Mrs. Patricia
Goode, Mrs. Mabel
Holland, Mrs. Eileen
Hood, Mrs. Elizabeth
Hood, Taylor
Johnson, Mrs. Rachel
Lambright, Mrs. Hazel
Loper, Herbert C.
Loper, Mrs. Loyce
Lutenbacher, Mrs. Thelma
Pierce, Mrs. Dorothy L.
Robinson, Mrs. Ann
Sellers, Lester A.
Sellers, Violet
Virgilio, Ben Jr.
Virgilio, Mrs. Catherine

—B—
Holland, Howard C.

Bellalea No. 1021

—A—
Barker, Mrs. Velia Dale
Covington, Mrs. Nancy
Emmott, Arthur E. Jr.
Emmott, Mrs. Juanita
Fincher, Mrs. Doris
Fincher, Ross
Hardaway, Mrs. Ruth
Hicks, Mrs. Carolee
Hiett, Mrs. Nora
Hynes, Mrs. Maureen
Jackson, Mrs. Lois
Jackson, Mrs. Sandra
Jacobs, Mrs. Lucille
Jeffries, James
Jeffries, Mrs. Lorena
Matter, Mrs. Annie
Megill, Robert E.
Ragan, Mrs. Doris June
Stems, Mrs. Audramau
Siems, Douglas W.
Slaughter, Mrs. Alethia

—B—
Benson, Mrs. Betty
Murphy, Mrs. Jo

Bellville No. 611

—A—
Ackelberg, Mrs. Sadie
Balke, Mrs. Celesta
Campbell, Mrs. Mary Lou

Current, John
Jennings, Mrs. Leona

Bethlemlen No. 728

—A—
Archer, Mrs. Minnie
Belk, Mrs. Frances
Belk, Gene
Blunt, Mrs. Velda
Cleveland, Mrs. Dorothy
Eitzen, Mrs. Martha
Evers, Mrs. Beth
Gilbert, Bobbie
Goettee, Mrs. Edna
Goettee, Dr. James H.
Handy, James H.
Harris, Miss Barbara Kay
Harris, Ernest D.
Harris, Mrs. Laura
Huddleston, Mrs. Hazel
King, Mrs. Mary Jane
Mattocks, Mrs. Lucille
Neely, Mrs. Geraldine
Poole, Aubrey
Poole, Mrs. Audra
Prall, Mrs. Leola
Rick, Mrs. Viola
Speight, Mrs. Myrtle
Stevens, Mrs. Mary
Theiler, Mrs. Doris Jean
Theiler, Gilbert F.
Thomas, Mrs. Beth
Walker, Mrs. Lola
Wells, Mrs. Katie
Williams, Mrs. Mary Louise

—B—
Burgins, Mrs. Helen
Gilbert, Louis L.
Potts, Mrs. Margo L.

Bluebell No. 856

—A—
Arnold, Mrs. Edna
Avalos, Mrs. Oia Mae
Bailey, Mrs. Edna
Bronson, Mrs. Georgia Belle
Bronson, K. M.
Burlison, Mrs. Frances
Burlison, John T.
Dempster, Mrs. Mary V.
Dupree, Mrs. Elsie
Frazier, Hal C.
Frazier, Mrs. Ophelia
Hill, Mrs. Leahbelle T.
Jackson, Mrs. Julia
Logue, Eugenia
McKee, Samuel M.
McKinzie, Mrs. Mary Belle
Matranga, Mrs. Sally
Monroe, Mrs. Hilda
Rieger, Mrs. Margaret
Rogers, Mrs. Billie
Smith, Jack
Smith, Mrs. Juanita
Talley, Mrs. Ann
West, Mrs. Freida

—B—
Wilson, Mrs. Nancy E.

Brazoria No. 74

—A—
Beard, Mrs. Marie
Jackson, Mrs. Hazel

—B—
Bryan, Mrs. Elsie
Lowe, Mrs. Janell
Mariam, Mrs. Dorothy

Brenham No. 144

—A—
Allen, Earl
Allen, Mrs. Edna
Becker, Mrs. Leona W.
Meyer, Mrs. Harriet

Tracy, Mrs. Carol

—B—
Fricke, Mrs. Pauline

Bridge City No. 1038

—A—
Brown, Mrs. Alta
Brown, Purdy P.
Gullett, Mrs. Leona
Gullett, Robert R.
Kuhnl, Mrs. Ruth
Peveto, Doug
Peveto, Mrs. Mary
Trahan, Mrs. Tuzie

Broaddus No. 889

—A—
Allen, Mrs. Joyce
Gardner, Mrs. Florence
Harvey, Mrs. Gladys
Harvey, O. B.
Harvey, Mrs. Tommie
Moore, Mrs. Thelma
Sims, Mrs. Hazel
Wells, Mrs. Orena

—B—
Crowder, Mrs. Rowena

Bronson No. 337

—A—
Buckley, H. V.
Buckley, Mrs. Ollie
Clark, Mrs. Pauline
Marshall, Mrs. Atrelle
Wood, Mrs. Ethel

—B—
Buckley, A. B.
Buckley, Mrs. Maye

Brookshire No. 652

—A—
Crisham, Mrs. Helen
Northam, Mrs. Twylah

—B—
Northam, Leo

Bryan No. 222

—A—
Abel, Mrs. Jennie
Beckham, Curtis A.
Beckham, Mrs. Rebecca
Buchanan, Mrs. Frances
Buchanan, Henry
Buchanan, Mrs. Ila
Carter, Mrs. Betty
Crenshaw, Miss Lillie
Enloe, Mrs. Ruby
Garbet, Mrs. Fannie
Goss, Mrs. Lula Mae
Gray, Mrs. Hallie
Huebner, Mrs. Effie
Jones, Mrs. Nina
Jones, Walter Carl
Lovell, Mrs. Alene
Lovell, Ernest
Maddox, Mrs. Doris
Moncrief, H. A.
Murray, Mrs. Bernadene
Powers, Mrs. Norine
Powers, W. M.
Wilkerson, Mrs. Maude
Wilson, Mrs. Grace
Wilson, Mrs. Patsy
Wortham, Mrs. Irene R.

—B—
Moncrief, Mrs. Winifred
Wilson, Herbert O.

Buffalo No. 157

—A—
Burke, Mrs. Beulah

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Burke, Herbert
Jones, Mrs. Irene D.
Jones, Mrs. Maudie
Moore, Mrs. Lois

—B—
Pate, Mrs. Sigourney

Buna No. 068

—A—
Buffington, Mrs. Gloria
Cleveland, Mrs. Rebecca
Cleveland, Roland
Grant, Mrs. Ruby
Strickland, Mrs. Mary
Zager, Mrs. Tiny

—B—
Cleveland, Mrs. Jean

Burke No. 1098

—A—
Dial, Mrs. Berta Mae
Johnson, Mrs. Emma Sue
Jones, Mrs. Jerry
Lee, Mrs. Catherine
Lee, Woodrow
Lenderman, Mrs. Sophie

Caldwell No. 976

—A—
Key, Mrs. Linda C.

—B—
Lewis, Mrs. Emma C.
Schiller, Mrs. Frances

Calvert No. 583

—A—
Cain, Mrs. Sherrill R.
Terry, Mrs. Belle

Cameron No. 553

—A—
Bowling, Mrs. Roberta
Dodson, Mrs. Mable
Lester, Mrs. Lillian M.
Sanders, Mrs. Virginia
White, Dean
White, Mrs. Eva

Cedar Bayou No. 11

—A—
Anderson, Mrs. Barbara
Busch, Mrs. Phyllis
DeBruhl, Mrs. Annie
Donnelly, Mrs. Bonnie
Doskocil, Mrs. Thelma
Ferguson, J. Robert
Ferguson, Mrs. Lorlene
Fowler, Mrs. Rose
Parker, Mrs. Frances
Pfister, Mrs. Bessie
Pignore, Mrs. Jean
Roquemore, Mrs. Kathryn
Sturrock, Mrs. Ersula

—B—
Fulton, James

Center No. 348

—A—
Collins, Mrs. Ona Lee
Davis, Mrs. La Merle
Daw, Mrs. Una
Epps, Mrs. Octavius
Singletary, Mrs. Kate
Smith, Mrs. Wanda
Watkins, Mrs. Norrid
Watson, Mrs. Elizabeth

—B—
Epps, Miss Leta

Centerville No. 1002

—A—
Hall, Mrs. Helen
Hill, Mrs. Florris
West, Mrs. Hazel

—B—
Brown, Mrs. Winnie

Channelview No. 954

—A—
Balentine, Mrs. Marie
Boyer, Mrs. Marion
Coward, Mrs. Marie
Eastep, Mrs. Mercedes
Edwards, Miss Romelle
Edwards, Mrs. Velma
Gray, Mrs. Ernestine
Hill, Mrs. Patricia
Honeycutt, Mrs. Janet
Hopkins, Mrs. Adelle
McBride, Mrs. Shirley
Neimeyer, Mrs. Virginia
Pilling, Mrs. Elinor
Riley, Mrs. Hazel
Schoubroek, Mrs. Violet
Sepulvado, Mrs. Charlotte
Seward, Mrs. Mable
Smith, Mrs. Catherine
Smith, Frank
Smith, Mrs. Nell
Wagataff, Mrs. Josephine
Wagataff, Mrs. Rayburn
Walker, Mrs. Patsy
Walls, Mrs. Lula Jane
White, Mrs. Jane
Wilkins, I. W.

—B—
Dowdy, Mrs. Dora
Jackson, C. T.
Jackson, Miss Linda
Jackson, Mrs. Pattie
Jones, Mrs. Ruby
Levingston, Charles
Levingston, Mrs. Linda G.
Whitmore, Harry

Cleveland No. 485

—A—
Goodson, Mrs. Ora Mae
Ipes, Mrs. Charlie
Lewis, Mrs. Odessa
Rogers, Pat

—B—
Caylor, Mrs. Vada
Ipes, Donald
Jordan, Mrs. Betty A.

Clute City No. 1011

—A—
Anderson, Robert
Lunsford, Mrs. Bobbie
Lunsford, Dan
McKay, Mrs. Glendola
Martin, Mrs. Josephine
Paladino, Mrs. Elsie
Porter, O. R.
Porter, Mrs. Vinare
Ray, Mrs. Helen
Schell, Ed
Schell, Mrs. Mary

College Station No. 1026

—A—
Childers, Mrs. Zella
Dudley, Mrs. Edna
Johnson, Mrs. Lynn
Hanson, Mrs. Virginia
Huey, Mrs. Jimmie Lee
Peebles, Mrs. Juanita
Prossen, Mrs. Mary
Scasta, Mrs. Mary

—B—
Taylor, W. H.
Taylor, Mrs. Gladys

Colmesneil No. 1068

—A—
Almond, Mrs. Dorothy
Almond, James M.
Bendy, Mrs. Norine
Crews, Mrs. Iris Nell
Ogden, Mrs. Bernice
Poland, Mrs. Odna
Owings, Mrs. Kathleen
Youngblood, Mrs. Ruby

—B—
Youngblood, George J.

Columbus No. 324

—A—
Klein, Charles
Klein, Mrs. Clara
LeBleu, Mrs. Annie S.
Spindler, Leo W.

—B—
Frerichs, Mrs. Christine
Smith, Mrs. Lucille

Conroe No. 710

—A—
Cassell, Mrs. Dorothy
Chandler, Mrs. Ruth
Boles, Mrs. Clara
Buckalew, Mrs. Dorothy
Main, Mrs. Ruth
Molett, Mrs. Ethel
Price, Mrs. Maggie Mae
Richards, Mrs. Opal
Shawver, Mrs. Lucille
Thornton, Mrs. Velma
Wilkinson, Mrs. Marietta

Corrigan No. 631

—A—
Earley, Rev. David A.
Earley, Mrs. Mae Kerr
Hollis, Mrs. Edith
Jernigan, Mrs. Geneva
Kent, Miss Althea
Knox, Mrs. Pearl
Lankford, Mrs. Margy
Lewis, Mrs. Marie
Locks, Mrs. Molly
Marsalis, Mrs. Oia
Purvis, Mrs. Charlene
Ray, Mrs. Gwen
Redd, Mrs. Chester
Redd, Mrs. Jodie
Sirman, Mrs. Roberta
Watts, Mrs. Geneva
Weems, Mrs. Sybil
Weems, Michael

—B—
Puntch, Mrs. Lois
Safford, Mrs. Irene
Shedd, Mrs. Lois
Sherman, Mrs. Sandra
Smith, Mrs. Dophnea Cayle

Crockett No. 509

—A—
Clonts, Mrs. Nell
Harrell, Mrs. Dorothy
Harrell, Thomas
Hunter, Mrs. Mary
Jenkins, Mrs. Gertrude
Morson, Mrs. Evelyn
Roberts, Ted
Smith, Mrs. Ernestine
Smith, Mrs. Johnnie Bea
Sutton, Mrs. Thelma
Swindall, Mrs. Betty

Warren, Mrs. Fannie
Winston, Mrs. Viola

Crosby No. 261

—A—
Boyd, Mrs. Ernestine
Boyd, Miss Linda M.
Cauthen, Mrs. Patie
Cole, Mrs. Beverly
Gentry, Mrs. Inez
Gentry, L. C.
Gibbons, Mrs. Bonnie
Gipson, Mrs. Marion
Hollis, James
Lovette, Mrs. Gracie
Kushing, Mrs. Emma
Smith, William Hiram
Starnes, Mrs. Ernestine
Starnes, James B.
Threadgill, Mrs. Juanita

—B—
Copeland, Mrs. Hattie
Fuimer, F. M.
Fuimer, Mrs. Lenora

Cushing No. 368

—A—
Edmons, John
Edmons, Mrs. Mabel

Cypress No. 1102

—B—
Allen, Mrs. Marie
Aragon, Mrs. Jan
Frederick, Mrs. Betty Jo

Dayton No. 233

—A—
Carney, Mrs. Hazel
Ford, Mrs. Mozelle J.
Jackson, Mrs. Cleo
Martin, Mrs. Clara
Mire, Mrs. Lura
Nottingham, Mrs. Elsie
Preston, Mrs. Rosella
Radden, Mrs. Celia
Stimmons, Mrs. Bertha
Stanton, Mrs. Ann
White, Mrs. Helen

—B—
Robinson, Mrs. Elvia
Simmons, T. B.

Deer Park No. 1063

—A—
Crawford, Mrs. Ruth
Hill, Atha
Hill, Mrs. Naomi Ruth
Jack, Mrs. Maxine
Johnson, Mrs. Grace
Lucas, Mrs. Lorene
Lynch, George A.
Moore, Mrs. Margaret
Newton, Mrs. Ann
Page, Mrs. Agnes
Page, Hamp E.
Rider, Mrs. Ruby Lee
Skeen, Mrs. Alvina
Skeen, Mrs. Lela
Skeen, Roy A.
Tackitt, Mrs. Onita
Tackitt, W. A.
Vaughan, Mrs. Ollie

—B—
Fuller, Mrs. Charlotte
Hill, Melvin R.
Hill, Mrs. Sandra Muril
Miller, Mrs. Alene
Randolph, Mrs. Evelyn

Certificates Granted 1972-1973 — District No. 4 (Continued)

Dickinson No. 1024

—A—
Brady, Mrs. Sarah
Edge, Mrs. Martha
Frederickson, Mrs. Dorothy
Frederickson, F. L.
Jennes, Mrs. Clarine
Meyer, Mrs. Virginia

—B—
Haust, Mrs. Leanne
Lantrip, Mrs. Lola

Eagle Lake No. 483

—A—
Spalinger, Mrs. Louise

East Houston No. 955

—A—
Brook, Mrs. Nell
Bryan, Mrs. Charlotte
Cypert, R. J.
Duncan, Lester G.
Gallemore, Jimmie
Gallemore, Mrs. Joyce
Hill, Mrs. Julia
Holt, Mrs. Lila D.
McKey, Mrs. Zula
Mimatrea, Mrs. Emma
Mitchell, Mrs. Marie
Modiette, Mrs. Valorie
Pearle, Mrs. Allie Lee
Teel, Mrs. Dorothy
Tracy, Mrs. Retha Mae

—B—
Richard, Mrs. Bobbie

Eastwood No. 1077

—A—
Ashby, Mrs. Eunice
Coff, Mrs. Evelyn
Mitchell, Mrs. Marie

Edna No. 692

—A—
Arnold, Homer
Arnold, Mrs. Nellie
Burditt, Allen L.
Burditt, Mrs. Mackie L.
Hawkes, Mrs. Ada
Hill, Mrs. Mary
Manning, Al
Manning, Mrs. Gladys
Sappington, Mrs. Betty
Schuchardt, Mrs. Paye
Schuchardt, James
Walker, Avry
Walker, Mrs. Nannie

—B—
Cherry, Mrs. Rachel O.
Hawks, Frank M.

El Campo No. 535

—A—
Aber, Mrs. Shirley
Dittert, Andrew
Dittert, Mrs. Thelma
Hardin, Mrs. Carolyn
Isaacson, Mrs. Agnes
Kee, Mrs. Joy
Praytor, Mrs. Hazel

—B—
Newton, Mrs. Lorraine

Elgin No. 241

—A—
Dannelly, Mrs. Ila N.
Miller, Mrs. Mildred

Fairbanks, No. 1041

—A—
Franklin, Mrs. Barbara
Franklin, James
Hammons, Mrs. Lois
Holbrook, Mrs. Lillie
Holway, Mrs. Jane
Lawler, Mrs. Penny
Lawler, Ray
Patterson, Mrs. Francile
Pool, Mrs. Myrtle
Porterfield, Carl
Porterfield, Mrs. Ola Mae
Quinn, Mrs. Edith

—B—
Boelsen, Carl F.

Flatonia No. 813

—A—
Kelly, Mrs. Pearl

—B—
King, Mrs. Opal
Ledbetter, Mrs. Alta Mae

Franklin No. 311

—A—
Nickelson, Mrs. Marie
Nickelson, Mrs. Rebecca
Scott, Leonard
Williams, Mrs. Lillian

—B—
Easterly, Mrs. Ruth
Scott, Mrs. Fannie

Frank W. Lynn No. 1015

—A—
Burch, Mrs. Mary Ellen
Cox, Mrs. Hulda
Holland, Mrs. Doris
Honsa, Mrs. Clara
Honsa, R. B.
Lewis, Clyde
Lewis, Mrs. Verlon
Maness, Mrs. Ruth
Martin, Thad
Oakes, Mrs. Georgette
Fenske, Mrs. Marie
Walton, Mrs. Bonnie
Wiggins, Mrs. Bertha
Wilkie, Mrs. Elsie

—B—
Lewis, Otis I.

Galena Park No. 884

—A—
Ficklin, Mrs. Madeline
Greer, Mrs. Lorraine
Isleib, Mrs. Ruby Lee
Jones, Mrs. Mae

—B—
Burnett, Mrs. Winnie
Harris, Mrs. Hazel

Galveston No. 716

—A—
Cleator, Mrs. Kathleen
Curetton, Mrs. Thelma
Dethloff, Mrs. Sadie
Hughes, Mrs. Cecelia
Jones, Johnny
Lind, Mrs. Olga L.
Montgomery, Mrs. Frances
Parjet, Mrs. Anne
Sanders, J. T.
Sanders, Mrs. Martha
Tippen, Mrs. Opal
Tippen, Wm. I.
Watson, Mrs. Mary
Willie, Mrs. Nonie

—B—
West, Mrs. Hazel

Ganado No. 957

—A—
Pagel, Mrs. Louise
Williams, Mrs. Clara

—B—
Inscore, Mrs. Cheryl

Garden Oaks No. 987

—A—
Belunek, Mrs. Gladys
Chumley, Mrs. Mary
Crawford, Mrs. Mary Louise
Crawford, Samuel
Flowers, Mrs. Helen
Green, Mrs. Marian
Little, Mrs. Leah
Palmer, Mrs. Lela Mae
Parnell, Mrs. Birdie
Pearle, Mrs. Dorothy
Phillips, Mrs. Ira
Sojourner, Mrs. Willie Mae
Williams, Mrs. Johnnie
Wren, Sam E.

—B—
Pearie, Clayton

Garrison No. 192

—A—
Garrett, Mrs. Viola

Giddings No. 350

—A—
Norville, Mrs. Jessie Belle
York, Mrs. Miriam

—B—
Scale, Mrs. Ruby

Goose Creek No. 788

—A—
Adams, Mrs. Necia
Alexander, Mrs. Bessie Cates
Beverly, Mrs. Oleta
Cupps, Mrs. Marjorie
Curtis, George
Curtis, Mrs. Pauline
Farrell, George W.
Farrell, Mrs. Lavenia
Gerbes, Mrs. Clara
Grigg, Mrs. Lovena
Hinton, Mrs. Jettie
Ingram, Mrs. Lorena
Lee, Mrs. Jean
Lee, O. B.
Lemon, Mrs. Arthur Mae
Miller, Mrs. Alma
Miller, Preston
Mills, Mrs. Irla
Mills, R. Z.
Reed, Mrs. Delphine
Reed, Homan Y.
Rose, Mrs. Crystal
Warner, Mrs. Dorothy

—B—
Carter, Mrs. Virginia
Warner, Bill

Grapeland No. 120

—A—
Bartee, Mrs. Thelda
Jones, Mrs. Mollie
Keen, Dick
Murdock, Mrs. Edith
Thomas, Fred M.
Thomas, Mrs. Louise

Groves No. 953

—A—
Anderson, Mrs. Jean
Arnett, Mrs. Myrtle
Arnett, Robert
Beaty, Mrs. Loyce
Brooks, Mrs. Betty
Coleman, Mrs. Mina Ann
England, Mrs. Anna Bell
Fennell, Mrs. Ivah
Fennell, J. C.
Graham, Mrs. Doris
Hanusch, Mrs. Berniece
Hanusch, G. A.
Hohmann, Mrs. Dorothy
Jones, E. Wayne
Jones, Mrs. Mildred
Lucy, Mr. Hugh D.
Lucy, Mrs. Rosalie
McCollum, George
McCullum, Mrs. Rachel
McCutcheon, Mrs. Effie
McCutcheon, I. M.
Mueller, Ernst O.
Mueller, Mrs. Margot
Scott, Mrs. Indiana
Scott, Robert C.
Terrell, Mrs. Mozelle
Whitehead, Mrs. Ann
Williford, Mrs. Lena

—B—
Arnie, Mrs. Iris

Groveton No. 1035

—A—
Baker, Mrs. Olga
Davis, Mrs. Juanita
Dominy, Wesley
Jones, Mrs. Orel
Tullos, Mrs. Mary

—B—
Andrews, Mrs. Elsie

Hearne No. 722

—A—
Brown, Mrs. Mable
Cobb, John Lee
Ditto, Mrs. Mayme
Howard, Mrs. Marian
Vaughn, Donald O.
Vaughn, Mrs. E. Alberta

Hempill No. 375

—A—
Halbert, Mrs. Genevieve
Nethery, Mrs. Atrevel
White, L. F.

—B—
White, Mrs. Lenora

Hempstead No. 510

—A—
Broom, Mrs. Eulalah
Carr, Mrs. Chrystal
Poster, Mrs. Lenola
Poster, M. D.
Frederick, Mrs. Irene
Gratchouse, Mrs. Louise
Loack, Mrs. Edna Earl
Paschall, Mrs. Addie
Wheelless, Mrs. Nina

—B—
Blasingame, Mrs. Una

Hitcheock No. 1085

—A—
Dickson, Mrs. Dorothy G.
Evans, Mrs. Pauline
Kukluck, Bernard
Miller, Mrs. Viola
Moore, Mrs. Willie

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Tinsley, Mrs. Frances

—A—
Evans, Dean
Kukkuck, Mrs. Blanch
Welch, Mrs. Kathryn

Houston No. 385

—A—
Alexander, Mrs. Frances
Brehm, Mrs. Maybell A.
Burluson, Dillard
Burluson, Mrs. Ruby
Chenault, Blewett
Chenault, Mrs. Frances
Conring, Mrs. Ruth
Cummings, Mrs. Elsie
Dupre, Mrs. Natalie
Elliott, Mrs. Constance
File, Mrs. LaVerne
Harvey, Frank
Harvey, Mrs. Pauline
Harrington, Herschel F.
Harrington, Mrs. Lucille
Hill, Dr. J. Ernest
Jerreries, Mrs. Eleanor
Littlepage, Mrs. Helen
McGhee, Mrs. Hazel
McGhee, Jim
Neyland, Mrs. Theresa
Pinette, Buck A.
Pinette, Mrs. Gladys
Pugh, Mrs. Doris
Pugh, James R.
St. John, Bill
St. John, Mrs. Virginia
Schoverling, Mrs. Mary Ella
Taliaferro, Bert
Taliaferro, Mrs. Colette
Thomas, Mrs. Cloe
Thompson, Mrs. Sue
Trimble, Mrs. Ella T.
Van Pelt, Mrs. Virginia
Walker, Mrs. Virginia
Winfield, Herbert J.
Winfield, Mrs. Jeanene

—B—
Heying, Mrs. Marjorie
Van Pelt, Mrs. Virginia K.

Houston Heights No. 258

—A—
Beck, Mrs. Pauline
Castro, Mrs. Eria
Cullum, Mrs. Pauline
Fontenot, Mrs. Georgia
Foreman, Mrs. Tommie
Franklin, Mrs. Lucile
Gafford, Mrs. Bertie
Grubbs, Charley W.
Hill, Mrs. Virginia
Koneman, Mrs. Ethel
Leigh, Mrs. Margaret
Leigh, Weaver P.
Langston, Hubert I.
Langston, Mrs. Mary Lea
Lyons, Mrs. Rosa
Lyons, W. C.
Meyer, Mrs. Phyllis Joan
Maxum, Mrs. Thelma
Montgomery, Mrs. Jewell
Montgomery, T. V.
Neff, Mrs. Merle Lynn
Neff, Ray Q.
Ott, Mrs. Myrtle
Pennington, Mrs. Thelma
Perry, Mrs. Elgene
Pyle, Mrs. Jane
Rittenhouse, Mrs. Edna
Rittenhouse, Louis W.
Rousseau, Mrs. Olivia
Sparks, Mrs. Mary N.
Stafford, Mrs. Katherine
Stroud, Mrs. Mildred
Stroud, Wm. T.
Taite, Mrs. Alma
Taite, Marvin
Weeden, Mrs. Beatrice

Wheeler, Mrs. Christine
Wheeler, Mrs. Lottie
Whitaker, Mrs. Gaye
Wright, Mrs. Alney

—B—
Pennington, Mrs. Wilda Maie

Hull No. 737

—A—
Barrett, Mrs. Alma
Blanchard, Mrs. Nadine
Deckert, Mrs. Mary Jo
Farquhar, Mrs. Mabel
Grimes, Mrs. Beatrice
Lay, Mrs. Hallie
Pedigo, Mrs. Mary Seale
Stansbury, Mrs. Dorothy
Stansbury, George
Waters, Mrs. Hazel

—B—
Lay, James E.

Humble No. 415

—A—
Alexander, Mrs. Neva J.
Ashley, Mrs. Evalena
Balke, Mrs. Zora
Campbell, Mrs. Velma
Hudson, Mrs. Mavis
Hudson, W. H.
Peck, Mrs. Evelyn
Schultz, Mrs. Sarah
Shearer, Mrs. Jimmie
Vick, Mrs. Katie F.
Welch, Mrs. Geneva
Wiederhold, Mrs. Betty L.

—B—
Campbell, J. C.

Huntington No. 938

—A—
Johnson, Mrs. Carmen
Nerren, Mrs. Sue
Pinkerton, Mrs. Vada
Renfro, Miss Joyce Ann

—B—
Arnold, Mrs. Nell

Huntsville No. 240

—A—
Alexander, Mrs. Ola
Bailey, Mrs. Mary
McDonald, Mrs. Mardelle
McGaughey, Mrs. Ona
Newman, Mrs. Audrey
O'Bannon, Mrs. Guinn Etta
Ross, Mrs. Maudie
Shearer, Mrs. Helen
Thomas, Frank
Thomas, Mrs. Lillymay
Volkmor, Douglas Wayne

Iola No. 458

—A—
Blagaves, Mrs. Ruth
Labyer, Mrs. Verda

Jacques De Molay No. 1094

—A—
Avramides, Mrs. Liz
Brown, Mrs. Eva
Brown, Warren
Childers, Mrs. Barbara
Cummings, Mrs. Maxine
Fauthere, Mrs. Ruby
Fredricks, Mrs. Ozella
Harrison, Mrs. Barbara

Lee, Mrs. Jimmie
Phillips, Mrs. Marye
Vletas, James G.
Vletas, Mrs. Penny

Jasper No. 291

—A—
Childers, Mrs. Lola
Daniels, Mrs. Dale
Hagan, Mrs. Lillie
Lewin, Mrs. Othello
Milner, J. W.
Milner, Mrs. Mell
Peno, Mrs. Pauline
Wilson, Carl
Wilson, Mrs. Lalla B.
Yeates, Mrs. Lou

Joquin No. 903

—A—
Gray, J. A.
Fridgen, Mrs. Lurline
Sirman, Mrs. Frances
Wood, Mrs. Bessie

John Gillespie No. 257

—A—
Butler, Mrs. Eunice
Butler, R. C.
Fitzgerald, Mrs. Ruby
Hoyt, Mrs. Billie
Lewis, Mrs. Alene
Price, Mrs. Esta
Ramsey, Mrs. Opal
Sharpton, Mrs. Helen
Skelton, Mrs. Bobby
Skelton, Lawrence
Smith, Mrs. Phyllis
Ward, Mrs. Lucille M.
Wilburn, Mrs. Virginia
Wise, Mrs. Raye

—B—
Roberts, Mrs. Eunice
Smith, Mrs. Marie

Kirbyville No. 263

—A—
Causey, Mrs. Grace
Causey, Leon B.
Fairchild, Mrs. Erla
Fairchild, L. W.
Fancher, Mrs. Lois
Kelley, Eldridge C.
Lynch, Mrs. Alice
Lynch, W. C.
Marshall, Mrs. Louise
Swarts, Mrs. Ruth
Wiley, Mrs. Doris Nell

—B—
Cole, Mrs. Jimmie Lane

Kountze No. 724

—A—
Flowers, Mrs. Janie
Knight, Mrs. Ionia
Moffitt, Mrs. Gladys
Myers, Earl
Myers, Mrs. Justina
Peck, Mrs. Lillian
Sirman, Mrs. Lottie
Whisenant, Mrs. Tony

—B—
Nickells, Mrs. Ora Mae
Truit, Mrs. Mary V.
Weaver, Mrs. Harriett

Lake Jackson No. 1009

—A—
Chrystal, Mrs. Betty
Crawford, Mrs. Ruby
Frederick, C. R.
Frederick, Mrs. Dora

Jeffcoat, V. C.
Morrison, Mrs. Louise
Newton, Mrs. Hester
Phillipi, Mrs. Mildred
Slater, Mrs. Bettie
Slater, H. K.
Van Landingham, Mrs. Norma
Van Landingham, Wm. M. Jr.
Wood, Mrs. Bettye Jo

—B—
Raney, Mrs. Ethelyn

Lakeside No. 1054

—A—
Beshara, John
Brauninger, W. E. "Ted"
Brauninger, Mrs. Willie Rae
Brossard, Mrs. Savalla
Castille, Mrs. Opal
Castille, Pat P.
Claunch, Mrs. Daisy
Graves, Mrs. Christine
Johnson, Mrs. Eva G.
Lewis, Mrs. Lela F.
Lindsey, Miss Madeline
Locke, Mrs. Dora
Manning, Earl
Nolan, Eurrell E.
Scott, Mrs. Betty R.
Swanzy, Mrs. Maude
Wall, Mrs. Lillie P.

—B—
Mason, Mrs. Rosa Lee
Nolan, Mrs. Willa N.

La Marque No. 979

—A—
Bradford, Olen W.
Crosby, John B.
Hicks, Alvin J.
Nevius, Mrs. Ethel
Odom, Mrs. Alice
Pafford, Mrs. Beatrice
Smith, Mrs. Katherine

—B—
Bradford, Mrs. Louise
Pafford, V. A.

La Porte No. 683

—A—
Cade, Mrs. Martha
Campbell, Mrs. Gladys
Campbell, Raymond
Cole, Mrs. Yuba
Davis, Mrs. Erma
Dunlap, Mrs. Donna
Etheridge, Mrs. Gay
Kennedy, Mrs. Evelyn
Moore, Mrs. Elizabeth
Price, Uel A.
Puckett, Mrs. Betty
Sharp, John B.
Sharp, Mrs. Hazel
Sherron, Miss Ella Louise
Springborn, Mrs. Dorothy
Stanford, Mrs. Zula
Tucker, Mrs. Mabel

—B—
Price, Mrs. Gladys

League City No. 621

—A—
Buhvends, Mrs. Maude
Centry, Mrs. Mary
Gorsen, Mrs. Ida Mae
Hart, Mrs. Wanda
Hodgkinson, Mrs. Shirley
LaFlora, Mrs. Sally
Smith, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth
Zimmerman, Mrs. Mary C.

—B—
Morgan, Mrs. Billie Sue.

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Woeike, Mrs. Pauline

Lexington No. 996

—A—
Brown, Mrs. Mary M.
Feebles, Mrs. Nellie
Ferry, Mrs. Ina Mae
Rhodes, Mrs. Mae
Simmons, Mrs. Marguerite
Watson, Mrs. Thelma

—B—
Bailey, Mrs. Cora
Morris, Mrs. U. B.

Liberty No. 634

—A—
Harris, Mrs. Vanda Mae
Bridges, Mrs. Edrie
Clark, J. W.
Clark, Mrs. Kathryn
McGuire, Mrs. Grace
Purswell, Mrs. Addie
Warner, R. J.

—B—
Warner, Mrs. Jimmie
Wilson, Mrs. Grace

Livingston No. 723

—A—
Bond, Mrs. Dora
Carrell, Mrs. Letha
Conner, Mrs. Jimmie
Davis, Mrs. Tavia
Emerick, Mrs. Cordie
Glover, Mrs. Lourine
McCardell, Miss Ethel
Piardrescher, Mrs. Ella
Scott, Mrs. Beatrice
Smith, Mrs. Nell
Stevens, Miss Lorene

—B—
Hon, Mrs. Flaudie V.

Lufkin No. 382

—A—
Beddingfield, Mrs. Peggy
Brookshire, Alfred
Eller, Mrs. Josephine
Evans, E. D.
Evans, Mrs. Eunice
Fountain, E. M.
Fountain, Mrs. Pearl B.
Gibson, Mrs. Violet
Greenville, Mrs. Virginia
Hicks, Mrs. Bernice
Hicks, Elward
Holiday, Mrs. Beulah
Hopson, Mrs. Oneta
Lloyd, Mrs. Dollie
Lynn, Mrs. Vivian
McCarty, Lee
McCarty, Mrs. Lera
Sowell, Mrs. Nellie
Starrett, Mrs. Cassie
Sweetland, Mrs. Rosemary
Watts, Mrs. Cynthia May
West, Mrs. Ruby

Madisonville No. 193

—A—
Gibbs, Mrs. Carlie
Parker, Earl C.
Parker, Mrs. Myrtie
Rawlins, Mrs. Julia
Roberson, Alvin
Roberson, Mrs. Velma
Stuckey, Mrs. Hazel

—B—
Stuckey, Howell

Magnolia No. 706

—A—
Agee, Mrs. Maxine
Bartholow, Mrs. Emma Lee
Broeder, Mrs. Rilda
Brown, Mrs. Virgie M.
Dodson, Mrs. Edna
Draper, Glyndon T.
Draper, Mrs. Lee Ora
Goff, Mrs. Allie
Guokas, Mrs. Janie B.
Harris, Mrs. Mary Louise
Harris, W. Paul
Herron, Mrs. Myrtis
Hewitt, Mrs. Nelda
Huddleston, Mrs. Pearl
Huffman, Mrs. Ruth
Johnston, Mrs. Besta
Kuhlman, Mrs. Erma
Mostert, Mrs. Emilia
Nelson, Mrs. Jo
Perry, Mrs. Anna Mae
Potts, Mrs. Essie Mae
Ross, Mrs. Nita
Sawyer, Mrs. Lola
Smith, Mrs. LaVerne
Speck, Mrs. Myrtle
Stovall, Charlie L.
Stovall, Mrs. Pauline
Thompson, Mrs. Ina
Wappas, Mrs. Jannie
Weishuhn, Mrs. Hester
Wheeler, Leary
Wilson, Mrs. Allie May

—B—
Lynch, Mrs. Mae E.
Nettles, Mrs. Minnie
Sanner, Mrs. Frances E.
Wilson, Mrs. Clarice

Mary Martha No. 981

—A—
Boutotte, Mrs. Enda Fae
Boutotte, Jack
Houser, Emmitt E.
Johnson, Leo D.
Johnson, Mrs. Naomi
McCarty, Mrs. Ellen
Mathews, Mrs. Juanita
Muse, Mrs. Mary Emma
Peters, Mrs. Matilda
Turner, Mrs. Josephine
Walters, Mrs. Edia

Melrose No. 920

—A—
Allen, Mrs. Stella
Crozier, Mrs. Betty
Farschman, C. F.
Farschman, Mrs. Ruth
Gibbons, Mrs. Naomi
Hurlburt, Mrs. Vera
Jones, Mrs. Barbara
Jones, Mrs. LaVerne
Keasling, Mrs. Della
Keasling, Floyd
Lovorn, Mrs. Lydia
Mann, Mrs. Alberta
Price, Mrs. Mavis
Turner, Mrs. Eva C.
White, Mrs. Mary Lee
Wigand, Mrs. Eva
Williams, Dawson W.
Williams, Mrs. Lois
Williams, Mrs. Willie Dee
Wittge, Mrs. Eva

—B—
Carpenter, Mrs. Almarita
Carpenter, W. J.
Faulkner, Mrs. Juanita
Hankins, Mrs. Annie
Hankins, Mrs. Jane
Hurrell, Mrs. Eloise
Miller, Herbert L. Jr.

Memorial No. 958

—A—
Aalund, Mrs. Helen
Atkinson, Mrs. Frances
Atkinson, Joseph W.
Barak, Mrs. Mattie
Brown, Mrs. Betty
Brown, Mrs. Doris
Bryant, Mrs. Lucy
Buckley, Mrs. Margie
Gray, Mrs. Otho
Maxwell, A. Lee
Pace, Mrs. Yvonne
Petty, Mrs. Mildred

Mizpah No. 2

—A—
Bado, Mrs. Peggy

—B—
Knox, Walter R.

Montgomery No. 228

—A—
Burns, Mrs. Estelle
Rabon, Mrs. Mary Sue
Sneed, Mrs. Mattie
Weisinger, Mrs. Nellie B.

—B—
Everts, Mrs. Arline
McDaniel, Mrs. Berta
Mitchell, Mrs. Rucy
Smallwood, Mrs. Ethel

Mount Houston No. 1034

—A—
Ashworth, Mrs. Sadie O.
Dieman, Mrs. Joan
Garton, Mrs. Christine
Leard, Mrs. Marie
Lehman, Mrs. Theresa M.
Mills, Mrs. Arlie
Mills, Miss Mary
Patton, Mrs. Louise
Schultea, Mrs. Norma
Taylor, Mrs. Janice
Taylor, Mickey
West, Mrs. Jacqueline
West, Walter Wilson

Navasota No. 309

—A—
Allen, Mrs. Alta
Beard, Mrs. Benevieve
Hodge, Mrs. Avalana
Legg, Mrs. Lucille
Loftin, Mrs. Dorothy
Phillips, Mrs. Marietta
Poole, Mrs. Julia
Smith, Mrs. Gertrude

—B—
Lake, Mrs. Estelle
Scherbel, T. J.

Nacogdoches No. 428

—A—
Blackburn, Frank
Champion, Mrs. Zula I.
Hampton, Mrs. Ethel
Hancock, Mrs. Mildred
Haney, Mrs. Louise
Hebert, Mrs. Sarah
Meador, Mrs. Pearl
Murray, Mrs. Inez
Shipley, Mrs. Earline
Smith, Mrs. Myrtle
Smith, R. D.

Nederland No. 1079

—A—
Billingsley, Mrs. Molly
Buhler, Mrs. Roberta

Casto, Mrs. Ruby
Davis, Mrs. Alice
Hooper, A. Earl
Hooper, Mrs. Mary
Nichols, Mrs. Madge
Rice, Mrs. Frances
Simmons, Mrs. Lou
Sutton, Mrs. Jean
Thornell, Ralph
Tomlin, L. O.
Tomlin, Mrs. Eyon
Willey, Mrs. Katie

—B—
Der Garabedian, Mrs. Alice

New Caney No. 1093

—A—
Brown, Mrs. Lanna
Francis, Mrs. Judith E.
Keepers, A. R.
Keepers, Mrs. Ruby
Miller, Mrs. Wynema
Modisette, Mrs. Lynda
Rains, Mrs. Muzett
Sandberg, Mrs. Cordelia
Scott, Mrs. Esther
Scott, Mansel
Scott, Mrs. Mearl
Seymour, Mrs. Helen M.
Talley, Mrs. Frances L.
Wilson, D. A.
Yates, Mrs. Rhoda L.
Yates, Mrs. LaVerne Lois

—B—
Lawrence, Mrs. Mary

Norma D. Allen No. 1050

—A—
Cunningham, J. R.
Dunford, Mrs. Jane L.
Dunford, Leonard
Gibson, Mrs. Johnnie M.
Goff, George W.
Goff, Mrs. Mildred
Hebert, August
Hebert, Mrs. Virginia
Hendricks, Mrs. Victoree
Hengst, Mrs. Betty T.
Montgomery, Mrs. Dorothy
Noel, Mrs. Beatrice
Pattison, Mrs. Muriel
Pattison, Miss Portia
Schwartz, Mrs. Margaret
Thompson, Mrs. Zula M.
Walker, Mrs. Ethel
Wilson, Mrs. Rosalyn

Normangee No. 87

—A—
Wolffington, Mrs. Alice

North Shore No. 1058

—A—
Alexander, Mrs. Mildred
Anderson, Mrs. Willie
Bacone, Mrs. Francesa
Becton, Mrs. Matye
Brown, George J.
Brown, Mrs. Marie
Bruyere, Mrs. Gloria
Essl, Mrs. Daphne
Forbus, Mrs. Barbara
Forbus, L. A.
Forbus, Mrs. Vinona
Griffin, Mrs. Melba
Griffin, W. H. Jr.
Leveritt, C. M.
Leveritt, Mrs. Elva
Stone, Mrs. Velma
Strunk, Mrs. Matilda
Thomas, Mrs. Vivian
Tyra, Mrs. Lottie

—B—
Blackman, Mrs. Ira M.

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North Side No. 861

—A—
 Alsop, Mrs. Thelma Joyce
 Rice, Mrs. Margaret
 Callaway, Mrs. Pauline
 Carberry, Mrs. Roberta
 Evans, Mrs. Evelyn
 DuBose, Mrs. Geraldine
 Fuller, Mrs. Thelma
 Gamble, Charles M.
 Gamble, Mrs. Ruth
 McGallion, Mrs. Lessie
 O'Hara, Mrs. Bette
 Parker, Mrs. Betty Lou
 Oliver, Mrs. Gladys
 Oliver, Reuben F.
 Reed, Mrs. Eula
 Rubesch, Mrs. Winona
 Thomason, Hollis J.
 Weatherly, Mrs. Lyda
 Webster, Robert W.

North Zulch No. 531

—A—
 Brooks, Mrs. Lila
 Broadway, Mrs. Pearl
 Crocker, Mrs. Odell
 May, Mrs. Mittie
 —B—
 Hollis, Mrs. Lugenia
 McCormack, Mrs. Zula

Oak Forest No. 1080

—A—
 Alexander, Mrs. Hallie
 Bishop, James J.
 Bishop, Mrs. Margie F.
 Brown, Charles H.
 Brown, Mrs. Gladys Ouida
 Cox, Mrs. Frankie
 Ham, Ford
 Ham, Mrs. Mildred
 Lake, Mrs. Eleanor
 Lewis, Mrs. Gladys M.
 Love, Albert Denton
 Love, Mrs. Jaris Ann
 O'Connor, Mrs. Erna
 Teets, Mrs. Mildred

—B—
 Richardson, Mrs. Clarence
 Shine, Mrs. Virginia M.

Orange No. 214

—A—
 Barrow, Mrs. Lena
 Brown, Mrs. Mae
 Calvo, Mrs. Carolyn
 Davis, Mrs. Maxine
 Kittrell, Carl
 Kittrell, Mrs. Jimmie
 Ogdén, Mrs. Ann
 Ogdén, Ardrie
 Robinson, Mrs. Ella
 Robinson, W. J. (Dub)
 Welch, Mrs. Dorothy

Palacios No. 125

—A—
 Cook, Mrs. Emily
 Lothridge, Mrs. Johnnie Mae
 White, Mrs. Pauline

—B—
 Kessler, Mrs. Rosemary
 Wright, Mrs. Loretta

Park Place No. 731

—A—
 Boehm, Mrs. Ruth
 Breedlove, Mrs. Ruth
 Cowgill, Mrs. Katherine
 Dedow, Mrs. Virginia
 Evans, C. N.

Evans, Mrs. Vera
 Faulk, Mrs. Charline
 Gwynn, Mrs. Ruby
 Harris, Mrs. Dorothy
 Hoisington, Mrs. Alice E.
 Hoisington, Kenneth E.
 Hunt, Mrs. Shirley
 Johnson, Mrs. Ida Mae
 Perkins, Clyde
 Powell, Mrs. Anna
 Powell, E. M.
 Reine, Mrs. Ann
 Reine, A. O.
 Scheidmantel, Mrs. Dorris
 Spriggs, Mrs. Alice
 Tabb, Mrs. Aileen
 Tabb, Carroll
 Walker, Mrs. Allene G.
 Zilliox, Marion E.

—B—
 Brown, Mrs. Grace
 Gay, Mrs. Patricia
 Gilliland, Mrs. Dorothy
 Jinks, Mrs. Zeida Ruth
 Smart, Mrs. John Faye
 Smart, N. D.

Pasadena No. 711

—A—
 Baker, Mrs. Coy
 Baker, Milton F.
 Baker, Miss Debi
 Clark, Mrs. Betty Jean
 Crawford, Mrs. Devie
 Fowler, Mrs. Mary E.
 Freshour, Mrs. Ruth
 Gregory, Mrs. Jane
 Gregory, Morris
 Helms, Mrs. Louise
 Huggins, Mrs. Barbara
 Huggins, Howard G.
 Jones, Mrs. Vida Mae
 Kizziah, Mrs. Beatrice
 Luzzader, Dale T.
 Luzzader, Mrs. Lanore
 McCall, Mrs. Geneva
 McLeod, Mrs. Maxine
 Martin, Mrs. Sue
 Miller, Mrs. Irma
 Peterson, Mrs. Berdeen
 Peterson, Karl B.
 Wright, Mrs. Nellie Mae

—B—
 Bruton, Mrs. Utilla
 Clark, Lufus A.
 Read, Mrs. Bunice
 Whitfield, Mrs. LaVerne
 Wood, Mrs. Betty

Pearland No. 1065

—A—
 Bostey, A. M.
 Stone, Mrs. Jewel
 Chapman, Mrs. Josephine
 Cudd, Mrs. Kathleen
 Cudd, Sam
 Curry, Mrs. Naomi
 Holt, Mrs. Barbara Jean
 Nolen, Mrs. Alma I.
 Palmer, Leo
 Faulk, Mrs. Peggy
 Powell, Mrs. Ann
 Spencer, C. F.
 Stone, Mrs. Gladys
 Warner, Mrs. Betty
 Zeckine, Mrs. Vera

Port Arthur No. 282

—A—
 Bland, Mrs. Mary
 Bowera, Mrs. Leone
 Davidson, C. B.
 Davidson, Mrs. Cynthia
 Dixon, Mrs. Ruth
 Drake, Mrs. Jean
 Drake, Maxwell O.

Harle, Mrs. Mabel
 Jones, Mrs. Ada Sue
 Lafitte, C. C.
 Lafitte, Mrs. Neva
 May, Mrs. Hazel
 May, Roy
 Miller, Mrs. Mary
 Seward, Mrs. Mary
 Seward, Woodrow
 Trosclair, Mrs. Rose
 Tulley, Mrs. Thelma
 Veal, Mrs. Marjorie
 Walker, Mrs. Mabel

—B—
 Weeks, Mrs. Virginia
 Wilcox, Mrs. Allene

Port Neches No. 677

—A—
 Bellair, Mrs. Doris
 Bland, Mrs. Frances
 Bland, Ray L.
 Boyd, Mrs. Erna
 Downer, Mrs. Jewel
 Ealy, Mrs. Evelyn
 Ealy, Harry L.
 Huval, Mrs. Elsie
 Lambert, Mrs. Peggy
 Lambert, Sidney
 Shannon, Mrs. Fern

Ransford No. 135

—A—
 Adam, Mrs. Annie May
 Adam, Earl R.
 Baird, Mrs. Mary Ruth
 Bauerle, Mrs. Elizabeth
 Bonner, Mrs. Mary
 Cornell, Mrs. Belle
 Cornell, George W.
 Davis, Mrs. Jeanne
 Eiter, Hall
 Elmer, Mrs. Roberta
 Elmer, Mrs. Lenore
 Glover, Mrs. Grace
 Goodwin, Mrs. Patricia
 Hamlink, Mrs. Bertha
 Johnson, Mrs. Pearl Ruth
 Kincaid, Mrs. Bennie
 Knolle, Henry
 Morris, Mrs. Oad
 Mueller, Mrs. Jane
 Murphy, Mrs. Doris Doney
 Pendarvis, Miss Ellen
 Pendarvis, Mrs. Marjorie
 Porter, Mrs. Lorraine
 Scarborough, Mrs. Irene
 Stepp, I. J.
 Stepp, Mrs. Thelma
 Swanner, Mrs. Martha
 Urban, Mrs. Emily
 Urban, Loren
 Van Vleck, Mrs. Garylee
 Vollus, Mrs. Lallah Mae
 Webster, Mrs. Ada
 Wilcox, Mrs. Kathryn
 Winoski, Mrs. Minnie
 Wright, Mrs. Bess

Rockdale No. 23

—A—
 Biehle, Mrs. Billie
 Brannon, Mrs. Mary
 Dupree, Mrs. Gladys
 Harris, Mrs. Ida
 Love, L. E.
 Sonntag, Mrs. Ann
 Wallace, Mrs. Ruth
 Weise, Mrs. Mildred

Rosenberg No. 429

—A—
 Boone, James L.
 Cardwell, Mrs. Magdalene
 Carter, Carl R.
 Carter, Mrs. Pearle

Goff, Mrs. Ina Mae
 Tyer, Mrs. Blanche
 White, Mrs. Peggy J.

Rosewyn No. 927

—A—
 Hines, Mrs. Adelle
 Hines, W. B.
 Jones, Mrs. Lela
 Longmire, Mrs. Hattie
 Moore, Mrs. Eudora
 Morris, Mrs. Grace
 Phillips, Mrs. Betty
 Pulliam, Mrs. Oleta
 Stockwell, Mrs. Fay
 Stoever, Mrs. Bessie

Rothwell No. 669

—A—
 Barr, Miss Betty
 Barr, Mrs. Mildred
 Blake, Mrs. Gwendolyn
 Chandler, Mrs. Selma
 Cherry, Mrs. Mary Jean
 Clay, Mrs. Kate
 Craddock, Mrs. Nancy S.
 Deeweese, Mrs. Alma
 Donohoe, Mrs. Ruth
 Dryden, Mrs. Oliene
 Harrison, Mrs. Georgia
 Jackson, Mrs. Murl
 Jackson, Otis
 Jenkins, Mrs. Loyce
 Leonard, Bill B.
 Leonard, Mrs. Lillie Dell
 Lynch, Mrs. Pansie
 Noshart, Mrs. Lillie Sue
 Nathan, I. J.
 Patten, Mrs. Dorothy Ruth
 Flatter, Mrs. Myrtle
 Robertson, Mrs. Gladys
 Rogers, Mrs. Opal
 Schmirck, Ike H.
 Sheffield, Mrs. Irene
 Thompson, Mrs. Edna

—B—
 Parker, Mrs. Geraldine

Seabrook No. 1096

—A—
 Fitch, Mrs. Mary Lou
 Fitch, H. M.
 Nado, Mrs. Jeanne
 Nado, L. Joseph
 Wheeler, Mrs. Amy

Sealy No. 285

—A—
 Anthor, Mrs. Ulma
 Beyer, Herman
 Beyer, Mrs. Sophie
 Koyrn, Mrs. Lucille
 Pendley, Ernest
 Pendley, Mrs. Jessie

Shepherd No. 1003

—A—
 Bryant, Mrs. Careta
 Clark, Mrs. Mary
 Cronin, Mrs. Annie
 DeWeese, Mrs. Myrna Winnie
 Eidsaon, Mrs. Ollie M.
 Finger, Bernice
 Finger, Mrs. Sarah
 Jenness, Mrs. Frankie
 Johnson, Mrs. Mildred
 Locklin, Mrs. Annie Maye
 Locklin, George H.
 Page, Mrs. Fae
 Rhodes, Mrs. Jewel
 Riffle, Mrs. Syble
 Sanborn, Mrs. Maxine "Pat"
 Stephens, Mrs. Edna
 —B—
 Young, Mrs. Nona

Certificates Granted 1972-1973 — District No. 4 (Continued)

Silsbee No. 298

—A—
Brim, Mrs. Willie May
Choate, Mrs. Eloise
Choate, Frank L.
Durdin, Mrs. Katherine
Ernst, Mrs. Mae Pearl
Ernst, Rudy
Herrington, Mrs. Lera
Oldham, Mrs. Albertine
Olsen, Arthur A.
Olsen, Mrs. Sue
Prather, Mrs. Mary Kathryn
Tarver, Mrs. Lois
Thorn, Mrs. Helen
Wilkinson, Mrs. Allie Lee
Witt, Mrs. Barbara
Woodard, Mrs. Juanita
Wyatt, Mrs. Louise

—B—
Harrison, Mrs. Gladys

Smithville No. 39

—A—
Freeman, Mrs. Ethel
Michulka, Mrs. Florence
Naumann, Mrs. Iva
Novosad, Mrs. Pearlina
Rapp, Mrs. Erpil
Simonson, Jacob

—B—
Davison, Mrs. Thelma
Largent, Mrs. Dorothy
Lasater, Clyde
Michulka, Raymond
Schuttlesworth, Mrs. Verla

Somerville No. 245

—A—
Sebesta, Mrs. Dolores

—B—
Bassler, Mrs. Zollie M.

Sour Lake No. 75

—A—
Davis, Mrs. Bertha E.
Dorman, Mrs. Ruby
Jones, Mrs. Lillian
Mauboules, Mrs. Juanita
Murphy, Mrs. Nadine B.
Nixon, Mrs. Idella
Phelps, Carney L.
Phelps, Mrs. Mildred
Theriot, T. Hayden
Tucker, Mrs. Edna Mae

South Houston No. 915

—A—
Gates, Mrs. Lillie
Hardy, James C.
Hardy, Mrs. Wanda
Hart, Mrs. Stella
Langner, Mrs. Maxine
LaFlore, Mrs. Patricia
McKinney, Mrs. Ruth
Mincey, Mrs. Ruth
Mitchell, Mrs. Vera
Mitchell, Vernon
Norman, Mrs. Eulaha
Palmer, Mrs. Elizabeth
Perry, Emmett
Perry, Mrs. Ida
Perry, Mrs. Nita
Pollard, Mrs. Marjorie
Ridge, Mrs. Imogene
Ridge, Sherman
Smith, Mrs. Jo Ann
Tipton, Mrs. Elizabeth
Van Natter, Mrs. Helen
Wespetal, Mrs. Helen
Williamson, Mrs. Frances

—B—
Perry, Miss Sue

South Park No. 1056

—A—
Allen, Mrs. Ethel
Brack, Mrs. Pearl
Burnett, Mrs. Dortha
Burnett, Leslie G.
Evans, Mrs. Vieta
Hair, Mrs. Willye K.
Harmon, Mrs. Mary
Harmon, O. R.
Hay, Mrs. Ethel
Hay, J. F.
Houghton, Miss Pauline
Janak, Mrs. Edna
Janak, Joe P.
Jones, Mrs. Hester
Lee, Mrs. Aline
Lee, Gaines
Mathews, Mrs. Nettie
Norris, Mrs. Mattie
Puckett, Mrs. Irene
Robinson, Mrs. Blanche
Robinson, W. R.
Smith, Mrs. Geneva
Smith, Loyd C.
Sterling, Mrs. Jo
Sweger, Mrs. Mildred
Townsend, Mrs. Juanita
Young, Mrs. Merle G.

—B—
Camp, Mrs. Bettyann

Spring No. 1105

—A—
Cain, Mrs. Dianne
Haize, Mrs. LaNell
Jones, Mrs. Melba
Ferry, Mrs. Allene
Woodson, Mrs. Florine
Woodson, Mrs. Margaret
Zachary, Mrs. Lou

Spring Branch No. 984

—A—
Allen, Mrs. Elizabeth
Brown, Mrs. Cora
Bruce, Mrs. Mae
Bruce, O. Fred
Cook, James E. Sr.
Cook, Mrs. Lena Maye
Crosslin, Mrs. Annaliese
Davis, Mrs. Ada Jane
Durham, Mrs. Lela
Durham, Morris A.
Hayes, Mrs. Caroline
Kirchenwitz, Elton
Kirchenwitz, Mrs. Mary
Laughter, Mrs. Nelda
Millican, Mrs. Virginia
Naff, Mrs. Alma
Neely, Mrs. Mable
Pate, Mrs. Elsie
Pate, James L.
Ruffie, Mrs. Alice
Ruffie, Gilbert
Virgadamo, Paul

—B—
Wilber, Mrs. Clarice

Spurger No. 315

—A—
Brown, Mrs. Patricia
Casto, Mrs. Jean
Minter, Mrs. Jane
Mock, Berry T.
Mock, Mrs. Emilee
Flake, Mrs. Cora

—B—
Gilmore, Mrs. Myrtis

Sugar Land U.D.

—A—
Abercrombie, Thomas V.

Dixon, Mrs. Juanita
Goree, Mrs. Marcelle
Hastings, Mrs. Ethel
Klahn, Walter B.
Miles, Mrs. Thelma
Parker, Mrs. Frankie
Wallis, Mrs. Louise

Sunshine No. 399

Burson, Mrs. Evelyn M.
Collins, Mrs. Josie
Deaton, Mrs. DeLaine
Dittbrenner, Carl E.
Dittbrenner, Mrs. Edna R.
Gates, Elmer
Gates, Mrs. Merlah
Hazel, Mrs. Doris
Heltman, Mrs. Bernice
Huffman, Mrs. Viva
Kennedy, Mrs. Mabel
Mandola, Mrs. Hazel
Mathews, Mrs. Paulen
McHargue, Mrs. Thelma
Miller, Mrs. Jerry
Parsons, Mrs. Ruth
Pettus, Bryan
Pickell, Mrs. Lillie Belle
Plagens, Mrs. Ella
Potts, Mrs. Sue

—B—
Fleming, Mrs. Dorothea B.
Hegmann, Mrs. Lillian M.

Sweeny No. 873

—A—
Bledsoe, Claude
Bledsoe, Mrs. Norma
Dodson, Mrs. Allie Mae
Dodson, Shannon C.
Edmonds, Mrs. Ruth
Huff, Mrs. Ivory
Long, Mrs. Luciel
Lumms, Lester
Lumms, Mrs. Thaxter
Martin, Mrs. Elizabeth
Martin, Paul
Porter, Mrs. Claudette
Powell, Mrs. Margaret L.
Rutledge, Mrs. Vera
Summers, Mrs. Ella

Timpson No. 396

—A—
Brown, Mrs. Lillian
Brown, S. W.
Frederich, Mrs. Verna
Milford, Mrs. Ruby

Tenaha No. 185

—A—
Hataway, Mrs. Odessa
Wier, Mrs. Alma

Texas City No. 626

—A—
Camey, Mrs. Polly
Clark, Mrs. Annette
Fillman, Mrs. Mary
Grove, Elmer
Keahy, Grady
Keahy, Mrs. Kay
Michalke, Erwin
Stoltenberg, Don
Stoltenberg, Mrs. Jane
White, Mrs. Joyce
Winnette, Mrs. Mary Ruth

—B—
Shaw, M. L.
Shaw, Mrs. Una

Tomball No. 838

—A—
Bock, Mrs. Claudia

Gollnisch, Mrs. Mary Frances
McLaughlin, Glenn
McLaughlin, Mrs. Kathleen
Mahaffey, Charles B.
Mahaffey, Mrs. Lanelle
Owens, Mrs. Ceira
Rodgers, Mrs. Stella
Smith, Mrs. Adice
Snider, Mrs. Carolyn

—B—
Rains, Mrs. Edwina

Trinity No. 186

—A—
Beall, Miss Alma
Carpenter, Mrs. Sweet
Connell, Mrs. Sidney
Farr, Mrs. Oleta
Sheridan, Mrs. Mary
Tullos, Mrs. Ruth L.

Velasco No. 220

—A—
Bailey, Mrs. Beatrice
Corbill, Mrs. Polly
Dannhaus, Mrs. Lena
King, Mrs. Vivian
Kristof, Mrs. Mae
Moore, Mrs. Ruth
Polk, Keith
Polk, Mrs. Ouida
Ransom, Mrs. Dorothy
Thomas, Mrs. Laura
Thomas, P. F.
Ward, Mrs. Avis
White, Mrs. Henrietta

—B—
LeBoeuf, Mrs. Midge

VIDOR No. 914

—A—
Bailey, H. J.
Bailey, Mrs. Mittie
Baker, August
Baker, Mrs. Peggy
Beathard, Mrs. Zelma
Browne, Mrs. Vera
Cruzan, Mrs. Bertie
Cunningham, C. P.
Cunningham, Mrs. Maurine
Hendry, Mrs. Barbara
Houseman, Mrs. Polly
Johnson, L. E.
Johnson, Mrs. Myrtle
Lee, Mrs. Louise
Wylie, Mrs. Wilhelmina

—B—
Payne, Mrs. Lois

Waller No. 1047

—A—
Cook, Mrs. Joan
Garrett, Mrs. Lucille
Glasco, Mrs. Teresa
Jones, Mrs. Effie
Jones, Lee
Miller, Mrs. Peggy
Peterson, Mrs. Louise
Roberts, Mrs. Maurine
Rohrer, Mrs. Pearl
Sells, Mrs. Anna

Weldon No. 969

—A—
Crawson, Mrs. Sullie
Huntman, Mrs. Mae
Poe, Mrs. Vera

West Columbia No. 705

—A—
Chaffin, Mrs. Fern
Chesney, Mrs. Virginia

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- Clayton, Mrs. Corine
Clayton, James M.
Harper, Mrs. Bernadine
Harper, Clyde U.
Houston, Mrs. Sylvia
Watts, Mrs. Tommie Catherine
Westmoreland, Mrs. Beulah
- B—
Loggins, Mrs. Donna
Watts, William Costa
- West University No. 933**
- A—
Allon, Mrs. Margie
Bratton, Mrs. Augusta L.
Bratton, David
Franklin, Mrs. Helen F.
Knight, Mrs. Pearl
Mertz, Mrs. Helen
Scott, Mrs. Louise
Scott, Wm. A.
Shaver, Mrs. Doris
Trulan, Mrs. Bernice
Viereck, Mrs. Irene
Wiebusch, Mrs. Wanda
- Wharton No. 389**
- A—
Barker, Mrs. Ellie
Govier, Mrs. Orpha
Hamilton, Mrs. Vivian
Porter, Mrs. Viola
Treat, Mrs. Wilma
- Whiddon, Mrs. Dorothy
Whiddon, Henry J.
- Willis No. 1017**
- A—
Cannon, Mrs. Ann
Cannon, Frank E.
Hays, Mrs. Helen
McIntyre, Mrs. Ruth A.
Welsh, Henry T.
- Winnie-Stowell No. 1076**
- A—
Bice, Mrs. Maggie Lee
Durr, Mrs. Juanita
Durr, P. A.
Emenhiser, Mrs. Lillian
Gau, Mrs. Addie Mae
Hulme, Mrs. Ila
Lindsey, Mrs. Alline
Moseley, Mrs. Sue Nell
Potter, Mrs. Ann
Potter, Victor
Smith, Robert
Smith, Mrs. Thelma
- Wisteria No. 823**
- A—
Boykin, Mrs. Dollie
Calame, Mrs. Dickie Jane
Duke, Mrs. Edna Earl
Fox, Mrs. Fannie Mae
- Fox, Mrs. Mary Sue
Gray, Mrs. Margie
McGown, Mrs. Lola
Parker, Mrs. Eleanor
Pollock, Mrs. Gladys
Purvis, Mrs. Faye
Senters, Mrs. Hazel
Snowden, Mrs. Madie
Tevis, Mrs. Ona Mae
Thomas, Mrs. Isadora
Tinlin, Mrs. Martha
White, Mrs. Thula
- B—
Pollock, J. C. Jr.
- Woodland No. 696**
- A—
Adams, Mrs. Ieene
Austin, Mrs. Ruth
Bailey, Marcell L.
Bullard, Mrs. Florence E.
Burkhardt, Mrs. Alice
Callahan, Mrs. Elsie L.
Donaghe, Okla
Duer, Mrs. Viola
Easley, Mrs. Mamie E.
Edwards, Lawrence
Edwards, Mrs. Lottie
Gray, Mrs. Annie Mae
Gray, George R.
Hillin, Mrs. Edna Mae
Hodges, Mrs. Doris
Hodges, J. W.
- McDowell, Mrs. Jean
Michael, Mrs. Oia
Parrish, Mrs. Beatrice
Perrigin, Mrs. Evelyn
Salisbury, Miss Sarah
Treadway, Mrs. Jean S.
Wells, Mrs. Lena
Williams, Mrs. Janice
Winfree, Mrs. Bernice
- Woodville No. 462**
- A—
Childress, Mrs. Merle
King, Mrs. Marie
Manes, Mrs. Edith
Miller, Mrs. Ruby
Patterson, J. R.
Patterson, Mrs. Velma
Riley, Mrs. Audrey
Stewart, Mrs. Elsie
Walker, Mrs. Dessa
Wallace, Mrs. Kitty D.
Whitson, Mrs. Wana
Worley, Carlos S.
Worley, Mrs. Virginia
- Zavalla No. 952**
- A—
Pittman, Mrs. Joice Fae
Wade, Mrs. Evie
Wade, Mrs. Thelma R.

CERTIFICATES GRANTED 1972-1973 — DISTRICT NO. 5

- Adah No. 49**
- A—
Alberthal, Miss D. Jane
Britz, Fred
Britz, Mrs. Betty
Bryan, John C.
Bryan, Mrs. Norma
Bryant, Charles
Bryant, Mrs. Marion
Carpenter, Robert
Carpenter, Mrs. Violet
Davis, Mrs. Effie Mae
Doherty, Mrs. Betty Inez
Fischer, Mrs. Adele
Fischer, M. C.
Guyot, Mrs. Juliette
Hinton, Mrs. Myrtle
Jett, Mrs. Nelnie
Lehr, Mrs. Sue
Mustian, Mrs. Leona
Farnell, Mrs. Emma Lou
Raymond, Mrs. Patricia
Raymond, Ross
Williams, Mrs. Thelma
Williams, Wendell
- B—
Oppelt, Mrs. Martha
- Alamo No. 665**
- A—
Baker, Mrs. Hazel
Fitzgerald, Mrs. Aora
Griggs, Mrs. Louella
Harrell, Mrs. Annie Leila
Kountz, Mrs. Villita
Lowe, Mrs. Joann
Lowe, Kenneth
Piland, H. S.
Filand, Mrs. Rowena
Stalling, Mrs. Essie
Thompson, Mrs. Corinne
Wade, Mrs. Ruth
- Alice No. 61**
- A—
Beaman, Mrs. Bertha
Johnston, Mrs. Sybil
Melter, Mrs. Margaret
- Risinger, Mrs. Loraine
Wulff, Mrs. Margaret
- Aransas Pass No. 162**
- A—
Alloway, Harry
Alloway, Mrs. Janette
Duty, Mrs. Emilie
Duty, Harlen
Fowler, Don
Fowler, Mrs. Esther
Hemdon, F. Cooper
Johnson, Mrs. Ruth
Lieske, Albert
Lieske, Mrs. Selma
Miller, Mrs. Donna
Smith, Mrs. Jody
Tyler, Mrs. Irene
Uicar, Mrs. Elizabeth
- Army No. 664**
- A—
Brotze, Mrs. Valeska
Cupit, Earl
Cupit, Mrs. Emma
Gallaspy, Don
Gallaspy, Mrs. Sibyl
Geno, George
Hendrickson, Mrs. Lela
Jennings, Mrs. S. Hope
Lindsey, Mrs. Winnie E.
McClellan, Mrs. Eula
Moble, Mrs. Sibyl
Moxon, Mrs. Billey Dell
Palmer, Mrs. Claude
Poullis, Mrs. Katherine
Robinson, Mrs. Ruth V.
Stultz, Mrs. Myrtle
Turner, Mrs. Edna
Williams, Mrs. Evelyn
- Austin No. 304**
- A—
Baker, James F.
Baker, Mrs. Mertice
Bengston, Arnold
Bengston, Mrs. Emogene
Carl, Edward M. Jr.
Carl, Mrs. Mercy
- Cowan, Mrs. Loretta C.
Dyess, Mrs. Lena
Gilbert, Mrs. Hattie Dowell
Howard, Mrs. Mary
Richardson, Mrs. Sheron
Summers, Mrs. Minnie Lee
Thompson, Mrs. Hazel
Weaver, Mrs. Athene
Wilkinson, Mrs. Alene
- B—
Paddock, Mrs. Joann
Williams, Mrs. Margie
- Austwell No. 686**
- A—
Rabke, Miss Gertrude
Sessions, Mrs. Christine
- Ballinger No. 266**
- A—
Forester, Mrs. Daisy
Foy, Mrs. Luna Mae
Largent, H. P.
Largent, Mrs. Odean
- Bandera No. 643**
- A—
Ahr, Mrs. Helen M.
Beach, A. Carter
Beach, Mrs. Doris
Carnes, Mrs. Gay M.
Leibold, Mrs. Louise
Mott, Mrs. Mary
Munsch, Mrs. Lahree
Price, Mrs. Pansy
Samm, Mrs. Mary Lillian
- Big Lake No. 752**
- A—
Gaston, Mrs. Doris
Hughes, Mrs. Rose
McCracken, Mrs. Verlin
Poehler, Fred
Poehler, Mrs. Joalice
Stout, Mrs. Pauline
Wilburn, Mrs. Margaret
- Bishop No. 452**
- A—
Beryman, Mrs. Barbara Sue
Deviney, Mrs. Edna
Myers, Mrs. Barbara L.
Myers, George L.
Reece, Mrs. Elsie
Roberts, Mrs. June
- Blanco No. 934**
- A—
Baker, Mrs. Ethel
Baker, J. I.
Benson, Mrs. Naomi
Bowers, Mrs. Billie
Bowers, Royce
Byars, Miss Pearl
Harvey, Mrs. Vergie
Ketchum, Mrs. Winnie
Poensich, Mrs. Ruby
- Boerne No. 200**
- A—
Aue, Mrs. Julia
Aue, Rudolph
Dungey, Mrs. Dorothy
Favor, Mrs. Lois C.
Holman, Mrs. Lucille
Klabunde, Benno A.
Klabunde, Mrs. Ruth
Lowman, Mrs. Betty
Merchant, Mrs. Helen
Miller, Mrs. Estelle
Patton, Mrs. Dolores
Phillips, Mrs. Lynette
Schnelle, Mrs. Ethel
Schnelle, Kermit
Teague, Glynn
Teague, Mrs. Ruth
- B—
Holman, M. C.
- Brady No. 167**
- A—
Dents, Mrs. Mabel
Kittle, Glenn
Kittle, Mrs. Marie

Certificates Granted 1972-1973 — District No. 5 (Continued)

Spears, Mrs. Estelle B.

Bronte No. 1048

—A—
Collins, Mrs. Dorothy
Green, Mrs. Betty
Hubbard, Mrs. Ettie Marie
Keeny, Mrs. Olive
Millikin, Mrs. Willie B.
Fruitt, Mrs. Dorothy
Rees, Mrs. Louvenia

—B—
Glacock, Mrs. Peggy

Carlsbad No. 1092

—A—
Adamek, Mrs. Levie
Henson, Mrs. Beula
McDade, Mrs. Pauline
Markham, Mrs. Myra
Miller, David
Miller, Mrs. Einora

Canyon Lake No. 1103

—A—
Brown, Howard, Sr.
Brown, Mrs. Evelyn
Eckhart, Mrs. Bettye
Eckhart, Earl
Heaton, Earl
Heaton, Mrs. Marie
Jacobsen, Mrs. Christine
Keene, Mrs. Judy
Long, M. R.
Long, Mrs. Reba
Muir, Mrs. Gracye Mae
Woodcock, Mrs. Eleanor

Capitol No. 803

—A—
Anderson, Mrs. Mary
Brooks, Mrs. Prudence
Callaway, Mrs. Margery
Callaway, Vernon
Fischer, Alton
Fischer, Mrs. Ruth
Gattis, Mrs. Bess
Hachenberg, Dale
Hachenberg, Mrs. Wanda
Harbison, Mrs. Myrtice
Harbison, Winfred
Henson, Mrs. Connie Beth
Herrin, Mrs. Frances Key
Herrin, Frederick
Jackson, Mrs. Pat
Jarnagin, Miss Mary Lois
Lusky, Mrs. Abbie
Miller, Mrs. Juanita
Pace, Mrs. Connie
Parker, Mrs. Delores
Payne, Mrs. Betty
Perry, Thurman
Perry, Mrs. Wilmina
Shackleford, Mrs. Dovie
Steadman, Mrs. Jeannette
Steadman, John
Wilkersen, Mrs. Elizabeth

Center Point No. 463

—A—
Adams, Mrs. Juanita
Burney, Clinton
Jones, Mrs. Mary Jane
Luther, Dr. James
Turner, Mrs. Effie
Wickson, Mrs. Helen
York, Mrs. Naomi

—B—
Buckner, Mrs. Era

Christoval No. 761

—A—
Gifford, Fred

Gifford, Mrs. Mary

Clara Mills No. 1032

—A—
McCann, A. T.
Miles, Mrs. Fula E.
Nicholson, Mrs. Geneva
Poyner, Mrs. Emalea
Wilson, Mrs. Faye

Concho No. 826

—A—
Baker, Mrs. Louise
Cox, Miss Eileen
Dorsey, Mrs. Willie H.
Downs, Mrs. Mary
Durgin, Mrs. Wanda
Griaham, Otis C.
Harvey, Mrs. Willie Mary
Hugens, A. G.
Hugens, Mrs. Lorene
Reed, Mrs. Thelma
Ripple, Mrs. Elizabeth
Ripple, Mrs. Harriet
Shaw, Miss Maud
Stephens, Mrs. Thelma
Taylor, Mrs. Katherine
Williams, Jesse L.
Williams, Mrs. Oia

—B—
Badders, J. D.
Barton, Miss Jeanette
Beckham, Mrs. Deborah
Branham, Mrs. Effie

Corpus Christi No. 354

—A—
Campbell, Mrs. Margaret
Hendricks, Mrs. Ethel
Hurst, Mrs. Lillie May
Martin, Mrs. Beulah
Moody, Garland
Moody, Mrs. Marjorie
O'Neal, John
O'Neal, Mrs. Opal
Ponder, Ed
Ponder, Mrs. Johnnie
Rawlings, Mrs. Annie Ray
Robinson, Glen
Robinson, Mrs. Opal
Robinson, Mrs. Lena
Sudsbury, Mrs. Elretta
Teeter, Mrs. Wave
Teeter, Will
Traylor, Mrs. Burnadine
Womack, Mrs. Laura

—B—
Stephenson, Mrs. Buz

Cotulla No. 1004

—A—
Cox, Palmer
Crawford, Frank
Crawford, Mrs. Mildred
Dorough, Mrs. Georgia
Graham, Mrs. Grace
Kerr, Miss Willie May
Streuter, Mrs. Ruby
Stricker, Mrs. Hazel
Tittle, Mrs. Annie J.
Vineyard, Mrs. Bonniebel

—B—
Dubose, Mrs. Ethel
Wildenthal, Mrs. Annie

Creedmoor No. 607

—A—
Aker, Mrs. Charlotte M.
Boyd, Mrs. Lorraine
Bruce, Miss Eudora
Cearley, Mrs. Margaret
Coffey, Mrs. Elaine
Dearing, Mrs. Nova Lee

Fields, Mrs. Annie
Fink, Clois A.
Ford, Harley
Johnston, Mrs. Martha
Kluck, Mrs. Willie C.
Kunze, Leslie
Kunze, Mrs. Mary
Lehmann, Mrs. Mildred
Madison, Mrs. Virginia
McKamie, Mrs. Shery
Parker, Mrs. Mary
Petri, Mrs. Marie
Rawlins, Mrs. Lelia
Ridenour, Clyde
Ridenour, Mrs. Faye
Woodall, Mrs. Gwynn

—B—
Hamilton, Mrs. Ruby
Hoeke, Mrs. Alma
Madison, J. T.

Cuero No. 618

—A—
Atzenhoffer, Mrs. Estelle
Eaves, Mrs. Leola
Edgar, Jack
Edgar, Mrs. Sibyl
Hoffman, Mrs. Willie May
Shelton, Russell
Ware, Mrs. Doris
Ware, George C.
Wilson, Mrs. Doris

Del Rio No. 204

—A—
Davi, Mrs. Margaret
Deaton, Mrs. Ruby
Finney, Mrs. Lucile
Folliard, Miss Mildred E.
Haga, Mrs. Dorothy
Howard, Mrs. Martha
McFarland, Mrs. Mary
Schafer, Mrs. Zoe
Sims, Mrs. Pauline W.
Walker, Mrs. Jean

Devine No. 43

—A—
Allen, Mrs. Jackie
Barbee, Mrs. Helen
Cowan, Mrs. Sylvia
Davidson, Mrs. Dovie
Davidson, Ernest
Hanson, Charles
Hanson, Mrs. Willie Mae
Jenkins, Mrs. Levy
Jopling, Burl C.
Jopling, Mrs. Lou Willie
Redus, Mrs. Kay
Rotramel, Mrs. Lula Mae
Tutschke, Mrs. Angie
Young, Thomas L.
Young, Mrs. Dorothy

Donna No. 644

—A—
Coffey, Mrs. Marilyn
Garrett, Mrs. Racine
Guinn, Mrs. Irene
Guinn, Rex
King, Mrs. Fay
Peters, Mrs. Pauline

—B—
Stainke, Miss Calla

Dripping Springs No. 860

—A—
Christal, Mrs. Agnes
Cobb, Mrs. Aletha
Dykes, Mrs. Rossie B.
Galloway, Mrs. Anna
Galloway, Daniel
Hawkins, Mrs. Evelyn
Hayden, Alva

Hayden, Mrs. Willie Mae
Jernigan, Mrs. Frances
Kemp, Willie
McIntyre, Mrs. Fannie
Wilson, Mrs. Clara

Eagle Pass No. 250

—A—
Nelson, Mrs. Naomi
Smith, Mrs. Gladys

Edcouch No. 859

—A—
Cooper, Mrs. Pearl
Dixon, Mrs. Louise
Fuller, Mrs. Dennie
Klopek, Mrs. Christine
Pealor, James
Pealor, Mrs. Zelda
Pipkin, Mrs. Anita

Edinburg No. 473

—A—
Base, Irvin
Base, Mrs. Josephine
Blaine, Mrs. Voncele
Cray, Richard
Lotz, Mrs. Oneta
Thompson, Miss Patsy

Eldorado No. 140

—A—
Edmiston, Mrs. Charlene
Godwin, Mrs. Martha
Hodges, Mrs. Jewel
McGinnis, Mrs. Mary
Sauer, Mrs. F. Louise
Spencer, Mrs. Jesse Lee
Wade, Mrs. Geneva
West, Mrs. Blanche
West, Palmer

Falfurrias No. 146

—A—
Neumann, Mrs. Goldie M.
Skinner, Mrs. Winnie
Warlick, E. A.
Warlick, Mrs. Olive

Fidalia No. 963

—A—
Bouldin, Mrs. Mary E.
Hull, Cordell
Jones, Mrs. Kathryn
McCoy, Mrs. Alrne
McCoy, W. M.
Penner, Mrs. Bernice
Wallace, Mrs. Lillian N.
Wells, Mrs. Sallie
Young, Mrs. Elizabeth

Floresville No. 271

—A—
Bryd, Mrs. Virginia
Davis, Mrs. Anna Lee
Fuller, Mrs. Gail R.
Fuller, Mrs. Maudie L.
McKenzie, Mrs. Elizabeth
Moore, Mrs. Mary Lou
Ray, Mrs. Joan Lee
Rohr, Mrs. Garnerbel
Smith, Mrs. Marie
Russell
Stames, Mrs. Ruth
Tackitt, Mrs. Nan

Fort McKavett No. 783

—A—
Fish, Mrs. Frances
Murr, Mrs. Ruby

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—B—
Murr, Mrs. Charlotte

Fredericksburg No. 113

—A—
Johnson, Frank
Johnson, Mrs. Helen
Knoche, Mrs. Elsie
Lewis, Mrs. Mozelle
Mathison, Mrs. Leola
Reuwer, Mrs. Merle
Williams, Mrs. Violet
Wunderlich, Mrs. LaVerne

Freer No. 848

—A—
Boone, Mrs. Genevieve
Boone, J. O.
Hancock, Mrs. Elizabeth
Hammer, Mrs. Elsie
Hammer, Jack
Hardcastle, Mrs. Oris
Hux, Mrs. Bettye
Mullins, Mrs. Marie

George West No. 658

—A—
Hailey, Mrs. Emma R.

—B—
Ramsey, Mrs. Wilma

Goliad No. 583

—A—
Pfenninger, Mrs. Alma
Pfenninger, Chris

Gonzales No. 403

—A—
Cox, Mrs. Iva
Harrall, Mrs. Anna Bell
Hinton, Mrs. Lila
Iley, Mrs. Orline
Lindeman, Mrs. Louise

Harlingen No. 641

—A—
Ainsworth, Mrs. Billie
Ainsworth, H. H.
Ainsworth, Mrs. Sue
Black, Mrs. Owena
Bouldin, Mrs. Linda
Bouldin, Mrs. Mora
Carey, Mrs. Verna
Carter, Mrs. Marjorie
Clifford, Mrs. Mary
Cox, Mrs. Joy
Graham, Mrs. Jeanie
Howell, Mrs. Oleta
Johnson, Glenn
Kullin, J. A.
Kullin, Mrs. Paula
Leonard, Mrs. Rey S.
McCune, Mrs. Betty
Meyer, Mrs. Myra
Monk, Mrs. Monica
Presson, Mrs. Linda Lou
Strutz, Mrs. Theresa
Tucker, Mrs. Alvice

Harlandale No. 760

—A—
Archer, Miss Candice
Archer, Forrest H.
Archer, Mrs. Joann
Bean, Mrs. Bessie
Boyd, Mrs. Ruth
Brede, Miss Edith
Busch, Mrs. Margaret
Clark, Mrs. Helen
Cucino, Mrs. Sylvia
Fitzwater, Mrs. Thelma
Frith, Lonnie
Frith, Mrs. Lynda

Hale, Mrs. Venita
Holden, Ben
Holden, Mrs. Jewel
Irwin, Mrs. Dorothy
Kauffman, Mrs. Gretchen
Kauffman, Philip
Kemper, Mrs. Billie
Moore, Mrs. Agnes
Morris, Lee
Ofton, Paul
Ofton, Mrs. Rennie
Pope, Mrs. Corinne
Powell, Mrs. Billie
Shupert, Vernon
Stroud, Mrs. Hallie
Swayze, James
Swayze, Mrs. Rubie
Wade, Mrs. Mildred
Walker, Mrs. Dorothy
Warneke, Mrs. Virginia
Wolfenbarger, Mrs. Faye

Highland Hills No. 1075

—A—
Crawford, Mrs. LaRue
Crawford, William
Garrahan, Mrs. Vivian
Hester, Mrs. Maxine
Jenkin, Mrs. Etha B.
Lee, Mrs. Alice
Mumme, Mrs. Lucille
Pierdolla, Mrs. Viola
Wagoner, Mrs. Dorothy

Hondo No. 404

—A—
Deloney, J. Frank
Dubberly, Mrs. Fannie
Harzile, Mrs. Billie
Hart, Mrs. Jean
Hartman, Mrs. Doris
Pfeil, Mrs. Frances
Pope, Mrs. Mary G.
Redus, Mrs. Dorothy
Stinson, Mrs. Edith

Hope No. 124

—A—
Hall, Mrs. Marguerita
Olier, Mrs. Genevieve
Roberts, Mrs. Isabelle
Sommers, Mrs. Laura
Steele, Perry
Whitman, Mrs. Mildred

Independence No. 1044

—A—
Alphin, Mrs. Lillian
Anthony, Donald
Anthony, Mrs. Nelda
Barker, Mrs. Eboita
Barrows, Mrs. Mary
Bowen, Mrs. Leona
Buckner, Glynn W.
Buckner, Mrs. Jessie
Burt, Mrs. Lydia
Clement, Mrs. Beatrice
Clement, Reuben S.
Cox, Mrs. Merle
Cox, P. M., Jr.
Ewing, Mrs. Arnell
Gerbig, Mrs. Mabel
Hartfield, G. W.
Haynes, Mrs. Ann N.
James, Mrs. Vivian
Johnson, Mrs. Nancy
Kridler, Mrs. Laura
Kridler, Roy
McGee, Mrs. Vivian Jean
Quinn, Mrs. Mary Lou
Wofford, Mrs. Donna

—B—
Havida, Mrs. Lora

Ingleside No. 1037

—A—
Dubose, D. H.
Dubose, Mrs. Emma
Isaacks, Mrs. Gail
Loving, Mrs. E. Joyce
McWilliams, Howard
McWilliams, Mrs. Iris
Stillwell, Mrs. Thelma

Johnson City No. 376

—A—
Foster, Mrs. Elaine
Mayfield, Mrs. Addie
Mayfield, T. W.
Pickett, Melvin
Pickett, Mrs. Ruby

—B—
Terry, Mrs. Helen

Jourdanton No. 581

—A—
Hays, Mrs. Vera
Poemisch, Mrs. Scott
Rugh, Mrs. Dorothy
Rutherford, Mrs. Nell
Seiffert, Mrs. Bettie
Shaw, C. H.
Shaw, Mrs. Viola

Junction No. 497

—A—
Bruns, Mrs. Modene
House, Mrs. Margaret
Laxson, Mrs. Evelyn
Oliver, J. W.
Schmidt, Mrs. Corinthia
Schmidt, David
Wisehart, Mrs. Luella

Kenedy No. 36

—A—
Bissett, Mrs. Daisy
Chace, Mrs. Jessie
Richards, Mrs. Joan
Shelton, Edgar
Shelton, Mrs. Rosa

—B—
Keister, Mrs. Beryl Ann

Kerrville No. 24

—A—
Anglin, Mrs. Hallie
Armstrong, Mrs. Doris
Blair, Mrs. Edna
Blair, James W.
Davis, Mrs. Estha
Dunks, Mrs. Margaret
Farris, Mrs. Latrelle Faye
Farris, William
Garvin, Mrs. Naida
Gillentine, Mrs. Margaret
Gower, Mrs. Irene
Gower, Robert D.
Hilburn, Mrs. Dorothy
McCurry, Mrs. Rubene
McCurry, Mrs. Annie
McCurry, W. E.
Mefford, Mrs. Beatrice
Montgomery, Mrs. Violet
Salter, Mrs. Camilla
Whittleman, John

Kingsville No. 325

—A—
Allison, C. B.
Allison, Mrs. Ophelia
Head, Mrs. Edith
Marshall, John
Marshall, Mrs. Ruth
Stolley, Mrs. Ruby

Winzer, C. T.
Winzer, Mrs. Velma

La Feria No. 732

—A—
Daniel, Mrs. Hassie H.
Marshall, Mrs. Hazel
Paulson, Mrs. Lillian
Williams, Mrs. Anna S.
Williams, Levi L.

Laredo No. 86

—A—
Barr, Mrs. Hazel
Barr, L. T.
Battenfield, Mrs. Mary
Dattilo, Chester
Hodgdon, Mrs. Joan
Perkins, Mrs. Pauline
Shelby, Mrs. Iva
Spence, Mrs. Gretchen
Woods, Mrs. Ruth

Leakey No. 18

—A—
Ohlhausen, Mrs. Hilda
Streib, Mrs. Gilla Dee
Taylor, Mrs. LaVerne

—B—
Heard, Mrs. Clara
Taff, Mrs. Zylpha

Leander No. 73

—A—
Allen, Wilbur
Allen, Mrs. Winnie
Barnes, Mrs. Alma
Cathers, George
Cathers, Mrs. Virginia
Dixon, Mrs. Margaret
Long, Bill
Peach, Mrs. Patty
Shelton, Mrs. Katherine
Shelton, Roy

Lockhart No. 210

—A—
Arnold, Mrs. Mildred
Brite, Mrs. Lonie
Buckley, Mrs. Bernice
Bunyard, Dr. Evelyn
Dannelly, Mrs. Eunice
Gandy, Mrs. Gladys
Gandy, H. D.
Gerdes, Mrs. Alice
Harris, Miss Rena
Higginbotham, Mrs. Mary
Higginbotham, Robert
Lewis, A. R.
Lewis, Mrs. Frances
Miles, Mrs. Lavada

Logos No. 988

—A—
Burlison, Mrs. Ella Ruth
Duncan, Mrs. Anna Eck
English, Claude H.
English, Mrs. Dorothy
Green, Mrs. Florence
Hopkins, Cecil W.
Hopkins, Mrs. Emma
Hopkins, Mrs. Evelyn
Laurent, Mrs. Ollie Mae
Mayne, Harry
Mayne, Mrs. Mable
Moody, Mrs. Irene
Robin, Mrs. Ernestine
Short, Mrs. Lynne
Short, Mrs. Mae
Tasto, Mrs. Idella
Yontz, Mrs. Virginia
Yontz, Weldon

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London No. 449

—A—
Cooper, Mrs. Minta
Dayton, Mrs. Eunice
Martin, Mrs. Mary
Walker, Mrs. Minnie

Loyalty No. 1036

—A—
Bauerle, Mrs. Emmie
Edwards, Mrs. Dorothy
Edwards, Grady
Harbison, Mrs. Sharon
Harbison, Win
Hausmann, Miss Peggy Jean
Hays, Miss Kate
Hull, Mrs. Dorothy
Marshall, Mrs. Jewellee
Peel, Billy F.

Luling No. 155

—A—
Bell, Mrs. Lois
Biggs, Mrs. Delores
Biggs, Willie
Dalton, Mrs. Eunice
Halford, Mrs. Mabel
Manning, Mrs. Elizabeth
Manning, R. V.
Miller, Mrs. Margaret
Muenster, Mrs. Hazel
Northcutt, Mrs. Mabel
Stanwood, Mrs. Cola
Wilson, Ben
Wilson, Mrs. Chorine

Lytle No. 335

—A—
Booher, Mrs. Alma
Edwards, Roy Lee
Forbes, Mrs. Julia A.
McDonald, Miss Martha
Richardson, J. P.
Richardson, Mrs. Velma
Smith, Mrs. Maxine
Tate, Mrs. Aileen

Martha No. 883

—A—
Boone, Mrs. Velma
Cade, Mrs. Rosa
Howard, Mrs. Dorothy
Kelly, Mrs. Maymie Ruth
Mallory, J. A.
McKinney, Mrs. Rebecca
Price, Mrs. Lula May
Price, Oscar D.
Robbins, August M.
Robbins, Mrs. Ruth
Tisdale, Albert A.
Tisdale, Mrs. Marie
Warren, Mrs. Mathilde
Warren, Randolph H.

—B—
Bernard, Mrs. Shirley
Mallory, J. A. Jr.
McKinney, Mrs. Carol

Mathis No. 874

—A—
Berry, Mrs. Margaret
Miller, Mrs. Doris
Miller, Mrs. Melba
Swink, J. Reagan
Swink, Mrs. Winnie

Medina No. 988

—A—
Adams, Mrs. Neely
Bauerlein, Mrs. Kathleen
Flowers, A. J.
Flowers, Mrs. Anna
Garrison, P. L.

Garrison, Mrs. Jewel
Johnson, Mrs. Loretta
Powell, Mrs. Nora
Witchhead, Mrs. Lillian
Weir, Orville
Weir, Mrs. Dorothy
Williams, Mrs. La Vora

Mercedes No. 629

—A—
Barnes, Leslie
Franklin, Rex
Irvin, Mrs. Clara
Jones, Mrs. Ethel

Mertzon No. 251

—A—
Benton, Mrs. Mamie Lee
Hargrave, Mrs. Mildred
Hoggett, Mrs. Marie
Hughes, Mrs. Mary Ellen
Roark, Mrs. Carrie Belle
Robinson, Mrs. Rosalind

Miles No. 672

—A—
Williams, J. Eldon
Williams, Mrs. Lois

Mission No. 527

—A—
Avila, Ms. Maria Luisa
Bailey, Ward
Dusak, Mrs. Delia
Goble, A. L.
Goble, Mrs. Payne
Hare, Mrs. Helen
Hodgin, Mrs. Mary Glenn
Longwell, L. R.
Longwell, Mrs. Pauline
Proffer, S. K.
Proffer, Mrs. Tommye
Reynolds, Mrs. Lucile
Skinner, Mrs. Eunice
Stiles, Mrs. Betty

McAllen No. 14

—A—
Claxton, Mrs. Gladys
Hodges, Mrs. Sandra
Hohmann, Mrs. Betty
Kelly, Mrs. Lucille
Lewis, Mrs. Louise
McMullen, Mrs. Grayce
McMullen, R. G.
Mead, Mrs. Joy
Mead, Loyd C.
Miles, Mrs. Barbara
Miles, Lester
Turk, Mrs. Bena
Womeldorf, Mrs. Margaret

New Braunfels No. 771

—A—
Ellis, James P., Jr.
Ledbetter, Mrs. Loraine
McCartney, Mrs. Kathleen
Moore, Mrs. Polly

Norton No. 28

—A—
Currie, Mrs. Bee
Daniel, Mrs. Inez

Oakville No. 521

—A—
Dugger, Mrs. Ada
Montgomery, J. K.
Montgomery, Mrs. Lillian
Nance, Mrs. Sue
Odum, Mrs. Bessie

Oso No. 868

—A—
Appel, Mrs. Ida Doris
Balitz, Mrs. Sally
Blalock, Jack T.
Blalock, Mrs. Rita
Chandler, Mrs. Elinor
Demback, Mrs. Otis
Gibson, Leo P.
Gibson, Mrs. Marie
Harvey, Mrs. Bernice
Harvey, Luther
Ingfield, Mrs. Gladys
Ingfield, R. H.
Lowe, Kenneth
Mode, Mrs. Gladys
Paul, Mrs. Pauline F.
Price, Miss Paralee
Rawlings, Mrs. Catherine
Sumpter, Mrs. Leah
Taylor, Mrs. Marie
Willis, Floyd M.
Willis, Mrs. Frances

Ozona No. 287

—A—
Allee, Mrs. Jani
Conner, Mrs. Jean
Conner, Raleigh
Kirby, Mrs. Mary Leigh
Shepperson, Mrs. Kaleta

Paint Rock No. 391

—A—
Hadley, Mrs. Pauline
Hurt, Mrs. Flo A.
Mosteller, Mrs. Mary
Pope, Mrs. Ann E.

—B—
Hadley, Dick

Pearsall No. 278

—A—
Arnold, Mrs. Maurine
Dowdy, Mrs. Hettie
Hardcastle, Mrs. Tommie
Martin, Mrs. Janice Lee
Neal, Mrs. Lillian
Nowotny, Mrs. Rickie
Parsons, Mrs. Erna
Parsons, W. Gaston
Smith, William G.
Stahl, Jake
Stahl, Mrs. Margaret
Stratemann, Mrs. Chere
Stratemann, O. A.
Swartwout, Mrs. Myrtle

Nixon No. 339

—A—
Cook, Mrs. Florine
Cook, Loyd
Emmett, Mrs. Louise
Ezell, Mrs. Jailey
Moore, Mrs. Joyce
Talley, Mrs. Maude

—B—
Bird, C. O.
Patillo, Mrs. Lois
Neal, Miss Judith
Smith, Mrs. Adelheid G.
Smith, Mrs. Onida
Taylor, Mrs. Paloma

Pleasanton No. 133

—A—
Andrews, Mrs. Faye
Dobbins, Mrs. Frances
Eckert, Mrs. Vida
Holder, Mrs. Agnes
Oliver, Mrs. Louise
Ormand, Mrs. Myrtle
Pharis, E. L.

Pharis, Mrs. Vera

—B—
May, Mrs. Esta
Scales, Mrs. Virginia

Portland No. U.D.

—A—
Moyik, Mrs. Edna M.
Russell, Mrs. Marie
Sanders, Mrs. Jareldean
Shinn, D. E.
Shinn, Mrs. Mildred

—B—
Matthews, Mrs. Betty J.
Russell, John

Port Lavaca No. 373

—A—
Arnold, Mrs. Rena
Brown, Mrs. Helen
Carr, Mrs. Joyce
Dykes, Mrs. Etsesy
Dykes, George
Green, Mrs. Gertrude
Jackson, Glenn
Jackson, Mrs. Shirley
Jackson, Mrs. Maurine
Savage, Mrs. Lucille
Spiller, Mrs. Marie
St. Clair, Mrs. Mildred

—B—
Folkens, Mrs. Laura
Moses, Mrs. Mary

Prospect Hill No. 817

—A—
Bartlett, William
Chariton, Donald
Chariton, Mrs. Helen
Courtney, Mrs. Jerry
Dikes, Mrs. Annie
Gaston, David F.
Gaston, Maude
Hodges, Mrs. Jackie
Hoffman, Mrs. Dorothy
Kelley, Mrs. Oda
Logan, Mrs. Ned
Owen, Mrs. Stella
Riesenecker, Mrs. Sophie
Roose, Miss Diane
Roose, Don E.
Roose, Mrs. Dorothy
Unice, Mrs. Thelma
Weiss, Mrs. Kate
Whittington, Mrs. Beatrice

—B—
Garner, Mrs. Ille S.

Radiant No. 636

—A—
Connell, Mrs. Mary E.
Filippone, Charles
Filippone, Mrs. Hattie
Gulick, Mrs. Sarah
Hyde, Mrs. Grace E.
Hyde, Thomas
Mahan, Mrs. Shirley
Mangum, H. M.
Manson, Harold
Morgan, Mrs. Bebe
Morgan, E. C.
Oliver, Mrs. Lahoma
Page, Mrs. Florence
Person, Alfred
Person, Mrs. Beatrice

Rankin No. 176

—A—
Adams, Mrs. Modine
Andrew, Mrs. Lena
Bell, Mrs. Alice
Holmes, Mrs. Oquilla

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Lindsey, Mrs. Janey
Loflin, Mrs. Ruth
Shaw, Mrs. Flora
Turner, Mrs. Elsie

Raymondville No. 748

—A—
Bailey, Mrs. Irene
Dodd, Mrs. Frances
Glamer, Mrs. Doris
Hale, Mrs. Belle
Jacks, Mrs. Ora
Jackson, Mrs. Holley
Knox, Mrs. Ann
MacManus, Mrs. Jane
Means, Mrs. Julia
Smith, Mrs. Alice
Spilman, Mrs. Dorothy
Spilman, Mrs. Goldie

Rio Hondo No. 815

—A—
Caffall, Mrs. Lee Ella
Caffall, Thomas A.
Huie, Floyd
Huie, Mrs. Trudie
Humphries, Mrs. Merle
Jones, Mrs. Mabel
McMurtry, Mrs. Lela
Norman, Mrs. Edith
Stewart, Mrs. L. C.
Tilley, Mrs. Ruby
Unland, Mrs. Dean
Waddell, Mrs. Pearl
Whisenant, Mrs. Winnifred

—B—
Fambro, Mrs. Lavina
Wizorek, W. L.

Robert Lee No. 187

—A—
Allen, Gerald
Allen, Mrs. Ione
Goodman, Mrs. Betty
Roberts, Mrs. Jeffie
Waldrop, Mrs. Winnie

Rockport No. 479

—A—
Beason, Mrs. Letha
Clymore, Mrs. Lula
Ratliff, Mrs. Alma
Trank, Mrs. Elizabeth

Rio Grande City No. 843

—A—
Conger, Mrs. Evelyn
Guffey, Mrs. Winnifred
Hinojosa, Mrs. Daisy
Johnson, Mrs. Jessie
Johnson, Roy
Turner, J. B.
Turner, Mrs. Ruby

Sabinal No. 407

—A—
Adams, Mrs. Irene
Dodson, Mrs. Lucille
Keith, Mrs. Dorris
Nuckles, Mrs. Cecil
Soyars, Mrs. Bernice E.
Stephens, Mrs. Loal R.
Stephens, Mrs. Peggy
Story, Mrs. Doris
Ware, Mrs. Laverne

—B—
Neely, Mrs. Maurine

San Angelo No. 10

—A—
Barefoot, Mrs. Bonnie
Behringer, Mrs. Gwen

Chancellor, Mrs. Esther
Conrad, Mrs. Opal
Cornell, Mrs. Frankie
Darsey, Mrs. Cora Lee
DeLong, Mrs. Velma
Fairbanks, Mrs. Eva Lena
Flannagan, Mrs. Ruthie
Flannagan, Thomas
Graham, Mrs. Margaret
Hendrix, Miss Vallene
Leggett, Mrs. Eunice
McCain, Mrs. Marnie
McCure, Mrs. Flois
McDermitt, Mrs. Agnes
McKenzie, Mrs. Ethel
Merrell, Mrs. Caroline
Merrell, Milton
Rees, Mrs. Marguerette
Rees, William H. Sr.
Saunders, Mrs. Joyce
Simpson, J. Paul
Simpson, Mrs. Margaret
Smith, Charles
Smith, Mrs. Grace

—B—
Wimberly, Mrs. Winnie

San Benito No. 565

—A—
Bland, Mrs. Emogene
Bland, O'Neal
Deen, W. W.
Dillard, Mrs. Eva
Malone, Mrs. Mamie
Malone, Otis
Shaw, Mrs. Irene
Vondera, Mrs. Catherine
Yarrow, Mrs. Lea

San Juan No. 726

—A—
Bearden, Mrs. Zelma
Berthold, Mrs. Dorothy
Clark, Mrs. Jean
Crosby, Mrs. Ruth
Crosby, Shelby
DeMange, Mrs. Margaret
Gimrich, Mrs. Zella
Grasso, Miss Louise
Grasso, Mrs. Marilee
Greenwood, Mrs. Billie
Haley, Mrs. Sarah
Newcombe, Quentin, Sr.
Riley, Mrs. Frances
Trammell, Mrs. Della

San Marcos No. 276

—A—
Chapman, Mrs. Bettie
Dean, Mrs. Violet
Dobie, Mrs. Annie
Feltner, Mrs. Lydia
Garrett, Mrs. Linda
Johnson, Mrs. Jean
Krause, Mrs. Saphrona
Leath, Howard
Lohn, Mrs. Carol
Northcutt, Mrs. Brita
Northcutt, Robert
Scott, Mrs. Mildred
Soyars, Mrs. Mary
Thomas, Miss Ruth

Schertz No. 911

—A—
Beck, Mrs. Margaret
Burgess, Foy
Cartwright, Eugene
Cartwright, Mrs. Francine
Church, Mrs. Jean
Durden, Mrs. Helen
Edgar, Mrs. Fran

Edgar, James
Flanigan, Mrs. Evelyn
Gurley, Mrs. Ann
Lucas, Mrs. Jerre
Lucas, Mrs. Norma
McCorkille, Mrs. Helen
Moss, Mrs. Florence
Riffell, Mrs. Loraine
Spears, Joe
Valentine, Mrs. Sally
Yarling, Mrs. Helen

Seadrift No. 602

—A—
Danner, Mrs. Tominee
Gill, Mrs. Emyln
Haynie, Mrs. Iva Mae
Helms, Vernon D.
Lawson, Mrs. Judy

Seguin No. 555

—A—
Ballard, Mrs. Olivia
Brite, Mrs. Emma
Buck, Mrs. J. Eleonore
Hargrove, Dr. Fred T.
Hargrove, Mrs. Mildred
Johnston, Mrs. Elsie
Larsen, Mrs. Ethel
Larsen, James
Massey, Mrs. Gladys
McGee, Mrs. Ruth
Mulcahy, Mrs. Edna Mae
Smith, Mrs. Neil
Steger, Mrs. Mildred
Tyler, Mrs. Jane
Walker, Mrs. Doris

Sinton No. 515

—A—
Alexander, Mrs. Fern
Fowler, Mrs. Della
Johnson, Mrs. Desiree
Joseph, Mrs. Exie
Mabe, Mrs. Edith
Martin, Mrs. Ellen
Rice, Miss Oretha Mae

Somerset No. 730

—A—
Davis, Jeff
Henslerling, Mrs. Hazel
Lanford, Mrs. Katherine
Lanford, P. B.
Sellers, Mrs. Isabelle

—B—
Hutto, Mrs. Mildred

Sonora No. 575

—A—
Brown, Mrs. Mary Lois
Hull, Mrs. Mary Lee
Loeffler, Mrs. Esther
Loeffler, S. M.

South San Antonio No. 691

—A—
Adams, Mrs. Adele S.
Barnes, Mrs. Grace
Boley, Mrs. Imogene
Boley, Richard
Burge, Mrs. Nellie
Craig, Mrs. Maxine R.
Crain, Frank
Crain, Mrs. Mozelle
Duve, Mrs. Alice
Duve, Ernest
Frazier, Mrs. Anna Mae
Hatfield, Mrs. Dorothea
Hatfield, Norman
Hewitt, Mrs. Dorothy
Hewitt, Richard
Hillmer, Mrs. Bebe
Iredale, Mrs. Ruth E.

Kelly, Lonnie M.
McDonald, A. Louis
Music, Miss Balfa
Price, Mrs. Ann
Rogers, Mrs. Lenora
Ruby, Mrs. Carrie
Smallwood, Mrs. Nelle
Smallwood, Vernon
Tansett, Mrs. Dorothy
Whitson, Mrs. Louise
Williams, Mrs. Ruth

—B—
O'Donnell, Mrs. Rita

Star No. 782

—A—
Craft, Mrs. Daisy
King, Bob
King, Mrs. Irene
Littlepage, Mrs. Dorothy
Matteson, Miss Cynthia
Morris, D. A., Jr.
Morris, Mrs. Mary Ella
Outlaw, Mrs. Thelma
Outlaw, William
Poole, Robert C.
Poole, Mrs. Ruth
Robertson, Otis
Robertson, Mrs. Shirley
Schelper, Miss Anna K.
Sickel, Mrs. Sadie
Vick, Mrs. Vanell
Voorhies, Mrs. Lemma
Voorhies, Silas

Sterling No. 29

—A—
Elison, Mrs. Billie
Foster, Mrs. Lena

Stockdale No. 69

—A—
Childress, Mrs. Ruth
Cotter, Mrs. Myrtle
Lorenz, Mrs. Vivian
Sutton, Mrs. Marie
Wellman, Mrs. Marjorie

—B—
Akin, Mrs. Edith

Summerland No. 322

—A—
Bishop, Jim
Bishop, Mrs. Retta
Bowman, Mrs. Tommie
Conner, Mrs. Lois
Jackson, Mrs. Annie
Menzies, Mrs. Marguerite
Roberts, Mrs. Edith
Rude, Clifford
Rude, Mrs. Gladys
Sheffield, Mrs. Winnie
Whitley, Malcolm
Whitley, Mrs. Mary Lou

Taft No. 218

—A—
Beasley, Mrs. Gussie
Beasley, W. E.
Herron, Mrs. Clara Bell
Herron, W. L.
Hill, Mrs. Helen
Ivey, Maurice
Moody, Mrs. Naomi
Rayburn, Mrs. Elizabeth
Rayburn, Otto
Rippstein, Mrs. Della

Texas No. 35

—A—
Allen, Mrs. Bertha
Andrews, Fred
Bruner, Mrs. Catherine

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- Coons, M. L., Jr.
Coons, Mrs. Ruby Mae
Deitiker, Charles
Deitiker, Mrs. Lucille
Denman, Mrs. Charlotte
DeVillbias, Mrs. Nancie
Dwight, Mrs. Thelma
Fallet, Mrs. Opal
Gage, Mrs. Jean
Henderson, Mrs. Mildred
Kunz, Norman
Lavder, Richard
Lavdar, Mrs. Rose M.
Lawty, Mrs. Edna
Petri, Mrs. Eleanor
Rush, Mrs. Emma
Sabin, Mrs. Jessie Mae
- B—
Boltz, Mrs. Katherine
- Tilden No. 919**
- A—
Woodward, Mrs. Verna Lee
- Travis No. 472**
- A—
Ashmore, Frank
Ashmore, Mrs. Lorraine
Bailey, Mrs. Juanita
Bailey, T. B., Jr.
Beard, Mrs. Audra
Beard, Joe
Blackwell, Mrs. Alice
Collins, H. E.
Collins, Mrs. Joetta
Dean, Mrs. Betty Jo
Duncan, Mrs. Lura
Dyess, Mrs. Etta
Hagood, Mrs. Estelle
Hagood, G. A.
Herridge, Mrs. Helen
Howard, Mrs. Georgiana
Hulsev, Fay A.
Keiser, Mrs. Agnes
Keiser, Ervin
Latham, Mrs. Alberta
Ludwig, Mrs. Myrl
Peoples, Mrs. Ruby
- Utopia No. 468**
- A—
Fisher, Mrs. June
- Uvalde No. 297**
- A—
Duncan, Mrs. Pearl
Landon, Mrs. Lydia
- Miller, Mrs. Ollie
Miller, W. L.
Musgrave, Mrs. Belle
Frentiss, Mrs. Effie
Sadler, Mrs. Marie
Smith, Mrs. Margaret
Sparks, Mrs. Ja Lydia
Thomas, Mrs. Clara
Thomas, H. Ellis
Wolf, Mrs. Jerry
Wolf, Milton
- B—
Bradley, Mrs. Bea
Smylie, Mrs. Onie
- Valley-Hi No. 1104**
- A—
Besecker, Mrs. Geraldine
Deata, Mrs. Hilda
Douglas, Jack
Elkins, Mrs. Betty
Hager, Mrs. Doris
Hager, Lloyd
Hudson, Mrs. Modgie
Hudson, W. C.
Lieck, Mrs. Myrtle
Lieck, Raymond H.
Millican, Mrs. Doris
Millican, Willie
Neal, Mrs. Helen
Neal, Vester
Sanders, Mrs. Ruth
- B—
Ramey, Norman
- Violet No. 158**
- A—
Baughman, Mrs. Dorothy
Bernard, Mrs. Maude
Bragg, Mrs. Betty
Burgess, Mrs. Jenny
Cooper, Mrs. Ruby
Davidson, Mrs. Inez
Davidson, Roy
Evans, Mrs. Ethel
Evans, Mrs. Recie
Furry, Mrs. Carolyn
Green, Mrs. Frances
Green, Sam
Hammonds, Mrs. Hazel
Harsch, Mrs. Mary
Hunter, Mrs. Dorris
Jones, Mrs. Gwen
Lamey, Mrs. Helen H.
Maurer, A. R.
Maurer, Mrs. Luella
Post, Mrs. Josephine
Rowell, Mrs. Reta
- Skeete, Mrs. Aurra Dee
Stephens, Mrs. Margaret
Thomas, Mrs. Lynda Furry
- B—
Rother, Mrs. Peggy
Tillery, Mrs. Lydia
Waters, Mrs. Donna
- Waelder No. 1023**
- A—
Griffin, Mrs. Ruby
Long, Mrs. Lillie
Pantermuehl, Mrs. Dorothy
- Weslaco No. 772**
- A—
Bell, Mrs. Alpha
Berry, Mrs. Viola
Clawson, Miss Inez
Eubank, Mrs. Vera
Holland, Mrs. Frankie
Roberts, Mrs. Golda
Wright, Mrs. Ali Fae
Wright, M. W.
- B—
Waller, Mrs. Mary Louise
- Wimodausis No. 141**
- A—
Ackermann, Mrs. Nora
Brasington, Curtis
Brasington, Mrs. Ruth
Calk, Mrs. Janie B.
Cannady, Charlie
Cannady, Mrs. Merle
Clark, Mrs. Lois
Cooper, Mrs. Hilary
Dishro, Mrs. Phyllis
Edgar, Mrs. Ella
Edgar, Herbert
Epperson, Mrs. Nora
Forsa, Mrs. Louise
Forsa, Melvin
Fowler, Mrs. Eunice
Gammon, Howard
Gammon, Mrs. Mary L.
Graham, Mrs. Melladine
Jackson, Mrs. Emma
Jordahl, Mrs. Anne
Morgenstern, Glenn
Morgenstern, Mrs. Jene
Ramel, Mrs. Gladys
Weldon, Otis
Weldon, Mrs. Ruby
West, Mrs. Cleo
- B—
Harkins, Mrs. Lucy
- Winters No. 80**
- A—
Cook, Mrs. Geneva
- B—
Tharp, Mrs. Ruby
- Woodsboro No. 678**
- A—
Alexander, Mrs. Marjorie
Cobb, Mrs. Armour
Euton, Mrs. Frances
Euton, Kenneth
Findley, Mrs. Etta Lee
Findley, R. J.
Holmes, Clayton S.
Holmes, Mrs. Lois
- Wrightsboro No. 778**
- A—
Kifer, Mrs. Rozella
- Yoakum No. 282**
- A—
Autrey, Mrs. Maxine
Braswell, Mrs. Ethel
Brenek, Mrs. Pearl
Denison, Mrs. Ellen L.
Hollub, Mrs. Gladys
House, Mrs. Berenice
Jaeger, Mrs. Eula Mae
Kelley, Mrs. Agnes R.
McGrew, Miss Annie Lou
Steubing, Mrs. Faye
Stewart, Mrs. Mildred
Taylor, James B.
Taylor, Mrs. Mary
- Yorktown No. 945**
- A—
Warwas, Mrs. Bernice
- Zapata No. 1106**
- A—
Bullock, Mrs. Allie
Converse, Mrs. Opal
Converse, Ray
Howard, Mrs. Lurlene
Laughlin, Mrs. Amy
Laughlin, Sidney
Roscoe, Mrs. Albertine
- B—
Stevenson, Mrs. Opal

LIST OF VOUCHERS — 1972 - 1973

NO.	PAYEE and EXPLANATION	AMOUNT
125	Jettie Hinton—October salary	\$ 284.70
126	Maude Holland—October salary	99.54
127	Agnes Lee Howard—October salary	402.20
128	Leona Rascoe—October salary	246.20
129	Eva Terry—October salary	343.90
130	Lola Wallace—October salary	246.20
131	First Nat'l. Bank, Ft. Worth—Taxes for October	433.92
133	Agnes Lee Howard—Reimburse Travel and Plumbing	296.87
132	Aliene Houston—Reimburse for Printing	405.76
134	Masonic Print Shop—Printing for Grand Chapter	12,503.06
135	Midway Supply Co.—Ballots, Credentials, Envelopes	122.30
136	Chauncy Penix—Legal Fees 71-72	50.87
137	Amy Goebel—Appr. Distinguish Guest G.C.	250.00
138	Katherine Harbour—Appr. for 1972-73 W.G.M.	2,800.00
139	C.A. "Bill" Holmes—Appr. for 1972-73 W.G.P.	1,800.00
140	Thelma Joyce Alsup—Appr. for 1972-73 A.G.M.	1,000.00
141	Patricia Major—Appr. for 1972-73 Gr. Cond.	150.00
142	Paul Huffhines—Appr. for 1972-73 A.G.P.	150.00
143	Doris Easterling—Appr. for 1972-73 Assoc. Grand Cond.	150.00
144	Katherine Harbour—Appr. for Secretary 1972-73	500.00
145	Jettie Hinton—Appr. for Expense 1972-73	300.00
146	Merlyn McArdle—Appr. for Estarl Chm. 1972-73	100.00
147	Perry Smithwick—Appr. for Endowment Chm. 1972-73	100.00
148	Lillian Anderson—Appr. By-laws Chm. 1972-73	75.00
149	Electa Lowery—Appr. Welfare Chm. 1972-73	650.00
150	Agnes Lee Howard—Office Expense 1972-73	5,000.00
151	Agnes Lee Howard—Office Maintenance 1972-73	1,500.00
151	Automobile Account—W.G.M. Car expense 1972-73	2,500.00
152	Agnes Lee Howard—Grand Secy. Employees and Tax	1,400.00
152	Agnes Lee Howard—Employees 1972-73	17,500.00
153	Marjorie Johnson—Deputy's Appr. #1	1,000.00
154	Margie Baker—Deputy's Appr. #2	1,000.00
155	Frances Boone—Deputy's Appr. #3	1,000.00
156	Barbara Harrison—Deputy's Appr. #4	1,000.00
157	Elizabeth Ripple—Deputy's Appr. #5	1,000.00
158	Jimmie Starnes—Trustee Expense 71-72	1,000.00
159	Marie Harcum—Chm. Executive Com. Part	500.00
160	Kathy Johnston—Grand Examiner #1 Appr.	120.00
161	Dorothy Vernon—Grand Examiner #2 Appr.	120.00
162	Viola Edwards—Grand Examiner #3 Appr.	120.00
163	Mary Brown—Grand Examiner #4 Appr.	120.00
164	Rennie Ofton—Grand Examiner #5 Appr.	120.00
165	Agnes Lee Howard—Grand Secretary Salary	6,000.00
166	Agnes Lee Howard—Grand Treasurer Salary	3,900.00
167	Jenson & Parks—Grand Treasurers Bond	38.00
168	Webb & Webb—Grand Secretaries Bond	94.00
169	Agnes Lee Howard—Office Equipment	1,000.00
170	O.E.S. Car—W.G.M. Car Electa 71-72	1,667.19
171	Haltoms Jewelry—Grand Secretary Jewel	60.00
172	Masonic Print Shop—Printing Appr.	397.12
173	Masonic Print Shop—Directory Grand Officers	2,241.81
174	Thomas Rubber Stamp Co.—Special Seal W.G.M.	15.60
175	Masonic Print Shop—10-M. Addl. Badge of Excellence	115.15
176	Sproles, Woodard & Ray—Audit 72-73	5,600.00
177	Masonic Print Shop—Printing Appr.	1,702.99
178	Katherine Harbour—Appr. for Jewel	500.00
179	C.A. Holmes—Appr. for Jewel	300.00

180	Thelma Joyce Alsup—Appr. for Installation 1973	1,000.00
181	Aliene Houston—Edit Proceedings 71-72	50.00
182	Masonic Print Shop—Printing Appr.	389.97
183	SCM Product Service—Repair Katherine Harbour's Typewriter ..	18.50
184	Masonic Print Shop—A.G.M. Printing T.J. Alsup	87.63
185	Weghost Brenham Shop—Flowers for Mrs. Wellborn's funeral ...	21.00
186	Masonic Print Shop—Supplies, Partial order Rosters	12,438.84
187	Agnes Lee Howard—Travel expense and miscellaneous	150.00
188	Beals Mechanical Const.—Replace Compressor	675.00
189	Masonic Print Shop—Printing Appr.	10,728.38
190	Marie Harcum—2nd partial Appr. G.C. Session	500.00
191	Thelma Joyce Alsup—Appr. entertain Grand Officers, Gen. G.C. .	500.00
193	Grand Chapter, O.E.S.—Invest for thirty days	75,000.00
194	Thelma Joyce Alsup—Advance for G.C. 74	1,000.00
194	Thelma Joyce Alsup—Appr. entertain Grand Officers Gen. Gr. Chap.	500.00
195	Marie Harcum—Advance for G.C. 73 Dallas, partial	5,000.00
196	Grand Trustees—Expense incurred	250.00
197	Haltom Manufacturing—Grand Rep. Badges other States	1,190.00
198	Masonic Print Shop—Appr. Printing	13,286.15
199	Walraven Co.—A.G.M. year books	519.75
200	Maurine Jackson—Grand Chaplain expense G.C.	100.00
201	Doris Efird—Grand Historian	50.00
202	Clarabell Kendall—Exp. Mileage Chm.	10.00
203	Buna Veach—Exp. Credentials Chm.	10.00
204	May Dell Grubbs—Exp. Registration Chm.	20.00
205	Jettie Hinton—Appr. Mileage for 1973	13,000.00
206	Lillie Mae Weaver—Appr. International Temple Chm.	25.00
207	June Close—Fraternal Correspondent Chm.	50.00
208	Marie Harcum—Balance of Appr. 72-73 G.C.	9,000.00
209	Virginia West—Entertain visiting Grands. G.C.	1,000.00
210	Chauncy Penix—Legal Fees 72-73	604.37
212	May Dell Grubbs—Oct. Supplies Registration Chm.	232.62

MILEAGE PAID AT GRAND CHAPTER — 1972

Fort Worth, Texas

Check	Payee	Amount	Check	Payee	Amount
1	Bertha Millican	\$ 1.80	68	Thelma McReynolds	1.80
2	Mary Watson	18.90	69	Marjorie Wellman	16.50
3	Amanda Gembler	16.20	71	Hazel Lambright	18.00
4	Norma Stone	35.70	73	Virginia Cathers	10.44
5	Lois Wideman	8.40	74	Hazel Jackson	18.90
6	Anne Kennedy	16.80	75	Mrs. E. C. Tucker	18.30
7	Edna Magee	5.10	76	Alma Emerson	17.44
10	Margaret Graham	13.20	77	Wellena Clopp	5.88
11	Ersula Sturroch	17.52	78	Molly Goodpasture	18.00
13	Rebecca L. Miles	6.78	79	Ida Fisher	9.90
14	Barbara Miles	29.40	80	Geneva Cook	11.70
15	Joan Benford	16.80	81	Charlene Evans	23.70
16	Altonette Wood	3.06	83	Amy Goebel	5.10
17	Ruby Tucker	4.98	84	Elsie King	6.60
18	Zylpha Taff	15.60	86	Joan B. Hodgson	25.20
19	Florence Read	14.70	88	Mildred Sharpe	1.80
20	Lorene Hutson	2.10	89	Nancy Bailey	16.20
21	Ethel Upchurch	1.26	90	Alpha Levell	3.66
22	Mildred H. Harris	5.10	91	Robbie Yates	25.32
23	Gladys Dupree	9.00	92	Sally Matranga	15.60
24	Margaret Gillentine	12.00	93	Dale Burnside	2.76
25	Mrs. Lowell Thornburg	12.18	94	Frances K. Herrin	11.40
27	Viva S. Huffman	15.60	98	Fay Walker	20.40
29	Bellie Ellison	15.24	100	Frank Phillips	21.30
30	Wilma Bever	9.30	101	Billy Lenard	13.50
31	Roberta Russell	17.70	102	Betty Woolverton	7.50
32	Mary Williams	7.20	103	Dr. T. G. Rogers	2.40
33	Delores Williams	22.20	105	Ada Busteed	21.30
35	Thelma Dwight	16.20	109	Mattie B. Henry	6.00
36	Marguerite Henry	17.70	110	Earl Manning	7.20
37	Lucille Newton	20.10	111	Chauncey E. Penix	5.28
39	Jacob Simonson	13.80	112	Sue Hilton	7.50
40	Cynthia M. Watts	12.30	113	Merle Reuverer	13.50
41	Lillian Barnard	17.40	114	Charles Bairfield	16.80
42	Faye Gibbs	8.10	115	Ed L. Sharpe	1.80
43	Sylvia Cowan	17.88	116	Louise Gill	7.20
44	Dorothy Snyder	2.40	118	Louise Fogg	4.50
45	Lallah Mae Vollus	15.60	120	Louise Thomas	9.00
46	Nola Roberts	9.06	121	R. O. Fuqua	11.40
47	Velma Daulton	11.10	122	Gerald C. Allen	13.80
49	Adele Fincher	16.20	123	Paul Stoneman	1.80
51	Mabel S. Harle	18.30	124	Icebelle Roberts	30.84
52	Jamie Morgan	14.10	125	Johnnie M. Lothridge	21.48
53	Flora Besst Boone	19.56	127	Irene Adams	3.00
54	Pauline Easterling	18.30	128	James Goettee	15.60
55	Mary E. Schoverling	15.60	129	H. F. Harrington	15.60
56	Eunice Connell	16.20	131	Nora Donelson	1.80
57	Ruby Zumwalt	6.90	133	Frances Dobbins	18.84
58	Lena Porter	10.50	134	J. T. Sanders	18.90
61	Loraine Risinger	17.70	135	Ellen R. Pendarvis	15.60
62	Pearline Eldred	5.88	136	Shirley Spence	24.72
63	Mary Katherine Smith	3.66	137	J. Victor Jones	20.40
64	Clara Breeding	12.96	138	Aliene Houston	.90
65	Billie Laramore	19.50	139	Harold Todd	16.20
66	Etoile Stanley	14.76	140	Jessie Lee Spencer	15.48
67	Opal H. Burdine	15.60	141	Nora Epperson	16.20

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142	Katherine Harbour	16.80	208	Aline Dyer	6.00
143	Viola Schertz	16.86	209	Anna Dun Field	2.76
144	Carol Tracy	11.10	210	Mary Higginbotham	12.60
145	C. A. "Bill" Holmes	17.40	211	Opal Simmons	12.90
146	Olive Warlick	25.20	212	Rose M. McConnell	10.20
147	Agnes Lee Howard	6.96	213	Robbie Wallace	7.20
148	Jettie Hinton	17.40	214	Jimmie Kittrell	19.80
149	Thelma Joyce Alsop	15.60	215	Clara Dunn	6.30
151	Martha Williams	12.30	216	Charlotte Smith	14.40
152	Mary B. Moore	1.80	217	Ann McConthy	1.80
153	Lucile Whitehead	7.20	218	Helen Hill	23.10
155	Corene Wilson	13.80	219	Alta Morris	1.20
156	Lola Haynes	2.70	220	Laura Thomis	19.80
158	Reecie Evans	22.74	221	Flora Black	1.68
160	Margaret Dodd	3.18	222	Maudell Wilkerson	10.50
161	Mildred Scoggins	22.20	223	Annie Laura Ward	7.50
162	Jody Smith	24.00	224	Lucille Alford	16.80
163	Elsie Dupree	15.60	226	Geneva L. Poteet	10.20
164	Mary Youngs	14.52	227	Barbara Riley	19.50
165	Cleta Todd	16.20	228	Ethel Smallwood	13.44
166	Nola Claxton	9.30	229	George Edna Hooten	12.30
167	Marie Kittle	9.90	230	Mrs. J. M. Beene	22.50
168	Lena Hoover	9.00	231	Ozella Wilcoxsen	4.80
169	Naomi Terry	16.50	232	Lee Adkinson	17.40
171	Bobbie Russell	2.10	233	Ann Stayton	16.20
172	Leona Rascoe	.90	234	Grace Watking	1.50
173	Jimmie McIntire	7.86	235	Irene Shearer	20.40
174	Nellie Sowell	12.30	236	Wanda Cassel	23.10
175	Velda Anderson	1.80	237	Polly Sipe	9.90
176	Alice Bell	19.38	238	Maudie Coffee	17.40
177	Marjorie Alexander	7.08	239	Frankie Smith	19.20
178	Steve Baker	15.60	240	Mrs. M. F. Thomas	11.40
179	James B. Starnes	17.10	242	Oma Lou McWhorter	8.10
180	Lillie Mae Hurst	23.10	243	Allene Leake	21.30
181	J.N. Farndale	2.70	244	Mildred Malone	35.70
182	Virginia Phillips	9.90	245	Delores Sebesta	11.40
183	Wanda Grace	5.40	247	Jack Bostick	8.70
184	Mrs. Jo Hinchey	20.40	248	Eloise Reese	19.32
185	Alma Weir	12.30	249	Esther Arnold	.90
186	Lillie Carpenter	11.70	250	Allene Pagel	24.60
187	Jeffie Roberts	13.80	251	Mildred Hargrave	21.00
188	Martha McKnight	9.66	252	Ruby Kerston	10.62
189	Carolyn Lewis	4.80	253	Nadine Hicks	17.70
190	Tommie Roach	5.28	254	Betty Browning	15.18
191	Horteinse Lussier	9.60	256	Johnnie Daniel	9.90
192	Viola Garrett	9.84	257	Alene Lewis	14.40
193	Julia Rawlins	8.40	258	Mary Lea Langston	15.60
194	Albert Howie	3.60	259	Virginia Vaughn	2.10
195	W. I. Tippen	18.90	260	Joyce Noles	11.70
196	Thurman Perry	11.40	261	Linda Boyd	17.10
197	Kathy Johnston	1.80	262	Mrs. Roy M. May	18.30
198	Frances Austin	20.10	265	Hazel Wright	19.20
199	Doris Easterling	8.40	266	Daisy Forester	11.10
200	Dorothy Dungey	16.80	267	Jean Faulkenberry	22.50
201	Mary Brown	10.50	268	Lula Durham	28.98
202	Rennie Ofton	16.20	269	Ludine Smith	9.60
203	Maureen Thomas	5.22	270	Charles Pinchard	3.06
204	Ruby Deaton	21.60	271	Nan Tackitt	18.00
205	Marie Harcum	1.80	272	Melba Steiner	15.60
206	Anne Leake	15.00	273	Eloise Flanagan	10.68
207	Rama Butler	5.88	274	Hettie Ryan	1.80

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275	Vivian Simpson	5.46	348	Wanda Smith	12.60
276	Ruth Thomas	13.20	349	Jeannette Wisener	12.30
277	Fred Price	7.20	350	Jessie Belle Narville	11.34
278	Janice L. Martin	19.20	351	Joe B. Browning	15.18
280	Eloise Zuspahn	5.40	352	Amelia Smith	11.70
281	Fay Stewart	1.62	354	Johnnie Ponder	23.10
282	Ellen Denson	16.20	355	Daine Sowell	8.40
283	Mrs. M.E. Wilkins	5.40	356	Darlene Smith	11.40
284	Allie Nichal	5.82	357	Alice Burnett	16.20
285	Jessie Pendley	14.10	358	Lyda Shipp	13.92
286	Ara Feder	6.90	359	Gertrude Green	19.02
288	Dorothy Reedeey	5.28	360	Frankie Griffin	8.70
290	Dollie Darnell	6.00	362	Ruby Lee Mitchell	17.28
291	Lou Yeates	15.90	363	Janette Alloway	24.00
292	Barbara Miller	6.96	364	Lela McMurtry	29.40
294	Willie Bostic	8.70	365	Thelma Benefield	12.00
295	Alice Cofer	9.60	368	Mabel Edmons	8.34
296	Edyth Hays	12.60	369	Naomi Knight	23.10
297	Marcene B. Hall	22.80	370	O. C. Johnson	15.60
298	Sue Olsen	16.80	371	George Newcomb	16.20
299	Ruth Dunlop	6.30	372	Dixie Eller	.90
301	Evelyne Caskey	14.70	373	Helen Brown	19.02
302	Alvaretta Mathys	5.10	374	Mary Moore	1.80
303	Mary Lou Rollinson	1.80	375	Geneveive Halbert	15.30
304	Hazel Thompson	11.40	376	T. W. Mayfield	14.70
305	Patsy Cody	8.10	377	Evelyn Vercher	9.00
306	Bertie Hill	3.66	378	Jean Nesbitt	10.74
307	Loyce Loper	18.00	379	Allen J. Watts	17.70
308	Darline Knapp	8.40	380	Myrtle Davis	20.40
309	Marietta Phillips	11.58	381	Burta Tucker	8.40
310	Carrie Eaton	5.70	382	Veta M. Rowin	12.30
312	Charolleta Clark	21.90	383	Gladys Timberlake	1.80
313	Ruby West	12.30	384	Hallie Burrell	16.80
314	Dickie J. Calame	18.00	385	Gladys Pinette	15.60
315	Jane Minter	15.90	388	Bebe Morgan	16.20
316	Dorothy Burk	10.80	389	Vivian Hamilton	18.60
319	Jean Prigmore	17.52	390	Mrs. Howard Thompson	3.60
320	Jerry Kirby	1.68	392	Sammie Griffin	6.30
321	Faye Butts	6.06	393	Opal Lee Kelly	1.80
322	Mary Lou Whitley	13.50	394	Beulah Speer	18.66
323	Bernice Trulan	15.60	395	Evelyn Montgomery	8.40
324	Clara Klein	16.80	396	Lillian Brown	12.12
325	Mrs. C.T. Winzer	24.00	397	Bonnie F. Crunk	18.00
326	Mary L. Howard	1.62	399	Evelyn Burson	15.60
327	Jimmie Lee Huey	11.10	400	Jessie Redd	13.32
328	Louise Peterson	17.70	401	Mrs. H. L. Lilly	4.20
329	Miriam York	11.34	402	Lillian Sandahl	11.40
331	Angie Bonner	6.96	403	Mrs. George Iley	15.72
332	Lucy B. Rogers	18.30	404	Jean L. Hart	18.60
333	Cora Lee Dorsey	13.20	405	Bettye Sanderson	1.80
334	Winnie Waldrop	13.80	406	Ellen Turner	9.30
335	Maxine Smith	17.70	407	Laverne Ware	19.80
338	Myrtle Hull	17.10	408	Willie Mae Seely	6.66
339	Florine Cook	15.00	409	Leona Hightower	16.80
340	Ethel Schnelle	16.80	410	Ruth Bone	3.60
341	Dorothy Haga	21.60	411	Pauline Calloway	15.60
342	Lillie Callaway	18.84	412	Ann Porter	16.20
343	Adalla Cooper	2.70	414	Ollie Mae Welch	5.10
345	Elizabeth Wilkerson	11.40	415	Velma Campbell	15.00
346	Dema Shanks	2.70	417	Cacy Louise Fidler	1.68
347	June Christian	21.00	419	Lorena Randaals	7.86

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420	Helen Bramlett	1.80	553	Mable Dodson	8.22
421	Otie Vance	8.52	554	Bessie Galmar	18.30
422	Iona Hester	20.40	555	Edna M. Mulcahy	14.40
423	Preston Miller	17.40	557	Mary Lou Quinn	2.70
424	Doris Crisp	9.90	560	Bettie Joe Austin	3.90
425	Judy Shelburn	12.30	561	Nancy Allen	21.12
426	Lois Bell	13.80	562	Viola Buchanan	22.50
427	Johnnie Stovall	6.30	563	Mary K. Briggs	8.40
429	Blanche Tyer	10.80	565	Lea Yarrow	30.30
430	Virginia Turner	9.00	574	Frances Christian	1.80
431	Gene Davis	.90	576	Vernie White	11.40
432	Nell Casparis	19.20	578	Kittie Crawford	9.48
433	Bonnie Mathison	2.64	579	Olga Gilbert	24.90
434	Violet Sellers	18.00	581	Bettie Seiffert	17.94
435	Ruby Malone	12.60	585	Lemma Clark	16.32
436	Enid McKean	17.34	589	Bonnie Satterfield	7.74
437	Dimple McGavock	19.20	591	Doris Garrett	7.50
438	Berniece House	16.20	594	Aldonie Osment	7.08
439	Potsy Sawyer	.90	597	Roberta Kilcrease	9.48
442	Eva Terry	1.80	599	Edna Preston	1.68
444	Van Plumlee	3.66	602	Sallie Witte	19.56
445	Eileen Mott	15.60	603	Patricia Major	9.00
446	Maurine Arnold	19.20	604	Carrie Ferguson	3.90
447	Addie Franklin	19.20	607	Annie M. Fields	11.40
450	Clemy Andress	13.80	610	Helen D. Irish	10.20
451	Flo Sullivan	15.60	611	Celesta Balke	14.40
452	June Roberts	23.34	616	Catherine Strain	16.20
454	Margaret Bray	6.00	618	Estelle Atzenhoffer	15.72
456	Nina Jones	6.30	620	Gladys Hooten	35.70
458	Ruby Maxmell	10.26	621	Ida Mae Gorson	17.10
461	Nora Booth	6.36	626	Annette Clark	18.18
462	Elsie Stewart	14.70	627	Mary K. Lester	12.00
463	Mary J. Jones	12.00	629	Ethel R. Jones	30.60
465	Charlie E. Ipes	14.04	630	Olive Spain	9.00
466	Mary Lou Lawson	.90	631	Margy Lankford	13.32
467	Louise Segreat	7.50	634	Lona Odum	16.44
468	June Fisher	20.40	636	Hattie Flippone	16.20
472	Mrs. James Peoples	11.40	638	Inez Swearingen	15.30
483	Louese Spalringer	12.54	639	Opal Ingram	5.10
488	Linda Archer	7.98	640	Lucille Davis	27.24
490	Norma Crabiel	9.00	641	Paula Kullin	29.10
496	Fannie Mae Chapman	9.60	643	Mary L. Samm	18.30
497	Edna Cowsert	14.70	648	Mildred Cox	1.80
498	Victoria Szymanski	1.62	649	Elles Sandlin	18.90
499	Norma Culpepper	14.70	651	Gladys Oliver	15.60
500	Dessie Dunlay	7.80	653	Alma Trayler	23.10
502	Mrs. R. R. Wright	12.06	655	Barbara Raysden	7.68
506	Patricia Brooks	12.84	659	Vivian Davenport	5.52
508	Marguerite Harrington	2.70	662	Ruth E. Collins	7.26
509	Evelyn Morgan	10.50	664	Valeska Bratzen	16.20
510	Lenola Foster	13.20	665	Louella Griggs	16.20
512	Gene Grisham	5.10	667	Elizabeth Haddix	5.40
514	Pearlie Mae Stauber	28.98	668	Jean Bussey	5.28
515	Oretha Mae Rise	22.80	669	Gwendolyn Blake	15.60
518	George W. Moore	3.60	672	Oleta Rankin	12.48
521	Sue Nance	19.44	675	Dorothy Orr	10.50
527	Lucile Reynolds	29.70	677	Evelyn Early	18.90
530	Louise Smith	1.68	678	Armour Cobb	20.70
535	Shirley Aber	18.90	683	Ella L. Sherron	17.10
539	Thula Cole	8.52	687	Mary Steinmetz	1.80
543	Nell Butterfield	2.40	691	Imogene Bailey	16.20

Check	Payee	Amount	Check	Payee	Amount
692	Nellie Arnold	17.40	797	Robbie Pynes	19.32
693	Dorothy Barnes	5.70	798	Delphine Reed	17.10
694	Zula Snow	8.04	799	Edna Watring	10.74
695	Catherine Ingram	7.44	801	Florence Cole	3.60
696	Bernice Winfree	15.60	802	Pearl Franklin	20.40
697	Mary Ganey	2.58	803	Delores Parker	11.40
698	Alta Norton	5.70	806	Mary P. Bellar	20.40
700	Marie Barfield	11.52	810	Wayland Wilson	6.66
701	Charles N. Hardin	35.70	811	Jo Anna Purcell	21.30
703	Gladys Mankins	2.70	815	Trudie Huie	29.40
705	Virginia Chesney	19.20	816	Helen Field	21.00
706	Nelda Hewett	15.60	817	Kate C. Weiss	16.20
707	Stella J. Wilson	1.80	819	Retha Wilson	23.58
708	Estelle Shoemaker	3.66	821	Roxie Fey	5.10
710	Lucille Shawver	13.20	822	Eddie B. Brown	23.34
711	Jane Gregory	16.20	823	Eleanor Parker	18.00
713	Louise Kightlinger	7.90	824	Janice B. Haley	1.80
715	Vallie Turner	1.80	825	Uneta Bloodworth	5.10
716	Cecelia Hughes	18.90	826	Wanda Durgin	13.20
717	Verna Johnson	1.80	828	Bonnie B. Miller	2.10
718	Jo Gossett	6.60	829	Pat Nelson	19.50
721	Saundra Russell	23.10	830	Edna Brumley	9.00
722	Alberta Vaughn	9.30	831	Mrs. J. B. Cox	8.40
723	Lourine Glover	13.80	833	S. M. Crowder	9.30
724	Lottie Serman	16.44	837	Lucille Wilson	35.70
725	Katherine Stidham	20.10	838	Mary Gallnisch	15.00
726	Margaret Demange	29.46	840	J. Alton Mills	6.12
728	Geraldine Neely	15.60	841	Ada Long	20.82
730	Katherine Langford	16.80	843	Winnefred Guffey	31.20
731	Alice Spriggs	15.60	842	Ada S. Pearce	5.10
732	Elberta Wiley	30.00	845	Janette Stiles	21.90
733	Mary McAfee	6.96	846	Ivy Smith	8.70
734	Iris Patterson	16.20	847	Mildred Laduke	21.30
736	Faye Potter	1.80	848	Betty Hux	22.92
737	Nadine Blanchard	16.50	849	Fay Walker	19.20
738	Lucille V. Hall	35.70	850	Janis Proffitt	8.46
741	Fay Scrifner	15.60	851	Peggy Brackeen	7.50
742	Grace Findley	19.56	852	Doris McDonald	5.40
743	Jewell Dudgeon	16.44	853	Helen Hambrick	5.70
747	Elizabeth Jordan	11.16	854	Tommye Johnson	20.40
748	Irene Bailey	28.20	855	Bertha Brasher	19.44
750	Joann Archer	16.20	856	Ann Talley	15.60
752	Ruby Howard	17.40	858	Mildred Felton	3.30
755	Charlene Stafford	1.80	860	Anna Galloway	13.02
759	Grace M. Grizzard	35.70	862	June Anderson	20.40
760	Juanita Anderson	19.80	863	Mrs. J. B. Crawford	21.24
761	Ethel Bell Vick	14.40	864	Bobbie Whatley	7.20
764	Pearl Jacobs	34.20	867	Anna B. Harms	10.68
769	Lillian Kay	3.24	868	Marie Gibson	23.10
771	Katherine Cotton	14.22	869	Imogene McIntire	24.00
772	W. W. Wright	30.30	870	Jean Craft	20.34
774	Irene Remley	1.80	871	Donah Mayben	9.30
777	Frances Beard	1.80	872	Mary Cobb	1.80
782	Thelma Outlaw	16.20	873	Ella Summers	20.40
785	Tennie Brinson	18.00	874	Margaret Berry	20.88
786	Anita Hamilton	11.70	875	Betty Lou Hayes	1.80
787	Lois Bruce	20.40	876	Jeri Jo Loanman	1.62
788	Mrs. Doyle Sparling	3.90	877	Brooks Speer	18.66
790	Allie Smith	21.96	878	Agnes Wilson	15.90
792	Clara Lou Jones	21.18	881	Anne Lamar	1.80
794	Ila Hammer	1.80	882	Oleta Wood	22.50

Check	Payee	Amount	Check	Payee	Amount
883	Marie C. Tisdale	11.40	968	Mrs. Homan Buffington	18.30
884	Ruby L. Isleib	16.20	970	Meda Harris	6.90
885	Ava Dunn	7.20	971	Audra Lee	1.80
887	Helen Cally	2.40	972	Rachel Smith	8.58
889	Thelma Moore	14.40	974	Theba McMillian	12.90
891	Linnie Hardesty	17.10	975	Zelma Hinyard	7.50
892	Reatha Mullins	11.10	976	Eloise Philip	10.50
894	Ida J. Lewis	10.20	977	Sue Seabourne	2.70
896	Millie Chapman	1.80	979	Annye McCartney	18.48
897	Floy Bedford	1.68	980	Betty Penny	5.10
898	Margaret Sifford	17.40	981	Ellen McCarty	13.20
899	Mary H. Shelton	1.20	983	Marie Leggett	1.80
900	Lillian Lindsey	17.10	984	Lela M. Durham	15.60
901	Bonnie Yandell	7.20	985	Mauberdine Smith	4.92
904	Edna Pruitt	4.80	986	Darlene Cauthron	20.40
905	Alice Spurlock	3.60	987	Birdie Parnell	15.60
907	Dorothy Anthony	10.20	988	Jewel Garrison	18.90
908	Elizabeth Osburn	8.10	989	Lucille Martin	10.08
909	Gertie Elms	9.00	990	Olive Massie	23.40
910	Ava Thiehand	4.32	991	Pauline McNeil	35.70
911	Evelyn Flanigan	15.60	992	Clayton McKinney	32.70
912	Hazel Simons	16.20	994	D. M. Holcomb	9.00
914	Peggy Baker	18.60	995	Barbara Greer	10.02
915	Ruth Mincy	15.60	996	Mae Rhodes	10.50
916	Alycene Pittillo	11.70	998	Mae Short	16.20
917	Mrs. Ira Elmore	6.36	1000	Florine Harrison	1.80
918	Joy T. Alley	7.02	1001	Wanda Bearden	17.76
920	Naomi Gibbons	15.60	1003	Syble Riffe	13.80
921	Bobbie Weber	2.82	1004	Grace Graham	20.94
922	Dorothy Knowles	1.68	1005	Lola Hitt	7.50
923	Euline Burgess	1.80	1006	Ola M. Wall	1.80
924	Geneva Scarborough	7.50	1008	Connie Tucker	19.20
927	Fay Stockwell	15.60	1009	Ruby Crawford	19.20
929	Maurine Hutchison	5.10	1010	Dorothy Powell	18.00
930	Oleta Stewart	3.66	1011	Mary L. Schell	19.50
931	Joan Day	3.30	1012	Betty Bumgardner	6.30
933	Irene Vierick	15.60	1013	Beatrice Grigsby	9.30
934	Billie Bowers	14.10	1014	Lois Blevens	1.80
935	Wynema Kirkland	2.16	1015	Verlou Lewis	15.60
937	Lays Bounds	22.50	1016	LaDelle Commach	10.20
938	Joyce Ann Renfro	13.20	1017	Ann Cannon	12.60
939	Lorene Johnson	4.92	1018	Colleen Horne	11.70
940	Fannie M. Parsons	4.38	1019	Marzee Wright	15.00
941	Zona Waillard	17.40	1021	Lorena Jeffries	15.60
943	Lillie M. Philbrick	2.40	1023	Ruby Griffin	12.60
946	Elizabeth Towles	2.40	1024	Sarah Brady	17.70
949	Ermine Taylor	6.18	1026	Bessie Shanks	11.10
951	Marian Frances	1.80	1029	Irene Powell	1.80
952	Evie Wade	13.26	1031	Barbara Guthrie	12.60
953	Mrs. Geo. McCallum	18.30	1032	Geneva Nicholson	22.20
954	Patricia Hill	16.50	1033	Florine Morris	11.70
955	Julia Hill	15.60	1034	Mickey A. Taylor	15.60
957	Elaine Rowland	18.00	1035	Elizabeth Holcombe	12.00
958	Otho Gray	15.60	1036	Jewellie Marshall	11.40
959	Pansy Herrington	1.80	1037	Gail Isaacks	23.10
960	Floy L. Yates	25.32	1038	Mary Peveto	19.20
961	Myrtle Buie	10.08	1039	Dorothy Boyd	1.80
962	Beulah Harkins	7.20	1041	Penny Lawler	15.60
963	Lillian Nesbet	11.40	1042	Geraldine Goen	1.98
966	Helen Hawkins	8.82	1044	Nelda Anthony	23.10
967	Thelma Cummins	7.80	1045	Jimmie King	8.70

Check	Payee	Amount	Check	Payee	Amount
1047	Joan Cook	17.70	1082	Gayle Burleson	17.40
1048	Dorothy Collins	12.36	1083	Opal Vaughn	12.00
1050	Muriel Pattison	15.60	1084	Mrs. Talmage Morgan	9.30
1051	Blanche Byrd	26.40	1085	Frances Tinsley	18.00
1052	Ruby Lee Meckley	20.40	1086	Velma L. Prior	1.80
1054	Savalla Broussard	18.30	1087	Juanita May	35.70
1056	Willye Hair	18.00	1088	Willie M. Shumacher	15.60
1058	Velma Stone	15.60	1089	Nellie M. Setzer	2.28
1059	Nina Stephens	21.30	1090	Janet Orms	10.20
1060	Dorothy Walling	3.00	1092	Pauline McDade	14.28
1063	Norma Jean Magee	16.20	1093	Rhoda L. Wilson	14.10
1064	Florence Rife	21.30	1094	Mary Greene	15.60
1065	Gladys Stone	16.20	1095	Dorothy Patterson	15.48
1068	Ruby Youngblood	15.00	1096	Amy Wheeler	16.56
1070	Fannie Gent	9.30	1097	Winona Smith	1.80
1072	Mrs. B.J. Greenhaw	9.00	1098	Jerry Jones	12.36
1074	Nell Manly	19.20	1100	Marguerite Spencer	35.70
1075	Alice L. Lee	16.20	1101	Olga Finley	15.60
1076	Juanita Dunn	19.20	1102	Janice H. Aragon	17.10
1077	Marie Mitchell	15.60	1103	Bettye Eckhart	15.60
1078	Alleen Ledbetter	24.60	1104	Modgie Hudson	16.20
1079	Molly Billingsley	18.30	1105	Lou Zachary	16.20
1080	Mildred Ham	15.60	1106	Opal Converse	29.70
1081	Charlene Hill	15.60			

Mileage from Grand Secretary \$16,000.00

Disbursements:

Paid to Delegates	\$ 9,968.68	
Refund to Grand Secretary	<u>6,031.32</u>	
	\$16,000.00	<u>\$16,000.00</u>

JETTIE HINTON, Grand Treasurer

AUDITOR'S REPORT OF ALL O. E. S. FUNDS

SPROLES, WOODARD, LAVERTY & RAY
Certified Public Accountants
Fort Worth National Bank Building
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

Board of Grand Trustees
Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star
Arlington, Texas

We have examined the accompanying financial statements of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, for the year ended October 31, 1973. 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.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly the recorded cash receipts and disbursements and the remaining balances of cash and securities of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star for the year ended October 31, 1973.

SPROLES, WOODARD, LAVERTY & RAY

Fort Worth, Texas
December 26, 1973

GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
ASSETS AND FUND EQUITY
October 31, 1973

	All Funds	General Fund	Home Fund	Endow- ment Fund	Benev- olent Fund	OTHER FUNDS			
						Total	Educa- tional	F. V. Ward	Special
ASSETS									
Cash on deposit:									
Checking accounts	\$ 553,954	\$148,799	\$230,726	\$ 72,794	\$ 38,538	\$ 63,097	\$12,434	\$	\$50,663
Savings accounts	650,005	157,056	154,249	230,000	74,777	33,923		10,842	23,081
Investments:									
Corporate stocks	14,749		3,441	11,308					
Government bonds	1,024,250	20,000	60,250	865,000	40,000	39,000	12,000	27,000	
Other:									
Advanced appropriations	15,850	15,850							
Due Home members and other	(28,242)					(28,242)			(28,242)
Due from (to) other funds		3,950	7,042	(6,621)	2,398	(6,769)	216	(102)	(6,883)
Net Assets	<u>\$2,230,566</u>	<u>\$345,655</u>	<u>\$455,708</u>	<u>\$1,172,481</u>	<u>\$155,713</u>	<u>\$101,009</u>	<u>\$24,650</u>	<u>\$37,740</u>	<u>\$38,619</u>
EQUITY									
Balance -- October 31, 1972	\$2,127,820	\$336,394	\$435,959	\$1,103,551	\$147,849	\$104,067	\$25,478	\$37,047	\$41,542
Net increase -- Exhibit B	102,746	9,261	(15,251)	103,930	7,864	(3,058)	(828)	693	(2,923)
Transfers in (out)			35,000	(35,000)					
Balance -- October 31, 1973	<u>\$2,230,566</u>	<u>\$345,655</u>	<u>\$455,708</u>	<u>\$1,172,481</u>	<u>\$155,713</u>	<u>\$101,009</u>	<u>\$24,650</u>	<u>\$37,740</u>	<u>\$38,619</u>

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
Year Ended October 31, 1973

	<u>All Funds</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Home Fund</u>	<u>Endow- ment Fund</u>	<u>Benev- olent Fund</u>	<u>OTHER FUNDS</u>			
						<u>Total</u>	<u>Educa- tional</u>	<u>F. V. Ward</u>	<u>Special</u>
RECEIPTS									
Dues	\$323,058	\$124,253	\$178,954	\$	\$24,851	\$	\$	\$	\$
Interest:									
Savings accounts	45,079	13,265	12,058	13,870	3,613	2,273	582	474	1,217
Government bonds	55,792	661	4,848	45,967	2,550	1,766	545	1,221	
Dividends	809		211	598					
Oil sales	3,392		3,392						
Rents	2,688		2,688						
Supply sales	32,033	32,033							
Bulletin	19,493	19,493							
Dispensations, etc.	451	451							
Roster and proceedings	498	498							
Gifts and donations:									
Home members	9,977		9,977						
Other	136,317		20,209	42,885		73,223	1,345		71,878
Annuities	7,137		6,527	610					
Registration fees	18,939	18,939							
Property sales	750		750						
Pensions — Home members	124,397		124,397						
Estates	1,800		1,800						
Refunds and other	88	87	1						
	<u>\$782,698</u>	<u>\$209,680</u>	<u>\$360,812</u>	<u>\$103,930</u>	<u>\$31,014</u>	<u>\$77,262</u>	<u>\$2,472</u>	<u>\$1,695</u>	<u>\$73,095</u>

EXPENDITURES									
Grand Chapter	\$200,419	\$200,419	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Home:									
Board of Directors	56,941		56,941						
Superintendent	295,155		295,155						
Expansion	1,768		1,768						
Allowance -- Home members	21,040		21,040						
Other	1,159		1,159						
Chapter benevolences	23,150				23,150				
Special and other	80,320					\$80,320	3,300	1,002	76,018
	<u>\$679,952</u>	<u>\$200,419</u>	<u>\$376,063</u>		<u>\$23,150</u>	<u>\$80,320</u>	<u>\$3,300</u>	<u>\$1,002</u>	<u>\$76,018</u>
Net Increase (Decrease)	<u>.\$102,746</u>	<u>\$ 9,261</u>	<u>\$(15,251)</u>	<u>\$103,930</u>	<u>\$ 7,864</u>	<u>\$(3,058)</u>	<u>\$(828)</u>	<u>\$ 693</u>	<u>\$(2,923)</u>

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

October 31, 1973

Note 1: The attached financial statements are prepared on the "cash basis" of accounting and reflect only receipts actually collected and disbursements made. Expenditures for buildings, equipment, etc. are expensed as paid and, therefore, no value is assigned to such assets. The Grand Chapter, in addition to its property, buildings, etc. located in Arlington, Texas does own additional real estate received by cost or donation to which no value is assigned.

Note 2: Investments in corporate stock are not permitted under the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter. All such investments were acquired by cost and valued at estimated market value on date of receipt.

Note 3: Investments in government bonds, etc., are shown at par value. Any premium, discount or expense is adjusted through interest income on date of purchase.

Note 4: The liability due Home members of \$28,242 represents funds deposited by individual members of the Home subject to their withdrawal and use.

Note 5: Dues to the Grand Chapter are based on individual chapter membership and activities for the year ending on May 31 each year. Dues for the current year were \$2.60. Membership and dues data are summarized as follows:

	<u>No.</u>	<u>\$2.60</u> <u>Total</u>	<u>FUNDS</u>		
			<u>\$1.00</u> <u>General</u>	<u>\$1.40</u> <u>Home</u>	<u>\$.20</u> <u>Benevolent</u>
Membership					
5-31-73	\$120,796	\$314,069.60			
Initiations	3,131	8,140.60			
Reinstated	441	1,146.60			
Home Members	(115)	(299.00)			
Total	<u>\$124,253</u>	<u>\$323,057.80</u>	<u>\$124,253.00</u>	<u>\$173,954.20</u>	<u>\$24,850.60</u>

Note 6: All funds, excluding the General Fund, are restricted as to use under the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter or by limitation of donors.

LIST OF OFFICERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR OF TEXAS, 1884-1972

Year	WORTHY GRAND MATRON	WORTHY GRAND PATRON	ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON	ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON	GRAND TREASURER	GRAND SECRETARY
1884	†Mrs. E.J. Talbot	†W.L. Holt	†Mrs. V. Tucker Essex	†W.J. Wickham	†Mrs. A. McGregor	†R.R. McPhail
1885	†Mrs. V. Tucker Essex	†P. Hawkins	†Mrs. May Swayne	†Carr Forest	†Mrs. A. McGregor	†J.K. Ashby
1886	†Mrs. V. Tucker Essex	†P. H. Stevens	†Mrs. Sallie Wayde	†D.H. Hightower	†Mrs. M. Hightower	†J.K. Ashby
1887	†Mrs. V. Tucker Essex	†J.J. Kendrick	†Mrs. B. McElroy	†J.B. Snodgrass	†Mrs. A. Schwartz	†J.K. Ashby
1888	*Mrs. Lizzie Hadley	†J.J. Kendrick	†Mrs. M.M. Neeley	†J.B. Snodgrass	†Mrs. Sarah L. Berliner	†J.K. Ashby
1889	*Mrs. Lizzie Hadley	†J.W. Ellender	†Mrs. M.M. Neeley	†T.J. Neely	†Mrs. M.R. Marsh	†Stephen Gould
1890	*Mrs. Lizzie Hadley	†Stephen Gould	†Mrs. Belle Moon	†A.F. Hicks	†Mrs. M.R. Marsh	*Mrs. Jennie Cassill
1891	†Mrs. Belle Moon	†A.F. Hicks	†Mrs. Laura B. Hart	†J.L. Miller	†Mrs. E.C. Carpenter	†J.D. Slawson
1892	†Mrs. Laura B. Hart	†J.L. Miller	†Mrs. M. Strehorn	†J.W. Felbaum	†Mrs. E.C. Carpenter	†J.D. Slawson
1893	†Mrs. P.C. Harris	†Tom Murrah	†Mrs. E.C. Carpenter	†D.Ludlow	†Mrs. R.M. Swaim	†J.D. Slawson
1894	†Mrs. R.M. Swaim	†D. Ludlow	†Mrs. A.A. Hoskins	†L.S. Garrison	†Mrs. Kate Birch	†Mrs. Kate Birch
1895	†Mrs. Sadie A. Hoskins	†L.S. Garrison	†Mrs. Kate Birch	†J.K. Bowman	†Mrs. Jennie Randolph	†Mrs. Laura B. Hart
1896	†Mrs. Kate Birch	†J.K. Bowman	†Mrs. Jennie Randolph	†W.S. Hoskins	†Mrs. Ree Alvord	†Mrs. Laura B. Hart
1897	†Mrs. Jennie Randolph	†J.T. Atchinson	†Mrs. Ree Alvord	†N.M. Karney	†Mrs. W.P. Baugh	†Mrs. Laura B. Hart
1898	†Mrs. Ree Alvord	†N.M. Karney	†Mrs. A.A. Garrison	†S.D. Moore	†Mrs. W.P. Baugh	†Mrs. Laura B. Hart
1899	†Mrs. A.A. Garrison	†W.S. Hoskins	†Mrs. A.V. Young	†W.S. Hellyer	†Mrs. M.A. Sherburne	†Mrs. Laura B. Hart
1900	†Mrs. Agnes V. Young	†W.S. Hellyer	†Mrs. K.M. Bryan	†A.C. McDaniel	†Mrs. M.A. Sherburne	†Mrs. Laura B. Hart
1901	†Mrs. K.M. Bryan	†A.C. McDaniel	†Mrs. M.E. Smith	†R.W. Lemond	†Mrs. M.A. Sherburne	†Mrs. Laura B. Hart
1902	†Mrs. M.E. Smith	†R.W. Lemond	†Mrs. A. Walker	†P.S. Park	†Mrs. E.J. Randolph	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
1903	†Mrs. Alma M. Walker	†P.S. Park	*Mrs. Amelia Huvelle	†E.C. Canon	†Mrs. L.F. Seaman	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
1904	*Mrs. Amelia Huvelle	†E.C. Canon	†Mrs. E.J. Randolph	†John Orchard	†Mrs. L.F. Seaman	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
1905	†Mrs. E.J. Randolph	†John Orchard	†Mrs. M.E. Gray	†F.M. Walker	†Mrs. L.F. Seaman	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
1906	†Mrs. Mollie E. Gray	†F.M. Walker	†Mrs. Carrah Johnson	†T.J. Tucker	†Mrs. L.F. Seaman	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
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1908	†Mrs. Fannie V. Ward	†C.H. Thorn	†Mrs. Carrie B. Lane	†M.T. Bell	*Mrs. Amelia Huvelle	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
1909	†Mrs. Carrie B. Lane	†G.W. Glasscock	†Mrs. Edith Findlater	†E.J. Hosey	†Mrs. Anna Johnson	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
1910	†Mrs. Edith Findlater	†E.J. Hosey	†Mrs. L.F. Seaman	†L.A. Heil	†Mrs. Anna Johnson	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
1911	†Mrs. Laura F. Seaman	†L.A. Heil	†Mrs. Mattie I. Hill	†Sam P. Cochran	†Mrs. Cora M. Cohen	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
1912	†Dr. Mattie I. Hill	†Sam P. Cochran	†Mrs. Carrie A. Chase	†M.T. Bell	†Mrs. Cora M. Cohen	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
1913	†Mrs. Carrie A. Chase	†M.T. Bell	†Mrs. B.B. Huddleston	†S.B. Miller	†Mrs. M.B. Moody	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
1914	†Mrs. B.B. Huddleston	†S.B. Miller	†Miss Cora Posey	†G.W. Hester	†Mrs. M.B. Moody	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
1915	†Miss Cora Posey	†G.W. Hester	†Mrs. M.L. Eldridge	†W.A. Christian	†Mrs. M.B. Moody	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
1916	†Mrs. M.L. Eldridge	†W.A. Christian	†Mrs. Cora M. Cohen	†Dr. W.B. Halley	†Miss W.I. Pierson	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
1917	†Mrs. Cora M. Cohen	†Dr. W.B. Halley	†Mrs. Flora Penix	†Frank W. Lynn	†Miss W.I. Pierson	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
1918	†Mrs. Flora Penix	†Frank W. Lynn	†Mrs. Maggie B. Moody	†C.P. Patrick	†Miss W.I. Pierson	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard

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1921	†Mrs. Mary E. Roach	†W.H. Mercer	†Mrs. Mattie A. Sebitts	†S.A. Penix	†Miss W.I. Pierson	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
1922	†Mrs. Mattie A. Sebitts	†S.A. Penix	†Mrs. Norton B. Wellborn	†T.J. Holbrook	†Miss W.I. Pierson	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
1923	†Mrs. Norton B. Wellborn	†T.J. Holbrook	†Mrs. Stella C. Vodrie	†J. Dixie Smith	†Miss W.I. Pierson	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
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1926	†Mrs. Margery Wofford	†Frank Holt	†Mrs. Lulu LeFan	†L.E. Tension	†Miss W.I. Pierson	†Miss Cora Posey
1927	†Mrs. Lulu LeFan	†L.E. Tension	†Mrs. Birdie J. Easterling	†W. Gregory Hatcher	†Miss W.I. Pierson	†Miss Cora Posey
1928	†Mrs. Birdie J. Easterling	†W. Gregory Hatcher	†Mrs. Beulah Rawlings	†Capt. Dan O'Connell	†Miss W.I. Pierson	†Miss Cora Posey
1929	†Mrs. Beulah Rawlings	†Capt. Dan O'Connell	†Mrs. Bessie B. Garth	†Wm. G. Vollus	†Miss W.I. Pierson	†Miss Cora Posey
1930	†Mrs. Bessie B. Garth	†Wm. G. Vollus	†Mrs. Belle P. Tomlinson	†Geo. S. Dowell	†Mrs. Margery Wofford	†Miss Cora Posey
1931	†Mrs. Belle P. Tomlinson	†Geo. S. Dowell	†Mrs. Riva C. Burnett	†W.F. Easterling	†Mrs. Margery Wofford	†Miss Cora Posey
1932	†Mrs. Riva C. Burnett	†W.F. Easterling	†Mrs. Rose Potter	†A.P. Holbrook	†Mrs. Margery Wofford	†Miss Cora Posey
1933	†Mrs. Rose E. Potter	†A.P. Holbrook	†Mrs. Mattie M. Mitchell	†W.W. Caves	†Mrs. Margery Wofford	†Miss Cora Posey
1934	†Mrs. Mattie M. Mitchell	†W.W. Caves	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	†C.D. Miller	†Mrs. Margery Wofford	†Miss Cora Posey
1935	†Mrs. Rebecca Miles	†C.D. Miller	†Mrs. Florence Read	†M.A. Childers	†Mrs. Margery Wofford	†Miss Cora Posey
1936	†Mrs. Florence Read	†M.A. Childers	†Mrs. Norma Allen	†Clyde E. Smith	†Mrs. Margery Wofford	†Miss Cora Posey
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1939	†Mrs. Freda Bernhard	†E.C. Couch	†Mrs. Robbie Dyer	†A.E. Shirley	†Mrs. Margery Wofford	†Miss Cora Posey
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1953	Mrs. Mary E. Schoverling	†Fred W. Dewald	Mrs. Eunice Connell	Chauncey E. Penix	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Rebecca Miles
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“The Proceedings of the Grand Jurisdictions are filled with examples of benevolent giving and doing. Because of their love for God and compassion toward humanity, members of the Order of the Eastern Star have given freely to relieve the sick and distressed, care for the aged, finance medical research, assist in the religious training of young men and women, and support worthwhile endeavors for youth. They have ACTED: MAN TO MAN! — loving and serving God through their acts of love and service to humanity.”

June Close
Fraternal Correspondent

ALBERTA

The Sixty-first Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Alberta was held in Jasper Park Lodge, Jasper, Alberta, June 6-8, 1972. Mrs. Anne Guild, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. F. Sydney Bird, Worthy Grand Patron, presided over the “Golden Chain Session.”

The honoree of the Session was Mrs. Jessie Flett who was celebrating the 50th Anniversary of her installation as Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Alberta.

Alberta supports four Homes for Sisters and Brothers. Only white dresses, long or short, may be worn by the officers of the chapters during meetings. One Past Matron personally collected \$1,000 of the total \$3,000 that Alberta donated to the Heart Fund.

102 Chapters	8,909 Members	Loss: 201
62nd Annual Session: Medicine Hat June 6-8, 1973		Mrs. Irene McDougall, W.G.M. Mr. Harold Gulliver, W.G.P.

ARIZONA

The Seventy-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Arizona was held in the Hotel Westward Ho in Phoenix, March 23-25, 1972. Mrs. Ruth H. Bevell, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Don R. Welker, Worthy Grand Patron, presided over the “Sheaves of Friendship Session.”

Special Project: Eastern Star Home. The value of the canned goods brought to the Annual Picnic and the Sheaves Basket collection of goods at each of the 12 Schools was \$1,320.43. Sheaf pins were sold. The International Order of Job’s Daughters of Arizona presented a check for \$50. to the Home.

Eastern Star member honored: Sister Nike Kyle, Grand Worthy Advisor, of the Grand Assembly of Arizona, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, was appointed to preside as the Acting Supreme Worthy Advisor over the 50th Anniversary Session of the Supreme Assembly of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls held in Oklahoma City.

57 Chapters	12,169 Members	Loss: 43
73rd Annual Session: Phoenix March 22-24, 1973		Mrs. Irene Taylor, W.G.M. Mr. Kelso Rowan, W.G.P.

ARKANSAS

The Ninety-seventh Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Arkansas was held at the Arkansas Livestock Showgrounds, Little Rock, December 6-8, 1972. Mrs. Opal Woodall, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. E. O. Huddleston, Worthy Grand Patron,

presided over the "Symphony of the Stars Session."

Chapters are required to exemplify initiatory work at least four times a year. Mountain Home Chapter #569 showed an increase in membership of thirty! The Grand Chapter Constitution was amended to provide that dual membership be permitted in overseas chapters under the General Grand Chapter.

215 Chapters	24,448 Members	Gain: 14
98th Annual Session: Little Rock December 5-7, 1973		Mrs. Lynnette Collums, W.G.M. Mr. Arthur Leath, W.G.P.

CALIFORNIA

The Ninety-ninth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California was held in the Anaheim Convention Center in Anaheim, September 25-29, 1972. Mrs. Barbara E. Poole, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Jay E. Miller, Worthy Grand Patron, presided over the "Crown Jewel Session."

Members who have a cancer problem may receive assistance up to \$3,500. from the Cancer Fund. The Cancer Dressing Committee has a very impressive record.

A committee was appointed to consider the shortening of Grand Chapter.

1,112 Fifty-year pins were presented.

550 Chapters	142,078 Members	Loss: 2,160
100th Annual Session: Sacramento October 15-19, 1973		Mrs. Lilas E. Haug, W.G.M. Mr. Jens A. Morley

COLORADO

The Eightieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Colorado was held in the El Jabel Shrine Mosque in Denver, September 20-23, 1972. Mrs. Charlotte Vislisel, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Robert C. Scott, presided over the "Memory Lane Session."

Mrs. Vislisel will serve as decoration chairman of the General Grand Chapter Session which meets in Denver in November 1973.

A list of the subordinate chapter representatives to Grand Chapter is printed in the proceedings.

Fifty-year pins were presented to 271 members. Thirty-three of them belong to Radiant Chapter #12.

133 Chapters	32,559 Members	Loss: 546
81st Annual Session: Denver September 19-23, 1972		Mrs. Vera L. Myers, W.G.M. Mr. Everett S. Bishop, W.G.P.

CONNECTICUT

The Ninety-eighth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Connecticut was held in the Hartford Hilton Hotel in Hartford, April 27-29, 1972. Mrs. Ruth E. Raines, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Donald S. Fraser, Worthy Grand Patron, presided over the "Pearls of Wisdom Session."

The history of all Chapters including defunct chapters will be printed in the 100th

Anniversary Proceedings. Grand Representatives do not have to be past matrons. Chapters not represented at Grand Chapter are charged the nominal amount of \$5.00. A chapter is charged \$25. for the loss of Secret Work copy. Included in their Archives are copies of Free Masonry for Ladies, 1791, and Thesaurus of the Ancient and Honorable Order of the Eastern Star, 1850.

97 Chapters	21,073 Members	Loss: 909
99th Annual Session: Hartford April		Mrs. Bernice A. Rieg, W.G.M. Mr. Harold S. Wright, W.G.P.

DELAWARE

The Fifty-first Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Delaware was held in Wilmington, May 8-9, 1972. Mrs. Winifred H. Hulme, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Robert T. Marshall, Worthy Grand Patron presided over the "Fountain of Light Session."

The Grand Chapter activities are begun with a Grand Banquet and Ball. Brothers as well as Sisters are appointed as Grand Representatives. The Grand Officers initiated the husband of the Grand Conductress. A Camp-Out Sunday Worship Service was held with offering going to ESTARL. Much work and many hours were spent to benefit the Veterans Hospital and patients. Only white formals are worn to chapter meetings. The Associate Grand Conductress, Grand Sentinel, and Grand Lecturer are nominated by a nominating committee.

20 Chapters	3,520 Members	Loss: 61
52nd Annual Session: Wilmington May 14-15, 1973		Mrs. Ellen E. Gregg, W.G.M. Mr. Thomas B. Sweeny, W.G.P.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Seventy-sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of the District of Columbia was held in the Ramada Inn-Downtown, May 4-6, 1971. Mrs. Dorothy J. Keeler, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Lewis W. Magruder, Worthy Grand Patron, presided over the "Radiant Star Session."

Motto: O + E = S Opportunity plus Enthusiasm equal Success.

The members enjoy much fraternal fellowship through its bowling league. Plans are being made to build a Temple. A special dispensation is required to open in short form. Major fund raising project was a trip to London. Fifty-year pins were presented to 172 members.

37 Chapters	8,317 Members	Loss: 331
77th Annual Session: Washington, D.C. May 1972		Mrs. Frances C. Kern, W.G.M. Mr. John J. Spriggs, Jr., W.G.P.

FLORIDA

The Sixty-eighth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Florida was held in the Bayfront Center, St. Petersburg, April 10-12, 1972. Mrs. Lucille C. Grimes, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Harvey A. Giberson, Worthy Grand Patron, presided over the "Sea of Life Session."

The Fraternal Correspondent has a badge of office that consists of a typewriter within a star. One hundred ninety-eight pins were presented to fifty year members.

255 Chapters	46,216 Members	Gain: 444
69th Annual Session: Jacksonville April 9-11, 1973		Mrs. Lucille Taunton, W.G.M. Mr. Percy Dillard, W.G.P.

GEORGIA

The Seventy-first Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Georgia was held in the City Auditorium in Macon, June 12-14, 1972. Mrs. Elizabeth G. Kirkpatrick, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Sam Whitfield, Worthy Grand Patron, presided over the "Gateway to Service Session."

Movies were made of the session for loan to chapters to show members who could not attend. Very detailed instructions on the proper way to make introductions were included in the proceedings. When a member has reached the age of 65 and has been a contributing member for 30 years, they may apply for an Emeritus membership. They pay only the per capita tax to receive their dues card.

279 Chapters	32,003 Members	Gain: 103
72nd Annual Session: Macon June 11-13, 1973		Mrs. Alma M. Harris, W.G.M. Mr. L. W. McPherson, W.G.P.

IDAHO

The Seventieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Idaho was held in the North Idaho College Gymnasium in Coeur d'Alene, June 5-7, 1972. Mrs. Laura Calender, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Harold Holm, Worthy Grand Patron, presided over the "Symphony of Service Session."

The Worthy Grand Matron visited in nine other Grand Jurisdictions. The Associate Grand Patron is in charge of balloting. The initiation fee of some chapters include one dollar to be sent to the International Temple Fund.

78 Chapters	11,845 Members	Loss: 196
71st Annual Session: Idaho Falls June 5-7, 1973		Mrs. Genadene Keister, W.G.M. Mr. Ralph Kromer, W.G.P.

ILLINOIS

The Ninety-eighth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Illinois was held in the Medinah Temple in Chicago, October 3-4, 1972. Mrs. Ada Mae Buelow, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Herbert A. Pauli, Worthy Grand Patron, presided over the "Garden of Prayer Session."

A Board of Grand Examiners gives the examinations to members who will be commissioned as Grand Lecturers and those who will be recommissioned in that position. A \$5.00 fee is required from each one examined.

627 Chapters	105,581 Members	Loss: 4,399
99th Annual Session: Chicago October 2-3, 1973		Mrs. Grace K. Paral, W.G.M. Mr. Jack L. Hines, W.G.P.

INDIANA

The Ninety-ninth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Indiana was held in the

Murat Temple in Indianapolis, April 23-25, 1973. Mrs. Vivian L. McIntosh, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Ira M. Smyrl, Jr., Worthy Grand Patron, presided over the "Crown of Loyalty and Light Session."

1,074 Fifty-year pins were presented. The Associate Grand Conductress is elected from one of the Star Points. A man must serve as Grand Marshal, Grand Sentinel, Grand Chaplain, and Associate Grand Patron before he can be elected Worthy Grand Patron.

474 Chapters	123,035 Members	Loss: 1,678
100th Annual Session: Indianapolis April 22-24, 1974	Mrs. Madonna Meyerrose, W.G.M. Mr. Fred Holdcraft, W.G.P.	

IOWA

The Ninety-fifth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Iowa was held in Des Moines, October 31 - November 2, 1972. Mrs. Peggy Hauswirth, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. H. Victor Stread, Worthy Grand Patron, presided over the "Pathways of Light Session."

All chapters are required to be closed by eleven o'clock. Grand Officers exemplify the degrees in the individual chapters instead of holding schools of instruction. Thirty Estarl Awards totaling \$14,800 were presented. 878 members received Fifty-year pins. 197 members and their families joined the Worthy Grand Matron on a Hawaiian Tour. An invitation for the 1975 Session was voted on this Session.

414 Chapters	69,467 Members	Loss: 1,725
96th Annual Session: Sioux City October 23-25, 1973	Mrs. Grace Countryman, W.G.M. Mr. John Vasey, W.G.P.	

KANSAS

The Ninety-seventh Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Kansas was held in the Municipal Auditorium in Topeka, April 24-26, 1973. Mrs. Agnes Hill, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Christian C. Bomberger, Worthy Grand Patron, presided over the "Song in My Heart Session."

Kansas has the oldest active Subordinate Chapter in the world. It is the only jurisdiction other than Texas that is allowed to use the Square and Compasses on the open Bible. 686 Fifty-year pins were awarded.

352 Chapters	72,961 Members	Loss: 1,452
98th Annual Session: Topeka April 16-18, 1974	Mrs. Marilyn Jensen, W.G.M. Mr. Robert M. Nease, W.G.P.	

KENTUCKY

The Seventieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Kentucky was held in the Memorial Auditorium in Louisville, October 22-25, 1972. Mrs. Gertrude W. Moore, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. J. Coleman Chenault, Worthy Grand Patron, presided over the "Light From Many Lamps Session."

The Rob Morris Home at La Grange is a shrine owned by the Grand Chapter of Kentucky. Deputy Grand Matrons are the Grand Instructors and Deputy Grand Patrons are the Grand Lecturers. One of the Deputy Grand Matrons is the daughter of the Worthy Grand Patron. The Worthy Grand Matron was presented an American

Flag which was flown over the capitol in Washington, D.C. in her honor.

301 Chapters	43,635 Members	Gain: 113
71st Annual Session: Louisville October 21-24, 1973		Mrs. Ruth W. Bumpas, W.G.M. Mr. Charles E. Burton, W.G.P.

LOUISIANA

The Seventy-third Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Louisiana was held in Shreveport, March 27-29, 1973. Mrs. Dorothy R. Berry, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Clarence R. Henderson, Worthy Grand Patron, presided over the "Fulfillment of Promise Session."

Eastern Star Relief Chapters are located at New Orleans, Shreveport, and Baton Rouge. The Worthy Matron of Chapter #3 is a Past Grand Matron. The good works of the Relief Chapter members in aiding and comforting the sick, distressed, and bereaved are very commendable.

The O.E.S. special project for the Masonic Home for Children was to remodel a room in the main building to be called "Memory Gallery."

217 fifty-year Gold Certificates were presented.

197 Chapters	27,402 Members	Gain: 6
74th Annual Session: New Orleans March 26-28, 1973		Mrs. Winifred L. Smith, W.G.M. Mr. Ernest S. Smith, W.G.P.

MAINE

The Eightieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Maine was held at the Kora Temple in Lewiston, May 15-17, 1972. Mrs. Gladys E. Raeside, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Donald O. Nelder, Worthy Grand Patron, presided over the "Silver Chalice Session."

The Worthy Grand Patron's wife served as Grand Organist. They voted to increase their low per capita tax of 50¢ to \$1.00. Chapter #59 has given a total of \$1,959.58 to ESTARL. One chapter is three miles out to sea.

175 Chapters	30,594 Members	Loss: 478
81st Annual Session: Augusta May 15-17, 1973		Mrs. Edna L. Parlin, W.G.M. Mr. William S. Coffin, Sr., W.G.P.

MANITOBA

The Fiftieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Manitoba was held in the Marlborough Hotel in Winnipeg, May 29-31, 1972. Mrs. Isabel Curwain, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Thomas Taylor, Worthy Grand Patron, presided over the "Tree of Life Session."

The first Sunday of August is devoted to an O.E.S. picnic in the Peace Garden. They are building a Star Chalet where senior citizens can rent an apartment for \$65.-\$75. per month. This Grand Chapter has its own Drill Team.

58 Chapters	5,482 Members	Loss: 98
51st Annual Session: May		Mrs. Mona Cross, W.G.M. Mr. Ian Hendry, W.G.P.

MARYLAND

The Seventy-fourth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Maryland was held in Baltimore, April 30 - May 3, 1972. Mrs. Pauline W. Baker, Worthy Grand Matron, and Edward B. Daniels, Worthy Grand Patron, presided over the "Love Is The Sound of Music Session."

Maryland is the only Grand Jurisdiction that owns its own temple. The Worthy Grand Matron visited all 108 subordinate chapters. Many times she presented her message in song. The Golden Chain of officers was broken by the death of the Grand Treasurer. She had served for 34 years. Fifty-year pins were presented to 214 members.

108 Chapters	25,021 Members	Loss: 93
75th Annual Session: Baltimore April 29 - May 2, 1973		Mrs. Ruth L. Whitmore, W.G.M. Mr. Richard J. Williams, W.G.P.

MASSACHUSETTS

The Ninety-sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts was held in the Municipal Auditorium in Springfield, May 11-13, 1972. Mrs. Evelyn S. Nelson, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Frank P. Hayden, Worthy Grand Patron, presided over the "New Horizons Session."

Memorial Cups which are symbolic and rich in heritage are presented to chapters for the greatest percentage increase in membership and outstanding participation in various charitable endeavors.

A New England Night was held in Maine. The Ritual work was done by the Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons from all jurisdictions in New England. Massachusetts' Worthy Grand Matron served as Grand Conductress and their Worthy Grand Patron served as Grand Organist.

845 Chapters	44,914 Members	Loss: 1,164
97th Annual Session: Springfield May 10-12, 1973		Mrs. Georgeanna K. Campbell, W.G.M. Mr. Everett A. Erickson, W.G.P.

MICHIGAN

The One Hundred Sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Michigan was held in the Civic Auditorium in Grand Rapids, October 10-12, 1972. Mrs. Florence Adair, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Cleland Russell, Worthy Grand Patron, presided over the "Fan of Faith Session."

On ESTARL Vesper Sunday 75 services were held with 303 chapters and associations taking part. \$4,000 was collected. A total of \$21,620 was awarded in ESTARL scholarships to 84 men and women. Several husbands and wives attending the Salvation Army School were each given scholarships. 82 Regular Educational Fund scholarships were awarded. The Worthy Grand Matron had the privilege of dedicating 81 children to the principles of the Order of the Eastern Star.

457 Chapters	96,856 Members	Loss: 1,895
107th Annual Session: Grand Rapids October 9-11, 1973		Mrs. Frances Strand, W.G.M. Mr. Thomas Weeks, W.G.P.

MINNESOTA

The Ninety-fourth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Minnesota was held in the Municipal Auditorium in Duluth, May 10-12, 1972. Mrs. Viola J. McDonald, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Milton E. Bakke, Worthy Grand Patron, presided over the "Garden of Stars Session."

Final action will be taken in 1973 to amend their Constitution to the effect that appointed Grand Officers must wait one year after serving in office before becoming eligible to be elected to office in Grand Chapter. A member present during balloting may be excused from voting by consent of the chapter if the request to be excused is made before the petition is read. Thirty-nine ESTARL awarded totaling \$17,200 were presented.

250 Chapters	44,034 Members	Loss: 1,099
95th Annual Session: Minneapolis May 16-18, 1973		Mrs. Carol Serrin, W.G.M. Mr. Glen Carlson, W.G.P.

MISSISSIPPI

The Sixty-sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Mississippi was held in the Wahabi Shrine Temple in Jackson, April 17-19, 1972. Mrs. Maxine R. Simmons, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. A. Q. Anderson, Worthy Grand Patron, presided over the "Hands In Friendship Session."

The husband of the Worthy Grand Matron was Chairman of Grand Chapter Arrangements. The W.G.M. was provided with a car. She attended the Grand Chapters of ten other Jurisdictions. This is the first time in seven years that Mississippi has shown an increase in membership.

229 Chapters	23,485 Members	Gain: 256
67th Annual Session: Jackson April 16-18, 1973		Mrs. Lola Turney, W.G.M. Mr. Charlie LeCornu, W.G.P.

MISSOURI

The Ninety-eighth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Missouri was held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral in St. Louis, October 9-11, 1972. Mrs. Virginia Roberson, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Henry Andrews, Worthy Grand Patron, presided over the "Glow of Purpose Session."

Harry Truman, Past Patron of Grandview Chapter, was the first member of our Order to be elected President of the U.S.A. The Associate Grand Patron prepares a report concerning the charitable and church related activities of the subordinate chapters and their members. 853 Fifty-year pins were presented.

510 Chapters	79,071 Members	Loss: 1,239
99th Annual Session: Kansas City October 22-24, 1973		Mrs. Lorraine Akins, W.G.M. Mr. Robert G. Bird, W.G.P.

MONTANA

The Eighty-third Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Montana was held in Miles City, June 15-17, 1972. Mrs. Ethel Mae Talcott, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Donald E. Cole, Worthy Grand Patron, presided over the "Our Western Heritage Session."

All members are required to take a proficiency test sixty days after their initia-

tion. A special committee conducts Bible study classes in the Masonic Home.

121 Chapters	21,901 Members	Loss: 412
84th Annual Session: Butte June 28-30, 1973		Mrs. Lillian Seymour, W.G.M. Mr. Daryl Ayers, W.G.P.

NEBRASKA

The Ninety-seventh Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Nebraska was held in the Pershing Municipal Auditorium in Lincoln, May 16-18, 1972. Mrs. Mary Ann Watchorn, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Olen A. Brake, Worthy Grand Patron, presided over the "World of Friendship Session."

151 members and their families made a trip to Hawaii and attended the University of Nebraska vs. University of Hawaii football game. A portion of the money made on the trip was used to buy five lighted pedestals for the Grand Chapter. Monetary Scholastic and Citizenship Awards are given to children in the Home. 495 Fifty-year pins were presented.

242 Chapters	39,908 Members	Loss: 781
98th Annual Session: Lincoln May 8-10, 1973		Mrs. Catherine Kennedy, W.G.M. Mr. Earl N. Hansel, W.G.P.

NEVADA

The Sixty-seventh Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Nevada was held in the Nugget Convention Center in Sparks, October 5-7, 1972. Mrs. Ann Logar, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Gilbert Johnson, Worthy Grand Patron, presided over the "Star of the East Session."

The Worthy Grand Matron's husband is a Past Grand Patron and also a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nevada, AF&AM. A summary of each subordinate chapter's activities for 1971-72 was included in the proceedings. The Grand Chapter of Nevada supports the Oregon resolution to the General Grand Chapter that Rainbow Girls, who are in good standing at the age of 18 years, be declared eligible to apply for membership in the O.E.S.

29 Chapters	5,720 Members	Gain: 17
68th Annual Session: October		Mrs. Hazelmae Tipton, W.G.M. Mr. Hobart Breshears, W.G.P.

NEW BRUNSWICK

The Forty-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick was held in the Lady Dunn Trade School in St. Andrews, July 12-14, 1972. Mrs. Blanche L. Grant, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Gerald E. Fowler, Worthy Grand Patron, presided over the "Friendship, Kindness, and Love Session."

In lieu of flowers for the Worthy Grand Matron throughout the year, donations were made to ESTARL. The wife of the Worthy Grand Patron served as the Grand Chaplain.

41 Chapters	4,388 Members	Loss: 41
43rd Annual Session: New Castle July 11-13, 1973		Mrs. Glenna Taylor, W.G.M. Mr. Leonard Kelloway, W.G.P.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

The Eighty-second Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of New Hampshire was held in the Convention Hall in Concord, September 7-9, 1972. Mrs. Ruth L. Foote, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Henry R. Cosgrove, Worthy Grand Patron, presided over the "Hands of Kindness Session."

Delegates have their dues cards punched each time they enter a Grand Chapter session. If they do not have at least 5 punches, they are not given a mileage allowance. An annual Ball is held.

64 Chapters	11,918 Members	Loss: 209
83rd Annual Session: Concord September 6-8, 1973	Mrs. Beatrice M. Bartlett, W.G.M. Mr. Dean G. Hammond, W.G.P.	

NEW JERSEY

The Independent Grand Chapter of New Jersey was held in Convention Hall in Atlantic City, May 9-11, 1972. Mrs. Marjorie M. Cheesman, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Wm. Denton Mauldin, Most Worthy Grand Patron, presided over the "Star World Year Session."

New Jersey withdrew from the General Grand Chapter in 1908. It had been one of the original members. They have no Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron. All Master Masons may attend meetings. A Charity Ball was held. 330 members went on a Caribbean Cruise. 21,000 pairs of used glasses were collected for the New Eyes for the Needy, Inc. 646 Fifty-year pins were presented.

223 Chapters	50,674 members	Loss: 1,180
103 Annual Session: Atlantic City May 15-17, 1973	Mrs. Louise H. Mazzone, M.W.G.M. Mr. Joseph G. Robertson, M.W.G.P.	

NEW MEXICO

The Seventieth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of New Mexico was held in the Masonic Temple in Albuquerque, October 18-21, 1972. Mrs. Blanche N. Laswell, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. William P. Garrett, Worthy Grand Patron, presided over the "Yucca Session."

The Worthy Grand Patron gives the Proficiency examination to each District Instructor. Balloting and initiation must be exemplified for the official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and on the occasion of the official visit of the District Instructor. The retiring Worthy Matron is in charge of all installation plans; however, she should consult with the incoming Worthy Matron and carry out her wishes.

61 Chapters	11,034 Members	Loss: 104
71st Annual Session: Albuquerque October 17-20, 1973	Mrs. Jean Boswell, W.G.M. Mr. Clifford Skeen, W.G.P.	

NORTH CAROLINA

The Sixty-seventh Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina was held in the White House Inn in Charlotte, June 12-14, 1972. Mrs. Chloe Lathan Phillips, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Joseph H. Forbes, Worthy Grand Patron, presided over the "Vineyard of Loyalty Session."

A car is provided the Worthy Grand Matron. All chapters are 100% in the Interna-

tional Fund! Original scripts of programs used in subordinate chapters are added to the Grand Chapter Library. North Carolina supports a camp for Rainbow Girls. 431 girls attended during the summer of 1971.

280 Chapters	26,500 Members	Gain:
68th Annual Session: Raleigh June 11-13, 1973		Mrs. Frances S. Turner, W.G.M. Mr. Lewis M. Watson, W.G.P.

NORTH DAKOTA

The Seventy-eighth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of North Dakota was held in the Bismarck High School in Bismarck, June 7-9, 1972. Mrs. Mary C. Houtcooper, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Eldred L. Nancarrow, Worthy Grand Patron, presided over the "Helping Hands Session."

The Worthy Grand Matron's mother is a Past Grand Matron. The Golden Chain of Grand Officers was broken by the death of the Grand Chaplain. The proceedings has a special section for a resume of each social activity that is held at Grand Chapter. The International Chapter has 13 members who live in Canada. Peace Garden State is printed on the state's auto licenses. 123 members received fifty-year pins.

95 Chapters	8,928 Members	Loss: 301
79th Annual Session: Grand Forks June 6-8, 1973		Mrs. Jeanette Numedahl, W.G.M. Mr. Robert Atkins, W.G.P.

NOVA SCOTIA AND PRINCE EDWARDS ISLAND

The Twenty-fourth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia and Prince Edwards Island was held in the Lunenburg Regional Vocational School in Bridgewater, July 4-6, 1972. Mrs. Ada B. Bayers, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Wilfrid (Bill) Cole, Worthy Grand Patron, presided over the "Mariner Session."

Some committee appointments are for 3 years. In lieu of flowers or gifts the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron asked for monetary gifts for the Philae Temple Travelling Fund. The fund is used solely for the purpose of transporting crippled or burned children to and from the Shriner's Hospital in Montreal. \$3,700 was donated. The incoming W.G.M. is the wife of a Past Grand Patron.

62 Chapters	5,147 Members	Loss: 121
25th Annual Session: Yarmouth July 3-5, 1973		Mrs. Sarah Doty, W.G.M. Mr. Charles Thompson, W.G.P.

OHIO

The Eighty-third Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Ohio was held in the Convention Center in Cleveland, October 24-26, 1972. Mrs. Helen M. Bartley, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Craig McCartney, Worthy Grand Patron, presided over the "Faith, Hope, and Love Session."

The constitution provides that the Deputy Grand Matron be paid \$10 for her official visit. If a chapter is inspected, installed, or has an official visit by the W.G.M. or deputized representative, then the chapter pays him or her \$20. Each chapter must contribute at least one collection to ESTARL and one to the Educational Loan Fund each year. The Grand Chapter By-Laws were changed to allow a brother to serve as Grand Marshal. Ohio's Mrs. Marguerite Kennerdell is the Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron. Fifty-year pins were presented to 1,100 members.

Haskell M. Clark, Worthy Grand Patron, presided over the "Light and Wisdom Session."

A recommendation was approved to notify committee appointees before Grand Chapter so they can meet each other and plan their chapter communication before or during the Grand Chapter Session. Cards and certificates of appreciation may be presented by Subordinate Chapters to members whom they wish to honor for 10 or more years of loyal service. A School of Instruction for Secretaries is held by the Grand Secretary. Conductresses are issued a Diagram of the Labyrinth.

278 Chapters

47,055 Members

Gain: 28

73rd Annual Session:
May 1973

Mrs. Blair Batey, W.G.M.
Mr. James H. Brewer, W.G.P.

UTAH

The Sixty-seventh Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Utah was held in the Masonic Temple in Salt Lake City, October 11-13, 1972. Mrs. Lillian H. Gallagher, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Gustin O. Gooding, Worthy Grand Patron, presided over the "Appreciation and Unity Session."

The Worthy Grand Matron attended seven Grand Chapters of other Jurisdictions. Brothers as well as sisters are appointed to serve as Grand Representatives. The Grand Officers installed the officers of six subordinate chapters. A Pops Concert was held to benefit the Home Fund Foundation. The name of everyone who has received a Fifty-year pin since 1949 is included in the Proceedings.

23 Chapters

3,963 Members

Loss: 31

68th Annual Session: Salt Lake City
October 11-12, 1973

Mrs. Rosamond Demman, W.G.M.
Mr. H. Floyd Nash, W.G.P.

VERMONT

The One Hundredth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Vermont was held in the Memorial Auditorium in Burlington, June 7-8, 1972. Mrs. Beverly S. Cooke, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Robert Hinkley, Associate Grand Patron, presided over the "Centennial Session." Mr. Leo T. Davidson, Worthy Grand Patron, died two weeks before the session convened.

District Deputy Grand Matrons and District Deputy Grand Patrons work with the Grand Lecturers. Friendship nights are held. Members are invited from other chapters to participate in the initiatory ceremony at these meetings. Governor and Mrs. Diane C. Davis were initiated by Rob Morris Chapter #24.

87 Chapters

10,540 Members

Loss: 199

101th Annual Session: Montpelier
June 6-7, 1973

Mrs. Alice A. Angell, W.G.M.
Mr. Robert H. Hinkley, W.G.P.

VIRGINIA

The Sixty-eighth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Virginia was held in the Hotel John Marshall in Richmond, May 9-11, 1972. Mrs. Betty M. Craig, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. M. William Runion, Worthy Grand Patron, presided over the "Links of Love Session."

Virginia was honored to have three installed General Grand Chapter Officers:

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