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92ND GRAND CHAPTER OF  
TEXAS

*My Cup Runneth Over  
Session*



**PROCEEDINGS**  
of the  
**GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS**  
Order of the Eastern Star



**MY CUP RUNNETH OVER**  
**SESSION**

**Ninety-Second Annual Session**

Houston Astrodome  
Houston, Texas  
October 28, 29, 30, 31, 1974

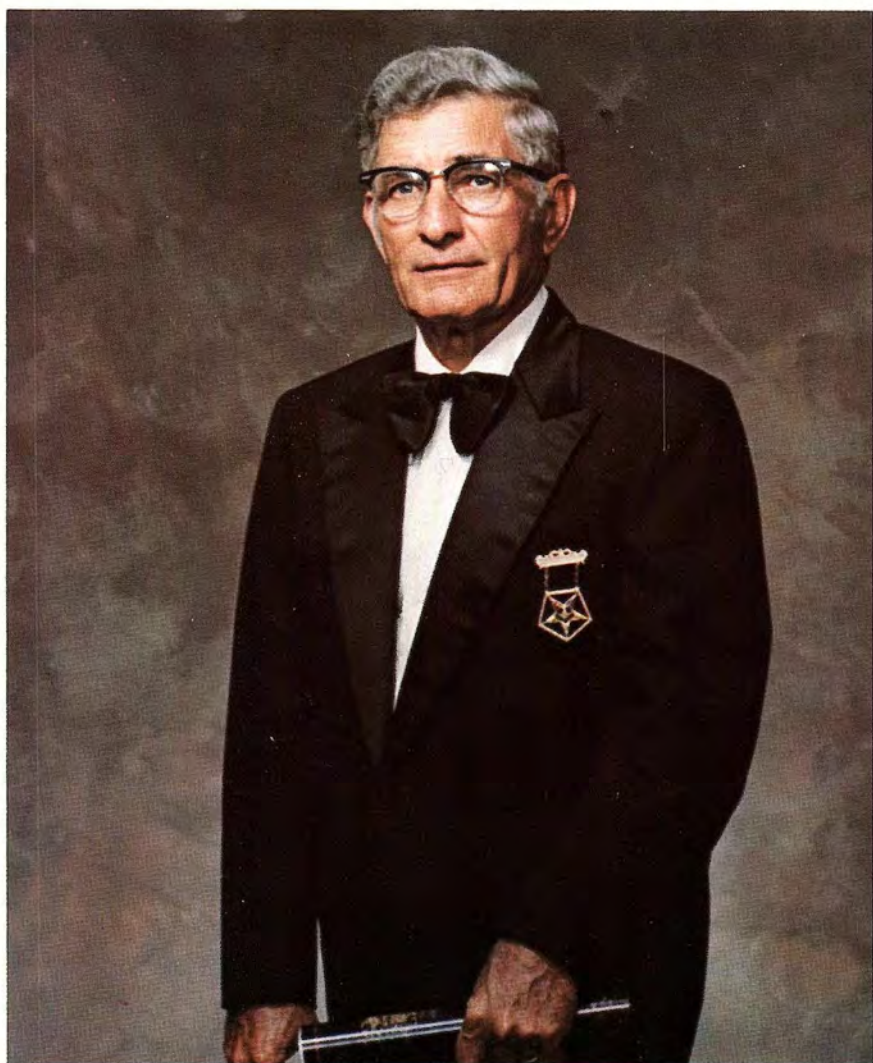
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Worthy Grand Matron, 1973-1974



**MR. PAUL HUFFHINES**

Worthy Grand Patron, 1973-1974

*Grand Chapter of Texas*



*Order of the Eastern Star*

ORGANIZED MAY 5, 1884

WELCOMES YOU TO THE

**NINETY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION**



**“MY CUP RUNNETH OVER”  
SESSION**

to be held in the

**ASTRODOME**

**HOUSTON, TEXAS**

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday**

**October 28, 29, 30 and 31, 1974**

**MRS. THELMA JOYCE ALSUP**  
Worthy Grand Matron  
2802 Jarrard Street  
Houston, Texas 77005

**MR. PAUL HUFFHINES**  
Worthy Grand Patron  
1402 Cliffwood Road  
Eules, Texas 76039

**MRS. AGNES LEE HOWARD**  
Grand Secretary  
1111 E. Division  
Arlington, Texas 76011

## *Distinguished Guests*

Most Worthy Grand Matron  
Most Worthy Grand Patron



Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons  
Past Most Worthy Grand Patrons



Elective and Floor Officers of General Grand Chapter

Other General Grand Chapter Officers



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 and Officers of Grand Chapter  
of Other Grand Jurisdictions



Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions



Most Worshipful Grand Master  
Grand Lodge of Texas  
A. F. & A. M.



Right Eminent Grand Commander



I lovingly dedicate this "My Cup Runneth Over" Session to my family and to the families of all of our members:

There is no one like a Family who so graciously displays such warmth and understanding with their kind and loving ways. To my parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Oliver, whom we adoringly call "Bess" and "Big Daddy", they are to me the most wonderful two in all the world and how blessed I am that you have set these examples for me and the world – NO MATTER HOW SEPARATED WE ARE BY DISTANCE, WE CAN BE BOUND TOGETHER BY PRAYER. You are beacon lights to me and all that know you.

To my daughter and my son by marriage, Alice Ann Walling and John Clayton Walling, who are truly the joys of my life, how proud I am of you and your training and example that you have set before God and your fellowman to bring up your children the way they should walk and when they are old they will not depart from it. Alice Ann has always been an inspiration to me, and we are so grateful for Clayton and his great family.

MARRIAGES AREN'T MADE IN HEAVEN, THEY ARE MADE  
WITHIN TWO HEARTS WHO HAVE FOUND THAT THEIR  
LOVE FOR EACH OTHER AND FOR GOD CAN TRULY MAKE  
A HEAVEN RIGHT HERE ON EARTH.

To my two adorable granddaughters, Sabrina Lynn Walling and Stacy Renee Walling, you are two very beautiful delights to *Granma's* heart. I know that each one assembled here feels as I do about their families. God has been good to all of us, to bless us with wonderful parents, children and grandchildren. I feel a message from Heaven that God sends to me when I see my Mother, my Dad, Alice Ann, Clayton, Sabrina and Stacy. God said: I love you through the beauty of the morning and the lovely hues of the evening, the refreshing showers of rain, the world adorned with flowers, the blades of grass, the fluffy clouds, the radiant sun, the mellow-eyed moon, the stars of the evening and every beautiful thing that fills my life, like my family. God does satisfy our hearts when we enter into His love by loving Him and obeying His commandments. MY FAMILY has taught me the answer is God.

"Happy is that people whose God is the Lord". Psalms 144-15

"May your roots go down deep into the soil of God's marvelous love". Ephesians 3-17

Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God.

My fraternal love today, tomorrow and always.

*Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsop*

Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsop  
Worthy Grand Matron



**MRS. MARGUERITE L. KENNERDELL**

Most Worthy Grand Matron

General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star

1973 - 1976

Initiated in Lincoln Chapter, No. 309, Lakewood, Ohio	4/14/32
Worthy Matron	1944
Grand Warder - Grand Chapter of Ohio	1947
Worthy Grand Matron - Grand Chapter of Ohio	1952
Grand Secretary - Grand Chapter of Ohio	1958-1969
Grand Secretary Emeritus	
Worthy Grand Adah - General Grand Chapter	1955-1958
Right Worthy Grand Trustee - General Grand Chapter	1958-1964
Right Worthy Assoc. Grand Conductress	1964-1967
Right Worthy Grand Conductress	1967-1970
Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron	1970-1973
Most Worthy Grand Matron	1973-1976
General Grand Chapter	
Order of the Eastern Star Established November 1876	



**MR. D. LAVERNE COURTNEY**

Most Worthy Grand Patron  
General Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star  
1973-1976

D. LaVerne Courtney was Worshipful Master of Highland Park Lodge No. 468, in 1933. He was initiated in Park-Corinthian-Esther Chapter No. 401, Order of the Eastern Star in 1932 and served as Worthy Patron of this Chapter in 1935 and 1945.

He served as attorney for the Educational Board of Michigan Grand Chapter for many years and in 1948 was elected as Grand Sentinel of this Grand Chapter and was elected and served as Grand Patron in 1950-51, and was a member of the Registration Committee of the General Grand Chapter during Josephine H. Browning's term as Most Worthy Grand Matron in 1964-1967. He was elected Right Worthy Grand Sentinel of the General Grand Chapter in 1967 and in 1973 he was elected Most Worthy Grand Patron.



**MRS. MILDRED HANEY HARRIS**

Past Most Worthy Grand Matron

General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star

**MILDRED HANEY HARRIS**

**MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON 1961-1964**

**GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER, O.E.S.**

Degrees conferred in Waco Chapter No. 7, O.E.S. . . . .	January 15, 1920
Martha in Waco Chapter No. 7, O.E.S. . . . .	1925-26
Worthy Matron, Waco Chapter No. 7, O.E.S. . . . .	1929-30
District Deputy Grand Matron District No. 3 . . . . .	1930-31
Grand Ruth, Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S. . . . .	1931-32
Grand Examiner, Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S. . . . .	1932-34
Jurisprudence Committee, Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S. . . . .	1934-35
Associate Grand Conductress, Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S. . . .	1935-36
Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S. . . . .	1938-39
Member of Educational Committee, General Grand Chapter O.E.S. . . . .	1946-49
Right Worthy Grand Trustee, General Grand Chapter, O.E.S. . . .	1949-52
Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress, General Grand Chapter, O.E.S. . . . .	1952-55
Right Worthy Grand Conductress, General Grand Chapter, O.E.S. . . . .	1955-58
Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter, O.E.S. . . . .	1958-61
Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter, O.E.S. . . . .	1961-64

1. It was a Pearl of great price to have been elected to serve on the Board of the "Friends of Pusan Children's Charity Hospital" in far away Pusan, Korea.
2. Also, The Board of Governors of the Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation in New York City.
3. And the Board of Advisory Editors for Outstanding Young Women of America under the direction of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of America.

**Life Membership**

Waco Chapter No. 7, O.E.S., Waco

**HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS**

In all Grand Jurisdictions throughout the World under the General Grand Chapter and the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland; as she was privileged to visit each one as Most Worthy Grand Matron.

Also, in all Subordinate Chapters under the General Grand Chapter and many Subordinate chapters in Texas.

Mrs. Harris continues active in our General Grand Chapter serving on important committees for our Order.



**MRS. MABEL L. MACKERETH**  
Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron  
General Grand Chapter  
Order of the Eastern Star

Joined Unity Chapter, Toronto in 1938  
Appointed Martha and Esther  
Served as Worthy Matron in 1943-1944  
Elected District Deputy in 1945-1946  
Executive Committee, 1947  
Associate Grand Conductress, 1948  
Publicity Committee, 1949, at General Grand Chapter, Toronto  
Grand Conductress, 1949  
Associate Grand Matron, 1950  
Worthy Grand Matron, 1951  
International Temple Committee, G. G. C., 1952-1955  
Worthy Grand Warder, 1958-1961  
Right Worthy Grand Trustee, 1961-1967  
Chairman of Grand Trustee Board, 1964-1967  
Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress, 1967  
Right Worthy Grand Conductress, 1970  
Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, 1973  
Hopefully will be installed Most Worthy Grand Matron, in 1976, in  
Cleveland, Ohio  
Will hold her Assembly in 1979, in Toronto



**MRS. SALLY MATRANGA**  
Member of The Necrology Committee  
General Grand Chapter O.E.S.  
1973-1976



**J. VICTOR JONES**  
Chairman of The Educational Committee  
General Grand Chapter O.E.S.

## GRAND MASTER DAN BOSWELL JORDAN

Dan B. Jordan was born on April 4, 1918 in Warm Springs, Georgia, and spent his childhood in Molena, Georgia. He graduated from Emory Junior College, Oxford, Georgia in 1937 and afterwards taught school at Milner, Georgia for two years. He then attended Piedmont College, where he coached Basketball. After military service, he attended the University of Houston. He served in the Armed Forces from 1941 to September 1945 and left as a Captain. He was decorated with the Air Medal; Three Oak Leaf Clusters; the Presidential Unit Citation; and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

He married Vivian Mae Hill of El Paso, Texas at Houston on November 10, 1945, and has three daughters. Brother Jordan is Executive Director of the Gulf Coast Petroleum Marketers' Association, and is now engaged in the real estate business. He is a member of the Houston Board of Realtors, the Texas Association of Realtors, and the National Association of Real Estate Brokers.

He was raised in Houston Lodge No. 1189 on September 14, 1954, served as Worshipful Master in 1962-63, and is a Past Treasurer of Houston Lodge No. 1189. He received the Scottish Rite Degrees in 1955 and was coroneted 33<sup>o</sup> Honorary in 1965. He is Past Wise Master, Houston Chapter, Knights Rose Croix and is now Commander, Houston Council of Knights Kadosh. Sir Knight Jordan is a member of the following York Rite Bodies: Washington Chapter No. 2 Royal Arch Masons; Houston Council No. 1 Royal and Select Masters; and Ruthven Commandery No. 2 Knight Templars. He is presently Prefect of San Jacinto Conclave of the Red Cross of Constantine; a member of Board of Governors, Shrine Crippled Children Hospital of Houston; and a member of Board of Trustees, Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas, Texas. He is an Advisor of Reagan Chapter No. 203, Order of DeMolay, and a recipient of the DeMolay Legion of Honor. He is a member of Arabia Shrine Temple; Royal Order of Scotland; Houston Heights Chapter No. 258 Order of the Eastern Star; and National Sojourners. Most Worshipful Jordan was appointed District Deputy Grand Master of District 30A in 1968. He was elected to the office of Grand Junior Warden of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas in December 1970; Grand Senior Warden in 1971; Deputy Grand Master in 1972; and Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas on December 6, 1973.





**MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER**  
**MR. DAN B. JORDAN**  
The Grand Lodge of Texas  
A.F. & A.M.  
1973-1974



**MRS. THELMA JOYCE ALSUP**  
Worthy Grand Matron  
1973-1974

## Greetings From The Worthy Grand Matron

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

*No man is born into the world whose work  
Is not born with him; there is always work,  
And tools to work withal, for those who will;  
And blessed are the horny hands of toil!  
The busy world shoves angrily aside  
The man who stands with arms akimbo set,  
Until occasion tells him what to do;  
And he who waits to have his task marked out  
Shall die and leave his errand unfilled.*

*James Russell Lowell*

A famous writer once wrote that "love is the adult heart committee to action." Love is not a feeling, or words or pretty talk. It is action that shows we care! It proves our reason for being! Jesus, on the Cross, brought the first real meaning of love to a world that knew nothing of personal sacrifice or personal involvement. His cruel death for those He loved was the first cross-over from personal selfishness to personal unselfishness! It was the first true expression of Love that raised man from beast to the image of God! Man was, from the moment of Christ's death, irrevocably committed to the personal concern of those he loved and the care of mankind. Through the ages, since Jesus said, "Forgive Them," we have been committed to the great task of brotherhood and self sacrifice.

This year, as we build upon the great foundations of our past leaders, it is our hope, our prayer and our petition that you will be concerned with the status of our personal homes, our Church home, our Home at Arlington and that Home which Christ promised all the faithful. Let us evaluate our personal aims and re-double our efforts to protect that which is the foundation of American life — the American Home! It is time to give great thought to the direction of our lives. Are we just living? Are we just existing? Or are we building through love that which will be a guide for generations to come? There is no communication gap between the very young and the not-so-young! There is only a lessening of love! We have forgotten that love MEANS understanding and compassion, humility and mercy, and a return to God!

God is Love, and when we love, we serve! A re-newed interest in our Home at Arlington, a determination to become involved in our Home's needs and purposes will bring comfort and aid to our elder Sisters. Our Home is just that — a Home! It must be a place of joy and love and happiness! It is our duty to commit ourselves — through love — to make the sunset years of our guests assured and comfortable. Not all of us can send money! Not all of us can subscribe to the Endowment Fund! But every member of our Order can contribute to the spiritual and emotional happiness of our Sisters with the little evidences of kindness — letters, gifts and personal involvement! For every dime sent — for every card — for every expression of concern — you will reap a lifetime of happiness! You will know that you have CARED! That you have served and that you have become one in our fraternal family!

If we become involved because we are mature and because we care, we will be assuring ourselves of that Home in the Jasper Halls of God which has been

promised us. The Cross which Electa held so dear should be the symbol of all our actions and strivings. Love is not a static emotion. It is a song in the darkest night, the blaze of sun at noon, and the reason for our daily living. Love, and you will be loved! Serve, and you will be served! Jesus has promised that that which we do in His name will be written in the Book of Heaven. Let us raise the Cup of Electa high each day, knowing that it is filled with all the wonderful gifts of God. Let us say, like the Psalmist, "Our Cup runneth over." And our prayer for each of you is that beautiful prayer of St. Paul's — that "you may be rooted and grounded in love — That you may know the height and depth and great reward of living each day with Christ our Lord." No one has ever loved too much!

Remember — as long as you love, you serve, and no man who holds such love is indispensable. Join hands in a never-ending Circle of Charity and Truth, Peace and Understanding, and the victory shall be yours!

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

*Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsop*

MRS. THELMA JOYCE ALSUP  
Worthy Grand Matron  
Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S.



**MRS. BESSIE OLIVER, GRAND ELECTA**  
and  
The Mother of the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsop

*"Her children arise and call her blessed;  
her husband also; and he praiseth her."*

*Proverbs 31:28*

## Greetings From The Worthy Grand Patron

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

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 my place in life, for I know 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 our world. As we exercise our Faith in God we can create new ways of constructive service that will strengthen our beautiful Order and we remember to give God the praise.

Fraternally,



(MR.) PAUL HUFFHINES  
Worthy Grand Patron  
Grand Chapter of Texas,  
O.E.S.



**PAUL HUFFHINES**

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



**MRS. MARTHA MARIE WHITFIELD**  
Supreme Faith and Supreme Inspector  
Grand Assembly of Texas  
Order of the Rainbow for Girls

**H. MALVERN MARKS, 33<sup>o</sup>**  
Past Grand Master of the  
Order of DeMolay and the  
Executive Officer for DeMolay  
in the State of Texas







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

- 1955 Grand Page and Personal Page to  
Official Court Reporter
- 1955-1956 Grand Marshal
- 1958 Personal Page to Grand  
Conductress
- 1959-1960 Deputy Grand Matron
- 1960-1961 Transportation and Mileage  
Committee
- 1961-1962 Grand Chapter Arrangements  
Committee
- 1962-1963 District Deputy Grand Matron,  
District 4
- 1964-1965 Member, Secretarial Committee,  
District 4
- 1965 Personal Page to Worthy Grand  
Matron
- 1965-1966 Grand Ruth
- 1968-1969 Transportation and Mileage  
Committee
- 1969-1970 Founders Day Committee
- 1970-1971 Associate Grand Conductress
- 1971-1972 Grand Conductress
- 1972-1973 Associate Grand Matron
- 1973-1974 Worthy Grand Matron

PAUL HUFFHINES  
Worthy Grand Patron, O.E.S.

- 1965-1970 Board of Directors of Grand  
Chapter Benevolence
- 1970-1971 Home Endowment Fund  
Committee
- 1971-1972 Grand Sentinel
- 1972-1973 Associate Grand Patron
- 1973-1974 Worthy Grand Patron





**MRS. PATRICIA NEINAST**  
Associate Grand Matron

- |           |                                     |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| 1956-1957 | Deputy Grand Matron                 |
| 1958-1959 | District Deputy Grand Matron        |
| 1959-1960 | Grievances and Appeals<br>Committee |
| 1916-1962 | Grand Examiner at Large             |
| 1963-1964 | Grand Warder                        |
| 1964-1970 | Grand Examiner of District 1        |
| 1970-1971 | Founder's Day Committee             |
| 1971-1972 | Associate Grand Conductress         |
| 1972-1973 | Grand Conductress                   |
| 1973-1974 | Associate Grand Matron              |

**JOSEPH B. POWELL**  
Associate Grand Patron

- |           |  |
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| 1969-1970 | Transportation and Mileage<br>Committee Member, District Two |
| 1971-1972 | Masonic Ambassador Committee<br>Chairman, District Two       |
| 1972-1973 | Masonic Citizenship Committee<br>General Vice-Chairman       |
| 1973-1974 | Associate Grand Patron                                       |





MRS. AGNES LEE HOWARD  
Grand Secretary

1943-1944 Deputy Grand Matron  
1944-1945 District Deputy Grand Matron  
1949-1955 Grand Examiner, District Three  
1955-1956 Grand Warder  
1956-1957 Resolutions Committee  
1957-1958 Associate Grand Conductress  
1958-1959 Grand Conductress  
1959-1960 Associate Grand Matron  
1960-1961 Worthy Grand Matron  
1965-1970 Purposes and Policy Committee  
1970-1971 Jurisprudence Committee  
1971-1974 Grand Secretary

MRS. JETTIE HINTON  
Grand Treasurer

1933-1936 Grand Representative  
1937-1938 Deputy Grand Matron  
1945-1947 Grand Representative  
1949-1974 Grand Treasurer



MRS. DORIS EASTERLING  
Grand Conductress

1960-1961 Deputy Grand Matron  
1962-1963 District Deputy Grand Matron  
1965-1966 General Chairman Welfare  
Committee  
1968-1972 Grand Examiner District 3  
1972-1973 Associate Grand Conductress  
1973-1974 Grand Conductress





MRS. JOYCE ROBERTS  
Associate Grand Conductress

- 1959-1960 Deputy Grand Matron
- 1961-1962 Welfare Committee, District 2
- 1963-1964 District Deputy Grand Matron  
District 2  
Grand Chaplain Pro-Tem  
Grand Chapter Session
- 1964-1965 Grand Examiner at Large
- 1966-1967 Chairman International Temple
- 1967-1968 Chairman District 2, ESTARL  
Committee
- 1968-1969 Fraternal Visitation Committee
- 1969-1970 Chairman District 2, Endowment  
Committee
- 1971-1972 Chairman District 2, Founders  
Day Committee
- 1972-1973 Grand Marshal
- 1973-1974 Associate Grand Conductress

MRS. JOY COX  
Grand Chaplain

- 1968-1969 Welfare Committee
- 1969-1970 Deputy Grand Matron
- 1970-1971 Music Committee
- 1971-1972 Resolutions Committee
- 1972-1973 Festal Day Committee
- 1973-1974 Grand Chaplain



MRS. ELISE B. HAMMACK  
Grand Marshal

- 1970-1971 Deputy Grand Matron, District 3,  
Section 1
- 1971-1972 Founders Day Committee  
Member
- 1972 Personal Page to Grand  
Conductress
- 1972-1973 Chairman District 3, Time &  
Talent Committee
- 1973 Personal Page to Associate  
Grand Matron
- 1973-1974 Grand Marshal





**MRS. CORTEZ DOWLEN**  
Grand Organist

- 1971-1972 Member Music Committee  
District 2, Section 3
- 1972-1973 Music Committee Chairman  
District 2
- 1973-1974 Grand Organist

**MRS. FLO SULLIVAN**  
Grand Adah

- 1968-1969 Welfare Committee
- 1970-1973 Educational Fund Committee
- 1973-1974 Grand Adah



**MRS. MAY DELLE GRUBBS**  
Grand Martha

- 1963-1964 Founders Day Committee
- 1964-1966 Grand Representative Montana
- 1966-1967 Grand Warder
- 1967-1968 International Temple Fund  
Chairman
- 1969-1970 Credentials Committee
- 1972-1973 Chairman Registration
- 1973-1974 Grand Martha





MRS. BESSIE OLIVER  
Grand Electa

- 1940-1941 Deputy Grand Matron
- 1945-1948 Grand Representative Grand Jurisdiction of Massachusetts
- 1971-1972 Library Research
- 1972-1973 Ones Committee
- 1973-1974 Grand Electa

MRS. PAULINE CALLAWAY  
Grand Ruth

- 1957-1958 Worthy Matron North Side Chapter No. 651
- 1961-1962 Arrangements Committee
- 1965-1966 Arrangements Committee
- 1970-1971 Co-Chairman District 4, Section 5 Membership Restoration Committee
- 1971-1972 ESTARL Committee District 4
- 1972-1973 Bulletin Committee
- 1973-1974 Grand Ruth



MRS. LEONA HUFFHINES  
Grand Esther

- 1958-1959 Grand Chapter Expense Committee
- 1960-1961 Deputy Grand Matron
- 1964-1965 Grand Adah
- 1965-1966 District Deputy Grand Matron
- 1968-1969 Bulletin Committee
- 1970-1971 Time & Talent
- 1971-1972 Grand Chapter Arrangements Committee
- 1972-1973 Heritage Galleries
- 1973-1974 Grand Esther





**MRS. ALICE O'NEAL**  
Grand Warder

1961-1962 Deputy Grand Matron  
1966-1967 Time & Talent Committee  
1967-1968 General Co-Chairman Time &  
Talent Committee  
1971-1972 Music Committee  
1972-1973 ESTARL Committee

**MR. GAINES E. LEE**  
Grand Sentinel

1965-1966 Member Masonic Heritage  
Committee, District 4,  
Section 2  
1971-1972 Home Endowment Committee  
Chairman, District 4



**VIVIAN KING**  
Fraternal Correspondent

1960-1961 Deputy Grand Matron  
1964-1965 Transportation & Mileage  
District 4  
1965-1966 Glad Tidings Committee  
1967-1968 Fraternal Visitation District 4  
Co-Chairman  
1968-1969 Grand Historian, Chairman  
1969-1970 Founders Day Committee  
1971-1972 Library Research Committee  
1972-1973 Music Committee  
1973-1974 Fraternal Correspondent



26 "MY CUP RUNNETH OVER" SESSION



MR. J. W. CHANDLER  
Executive Committee  
General Chairman



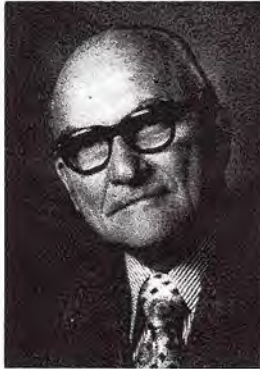
MRS. ELIZABETH  
WILLIAMS  
Arrangements Committee  
General Chairman



MRS. LOYCE DAVIS  
Executive Committee  
Social Co-ordinator



MR. GROVER C.  
MATHEWS  
Executive Committee  
General Co-Chairman



GENERAL WILLIAM GREEN  
Arrangements Committee  
Co-Chairman



MRS. BERNICE  
HEITMAN  
Executive Committee  
Housing Chairman



MRS. THELMA FULLER  
Executive Committee  
Housing Co-Chairman

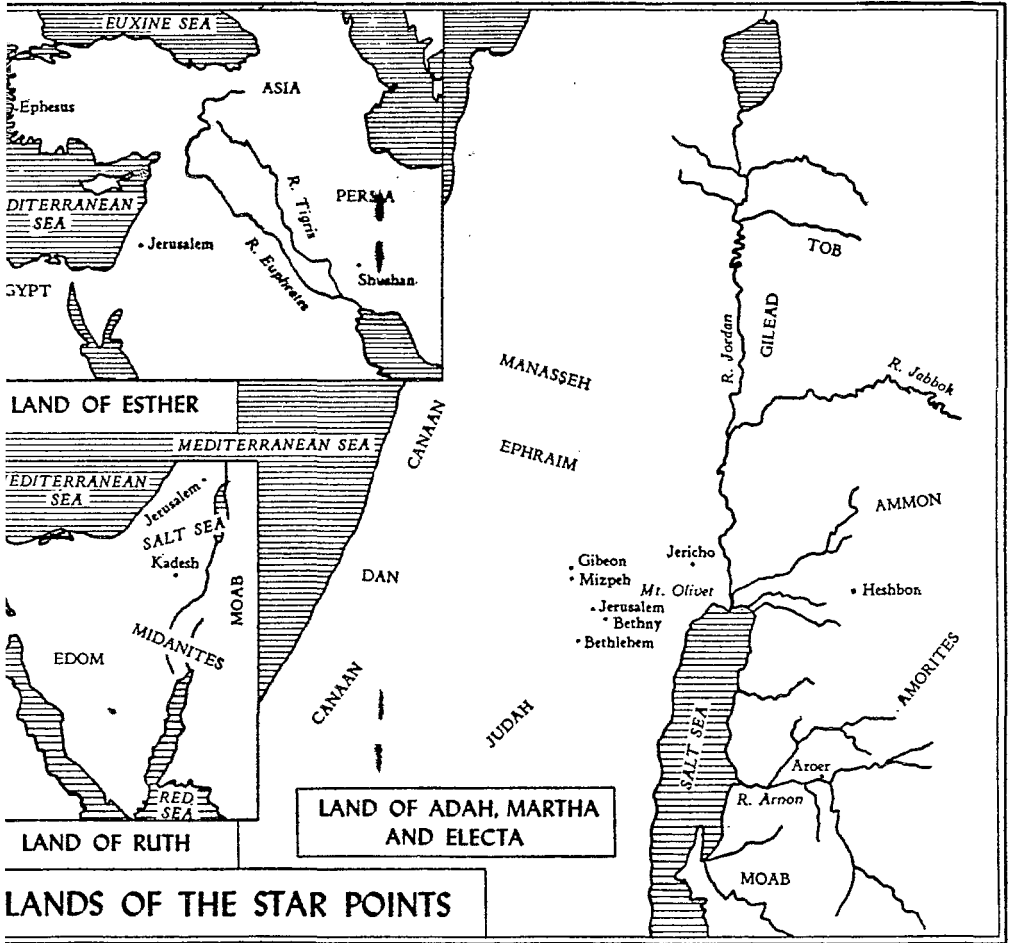


MRS. PENNY VLETOS  
Executive Committee  
Social Chairman



MRS. GERALDINE  
NEELY  
Executive Committee  
Secretary





**CHRONOLOGICAL  
ORDER OF THE  
STORIES OF THE  
STAR POINTS**

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[ABRAHAM]

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ADAH

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474 B.C.  
ESTHER

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Birth of Christ  
MARTHA  
ELECTA

## GENERAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER ..... Mr. Cleo Ellison  
4320 Joy Lee  
Fort Worth, Texas 76117

Important — In order that we may have good pictures for the Proceedings as well as for the members, all others PLEASE REFRAIN from taking pictures.

HEADQUARTERS HOTEL ..... Astroworld Hotel

SESSIONS ..... Astrodome — "8th Wonder of the World"

Monday Evening Session — Informal Opening — Call to Order 4:30 P.M.  
(Open to Eastern Stars, Masons and our invited Guests)

IMPORTANT — Committee Members will report to their Chairman upon arrival. All Boards and Committees will be in Session at the Astrohall each day; please consult your program for scheduled time.

ATTENTION: Chairman of Committess: Please be seated in the East, when your report is scheduled.

REGISTRATION — For the 92nd Grand Chapter of Texas, O. E. S., will be in the Astroworld Hotel in foyer in front of Grand Ballroom, on the following dates:

Friday, October 25, 1974

Saturday, October 26, 1974

Sunday, October 27, 1974.

On Monday, October 28, 1974 REGISTRATION will be moved over to the ASTROHALL, which is by the side of the ASTRODOME.

REGISTRATION will remain open at the Astroholl on Tuesday, October 29, Wednesday, October 30, 1974, and on Thursday, October 31, 1974, UNTIL 9:00 A.M. NO ONE CAN REGISTER AFTER 9:00 A.M. ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1974. On Thursday registration will open 7:00 A.M. and close at 9:00 A.M. Kindly send in your pre-registration early and please pick up your ballot before Thursday A.M. at 9:00 A.M.

PARKING PERMITS: Will be sold

Permits sold thru Monday will be \$4.00 each

Tuesday \$3.00 each

Wednesday \$2.00 each

Thursday \$1.00 each

TRANSPORTATION & MILEAGE — Committee will work at the Astroworld Hotel on Friday, October 25, 1974 and Saturday, October 26, 1974. If you are entitled to transportation and mileage, you may pick this up from this committee on SUNDAY, October 27, 1974, at the Astroworld Hotel, and on Monday, October 28, 1974, at the ASTROHALL.

CREDENTIALS — Committee will work at the Astroworld Hotel on Friday, October 25, 1974 and Saturday, October 26, 1974. On Sunday, October 27, 1974 at the Astroworld Hotel, you may pick up your Credentials. On Monday, October 28, 1974, the Credentials will move across the street to the ASTROHALL, at the side of the Astrodome.

"MY CUP RUNNETH OVER" SESSION 29

REGISTRATION OF VOTING DELEGATES will begin at 7:00 A.M. and close promptly at 9:00 A.M. on Thursday, October 31, 1974.

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

IMPORTANT — Thursday morning — VOTING DELEGATES will be seated in Field Level seats (red seats). NON-VOTING MEMBERS WILL PLEASE BE SEATED ON THE MEZZANINE LEVEL. (orange seats)

THREE COPIES of all reports, addresses, responses, tributes, motions and amendments (typewritten and double spaced) MUST be filed with the Grand Secretary. Please make all reports as brief as possible.

A RECEIPT FOR DUES, or a valid Demit and your REGISTRATION BADGE, must be shown to secure admittance to the closed Sessions. The Grand Warder, Grand Sentinel, Grand Pages, Assistant Grand Warders and Assistant Grand Sentinels will be on duty THIRTY minutes before each Session begins.

FIRST AID ROOM will be open and Attendants will be on hand during ALL SESSIONS.

MEMBERS receiving Fifty-Year Membership Certificates will please be in the East on Wednesday, October 30, 1974, 9:00 A.M. Recognition will be given during morning Session.

THE GRAND EXAMINING ROOM, located at the ASTROHALL, will be open Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:00 A.M. until 12:00 Noon, and from 2:00 P.M. until 4:00 P.M.

WORTHY MATRONS AND WORTHY PATRONS OF 1974 - 1975 are invited to participate in the Informal Opening at Grand Chapter, Monday, October 28th. The Worthy Matrons are to wear floor length white formals. The Worthy Patrons may wear either a tuxedo or a dark business suit. Please be present for the practice under the direction of the Grand Marshal, Mrs. Elise Hammack. (SEE PRACTICE SCHEDULE.)

Drills presented in the evening will require formal dress for ladies. Those presented in the daytime will require daytime dresses.

Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Junior Past Matrons and Junior Past Patrons of 100% Chapters participating in the WELFARE REPORT on Wednesday afternoon will note practice schedule. This includes Thelma Joyce Alsop Sweethearts and Paul Huffhines Gentlemen — with our Patricia Neinast "Majorettes" and Joe Powell "Majors."

**LET'S EAT**

**In the ASTRODOME!!!!**

Concessions in the corridor will open at 7:00 A.M. behind Field Boxes and Mezzanine.

Cafeteria in the Astrodome will be open at 11:00 - 3:00.

During practice sessions, Monday thru Thursday.

We will have our SUNRISE MEMORIAL SERVICE in the Astrodome at 5:30 A.M. Tuesday, October 29, 1974.

MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES AS WE  
PLACE OUR FUTURE IN HIS HANDS.

### BUS SCHEDULE

It is hoped that a chartered bus will be available to make a trip each morning to the outlying motels and to bring our members to the Session. If enough of you indicate that you would like to have a chartered bus, contact Brother J. W. Hodges and indicate this to him. He will receive his messages from the Information booth.



### GROUP PICTURE SCHEDULE

October 27, 1974

Sunday Morning – 8:00 A.M.

Group picture of Estarl Recipients. Group picture of Dr. James S. Riley, members of Estarl Committee with the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Second Baptist Church, 6400 Woodway, Houston, Texas

Sunday Reception – 1:00 P.M.

Floor Officers, Grand Examiners, District Deputy Grand Matrons, and Deputy Grand Matrons.

Astroworld Hotel, Ballroom "A"

October 28, 1974

Monday Afternoon – 3:45 P.M.

16 Assistant Grand Organists in the East in front of platform.

4:00 P.M.

Grand Choir with Miss Peggy Patterson, Grand Choir Director, in the East facing West.

October 29, 1974

Tuesday Morning— 8:00 A.M.

Pages, Assistant Grand Warders, Assistant Grand Sentinels, Grand Ushers and Grand Escorts – in the East.

8:15 A.M.

Floor Officers and Personal Pages.

Wednesday night – After Session

Floor Officers and Personal Pages in formal attire. Pages, Assistant Grand Warders, Assistant Grand Sentinels, Grand Ushers and Grand Escorts – in the East in formal attire.

October 30, 1974

Wednesday Morning – 8:35 A.M.

Grand Examiners, District Deputy Grand Matrons, Deputy Grand Matrons and Secretaries.

Groups please assemble quickly at the designated time in the East.

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

OCTOBER 27, 1974

**SUNDAY**

**PRE-SESSION EVENTS**

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

8:00 A.M. . . . . WORSHIP SERVICES

Dr. James S. Riley  
Arranged by the ESTARL Committee  
Mrs. Edna Goettee, General Chairman  
Second Baptist Church, 6400 Woodway Street

(Directions – Take the 610 South Loop at Kirby Drive going West and take the Woodway Exit continue West on Woodway Drive to the Church.)

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

“Reflections of Golden Memories Reception”  
Astroworld Hotel, Ballroom A  
  
*Honoring*  
Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup  
*Worthy Grand Matron*  
  
Mr. Paul Huffhines  
*Worthy Grand Patron*  
  
*Grand Chapter Floor Officers*  
*General Grand Chapter Officers*  
*Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons*

6:00 P.M. . . . . BANQUET

“As The Gentle Breezes Blow Banquet”  
Astroworld Hotel, Ballroom C  
  
*Honoring*  
Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris  
*Past Most Worthy Grand Matron*  
  
Mrs. Mabel L. Mackereth  
*Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron*  
  
Mr. J. Victor Jones  
*Chairman Educational Committee*  
  
Mrs. Sally Matranga  
*Member Necrology Committee*  
  
*and other General Grand Chapter Officers*

**92ND GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS**  
**"MY CUP RUNNETH OVER SESSION"**

INFORMAL OPENING  
OCTOBER 28, 1974

MONDAY AFTERNOON  
HOUSTON, TEXAS

**4:00 P.M.**  
**PRELUDE**

Musical Melodies ..... Mrs. Lavinia Mae Lisbony  
Mrs. Jackie Covert

**4:30 P.M.**  
**"CUP OF PEACE SESSION"**

Grand Choir and Assembly ..... "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"  
Miss Peggy Patterson  
Grand Choir Director

Mrs. Elise Hammack ..... Mrs. Aliene Houston  
Grand Marshal Past Grand Matron

Mr. Harold C. Todd  
Past Grand Patron

Call to Order ..... Mrs. Aliene Houston  
Past Grand Matron

Mr. Harold C. Todd  
Past Grand Patron

Mr. J. W. Chandler, General Chairman, Executive Committee  
Escorted by Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, General Chairman, Arrangements  
Committee.

Greetings ..... Mr. J. W. Chandler

Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, Past Grand Matron  
Escorted by M. W. Dan B. Jordan, Grand Master

Master of Ceremonies ..... Mrs. Molly Goodpasture  
Past Grand Matron

Presentation of 1973-1974 Grand Officers  
Grand Chapter of Texas  
Order of the Eastern Star

**"THE FINISHERS PEACE MARCH"**

Solo - "Fill My Cup, Lord" ..... Mrs. Marie Rabby  
Chairman, Registration Committee

Mrs. Jo Ann Harrison  
Accompanist

**PRESENTATION OF GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS**

Mrs. Marguerite Kennerdell  
Most Worthy Grand Matron  
General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star

Mr. D. LaVerne Courtney  
Most Worthy Grand Patron  
General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star

Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris  
Past Most Worthy Grand Matron  
General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star  
Escorted by Mr. Harold R. Williams

Mrs. Mabel L. Mackereth  
Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron  
General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star  
Escorted by The Reverend Mr. O. D. Christian

Mr. J. Victor Jones  
Chairman, Educational Committee  
General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star  
Escorted by Mrs. Jocie Jones

Mrs. Sally Matranga  
Member, Necrology Committee  
General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star  
Escorted by Mr. Richard T. Porter, Past Grand Patron



**PROCESSIONAL OF TEXAS' OWN PAST GRAND MATRONS  
AND PAST GRAND PATRONS**

**PAST GRAND MATRONS**

Mrs. Riva C. Burnett	Mrs. Eunice Connell
Mrs. Mattie Mitchell	Mrs. Lois Burnett
Mrs. Rebecca L. Miles	Mrs. Ruby Enloe
Mrs. Florence Read	Mrs. Katherine Poulis
Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris	Mrs. Mary Katherine Smith
Mrs. Robbie Dyer	Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard
Mrs. Viva S. Huffman	Mrs. Thelma B. McReynolds
Mrs. Hallie Anglin	Mrs. Molly Goodpasture
Mrs. Cynthia May Watts	Mrs. Amy Goebel
Mrs. Lillian Barnard Parker	Mrs. Edna Earl Duke
Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus	Mrs. Mildred Sharpe
Mrs. Hattie Dowell Gilbert	Mrs. Nancy Bailey
Mrs. Cheba Dewees	Mrs. Robbie Yates
Mrs. Mabel Stark Harle	Mrs. Sally Matranga
Mrs. Flora Best Boone	Mrs. Frances Key Herrin
Mrs. Mildred Garlitz	Mrs. Aliene Houston
Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling	Mrs. Katherine Harbour

**PAST GRAND PATRONS**

Mr. Frank Holt	Mr. Gerald C. Allen
Mr. E. B. Gauntt	Mr. Paul Stoneman
Mr. Frank R. Phillips	Mr. Hal Burnett
Dr. T. G. Rogers	Mr. E. F. (Van) Plumlee
Dr. H. C. Sloop	Dr. James H. Goettee
Mr. Earl G. Manning	Mr. Herbert L. Arnold
Mr. Chauncey E. Penix	Mr. J. T. Sanders
Mr. Charles E. Bairfield	Mr. Richard T. Porter
Mr. Ed. L. Sharpe	Mr. J. Victor Jones
Dr. Russell Holt	Mr. Harold C. Todd
Dr. R. O. Fuqua	Mr. C. A. "Bill" Holmes

**PROCESSIONAL OF OUR VERY DISTINGUISHED DIGNITARIES**

The Honorable Dolph Briscoe, Governor of the State of Texas

The Honorable William P. Hobby, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Texas

The Honorable Jack Heard, Sheriff, Harris County, Texas

The Honorable Gus George, Chief Executive, Harris County, Texas

The Honorable Fred Hofheinz, Mayor of the City of Houston, Texas

Dr. James S. Riley, Pastor, Second Baptist Church, Houston, Texas

The Most Worshipful Dan B. Jordan, Grand Master of Masons, The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons

Illustrious J. W. Chandler, Past Most Worshipful Grand Master and Deputy of the Supreme Council, 33rd Degree, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry

Right Eminent Aubrey C. Martindale, Grand Commander, Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Texas

Mr. Charles R. Craddock, Worshipful Master, Cade-Rothwell Lodge No. 1151, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons

Mrs. Roberta Carberry, Worthy Matron

Mr. H. P. White, Worthy Patron  
North Side Chapter No. 651, Order of the Eastern Star, Houston

Mrs. Ruby Gilmore, Worthy Matron

Mr. Lee Gilmore, Worthy Patron  
Crescent Chapter No. 820, Order of the Eastern Star, Fort Worth

Mr. H. Malvern Marks, Executive Officer in Texas, Order of DeMolay for Boys

Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield, Supreme Faith-Supreme Inspector, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls

Presentation of Holy Bible ..... Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard  
Past Grand Matron

Escorted by ..... Mr. Thomas Murle Howard



Presentation of Square and Compasses . . . . . Mr. Gerald C. Allen  
Past Grand Patron  
Escorted by . . . . . Mrs. Ione Allen  
Invocation . . . . . Mrs. Viva S. Huffman  
Past Grand Matron

**PRESENTATION OF FLAGS**

United States Flag . . . . . Mr. Ed. L. Sharpe  
Past Grand Patron  
Christian Flag . . . . . Dr. R. Ó. Fuqua  
Past Grand Patron  
Texas Flag . . . . . General William O. Green, Texas State Guard  
General Co-Chairman Arrangements  
Eastern Star Flag . . . . . Mr. Grover C. Mathews  
General Co-Chairman, Executive  
Pledge of Allegiance to the  
United States Flag . . . . . Most Worshipful Dan B. Jordan  
Grand Master  
National Anthem  
"Star Spangled Banner" . . . . . Grand Choir and Assembly  
Miss Peggy Patterson  
Grand Choir Director  
Tribute to Flags . . . . . Mrs. Cynthia May Watts  
Past Grand Matron  
Dedication of the 92nd Session of the  
Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S. . . . . Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard  
Past Grand Matron

**WELCOMES**

State of Texas, The Honorable Dolph Briscoe, Governor  
The Honorable William P. Hobby, Lieutenant Governor  
Harris County, The Honorable Jack Heard, Sheriff  
The Honorable Gus George, Chief Executive  
Recognition of Law Enforcement Officers  
City of Houston, The Honorable Fred Hofheinz, Mayor  
Second Baptist Church, Dr. James S. Riley, Pastor  
The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons,  
The Most Worshipful Dan B. Jordan, Grand Master  
Deputy of the Supreme Council, 33rd Degree, and Past Most Worshipful Grand  
Master, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Illustrious J. W.  
Chandler

Ruthven Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar, Commander Leonard O. Pierce  
(Knights Templar Drill Team – Drill Instructor: Sir Knight Charles D.  
Browder, Jr., Past Commander)

Knights Templar of Texas, Right Eminent Aubrey C. Martindale,  
Grand Commander

Order of the Eastern Star, District 4, Section 5, Worthy Matrons and Worthy  
Patrons, Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling, Past Grand Matron

Order of DeMolay for Boys, Mr. H. Malvern Marks, Executive Officer in Texas

International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield,  
Supreme Faith-Supreme Inspector

Greetings ..... Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup  
Worthy Grand Matron

Greetings ..... Mr. Paul Huffhines  
Worthy Grand Patron

Response ..... Mrs. Patricia Neinast  
Associate Grand Matron

Presentation of 1973-1974 Grand Family  
Narrator ..... Mrs. Lillian Barnard Parker  
Past Grand Matron

**"BUTTERFLY OF PEACE DRILL"**

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Texas, Boards, District  
Deputies, Deputies, Committees, Grand Representatives, Personal  
Pages, Grand Pages, Assistant Grand Warders, Assistant Grand  
Sentinels, Grand Ushers and the Installed Grand Officers.

(Under the direction of Mrs. Elise Hammack, Grand Marshal)

Solo – "The Beatitudes" ..... Mr. James Buffington  
Worthy Patron, San Antonio Chapter No. 3  
Mrs. Chere' Buffington  
Accompanist

Benediction ..... Dr. James S. Riley, Pastor  
Second Baptist Church, Houston

"May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You" ..... Grand Choir and Assembly  
Miss Peggy Patterson  
Grand Choir Director

(Conclusion of Informal Opening of 92nd Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the  
Eastern Star. All who are not members of the Order will please retire at this  
time. We have so appreciated your presence. To all platform guests, we will  
now retire and prepare for the Ritualistic opening.)

**"CUP OF JOY SESSION"**  
**FORMAL OPENING – MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1974**  
**8:00 P.M.**

Musical Melodies . . . . .	Mr. Leonard Ellington Mrs. Johnnie Burgess
Call to Order . . . . .	Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus Past Grand Matron Dr. James H. Goettee Past Grand Patron
Partial Report of Credentials Committee . . . . .	Mrs. Merlyn D. McArdle Chairman, Credentials Committee
"Hearts in Unity" Drill . . . . .	Grand Officers and Personal Pages Directed by Mrs. Elise Hammack, Grand Marshal

**RITUALISTIC OPENING**

Opening Ode – "Glorious Is Thy Name" . . . . .	Grand Choir and Assembly
Pledge of Allegiance . . . . .	Assembly, Led by Mr. Paul Huffhines Worthy Grand Patron
Patriotic Song – "This Is My Country" . . . . .	Grand Choir and Assembly
Filling of Vacancies on Committees . . . . .	Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsop Worthy Grand Matron

Credentials

By-Laws

Chapters U/D

Jurisprudence

Grievance and Appeals

Transportation and Mileage

Registration

Board of Directors and Grand Chapter Benevolence

Poem – "Invocation" . . . . . Mrs. Barbara Harrison Robinson  
Poet Laureate

Invocation . . . . . Dr. Harry D. Smith  
Ivy Leaf Chapter No. 75  
Wichita, Kansas

Words of Joy . . . . . Mrs. Amy Goebel  
Past Grand Matron

Introductions:

- Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron
- Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons and Past Most Worthy Grand Patrons
- Elective and Floor Officers of General Grand Chapter
- Other General Grand Chapter Officers
- Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of Other Grand Jurisdictions
- Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Other Grand Jurisdictions
- Texas' "Very Own" Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons
- Grand Officers and Officers of Grand Chapter of Other Grand Jurisdictions
- Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions
- Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions to Texas

Response to Welcome to Distinguished Guests. . . . . Mrs. Mabel L. Mackereth  
Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron  
General Grand Chapter  
Order of the Eastern Star

Presentation of Executive and  
Arrangements Committees . . . . . Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup  
Worthy Grand Matron  
(Drill presented by Mrs. Elise Hammack, Grand Marshal)

**"WELCOME YOU ALL DRILL"**

Adoption of Estarl . . . . . Mrs. Edna Goettee  
General Chairman, Estarl

Appointment of Committees:

Telephone and Telegram Committee

- Dr. T. G. Rogers,  
Past Grand Patron
- Mrs. Hattie Dowell Gilbert,  
Past Grand Matron
- Mrs. Mattie Mitchell,  
Past Grand Matron

Mrs. Florence Read,  
Past Grand Matron, Chairman

Invitation Committee

- Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, Chairman
- Mrs. Rebecca Miles
- Mr. E. B. Gauntt
- Dr. T. G. Rogers

- Mr. Ed Sharpe
- Mrs. Mary Katherine Smith
- Mr. Paul Stoneman

Report of Chapters Under Dispensation . . . . . Mrs. Elizabeth Pollock  
Chairman

Report of Purposes and Policy . . . . . Mr. Gerald C. Allen  
Chairman

Report of Grievance and Appeals . . . . . Mr. Alton V. Castrow  
Chairman

Benediction . . . . . Mrs. Virginia Patton  
Past Grand Matron  
Grand Chapter of Louisiana

Closing of Bible

Call from Labor to Rest (until 5:30 A.M., Tuesday, October 29, 1974)

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1974**

**STAIRWAY TO ETERNAL LIFE  
SUNRISE MEMORIAL SERVICE**

5:30 A.M.

Mrs. Joy Cox, Grand Chaplain

ASTRODOME

## INVOCATION

*God of the crested sea,  
Whose hand can still  
The wind and wave—  
And guides the flight  
Of sea birds  
In the night—  
Whose love has covered  
With tenderness  
All creatures great and small—  
Have mercy upon  
Such as we  
Who have not held  
Such love in awe!*

*God of the lightning,  
Whose great arrows  
Pierce the darkness  
That hides our sins  
From hell's  
Encompassing darkness,  
And reaches down  
To make us whole—  
Have mercy upon  
Such as we  
Who flee  
In terror  
From Thy anger!*

*We have stood upon  
The bridge  
Of the ship of our life  
In pride and arrogance!  
We have walked like kings  
And trod upon  
The low and meek,  
And did not see  
The weakness of our souls—  
Have mercy upon us, Lord,  
Who did not hold  
Thy love in awe!*

*Barbara Harrison Robinson  
Poet Laureate*



**Stairway To Eternal Life**  
*Sunrise Memorial Service*

*"STAIRWAY TO ETERNAL LIFE"*

*MEMORIAL SERVICE*

*IS LOVINGLY DEDICATED TO THE*

*MEMORY OF*

*MR. HERSCHEL F. HARRINGTON*

*and*

*JUDGE DEAN GAULDIN*

*PAST GRAND PATRONS*

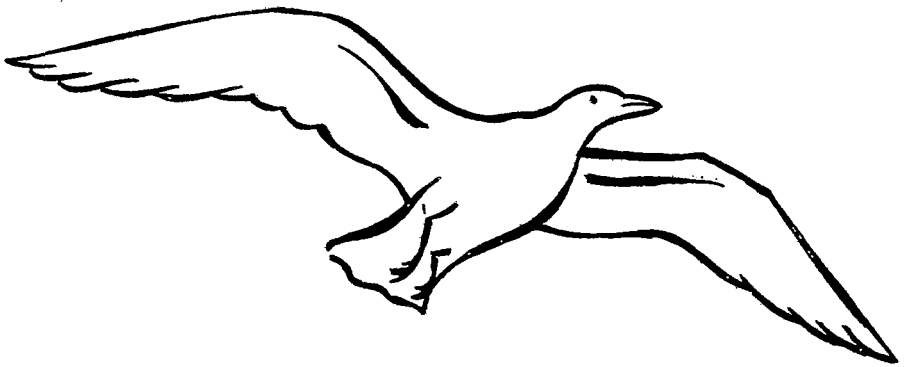
*GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS*

*ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR*

*And all other beloved members of our Order*

*who have been called to their Heavenly Home*

*during the year 1973-1974*



**ASTRODOME**

**HOUSTON, TEXAS**

**TUESDAY MORNING**

**October 29, 1974**



**"STAIRWAY TO ETERNAL LIFE"**

**SUNRISE**

**MEMORIAL SERVICE**

**5:30 A.M.**

"And he dreamed, and behold a ladder set upon the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven, descending on it." Genesis 28:12

Prelude – "Face to Face" . . . . . Mrs. Cortez Dowlen  
Grand Organist

Processional . . . . . Program Participants and  
Distinguished Members

Solo – "Ten Thousand Angels" . . . . . Mr. B. F. Hutson, Jr.  
Mr. Leonard Ellington  
Accompanist

Draping of Altar . . . . . Mrs. Doris Easterling  
Grand Conductress  
Mrs. Joyce Roberts  
Associate Grand Conductress

Presentation of Bible and Floral Tribute . . . . . Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup  
Worthy Grand Matron  
Mr. Paul Huffhines  
Worthy Grand Patron

Prayer . . . . . Mrs. Joy Cox  
Grand Chaplain

Hymn – "Sunrise Tomorrow" . . . . . Grand Choir  
Miss Peggy Patterson  
Grand Choir Director

Report of the Grand Chaplain . . . . . Mrs. Joy Cox

Tribute to Officers of General  
Grand Chapter . . . . . Mrs. Viva S. Huffman  
Past Grand Matron

Tribute to Grand Officers of  
Other Grand Jurisdictions . . . . . Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus  
Past Grand Matron

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Tribute to Past Grand Patrons of Texas	
Mr. Herschel F. Harrington . . . . .	Mrs. Mildred Sharpe Past Grand Matron
Judge Dean Gauldin . . . . .	Mrs. Mabel S. Harle Past Grand Matron
Solo — "Remind Me, Dear Lord" . . . . .	
	Mr. B. F. Hutson, Jr. Mr. Leonard Ellington Accompanist
Tribute to Subordinate Chapters . . . . .	Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling Past Grand Matron
STEPS ON OUR STAIRWAY . . . . .	
	Grand Star Points Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S.
FIRST STEP — FIDELITY . . . . .	
	Mrs. Flo Sullivan Grand Adah
SECOND STEP — CONSTANCY . . . . .	
	Mrs. Pauline Callaway Grand Ruth
THIRD STEP — PURITY . . . . .	
	Mrs. Leona Huffhines Grand Esther
FOURTH STEP — FAITH . . . . .	
	Mrs. May Delle Grubbs Grand Martha
FIFTH STEP — CHARITY . . . . .	
	Mrs. Bessie Oliver Grand Electa
Solo — "My Prayer for Today" . . . . .	
	Mrs. Marie Rabby
"Prayer" . . . . .	
	Mrs. Barbara Harrison Robinson Poet Laureate
Benediction . . . . .	
	Dr. James H. Goettee Past Grand Patron

**PRAYER**

*Come, my friend,  
And pray with me  
As we face  
The rising sun!  
For life is fraught  
With danger,  
And the race  
Is swift and long!  
Hold my hand,  
My friend,  
As the brightness grows  
For time and distance  
May sever the cord  
That binds our hearts  
In faith and love,  
And who knows  
Where we shall be  
When the day is done!  
So, come my friend,  
And pray with me  
As we face  
The rising sun!*

Mrs. Barbara Harrison Robinson  
Poet Laureate



**"CUP OF HAPPINESS" SESSION**

**Tuesday Morning, October 29, 1974**

**8:15 A.M.**

Musical Melodies ..... Dr. Harry D. Smith, Past Patron  
Ivy Leaf Chapter No. 75  
Wichita, Kansas  
Mrs. Beverly Rowe  
Worthy Grand Matron  
Grand Chapter of Kansas

**8:45 A.M.**

**THIS SESSION IS LOVINGLY DEDICATED TO THE MOST  
WORSHIPFUL DAN B. JORDAN, GRAND MASTER, THE MOST  
WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF TEXAS, ANCIENT FREE AND  
ACCEPTED MASONS.**

Call to Order ..... Mrs. Lois Burnett  
Past Grand Matron  
Mr. Charles E. Bairfield  
Past Grand Patron

"HAPPINESS - SMILE STYLE MARCH" ..... Personal Pages, Grand Pages,  
Assistant Grand Warders, Assistant  
Grand Sentinels and Grand Ushers

"Hearts in Unity" Drill ..... Grand Officers and Personal Pages

Entrance of Grand Officers

Call from Rest to Labor

Invocation ..... Mr. Gerald C. Allen  
Past Grand Patron

Words of Happiness ..... Mrs. Ruby Enloe  
Past Grand Matron

Introductions

Reports:

Worthy Grand Matron ..... Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup  
Worthy Grand Patron ..... Mr. Paul Huffhines  
Grand Secretary ..... Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard  
Grand Treasurer ..... Mrs. Jettie Hinton  
Report of Jurisprudence Committee ..... Mr. Chauncey E. Penix  
on Unfinished Business ..... Chairman  
Home Endowment ..... Mr. Leslie G. Burnett  
Update Constitution and Laws ..... Mr. Chauncey E. Penix  
Adoption Memorial ..... Mrs. Joy Cox  
Education Fund ..... Mrs. Martha Johnston  
Goodwill ..... Mrs. Katherine Harbour  
Star Visitation ..... Mrs. Marjorie Johnson

**"MESSENGERS OF HAPPINESS DRILL"**

(Certificates of Achievement — Star Visitation Winners and Recognition of all participating Chapters)

Greetings ..... Most Worshipful Dan B. Jordan  
Grand Master of Masons  
The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge  
of Texas, Ancient Free and  
Accepted Masons

"Abiding Love" ..... Grand Choir  
Miss Peggy Patterson  
Grand Choir Director

Benediction ..... Mr. Earl G. Manning  
Past Grand Patron

Closing the Bible

Call from Labor to Rest (Until 1:45 P.M.)



**"CUP OF FRIENDSHIP SESSION"**

Tuesday Afternoon, October 29, 1974

1:15 P.M.

Musical Melodies ..... Mrs. Mertis Stone  
Mr. Ray Duncan

1:45 P.M.

THIS SESSION IS LOVINGLY DEDICATED TO  
RIGHT EMINENT AUBREY C. MARTINDALE  
GRAND COMMANDER, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF TEXAS

Call to Order ..... Mrs. Sally Matranga  
Member, Necrology Committee  
General Grand Chapter  
Mr. Richard T. Porter  
Past Grand Patron

"Hearts in Unity" Drill ..... Grand Officers and Personal Pages

Entrance of Grand Officers

Call from Rest to Labor

Invocation ..... Mrs. Elsie Dupree  
Bluebell Chapter No. 856, Houston

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Words of Friendship . . . . . Mrs. Adelle Johnson  
Member, Kindness and Hospitality  
District 4, Section 2

Introductions

Reports:

Poet Laureate . . . . . Mrs. Barbara Harrison Robinson  
Home Endowment Education . . . . . Mrs. Marie Harcum  
Law and Order . . . . . Mrs. Rosemary Allen  
Links of Love . . . . . Mrs. Willie Mae Schumacher  
Music . . . . . Mrs. Virginia Turner  
Resolutions . . . . . Mrs. Melbagene Nation  
Treasurers Unlimited . . . . . Mrs. Sybil Davis

**"FRIENDSHIP – NOW AND ALWAYS" DRILL**

Founder's Day . . . . . Mrs. Donna Reed  
(Recognition of 100% Chapters)

**"CIRCLE OF FRIENDSHIP" DRILL**

Bulletin . . . . . Mrs. Margie Stewart  
Arthritis, Rheumatism and Cancer . . . . . Mrs. Allene Young  
Kindness and Hospitality . . . . . Mrs. Katie Wells,  
General Co-Chairman

**"HEARTS OF FRIENDSHIP" DRILL**

Greetings . . . . . Right Eminent Aubrey C. Martindale  
Grand Commander  
Knights Templar of Texas

"My Tribute": . . . . . Grand Choir  
Miss Peggy Patterson  
Grand Choir Director

Benediction . . . . . Mrs. Mildred Garlitz  
Past Grand Matron

Closing the Bible

Call from Labor to Rest (until 9:00 A.M. Wednesday, October 30, 1974)

**NO NIGHT SESSION**

**LINE GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS PARTIES**

Astroworld Hotel, Lower Lobby, Astro I, II, and III. Honoring Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Paul Huffhines, Worthy Grand Patron. Mrs. Daphne Essl, Chairman and Sweethearts of Houston.

Astroworld Hotel, Ballroom A. Honoring Mrs. Patricia Neinst, Associate Grand Matron, and Mr. Joseph B. Powell, Associate Grand Patron. Mrs. Rubye Guynn, Chairman and Majorettes of Houston.

Astroworld Hotel, Ballroom B. Honoring Mrs. Doris Easterling, Grand Conductress. Mrs. Francile Patterson, Chairman and Doris Darlings of Houston.

Astroworld Hotel, Ballroom C. Honoring Mrs. Joyce Roberts, Associate Grand Conductress. Mrs. Gertrude Phillips, Chairman and Sun Queens of Houston.



**"CUP OF KINDNESS" SESSION**

**Wednesday Morning, October 30, 1974**

**8:30 A.M.**

Musical Melodies ..... Mrs. Cloe Morris  
Mrs. Edith Head

**9:00 A.M.**

**THIS SESSION IS DEDICATED TO PAST MOST WORSHIPFUL  
GRAND MASTER AND DEPUTY OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL,  
33RD DEGREE, ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITÉ OF  
OF FREEMASONRY, ILLUSTRIOUS J. W. CHANDLER.**

Call to Order ..... Mrs. Katherine Harbour  
Past Grand Matron  
Mr. C. A. (Bill) Holmes  
Past Grand Patron

"Hearts in Unity" Drill ..... Grand Officers and Personal Pages

Entrance of Grand Officers

Call from Rest to Labor

Invocation ..... Mrs. Beverly Rowe  
Worthy Grand Matron  
Grand Chapter of Kansas

Words of Kindness ..... Mrs. Mildred Sharpe  
Past Grand Matron

Introductions

"The Old Rugged Cross Made the Difference" ..... Grand Choir

"The Old Rugged Cross" (first verse) ..... Grand Choir and Assembly  
Miss Peggy Patterson  
Grand Choir Director

50 "MY CUP RUNNETH OVER" SESSION

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Recognition of 50-Year Members . . . . . Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup  
Worthy Grand Matron

"Because He Lives" . . . . . Grand Choir

Reports:

Eastern Star Home . . . . . Mrs. Potsy Sawyer  
Administrator-Superintendent

Elect Ladies . . . . . Mrs. Alpha Pruitt  
Past Matron, Brady No. 167

Grand Historians . . . . . Mrs. Marion Kelly  
General Chairman

By-Laws . . . . . Mrs. Leah Little  
Chairman

Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences . . . . . Mrs. Tommie Roach  
Acting Chairman

Time and Talents . . . . . Mrs. Zena Wilson  
General Chairman

(Recognition of 100% Chapters)

**"MEMORIES OF KINDNESS DRILL"**

Greetings . . . . . Illustrious J. W. Chandler

Benediction . . . . . Mr. Hal Burnett  
Past Grand Patron

Closing of Bible

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**"CUP OF LOYALTY SESSION"**

**Wednesday Afternoon, October 30, 1974**

**1:00 P.M.**

Musical Melodies . . . . . Mrs. Ruth Miller  
Miss Ellen Rae Pendarvis

**1:30 P.M.**

**DEDICATED TO OUR FAMILIES, OUR HOMES, OUR CHURCH  
HOMES AND OUR ETERNAL HOME**

Call to Order . . . . . Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris  
Past Most Worthy Grand Matron  
General Grand Chapter  
Order of the Eastern Star

Mr. J. Victor Jones  
Chairman, Educational Committee  
General Grand Chapter  
Order of the Eastern Star



"Hearts in Unity" Drill . . . . . Grand Officers and Personal Pages

Entrance of Grand Officers

Call from Rest to Labor

Invocation . . . . . Mrs. Frances Key Herrin  
Past Grand Matron

Words of Loyalty . . . . . Mrs. Geraldine Neely  
Supreme Princess Royal  
Supreme Temple  
Daughters of the Nile

Introductions

Greetings . . . . . Miss Deborah Oxford  
Grand Worthy Advisor  
Order of the Rainbow for Girls

Reports:

Welfare . . . . . Mrs. Margaret Jones  
General Chairman

(Recognition of all 100% Chapters, Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons,  
Junior Past Matrons and Junior Past Patrons)

**"REMEMBRANCE OF LOYALTY DRILL"**

International Temple . . . . . Mrs. Cleta Todd

"I Believe in Miracles" . . . . . Grand Choir

Benediction . . . . . Mr. Herbert Arnold  
Past Grand Patron

Closing of Bible

Call from Labor to Rest (until 7:30 P.M., Wednesday, October 30, 1974)

REWARDS OF FAITH GENERAL BANQUET, ASTROWORLD HOTEL, LOOP 610 SOUTH, AT KIRBY DRIVE, HOUSTON, TEXAS, IN SPACE CITY, U.S.A. HONORING MRS. THELMA JOYCE ALSUP, WORTHY GRAND MATRON, AND MR. PAUL HUFFHINES, WORTHY GRAND PATRON. MRS. EDNA GOETTEE, CHAIRMAN; MRS. BESSIE STOEVER, TICKET CHAIRMAN. BALLROOMS A, B, AND C. 6:00 P.M.

**"CUP OF SERVICE SESSION"**

Wednesday Evening, October 30, 1974

7:00 P.M.

Musical Melodies . . . . . Mrs. Lucille Rowland  
Mrs. Eileen Carson

7:30 P.M.

THIS SESSION IS LOVINGLY DEDICATED TO MRS. MILDRED HANEY HARRIS, PAST MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON; MRS. MABEL MACKERETH, RIGHT WORTHY ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON; MR. J. VICTOR JONES, CHAIRMAN, EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE; AND MRS. SALLY MATRANGA, MEMBER, NECROLOGY COMMITTEE, GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR.

- Call to Order ..... Mrs. Edna Earl Duke  
Past Grand Matron  
Mr. J. T. Sanders  
Past Grand Patron
- "Hearts in Unity" Drill ..... Grand Officers and Personal Pages
- Entrance of Grand Officers
- Call from Rest to Labor
- Invocation ..... Mrs. Mary Salter  
Past Grand Matron  
Grand Chapter of Alabama
- Words of Service ..... Mrs. Flora Besst Boone  
Past Grand Matron
- Introductions
- Report of Fraternal Correspondent ..... Mrs. Vivian King  
(Assisted by Grand Representatives)

**"HEARTS IN UNIVERSAL HARMONY DRILL"**

- Greetings ..... Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris  
Past Most Worthy Grand Matron  
General Grand Chapter  
Order of the Eastern Star
- Greetings ..... Mrs. Mabel L. Mackereth  
Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron  
General Grand Chapter  
Order of the Eastern Star
- Greetings ..... Mr. J. Victor Jones  
Chairman, Educational Committee  
General Grand Chapter  
Order of the Eastern Star
- Greetings ..... Mrs. Sally Matranga  
Member, Necrology Committee  
General Grand Chapter  
Order of the Eastern Star
- Report of Committee on Study of Division ..... Mrs. Mildred Sharpe  
Past Grand Matron

Reports:

Board of Grand Trustees ..... Mrs. Lillie May Hurst  
Chairman

Board of Grand Examiners ..... Mrs. Kathy Johnston  
Grand Examiner, District 1  
Chairman

Mrs. Dorothy Vernon  
Grand Examiner, District 2

Mrs. Lena Maye Cook  
Grand Examiner, District 4

Mrs. Viola Edwards  
Grand Examiner, District 3

Mrs. Maurine Jackson  
Grand Examiner, District 5

District Deputy Grand Matrons and Deputy Grand Matrons

Mrs. Ruth Starke  
District Deputy Grand Matron  
District 1

Mrs. Catherine Virgilio  
District Deputy Grand Matron  
District 4

Mrs. Allie Mae Lennard  
District Deputy Grand Matron  
District 2

Mrs. Cecil Nuckles  
District Deputy Grand Matron  
District 5

Mrs. Lena Hoover  
District Deputy Grand Matron, District 3

Secretarial ..... Mrs. Ola Mae Avalos

**"THE REMEMBRANCE OF SERVICE DRILL"**

"I Will Serve Thee"..... Grand Choir and Assembly  
Miss Peggy Patterson  
Grand Choir Director

Benediction ..... Mrs. Robbie Yates  
Past Grand Matron

Closing the Bible

Call from Labor to Rest (until 9:00 A.M. Thursday, October 31, 1974)

**"CUP OF LOVE SESSION"**

**Thursday Morning, October 31, 1974**

**8:30 A.M.**

Musical Melodies ..... Mrs. Mary Louise Williams  
Mrs. Dorothy Cleveland

**9:00 A.M.**

**THIS SESSION IS LOVINGLY DEDICATED TO MR. D. LAVERNE  
COURTNEY, MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRON, GENERAL  
GRAND CHAPTER, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR.**

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Call to Order ..... Mrs. Eunice Connell  
Past Grand Matron  
Mr. Chauncey E. Penix  
Past Grand Patron

"Hearts in Unity" Drill ..... Grand Officers and Personal Pages

Entrance of Grand Officers

Call from Rest to Labor

Invocation ..... Mrs. Mary Katherine Smith  
Past Grand Matron

Words of Love ..... Mrs. Mabel Harle  
Past Grand Matron

Introductions

Reports:

Commemorative Medallion ..... Dr. Bert Hammack  
General Chairman

Masonic Ambassadors ..... Mr. Ben Virgilio  
General Chairman

**"OUR FRATERNAL LOVE" DRILL**

Commemorative Medallion and Masonic Ambassador Committees  
(After the members are all in their places in formation, the Grand  
Marshal will present Mr. D. LaVerne Courtney, Most Worthy Grand  
Patron, General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, in center  
of this formation.)

"The Twenty-Third Psalm" ..... Mrs. Elaine Morgan  
North Side Chapter No. 651, Houston

Greetings ..... Mr. D. LaVerne Courtney  
Most Worthy Grand Patron  
General Grand Chapter  
Order of the Eastern Star

10:00 A.M. Election of Officers

Reports:

Grand Examiner at Large ..... Mrs. Beulah Holliday  
Grand Choir Director ..... Miss Peggy Patterson  
Telephone and Telegram Committee ..... Mrs. Florence Read  
Past Grand Matron, Chairman

Invitation Committee ..... Mrs. Mildred Sharpe  
Past Grand Matron, Chairman

Transportation and Mileage ..... Miss Barbara Walsh  
Chairman

Registration ..... Mrs. Marie Rabby  
Chairman

- Jurisprudence . . . . . Mr. Chauncey E. Penix  
Past Grand Patron
- Final Report Credentials . . . . . Mrs. Merlyn D. McArdle  
Chairman
- Executive . . . . . Mr. J. W. Chandler
- Arrangements . . . . . Mrs. Elizabeth Williams
- Adoption of all reports (not previously adopted)
- Benediction . . . . . Mrs. Nancy Bailey  
Past Grand Matron
- "He Touched Me" and "The Lord's Prayer" . . . . . Grand Choir and Assembly  
Miss Peggy Patterson  
Grand Choir Director
- Closing the Bible
- Call from Labor to Rest (until 7:00 P.M.)

**INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS FOR 1974-1975**



**NOTICE OF INSTALLATION**

All Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Subordinate Chapters of Texas are invited to participate in the Installation on Thursday, October 31, 1974 at 7:00 P.M., at the Astrodome. Request that you be in the Section reserved for you by 6:30 P.M. Worthy Matrons, except Grand Officers, wear white formals, floor length. All Grand Officers, except Floor Officers may wear gold or silver shoes. NO CORSAGES. Worthy Patrons wear either 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 31, 1974.

Floor Officers and Escorts, Wednesday morning at 8:00 A.M., in the Astrodome, in the EAST.

Grand Officers, Grand Representatives, for 1974-1975. Practice time for Installation is scheduled for Wednesday evening, October 30, 1974, immediately following the close of the Grand Chapter Session, at the Astrodome. This includes Boards, Deputies, Committees, Grand Representatives, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons.

The School for District Deputy Grand Matrons, Deputy Grand Matrons, Grand Examiners will be held in the Astroworld Hotel, in Ballroom C, on Friday morning, November 1, 1974 at 9:00 A.M.

All Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons and Floor Officers are invited to attend.

Sincerely and fraternally

Mrs. Patricia Neinast  
Associate Grand Matron

Mr. Joseph B. Powell  
Associate Grand Patron

**PRACTICE SCHEDULE FOR ALL GRAND CHAPTER DRILLS 1974**

Saturday, October 26th – Astrodome

1:00 P.M. Floor Officers and Personal Pages

FLOOR OFFICERS will practice for ritualistic opening of Grand Chapter immediately following the drill practice. FLOOR OFFICERS having a part in Tuesday's Sunrise Memorial Service will also practice.

2:45 P.M. Chairman and Co-Chairman of all Special Committees will receive special instruction regarding drills.

Monday, October 28th – Astrodome

7:00 A.M. Star Visitation Committee Members

7:30 A.M. Founder's Day Committee Members

8:00 A.M. Time and Talent Committee Members, Pink Ladies & Pink Ties

8:30 A.M. Fraternal Correspondent, Grand Representatives and Grand Ushers

9:00 A.M. District Deputy Grand Matrons, Deputy Grand Matrons, All Elected Board Members and District Secretaries

9:45 A.M. Executive and Arrangements Committee Members

10:15 A.M. Floor Officers and Personal Pages

11:00 A.M. Personal Pages, Grand Pages, Assistant Grand Warders, Assistant Grand Sentinels and Grand Ushers

12:30 P.M. Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, Junior Past Matrons and Junior Past Patrons of all 100% Welfare Chapters

1:30 P.M. Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Floor Officers, All Grand Chapter Officers, Personal Pages, Grand Pages, Asst. Grand Warders, Asst. Grand Sentinels, Grand Ushers, Worthy Grand Matrons Special Committee Members, (Including all members of Star Visitation, Founders Day, Time and Talent, Commemorative Medallion, Masonic Ambassadors, Home Endowment Education, Bulletin, Treasures Unlimited, Music, Arthritis-Rheumatism & Cancer, Resolutions, Kindness and Hospitality, Links of Love, and Law & Order), and our Grand Representatives.

2:00 P.M. Commemorative Medallion and Masonic Ambassador Committee Members

2:30 P.M. Arthritis-Rheumatism & Cancer, Kindness and Hospitality, & Bulletin Committee Members

3:00 P.M. Home Endowment Education, Links of Love, Law and Order, Music, Resolutions, Treasures Unlimited Committee Members

Please study this schedule carefully and please be present at the designated time to practice with your group. We will be rushed for time so please make every effort to be on time for practice.

Sincerely and fraternally,  
Elise Hammack, Grand Marshal

**SOCIAL ACTIVITIES OF THE 92nd GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS**

**"MY CUP RUNNETH OVER SESSION"**

**OCTOBER 26 – NOVEMBER 1, 1974**

**SESSIONS – ASTRODOME      HEADQUARTERS – ASTROWORLD HOTEL**

Mr. J. W. Chandler, General Chairman, Executive Committee  
Mr. Grover C. Mathews, General Co-Chairman, Executive Committee  
Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, General Chairman, Arrangements Committee  
Mr. William O. (Bill) Green, General Co-Chairman, Arrangements Committee  
Mrs. Loyce Davis, Coordinator

Hello greetings we say to you  
You're especially welcome and needed too –  
We hope the convention days will be  
inspiring, loving, worry free.  
– and when the time comes for a soft goodbye  
    'til we say hi! in '75,  
we will join our hands in Fraternal love  
and pray for His blessings from high above . . . Amen.

(Please enclose self addressed stamped envelope for each event)

**SATURDAY, October 26, 1974**

- 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon – COFFEE – Honoring General Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand Patrons of Texas, Grand Chapter Floor Officers, and all visiting Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions – Worthy Grand Matron's Suite, Astroworld Hotel. Hosts: Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Paul Huffhines, Worthy Grand Patron. Chairman: Mrs. Flo Sullivan, Mrs. Pauline Callaway, Mrs. Bessie Oliver, and Mr. Gaines E. Lee. (Open to this group only.)
- 6:30 P.M. – DINNER – Floor Officers Dinner, Honoring Grand Chapter Floor Officers, Celestial Suite Astroworld Hotel. Mrs. Leona Huffhines, Chairman. (Open to this group only.)

**SUNDAY, October 27, 1974**

- 8:00 A.M. – ESTARL CHURCH SERVICE, Second Baptist Church, 6400 Woodway Street. (Directions – Take the 610 South Loop at Kirby Drive going West and take the Woodway Exit continue West on Woodway Drive to the Church.) Mrs. Edna Goettee, General Chairman, ESTARL Committee. (Open to Membership and Friends.)
- 11:00 A.M. – Brunch – The Mable Harle Girls Honoring Mrs. Mabel Harle, Past Grand Matron. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Virginia Hill, 3114 Linkwood, Houston, Texas 77025.
- 2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. – RECEPTION – "Reflections of Golden Memories Reception," Astroworld Hotel, Ballroom A – Honoring Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup, Worthy Grand Matron, Mr. Paul Huffhines, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chapter Floor Officers, General Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand Matrons, and Past Grand Patrons. Mrs. Alberta Mann, Chairman. (Open to Membership and Friends.)

6:00 P.M. — "As The Gentle Breezes Blow Banquet," Astroworld Hotel, Ballroom C — Honoring Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mabel L. Mackereth, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Mr. J. Victor Jones, Chairman Educational Committee, Mrs. Sally Matranga, Member, Necrology Committee and other General Grand Chapter Officers. Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus, Chairman, Tickets \$7.85. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Mary Louise Williams, 3122 Nottingham, Houston, Texas 77005. Reservations close October 25, 1974. (Open to Membership and Friends.)

#### MONDAY, October 28, 1974

- 7:00 A.M. — BREAKFAST — Astroworld Hotel, Ballroom B — Honoring Mrs. Mabel Harle, Mrs. Edna Earl Duke, Past Grand Matrons, Mr. Gaines E. Lee, Grand Sentinel, Mr. W. Taylor Hood, Member, Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences and other Grand Officers of District 4, Section 2 sponsored by the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Club. Chairman, Mrs. Ella Robinson. Ticket Chairman, Mrs. Thelma Tulley, 3149 10th Street, Port Arthur, Texas 77640. Tickets: \$4.25 (Open to membership and friends).
- 10:30 A.M. — Business Meeting of the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas to be held in Room 1, Lower Lobby, ASTROWORLD HOTEL, followed by LUNCHEON at 12:15 P.M., Rooms 2 & 3, Lower Lobby, ASTROWORLD HOTEL. Mrs. Rebecca L. Miles, President. Reservations to: Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, Secretary, P. O. Box 9716, Dallas, Texas 75214. TICKETS \$6.00.
- 12:00 NOON — LUNCHEON — "Maximum Luncheon," Astroworld Hotel, Ballroom A. Grand Chapter Boards and Committees Honoring Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Paul Huffhines, Worthy Grand Patron. Mrs. Lena Maye Cook, Chairman and Mr. Jim Cook and Mr. Grover Mathews, Co-Chairman. Tickets \$6.00. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Pauleen Mathews, 9202 Wickford Drive, Houston, Texas 77024. Reservations close October 27, 1974, 12:00 Noon. (Open to Membership and Friends.)

#### TUESDAY, October 29, 1974

- 7:00 A.M. — BREAKFAST — Secretaries Breakfast, Astroworld Hotel, Ballroom C. Mrs. Edith Alford, 8822 Rowan, Houston, Texas 77036, Chairman and Ticket Chairman. Tickets \$4.50, (includes dues). Reservations close by October 28, 1974. (Open to Present and Past Secretaries.)
- 7:30 A.M. — "Astro-Comical Breakfast," Astroworld Hotel, Ballroom A. Personal Pages, Grand Pages, Assistant Grand Warders, Assistant Grand Sentinels, Grand Choir, and Grand Ushers. Honoring Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Paul Huffhines, Worthy Grand Patron. Mrs. Alice O'Neal, Grand Warder and Mr. Gaines E. Lee, Grand Sentinel, Chairman. Tickets \$5.50. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Dortha Burnett, 3235 Ogden, Beaumont, Texas 77705. (Open to Membership and Friends.) Reservations close October 28, 1974. 12:00 Noon.
- 12:15 P.M. — LUNCHEON — "Love For Today, Tomorrow and Always Luncheon," Astroworld Hotel, ASTRO I, II, III: Grand Examiners, Grand Examiner-at-Large, District Deputy Grand Matrons, Deputy Grand Matrons, Secretary-at-Large, District Secretaries, Honoring Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup, Worthy Grand Matron and Mr. Paul Huffhines, Worthy Grand Patron. Mrs. Catherine Virgilio, Chairman. Tickets \$5.25. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Ola Mae Avalos, 10220 Memorial Drive, Apt. 129, Houston, Texas 77025. Reservations close October 28, 1974 12:00 Noon. (Closed to this group only.)
- 12:15 P.M. — Astroworld Hotel, Ballroom A — Majorettes Club of Houston Honoring Mrs. Patricia Neinast, Associate Grand Matron. Mrs. Ruby J. Guynn, Chairman. Tickets \$6.00. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Jo Nelson, 5465 Braes Valley, Apt. 608, Houston, Texas 77035. Reservations close on October 28, 1974, 12:00 Noon. (Open to Membership and Friends.)



- 12:15 P.M. — Astroworld Hotel, Ballroom B — Doris Darlings of Houston Honoring Mrs. Doris Easterling, Grand Conductress. Mrs. Francile Patterson, Chairman. Tickets \$6.00. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Georgia Bronson, 3611 Corondo Courts, Honston, Texas 77005. Reservation Chairman: Mrs. Mattie Barak, 11516 Craighead, Houston, Texas 77025. Reservations close on October 19, 1974 12:00 Noon. (Open to Membership and Friends.)
- 12:15 P.M. — "Flower Fantasy," Astroworld Hotel, Ballroom C — Sun Queens Club of Houston Honoring Mrs. Joyce Roberts, Associate Grand Conductress. Mrs. Mildred Stroud, Chairman. Tickets \$6.50. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Gertrude Phillips, P. O. Box 7611, Houston, Texas 77007. Reservations close on October 28, 1974, 12:00 Noon. (Open to Membership and Friends.)
- 12:15 P.M. — Astroworld Hotel, Passage East, Garden Room. Honoring Mrs. Viva S. Huffman, Past Grand Matron. Chairman and Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Nan Sojourner, 7600 Highmeadow, Apt. 137, Houston, Texas 77042. Tickets \$5.50. Reservations by mail only, close October 15, 1974.
- 12:15 P.M. — Astroworld Hotel, ASTRO V, VI, VII. Mary Ella Schoverling Girls of Houston Honoring Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling, Past Grand Matron. Mrs. Katherine Cowgill, Chairman. Tickets \$5.65. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Dorothy Bernhard, 6327 Del Monte Drive, Houston, Texas 77027. (Open to Membership.)
- 12:15 P.M. — Astroworld Hotel, Parlor C. Honoring Mrs. Amy Goebel, Past Grand Matron and Dr. James H. Goettee, Past Grand Patron. Miss Harry Maureen Swenson, Chairman. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Irene Cole, 1534 Scharpe, Houston, Texas 77023. Tickets: \$6.25 (Open to Membership.)
- 12:15 P.M. — Astroworld Hotel, Parlor B. Edna Earl Duke Club of Houston Honoring Mrs. Edna Earl Duke, Past Grand Matron. Mrs. Gaye H. Whitaker, Chairman. Tickets \$6.25. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Hazel Bennett, 1729 Skinner Road, Houston, Texas 77016. (Open to Membership.)
- 12:15 P.M. — Kaphans, 6900 Main Street opposite the Astrodome. The Bailey Belles of Houston Honoring Mrs. Nancy Bailey, Past Grand Matron and Mr. Herb Arnold, Past Grand Patron. Mrs. Florence Springborn, Chairman. Tickets \$5.75. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Joan Meyer, 1850 Libbey Drive, Houston, Texas 77018. (Open to Membership.)
- 12:15 P.M. — Holiday Inn, Astroworld, Holiday A. Sallay's Pals of Houston Honoring Mrs. Sally Matranga, Past Grand Matron and Mr. Richard T. Porter, Past Grand Patron. Mrs. Yvonne Pace White, Chairman. Tickets \$6.00. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Sarah Salisbury, 602 East 26th, Houston, Texas 77008. (Open to Membership.)
- 12:15 P.M. — Marriott Hotel, So. Braeswood and Greenbriar Streets. Key Charms of Houston Honoring Mrs. Frances Key Herrin, Past Grand Matron, and Mr. J. Victor Jones, Past Grand Patron, Mrs. Audramaua Siems, Chairman. Tickets \$6.00. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Indabel Dodgen, 4615 Allum Road, Houston, Texas 77045. (Open to Membership.)
- 12:15 P.M. — "Treasures of the Sea Luncheon," Astroworld Hotel, Parlor A. Colleens Honoring Mrs. Katherine Harbour, Past Grand Matron, Mr. C. A. "Bill" Holmes, Past Grand Patron, Mrs. Fay Scrivner, Chairman. Tickets \$5.50. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Bernice Winfree, 6202 Hurst, Houston, Texas 77008.
- 6:00 P.M. — BANQUETS — "East Texas Salute," District One Banquet, Astroworld Hotel, Ballroom C. Honoring Mrs. Patricia Neinast, Associate Grand Matron. Mrs. Ruth Starke, Chairman. Tickets \$7.50. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Betty Prater, 10865 Sharondale Lane, Dallas, Texas 75228. Reservations close October 28, 1974. 12:00 Noon. (Open to Membership and Friends.)
- 6:00 P.M. — "Goblin Gala Banquet," District Two, Kaphans, 7900 So. Main Street, Honoring Mr. Joseph B. Powell, Associate Grand Patron and Mrs. Joyce Roberts, Associate Grand Conductress. Mrs. Daphne Thrasher, Chairman. Tickets \$7.50. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Dorothy Jordan, P. O. Box 17503, El Paso, Texas 79917. Reservations close October 28, 1974 at 12:00 Noon. (Open to Membership.)
- 6:00 P.M. — "A Friend and a Song," District Three Banquet, Astroworld Hotel, Ballroom B. Honoring Mr. Paul Huffhines, Worthy Grand Patron and Mrs. Doris Easterling, Grand Conductress, Mrs. Merlyn D. McArdle, Chairman. Tickets \$7.50. Ticket Chairman: Mrs.

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- Leona Andrews, P. O. Box 7632, Fort Worth, Texas 76111. (Open to Membership.)
- 6:00 P.M. — "God Is Love Banquet," District Four, Astroworld Hotel, Ballroom A. Honoring Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup, Worthy Grand Matron. Mrs. Betty Warner, Chairman. Tickets \$7.50. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Ellalouise Rezek, P. O. Box 193, Alta Loma, Texas 77510. (Open to Membership and Friends.)
- 6:00 P.M. — "Stay Alive With District Five Banquet," The White House, 9300 So. Main Street, Honoring the Past Grands in District Five. Hosted by the District Deputy Grand Matron, Deputy Grand Matrons in District Five. Mrs. Cecil Nuckles, Chairman. Tickets \$5.50. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Nelda Hastings, 206 Northridge Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78209. Reservations close October 22, 1974. (Open to Membership.)

WEDNESDAY, October 30, 1974

- 6:45 A.M. — BREAKFAST — Astroworld Hotel, Ballroom A. Grand Representatives Club of Texas Honoring Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup, Worthy Grand Matron and Mr. Paul Huffhines, Worthy Grand Patron. Mrs. Ruth Conring, Chairman. Tickets \$4.50. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Dorothy Bernhard, 6327 Del Monte Drive, Houston, Texas 77027. Reservations close October 28, 1974, 6:00 P.M. (Open to Membership and Friends.)
- 7:00 A.M. — Astroworld Hotel, Parlor B. Pauline Smith Girls and the Honey-Do Boys Honoring Mr. Ed Sharpe, Past Grand Patron. Mrs. Lena Maye Cook, Chairman. Tickets \$5.00. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Ruth Maness, 1129 E. 16th Street, Houston, Texas 77009. (Open to Membership.)
- 7:00 A.M. — Astroworld Hotel, Ballroom B. Molly Goodpasture Club of Houston Honoring Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, Past Grand Matron and Mr. E. F. (Van) Plumlee, Past Grand Patron. Mrs. Velma Meier, Chairman. Tickets \$4.50. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Pearl Huddleston, 9822 Radio Road, Houston, Texas 77034. Reservations close October 28, 1974, 9:00 A.M. (Open to Membership.)
- 7:00 A.M. — Astroworld Hotel, Ballroom C. The Sharpe Notes Honoring Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, Past Grand Matron. Mrs. Elsie Paladino, Chairman. Tickets \$4.50. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Allie Mae Dodson, 802 Alice Street, Sweeny, Texas 77480. Reservations close October 28, 1974, 4:30 P.M. (Open to membership.)
- 7:00 A.M. — "Circle of Friendship Breakfast," Holiday Inn, Astroworld, Holiday A and B. Lamplighters of Houston Honoring Mrs. Robbie Yates, Past Grand Matron and Mr. J. T. Sanders, Past Grand Patron. Mrs. Myrtle Speck, Chairman. Tickets \$4.50. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Gladys Lewis, Route 1, Box 413V, New Caney, Texas 77357. Reservations close October 29, 1974, 7:00 A.M.
- 7:00 A.M. — The White House, 9300 So. Main Street. The Aliene Houston Club of Houston Honoring Mrs. Aliene Houston, Past Grand Matron and Mr. Harold Todd, Past Grand Patron. Tickets \$3.50. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Erna O'Conner, 1334 Thornton Road, Houston, Texas 77018.
- 7:00 A.M. — The White House, 9300 So. Main Street, District 4 Section 4 Breakfast. Mrs. Erlene Woodall, Chairman. Tickets \$3.50. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Euna Bell, 5145 Silver Creek, Apt. 137, Houston, Texas 77017. Reservations close October 20, 1974. (Open to this group only.)
- 7:00 A.M. — Astroworld Hotel, ASTRO IV, V. District 5 Section 6. Mrs. Carolyn Adams, Chairman. Tickets \$4.75. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Louise Armstrong, 4813 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78756. Reservations close October 24, 1974. (Open to Membership.)
- 7:00 A.M. — Marriott Hotel. So. Braeswood and Greenbriar Streets. District 5, Section 8. Mrs. Iva Mae Haynie, Chairman. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Mildred St. Claire, 115 Oak Glen Drive, Port Lavaca, Texas 77979.
- 7:00 A.M. — Marriott Hotel, So. Braeswood and Greenbriar Streets. District 5, Section 9 Honoring Grand Officers of District 5 Section 9. Mrs. Zeldia Main, Chairman. Tickets \$4.75. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Elretta Sudsbury, 1417 Casa Verde, Corpus Christi, Texas 78411. Reservations close October 28, 1974, 5:00 P.M. (Open to Membership.)

*"MY CUP RUNNETH OVER" SESSION 61*

- 7:00 A.M. — Astroworld Hotel, ASTRO I, II, III. Valley Line Officers Club. Mrs. Maria Louisa Avila, Chairman. Tickets \$4.50. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Alta Lee Day, Combes, Texas 78535. Reservations close October 25, 1974. (Open to Membership.)
- 12:15 P.M. — LUNCHEON — "My Cup Runneth Over With Love Luncheon," Astroworld Hotel, Ballroom C. Sweethearts of Houston Honoring Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup, Worthy Grand Matron and Mr. Paul Huffhines, Worthy Grand Patron. Mrs. Eleanor Jeffries, Chairman, Tickets \$6.00. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Doris Hodges, 7703 Meadowshire, Houston, Texas 77037. Reservations close October 29, 1974, 12:15 P.M. (Open to Membership and Friends.)
- 6:00 P.M. — BANQUET — "Rewards of Faith Banquet," Astroworld Hotel, Ballroom A, B, C. Honoring Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup, Worthy Grand Matron and Mr. Paul Huffhines, Worthy Grand Patron. Mrs. Edna Goettee, Chairman. Tickets \$7.50. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Bessie Stoeber, 12819 Eastbrook Drive, Houston, Texas 77029. Reservations close October 29, 1974, 12:00 Noon. (Open to Membership and Friends.)

**NO NIGHT SESSION  
(FOOTBALL GAME IN ASTRODOME.)**

**AFTER SESSIONS PARTIES**

Astroworld Hotel, Lower Lobby, ASTRO I, II, III, Honoring Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup, Worthy Grand Matron and Mr. Paul Huffhines, Worthy Grand Patron. Mrs. Daphne Essl, Chairman, and Sweethearts of Houston. (Open to Membership and Friends.)

Astroworld Hotel, Ballroom A. Honoring Mrs. Patricia Neinast, Associate Grand Matron and Mr. Joseph B. Powell, Associate Grand Patron. Mrs. Ruby Guynn, Chairman, and Majorettes of Houston. (Open to Membership and Friends.)

Astroworld Hotel, Ballroom B. Honoring Mrs. Doris Easterling, Grand Conductress Mrs. Francile Patterson, Chairman, and Doris Darlings of Houston. (Open to Membership and Friends.)

Astroworld Hotel, Ballroom C. Honoring Mrs. Joyce Roberts, Associate Grand Conductress. Mrs. Gertrude Phillips, Chairman, and "Joyce's Sun Queens of Houston. (Open to Membership and Friends.)

**THURSDAY, October 31, 1974**

- 7:00 A.M. — BREAKFAST — "Highways are Happy Ways Breakfast," Astroworld Hotel, Ballrooms A, B, and C. Honoring Mrs. Patricia Neinast, Associate Grand Matron. Mrs. May Delle Grubbs, Chairman. Tickets \$6.00. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Elise Hammack, 6123 Overlake Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76135. Reservations close October 30, 1974, 7:00 A.M. (Open to Membership and Friends.)

**FRIDAY, November 1, 1974**

- 7:30 A.M. — BREAKFAST — Astroworld Hotel, Ballroom A. Associate Conductress Club of Houston, Honoring Newly Elected Associate Grand Conductress. Mrs. Dorothy Davis, Chairman. Tickets \$5.00. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Thelma Stepp, 10311 Tolman, Houston, Texas 77034. Reservations close October 31, 1974, 7:30 A.M. (Open to Membership and Friends.)
- 9:00 A.M.—DEPUTIES SCHOOL— Astroworld Hotel, Ballroom C. District Deputies and Deputy Grand Matrons to attend. Installed Officers, Past Grand Matrons, and Past Grand Patrons invited to attend.

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 Armstrong, Pearl  
 Arnold, Patricia  
 Ashcroft, Alvesta  
 Barlow, Betty  
 Bengston, Arnold  
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 Bomer, Mrs. Thelma  
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 Box, Bernice K.  
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 Bruce, Gladys  
 Burden, Leola  
 Burnett, Mrs. Dorothy  
 Calhoun, Marie  
 Callaway, Ruth  
 Cardwell, Hazel  
 Coe, Katie  
 Cohen, Stella  
 Collins, Mary  
 Conring, Mrs. Ruth  
 Carley, Mrs. Minnie  
 Carley, Mr. Melvin  
 Cowley, Grace  
 Cowsert, Edna B.  
 Crain, Mrs. Kendella  
 Curtis, Pat  
 Davis, Mrs. Dorothy  
 Davis, Mrs. Margaret  
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 Defriend, Mr. Mark  
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 Eckhart, Mrs. Bettye  
 Edens, Mrs. Angela  
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 Graves, Ray Wiley  
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 Hixson, Beryl  
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 Johnson, Dorothy  
 Jones, Rosa  
 Kerr, Mrs. Leota  
 King, Mrs. Maudine  
 Kuhlmann, Mrs. Erma  
 Lacy, Mrs. Alice B.  
 Landrum, Mrs. Ura  
 Leader, Mrs. Martha  
 Leibold, Mrs. Louise  
 Lewis, Mrs. Billie Sutton  
 Lewis, Mrs. Clyde  
 Liles, Mrs. Ruby  
 Long, Mrs. Ada  
 Lynch, Mrs. Pansie  
 McBride, Mrs. Rhonda L.  
 Mariam, Mrs. Dorothy  
 Mathews, Harry L.  
 Mearns, Crawford  
 Meyer, Mrs. Edna  
 Mills, Mrs. Arlie  
 Mills, Mrs. Mary  
 Montgomery, Mrs. Dorothy S.  
 Margenroth, Mrs. Betty B.  
 Morris, Mrs. Georgia  
 Mosley, Sue Nell  
 Mostert, Mrs. Emily  
 Neal, Mrs. Helen  
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 Parker, Mrs. Gussie  
 Pierson, Mrs. Violet  
 Rhodes, J. L.  
 Richie, Nancy Lou  
 Ricks, Mrs. Viola  
 Robb, Mrs. Lillian  
 Rother, Mrs. Peggy  
 Robinson, Mrs. Ann  
 Sanborn, Mrs. Maxine  
 Sirman, Mrs. Lottie  
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Stone, Mrs. Gladys  
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Sweet, Mrs. Beatrice  
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Ellington, Leonard  
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Morris, Cloe  
Roland, Lucille  
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Smith, Harry  
Stone, Mertis  
Williams, Mary Louise

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Logan, Ruth  
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Moore, Verda  
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Nagle, Myrtle  
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## *Songs*

### **ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME**

All hail the power of Jesus' name!  
Let angels prosterned fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown Him Lord of all;  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown Him Lord of all.

### **THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER**

Oh, say, can you see,  
by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hailed  
at the twilight's last gleaming,  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars,  
thro' the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched,  
were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets' red glare,  
the bombs bursting in air  
Gave proof thro' the night  
that our flag was still there.

Chorus:

Oh, say, does that Star-spangled  
Banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free,  
And the home of the brave?

### **GLORIOUS IS THY NAME**

Blessed Saviour, we adore Thee,  
We Thy love and grace proclaim;  
Thou art mighty, Thou art holy,  
Glorious is Thy matchless name!

Refrain:

Glorious, Glorious,  
Glorious is Thy name, O Lord!  
Glorious, Glorious,  
Glorious is Thy name, O Lord!

**MAY THE GOOD LORD BLESS AND KEEP YOU**

MAY THE GOOD LORD BLESS AND KEEP YOU,  
Whether near or far away,  
May you find that long awaited golden day today.  
May your troubles all be small ones,  
And you fortune ten times ten,  
MAY THE GOOD LORD BLESS AND KEEP YOU  
till we meet again.  
May you walk with sunlight shining,  
And a bluebird in ev'ry tree,  
May there be a silver lining,  
Back of ev'ry cloud you see.  
Fill your dreams with sweet tomorrows,  
Never mind what might have been,  
MAY THE GOOD LORD BLESS AND KEEP YOU  
till we meet again.

**THIS IS MY COUNTRY**

What diff'rence if I hail from North or South,  
or from the East or West?  
My heart is fill'd 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.

Oh, 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!

**THE OLD RUGGED CROSS**

On a hill far away  
stood an old rugged cross,  
The emblem of suffering and shame;  
And I love that old cross  
where the dearest and best  
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

**Refrain:**

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross  
Till my trophies at last I lay down;  
I will cling to the old rugged cross,  
And exchange it some day for a crown.

**HE TOUCHED ME**

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

Chorus:

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

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, which are in heaven,  
Hallowed be Thy Name.  
Thy kingdom come.  
Thy will be done in earth,  
As it is in heaven.  
Give us this day – our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts,  
As we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
But deliver us from evil:  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever. Amen.

**AMAZING GRACE**

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

Thro' many dangers, toils and snares,  
I have already come;  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.

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

**ROCK OF AGES**

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
let me hide myself in thee;  
Let the water and the blood,  
from thy wounded side which flowed,  
Be of sin the double cure,  
save from wrath and make me pure.

Could my tears forever flow,  
could my zeal no languor know,  
These for sin could not atone;  
thou must save, and thou alone;  
In my hand no price I bring,  
simply to thy cross I cling.

**LOVE LIFTED ME**

I was sinking deep in sin, far from the peaceful shore,  
very deeply stained within, sinking to rise no more;  
But the master of the sea heard my despairing cry,  
from the waters lifted me, now safe am I.

Chorus:

Love Lifted Me! Love Lifted Me!  
when nothing else could help, Love Lifted Me!  
Love Lifted Me! Love Lifted Me!  
when nothing else could help, Love Lifted Me!

Souls in danger, look above, Jesus completely saves;  
He will lift you by His love out of the angry waves,  
He's the master of the sea, billows his will obey;  
He your saviour wants to be -- be saved today.  
(CHORUS)

**PUT YOUR HAND IN THE HAND OF THE MAN FROM GALILEE**

Chorus:

Put your hand in the hand of the man who stilled the water,  
put your hand in the hand of the man who calmed the sea,  
take a look at yourself and you can look at others differently  
by putting your hand in the hand of the man from Galilee!

1. Every time I look into the Holy Book I want to tremble,  
when I read about the part where a carpenter cleared the temple;  
For the buyers and the sellers were no different fellas than  
what I profess to be,  
and it causes me pain to know I'm not the person I should be.  
(REPEAT CHORUS)

### **HE'S GOT THE WHOLE WORLD IN HIS HANDS**

He's got the Whole World in His Hands,  
He's got the Whole World in His Hands,  
He's got the Whole World in His Hands,  
He's got the Whole World in His Hands.

1. He's got the wind and the rain in His Hands.  
He's got the wind and the rain in His Hands,  
He's got the wind and the rain in His Hands,  
He's got the whole world in His Hands.  
(CHORUS)

2. He's got the sun and the moon, etc.

3. He's got you and me, brother, etc.

4. He's got everybody here in His Hands, etc.

### **I'D LIKE TO TEACH THE WORLD TO SING**

I'd like to build the world a home and furnish it with love,  
grow apple trees and honey bees and snow white turtle doves.  
I'd like to teach the world to sing in perfect harmony,  
I'd like to hold it in my arms and keep it company.  
I'd like to see the world for once all standing hand in hand,  
and hear them echo thru the hills for peace throughout the land.

That's the song I hear, let the world sing today,  
A song of peace that echoes on and never goes away.

Put your hand in my hand, help me find the way.  
Put your hand in my hand, let's begin today.

I'd like to teach the world to sing in perfect harmony,  
I'd like to hold it in my arms and keep it company.  
I'd like to see the world for once all standing hand in hand,  
and hear them echo thru the hills for peace throughout the land.

That's the song I hear, let the world sing today,  
a song of peace that echoes on and never goes away.

### **RAMBLIN' ROSE**

Ramblin' Rose, Ramblin' Rose, why you ramble no one knows.  
wild and windblown, that's how you've grown.  
Who can cling to a Ramblin' Rose?

Ramble on, Ramble on, when your ramblin' days are gone,  
who will love you with a love true,  
when your ramblin' days are gone?

Ramblin' Rose, Ramblin' Rose, why I want you heaven knows  
tho' I love you with a love true,  
who can cling to a ramblin' rose?

### SOMEWHERE MY LOVE

Somewhere my love, there will be songs to sing,  
although the snow covers the hope of spring.  
Somewhere a hill blossoms in green and gold,  
and there are dreams all that your heart can hold,

Some day we'll meet again my love,  
some day whenever the spring breaks through.

You'll come to me out of the long ago,  
warm as the wind, soft as the kiss of snow,  
Till then my sweet, think of me now and then,  
God-speed my love 'til you are mine again.

### THE EYES OF TEXAS

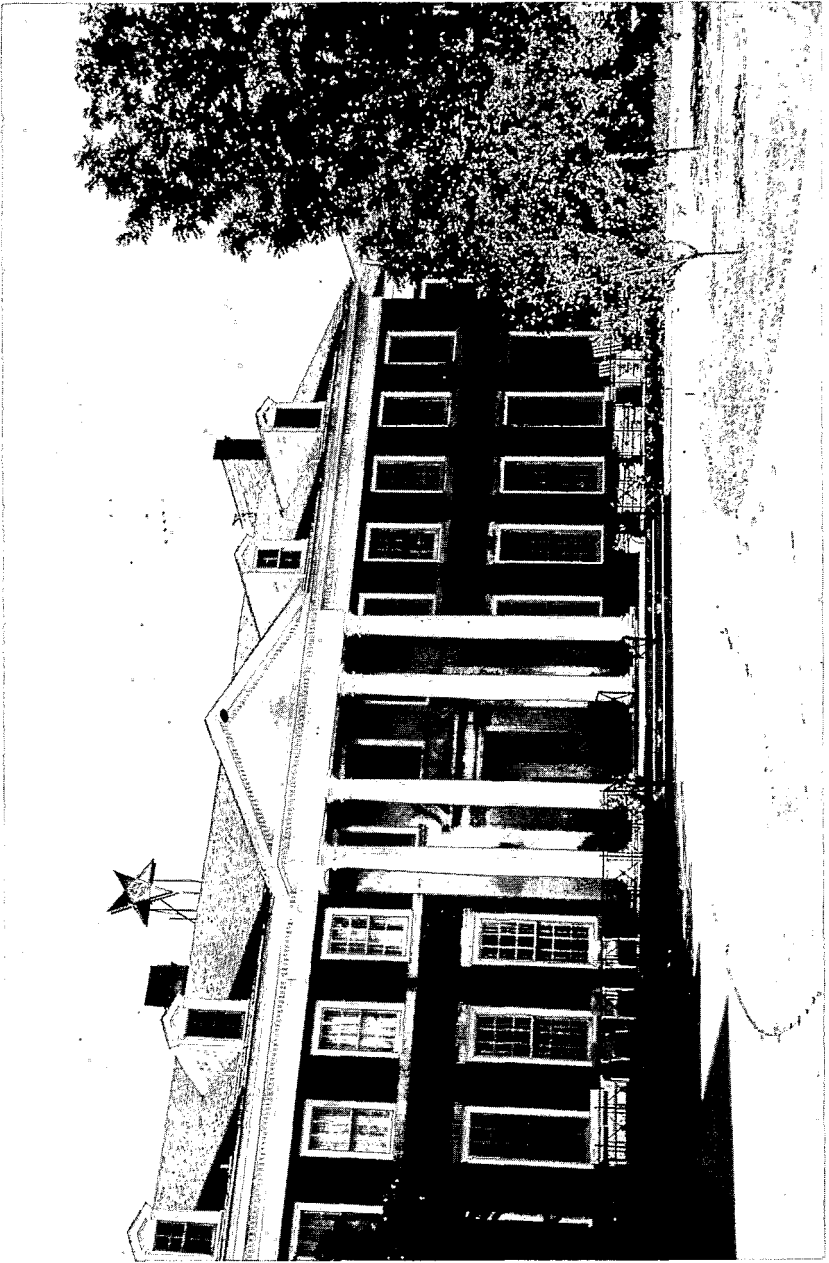
The eyes of Texas are upon you,  
all the live-long day,  
The eyes of Texas are upon you,  
you cannot get away.  
Do not think you can escape them  
from night 'til early in the morn,  
The eyes of Texas are upon you  
'til Gabriel blows his horn!



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If the folks we meet would say;  
"I know something good about you,"  
And then treat us just that way!*

*Wouldn't it be fine and dandy,  
If each hand-clasp warm and true,  
Carried with it this assurance:  
"I know something good about you!"*

*Wouldn't things here be more pleasant  
If the good that's in us all  
Were the only thing about us  
That folks bothered to recall!*

*Wouldn't life be lots more happy  
If we'd praise the good we see,  
For there's such a lot of goodness  
In the worst of you and me!*

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This fine way of thinking too,  
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The Floor Officers Dinner was in the Penthouse of the Astroworld Hotel, October 26, 1975. The Fraternal Correspondent, nine guests and all of the Floor Officers were in attendance.

**PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF THE**  
**Grand Chapter of Texas**  
**Order of the Eastern Star**  
*“My Cup Runneth Over Session”*  
**Ninety-Second Annual Session**  
*Held in*  
**Houston , Texas October 28-31, 1974**

The Ninety-Second Session, My Cup Runneth Over Session, of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, was held in Houston October 28 through October 31, 1974. All sessions were held in the Astrodome, the Eighth Wonder of the World.

**DECORATION FOR GRAND CHAPTER**

A back-drop curtain marked the stage. In a painting was portrayed a scene of beauty, picturing our EARTHLY HOME — OUR CHURCH HOME and the beauty of HEAVEN suggesting our ETERNAL HOME. These were surrounded by the beauty of God's creation. The scene was enhanced by a gold frame giving it a third dimension effect.

The Labyrinth was effective in presenting a Garden Scene with the pedestals representing Corinthian columns of marble. The pedestals and Altar were draped in pink brocade.

**ESTARL CHURCH SERVICE**

Sunday morning, October 27, 1974 in the Cathedral atmosphere of the Second Baptist church some 2,000 members of the Order gathered together to “give thanks unto Him from whom cometh all things” and for the annual ESTARL service. On the Altar rested a lovely floral arrangement from the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Dr. James S. Riley, Pastor of the Second Baptist Church (the Church home of our Worthy Grand Matron) brought a message of inspiration and challenge in which he lifted up the five signs in the life of Him whose Star we follow, namely, the STAR, the DOVE, the CROWN, the STONE, and the CROSS. Forty-four scholarships were awarded. The service was under the direction of Mrs. Edna Goettee, Chairman of the Estarl Committee. Collection taken was \$704.70 which is in addition to the collections of this year for Estarl.



In a garden scene, the Golden Reflection Reception was held in the Grand Ballroom of the Astroworld on Sunday afternoon preceding Grand Chapter in Houston for the 1975 Session.

This social event was in honor of our Worthy Grand Matron, Thelma Joyce Alsup, Worthy Grand Patron, Paul Huffhines, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, General Grand Chapter officers, other distinguished guests.

A golden arch entwined with greenery and wrought iron garden furniture furnished a beautiful background for receiving their guests.

The Five District Deputy Grand Matrons and the Deputy Grand Matrons served as hostesses and furnished the flower arrangements for the tables.

The music was courtesy of Eastern Star members of Houston Chapters.

### BANQUET

A delightful banquet carrying out a Hawaiian theme "As the Gentle Breezes Blow" was held in the Astroworld Hotel, Ballroom C, honoring Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron; Mrs. Mabel L. Mackereth, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron; Mr. J. Victor Jones, Chairman Educational Committee; Mrs. Sally Matranga, Member Necrology Committee, and other General Grand Chapter Officers. One was transported to Blue Hawaii in the decor of the delightful affair, and the sound of haunting melodies of the Islands. The head tables were done in shades of blue satin overdressed with blue hula skirts swaying in the breeze, exquisite floral arrangements of French silk flowers of the Islands were interspersed with small models of the "great birds of the air" that transport one from the scene of home to the shores of Hawaii where the gentle breezes blow. Programs with handpainted orchids and Aloha greetings completed the scene. Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus, Past Grand Matron, was the Chairman of this lovely banquet.



### GENERAL BANQUET

A scene of breathtaking beauty greeted the large crowd who gathered in the Ballrooms of the Astroworld Hotel on Wednesday evening, October 30th at 6:00 P.M. for the "REWARDS OF FAITH BANQUET" honoring the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup, and the Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Paul Huffhines. The small tables were laid in white linen and centered by a most effective decoration of small opalescent birds. The guests looked up to three tiered "head tables" shimmering in candle light from many candles in exquisite Brass Chandelabra. Beautiful arrangements of pink flowers and silver smilax were "tied together" by streamers of many hued pink satin. The background was of gold suggesting the sunset hours of service of the Honorees. Upon the drape, silver glitter birds were seen in flight. A favor at the plate of each guest was a lovely opalescent match box holder adorned with grapes and butterfly. Mrs. Edna Goettee was Chairman of this beautiful banquet.

**92nd GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS  
“MY CUP RUNNETH OVER SESSION”**

**Informal Opening  
October 28, 1974**

**Monday Afternoon  
Houston, Texas**

**PRELUDE**

Musical Melodies ..... Mrs. Lavina Mae Lisbony  
Mrs. Jackie Covert

**“CUP OF PEACE SESSION”**

Led by the Grand Marshal the Personal Pages formed a circle of Friendship around the Holy Altar for a silent prayer while the Grand Choir and Assembly sang “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”.

The Grand Marshal, Mrs. Elise Hammack, then escorted Mrs. Aliene Houston, Past Grand Matron, and her escort, Mr. Harold C. Todd, Past Grand Patron, to the East.

Call to Order ..... Mrs. Aliene Houston  
Past Grand Matron  
Mr. Harold C. Todd  
Past Grand Patron

MRS. ALIENE HOUSTON, P.G.M.: Good afternoon Sisters and Brothers and Friends. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege of calling to Order the Informal Opening of the “My Cup Runneth Over Session” of the 92nd Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star with my own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harold Todd. It is my real pleasure to bid you welcome to this session. I trust that the inspiration, fellowship and devotion which comes from our assembling together, will not only strengthen our Fraternal Ties but will bring much pleasure to you.

We look forward from year to year to meeting and greeting our friends from all over our good old “Lone Star State” and our visitors from other Grand Jurisdictions.





In Proverbs 4:23, we are admonished to "keep thy heart in all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life." In a world of conflict and confusion, we need the stabilizing influence of such organizations as ours, with high and lofty ideals, with people dedicated to hold high Christian principles by examples and precepts. Let us not grow weary in well doing. God in His goodness has permitted us to gather again to record the achievements of the year just closing and to plan for the year ahead. Let this not be a session of words but a time for constructive action. Heed well the words spoken at this session and act upon them with deliberation and intelligence — too many words spoken and not acted upon are meaningless. It is a privilege and honor to comply with the wishes of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron that Brother Harold C. Todd, Past Grand Patron, and I extend to you "The Cup of Peace" to be shared in the Informal Opening. Brother Harold, I know you are pleased to greet this Assemblage.

MR. HAROLD C. TODD: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers: I wish to thank our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Joyce Alsop, for allowing me the pleasure of assisting my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Aliene Houston, in calling this 92nd Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas to order. This has been another rewarding year in our great Order. I am sure that this will be a week of pleasure and work for all of those in attendance. Thank you.

MRS. ALIENE HOUSTON, P.G.M.: Grand Marshal, you will present Brother J. W. Chandler, whose name is synonymous with Masonry in Texas, and who is the General Chairman of the Executive Committee of Grand Chapter of Texas. He will be escorted by Sister Elizabeth Williams, the General Chairman of the Arrangements Committee of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

Sisters and Brothers, now I have asked Brother J. W. Chandler if I can tell this on him. I am not sure that you could see what happened just a few moments ago, but I know that you have been in Chapter rooms when someone had several slips on and they had to step out of one. He just stepped out of his cummerbun. (Applause). It is my high honor to present to you Brother J. W. Chandler, who will bring greetings at this time. The Assistant Grand Organist played "I Am Thankful To Be An American" as Brother Chandler was escorted to the East.

MR. J. W. CHANDLER: Thank you, Sister Aliene, actually that was planned. I was supposed to have been a streaker and I chickened out at the last minute. (Applause) Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers, it is an honor for me to be here this evening to bring you the greetings of those who have worked to put on this 92nd Session of our Grand Chapter. We are glad that you are here and we hope that you forgive us for any kinks in our program, but I assure you that tomorrow we will have everything smoothed out and hopefully we will have sunshine tomorrow, because the sun is shining already outside tonight. I want to welcome each of you to Houston, we are glad you are here, we are glad that you brought your money with you — the last big Convention we had in Houston was a Baptist Convention in town — everyone had the Ten Commandments and a Ten Dollar bill and didn't break either one of them. We want you to have a good time and it is a pleasure for me to bring you greetings from the Sisters and Brothers of this district of our Grand Chapter in Texas. Thank you. (Applause)

MRS. ALIENE HOUSTON: Thank you, Brother J. W. Chandler, Grand Marshal, you will present Sister Molly Goodpasture, Past Grand Matron, escorted by Most Worshipful Dan B. Jordan, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, A.F. & A.M. They were escorted to the strains of "The Upward Reach" march.

I now call the 92nd Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star to order, and it is my very high honor to present to you Sister Molly Goodpasture, who will be the Master of Ceremonies for the evening, Sister Molly.

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: Thank you, Past Grand Matron, for your very generous introduction, and may I commend you and our Past Grand Patron on the beautiful manner in which you have called to order this Informal Opening of "My Cup Runneth Over" Session.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, our Distinguished General Grand Chapter Officers, my Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers and friends, I am happy to present the Grand Officers of 1973-1974 of the Grand Chapter of Texas. Upon their entry, the Assisting Grand Organists played, "I'll Walk With God".

In all organizations there is always a duty that, though it remains obscure and unheralded, is one of the most important and functional duties performed. Many hours of service unnoticed by the masses, but those who realize the important necessity of this job, each minute, each hour of this service is gratefully acknowledged and fully appreciated. May I introduce to you, the maker of 101 words, the Fraternal Correspondent, MRS. VIVIAN KING, escorted by Mr. Keith Polk.

**Grand Sentinel.** Guarding us from the prying eyes and ears of intruders, the Grand Sentinel performs his duty with dignity and watchful care. May I introduce to you our Grand Sentinel, MR. GAINES E. LEE, escorted by Mrs. Dorothea Burnett.

**Grand Warder.** To accomplish the tasks set before us, we must have order and vigilance within our Chapter walls. In command of this assignment is our most capable Grand Warder, MRS. ALICE O'NEAL, escorted by Mr. Bob Hal O'Neal.

**Grand Electa.** Emanating warmth of color and beauty is the Ruby, its rays reaching the farthest points of light transmission. It is the symbol of Courage and Loyalty as displayed by Grand Electa, MRS. BESSIE OLIVER, mother of our Worthy Grand Matron, escorted by Mr. Doyle Oliver, father of the Worthy Grand Matron.

**Grand Martha.** Dancing with the fires of living color, the Emerald glows in the point of Grand Martha. Filled with the love of life and living it to its fullest is MRS. MAY DELLE GRUBBS, escorted by Mr. James L. Tresenriter.

**Grand Esther.** The Diamond, all a-sparkle, represents the white of Esther's station, for White is the accumulation of all color. Filling this station with dignity is MRS. LEONA HUFFHINES, Grand Esther, escorted by Mr. Huey Mason.

**Grand Ruth.** The Topaz glows with the captured rays of the sun and the warmth of ripened grain. Its subtle beauty if portrayed by our Grand Ruth, MRS. PAULINE CALLAWAY, escorted by Mr. Donald Callaway.

**Grand Adah.** Like the Sapphire, with its deep blue of the sky and the ocean is our Grand Adah, MRS. FLO SULLIVAN, escorted by Chief Executive Mr. Gus George, of Sheriff Jack Heard's Department.

**Grand Organist.** The tranquility of thought, or the spirited exuberance of a march are just two of the many facets of musical enjoyment offered us by our most capable and talented Grand Organist, MRS. CORTEZ DOWLEN, escorted by Mr. Glenn Dowlen.

**Grand Marshal.** With head up, shoulders back, and a spring in her measured steps, the Grand Marshal leads her followers in precise and intricate Drill work. It is through her efforts that our Grand Chapter is enhanced by the performance of its members. May I introduce MRS. ELISE HAMMACK, our Grand Marshal, escorted by Dr. Bert Hammack.

**Grand Chaplain.** The Book of God instructs her every step; the Hand of God leads her to the Altar, and the Word of God flows from her lips. Welcome our Grand Chaplain, MRS. JOY COX, escorted by Mr. Marvin P. Hamilton.

**Associate Grand Conductress.** Taking her first steps upon the "Yellow Brick Road", our Associate Grand Conductress will find the way to the East a long, hard, yet rewarding experience. She will be aided by friends and loved ones, but her greatest asset is her own beautiful self. Aglow with the warmth of sincerity and truthfulness, poise and charm, is MRS. JOYCE ROBERTS, our Associate Grand Conductress, escorted by Mr. Joseph J. Roberts.

**Grand Conductress.** If only one word were used to describe our Grand Conductress, that word would be Humility, for she is neither cowardly, nor pushy. Her manner is regal, yet friendly. She is lovely in her own way, so that she holds a special place in our hearts. May I introduce our Grand Conductress, MRS. DORIS EASTERLING, escorted by Mr. J. B. Easterling.

**Grand Treasurer.** The day gets long — the figures get longer. It's "How much in," and "how much out". It is a fearsome duty to keep up with all of the Eastern Star money over Texas; but with a smile on her face, and a calculator under her hand, the job is done well. Please meet our Grand Treasurer, MRS. JETTIE HINTON, escorted by Mr. George Farrell.

**Grand Secretary.** A job as awesome as the Grand Treasurer's is that of the Grand Secretary, for she keeps up with all transactions, in all of the chapters throughout our State. She is a most gracious and lovely lady. May I introduce MRS. AGNES LEE HOWARD, Grand Secretary, escorted by Mr. Murle Howard.

**Associate Grand Patron.** Sometimes a strong arm and a soft shoulder are needed for a special support in times of distress and need. Ready to provide such an act of true friendship is our Associate Grand Patron, MR. JOSEPH B. POWELL, escorted by Mrs. Joyce Fields.

**Associate Grand Matron.** There are some people who command attention simply by their presence. Such a person is our Associate Grand Matron. She is impressive in her stateliness and manner, yet her wit and vivacious personality create a relaxed atmosphere among all who know her. It is my pleasure to present MRS. PAT MAJOR NEINAST, Associate Grand Matron, escorted by Mr. A. G. "Dick" Neinast, Jr.

**Worthy Grand Patron.** Knights of old wore their ladies colors, and valiantly fought to maintain rights in the land. Standing ever watchful beside "His Lady", with shield held upward to defend her at all times is MR. PAUL HUFFHINES, Worthy Grand Patron, escorted by Mrs. Merlyn D. McArdle.

**Worthy Grand Matron.** Like the beacon of a lighthouse she has stood, shedding her light of guidance over all. She has illumined our lives with wisdom, and warmed our hearts with love. Welcome with me our Worthy Grand Matron, MRS. THELMA JOYCE ALSUP, escorted by Mr. Jack Heard, Sheriff of Harris County, Texas.

**Sister Grand Marshal,** I invite you now to direct the Floor Officers and their escorts to the "Cup Formation." Solo — "Fill My Cup Lord" by Mrs. Marie Rabby, Chairman Registration Committee, accompanied by Mrs. Jo Ann Harrison. (The Floor Officers and their escorts were reseated in the Grand Chapter Room)

**Grand Marshal,** you will present our Distinguished General Grand Chapter Officers — escort our Distinguished General Grand Chapter Officers to the East. "The Grand Star" march was played for the presentation of the following Distinguished Guests:

MRS. MILDRED HANEY HARRIS, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star — escorted by Mr. Harold R. Williams.

MRS. MABEL L. MACKERETH, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, escorted by the Reverend Mr. O. D. Christian.

MRS. IRIS WALKER, Chairman International Temple Committee, escorted by Mr. Bob Pickle;

MR. RAY McROBERTS, Chairman Public Relations Committee, escorted by Mrs. Mary Horton;

MR. J. VICTOR JONES, Chairman of Educational Committee, escorted by Mrs. Jocie Jones.

MRS. ELSIE VAN BLARICUM, Member Ritual Committee, escorted by Mr. Doug Essl;

MR. WILLIAM P. WILSON, Member International Temple Committee, escorted by Mrs. Pauline Stovall;

MRS. SALLY MATRANGA, Member Necrology Committee, escorted by Mr. Richard T. Porter, Past Grand Patron.

While they are getting ready for this picture, if the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons will be seated one moment, our Governor was not able to be with us but Mr. Mark White, the Honorable Mr. Mark White is with us, our Secretary of State, he has to leave at 7:30 and he asked that he give his greetings at this time, and Grand Marshal, will you escort him to the East, please.

This is what I had intended to say to our Governor and I will say it to you, Mr. Mark White, our Secretary of State. This occasion has been honored by the presence of our highest State leader who has shown wisdom in making judgments, has been broadened by knowledge, open mindedness and meditation. He has a sense of values and takes into prospect all that is relevant to matters that demand decisions. Knowledge implies discernment and prudence, add common sense and sagacity to knowledge, and you have . . . The Honorable Mark White, Secretary of State of Texas, and we welcome you, Mr. White.

MR. MARK WHITE, Secretary of State of the State of Texas: Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen: It is a very great pleasure to have the honor of welcoming you to the 92nd Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of Eastern Star. On behalf of Governor Briscoe, who is unable to be here this evening because of the very critical illness of his mother, it is a great pleasure to represent him on this fine occasion. Since 1884 this outstanding Grand Chapter of Texas has stood like a mighty fortress, a symbol of great service and commitment and today that faith burns brightly as ever, illuminating the lives of all it touches. In today's times we are about to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the founding of this nation, and I think it is appropriate that we at this date rededicate our lives just as those men in 1776 said that they would declare their independence for a great nation. They pledged their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor so that we here tonight can have life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. As Lieutenant Governor of Texas, it is my great honor to have the privilege of observing this ceremony representing the institutions of Government in our great democracy which exists under the grace of God. It is my sincere hope that the 92nd Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of Eastern Star will bring to each of you your grandest expectations, and that you will continue in your dedication to the worthy goals which you have accepted. (Applause)

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: Grand Marshal, you will escort "Texas Own" Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons to the East. How appropriate was the selection "Grand March" for the processional of Texas' Own Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons.

Mrs. Viva S. Huffman, escorted by Mr. Bryan Pettus  
 Mrs. Cynthia May Watts, escorted by Mr. Charles Klein  
 Mrs. Lillian Barnard Parker, escorted by Col. Stanton Parker  
 Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus, escorted by Mr. Howard Wilson  
 Mrs. Mabel Stark Harle, escorted by Mr. Wiley Harle  
 Mrs. Mildred Garlitz, escorted by Mr. Tom Pugh  
 Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling, escorted by Mr. Herbert Winfilee  
 Mrs. Eunice Connell, escorted by Mr. James Buffington  
 Mrs. Lois Burnett, escorted by Mr. Allen C. Dupree  
 Mrs. Ruby Enloe, escorted by Dr. S. J. Enloe  
 Mrs. Mary Katharine Smith, escorted by Mr. Gordon Smith  
 Mrs. Thelma B. McReynolds, escorted by Mr. Bob Plowman  
 Mrs. Amy Goebel, escorted by Mr. Lud Goebel  
 Mrs. Edna Earl Duke, escorted by Mr. David Bratton  
 Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, escorted by Mr. Leslie Burnett  
 Mrs. Robbie Yates, escorted by Mr. Vernon Hancock

Mrs. Frances Key Herrin, escorted by Mr. Frederick Y. Herrin  
 Mrs. Aliene Houston, escorted by Mr. Joe J. Houston  
 Mrs. Katherine Harbour, escorted by Mr. William P. Stroud  
 Mr. Broughton Gauntt, escorted by Mrs. Joy Shackelford  
 Mr. Earl G. Manning, escorted by Mrs. Catherine Manning  
 Mr. Charles E. Bairfield, escorted by Mrs. Thelma Bairfield  
 Mr. Ed L. Sharpe, escorted by Mrs. Doris Efrid  
 Dr. R. O. Fuqua, escorted by Mrs. Clara Fuqua  
 Dr. James H. Goettee, escorted by Mrs. Edna Goettee  
 Mr. Herbert L. Arnold, escorted by Mrs. Maud Arnold  
 Mr. J. T. Sanders, escorted by Mrs. Martha Sanders  
 Mr. Richard Porter, escorted by Mrs. Ernesteen Porter  
 Mr. Harold C. Todd, escorted by Mrs. Cleta Todd  
 Mr. C. A. "Bill" Holmes, escorted by Mrs. Fae Holmes

A Committee Member of General Grand Chapter has arrived. Brother Bob Pickle, will you escort her to the East? — And when all the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons get to their places, the photographer has arrived for a picture.

Mr. Bob Pickle, are you back there to bring MRS. IRIS WALKER, Chairman of International Temple of General Grand Chapter, to the East?

Will the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons please stand for a picture?

Grand Marshal, will you present the Honorable William P. Hobby, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Texas, escorted by Mrs. Loyce Davis; Mr. Jack Heard, Sheriff of Harris County, Texas, escorted by Mrs. Faye Heard; Mr. Gus George, Chief Executive, Sheriff, Jack Heard's Department of Harris County, Texas, escorted by Mrs. LaVerne George; The Reverend Dr. James S. Riley, Pastor, Second Baptist Church, Houston, Texas, escorted by Mrs. Margaret Riley. The Most Worshipful DAN B. JORDAN, Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, escorted by Mrs. Vivian Jordan; Illustrious J. W. Chandler, Past Most Worshipful Grand Master and Deputy of the Supreme Council, 33rd Degree, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, escorted by Mrs. Elizabeth Williams. Sorry, here's Elizabeth in the East. Right Eminent Aubrey C. Martindale, Grand Commander, Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Texas, escorted by Mrs. Hazel Martindale. Mr. Charles R. Craddock, Worshipful Master, Cade-Rothwell Lodge #1151, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, escorted by Mrs. Nancy Craddock. Mrs. Roberta Carberry, Worthy Matron and Mr. H. P. White, Worthy Patron, of North Sidé Chapter No. 651, Order of the Eastern Star, Houston. Mrs. Ruby Gilmore, Worthy Matron, and Mr. Lee Gilmore, Worthy Patron, Crescent Chapter No. 820, Order of the Eastern Star, Fort Worth. Mr. H. Malvern Marks, Executive Officer in Texas, Order of DeMolay for Boys, escorted by Mrs. Lynn Bratcher. Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield, Supreme Faith-Supreme Inspector in Texas, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, escorted by Mr. Ernest Rabby. During the entrance of these Distinguished Guests, the Assisting Grand Organists played, "God Bless America".

Before we proceed our Worthy Grand Matron has received a letter and a picture from the President of the United States, Mr. Gerald R. Ford, and I would like to read it to you. "The White House, Washington, October 23, 1974. Dear Mrs. Alsop: Upon the occasion of the opening ceremonies of the 92nd Annual Session Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, I extend warm greetings to you, your membership, and your honored guests. I am confident that this event will be a most successful one and, with the enclosed photograph, best wishes for the years ahead. Sincerely, Gerald Ford, President of the United States;" and here is his picture. (Applause)

We will deviate slightly, as always we do in all organizations, but our Hon. William P. Hobby, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Texas, has a pressing engagement and so service to others is the finest service to yourself. I am happy to present to this Assembly, the Hon. William P. Hobby, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Texas, who will speak and give us a welcome at this time. (Applause)

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR WILLIAM HOBBY: Mrs. Goodpasture, Thank you. It is a great honor for me to be here this evening and I would like to thank each of you for inviting me to participate in the 92nd Grand Chapter Session of the Order of the Eastern Star of Texas. The Order of the Eastern Star is one of the most admired and respected organizations in this State and the good works of your membership have benefited many thousands of our citizens.

I especially want to congratulate Thelma Joyce Alsup for the distinction with which she has carried out her duties as Worthy Grand Matron. She has brought great energy and inspiration to the Grand Chapter of Texas.

A great many words have been written during the past few months about this nation and our problems. Most of these words have been negative, pessimistic. They talk about crisis and governmental ineffectuality and citizen despair.

As a citizen of this nation and of this great State of Texas, I should like to take exception to the doomsday prophets currently occupying our center stage. I want to tell you why I think our governmental institutions and our people will work together to solve the problems of the present and to forge a future marked by the absence of crisis.

I am not going to tell you our problems aren't serious, because they are. You know just how serious.

The simple fact that you and I have faith that these problems can be solved, and I am certain that most of our people do have such a faith, is the first and most crucial step toward their solution. And, I assure you, this nation has the resources and her people have the talent and determination to solve anything which confronts us.

But I have not come here to talk about crisis and shortages. I want to challenge the optimism of everybody here in the Great Dome tonight by saying a few positive things about the subject I know best — the State of Texas.

We have the best highway system in the history of the world — 70,000 miles of primary and secondary roads built at the lowest cost in the nation. This system is the very heart of our economic vitality, because transportation is the most necessary link between the producer and the manufacturer and the seller.

We have attracted over 6,000 new industries to this State in the last decade, giving us a ranking among the top three states.

We have one of the best junior college systems with 50 community colleges having an enrollment of 175,000 students. More than 500,000 are enrolled in our colleges and universities.

We are the only major industrial state which does not have a personal or a corporate income tax.

We are one of a few states operating not having a deficit, but with a very substantial surplus.

Texas' progress and success has not been won by accident. Our government and our people have sacrificed, again and again, to make Texas fulfill the promise which inspired our ancestors to build a home out of the wilderness, to fight for it, and, too often, to die so that the promise — the promise which inspired them would be a reality for our children.

Our people are not in despair. They are not about to throw up their hands and turn their faces to the walls. Texans are naturally optimistic. Texas is blessed with abundant natural resources and these, added to her wealth of human resources, will surely see us through today's crisis and, perhaps, prevent tomorrow's.

Texas is fortunate in another very important way. Our state government remains close to the people, responsive to their needs and demands.

Texas is also fortunate to be served by an outstanding law enforcement establishment. Our Law Enforcement Officers, including those of you here today, are well trained and well equipped. You are most effective in protecting the security of the people. This state owes all men and women who daily risk their lives to secure the lives of their fellow citizens a debt which can never adequately be repaid.

We — you and I — have been given the opportunity of living in a free and democratic society. Maybe it is not perfect, but we do not have to build walls to keep our people in or fight wars to keep other people out.

We are not spoon-fed like children. We are not shielded from the knowledge that some things, right now, aren't going too well. We don't have to be spoon-fed or shielded because we have been given the tools—courage, stamina and the belief in ourselves, which will help us to solve our own problems with only a little help from our friends.

It is time to stop centering our thoughts on our problems and begin to emphasize our assets. Then we can go on adding to the continuing history of accomplishment made by this great state and her people. Thank you very much. (Applause)

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: Needless to say you do not have to be beautiful, but it helps. Lieutenant Governor did not have to be so handsome, but it helps. (Applause)

In the 23rd Psalm, David said "Thou preparest a table for me in the presence of mine enemies. My cup runneth over." What do we think of when we speak of one's cup?

A cup is normally symbolic of one's lot in life, or one's portion in this world. We can have much power over what that cup holds and over the amount which is in it, whether it is scant or whether overflowing, whether we drink alone and selfishly, or whether we share generously. The cup is ours, and we have been given the power of choice.

There are many ingredients which go into a cup to produce peace or serenity of spirit. Peace must first be made within ourselves, otherwise it would be in vain to seek it outside ourselves. First, we must have inner basic qualities that will be a triumph of principles: integrity, moral obligations, truth and rightness, responsibilities toward one another, courage, fidelity, self-control, honesty and honor, virtue and faithfulness, kindness and consideration, a love that will transcend hatred, and an abiding faith in God.

These are attributes and states of mind which pass for peace which are not necessarily admirable at all. Peace of mind is not smugness and self-satisfaction. It is not indifference to other peoples' opinion. It is not just being comfortable because for the moment we have no great pressing problems. It is not dullness and lack of imagination that prevents us from experiencing worry, doubt or frustration. It is a state of mind that every person has to find for himself out of endless struggles and experiences. It is rather that life is good and worth living, a feeling of being adequate with God's help to face and solve the problems of life. It is a serenity of spirit based on acceptance of ourselves with all our limitations and acceptance of other people as they are without trying to change them. It is a capacity for being happy right now, not in some remote future when circumstances have changed for us. It is the ability to grow old with sweetness of spirit and without bitterness and resentment about what we think we have missed in life, and without fear.

Danger is a constant, but fear is not an intelligent approach to it. We must be fortified with courage, intelligence must be our safeguard, knowledge our protection.

Released from fear, freed in our thought, open and receptive and responsive to that which nourishes mind, imagination and soul, we can transcend the pressures of immediate lack. Physical handicap, privation and hardship; the elusiveness of "success", disappointment and doubt and destruction may launch their formidable attacks against us, but the will which is disciplined, the mind which is enriched, the imagination which is cultivated, the spirit which is nourished, will not succumb.

Serenity of spirit is never an end in itself, it is a by-product of a certain pattern of living. It has to be found, it is never a gift. But if we achieve it, we can say with St. Paul: "I have learned in all things to be content."

Anyone who confronts God feels an imperative quality about the Divine Presence that prompts man to action. Worship should always culminate in dedication and cooperative action with God. Worship is the adoration of God, fellowship with Him and commitment to His eternal purposes. Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Past Grand Matron, escorted by Mr. Thomas Murle Howard, will present the Bible. Mr. James E. Cook, Sr., escorted by Mrs. Lena Maye Cook, will present the Square and Compasses.

As these impressive emblems of our Order were placed upon the Altar, the beautiful refrain, "My Mother's Bible" was softly played at this time.

Prayer is the process by which we blend our lives into a harmonious pattern. Our Invocation will be given by Mrs. Viva S. Huffman, Past Grand Matron.

**MRS. VIVA S. HUFFMAN:** May we bow our heads in prayer. O Lord, and Father of us all, we come with glad hearts to this informal opening of our Grand Chapter, the 92nd Session, "My Cup Runneth Over."

Our Father, during "My Cup Runneth Over" session we have cups of peace, happiness, friendship, kindness, loyalty, service and love dedicated to Thee, Almighty God, Thou who art the Creator, Preserver and the beneficent Ruler of the Universe. This is the "Cup of Peace Session" and we pray Thy blessings upon our President and leaders of our great nation, the Governor and leaders of our great State — our own beloved state that all may earnestly strive to know Thy will and work for peace throughout the world.

We are grateful and thankful for the Founder of our Order. He was a Holy man, striving to teach us to so live that our efforts would always be to benefit all mankind. We know that every human being on this earth is precious in Thy sight and may brotherly love be foremost as we meet in these different sessions. Grant us, O Lord, so to live that we may be enabled to love our neighbor as ourselves. Give us eyes to see persons around us as You see them.

We pray Thy blessings upon our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron as they preside over "My Cup Runneth Over" session. Give them wisdom, strength and love to do Thy will and may we, as members, be thoughtful and helpful in every way.

Lord of unceasing love and care, we commit our days and nights in these sessions to Thee. Amen

**MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE:** If we accept the challenge, then we cannot shrink from the duties and responsibilities which are ours. We have a great heritage of freedom to protect. The times call for courage, resolution and integrity.

Our United States Flag will be presented by Mr. Ed L. Sharpe, Past Grand Patron. The Christian Flag by Dr. R. O. Fuqua, Past Grand Patron, Texas Flag by Mr. William O. Green, who is co-chairman, Arrangement Committee and Commanding General of Texas State Guard, our Eastern Star Flag by Mr. Grover C.



Mathews, General Co-Chairman of the Executive Committee. During the presentation of the Flags, "Stars and Stripes Forever" was played by our Assisting Grand Organists.

After the Flags were presented the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag was led by Most Worshipful Dan B. Jordan, Grand Master. The National Anthem was sung by the Grand Choir and Assembly led by Miss Peggy Patterson, Grand Choir Director.

An American is one who loves justice and believes in the dignity of man.

An American is one who will fight for his freedom and that of his neighbor.

An American is one who will sacrifice property, ease and security in order that he and his children may retain the rights of free men.

An American is one in whose heart is engraved the immortal second sentence of the Declaration of Independence.

The tribute to the Flags will be given by Mrs. Cynthia May Watts, Past Grand Matron.

**MRS. CYNTHIA MAY WATTS, P.G.M.:** Beautiful United States Flag of America, with your bright Stars and broad Stripes. It is a signal honor and it is a genuine pleasure to have this glorious opportunity of paying a fresh tribute of love to you. The greatest romance in history has been the unfolding, development and crystalizing of American ideals and influences in world affairs. We remember the innumerable hardships and struggles experienced by our forefathers, the great contributions made on countless battlefields, the tremendous sacrifices made by men who gave their lives in service fighting with nerves of steel and hearts of gold. They added an imperishable luster of Faith's glory to the Stars and Stripes. We can never forget their historic or heroic past. No tongue is eloquent enough, no pen is powerful enough, and no genius is great enough to waive into the story the adventurous achievements and golden deeds which have given us a democracy as broad as humanity. We remember they fostered industries and some of the greatest adventures the world has ever known. Science has advanced beyond the strides of all human imagination, men walking on the moon and returning safely to earth. You have given us a priceless heritage of Freedom. We can worship God as we desire, we can choose our professions and our way of making a living. All these advantages and privileges have been given to us by a great and grand constitution which has brought happiness to our people and which has made America great. We know that where the Stars and Stripes are flown the message is one of Peace, Goodwill, Freedom and Friendship. It is with pride, it is with love, it is with a renewed dedication of Allegiance we pay this tribute to you, our Beautiful Flag of the United States of America, and may we always find Old Glory flying gently, softly and magnificently over the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave.

In the beginning God. I will get my strength from the Lord, who was in the beginning, who made Heaven and Earth, and from the rising of the sun to the setting of same. The psalmist tells us that the Lord's name should be praised. In adoration and in gratitude, in complete devotion and with awed reverence, we deem it a pleasure and a privilege to pay this tribute of respect to our Sacred Flag. It is interesting to note that wherever our **Christian Flag** is flown the message is one of Faith, of Hope and Love. The Christian Flag, along with the Stars and Stripes, in times of service flies with reverence, with a message of Truth, and from the perceptions we have of the love of God that penetrates the heart, that believes and trusts and overshadows all doubt, gives us the grandeur of Eternal Life. We love our Christian Flag because we love God, and God is love. As the Heavens declare the glory of God, in tribute we declare the glory of our Sacred Christian Flag.

Beautiful Texas. In this beautiful song about Texas there is just one thing we have to say, millions and millions of people are proud they are here to stay. We can live on the plains or the mountains or down where the sea breezes blow, and we're still in Beautiful Texas, the most Beautiful place that we know. Beautiful Texas Flag, the Lone Star, we treasure every minute that you fly over our Great State. You have a very definite message and always we have the knowledge that you want to say that it is great, that it is big, and it is beautiful. It is fascinatingly interesting to note that the Lone Star Flag flies over an empire that is known throughout all the world. In reading the golden pages of the historical past of our Texas history, we find time has not dimmed the brilliance of these events; men fighting in the battles at San Jacinto, Goliad and at the Alamo, have added imperishable moral grandeur to our lives. Yes, these brave men have displayed qualities of sacrifice, fidelity, and have helped to make America great. They have given us a rich heritage and a superb plan for the future. Beautiful Texas Flag, always here, there and everywhere, the song of my heart will be "The Eyes of Texas are Upon You."

Star of the East, bright Bethlehem Star, in our hearts the Star of the East holds a very reverent place because all through the years this bright and brilliant star has been a shining light of all mankind. We love our Eastern Star Flag because it means so much to us. Its illustrious colors — blue, yellow, white, green, and red — as they extend brightly over the world, radiate a message of love and friendship.

We are grateful for what the Order of the Eastern Star means to our own lives. In the soft folds of this beautiful banner there are certain emblems — they have significant lessons that give us a criteria for living. Every step of the way, every day, we receive help from the teachings of the Eastern Star to give us happiness as we try to touch the hearts and the lives of others. It was the Prophet Isaiah who said, "where there is no vision the people perish." Tonight we are sincerely grateful that an esteemed Mason had a dream, a wonderful vision — often we are told that he relived the magic scene on the Judean hills, when the Star of the East led the shepherds to find Jesus, the Savior of the world. Dr. Morris looked down the telescope of time to see the same bright and brilliant star leading the wives, daughters, mothers, widows, and sisters of Master Masons to paths of Truth and Love, Unity and Peace. Tonight it is a very happy moment when we can pay this tribute to our own Eastern Star Flag. Our Cup Runneth Over as we pay grand honors to our Eastern Star Banner. (Applause)

(During the presentation of the above — appropriate background music was played and the fabulous Astrodome Scoreboard displayed bombs bursting in the air)

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: Our Grand Secretary has for many years been a very close friend of our Worthy Grand Matron. They have known the sweetness of human fellowship, the strength of human love and the satisfaction of service rendered. The Dedication of the 92nd Session of The Grand Chapter of Texas, will be given by Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Grand Secretary. As Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard gave her report, the beautiful melody, "Bless This House" was played by the Assisting Grand Organists.

I lovingly dedicate this "My Cup Runneth Over" Session to my family and to the families of all of our members:

There is no one like a Family who so graciously displays such warmth and understanding with their kind and loving ways. To my parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Oliver, whom we adoringly call "Bess" and "Big Daddy", they are to me the most wonderful two in all the world and how blessed I am that you have set these examples for me and the world — NO MATTER HOW SEPARATED WE ARE BY DISTANCE, WE CAN BE BOUND TOGETHER BY PRAYER. You are beacon lights to me and all that know you.

To my daughter and my son by marriage, Alice Ann Walling and John Clayton Walling, who are truly the joys of my life, how proud I am of you and your training and example that you have set before God and your fellowman to bring up your children the way they should walk and when they are old they will not depart from it. Alice Ann has always been an inspiration to me, and we are so grateful for Clayton and his great family.

MARRIAGES AREN'T MADE IN HEAVEN, THEY ARE MADE WITHIN TWO HEARTS WHO HAVE FOUND THAT THEIR LOVE FOR EACH OTHER AND FOR GOD CAN TRULY MAKE A HEAVEN RIGHT HERE ON EARTH.

To my two adorable granddaughters, Sabrina Lynn Walling and Stacy Renee Walling, you are two very beautiful delights to *Granma's* heart. I know that each one assembled here feels as I do about their families. God has been good to all of us, to bless us with wonderful parents, children and grandchildren. I feel a message from Heaven that God sends to me when I see my Mother, my Dad, Alice Ann, Clayton, Sabrina and Stacy. God said: I love you through the beauty of the morning and the lovely hues of the evening, the refreshing showers of rain, the world adorned with flowers, the blades of grass, the fluffy clouds, the radiant sun, the mellow-eyed moon, the stars of the evening and every beautiful thing that fills my life, like my family. God does satisfy our hearts when we enter into His love by loving Him and obeying His commandments. MY FAMILY has taught me the answer is God.

"Happy is that people whose God is the Lord". Psalms 144-15

"May your roots go down deep into the soil of God's marvelous love". Ephesians 3-17

Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God.

My fraternal love today, tomorrow and always.

*Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsop*

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Worthy Grand Matron

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE, P.G.M.: Because they had to leave early we have already had the welcomes from the Secretary of State and the Lieutenant Governor. We will continue with our welcomes. The next gentleman is an earthly custodian of our liberties, exhibits justice under the law seasoned with mercy. The Sheriff of Harris County, Mr. Jack Heard.



MR. JACK HEARD: The program says that I am to welcome, but it is I who have been welcomed, at least I feel that way, so in trying to be a part of this program in the spirit of the person that we call T. J., at least from the standpoint of the thoughts that she leaves with us, I quote from a book entitled "BEAUTY OF LIFE" written by a friend of mine:

"Love is a silkened cord  
Strong as a chain of steel  
Binding creation together."

I have chosen a very simple passage from the book which I think follows the theme and I read:

"Like you, I have been here since the beginning and I shall be until the end of days; there is no ending to my existence for the human soul is but a part of a burning torch which God separates from Himself; thus my soul and your soul are one and we are one with God" . . . . SO OUR CUP RUNNETH OVER.

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: "Carrying the silent torch for freedom and liberty is our Mr. Gus George, Chief Executive of Sheriff Jack Heard's Department, Harris County.

MR. GUS GEORGE: Ladies and gentlemen on behalf of the City, the County, the State, and Federal law enforcement officers of this great State, we welcome you — the City and County are glad to have you here at this Session — and we hope you have a wonderful Session. T. J., this Thursday you will close out and you have represented law enforcement for this year well, and we, the law enforcement officers, appreciate it and we are looking forward to your return with us November 15th. Thank you and God bless each and every one of you.

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE, P.G.M.: Character, and not infrequently destiny, is determined by the friendships we choose. Plato said, "The measure of a man's greatness is his capacity for friendship." One who has proven his great capacity for friendship is the Most Worshipful Dan B. Jordan, Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.



MR. DAN B. JORDAN: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, distinguished guests, my Brethren and my Sisters, last year at the installation of Thelma Joyce, it was my privilege and great pleasure to bring to you greetings from the thirtieth Masonic District which has produced Thelma Joyce, A. C. Martindale, and J. W. Chandler. Now it is my very happy pleasure to extend greetings to you from the more than 230,000 Masons who belong to in excess of 969 Lodges for this

your 92nd Session. I also take this opportunity to express my gratitude to each of you for the contributions you have made toward the advancement of the Theme, if that is what you would desire to call it, or the belief of the brotherhood of man under the Fatherhood of God. I ask that you give the incoming Grand Master, Robert O'Connor, and I am sure you will, the full cooperation that you have given me these last eleven months, lacking about 5-days, as Grand Master. Again, thank you so much for the great contributions you have made, and I welcome you here in Houston on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Texas. Thank you very much.

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE, P.G.M.: You can see why I was so delighted when I met Most Worshipful Dan B. Jordan and that I had the privilege of having him as my handsome escort. Thank you Worthy Grand Matron for that privilege.

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE, P.G.M.: You will have the privilege of touching only a few great souls during your lifetime — one of these is Past Most Worshipful Grand Master and Deputy of the Supreme Council 33rd Degree, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, the Illustrious J. W. Chandler.

MR. J. W. CHANDLER: Thank you Sister Molly, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished guests, sisters and brothers. I am going to be the most over-introduced person here tonight. On behalf of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry in Texas and as the leader of the 13,000 Scottish Rite Freemasons in Harris County and 75,000 in the State of Texas, I am privileged to bring you their fraternal greetings and the best wishes for your continued success and the success of your 92nd Session. Thank you.

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE, P.G.M.: To hold the position of the one I am about to present, one must have the love of Humanity, the love of Life, and all the Sacred things it contains. Right Eminent Aubrey C. Martindale, Grand Commander, Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Texas.

MR. A. C. MARTINDALE: Thank you very much Sister Molly for the introduction. Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Joyce Alsup, Worthy Grand Patron, my good friend, Brother Paul Huffhines, Sheriff Jack Heard and Chief Gus George — long time friends — my sisters and brothers — on behalf of the nearly 30,000 Knights Templar of Texas I bring you greetings for a most enjoyable meeting. We have often crossed paths in the grave humanitarian undertakings in the work of the Knight Templar and you have been so generous in the financial support of the Eye Templar Foundation. As we go down the road together let us keep in view that we owe an obligation to ourselves, our communities, each other, and to the Everlasting Creator. We who are fortunate in life should seriously consider doing what we can for those who are less fortunate. We, together, working through the Knights Templar Eye Foundation are bringing sight to those who are now seated in darkness waiting for some miracle to bring back one of the most precious gifts of life; that is, the ability to distinguish colors, people, loved ones, and any other thing we might want to think of. Thank you again for this opportunity of allowing me to thank you for helping us.

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE, P.G.M.: One whom I esteem highly, for whom I have profound respect and admiration for her strength of character, her convictions, her trustworthiness and loyalty, Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling, Past Grand Matron.

MRS. MARY ELLA SCHOVERLING, P.G.M.: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, our distinguished General Grand Chapter Officers, my beloved sisters and brothers — grateful am I to our gracious Worthy Grand Matron for giving me the joy of expressing a special welcome to each of you from the membership of Houston. For four years we have looked forward to the joy of having you in our lovely city. We sincerely hope your stay with us will be happy and profitable and that long after you return to your home you will fondly remember your visit with us.

It has been said a pool of water is a flowing stream, remains clear only as long as it is moving. Its eddies and currents are what keep it alive, clean, and clear. Eastern Star is like a pool, it remains alive, clear, and healthy only as long as all of its members are active, moving among one another, aware of each other's needs, their sorrows, their disappointments, their joys, and blessings, showing loving concern for one another. We need to strive to bring joy and happiness into the lives of those who are lonely and sad, in so doing we will remain true to the vows we have taken and keep the pool of Eastern Star crystal clear.

As we welcome you to this Grand Chapter Session, we trust your life will shine brightly with God's goodness and love as you step into each tomorrow. Our Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the 32 Houston Chapters have assisted the various committees in helping to make the beauty of this hour possible and to make it very special for our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. It is a joy for me to present our lovely Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons. They will please come forward at this time.

CHAPTER	WORTHY MATRON	WORTHY PATRON
Ransford #135	Mrs. Ada Webster	Mr. Robert Franklin
Houston Heights #258	Mrs. Thelma Markum	Mr. Roy R. Foreman
Houston #385	Mrs. Marjorie Heying	Mr. Donald Duty
Sunshine #399	Mrs. Lillie Belle Pickell	Mr. Bryan Pettus
North Side #651	Mrs. Roberta Carberry	Mr. H. P. White
Rothwell #669	Mrs. Ruth Donohoe	Mr. Clyde Scott
Woodland #696	Mrs. Janice Williams	Mr. H. W. Hodges
Magnolia #706	Mrs. Jo Nelson	Mr. Roy Sowell
Bethlehem #728	Mrs. Velda Blunt	Mr. James H. Handy
Park Place #731	Mrs. Ruby Guynn	Mr. Carroll W. Tabb
Andral Vann #741	Mrs. Lillian Tuffly	Mr. John D. Pichitino
Bluebell #856	Mrs. Margaret Reiger	Mr. Jack Hill
South Houston #915	Mrs. Ruth McKinney	Mr. Emmett Perry
Melrose #920	Mrs. Mavis Price	Mr. W. J. Carpenter
Rosewyn #927	Mrs. Helen Bell	Mr. G. P. Stockwell
West Univeristy #933	Mrs. Bernice Trulan	Mr. Walter Stone
East Houston #955	Mrs. Lila Holt	Mr. Gerald Duncan
Memorial #958	Mrs. Betty Lou Maxwell	Mr. A. Lee Maxwell
Spring Branch #984	Mrs. Nelda Laughter	Mr. Jim Scantlin
Garden Oaks #987	Mrs. Mary Chumley	Mr. William T. Frey
Frank W. Lynn #1015	Mrs. Elsie Wilkie	Mr. Donald Walton
Bellaire #1021	Mrs. Manu Hooks	Mr. Doug Siems
Mt. Houston #1034	Mrs. Marie Leard	Mr. Madison L. Leard, Jr.
Fairbanks #1041	Mrs. Pat Yates	Mr. Charles Stansell
Norma D. Allen #1050	Mrs. Mildred Goff	Mr. Charles Metzner
North Shore #1058	Mrs. Frances Bacone	Mr. A. B. Bacone
Eastwood #1077	Mrs. Frances Mills	Mr. A. D. Blackford
Oak Forest #1080	Mrs. Hallie Alexander	Mr. Harry G. Alexander
Almada #1081	Mrs. Robbie Minze	Mr. Ira H. Laughlin
Aldine #1088	Mrs. Audis Nash	Mr. Othey McNew, Jr.
Jacques DeMolay #1094	Mrs. Ozelle Fredericks	Mr. Joseph Fredericks
Alma M. Walker #1101	Mrs. Freda Green	Mr. C. E. Green

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: The drill of the Knights Templar will come after the Butterfly of Peace Drill, so if they are waiting will they please be seated until after the Butterfly of Peace Drill.

To head the DeMolay, one must have integrity and believe in truth and service to others. Mr. H. Malvern Marks, Executive Officer in Texas, Order of DeMolay for Boys.

MR. H. MALVERN MARKS: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, distinguished members, I bring you the greetings of the more than 10,000 young men in Texas who are sponsored by the Masonic Fraternity and helped greatly by the Eastern Star and especially those members of the Star who belong to the Mothers Clubs of the Chapters. We are deeply grateful to you for helping us build men and Masons of tomorrow. Thank you, and God bless each of you.

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: A friend and counselor of young girls who puts service above self. One who lays the groundwork for moral living — Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield, Supreme Faith — Supreme Inspector in Texas, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls.

MRS. MARTHA MARIE WHITFIELD: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, distinguished guests and friends. Of course, it is an honor to be able to bring greetings from the Order of the Rainbow for Girls. Personally, I appreciate it.

The Order of the Rainbow for Girls was founded in 1922 in McAlester, Oklahoma by the late Rev. W. Mark Sexson. Texas accepted Rainbow shortly after that. The first Grand Assembly was in San Antonio in 1924. When we celebrated our 50th, it was again in San Antonio in June, 1974. We are honored to have our Grand Master, Grand Commander, Grand High Priest, Worthy Grand Matron, Associate Grand Matron, other Masonic and Eastern Star officers, and many of the members. They came to enjoy it with us. Rainbow, as all youth organizations, definitely needs your support. In our installation ceremony to the Advisory Board we are admonished "Some one is looking to you". My thanks to Mrs. Alsup, our Worthy Grand Matron for this honor and to each of you for your individual interest in Rainbow. Thank you.

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE: Worthy Grand Matron, you have exhibited many fine qualities of leadership. You have made your influence felt by example and have instilled confidence in those who followed you. You have possessed human understanding and consideration for others. You have had the courage of your convictions. You possess imagination, character, high ideals, and stand by them. I now present Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON: Master of Ceremonies, Mrs. Molly Goodpasture; Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mabel L. Mackereth, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron; the other General Grand Chapter Committee Members; the Honorable Jack Heard, Sheriff, Harris County, Texas; Chief Executive Gus George of Sheriff Jack Heard's Department; the Most Worshipful Dan B. Jordan, Grand Master of Masons, the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Illustrious John Chandler, Past Most Worshipful Grand Master and Deputy of the Supreme Council, 33rd Degree, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry; Right Eminent Aubrey C. Martindale, Grand Commander, Grand Commandery, Knights Tempar of Texas; Mr. Charles R. Craddock, Worshipful Master, Cade-Rothwell Lodge No. 1151, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Mrs. Roberta Carberry, Worthy Matron, Mr. H. P. White, Worthy Patron North Side Chapter No. 651; Mr. H. Malvern Marks, Executive Officer in Texas, Order of the DeMolay for Boys; Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield, Supreme Faith-Supreme Inspector, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls; Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of District 4, Section 5, the hosts Chapters — the Thelma Joyce Alsup's Sweethearts of Texas, the Paul Huffhines Gentlemen of Texas, my Sisters and Brothers, relatives, and friends, all, thank you for your presence and your interest in the Order of the Eastern Star. To Sister Aliene Houston and Mr. Harold Todd, please know how much I thank you for calling to order this Informal Opening of my Cup Runneth Over 92nd Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star. Aliene, little did we realize when we were serving



together as Associate Conductresses of our respective chapters that some day we would be privileged to serve the Grand Chapter of Texas and how good God has been to us. Sister Eunice Connell and Brother Chauncey Penix have had three of their girls so far to serve Grand Chapter in the broader field. Sisters Nancy Bailey and Aliene Houston have been privileged to be one of their girls and the incoming Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Pat Neinast, was a Eunice Connell girl and later she served again with Sister Mildred Sharpe. Thanks also Brother Harold Todd for the gracious manner in which you presided and for your support and loyalty to your Worthy Grand Matron and to Granma. Thank you my two sweet friends — the Lord bless and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you; the Lord lift up his countenance unto you and give you peace. As has been expressed many times before without the able assistance of the General Chairman of the Executive Committee, Brother J. W. Chandler, and the General Chairman of the Arrangements Committee, Sister Elizabeth Williams and their committees this would not have been possible. All of Houston and Texas — I want you at this time to rise and thank J. W. and Elizabeth for this great job they have done. The team of 1973-1974 united has remembered that the love of God is real and to me my cup runneth over with appreciation and love for each of you. This evening, in memory, I wander back over a long road — the road of yesterday. A year ago it was dawn all about me and a new day was breaking in all its splendor and glory. There was a mountain before me whose peak I must reach before the setting of the sun. It was just a year ago I started the journey with high hopes because I had the assurance I would not have to climb it alone, that each of you — the members, my friends, and my relatives — would want me to go on this journey and would assist me all the way. It was with this assurance that I began this journey and now from the summit I pause to look back over the paths I have taken. The panorama spread out before me shows only the beautiful things along the road. There were cliffs and rough spots hidden by a bank of forget-me-nots, and from the base of the peak there is a picture of loveliness. I have forgotten there were streams I had to cross and that I would become weary and I remember only how often a friend took my hand and helped me over the rough places. How often a quiet kind voice encouraged me and when I needed it most you gave so generously of your love and hospitality or when I needed it you wrote a little note and told me to keep smiling and that you were proud of me and of this Order and that it would not be long before the term of office would end and a new corps of officers would be installed — that is just three nights away — isn't that just great! This evening I greet you from the summit of this journey and it is a source of much pleasure to welcome all of those whom I have learned to love. May each of you feel the same fraternal spirit radiating from our Order that I feel. Without God's help and guidance we know nothing could be accomplished. Romans 13:9-10 tells us "We should love our neighbor — you shall love your neighbor as yourself — love does no wrong to a neighbor, therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law". This is your Grand Chapter Session and I sincerely hope you will enjoy it. May our work bear the scrutiny of all men and the approval of God, remember that today is ours, yesterday has slipped away, and He has tomorrow.

Today as the events of the past year are brought before you I trust that for the record of the year when it is brought to a close only the good and the worthwhile accomplishments will be left to help serve as a stepping stone for the future. To all dignitaries on the platform and those in attendance and those who are unable to be with you, your Worthy Grand Matron is appreciative of every act of kindness and courtesy to all of the membership and to all of my very good friends. Our Order feels fortunate that we have had each of you present. We regret the serious illness of the Governor's mother and appreciate his office sending the Secretary of State. We appreciate the Lt. Governor's presence, the High Sheriff Mr. Jack Heard, Chief Gus George, the Grand Master Dan Jordan, the Grand Commander A. C. Martindale; the head of the Scottish Rite, J. W. Chandler; Mrs. Whitfield; Mr. Marks; and to each one a big warm Texas welcome and especially from the Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Chapter. To my own family, I want them to just raise their hands — my mother and daddy Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Oliver (look over to the left); my Aunt and Uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ueston Oliver; my cousins Mr. and Mrs. William F. Goins; my

sister-in-law, Mrs. Jane Mann; and Special Friends, the Misses Ellen and Ailene Milam. Thank you sincerely for coming. No daughter could ever be prouder of their parents than I. They are two of the most dedicated and beautiful ones that I or any one could know. My life has been greatly enriched by having their wise counseling, their humor and understanding and their love. To Big Daddy and Big Mamma, thank you for your patience and for being the parents that you are. I regret that Alice Ann, Clayton, Sabrina Lynn, and Stacy Renee Walling could not be in attendance, but you know Sabrina is in the first grade and we felt she needed to be in school, so Granma will have to wait until Christmas to see her family. I appreciate each of you and you know what my family means to me and I know what your family means to you. I know each one has dedicated his life to God and to serve his fellow man and I would like to leave this thought with you: What do you really wish that man would do to you; leave you alone, try it and you will have a very lonely world. No home, no neighborhood, no Church, and no nation? Do you expect your members and your friends to work while you forget their welfare? Do you wish others to deal kindly and generously with you? Would you rather others be courteous and appreciative of you and lend a helping hand when you have a very hard task to do? Those who keep the golden rule will discover that it must work both ways. It is the rule of God. In every land and in every age, it is the basic rule of good living. One cannot improve upon it. If you want golden-rule treatment from others, you must give golden rule treatment. It will work in experience of every man. It is the Divine way, the golden rule is still very golden. Dedicate your life to God.

Thank you Sister Molly Goodpasture for the very elegant manner in which you are presiding as the Master of Ceremonies for "My Cup Runneth Over" Session and to all who have assisted you. Your easy graciousness has set the quiet feeling that all is good and is in readiness and that God's presence is very near and dear to us. In speaking of the handsome gentleman that I asked to escort you, I think he was lucky to have a beautiful lady like you to escort — don't you agree? You have brought much joy and happiness not only to me but to each one here by the beautiful manner in which you have presided. Thank you for your thoughtfulness to me and to my family, and for your willingness to assist and to help in any capacity. I will never forget you for your kindness.

Molly, we learned together that life is a song. Let's sing it together. Love is patient and kind, rejoices in the right, bears all things, believes all things, endures all things, and never ends. You are a delight to behold. Sisters and brothers, join with me in extending to this very outstanding Master of Ceremonies our appreciation to her for the magnificent job she has done for us. I appreciate you and what you have done for our Order. I am grateful for the presence of each of you here. May God bless you and it is with love and gratitude in my heart that "My cup does runneth over" and I love the beautiful chalice the Arrangements and Executive Committees have placed on our Altar. Isn't it lovely?

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE, P.G.M.: Worthy Grand Patron, you have steadfastly and courageously held fast to your principles. You have shown breadth of heart and depth of soul. You have challenged the opportunities for service and assistance. A man of resolution and character — Mr. Paul Huffhines, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON: Thank you, Master of Ceremonies; Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished East, my sisters and brothers, I am highly honored to join the Worthy Grand Matron in extending greetings to our Distinguished guests and my sisters and brothers. Your presence is the most important part of the Ninety-Second "My Cup Runneth Over" Session. I am really grateful for every effort that has been made by all who have come from all over the State and our great nation. I also realize that much has been done for our comfort and our pleasure by the "home folks" and sincerely thank them for their fine "team work."

All this, together with a loving attitude on the part of each of us and the wonderful spirit of the one whose Star in the East we do follow, will surely result in another successful session for our Beautiful order. Thank you.

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE, P.G.M.: Associate Grand Matron, many times this coming year, you will stand at a fork in the road. You will need to ask wisdom and guidance from the Highest and to wait for His indication the way to be led without hesitation. Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast, Associate Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, will respond to our welcome.

MRS. PATRICIA NEINAST, A.G.M.: Master of Ceremonies, Mrs. Molly Goodpasture; Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup; Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Paul Huffhines; The Honorable Mark White, Secretary of State, the Honorable William P. Hobby, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Texas; Mr. Jack Heard, Sheriff of Harris County; Mr. Gus George, Chief Executive of Harris County; The Most Worshipful Dan B. Jordan, Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Ilustrious J. W. Chandler, Past Most Worshipful Grand Master and Deputy of the Supreme Council, 33rd Degree, Ancient Free and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry; Right Eminent Aubrey C. Martindale, Grand Commander, Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Texas; Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling, Past Grand Matron; Mr. H. Malvern Marks, Executive Officer in Texas, Order of the DeMolay for Boys; Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield, Supreme Faith; Supreme Inspector in Texas, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, thank you for your gracious welcome and for each beautiful thought expressed. Thank you for every act done for our comfort and coming, we are grateful. There was once a great scientist who, as a small boy, admired one star above all others for its beauty and brilliance. Years later when he looked at the star through a telescope, he discovered that it was not one star but many, so it has been in the preparation for this "My Cup Runneth Over" session. Many have worked together to make this an outstanding session, but your purpose has been as one toward the same goal in every task assigned. Knowing that each was doing her part gave confidence to our lovely Worthy Grand Matron. So we grasp your outstretched hands of welcome, and as we enjoy your hospitality we wish for you a successful session, peaceful in its conduct, rich in its results, enjoyable in its entertainment, worthwhile in its accomplishments, fraternal in spirit and progressive in action. If we will make a conscientious effort to harness the high spots and inspirations of our Grand Chapter, taking back these things into our Chapters and lives, Eastern Star can and will march on through the coming days fulfilling its high destiny. Thank you. (Applause)

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE, P.G.M.: Our next narrator is a beautiful and gracious lady with compassion and competence and the highest degree of moral integrity. Mrs. Lillian Barnard Parker, Past Grand Matron will Present the Grand Officers in the "Butterfly of Peace" Drill.

MRS. LILLIAN BARNARD PARKER, P.G.M.: Master of Ceremonies, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, our Distinguished Guests, and visitors, My Sisters and Brothers.

Grand Chapter is a time to look back on our heritage, and to look forward to the reapplication of the principles that our former leaders have affirmed by their words and deeds.

Grand Chapter is a time to see that the themes and/or mottoes of our Worthy Grand Matrons do not become mere slogans to be dusted off and mouthed at the appropriate moment; but ideas whose urgency and power can move us today, as they moved us at the time they were used.

Our present Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Joyce Alsup, has chosen for her theme, "THE LOVE OF GOD IS REAL".

Now few of us can grasp abstract ideas. We think in pictures. When beauty is mentioned we want to see a beautiful picture or a person.

God knows how men think. So he sent His Son to live in the world among men so they could see God in human form and understand His true nature. Bethlehem

and the Star in the East was the beginning of God's message through His Son. The Book of John in the Bible goes back before Bethlehem and places Jesus with God from the beginning (a concept difficult for mortal man to visualize). So Christ was given to us as the revealer of God. God has always been like Christ. God's good news and revelation requires a messenger and messengers, otherwise it may be lost. For awhile a telling of the message by word of mouth is sufficient. But what happens when those who heard the good news pass from the scene? To preserve the message it must be written down. The Gospels are the written account.

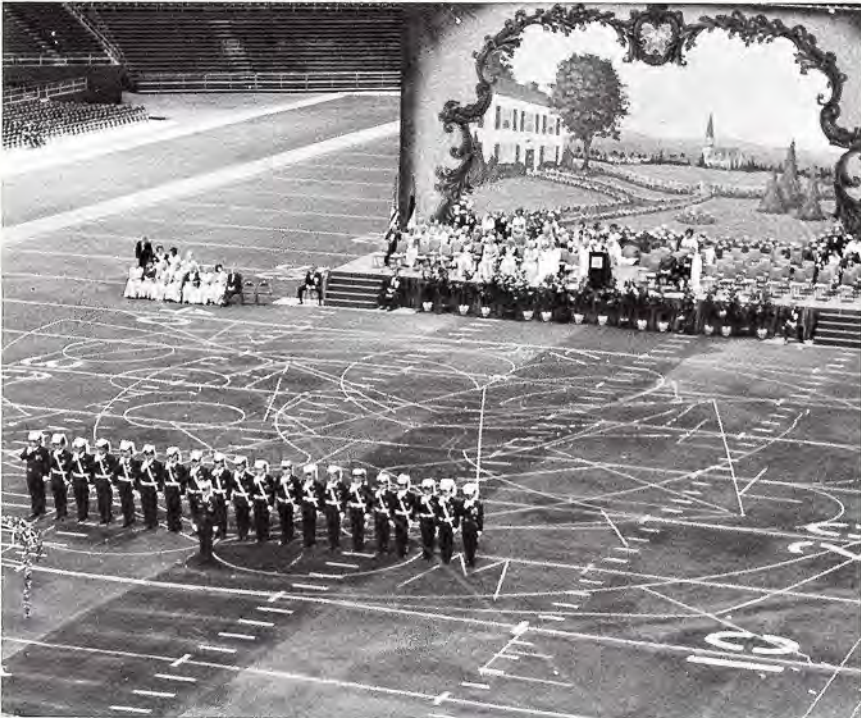
But every age must have its tellers of the Good News of Christ's coming to live among us. The written record is not sufficient to fully communicate the idea of God. So God has made it possible for men to visualize Him by another means. That is where you and I come in. The Holy Spirit, Christ, or God wants to fill our lives until the words we speak, the emotions we show, and the acts we perform will tell the story of His great love for the world.

During the past year I think Sister Thelma Joyce and Brother Paul have set an example for others so that we will know that we can communicate the fact that God's love is real by so living in our relation to others that they can see some of the glimmer of God's love for them, by seeing a reflection of God in our attempt to imitate Christ, thereby convincing them that **THE LOVE OF GOD IS REAL**. Now the time has come for us to watch the "Butterfly of Peace" Drill by the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Texas, the Boards, the District Deputies, the Deputies, Committees, the Grand Representatives, the Personal Pages, the Grand Pages, Assistant Grand Warders, Assistant Grand Sentinels, Grand Ushers and the Installed Grand Officers. This is under the direction of Mrs. Elise Hammack, the Grand Marshal. "The Butterfly of Peace" Drill was beautifully executed to the lovely melody of "The Grand Assembly March".



MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE, P.G.M.: We will now have a solo by Mr. James Buffington, Worthy Patron of San Antonio Chapter No. 3. He will be accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Chere Buffington. (Mr. Buffington sang "The Beatitudes").

We will now have a drill by the drill team of Ruthven Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar. The Commander of Ruthven Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar, is Commander Leonard O. Pierce, the Drill Instructor is Sir Knight Charles D. Browder, Jr., Past Commander of Ruthven Commandery.



(The Ruthven Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar Drill team performed an outstanding precision drill for the enjoyment of all present.)

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE, P.G.M.: Mrs. Barbara Harrison Robison, Poet Laureate, will give an original poem at this time entitled "Invocation". Mrs. Robison. The background music for this beautiful poem was "Never Alone" the Worthy Grand Matron's hymn.

MRS. BARBARA HARRISON ROBINSON:

### INVOCATION

*God of the crested sea,  
Whose hand can still  
The wind and wave—  
And guides the flight  
Of sea birds  
In the night—  
Whose love has covered  
With tenderness  
All creatures great and small—  
Have mercy upon  
Such as we  
Who have not held  
Such love in awe!*

*God of the lightning,  
Whose great arrows  
Pierce the darkness  
That hides our sins  
From hell's  
Encompassing darkness,  
And reaches down  
To make us whole—  
Have mercy upon  
Such as we  
Who flee  
In terror  
From Thy anger!*

*We have stood upon  
The bridge  
Of the ship of our life  
In pride and arrogance!  
We have walked like kings  
And trod upon  
The low and meek,  
And did not see  
The weakness of our souls—  
Have mercy upon us, Lord,  
Who did not hold  
Thy love in awe!*

Mrs. Barbara Harrison Robinson  
Poet Laureate

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE, P.G.M.: Only in faith can man reach out and seek the stars of hope for a better tomorrow. Our benediction will be given by Mr. Charles R. Craddock, Worshipful Master of Cade-Rothwell Masonic Lodge No. 115.

MR. CHARLES R. CRADDOCK: Will you join hands where you are, bow your heads and join with me in a moment of prayer. Join hands, please. Great Architect of the Universe, Giver of all good gifts and graces, we come before Thee this evening seeking Thy blessing and guidance. Lord, guide the Officers of this Grand Chapter. May their every word and deed reflect Thy teachings. God, be with this assembly, may our every action contribute to the success of this 92nd annual session of the Order of the Eastern Star, and bring glory to the honor of Thy Holy Name. These things we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE, P.G.M.: Our choir and assembly will close the Informal Opening with "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep you".

Those of you who are not members of the Order may retire at this time. We have so appreciated your presence. To all platform guests, we will now retire and prepare for the Ritualistic opening of Grand Chapter.

## "CUP OF JOY" SESSION

### Formal Opening

Monday, October 28, 1974

8:00 p.m.

Musical Melodies .....Mr. Leonard Ellington  
Mrs. Johnnie Burgess

MRS. MOLLY GOODPASTURE, P.G.M.: Grand Marshal, you will escort Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus, Past Grand Matron, and Dr. James H. Goettes, Past Grand Patron, to the East. The "Sharing March", which was played at this time by the Assisting Grand Organists, recalled many happy memories for Sister Lallah Mae Vollus.

Mrs. Vollus, ten years ago I had the privilege as Worthy Grand Matron to introduce you as a lovely Worthy Grand Esther. Since then time has wrought many changes for you and me. But to me, you are still the charming, beautiful, and graceful lady with eloquence and a radiant personality.

Dr. Goette, Emerson said: Sincerity is the highest compliment you can pay a person. It is with all sincerity I say your moral integrity, your honesty, and genuineness have won for you the respect, understanding and love of your fellowmen.

I now present you the gavel, Mrs. Vollus.

MRS. LILLAH MAE VOLLUS, P.G.M.: Sister Molly Goodpasture, our gracious Master of Ceremonies, your beautiful presentation has stirred for me fond and tender memories. My Sisters and Brothers, as I say GOOD EVENING to our distinguished guests, and to our wonderful membership, it is in a spirit of good fellowship and

fraternal love. At an hour in our world when there is such a measure of distrust and hatred loosened in the channels of human relationship, what a source of strength to the mind and heart is the coming together of a great group who can say by their words and actions, "I BELIEVE — I TRUST — I LOVE". It is as "A stream of life in a Desert".

I am grateful to the Worthy Grand Matron for the Special joy of again standing in the East of my Grand Chapter and experiencing the privilege of calling to Order the "Cup of Joy Session" of My Cup Runneth Over Session of our beloved Grand Chapter with one of the dearest and finest gentlemen that I have ever known.

Twenty-eight years ago in Houston, it was my privilege to stand in the East and preside over the Session of SHARING at which time Brother Goettee was the Worthy Patron of his Chapter. As a distinguished and beloved Past Grand Patron, I invite him to bring you greetings at this time. Dr. Goettee.

DR. JAMES GOETTEE, P.G.P.: Thank you, Sister Lallah. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, other Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers.

I am pleased to have the honor of participating in the opening of this 92nd Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star. "My Cup Runneth Over Session." I consider it a signal honor to serve with Sister Lallah Mae Vollus, Past Grand Matron, in calling to Order this Cup of Joy Session of the 92nd Grand Chapter of Texas. I am grateful to you, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Joyce Alsop, for inviting me to serve. I wish for you and the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Paul Huffhines, much success in making this Grand Chapter Session the best ever.

We know that every effort possible has been made to make this Grand Chapter Session most enjoyable and productive. I extend greetings and wish for each Sister and Brother much pleasure at this Grand Chapter. May you meet many new friends and renew and enjoy your old acquaintances.

Thank you, Sister Lallah Mae Vollus, for the privilege and honor of acting as your escort, and for giving me the privilege of greeting our Sisters and Brothers.

MRS. LALLAH MAE VOLLUS, P.G.M.: Thank you Dr. Goettee, we treasure your friendship and respect you highly.

I invite the Chairman of the Credentials Committee to come to the East. It is a special joy to recognize Mrs. Merlyn D. McArdle, who incidentally is a Lallah Mae Vollus girl from Fort Worth. She will bring to you at this time a partial report of the Credentials Committee.

MRS. MERLYN McARDLE: Thank you, Lallah Mae, This is Credentials Report No. 1 made this 28th day of October, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, General Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Grand Officers, my Sisters and Brothers: It is a pleasure to report that we have representatives of more than 250 Chapters in attendance at this Grand Chapter Session. This constitutes a quorum to open this Grand Chapter for the transaction of business. Respectfully submitted, Merlyn D. McArdle, Chairman Credentials Committee.

MRS. LALLH MAE VOLLUS: Thank you, Sister Merlyn McArdle. Having qualified with the Constitutional Requirements for a quorum, I sound the gavel calling to Order the Formal Opening Ceremony. Grand Marshal, you will invite the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and other Grand Officers and the Personal Pages to enter the Grand Chapter Room for the presentation of the HEARTS IN UNITY DRILL. (Applause) The Worthy Grand Matron's March, "Steps of Love", composed by Mrs. Lavina Mae Lisbony, was played by the Assisting Grand Organists for this drill.



At the conclusion of the drill, the Opening of Grand Chapter in its Ceremonial form was presented in Short Form. The Grand Choir led the Assembly in the Opening Ode, "Glorious is Thy Name".

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by the Worthy Grand Patron. The Grand Choir and Assembly joined in singing "This is My Country".

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** Sister Lallah Mae Vollus and Dr. James H. Goettee, for your taking your valuable time in calling to Order this Formal Opening of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, I want to express to you my sincere thanks and appreciation. I fully realize what busy lives you both lead and yet I was so hopeful that you would find the time to do this for our Grand Chapter and please know that it pleased your Worthy Grand Matron that you would consent to do this for us. The membership has many fond memories of your services to our Order, not only of the SHARING SESSION of which you presided, Sister Lallah Mae, but of the AUTUMN SPLENDOR Session, when Dr. Goettee stood by the side of our Past Grand Matron, Sister Amy Goebel, as she presided. You two beloved Past Grands are so devoted to duty that Konrad Adenauer's thought reminds me of you: "Don't let yourself be diverted from your duty until you have finished; not even if a cannon goes off at your elbow. You full well know that not liberty, but duty, is the condition of existence." You have both served our Order in such commendable manner, and we are blessed by having touched shoulders with you. II Timothy 2:7 tells us: THE LORD SHALL GIVE THEE UNDERSTANDING. He has truly given thee understanding and how fortunate Texas is to have you two serve our God and our Order. In compliance with our Constitution and Code of Laws, the first official business is the filling of the vacancies on the committees. At this time, I would like to appoint to fill the vacancy on the By-Laws Committee, Brother Charles Wimberly, Jr.; to fill the vacancy on the Chaptles under Dispensation Committee, Mrs. Hazel Mandola; to fill the vacancy on the Transportation and Mileage Committee, Brother D. A. Morris; to fill the vacancy on the Estarl Committee, Sister Marjorie Moody; and, of course, as you all know, our Chairman of our Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences passed away last December, Brother William Tippen, and to fill the vacancy to serve this year in Mr. Tippen's place, I did appoint Brother W. Taylor Hood, and this is the official notification for the records for Grand Chapter.

At this time I would invite one of my beloved friends to come to the podium, Dr. Harry Smith, a Past Patron of Ivy Leaf Chapter No. 75, Wichita, Kansas, and he will lead us in our Invocation. Dr. Smith.

**DR. HARRY SMITH:** Sisters and Brothers, the Lord is near, We have come to worship Him.

Our Father God, truly our cup runneth over with so many blessings.

We thank Thee for the Order of the Eastern Star, whose light of good intentions and good works shines in the lives of countless Sisters and Brothers throughout the free world. We thank Thee for the Masonic Fraternity, to whom we look with respect, for guidance, and in whose honor we place upon the Sacred Altar the Square and Compass. We thank Thee for this great country—America— and the freedom to worship Thee and to gather together as good friends. We thank Thee for this great state, for Texas has given each of us so very much that is good and lasting. And we thank Thee especially for this Grand Chapter, for its dedication to the highest attributes of life and for its service to mankind through so many, many years. We know that all good things come from Thee, Oh, Lord, so for all these blessings we thank Thee sincerely. And if we may ask, Oh, Lord, above this magnificent city with all its beauty we shall thank Thee for the sky when all clouds have vanished. We ask Thy continued blessings upon us all and especially upon those who have served and continue to serve in position of special responsibility to the Grand Chapter of Texas. Lastly, but so importantly, our thoughts are with the Worthy Grand Matron

and the Worthy Grand Patron, who represent the best and finest of womanhood and manhood. And this T. J., this Texas Joy, this tireless Jewel, continue to fill her with the love of the living Christ. May her wisdom and warmth so shine at this session that it may be said of her not only "Well tried, Worthy Grand Matron," but also "Well done, dear friend." Guide our paths each day is our prayer and we shall give Thee all the praise. Amen.

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON:** At this time I invite our beloved Past Grand Matron, Sister Amy Goebel, to bring Words of Joy for this Joyous occasion, Sister Amy Goebel. During this devotion, the beautiful melody, "God Gave Me The Song" was gently heard in the background played by our Assisting Grand Organists.

**MRS. AMY GOEBEL, P.G.M.:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, each of us has come here today seeking different things: faith, peace of mind, knowledge, friendship, happiness. Life is filled with happiness and sadness. God is aware of both joy and agony, and the real meaning of life comes to us when we experience both of these aspects of living. Sometimes in anticipation of life's agony fear tends to get in the way of joy. In Isaiah, Chapter 26, verses 3 and 4, we read: "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee, because he trusts in Thee. Trust thou in the Lord forever, for in the Lord Jehovah is everlasting strength." Were any serious minded Christian today to ask the question, "what quality should you choose first to possess in your spiritual life?" I believe the thoughtful one would answer, "Peace of Mind". which would literally mean words of joy to our lives. Even before peace of body, which means comforting freedom from pain, peace of mind would be preeminent. We are told how to obtain that peace in such simple and direct language that even a child can understand and heed it. We are to keep our minds on God because we trust Him. How simple it is, and how marvelously He does His part when we do ours.

The art of joy is having a love affair with life. It is embracing life and drawing close to you all the beauty and wonder and goodness of the universe. It is having a heart aglow with warmth for all your companions on the journey of life. It is an expression of intermusic radiating joy as does a band of musicians marching down the street. Often it is the deep joy that comes to one through the mist of years, as one recalls tender memories of joys gone by. Our cup of joy may be filled as we share happiness with others. "Some people", wrote the poet Walt Whitman, "are so much sunshine to the square inch". The Master turned water into wine that the joyous wedding feast might continue. "Be of good cheer", he said. He proclaimed the purpose of his message to man in these words: "That my cup of joy might remain with you, and that your cup of joy might be full."

Words of joy are the floodtide of inspiration, the glory of creation. The joys of life often come in small precious packages. In making the most of them and knowing that packages of joy are often few and far between; it is making the most of now, today, enjoying that which is at hand and taking time to enjoy life each day as you go along. Our cup of joy is an awareness of the heaven that exists all about us, and Solomon said: "He that hath a bountiful life shall be blessed." It is making each day your most wonderful day, with love bubbling forth into life, and surely first and foremost, our cup of joy is the Flag we fly when the Prince of Peace is in residence within our hearts. It is great to seek excellence, and to aspire to excel in your chosen work. Perfection consists not in doing extraordinary things, but in doing ordinary things extraordinarily well. It is a joy to have great aims and to follow the council of Daniel Vernon: "Make no little plans, they have no power to stir men's souls, but there is joy in making big plans and in having high hopes and aspirations." The Bible says, "Be still and know that I am God." Also, "In quiet and confidence shall be your strength." More than anything else in this life we want that inner peace, peace of mind and of heart. He gives it freely, but we must accept from him His pardon, His presence and His purpose, and when we have found and accepted these, surely our cup of joy is filled and we will hear the voice that will surely direct us if we are attuned to His word. May the peace of God which passes all understanding be with us one and all forevermore. The life that God has created for us is good. Let us discard our fear and join in the celebration of the Joy of Life. (Applause)

### INTRODUCTIONS

Past Most Worthy Grand Matron General  
Grand Chapter O.E.S.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** We are pleased, honored and delighted to have with us our Past Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter. Sister Mildred Haney Harris, will you please rise. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present our Past Most Worthy Grand Matron at the Altar. The Assisting Grand Organists played the "World of Violets" March as Mrs. Harris was escorted.

Sister Mildred Haney Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of Texas, you have brought many honors to our State when you journeyed to the far corners of the earth representing our wonderful Order. I am sure your rewards were many, and we are proud of what you are and what you represent. We gratefully acknowledge your years of faithful service to this beloved Order, and if I had three wishes, they would all be for you; Good Health, Happiness and Good Friends to share your whole life through. May God's richest blessings be with you today, tomorrow and always. Thank you for coming, you are a very gracious beautiful lady to behold and Texas proudly claims you and honors you too, and I am deeply grateful to have you at the official opening of the 92nd "My Cup Runneth Over" Session.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present Sister Mildred Haney Harris in the East.

(Mrs. Harris was introduced and given Grand Honors)

### GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER ELECTIVE OFFICER

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Will the Elective Officer of General Grand Chapter please rise, Sister Mabel L. Mackereth, our Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present our Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron at the Altar. Mrs. Mackereth was escorted to the Melody, "The Twentieth-Sixth March".

Sister Mabel L. Mackereth, our Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Texas proudly salutes you. We are so honored to have you, the next Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter of the world — that really is exciting for us. To have you attend is one of the highest honors that could come to any Worthy Grand Matron. I have looked forward to welcoming you personally and now only as the Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, but as my friend and as a friend to all Texas. It is therefore, with deep love in my heart and appreciation of you and the high office that you hold that we welcome you; and as a representative of this Grand Chapter of Texas, tell you that truly you make our cup runneth over with love and appreciation.

You have given so unselfishly of your time to be with us. Thank you for coming, and may God continue to watch over you and guide you in your every endeavor.

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

(Mrs. Mackereth was introduced and given Grand Honors)

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present our other General Grand Chapter Officers at the Altar. "The Tri-Ennial March" was played during their presentation.

### GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Mrs. Iris M. Walker, Chairman International Temple Committee  
 Mr. Ray W. McRoberts, Chairman Public Relations Committee  
 Mr. J. Victor Jones, Chairman Educational Committee  
 Mrs. Elsie Van Blaricum, Member Ritual Committee  
 Mrs. Sally Matranga, Member of Necrology Committee

A sincere greeting is given to each of you distinguished General Grand Chapter Officers. Texas bids you welcome and Houston bids you welcome and in behalf of the Grand Chapter of Texas, as its titular head, I want you to know that you have added much joy and happiness to this occasion, not only for me, but for all in attendance. Thank you for your time, your efforts and your energy in coming here and in representing the General Grand Chapter all over the world in Eastern Star Fraternalism.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present these distinguished General Grand Chapter Officers in the East.

(These General Grand Chapter Committee Members were introduced and given Grand Honors)

### WORTHY GRAND MATRONS AND WORTHY GRAND PATRONS OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present our Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions at the Altar:

“Beverly’s March” written especially for Mrs. Beverly Rowe, Worthy Grand Matron of Kansas, was played at this time.

Mrs. Beverly Rowe, Worthy Grand Matron Kansas  
 Mrs. Willie Mae Painich, Worthy Grand Matron Louisiana  
 Brother Robert Tolson, Worthy Grand Patron Arkansas  
 Mr. J. D. Tisdale, Worthy Grand Patron Tennessee

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Welcome To Texas. Welcome to the 92nd Grand Chapter of Texas, “My Cup Runneth Over” Session. I am delighted to welcome you as my co-workers and as members of this great Order. I appreciate your taking the time to come to this session and I hope you will have many memories of your visit with us. I hope that not only YOU will have the memories, but ALL in attendance will feel privileged to come to this Eighth Wonder of the World. You add much joy and happiness to this Worthy Grand Matron by your presence, by your smiles and by your friendly handclasp. It pleases my heart greatly to present you at the Altar in Texas. Thank you for coming.

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

(The Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons were introduced and given Grand Honors)

**Worthy Grand Matron:** I am going to ask the Grand Electa of the Grand Chapter of Texas to please stand. Most everyone in this Astrodome knows that this is Sister Bessie Oliver, the Grand Electa of the Grand Chapter of Texas; and in the 92 years that we have had a Grand Chapter of Texas, I believe this is the first time that a daughter could be serving as Worthy Grand Matron and have her own mother serving as the Grand Electa, and truly with the love that is in her heart for our Good

Lord, for our Order and for each of you, I could not let her go home without you knowing "My Cup Runneth Over" with love for her and appreciation of her and the fine principles that she stands for. Sisters and Brothers, join with me in greeting Sister Bessie Oliver, Grand Electa. (Applause)

**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. During this presentation, the Golden Crown March was played by the Assisting Grand Organists.

Mrs. Mary M. Salter, Past Grand Matron Alabama  
 Mrs. Ida B. Eaves, Past Grand Matron Arkansas  
 Mrs. Kathleen Coates, Past Grand Matron Ontario, Canada  
 Mrs. Elnite Jezek, Past Grand Matron Kansas  
 Mrs. Marion T. Forbes, Past Grand Matron Louisiana  
 Mrs. Virginia T. Patton, Past Grand Matron Louisiana  
 Mrs. Cora Lee Hays, Past Grand Matron South Carolina  
 Mr. Harvey Eaves, Past Grand Patron Arkansas  
 Mr. Charles C. Harpool, Past Grand Patron Oklahoma  
 Mr. Jim Hays, Past Grand Patron South Carolina.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, I bid you welcome to Texas. You have been welcomed by our State and County Officials, and by many other distinguished dignitaries from this East, but I am sure that even though you have been greeted royally in many ways, I want to add my little words of welcome to you also. We are happy and honored that you chose to come to this Jurisdiction at this particular time. We will receive many blessings from your presence. The smiles upon your faces and the greetings that you give us lets us know that you are delighted to come, and that we counted on your presence here. You would truly have disappointed us if you had not come to Texas. It is my earnest hope that your stay will be so pleasant that when you depart you will want to plan to return to Texas and Dallas, where Mrs. Patricia Neinast will be having her Grand Chapter Session. Truly, I want to say welcome, thrice welcome, friends of mine.

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

(The Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions were introduced and given Grand Honors)

**PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS  
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS**

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present Texas' "Very Own" Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons at the Altar.

Mrs. Viva S. Huffman	Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard
Mrs. Lillian Barnard Parker	Mrs. Molly Goodpasture
Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus	Mrs. Amy Goebel
Mrs. Mildred Garlitz	Mrs. Edna Earl Duke
Mrs. Eunice Connell	Mrs. Robbie Yates
Mrs. Lois Burnett	Mrs. Frances Key Herrin
Mrs. Ruby Enloe	Mrs. Katherine Harbour, all Past Grand Matrons

AND Mr. E. B. Gauntt  
 Dr. R. O. Fuqua  
 Dr. James H. Goettee

Mr. Herbert L. Arnold  
 Mr. J. T. Sanders  
 Mr. Richard T. Porter  
 Mr. C. A. "Bill" Holmes all Past Grand Patrons

They were escorted to the strains of the "United States Airforce March".

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Isn't this exciting to see these beautiful ones, before we say another word, let's let them know how delighted we are to see Texas "Very Own" here. (Applause)

This is the long awaited moment for Texas' "Very Own" Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons to be presented at our Altar; one of the sweetest privileges any Worthy Grand Matron could have. You who have blazed the trail and have labored in this Grand Chapter that we might follow, have truly made a success of your work and you have not labored in vain. You have set the pace, and we have endeavored to follow the beautiful footsteps that you have placed in the sands of time for the membership of Texas to follow. We welcome you because we need your counsel and the wisdom you can bring to help us meet the responsibilities and the ever present requirements of each moment. We welcome you because of those virtues which adorn your lives and which inspire us to nobler endeavors. You are loved by the members of the Grand Chapter. We extend to you a loving and heartfelt welcome. I could add a personal note to each one of you, as you know and I know there is something special about each one of you — that you have done for the members of the State of Texas by which you are so beloved, but please know from a grateful heart this Worthy Grand Matron appreciates every courtesy that you have extended not only to me and this corps of officers but to the team of 1973-74. You have helped to make the way smoother and I will always be grateful.

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

(They were introduced and given Grand Honors)

#### GRAND OFFICERS AND OFFICERS OF GRAND CHAPTER OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Grand Officers and Officers of Grand Chapter of Other Grand Jurisdictions back of Esther's station. They were escorted to the strains of "Among the Stars" march.

Mrs. Joan Dunn, Grand Conductress of Kansas  
 Mrs. Grace Grimes, Associate Grand Conductress of Louisiana  
 Mrs. Nadine Ison, Grand Chaplain of Kansas  
 Mrs. Jettie James, Grand Chaplain of Louisiana  
 Mrs. Mary Lee Thorsby, Grand Chaplain of Mississippi  
 Mrs. Josephine Orendorff, Grand Marshal of Kansas  
 Mrs. Shirley Dyck, Grand Organist of Kansas  
 Mrs. Lora H. Arlig, Grand Organist of Louisiana  
 Mrs. Kathleen Gingerich, Grand Adah of Kansas  
 Mrs. Mildred Cooper, Grand Adah of Louisiana  
 Mrs. Carrie Tolson, Grand Ruth of Arkansas  
 Mrs. Margie Welchel, Grand Ruth of Louisiana  
 Mrs. Pauline Yockey, Grand Martha of Kansas  
 Mrs. Geraldine Ridley, Grand Electa of Kansas  
 Mrs. Lillian Davis, Grand Electa of Louisiana  
 Mrs. Huberta Shorb, Grand Warder of Kansas  
 Mrs. Margaret Walker, Deputy Grand Lecturer of Arkansas  
 Mrs. Joyce Denny, Grand Warder of Louisiana  
 Mrs. Edith Carkett, Grand Instructor, District II of Tennessee  
 Mrs. Veta Stringfield, District 15 Chm. of the SEO Special Committee of La.  
 Mrs. Ocile Woodall, District Deputy Grand Matron, District 2 of Louisiana

**Worthy Grand Matron:** What a beautiful sight to behold. My Sisters and Brothers, just as the notes of an organ resound with quiet splendor we hope our welcome to you will ring again and again in your hearts. We feel so proud to have

you, the Grand Officers and Officers of Grand Chapter of other Grand Jurisdictions to come to Texas to the Astrodome, the 8th wonder of the world, to the 92nd Grand Chapter of Texas "My Cup Runneth Over" Session, and may I say a word in behalf of the Grand Chapter of Texas. We are so delighted to have you here, it would not have been complete without each one of your smiling faces present. Please know that your presence adds much and the dignity of your office graces our Grand Chapter room. Thank you most sincerely from a grateful heart of this Worthy Grand Matron for coming to Texas.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will please escort these Grand Officers and Officers of Grand Chapter of other Grand Jurisdictions to the East.

(The Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions were introduced and given Grand Honors)

#### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions at the Altar. They were escorted to the music of "Twilight Time March" by the Assisting Grand Organists.

Mrs. Antoinette Diffy, Grand Representative of Texas in Alabama  
 Mrs. Syrtle Salter, Grand Representative of South Dakota in Alabama  
 Mrs. Betty Dickey, Grand Representative of Texas in Alberta, Canada  
 Mrs. Diane Peters, Grand Representative of Texas in Arkansas  
 Mrs. Noelle Hudson, Grand Representative of Scotland in California  
 Mrs. Alice Remley, Grand Representative of Texas in California  
 Mrs. Sarah Moon, Grand Representative of Texas in Florida  
 Mrs. Mary Mullenix, Grand Representative of Colorado in Georgia  
 Mrs. Mabel Wallen, Grand Representative of Texas in Illinois  
 Mrs. Maxine Greggs, Grand Representative of Texas in Indiana  
 Mrs. Ruth B. Kellogg, Grand Representative of Iowa in Kansas  
 Mrs. Karol Miller, Grand Representative of South Carolina in Kansas  
 Mrs. Gloria Davis, Grand Representative of Alberta in Louisiana  
 Mrs. Dorothy McClune, Grand Representative of Texas in Louisiana  
 Mrs. Geneva O. Daunheimer, Grand Representative of Texas in Massachusetts  
 Mrs. Marion E. Brown, Grand Representative of Texas in Michigan  
 Mrs. Ramona Carey, Grand Representative of Texas in Missouri  
 Mrs. Lottie Harris, Grand Representative of British Columbia in Missouri  
 Mrs. Connie Tidwell, Grand Representative of Wisconsin in Missouri  
 Mrs. Constance Bridle, Grand Representative of Texas in New Hampshire  
 Mrs. Lucille Wilbanks, Grand Representative of Texas in New Mexico  
 Mrs. Dorothy Sneed, Grand Representative of Texas in Wisconsin

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Welcome to each Grand Representative of these wonderful sister Grand Jurisdictions. You do much to strengthen the ties and the bonds of fraternal unity between our chapters and our Jurisdictions. Your presence reminds us of the magnitude of our wonderful Order and you inspire us with our common aim of charity, truth, and loving kindness. We appreciate your sharing your loving concern for others. Yours is always a happy group and how empty our chapter rooms would be without your cheerful greetings. Thank you for your genuine friendship and love of our Order and our Heavenly Father. It is with much adoration and love that I invite you to the Grand East.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present these Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in the East.

(The Grand Representatives were introduced in the East 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 to Texas at the Altar. They were escorted to the melody of "Star of the East" march played by our Assisting Grand Organists.

Mrs. Oleta Domes, Grand Representative of California in Texas  
 Mrs. Kathryn Wilcox, Grand Representative of Delaware in Texas  
 Mrs. Clara Klein, Grand Representative of Florida in Texas  
 Mrs. Ann Harcrow, Grand Representative of Georgia in Texas  
 Mrs. Geneva Smith, Grand Representative of Ohio in Texas  
 Mrs. Clara Fuqua, Grand Representative of Indiana in Texas  
 Mrs. Ruth Conring, Grand Representative of Kentucky in Texas  
 Mrs. Loree Harrison, Grand Representative of Montana in Texas  
 Mrs. Wilmina Perry, Grand Representative of Wisconsin in Texas

**Worthy Grand Matron:** We are pleased to have you particular ones in attendance at this Grand Chapter of Texas, "My Cup Runneth Over" Session. Each one of you means something so special in my life and in the lives of each one in attendance. Thank you sincerely for coming. You do much to strengthen the bonds of fraternal unity throughout the world. You are truly ambassadors of goodwill. We appreciate your sharing of your time and your efforts and your energy in coming here and cementing the bonds of brotherly love throughout the Eastern Star world. It is with great humility that I say to each one of you, we thank you, we love you and you make our cup runneth over.

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

(Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions in Texas were introduced and given Grand Honors)

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Due to the lateness of the hour, we will not give the appreciation to the respective Chapters that we had planned to have, Northside and Crescent Chapters. This will be done during the Session at another time.

I am now pleased and honored to invite Sister Mabel L. Mackereth, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, to the podium.

Sisters and Brothers, it is my pleasure and real honor to present Sister Mabel L. Mackereth, the Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, to give the response to the welcomes for all distinguished guests. Sister Mabel.

**Mrs. Mabel L. Mackereth:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Mrs. Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, other Distinguished guests and members of the Grand Chapter of Texas. I feel that your distinguished members would concur with me when I say there is a melody in our hearts. Melody can be music, it can be love, it can be happiness. Each one of us as we stood at your Altar tonight, Worthy Grand Matron, were inspired by your gracious welcome, and we want you to know, Worthy Grand Matron, the courtesies that we have received have been very much appreciated. Your cup of Life, Worthy Grand Matron, has had some sadness, much happiness and when the session is over, may there be added to that, the cup of satisfaction, knowing too, that you have really had a lovely session. We wish for you much happiness for the completion of the tenure of your office. I know that you have enjoyed serving, and Texas has been very happy to have had you. We wish for you God's richest blessings. We are happy too, to know that you had your dear mother with you tonight and probably many times during the past year. We wish too that she will be spared many more years to complete your life's happiness. Thank you again on behalf of your guests for the many courtesies that you have extended.



The Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup presented her Executive and Arrangements Committee who were directed in the "Welcome You All Drill" to the tune of "Star Elise March" by Mrs. Elise Hammack, Grand Marshal.

### ESTARL REPORT

**Worthy Grand Matron:** We will now have the adoption of the Estarl report, and at this time I invite Sister Edna Goettee, the General Chairman of the Estarl to the podium.

**Mrs. Edna Goettee:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers: Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup, the members of your committee for Estarl-Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership wish to express appreciation to you and all who have helped make our efforts a success. The duties and responsibilities of the committee have been a challenge, and an opportunity for service, the memory of which we shall always cherish. We shall always be grateful to you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the honor of having served on this committee. It is with pleasure that I present the members of the Estarl Committee:

Mrs. Nellie G. Warren, District One  
 Mrs. Cassie Sligar, District Two  
 Mrs. Elna Mosehart, District Three  
 Mrs. Patsy Wilson, District Four  
 Mrs. Lillian Sandahl, District Five, was unable to attend.

Each one has been an inspiration to me and I shall always be grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron for selecting these fine sisters who have worked so diligently and efficiently this year in the discharge of their duties.

We wish to express thanks and appreciation to each person and each chapter who had so generously contributed to the Estarl Fund. The committee believes that you had the following in mind when you gave so generously:

"He who builds with wood and stone  
 Must see his work decay;  
 But he who shapes the human mind  
 Builds for eternity."

The Estarl Worship Service was held in the Second Baptist Church, Sunday morning, October 27, 1974 at 8 a.m., with Dr. James S. Riley conducting the service. The collection at the Estarl service amounted to \$704.70. We wish to express our appreciation to Dr. James S. Riley, Pastor, and the congregation of Second Baptist Church for the use of the beautiful facilities for the Estarl Worship Service.

This year we proudly announce that we have given forty-four \$400.00 scholarships to students preparing for leadership in various fields of religious service.

The following students were awarded scholarships:

Stephen F. Akin	Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary Ft. Worth, Texas
Michael Irvin Allen	Howard Payne College — Brownwood, Texas
Peter Constantine Anton II	Hellenic College — Brookline, Massachusetts
Kenneth Markham Arthur	Stephen F. Austin State University Nacogdoches, Texas
Charles Thomas Atkins	Perkins School of Theology SMU — Dallas, Texas

Terry Brown	Perkins School of Theology SMU — Dallas, Texas
Susan Jane Davies Buell	Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest Austin, Texas
David Michael Carr	Perkins School of Theology, SMU — Dallas, Texas
Julia Kimberly Cassey	Southern Baptist Theological Seminary Louisville, Kentucky
Paul Edwin Coutant	North Texas State University — Denton, Texas
Victoria Cumming	Asbury Theological Seminary — Wilmore, Kentucky
George Ervin Crain	Phillips University — Enid, Oklahoma
David Eldon Crosby	Baylor Univeristy — Waco, Texas
Martha Jeanne Davies	Perkins School of Theology SMU — Dallas, Texas
Brenda Faye Downs	Quachita Baptist University — Arkadelphia, Arkansas
John Edwin Duesterberg	Perkins School of Theology, SMU — Dallas, Texas
Calvin Henry Easterling	Perkins School of Theology, SMU — Dallas, Texas
Sammie Ruth Ellis	Perkins School of Theology, SMU — Dallas, Texas
Edward Lee Hale	Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary Ft. Worth, Texas
Ira David Huddleston	Southwestern University — Georgetown, Texas
David Wayne Jones	Howard Payne College — Brownwood, Texas
Lionel Noel Jones	Baylor University — Waco, Texas
H. Julian Larsen	Southwestern Baptist Seminary — Dallas, Texas
Philip M. Mahon	Perkins School of Theology, SMU — Dallas, Texas
Walter Neil Marcum	Perkins School of Theology, SMU — Dallas, Texas
Donald Ray McGarity	Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary Austin, Texas
Ronnie McManus	Texas Christian University-Brite Divinity School Ft. Worth, Texas
Ronald Merrill	Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary Ft. Worth, Texas
Jana Dee Muller	Gordon Conwell Seminary — South Hamilton, Mass.
Ricky Lenn Paris	East Texas Baptist College — Marshall, Texas
Judson Alan Powell	Hardin Simmons University — Abilene, Texas
Donna Lynn Robinson	McMurry College — Abilene, Texas

Glen Conover Sammis	Texas Christian University-Brite Divinity School Ft. Worth, Texas
Guy Wayne Simpson	Baylor University — Waco, Texas
Michael D. Simpson	North Texas State University — Denton, Texas
Ted Smith	Perkins School of Theology, SMU — Dallas, Texas
Glen Boyd Smith	Dallas, Texas
James Ray Rosenburg	Perkins School of Theology, SMU — Dallas, Texas
Tommy Joe Thompson	Houston Baptist University — Houston, Texas
Charles Frederick Walters	Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary Ft. Worth, Texas
David Wells III	Brite School of Divinity TCU — Ft. Worth, Texas
Robert Williford	Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary Ft. Worth, Texas
Elroy Ernst Wisian, Jr.	Asbury Theological Seminary — Wilmore, Kentucky
Michael Wayne Whitis	Baylor Univeristy — Waco, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Edna Goettee, Chairman

**Worthy Grand Matron:** It has been moved and seconded that the Estarl report be adopted. Those in favor of the motion say "Aye". Those opposed "No". The motion is carried.

Thank you Sister Edna Goette, General Chairman of the Estarl Committee, and the wonderful committee that served representing the five Districts of Texas. We are so proud of the work that you have done, and the work that will be done because of the scholarships given by each of you. Join with me in thanking this wonderful Estarl Committee.

At this time we will have the Benediction by my beloved friend, Sister Virginia Patton, a Past Grand Matron of the Grand Jurisdiction of Louisiana. Will you please rise.

**Mrs. Virginia Patton:** Eternal and Everlasting Father, we honor and praise Thee. Accept our thanks for Thy tender mercies upon Thy children here assembled for this 92nd Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star in the Grand Jurisdiction of Texas. May this "Cup of Peace" Session be a haven of friendliness, a place of work, and an inspiration and guide to the members. We are cognizant of the spiritual lives of these who have served as leaders in this great state. As they review their accomplishments, and plans are made for the future, we earnestly trust that our Order will be accorded a rightful recognition. Now we come to the close of this day, may we invoke Thy protection and loving care, then may we remember that Thou hast taught us to do good, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with our Lord, Amen.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Sister Grand Warder, you will inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to call this Monday night session from Labor to Rest, and that he is to permit no interruptions while we are thus engaged.

I do want to say to my friend, Sister Virginia Patton, who has come for tonight and will be in attendance in the morning at our sunrise Memorial Services, and then

must return due to illness in her family to Louisiana, what it has meant to me and to Texas to have her with us here tonight.

I know that you will remember that she came and was in our installation a year ago, so it does please us greatly that Virginia could come and be with us. Isn't she a honey?

#### GRAND CHAPTER CALLED FROM LABOR TO REST

The Bible was closed as the Assisting Grand Organists played "It Is No Secret" and Grand Chapter was called from Labor to Rest at 12:29 a.m. until 8:45 a.m. Tuesday morning. (We will have our Memorial in the morning at 5:30 a.m. It is open to our members and invited guests.)



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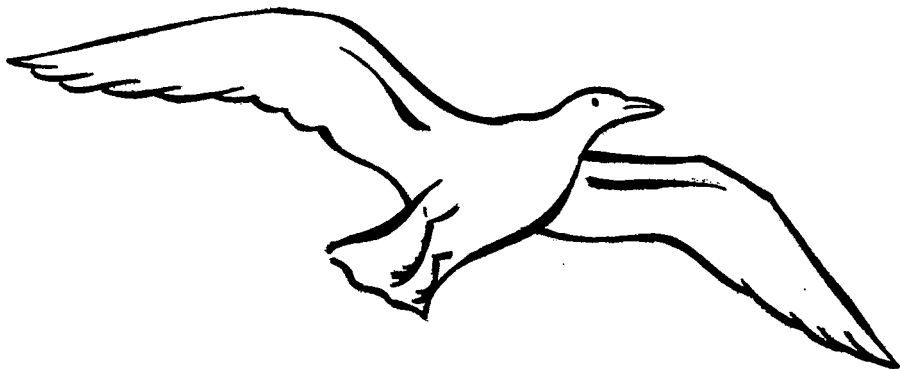
*GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS*

*ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR*

*And all other beloved members of our Order*

*who have been called to their Heavenly Home*

*during the year 1973-1974*



**ASTRODOME**

**HOUSTON, TEXAS**

**TUESDAY MORNING**

**October 29, 1974**

**“STAIRWAY TO ETERNAL LIFE”  
SUNRISE  
MEMORIAL SERVICE  
5:30 a.m.**

“And he dreamed, and behold a ladder set upon the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven, descending on it.” Genesis 28:12

Prelude — “Face to Face” ..... Mr. Cortez Dowlen  
Grand Organist

Professional ..... Program Participants and Distinguished Members

Solo — “Ten Thousand Angels” ..... Mr. B. F. Hutson, Jr.

Accompanist ..... Mr. Leonard Ellington

DRAPING OF ALTAR: Mrs. Doris Easterling Mrs. Joyce Roberts  
Grand Conductress Associate Grand Conductress

(As Altar is draped)

Grand Chaplain — Joy Cox: Another year has passed and in the dawn of this beautiful day and the quiet of this hour of meditation, we have come to pay our respect and love to the memory of those in our beautiful Order, who have climbed the Stairway of Eternal Life, into a larger and more beautiful life and who are now enjoying to the fullest His Love Eternal.



PRESENTATION OF BIBLE AND FLORAL TRIBUTE

Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup	Mr. Paul Huffhines
Worthy Grand Matron	Worthy Grand Patron

(The Bible was made available to the Worthy Grand Matron by Mr. Joseph Powell, Associate Grand Patron)

The roses were made available to the Worthy Grand Matron by Mrs. Alvice Tucker.

**The Grand Chaplain — Mrs. Joy Cox:** We do not wish this Memorial Service to foster a spirit of sadness, but rather a sense of Peace — “that Peace which passeth all understanding”, remembering God’s precious promise of life Eternal. “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”. John 11:25-26

The beauty of the roses in their fullness, is significant of the fullness of the lives of those for whom we have met to pay our respect this morning.

PRAYER

**Grand Chaplain — Mrs. Joy Cox:** Our father, we come to Thee in this hour, mindful that Thou art the giver of life, and with grateful hearts we thank Thee for the gift of Thy Son who died that we might have eternal life. Bless the bereaved, and give to them an abundant portion of Thy tender love. Give us a stronger faith, a greater power of forgiveness, and an even greater love for all mankind.

We ask Thee to be patient with us, and give us direction each day in every thought and deed, so that we may think, see, and act through Thee and for Thee. May we so live that as we climb the STAIRWAY TO ETERNAL LIFE, we may come into Thy presence, wholly acceptable unto Thee. Bless this Memorial Service to Thy glory. These blessings we ask in Thy name. Amen.

Hymn: “Sunrise Tomorrow” .....Grand Choir  
Miss Peggy Patterson-Grand Choir Director

REPORT OF THE GRAND CHAPLAIN

Mrs. Joy Cox:

I am grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Joyce Alsup, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Paul Huffhines, for giving me this opportunity to share this year with you, the membership of Texas.

While our hearts rejoice with pleasures of again meeting friends, there comes a time of sadness in the midst of our joys as we are reminded of those who have been called to climb the “STAIRWAY TO ETERNAL LIFE” to the mansion not made with hands.

During the year our hearts have been saddened by the loss of two of our distinguished, loyal, and dedicated Past Grand Patrons, Brother Herschel Herrington and Judge Dean Gauldin.

We pay loving tribute to the memory of their inspiring lives, as they have passed into the life of complete understanding. We are thankful to our Heavenly Father that He has spared the members of our own Grand Family, the Team of 1973-1974, — and has made it possible for the Golden Chain of General Grand Chapter officers to remain unbroken.



We are grateful for the precious memories of the members of our Subordinate Chapters who have climbed the "STAIRWAY TO ETERNAL LIFE". The good which they have done is an inspiration to us. We offer our sympathy to the families and loved ones of this and other Grand Jurisdictions in the loss of their families and friends.

I have sent cards from the Grand Chapter of Texas to other Grand Jurisdictions who have been grieved by the loss of their leaders. I have written members who have lost loved ones when I knew of their sorrows.

We have been saddened by the loss of 2034 members of our Subordinate Chapters in Texas.

I hope, in some small way, you have been inspired by my thoughts as they were presented in our Eastern Star Bulletin each month.

I want to again thank our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Joyce, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Paul, for their Christian spirit, and the leadership they have given to us throughout this year.

**Grand Chaplain:** Sister Viva S. Huffman will pay tribute to the Officers of General Grand Chapter.

#### TRIBUTE TO OFFICERS OF GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

**Mrs. Viva S. Huffman, P.G.M.:** With grateful hearts we humbly pause this morning to pay tribute to the departed officers of General Grand Chapter during this past year. They are gathering, slowly gathering, in the fair and fadeless land, and their numbers grow larger waiting for us on that strand. Still they are near us, ever near us, as we walk life's toilsome way, whispering messages from Heaven, watching us lest our feet should stray. These members were an inspiration and great help to their respective Grand Jurisdictions. There they continued to lend their talents, wisdom and love to a larger field in General Grand Chapter. We pay tribute to these departed ones, and may these words comfort us all in our daily lives. When the cares of life are ended and our strength is almost gone, it is then that we must remember that we need not walk alone for the God who rules the tempest and who quiets the stormy sea is a God who loves and strengthens earthbound mortals such as we. May we believe that this earth on which we stand is but the vestibule to glorious mansions.

Beautiful lives are those whose span  
Is spent in duty to God and man,  
Beautiful calm when the course is run,  
Beautiful twilight at the set of sun,  
Beautiful rest for the life well done.

#### TRIBUTE TO GRAND OFFICERS OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

**Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus, P.G.M.:** "Heaven is not reached at a single bound, we mount the ladder rung by rung". Believing this, the Christian says, "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my strength". It is such strength that carries us from the cradle to the grave, mounting ever THE STAIRWAY TO ETERNAL LIFE.

Our Sister Grand Jurisdictions have known heartache and sorrow as they have watched some of their beloved ones disappear from sight as they walked up the stairway to Eternity to receive from their Maker, the CROWN of life Eternal.

"Not dead, but gone before  
They have passed through the swinging door"

Be comforted our beloved Sisters and Brothers. As you look upward to the visible top of that stairway, hear the voice speaking, "I will not leave you comfortless". Do know and believe that the Grand Chapter of Texas shares your loss and believes that:

"Death is but a path that must be trod  
If we would ever pass to God"

This moment of silence is Memory's tribute to your loved ones and our expression of comfort to you.

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF MR. HERSCHEL F. HARRINGTON  
PAST GRAND PATRON**

**Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, P.G.M.:** We come to pay a tribute of Love to our Past Grand Patron, Brother Herschel F. Harrington.

Brother Herschel F. Harrington was born in Garland, Texas. He spent the early portion of his life in Eagle Lake and in Silsbee, Texas and then was a resident of Houston, Texas for sixty years.

Our Brother was initiated into Silsbee Chapter No. 298 on Oct. 14, 1924, transferring to Houston Chapter No. 385 on March 8, 1926 where he served as Worthy Patron. He loved and was loyal to the Order of the Eastern Star, to the Grand Chapter of Texas, and to his beloved Houston Chapter, being the recipient of Life Membership in Houston Chapter.

Brother Herschel rendered faithful service to the Grand Chapter of Texas, together with his beloved wife, Marie, who preceded him in death. He served the Grand Chapter as Chairman of the Executive Committee in 1953-54; Grand Sentinel in 1956-57; General Chairman Grand Chapter Expense Committee in 1958-59; Co-Chairman of the Executive Committee in 1961-62; was elected Associate Grand Patron and serving in that capacity in 1965-66; then serving as my Faithful and Devoted Worthy Grand Patron in 1966-67.

Our Brother was also a member of Temple Lodge No. 4, AF & AM, Scottish Rite Bodies; Arabia Shrine Temple; Royal Arch Chapter and Council and a Knight Templar. He was a member of the Spring Branch First Baptist Church.

It could be said of our Brother that he was big in stature and in heart; friendly and lovable in every inch of his being. He possessed a charming, genial personality, always wearing a happy smile; seeing good in all things and in all people. His was a good and worthwhile life and we thank God for the memories of his life.

A smiling face, a heart of gold,  
One of the best this world could hold.  
Always gentle, loving and kind.  
What a beautiful memory to leave behind.

Brother Herschel Harrington heard the gentle call of our Master on February 24, 1974 and entered his Heavenly Home. Funeral Services were held on Tuesday, February 26, 1974 at the Forest Park Lawndale Funeral Chapel in Houston, Texas with interment in the Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery.

To his widow, Lucille, his daughter, Mrs. Joel Berry, his sisters, brothers, grandchildren, other members of his family and his host of friends, we extend sincere sympathy and love. His place is vacant, his voice is silent, yet he is not dead, for the record of a well spent life can never die.

“Lovingly, then we say farewell,  
To our friend with whom we walked awhile,  
Our lives are richer for his friendship true,  
For the touch of his hand and his gentle smile.

Then, lifting our eyes from the sorrow of earth,  
Let us look beyond to the other shore,  
And believe, with hearts attuned to faith,  
We shall meet again to part no more.”

**TRIBUTE JUDGE DEAN GAULDIN, WORTHY GRAND PATRON 1949-1950**

Mrs. Mabel Harle, P.G.M.:

“I cannot say, and I will not say

With a cherry smile and a wave of the hand  
He wandered into an unknown land.  
He is not dead . . . he is just away.”

To many death is so final, but we are taught that through faith, and in the history of Martha, that “The grave is only the portal where life and eternity blend.” May we always find some measure of comfort in this lesson and belief.

Sisters and Brothers, let us pause for a moment and with reverence remember with loving hearts, our beloved Past Grand Patron, Brother Dean Gauldin, who fulfilled his destiny and has taken his place in the ranks of eternity.

Brother Gauldin passed to his eternal rest on June 22, 1974. He served as Worthy Grand Patron in 1949-1950 with credit to himself and to our Order. He kept faith with his Eastern Star Obligation and lived in the spirit of brotherly love and loving kindness and I am sure that we will never meet in our Grand Chapter Session without feeling the faithful and guiding hand of Brother Gauldin.

“He was a friend whose heart was good,  
He walked with us and understood.  
His was a smile we loved to see,  
His was a hand that asked no fee  
For friendliness or kindness done.  
And now that he has journeyed on,  
Here is a life that never ends,  
He leaves behind uncounted friends.

So, in this hour of sweet remembrance, we pause to pay tribute to our loved ones who have climbed the Stairway to Eternal Life during the past year. To join the

have fallen from our sight, yet we are sure that He who knows, His will . . . not ours, is right.”

Brother Dean was born June 16, 1895, at Dallas, Texas, on the spot where the Dallas County Courthouse Building now stands. He received his education in the public schools in Dallas, studied law at the University of Virginia and Cumberland University. He received his LLD Degree in 1916 and was admitted to the Texas Bar the same year. On May 31, 1924, he married Hattie Belle Merrit and they had one daughter, Marion, and have five grandchildren.

Brother Gauldin’s Masonic career began in Washington Lodge No. 1117, AF&AM, October 27, 1924. He served as their Worshipful Master in 1938-39 and was later made a life member of Washington Lodge. He was a life member of Dallas,

Consistory Scottish Rite Bodies, served as Potentate, Hella Temple, A.A.ON.MS. in 1959. Conferred a 33rd Degree Mason in 1961. Received Redcross of Constantine in 1962. A member of Dallas Court #25, Royal Order of Jesters and a member of Dallas Commandry No. 6, Knights Templar.

His Eastern Star career began on August 27, 1930, when he became a member of Templer Chapter No. 374. He served as its Worthy Patron in 1933-34 and was later made a life member. He presided jointly with sister Mabel Harle at the 1949-1950 Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas in Galveston. He served on the Educational Committee of General Grand Chapter during the 1961-1964 Triennium, when Sister Mildred Haney Harris served as Most Worthy Grand Matron.

Brother Gauldin gave many years as a public servant of Dallas and Dallas County. He served as District Attorney of Dallas County from 1941 to 1946, and as Judge of County Criminal Court #2 of Dallas County 1951 to 1969.

His life was full of deeds of kindness and love and humanity and high ideals. The warmth of his smile and his steadfast friendship will be a cherished memory by all who knew him. He gave to our order the best of his talents, an example for all to emulate. He loved his country, he loved his church, his family and above all he loved his Lord. We shall remember him for his humility . . . for there was nothing of vanity in his heart. He was a man of happy disposition, smiling countenance and a pleasing attitude; ever ready to lend a helping hand in the service of humanity. His country, his community and the Eastern Star is better today because of the life he lived and it is with affectionate hearts we bid him an official farewell.

Our brother has climbed the stairway to eternal life  
To brighten some heavenly hall,  
Dropping his cares and bowing his head  
He has answered the Master's call.

The Flame of his life will continue to shine  
Reflecting his kindness and love.  
In our memory he lives, although he has gone on  
To lighten the Grand Chapter above.

He leaves such precious memories behind  
To shine on as stars through the night,  
Thus we know our Brother is helping the Master  
Through he's slipped from our earthly sight.

With us his name and deeds shall live  
Through all the succeeding years,  
Embalmed with all our hearts can give,  
Our praise, our love and our tears."

Brother Gauldin loved life and thoroughly enjoyed his associations with the members of this Grand Jurisdiction. While we mourn his passing, yet we rejoice that it was our privilege to share his Eastern Star life, and we confidently believe that his labors here were not in vain but that he will continue his designs in that great beyond, where the weary shall find rest and enjoy the rewards promised to all good and faithful servants. "In that spiritual house, that holy temple not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens". We realize more and more the uncertainty of human life, in the departure of friends and loved ones. Yet how much nearer and dearer Heaven seems, to know our friends are there!

The finest tribute I could pay Brother Gauldin is this . . . his loyalty to this Order, and his strength and wisdom, were given for the benefit of you and me . . . we were his benefactors. So we inscribe upon his memory the virtues that we remember, and may I say, that in his passing we have lost a very great member. We shall meet, but we shall miss him. There will be a vacant chair.

They do not die who leave their thoughts on some living page; they may pass, but the good they have wrought lives on from age to age. "Life is like a day with the morning, noontide and eventide. At the evening the shadows gather, the sunset has gone and then a new day dawns in the glorious beyond which leads to the mansion of rest, our Eternal Home, that city not made by hands."

"Again, a prince has fallen in the fight,  
A valorous, champion for the right!  
Determined, honest, level-headed, just  
Who broke no promise nor betrayed a trust.  
His genial face with courtly kindness beamed,  
And by his friends beloved, by all the world esteemed."

Solo — "Remind Me, Dear Lord" ..... Mr. B. F. Hutson  
Accompanist — Mr. Leonard Ellington

**TRIBUTE TO SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS**

Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling, P.G.M.: In the dawn of this new day, Grand Chapter speaks a glowing tribute to our beloved Sisters and Brothers who have ascended the Stairway to Eternal Life. We thank God for the strength they gave to the Fraternal chain of our Grand Chapter, for the warmth of their friendship and for the love that was reflected in their devoted service. They generously and lovingly gave of their time in helping to make ours a better world by their devotion to God and their fellowmen.

The 2034 members of our Subordinate Chapters who were summoned to journey the Stairway to Eternal Life were precious friends whose lives brought joy and happiness to us; their deeds of service, their kindness and thoughtfulness will forever challenge us to follow in the footsteps of our Master so that we may be worthy of Life Eternal. We are sad and lonely because we are no longer blessed by their presence but our Christian faith uplifts us in the knowledge that God does all things well and He knew it was time for these loved ones to enter into Eternal Rest.

To each one who has suffered a sorrow we extend our sincere sympathy and trust you may have that blessed assurance that your loved one is now resting in the everlasting arms of our blessed Lord.

"They climbed the golden Stairway  
To their Heavenly Home above  
Where they will rest forever  
In our Father's glorious love."

**STEPS ON OUR STAIRWAY**

Grand Star Points — Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S.

**First Step — Fidelity**  
Mrs. Flo Sullivan, Grand Adah:

During our journey on the steps of our stairway to eternal life, 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; to approach our life problems with the enthusiasm and willingness with which Adah was faced.

I place this dove as a tribute of devotion upon the First Step of our Stairway to Eternal Life.

**Second Step — Constancy**

Mrs. Pauline Callaway, Grand Ruth:

Our second step on our stairway represents **CONSTANCY**. The ideals we derive from Ruth are loyalty and friendship. Only by being loyal to the furthering of the best interest of our fellowman, and by being loyal to the tenets of our faith do we merit the giving or gaining of a friendship.

I place this dove as a tribute to Constancy to teachings of Christianity and Constancy to our Order, for the many small deeds of kindness which are done for the sake of another.

**Third Step — Purity**

Mrs. Leona Huffhines, Grand Esther:

Our third step on our stairway is a symbol of **PURITY**. A life lived free from blemish in every way is like the white of the billowy clouds and drifting snow. We should remain faithful to our high standards and conduct ourselves in every situation that we remain above reproach.

I place this dove as a tribute to the seventh Beatitude, "Blessed are the peacemakers; for they shall be called the children of God".

**Fourth Step — Faith**

Mrs. May Delle Grubbs, Grand Martha:

**FAITH** in **GOD**, **FAITH** in self, and **FAITH** in others, these are the intangible virtues of the heart; without faith, there can be no love.

We can strive to achieve these ideals in our lives by so familiarizing ourselves with the word of God and the life and teachings of Jesus Christ that our faith in eternal life may become unshakeable.

I place this dove as the Beatitude chosen "Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted."

**Fifth Step — Charity**

Mrs. Bessie Oliver, Grand Electa: (Grand Electa was in the Chapter room, but the speaking part was rendered by Mrs. Vivian King, Fraternal Correspondent).

As we climb the fifth step of **CHARITY** on our stairway to eternal life, we realize that **CHARITY** is indeed the cornerstone of all our structures and the virtue of our creeds. Our hands should not be stretched out to receive and then clasped shut when it becomes our duty to give. Because we are Sisters and Brothers, we are trained in the art of giving. We know that **CHARITY** is love, and without love — living has no meaning. Each of us here has said farewell to a loved one, and we each realize that death is only an awakening into God's morning, for the brilliant new day of **Eternal Life**.

I place this dove as a tribute of love upon the fifth step of the Stairway to **Eternal Life**.

Solo — "My Prayer for Today" ..... Mrs. Marie Rabby

POEM — "Promise" ..... Mrs. Barbara Harrison Robinson  
Poet Laureate

PROMISE

Oh, Joyful song!  
 Oh, triumphal cadence  
 Of the voices  
 Long since loved —  
 Long since gone —  
 Whose spirits sing to me,  
 Of the love we shared,  
 The dreams we dreamed,  
 And the glories yet to be!  
 Oh, happy promise,  
 Oh, Joyful care  
 Of the hands  
 Outstretched to me —  
 Along the Golden Stair!

BENEDICTION

Dr. James H. Goettee, P.G.P.:

Heavenly Father, we are grateful for the lives of those whose memory we now revere. May the influence for good lived by our departed Sisters and Brothers be continually expanded and increased to bless all mankind.

Bless all who are present in this Memorial Service and may each one receive a special blessing that will make their respective lives richer and better.

Go with us through this day and through future life so that we may live our lives in a manner acceptable in Thy sight. In Thy ineffable name we pray. Amen.

“CUP OF HAPPINESS” SESSION

Tuesday Morning October 29, 1974

8:15 a.m.

Musical Melodies ..... Dr. Harry D. Smith, Past Patron  
 Ivy League Chapter No. 75  
 Wichita, Kansas

Mrs. Beverly Rowe  
 Worthy Grand Matron  
 Grand Chapter of Kansas

8:45 a.m.

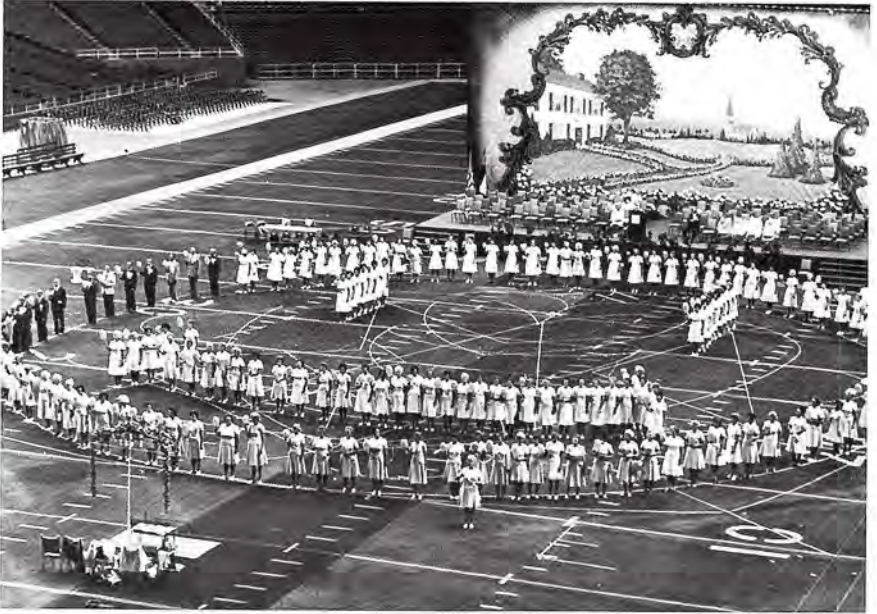
This Session is lovingly dedicated  
 to the Most Worshipful Dan B. Jordan,  
 Grand Master of the Most Worshipful  
 Grand Lodge of Texas, A.F. & A.M.

Call to Order ..... Mrs. Lois Burnett, P.G.M.  
 Mr. Charles E. Bairfield, P.G.P.

As Sister Lois Burnett and Charles E. Bairfield were escorted to the East, the Grand Chapter March of their Year “Ideals” was played by the Grand Organist.

"HAPPINESS-SMILE STYLE MARCH" ..... Personal Pages, Grand Pages,  
Assistant Grand Warder, Assistant  
Grand Sentinels and Grand Ushers

The Assisting Grand Organists played for this Drill "Orange Blossom" March.



**Mrs. Lois Burnett, Past Grand Matron:** Grand Marshal, you will present the Most Worshipful Dan B. Jordan, Grand Master, the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons in the East.

Sisters and Brothers, we will now have the "Hearts in Unity" Drill by the Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worshipful Dan B. Jordan, Grand Master, Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; other distinguished guests, my Sisters and Brothers: Worthy Grand Matron, let me thank you most sincerely for the distinct honor of joining Mr. Charles E. Bairfield, Past Grand Patron, in calling to order this your Tuesday Morning "Cup of Friendship Session".

Brother Charles E. Bairfield, Past Grand Patron, with whom I served in 1955-56, and to whom I shall always be grateful for his many kindnesses and help; will come now and bring greetings. Mr. Bairfield.

**Mr. Charles Bairfield, P.G.P.:** Past Grand Matron, Sister Lois Burnett, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members of the Order of Eastern Star, Most Worshipful Dan B. Jordan, Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas A.F. & A.M., my Sisters and Brothers: Thank you Sister Thelma Joyce Alsop, Worthy Grand Matron for giving me a part in the CUP OF



HAPPINESS Session of the MY CUP RUNNETH OVER Session of our Grand Chapter and especially for allowing me to again stand in the East with our distinguished, highly respected, and greatly loved Past Grand Matron, Sister Lois Burnett.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Joyce, we appreciate the years of service that you have given to our Order and congratulate you on your splendid accomplishments this year.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Paul Huffhines, we are proud to have known you since about 1954. You and our Past Grand Patron, Victor Jones, were two of the many Worthy Patrons of 1955-56 who made my year as Worthy Grand Patron a happy one. Paul, your pleasant smile always gives me a lift. We appreciate your friendship and congratulate you on being a very fine Worthy Grand Patron.

This Session is dedicated to Most Worshipful Dan B. Jordan, Grand Master of Masons in Texas. Brother Jordan, I have a Fifty Year Masonic Service Award from the Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, granted by you and affixed with your signature. It will be more meaningful now that we have met you and had the privilege of addressing a few remarks to you. It has been my good fortune to serve twice as Worshipful Master of a Subordinate Lodge of Masons in Texas-Clarendon No. 700 and several times as Secretary of the same Lodge. Possibly this gives one some small idea of the trials, tribulations and rewards of a Grand Master. Surely the rewards must be great, especially to one who writes the splendid and inspirational letters that you write to our Grand Lodge magazine, THE TEXAS FREEMASON.

The Order of the Eastern Star is indebted to the Grand Lodge of Texas A.F. & A.M. in many ways. We are glad to have a Mason of your stature as a brother. You honor us with your presence today and we are grateful.

We wish to bring greetings to the membership of this Grand Chapter, the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, the Past Matrons and Past Patrons of the subordinate chapters of Texas, as well as to the Sisters and Brothers who serve without title, pay dues, and attend the meetings. Without your efforts, your loyalty, your love and your prayers, the Grand Officers would be burdens rather than pleasures. You are the ones who make our Order tick, so to speak. As one looks at your happy, smiling faces this morning one can see that you are filled with a desire to carry forward the good work. It seems that it would be appropriate to borrow an idea from a popular musical and say: "Oh what a beautiful morning, Oh what a beautiful day". We have a wonderful feeling good things are coming our way.

Mrs. Lois Burnett: Worthy Grand Matron, you have lived a life of service in many roles throughout your life unto this good hour, each role seemingly destined for your life in our beloved Order. You are a daughter, were a devoted wife, a patient and loving mother, a doting, very enthusiastic grandmother, and now the Worthy Grand Matron of Texas. I'm sure if you were asked this morning which one of these roles in your life would be the greatest, you would say that of a grandmother.

Very soon now, you will be passing the mantle of duty and responsibility on to your successor! As you relinquish these duties, I have no doubt but that you will forever experience great personal satisfaction in the service you have given to the Grand Chapter of Texas. CONGRATULATIONS! and thank you so much for this courtesy extended.

Worthy Grand Patron, many of our Crescent Chapter's members are here this morning, and wish me to repeat again to you some of the things we've felt and told you thru the years. We might ask, "What is man that God should magnify him so?" Earth holds up to her Creator no creature and no fruit like the finished product of man who is the crowning wonder of all God's creation. You are a man who lives a good, useful life; One whose character is above the tongue of reproach — respected and honored by all with whom you come in contact. We have no doubt but that you

too will experience a lasting satisfaction of this year of opportunity and service to the Grand Chapter of Texas. CONGRATULATIONS! We'll be glad to have you home again!. Worthy Grand Matron, I return to you your gavel.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Thank you Sister Lois Burnett and Brother Charles Bairfield for calling to order this "Cup of Happiness" Tuesday morning of "My Cup Runneth Over" Session of the 92nd Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star. I believe you two truly know the feeling in the inner recesses of my heart at seeing you both once again in the East together. It brings back pleasant memories never to be forgotten when you so capably served together and Sister Lois gave me the highest honor of serving her and the Grand Chapter as her Grand Marshal. Little did we ever think at that time that some day it would afford me the opportunity of inviting you to call to order a session of our Grand Chapter. Brother Charles, thank you and Thelma for your friendship through the years and for continued service to our Order.

Sister Lois Burnett, for your agreeing to open this Sesison, I am deeply grateful. I like to remember the happy times spent in your home on West Central when your Sailor and Alice Ann would have much fun together. Sailor would serve Alice Ann the ice cream and bananas while you and I would get in the kitchen and pretend to be doing the cooking and would talk Eastern Star. You have been a main force in my Eastern Star life, and I am grateful for your love, for your friendship and for your encouragement. I know you are proud of our Worthy Grand Patron as is all Texas, but especially you are as he is your friend. He is from your Chapter and he is a Lois Burnett — Charles Bairfield boy. I will always be grateful that he would serve this particular year to be a part of the 1973-74 team and because I know how happy it makes you that gives me happiness. And Sister Lois, I would like to say this to you: Always smiling, always encouraging every step of the way. I know all about it, I certainly do, because life has smiled and brought me you.

Worthy Grand Patron, I know that you would want to add your words of welcome and appreciation.

**Worthy Grand Patron:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Sisters and Brothers, the inspiration Sister Virginia Patton gave us in the Benediction last night is still lingering with us this morning. My "Cup of Happiness" is brimming full as I say thank you, along with our Worthy Grand Matron, to these special friends, Sister Lois Burnett, Brother Charles Bairfield and Sister Ruby Enloe for the very impressive way you opened this Tuesday morning session. I am also grateful to Brother Earl G. Manning who will give the Benediction at the close of this session. Thank you.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** The official photographer for the 92nd Grand Chapter of Texas Session is Mr. Cleo Ellison. Is he in the room? Brother Cleo Ellison, where are you? I can't see you but let me announce that Brother Cleo Ellison and Brother Woody Woodson are the two you should contact if you want a group picture or any picture made. I do appreciate these two gentlemen agreeing to do this for the Grand Chapter of Texas.

I now call to order this 92nd Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, the "Cup of Happiness" Session, the Tuesday morning Session. Sister Grand Warder, you will inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to call this "Cup of Happiness" session of the 92nd Grand Chapter of Texas from rest to labor, and direct him to permit no interruptions while we are thus engaged.

(Grand Chapter was called from rest to labor)

**Worthy Grand Matron:** I have just received word that Sister Annie May Adam, a member of Ransford Chapter #135, of Houston, Texas, has been appointed Official Reporter for this Grand Chapter Session. Annie May, honey, will you please stand so every one can see you. Thank you for your willingness to do this work.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** We will have the report of the Chapters under Dispensation Committee. I am pleased to present Mrs. Elizabeth Pollock, the Chairman, Chapters Under Dispensation Committee; Sister Dottie Powell, a member, Chapters Under Dispensation; and Sister Hazel Mandola, a member of Chapters Under Dispensation. We are sorry that Sister Lois Loper was not able to come and we are very grateful to Sister Hazel Mandola for her agreeing at this Session to serve in this capacity. Sister Elizabeth Pollock.

#### REPORT OF CHAPTERS UNDER DISPENSATION COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Grand Officers, my Sisters and Brothers.

The Committee on Chapters Under Dispensation makes the following Report:

At the 1973 Session of Grand Chapter, Portland Chapter U. D. and Sugarland Chapter U. D. were granted Charters.

Our most capable Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Paul Huffhines, with the assistance of the Floor Officers, Constituted Portland Chapter 1108 on October 15, 1973, and Sugarland Chapter 1107, on October 16, 1973.

The Worthy Grand Patron Instituted Lake Worth Chapter U. D. November 2, 1973. We have thoroughly examined the minutes and records of this Chapter and find them in satisfactory condition. The By-Laws Committee has reviewed and approved the By-Laws, Therefore:

We recommend that Lake Worth Chapter U. D. be granted a Charter by this Grand Chapter.

Bells Chapter U. D. was Instituted August 1, 1974, and Evadale Chapter U. D. was Instituted August 30, 1974.

The Laws of Grand Chapter require a Chapter to be Under Dispensation at least six months before being granted a Charter. Bells Chapter U. D. and Evadale Chapter U. D. have not been instituted the required length of time as set forth in our Laws, Therefore:

We recommend that Bells Chapter U. D. and Evadale Chapter U. D. Continue under Dispensation.

Worthy Grand Matron, we, your Committee, wish to express our love for you and do appreciate the privilege of serving you and Grand Chapter for the past year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Elizabeth Pollock, Chairman  
Dorothy Powell  
Hazel Mandola

**Elizabeth Pollock:** Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to introduce the committee members: Sister Hazel Mandola and Sister Dottie Powell.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Thank you, Sister Elizabeth Pollock, Chairman Chapters Under Dispensation, and your fine committee: Sister Dottie Powell and Sister Hazel Mandola.

We will have the adoption of this after we have officially opened Grand Chapter.

At this time I will call Brother Alton Castrow, the Chairman of the Grievance and Appeals Committee, and his committee to make their report. Brother Alton.

### REPORT OF GRIEVANCE AND APPEALS COMMITTEE

**Mr. Alton V. Castrow:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished General Grand Chapter Officers, my Sisters and Brothers:

Your Grievance and Appeals Committee is delighted to report that we have not received any grievances during this year.

Therefore, I am pleased to report that evidently peace and harmony prevails throughout our Grand Chapter.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,  
 Mrs. Elaine Evans — Dist. 1  
 Mrs. Barbara Miller — Dist. 3  
 Alton V. Castrow, Chairman

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Brother Alton will return with his committee and move the adoption of this report after Grand Chapter is opened, but we do thank you for this report, for the fine job you have done and your fine committee. Thank you so much Elaine and Barbara. We appreciate you. Thank you. Sisters and Brothers, join with me in thanking the Grievance and Appeals Committee.

Is Sister Pearl Ruth Johnson in the Grand Chapter room and the other members of the Purposes and Policies Committee. Sister Pearl Ruth Johnson, are they present?

Mr. Gerald C. Allen, who was to give the Invocation could not be present today and he sent us a telegram wishing for us a very successful "My Cup Runneth Over" session. Sister Eula Reed has graciously consented to help us and to bring the Invocation. I will ask you to please stand, with bowed heads.

### INVOCATION

**Mrs. Eula Reed,** Past Matron of North Side and a Member of the Executive Committee: Our Gracious Heavenly Father, in the opening of the second day of our "Cup of Happiness Session" of the Grand Chapter of Texas, we come to Thee with grateful hearts for Thy love, for Thy never failing goodness, and for Thy kindness that has brought us unto Thee:

We ask Thy guidance upon this Grand Chapter and its Leaders today. Give them wisdom, strength, and courage to direct the business of this Grand Chapter session.

We thank Thee for the accomplishments of the Year, for the goodwill, and for the unity that has prevailed within our wonderful Order.

We thank Thee for our country, a country where free men may worship after the dictates of their own conscience.

We pray for Peace throughout the world.

Bless this Grand Chapter in all of its endeavors. Watch over the Membership from day to day.

Keep us safely in Thy loving care. Amen

**Worthy Grand Matron:** May I say thank you again Sister Eula Reed, a member of the Executive Committee for bringing the very sincere invocation this morning. We are all remembering Brother Gerald Allen and the serious illness of his Mother and thinking of all of the Allen family in our prayers. Sister Eula, it was thoughtful of you to assist us in Brother Allen's appointed place on this CUP OF HAPPINESS

SESSION. You still preside as graciously as you did when you were Worthy Matron of North Side and I was privileged to serve as your Conductress.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** We will have the report from the Educational Fund Committee, Sister Martha Johnston, Chairman. Sister Elsie Abernathy and Sister Maurine Arnold, members. One member could not be present today, but Sister Martha and Sister Elsie, we appreciate your coming and your efforts in behalf of furthering the education of the children of members of the Order of the Eastern Star. This is a very devoted, dedicated work and two devoted and dedicated members, and I am honored to be serving with them. Sister Martha Johnston.

**REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL FUND COMMITTEE, 1973-1974**

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

The privilege that has been mine of serving as chairman of the Educational Fund Committee this past year has been enjoyable and rewarding.

I am pleased to present the other members of this Committee, Mrs. Elsie Abernathy and Mrs. Maurine Arnold. With the assistance and experience of these two members, my job has been much easier. Thank you both for your cooperation. It has been a pleasure to be associated with each of you.

Although we have not met together through the year, we have been in contact by telephone and by mail. We have discussed each application and problem.

The following is a report on our loans and the contributions received:

LOAN	DATE	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST PAID	BALANCE
Martha Ann Anderson San Antonio, Texas	8/15/72	\$675.00	\$20.25	\$675.00
Nadina Leah Cherry Fort Worth, Texas	Loan #1 — 9/6/71 Loan #2 — 9/12/72 Loan #3 — 9/10/73	500.00 500.00 500.00	15.00 15.00 — — —	500.00 500.00 500.00 1500.00
Nadina graduated from the University of Texas May 18, 1974, with a degree in Pharmacy.				
George W. Goff Houston, Texas	4/26/68	500.00	None	456.80
Diana Sieffert Christine, Texas	5/1/73	500.00	15.00	500.00
Larry Shoemaker Abilene, Texas	8/27/73	675.00		675.00
Cynthia Ann White Dallas, Texas	Loan #1 — 9/18/73 Loan #2 — 8/4/74	675.00 675.00	20.25	675.00 675.00 1350.00
Susan Gail White Dallas, Texas	Loan #1 — 11/22/71 Loan #2 — 10/24/72 Loan #3 — 8/15/74	500.00 675.00 500.00	30.00* 40.50*	500.00 675.00 500.00 1675.00

\*Includes 2 payments.

Payments received on loan accounts as of 9/30/74: \$156.00

Contributions:	Mrs. C. J. White	\$ 5.00
	Creedmoor Chapter #607	20.00
	Mrs. Martha Johnston	10.00
	Total Contributions	\$35.00

Total amount received by Educational Fund Committee for 1973-1974 for interest, principal, and contributions: \$191.00

A scholarship of \$450.00 was applied for and approved for Miss Susan White, a senior at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, and a member of McKinney Chapter #518.

A loan was approved in July, 1974 for Miss Dana Jordan of Houston. The total amount was returned due to an increase in her finances.

A second loan was approved in August for Miss Cynthia White in the amount of \$675.00. She is a sophomore at Texas Tech University.

A Third and final loan of \$500.00 was approved in August for Miss Susan Gail White, a senior at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas.

In regard to the loans, every effort has been made to collect them. We have tried to contact Mr. George W. Goff of Houston, Texas, regarding the balance of his loan. No replies were received to our letters.

All letters of inquiry were answered and much correspondence has been done by this Committee.

A balance of \$12,411.68 in the Educational Fund was reported in the September, 1974 statement from the Grand Treasurer.

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for the privilege of serving as Chairman of this Committee for the Grand Chapter year of 1973-1974, and for your confidence placed in me.

To our Grand Secretary, Sister Agnes Lee Howard, we wish to express our appreciation for your very capable assistance.

Faternally submitted,

Mrs. Martha Johnston, Chairman  
Mrs. Elsie Abernathy  
Mrs. Maurine Arnold

#### CALL FROM REST TO LABOR.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Sister Ruby Enloe, our Past Grand Matron, will bring us words of Happiness. Sister Ruby, we thank you for your acceptance of this and for the very meaningful words that we know you will bring to us to brighten our hearts this morning. We know you will wish all of us happiness here today. Here to bring our devotion is Sister Ruby Enloe. Thank you. The soft refrains of "Down From His Glory" was heard during the devotion.

#### WORDS OF HAPPINESS

**Mrs. Ruby Enloe, P.G.M.:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

"A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver." Proverbs 25:11.

This morning I want to talk to you about the power of words — especially words of happiness.

Words! — how much power they hold — !! They cut! They sting! They hurt! They bruise! And, yet, they comfort! They inspire! They praise! They uplift! They exalt!

Many of our great leaders recognized the power of words. On conferring honorary citizenship on Sir Winston Churchill, John F. Kennedy said: "In the dark days and darker nights when England stood along — and most men, save Englishmen, despaired of England's life — he mobilized the English language and sent it into battle. The incandescent quality of his words illuminated the courage of his countrymen." Douglas MacArthur, on speaking to the boys at West Point said: "Duty, honor, country: These three hallowed words reverently dictate what you ought to be, what you can be, and what you will be. They are your rallying point to build courage when courage seems to fail; to regain faith, when there seems little cause for faith; to create hope when hope seems forlorn."

Now let us consider the strength and power that lies in words of happiness. What great good will come if these words are chosen wisely and well.

The Bible tells us happiness comes from spreading the Word of God. Webster defines the word happy as "having, showing, or causing a feeling of great pleasure, contentment, or joy." If we, as members of our Great Order of the Eastern Star, realize that joy and contentment, we must concentrate on the third part of this definition. We must cause that pleasant feeling in all of our associations. For when we realize we have made another person happy through our thoughtfulness, concern, and help, we are going to experience real happiness. Words have been called "the bridge of communication . . ." With them one heart reaches to another, one mind is quickened to another across the span of centuries or the miles, or the loneliness of life."

So let us resolve to communicate words of happiness — loving words, consoling words — and the Holy Word to each member of our great organization; yes, even to every member of mankind. Then we can experience this feeling of joy, contentment, and peace in our own lives. Thank you.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Thank you for these beautiful words of Happiness that you have brought to lighten and brighten our hearts this morning.

Brother Gerald Allen is the chairman of the Purposes and Policies Committee, and his mother fell and broke her hip and he was not able to come. I have invited the District 4 member, Sister Pearl Ruth Johnson, to give the report of the Purposes and Policies Committee. And that is who we are looking for now.

At this time this is a high moment for any Worthy Grand Matron to have. The Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, attend any meeting and especially the Grand Chapter of Texas when she is presiding. The Most Worshipful Brother Dan B. Jordan, will you please rise. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present our Most Worshipful Grand Master at the Altar.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Most Worshipful Brother Dan. B. Jordan, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, this is truly a highlight in my Eastern Star life to have you attend one of the Grand Chapter sessions for Texas the year that I am privileged to be presiding.

This CUP OF HAPPINESS SESSION will always be one of the highlights of this Session for me because it was dedicated to you, the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brother Dan B. Jordan. You and your Vivian are so vivacious, so charming, so sweet

and friendly and enthusiastic that you have truly endeared yourselves into my heart and into the hearts of all members of the Order of the Eastern Star of Texas. You have indeed left your footprints on the sands of time and how fortunate we are to have walked this fraternal pathway at the same time and to have had such complete cooperation and support from you and the wonderful Grand Lodge of the State of Texas. Little did we ever realize that someday we would be allowed to have our Session in the Harris County Dome Stadium, known as the Astrodome, which, as you know, cost over thirty seven million dollars to build and which covers 260 acres, which is part of the one million dollar Astrodomain. I feel that the Grand Lodge of Texas could not have selected a more wonderful and dedicated person to serve this particular year than you, our very own friend. The Powers-That-Be realize that you are doing a fantastic job.

Nothing but the finest and best win the fight, so we agree that surely we have secured the world's largest and most complete and glamorous accommodations known to pay tribute and love and honor and respect to you and the high office which you hold. May I leave this thought with you: "Friendship is like a song, a beautiful melody that lingers on. Friendship is like the ray of light, its radiation is truly pure and bright. Friendship is like a star that guides the way both near and far. Friendship is like a prayer, its benediction is always there." Welcome, Grand Master. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present our Most Worshipful Grand Master in the East.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brother Dan B. Jordan, Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons was introduced and given a very royal welcome.

Sister Pearl Ruth Johnson may we hear from you and your Committee at this time. The Purposes and Policies Committee, Sister Pearl Ruth Johnson, who is the District 4 member. She will give the report in the absence of Brother Gerald Allen, whose mother is quite ill. Sister Pearl Ruth.

**Mrs. Pearl Ruth Johnson:** I would like to present members on the Committee with me. Is Sister Helen Bramlett in the room? This Past Grand Matron needs no introduction, but it has been a pleasure to work with her. Sister Mildred Garlitz, let's give her a big hand.

#### REPORT OF PURPOSES AND POLICIES COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers: We, the Member of the Purposes and Policies Committee, wish to make the following report:

On January 19, 1974, notices were mailed to the Members of this Committee for a called meeting recommended by our Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup, to be held in the office of the Grand Secretary, Arlington, Texas, at 9:30 o'clock A.M. on Sunday, August 4, 1974.

The meeting would afford our Associate Grand Matron, Mrs. Patricia Neinst, the opportunity to review and discuss with this Committee the proposals for her Welfare Program for the Grand Chapter Year of 1974-1975.

The meeting would permit this Committee to meet the sixty day requirement of the Code of Laws with regard to the Welfare Program for the coming year.

Also, the meeting would permit this Committee to hear any of the Grand Chapter Committees with new business to present for consideration.

Upon receipt of letters of acknowledgment from the Members of the Purposes and Policies Committee, it was found that a quorum could not be assembled for the



meeting on August 4, 1974. Notices were mailed to each Member of the Committee on July 29, 1974, cancelling the meeting.

The Worthy Grand Matron was so informed. In order to meet the sixty day requirement of the Code of Laws, it was decided to follow the alternate course, and the Associate Grand Matron, Mrs. Patricia Neinast, was requested to mail by registered mail to each Member of the Purposes and Policies Committee the proposed Welfare Program for acceptance. The receipt of the Road of Service Program items proposed was acknowledged by each Member of the Committee and was heartily accepted and unanimously adopted by this Committee as worthy of all of our efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Helen V. Bramlett  
Mrs. Willie Laura Howington  
Mrs. Mildred Garlitz  
Mrs. Pearl Ruth Johnson  
Mr. Gerald C. Allen, Chairman

Worthy Grand Matron, we recommend and move the adoption of this report.

Gerald C. Allen, Chairman  
Pearl Ruth Johnson  
Mildred Barlitz  
Helen Bramlett

**Worthy Grand Matron:** The motion has been made and seconded that we adopt the report of the Purposes and Policies Committee. All those in favor say "Aye", opposed "No". Motion carried.

It is my pleasure to present and invite Brother Dan B. Jordan, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, we are delighted for you to bring greetings.

**Brother Dan B. Jordan, Most Worshipful Grand Master:** Thank you very much, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Visitors, my Brethren and Sisters: A long time ago I read the 23rd Psalm and I have heard it so many times. I have memorized it just as everyone of you here has. But I noticed one thing that I bring to you this morning, in addition to the greetings which I brought to you on behalf of the Masons of Texas last night, and that is right after it says "My cup runneth over" the next line is "surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life". "Shall follow me" — that presupposes, to my way of thinking, that if you fill your heart with gentleness, with kindness, with love, instead of hatred, envy and greed that is so natural to us as human beings, then your cup runneth over with happiness and as a result all those who follow you will surely have goodness and mercy. Streams of goodness and mercy flow from a happy, gentle, kind, and loving heart. Again let me thank you for allowing me to appear here today and to bring you best wishes for what I know will be a fine Grand Chapter Session. Thank you so very much.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Thank you Most Worshipful Dan B. Jordan, Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. We are so proud to have you and your lovely wife in the Order of the Eastern Star and you know last night one of your members said they wanted everyone to know that you belong to their Chapter and I am proud to announce that you and Sister Vivan are members of Houston Heights Chapter No. 258 in Houston, Texas, and your members wanted people to know that the Most Worshipful Grand Master was a member of their Chapter. And the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Brother Aubrey C. Martindale, and the Illustrious J. W. Chandler are all three members of Houston Heights Chapter No. 258. Isn't that a record.

At this time I take great pleasure in inviting to the podium my beloved friend, Sister Marjorie Johnson, the general chairman of the Star Visitation Committee. Marjorie has done a fantastic job, as each of you know. She has been so thorough and so complete with all of her reports and records in every way that is possible. She has been not only helpful in this way but in other ways. She has done many wonderful things for her family and for my family and for everyone. She lives by the words of the Holy Book upon our Altar. We are pleased to have members like Marjorie and Vaughn L. Johnson in the Order of the Eastern Star and I proudly invite her to present the report of the Star Visitation Committee at this time.

#### REPORT OF STAR VISITATION COMMITTEE

**Mrs. Marjorie Johnson:** Thank you Worthy Grand Matron. To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Eastern Star members, our Honored guest, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, A.F.& A.M., Mr. Dan B. Jordan, our Subordinate Chapters in the Grand Jurisdiction of Texas, our Sisters and Brothers — All Friends: Some time ago when the Star Visitation Committee learned that the Most Worshipful Grand Master would be with us, we were delighted. And we have been delighted that his Eastern Star Chapter — Houston Heights Chapter #258 — has participated in the Star Visitation Program.

Our Worthy Grand Matron has said of him, "No one has done more than he to bring Happiness to countless numbers with whom he has come in contact." STAR VISITATION salutes the gentleman with the chapel in his heart, in his home, and in his work — MR. DAN B. JORDAN, The Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, A.F.& A.M., who will now be escorted to the center of the Star Drill by our Grand Marshal, Mrs. Elise B. Hammack. For this drill the Grand Organist played "The Zuba March".

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup and Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Paul Huffhines, thank you from each of the Committee Members on the Star Visitation Committee, the General Co-Chairman, Mrs. Kay Keahey, the 5 District Chairmen, and myself for a joyous and wonderful year with Star Visitation.

As we set about to do our work we were reminded again and again that it is the Star of Christ which we follow — and in all of our endeavors we depended upon His Guidance to use us as Messengers of Happiness for our Sisters and Brothers.

**Mrs. Kay Keahey:** The longest Star Visit, to our knowledge, was made by Mrs. Jean Hall of Winnie Chapter #160 (Ennis, Texas) in District 1, a total of 13,956 miles. Sister Jean made this visit to Crytomeria Chapter #4, O.E.S., Tachikawa, Japan and received points for this visit. With the enthusiasm, co-operation, and diligent hard work of the Eastern Star Chapters in Texas, millions of points were accumulated for visits and contacts. Almost 500 Chapters at one time or another sent in a report (and many of the Chapters sent in 3 reports). A list of these Chapters is attached hereto.

#### CHAPTERS PARTICIPATING IN THE STAR VISITATION PROGRAM 1973-1974

Dallas No. 1	Bowie No. 16	Plainview No. 37
Mizpah No. 2	St. Jo No. 17	Iowa Park No. 42
San Antonio No. 3	Leakey No. 18	Devine No. 43
El Paso No. 4	Ruth No. 20	Prudence No. 44
Paris No. 5	Weatherford No. 21	Adah No. 49
Waco No. 7	Rockdale No. 23	Rotan No. 52
Keystone No. 9	Kerrville E No. 24	Angleton No. 54
San Angelo No. 10	Sterling No. 29	Mexia No. 57
Cedar Bayou No. 11	Floydada No. 31	Alice No. 61
McAllen No. 14	Vashti No. 32	Nocona No. 62
Alvin No. 15	Texas No. 35	Pampa No. 65

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 Beaumont No. 71  
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 Leander No. 73  
 Brazoria No. 74  
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 Lubbock No. 76  
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 Canyon City No. 105  
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 Tyler No. 112  
 Fredricksburg No. 113  
 Brownwood No. 116  
 Corsicana No. 118  
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 Alpine No. 132  
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 El Dorado No. 140  
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 Temple No. 153  
 Sierra Blanca No. 154  
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 Violet No. 158  
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 Aransas Pass No. 162  
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 Glen Rose No. 171  
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 Trinity No. 186  
 Robert Lee No. 187  
 Hadassah No. 188  
 San Saba No. 191  
 Madisonville No. 193  
 R. A. Terrell No. 194  
 Boerne No. 200  
 West No. 203  
 Del Rio No. 204  
 Post No. 206  
 Commerce No. 208  
 Lockhart No. 210  
 Border No. 211  
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 Llano No. 216  
 Taft No. 218  
 Grand Prairie No. 219  
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 Bryan No. 222  
 Canadian No. 227  
 Montgomery No. 228  
 Fort Stockton No. 230  
 Dayton No. 233  
 Midlothian No. 234  
 Wichita Falls No. 237  
 McLean No. 239  
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 Avery No. 252  
 Midland No. 253  
 John Gillespie No. 257  
 Houston Hts. No. 258  
 Denton No. 259  
 Crosby No. 261  
 Port Arthur No. 262  
 Kirbyville No. 263  
 Richland Springs No. 264  
 Brock No. 274  
 Pearsall No. 278  
 Yoakum No. 282  
 Regina No. 283  
 Spanish Fort No. 284  
 Marlin No. 286  
 Grand Saline No. 290  
 Jasper No. 291  
 Lampasas No. 295  
 Uvalde No. 297  
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 Oak Cliff No. 303  
 Austin No. 304  
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 Round Rock No. 316  
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 Sabinal No. 407  
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 Sipe Springs No. 416  
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 Vernon No. 424  
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 Junction No. 497  
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 Calvert No. 563  
 San Benito No. 565  
 Dal-Cliff No. 574  
 Sonora No. 575

- Linden No. 576  
 Taylor No. 578  
 Mt. Sylvan No. 595  
 Waxahachie No. 599  
 Seadrift No. 602  
 Creedmoor No. 607  
 Handley No. 617  
 Pleiades No. 620  
 League City No. 621  
 Everman No. 624  
 Texas City No. 626  
 Mercedes No. 629  
 Kilgore No. 630  
 Liberty No. 634  
 McLennan No. 639  
 Texline No. 640  
 Harlingen No. 641  
 Bandera No. 643  
 Donna No. 644  
 Loyal No. 648  
 Anahuac No. 649  
 North Side No. 651  
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 Rothwell No. 669  
 Miles No. 672  
 Southside No. 673  
 Pine Hill No. 675  
 Port Neches No. 677  
 Woodsboro No. 678  
 Fort Worth No. 681  
 La Porte No. 683  
 North Ft. Worth No. 684  
 Kemp No. 685  
 Farmers Branch No. 687  
 South San Antonio No. 691  
 Edna No. 692  
 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  
 Southern Star No. 707  
 Conroe No. 710  
 Pasadena No. 711  
 Faith No. 713  
 East Dallas No. 715  
 Galveston No. 716  
 Bluebonnet No. 717  
 Sulphur Springs No. 718  
 Spearman No. 721  
 Livingston No. 733  
 Kountze No. 724  
 San Juan No. 726  
 Park Place No. 731  
 La Feria No. 732  
 Albana No. 733  
 Alamo Hts. No. 734  
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 Capitol No. 803  
 Follett No. 809  
 Borger No. 811  
 Flatonia No. 813  
 Rio Hondo No. 815  
 Prospect Hill No. 817  
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James Ladd Burgess No. 983	Highland Park No. 1029	Nederland No. 1079
Spring Branch No. 984	Hooks No. 1031	Oak Forest No. 1080
Loving No. 985	Ore City No. 1033	Lone Star No. 1083
A. E. Shirley No. 986	Groveton No. 1035	Bogata No. 1084
Garden Oaks No. 987	Loyalty No. 1036	Hitchcock No. 1085
Medina No. 988	Ingleside No. 1037	Roy Stanley No. 1086
Ysleta No. 991	Vickery No. 1039	Thunderbird No. 1087
Munday No. 993	Fairbanks No. 1041	Aldine No. 1088
Lexington No. 996	Millsap No. 1042	DeSoto No. 1089
Logas No. 998	Independence No. 1044	Carlsbad No. 1092
Ridglea No. 999	Deport No. 1045	New Camey No. 1093
Hillcrest No. 1000	Dawson No. 1046	Archives No. 1095
Shepherd No. 1003	Waller No. 1047	Seabrook No. 1096
Gatesville No. 1005	Norma D. Allen No. 1050	Sam P. Cochran No. 1097
Covington No. 1007	Dalhart No. 1051	Burke No. 1098
Friendship No. 1008	Lakeside No. 1054	Hurst No. 1099
Lake Jackson No. 1009	South Park No. 1056	Wallace Hughston No. 1100
Norman Reed No. 1010	Dell City No. 1057	Alma M. Walker No. 1101
Clute City No. 1011	North Shore No. 1058	Canyon Lake No. 1103
Duncanville No. 1014	Adobe Walls No. 1059	Valley Hi No. 1104
Starlight No. 1016	Eustace No. 1062	Zapata No. 1106
Willis No. 1017	Deer Park No. 1063	Portland No. 1108
Laura B. Hart No. 1019	Tom O'Texas No. 1064	Lake Worth U.D.

**Mrs. Marjorie Johnson:** Wherever we went, the Eastern Star Chapters were in friendly competition with each other — trying to be a winner in their category of members — and at this time, we are pleased to announce the winners and tell the winners that the Awards may be picked up from the Star Visitation Desk this afternoon starting around 2 p.m. in the Astrohalla just after greetings from the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

**Mrs. Kay Keahey:** The first winner is in the category of 0-51 members. The Chapter is in District 3 — where Sister Grace Aderholt has served as the District Chairman and at one time made 27 visits to various Chapters in behalf of the Star Visitation program.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** The winner is GRANGER CHAPTER #836. Note: The runner-up in this category is in District 1 — Spanish Fort Chapter #284.

**Mrs. Kay Keahey:** The winner in the category of 51-100 members comes from District 2 — where Sister Toy Farrington has been serving as the District Chairman.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** The winner is ROTAN CHAPTER #52. The runner-up in this category is in District 4 — Willis Chapter #1017.

**Mrs. Marjorie Johnson:** The first winner in the category of 100-150 members is from District 5 — where Sister Celia Burch has been serving as the District Chairman. The winner is MARTHA CHAPTER #883, Austin, Texas. The runner-up in this category is Coahoma Chapter #499, Coahoma Chapter is in District 2. The first winner in the category of 151-225 members comes from District 3. The winner is WALTER BALDWIN CHAPTER #929. The runner-up in this category is Edinburg Chapter #473 in District 5.

**Mrs. Kay Keahey:** The first winner in the category of 226-300 members again comes from District 5 — and again from Austin, Texas — AUSTIN CHAPTER #304.

**Mrs. Marjorie Johnson:** The runner-up in this category comes from District 5 — Prospect Hill Chapter #817 in San Antonio. In the category of 301-375 members, from District 5 again we have a winner — from Austin again.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** The winner is CREEDMOORE CHAPTER #607 — Austin. The runner-up in this category is Brownwood Chapter #116 in District 3.

**Mrs. Kay Keahey:** In the category of 375-450 members, again we go to District 5 for a winner.

**Mrs. Marjorie Johnson:** TRAVIS CHAPTER #472 in Austin, Austin, Texas. The runner-up in this category is Pleaidas Chapter #620 in El Paso, Texas, District #2.

**Mrs. Kay Keahey:** In the category of members over 450 members, this was a very, very tight race — with many of the Chapters being “nip and tuck” until the final scores were in.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Oh, how thrilled I am to say the winner of the first place in Texas is TEMPLER #374 in District 1, where Brother Irvin Wade has been serving as the District Chairman. The runner-up in this category is Harlandale Chapter #750, District #5.

**Mrs. Marjorie Johnson:** And now, there is a very special Award — to the Chapter in the Worthy Grand Matron's District #4 with the highest number of points — PASADENA CHAPTER #711 — Sister Josie Collins has served as the District Chairman in District 4.

And to all of the Chapters who have participated in the Program, you too have an Award! Please have your Chapter Representative come by the Star Visitation Desk beginning around 2:00 p.m. in the Astrohall — and we'll be delighted to give each of you the Award of participation, to say “Thank you — and God Bless you for participating” and helping all of us to be “His Arm Extended in Love and Service to our Fellowman.” Sincerely and fraternally, (Mrs.) Marjorie Johnson, Chairman; (Mrs.) Kay B. Keahey, General Co-Chairman, Star Visitation Committee, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star 1973-1974. Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this Report.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** I have a motion and a second that we adopt the Report of the Star Visitation Committee. All in favor say “Aye”, opposed “No”. The motion is carried.

### INTRODUCTIONS

**Worthy Grand Matron:** I understand we have some Past Grand Matrons who have not been introduced. Will they please rise? Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons at the Altar.

Sister May Katharine Smith;  
Sister Mildred Sharpe;  
Sister Nancy Bailey; and  
Sister Aliene Houston,  
Past Grand Matrons;

and

Brother Earl G. Manning;  
Brother Charles E. Bairfield; and  
Brother Harold Todd,  
Past Grand Patrons

All were introduced and given Grand Honors.

At this time it is my honor to invite Sister Peggy Patterson, Grand Choir Director, and our Grand Choir, to sing for us one verse of "Abiding Love". Sisters and Brothers look and see them in their beautiful white robes.

I am pleased and proud to present to you Brother Earl G. Manning, Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Texas. Brother Earl we thank you for agreeing to bring the benediction and we know we will be inspired by your happy words as you take us to the throne of grace. Sisters and Brothers will you please stand with bowed heads as our Brother Earl Manning brings our benediction for the "Cup of Happiness" Session. Brother Earl.

**BENEDICTION**

Mr. Earl Manning, P.G.P.: Dear Lord and Master — as we come to the close of this Tuesday Morning Session, the "Cup of Happiness Session" of our Great Order, we come in a spirit of humility and prayer and even thankful for Thy love and protection.

We thank Thee for the beautiful acts and words that Thou has let us see and hear this morning. We especially thank Thee for the care and Guidance you have given to our Leaders. We are grateful for the Leadership of our Masonic Order and we pray, Dear Lord, that you will continue to bless our Grand Master as he serves in many ways.

And now as we repair to an hour of refreshment we ask that you watch over and care for us in our every need for we give Thee all the Praise. In Jesus name we pray. Amen

The Grand Choir's presentation of "It Took a Miracle" made the reverent closing of The Holy Bible more impressive.

**CLOSING THE BIBLE.**

Call from Labor to Rest until 1:45 P.M. Tuesday afternoon.

**"CUP OF FRIENDSHIP" SESSION**

**Afternoon Tuesday**

**October 29, 1974**

**1:15 p.m.**

Musical Melodies ..... Mrs. Mertis Stone  
Mr. Ray Duncan

**1:45 P.M.**

**THIS SESSION IS LOVINGLY DEDICATED TO  
RIGHT EMINENT AUBREY C. MARTINDALE,  
GRAND COMMANDER, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF TEXAS**



Call to Order .....Mrs. Sally Matranga  
 Member, Necrology Committee  
 General Grand Chapter

Mr. Richard T. Porter  
 Past Grand Patron

As Sister Sally Matranga and Brother Richard T. Porter were escorted, the march of this year, "Hearts Of Love" was played by the Assisting Grand Organists.

**Mrs. Sally Matranga, P.G.M.:** Sister Grand Marshal, you will escort those dignitaries who wish to sit in the East to the East at this time.

It is a pleasure to call this Tuesday afternoon "Cup of Friendship" Session to order.

Grand Marshal, you will present the Grand Officers and Personal Pages in the HEARTS IN UNITY DRILL. "The Steps of Love" march was played in a beautiful manner by our Assisting Grand Organists.





It is a pleasure for me to call this Tuesday afternoon "Cup of Friendship" Session to order. The Grand Officers will 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. Sisters and Brothers, I present to you your Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Joyce Alsup, and your Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Paul Huffhines. You will salute them with Grand Honors.

Sister Thelma Joyce, we are all travelers in the wilderness of this world, and the best that we find in our travels is an honest friend. There is in friendship something of all relation, and something above them all. It is the golden thread that ties the hearts of all the world together. Brother Richard Porter, would you like to extend greetings to our Worthy Grand Matron and our Worthy Grand Patron?

**Mr. Richard T. Porter, P.G.P.:** Thank you, Sister Sally. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests of Grand Chapter, my Sisters and Brothers: It is a pleasure to assist my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sally Matranga, in calling the Tuesday afternoon session "Cup of Friendship" Session to order, particularly at the time you are honoring this distinguished brother, Brother Aubrey C. Martindale, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Texas. Since I am a Past Grand Commander and have the privilege of serving as the Grand Treasurer, this is a particular delight to me. I thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this privilege and express my best wishes to you for the continuation of a very fine session.

**Mrs. Sally Matranga, P.G.M.:** Worthy Grand Matron, I present to you, your gavel.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** I am so pleased to have Sister Elsie Dupree, a member of Bluebell Chapter #856, stand by my side. For many, many years, too numerous to mention, Elsie and I traveled the State and visited Chapters together, and then when Allen just about retired from work, she started traveling with him, and I don't much blame her. I know she has enjoyed Montana, Colorado, and the beautiful places they have been this year. Elsie, it does delight my heart to have you home and to have Allen home, and that you could come and attend this particular session of Grand Chapter. You are one of the dearest friends that the Oliver-Alsup household has ever had, so I am pleased to invite you, Sister Elsie Dupree, to bring our Invocation.

#### INVOCATION

**Mrs. Elsie Dupree:** Heavenly Father: We thank you for every privilege that we have in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We have been graced out in every possible way and we are here today because of whom and what Thou art. There never was a time, nor will there ever be a time, when anything depends on us, for it all depends on You, Father, You found a way to love us in spite of any weakness or failure on our part. We thank you for the wonderful principle of grace, for we are the beneficiaries of this living and super grace of God.

This afternoon at this CUP OF FRIENDSHIP SESSION, we commit unto Thee the one to whom it is dedicated, The Right Eminent Mr. Aubrey C. Martindale, Grand Commander, Knights Templar of Texas; also those of our Order who have opened this meeting. Be with them in all grace and knowledge.

Father, in your omnipotence, omniscience, omnipresence, your truth and immutability, we ask that Your spirit of love and guidance abide over all and especially those who are in authority over this Grand Chapter. Guide their thoughts and actions that You may be glorified in all they say and do. Give them of Thy strength, so that they can truly say "My Cup Runneth Over".

Father, we ask all of these things in the name of our Great King and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** I present Sister Adelle Johnson, a member of the Kindness and Hospitality Committee of District 4, Section 2, and one of the finest ladies in all of the world. Anytime you want to know anything about any subject and the kind and gracious manner in which to do it or what to say, call on Adelle Johnson, and she can help. I am pleased to invite Sister Adelle to bring our words of Friendship; my beloved friend and your friend, Sister Adelle Johnson.

During Sister Johnson's devotion, the Assisting Grand Organists played very softly "Precious Lord, Take My Hand".

Mrs. Adelle Johnson: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, All Other Distinguished Guests — My Sisters and Brothers:

Friendship is a gentle thing — a priceless gift that cannot be bought or sold. Today, in this "My Cup Runneth Over" Session, we are enjoying the opportunity to re-assess the treasures that are ours in loyal and priceless friends. Some we have met and greeted once more after many months — others, it has been years since we have had that pleasure. As we go along foyers or over to one banquet or the other, or we get on an elevator and some one puts his hand on your shoulder or puts his arm around you, we look up and see a beautiful face. Oh, the name won't come and then I wonder if more time has gone by than I had expected. When I see that person can't quite put my name and my face together, then I feel somewhat better.

In that moment of recognition we forget all the intervening time and with that spark of recognition were taken back to where we had seen and enjoyed each other. My wonderful pastor, Dr. Ralph Langley, of the Willow Meadows Baptist Church, has a sermon in his files that he calls "Carry a Little Honey". In this sermon he admonishes us to always keep our friendship in good repair, and he advises that we do that by speaking more kindly to those that need a kind word; maybe sending a nice little note to tell them we are thinking about them or making a telephone call, and all times remembering to be friendly to those who mean so much to us.

He also reminds us that remembering is the material from which friends are made. Sharing memories is the glue that binds them together, and time polishes them until they shine with undiminished luster. So it is that distance does not impair a friendship, (rather it becomes a part of it — as holes are part of the sponge).

As the years pass, we realize more fully each day that life's greatest wealth is true friendship. From George Eliot, we read, "Oh, the comfort, the inexpressible comfort, of feeling safe with a person, having neither to weigh thoughts nor measure words, but pouring them all right out, just as they are, chaff and grain together, certain that a faithful hand will take and sift them; keep what is worth keeping, and then with the breath of kindness, blow the rest away" —

Real friendship is a plant of very slow growth, and must undergo and withstand much testing and many shocks of adversity before it is entitled to its name . . . It is the embodiment of the great powers of love — sympathy — assistance and patience. If a friend, in the spirit of love and understanding, offers us some constructive criticism, even though we may not agree, we can accept it in the spirit it is given. A friend can tell you the same joke twice or maybe three times and you still laugh, even though you may not listen so intently — and if that same friend will listen as you tell him or her several times about your wonderful grandchild — that's true friendship.

Often we hear such expressions as "A friend never gets in your way except on the way down;" "Strangers are just friends we haven't met"; "A friend is the first to come in when the rest of the world has gone out" . . . "A friend is the sunshine of Calamity" — — "One soul is two personalities" — — "Change not the old for the new" — — These are timeless and they hold true, now, as in the past.

One night last week we had a beautiful illustration of the adage "Old Friends are the best ones" when a bride — 74 years young — appeared on the T.V. Program "To Tell the Truth". She and her boyhood friend had remained good friends (subconsciously, she said) during the intervening 51 years they had both been married to others and had both reared beautiful families . . . More and more the value of friendliness is being recognized and emphasized in commercial organizations in their efforts to present their services in an appealing manner. A very well known Air Lines Company invites you to "Fly the Friendly Skies" — — and still another one often says, "We believe that when you show a little friendship, it will come flying back to you" . . . I believe that also; and I think you do, too.

So friendship is a gentle thing — and life is good when you can say, "I HAVE A FRIEND" — Being surrounded by friends brings indescribable pleasure and contentment — It enables us to live well — to laugh often and to love much — It makes one's life an inspiration — and one's memory a benediction —. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for being My Devoted Friend.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Join with me in thanking Sister Adelle Johnson for the beautiful devotional.

Sister Sally Matranga, Member Necrology Committee of the General Grand Chapter and Brother Richard T. Porter, Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, I want to express my delight at you two particular ones accepting the responsibility of calling to order this Tuesday afternoon, "Cup of Friendship" Session of the "My Cup Runneth Over 92 Grand Chapter of Texas". You two were, and are, dedicated friends to our beloved Order. Your witty and congenial personalities have endeared you to all who know you. George Eliot's words are typical of the two standing in our East with me: "Wear a smile and have friends; wear a scowl and have wrinkles." You two wear smiles constantly, and by wearing smiles, the world is made less difficult for all who see the smiles on your faces. My appreciation to two sunny personalities.

Worthy Grand Patron, would you like to add your words of greeting?

**Mr. Paul Huffhines:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Sister Sally Matranga, Brother Richard T. Porter, Sister Elsie Dupree and Sister Adelle Johnson; My life is richer because you have shared your "Cup of Friendship" with me. I join our Worthy Grand Matron in sincerely thanking you for your gracious call to order this afternoon. We are also very honored to have Sister Mildred Garlitz who will give the Benediction. Thank you.

#### INTRODUCTION — PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Past Grands, who have not been introduced, at the Altar.

Mrs. Mabel Starke Harle  
Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Sisters Mabel Starke Harle and Mary Ella Schoverling, how pleased and delighted we are to have you two at our Grand Chapter, "My Cup Runneth Over" Session. You know what you mean to me and to the entire state. You have given much dedicated service, you are two who did not serve and then just go home and forget it. We appreciate that and thank you and thank the Good Lord for your continued health and your interest in this Beloved Order and the influence for good that you demonstrate daily in your lives. Please know my cup runneth over with joy and appreciation for your presence.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort these Past Grand Matrons in the East.

(They were presented in the East and given Grand Honors).

Grand Chapter was called from Rest to Labor.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** This morning we did not adopt the Chapters Under Dispensation Report; I therefore invite Sister Elizabeth Pollock to come to the East to move the adoption of her report.

**Mrs. Elizabeth Pollock:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Grand Officers,

my Sisters and Brothers; you have heard the reading of the report of the Committee of Chapters Under Dispensation this morning, prior to the opening of this Session. On behalf of the committee members, I move the adoption of the report of the Committee on Chapters Under Dispensation.

(Motion seconded and report adopted)

### HOME ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE

**Worthy Grand Matron:** I now invite Brother Leslie Burnett, and his Committee, to come to the podium. It is a real pleasure and joy to have Brother Leslie C. Burnett serving as the General Chairman of the Home Endowment Committee. You know, we have been so concerned and so worried about Leslie, but the Good Lord has left him here to help us and to help Him with His work here. I will never forget, Doris, when I was Grand Conductress, and Leslie had a heart attack right behind my station. They rushed him to the hospital and we did not think he was going to make it. He has made a beautiful recovery and we are grateful to him and the Good Lord. Brother Leslie, thank you for your service to our Order.

**Mr. Leslie G. Burnett:** God Bless You. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Distinguished Guests, My Sisters and Brothers: On behalf of the members of the Home Endowment Committee, I would like to thank you Worthy Grand Matron for appointing these grand members: Mrs. Ennie LaGrone from District I; Mrs. Ouida Pittman from District II who could not be with us today; Mrs. Leona Andres from District III, who is a Personal Page for the beautiful Queen Esther; and Mrs. Aline Lee from District IV; and Brother Jack Keith, who could not be with us because of the illness of his mother, from District V.

Our Worthy Grand Matron has asked us to make our reports just as brief as we can to conserve time, so we would like to leave a thought with each one of you. As we think of the Home and its operation, think of our own home. We know what we have as income to maintain our home and if we overspend more than we take in then we have to have more money to pay the bills, and this is what we would like to recommend to you for your consideration.

The Committee was furnished with statistics and information, then requested to contact persons in their District on suggestions on how to endow the Home. A visit was made with both Boards, the Board of Grand Trustees and the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolence, and they were very, very cordial. Both Boards, and we highly recommend that anyone wanting to know anything going on in their behalf that they are glad to give you the information. The Board of Grand Trustees was in charge of the main information that we needed, that was to know what was recommended annually to support the Home and how much was in the Home Endowment Fund. They were so gracious not only to give us the information but to print in the Official Bulletin the amount of that fund which answered tens of thousands of questions going on all over the State. The Home Endowment Fund and its success depends on the entire membership of 120,000; therefore, we recommend and offer these suggestions:

- (1) Each Chapter and member have full knowledge of how money is available to operate the Home. You know, it is operated from the Per Capita tax, the pension from the little Ladies in the Home and from interest from funds now available.
- (2) Each delegate to Grand Chapter sees that we don't appropriate more money than we have income to spend. If we do we introduce Resolutions and raise the Per Capita tax to take care of it.
- (3) We recommend that each person attending Grand Chapter return to the subordinate Chapter and make the following request:
  - a. Encourage each member to contribute to the Home Endowment Fund.

- b. Encourage each member to remember the Home Endowment Fund in his will.
- c. Encourage each member and Chapter to give their welfare money to a permanent fund, one that will live on and on, not just a few days, or a month, but forever.

We conclude by saying, please all of you, give to the Endowment Fund. Thank you.

Leslie G. Burnett, Chairman  
Endowment Fund Committee.

I move the adoption of this report.

(Motion was seconded and report adopted)

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Thank you Brother Leslie G. Burnett and the wonderful committee on Home Endowment for the Great job that you have done for the Grand Chapter.

#### INTRODUCTION OF APPOINTIVE OFFICER—NORTH DAKOTA

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Grand Electa of North Dakota back of Esther's station.

#### MRS. LOTTIE SHIPNEY, GRAND ELECTA OF NORTH DAKOTA

We are so pleased and delighted to have you come to Texas for this, "My Cup Runneth Over Session". You have brought joy and happiness to our Grand Chapter. We know you are enjoying serving in your present station and I regret that the Grand Electa of Texas is not here to personally greet you today, but as her daughter, I will bring you greetings from the Grand Electa of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our Grand Electa of North Dakota to the East.

(Mrs. Lottie Shipney, Grand Electa of North Dakota was introduced and given a hearty welcome)

#### INTRODUCTION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVE

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress you will present our Grand Representative at the Altar.

#### MRS. ESTELLE MATCHAN, GRAND REPRESENTATIVE OF TEXAS IN THE GRAND JURISDICTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** We are so happy to have you here. You are a lovely ambassador of goodwill. You have brought charm, grace and dignity from your Grand Jurisdiction to our Grand Jurisdiction. We hope you take home some of our southern hospitality and that you will want to invite others to come with you next year when we will be meeting in Dallas and enjoy more of the real fine southern hospitality that Texas likes to be known for.

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

(Mrs. Estelle Matchan was introduced and given Grand Honors)

**Worthy Grand Matron:** At this time I call the Grievance and Appeals Committee for the adoption of their report.

**Member of Committee:** Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the report of the Grievance and Appeals Committee as read this morning.

(Motion seconded and report adopted)

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Will Sister Sibyl Davis come to the microphone to move the adoption of the report of Treasures Unlimited Committee.

**Mrs. Sybil Davis:** I move the adoption of this report.

(Motion seconded and report of Treasures Unlimited Committee adopted)

**Worthy Grand Matron:** We sincerely thank you for the wonderful job that you have done this year and for the great job that all of your committee has done.

I think that this is a good time for me to tell the Grand Chapter that the funds taken in through October 31, during this term of office, goes to the Eastern Star Home, as I designated. After we have the beautiful Museum built, which we were so fortunate to have Brother Paul Huffhines and his fine company build at cost, we are going to be able to get some shelves and bookcases. I am now going to designate, although it is to the Eastern Star Home, it is going to be earmarked for the Museum Committee to furnish the Museum in a beautiful way. The money from the Music, from the Time and Talent, from the Founder's Day and from the Commemorative Medallions will go to this purpose. I am sure that Pat, Doris and Joyce will be pleased to hear this because it will give their committee a little capital to start to work on.

Will Sister Martha Johnston come to the East to move the adoption of her report of the Educational Fund Committee.

**Mrs. Martha Johnston:** Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the report of the Educational Fund Committee as read in Grand Chapter this morning.

(Motion seconded and report adopted)

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Will members of the Founder's Day Committee, Star Visitation, Bulletin, Arthritis-Rheumatism and Cancer, and Kindness and Hospitality Committees meet the Grand Marshal in the West for briefing for the Drill. We are supposed to close at 4 p.m. so let's cooperate.

### REPORT OF POET LAUREATE

**Worthy Grand Matron:** I ask Sister Barbara Harrison Robinson to come to the Podium. Barbara, it is hard to address you as "Robinson" for we have known and loved you as "Harrison" so long. We have met Jay and have learned to respect him and I am sure that before long, it will be hard to say anything but "Jay" and Barbara. We will let him precede you.

**Mrs. Barbara Harrison Robinson:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, my Sisters and Brothers: This has been a year of gratification and love! Your acceptance of my humble gift has been an inspiration to me and I have tried to give you of my best!

I am grateful to the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron for giving me this opportunity to serve my Sisters and Brothers.

Poems have been sent for every issue of the BULLETIN, and many others by special requests of my Sisters and Brothers. In addition, I have tried to respond to the call of the Worthy Grand Matron when she has needed my meager talents in her arduous work.

In addition, with the assistance of Mrs. Reed of the Masonic Home, I have published a book of poems entitled, "The Heart Remembers", all of the proceeds from which will be given to the personal fund of my Sisters in the Home at Arlington.

I wish to thank my dear friend, Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Grand Secretary, for her beautiful presentation of my poems in the Bulletin and for her help with the book. In spite of her busy schedule, she yet found time to counsel and guide me.

To all who have expressed appreciation of my efforts, Thank you and God Bless you.

Fraternally

Mrs. Barbara Harrison Robinson, Poet Laureate

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

(Motion seconded and report adopted)

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Thank you Barbara for the beautiful report. Barbara is one of the most talented ladies in the State of Texas, or any place, and if you don't believe it you just ask my Bess and she will tell you. Mama is Barbara's best public relations agent. Thank you Barbara for being one of the finest Poet Laureates that Texas has ever had.

Are there other reports to be adopted?

**Mrs. Joy Cox:** Worthy Grand Matron, first let me say thank you for appointing me to serve as your Grand Chaplain along with the "Team of 1973-74. I assure you, no one could serve in this capacity without being drawn closer to God.

At this time, I would like to move the adoption of the Sunrise Memorial Service, "STAIRWAY TO ETERNAL LIFE" and the Grand Chaplain's report as presented this morning at 5:30 a.m. (Worthy Grand Matron, called for a second and Report was Adopted).

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Thank you Sister Joy Cox for accepting this place of service and being the beautiful person within and without that you are. We loved your Memorial. I was especially pleased with it and so was My Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Eunice Connell and so was her Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred Haney Harris. It may be several years before we have another at that hour.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Since we have to have the Bible closed before the Drill, I will invite our Right Eminent Grand Commander, Aubrey C. Martindale of Knights Templar of Texas, to give us greetings. He is going to be presented in this drill, but before we close our Bible, I will invite Aubrey C. Martindale, The Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Texas to speak. Let's greet him with a big hearty Texas welcome. We feel pleased and honored and feel very humble to have him here in our presence this day. Brother Aubrey C. Martindale, Right Eminent Grand Commander, would you bring us some greetings.

**Mr. Aubrey C. Martindale:** Thank you very much Sister T. J. I have known her as T.J. for so many years I am certainly not going to change in one afternoon. She is a great person and we love her very much in Houston. She has been a part of our law enforcement for too many years for she and I to talk about. But she is a great person and we are privileged to have loaned — we have loaned her to you this year. Now the Sheriff told her last night in plain language that she is going to have to come back to work pretty soon, and I think he said about November 15th, so we loaned T.J. to you and we hope you enjoyed her — we certainly have enjoyed letting her work for you and, of course, for ourselves too. I bring you greetings of the



Knights Templar of Texas for the many courtesies and hospitality that you have extended to us down through the years and, of course, you know a great number of our members of the Knights Templar are also members of the Order of the Eastern Star, and we are very pleased that they do take an active part in the organization, and that they have given credit to us in so doing. I will not take up any more of your time — it has been rolling along nicely this afternoon, no contention or anything like that, and you are going to have a drill and I believe you would rather see the drill than hear me ramble on with all the noise and confusion.

Thanks again, for all the courtesies you extend to the Knights Templar of Texas.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Thank you, Brother Aubrey C. Martindale, our Right Eminent Grand Commander. We have two others that have served in this same capacity today and they are here with us. I do not know if you know them, but Brother Richard T. Porter is a Past Grand Commander and we are so honored to have you, and Brother J. T. Sanders, where are you. Isn't this wonderful that we have these three here that have served as the highest officer of the Grand Commandery of Texas.

The Grand Organist softly played "In Times Like These" for the closing of the Holy Bible.

Chapter was called from Labor to Rest until Wednesday morning at 9:00 A.M. The Grand Marshal led the members of the Founder's Day, Bulletin, Arthritis, Rheumatism and Cancer and Kindness and Hospitality Committees in the Circle of Friendship Drill — the formation was four separate hearts and the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Aubrey C. Martindale, Right Eminent Grand Commander, and the two past Grand Commanders were escorted on the east side of the Altar and the Worthy Grand Matron was handed a bouquet of roses and carnations. The beautiful melody "Golden Rule" march was played during the drill and ceremonies.

Grand Chapter of Texas was closed at 11:04 P.M.

## “CUP OF KINDNESS” SESSION

**Wednesday Morning**

**October 30, 1974**

**8:30 a.m.**

Musical Melodies ..... Mrs. Cloe Morris  
Mrs. Edith Head

**9:00 A.M.**

THIS SESSION IS DEDICATED TO  
PAST MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER AND DEPUTY  
OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL 33rd DEGREE,  
ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY,  
ILLUSTRIOUS J. W. CHANDLER

Call to Order ..... Mrs. Katherine Harbour  
Past Grand Matron

Mr. C. A. (Bill) Holmes  
Past Grand Patron

Sister Katherine Harbour and Brother C. A. (Bill) Holmes were escorted as the "Air of Excellence" march was beautifully rendered by the Assisting Grand Organists.

The Worthy Grand Matron's "Steps of Love" march was played during the presentation of the "HEARTS IN UNITY" Drill by the Grand Officers and Personal Pages.

Entrance of Grand Officers.

**Mrs. Katherine Harbour, P.G.M.:** The Cup of Kindness holds the sweetest portion of Life. Today there are situations in which language, age, or custom present barriers of communication. When the Cup of Kindness is offered to any human being, instantly the taste is recognized! The communication has been made regardless of the barrier of speech, sight, or sound. To be genuine, the kindness is made within the heart. Kindness is the fruit and the proof of the nature of the plant. Kindness cannot be contained, neither is it passive. Kindness is action! Thus the Cup which holds Kindness is not prepared to be consumed by the owner; it is the Guest Cup, and is always offered to another.

It is apropos that the Cup of Kindness Session is dedicated to the Past Most Worshipful Grand Master, and Deputy of the Supreme Council, 33rd Degree, Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Mr. J. W. Chandler. Although I and my Sisters do not know the intricate structure of this Edifice of Masonry, we are aware of the contents of their Cup of Kindness which is so freely given.

Worthy Grand Matron, many times I have witnessed your grace and generosity in handing this Cup to another; it is deeply imprinted in my memory. May God bless you, for I know that that which is sent forth, will return. Thank you for the honor of Calling to Order, this Cup of Kindness Session. I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in allowing me to share this honor with my own Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. C. A. "Bill" Holmes.

Mr. Holmes, will you bring greetings?

Mr. C. A. "Bill" Holmes, P.G.P.: Thank you, Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Katherine Harbour.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup; Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Paul Huffhines; Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris; Other General Grand Chapter Officers; Rite Worshipful Brother J. W. Chandler, Past Grand Master of Masons in Texas; Distinguished Members; My Sisters and Brothers. What a privilege it is to stand at this podium in the Grand East of this Grand Chapter — — "My Cup Runneth Over" Session. Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to express to you my sincere appreciation and personal joy for allowing me to share this place of Honor with my Own Worthy Grand Matron, the lovely and gracious Mrs. Katherine Harbour, as she calls to Order "The Cup of Kindness" Session of the Ninety-second Grand Chapter Session.

It is a signal honor and I am humble and very grateful for the privilege of sharing in the Opening of this Session that is to be dedicated to Past Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas and the Deputy of the Supreme Council, 33rd Degree, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, in Texas. The Rite Worshipful Sir and Illustrious Brother J. W. Chandler.

Brother Chandler, your presence lends much dignity to any occasion.

**Mrs. Katherine Harbour, P.G.M.:** Worthy Grand Matron, I am pleased to hand to you your gavel.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Grand Marshal, will you please present the Illustrious Brother J. W. Chandler in the East. Brother Chandler, please step forward.

While we are waiting for him, I would like to tell Sister Katherine Harbour and Brother C. A. (Bill) Holmes how much I appreciate your calling to order this "Cup of Kindness" Session of the Grand Chapter "My Cup Runneth Over" Session. To the two of you who have so recently stood here where the Worthy Grand Patron and I are now standing, we know you are mindful of the opportunities of service to God that we are now enjoying. We feel that it is well that you have shown in a beautiful manner your kindness for one and all, not only in the beautiful manner in which you called to order this particular session but by your kindness to the members of the State of Texas. Mark Twain expressed it ably in this thought on kindness, and I feel that this is fitting for you at this point. "Kindness is a language which the deaf can hear and the blind can read." Your softness and gentleness makes you both very kind to one and all. I thank you for your help. Worthy Grand Patron, would you like to express your words of appreciation.

**Worthy Grand Patron:** Thank you Worthy Grand Matron, for sharing the "Cup of Kindness" with me in allowing me the privilege of expressing my appreciation to our Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron, Sister Katherine Harbour, Brother C. A. "Bill" Holmes, Sister Beverly Rowe and Sister Mildred Sharpe for the excellent way they opened this session.

We will be honored later by having the Benediction given by Brother Hal Burnett. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Brother J. W. Chandler was presented in the East and introduced.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Thank you Brother J. W. Chandler, Past Most Worshipful Grand Master and Deputy of the Supreme Council, 33rd Degree, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, for your presence this morning and for allowing us to dedicate this "Cup of Kindness" Morning Session to you. You have given of your time and talents so unstintingly and have been so calm and patient with all in serving in the capacity of General Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Grand Chapter of Texas. I can never fully express my appreciation to you for your willingness to accept the job. You know when I asked you to assume this responsibility and you accepted, I told you that the biggest load had been taken from my mind and heart. How grateful I am to you. Every success exhibits organization and construction, whether it be in a poem, a philosophical system, a policy, a strategy, or a Grand Chapter year. A year that is successful is, of course, dependent upon the reliability and effectiveness of the officers that compose it. Knowing that you are of highest integrity, and of your loyalty and devotion to our beloved Order, the membership of Texas, all want to express to you, thru their Worthy Grand Matron, their deep appreciation for your acceptance of this terrific job and for doing the magnificent job that you have done. Kindness in words, creates confidence and kindness in thinking creates profoundness. To fully express our gratitude to you Lois A. Bailey's words are appropriate: "Gratitude takes three forms; a feeling in the heart; an expression in words and a giving in return". Gratitude is the hardest of all emotions to express. There is no word capable of conveying all that one feels. Until we reach a world where thoughts can be adequately expressed in words, thank you will have to do. I expect to pass through life but once. If, therefore, there be any kindness I can show, or any good things I can do to any fellow being, let me do it now, and not defer or neglect it, as I shall not pass this way again. Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love . . . and to the Illustrious Brother J. W. Chandler, from one and all, we appreciate you, we thank you and we love you.

Join with me in letting him know how much we appreciate him.

You know a general chairman of the Executive Committee has so many duties and I was afraid that if he got called away that we could not express to him our appreciation, so I have asked that he come first and then if he has to leave, we would understand.

Will the Fifty Year Members, please come to the East so that we can recognize you in a few moments.

I invite my beloved friend, Sister Beverly Rowe, Worthy Grand Matron of Kansas, to please come to the podium. This is my beloved friend, Sister Beverly Rowe, Worthy Grand Matron of Kansas. Beverly came to the installation last year in Dallas to attend Katherine's Grand Chapter Session and for our installation. She did present the beautiful emblem of Electa, which she knew, and I knew, was to be for my mother and for the Grand Electa this year. I can think of no one more fitting or sweeter friend to bring the Invocation this particular morning than my beloved friend, Sister Beverly Rowe. Will you please stand for the Invocation.

**Mrs. Beverly Rowe, Worthy Grand Matron Kansas:** Our Father we reverently call upon Thee to invoke Thy Blessing upon this Wednesday Morning CUP OF KINDNESS Session. Give to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron strength and Wisdom to carry on the duties that may come before them.

Instill them with the virtues of the Heroines of our Order that they may be living examples of Fidelity, Constancy, Loyalty, Faith, and Love.

We ask Thy blessing upon the Grand Officers who are retiring and bestow upon the incoming Grand Officers health and wisdom to perform the various duties that lie ahead. May they find much happiness in serving our beautiful Order. Amen

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Thank you Sister Beverly, the Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Kansas. How sweet it is of you to come to Texas and to bring so many of your Grand Officers with you. I appreciate the beautiful music that we have been hearing from the Assistant Grand Organist. I do want to mention Dr. Harry Smith, who came for our installation and returned to this, our Grand Chapter Session.

At this time, I would invite Sister Mildred Sharpe to bring our Words of Kindness.

#### WORDS OF KINDNESS

**Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, P.G.M.:** We read in Matthew 12:35 "A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things." Then, in Ephesians 4:32 "Be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you."

What greater treasure can come from the heart than the water from the clear, bubbling spring known to us as kindness. And, is it not a thing to cherish in memory that for Christ's sake, God shows kindness to us in its clearest, most thirst satisfying form? Does not He forgive us when we come to him humbly repentant? He is kind, tender hearted and then He adds His marvelous mercies that we may go on our way, cleansed of our sins and lighthearted for our journey of life. There is a kindness that is so Christlike that men beholding it see Christ in human form as that kindness is dispensed.

A young boy was asked the definition of kindness and his reply was "If I was hungry and you gave me bread and butter, that would be kindness." We might add to his definition that if you spread a little jam on the bread, that would be loving kindness. Kindness does not require any particular environment, no elaborate financial outlay, political influence or high station in life. What the entire world needs today in our trying times is more jam. . . more loving kindness.

Do you remember the beautiful hymn . . . "More like the Master I would ever be. More of His meekness, more humility. More zeal to labor, more courage to be true . . . More consecration for work He bids me do. More like the Master, I would

live and grow; More of His love to others I would show; More self-denial, like His in Galilee, More like the Master I long to ever be." How to be more like the Master but to show KINDNESS in its every meaning to those we meet along life's way.

Kindness speaks one tongue, one language. It is recognizable wherever it is found. Perhaps it is thoughtfulness in little things . . . the cup of cold water given in the name of Jesus . . . the small gift given to one who has little . . . the kind word that costs us nothing. Is it not worthwhile for us to be conscious of our great opportunities to serve our fellow man? Would not the reward of Jesus' approval be more than enough reward for any effort we may make in their behalf?

Then, let us lay up in our hearts such worthwhile treasures that we may have something valuable to give out to others whom we contact daily. Shall we not endeavor to search through the throngs and find those who are in desperate need of a cheering word, a helpful hand?

If we try always to emulate the Christ in our dealings with humanity, we may be sure that He will help us to lift the burden of loneliness and the weight of grief from other hearts, for it will be His wisdom and His strength that guide us, and our companions on the road of life will be blest and comforted.

Good treasures of the heart are really treasures laid up for us in Heaven. The Lord has told us to lay up for yourselves treasures in Heaven, where neither moth nor rust doeth corrupt and where thieves do not break through nor steal" (Matt. 6:20) How sound and wise is that command! How exceedingly wise we will be if we heed it.

Grace Noll Crowell, who was a beloved member of my Church, penned a poem containing much wisdom and guidance for us, my Sisters and Brothers, as we walk the road of life:

I shall be KIND today . .  
So many hearts are sad;  
So many hearts are breaking  
With the sorrow they have had.

I shall go forward softly,  
Where pain has had its way;  
I would not walk roughshod across  
The fabric of the day.

I must be very gentle,  
Lest I should tear apart  
Some old wound long in healing  
Within a human heart.

I shall reach out to aid those  
Who are bowed down with care;  
Perhaps there is some burden  
That I can help them bear.

Lord God, to walk a day's length  
As you would have me do,  
I know I must grow hourly  
And daily more like you.

Sisters and Brothers . . . "Be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you."

The beautiful message brought by Sister Mildred Sharpe was even more meaningful as the Assistant Grand Organists played "He".

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Dear Sister Mildred Sharpe: Thank you for the very beautiful and meaningful devotion of Kindness. How kind of you to do this for our beloved Grand Chapter. No love-no friendship-no kindness is ever wasted. If it isn't appreciated or reciprocated by the one bestowed upon, it comes from some other least expected source from which we have no claim. There is no such thing as loving in vain; for every unrequited love, another bigger love is born. The more people you like, the more people will like you. The more you give, the more will be yours to give. Love, friendship and smiles are like currency; if hoarded, no one is benefited. If kept in constant circulation, everyone benefits and again, like money, they always accumulate something in transit. You have been so kind and helpful to everyone, me included, and we want to say to you, thank you for being you. Join with me in expressing our appreciation and thanks to our Past Grand Matron for these lovely words.

(Grand Chapter called from Rest to Labor)

**Worthy Grand Matron:** I invite Sister Katherine Harbour to give the report on the Goodwill Committee.

#### GOODWILL COMMITTEE REPORT

**Mrs. Katherine Harbour, P.G.M.:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers of Grand Chapter. We are members of one great body planted by a voluntary will in a mutual love and fitted by great principles for a social communication. Our aims become our duties; the growth and maturing of self, and the happiness of others. So it is that the members of this Committee, by virtue of their interest and concern of our Order, have taken the Message of Goodwill not only to those within the Order, but also to our Fellowman.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron, for the recognition of this service, and your attention to the support of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

Mrs. Katherine Harbour, Chairman  
Goodwill Committee

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

(Motion seconded and report adopted)

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Thank you Sister Katherine, and the members of your committee for the wonderful job that you have done for Grand Chapter this year.

At this time we are pleased to invite the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Patricia Neinast, to the East.

Sister Pat, Friend, I have been waiting a long time to get you up here. I do appreciate the love and support and cooperation and assistance in every way that Sister Patricia Neinast has given to me not only this year but through the years we have been drawn closer and have learned to know and love and appreciate one another. I am delighted at this time to invite the Associate Grand Matron to give her Welfare Program. Sister Patricia Neinast.

**Mrs. Patricia Neinast, Associate Grand Matron:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

#### WELFARE PROGRAM

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers: Never in my life did I ever dream that I would be in a position to give

you a Welfare Program for the Grand Chapter of Texas. Certainly we know that the Constitution says that we must include the three that I have included in this Welfare Program.

Roads to Service 1974-1975 Welfare Program.

The road of life winds on, we know not where,  
We cannot see the far-off mystic goal,  
But still we follow on, each struggling soul  
Striving to reach the clearer high air.

And there the secret lies, for just to strive  
Is in itself the meaning of the way;  
The cloudy pillar guiding us by day,  
The flame by night, is that deep, inward drive;

Even in dreams the purpose labors on,  
So that we wake with strength and hope renewed,  
To take the road again till day is done,  
Meeting each obstacle with fortitude.

The goal we may not see, but this we know,  
That only by our striving will we grow.

Responsibility is only another word for opportunity. Our OES HOME in Arlington is our Number One project for 1974-1975. By doing that which is realistic, Responsible and right we will be doing all in our power to assist the ladies of our Eastern Star Home have a secure future.

We encourage and assist the youth to plan, to dedicate and devote their lives to religious leadership. Albert Schweitzer said: "I do not know what your destiny may be, but the one thing I know, the one among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve." So this is our Number Two . . . the ESTARL Program.

Endowment Fund — service is its true meaning — involves contributing more to life than you take from it. Anyone who sincerely tries to leave the world a bit better than he found it is serving regardless of his occupation. Perhaps the noblest way of serving God lies in nobly serving one's fellowman.

If we build and enlarge our Endowment Fund, the interest will be greater and aid in the upkeep and maintenance of our Eastern Star Home.

Patricia Neinst, Associate Grand Matron

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

(Motion seconded and Program adopted.)

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Before calling on the next report, I want all of you to feast your eyes on these 92 red roses in the East. Did you know they are real. I have never seen 92 red roses together in my life, have you. I want all of you to know that the Grand Electa was able to come this morning. Will you stand just a moment. This is my mother, Sister Bessie Oliver. Thank you, Sister Grand Electa for your presence. I want you to know that Sister Bennie Pickle and Brother Bob Pickle sent the beautiful red roses to the Grand Electa and the Worthy Grand Matron and for all of you to enjoy. Thank you Bennie and Bob Pickle, of Athens Chapter #177, for your kindness to the membership of Texas. We appreciate and love you.



The North Jewelers are here from Lakewood, Ohio. They have Eastern Star jewelry. They are not in the Dome, but are at the Astroworld Hotel in Parlour B. They are making a contribution to our welfare, and I want you to know this. If you are interested in any of the Eastern Star jewelry, they would be happy to see you.

#### INTRODUCTION — GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBER

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress you will present our General Grand Chapter Committee Member at the Altar.

Mr. William P. Wilson,  
Member International Temple Committee  
General Grand Chapter

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Brother William P. Wilson, a member of the International Temple Committee of the General Grand Chapter and a Past Grand Patron of California, greetings and welcome to Texas and to the Astrodome. We are delighted to have you present. Your presence adds much dignity and much charm. We are grateful and thank you for coming. We hope that you will return and tell all the folks in California about the sunny hospitality that you received here in the Astrodome. We are sorry for any inconvenience, but we do want you to know that we truly are pleased and delighted to have you here.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our Distinguished General Grand Chapter Officer to the East.

(Mr. Wilson was introduced and given Grand Honors)

**Worthy Grand Matron:** At this time we will have the report of the Eastern Star Home by the Administrator-Superintendent, Mrs. Potsy Sawyer. Thank you, Potsy, for your source of strength, for the keen interest that you have in the ladies in our Home, and for your friendliness to one and all that enter the Eastern Star Home, whether it be as a member or a guest, or as a resident. Thank you.



### REPORT: SUPERINTENDENT OF EASTERN STAR HOME

Mrs. Patsy Sawyer: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers: As the Administrator-Superintendent of the Home, I take much pride in bringing you this report from our Home in Arlington, BECAUSE

Many exciting and wonderful things have happened there this year for the first time.

Long before Grand Chapter Time, Our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Joyce, appointed the twenty (20) Past Matrons of the Home to the Elect Ladies Committee.

You can just see all the excitement created when 20 ladies have new formals made! The material, pattern and trim were lovingly selected and furnished by Sister Thelma Joyce, Brother Paul and his lovely wife, Leona. These three wonderful people presented this Elect Lady Committee crystal beads and silver hand bags to make their costumes complete.

What a beautiful symbolic picture was painted when these ladies were presented at Grand Chapter and lead through a gigantic heart formed by the Grand Chapter Committees. You, the "heart" of our Order, honored them with a standing ovation. This has become the star bright memory of those who were so honored.



A big and exciting time came on April 28th — Our Home was 50 years old. Because everyone helped, the Home never looked prettier, as we welcomed 1100 guests, both members and friends. We feel this was a tremendous success.

Those two wonderful Grand Chapter Committees, Time and Talent and Founder's Day, out did themselves again. The talented, well organized Chairman of Time and Talent was Mrs. Zena Wilson. This committee furnished a laundry room in

our hospital. We had not realized how desperately this was needed, and the many hours it saves, not to mention the convenience. The list of accomplishments by this committee is a mile long and will be enumerated in her report.

There is another new addition to our Home given by the Founder's Day Committee, whose chairman is the most efficient Mrs. Donna Reed. This fine committee remodeled and furnished an elegant room for a museum and a lovely ladies powder room. This committee also has a mile long list of accomplishments which will be detailed in her report.

The Treasures Unlimited Committee's General Chairman, Mrs. Sybil Davis, brought much unexpected happiness to the ladies. This thoughtful committee showered the ladies with many personal items all through the year. It was like Christmas every day. They were also responsible for many items sent for our museum.

Worthy Grand Matron, these are the committees that we have enjoyed working with most closely, but we have loved all your officers and committees. It has been just great to know and to work side by side with them to improve and to care for our Home.

God must have directed those who dedicated themselves to the establishment of our lovely home and those who have been so faithful and loyal to carry on this dedicated endeavor throughout the years. I cannot list all of the individuals and organizations which serve the people at the Home and I am sure that this is understandable to you. But those of you who participate know who you are and know, too, I am sure that we deeply appreciate all that you do.

At the beginning of this Grand Chapter Year, there were 89 ladies at the Home. It was our sorrow to lose 11 ladies by death, two relocated and there are 15 new residents.

#### Ladies Deceased since Grand Chapter

NAME	DATE DECEASED
Mrs. Laura McGhee	Dec. 5, 1973
Mrs. Glen Adams	Dec. 7, 1973
Mrs. Nell Russell	Dec. 7, 1973
Miss Ruby Rhea	Dec. 10, 1973
Mrs. Lucy Knight	Jan. 5, 1974
Mrs. Patty Caldwell	Mar. 19, 1974
Mrs. Cleo Cumpton	Apr. 3, 1974
Mrs. Verna Miller	June 22, 1974
Mrs. Hattie Cowan	July 2, 1974
Mrs. Delia Martin	Sept. 29, 1974
Mrs. Beulah Johnson	Oct. 22, 1974

#### Leaving Home since Grand Chapter 1973-1974

Mrs. Grayce Garven	June 30, 1974
Mrs. Mamie Preston	Jan. 17, 1974

#### Ladies Entering Home since Grand Chapter 1973-1974

NAME	DATE	BIRTH DATE
Mrs. Lena Chick	Oct. 26, 1973	Dec. 25, 1892
Mrs. Blanche Ryan	Nov. 21, 1973	April 12, 1894
Mrs. Gertrude Dryz	Nov. 22, 1973	June 20, 1892
Mrs. Temple Williams	Dec. 6, 1973	Feb. 1, 1893

Mrs. Jessie Wittman	Jan. 12, 1974	Aug. 23, 1890
Mrs. Ruth Lierley	Feb. 18, 1974	Jan. 28, 1917
Mrs. Flora Gatewood	March 1, 1974	March 17, 1901
Mrs. Nina Pearl Harris	March 20, 1974	April 9, 1887
Mrs. Myrtle Everett	March 29, 1974	Jan. 5, 1888
Mrs. Maude Amis	May 17, 1974	Oct. 10, 1896
Mrs. Myrtie Dale	July 9, 1974	Feb. 15, 1887
Mrs. Eugenia Dahrling	Aug. 9, 1974	Feb. 13, 1892
Mrs. Laura Keepers	Aug. 10, 1974	Feb. 23, 1889
Mrs. Agnes Eaves	Oct. 17, 1974	Sept. 30, 1909

I would be remiss of course if I failed to recognize a competent staff of devoted employees without whom my work would quickly fail. They are involved in a person-to-person relationship with the residents of the Home. Many times they are working behind the scenes diligently to maintain the high quality of care essential to the health, wellbeing and happiness of our residents.

Sister Thelma Joyce, it is my pleasure to tell you at this time how thoughtful and kind you have been to the residents and employees of the Home. On two occasions you remembered each lady and each employee with a lovely gift.

For many years you have remembered each of our ladies with a personal birthday card. This is so very typical of you and reflects your love for the principles of our order.

Sister Thelma Joyce we have enjoyed having you visit our Home on many occasions this year. The memory of your year will return happy thoughts to each of us for always.

Brother Paul, our Worthy Grand Patron, you have reflected your love for the Home and its residents in many ways. You began your year of service by "breaking bread" with us immediately following your installation as Worthy Grand Patron. You finished your year of service in the same manner. You and your lovely wife, Leona, have been for many years a constant companion and aide to our well being. Your interest is shown in so many ways that we are always saying "Thank you, Brother Paul."

Our Grand Secretary, Sister Agnes Lee Howard, offers great help, comfort and assistance to us. She has been most generous with her time by helping take our ladies to many meetings and functions. How wonderful it is to have a good neighbor!

There is only one word for our Board of Directors of Grand Chapter of Benevolence, Mrs. Tommie Roach, Chairman; Mr. Thurman Perry, Secretary; Mrs. Rachel Jones, Treasurer; Mr. Charles H. Allen, Member and Mr. Taylor Hood, Member, — MAGNIFICENT! There is a tremendous amount of work to be done in caring for the aged, which must be processed efficiently with love and consideration. Sisters and Brothers, it is these people who shoulder the brunt of the responsibility and who must, in the final analysis make these important decisions.

To each of you: I thank my God for the remembrance of you.

Fraternally,  
Mrs. Patsy Sawyer, Adm.-Supt.  
Eastern Star Home

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

Motion carried.

Worthy Grand Matron: At this time I am happy to present "Mr. Kindness" personified, the Honorable J. W. Chandler. We will be delighted to hear from you Brother J. W. Chandler.

**Mr. J. W. Chandler:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Worthy Grand Matrons, Past Worthy Grand Patrons, Sisters and Brothers: Personally I am gratefully honored this morning by having this session dedicated to me. I deeply appreciate it. I am also honored by having had a small part to play in this 92nd Grand Chapter Session. It has been an experience, Worthy Grand Matron. It has also been a pleasure to work with you, Worthy Grand Matron, a pleasure to work with Sister Elizabeth Williams and Brother Bill Green on the Arrangements Committee, and all the fine dedicated members of the Arrangements and Executive Committees. Probably you sisters have been told this before, I am not sure, but the little experience we had Monday morning when you were not able to get into the Astrodome to rehearse your drills was not the fault of the arrangements Committee, it was not the fault of the Astrodome, it was due to a lost slip of paper that was going from the Arrangements Committee to the Astrodome, and we apologize for it. It is also a great honor for me to be a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, a great fine part of our Masonic Family in the State of Texas. We are proud that the Order of the Eastern Star meets in our lodge rooms, we are proud that Master Masons are privileged to be members of the Order of the Eastern Star, and everywhere that I go, I encourage Master Masons to petition the Order of the Eastern Star, because in our great Masonic Family in Texas there is a place for every Master Mason to find service, and certainly no greater joy could come to any Master Mason than to be able to serve in the Order of the Eastern Star. I am honored to be here this morning, to be a part of the Grand Chapter Session, to have worked with these fine people and, Worthy Grand Matron, again I express to you my appreciation for your having honored me in dedicating this morning session to me. Thank you.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Thank you sincerely, Brother J. W. Chandler. At this time I invite the chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee, Brother Chauncey E. Penix, to the podium. Brother Chauncey, you know you have been told many times, and as long as I live you will be, that I am a Eunice Connell girl and a Chauncey Penix girl, and you can never know how proud and pleased I am to have this distinguished Master Mason here serving as Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee. One of my beloved and cherished friends, Brother Chauncey Penix.

I invite the members of the Jurisprudence Committee to come and stand at this time with Brother Chauncey. These are my appointees and I am so pleased to have them. (Applause)

#### JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

**Mr. Penix, P.G.P.:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers, let me ask you something. Can you hear me? I want to be sure.

I would like to introduce my committee. There is no use bragging on them. It is a splendid committee—they have worked diligently. We went into session yesterday at 9:00 o'clock and quit at 3:00 o'clock without a meal. Now that's pretty good for us. I will introduce them in the way they are standing. Past Grand Patron Ed Sharpe, Past Grand Matron Molly Goodpasture, Past Grand Matron Lallah Mae Vollus and Past Grand Matron Eunice Connell.

I would like to explain something to you. The duty of a Jurisprudence Committee is to take the amendments and the laws as presented to this Grand Chapter and pass upon them legality — that's our duty. It is not for us to say whether we are for or against them. We are not going to get up here in presenting these to you and argue about it. Now, individually we can argue upon any law that is presented at Grand Chapter because we are members of the Grand Chapter. We would like for you to remember that part of our duty.

You have several lists. It has been about a couple of months ago that your Chapter received a revision of our laws by a committee composed of Rebecca Miles, Molly Goodpasture, Past Grand Matrons and myself. Now with them on the

committee, both women, I didn't have a chance; but anyway we presented that pamphlet and set it out for you. These laws are also presented in your annual report. Since we have been down here at Grand Chapter we have had suggestions of other laws; we have had some amendments that should be made to the laws that we presented. We are therefore going to make a motion that these amendments and these corrections of our laws be passed until next Grand Chapter for the simple reason that all of you have not read them; do not fully understand their meaning. We have had members who have so stated. I suggest to you that you keep the pamphlets which you have. Each voting delegate has a copy of those laws and your chapter has a copy. Next year bring them back because we are not going to print them again and they will be presented at our next Grand Chapter. I move that we pass these over until next Grand Chapter.

(Motion adopted)

**Mr. Chauncey Penix:** We are getting as bad as the Legislature, just taking a lot of time to pass some laws.

We have the 45 day bulletin, which is printed and each one of you supposedly has a copy. Now, we are going to take up these amendments one at a time and you are going to vote on them. We are going to present them to you and tell you that they are in legal form or they are not in legal form, not necessarily are we for or against them. I have the distinction of presenting to you those which we do not think are in proper form.

Amendment No. 3, has to do with the administration building and the office of the Grand Secretary — shall be located in the west room of the first floor of the building. It does not say what hours she stays in that building, it is west room, we do not know whether it is all of that room or part of it. We say that this is not in proper form to pass because it is not sufficiently specific enough to give the members the right to vote upon it and decide what to do with it, so we ask that this law be, we might say cancelled as far as we are concerned, but we find that it is not entitled to be voted upon, and we ask that our Report be accepted by this Grand Chapter.

#### JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1

We your Jurisprudence Committee, have examined Amendment No. 3, of the "PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE OF LAWS, of this Grand Chapter, as printed in the "45" Day Pamphlet, and finds same not in proper form to submit to this Grand Chapter for their action:

#### Amendment 3

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, 1974.

That Chapter 4, Section E, Article 53, of the Code of Laws Governing Grand Chapter, which reads as follows:

**GRAND SECRETARY.** Duties and prerogatives. Office and Office Hours.

The Grand Secretary shall keep her office in the Administration Building on the O.E.S. Grounds at Arlington. The office shall be kept open from 9:00 o'clock A.M. to 5:00 o'clock P.M. every day except Saturdays and Sundays and the holidays named below:

New Year's Day, George Washington's Birthday, Texas Independence Day, San Jacinto Day, National Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas.

same to be changed to read as follows:

The Grand Secretary shall keep her office in the Administration Building on the O.E.S. Grounds at Arlington. The private office of the Grand Secretary shall be located in the West Room of the

first floor of the building and the office shall be kept open eight hours each day except Saturdays and Sundays and the Holidays named below:

New Year's Day, George Washington's Birthday, Texas Independence Day, Good Friday, San Jacinto Day, Memorial Day, National Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas.

The Grand Secretary's office shall be closed for business during the week of annual Grand Chapter Session.

Jurisprudence Report adopted — amendment not considered.

Mr. Chauncey Penix, P.G.P.: Amendment No. 4. There has been offered in this 45 day bulletin, an amendment to the Constitution making the Museum Committee a Grand Chapter Committee, and as you know, an amendment to our Constitution provides that you have to present it and vote favorably upon it at two Grand Chapter Sessions. So this law in regard to the amendment to the Constitution can only be passed and go into effect at the next Grand Chapter. Now, Amendment No. 4 has to do with the establishment of that committee and its duties and it is ahead of time because the committee has not been authorized by this Grand Chapter, and therefore, it is not in legal form and should not be presented to this Grand Chapter. I move the adoption of this report.

#### JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2

We your Jurisprudence Committee, have examined Amendment No. 4, of the "PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE OF LAWS, of this Grand Chapter, as printed in the "45" Day Pamphlet, and finds same not in proper form to submit to this Grand Chapter for their action:

#### Amendment 4

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 1974 in Houston, Texas.

That the following Article be added to the Code of Laws for the Grand Chapter, as follows:

#### EASTERN STAR MUSEUM COMMITTEE

Article 162-G, Chapter 10 — this Committee shall be composed of six (6) members, one from each of the five (5) Districts, holding membership and residing in their respective District, and one member-at-large, to serve as the Chairman, tenure of office to be one (1) year to be appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron.

**DUTIES:** This Committee shall establish guidelines, rules and regulations regarding articles to be placed in the Eastern Star Museum; supervise and assist in the display of these articles; provide for proper security and safe-keeping of these articles; assist in securing additional articles of historical value to be placed in this Museum, especially articles pertaining to the Grand Chapter of Texas; establish and maintain an inventory/valuation file of all articles now on hand and continue to keep these files on all future acquisitions; seek professional advice on the proper manner to display and preserve these articles and valuation of these articles; and to establish and maintain continuity in the function of the Eastern Star Museum.

Report of Jurisprudence Committee adopted — amendment not considered.

**Mr. Chauncey Penix, P.G.P.:** Sisters and Brothers, you realize that an amendment to the Constitution will be presented here this morning too, and you will vote on it first. In other words, we could not vote on this one establishing the length and the term and the members of the committee until it is passed as a law of this Grand Chapter.

Now, amendment No. 7 has to do with the Article 15 and the limitation of appointees — limiting to 1% of the recorded membership in this Grand Jurisdiction. The committee — the jurisprudence committee, reports that it is not in the proper form for the following reasons: In Article 15 there are about 20 committees, some of them, most of them — all except, I think, about two, provides for the number of those committees. In other words, the Credentials has certain number, Jurisprudence has certain number, all of those and this 1% is not definite enough as to what it applies to. We would have to go through there and change about 18 or 20 committees and wonder what we are going to do with them — and it doesn't even mention them. Now, there are two committees in there that it could apply to and that is 16 and 17, I believe, and that has to do with the Grand Matron's committees; I believe one of them, and I don't know what other one. This article is not definite enough in regard to the 1% of the recorded membership as to whether you take into consideration all of the committees mentioned in that article. I don't know whether they intended to do that or not. But you already have an established law in members in 18, and I believe it is, of those committees and, therefore, since it is not definite enough we hold that it is not in proper form to pass at this Grand Chapter.

### JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 3.

We your Jurisprudence Committee, have examined Amendment No. 7, of the "PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE OF LAWS, of this Grand Chapter, as printed in the "45" Day Pamphlet, and finds same not in proper form to submit to this Grand Chapter for their action:

### Amendment 7

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Chapter 4, ARTICLE 15 (page 55) which now reads:

"ARTICLE 15. APPOINT COMMITTEES. After her installation and before the close of the annual session the Worthy Grand Matron shall appoint the members of the following committees in number and for terms as indicated to wit:"

be amended to read:

"ARTICLE 15. APPOINT COMMITTEES. After her installation and before the close of the annual session the Worthy Grand Matron shall appoint the members of the following committees in number and for terms as indicated. The total

number of appointees authorized by this ARTICLE 15 shall not exceed one percent (1%) of the recorded membership in this Grand Jurisdiction, as reported at the preceding annual session."

I move the adoption of the Jurisprudence Committee report.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** I recognize Brother J. Victor Jones.

**Mr. J. Victor Jones, P.G.P.:** My Sisters and Brothers, I appreciate very much the Jurisprudence Committee pointing out what could very possibly be a flaw in this proposition; however, I do not agree with their thinking. I believe that it is in legal form for this reason: On page 42 of the Constitution we have set out the number of committees which shall function in this Grand Chapter. Section 2 states: "Number and Duties: Such Committees shall consist of such number and have such powers and prerogatives and perform such duties as may be provided by law, consistent with this Constitution." Now let's see what the law is.

"Article 15. Appoint Committees. After her installation and before the close of the annual session the Worthy Grand Matron shall appoint the members of the following committees in number and for terms as indicated."

All right it starts with subsection (1) the Fraternal Correspondent and it lists (1) — it goes on through the Credentials Committee, the By-laws Committee or down through Registration, the Grand Choir Director which is a Committee of one, then it picks up number (14) "Executive Committee for Grand Chapter Session." This, My Sisters and Brothers, is a constitutional Committee and it provides for Three (3) or more members. Article 15, or if you will, subsection 15: "Committee on Grand Chapter Arrangements. Five (5) or more members." Then the kicker of the whole bit number 16 which is not provided for in the Constitution but rather in the law, "Such other Committees in such number and for such purposes and for such terms as may have been authorized by Grand Chapter."

Those three Committees are vague in the number which will be permitted. Now, Sisters and Brothers, may I point out that I do not have a personal vendetta. I am interested only in the welfare of this Grand Jurisdiction, and submit that the proposal is in legal form, and I ask what do you think. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** I recognize J. T. Sanders.

**Mr. J. T. Sanders, P.G.P.:** Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to talk in defense of this Resolution. The law establishes approximately five or six hundred legal committees, and if you will decipher this resolution and what it means — it means there is approximately seventeen to eighteen hundred members who could be selected for five or six hundred committees. You have plenty of latitude there, and this resolution is in legal form for adoption. Thank you.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Do I have any other discussion on this subject at this time. Brother Ed, Sister Lallah Mae, Sister Molly, any other discussion on this subject at this time. I call upon any of the members. I invite any member of Grand Chapter of Texas to speak on this subject if you would care to do so. I recognize Sister Edna Earl Duke in the West.

**Mrs. Edna Earl Duke, P.G.M.:** Worthy Grand Matron, I also want to make it clear as one of the signers of this resolution that it is in legal form as pointed out by Brother Victor Jones. We considered this carefully and in submitting that our incoming Worthy Grand Matron would appoint only 1% of the members enrolled at the time on her special committees, if the total enrolled members in Texas at that time would be 120,000 members, this means that she could appoint 1200 members on her special committees. It appears that there would be a sufficient number of Grand Officers on her Committees to get her work done.



**Worthy Grand Matron:** Do I have any other discussion on this subject. I invite any member of Grand Chapter to speak on this subject.

**Mrs. Mary Katharine Smith, P.G.M.:** Worthy Grand Matron, I believe the amendment as presented is in proper form for the presentation to Grand Chapter for action, and that the intent is for the good of our Order.

Report No. 3 of the Jurisprudence Committee was defeated; therefore, Amendment No. 7 as presented in the 45 day pamphlet is before the Grand Chapter for consideration, as stated above, same reads as follows:

“ARTICLE 15. APPOINTMENT COMMITTEES. After her installation and before the close of the annual session the Worthy Grand Matron shall appoint the members of the following committees in number and for terms as indicated. The total number of appointees authorized by this ARTICLE 15 shall not exceed one percent (1% of the recorded membership in this Grand Jurisdiction, as reported at the preceding annual session.”

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Brother J. Victor Jones has asked to speak and I recognize Brother Jones.

**Mr. Victor Jones, P.G.P.:** As a proponent of this proposed amendment, may I state first it is not a retroactive proposal. In the event you pass this proposed resolution it becomes effective next year. It has absolutely no bearing on the appointments of Sister Patricia. In other words, Sisters and Brothers, you have read the Grand Secretary's report and if you adopt this proposal, next year the Associate Grand Matron will be in a position to appoint a total number of Committee members 1200 according to our present enrollment. It is based on the members in this Grand Jurisdiction as has been reported by the Grand Secretary at this session, 119,982. Now we will certainly round that off to an even number. Now the law provides for approximately 135 constitutional committee members. This proposal will permit an additional 1165. If Sister Doris wants to appoint 200 people on her Arrangements Committee, 200 on the Executive Committee, she will still have 600 to appoint on her special committees. I submit that is enough for anybody.

Now my Sisters and Brothers, may I state one more time that I have no personal animosity against anyone. I do not have an axe to grind. I am simply opposed to big Government, whether it is Federal Government, State Government or County Government, and I submit to you that all these hordes of appointments have completely overshadowed the Subordinate Chapters in this State. The Subordinate Chapter is where the Eastern Star works in this Grand Jurisdiction. I am a little distraught when I consider the Associate Matrons from all over the State are at this time preparing for their year of service as the Worthy Matron of their Chapters. It is the only chance they have to inject some of their personality into their Chapter. They work diligently, they select their colors, their officers, they buy dresses, they would like to have a project or two of their own. They have a big night or two so that they can show their Chapter and their officers off. Then what happens? No one notices their officers, their yearbooks, their colors or their theme. All you see is a wave of Grand Chapter dresses.

I went back in some proceedings, and as usual you make these lists and you put them aside and you forget them — but I believe I can remember, if I have not quoted the exact figures, don't hold me to them — you can go back and check for yourselves. But I thought there is no need to go all the way back to the beginning of Texas Grand Chapter, so I went back ten years to 1964 — Sister Molly Goodpastures' magnificent “Upreach” Session. She reported that the Home was adequately provided for, all of her other projects were met, 26 Estarl scholarships were awarded. She not only considered her Sisters and Brothers in the Order of the Eastern Star, but she contributed to a special school — a brand new station wagon with insurance paid for a year — an organ — \$4,000 in cash. This she did with a total number of committee appointments of 228.

I checked into Sister Amy Goebel. I did not have her proceedings, but I had her total officers as they were presented on the floor, and she had approximately 300, and there again, all the projects of Grand Chapter were met. I came on through to Sister Mildred Sharpe. Sister Mildred had a total number of appointments of approximately 500 which is 10% of what we have 7 years later. The Home was adequately provided for, all her projects were met, 28 Estarl scholarships were awarded. In addition to that, \$12,000 was contributed to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation and \$4,000 was contributed to Cancer. I submit, Sisters and Brothers, we do not need hordes of people to do the work of this Grand Chapter. Thank you for your indulgence.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** I recognize Sister Lallah Mae Vollus.

**Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus, P.G.M.:** Worthy Grand Matron, Members of this Grand Chapter, not often do I come to the microphone to express my personal feelings, but I believe that we need an amendment to this resolution to protect the Grand Chapter appointees as named in the Constitution. On page 41 of the Constitution if you care to turn to it, you will see that 13 Constitutional Committees are named but no number is given; I, therefore, feel that a resolution would be in order to protect this Grand Chapter with their Constitutionally named appointees. On page 55, Code of Laws, Article 15, the number on the Constitutional Committees is given. I, therefore, move to amend the Resolution by saying: "That in Article 15 down to Subsection (14), the number to be appointed on these Committees will remain as listed."

Without this Amendment there might be three people named on such Committees as Jurisprudence, Credentials, Transportation and Mileage, et cetera. Throughout the years of my membership, it has been the custom for every District to be represented on these Committees. This is fair, and I, therefore, present the Amendment to protect such representation.

Motion seconded and Amendment carried.

The original motion as amended was presented for vote, the Amendment No. 7 carried.

**Mr. Chauncey Penix, P.G.P.:** We have one other amendment that was presented in the 45 day bulletin, and that is Amendment No. 9, Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 4:

#### **JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 4**

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, have examined Amendment No. 9, of the "PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE OF LAWS, of this Grand Chapter," as printed in the "45" Day Pamphlet, and find same not in proper form to submit to this Grand Chapter for their action:

#### **Amendment 9**

CHAPTER 4 A. Article 32, CODE OF LAWS, page 59

Now reads: Article 32. Preparation of Proceedings for Printing. The retiring Worthy Grand Matron is hereby empowered to supervise the preparation and the printing of the Proceedings, and her final approval shall be had before same are printed. Her expenses incurred in such work shall be paid by voucher check, when itemized account is submitted to the Grand Secretary.

Be changed to read: Article 32. Preparation of Proceedings for Printing. The retiring Worthy Grand Matron is hereby empowered to supervise the preparation and the printing of the Proceedings. Her expenses incurred in such work shall be paid by voucher check, when itemized account is submitted to the Grand Secretary.

Your Jurisprudence Committee believes that it is repetitious and that the Amendment is repetitious of the Articles that are now in our laws, and we say it is not necessary to vote on it; and, therefore, not in proper form as it does not change our original law. We ask that you sustain the Jurisprudence Committee in their holding.

Jurisprudence Committee's Report No. 4 on Amendment No. 9 was sustained.

Mrs. Eunice Connell, P.G.M.: If you will refer to your Annual Report, you will turn to page 185; if you are using the 45 day report, you will find it on page 6. This is on Amendment No. 11, Code of Laws, page 65; it is Jurisprudence Report No. 5.

### JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 5

We your Jurisprudence Committee, have examined Amendment No. 11, of the "PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE OF LAWS," of this Grand Chapter, as printed in the "45" Day Pamphlet, and find same in proper form to submit to this Grand Chapter for their action:

### Amendment 11

#### CHAPTER 4 E, Article 68, CODE OF LAWS, Page 65

Now reads: Article 68. Proceedings. The Grand Secretary shall record all the proceedings of the Grand Chapter proper to be published, and shall assist the retiring Worthy Grand Matron in the preparation of same for publication. Such publication shall be made as soon as possible after adjournment of Grand Chapter.

Be changed to read: Article 68. Proceedings. The Grand Secretary shall record all the proceedings of the Grand Chapter proper to be published, and shall assist the retiring Worthy Grand Matron in the preparation of same for publication. Such preparation shall be completed within ninety (90) days after adjournment of Grand Chapter.

Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus, P.G.M.: Worthy Grand Matron and Members of the Grand Chapter of Texas, I say I don't come to the microphone often, and here I come back in two minutes.

I feel very strongly concerning this proposed amendment. For years before the person who is to approve the stenographer's copy of the proceedings has been endorsed by this Grand Chapter, when she was elected Associate Grand Conductress. By our democratic election of this person, we say that we have confidence in her to transact, to the best interest of this Grand Chapter, all of its actions. I, therefore, feel that we should not approve the proposed amendment. Acts of God may prevent an immediate Past Grand Matron having the transcript in her hands at that time. The law reads as it is now "as soon as possible," and I believe that every immediate Past Grand Matron, believe you me, wants to get rid of the burden of the presentation of her transcript of her proceedings and she is going to do it as soon as possible.

She cannot rest until it is done, I, therefore, urge you to vote against this amendment.

Worthy Grand Matron: I recognize Sister Molly Goodpasture.

Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, P.G.M.: Worthy Grand Matron, I remember when I served as Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas. Immediately after Grand Chapter the reporter for that Grand Chapter Session had to go to the hospital; those reports of the proceedings were not even given to me until May or June of the following year. What would the Board of Grand Trustees have done to me; or what would the Grand Chapter of Texas have done to me? I did not have them. There is no

law providing for extenuating circumstances, acts of God, or for anything else. I say that there is no person any more interested in getting out her proceedings of Grand Chapter Session than the immediate Past Grand Matron, and I would like to urge you to vote "NO" on this amendment. And I will say if it is in legal form, the Jurisprudence Committee has to present it; but we do not have to be for it. All five were opposed to this amendment, so we urge you to vote "NO" on this amendment.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** I recognize Sister Katherine Harbour.

**Mrs. Katherine Harbour, P.G.M.:** Worthy Grand Matron, My Sisters and Brothers, I am in this position at this time. My proceedings are being paged at this time, and I am to check the final pages Friday when I arrive in Shamrock. They are to go immediately to the press, and should be in the mails in approximately two weeks. My Sisters and Brothers, I received the transcripts beautifully done and in proper form by the stenographer of the 91st Grand Chapter Session, Mrs. Mildred Sharpe; however, there had been two deaths in my family. There were certain business situations as a direct result that no one else could take care of except me, so said the law. I had delayed action on this until it was almost in a critical condition, in order that I might continue and complete my service to you as Worthy Grand Matron, which I did. And then when I arrived home after my Grand Chapter session in Dallas, I was immediately plunged into those business affairs. Therefore, my proceedings were not ready for the printer until the middle of May. I tried to contact the Masonic Home Print Shop and could not; however, I did not know that they had closed, and then on May 20th I took the two brief cases containing all of the prepared materials for the proceedings to our Grand Chapter office. After discussion, those in the office started trying to find someone who could publish our proceedings, since we had lost our regular Masonic Home print shop. The lowest bid that the office was able to find was \$20,000. In the appropriation for the Roster and Proceedings for my Grand Chapter I had \$16,772.84 left in my appropriation to take care of the proceedings for my Grand Chapter. After the office had searched to try to find a publisher, I contacted Mr. Ed Akin of the Nortex Offset Publications, Inc. at Quannah. After taking with Mr. Akin several times on the phone, I made a trip to Quannah, still carrying the two brief cases containing all of the prepared plans for my proceedings. We were able to make a contract with Mr. Akin for much less than the bid which had been received by the office. I have the contract here in my hands, have a copy of it, and as it is based on pages, I will be glad to read it to you if you want me to, but it is based on the number of pages and the amount of print which would have to be set. We went to this offset publication for the simple reason that my report and the program of Grand Chapter had already been set. If we could find a publisher who could take a picture of this, it would be much less expensive than it would have been to have all of this print reset. We were able to have an agreement — I have a contract — and it has been signed, it was signed by the Grand Secretary and I witnessed it. The Proceedings will cost somewhere between 12,000.00 and not to exceed \$15,000, however, I believe that they are going to be in the neighborhood of \$12,000, which is quite a savings from that of \$20,000.

The proceedings have been proofed twice by me. They are being paged at this time. Everything is in order. Mr. Akin called me here in Houston Monday, and I am to look at the pages on Friday, and they are to go to press this next week. Therefore, I am opposed to this Resolution because I could not control the situation in my family. We had had two deaths. I could not control the situation of the Masonic Press closing; therefore, we had a situation that was very different to anything that has ever happened before, and I am sure that each Past Grand Matron, as she retires from office, could be faced with some situation that would be unique in itself; therefore, I urge you to vote "NO" on this resolution.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** I recognize Mr. Pribble.

**Mr. C. L. Pribble:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. I would like to say that it is not the intent of the Board of Grand Trustees to deprive any one of their privileges and prerogatives. Our motives are strictly monetary. We are interested in your

dollars. The price of printing has gone out of sight, as you all know. It makes a great deal of difference whether you meet a schedule or whether you do not meet it. If you do not have it in on time, they charge you overtime. Printing at the regular rate is about \$22 an hour and about \$33 an hour for overtime. We have to meet a schedule. Now this amendment does not say that the proceedings have to be finished in 90 days, it says the preparation. We do not feel this is unreasonable. We realize there are circumstances which are beyond our control at different times, and cannot be helped. We are not dealing with the exception, we are dealing with the rule. There are exceptions to all of them. We realize this, as everyone else does — but we also realize that we are trying to get a dollar's worth of goods for a dollar spent. If the Proceedings are printed in March of this next year, there will be one price, if we print them in September, it will be another price. The price went up last year at the rate of thirty cents, so you figure it out — it doesn't take very much figuring to do this. Do you want to pay the difference in price? Why? This is your money. I am going to spend it — the Board is going to spend it the way you want us to spend it, exactly the way it should be spent, so I would urge you to vote for this amendment to have a deadline on the Proceedings. Thank you.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** I invite Sister Rebecca L. Miles our Secretary Emeritus to speak.

**Mrs. Rebecca Miles, P.G.M.:** My Sisters and Brothers, I probably have helped publish more Proceedings than most of you have read. During the 25 years I worked in the Grand Secretary's office, we worked desperately hard to get these Proceedings out in time for you to be satisfied with them. Most Grand Matrons work rapidly to get it back as soon as possible — in fact all of them as soon as possible. It is impossible to get a bid for your printing until you know how much printing you are going to turn over to them; how many pages; how many pictures; how many reports and so forth will be included in it. I think in limiting your Grand Secretary and your Grand Matron to a ninety day period you are seriously hampering the reporting of Grand Chapter. The law gives the Court Reporter until the first day of December to get in his transcript. Then by the time the corrections are made and the pictures are collected and the reports that have not been turned in when you make them have all been collected, it probably will be the middle of January, then by the time the print is all set and so forth and they find out how many pages, and the type is set, then you have some idea what it is going to cost. I am seriously opposed to limiting the publication of the Proceedings to a 90 day period.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** I recognize Sister Aliene Houston.

**Mrs. Aliene Houston, P.G.M.:** Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to say that we are dealing with and talking about the preparation that will be completed within a 90 day period. Even if the preparation is completed within a 90 day period, you will still have several months. I am aware of this. I am not at the microphone to say how any member of Grand Chapter does or does not vote, only Aliene Houston. I believe, though, I know how every person that serves as Worthy Grand Matron feels. They truly want all of this completed as quickly as possible, as it has been mentioned before, to remove this burden. It is a good one, but I will admit that you feel good when it is completed. Now I believe that my situation was one that maybe, I don't know, has not happened before. The transcript, I believe, was presented around the 13th or 14th of December. As some of you know, I had just returned from a very serious operation, and was in the process of taking treatments. This work load went on, and I felt — at the time that it was mentioned to me, I thought there was no way — but we went to work on it and it was in the printer's hands in January, and we did not then receive the Proceedings until May. Now I believe, that as has been mentioned, we are not talking against exceptions, but it will be a help to the ones that are serving if we know there is a time limit so that we will be able to push a little harder. It is hard to push after you are through. Thank you.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** I recognize Sister Pauline Oldham. Polly.

**Mrs. Pauline Oldham:** Worthy Grand Matron, I am a Past Matron of Lubbock Chapter No. 76. I would like to ask a simple question — what happens to the rest of the Proceedings that have not been finished in the 90 day period. Are they simply thrown out. This to me pictures a very busy, tired, exhausted lady with an extremely big burden. Every Past Matron knows just how it feels to have her own annual report ready for the next meeting following Installation. She has had to go back through 12 months of meetings, she has gone through friendship night, all her Bazaars, her money-making projects, and these Worthy Grand Matrons go back through 365 days of business, busy activities, and so forth. This is in her annual report which she has presented to us at Grand Chapter. She cannot remember who speaks or anything else, and I am sure that the Grand Recorder is trying to get it all transcribed. With those who are working, there are several opinions even though the papers presented may have been lost, trampled or misdirected. I believe that the 90 day period pins the Worthy Grand Matron down, and I think it should be defeated.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** In order that we might all understand and know what we are voting on, I have asked Sister Lillah Mae to explain it to us.

**Mrs. Lillah Mae Vollus, P.G.M.:** The very first thing that the Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee said to you was that the motion that was made by the member of the Jurisprudence Committee presenting the report to you was signifying their legality or illegality. We said this was legal. You would then have the privilege of discussing and hearing discussion on the proposed amendment. If, at the point of voting, and we are there now, you are in favor of leaving it as it is you will vote against the proposed amendment. If you are in favor of changing it to 90 days, you will vote for the amendment. A vote being "for" will change the law to 90 days, a vote "against" will have it stand as it is.

Amendment No. 11, as reported in Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 5, was defeated.

**Mrs. Eunice Connell, P.G.M.:** Worthy Grand Matron, Sisters and Brothers, we are ready for Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 6. You will find this in your annual report on page 189, in the 45 day report the very last page. It is Amendment No. 16.

### JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 6.

We your Jurisprudence Committee, have examined Amendment No. 16, of the "PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE FORMS, of this Grand Chapter, as printed in the "45" Day Pamphlet, and find same in proper form to Submit to this Grand Chapter for their action.

### Amendment 16

We, the undersigned members of the 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 1974:

In order to comply with Article No. 261, Paragraph (4), Code of Laws, the following Form be included in Division IV - Appendix giving Forms and Ceremonies Adopted by Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S. for use of the Secretaries of Subordinate Chapters in Concurrent Jurisdiction in notifying other Secretaries of petitions received and date they are due for ballot:

**NOTICE TO CHAPTERS IN CONCURRENT JURISDICTION OF PETITIONS RECEIVED**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

We have received the following petitions:

**DEGREES:**  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

**AFFILIATION:**  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

**TRANSFERS:**  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

**WAIVERS:**  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

DATE DUE FOR BALLOT

\_\_\_\_\_ Chapter No. \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary

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to be Form No. 139-S

Amendment No. 16, as reported in Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 6 was adopted.

Mrs. Eunice Connell, P.G.M.: This is Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 7: you will find it as amendment No. 2 and this is the first reading — it is in your annual report at page 180 and in your advance report on the page 1, Amendment 2.

**JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 7.**

We your Jurisprudence Committee, have examined Amendment No. 2, of the "PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION", as printed in the "45" Day Pamphlet, and find same in proper form to submit to this Grand Chapter for their action.

**FIRST READING.**

**Amendment 2**

BE IT RESOLVED that Article III, of the Constitution, Section 3, Second Paragraph, first sentence which reads as follows:

"The Administration Building shall be under the care, control, and supervision of the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences."

be amended to read:

"The Administration Building shall be under the care, control and supervision of the Board of Grand Trustees."

Worthy Grand Matron: I believe we have a representative of both Boards here and I would invite either Board, the Board of Directors or the Board of Grand Trustees to speak. We have several representatives and we have one who would like to speak. The Vice Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees.

**Mr. James B. Starnes:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, my Sisters and Brothers, in looking at the people who proposed this Constitutional change, you will see that this was signed by the five members of the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences and Mr. Chauncey Penix and I would like to have Mr. Chauncey Penix explain the reasons for transferring the administration building to the care and control of the Board of Grand Trustees.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Brother Chauncey, they have asked you to speak on this amendment.

**Mr. Chauncey Penix, P.G.P.:** Our law now reads that the Administration Building shall be under the control of the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences — there are things that have arisen where we think that it would be better if it was under the Board of Grand Trustees, and I am going to give you a reason. This past year or two, we have had controversies with the City of Arlington in regard to ad valorem taxes. As you know, they have held that our Masonic Lodges are not charitable institutions and are taxable. We fall into that same category and we are going to be taxed. It is my hope that if we go strong enough, we can get by without the Home itself and leave the Administration Building for tax purposes. In other words, divide it out. Now, we have in the control of the administration building, not only the Board of Grand Benevolences but we have the Worthy Grand Matron and we have the Grand Secretary and we have the Board of Grand Trustees to pass upon any major improvements and also pay for it. As an attorney for Eastern Star, the question arises, who is going to give the attorney authority to take whatever steps are necessary in regard to tax matters. I would like to see one authority and it did not make any difference — the Board of Grand Benevolences thought that it ought to be the Board of Grand Trustees and that is all right, but one Board — a group of people that an attorney could go to to answer the questions as to actions and that is the reason that I signed this amendment. I trust that explains it to you and that you understand; and incidentally this tax matter is becoming a serious thing with us. I can tell you how serious it is. If the ad valorem taxes are levied against the Home and all its grounds and you take a fifty cent valuation, it would cost us \$250,000 in taxes. We can't pay that. Of course the Home is located in a very expensive area there in Arlington, so I want to continue to try to keep them from taxing us; and incidentally, last year when we had all this controversy, they did not tax us but I do not know what they are going to do next year or the year following. Thank you.

**Mr. James Starnes:** Now you know why I asked Brother Chauncey to explain this. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Amendment No. 2, as shown by Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 7, carried on first reading.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** I invite Sister Molly Goodpasture to the podium.

**Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, P.G.M.:** This is Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 8, page 184 of your Annual Report, page 5 of the Report that came out under the 45 day rule, and if you have your Constitution and Laws with you, it is page 113.

#### JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 8

We your Jurisprudence Committee, have examined Amendment No. 8, of the "PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE OF LAWS, of this Grand Chapter, as printed in the '45' Day Pamphlet, and finds same in proper form to submit to this Grand Chapter for their action:



## Amendment 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, 1974.

That the second paragraph of Chapter 14, Article 181, on page 113 of the Code of Laws Governing Grand Chapter which reads as follows:

All proposals for new laws, as for amendments or repeal of existing laws, including Legal Code and prescribed forms, shall be filed with the Grand Secretary at least 45 days before the annual Session of Grand Chapter. The Grand Secretary shall cause such proposals to be printed and mailed to each chapter and Grand Officer (including Officers of Grand Chapter) in the state.

Same to be amended to read as follows:

All such proposals for new laws, as for amendments or repeal of existing laws, including Legal Code and prescribed forms, shall be filed with the Grand Secretary at least 60 days before the annual Session of Grand Chapter. The Grand Secretary shall cause such proposals to be printed and mailed to each Chapter and Grand Officer (including Officers of Grand Chapter) in the state, and all such proposals to be published in the last issue of the "Official Bulletin" before Grand Chapter convenes.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** I recognize Sister Agnes Lee Howard.

**Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, P.G.M. and Grand Secretary:** I am speaking to you now as the Grand Secretary. The time is not actually important — sixty days or forty-five days — that is your business; but I would like to tell you a little about the expense that this would cost YOU as the Grand Chapter. I predict that the November issue of the Official Bulletin this year, with nothing else in it other than information of the newly installed Worthy Grand Matron, may well exceed \$3,000. We sell the Bulletin for \$3.50, plus .18 tax which the government receives. It is not too difficult to understand what one issue of the November Bulletin will cost. There will be no extra copies for sale; because it would, as you see, need to sell for \$5.00. And I cannot understand why anyone would pay \$5.00 when the Secretary of each Chapter has a Bulletin on her desk, or should have, as a gift from YOU, the Grand Chapter, as prescribed by Law. If you pass this Amendment into law, then we would have added to our problems. I think you will be interested to know that the Annual Report this year cost \$8,900.00 to print. Much of it, of course, was due to this legislation. We contacted several printers to print the proposed legislation, and it was printed at a nominal cost, due to one member of this Committee, Mrs. Molly Goodpasture. But it is required by Law, of course, to again be printed in the advance Annual Report. You have heard the Chairman of Jurisprudence recommend that this legislation be presented again next year. He asked that you keep this Annual Report or the Booklet that has been sent to you so the delegates would be informed without the expense of re-printing it again. The sole purpose of the Bulletin is a method of communication for the Worthy Grand Matron with the membership. So be careful what you vote to place in any one issue of the Bulletin or be prepared for an increase in the Bulletin rate. It could get to be \$10.00 per year. We would love that; but since our Law requires Grand Chapter to furnish one free copy to each Chapter, it would prove to be expensive. The only way we can keep our heads above water and sell the Bulletin for \$3.50, plus postage, is to use care in what is printed in it without charge. You cannot imagine the difference in that. The next Bulletin that you receive will have 3 pages that the Government requires us to print because of the new postage rates. We will not be able to advertise in the Bulletin any more, we have been told by the Government because we are fraternal and we are not using for charity the things we

advertise that we might be selling, so you will not have any more advertisement of any kind in the Bulletin, so be careful how you spend your money or you might have to go back to the original pamphlet that was sent out by the Worthy Grand Matrons in early years.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** I recognize Brother Ed Sharpe.

**Mr. Ed Sharpe, P.G.P.:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to propose an amendment to this Jurisprudence Report as presented and my amendment to this Motion is that the last line of the Amendment be deleted. It would not be printed in the Official Bulletin, but be presented to the Grand Secretary for distribution at least 60 days prior to the session of Grand Chapter.

The Amendment to the original Motion carried.

The Original Motion, as amended carried.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Sister Molly Goodpasture.

**Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, P.G.M.:** This is Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 9, Amendment 12, in your Annual Report. It is page 186, in your advance 45 day report it is page 7, it is page 65 in your Constitution and Laws.

#### JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 9

We your Jurisprudence Committee, have examined Amendment No. 12 of the "PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE OF LAWS, of this Grand Chapter, as printed in the "45" Day Pamphlet, and finds same in proper form to submit to this Grand Chapter for their action:

#### Amendment 12

CHAPTER 4 E. Article 69. CODE OF LAWS, page 65

Now reads: Article 69. Number Furnished. Copies of the Proceedings and Roster shall be furnished free of charge, as follows:

- (1) One (1) copy of each to each Grand Officer and each Officer of Grand Chapter.
- (2) One (1) copy of each to each Past Grand Matron and each Past Grand Patron.
- (3) One (1) copy of the Proceedings to each Grand Representative.
- (4) One (1) copy of the Roster and two (2) copies of the Proceedings (one for the Junior Past Matron and one for the Chapter files) to each subordinate Chapter.
- (5) As many copies of the Proceedings to each Grand Jurisdiction as copies of the Proceedings of the Grand Chapter of such Grand Jurisdiction are furnished to the Grand Jurisdiction of Texas.
- (6) One (1) copy of the Proceedings to the Library of the General Grand Chapter.

- (7) Twenty-five (25) copies of the Proceedings to each Junior Past Grand Matron and each Junior Past Grand Patron for personal distribution.

Be changed to read: Article 69. Number Furnished. Copies of the Proceedings and Roster shall be furnished free of charge as follows:

- (1) One (1) copy of the Proceedings to each Grand Officer and each Officer of Grand Chapter and each Grand Representative.
- (2) One (1) copy of the Proceedings to each Past Grand Matron and each Past Grand Patron.
- (3) One copy of the Roster and one (1) copy of the Proceedings to each subordinate Chapter for Chapter files.
- (4) As many copies of the Proceedings to each Grand Jurisdiction as copies of the Proceedings of the Grand Chapter of such Grand Jurisdiction are furnished to the Grand Jurisdiction of Texas.
- (5) One (1) copy of the Proceedings to the Library of the General Grand Chapter and one (1) copy to the Library of the Texas Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M.
- (6) Ten (10) copies of the Proceedings to each Junior Past Grand Matron and each Junior Past Grand Patron for personal distribution.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** I recognize Sister Frances Key Herrin, Past Grand Matron.

**Mrs. Frances Herrin, P.G.M.:** Worthy Grand Matron, there is a change in No. 4 as it now reads: "One (1) copy of the Roster and (2) copies of the Proceedings (one for the Junior Past Matron and one for the Chapter files) to each subordinate Chapter. The proposed change is No. 3 — One (1) copy of the Roster and one (1) copy of the Proceedings to each subordinate Chapter for Chapter files. There is a change also in leaving out the Junior Past Matron. I personally feel that the Junior Past Matron should have a copy of the Proceedings of her Grand Officer. I would like to have this remain in our law.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** I recognize Sister Aliene Houston.

**Mrs. Aliene Houston, P.G.M.:** We are saying that the amendment should show that the Worthy Matron serving with her Grand Line Officer be the one to receive the proceedings of that year.

(After other discussion, The Worthy Grand Matron suggested that when we call back to labor after the luncheon hour, that someone have a written amendment in proper form on this matter.)

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Will Mrs. Alney Wright please come to the podium to give the Benediction.

Mrs. Alney Wright, Past Matron-Houston Heights Chapter No. 258 who served as Worthy Matron when J. W. Chandler served as Worthy Patron.

Precious Lord, led by the example of our beloved Worthy Grand Matron, take our hands and our hearts that we may extend the "Cup of Kindness" to our fellowmen to the honor and glory of Thy Holy name.

Bless Brother J. W. whom we honor today and Brother Hal Burnett who could not be with us today.

Be with us and guide us — Bless and protect us. Amen.

The Hymn "God Did a Wonderful Thing" was chosen for the closing of the Holy Bible.

(Grand Chapter called from Labor to Rest until 1:30 P.M.)

### "CUP OF LOYALTY" SESSION

Wednesday Afternoon

October 30, 1974

1:00 p.m.

Musical Melodies ..... Miss Ellen Rae Pendarvis

1:30 P.M.

DEDICATED TO OUR FAMILIES, OUR HOMES,  
OUR CHURCH HOMES AND OUR ETERNAL HOME

Call to Order ..... Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris  
Past Most Worthy Grand Matron  
General Grand Chapter  
Order of the Eastern Star

Mr. J. Victor Jones  
Chairman, Educational Committee  
General Grand Chapter  
Order of the Eastern Star

Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron of General Grand Chapter, Distinguished Guests and Honored Members, my Sisters and Brothers: I am indeed pleased to greet you on this Wednesday afternoon of the MY CUP RUNNETH OVER Session . . . this session being dedicated as the CUP OF LOYALTY Session.

It is always the sweet cup of love that overflows from my heart when I greet my Texas membership: It is one of the truly great treasures I possess.

I am especially privileged to call this session to order with a distinguished member of our Order, Brother J. Victor Jones, Past Grand Patron of Texas and Chairman of the Educational Committee of our General Grand Chapter. Brother Victor is a Christian leader of note whose ability to speak on Christian beliefs and the teaching of the Eastern Star commands attention and respect. He is truly an enviable leader and a speaker with conviction.

Thank you Brother Victor for assisting me in calling this session to Order.

The "Keynotes March" was played as Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris and Brother J. Victor Jones were escorted. This March was composed by J. Victor Jones for Sister Frances Key Herrin to be used during their Year of Service of 1970-1971.

**Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron:** Worthy Grand Matron, I am pleased to hand you your gavel.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** The Worthy Grand Matron of Indiana has extended me the courtesy of using her gavel to call this "Cup of Loyalty" Session to order. I am very pleased and honored to use the Worthy Grand Matron of Indiana's gavel, Sister Barbara Terry, and to call this Session to order with her gavel.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Sister Mildred Haney Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron and Brother J. Victor Jones, Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Texas and Chairman of the Educational Committee of General Grand Chapter, this marks a very special and very important time for the membership of Texas and our visitors to see you two Texas Past Grands call to order this Wednesday afternoon, CUP OF LOYALTY SESSION of the 92nd Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star. I deem it an honor for our Order and for me to know that you would give of your precious time and energies to be present and to participate in calling to order one of the Sessions of our Grand Chapter. Sister Mildred, you have brought beauty and dignity to each occasion wherever you may be and the Eastern Star world proudly claims you as one of the fairest among thousands altogether lovely. Brother Victor, you have brought charm and humor to our Grand Chapter and now are privileged to be serving us in a broader field by representing, along with Sister Sally, our own Texas Grand Chapter in the General Grand Chapter. It is my pleasure as the worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas to welcome you now and to have set aside the Sunday evening General Grand Chapter Banquet to pay special tribute to Sister Mildred Haney Harris, to Sister Sally Matranga and to you. Texas salutes you both and would say:

"We would floor your path with sunshine  
 We would fence you from all ill.  
 We would crown you with all blessings  
 If we could but have our will.  
 Aye, but human love may err, dear ones  
 And a power all wise is near;  
 So we only pray, GOD BLESS YOU,  
 And keep you through the years.

Thank you for opening this Session.

I invite Sister Frances Key Herrin to the podium. To Sister Frances Herrin, I would say:

I would like to thank you for taking your time and returning from your trip abroad to be here in time for your Grand Chapter. We all know and love and respect and admire this Past Grand Matron. We appreciate her and the loyalty that she has for our Order. Would you please rise with your heads bowed while Sister Frances Key Herrin leads us to the Throne of Grace with our afternoon Invocation.

**Mrs. Frances Key Herrin, P.G.M.:** Our Heavenly Father, we thank You for the life You have given us. We thank You for the privilege of gathering in this place, representing a great fraternal organization which teaches us to love You and one another.

You have promised that where two or three are gathered together, there You will be also. I pray that each one here feels and knows Your presence and that they know You hold the Cup of Love. In recognizing and receiving Your great gift of Love, may we also realize that in so doing we accept a Cup of Loyalty to You and to Your children, who are our sisters and brothers. We beseech Thee to grant us the humility to sincerely accept Your admonition and to renew our promise to love one another . . . to love from the heart and not by words alone.

As this "Cup of Loyalty" Session is opened to carry on the work we have prayed will honor You, we further beseech You to shed Thy light of wisdom and loyalty on

the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and those who may follow these particular two. We pray that every word, every act and deed will be acceptable to You, our Lord and our Redeemer. Amen.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** I want to express my appreciation to our Past Grand Matron, Sister Frances Key Herrin, for the gracious invocation that you brought to us. We appreciate you giving of your time and asking God's Divine blessings on our families, our homes, our churches and our Eternal Home. Thank you for coming and bringing our Invocation.

I will now invite the floor officers and Personal Pages to give us "THE HEARTS IN UNITY" DRILL.

Entrance of Grand Officers.

**Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris:** I would say to this membership at this time that:

We are especially honored to have Sister Mabel Mackereth, our Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, with us in Texas this year. Sister Mabel has graced our Grand Chapter room with a SPIRIT OF DEVOTION to the teachings of our Order and a FRIENDSHIP which binds us together in love and beautiful understanding as we feel her HEART always speaking first and then emphasizing those beautiful virtues through her pleasing voice.

We also share our love, friendship and hospitality equally with our other distinguished members of the General Grand Chapter family, Brother Ray McRoberts, of Arizona, our own beautiful Sally Matranga and my Co-worker for this Session. We are enriched in mind and spirit by their presence here and we honor them in the fullest measure.

Our CUP OF LOYALTY must overflow in an abundance as its nectar fills the heart and soul of each person as we humbly dedicate this hour to LOYALTY to OUR FAMILIES, OUR HOMES, OUR CHURCH HOME, OUR ETERNAL HOME and finally LOYALTY TO OURSELVES.

The founder of our Order, Robert Morris, wanted to make LOYALTY a sacred vow in the life of each member as he gave us a beautiful Ritual for a GREATER WAY OF LIFE.

In that Ritual he included the lesson of QUEEN ESTHER who risked life itself to save her people from destruction. Her loyalty to her family, her people, her belief in God and finally to herself and her honor stands as a living example of what is expected of us as we follow the teachings of our HOLY BIBLE. In LOYALTY we find the real meaning and purpose of life — OUR HOPES, OUR DREAMS, OUR DESTINY as OUR CUP OF LOYALTY Runneth Over.

Brother Victor, do you have greetings for our Worthy Grand Matron and our Worthy Grand Patron.

**J. Victor Jones, P.G.P.** and Chairman of Educational Committee of General Grand Chapter: Thank you, Mrs. Harris. May I extend to our Worthy Grand Matron my gratitude for affording me the honor of presiding with our Past Most Worthy Grand Matron in opening this CUP OF LOYALTY Session?

Mrs. Harris, you have honored Texas and the entire Eastern Star World with your unswerving loyalty and devotion to the Order, as well as to mankind. I join the membership in thanking our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for their service throughout this year.

As we enter upon the business of this Grand Chapter during this Session stressing LOYALTY, I hope we will each search our hearts to see whether we are, in

fact, living this lesson taught to each of us at our initiation. As with other principles of character, each of us — and each of us alone — has the answer to whether we are worthy of the loyalty we receive from others in our everyday lives.

I wish each of you a very “good afternoon”.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** I would now invite Sister Gerry Neely, Supreme Princess Royal of the Supreme Temple, Daughters of the Nile, to bring us “Words of Loyalty”.

**Mrs. Geraldine Neely:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Distinguished General Grand Chapter Committee Members, My Sisters and Brothers:

Worthy Grand Matron before I bring my Words of Loyalty, I would like to thank you for the honor that you have bestowed upon me in asking me to participate in this 92nd Grand Chapter Session. Also, for the courtesies and recognition that you have extended to the office which I am privileged to hold in Supreme Temple, Daughters of the Nile.

### WORDS OF LOYALTY

As we go about the business of every day living, we are bound by a sense of loyalty to those we are associated with, our family, our friends, our neighbors — and we look to God for assistance in fulfilling our obligations. Loyalty connotes sentiment and the feeling of devotion which one holds for one’s country, creed, family and friends.

Our forebearers were loyal to their ideas in founding our great country. Where would we be if they had not had belief in their own power to build a free nation? Without freedom we would not be able to choose our own friends, neighbors, religion — What would we do if we were told what church we could attend? That we could not own our own homes or land? They remained steadfast in their loyalty to our Nation and our God, as they set about building a greater people.

Our main reliance for security from domestic subversion lies in the willing, informed and participating loyalty of American citizens. Loyalty is many faceted, but at its core is voluntary personal identification with other persons in a living community whose present purposes are shared and promoted, whose traditions are understood and believed, and whose objectives inspire the cooperation of all.

The person who renders loyal service in a humble capacity will be chosen for higher responsibilities, just as the Biblical servant who multiplied the one pound given unto him by his master was made ruler over ten cities, whereas the servant who did not put his pound to use, lost that which he had.

Rob Morris, when considering an organization for the women associated with members of the Masonic Lodge, knew the attachment of each Mason for the members of his family, would turn to organization toward success, And he was right, for the teachings of the Order if followed, bring us ever closer to our home, our family and our church.

Our Worthy Grand Matron has named this afternoon the “Cup of Loyalty Session”, and by your attendance you show the love, loyalty, and dedication of each for your brother.

**THIS 92nd ASSEMBLY OF GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR, TELLS A STORY IN ITSELF:**

The music selection “I Believe” was chosen by the Assisting Grand Organists during Sister Geraldine Neely’s address.

Thank you Sister Geraldine Neely, Supreme Princess Royal, Supreme Temple Daughters of the Nile for bringing the Words of Loyalty to us. I know a little bit of how busy you are in your preparations to become the Supreme Queen of the Supreme Temple, Daughters of the Nile, and to think that you would serve for us as a member of our Executive Committee is great and that you would also consent to have a place on this particular session. I'll always be so grateful.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Would Miss Deborah Oxford, Grand Worthy Advisor of Order of the Rainbow for Girls please come to the podium. Isn't she beautiful? Sisters and Brothers, it is my real joy and privilege to introduce Miss Deborah Oxford, the Grand Worthy Advisor of the Grand Assembly of Texas, Order of Rainbow for Girls. Sister Deb has just been our Sister since August and entitled to be a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and to be here in the capacity as a member. I was so excited when I learned she could come and I invited her to bring words of greeting to you and at this time I extend the gavel to you and invite you to bring greetings to the Grand Chapter of Texas at the 92nd "My Cup Runneth Over" Session. Sister Deborah Oxford.

**Miss Deborah Oxford:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers: Thank you for the honor and privilege in allowing me to share in this CUP OF LOYALTY Session. I have been to several Grand Chapter Sessions, but this is my first to attend as an Eastern Star Sister.

For the Rainbow Girls in Texas, I would like to express our deep appreciation for the Order of the Eastern Star and the Masonic Lodge; for the love and service you have given to our Order and for your continued guidance and support.

My theme for this year is "THE LOVING SMILE OF FRIENDSHIP" and you have all exemplified this theme with your loving smiles and warm handclasp. So often we become so involved while traveling down our own busy thoroughfares that we neglect others, so if you see someone who fails to give you a smile, give him one of your own, for no one needs a smile worse than those who have none to give.

In closing, I would like to leave you all with a smile of loyalty-Loyalty to ourselves, our friends, our Order and most of all, to our God.

Thank you once again for allowing me to share in this beautiful CUP OF LOYALTY SESSION. May God smile down on you always.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** To this adorable Miss Deborah Oxford, Grand Worthy Advisor, Grand Assembly of Texas, Order of the Rainbow for Girls; thank you Deb for the greetings that you have brought to us. You are such a wonderful young lady and I am proud to know you, and to introduce you as the leader of the Rainbow for Girls as their Grand Worthy Advisor. Deb came to several meetings held here recently and we were privileged to have an opportunity to get to have some good visits. It pleased my heart that she accepted the invitation to come to Grand Chapter (She is a new member of our Order having been initiated last August). We will always have fond recollections of the time at the Scottish Rite and at Cade-Rothwell Lodge, as well as at this famous Astrodome.

#### JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

I now invite the Jurisprudence Committee, Brother Chauncey Penix, to the podium. Sister Molly Goodpasture will make a report of the Jurisprudence Committee at this time.

**Mrs. Molly Goodpasture:** We are having an amendment to Amendment 12 being written at this particular time. I will only state what the changes are: No. 3 in your original amendment there says: "One copy of the proceedings to each Grand



Representative" that is put up in the sentence which is subheading 1; No. 2 is the same as No. 2; No. 3 is a change. Your original amendment 12 says: "One copy of the roster and two copies of the proceedings (one for the Junior Past Matron and one for the Chapter files) to each subordinate Chapter. That is what there was a lot of discussion and confusion about this morning, so an amendment is being offered to this particular one. There are two more changes in it. No. 5 which was number 6 in the original law provided "one copy of the proceedings to the Library of the General Grand Chapter" and the amendment provides for one copy to the Library of the Texas Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. Number 6 what was number 7 in your original law as "25 copies to each immediate Past Grand Matron and each immediate Past Grand Patron for personal distribution" — the amendment is 10 copies to each immediate Past Grand Matron and each Immediate Past Grand Patron.

Mrs. Aliene Houston, P.G.M.: Worthy Grand Matron, I move to amend subheading 3 and add — now it reads "One copy of the roster" — now I am adding: "and one copy of the proceedings to the Past Matron of each subordinate chapter whose years of service relate to her line Grand Officer's years of service in Grand Chapter." The Chapter will get their copy, now I am moving to add "one copy of the proceedings to the Past Matron of each subordinate chapter whose years of service relate to her line Grand Chapter Officer's years of service in Grand Chapter."

The amendment to Amendment 12, shown in Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 9, carried.

Amendment 12, shown in Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 9, as amended, carried.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** I now recognize Sister Lallah Mae Vollus.

#### JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT No. 10

Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus, P.G.M.: I bring to you Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 10. It refers to Amendment No. 15, listed in the Annual Report on page 189, in the 45 day report on page 10. You will find the portion being considered in the Constitution on page 124.

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, have examined Amendment No. 15, of the "PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION", as printed in the "45" Day Pamphlet, and find same in proper form to submit to this Grand Chapter for their action.

#### Amendment 15.

BE IT RESOLVED that Article 207, paragraph (1) Code of Laws, which reads: "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."

Be amended to read:

"When more than one Chapter is located within any county, said county including small adjoining incorporated or unincorporated towns, jurisdiction over candidates for initiation shall be concurrent in all respects."

**Worthy Grand Matron:** I recognize Brother Chauncey Penix.

Mr. Chauncey Penix, P.G.P.: I am against County wide jurisdiction and I will tell you the reason why, it may be selfish, I don't know. I live in a small County with small chapters. My chapter is the largest, and if people from those small chapters started coming into my chapter, I would have to move out of the County, so,

therefore, I think it would be better to leave it the half-way distance as it is now, and I think anyone who wants concurrent jurisdiction, this Grand Chapter has the power to grant it.

I haven't studied it too far, but you might have chapters that are in parts of Counties that are in districts and sections, that might cause a conflict, but I certainly don't want County concurrent jurisdiction in a County.

MR. LEONARD J. REMLEY, a Past Patron, and MRS. DONNA REED, a Past Matron of two of the Dallas chapters spoke in favor of the Amendment giving their reasons for the presentation of the same.

Amendment No. 15, shown as Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 10, was defeated.

#### JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 11

Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus, P.G.M.: I bring to you Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 11. It pertains to Amendment 6, and is listed in the Annual Report on page 183, in the 45 day report, page 4, and the Constitution page 129.

#### JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 11

We your Jurisprudence Committee, have examined Amendment No. 6, of the "PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE OF LAWS, of this Grand Chapter, as printed in the "45" Day Pamphlet, and finds same in proper form to submit to this Grand Chapter for their action:

#### Amendment 6

We, the undersigned, members of Grand Chapter, respectfully propose and submit for consideration by Grand Chapter the following amendment to the Code of Laws for the government of Subordinate Chapters, to-wit:

#### ARTICLE 225. DUAL MEMBERSHIP

Dual Membership is recognized and approved whereby members of local Chapters in Texas, while in good standing, may also affiliate and hold membership in regularly organized Eastern Star Chapters in other state and foreign countries.

The change in this is to include "in other states."

Mrs. Oleta Domes: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Oleta Domes, a Past Matron of a Waco Chapter. I am now living in California. We have been in California for 9 years. I would hate to give up my Texas membership, but I would very much like to be a member of a Chapter in California, for the only way you get to know and be close to the members is to be a member and work with them; therefore, I urge you to vote for this.

Mr. Chauncey Penix, P.G.P.: Sisters and Brothers, it looks like I am against everything, but I am against dual membership in the State of Texas, especially on dual membership from other states and from other countries. I will tell you why. We live up close to the Oklahoma line, not too far, and there are a number of chapters up there on that line. I am not saying they would, but they could make inroads into the State of Texas, and the first thing you know they will be running your chapters. I am against dual membership under those conditions in the State of Texas.

Amendment No. 6, shown in Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 11 was defeated.

**JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT No. 12**

Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus, P.G.M.: Worthy Grand Matron, I bring Jurisprudence Report No. 12. It may be found in the Annual Report on page 187, in the 45 day report on page 8 — it deals with that portion of our law found in our Constitution and Laws on page 72. It is a very lengthy presentation to read; therefore, the portions that are not affected by the change I am not going to read. If you have it before you, I will read the paragraphs that incorporate the change. We will pass up paragraphs 1, 2, and 3. I will read paragraph 4 as it now is:

“A combined report of all certificates issued during the year arranged Chapter by Chapter shall be made to the Grand Secretary by the Board of Grand Examiners within ten days after the close of each Grand Chapter session. The members with ‘A’ certificates shall be listed together under a sub-heading ‘Members with ‘A’ Certificates,’ and the members with ‘B’ Certificates shall be listed together under a sub-heading, ‘Members with ‘B’ Certificates.’ Now, this part that I am reading now is the change that would be included in the proposed amendment:

“Upon receipt of such report it shall be the duty of the Grand Secretary to immediately furnish the printer of the immediately preceding Grand Chapter Session Proceedings with a complete copy of same to be inserted in said Grand Chapter Proceedings.” That is the only portion of the law as written that is affected. In other words it is intended to eliminate the printing of the list of the Certificate holders in the Proceedings.

**JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT No. 12**

We your jurisprudence Committee, have examined Amendment No. 14, of the “PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE OF LAWS”, of this Grand Chapter, as printed in the “45” Day Pamphlet, and finds same in proper form to submit to the Grand Chapter for their action:

**Amendment 14****CHAPTER 5 C, Article 84, (5), CODE OF LAWS**

Now reads: Article 84, (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 School 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.

The member of the Board from the State at Large shall furnish to the Worthy Grand Matron-elect, before she is installed, and to the five District Examiners a similar list by Districts of those who have passed satisfactory examinations at Grand Chapter Sessions.

A combined report of all certificates issued during the year arranged Chapter by Chapter shall be made to the Grand Secretary by the Board of Grand Examiners within ten days after the close of each Grand Chapter session. The members with “A” Certificates shall be listed together under a sub-heading, “Members with “A” Certificates,” and the members with “B” Certificates shall be listed together under a sub-heading, “Members with “B” Certificates.” Upon receipt of such report it shall be the duty of the Grand Secretary to immediately furnish the

printer of the immediately preceding Grand Chapter Session Proceedings with a complete copy of same to be inserted in said Grand Chapter Proceedings.

The annual report of subordinate Chapters shall not be required to contain a list of "Certificate Members."

Be changed to read: Article 84, (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.

The member of the Board from the State at Large shall furnish to the Worthy Grand Matron-elect, before she is installed, and to the five District Examiners a similar list by Districts of those who have passed satisfactory examinations at Grand Chapter Sessions.

A combined report of all certificates issued during the year arranged Chapter by Chapter shall be made to the Grand Secretary by the Board of Grand Examiners within ten days after the close of each Grand Chapter Session. The members with "A" Certificates shall be listed together under a sub-heading, "Members with "A" Certificates," and the members with "B" Certificates shall be listed together under a sub-heading, "Members with "B" Certificates."

The annual report of subordinate Chapters shall not be required to contain a list of "Certificate Members."

Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Worthy Grand Matron. I would like to tell this Grand Chapter that printing those names in the Proceedings costs in the vicinity of \$3,000 to \$4,000 each year the proceedings are printed. Now, there was a time that this was needed, because "A" certificates were good for more than one year, but that is not our law now, and take for example, this proceeding that we are now waiting for from Mrs. Harbour, even though her proceedings had been out in the proper time, the schools were over and new certificate holders were created and named. It seems that only the Grand Conductress and the Associate Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Matron need the information. Now they are provided with these copies, but by the time they are installed in their offices, even though the last proceedings will be printed in proper time, Mrs. Neinst will be Worthy Grand Matron and these names would be of no help, so please be careful before you pass this resolution to cost Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron: I recognize Sister Patricia Neinst, Associate Grand Matron.

Mrs. Patricia Neinst, A.G.M.: Worthy Matron, This year I did not receive a list of the Grand Examiner's report within the 30 days. I feel like we need to continue for at least another year, and then to see if we can train our Grand Examiners to be on time with their reports to the Associate Grand Matron. I think that for at least next year these lists should be included in our proceedings, until we see for sure that the Grand Examiners will comply with the law.

Amendment 14, shown by Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 12 was voted upon there were 947 for the amendment and 729 against; therefore, the amendment was adopted.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** This lovely, beautiful "Elect Lady" that is standing by my side is Sister Alpha Pruett, a member of the Elect Lady Committee of the Grand Chapter of Texas, one of the wonderful 15 special committees that it was my privilege to appoint and enjoy serving with this year. I know that you know that 20 of the ladies living in our Home received an appointment, 18 of them had never been recognized and two of them had had one appointment, I believe, before they became residents of our Home. Sister Alpha Pruett has come from the Eastern Star Home to give a report to this Grand Chapter on the Elect Lady Committee, and at this time I am pleased and delighted to introduce Sister Alpha Pruett, a member of Brady Chapter No. 167, District 5, Section 2, and Sister Alpha Pruett will now give her report.

#### REPORT OF THE ELECT LADY COMMITTEE

**Mrs. Alpha Pruett:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Special Guests, Sisters and Brothers: This is indeed a momentous occasion in my life to have the privilege to come before this Grand Chapter to give the report of the Elect Lady Committee, one of the most distinguished committees in the memory of the many years I have spent in Eastern Star work.

It would have been a happy occasion for each of you to have been in the library the morning Mrs. Sawyer called the Past Matrons together and read the letter from our Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsop, appointing us to a special Grand Chapter Committee. We, with one accord, quickly accepted. The honor of being a part of the Installation Ceremony in itself was wonderful.

The first time we were invited to take part in honoring Grand Officers was when Crescent Chapter No. 820, the home chapter of our Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Paul Huffhines hosted a dinner at the University of Texas at Arlington Student Center, honoring Brother Huffhines. We were cordially received and enjoyed being recognized and honored as Grand Chapter Committee members.

We have since then been invited to several chapters and were most cordially received.

We have been busy throughout the year doing helpful deeds here in our Home. We have had several little morning socials for the members in our Nursing Home. Each time we served refreshments and spent some time entertaining them.

The crowning event of the year was the tea given by our efficient Superintendent Mrs. Sawyer, and her most capable assistant, Mrs. Hanacik; our pleasant bookkeeper, Mrs. Rexroat, and Mrs. Rascoe, our devoted food supervisor. The receiving line consisted of 20 of our 22 Elect Ladies headed by Mrs. Sawyer, Mr. Paul Huffhines, our Worthy Grand Patron, his lovely wife, Grand Esther Leona; Mrs. Elise Hammock, Grand Marshal; Mrs. Tommie Roach, Chairman of Board of Directors Grand Chapter Benevolence and Mr. Doc Allen, member of Benevolent Board. Many called and enjoyed the afternoon with us.

Worthy Grand Matron we wish to again express our sincere thanks and appreciation of being members of your Grand Family and to be Thelma Joyce's Sweethearts. We wish to thank each one for having a part in making it possible for us.

May I thank you personally for the opportunity to bring this report for the Committee.

In closing I would like to leave this thought with you:

"There is a destiny that makes us brothers,  
None goes his way alone,

All that we send into the lives of others,  
Comes back into our own."

Edward Markum

Alpha Sellers Pruitt for the Elect Lady Committee.

I move the adoption of the report.

Report Adopted.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** I am pleased that it was possible this year that we could have the number of committees and the number of wonderful appointees serving with me on this special committee, The Elect Lady Committee. I think there is nothing nicer than to recognize the little ladies in our Eastern Star Home who deserve to receive Grand appointments. Thank you, Sister Alpha Pruitt, for a beautiful report and we love each and every one of you. Have a good safe trip back home to our Eastern Star Home.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** I now invite Brother Ed L. Sharpe, Past Grand Patron to the podium.

#### JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

**Mr. Ed L. Sharpe, P.G.P.:** Thank you Worthy Grand Matron, Sisters and Brothers, this is Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 13 and it concerns amendment No. 5, in your annual reports on page 182, in the 45 day compilation on page 3 and in the Constitution and Laws on page 41. Since this is a proposed amendment to the Constitution, before going into the amendment and reading it to you, I would like to ask Past Grand Matron, Sister Eunice Connell, to explain the voting on a proposed change in our Constitution. Sister Connell.

**Mrs. Eunice Connell, P.G.M.:** Thank you Brother Ed Sharpe. Sisters and Brothers, a question has been raised on the legal action taken on Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 7, amendment No. 2. Now our constitution on page 49 provides that a proposed amendment must be presented, discussed and then be approved by a majority of the voters present, next year in the second reading it will be voted on by members of the Chapters. Now Brother Ed Sharpe has a like amendment to present.

**Mr. Ed L. Sharpe, P.G.P.:** Thank you Sister Eunice Connell. Again this is Jurisprudence Report No. 13.

#### JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 13.

We your Jurisprudence Committee, have examined Amendment No. 5, of the "PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION", as printed in the "45" Day Pamphlet, and find same in proper form to submit to this Grand Chapter for their action.

#### FIRST READING.

#### Amendment 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 Grand Chapter to be held in October 1974 in Houston, Texas

That part of Article IX, Section 1, COMMITTEES, which provides, "The Grand Chapter shall, by law, provide for the appointment of such committees as it may deem for the best interest of Grand Chapter, including the following:

- (1) Fraternal Correspondent
- (2) Credentials
- (3) By-Laws
- (4) Chapters Under Dispensation
- (5) Jurisprudence
- (6) Grievance and Appeals
- (7) Transportation and Mileage
- (8) Education Fund
- (9) Purposes and Policies
- (10) Registration
- (11) Welfare
- (12) ESTARL
- (13) Endowment Fund
- (14) Choir Director
- (15) International Temple Committee
- (16) Executive Committee for Grand Chapter Session
- (17) Committee on Grand Chapter Arrangements

That the following be added to said Article and Section as follows:

- (18) Eastern Star Museum Committee

The balance of the Section shall read as stated in the Constitution.

Amendment 5, shown in Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 13, passed on first reading.

**Mr. Ed Sharpe, P.G.P.:** This is Jurisprudence Report No. 14, concerning Amendment 13 of the Code of Laws, Page 66. It is in your annual reports on page 187, your 45 day compilation on page 8 and the Code of Laws on page 66. Let me first say:

#### JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 14.

We your Jurisprudence Committee, have examined Amendment No. 13, of the "PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE OF LAWS", of this Grand Chapter, as printed in the "45" Day Pamphlet, and finds same in proper form to submit to this Grand Chapter for their action:

### Amendment 13

CHAPTER 4 E. Article 72, CODE OF LAWS, page 66

Now reads: Article 72. Official Reporter. The Proceedings of Grand Chapter sessions shall be taken down and transcribed by a competent stenographer, preferably a court reporter, who shall be a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. Such reporter or stenographer shall be employed by the Grand Secretary upon approval as to qualifications by the Worthy Grand Matron and a committee of three appointed by her to examine into the qualifications of such reporter or stenographer.

The expense of taking down such Proceedings in shorthand and the transcribing of same shall be paid out of the Grand Secretary's office expense allowance.

Be changed to read: Article 72. Official Reporter. The Proceedings of Grand Chapter sessions shall be taken down and transcribed by a competent stenographer, preferably a court reporter, who shall be a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. Such reporter or stenographer shall be employed by the Grand Secretary.

The expense of taking down such Proceedings and the transcribing of same shall be paid out of the Grand Secretary's office expense allowance.

Brother C. L. Pribble, a member of the Board of Grand Trustees, and one of the proponents of the Amendment, moved that the Amendment be withdrawn. After much discussion the vote was taken and the Amendment was withdrawn.

**Mrs. Molly Goodpasture:** This is Amendment 10, Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 15. After reviewing this the Jurisprudence Committee did not accept it in its present form and the Board of Grand Trustees rewrote it and offered an amendment so I will read the original motion and then I will read the amendment. This is page 6 in your 45 day report, page 185 in your annual report and page 64 in the Code of Laws, which now reads:

"Article 61. Grand Officers Supplies. She shall furnish all necessary supplies free of charge to all Grand Chapter Officers, Deputies and Committees. She shall pay for such supplies by voucher check from the General Fund. All orders for printing should be placed through the office of the Grand Secretary, subject to the approval of the Worthy Grand Matron.

All of the printing of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star in the State of Texas, in the future shall be given to the Masonic Home and School."

The Jurisprudence Committee rules that that was not complete for several reasons so this is the amendment offered by the Board of Grand Trustees and the Jurisprudence Committee approved:

"Grand Officers Supplies. She shall furnish all necessary supplies, free of charge, to all Grand Chapter Officers, Deputies and Committees subject to the approval of the Worthy Grand Matron. She shall pay for such supplies by voucher check from the General Fund. All orders for printing shall be placed through the office of the Grand Secretary, all printing of Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star in the State of Texas, shall be determined by the Board of Grand Trustees." This amendment is signed by all five members of the Board of Grand Trustees.

The Amendment 10 was voted on (shown by Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 15,) and it carried.

**Mr. Chauncey Penix, P.G.P.:** Your Jurisprudence Committee would like to thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the opportunity of serving you and this Grand Chapter, and we trust our service has been of benefit to our Order. I want you to pay particular attention to this paragraph:

We would like to suggest to the Members of the Order of the Eastern Star that they renew their obligations to each other and their respect for their relationship to the Members of the Masonic Fraternity.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, again for your appointing us to serve you during a most successful year.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** At this time Brother Chauncey Penix has another Resolution to present.



Mr. Chauncey Penix, P.G.P.: This is a Resolution from the Past Grands Association, and I am going to read it to you:

**RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the year 1976 will be the bi-centennial of our Nation's Birthday, and the government is calling on all patriotic Citizens to join in celebrating this event, and

WHEREAS, the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star is composed of patriotic citizens, Therefore be it resolved

That this Grand Chapter authorize, Patricia Neinast, Doris Easterling and Joyce Roberts to establish a committee to prepare for a state-wide O.E.S. celebration during the year 1976. Said Committee to be named on or before January 1, 1975.

Be it further resolved that this Grand Chapter authorize the Board of Grand Trustees to appropriate the sum of ONE THOUSAND & 00/100 DOLLARS (\$1,000.00) to be used by the Committee in planning, preparing for and staging a State Wide celebration for this event.

Respectfully Submitted,  
PAST GRANDS ASSOCIATION  
/s/ Rebecca L. Miles, President  
/s/ Chauncey E. Penix, Vice President

Motion made and seconded for the adoption of this Resolution.

Resolution adopted.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you so very much. Brother Vice President of the Past Grands Association for your presentation of this Resolution in behalf of the Past Grands Association.

Before the Jurisprudence Committee leaves, I want to thank you personally for without a working Jurisprudence Committee it would just be impossible to serve in this position, and I have truly used and worked with these five members almost daily. Brother Chauncey Penix, the Chairman and District 3 member, Brother Ed Sharpe, District 1 member, Sister Molly Goodpasture my District 2 member, Sister Lallah Mae Vollus, my district 4 member and Sister Eunice Connell, my district 5 member. Sisters and Brothers, join with me in thanking this wonderful Jurisprudence Committee.

At this time, I will invite the Grand Historian, General Chairman, Sister Marion Kelly to the podium. How pleased I am to introduce Sister Marion Kelly, a Past Matron of North Side Chapter No. 651, and the General Chairman of the Grand Historians' Committee, and if you did not get to attend Homecoming in Arlington you missed one of the best programs that anyone could have had, because Marion was in charge of it, and if you get her to agree to do it, it will be the finest and best, and we are looking forward to hearing her report at this time. Sister Marion Kelly, General Chairman of the Grand Historians' Committee:

Mrs. Marion Kelly: Thank you Worthy Grand Matron.

**GRAND HISTORIANS REPORT**

Worthy Grand Matron, it has been a pleasure to serve as the General Chairman of the Grand Historians Committee and to share this honor with those appointed by you to represent their Districts

- Mrs. Daisy James
- Mrs. Lee Adkisson
- Mrs. Dorothy Reedy

Mrs. Bess Wright  
Mrs. Lorraine Boyd

History is made and recorded by the Officers and Members in the Proceedings each year; Statistics are important by comparison as one gage of accomplishment. We are pleased to have this opportunity to report on some of the High-lights that have occurred during your year of service.

The Commemorative Medallion Committee distributed the Medallions struck to commemorate the Golden Anniversary of the founding of our O.E.S. Home in Arlington, Texas. Homecoming was held on April 28 and the occasion was made more memorable by the re-dedication of the Home by the Most Worshipful Grand Master Dan B. Jordan, Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. The original Corner Stone was leveled by the Acting Grand Master, who was a Past Grand Master, Sam P. Cockran, April 28, 1924. The Grand Historians Committee was honored and pleased to be asked to have the Program for the auspicious occasion that was attended by so many members from all over Texas. Our beloved Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, of General Grand Chapter, shared some of her memories with those present. For the first time in the history of the Grand Chapter of Texas, the Worthy Grand Matron, appointed her own Mother, Mrs. Bessie Oliver, to serve the Mother Station, Grand Electa. In honor of that station, an Elect Lady Committee was named, composed of 20 ladies who resided in our O.E.S. Home. For 18 it was their 1st. Grand Appointment the other two had each had an appointment before.

Houston Heights Chapter had an Honor night on Dec. 9, at which time they honored their own members, Mr. Dan B. Jordan, Most Worshipful Grand Master and North Side's member, Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsop, Worthy Grand Matron. This was the first time the Most Worshipful Grand Master and the Worthy Grand Matron were honored here together.

Cade-Rothwell Masonic Lodge, where North Side Chapter is privileged to meet at the Scottish Rite to honor the titular heads of the fraternal bodies . . . Mr. Dan B. Jordan, Grand Master; Mr. J. W. Chandler, Past Grand Master and Deputy of the Supreme Council, 33rd degree, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Mr. Aubrey C. Martindale, Right Eminent Grand Commander, Knights Templar of Texas, and Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsop, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas; these four Houstonians have worked in peace and harmony and enjoyed a very amicable relation this O.E.S. year. Each was proud to boast that their Dads were all employed by a Railroad Company.

Each chapter of the State of Texas was offered Grand Appointments and is believed to account for the fabulous amount that has been contributed to Welfare.

The Founders Day Committee spent \$5,700.00 in building a lovely museum at the O.E.S. Home to display the treasures donated to and collected by the Treasures Unlimited Committee. The first gift donated to the Museum Committee, was presented by Mrs. Riva C. Burnett, our Senior Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas. She served in 1932 as the Worthy Grand Matron when our Grand Electa Mrs. Bessie Oliver, the mother of the Worthy Grand Matron, was serving North Side Chapter as the Worthy Matron. Sister Riva gave a valuable book showing the graduation classes of the Masonic Home and one of these pictured was Abner McCall. On Founders Day this book was presented to Sybil Davis, General Chairman of Treasures Unlimited for the Museum.

Still another first to have the 92nd Grand Chapter of Texas, the "My Cup Runneth Over" Session be invited to be held in the 8th wonder of the world, the world famous Astrodome.

These are just a few of the many things that the Grand Historians Committee have had the opportunity of sharing with the membership.

Worthy Grand Matron, it has been a pleasure to be a part of this history making year. I have enjoyed serving with you and the members of this committee very much.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON, I move the adoption of this report.  
Report adopted.

Marion Kelly  
General Chairman Grand Historian

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Marion Kelly, for the beautiful, beautiful report, but mainly for the beautiful lady that you are.

We will now have the report of the By-Laws Committee, Sister Leah Little.

Mrs. Leah Little: By-Laws Committee Report accepted by Committee and approved by the Worthy Grand Matron.

**BY-LAWS COMMITTEE REPORT**

**FULL CODE OF BY-LAWS APPROVED**

- Woodville Chapter No. 462
- Kerrville Chapter No. 24
- Livingston Chapter No. 723
- Meridian Chapter No. 398
- St. Jo Chapter No. 17

Chapters making more than one application for By-laws change

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| Corsicana Chapter No. 118 | 5-23-74 |
| Corsicana Chapter No. 118 | 8-13-74 |
| Del Rio Chapter No. 204   | 3-5-74  |
| Del Rio Chapter No. 204   | 5-11-74 |

**AMENDMENTS APPROVED**

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Bethlehem Chapter No. 728       | Top O'Texas Chapter No. 1064    |
| Frank W. Lynn Chapter No. 1015  | Ballinger Chapter No. 266       |
| Livingston Chapter No. 723      | Winters Chapter No. 80          |
| Riverside Chapter No. 834       | Lockhart Chapter No. 210        |
| McKinney Chapter No. 518        | Fort Stockton Chapter No. 230   |
| Aldine Chapter No. 1088         | Electra Chapter No. 539         |
| Valley-Hi Chapter No. 1104      | Venus Chapter No. 923           |
| Freer Chapter No. 848           | Cypress Chapter No. 1102        |
| Star Chapter No. 782            | Woodland Chapter No. 696        |
| Ranger Chapter No. 275          | Hitchcock Chapter No. 1085      |
| Polytechnic Chapter No. 420     | Hitchcock Chapter No. 1085      |
| Channing Chapter No. 1078       | Radiant Chapter No. 636         |
| Burleson Chapter No. 831        | Goose Creek Chapter No. 798     |
| Bishop Chapter No. 452          | West University Chapter No. 933 |
| Sinton Chapter No. 515          | Alma M. Walker Chapter No. 1101 |
| Winnie-Stowell Chapter No. 1076 | Pearland Chapter No. 1065       |
| Oak Forest Chapter No. 1080     | Castleberry Chapter No. 1028    |
| Kerrville Chapter No. 24        | Franklin Chapter No. 311        |
| Woodville Chapter No. 462       | Waco Chapter No. 7              |
| Thunderbird Chapter No. 1087    | Bellaire Chapter No. 1021       |

Liberty Chapter No. 634  
 Houston Heights Chapter No. 258  
 Dumas Chapter No. 653  
 Waller Chapter No. 1047  
 Jacques de Molay Chapter No. 1094  
 Mary Martha Chapter No. 981  
 Canyon Lake Chapter No. 1103  
 Del Rio Chapter No. 204  
 Denver City Chapter No. 863  
 Indian Creek Chapter No. 255  
 Timpson Chapter No. 396  
 Mart Chapter No. 109  
 Slayton Chapter No. 585  
 Daingerfield Chapter No. 906  
 Plano Chapter No. 703  
 Hitchcock Chapter 1085

Fort Worth Chapter No. 681  
 Stephenville Chapter No. 801  
 Huntsville Chapter No. 240  
 Wills Point Chapter No. 366  
 Eliasville Chapter No. 698  
 Falco Chapter No. 846  
 Angleton Chapter No. 54  
 Bellville Chapter No. 611  
 South Houston Chapter No. 915  
 Fairfield Chapter No. 331  
 Cristoval Chapter No. 761  
 Sierra Blanca Chapter No. 154  
 R. A. Terrell Chapter No. 194  
 Corsicana Chapter No. 118

Cotulla Chapter No. 1004  
 University Chapter No. 1082  
 Handley Chapter No. 617  
 Rob Morris Chapter No. 759  
 Lindale Chapter No. 204  
 Castleberry Chapter No. 1028  
 Shepherd Chapter No. 1003  
 Grandview Chapter No. 828  
 New Braunfels Chapter No. 771  
 Corsicana Chapter No. 118  
 Ransford Chapter No. 135  
 Wink Chapter No. 937  
 Oak Cliff Chapter No. 303  
 Runge Chapter No. 106  
 Alto Chapter No. 496  
 Rio Grande City Chapter No. 843

Van Chapter No. 840  
 Arp Chapter No. 844  
 Celina Chapter No. 857  
 Anahuac Chapter No. 649  
 Flatonia Chapter No. 813  
 Haltom City Chapter No. 982  
 East Houston Chapter No. 955  
 Galena Park Chapter No. 884  
 E. C. Canon Chapter No. 825  
 El Campo Chapter No. 398  
 San Angelo Chapter No. 10  
 Devine Chapter No. 43  
 Bellmead Chapter No. 980  
 Army Chapter No. 664

#### REQUEST FOR BY-LAWS APPROVAL STILL PENDING:

Zapata Chapter No. 1106  
 University No. 1082  
 Longview Chapter No. 610

#### SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of this Grand Chapter:

It is a privilege to present the other members of the By-Laws Committee — Mrs. Alma Sivley and Mr. Charles Wimberly. We, your By-Laws Committee, thank you for the opportunity to serve with you at this Ninety-second Session. It has been a great experience and a pleasure.

The names of chapters whose By-Laws have been approved by the committee and by the Worthy Grand Matron in our first report will not be read as they have been made available to you in the Worthy Grand Matron's Advance Report. These together with the ones contained in this supplemental report will require this Grand Chapter's approval, in order to validate our actions.

Following is a second list of By-Laws approved: Full code of By-Laws for: Canyon Lake Chapter #1103, Winters Chapter #80, Lockhart Chapter #210, Electra

Chapter #539, Cotulla Chapter #1004, Lindale Chapter #204, Fairfield Chapter #331, Flatonia Chapter #813, Sabinal Chapter #407, Rothwell Chapter #669, Uvalde Chapter #297.

Request for By-Laws approval still pending: University Chapter #1106, Longview Chapter #610.

Amendments Approved: Waller Chapter #1047, Amarillo Chapter #787, Zapata Chapter #1106, Capitol Chapter #803, Lampasas Chapter #295, Texas City Chapter #626, Desdemona Chapter #512, Vashti Chapter #32, Richland Chapter #392.

Expenses for the year for postage, telephone calls and supplies amounted to \$68.30. Amount received in the beginning of year was \$75.00; which leaves a balance of \$6.70.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mrs. Leah Little, Chairman  
Mrs. Alma Sivley  
Mr. Charles Wimberly

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

Report adopted.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you Sister Leah Little for doing one of the hardest jobs in one of the finest manners that any Chairman of any By-Laws Committee could do. We love you.

Sister Donna Reed, the General Chairman of Founders Day, I invite you to speak.

#### FOUNDERS DAY REPORT



Mrs. Donna Reed: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers: Our theme "Have a heart and make good things happen in 1973-1974" has received a heart-warming response from the membership in our great State. I would like to present our General Co-Chairman, Mrs. Lyda Lawhorn and the five hard-working District Chairmen as we give the 1973-74 Founders Day Committee report. District One Chairman, Mrs. Elva Coates; District

Two, Mrs. Bobbie Little; District Three, Mrs. Ruth Alice Lowrey; District Four, Mrs. Bernice Hanusch and District Five, Mr. Joe Spears. It is with pleasure that we make the following report:

Number of 100% Chapters .....547  
 Number of Special Donations ..... 18  
 Total Funds Received from Chapters and Special Gifts — \$9,476.20

A very attractive certificate, suitable for framing was sent to each 100% Chapter this year.

The first Founder's Day Supper Theatre/Variety Show was held on Friday, August 2, 1974 at the Hereford Student Center, University of Texas at Arlington. A delicious dinner was followed by a fun-filled variety show spotlighting the talents of our own O.E.S. members. This successful evening was coordinated by Mrs. LaVerne Patrick and Mrs. Angie Bonner, with Mrs. Verna Johnson serving as ticket chairman. With the assistance of Mrs. Zena Wilson, General Chairman of the Time and Talent Committee we were able to have 12 of the ladies who live in our Eastern Star Home as our guests for the evening. The Supper Theatre/Variety Show financial report shows the following:

Income from ticket sales .....	\$1,648.00
Less expenses:	
Little Stage Lighting Co. ....	\$12.60
Music .....	20.32
Material, props, etc. ....	15.00
Programs .....	48.87
Signs .....	12.50
Hereford Student Center for 464 dinners, 5 sheet cakes and a 10c per plate surcharge .....	<u>1,255.06</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 1,364.35
Supper Theatre/Variety Show Funds Remaining .....	\$ 284.15



Our old-fashioned Founders Day Fair was held on the grounds of our Eastern Star Home in Arlington on Saturday, August 3, 1974. Under the direction of the Fair Coordinator, Mr. J. E. Johnston, the tables and chairs were set up, tents erected,

signs put into place, parking taken care of and errands to "pick up more chicken", get more ice, etc. were well taken care of. We just cannot name all the wonderful Committee members who worked so hard to make this event so very successful, but they all know how very pleased we were with their untiring efforts. The ladies who live in the Home were told to "eat all they wanted as our guests for the day". Mrs. Patsy Sawyer, Home Administrator gave us much help by allowing us to use their tables and chairs and saving "ice" for us. Each District had a tent for their food and sale items. A special tent held all special project items of the Worthy Grand Matron and other items that were made available from the Grand Secretary's office. The Fair had this financial report:

Total funds received .....	\$3,313.92
Less Expenses:	
Chicken .....	\$75.00
Meals & labor to erect tents, etc. ....	95.89
Misc. Supplies .....	80.36
6 Tents, erected and taken down .....	450.00
6 additional personnel used at O.E.S. Home .....	90.00
Total Expenses .....	791.25
Founder's Day Fair Funds Remaining .....	\$2,522.67
The Founder's Day Committee received refunds from misc. sources totaling .....	\$ 9.62

An additional project undertaken by this Committee as a fund-raising source suggested by the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences was the design and purchase of 6500 color-photo folders with lovely photographs of our Eastern Star Home. All orders for this project were handled by our member, Mrs. Frances Christian and these folders are available here at Grand Chapter. The cost of these folders and sales to date are:

Printing 6500 color-photo folders by Dexter Press .....	\$1,833.01
Freight .....	40.87
Rubber stamps and pads .....	11.64
Total Cost .....	\$1,885.52
We have had sales on these folders of .....	731.00

Project deficit to date .....\$1,154.52

All sales now being made have been earmarked to go towards the Eastern Star Museum project.

Projects of the 1973-1974 Founders Day Committee have been of great interest to all of us.

Our #1 project for the year was to renovate 4 rooms in the West wing of the Eastern Star Home to be used as an Eastern Star Museum and to remodel an old rest room into an attractive lounge. All work on this project was completed in time for the Founder's Day weekend in August and all visitors got the opportunity to tour the home and see this Eastern Star Museum Room and they could see how the money had been spent this year. Without the valuable assistance of our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Paul Huffhines, and one of our Founders Day Committee members, Brother Len Weber, whose Lenco Corporation did all the structural work, etc. this project could never have been completed so swiftly and so economically. Cost of this project was:

Lenco Corp. ....	\$5,787.69
Signs, .....	7.75
Total Cost .....	\$5,795.44

The Suite of the Worthy Grand Matron in the Home was remodeled during this Grand Chapter year and the Founders Day Committee supplied the following items:

IBM Selectric Typewriter/carbon ribbon and 1 type ball . . .	\$600.00
19" Color television with remote control on stand . . . . .	500.00
Sunbeam "Shot of Steam" iron and ironing board . . . . .	<u>30.27</u>

Total Funds Applied on this project . . . . . \$1,130.27

The 1973-74 Founders Day Committee paid for the programs used during the 50th Anniversary Homecoming celebration of the O.E.S. Home in April, 1974, and paid for printing invitations to this 50th anniversary celebration. The costs incurred were:

Printing programs . . . . .	\$286.28
Invitations . . . . .	<u>20.45</u>

Total funds applied to this project . . . . . \$306.73

To recap the 1973-1974 Founders Day year . . . income and expenses:

Total funds received from all Founders Day projects . . .	\$13,296.84
Total funds spent on all projects, printing, postage, certificates for 100% Chapters, letters to committee members, etc. . . . .	<u>9,715.74</u>

Total Cash Remaining to be applied to Founders Day Project, the Eastern Star Museum . . . . .	\$3,581.10
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None of this could have been accomplished without the cooperation and enthusiasm of all the fine members of this committee, who have thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity of being a part of your "team" this year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Donna Reed, General Chairman  
Lyda Lawhorn, General Co-Chairman  
Founders Day Committee Members

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

Report Adopted.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Thank you Sister Donna and the members of the Founders Day Committee for all the many hours of work and the beautiful job you have done and we are glad that we were able to get on television. Thank you for being the Beautiful Star you were and are.

#### FIFTY YEAR MEMBERS

We will now have the recognition of the 50 Year Members. Will they please come forward.

It is my pleasure to recognize these 50 year members and I will now attempt to call the names of each member that is present. If I miss your name would you please come to the microphone and help me.

Isn't this a beautiful scene to take away in our hearts Sisters and Brothers? What an inspiration it is to know that we have members who for fifty years have served our beloved Order. This faithfulness has inspired us to higher ideals of living. We are happy that we can pay honor and tribute to them in presenting each of them at this 92nd Grand Chapter of Texas, "MY CUP RUNNETH OVER" SESSION, in the EIGHTH WONDER OF THE WORLD, the fabulous ASTRODOME.





**FIFTY YEAR MEMBERS:**

Alice Hawkins	San Antonio Chapter No. 3
Alberta McCown	Alvin Chapter No. 15
Lilliam Hoffman	Beaumont Chapter No. 71
Vera King (53 years)	Austin Chapter No. 304
Belle Atkinson	Throckmorton Chapter No. 500
Ruth Biddy	Paducah Chapter No. 506
Faye Lewis	Bardwell Chapter No. 560
Norma Rhea Cade	League City Chapter No. 621
Lenna Brown	Alvarado Chapter No. 656
Edna Thompson	Rothwell Chapter No. 669
Beulah Travernicht	Rothwell Chapter No. 669
Ola Cathey	North Ft. Worth Chapter No. 684
Louise E. Graham	Mt. Auburn Chapter No. 755
Ruby Bailey	Centenial Chapter No. 842
Edna Bailey	Bluebell Chapter No. 856
Manu Hooks	Bellaire Chapter No. 1021
Myrtle Nagle	Nederland Chapter No. 1079
Ethel Irvin	Park Place Chapter No. 731

Sisters and Brothers, I want you to stand and greet these distinguished 50 year members with the biggest, finest, Texas hearty welcome that you know how to give them. You and I know if it were not for such dedicated members we would not have an Order. I want to greet each of you and thank you for your 50 years of service in The Grand Chapter. This is one of the highlights of our session to see your smiling faces, and we love and appreciate you for all you have done for the good of our Order. The Grand Choir led the Assembly in singing "The Old Rugged Cross".

Now, we will have the Home Endowment Education Committee. Sister Marie Harcum, the General Chairman. I am proud to present to you the gavel and invite you to preside.

#### REPORT OF HOME ENDOWMENT EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Mrs. Marie Harcum: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers: Worthy Grand Matron thank you again for the privilege of serving on this committee during your term. As you know, it is something dear to all of our hearts — Our Eastern Star Home and all any one needs to do to experience real joy is being the chairman of providing entrance to our O.E.S. Home and seeing the need and then the joy of a sister to know how wonderful and far reaching the benefits are.

It has been our pleasure this past year to work with 280 members of this fine committee and each of them has worked toward making our membership aware of the need and benefits our Home gives. At this time I would like to recognize the District Chairman: District No. 1, John Turner; District No. 2, John Shearer; District No. 3, Clark Tedmon; District No. 4, Harold Williams, and District No. 5, Sue Ainsworth. All of these chairmen have worked toward the goal and much more money than was recorded through our committee went into our Home Endowment Fund. The money received by our committee is as follows:

District No. 1	\$895.12	
District No. 2	469.00	
District No. 3	1245.00	
District No. 4	659.92	
District No. 5	251.85	for a total of \$3521.00

All of these donations are from gifts, memorials, etc. They have been received and forwarded to the respective Welfare Chairman. The Welfare Chairmen have mailed receipts to the Chapters and/or individuals. Even though notes have been written to various chairmen complimenting them on the fine work they have done this year, we would like again to thank each and every one on our committee for their interest, love and work. I would like to express my personal appreciation to my very fine co-chairman, Brother J. C. Gilmore who really did the detail for this committee this year and I'm sorry that he is unable to be in attendance. We know when the final accounting is finished through Welfare that a large amount will have been given to our Home Endowment Fund through the effort of this fine committee.

Mrs. Marie Harcum, General Chairman  
Mr. J. C. Gilmore, Co-Chairman

I move the adoption of this Report.

This Report was adopted.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you Sister Marie for your untiring work and the beautiful job you have done, not only as this general chairman, but in whatever position you are assigned or asked to serve, you come through. I will never forget you for the assistance you gave at the Installation last year. Thank you Marie, we love you.

At this time, I invite Sister Margie Stewart, the General Chairman of the Bulletin Committee to the podium.

#### BULLETIN COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, My Sisters and Brothers.

Worthy Grand Matron I wish to thank you for allowing me to be a part of the 1973-74 Team. Thank you for the fine committee that it has been my privilege to work with.

Committee, Bless you. Thanks to you, another year of service is almost over. We gratefully acknowledge your accomplishments, your year of faithful service, and your continued loyalty to our beloved Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and to Grand Chapter.

An appreciation for an individual selling the most subscriptions is awarded Mrs. Vernona Young, District 3 Chairman.

An appreciation certificate is awarded District 4, Mrs. Allie Lee Pearle, Chairman, and her Committee for the most sales.

DISTRICT	CHAIRMAN	NEW	RENEWAL	TOTALS
One	Mrs. Mildred Cates	169	39	208
Two	Mrs. Latreace Lane	103	23	126
Three	Mrs. Vernona Young	115	22	137
Four	Mrs. Allie Lee Pearle	351	69	405
Five	Mrs. Elizabeth Reeves	58	8	66
Founders				
Day		4	1	5
	Totals	785	162	947

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted

Mrs. Margie Stewart, General Chairman Bulletin Committee

Mrs. Indabelle Dodgen, General Co-Chairman

I move the adoption of this Report.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Thank you Sister Margie Stewart for the wonderful job and the wonderful report from your committee. Without you and the fine members assisting you we would not have accomplished the fantastic amount — to have sold 947 Bulletins this year, and I am sure your Grand Secretary, who manages the Bulletin, is very proud of this. Thank you so very much for a beautiful job well done by two beautiful ladies.

This Report was adopted.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** At this time I invite to the podium the General Chairman of the Links of Love Committee, Sister Willie Mae Schumacher. Sister Willie Mae and I have known and loved one another for many years. She is a former member of the Northside Chapter where I have my membership, and it pleased my heart when she accepted the General Chairmanship of the Links of Love Committee, and I am proud to introduce to you Sister Willie Mae Schumacher, General Chairman for her report.

**LINKS OF LOVE COMMITTEE**

**Mrs. Willie M. Schumacher:** Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Joyce Alsop; Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Paul Huffhines; Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons; my Sisters and Brothers; May I present at this time my District Chairmen who have served so diligently this year:

- District I Mrs. Vallie Turner
- District II Mrs. Mary Bruce

District III	Mrs. Margrette Stone
District IV	Mr. Charles J. Sebesta, Sr.
District V	Mrs. Ethel Schnelle

Worthy Grand Matron, if we gave credit where it belongs, we would have the entire Links of Love Committee in the East today. We are each appreciative of the honor of having a little part in your beautiful year of Service to our Order.

All Chapters were contacted; There were 365 Chapters visited.

District I	—	66
District II	—	58
District III	—	41
District IV	—	102
District V	—	98

There were many, many cards, Hospital visits, Links of Love letters, telephone calls and some Chapters gave teas; Members were picked up and brought to Chapter.

Each District reported an increase in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Willie M. Schumacher  
Chairman Links of Love

Mr. Charles L. Stovall  
Co-Chairman

This report was adopted.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Thank you, Sister Willie Mae Schumacher, and the General Chairman of this Links of Love Committee, you and your fine committee have shown love to all the members of the State of Texas this year.

I now invite Sister Virginia Turner, the General Chairman of the Music Committee to the podium. How proudly I introduce to you Sister Virginia Turner, General Chairman of the Music Committee for her report. Sister Virginia Turner.

#### MUSIC COMMITTEE REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Other Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers:

We, the members of the Music Committee, are grateful for the privilege of serving you and the membership of our Great Order on this very important committee. Our lives are richer for having shared in your love and being a part of your 1973-1974 Grand Family.

We want to express our appreciation to Mrs. Lavinia Mae Lisbony for composing the "Steps of Love" March. It's beautiful lilting melody has made our task easier.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for your kindness to us, for giving us Mrs. Victoree Hendricks as General Co-Chairman and all the wonderful people with whom we have labored. Friendships have been formed here which will be cherished through the years to come.

It is with a grateful and loving heart that I submit the following report of our work.

Music sales at Grand Chapter, Home Coming and Founders Day .....\$766.00  
 Cost of publishing the music .....527.31

Leaving a balance of .....\$238.69

This balance was divided between the five districts and added to their sales.

It is with pride that I present the District Chairmen and their sales.

District 1 — Mrs. Alma Carter .....	\$784.73
District 2 — Mrs. Faye Carver .....	\$411.74
District 3 — Mrs. Audrey N. Cox .....	\$422.74
District 4 — Mrs. Rose Fowler .....	\$738.74
District 5 — Mrs. Winnie Waldrop .....	<u>\$483.99</u>
Net Proceeds .....	\$2,841.94
Overall sales .....	\$3,369.25

Again, thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for your loyalty and guidance.

Lovingly submitted,  
 The Music Committee  
 Mrs. Virginia Turner  
 General Chairman

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

Report adopted.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Thank you Sister Virginia Turner for one of the finest jobs from one of the finest ladies it has been my pleasure to know in this Order. You and your committee, and it has taken everyone whether a district chairman, a section chairman, a member of the committee or the one appointed in the Chapter by the wonderful Worthy Matrons when we did not have a member on the Music Committee in the Chapter, it has helped Grand Chapter for us to make \$2,841.94, so that we can do some good work at the Eastern Star Home, so without these wonderful workers we could not do that work and don't you forget it Sisters and Brothers.

Thank you Sister Virginia Turner.

At this time I invite Sister Cleta Todd, Chairman of the International Temple Committee to the podium for her report.

**INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Mrs. Cleta Todd:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, My Sisters and Brothers: Worthy Grand Matron I wish to thank you for the opportunity of serving on the O.E.S. team this year. It has been a privilege and a joy to further the program of the International Temple Fund. I also wish to thank Mrs Agnes Lee Howard, Grand Secretary, and her staff for the work that they have done to assist me. It was through her efforts that the list of Texas 100% chapters was brought up to date.

Many chapters have continued their support of this project and we have seven (7) new 100% chapters this year. They are:

- Rockdale Chapter No. 23
- Frisco Chapter No. 93

Kunze Chapter No. 724  
 College Station Chapter No. 1026  
 Fairbanks Chapter No. 1041  
 Copperas Cove Chapter No. 1070  
 Canyon Lake Chapter No. 1103

My sincere appreciation to all chapters that have participated so generously in this project. I am happy to submit the following report:

Total Contributions Received .....	\$928.50
Total Bond Dollars Credited .....	289.50
Chapters 100% (corrected from previous report) .....	402
Chapters 100% todate .....	409
Chapters attaining 100% 1973-74 .....	7
100% Chapters contributing to fund .....	35
Chapters not 100% contributing to fund .....	3
Letters Written .....	75

Respectfully submitted,

Cleta Todd, Chairman  
 International Temple Committee

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

Report adopted.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Thank you Sister Cleta Todd for doing the fine job that you have done for our Grand Chapter and for being on the 1973-74 team. You are a great lady and we love you for not only being you, but for being the fine wife of our distinguished Past Grand Patron, Brother Harold Todd.

At this time I will invite our distinguished Past Grand Patron, Brother Herbert L. Arnold, to come to the podium and bring our Benediction.

Brother Herbert L. Arnold.

**Mr. Herbert Arnold, P.G.P.:** Dear Lord, we rejoice in all of the high privileges that we have reached this day at this "Cup of Loyalty Session, as individuals, as well as those through our Organization, our church, our home and our Nation.

May we never forget the obligation that privileges always bring. Help us as we go forth from this meeting today to use these blessings in doing good for others.

Let us never grow weary in well doing, remembering the good of our Order and that you, Our Lord, never grew weary in blessing us and forgiving our sins.

Return us Dear Lord, to meet again to do Thy will, always in Thy spirit and to give thanks to Thee as our "Cup runneth over".

Amen

"Peace In The Valley" was played during the Ritualistic Closing of the Bible.

Call from Labor to Rest until 7:30 P.M., Wednesday Night, October 30, 1974.



**“CUP OF SERVICE” SESSION**

**Wednesday Evening**

**October 30, 1974**

**7:00 P.M.**

Musical Melodies .....	Mrs. Lucille Rowland
	Mrs. Eileen Carson

**7:30 P.M.**

THIS SESSION IS LOVINGLY DEDICATED TO MRS. MILDRED HANEY HARRIS, PAST MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON; MRS. MABEL MACKERETH, RIGHT WORTHY ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON; MR. J. VICTOR JONES, CHAIRMAN, EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE; AND MRS. SALLY MATRANGA, MEMBER, NECROLOGY COMMITTEE, GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR.

Call to Order .....	Mrs. Edna Earl Duke
	Past Grand Matron

	Mr. J. T. Sanders
	Past Grand Patron

Memories of the past were revealed when the "Joyous March" was played as Sister Edna Earl Duke and J. T. Sanders were escorted.

**Mrs. Edna Earl Duke:** Distinguished Members of the Order of the Eastern Star, my Sisters and Brothers:

This is a proud and happy moment for me! I am grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Joyce Alsup, for this opportunity of welcoming you, our Visiting Distinguished Guests, Texas' Own Distinguished Guests, and once again greeting our beloved Texas Membership.

It is an honor to be presiding with our distinguished Past Grand Patron, Brother J. T. Sanders. I am pleased to present him to you at this time.

### CALL TO ORDER

"Cup Of Service" Session — Wednesday Evening October 30, 1974.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I would also like to express my appreciation for the honor and privilege of assisting Sister Edna Earl Duke, Past Grand Matron, in calling to Order this "Cup Of Service" Session of your "Cup Runneth Over" Grand Chapter Session.

I consider it an honor and privilege for many reasons, but, I will name only four of them, and they are not necessarily in chronological order of importance. First, because of our long friendship I would like to think of it as a personal honor and privilege that you have granted to me, for which I will be forever grateful. Secondly, due to the wonderful year of Service you have rendered to our Great Order which is now being harvested in this outstanding Grand Chapter Session, I consider it a privilege to have a part in this Grand Chapter Session, feeling that I have, in some way contributed to its success.

Thirdly, I am highly honored to have had the privilege of serving, on this occasion, with Sister Edna Earl Duke, Past Grand Matron. I still have vivid memories of her great year of Service to this Beautiful Order, and she granted me the honor of Serving our Order through her Masonic Relations Committee.

And last, but by no means least, it is an extra-ordinary privilege to have Served on this Special Occasion, it being dedicated to our Distinguished General Grand Chapter Officers, Sisters Mildred Haney Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mabel Mackereth, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron and Brother Victor Jones, Chairman of Educational Committee and Sister Sally Matranga, Member of Necrology Committee of General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

Yes, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, my cup runneth over because you have granted me this honor and privilege. Thank you very much.

**Mrs. Edna Earl Duke, P.G.M.:** I now CALL TO ORDER this Wednesday Evening "CUP OF SERVICE" Session of the 92nd Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, lovingly dedicated to Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron; Mrs. Mabel Mackereth, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron; Mr. J. Victor Jones, Chairman, Educational Committee; and Mrs. Sally Matranga, Member, Necrology Committee — all of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

So that these Distinguished Members, to whom this Session is dedicated, may more fully enjoy the beautiful Grand Officers' Drill, I invite them to the East at this time. Grand Marshal, will you please escort our Honor Guests to the East.



Sisters and Brothers, with great pride and distinct honor, I present to you our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. D. LaVerne Courtney, and his lovely wife, Mrs. Isabelle Courtney; Our Lovely and Beautiful Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris; our Distinguished Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Mrs. Mabel L. Mackereth, and surprise of surprises, Our lovely Right Worthy Grand Conductress, Mrs. Thelma Bailey; our own Brother J. Victor Jones, Chairman of Educational Committee, our beloved Sister Sally Matranga, Member of Necrology Committee, of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Will you join with me in greeting them with a great big Texas welcome. I am so sorry, Brother McRoberts, I know you will forgive me, our Distinguished Brother Ray McRoberts, Chairman of the Public Relations Committee of General Grand Chapter. I do apologize.

Grand Marshal, you will invite the Worthy Grand Matron, the Worthy Grand Patron, and Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter Room, that we may enjoy the beauty and precision of their "HEARTS IN UNITY" Drill.

"HEARTS IN UNITY" Drill presented to the Worthy Grand Matrons' "Steps of Love" March.

Entrance of Grand Officers.

Mrs. Edna Earl Duke, P.G.M.: Brother LaVerne Courtney, Most Worthy Grand Patron, the members of Texas welcome you most sincerely and enthusiastically to our "CUP OF SERVICE" Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas. We know that you left your own Grand Chapter of Michigan Session to be with us for these remaining hours of our own session. We are very grateful to you for this effort. We are honored by your presence, and greet you warmly with our fraternal esteem.

Sister Mildred Haney Harris, as Texas' most illustrious member, your gracious dignity and outstanding service to our Order when you served as our Most Worthy Grand Matron, is always a source of great pride to each and every member of the Grand Chapter of Texas. We welcome you tonight with deep devotion and respect.

Sister Mabel Mackereth, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, how delighted we are that you chose this year to visit our Grand Chapter. You have won our hearts with your graciousness, and we sincerely hope you have found us as warm and friendly as we truly feel toward you. If we weren't a little apprehensive that you might think we had lost all our dignity and were reverting to our wild and woolly pioneer days, we would just let go with a big Texas "Yip-pi-yi-yay" right now! But we will restrain ourselves and say, "Thrice welcome! Mrs. Mackereth."

Victor and Sally — you must know how very proud we are of you two, our very own. Both of you have that unique ability to be totally yourselves in all situations. For that reason, every member in Texas relates to you in his or her own personal way. Thus each feels a sharing in the honor you have brought to the Grand Chapter of Texas. A loving welcome from all of us!

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Joyce Alsup, because of our many years of close, loving friendship, I am especially proud of having this privilege of calling your "CUP OF SERVICE" Session to order tonight. Thank you, Thelma Joyce, for this special joy.

Because of your outstanding attributes of caring and thoughtfulness, you have brought comfort, peace, and happiness to countless hundreds of our aged, infirm, ill, and distressed members in Texas. This is a very commendable Christian virtue, Worthy Grand Matron, which has enshrined you in the hearts of all members of our Grand Chapter. But, especially so to those members whose names, perhaps, are not well known to many of the delegates at this Grand Chapter — for many of them are not able to be in attendance. But they are known in their respective chapters, and

they are known by you — because you cared enough to reach out to them. Most important of all, the Lord knows, and He must surely be smiling down His blessings on you.

May your years of unselfish devotion, your capable and efficient attention to duty in the many offices you have held in our Grand Chapter all through the years, bring to you the satisfaction and joy of holding aloft, with pride, your own "CUP OF SERVICE" in every session of your own "MY CUP RUNNETH OVER" Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Paul Huffhines, I greet you in this highest office with sincere love, respect, and pride of knowing you and your precious wife, Leona, as my personal friends for many many years. You have been the epitome of all the word, "Worthy" denotes, and have earned for yourself the highest praise the members of Texas can give you, ". . . a trustworthy gentleman".

May you reap the rewards of your conscientious devotion to duty in the culmination of your years of service in this 92nd Session of your own Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you again for your kindness and thoughtfulness in extending to Brother Sanders and me the privilege of calling to order this Wednesday Evening "CUP OF SERVICE" Session. I now proudly present to you your gavel.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Would Mary Salter, Past Grand Matron of the Grand Jurisdiction of Alabama please come to the podium.

Sisters and Brothers, I am so delighted to introduce Sister Mary Salter, Past Grand Matron of the Grand Jurisdiction of Alabama, Order of the Eastern Star, who will give our Invocation.

#### INVOCATION

**Mrs. Mary Salter, P.G.M. Alabama:** May we humbly and reverently bow our heads.

Our Gracious Heavenly Father, we most reverently call upon Thee to invoke Thy blessing upon this meeting of "My Cup Runneth Over" Session of our beautiful Order.

We ask Thy blessing upon all Eastern Star members everywhere, and we beg Thy guidance that we may live up to the worthy lessons and principles of our beautiful Order.

Father, help us to keep our faith strong, and may we be ever mindful of our opportunities to radiate Thy love and Thy joy in all our acts of service to all mankind.

We especially thank Thee for the privilege of coming together and may all we do and say here inspire all of us to strive for higher and nobler purposes.

We ask Thy special blessing on our splendid leaders, our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Joyce, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Paul, and other Grand Officers. Grant them health, happiness and wisdom as they direct the business of this session. and may they always be blessed with "the cup that runneth over." Amen.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** If you will notice your program reflects that Sister Flora Besst Boone, one of our beloved Past Grand Matrons, had been invited to give the Words of Service to lift our hearts at this time. Sister Flora Besst had accepted and had so planned to be with us, but recently she became ill and on the doctor's advice and on her family's persuasion, she finally relented and decided she would listen to them and stay home. To bring the Words of Service in Flora Besst Boone's place on the program will be one of my personal pages, Sister Jerry Miller, a Past Matron of

Sunshine Chapter, and a new member of the Arrangements Committee. Sister Jerry. The beautiful strains of "My Task" were heard during the lovely devotion.

### WORDS OF SERVICE

**Mrs. Jerry Miller:** Man's primary purpose on earth is to serve God and his fellowman. He was created and placed here to give of his means, time and talent to make this world a better place for his having lived in it. Service brings joy — to the one being served, yes; but greater joy and blessings to the one rendering the services.

Someone once said that the joy you bring into the life of another will always come back to you — and the joy you bring to others is what service is all about.

If our lives of service blend harmoniously with all others in this great Order of the Eastern Star that we so proudly and joyfully serve, it will cause us to elevate our images, thereby making us shining examples of love and service to the world.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Thank you, Sister Jerry Miller, for the beautiful Words of Service that you did bring to us.

You know we have had a long strenuous day, but we have accomplished lots. We have completed the Jurisprudence Committee Reports. We are sorry that lots of the Committees that were listed did not get to give their reports or all of the drills, but we are grateful for everything that has been accomplished, and I want you to know that I have a new directive that I would like to give to everybody at this time. I think you need a little something "funny" every once in awhile — to cheer you up, so this is my directive to you, "Sorry yesterday was the deadline on all complaints." So no more complaining, everything is going to be all right and we will all be happy.

Chapter was called from Rest to Labor.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Sister Edna Earl Duke and Brother J. T. Sanders, two more of our esteemed and beloved Past Grands, thank you for calling to order this Wednesday Evening Session, the "CUP OF SERVICE" Session of the 92nd Grand Chapter of Texas. Your delightful remarks remind us of the fine contributions you have made to our beloved Order. You continue to assist in your actions and deeds.

Sister Edna Earl, may I add just a personal note addressed here to you for our special interest and concern in my own little Mamma. It reminds me of the times when it was my pleasure to get to come to Beaumont and to visit with your own little Mamma. You are compassionate and your service to this Order will long be remembered.

Brother J. T., thank you for joining Sister Edna Earl and agreeing to call to order this particular session. You and Martha have been such a credit to our District and to our Order. Please know that I do thank you and appreciate you.

**Worthy Grand Patron,** would you like to add your words of greeting to these two beloved past Grands.

**Worthy Grand Patron:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. I consider it a real privilege to share with you in a special appreciation to these dear Friends.

Sister Edna Earl Duke and Brother J. T. Sanders, for the truly genuine service you have rendered in the very dignified manner you expressed in calling to order this Wednesday Evening Session, we thank you.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Sister Jerry Miller, one of the personal pages, you did give beautiful words of service for us this evening. I appreciate your doing this Jerry, at the very last moment. As I explained earlier, we regret that Sister Flora Besst Boone was unable to do this, but we were delighted and thrilled that you would do this for us.

### INTRODUCTIONS

#### MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRON GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER O.E.S.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Will our Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter please rise, Brother D. LaVerne Courtney.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present our Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter at the Altar. As Brother D. LaVerne Courtney was escorted, "My Love of Stars" was played by the Assisting Grand Organists.

Brother D. LaVerne Courtney, welcome to Houston, to Texas, to the Astrodome, to the 8th Wonder of the World, to the 92nd Grand Chapter of Texas "My Cup Runneth Over" Session, and welcome from each member in attendance. Your presence here tonight is a delight to all of us. We are so pleased that you have come and we extend a very warm welcome to you and your lovely Isabelle. We welcome you for what you are, Most Worthy Grand Patron; you are kind, warm, gentle and understanding. You have lived and worked and the record of your accomplishments is a mark of your distinction. You have always looked for the best in others and you have always given the best that you have. You have been successful because of your activities which have been directed by a great purpose. Great merit has brought you responsibilities in the office that you now hold. Please know that your presence here tonight has truly made our "CUP RUNNETH OVER".

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present our Most Distinguished Member, our Most Worthy Grand Patron of General Grand Chapter in the East.

(Brother D. LaVerne Courtney, Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter, O.E.S. was introduced and given Grand Honors).

#### GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER ELECTIVE OFFICER

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Will Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Conductress of the General Grand Chapter, please rise.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present our Right Worthy Grand Conductress, Sister Thelma Bailey, at the Altar.

Sister Thelma Bailey, Our Right Worthy Grand Conductress, of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, you gladden our Chapter every time that you come to the Grand Chapter of Texas. We have loved and admired you on every occasion, and it is my honor to welcome you to this "My Cup Runneth Over" Session. Truly you make my cup runneth over with joy because you are here.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present Our Right Worthy Grand Conductress, Sister Thelma Bailey, in the East.

(Mrs. Bailey was introduced and given Grand Honors).

#### PAST GRAND MATRON OF GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present Sister Thelma McReynolds, Past Grand Matron at the Altar.

Sister Thelma McReynolds, Past Grand Matron of Texas, welcome to this, your Grand Chapter of Texas, the 92nd Grand Chapter "My Cup Runneth Over" Session. Your presence adds much dignity and joy to this your Grand Chapter and to our Grand Chapter. We have appreciated the service that you have given through the years to the Order of the Eastern Star. We, as your friend: have appreciated the help and suggestions that you have given to us. We have not forgotten the many hours that you have assisted, in whatever manner, and at any time, when called upon. It was your joy to assist. Your district deputy and the one to your left and the one in the east now proudly acknowledge and thank you for the honor you gave to us to be of service with you. Thank you for coming.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present our Past Grand Matron in the East.

(Mrs. McReynolds was introduced and given Grand Honors).

#### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES FROM OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the other Grand Officers who have not been presented, back of Esther's station.

Welcome to Texas, we are so pleased to have you join us at the "My Cup Runneth Over" Session, the 92nd Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star. We know that you have anticipated coming and we have worked hard for our VIPs, "our very important people from other Grand Jurisdictions," so we want you to have some of all of the goodies, and the personal pages here in the East will see that you are well remembered, and we thank you for coming and we invite you to remain in the East with us. We have around 765 Chapters here and 120,000 members, so we will take you somewhere most any night you want to go.

Sister Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present our Grand Representative from New York in the East.

Mrs. Adela Ruzicka, Grand Representative from Texas in New York, was presented, introduced and given Grand Honors.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** I believe we have some of our own Grand Representatives that have not been introduced.

#### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES IN TEXAS FROM OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Grand Representatives at the Altar.

Greetings to two of Texas newest Grand Representatives, Sister Hester Peavler and Loretta Cammel. It was my joy to present these commissions to you through the Grand Marshal, and I appreciate her doing this for me. You have given many years of service to our Order, and we are pleased that this recognition could come to you this particular year. Welcome to this, your Grand Chapter.

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

(Mrs. Hester Peavler, Grand Representative from Vermont in Texas, and Sister Loretta Cammel, Grand Representative from Maryland in Texas were introduced and accorded Grand Honors).

Recognition of North Side Chapter #651 and Crescent #820.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Sister Conductress, you will close our Holy Bible. The Holy Bible was reverently closed to the lovely strains of "The Love of God".

Grand Chapter was called from Labor to Rest "within closed doors."

**Worthy Grand Matron:** I invite Sister Margaret Jones, General Chairman of the Welfare Committee, to the podium.

Sister Margaret, thank you and your wonderful committee. I can never fully express my sincere appreciation to you for the beautiful job that you have done. I want you to know that this will be one of the finest kept records that any group has ever been able to participate in. Every record of money received from each and every Chapter has been recorded, not only by your office, but also by the Grand Secretary's office. You have also sent a copy to the Worthy Grand Matron, and I believe this is the first time for a General Chairman to do this. I appreciate it, so when letters come and they ask me about receiving recognition for giving money to certain phases of our welfare, I can quickly check to see, because of your thoughtfulness as the money was sent to the district welfare member and sent on to you. I want you to know that it took you lots of extra work and this was not necessary and not part of your job, but you did it just to please "Granma", and I thank you. To each member that accepted this place of service, thanks for the work that you have done because it has made my work easier to have qualified, pretty and proficient ladies like you serving, in these responsible places. Sister Margaret, I invite you to preside for the Welfare report of this 92nd Grand Chapter of Texas session.

#### WELFARE REPORT & DRILL

**Mrs. Margaret S. Jones:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Distinguished East, other Grand Officers, my Sisters and Brothers:

This Wednesday Evening "CUP OF SERVICE" Session, makes us mindful of the effort of the 720 Chapters who have contributed to this year's WELFARE PROGRAM which is:

The beautiful Eastern Star Home in Arlington, and in recognition of our ELECT LADIES who live there, our Worthy Grand Matron naturally chose the O.E.S. Home of Texas as her Number One Project. Her aim was to strive to make it a place of security and comfort for our members living there and remembering "that it is more blessed to give than to receive."

A total thus far of \$47,967.76 has been contributed by the membership to the O.E.S. Home.

The Home Endowment Fund was chosen as Project Number Two in order 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.

A total thus far of \$39,858.41 has been contributed to the Home Endowment Fund.

ESTARL (Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership) was chosen as Project Number Three. Proverbs 4:7 tells us, "Wisdom is the principal thing, therefore get wisdom, but with all the getting, get understanding." The words of this Biblical admonition encompass our aim for this project, which is to learn, to teach and minister to others in making our world a better place to live.

ESTARL contributions through September have amounted to \$16,819.26, with several chapters giving full scholarships. A record number of ESTARL Scholarship

AWARDS were presented this past Sunday during the ESTARL Service, and an additional \$704.70 contributed through an offering made during the Service.

Worthy Grand Matron, the members of the 1973-1974 WELFARE COMMITTEE would like to express our sincere appreciation to you for this opportunity of service.

To know and work with each of the District Chairman of this Committee has been a privilege for which I shall always be grateful. Each has worked diligently and devotedly to present this partial report this afternoon.

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to present my co-workers: **Sister Betty Lou Davis**, Love Field #875, Welfare Chairman of District I, with her 77 — 100% and 1 — 200% Chapters, with a total of \$21,876.72 contributed to date.

### 100% CHAPTERS 1973-1974

#### DISTRICT I

Dallas #1  
Frisco #93  
Tennessee Colony #102  
Atlanta #151  
Garland #156  
Winnie #160  
Saltillo #173  
Athens #177  
Carpenters #183  
Commerce #208  
Sulphur Bluff #246  
Nash #320  
Hughes Springs #349  
Marshall #356  
Templar #374  
Palestine #395  
Avinger #478  
Alto #496  
Ferris #508  
McKinney #518  
Forney #557  
Bardwell #560  
Dal-Cliff #574  
Jefferson #627  
Kilgore #630  
Royse City #642  
Loyal #648  
Farmers Branch #687  
Quitman #695  
Seagoville #697  
Aurora #799  
New Boston #700  
Plano #703  
Mt. Auburn #755  
A. C. Garrett #774  
Irving #777  
Mabank #821  
Delta #824  
Overton #830

Gladewater #831  
Bonham #853  
Big Sandy #865  
Electa #872  
Love Field #875  
Maud #879  
John L. DeGrazier #881  
Mesquite #887  
DeKalb #894  
Boyd #897  
Honey Grove #901  
Daingerfield #906  
Richardson #921  
Lewisville #935  
Lancaster #943  
Mike H. Thomas #951  
Edwin J. Keist #959  
Cockrell Hill #971  
Wylie #977  
James L. Burgess #983  
Hillcrest #1000  
Lucinda Conner #1006  
Malakoff #1012  
Duncanville #1014  
Starlight #1016  
Highland Park #1029  
Village #1030  
Hooks #1031  
Ore City #1033  
Deport #1045  
Eustace #1062  
Lone Star #1083  
Bogata #1084  
Roy Stanley #1086  
DeSoto #1089  
Pine Tree #1090  
Leonard #1091  
Sam P. Cochran #1092  
Bells Chapter, U.D.

200% CHAPTERS  
Love Field #875, Dallas

Sister Sibyl D. Langley, Welfare Chairman of District II, with her 84 — 100% Chapters, with a total of \$18,239.99 contributed to date.

DISTRICT II — 100% Chapters

El Paso #4	Texline #640	Abernathy #877
Floydada #31	Burkburnett #655	Quitaque #878
Tulia #33	Rose Croix #701	Imperial #882
Pampa #65	Faith #713	Idalou #890
Big Spring #67	O'Donnell #725	Crosbyton #891
Lubbock #76	Tahoka #743	Freedom #898
Miami #98	Grandfalls #744	Silverton #900
Canyon City #105	Brownfield #785	Wink #937
Alpine #132	Amarillo #787	Truth #941
Garden City #143	Darrouzett #790	Stratford #960
Ralls #169	Muleshoe #792	Lawn #964
Merkel #212	Levelland #797	J. A. Kemp #970
Fort Stockton #230	Sudan #806	A. E. Shirley #986
Harmony #244	Follett #809	Ysleta #991
Midland #253	Crane #816	Petersburg #1001
Hereford #312	Dimmitt #819	Friendship #1008
Jeff Davis #336	Seagraves #829	Norman Read #1010
Marfa #344	Iraan #832	River Oaks #1013
Vernon #424	Queen Esther #833	Laura B. Hart #1019
Lockney #437	Octotillo #837	Clara Mills #1032
Odessa #447	Morton #841	Dalhart #1051
Snyder #450	Kermit #845	Tascosa #1052
Coahoma #499	Andrews #849	Adobe Walls #1059
Van Horn #514	Goldsmith #854	Top O'Texas #1064
Vega #528	Seminole #855	Cora Posey #1072
Happy #562	Plains #862	Floyd W. Easterling #1074
Toyah #579	Denver City #863	Thunderbird #1087
Pleiades #629	Sunray #869	Wallace Hughston #1100

Sister Frances Burbank, Welfare Chairman of District III, with her 55 — 100% Chapters with a total of \$15,807.92 contributed to date.

DISTRICT III — 100% Chapters

Weatherford #21	Polytechnic #420	Lometa #871
Vashti #32	McGregor #427	Liberty Hill #893
Bertram #48	Marble Falls #435	Graford #905
Mart #109	Killeen #490	Dublin #910
Joshua #131	Springtown #498	Venus #923
Hadassah #188	Throckmorton #500	Whitney #930
San Saba #191	Taylor #578	Carlton #949
Hamilton #215	Belton #589	Evant #962
Llano #216	Mertens #604	Star Mountain #966
Arlington #249	Everman #624	Bellmead #980
Richland Springs #264	Graham #682	Loving #985
Regina #283	Southside #673	Coolidge #1020
Marlin #286	North Ft. Worth #684	Bryson #1022
Lampasas #295	Arlington Heights #702	Castleberry #1028
Clyde #308	Albany #733	Richland Hills #1040
Round Rock #316	Crescent #820	Copperas Cove #1070
Grapevine #226	Grandview #828	Hurst #1099
Walnut Springs #401	South Hills #835	Lake Worth, U.D.
Hico #419		



Sister Jimmie Lee Huey, Welfare Chairman, District IV, with her 125 — 100% Chapters with a total of \$29,672.92 contributed to date.

## DISTRICT IV

Mizpah #2	Cameron #553	Caldwell #976
Cedar Bayou #11	Calvert #563	Mary Martha #981
Rockdale #23	League City #621	Spring Branch #984
Smithville #39	Texas City = 626	Garden Oaks #987
Angleton #54	Corrigan #631	Lexington #996
Beaumont #71	Liberty #634	Shepherd #1003
Brazoria #74	Warren #638	Lake Jackson #1009
Sour Lake #75	Anahuac #649	Clute City #1011
Grapeland #120	North Side #651	Frank Whyne #1015
Palacios #125	Brookshire #652	Willis #1017
Ransford #135	Rothwell #669	Bellaire #1021
Trinity #186	La Porte #683	Dickinson #1024
Madisonville #193	Edna #692	College Station #1026
Orange #214	Woodland #696	Mt. Houston #1034
Velasco #220	West Columbia #705	Groveton #1035
Bryan #222	Magnolia #706	Bridge City #1038
Bayton #233	Conroe #710	Fairbanks #1041
Huntsville #240	Galveston #716	Norma D. Allen #1050
Elgin #241	Livingston #723	Lakeside #1054
Somerville #245	Kountze #724	South Park #1056
Houston Heights #258	Bethlehem #728	North Shore #1058
Kirbyville #263	Park Place #731	Deer Park #1063
Jasper #291	Andral Vann #741	Pearland #1065
Silsbee #298	Wiergate #749	Colmesneil #1068
Navasota #309	Flatonía #813	Winnie-Stowell #1076
Franklin #311	Wisteria #823	Eastwood #1077
Spurger #315	Tomball #838	Nederland #1079
Center #348	Bluebell #856	Oak Forest #1080
Giddings #350	Sweeney #873	Almeda #1081
Bay City #380	Galena Park #884	Hitchcock #1085
Lufkins #382	Broadus #889	Aldine #1088
Houston #385	South Houston #915	New Caney #1093
Wharton #389	Melrose #920	Jacques DeMolay #1094
Sunshine #399	Rosewyn #927	Archives #1095
Humble #415	West University #933	Seabrook #1096
Nacogdoches #428	Huntington #938	Burke #1098
Rosenberg #429	Zavalla #952	Alma M. Walker #1101
Woodville #462	Groves #953	Cypress #1102
Cleveland #465	Channelview #954	Spring #1105
Eagle Lake #483	E. Houston #955	Sugar Land #1107
Crockett #509	Memorial #958	Evadale, U.D.
Hempstead #512	Weldon #969	

Sister Effie Mae Davis, Welfare Chairman, District V, with her 91 — 100% Chapters with a total of \$19,051.88 contributed to date.

## DISTRICT V — 100% Chapters

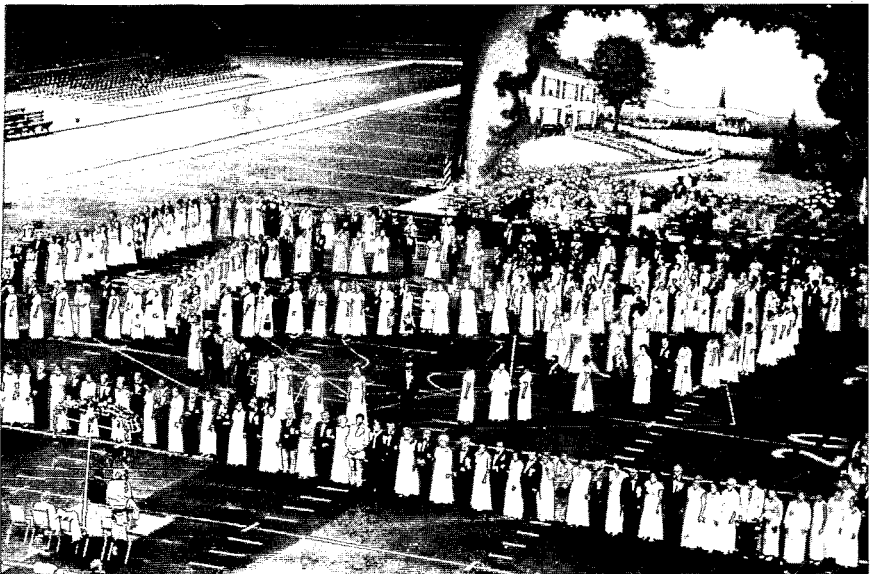
San Antonio #3	Runge #106	Boerne #200
McAllen #14	Fredericksburg #113	Del Rio #204
Texas #35	Hope #124	Lockhart #210
Devine #43	Wimodausis #141	Taft #218
Adah #49	Falfurrias #146	Eagle Pass #250
Stockdale #69	Aransas Pass #162	Mertzton #251
Leander #73	Brady #167	Floresville #271
Laredo #86	Rankin #176	San Marcos #276

Pearsall #278	Creedmoor #607	Prospect Hill #817
Yoakum #282	Bexar #616	Concho #826
Ozona #287	Cuero #618	Rio Grande City #843
Uvalde #297	Mercedes #629	Edcouch #859
Austin #304	Radiant #636	Dripping Springs #860
Nixon #339	Harlingen #641	Oso #868
Sarah #353	George West #658	Mathis #874
Corpus Christi #354	Alamo #665	Schertz #911
Port Lavaca #373	Miles #672	Bethany #912
Johnson City #376	South San Antonio #691	Tilden #919
Beeville #422	San Juan #726	Fidelis #963
LaVernia #436	Somerset #730	Logos #998
Buda #453	Alamo Heights #734	Cotulla #1004
Travis #472	Raymondville #748	Loyalty #1036
Edinburg #473	Harlandale #750	Independence #1044
Rockport #479	Big Lake #752	Bronte #1048
Junction #497	New Braunfels #771	Highland Hills #1075
Sinton #515	Weslace #772	Carlsbad #1092
Oakville #521	Star #782	Canyon Lake #1103
Mission #527	Ft. McKavett #783	Valley Hi #1104
Sequin #555	Capitol #803	Zapata Hi #1104
Sonora #575	Rio Hondo #815	Portland #1108
Jourdanton #581		

An anonymous donation of \$500 brings our total through September of \$105,149.43.

Each chairman joins me in saying "THANK YOU!" to the membership of Texas who has made this report possible.

At this time our Grand Marshal, Sister Elise Hammack, will present the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Junior Past Matrons and Junior Past Patrons of the 432 ONE HUNDRED PERCENT CHAPTERS for 1973-1974, in the "REMEMBRANCE OF LOYALTY" Drill.



(The REMEMBRANCE OF LOYALTY DRILL was performed by the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons and Junior Past Matrons and Junior Past Patrons of the 431 Eastern Star Chapters that were 100% and the 1 — 200% Love Field #875 in Welfare for this year. The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons formed the heart and the Junior Past Matrons and Junior Past Patrons marched through the heart, signifying both worked together to accomplish this great goal in Welfare.)

“The Red, White and Blue” March was selected for the presentation of this Drill.

### FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT'S REPORT

**Worthy Grand Matron:** I invite Sister Vivian King, our Fraternal Correspondent, to the podium to give her report of the Fraternal Correspondent. The Grand Representatives who will assist will come in at the end of her report. Sister Vivian King is one of the most beloved friends that anyone could have and from my very own district No. 4. How I have loved and admired and cherished your friendship through many, many years, and how pleased I was that you would accept the position as Fraternal Correspondent for the Grand Chapter of Texas for this particular year. I know it will be one of the finest that Texas has ever had. Sister Vivian King.

#### “Hearts In Harmony” Report of Fraternal Correspondent

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter officers, other Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers.

Worthy Grand Matron, first let me thank you for the honor and privilege of serving as your Fraternal Correspondent. Like the humble gleaner, Ruth, I have gathered here a little and there a little and the gleanings have been most rewarding.

As I read the proceedings sent to me by our Grand Secretary, Sister Agnes Lee Howard, I realized that in this complex and changing world we do not walk alone. I found that we have common problems to surmount. We look for stability, strength and tranquility to do our work well. What better place can we find it than listening to familiar ritual and reading about our Sisters and Brothers in other Grand Jurisdictions. We meet Truth and find it eternal and unchanging. The principles, reiterated time and again, help us find the meaning of true friendship.

Why are we members of the Eastern Star? It is the largest fraternal organization in the world. Why? We seek and we find peace, reassurance and friendship in our Chapter rooms.

Our first duty as Eastern Star members is to live by the teachings of our Order and impart these teachings by our actions and deeds to those we come in contact with in our daily lives. Our teachings include Charity, Truth, and Loving-kindness. One of the most rewarding gifts we can attain from our membership is the many friendships we acquire as we work for our Order.

If our Order is to survive, we must remember that our world of tomorrow lies in the future powers of the young people of today. We must up our thinking! What we did or even thought years ago does not always apply today. Our ritual does not change, but our people do.

The progress of our Order depends upon our leaders and the members of subordinate Chapters. Let the Obligations of honor be instilled in our minds and the loyalty of our Order engraved in our hearts.

Let us be the first to give a friendly sign, to nod first, smile first, speak first, and if such a thing is necessary — forgive first.

Three essentials of our Order's success are its membership, its ideals and its activities. Our membership should strive to foster that spirit of Fraternity which cannot be legislated.

I would like to extend greetings to all Fraternal Correspondents in our Sister Jurisdictions. If we all lived by the teachings of our Order what a grand world this would be.

For some of you this report is in some parts repetitious, but we should remember that we always have members attending Grand Chapter for the first time who are anxious to learn all they can about our Order.

There are so many things of interest that I would like to tell you, but time does not permit a review of each Proceeding. The statistics for each Grand Jurisdiction will be printed in the proceedings of this Grand Chapter Session.

Here are a few items of interest I would like to share with you.

Throughout the world there are approximately three million members of which forty per cent are men, so you can see we are not a woman's organization as some seem to think.

The principles upon which this Order was founded continue the same the world over. All Grand Chapters have the same teachings, emblems and prayers. The Holy Bible is the heart of every Chapter room and rests on every altar throughout the world. Our Ritual is published in English, German, Spanish, Italian, French and Chinese. Our Obligation is identical throughout the world.

Through the years many changes have taken place in our Ritual, but the Colors, Emblems, Signs, Passes, Obligations, Landmarks and Cabalistic Word have remained unchanged.

The Order of the Eastern Star is International. It is divided into four sovereign bodies: the General Grand Chapter of which we are a part, the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland, and the Independent Grand Chapters of New Jersey and New York.

The settings of each Grand Jurisdiction vary, but each one carries out the theme of each Worthy Grand Matron. Threads of music, lights of various forms, dimensions of space, the beautiful colors of our world and the sea of life, these are all vehicles that lend the warmth of Friendship and offer the cup of Hospitality to us.

Some type of "youth" program was stressed in each Grand Jurisdiction; Wonderful Youth, Rainbow Girls, Job's Daughters, DeMolay, and, of course, Estarl Scholarship Awards for young people seeking religious training. As the Eastern Stars of the future — "youth" has "you" in it and someone sees in you what they think Eastern Star stands for.

With regard to the common problems of loss of membership, we should see in our youth organizations the future of the Eastern Star.

Eastern Star projects are many and varied, but always in keeping with the fact that ours is a charitable organization. All Jurisdictions spend several million dollars each year for benevolent purposes supporting General Grand Chapter projects as well as projects of their own.

One problem common to all Jurisdictions is that of maintaining a high level of member interest and participation.

At this time I would like to read various items of interest that I found while reading the proceedings: (1) Michigan is the oldest Grand Jurisdiction; Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island the youngest. (2) Ohio has the largest membership; Puerto Rico the smallest, and Texas has the largest number of Chapters. (3) Maryland is the only Jurisdiction that has its own Temple. (4) Alaska has one Chapter that can only be reached by plane and another Chapter only forty-seven miles from Russia. (5) The State of Virginia does not grant waivers. (6) Texas and Kansas are the only Grand Jurisdictions to use the Square and Compasses on the Bible. (7) It is interesting to note that Grand Chapter Sessions are being held nearly every month of the year. (8) In Scotland, in conferring of the Degrees, when the Associate Conductress reports that there are candidates in waiting, the Treasurer retires to collect the dues. (9) Pennsylvania will not permit Masons to join our Order, the Patrons are borrowed from other Jurisdictions. (10) The State of Oregon has election of officers the first day of Grand Chapter to avoid anyone campaigning for office. (11) In Oklahoma any eligible Sister desiring to be a candidate for the office of Associate Grand Conductress must file a notice of intent with the Grand Secretary on or before January the first, following the Annual Grand Chapter Session. If this is not done, said Sister is not eligible for nomination. (12) In West Virginia and British Columbia, Open Installations at both Grand Chapter and Subordinate Chapters are prohibited. (13) Arizona has a set of substitute officers. (14) Vesper services are held in most Jurisdictions preceding the Grand Chapter Session. (15) In Scotland, the Fraternal Correspondent is elected and considered a member of the Grand Family. (16) In many Jurisdictions the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress serve as Fraternal Correspondents. (17) In many states the Sentinel is an elective office and the State of Idaho listed under its irregularities that some Chapters were still using the forty-eight star flag instead of the official flag with fifty stars.

So you can see, serving as Fraternal Correspondent has been a most interesting and informative experience and I am most grateful for the opportunity given me by our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Joyce Alsop.

Our Grand Representatives play a most important role in our fraternal friendship with our Sister Jurisdictions. They report that a receipt for dues in the Order of the Eastern Star is indeed a passport to friendship anywhere in the world.

At this time it is my pleasure to present and introduce our Grand Representatives as they enter the Grand Chapter room.

As we see, these Grand Representatives and their Escorts, we know they are a special group. Grand Representatives bear a proud title and are designated as your purveyor of good will and friendship within our Order. Your presence here is further proof that you extend the hand of friendship across our nation and across the world.

This Heart and Bell Formation by the Grand Representatives and their escorts symbolizes Harmony.

May you all continue to work for Peace and Harmony within and without our Grand Jurisdiction.

My travels by way of the Proceedings led me to one conclusion, and that was that, basically, our Order is one of people helping people, people serving people, and people loving people. This is what Eastern Star is all about! A way of life. Charity, Truth and Loving-kindness bind us together.

I am most grateful to all who had a part in this presentation. Thank you.

Fraternally submitted,  
Vivian King, Fraternal Correspondent

**ALABAMA**  
 "Esther's Love and Loyalty" Session  
 BIRMINGHAM

Mrs. Zelia G. Maynard, W.G.M.

Mr. James M. Gorrie, Jr., W.G.P.

72nd Annual Session  
 October 16-18, 1972

Chapters — 304

Membership — 31,898

Interest Item: Entrance March used in Subordinate Chapters is one designated in their book of instructions.

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**ALABAMA**  
 "Key to Ole Mobile" Session  
 MOBILE

Mrs. Helen B. Hoiles, W.G.M.

Mr. Phip R. Hugel, Jr., W.G.P.

73rd Annual Session  
 October 14-17, 1973

Chapters — 304

Membership — 31,861

Interest Item: After all Grand Chapter Officers, Officers of Grand Chapter,, Pages and Grand Representative had Opening Drill, they were escorted off the Grand Chapter floor then the Chairman of each group went to the East and presented gifts to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

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**ALBERTA**  
 "Our Heritage" Session  
 MEDICINE HAT

Mrs. Irene McDougall, W.G.M.

Mr. Harold Gulliver, W.G.P.

62nd Annual Session  
 June 5-7, 1973

Chapters — 102

Membership — 8,652

Interest Item: The Worthy Matrons of this Grand Jurisdiction make the arrangements for the Schools of Instructions, and church pews were removed in a very beautiful church to hold Official Visit of Worthy Grand Matron.

**ARIZONA**  
 "Sands of Time" Session  
 PHOENIX

Mrs. Irene Taylor, W.G.M.

Mr. Kelso Rowan, W.G.P.

73rd. Annual Session  
 March 22-24, 1973

Chapters — 57

Membership — 12,208

Interest Item: Grand Sentinel is an elective officer in this Grand Jurisdiction.

**ARKANSAS**  
"The Eternal Life" Session  
**LITTLE ROCK**

Mrs. Lynnette Collums, W.G.M.

Mr. Arthur E. Leath, W.G.P.

98th Annual Session  
December 5-7, 1973

Chapters — 213

Membership — 24,547

Interest Item: Chapter secretaries are presented and given a welcome by the Grand Secretary.

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**BRITISH COLUMBIA**  
"Reflection" Session  
**KELOWNA**

Mrs. Enid E. Batkin, W.G.M.

Mr. J. Blair McMinn, W.G.P.

62nd Annual Session  
May 28-30, 1973

Chapters — 89 — 1 U.D.

Membership — 11,465

Interest Item: New members of Grand Chapter, 64 Associate Matrons and 24 Associate Patrons, presented in the west, welcomed by Worthy Grand Matron, escorted to the east, introduced and given a hearty welcome. 83 Worthy Matrons and 49 Worthy Patrons also introduced.

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**CALIFORNIA**  
"Crystal Reflections of 100 Years" Session  
**SACRAMENTO**

Mrs. Lias E. Haug, W.G.M.

Mr. Jens A. Morley, W.G.P.

100th Annual Session  
October 15-19, 1973

Chapters — 545

Membership — 139,595

Interest Item: One thousand one hundred forty-four 50 year pins awarded this O.E.S. year.

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**COLORADO**  
"Ladder of Love" Session  
**DENVER**

Mrs. Vera L. Myers, W.G.M.

Mr. Everett S. Bishop, W.G.P.

81st Annual Session  
September 19-22, 1973

Chapter — 134

Membership — 32,133

Interest Item: General Grand Chapter to meet in Denver, Colorado — November, 1973.

**CONNECTICUT**  
 "Source of Strength" Session  
 HARTFORD

Mrs. Bernice A. Rieg, W.G.M.

Mr. Harold S. Wright, W.G.P.

99th Annual Session  
 April 26-28, 1973

Chapters — 95

Membership — 20,610

Interest Item: Dual membership permitted in this Grand Jurisdiction.

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**DELAWARE**  
 "Five Points and Rose" Session  
 WILMINGTON

Mrs. Ellen E. Gregg, W.G.M.

Mr. Thomas B. Sweeny, W.G.P.

52nd Annual Session  
 May 14-15, 1973

Chapter — 20

Membership — 3,473

Interest Item: Landmarks of the Order are read in Chapters twice a year.

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**DISTRICT of COLUMBIA**  
 "Hearts in Harmony" Session  
 WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mrs. Frances Correll Keon, W.G.M.

Mr. Joseph J. Spriggs, Jr., W.G.P.

77th Annual Session  
 May 3-5, 1973

Chapter — 3

Membership — 7,983

Interest Item: The Worthy Grand Patron Conducts Grand Chapter business session in this Jurisdiction.

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**FLORIDA**  
 "Harbor of Peace" Session

Mrs. Lucille Taunton, W.G.M.

Mr. Perry Dillard, W.G.P.

69th Annual Session  
 April 9-11, 1974

Chapters — 257

Membership — 46,569

Interest Item: This Grand Jurisdiction is one of a few that had a gain in membership (350 members).



**GEORGIA**  
"Harbor of Heritage" Session  
MACON

Mrs. Alma M. Harris, W.G.M.

Mr. L. W. McPherson, W.G.P.

72nd Annual Session  
June 11-13, 1973

Chapters — 280

Membership — 32,222

Interest Item: The Worthy Grand Matron is a direct descendent of Francis Scott Key, composer of "The Star Spangled Banner".



**IDAHO**  
"Proudly We Hail" Session  
IDAHO FALLS

Mrs. Glenadene Keister, W.G.M.

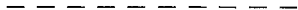
Mr. Ralph Kromer, W.G.P.

71st Annual Session  
June 11-13, 1973

Chapters — 78

Membership — 11,029

Interest Item: In this Grand Jurisdiction the Grand Secretary is a man.



**ILLINOIS**  
"Key to Kindness" Session  
CHICAGO

Mrs. Grace K. Paral, W.G.M.

Mr. Jack L. Hines, W.G.P.

99th Annual Session  
October 1-3, 1973

Chapters — 612

Membership — 112,630

Interest Item: Permission must be granted by the Worthy Grand Matron for a Worthy Patron of a neighboring Chapter to participate in the Initiation of a candidate, provided the Worthy Patron of said Chapter is in accordances.

**INDIANA**  
No Proceeding received



**IOWA**  
"Autumn Harvest" Session  
SIOUX CITY

Mrs. Grace Countryman, W.G.M.

Mr. John Vasey, W.G.P.

96th Annual Session  
October 23-25, 1973

Chapters — 407

Membership — 63,925

Interest Item: In this Grand Jurisdiction Officers are not permitted to have open Rituals at their meetings.

**KANSAS**  
No Proceeding received

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**KENTUCKY**  
"Light The Way For Youth" Session  
LOUISVILLE

Mrs. Ruth W. Bumpers, W.G.M.

Mr. Charles E. Burton, W.G.P.

71st Annual Session  
October 21-24, 1973

Chapter — 300

Membership — 43,870

Interest Item: The home of Rob Morris, founder of our Order is located in La Grange, Kentucky.

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**LOUISIANA**  
"The Celestial Sonata" Session  
NEW ORLEANS

Mrs. Winifred L. Smith, W.G.M.

Mr. Ernest Smith, W.G.P.

74th Annual Session  
March 26-28, 1973

Chapters — 198

Membership — 23,302

Interest Item: The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron are husband and wife.

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**MAINE**  
"Fountain of Love" Session  
AUGUSTA

Mrs. Edna L. Pearlin, W.G.M.

Mr. William S. Coffin, Sr., W.G.P.

81st Annual Session  
May 14-16, 1973

Chapters — 172

Membership — 30,043

Interest Item: The Worthy Grand Patron made a motion, which carried to dispense with the reading of the records of the 80th Annual Session and that they be approved as pointed in the Proceedings.

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**MANITOBA, CANADA**  
"Musical memories" Session  
WINNIPEG

Mrs. Mona Cross, W.G.M.

Mr. Ian T. Hendry, W.G.P.

51st Annual Session  
May 28-30, 1973

Chapter — 58

Membership — 5,446

Interest Item: The Worthy Grand Matron recommended that all Subordinate Chapter consider having some kind of newsletter to send with notice of meeting, so members who are unable to attend every meeting will know what is going on since she feels an informed member is an interested member.

MARYLAND  
"Keynote" Session  
BALTIMORE

Mrs. Ruth Whitmore, W.G.M.

Mr. Richard J. Williams, W.G.P.

Diamond Anniversary Session  
April 29-May 2, 1973

Chapters — 108

Membership — 24,885

Interest Item: Chapters in Maryland recess during summer months and their Chapters cannot have practices unless Deputy Grand Lectures is present.

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MASSACHUSETTS  
No Proceeding received  
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MICHIGAN  
"Temple of Angles" Session  
GRAND RAPIDS

Mrs. Frances Strand, W.G.M.

Mr. Thomas Weeks, W.G.P.

107th Annual Session  
October 9-11, 1973

Chapters — 447

Membership — 94,806

Interest Item: Membership Committee appointed to keep records of members who had moved into other areas and notified Worthy Matron of nearest Chapter so she might contact them to attend their meetings. This committee named "Out of Town-Members Project", proved to be so successful the members of the committee asked that it be continued.

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MINNESOTA  
"Serenity" Session  
MINNEAPOLIS

Mrs. Carol Serrin, W.G.M.

Mr. Glen Carlson, W.G.P.

95th Annual Session  
May 16-18, 1973

Chapters — 244

Membership — 43,031

Interest Item: Grand Officers conferred the degrees on 69 members.

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MISSISSIPPI  
"Ester's Crown, Heart and Love" Session  
JACKSON

Mrs. Lola Tumey, W.G.M.

Mr. Charles Lecorner, W.G.P.

67th Annual Session  
April 16-18, 1973

Chapters — 227

Membership — 23,719

Interest Item: In 1968 motion adopted that the picture of Rob Morris "Little Red Schoolhouse", O.E.S. Shrine, be used as the permanent cover design for all future Grand Chapter Proceedings. This building is being restored and preserved as a shrine in honor of Dr. Rob Morris.

**MISSOURI**  
 "Chimes of Memory" Session  
**KANSAS CITY**

Mrs. Virginia Roberson, W.G.M.

Mr. Henry J. Andrews, W.G.P.

99th Annual Session  
 October 22-24, 1973

Chapters — 505

Membership — 78,003

Interest Item: Sister Mildred Garlity, Past Grand Matron of Texas and member of the Ella Maude Landers Brady Cancer Research Committee of General Grand Chapter, attended this Session of Missouri Grand Chapter.

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**MONTANA**  
 "Bridge of Faith" Session  
**BUTTE**

Mrs. Lillian H. Seymour, W.G.M.

Mr. Daryl Ayers, W.G.P.

84th Annual Session  
 June 28-30, 1973

Chapters — 117

Membership — 21,213

Interest Item: Worthy Grand Matron sends letters to Subordinate Chapter with plans for her year.

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**NEBRASKA**  
 "Loyalty" Session  
**LINCOLN**

Mrs. Catherine Kennedy, W.G.M.

Mr. Earl N. Hanel, W.G.P.

98th Annual Session  
 May 8-10, 1973

Chapters — 242

Membership — 38,968

Interest Item; The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron presented this Grand Jurisdiction with a new 5 sided Altar made by a member of the Order. An Altar Cloth may not be used on Altar, only Bible.

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**NEVADA**  
 "Sound of Music" Session  
**SPARKS**

Mrs. Hazelmae Tipton, W.G.M.

Mr. Hobart Brashears, W.G.P.

68th Annual Session  
 October 4-6, 1973

Chapters — 29

Membership — 5,630

Interest Item: One Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction held a Bingo Party to raise funds for Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

**NEW BRUNSWICK**  
"Breath of Spring" Session  
NEWCASTLE

Mrs. Glenna M. Taylor, W.G.M.

Mr. Leonard Kelloway, W.G.P.

43rd Annual Session  
July 11-13, 1973

Chapters — 42

Membership — 4,338

Interest Item: All money corsages presented to the Worthy Grand Matron were given to Estarl. New Brunswick have members who hold dual Membership.

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**NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
"Strength of the Hills" Session  
CONCORD

Mrs. Beatrice M. Bartlett, W.G.M.

Mr. Dean G. Hammond, W.G.P.

83rd Annual Session  
September 6-8, 1973

Chapters — 64

Membership — 11,687

Interest Item: Centerpieces presented to Worthy Grand Matron at each visitation during the year, were displayed on a table on the southwest side of Convention Center.

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**NEW JERSEY**  
"Happiness is Many Things" Session  
ATLANTIC CITY

Mrs. Louise H. Mazzone, Most W.G.M.

Mr. Joseph Robertson, Most W.G.P.

103rd Annual Session  
May 15-17, 1973

Chapter — 209

Membership — 49,731

Interest Item: Independent Jurisdiction. New Jersey allows Master Masons to visit Eastern Star Chapters even if they are not members.

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**NEW MEXICO**  
"Spirit of America" Session  
ALBUQUERQUE

Mrs. Jean Boswell, W.G.M.

Mr. Clifford T. Skeen, W.G.P.

71st Annual Session  
October 17-20, 1973

Chapters — 60

Membership — 10,983

Interst Item: Watchwords of Worthy Grand Matron, Devotion, Dedication & Direction, used by Arrangements committee in this manner:

- "Devotion" to Eastern Star and
- "Dedication" to our work in the Order and so all these things were made possible under the W.G. Matron kind
- "Direction"

**NEW YORK**

No Proceeding received.

**NORTH CAROLINA**

"Harbor Lights" Session

RALEIGH

Mrs. Frances Sutton Turner, W.G.M.

Mr. Lewis Milton Watson, W.G.P.

68th Annual Session

June 11-13, 1973

Chapters — 282

Membership — 26,893

Interest Item: First official duty of Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron is to hold a school of Instruction for Grand Officers, District Deputies, and Deputies. Grand Officers filled all stations and all phase of work discussed and exemplified.

**NORTH DAKOTA**

"Portal to Happiness" Session

GRAND FORKS

Mrs. Jeanette Numedahl, W.G.M.

Mr. Robert L. Atkins, W.G.P.

79th Annual Session

June 6-8, 1973

Chapter — 93

Membership — 8,608

Interest Item: Grand Officers have retiring drill at Grand Chapter Session. Proceedings of previous year are approved at Grand Chapter Session.

**NOVA SCOTIA and PRINCE EDWARD ISLANDS**

"Harbour Lights of Friendship" Session

YARMOUTH

Mrs. Sarah Doty, W.G.M.

Mr. Charles Thompson, W.G.P.

26th Annual Session

July 4-6, 1973

Chapters — 62

Membership — 5,152

Interest Item: This Grand Jurisdiction appoints some Committee for 3 years. They are: Jurisprudence, Finance, Grievance, Credentials, Estarl and Benevolent.

**OHIO**  
"Hourglass" Session  
CLEVELAND

Mrs. Wroena Dusthimer, W.G.M.

Mr. Dominic Brue, W.G.P.

84th Annual Session  
October 23-25, 1973

Chapters — 553

Membership — 171,799

Interest Item: The present Most Worthy Grand Matron, Marguerite L. Kennerdell is a Past Grand Matron, Past Grand Secretary and Grand Secretary. Emerities of the Grand Chapter of Ohio.

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**OKLAHOMA**  
"Let Freedom Ring" Session  
GUTHRIE

Mrs. Jeri Morrow, W.G.M.

Mr. Ken Shroyer, W.G.P.

64th Annual Session  
October 16-19, 1972

Chapters — 327

Membership — 45,228

Interest Item: If a Chapter's Annual Report is late, said Chapter must pay a late fee of \$5.00.

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**OKLAHOMA**  
"Keep A Song In Your Heart" Session  
GUTHRIE

Mrs. Billie Baker, W.G.M.

Mr. Charles Harpool, W.G.P.

65th Annual Session  
October 15-18, 1973

Chapters — 329 — 1 U.D.

Membership — 44,538

Interest Item: The Worthy Grand Matron deep concern for decrease in membership, urged Chapter to plan special program to create interest and enthusiasm.

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**ONTARIO, CANADA**  
"Heart of Friendship" Session  
WINDSOR

Mrs. Shirley Thrasher, W.G.M.

Mr. Arnold Henry, W.G.P.

58th Annual Session  
September 19-21, 1973

Chapters — 277

Membership — 35,901

Interest Item: At Informal Opening, the Worthy Grand Patron proposed a toast to Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth and the President of the United States.

**OREGON**  
"River of Life" Session  
**PORTLAND**

Mrs. Mary Ristola, W.G.M.

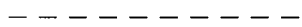
Mr. Lester Langdon, W.G.P.

84th Annual Session  
June 18-20, 1973

Chapters — 164

Membership — 32,790

Interest Item: Election of Officers held on afternoon of first day of Grand Chapter Session. Formal Opening is Monday morning 8:30 A.M.



**PENNSYLVANIA**  
"Queen Esther" Session  
**PHILADELPHIA**

Mrs. Barbara E. Adams, W.G.M.

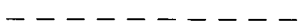
Mr. Warren E. Berger, W.G.P.

79th Annual Session  
June 25-28, 1973

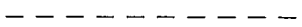
Chapters — 477

Membership — 109,652

Interest Items: Masons may not join O.E.S.. The Patrons are borrowed from other Jurisdictions.



**PUERTO RICO**  
No Proceeding received.



**QUEBEC, CANADA**  
"Garden of Love" Session  
**MONTREAL**

Mrs. Claire Winkley, W.G.M.

Mr. John Barnett, W.G.P.

51st Annual Session  
October 10-12, 1973

Chapter — 38

Membership — 2,784

Interest Item: Sister Esther B. West has served this Grand Jurisdiction for 22 years as Grand Secretary.



**RHODE ISLAND**  
No Proceeding received.



SASKATCHEWAN  
"The Ruth" Session  
SASKATOON

Mrs. Eva Sauter, W.G.M.

Mr. Francis Tatlor, W.G.P.

57th Annual Session  
April 30-May 2, 1973

Chapters — 101

Memberships — 8,463

Interest Item: Worthy Grand Matron statement when asked: Why are we losing members and not getting more?" Until we start living what we are preaching, we are not attracting people".



SUPREME GRAND CHAPTER of SCOTLAND  
GLASGOW

Miss Chris S. McBean, Most W.G.M.

Mr. Charles R. Bell, Most W.G.P.

One Day Session-Bi-Annual Meeting  
69th Session - Saturday, October 14, 1972

Chapters - 646

Membership - 300,362

Interest Item: Our own, Sister Mildred Haney Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, is an Honorary Member of the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland.



SOUTH CAROLINA  
"The Masters" Session  
COLUMBIA

Mrs. Margaret C. Bishop, W.G.M.

Mr. Thomas H. Allred, W.G.P.

66th Annual Session  
June 18-20, 1973

Chapters - 193 — 1 - U.D.

Membership - 17,554

Interest Item: Chapter Inspections as follows: Worthy Grand Matron - 114 chapters, Associate Grand Matron - 22 Chapters, Grand Conductress - 26 Chapters, A. Grand Conductress - 27 Chapters, Past Grand Matron - 4 Chapters.



SOUTH CAROLINA  
"Joyful-Heart" Session  
COLUMBIA

Mrs. Frances Burgess, W.G.M.

Mr. Lucius A. Todd, W.G.P.

67th Annual Session  
June 17-19, 1974

Chapters - 192

Membership - 17,150

Interest Item: The WGM project was a "Pounding" for OES Home at Thanksgiving.

**SOUTH DAKOTA**  
 "The Guiding Star" Session  
 ABERDEEN

Mrs. Elsie Kohlhoff, W.G.M.

Mr. Richrad Buechler, Jr., W.G.P.

85th Annual Session  
 October 9-11, 1973

Chapters - 154

Membership - 14,923

Interest Item: On Chapter was granted permission to hold its meeting outside the Masonic Temple due to inability to get fuel for heating.

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**TENNESSEE**  
 No Proceeding Received  
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**UTAH**  
 "I Believe" Session  
 SALT LAKE CITY

Mrs. Rosamond R. Demman, W.G.M.

Mr. Floyd Nash, W.G.P.

68th Annual Session  
 October 10-12, 1973

Chapters - 23

Membership - 3,929

Interest Item: This Jurisdiction had as their project a Charity Ball to raise money for O.E.S. Home.

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**VERMONT**  
 "Angles of the Star" Session  
 MONTPELIER

Mrs. Alice A. Angell, W.G.M.

Mr. Robert H. Henkley, W.G.P.

101st Annual Session  
 June 6-7, 1973

Chapters - 86

Membership - 10,314

Interest Item: This Jurisdiction raises \$7,015.43 for elevator fund.

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**VIRGINIA**  
 "Time For Reflection" Session  
 RICHMOND

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Warner, W.G.M.

Mr. Francis C. Turner, W.G.P.

96th Annual Session  
 May 8-10, 1973

Chapters - 185

Membership - 28,473

Interest Item: Assistant Lecturers exemplified Subordinate Chapter work. "To understand what to do is knowledge, to be able to do it is skill; to see it done right is service".

WASHINGTON  
"Treasure Chest" Session  
SEATTLE

Mrs. Hazel Swenson, W.G.M.

Mr. William Morgan, W.G.P.

85th Annual Session  
June 28-30, 1973

Chapters - 237

Membership - 48,844

Interest Item: Elective officers must file their name and office for which they are running. They are escorted to the East, introduce themselves, giving office for which they have filed.



WEST VIRGINIA  
"Service With Love" Session  
CHARLESTON

Mrs. Catherine F. Miles, W.G.M.

Mr. Bill B. Nester, W.G.P.

70th Annual Session  
October 4-6, 1973

Chapters - 133

Membership - 33,071

Interest Item: 195 Sisters and Brothers earned their 50 year pin or lapel button this year.



WISCONSIN  
No Proceeding Received



WYOMING  
"Joy of Living" Session  
CODY

Mrs. Romaine Handing, W.G.M.

Mr. John H. Seyfang, W.G.P.

76th Annual Session  
August 23-25, 1973

Chapters - 48

Membership - 10,270

Interest Item: Money allowed for corsage for Worthy Grand Matron to be used for flowers as gift for an elderly or shut-in member.



During this report the Grand Representatives and their escorts formed a heart and the Grand Marshal escorted the Worthy grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the west where they were presented in the "Hearts In Universal Harmony" drill.

Chapter was called from rest within closed doors to labor.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** At this time it is my happy privilege to invite the Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter to the podium. Brother Courtney, at this time the Grand Chapter of Texas would be honored to have greetings from you.

**Mr. D. Laverne Courtney, Most Worthy Grand Patron:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Honored Guests, Sisters and Brothers: I am very happy to be with you tonight and thank you for this courtesy. I will bring you my message tomorrow. Thank you for this very nice welcome to me.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Thank you, Brother Courtney.

Brother Courtney's plane did come in today and we were so thrilled, but he will bring his official greetings to you tomorrow. Thank you, Most Worthy Grand Patron.

At this time I invite our greetings from our Past Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, Sister Mildred Haney Harris, to come to her Grand Chapter to bring us greetings. Join with me in welcoming Sister Mildred Haney Harris.

#### ADDRESS OF PAST MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON

**Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished guests, Sisters and Brothers:

Sister Thelma Joyce Alsup and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Paul, I congratulate you on the opening of your Grand Chapter Session and on your year of Service in our Great State which has filled your cup to overflowing. I wish for you lasting love and friendship in the same full measure you have so generously given your service and love to our membership.

The Grand Chapter of Texas will long enjoy the fruits of your toil as you gave generously of yourselves, your understanding hearts and your love to this membership.

It is with a grateful heart that I express personal appreciation to each of you for the many courtesies and especially for the beautiful Brunch you gave in the name of The Grand Chapter of Texas in Denver last November at the Triennial Session of the General Grand Chapter.

You kept the torch of fellowship and love burning high and brightly, which Texas has been proud to enjoy throughout all of its years of being in the great family of Eastern Stars around the world, bound together in a great world service of man and mankind. Mrs. Laura B. Hart, our own beloved Past Grand Matron, served as Most Worthy Grand Matron in General Grand Chapter in 1901; Dr. Alfred C. McDaniel, Past Grand Patron of Texas, served as Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter in 1919 and our Brother Frank W. Lynn, Past Grand Patron of Texas, served as Most Worthy Grand Patron in 1937, and it was my privilege to serve you as Most Worthy Grand Matron in General Grand Chapter in 1961-1964. These with the Floor Officers and Committees serving from Texas in our General Grand Chapter have given Texas a preferred place in the history of General Grand Chapter, and you and the Worthy Grand Patron have carried on that beautiful tradition.

Worthy Grand Patron, one of the joys of the past Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Chapter in Denver was when you assisted me in Calling a Session to Order. Thank you for your gracious acceptance of that invitation.

The Grand Chapter of Texas has been privileged to join with 48 other States, the Provinces of Canada and other Grand Chapters and subordinate chapters in close

friendship and service in making our Texas Star burn brighter in the hearts of mankind throughout the entire world.

We are honored to have the Most Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. D. LaVerne Courtney; Sister Mabel Mackereth, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron; Sister Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Conductress of the General Grand Chapter here as our guests at this session. Sister Mackereth is a Past Grand Matron of Ontario, Canada, a distinguished member of that Province and a Leader of note in our General Grand Chapter.

Sister Mabel has had a special place in my heart, as a dear friend, for many years and she and her husband, Ted, were truly Angels of Mercy when I was in an automobile accident in Scotland and wore a cast for two months on a broken ankle. They lovingly remained with me through the difficult confining period and until I was able to go to Germany for my Inspections and visits to the Chapters there.

Mabel, may I wish for you God's richest blessings as He holds your hand as you advance to the place of highest leadership.

In Germany, Brother Ray McRoberts, was serving in the Armed Srvices of our Country and as the Worthy Patron of one of the Eastern Star Chapters in Germany, he and his precious Lois took over there as hosts for this Most Worthy Grand Matron, so, it is a special pleasure to have him here at this session. He is a Past Grand Patron of Arizona and has dedicated much of his life to service for others. We have a special pride in his leadership and accomplishments. Thank you for coming to this beautiful session, Ray.

Our own Sally Matranga and J. Victor Jones have written their names high on the honor Roll of Service in our Order in Texas, and in my heart, and now in our General Grand Chapter. Texas salutes you with pride and love. I also am proud to walk the Fraternal pathway with you as friend. Sally played her beautiful Gold Harp at my Installation as Most Worthy Grand Matron in Miami and at my Triennial in Dallas. Brother Victor is a Christian leader who is writing his name high in our Galaxy of Stars.

To this precious membership I would say that words are powerless to express the joy that is in my heart to be able to be here with you again and to join with my friends from the General Grand Chapter to bring a word of greeting to you. Truly, my Cup Runneth over and it is filled with an abiding love for you, because you made possible the blessings of Eastern Star Service for me in a very broad field.

The blessings have been rich of heart and rewarding to my Soul.

The Blessing of seeing you, our members, care for the aged, also the care of ORPHANS and the SICK IN HOSPITALS, in many parts of the world. The blessing of assisting in CANCER RESEARCH and that of the great killer, ARTHRITIS RESEARCH, both being world wide. The Special Blessing of the EDUCATION of RELIGIOUS WORKERS and STUDENTS that they may become leaders in their fields and preach the Gospel to all mankind.

Then, there is that great blessing which influences the hearts and lives of each individual member, and that is the blessing of strengthening each life through our Teachings which may become "A WAY OF LIFE" if we allow it to do so.

Also, that great privilege of the blessing of FRIENDSHIP.

These are truly sources of satisfaction and happiness for each one of us. They bring a certain beautiful peace to each one in all of OUR FATHER'S WORLD.

“Friendship needs no symbol,  
 Or vow to make it whole:  
 It’s just a sacred covenant,  
 That’s locked within the soul;  
 It knows no creed or station,  
 Or thought of gain or fame,  
 For what it does is sacred,  
 And is done in Friendship’s name.”

May we prayerfully humble our hearts in this thought and join our Sisters and Brothers world wide, as we strive for PEACE in our HEART and Soul.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this courtesy this evening.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Thank you Sister Mildred Haney Harris, for those beautiful words of greeting. we always anticipate receiving much joy and happiness and delight from hearing your gracious welcome words and seeing the beautiful lady that will be standing here for all of us to enjoy. We appreciate you and we love you.

I now invite Sister Mabel L. Mackereth, our Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron of General Grand Chapter, to bring greetings.

#### GREETINGS BY RIGHT WORTHY ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON

**Worthy Gand Matron:** Sisters and Brothers, our Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Sister Mabel L. Mackereth, of the General Grand Chapter, will now greet our Grand Chapter of Texas with her words of welcome.

**Mrs. Mabel L. Mackereth, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Members of Grand Chapter of Texas and Guests: Worthy Grand Matron, I wonder if you would forgive me if I just handed my greeting to your Grand Secretary. The hour is late and I would like to do this with your permission; however, before I do this and before I get your permission, may I just say to you, Worthy Grand Matron, thanks for the lovely courtesies that you have extended to me while I am here. As a stranger in your midst, I probably have heard more than others. You are so well liked, Worthy Grand Matron, by your entire membership; and your Worthy Grand Patron, also. I have heard glowing remarks about him. In our Jurisdiction we always honor Old Glory. Several years ago I compiled something that I thought was very fitting to your lovely flag, and rather than give my greetings in person now; as I said I will give them to your Grand Secretary, and if she wishes to put them into your proceedings, fine. This is my tribute to Old Glory.

With adoration and respect,  
 We salute you, the stars and stripes so grand  
 You are a symbol of progress and freedom  
 To strangers who enter your land.  
 Your ancestors, they laid a foundation,  
 As craftsmen and skilled in their trade  
 And they left behind a heritage that is  
 Still preserved today. You have molded as one  
 Many people, delivered them with Liberty’s clear call,  
 And the log cabin is your own inspiration,  
 The White House a gateway to all.  
 Along the shores of foreign lands  
 Your sons are laid to rest.  
 They gave their all in honor  
 Of the Flag they loved the best.  
 Your task is still not over  
 It grows greater with the years  
 For a weary world still needs you  
 To help her through her fears.

May God bless, God keep your people till that day that all men shall see the vision of the pilgrim when they pray so fervently. Your late President, John F. Kennedy, said in his inaugural address, "It is not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country." This too is applicable in the Order of the Eastern Star. It is what you can do for the Order. As an individual you are useful. If we numbered in the hundreds we would be forceful, if we numbered in the thousands — powerful. We number in the millions and if we so wish can be invincible.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Thank you, Sister Mabel L. Mackereth, right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, for those beautiful words, and if you are here in the morning, we would like to hear from you again.

Sister Thelma Bailey, our Right Worthy Grand Conductress, would you say just a few words to us. Just let us look at you then. Come up here a minute. She would rather talk tomorrow. I just wanted to recognize the Right Worthy Grand Conductress, Sister Thelma Bailey, and she will bring greetings tomorrow.

I invite Brother J. Victor Jones, Chairman of Educational Committee, who will bring greetings.

**J. Victor Jones:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Right Worthy Grand Conductress, my colleague Mrs. Sally Matranga, my sisters and brothers. The title of this Session, CUP OF SERVICE, is most appropriately named — and, together with that of this 92nd Session, MY CUP RUNNETH OVER, we can surely add, RUNNETH OVER WITH SERVICE. When we accept initiation into this Order, we are entering a field of SERVICE, to which there should not be an end. To repay this initial honor of SERVICE, takes the remainder of our lives. It is not ONE year, during which we serve our Chapter and our Order — to be done with and never look back. Our SERVICE, once begun must always be continued. In accepting further Service in Grand Chapter, and in some instances, even additional further Service in General Grand Chapter, is not an additional honor so much as it is a further service begun in our Subordinate Chapter. I submit to you that the entire field of Service in the Order of the Eastern Star is centered in the Subordinate Chapter — our home base, among our friends and neighbors. The principal opportunity to be of SERVICE to man is in our home communities. If we take care of our responsibility there, the other branches of the ORDER (the Grand Chapter and the General Grand Chapter) will be taken care of as surely as day follows night.

The principal point to keep foremost in our minds is that the Keynote of the Order of the Eastern Star is SERVICE — Service to our Order, our Sisters and Brothers, our fellowman and to the world.

The General Grand Chapter has presented to us a continuance of this field of Service in promulgating certain projects, each worthy of your consideration . . . . . each of which can be executed on a PERSONAL basis, leaving intact the projects of the Chapters and the Grand Chapters. Of primary concern at General Grand Chapter level, is the preservation, UNDEFILED, of the RITUAL of the Order . . . . assuring us of uniform deliverance of the ritualistic work — binding us together as closely as we are bound by the Obligation of the Order . . . . which, of course, stems from the Secret Work, allied with the General Grand Chapter-preserved RITUAL. From the teachings of our Ritualistic work we learn that we are "entering a field of SERVICE", and later on, that we should "be an inspiration to all Mankind". This, my sisters and brothers, encompasses the World. If we are to be a World power for good, if we are to show our prominence as a World Organization, we need a **tangible edifice** that the World can recognize as being representative of an unrelenting force! This tangibility is the INTERNATIONAL EASTERN STAR TEMPLE. A walk-up, cold-water flat will not suffice for headquarters for a world-wide organization

dedicated to Brotherly love, Belief and Truth. If you are not familiar with the International Temple, if your Chapter is not 100% in its endowment, then I urge you to get the facts and begin working toward this goal. It doesn't have to be accomplished overnight, but it does require the initial effort and a follow-through to see that the goal is finalized. Be proud of the heritage that is yours in this Great Order and point with pride to the Eastern Star Temple sitting so proudly among the world powers in Washington, D.C. The Most Worthy Grand Matron has selected as a special project the EASTERN STAR TRAINING AWARD FOR RELIGIOUS LEADERSHIP and has added to this the most-important "PHASE II". In this Grand Jurisdiction of ours, we have not forgotten our opportunity to be of SERVICE to those young men and women dedicating their lives to Religious endeavors. We look forward annually to our ESTARL service and to meeting the recipients of the Scholarships. In short, my sisters and brothers, we are diligent in our reliance on our religious activities and the cleansing of our souls. We recognize the importance of assisting in the creation of the strongest leadership possible. The Most Worthy Grand Matron has added an additional field to this labor of SERVICE . . . PHASE II. Her goal is to provide for one \$1,000 scholarship in each of the 58 grand jurisdictions to assist those seeking advanced degrees in religious leadership. Immediately, you have spotted the \$58,000 needed to complete this goal. \$30,000 has already been raised. This, before the first year of the triennium has closed! The membership has enthusiastically rallied to this cause. The Grand Chapter of Ohio (of which the Most Worthy Grand Matron is a Past Grand Matron) underwrote the production cost of a little sterling silver charm depicting a church, with a cross affixed at the top. The GGC ESTARL Committee is selling these charms at \$3.00 each. While fund-raising is not a function of the Educational Committee, this committee has, nonetheless, taken on as one of our goals the project of assisting in the promotion of these charms. We decided at our organizational meeting that we would sell enough to provide for one \$1,000 Scholarship. This goal we have already reached! I have some of these charms and can get more if any of you are interested.

Certainly, I would like to have enough sold in this Grand Jurisdiction of Texas to provide the money for the one scholarship the Most Worthy Grand Matron would like to award here. This is not intended to infringe on the projects of the Worthy Matrons in this state, nor on the projects of the Worthy Grand Matron. Again, it can be undertaken on an individual basis. Your warm, glowing feeling of have participated will be rewarding.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron has not forgotten the killer of millions — CANCER. Through concerted effort, we can and will stamp out this dread disease in our lifetime. There are few of us who have not been touched, through some close tie, by this terrible tragedy — CANCER. The General Grand Chapter has given us an opportunity to participate as a group in this war on CANCER . . . again, on a personal and individual basis. The CANCER COMMITTEE has charms showing your participation in this field of SERVICE. If you are interested in learning more about it, I will be most happy to pass your requests on through the proper channel. I believe you will be proud to know that during the past General Grand Chapter triennium, (1970-1973), we made the largest, single contribution to CANCER by any organization! At the Session held in Denver last November, our check in the amount of \$3,700,000 was turned over to CANCER RESEARCH. This, my friends, is Eastern Star SERVICE!

Last, but not least, the Most Worthy Grand Matron has not forgotten the Youth Groups. Any legacy we leave to the world, will be reflected by the young people in our Masonically-affiliated groups. If we do not impress on our youth our aims and aspirations, then, these one hundred years will have been for naught. I urge you to remember these three Youth Organizations in your conversations with your family, friends and your Chapter members. Give them more than lip SERVICE. Give them your time, your prayers and your labors.

1. The Order of Rainbow for Girls — with their lessons so vital to the girlhood of America.



2. Job's Daughters — the most closely Masonically-related group of all of us (only blood relatives of Master Masons are eligible to membership).
3. The Order of DeMolay for our young men, building their bodies, their minds and their souls to equip them for a lifetime of SERVICE to the world.

In appointing us to these places of service in the General Grand Chapter, the Most Worthy Grand Matron conveyed to us FIVE good wishes. I convey to you these same good wishes for

1. Joy in your work
2. Peace for the Pathway
3. Wisdom for the Plans
4. Friends for the fireside
5. Love to the Last

Thank you for your time.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** I invite Sister Sally Matranga, member of the Necrology Committee of General Grand Chapter to bring us words of greeting.

**Mrs. Sally Matranga, Past Grand Matron:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Right Worthy Grand Conductress, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, Grand Officers, Distinguished Masons, My Sisters and Brothers: Worthy Grand Matron, may I express my appreciation to you and to my beloved Grand Chapter of Texas for this beautiful evening, which you have set aside to honor the General Grand Chapter Officers and for the many courtesies that you have extended to me at this Grand Chapter Session. "My Cup Runneth Over" — truly a most fitting title. And how delightful to have with us our Most Worthy Grand Patron and his lovely wife, and the Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron and Right Worthy Grand Conductress. How fitting that this evening session is called "The Cup of Service" for it is through this service that we stand before you tonight. These meaningful words have remained with me and have been a constant guide — "into this field of service, you have now entered." I am always grateful to my own Chapter, Bluebell Chapter No. 856, for their confidence in me, and to the Grand Chapter of Texas for the great privilege that has been mine in serving as your Worthy Grand Matron. One of the greatest joys in my years of service has been the association with you, my friends. Sisters and Brothers, I know of no greater dream than to invite you to drink deeply from the cup of service; it will bring to you the most grateful reward on this earth. Thank you.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Thank you Sister Sally Matranga, a member of the Necrology Committee of General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, for the delightful greetings that you brought to your Grand Chapter of Texas this Wednesday evening Cup of Service Session. We could think of no finer title to call this particular session when we honored our General Grand Chapter Officers than "the Cup of Service" as each of you have given so many years unstintingly of your efforts and time to the service of our Lord and our Order. So we appreciate your coming and your greetings that you did bring to this Grand Chapter this evening.

Due to the lateness of the hour, we will not have any other reports, we will have the Benediction by our lovely Past Grand Matron, Sister Robbie Yates, who I will invite to the Mic and the podium at this time.

#### BENEDICTION

**Mrs. Robbie Yates, Past Grand Matron:** May we reverently bow our heads in prayer. Our Most Gracious and Loving Father, with bowed heads and lifted hearts unto Thee from who cometh our strength, we gratefully acknowledge the tenderness with which Thou has guarded and guided us through another year of service.

We lift our voices in the spirit of love and thanksgiving that has been deep in our hearts, for during these years we have endeavored to remain faithful and true to the lessons and ideals and the principles of our Order. Tonight at the CUP OF SERVICE Session, we pledge ourselves anew to those ideals and principles.

We ask Thee to be very near to all of those who are here assembled and especially do we ask Thee to bless our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and grant a special blessing upon our Most honored and distinguished Guest. Guide them in all of their deliberations. Watch over them through the night and through the following days and nights of the 92nd Grand Chapter Session.

“Wilt Thou, our Master Guide, help us all to walk hand in hand and with Three. Teach us to share our temporal blessings and to make our lives genuine contributions to the world. May our faith be so real that it will shine in our lives and be reflected to mankind everywhere, and bring peace to a turbulent, strife torn world.

All these things we seek, Dear God, in the name of Thy beloved Son and our Savior.

Amen

The beautiful Hymn “The Love of God” was played by the Assisting Grand Organists for the Closing of the Holy Bible.

Called from Labor to Rest until 9:00 A.M. Thursday, October 31, 1974.

**“CUP OF LOVE” SESSION**  
**Thursday Morning October 31, 1974**  
**8:30 a.m.**

Musical Melodies ..... Mrs. Mary Louise Williams  
Mrs. Dorothy Cleveland

9:00 A.M.

THIS SESSION IS LOVINGLY DEDICATED TO MR. D.  
LAVERNE COURTNEY, MOST WORTHY GRAND  
PATRON, GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER, ORDER OF  
THE EASTERN STAR.

Call to Order ..... Mrs. Eunice Connell  
Past Grand Matron

Mr. Chauncey E. Penix  
Past Grand Patron

“The Understanding Heart” March composed for the Grand Chapter year which Sister Eunice Connell and Brother Chauncey E. Penix presided in was played as they were escorted.

Mrs. Eunice Connell, P.G.M.: Good morning, my sisters and borthers. What a joy it is to greet you this morning on this the last day of the 92nd Session of Grand Chapter. It is with pleasure that my Worthy Grand Patron and I call to Order this “CUP OF LOVE” Session. Let us be conscious of the presence of a loving Heavenly Father and I trust that all that we say and do here today will be pleasing to Him.



As one of the pages from the closing season of color and splendor unfolds before our eyes, the glories of harvest time are again revealed. It is Autumn — the harvest time of the year. Mother Nature has provided us with a bounteous harvest. In the closing hours of our Grand Chapter Session we are made aware of the harvest and accomplishments of the year just ending — our cup brims over, and we would express gratitude to God and to the membership of our beloved Order.

Our "Cup of Love" Session is dedicated to Brother D. Laverne Courtney, Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

If we make a large place in our hearts for music it will bring a priceless reward. The musical melodies by Sister Mary Louise Williams and Sister Dorothy Cleveland in these early morning hours have surely enriched our hearts with feelings that will magnify the real meaning of existence.

Please join me in expressing appreciation to these very talented sisters.

Our drills have been so beautiful and once again we will have the privilege of witnessing "HEARTS IN UNITY" Drill by our Grand Officers and personal pages. Entrance of Most Worthy Grand Patron and his wife, "HEARTS IN UNITY" Drill by Grand Officers and personal pages. Entrance of Grand Officers.

Mrs. Eunice Connell, P.G.M.: Let's give expression of our appreciation for this beautiful drill this morning.

Brother Penix, once, while riding in the country, a friend saw on a farmer's barn a weather vane, on the arrow of which were the words "GOD IS LOVE". He turned in at the gate and asked the farmer, "What do you mean by this? Do you think God's love is as changeable as the weather; that is veers about as that arrow turns in the winds?"

"Oh, no," said the farmer, "I mean that whichever way the wind blows, God is still love."

Chauncey, so it is with you and Sister Mildred — whichever way the wind blows, all of Grand Chapter loves you and I know they would like to hear from you.

**Mr. Chauncey Penix, P.G.P.:** Sister Eunice Connell, Past Grand Matron; Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers, after seeing a parade of the Ku-Klux Klan at 2:00 o'clock in the yards of the hotel this morning, I doubt that anybody would appreciate what I am going to say. I don't know how you put up with it, but you do, and some way you get through it. It is nice this morning to be here with my Worthy Grand Matron. Twenty years ago, exactly, I was installed as Worthy Grand Patron here in Houston, Texas. At that time your present Worthy Grand Matron was Worthy Matron of her Chapter and since then we have been very close to her. Your Worthy Grand Patron lives up in my Section of the country and my District. We have always appreciated him. Paul and I were friends before he was elected. We have been friends after he was elected and we will continue to be friends. This morning it is nice to be here. It is nice to open this Grand Chapter Session, and I appreciate this honor. Incidentally, did you know at that same Session twenty years ago in which your Worthy Grand Matron was Worthy Matron, what she gave me as a gift — a beer stein — I don't know whether it had any significance or not, but I still have it and well I don't know that I use it — I am not going to admit that, so this morning I want to express my appreciation to all of you. Through the years the relationship with my own Worthy Grand Matron and the relationship of the present Worthy Grand Matron — they are doing a good job for us. We appreciate them. Some of you may gripe about this and gripe about that, but after all, they are doing a good job for you and me; and I appreciate both the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron, their efforts, their time and their loyalty to our Order, and I pray that we will continue to have that same virtue in our existing presiding officers. Thank you very much. Now you can wake up.

**Mrs. Eunice Connell, P.G.M.:** Sisters and Brothers, we have a distinguished guest with us this morning who must leave right away, so we will call upon him for a few words at this time. It is my distinct honor and privilege to introduce to you, Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the International Temple Committee.

**Mr. Wilson:** Thank you so very much for the honor that you have conferred upon me by letting me speak before this Grand Chapter. This Grand Chapter is formally opened this morning. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Our Most Worthy Grand Patron and our Right Worthy Grand Conductress; I would like to tell you, the membership of this great State of Texas, how much I do appreciate the courtesies and the honors that have been conferred upon me while I have been with you this week. From the time that General Bill Green met us at the airplane until now, it has been nothing but outstanding, I assure you. We have visited a great many Grand Jurisdictions over the Southwest States. Your hospitality, your courtesies and the dignity of your banquets and the beauty that you display would make some of us look like a Boy Scout Jamboree, I assure you. You certainly have put every effort into making our stay most welcome. I am here this morning — I am a little bit confused — and I am sure that some of you have been confused also. Don't hold that against me. Several months ago the Chairman of the International Temple Committee wrote to me and asked me if I would come and visit the Grand Chapter of Texas and promote the General Grand Chapter Temple Fund. I wrote and told her that I would and then the first two days of this Grand Chapter Session, she was here and I thought that she would talk to you about our International Temple, but, for some unknown reason, she had to return home, so here I am before you this morning. I feel just a little bit like the Preacher friend of mine. My wife and I used to go to the Nazarene Church, and I am sure that you know what the Nazarene Church is — they are a lot like the Baptist. We don't drink — that is, in front of each other. We had this Minister and he was a kind of "hellfire and brimstone" sort of fellow — a Billy Sunday sort, He would march up and down the rostrum and hammer on the pulpit and

he would say "Praise, the Lord" and somebody would say "Hallelujah" and someone over the way would say "Amen"; then the preacher would say "Amen". I asked him, "Wayne, how come you do that so often in each meeting?" He said, "Bill, I am trying to think of something to say."

I have come to you primarily to talk about the International Temple. I am sure that more of you, at least, know that this is a voluntary project. We hope that each member in the Grand Jurisdiction of Texas will contribute \$1 in order to get the name of the Grand Chapter of Texas on the Honor Rolls. This is not something that we say that you must do, it is just something that the Most Worthy Grand Matron would like to have you do. I have talked to the Associate Grand Matron, and I say very, very briefly, because she was just ready to march in when I talked to her. It is my hope that in the near future, I will receive the name of the person who has been appointed as the General Chairman of Texas for the International Temple Fund. In this way we will cooperate with her and with you in promoting this very worthwhile, this very necessary project. You, each one of you, know that it takes many stones to build a Temple. It takes many willing hands and many small contributions to maintain a Temple.

We know, and I am sure that you will know, that the Eastern Star Temple in Washington, D.C. is one of the great lights of Eastern Star throughout the world. Here is a shining example of Eastern Star and what we stand for. As we visit around, we hear many orators get up and tell us what a deplorable condition we are in in the Nation, our Fraternities, our Lodges and our Chapters. I just don't happen to go along with this. I don't hold with this thought at all. I have seen our nation in much worse condition than today. I remember when George Washington crossed the river, our Flag wasn't flying too high. Certainly, in the war between the States, our Flag couldn't have been dragged lower; for you Texans, I know you weren't in too good shape at the Alamo. But yet, after each time that we have been in trouble, our Flag had come out flying at the top of the mast with such brilliance that it would dazzle the eyes of every believer.

I believe that if the world and our Grand Chapter could see the fine work that you are doing in Texas; I believe with the foundation and the framework of Masonry; the high moral standards upon which we are based, combined with the great love, devotion and admiration of Eastern Star, that our fraternities, our Lodges and our Chapters will see the greatest reverberation, greatest boom — however you want to put it — that Masonry or Eastern Star has ever known throughout the world. This, my Sisters and Brothers, I believe.

**Mrs. Eunice Connell P.G.M.:** Thank you, Mr. Wilson, for this very fine message. We appreciate your presence here with us these last days. We are sorry that you have to return so early and we hope that your visit has been so pleasant that you will return. Thank you again.

**Mr. William P. Wilson, Chairman International Temple Committee:** I have certainly had a good time, and I will return.

**Mrs. Eunice Connell, P.G.M.:** Brother Chauncey, as you stated a few moments ago it was exactly twenty years ago tonight we were installed here in the beautiful city of Houston, as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Our association through the years has been a pleasant one and as Sister Mildred said yesterday, if you have memories nothing ever dulls them. We appreciate your friendship and your love throughout the years. Thank you.

Worthy Grand Patron, it is the ambition of so many people to leave footprints on the sands of time. We can name many whose fame shall endure because of their contribution to mankind.

Work, opportunity, effort, and service are blessings to enrich life and make it truly worth living. During your year of service you have given a full measure of your time and talents — in expression of faith, love and kindly deeds.

Van Dyke says, "There is a loftier ambition than merely to stand high in the world. It is to stoop down and lift mankind a little higher. This, Worthy Grand Patron, is to leave shining footprints for someone to follow. This is my tribute to you. We love you and we are proud of your leadership this year.

Worthy Grand Matron, friendships are the fruits gathered from trees planted in the rich soil of love and nurtured with compassion and understanding. Disaster and disappointments cannot destroy them for they are rooted and strengthened by tender affection, kindness and friendly deeds. My friendship with you developed many years ago and I treasure it as one of my most precious gifts.

My dear, one year ago you assumed the office of Worthy Grand Matron. What a challenge! You started from the castle of Time on the roadway of a beautiful year. You did not know what adventures were ahead or what dangers or delight you would encounter. With faith in a known God, love in your heart and a compassion to help others along the way you went forth to meet these challenges.

You have been an excellent leader and I am sure you found happiness in this great adventure because you have injected love into it. Love puts its own power into any endeavor and makes it an accomplishment. The membership will long remember you for your expressions of love, sympathy, encouragement and understanding. These are the intangibles that last. The computer of my heart reveals to me that the following lines must have served as your guidepost —

"The glory of life is to love,  
Not to be loved;  
To give, not to get; to serve,  
Not to be served."

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, my precious friend, for inviting Brother Chauncey and me to Call to Order the "Cup of Love" Session. With much love in my heart and best wishes for a beautiful day, I now present to you the gavel so that you may preside.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** We are so thrilled to have Sister Elaine Morgan, a member of the Northside Chapter No. 651, to come to sing for us this morning. The lady that was to take Elaine's place at the office was ill and could not be there and the boss is having to hold the office down by himself, so Elaine has to get back to work. We are going to change the Program just a little and have the Grand Marshal to escort Mr. D. LaVerne Courtney, the Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter on a red carpet — we are giving him a "Texas Red Carpet" welcome, being escorted to the Altar by our beautiful Grand Marshal, Sister Elise Hammock. At this time we will have a solo, "The Twenty Third Psalm", dedicated to him by Sister Elaine Morgan; and if the gentlemen will be very quiet with the tables and chairs they can continue and this will help. Sisters and Brothers in the audience, please listen to this beautiful song by this beautiful lady. The Most Worthy Grand Patron was escorted to the Altar and the Worthy Grand Matron presented him with an Honorary citizenship certificate from the City of Houston, making him an honorary citizen of Houston, and on behalf of the Sheriff of Harris County presented him with an honorary commission.

(The Electric Scoreboard in the Astrodome displayed the sign that this was D. LaVerne Courtney Day in Texas, and the Worthy Grand Matron expressed our joy at this time for having the Courtneys in Texas and with us in Grand Chapter.)

**Worthy Grand Matron:** In compliance with our Constitution, I am due to open the Election at 10:00 o'clock. I am trying and I believe it is 10:00 o'clock, and just as

soon as we can get only members in here, I will sound the gavel. While we are waiting, Sister Eunice Connell and Brother Chauncey Penix, will you come to the podium. Sister Eunice Connell and Brother Chauncey Penix, Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of Texas, but my very own Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. What a hilltop experience this is for me, one of your many Eunice Connell and Chauncey Penix girls, to have the thrill of having my own Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron preside at the Thursday morning "Cup of Love" Session of the 92nd Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star. Sisters and Brothers, aren't these two of the finest, most capable, fair and impartial leaders that anyone could ever know, admire and love. Please join with me in greeting them in this fashion.

Among them, bright with beauty  
Is the friendship that we share.  
Smile, God loves you and we love you too  
Love is the greatest thing that God can give us  
For Himself is love — and it is the greatest thing  
That we can give to God —

For it will also give ourselves and carry with it all that is ours. The Apostles call it the bonds of perfection, it is the old, the new and the great commandment, and all of the commandments, for it is the fulfillment of the law. It does the work of all the other graces without any instrument but its own immediate virtues. Those two are true disciples of Christ. They are true disciples — not who knows the most, but who loves the most. How confident I feel and secure having you two by my side. Thank you for being you and for being the great leaders that you are. Sisters and Brothers, join with me in giving them a hearty welcome. While we are waiting on the Conductresses to report to the Associate Grand Matron, I will invite Sister Mary Katherine Smith to bring the Invocation.

#### INVOCATION

**Sister Mary Katherine Smith, P.G.M.:** Heavenly Father, our grateful thanks for the rich and rewarding experiences that have been ours throughout "THE CUP OF LOVE SESSION."

May Thy Omnipotent Love and Infinite Wisdom become a very special part of each member present.

Cause us to be mindful of the needs of others, and of the great human heart of all; for there is destiny which makes us brothers.

Bless our Country, preserve our heritage, continue to guide our wonderful LEADERS of this year, and of all future years; for in Thee we do trust, in the name of THY BLESSED SON. Amen.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Sister Mary Katherine Smith, your Invocation was just exactly what we needed this morning to lift our hearts to the Throne of Grace. Thank you for your friendship through the years. I have many fond recollections of serving as your Deputy Grand Matron when you served as our Worthy Grand Matron, and also the sweet pleasure that you afforded me in asking me to be your personal page when you were the Grand Conductress of Texas. For both of these courtesies and for being you, I am grateful. Thank you sincerely.

Worthy Grand Patron, would you like to express your appreciation to the two fine people who have opened our session, Sister Eunice and Brother Chauncey.

**Worthy Grand Patron:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. I take special pride in adding my words of sincere appreciation with yours, to these priceless friends, Sister Eunice Connell and Brother Chauncey Penix, who have given so generously of your love in the call to order of this Thursday morning session.

I say simply and sincerely, Thank you.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Sister Mabel Harle, I invite you to bring our Words of Love at this time.

As Sister Mabel Harle brought the Devotion for this Session, the Assisting Grand Organists played "There's Something About That Name".

**Mrs. Mabel Harle, P.G.M.:** The Worthy Grand Matron's theme for this day is "A CUP OF LOVE" and our Scripture reading is 1st Cor. 13:1-8-13 (Reading from the Living Bible):

"If I had the gift of being able to speak in other languages without learning them, and could speak in every language there is in all of Heaven and Earth, but didn't love others, I would only be making noise. If I had the gift of Prophecy and knew all about what is going to happen in the future, knew everything about everything, but didn't love others, what good would it do? Even if I had the gift of faith so that I could speak to a mountain and make it move, I would still be worth nothing at all without love. If I gave everything I have to poor people, and if I were burned alive for preaching the Gospel but didn't love others, it would be of no value whatever.

Love is very patient and kind, never jealous or envious, never boastful or proud, never haughty or selfish or rude. Love does not demand its own way. It is not irritable or touchy. It does not hold grudges and will hardly even notice when others do it wrong. It is never glad about injustice, but rejoices whenever truth wins out. If you love someone you will be loyal to him no matter what the cost. You will always believe in him, always expect the best of him, and always stand your ground in defending him.

All the special gifts and powers from God will someday come to an end, but love goes on forever.

There are three things that remain . . . FAITH, HOPE, and LOVE . . . and the greatest of these is LOVE."

From the earliest days of our lives when we hear "little children, love one another", straight through into our adulthood, when we know that God is love, we are taught that we should have a cup of love for our fellowmen. But being human, this is not always the easiest thing in the world to do. Love need not necessarily be the sort to which odes are written and songs are sung. Love is understanding, acceptance, respect and tolerance. It is setting aside of personal desires for the greater good of the many. Love is so many things more than moonlight and roses. Christian love is something quite different. It is sweat and tears and sacrifice . . . even a cross. God is love and we are His, then we must love, too.

There is probably no word used more frequently in the Christian Church than the word "love". It has even become an "In" word in our day with love beads and love symbols. But love is a difficult word. We think we have some idea of what it means, but we have a hard time explaining it to anyone else.

Everything depends upon "His Cup of Love" and his great love with which He loves us. Love is something that happens. Love, which is sometimes called the Power of God, like power can't be seen. We come to know all love by being loved, not by deserving it. God's love becomes real for us when we know ourselves as loved in Jesus Christ.

Remember the descriptions of the old Village Blacksmith and his fire that he never allowed to go out? It would burn low at night and then when he stoked it up early the next morning, it would flare up brightly. It is difficult to find a



contemporary picture of life in our modern age which illustrates as well the undying fire of love in our lives. Our love of God wavers as faith does, sometimes flaming up in warm response, sometimes burning low and nearly going out.

It seems strange that God must love, in fact, give us the very material of love, to enable us to love. As the Blacksmith feeds the fire which in turn serves the Blacksmith, so God loves us that we may love Him. O Lord by Thy love kindle our love for one another. Give us the Cup of Love.

Love is such an important part of us that God made it one of his commandments . . . Love one Another.

Love is a personal sharing in the destiny of another.

Let love be genuine, Romans 12:9 tells us to love one another with brotherly affection.

The steadfast love of Ruth for Naomi shows us love in its truest form:

Entreat me not to leave Thee  
Or to return from following after Thee  
For whither thou goest, I will go  
Where thou lodgest I will lodge  
Thy people shall be my people  
And Thy God my God.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Sister Mabel Harle, our Beautiful Past Grand Matron, thank you for the Words of Love that you have brought — they will gladden the day for all in attendance. Thank you, Mabel, for your friendship through the years. I remember with much pride your beautiful “Charter Oaks” Session, and how excited I was to get to see you preside. This means so much to me today to have you come to have a part in the session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, our Grand Chapter of Texas, the 92nd one, entitled “My Cup Runneth Over”. Surely, our cup and roof both runneth over with rain and love.

Called from Rest to Labor.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** I present Mr. Jesse Gregory, a member of Southfield Chapter #519, of Southfield, Michigan, and Mr. Gragory has a presentation to make at this time. I invite Brother Gregory to the podium.

**Mr. Jesse Gregory:** Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Guests, Other Officers and Sisters and Brothers, I am Jesse Gregory of Southfield, Chapter #519, Southfield, Michigan, and I have been given the honor by Mr. Kenneth Gilbert of North Jewelers, to make a presentation, which I now make, and may I say that our visit to Texas has been a warm and enjoyable one. It has been our pleasure to serve, and I find none lovelier than this Worthy Grand Matron. Thank you.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Gilbert, and Mr. Gregory. You may be excused and we do thank you sincerely for coming. Please thank Mr. Gilbert, and we will write and tell him, but thank him personally for his coming and bringing the beautiful jewelry. Mr. Gilbert has given a donation to our Grand Chapter for me to designate to one of our funds in the amount of \$175. So we are proud of this. Let's thank Mr. Gilbert.

I now introduce to you Brother Ed L. Sharpe, who has been named as the Election Judge.

Mr. Ed L. Sharpe, the Election Judge, then gave the following instructions:

Election — Houston  
October 31, 1974

### DELEGATE INSTRUCTIONS

**Thank you Worthy Grand Matron:** Sisters & Brothers . . . May I have your attention. I would like to review several items about our election this morning with you:

1. Though, I know you know this well . . . the **White Ballots** are one (1) vote . . . the **Blue Ballots** two (2) votes . . . and the **Red Ballots** three (3) VOTES.
2. **Now on each election where a "written" ballot is taken . . .** a ballot number will be announced. Be sure you use that ballot number on that particular election. If we announce ballot number (Six) and you use ballot number (8) . . . then it will not count and your vote will be lost. Use the ballot number for the election announced.
3. Write the names of the candidate for whom you vote carefully and clearly. If you happen to misspell the Name . . . and the Table Judges can recognize it . . . it will be counted . . . but do not put just **Mary or Suzie or John**. Get just as close as you can to the spelling of the **LAST NAME**.
4. Now the pages handling the Ballot Boxes . . . will not under any circumstances leave this Grand Chapter Room. The Sentinels will be invited inside the Chapter Room to vote.

Pages . . . under no circumstances are you to relinquish from your possession the ballot box entrusted to you . . . **YOU ARE TO PASS IT . . . KEEPING IT IN YOUR POSSESSION AT ALL TIMES.**

5. If any Committees are still in their Committee Rooms working . . . the Sentinel nearest to that Committee Room is to notify that Committee . . . and they are to come to the Chapter Room and Vote. Pages are not to take Ballot Boxes to the Committee Rooms.
6. We have two series of Tables . . . so that counting on two elections may proceed at the same time. **Worthy Grand Matron . . . which series of tables do you want to count the first ballot?**
7. In making Nominations . . . use one of the Microphones on the floor . . . either at the Associate Grand Matrons . . . or the Grand Conductresses or the Associate Grand Conductresses Station . . . in making the nomination . . . Address the Worthy Grand Matron . . . giving your own name and Chapter No . . . identifying yourself as a PM or PP of Chapter No. . . . then say . . . I wish to place in nomination the name of \_\_\_\_\_ A Past M/P of \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter . . . for the office of \_\_\_\_\_ for the ensuing year.

If only one candidate is nominated . . . then the election may be by acclamation. If two or more candidates are nominated . . . the vote shall be by ballot on the official ballot you have in your possession. By the way . . . have you signed your name at the top of your ballot? You should do this now . . . if you have not done so . . . just in case you lose your ballot.

8. If on any ballot no candidate has a majority vote . . . then the name of the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes shall be dropped. In case two or more candidates tie in the lowest number of votes . . . and there are at least two other candidates receiving a higher number of votes . . . then the tying low candidates will be dropped. Subject to this process . . . the election will proceed until a candidate receives a majority of the votes cast.
9. As the Candidates are named . . . their names will be flashed on to the Boards . . . for you to see.

10. After the nominations are closed for a particular office . . . the nominees will come to the East and be introduced by the Worthy Grand Matron before the balloting takes place for that particular office. The Ballot number will be announced after the introduction.
11. Remember . . . don't write in the name of your choice on the Ballot until you have received instructions from the East . . . as to the Ballot Number.
12. Please do not fold your Ballot . . . it just takes that much longer to count the vote.
13. Finally . . . My Sisters and Brothers . . . we know that only one candidate can be elected to serve us this coming year in each of the various offices. Let me remind you that we are all Sisters and Brothers and that we should refrain from any type of demonstration. It is only natural that we be pleased if our Candidate wins . . . but for every winner there is a loser and there friends are just as disappointed as you are elated. CHARITY begins at home.
14. After an election has been declared the ballots will be destroyed.
15. Worthy Grand Matron . . . I believe that covers the instructions at this time. Do you have any other information for the Membership?

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Thank you Brother Ed Sharpe, for your instructions. I am going to designate the Table Numbers and Table Judges. We have six tables on each side. On Table No. 1 — the first Table on my right — Sister Nancy Bailey; Table No. 2 — Brother Richard T. Porter; Table No. 3 — Sister Thelma McReynolds; Table No. 4 — Dr. James H. Goettee; Table No. 5 — Brother Herbert L. Arnold; Table No. 6 — Sister Lallah Mae Vollus — these are on my right. On my left: Table No. 1 — Brother J. T. Sanders; Table No. 2 — Sister Molly Goodpasture; Table No. 3 — Sister Cleeta Todd; Table No. 4 — Brother Earl Manning; Table No. 5 — Brother Bill Holmes; and Table No. 6 — Sister Lillian Barnard Parker.

On the adding machines, Sister Nadine Hill at the adding machine on my right; and Sister Juanita Nobless at the adding machine on my left. Sister Adelle Johnson, as Supervisor of the adding machines.

At this time the members of the Commemorative Medallion and Masonic Ambassador Committees performed the "Our Fraternal Love" drill. The men forming the square and compasses formation. It was most fitting for this particular drill that the "Le Grandes March" was chosen to be played by the Assisting Grand Organists.

The Grand Choir sang "Amazing Grace".

**Worthy Grand Matron:** I will now invite Sister Merlyn D. McArdle, Chairman of Credentials Committee to give the final report of this Committee.

#### CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

**Mrs. Merlyn D. McArdle:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers: Worthy Grand Matron, your committee on Credentials at this time will give its Final Report. Before presenting our report I wish to introduce the members of this Committee who have worked so faithfully:

Rev. O. D. Christian, District No. 1  
 Mrs. Faye McAdams, District No. 2  
 Mrs. Opal Ramsey, District No. 4  
 Mrs. Olive Warlick, District No. 5

Total Number of Chapters Represented .....		591
Total Number of Voting Delegates .....		3924
Delegates' votes divided as follows:		
Single Ballots	3452	3452
Double Ballots	377	754
Triple Ballots	95	285
Total Number of Ballots	3924	
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES .....</b>		<b>4491</b>

Worthy Grand Matron, we wish to express our sincere thanks to you for the privilege of serving you and this Grand Chapter during this Session.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Merlyn D. McArdle, Chairman  
 Rev. O. D. Christian  
 Mrs. Faye McAdams  
 Mrs. Opal Ramsey  
 Mrs. Olie Warlick

I would like to add one special thanks here to an adopted member of this committee. I would like to make special mention and give special thanks to Mr. Thomas Daniel Veach, a member of Bethany Chapter No. 912 of San Antonio. He has been with us every day and every evening since early Friday morning.

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

(Motion duly seconded and Report adopted)

The Worthy Grand Matron then appointed the necessary tellers and assigned them to the tables. The following officers were then elected by Acclamation:

Mrs. Patricia Neinast, Worthy Grand Matron  
 Mr. Joseph B. Powell, Worthy Grand Patron  
 Mrs. Doris Easterling, Associate Grand Matron  
 Rev. Mr. O. D. Christian, Associate Grand Patron  
 Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Grand Secretary  
 Mrs. Jettie Hinton, Grand Treasurer  
 Mrs. Joyce Roberts, Grand Conductress

The following officers were then elected by Ballot:

Mrs. Mary M. Brown, Associate Grand Conductress  
 Mrs. Louise Armstrong, Board of Grand Trustees, District No. 5  
 Mr. W. Taylor Hood, Board of Directors Grand Chapter Benevolences Dist. 4  
 Mrs. Marjorie Johnson, Grand Examiner District No. 1  
 Mrs. Dorothy Vernon, Grand Examiner, District No. 2

Interspersed between election returns, reports of committees were given and adopted.

Report of the Fraternal Correspondent, as presented on Wednesday evening, was approved.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** While the pages are collecting these votes, I want you to be very quiet and very still so that you can hear the Most Worthy Grand Patron of General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. It is a real thrill that Brother Courtney and his lovely wife, Isabelle, would fly here to visit with us during this last day and evening of our Session. I invite him to the podium to bring us greetings. Brother D. LaVerne Courtney, our Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

**Mr. D. LaVerne Courtney, Most Worthy Grand Patron:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, Honored Guests, Sisters and Brothers: I am very happy to have this opportunity to visit Texas Grand Chapter as your Most Worthy Grand Patron and bring you greetings from General Grand Chapter. I am sorry that I could not be with you for your entire Session, but am glad that I could be here for even a short time. We have looked forward for many years to visiting the Grand Chapter of Sister Mildred Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron. We have been friends for many years and her friendship has meant much to Isabelle and me over the years.

I am proud to be in the home Grand Chapter of Sally Matranga, a member of the Necrology Committee and Brother J. Victor Jones, Chairman of the Educational Committee of the General Grand Chapter and a part of our official General Grand Chapter Family. I am sure that the members of Texas Grand Chapter are very proud of their great dedication to the Order of the Eastern Star.

The challenge is very great for the future of our Order, and I know the teachings of our beautiful Order will prevail.

We should remember to pay tribute to those who have labored to build our Order in the past, to those who are serving faithfully and courageously in the present and to those who will accept the challenge for the future.

Our Order has helped make the world a better place to live in for many people, both old and young. This is the purpose of our Order. We should be the inspiration for those who follow us to continue to serve in the same way. May the light from THE STAR IN THE EAST become brighter and brighter.

Worthy Grand Matron, Isabelle and I want to thank you for your cordial invitation to attend your Grand Chapter and we want to thank you for all the many courtesies you have extended to us. We will never forget our visit to Texas Grand Chapter and all of the friends we have made here.

May God's richest blessings be with each of you. Thank you.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** I recognize Sister Marie Rabby, Chairman of the Registration Committee.

**Mrs. Marie Rabby:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers. I present to you at this time a partial report of the Registration Committee. A final report will be furnished as soon as available and forwarded to the Grand Secretary to be incorporated in the Proceedings.

3904 members preregistered

510 delegates registering at Grand Chapter

1015 non voting members registered

number of distinguished guests and out-of-state visitors not available at time of making this report.

5429 TOTAL REGISTRATION.

/s/ Marie Rabby, Chairman

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

(Motion was duly seconded and report was adopted)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, other Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers:

Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the splendid support of my co-workers on the Registration Committee and I take pleasure in presenting them at this time.

- Brother A. L. McCallister — District 1
- Sister Frances Reedy — District 2
- Brother Clarence Parkey — District 3
- Sister Marie Veach — District 5

I am also most grateful for the willing and capable assistance of the members of our own Houston Chapters who worked so diligently and cheerfully both prior to and throughout this Grand Chapter Session.

It has been a pleasure to work with Sister Merlyn McArdle and Sister Barbara Walsh and their two fine committees this week and I appreciate their spirit of co-operation.

We, your Committee on Registration, submit the following report:

Pre-registered Voting Delegates .....	3946
Delegates registered at Grand Chapter .....	468
Non-voting Members .....	993
Distinguished Guests and Out-of-State Visitors .....	<u>113</u>
 Total registrations .....	 5520

Respectfully submitted,  
 Marie Rabby, Chairman  
 A. L. McCallister  
 Frances M. Reedy  
 Clarence Parkey  
 Marie Veach

Worthy Grand Matron: I invite Sister Melbagene Nations to the podium to give the report of the Resolutions Committee.

**RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE**

Mrs. Melbagene Nations: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Other General Grand Chapter Officers, my Sisters and Brothers.

Worthy Grand Matron, with your permission, I would like to present the members of the Resolutions Committee: District I: Mrs. Marejohn Brock; Mrs. Joy Winder; Mr. Cleo Anderson; Mr. Homer Clapp: District II: Mrs. Elsie J. Bills; Mrs. Marie Cline; Mrs. Margaret Wilson: District III: Mrs. Lillian Anderson; Dorothy Hall; Lola Wallace: District IV: Mrs. Nina Jones; Mrs. Lena C. Wells; Mr. C. R. Frederick: District V: Mrs. Laverne Ware; Mrs. Berenice House; Mrs. Delia Dusek; Mrs. Merle Marie; Mrs. Julia Oliver; Mrs. Lucille H. Powell; Mrs. Virginia R. Byrd; Mrs. Dorothy Haga: General Co-Chairman, Mrs. Wilna Prince.

**REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE**

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, other Grand Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star:

We, your Resolutions Committee, wish to submit the following report:

WHEREAS, the 92nd Grand Chapter of Texas "MY CUP RUNNETH OVER" Session has convened in Houston, Texas, in the spacious Astrodome of this, the beautiful "Space City, U.S.A."; and

WHEREAS, those in attendance at this 92nd Grand Chapter Session have been privileged to hear welcomes expressed by The Honorable Mark White, Secretary of State, and by The Honorable William P. Hobby, Lt. Governor; and

WHEREAS, warm and cordial welcomes have been extended by The Honorable Jack Heard, Sheriff of Harris County; The Honorable Gus George, Chief Executive of the Harris County Sheriff's Office; and by Rev. Dr. James S. Riley, Pastor, Second Baptist Church, Houston, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the Masonic Bodies to which we owe the privileges we enjoy as members of the Order of the Eastern Star have been represented at this Grand Chapter by the presence of The Most Worshipful Dan B. Jordan, Grand Master of Masons, Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Illustrious J. W. Chandler, Past Most Worshipful Grand Master and Deputy of the Supreme Council, 33rd Degree, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry; Right Eminent Aubrey C. Martindale, Grand Commander, Knights Templar of Texas; Commander Leonard O. Pierce, Ruthven Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar; Sir Knight Charles D. Browder, Jr., Past Commander, Drill Instructor Knights Templar Drill Team; and Bro. Charles R. Croddock, Worshipful Master, Cade-Rothwell Lodge #1151, A.F. & A.M., Houston, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the inspirational remarks of Mr. H. Malvern Marks, Executive Officer in Texas, Order of DeMolay for Boys, and Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield, Supreme Faith-Supreme Inspector, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, have made us more aware of the high ideals exemplified by these two great Orders; To hear greetings from Mrs. Deborah Oxford, Grand Worthy Advisor, Grand Assembly of Texas, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, has been an added inspiration; and,

WHEREAS, we offer prayerful appreciation to our Heavenly Father for the privilege of assembling for this annual session of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

We thank Him for the Order of the Eastern Star — an Order where a belief in a Supreme Being is a requirement for membership — an Order where the focal point of all its meetings is the Altar, upon which rests the open Holy Bible.

We express our gratitude for His guidance in all our deliberations as we recount the progress of this past year and make plans for future years.

We ask for His continued blessings — blessings that are so precious to us, that each of us can truly say from our heart: "The Love of God is Real" and "My Cup Runneth Over".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT appreciation is hereby expressed for a week filled with love and beauty which culminates a year of dedicated service .

During the 92nd Grand Chapter of Texas "My Cup Runneth Over" Session, OUR cup has been filled with blessings from cups of many kinds. The first cup contains life's most precious blessing — for it is the CUP OF LOVE.

Worthy Grand Matron, you are the epitome of LOVE. We see it in the sparkle of your eyes . . . in the spring of your step . . . in your great concern for the well-being of others . . . and your deep abiding faith in God and your fellowman — yes, this is LOVE.

Worthy Grand Patron, your happy smile, your benevolent heart and your sincere dedication to the teachings of Christ and His Church . . . all of this bespeaks of LOVE.

Next is a delightful cup — for it is the CUP OF JOY. It is with joy in our hearts that we anticipate the arrival on Thursday of the Most Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. D.

LaVerne Courtney. And certainly it is always a joy to have with us Texas's own Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris.

We are honored by the presence of Mrs. Mable L. Mackereth, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Mrs. Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Conductress and other distinguished members of the General Grand Chapter. It is with much pride that, in this group, we recognize two of our members: Mr. J. Victor Jones, Chairman of the Educational Committee, and Mrs. Sally Matranga, Member of the Negrogoly Committee, of the General Grand Chapter.

To have a friend, one must be a friend — we add a CUP OF FRIENDSHIP in honor of all our visitors from other Grand Jurisdictions.

The CUP OF SERVICE exemplifies the many years of dedicated service the Past Grand Matrons and the Past Grand Patrons of Texas have given to our Order.

Drab would be life without the blessing of beauty — the Installed Grand Officers and their personal pages present a picture to behold.

The hope of the land lies in its youth — we can add the CUP OF HOPE to our blessings, for the Grand Chapter of Texas has given hope to many students through the Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership.

The ESTARL Church Service was held on Sunday, October 27, 1974, at the Second Baptist Church, with the Worthy Grand Matron's Pastor, Dr. James S. Riley, filling the pulpit . . . a most impressive service.

The beauty and serenity of the Sunrise Memorial Service, "Stairway to Eternal Life", presented by the Grand Chaplain, Mrs. Joy Cox, brought peace to our hearts . . . As we add the CUP OF PEACE, we express our Christian Faith in an Eternal Life that passeth all understanding.

One of God's sweetest blessings — the CUP OF HAPPINESS. This assemblage has expressed its pleasure many times this week as it witnessed the beautiful drills, written and so ably directed by the Grand Marshall, Mrs. Elise Hammack.

Happiness is also enjoying the music by the Grand Organist, Mrs. Cortez Dowlen; the Grand Choir Director, Miss Peggy Patterson; the Grand Choir; and, the special musical selections brought by our visitors from other Grand Jurisdictions and our own members.

On behalf of the Chairmen and all the Committee members who anticipated our every need, comfort and pleasure during our stay in Houston, we add the CUP OF KINDNESS.

Each of us is keenly aware of the need for security in these troubled times. As we add the CUP OF SECURITY, we commend the Grand Warder, Grand Sentinel, Assistant Grand Warders and Assistant Grand Sentinels, together with the Grand Pages, for faithfulness to their post of duty.

Whether from the north, south, east or west, the loyal members of the Order of the Eastern Star find their way to the annual session of the Grand Chapter of Texas. In tribute to these members, we add the CUP OF LOYALTY to our many blessings.

Faith, Hope and Love — our blessings would not be complete without the CUP OF FAITH. As we come to the close of another very happy and successful Grand Chapter year, we look forward to the new year under the leadership of Mrs. Patricia Neinast and Mr. Joseph B. Powell. We wish for them a happy and rewarding year of service.



We have many other blessings to add, but "OUR CUP RUNNETH OVER".

It has been said that life's greatest purpose is to do the will of God, and that life's greatest blessing is the opportunity to serve. Worthy Grand Matron, we, the members of the resolutions Committee, wish to express our appreciation to you for the privilege of serving you, the Worthy Grand Patron, and the Grand Chapter of Texas.

Respectfully submitted,  
Resolutions Committee  
Melbagene Nation, General Chairman  
Wilna Prince, General Co-Chairman

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

(Motion was duly seconded and report was Adopted).

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Thank you Sister Melbagene and your committee for these beautiful Resolutions.

May I ask Sister Mildred Sharpe to come to the East to give the report of the Invitation Committee.

#### INVITATION COMMITTEE

**Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, P.G.M.:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

#### REPORT OF INVITATION COMMITTEE

**Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, P.G.M.:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers of the Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S.

The Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of District 1 are privileged to serve on the Invitation Committee and are pleased to submit to you, the membership, the Invitation for the 93rd Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

Letters have been received from the 28 Chapters, the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association, various Masonic Bodies, the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, the Hotel and Motel Association and numerous civic leaders, inviting the Grand Chapter of Texas to convene in the All American City of Dallas, Texas October 6 through October 9, 1975.

Dallas has excellent convention facilities and its hotels and motels are rated as some of the best in the nation . . . many within walking distance of the beautiful Convention Area. The citizens of Dallas look with pride on its ability to serve this distinguished body with a successful and harmonious Session.

The members of this Committee agree we should accept the kind invitation of Dallas to hold the 1975 Session in this fine and beautiful City.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Rebecca L. Miles  
Mr. E. B. Gauntt  
Dr. T. G. Rogers  
Mr. Ed L. Sharpe

Mrs. Mary Katherine Smith  
Mr. Paul Stoneman  
Mrs. Thelma McReynolds  
Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, Chairman

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

(Motion was duly seconded, the report was adopted and the invitation of Dallas was accepted).

**Worthy Grand Matron:** I wish to announce that I have appointed Sister Mary Katherine Smith, Chairman and Sister Viva S. Huffman and Sister Cynthia May Watts on the Telephone and Telegram Committee.

I now invite the members of the Transportation and Mileage Committee to come to the East to give their report.

#### TRANSPORTATION AND MILEAGE COMMITTEE REPORT

**Mrs. Barbara M. Walsh:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, 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 committee:

Mrs. Mozelle Horne, District 1  
 Mr. J. T. Carver, District 2  
 Mrs. Louise Hurd, District 4  
 Mr. D. A. Morris, Jr., District 5

The members of the Committee wish to thank you for having appointed us to serve the Grand Chapter in this capacity.

To the Grand Secretary and her staff and to the Grand Treasurer we wish to express our thanks for all the assistance given us and to acknowledge our gratitude to you for having made our assignment a joy to perform.

We wish to report approximate mileage to this Grand Chapter Session is \$11,682.12, covering an estimated 389,404 miles. We recommend that this Committee be authorized to make any necessary adjustments and to then submit a complete and Final Report to the Grand Secretary.

Mrs. Mozelle Horn, District 1  
 Mrs. Louise Hurd, District 4

Respectfully submitted,  
 Mrs. Barbara M. Walsh, Chairman  
 Mr. J. T. Carver, District 2  
 Mr. D. A. Morris, Jr., District 5

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

(Motion was duly seconded and report was adopted).

Worthy Grand Matron: At this time, I am pleased to invite Dr. Bert Hammack and his fine committee to come to the Podium to give the outstanding report of the Commemorative Medallion Committee.

REPORT OF COMMEMORATIVE MEDALLION COMMITTEE, 1973-1974

Dr. Bert Hammack: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Right Worthy Grand Conductress, General Grand Chapter; other General Grand Chapter committee members, Grand Officers, Officers of Grand Chapter, Grand Representatives, my Sisters and my Brothers: In behalf of Brother L. O. Arnold, our General Co-Chairman, Sister Frances Baker, Brother Ralph Cahill, Sister Laura Jane Jordan, Brother Alfred Stoever, and Brother Max Porter and every other member of the Commemorative Medallion Committee, we want to thank our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for including us on your 1973-1974 team. This has been a rewarding opportunity of service for all of us.

We, too, would wish to thank the entire membership for your loyal support and your wonderful cooperation in this project. It was announced early in this Grand Chapter year, that all proceeds from the Medallion Committee would be designated to go to our Eastern Star Home. The Worthy Grand Matron has advised me that she wishes the funds from all of her Special Committees that are now on hand to be designated to the Eastern Star Home, Museum Committee, when that committee has been properly approved by the Grand Chapter of Texas. It is impossible at this time to make a full accounting of our sales; but as soon as all medallions have been returned or paid for, a complete accounting of our committee records will be included in the Grand Chapter proceedings.

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

(Motion duly seconded and report adopted).

District No. 1	\$ 7,458.19
District No. 2	5,545.60
District No. 3	7,414.70
District No. 4	11,813.50
District No. 5	4,755.00
TOTAL	\$36,987.99
	<u>14,677.25</u>
PROFIT	\$22,309.74
Medallion cost	\$6,740.00
	2,780.00
	1,574.10
	<u>3,148.20</u>
	14,242.30
Expenses	<u>434.95</u>
	\$14,677.25

To one and all we do thank you for your able assistance in this very worthwhile project. Special recognition should be given to Sister Lemma Voorhies, a member of San Antonio. Sister Lemma has personally sold more than 400.

Dr. Bert Hammack, General Chairman  
L. O. Arnold, General Co-Chairman  
Mrs. Frances Baker, District 1  
Mr. Ralph R. Cahill, District 2

Mrs. Laura Jane Jordan, District 3  
Mr. Alfred Stoever, District 4  
Mr. Max Porter, District 5

**Worthy Grand Matron:** We have another committee that we would like to hear from at this time. The Committee to Study Division of Chapters in Sections. I recognize Sister Mildred Sharpe.

#### COMMITTEE TO STUDY DIVISION OF CHAPTERS IN SECTIONS

**Mrs. Mildred Sharpe:** Worthy Grand Matron, your Committee appointed to study the Division of Chapters in Sections is pleased to submit our Report.

Inasmuch as numerous letters and telephone calls have been received throughout the course of the year by each member of the Committee, indicating much unhappiness and concern over possible changes in Sections in the Five Districts, we feel the Sections should remain as they are presently divided in our Code of Laws governing Grand Chapter. We therefore recommend no changes.

Worthy Grand Matron, it has been our pleasure to serve you and the Grand Chapter in this capacity.

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Flora Besst Boone  
Amy Goebel  
Mary Ella Schoverling  
Eunice Connell  
Mildred Sharpe, Chairman

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

(Motion was seconded and report was adopted).

**Worthy Grand Matron:** It affords me much joy — my cup truly runneth over — to present this group of lovely ladies to you . . . The Grand Examiners of the Grand Chapter of Texas. I recognize Sister Beulah Holliday, Grand Examiner at Large.

#### REPORT GRAND EXAMINER AT LARGE

**Mrs. Beulah Holliday:** Sister Thelma Joyce Alsup, Worthy Grand Matron, Brother Paul Huffhines, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers: It is with deep gratitude and sincere appreciation I say thanks to the beautiful membership of this great Order of Eastern Star for the privilege of serving as your Grand Examiner At Large this year. For this beautiful honor, I shall ever be grateful to the membership. As a result of this service, I have had many wonderful and interesting experiences, and I feel that I have made many sweet friends through the state.

To each of the five Grand Examiners, Sister Kathy Johnston, Sister Dorothy Vernon, Sister Viola Edwards, Sister Lena Mae Cook, and Sister Maureen Jackson, I wish to express my sincere gratitude for the hospitable and warm welcome you extended to me for my assistance. Truly, your knowledge of the work and your outstanding ability in the performance of your duties, created a beautiful and friendly atmosphere that was stimulating to all who came your way.

It was my happy privilege to travel into all five districts and attend forty two schools and many beautiful fraternal visits. This was an inspiration to me and I shall always treasure each one forever. To meet and greet this vast membership of Texas and enjoy their warm hospitality and gracious welcome will forever remain as one of my sweetest memories, not only as true Eastern Stars, but loyal and devoted friends.

Worthy Grand Matron, our lovely Sister Thelma Joyce Alsup, and our fine Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Paul Huffhines, you have endeared yourself to the hearts of the entire membership this year. You have made us keenly aware of the

constructive power of Fraternal love and genuine friendship, which beautifies our deeds toward building a greater Order of Eastern Star. Your accomplishments in the work this year have been many and are worthy of commendation. My life has been greatly enriched through this avenue of service with you this year. My sincere wish for you, that all good wholesome things that life can bring, will leave many beautiful memories for the future, which you so justly deserve.

To the fine capable members who assisted me throughout this Grand Chapter session, I am deeply grateful to you. It was through your faithful and loyal service I am able to make this report of those who received their certificates of proficiency.

Fraternally  
/s/ Beulah Holliday  
Grand Examiner at Large

DISTRICT 1

A certificates .....	3
B certificates .....	0
Total .....	3

DISTRICT 2

A certificates .....	4
B certificates .....	0
Total .....	4

DISTRICT 3

A certificates .....	2
B certificates .....	0
Total .....	2

DISTRICT 4

A certificates .....	13
B certificates .....	1
Total .....	14

DISTRICT 5

A certificates .....	6
B certificates .....	0
Total .....	6

Total certificates issued at this Grand Chapter Session ..... 29

GRAND EXAMINER, DISTRICT 1

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished General Grand Chapter Officers, Distinguished Members of the Order of the Eastern Star:

Another year and the completion of five beautiful years on the Board of Grand Examiners, one as Grand Examiner-at-Large and four as Grand Examiner of District I.

I could not commence to tell the membership of this State the pleasures and joys that have been mine as the result of the lovely thoughts and deeds of each one with whom I have had the privilege to serve. Things of beauty are joys forever.

Attached hereto is a compilation of Certificates of Proficiency issued in District I for the Grand Chapter year 1973-1974.

To the members in District I for whom I have a very special place in my heart, thank you for your loyalty, for your assistance and for just being YOU.

To the District I Secretary, Mrs. Rebye Shepard, for the delightful moments we shared as you so efficiently assisted our Worthy Grand Matron with her correspondence, thank you for your friendship.

To the Deputy Grand Matrons in the ten Sections in District I, how beautifully you executed your duties as the Deputy Grand Matrons for our Worthy Grand Matron and how thoughtful you were to attend to our every need when we were in your Section. Thank you for filling our cups to overflowing with beauty.

To my District Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Ruth Starke, a very special thank you. As we traveled through District I, you made life more pleasant by your every action and by your every word. We share a special friendship for which I am truly grateful.

To my Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Paul Huffhines, and your beautiful and charming wife, Leona, our Grand Esther, truly friends of the membership in this vast State. You stand tall and proud among men and women. For your kind understanding, for your encouragement, for the "fun" times we shared, for being special people to me, thank you from a grateful heart.

To my Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup, kind lady, thoughtful person, a small lump comes in my throat when I attempt to express to you my love and appreciation for you. You have been a very special person to me and to J. E. and I shall forever be grateful that I was able to walk by your side.

To J. E., my husband and my best friend, who has been a tower of strength to me, lovingly, and with a grateful heart, I give you a very special thanks.

My wish for the membership in Texas is HAPPINESS!

Happily submitted

Kathy Johnston  
Grand Examiner, District I

### CERTIFICATES OF PROFICIENCY

#### DISTRICT I

1973 — 1974

SECTION	"A"	"B"	TOTAL
1	120	7	127
2	120	5	125
3	70	3	73
4	415	10	425
5	197	20	217
6	97	2	99
7	107	4	111
8	148	7	155
9	116	15	131
10	122	3	125
TOTALS	1,512	76	1,588

#### REPORT OF THE GRAND EXAMINER, DISTRICT 2, 1973-1974

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

I thank you for allowing me the pleasurable duty of serving as Grand Examiner of District 2. As usual, the members of District 2, as well as the membership throughout this Grand Jurisdiction, have made my duties enjoyable and pleasant by their loving attitudes and willing assistance.

Through the efforts of so many, I am able to submit the following report of the Grand Examiner for District 2:

“A” Certificates Issued .....	1,157
“B” Certificates Issued .....	49
Total Certificates Issued .....	1,206

It was a real joy to share this year of service with my precious friend, Sister Allie Mae Lennard, District Deputy Grand Matron. I shall love and remember the lovely ladies who served as Deputy Grand Matrons, and our District Secretary, for their kindness and thoughtfulness to me.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Paul Huffhines, I appreciate your high ideals, your devotion to our Order and your wonderful friendship, and through you, I have enjoyed the love and friendship of your lovely wife, Sister Leona. My wish for you both is that you find only happiness and contentment throughout your lives.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Joyce Alsop, I feel that my life has been greatly enriched by our association this year. You have shown us that we can find happiness in our service to others, our love of each other and our kindness to those less fortunate than ourselves. Thank you for your gifts of Praise, Consideration, Confidence, Gratitude and Love.

Truly, MY CUP RUNNETH OVER.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Vernon  
Grand Examiner, District 2

**CERTIFICATES OF PROFICIENCY**

**DISTRICT II**

1973 — 1974

SECTION	“A”	“B”	TOTAL
Section 1	94	2	96
Section 2	150	9	159
Section 3	77	1	78
Section 4	154	8	162
Section 5	47	2	49
Section 6	103	7	110
Section 7	146	6	152
Section 8	158	4	162
Section 9	57	2	59
Section 10	171	8	179
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,157</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1,206</b>

**REPORT OF THE GRAND EXAMINER, DISTRICT No. 3 1973 — 1974**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, My Sisters and Brothers:

Surely, "My Cup Runneth Over" for your gift to me of another year of service on the Board of Grand Examiners.

To our beloved Worthy Grand Matron, and my personal friend of many years, to have served with you this year would have been a dream long ago, but this year it was a reality. Thank you for every courtesy you extended to me while we were on the School Schedule. It was great to be with you again.

To our very own District Three Worthy Grand Patron, and his precious wife Leona, we have loved you two for many years. We in District Three are well aware of the many things you have done for us, and our beloved Order. Thank you for being my friends.

To the Members of the Board of Grand Examiners, my co-workers, just being a part of each of you has added much pleasure to my life. I cherish the memory of our hours together, and shall remember them with pleasure the remainder of my life.

To our District Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Lena Hoover, also a sweet friend not only to me, but to all those she comes in contact with, your Schools were just perfect, as we expected them to be with you as the teacher.

To the ten Deputy Grand Matrons, and our very capable District Secretary, thank you for all you did to make us comfortable, and to make our duties lighter, while traveling your way. You are a very dedicated group, and we love and appreciate you more than you know.

It is with pride and pleasure that I submit this report of our work for the Grand Chapter year 1973-74;

Schools Held	A Certificates	B Certificates	Total Certificates Issued
10	1,248	75	1,323

Fraternally submitted,

Viola Edwards  
Grand Examiner, District No. 3

## REPORT OF GRAND EXAMINER

### DISTRICT 4

1973 — 1974

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

"The Music of the World is Love and Kindness"

I am deeply indebted to the membership of District IV for the many kind deeds and acts of love shown me throughout the past year. My service to Grand Chapter and to the fine District IV as your Grand Examiner was filled with much love for your Faith in me. Thank you my Sisters and Brothers all.

Worthy Grand Matron, my sweet friend, Thelma Joyce Alsop, this year has been very special to me and your love and kindness contributed greatly to its success. There is no material value to be placed on your true and deep expressions of friendship, but you know how very much they mean to me. I admire you greatly for your outstanding leadership and enjoyed traveling with you.



Worthy Grand Patron, another very special privilege for me this year was getting to know you and your lovely sweet wife Leona, our Grand Esther. You have been a perfect Worthy Grand Patron for our own Thelma Joyce Alsup and I am sure the membership of District IV joins me in expressing appreciation for your courtesies to her as you so capably served with her.

To my District Deputy Grand Matron, Sister Catherine Virgilio, mere words of appreciation can never tell you what a joy it has been to serve with you this year, but please know I will always have many, many pleasant memories of our times together. I think you have been an outstanding District Deputy and I consider it a real privilege to have been working with you. To all of you lovely Deputies, I offer heartfelt thanks for your many manifestations of love. You are a special group to me.

Sister Pauleen Mathews, our District Secretary, please know my special love is with you and yours, always, and I was very pleased you were able to travel with me.

I express my deep and abiding love to the membership of District IV for the many courtesies extended to my office, and in turn, to me. I appreciate especially all of the assistance rendered in the examining rooms — a special note of thanks to all. Please know, Members, I am proud to be serving you in this District and I thank you for this special privilege.

We issued a total of 2,056 Certificates — 1,860 "A" Certificates and 196 "B" Certificates.

Again thank you so much for this very special year.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Lena Maye Cook  
Grand Examiner, District 4  
Grand Chapter of Texas  
Order of Eastern Star

#### REPORT OF GRAND EXAMINER, DISTRICT 5

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

Henry Drummond has written of Love as "the greatest thing in the world." In this Grand Chapter year just closing, love has been the incentive to all worthwhile undertakings; so I pray it will continue to be in the future, with love in our hearts we can achieve great things and will accomplish everything worthwhile. From the 138 Chapters in District 5, we had a total of 1,515 Certificates of Proficiency issued. 1,435 of these were "A" Certificates and 80 "B" Certificates were issued in the ten Schools in District 5. I am very proud of this report and the love and cooperation of those who assisted me contributed greatly to its success. Many, many thanks to each of you who assisted me in any and every manner.

My sincere THANKS to our gracious and most thoughtful Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup; our Worthy Grand Patron, Paul Huffhines for your sterling qualities of character; also Leona, his beautiful wife; to our District Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Cecil Nuckles, to know her is to love her; our District 5 Secretary, Mrs. Frances McGahey and to each of the ten gracious Deputy Grand Matrons; how beautiful, wonderful and inspiring were they all.

To the entire membership of Texas, may I say THANK YOU.

Riches takes wings; comforts vanish; hope withers away, but Love stays with us, for God is LOVE.

Fraternally submitted,  
Maurine Jackson  
Grand Examiner, District 5

**Mrs. Beulah Holliday:** Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the reports of the District Grand Examiners and the Grand Examiner at Large.

(Motion duly seconded and reports adopted).

**Worthy Grand Matron:** My special thanks to each of you Grand Examiners for the wonderful work that you have done for our beautiful Order.

My Cup runneth Over with thanksgiving for the special work done by those who served on the Team of 1973-1974 as Secretaries. I shall ask Sister Ola Mae Avalos, Secretary-at-Large to come and give the report of that committee at this time.

In the absence of Sister Ola Mae Avalos, I will call upon Mrs. Rebye Shepard, Secretary from District 1 to read this report. Mrs. Rebye Shepard.

#### REPORT OF THE SECRETARIAL COMMITTEE

**Mrs. Rebye Shepard:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers:

It is with pleasure that I introduce these very capable and efficient ladies who were appointed to serve as Secretaries from our Five (5) Districts this past year:

District 1 — Mrs. Rebye Shepard  
District 2 — Mrs. Steva Schellinger  
District 3 — Mrs. Janice Cluck  
District 4 — Mrs. Pauleen Mathews  
District 5 — Mrs. Frances McGahey

They have been most helpful to the Worthy Grand Matron in typing reports, answering correspondence, and other clerical work necessary to the work of our Order, and during her school schedules their assistance was invaluable.

We are each indeed grateful to the Worthy Grand Matron for the experience of serving as Secretaries this year and for the privilege of working with her. For this experience we have had the opportunity of acquiring a greater knowledge of our Eastern Star work, and the service this Order renders. We have made many new friends, and renewed friendships with others, all of which has been very rewarding.

Certainly Worthy Grand Matron, your unselfishness and general solicitude for the welfare of the membership has endeared you to each of us, and we appreciate the beautiful example you have portrayed of a generous and warmhearted person — truly a fine Christian.

To the Worthy Grand Patron, and his lovely wife, Leona, we wish to thank you for your helpful understanding and kindness; it has been an added joy to share these experiences with you.

Fraternally submitted,  
Ola Mae Avalos  
Secretary at Large

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

(Motion duly seconded and report adopted).

Worthy Grand Matron: We will now have the report of the Telegram Committee. It will be given by our Past Grand Matron Mary Katherine Smith.

**TELEGRAM COMMITTEE**

Mrs. Mary Katherine Smith P.G.M.: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished members, Sisters and Brothers:

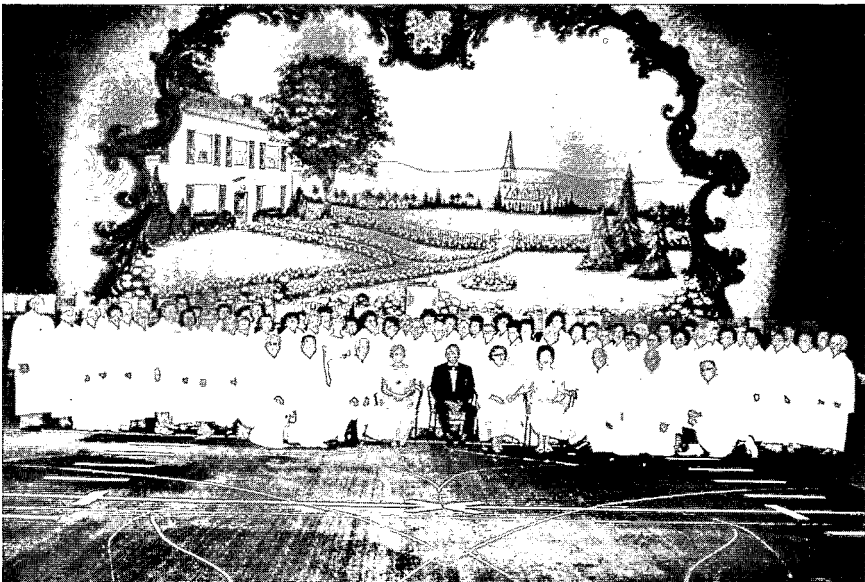
We, the members of the Telephone and Telegram Committee have sent 17 telegrams to Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons who were unable to attend "My Cup Runneth Over Session" of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Katherine Smith  
Cynthia May Watts  
Viva Huffman

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

(Motion duly seconded and report adopted).

Worthy Grand Matron: All through this "My Cup Runneth Over" Session of the Grand Chapter, we have been enjoying the beautiful music of the Grand Choir. Sister Peggy Patterson, Director of the Grand Choir will bring her report.



**GRAND CHOIR REPORT**

Miss Peggy Patterson: Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Joyce, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Paul Huffhines, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers:

It is often said that music is the universal language. The 1973-74 Grand Choir has been truly "universal" in that it represents EVERY Eastern Star District in our Grand Jurisdiction.

The friendships formed — and renewed — through working together as Choir Members are a result of the rare opportunity of combining harmony with service.

The privilege granted the Choir of participating in this beautiful Ninety-Second Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas is one we will always treasure.

As this Session is now drawing to a close, may the sweet melodies of friendship, service, harmony and accomplishment, echo and re-echo in the memory of each member who has been present.

Thank you for the opportunity of serving as members of the 1973-74 Grand Choir.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted,  
Peggy Patterson, Director  
Grand Choir

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

(Motion duly seconded and report adopted).

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Will the Board of Grand Trustees please come forward and give their report. Sisters and Brothers, I recognize Sister Lillie Mae Hurst, Chairman, of the Board of Grand Trustees.

## BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES

### Report No. 1

**Mrs. Lillie May Hurst:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star:

We, the Board of Grand Trustees, herewith submit a brief report of our work for the year 1973-1974. After the election of Mr. Paul Fitch of El Paso, Texas to succeed Mr. Steve Baker, who was retiring from the Board, the Board was reorganized as follows:

Mrs. Lillie May Hurst .....	Chairman
Mr. James B. Starnes .....	Vice-Chairman
Mrs. Velda Anderson .....	Secretary
Mr. C. L. Pribble .....	Member
Mr. Paul Fitch .....	Member

Mr. Steve Baker, the retiring Chairman of the Board, was given the privilege of presenting the keys to the new Grand Chapter car to Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup, Worthy Grand Matron, along with a letter authorizing her to use the Grand Chapter Car to visit other Grand Jurisdictions.

The Board has held eight meetings this year and one called telephone conference. The dates of the meetings are as follows: October 27, 1973; November 28, 1973 (tel. Conf.); January 19, 1974; February 16, 1974; March 16, 1974; April 27, 1974; June 15, 1974; August 10, 1974; September 28, 1974.

This report consists of the minutes of the eight called meetings and one telephone conference 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 the Board of Grand Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Lillie May Hurst, Chairman  
 James B. Starnes, Vice-Chairman  
 Velda Anderson, Secretary  
 C. L. Pribble, Member  
 Paul Fitch, Member

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

(Motion seconded and report adopted).

**Minutes of the  
 BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES  
 GRAND CHAPTER SESSION  
 October 1-4, 1973**

The Board of Grand Trustees met in the room set aside for the Board in the Dallas Convention Center, Dallas, Texas. The opening meeting for the Board of Grand Trustees for the Grand Chapter Session was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Steve Baker, at 9:00 A.M., Monday, October 1, 1973, and was opened with a prayer given by Mr. Starnes. All members of the Board were present.

The Minutes of the September 8, 1973 Meeting were read and approved.

A Motion was made by Mr. Starnes, seconded by Mrs. Anderson, that the Board retain Mr. Chauncey Penix as their legal advisor and attorney for the coming year, motion carried.

The Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron and other members of Winnie-Stowell Chapter No. 1076, Winnie, Texas, met with the Board in regard to correcting a misplacement of a gift in 1971. On August 7, 1971, Founder's Day at the Home, a cashier's check for the sun of \$300.00 was presented to the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Frances Herrin, from Winnie-Stowell Chapter No. 1076. This check was given for the purpose of furnishing a room in the Eastern Star Home and by choice of the Worthy Grand Matron the check was placed in the Endowment Fund and credit was given to District 5. The Board informed the members of this Chapter that the funds in the Endowment Fund could not be removed and that the interest made on this \$300.00 would be used for the support of the Home and the ladies therein. Knowing how hard the Chapter had to work to raise this amount of money the Board expressed its sympathy that credit was given to someone else and asked that they please accept the following statement as a correction: On August 7, 1971, Winnie-Stowell Chapter No. 1076, presented to the Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S. a check for the amount of \$300.00 and credit should be given to District 4, Section 2, as their contribution to the Founder's Day Fund.

The insurance on the Grand Chapter Car will expire October 21, 1973. A motion was made by Mr. Pribble, seconded by Mr. Starnes, that the Board allow the Dick Bernhard Insurance Agency, Houston, Texas, renew the policy on the car for another year, motion carried.

Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup, Associate Grand Matron and Mrs. Jettie Hinton, Grand Treasurer, met with the Board. The Board asked Mrs. Alsup to sign all the

signature cards that Mrs. Hinton presented to her. The Board also received all the necessary information from Mrs. Alsup in regard to driving the Grand Chapter car. The Board thanked Mrs. Alsup and Mrs. Hinton for coming and expressed their best wishes for the coming year.

On Wednesday, October 3rd, at 3:30 P.M. the Board gave their report to the Grand Chapter Session. The reports are part of these Minutes.

After the election of officers the Board met to welcome Mr. Paul B. Fitch newly elected member from District 2.

In the reorganization of the Board the following were elected:

- Chairman ..... Mrs. Lillie May Hurst, District 5
- Vice-Chairman ..... Mr. James B. Starnes, District 4
- Secretary ..... Mrs. Velda Anderson, District 1
- Member ..... Mr. C. L. Pribble, District 3
- Member ..... Mr. Paul B. Fitch, District 2

There being no further business to come before this Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
James B. Starnes  
Secretary

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES**  
**October 27, 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, October 27, 1973. The following were present:

- Mrs. Lillie Mae Hurst — Chairman
- Mr. James Starnes — Vice-Chairman
- Mrs. Velda Anderson — Secretary
- Mr. C. L. Pribble — Member
- Mr. Paul Fitch — Member
- Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard — Grand Secretary
- Mrs. Jettie Hinton — Grand Treasurer

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Lillie Mae Hurst, Chairman, at 9:00 A.M.

Minutes of the previous meetings of September 8th and October 1st to 4th were read and approved as corrected in October minutes.

Mr. Pribble made motion, seconded by Mr. Starnes — when a member of the Home dies and money is left in their personal account, the Board instruct the Grand Secretary to deposit the amount in the O.E.S. Home Fund to comply with the Law, Article 174-1d. Carried.

Mr. James Starnes made motion to authorize Grand Secretary to take estimates from different Auditors for the Grand Chapter of Texas audit, seconded by Mr. C. L. Pribble. Carried.

Mr. Starnes made motion that the Grand Secretary be instructed to arrange for a surety bond of \$5,000.00 for the Worthy Grand Matron, seconded by Mr. Paul Fitch. Carried.

Mrs. Lillie Mae Hurst, Chairman, assigned Mr. Pribble to look into property of Lena Chick of District Three.

Mrs. Hurst also asked Mrs. Anderson and Mr. Pribble to arrange to meet with the Benevolent Board on November 17th to discuss investing part of their money on short term and report back to the next Board Meeting. Mrs. Anderson was to be out of state and Mrs. Hurst asked Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Grand Secretary, to attend in her place.

Mr. Starnes made motion that we move from the General Fund Saving Accounts:  
Abilene Savings #36809  
Fort Worth National Bank #023135  
Citizens National Bank, Brownwood #027847  
Bank of the Southwest, Houston #6-114756

to be invested at the highest possible yield. Seconded by Mr. Pribble. Carried.

Mr. Pribble made motion that we close two savings accounts in the Benevolent Fund:

#0-7676 in Federal Savings & Loan — Marshall  
#104010-3 in Midland National Bank — Midland

and invest at the highest possible yield. Seconded by Mr. Fitch. Carried.

The next Board meeting was set for December 15, subject to change if Chairman cannot work it out.

Meeting closed at 6:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Velda Anderson, Secretary

**TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL**  
**November 28, 1973**

A telephone conference was called by the Chairman, Mrs. Lillie Mae Hurst, for the Board of Grand Trustees on Wednesday, November 28, 1973, at 7:00 P.M. with the Secretary, Mrs. Velda Anderson, starting the call.

All members were on their respective lines.

The purpose of the call was to decide on the investment of some monies and take care of some other business as follows:

By unanimous consent of the Board: Instruct the Grand Secretary that all Welfare Funds that come in after the books are closed will be counted on the next year's books — No Choice — The books of Grand Chapter close October 31, and the new year begins November 1.

1. After discussion — By unanimous consent, we would retain Mr. Jay Andrews as Auditor for the Grand Chapter of Texas. The Grand Secretary was to be instructed to remind Mr. Andrews to consider the good condition of her books and also his price. To begin Audit on December 1.
2. Ruling submitted by Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee, Mr. Chauncey Penix, with reference to Worthy Grand Matrons staying within appropriated budget — Yes! Worthy Grand Matron has to stay within Budget.
3. (a) The Board unanimously agreed that the Worthy Grand Matron must stay within the appropriated budget money for the proceedings — unless they want to pay for same.

- (b) The Board unanimously agreed that the tapes be accepted and that the transcript taken by the Paid Report of Grand Chapter be accepted.

Discussion of investments of monies . . . Grand Secretary to invest as follows:

**Short Term Investments:**

General Fund	Citizens Nat'l Bank & Trust of Baytown	\$141,741.12
Home Fund	Dallas National Bank of Dallas	239,931.13
Home Endowment Fund	First National Bank of Houston	35,800.97
Home Endowment Interest	Texas Bank & Trust of Sweetwater	22,037.08

Get the best yield possible.

**C. D. [Not more than 4 yrs.]**

Benevolent Fund	Peoples State Bank of Sweetwater	\$ 43,970.34
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**Leave until next meeting**

Interest Education Fund	Citizens National Bank of Waco	6,091.52
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Mr. Pribble checked out taxes on Chick property and took photograph. He will bring bid on some minor repairs to next meeting.

Mr. Starnes talked to County Clerk at Yoakum about Annie Bush property. In the name of Annie Bush, in care of Mrs. Miles, Grand Chapter of Texas. There being no living heirs, the County Clerk suggested that I talk with the lawyer of the people who wanted to buy the property, a Mr. Gaus. Mr. Gaus suggested that a quick claim deed be drawn up transferring the property from the Eastern Star to the people who wanted to buy the property. There would be certain limitations on the property for five (5) years — so construct a clothes line and partial fence to make it look as if occupied. I called Grand Secretary and she consulted Mr. Penix and I assume deed has been drawn up and forwarded to lawyer.

Lillie Mae wished everyone a Merry Christmas and knew of no further business.

Next meeting to be Saturday, January 19, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,  
Velda Anderson, Secretary

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES**  
**January 19, 1974**

The Board of Grand Trustees met January 19, 1974 at 8:50 A.M. in the O.E.S. Office Building at Arlington, Texas. The Meeting was called to order by Mr. James Starnes, Vice-Chairman, in the absence of Mrs. Lillie Mae Hurst, Chairman due to illness. Mrs. Velda Anderson, Secretary and Mr. C. L. Pribble member were present, also Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Grand Secretary.



Mr. Starnes welcomed Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsop, Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Patricia Major, Associate Grand Matron and Mr. Joseph Powell, Associate Grand Patron and told them how glad we were to have them at our meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting and telephone conference were read and approved with one addition. Mr. Pribble reported in the telephone conference that he and Mrs. Howard had met with the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolence and asked them if they would like for the Board of Grand Trustees to invest some of their money at a high rate of interest on short term and this met with their approval.

Mrs. Patricia Major said she was in doubt of what to do about her budget. She had received 500 envelopes and that she needed about 10,000 to meet the needs of her office, also appointment cards and letters. She said that she could get the supplies and printing done for less than they could in the Grand Secretary's office.

Mrs. Major was advised to secure the supplies and printing and give the bill to the Grand Secretary for payment. The letters could be sent through the Grand Secretary's office.

Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsop said she has had lots of trouble with the Grand Chapter car and felt that something should be done about all the trouble.

The Grand Secretary was in receipt of a letter from the Buick Co., Factory Service Certificate of Default. The letter was read and Mr. Starnes said that he would talk to Vandergriff's in regard to service and expense of car. Mr. Starnes talked to Mr. Ward at Vandergriff's and reported back that a demonstrator was being serviced and Mr. Starnes could deliver the car to Mrs. Alsop in Kilgore that night. The car was to be used while the Grand Chapter car was being repaired.

Mr. Pribble reported on the Grayce Garvin Property in San Angelo. Taxes owed \$50.87. Real-Estate valuation of property \$2500.00. Buyer was told to submit bid. Letter on file with the Board of Grand Trustees.

Reported also on Annie Bush property.....City taxes \$16.18  
 Lena Chick Property.....County and State Taxes \$56.50.

The property needs about \$300.00 repair and separate water meters for duplex. Mr. Starnes made motion that the repairs be allowed and another water meter installed. Seconded by Mrs. Anderson. Carried.

Mr. Pribble made motion that Mr. Jay Andrews be asked for the hours spent on each segment of the Audit before the bill is paid. Seconded by Mr. Starnes. Carried.

The Jewel of the Worthy Grand Matron was brought to the Grand Secretary's office and needed some repair on the design. Mr. Starnes made motion that the repair be allowed. Seconded by Mrs. Anderson. Carried.

There will be two C. of D.'s maturing in January and February in the amounts of \$190,000.00 and \$367,000.00 and the Grand Secretary is to call Mrs. Anderson and Mr. Pribble to decide the best possible yield.

Lina B. DeWolfe Insurance — Hospitalization with Physician's Mutual will be dropped by mutual consent of the Board.

Board meeting closed at 3:30 P.M. The next meeting was set for February 16th.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Velda Anderson, Secretary

**MEETING OF THE BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES**  
**February 16, 1974**

The Board of Grand Trustees met Saturday, February 16, 1974, at 9:00 A.M. in the O.E.S. Office Bldg. at Arlington, Texas. All members of the Board were present, including Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Grand Secretary.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Lillie Mae Hurst, Chairman. She welcomed Mrs. Doris Easterling, Grand Conductress, and told her we were real pleased to have her in our meeting and would like to hear from her. Mrs. Easterling said she was pleased to be there and had come to listen and learn.

The prayer was given by Mr. Paul Fitch.

The surety bonds were given to Mrs. Lillie Mae Hurst, Chairman, to comply with Article 81 of Chapter 5A., of the Code of Laws.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Discussion of Auditor's report and recommendations were the first order of business.

Mr. Starnes made motion to accept the Auditor's recommendation No. 4(a) — that no check refunds of less than \$1.00 will be written and letter to be sent to each Chapter and also notice in bulletin. Seconded by Mr. Pribble. Carried.

Mr. Pribble made motion to accept Auditor's recommendation No. 4(b) — that the Christmas funds be handled by the Home. Seconded by Mr. Starnes. Carried.

In regard to recommendation No. 4(c), Mr. Pribble made motion to open an account of \$1,000.00 in the Fort Worth National Bank. Seconded by Mr. Fitch. Carried.

No. 5 — Auditor's Fee: \$5,200.00. Mr. Pribble made motion that we pay the fee and thank him for his services. Seconded by Mr. Starnes. Carried.

A letter from the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsop, requesting the release of the balance of the appropriation for the Grand Chapter Session to be held in Houston in October, 1974, was read. The amount of \$14,000.00 was approved by the Board of Grand Trustees, as the sum of \$1,000.00 had been paid previously as a deposit on the Astrohall in Houston.

Mr. Pribble made motion that the Grand Secretary write to the Grand Treasurer and ask her to return the amount of \$2,368.75 of mileage money, leaving a balance to cover outstanding checks. Seconded by Mr. Starnes. Carried.

Mr. Starnes made a motion that the Benevolent Fund money of \$15,000.00, due April 1, 1974, be re-invested in short term money — 30 to 59 days — at the best yield. Seconded by Mr. Fitch. Carried.

Mr. Starnes made a motion to allow the Grand Secretary to re-invest \$60,000.00 of General Fund money, 30 to 59 days, at the best possible yield. Seconded by Mr. Fitch. Carried.

Mr. Pribble made motion that the Endowment Fund Certificate of Deposit No. 151827 with University Savings at Houston be extended for four years at 7.79 percent. Seconded by Mr. Starnes. Carried.

Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Grand Secretary, reported that \$100,000.00 General Fund; \$150,000.00 Home Fund; and \$72,000.00 Home Endowment were invested for

five years and five months, after conferring with Mrs. Anderson and Mr. Pribble — as directed by the Board, at the rate of 7.25 per-cent.

The next Board Meeting was set for March 16, 1974.

The meeting adjourned at 5:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Mrs.) Velda Anderson, Secretary  
Board of Grand Trustees

### MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES March 16, 1974

The Board of Grand Trustees met March 16, 1974 at 9:00 A.M. in the O.E.S. Office Bldg. at Arlington, Texas. All Members of the Board were present. Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Grand Secretary and Mrs. Jettie Hinton, Grand Treasurer were also present.

Mrs. Lillie May Hurst, Chairman called the meeting to order and Mr. James Starnes led in prayer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard reported that the Certificates of Deposit of \$20,000.00 each with Universal Savings of Houston and Big Spring Saving were renewed as directed at a higher rate of interest.

Mrs. Howard said that the Chapters had been notified of the recommendation of the Auditor and approved by the Board that no refund of less than \$1.00 be issued and that notice would be in the next Bulletin.

Mrs. Howard reported that she had received \$2500.00 from Mrs. Hinton, Grand Treasurer, from the Mileage money. She also had received \$500.00 from the terms of the will of Mrs. Lucille Johnson, for Home Endowment.

A letter from Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup, Worthy Grand Matron, was read and she asked that some thought be given to a suitable office for the active use of the Worthy Grand Matron in the Office Bldg.

The changes, expense and details involved were discussed but no decision was made other than to refer it to the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolence.

Mr. Leslie Burnett, Chairman of Endowment Committee, was welcomed. He asked if the Board had any suggestions on how to raise money for Home Endowment and any information he could use. Many ways suitable to raising money were discussed. Publicity in the Bulletin could be one source of information for the membership. Also some Budgets of previous years would be sent to Mr. Burnett. We wished him success.

Mr. Pribble made motion that we study the structure of the proposed Annual Budget. Seconded by Mr. Starnes. Carried.

Money was coming due the Benevolent Board and the Board told Mrs. Howard to send them a check for \$5700.00.

Mr. Starnes made a motion that the Grand Secretary be authorized to take out \$30,000.00 of Home Endowment Interest from Texas Bank and Trust of Sweetwater and invest it in Fannie-Mae. Seconded by Mr. Pribble. Carried.

Mr. Pribble made motion that Grand Secretary invest, \$60,000.00 Home Fund, \$75,000.00 General Fund and \$15,000.00 Benevolent Fund in C. of D.'s at 9.25% for 89 days. Seconded by Mr. Paul Fitch. Carried.

Mr. Pribble made motion to pay taxes on Lierly Property of \$145.67 and Garvin Property, \$358.29 & \$50.87. Seconded by Mr. Starnes. Carried.

By mutual consent of the Board a report of Endowment Funds as per-reports be put in the Bulletin.

Mrs. Howard was asked to write Mr. Dick Bernhard and ask about Insurance for Grand Chapter.

Mr. Fitch made Motion that we meet April 27. Seconded by Mr. Starnes. Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 5:15 P.M.

Respectively submitted,  
Valda Anderson, Secretary  
Board of Grand Trustees

#### MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES April 27, 1974

The Board of Grand Trustees met Saturday, April 27, 1974, at 9:00 A.M. in the O.E.S. Office Bldg. at Arlington, Texas. Those present were Mr. James Starnes, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Velda Anderson, Secretary; Mr. C. L. Pribble, Member. Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Grand Secretary and Mrs. Jettie Hinton, Grand Treasurer, were also present. Mrs. Lillie May Hurst, Chairman, was reported ill and Mr. Paul Fitch on vacation.

Mrs. Jettie Hinton led in prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Discussion of the Bulletin was held regarding contents of information for the membership on business, and the increase in price. The Board Members felt the membership needed more information. Mr. Pribble made motion we have the Budget of the Associate Grand Matron, 1973-1974, in the June Bulletin and the Benevolent Board Budget in the July Bulletin. Seconded by Mr. Starnes. Carried.

Report of the Vivian Sadler Field Estate: Property in Farmers Branch and other stocks and bonds . . . Ready in 45 days.

#### INVESTMENTS:

**Home Endowment:** U. S. Treasury Bond — due 5/15/74 for \$28,000.00 and Certificate of Deposit — due 5/25/74 for \$20,000.00 — Mr. Starnes made motion they be combined and re-invested at 8% for 2 years in U.S. Treasury Bonds, or the best possible yield. Seconded by Mr. Pribble. Carried.

**Education Fund:** U.S. Government Bond — \$10,000.00 — Mr. Starnes made motion to reinvest at 8% or best possible yield. Seconded by Mr. Pribble. Carried.

Mr. Starnes asked the Grand Secretary to take care of the transactions.

Mrs. Velda Anderson, Custodian of the Fannie V. Ward Fund, gave the Grand Secretary for safe keeping in Fort Worth Nat'l. Bank, two Certificates of Deposit — Southwest Savings & Loan, Dallas, Texas — (1) \$4,050.00 — 4/4/74 — 4 years at (1) \$4,050.00 — 4/4/74 — 4 years at 7½% (2) \$5,000.00 — 4/19/74 — 4 years at 7½%

Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Grand Secretary, reported that the Masonic Printing Press was being phased out.

**Property:** Mr. Starnes made motion we sell the Ruth Lierley property — seconded by Mr. Pribble. Motion carried. The property being in District One, Mrs. Velda Anderson, member from District One, will be in charge of making ready, selling and closing out the property.

Mr. Starnes asked permission of the Board to contact Mrs. Bade in Yoakum and ask her to get legal work done on property — or we will deed it to the city and return her \$750.00. Permission granted.

The Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences and Mr. Clark met with the Board of Grand Trustees to discuss and look over plans by Mr. Clark for enclosure of front of Office Building and Worthy Grand Matron's Office — making the entrance more secure. Approximate cost \$900.00.

The Board of Grand Trustees, by unanimous vote, decided to wait until later in the year to see if there would be any money for repairs.

Plans were presented for a private office for the Worthy Grand Matron, with a private bath, private entrance and car-port to be added to the Office Bldg.

The Board of Grand Trustees felt this was in conflict with the Constitution — Article 3, Section 3, Page 34.

The Board of Grand Trustees voted to ask the Benevolent Board to give us a copy of accepted Residents of the Home for the purpose of taxes — records, insurance policies, supplemental insurance, etc. in order that our records might be up to date.

Mr. Starnes asked Mrs. Howard if she would work with Mrs. Ruth Lierly, Home Resident, and help fill out proper papers in order to secure Social Security Disability Benefits.

The Board asked Mrs. Howard to get an appraisal of the Worthy Grand Matron's jewel that was being repaired and get the insurance raised on it.

The Board approved the \$1,000.00 to be sent to the Social Chairman for this Grand Chapter Session and asked that a letter be sent designating the expenses that are to come out of the money — as per Constitution and Budget.

Mr. Pribble made motion to have the next Board meeting on Saturday, June 15, at 9:00 A.M. Seconded by Mr. Starnes. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Velda Anderson, Secretary  
Board of Grand Trustees

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES**  
Saturday, June 15, 1974

Place: O.E.S. Office Bldg., Arlington, Texas  
Date & Time: Saturday, June 15, 1974 at 9:00 A.M..

Present: Mr. James Starnes, Vice Chairman; Mrs. Velda Anderson, Secretary; Mr. C. L. Pribble, Mr. Paul Fitch members and also Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Grand Secretary. Mrs. Lillie May Hurst, Chairman was ill.

Prayer: Given by Mr. C. L. Pribble.

Mr. Starnes welcomed Mrs. Doris Easterling, Grand Conductress, and asked her if she had a word for us. She said she came only to learn and wish us well. Mrs. Easterling stayed for a little while and then had other committments.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Anderson gave Mrs. Howard, Grand Secretary, a C. of D. of \$1000.00 #48-805299-5 with the Southwest Saving and Loan, Dallas, for 4 years at 8.75 of the Fannie V. Ward, Educational Fund, for safe keeping in the Bank.

Report of Ruth Lierley property by Mrs. Anderson: Listing of property given to Tony Nuche, Realtor, in Dallas for sale.

Mr. Pribble made motion that \$1,204.74, specified amount paid by The First Presbyterian Church in Dallas on Lierley property be paid as soon as the property is sold. Seconded by Mr. Fitch. Carried.

Mr. Starnes reported that the property of Annie Bush was transferred to Mr. & Mrs. Bade and all legal work had been done.

Property of Mrs. Garvin, see Jan. minutes '74: Mr. Pribble made motion to return Mrs. Garvin's property to her when she had legally left the Eastern Star Home. Seconded by Mr. Starnes. Carried.

Mrs. Howard reported that Mrs. Ruth Lierley was now receiving her Social Security Disability Benefits.

Appraisal of Worthy Grand Matron's pen: Repair \$17.50 plus three Grand Officers Badges. The Jeweler said the pen was very fine work and it was insured with Bernhard Ins. Co. in Houston for \$1,250.00.

Mrs. Howard reported that she filed for Death benefits of Mrs. Julian and \$1,000.00 was deposited in the Home Fund from the Life Ins. Co..

Mail Permits: Mail that is mailed through the Grand Secretary's Office must have that return address on it. Postal Regulations.

The Board instructed Mrs. Howard to invest Bonds, coming due June 30, '74, for 4 years and 6 months at 8.75%.

Mr. Starnes made motion that the expense of programs for the 50th Anniversary of \$286.28 be paid out of Founders Day money. Seconded by Mr. Pribble. Carried.

Discussion of the rise in cost of printing and overtime work: Mr. Pribble made motion that no money be allowed for payment of overtime printing unless authorized by the Board of Grand Trustees. Seconded by Mrs. Anderson. Carried.

Mr. Starnes made motion that due to new Postal Laws and Tax Structure that with the September Bulletin we discontinue all paid advertisements. Seconded by Mr. Fitch. Carried.

After analyzing the printing of the proceedings for the year 1972-1973 and the amount appropriated in the budget: The Board instructed the secretary to write a letter to Mrs. Katherine Harbour, Past Grand Matron and advise her that due to delay in preparation for printing and increase in prices sufficient funds are not available for the proceedings.

The Board instructed the Secretary to write a letter to Mr. J. W. Chandler, Chairman of Executive Committee, and ask if the \$14,000.00 sent to him for the expenses of holding Grand Chapter in Houston, was invested. Page 105-Article 162-D

and Page 38 Section 4-(1). Give us an exclamation as to where the Money is deposited — Page 68 Article 81-(3).

Each year we feel that the Auditors report is very expensive and more than it should be: The Board asked the Grand Secretary to receive estimates for the Audit of 1973-1974.

Mr. Starnes made motion to re-invest the C. of D. due 7-6-1974 at Graham Federal Saving and Loan in U.S. Treasury Notes at 8.75% for 4 years 6 months. Seconded by Mr. Fitch. Carried.

The Board asked Mrs. Howard to invest Per-Capiti tax money as the money comes in at the highest possible yield.

Mr. Pribble made motion to sell the Chick property in Fort Worth. Seconded by Mr. Starnes. Carried. The property being in District #3 Mr. Pribble would be in charge of disposing of the property.

The Board asked the Secretary to write to the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences and set up the date of September 28 to meet with us for the approval of their budget.

Next Board meeting was set for August 10th and another meeting for Sept. 28.

Respectively submitted,  
Velda Anderson, Secretary  
Board of Grand Trustees

#### MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES Saturday, August 10, 1974

The Board of Grand Trustees met in the O.E.S. Office Building in Arlington, Texas, Saturday, August 10, 1974. The Meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. with the following present, Mr. James B. Starnes, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Velda Anderson, Secretary; Mr. C. L. Pribble and Mr. Paul Fitch, Members. Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Grand Secretary, met with the Board. The Meeting was opened with a prayer by Mr. Pribble.

Mr. Starnes made a motion that the Minutes of the previous Meeting held July 15, 1974, be accepted as written with the following addition:

The subject of additional mail being sent from the office of the Grand Secretary was discussed. It was the decision of the Board that the "Official Bulletin" was established as an organ of communication between this Grand Chapter and the subordinate Chapters and it's members. Messages from the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Secretary, other line officers, Boards and Committees to Chapters and the membership are to be printed in the "Bulletin". Only that mail that has had an appropriation set up for it may be mailed from the office of the Grand Secretary.

motion seconded by Mr. Fitch, motion carried. The Minutes were approved as corrected.

Mrs. Tommie Roach, Acting Chairman of the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolence was welcomed and Mr. Starnes said we were ready to discuss any business with her. Mrs. Anderson made a motion that allowance to the members in the Home be raised from \$20.00 to \$27.00 per month effective November 1, 1974. Seconded by Mr. Fitch, motion carried. Mrs. Roach thanked the Board for their time and said that she would meet with them on September 28th, 1974.

A letter from Mr. Starnes to Mrs. Howard concerning the expense of printing the full Roster and the supplemental after talking with the members of the Board on July 28, 1974, was read. Mr. Pribble made a motion that a copy of the letter pertaining to the telephone conversation be made part of these Minutes. Seconded by Mrs. Fitch, motion carried.

July 28, 1974

Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Grand Secretary  
Grand Chapter Office Building  
1111 East Division  
Arlington, Texas 76011

Dear Mrs. Howard:

Thank you for calling me Friday, July 26th, about the bids for printing the 1973-74 Roster. The lowest bids received being \$25,556.00 for the full Roster and \$18,298.75 for the supplemental Roster. I have since talked with each member of the Board and quoted these prices to them and pointed out that the \$27,500.00 appropriated is not sufficient to cover the cost of printing these two reports.

It is the unanimous decision of the Board of Grand Trustees that the Grand Secretary be instructed to withhold the printing of the 1973-74 Roster of the Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S., until the Board can go before the membership at the next session of Grand Chapter and present this matter for their consideration. The Board does not feel that this is an emergency and will not seek additional funds. This letter will be read at the next meeting of the Board of Grand Trustees to be held August 10, 1974, and this discussion will become part of the Minutes.

The Board is very much aware that the Law states that the Grand Secretary will have a Roster printed each year. We know your position in this matter but we cannot permit the printing of this Roster without the sufficient funds.

With kindest personal regards, I am.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,  
James B. Starnes, Vice-Chairman  
Board of Grand Trustees

Mrs. Howard reported due to a ruling through the Arlington Post Office that we can continue receiving paid advertisements in the Bulletin so long as they pertain to the work of the Order. Mr. Starnes made a motion that we recind our motion of June 15, 1974, to discontinue advertisement in the September Bulletin. Seconded by Mr. Fitch, motion carried.

Mrs. Howard reported that Mrs. Gatewood, a resident in the Home, had a 1961 Chevrolet with 70,000 miles on it and two people had expressed a desire to buy the car. The Board by unanimous consent would let it go to the highest bidder and let Mrs. Sawyer take care of the transaction.

Mr. Pribble reported that he had a cash offer on the Gatewood property at 707 South Caddo, Cleburne, Texas, for \$3,750.00 from Mrs. A. F. Johnson, 602 South Anglin Street, Cleburne. Mrs. Anderson made a motion that we accept the offer with a provision that Mrs. Johnson pay for the legal transaction and any and all taxes. Seconded by Mr. Fitch, motion carried.

Mr. Pribble said the Chick property at 412 Chicago, Fort Worth was listed with B. W. Winder, 1825 W. Division, Real-Estate Co. for \$10,000.00.

The Proceedings for the year 1972-73 would be printed and a contract was let with North-Tex Publications, Quannah, Texas and the cost of approx. \$.525 to \$6.00 per book.



Purl Estate: Request to lease land for \$10.00 an acre for five years then \$2.00 annual delayed rental (going rate in that area). Mr. Starnes made a motion that Mr. Eugene Gill, National Bank of Commerce, San Antonio, Texas be given the lease for natural gas with Oil and Gas Properties of Mango Co., in San Antonio. Seconded by Mr. Pribble, motion carried. This being Ollie Purl—40 acres the most southernly 40 acres of lot 4, section 7 of the Rose Peters sub-division No. 2, Nueces County, Texas.

Fannie V. Ward Educational Fund: Mr. Pribble made a motion that we award five scholarships for the five applicants on hand. Seconded by Mr. Fitch, motion carried.

The applicants are;

1. Laura Lynn Fielder	4. Jo Lou Brashear
2. Billy S. Bennett	5. Jan McCullough
3. Susan White	

Mr. Pribble made a motion we buy a new 1974 Station Wagon for the incoming Worthy Grand Matron. Seconded by Mr. Fitch, motion carried.

Mr. Starnes made a motion that we accept Mr. Edwin Pickett as the Auditor for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1974. Seconded by Mr. Pribble, motion carried.

The next meeting of the Board will be September 28, 1974. The Meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Respectively submitted,  
Mrs. Velda Anderson, Secretary

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES**  
**September 28, 1974**

The Board of Grand Trustees met in the O.E.S. Office Bldg., Arlington, Saturday, September 28, 1974 with the following present: Mr. James Starnes, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Velda Anderson, Secretary; Mr. C. L. Pribble and Mr. Paul Fitch, Members; Also Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Grand Secretary and Mrs. Jettie Hinton, Grand Treasurer. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Starnes, Vice-Chairman and opened with prayer by Mrs. Hinton.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as written.

Mr. Starnes welcomed Mrs. Patricia Neinast, Associate Grand Matron, who presented her budget for the incoming year 1974-1975. Each item of the budget was discussed and Mr. Starnes told her we would consider every item carefully.

Mrs. Neinast asked for \$1,500.00 and \$350.54 making a total of \$1,850.54 as an advance from her budget, for Founders Day Projects.

Mr. Fitch made a motion that the Associate Grand Matron be given the money as an advance from her budget. Seconded by Mr. Pribble. Carried.

Mr. Starnes instructed the Grand Secretary to issue, Mrs. Patricia Neinast, Associate Grand Matron, a check for \$1,850.54.

Mr. Starnes asked the Grand Secretary for the amount of income in the General Fund from all sources, as this would be a help in setting up the budgets. The amount being \$145,951.46.

All members of the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolence were welcomed by Mr. Starnes. Mrs. Tommie Roach, Acting Chairman, said they had an offer on the Water Tower, at the Home, for \$500.00 and this would include, to dismantle and remove from the premises. Mrs. Roach wanted to know the Board of Trustees decision in this matter: By unanimous consent the Board of Grand Trustees told them to accept the offer.

Mrs. Tommie Roach then presented the proposed Budget of The Board of Directors, Grand Chapter Benevolence for the incoming year 1974-1975. Much work and thought had gone into the preparation of the budget and each item was discussed. The Budget was accepted until approved by Grand Chapter.

Mr. Starnes reported a direct inquiry of the Printer about the Worthy Grand Matron's advance report; When could he expect to get the report as all other reports had been received, type set, edited and were ready for printing and he could not guarantee delivery prior to Grand Chapter unless this report was received immediately.

The Board by unanimous consent instructed Mr. Starnes to call the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsop, by telephone and ask when the report will be forwarded? Mr. Starnes was told by Mrs. Alsop that she was working day and night on the report and could not give a date, but Mr. Starnes asked her to give a date and she said she would try and submit the report next week.

The Grand Secretary received a letter from, Anderson, Henley, Shields, Bradford & Prichard, Attorneys and Counselors at Law on September 11, and forwarded a copy on to the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Starnes:

Re: Vivian Sadler Field Trust  
 20% interest in 36.56 Acres  
 Samuel P. Brown Survey  
 Abstract 158, Dallas county, Texas

The Grand Chapter was offered \$8,000.00 for their interest in said property, which amounts to over \$1,000.00 per acre. The property is landlocked and there is no ingress or egress to property plus it is in a Flood Plain and bounded by the Trinity River on the western boundary. The property as it now stands can not be developed.

Mr. Starnes called each member of the Board and read the letter from the Attorneys to them. It was the unanimous opinion of this Board that the property be sold to the person making the \$8,000.00 offer. A letter was sent to Mrs. Howard, Grand Secretary, telling her of the decision and to precede with the transaction.

Mr. Pribble asked that a letter be written to, Anderson & Anderson, Attorneys at Law, Cleburne, Texas: Re: Stating the fact that The Board of Grand Trustees met in session August 10, 1974 and voted to sell the property of Flora Gatewood. The letter was written and signed by Secretary, Board of Grand Trustees, with the attest of the Grand Secretary (Corporate Seal).

Mrs. Anderson gave the Grand Secretary a C. of D. for \$3,000.00 for Safe-Keeping. The C. of D. was with The Oak Cliff Saving and Loan for 4 yrs. at 7½% and property of the Fannie V. Ward Educational Fund.

After receiving bids from automobile dealers in Dallas, Fort Worth, Arlington, San Antonio, Madisonville, Austin and Houston the Board purchased a new 1974 Chrysler Town & Country Station Wagon from Preston Chrysler-Plymouth, Inc., Dallas. A deposit of \$650.00 was sent to hold automobile. Later a check in the amount of \$2,345.00 was sent and the deposit returned to Grand Chapter. The balance will be paid from the sale of the present 1974 Buick. The difference of \$550.00 will be sent to Grand Chapter. The total cost of the new Worthy Grand Matron's automobile to Grand Chapter is \$1,795.00.

The meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m. and if any important business comes up before Grand Chapter we will have a conference call.

Respectively submitted,  
 Velda Anderson, Secretary  
 Board of Grand Trustees

**BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES  
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS  
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

**Report No. 2**

**Mr. James B. Starnes:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, 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 Benevolence for the year 1974-1975.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lillie May Hurst, Chairman  
James B. Starnes, Vice-Chairman  
Velda Anderson, Secretary  
C. L. Pribble, Member  
Paul Fitch, Member

Proposed Budget Attached,  
Board of Directors,  
Grand Chapter Benevolence

Worthy Grand Matron, I move that this report be adopted.

(Motion seconded and report adopted).

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF GRAND CHAPTER BENEVOLENCES  
PROPOSED BUDGET 1974-75**

**HOME FUNDS:**

Home Salaries .....	\$150,420.00
Hospital Salaries .....	102,000.00
Payroll Taxes .....	22,000.00
Groceries .....	60,874.00
Utilities .....	26,400.00
Telephone .....	2,500.00
Repairs & Maintenance of Cars, Tractors, Mowers .....	1,800.00
Laundry & Dry Cleaning .....	4,200.00
Doctors .....	24,000.00
Hospitals .....	3,000.00
Drugs, Pharmacy, Hearing Aids, Etc. ....	25,000.00
Office Expenses .....	1,230.00
Maintenance Supplies .....	8,884.00
Pest Control .....	850.00
Yard Maintenance .....	4,395.00
Group Insurance .....	2,675.00
Miscellaneous .....	1,000.00
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	\$441,228.00

**BOARD FUNDS:**

Adm/Supt. Salary .....	\$ 9,300.00
Registered Nurse Salary .....	8,400.00
Dietician Salary .....	7,200.00
Administrator Training .....	750.00
Maintenance, General .....	10,000.00
Home & Hospital	

Maintenance, General — Administrative Building .....	3,000.00
Painting .....	8,250.00
Repairs (Home) .....	27,555.00
Repairs (Hospital) .....	3,000.00
Repairs (Administrative Building) .....	12,000.00
Hospital Emergency .....	7,000.00
Insurance .....	11,000.00
Funeral Expense .....	4,620.00
New Equipment (Furnishings) .....	2,200.00
Board Travel .....	3,850.00
Board Supplies .....	600.00
Ladies Christmas Fund .....	1,000.00
Cemetery Maintenance .....	400.00
	<u>\$120,125.00</u>
Forward .....	<u>441,228.00</u>
TOTAL .....	\$561,353.00
Benevolent Aid .....	<u>35,000.00</u>
	\$596,353.00
CONTINGENCY FUND .....	\$ 7,500.00

**BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES**  
**GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**  
**Report No. 3**

Mr. C. L. Pribble: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, 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 1974-1975, as submitted by the Associate Grand Matron, Mrs. Patricia Neinst, and having carefully considered the same we are pleased to present the following for your approval:

Respectfully submitted,  
Lillie May Hurst, Chairman  
James B. Starnes, Vice-Chairman  
Velda Anderson, Secretary  
C. L. Pribble, Member  
Paul Fitch, Member

(Proposed Budget Attached)

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this report. (Motion seconded and report adopted).

**PROPOSED BUDGET 1974-75**  
**GENERAL FUND**

**EXPENSE FUNDS:**

Worthy Grand Matron .....	\$ 3,000.00
Worthy Grand Patron .....	1,800.00
Associate Grand Matron .....	1,200.00
Associate Grand Patron .....	350.00
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 .....	1,800.00
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 .....	150.00
Fraternal Correspondent .....	100.00
Grand Historian .....	50.00
International Temple Committee .....	20.00
Registration Committee .....	50.00
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:

Annual Printing .....	20,750.00
Associate Grand Matron's Deputies Books .....	750.00
Editing Proceedings .....	50.00

MISCELLANEOUS:

Mileage .....	13,000.00
Audit .....	3,500.00
Worthy Grand Matron's Automobile .....	2,345.00
Equipment for Grand Secretary's Office .....	500.00
Past Grand Matron's Jewel .....	500.00
Past Grand Patron's Jewel .....	300.00
Fidelity Bond (Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer) .....	150.00
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 .....	750.00

\$120,985.00

Board of Grand Trustees Contingency Fund (10%) .....	12,099.00
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\$133,084.00

Proceedings .....	17,500.00
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\$150,584.00

**BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES**  
**GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**  
**Report No. 4**

Mrs. Velda Anderson: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, 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
<b>GENERAL FUND CONTINGENCY:</b>	
Worthy Grand Matron .....	1,500.00
Grand Chapter .....	3,500.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$12,500.00</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
 Lillie May Hurst, Chairman  
 James B. Starnes, Vice-Chairman  
 Velda Anderson, Secretary  
 C. L. Pribble, Member  
 Paul Fitch, Member

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

(Motion seconded and report adopted).

**BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES**  
**GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**  
**Report No. 5**

**Mrs. Velda Anderson:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guest, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star:

In compliance to Chapter 5, A., Article 81, No. 1, we, the Board of Grand Trustees, wish to give the following report on the audit of the books of the Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, and the Treasurer and Secretary of the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1973:

Respectfully submitted,  
 Lillie May Hurst, Chairman  
 James B. Starnes, Vice-Chairman  
 Velda Anderson, Secretary  
 C. L. Pribble, Member  
 Paul Fitch, Member

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

(Motion seconded and report adopted)  
 (Report Attached)

**GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS — ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**  
**Summary Comparison of Financial Data — All Funds**

	1973		1972	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
<b>NET ASSETS</b>				
Checking account	\$ 541,562	24.28	\$ 432,432	20.32
Savings accounts	650,005	29.14	907,057	42.63
Investments	1,038,999	46.58	788,331	37.05
	<u>\$2,230,566</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>\$2,127,820</u>	<u>100.00</u>

RECEIPTS

Dues	\$ 323,058	41.28	\$ 326,420	40.30
Interest and dividends	101,680	13.00	91,438	11.29
Gifts and donations	153,431	19.60	214,866	26.53
Pensions	124,397	15.89	111,239	13.73
Supplies and bulletin	51,526	6.58	36,612	4.52
Other	28,606	3.65	29,323	3.63
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 782,698</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>\$ 809,898</b>	<b>100.00</b>

EXPENDITURES

Grand Chapter	\$ 200,419	25.61	\$ 175,289	21.64
Home	376,063	48.05	357,209	44.10
Chapter Benevolences	23,150	2.96	23,225	2.87
Special and other	80,320	10.25	42,670	5.27
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 679,952</b>	<b>86.87</b>	<b>\$ 598,393</b>	<b>73.88</b>
<b>Net Increase</b>	<b>\$ 102,746</b>	<b>13.13</b>	<b>\$ 211,505</b>	<b>26.12</b>

RATE OF RETURN ON NET ASSETS

Beginning	\$2,127,280	\$1,916,315
Ending	2,230,566	2,127,280
Average Net Assets	2,178,923	2,021,798
Interest and Dividends	101,680	91,438
Percent of Return on Average Net Assets	4.67	4.52

BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES RESOLUTION

Mr. James B. Starnes: The backdrop from the 91st Session of Grand Chapter Session held in Dallas is at the present time being stored in the Peter Wolf Associates Warehouse in Dallas. Mrs. Katherine Harbour, the Junior Past Grand Matron, has requested that this backdrop be presented to the Scottish Rite Bodies of Lubbock for their new temple. This will not be of any cost to this Grand Chapter. We, the members of the Board of Grand Trustees, recommend that this backdrop be given to the Scottish Rite Bodies in Lubbock.

This resolution is signed by all of the members of the Board of Grand Trustees.

/s/ Lillie May Hurst  
 James B. Starnes  
 Velda Anderson  
 C. L. Pribble  
 Paul Fitch

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

(Motion was duly seconded and Resolution was adopted).

Worthy Grand Matron: We have enjoyed a beautiful Grand Chapter because of the untiring labors of a wonderful Arrangements Committee. "Our Cup Runneth Over" is sincere appreciation. Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, General Chairman, Arrangements Committee.

### REPORT OF THE ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

**Mrs. Elizabeth Williams:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, My Sisters and Brothers:

We, your Committee for Grand Chapter Arrangements for the "My Cup Runneth Over" Session of the 92 Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S., wish to submit the following report:

Preliminary planning started immediately after the appointment of this Committee. The Arrangements Committee met in conjunction with the Executive Committee to formulate our plans and set up sub-committees with Chairman for each.

The Arrangements Committee followed the Worthy Grand Matron's request to the letter. She ask we make this Grand Chapter different. We did. We made it wet.

General meetings were held during the year with the Committees and with the Astro dome leaders.

I wish to take this opportunity to publicly thank my Co-Chairman, Mr. Bill Green and my Coordinator Mrs. Loyce Davis. I could not have accomplished anything without their constant support.

To Mr. J. W. Chandler I shall always be indebted, I never called upon him I did not get assistance.

To all of the Arrangements Committee members I say thank you from the bottom of a most grateful heart.

To the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron this entire Committee Thanks you for this opportunity to serve Grand Chapter. We hope all have been happy and enjoyed the Session.

NOW WE COME TO THE END OF THE YEAR  
WITH ITS RECORD OF JOY AND TEARS,  
WE SHALL CHERISH THE ACHIEVEMENT WROUGHT  
FORGETTING THE BLUNDERS AND FEARS;  
WE WILL LIFT OUR EYES AS WE CLOSE OUR BOOK  
AND EARNESTLY PRAY,  
DEAR LORD, HAS THIS BEEN A WONDERFUL YEAR  
BECAUSE WE DID OUR BEST, TRULY WE DID.

Elizabeth Williams, General Chairman  
Arrangements Committee 1973 — 1974

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

(Motion was duly seconded and Report was adopted).

**Worthy Grand Matron:** I am going to ask you to pay attention to the report of the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences. Sister Tommie Roach will give the report. Sister Roach.

### REPORT OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF GRAND CHAPTER BENEVOLENCES

**Mrs. Tommie Roach:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. I am Tommie Roach, representative on the Board of Benevolences from District 3, and I would like to introduce to you the members of this Board: Mr. Thurman H. Perry from District 5;



Mrs. Rachel Jones from District 2; Mr. Chas. H. Allen from District 1; and Mr. Taylor Hood from District 4.

Since our report is in the annual report, I hope that you will go along with me and I will not read it all. There are portions that I would like to read.

We met at the end of last Grand Chapter Session after Mr. Chas. H. "Doc" Allen was elected to this Board. Mr. Allen was presented with the orientation file prepared through the year for the new member, and we elected officers at that meeting. Mr. Wm. I. Tippen of District 4 was elected Chairman, I was elected the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Perry was elected Secretary and Mrs. Jones elected the Treasurer. Mr. Doc Allen was a member.

Our Board was shocked, as was all Grand Chapter, to learn that Mr. Tippin, Chairman of the Board, passed away suddenly with a heart attack on December 8. Mr. Sawyer, Administrator-Superintendent, Mr. Chas. Allen and I attended the Memorial Services in Galveston on December 10, as did the Worthy Grand Matron, the Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. James B. Starnes, Vice Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees and many friends. Here I would like to say that Mr. Tippin was a faithful loyal member of the Board of Benevolences. He served four years and was deeply interested in our Eastern Star Home and the work of the Board. On December 15, the Board met and it was announced that Mr. William Taylor Hood, of Beaumont Chapter No. 71, had been appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron as a member of District 4, to fill the unexpired term of our deceased Chairman. Mr. Hood attended our meeting and was welcomed.

You can read most of our report, but I would like to say that at the time we have 90 ladies in our Home and we have 29 Chapters receiving Benevolent Aid. We have 33 members receiving Benevolent Aid. As you can read here, and most of you know, our budget was \$547,000 and through the Board of Grand Trustees and Grand Secretary, we agreed as they suggested, to receive our allotment monthly instead of quarterly, as had been done in the past. They invested these funds for us and the Home fund was increased by \$14,750 because of that plan. I would like to say at the end of each fiscal year, the Board of Benevolences refunds to the Grand Trustees any unused portion of the budget. At the end of 1973, this Board refunded to the Board of Grand Trustees, \$54,000 and some cents. At the present time we are operating well within our budget, and have authorized the Board of Grand Trustees and the Grand Secretary to hold our September allotment.

As you can see, and as you know, these reports have to be made in advance. We feel now we will be able to make a sizeable refund at the end of Grand Chapter year.

I would like to read this portion, Worthy Grand Matron. I think it would mean a lot to our members.

"The Board for this fiscal year is deeply indebted to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for their untiring efforts in promoting our Home. They have not only made the Home their Number One Welfare Project but honored the ladies by naming them "The Elect Ladies", a distinction and honor they have enjoyed. I wish each member could have seen them as a group in their beautiful hot pink dresses. They attended many functions in and around Arlington and all the Chapters, particularly in that area have done and are doing much to make all the ladies happy. It was my pleasure to be at the Home on a Saturday night, and I kept hearing music and singing. I went down to the dining hall to investigate and found a Chapter group there entertaining the ladies. They had served a lovely salad supper and were enjoying a sing song. It was easy to tell that the ladies and the members giving the party were having a good time. There was patting of feet on the lively tunes and solemn, happy faces when the religious hymns were sung. If you have not had an opportunity to visit our (or should I say, your) Home, the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences invites you to so do — get acquainted with the ladies

and your life will be enriched. To the members of this Board, I wish to extend my thanks for their cooperation. We have worked, each of us to the best of his ability, to do the work assigned to us by Grand Chapter for the good of the Home and the Grand Chapter of Texas."

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

(Motion duly seconded and report adopted).

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 1973-1974.

Following the election of Mr. Charles H. "Doc" Allen, a member of Corsicana Chapter No. 118, as member of the Board from District No. 1 to succeed the retiring member, Mr. Jim H. Ferndale, the Board convened to welcome him.

Mr. Allen 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. Wm. I. Tippen, District 4, Chairman  
 Mrs. Tommie A. Roach, District 3, Vice-Chairman  
 Mr. Thurman H. Perry, District 5, Secretary  
 Mrs. Rachel Jones, District 2, Treasurer  
 Mr. Chas. H. "Doc" Allen, District 1, Member

Notice of all Board meetings as well as minutes of each meeting have been mailed to the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Secretary and all line officers of Grand Chapter. Several of these offices visited us at various times and were always welcomed. It was indeed a special pleasure to have our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for several visits.

The first meeting of the Board was held November 17 and attended by only four members, as Mr. Tippen was unable to attend because of the illness of his wife.

Our Board was shocked, as was all Grand Chapter, to learn that Mr. Tippen, Chairman of the Board, passed away suddenly of a heart attack on December 8. Mrs. Sawyer, Administrator-Superintendent, Mr. Chas. H. Allen, and I attended the memorial services in Galveston on December 10, as did the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. James Starnes, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees, and many friends. Here, we would like to say that Mr. Tippen was a faithful, loyal member of the Board of Benevolences. He served four years and was deeply interested in our Eastern Star Home and the work of this Board.

On December 15, the Board met and it was announced that Mr. Wm. Taylor Hood of Beaumont Chapter No. 71, had been appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron, as member of District 4 to fill the unexpired term of our deceased Chairman. Mr. Hood attended our February 9 meeting and was welcomed.

The constant maintenance of the Home building and general repairs and replacements have been too many to enumerate but we have kept a careful watch and with the assistance of Mrs. Sawyer and our able maintenance Superintendent, Mr. Clarence E. Davenport, we feel that the building is in good repair.

Effective May 1 of this year, the salaries at the home and infirmary were raised to meet the requirements of the Federal minimum wage law.

All requirements of the State and local Health departments are being complied with and in addition to our Licensed Administrator, Mrs. Sawyer, we now have two others who have taken the necessary courses and are fully licensed Administrators, Mrs. Hanich and Mrs. Davenport.

There have been 8 meetings since last Grand Chapter. We have met with the Board of Grand Trustees several times and appreciate their cooperation and suggestions.

During the year the Board has acted upon all requests from Chapters for application forms for admittance to the Eastern Star Home and applications for Benevolent Aid.

Total applications mailed to Chapters .....	29
Number completed applications returned .....	13
Number rejected .....	2
Number rejected by Chapters .....	0
Number ineligible .....	0
Number withdrawn .....	8
Deaths in the Home .....	9
Members who withdrew from the Home .....	2
Members present in the Home .....	90
Members dismissed from the Home .....	0
New members entering the Home .....	11
Chapters receiving Benevolent Aid .....	29
Members receiving Benevolent Aid .....	33

Our total Budget for the year was \$547,331.00, the increase being due primarily to the increase in the minimum wage. Immediately after Grand Chapter, a representative of the Board of Trustees, Mr. C. L. Pribble, and the Grand Secretary, Mrs. Agens Lee Howard, came before our Board and explained the present investment policies and procedures, and requested that they allocate our money on a monthly basis rather than quarterly. At our December meeting it was unanimously agreed that this should be done and I am happy to report that the Home Fund has been increased some \$14,700 because of this plan.

As is the custom, the Board of Benevolences returns to the Trustees any unused portion of the Budgeted funds and for the year ending in 1973 the Board returned \$54,051.89. At the present time we are operating well within our Budget and at our August 3 meeting we authorized the Board of Grand Trustees and the Grand Secretary to hold our September allotment. Unless some unforeseen emergency arises, we will be able to make a sizeable refund at the end of this year.

Words can not express the appreciation of the Board of Benevolences to the Time and Talent Committee, Mrs. Zena Wilson, Chairman, and to the Founder's Day, Mrs. Donna Reed, Chairman, and their committees. They do so much and help in so many ways, and unless you are a member of the Board or of the Home staff, you would not and in no way could know just what they do. Our Worthy Grand Matron certainly selected able and conscientious Chairmen this year and is to be commended for having chosen these ladies. The Time and Talent and Founder's Day members over this grand jurisdiction deserve much credit, and I feel sure their reports will reflect the accomplishments that have been made by them.

The Board for this Fiscal year is deeply indebted to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for their untiring efforts in promoting our Home. They have not only made the Home their Number One Welfare Project but honored the ladies by naming them "The Elect Ladies," a distinction and honor they have enjoyed. I wish each member could have seen them as a group in their beautiful hot pink dresses. They attended many functions in and around Arlington and all the Chapters, particularly in that area, have done and are doing much to make the ladies

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I would like to remind this Grand Chapter of the Benevolent Aid Fund. We feel this is one of the greatest services that Grand Chapter has to offer to the subordinate chapters for their members who are in need. Through this fund we are able to grant immediate relief to deserving members in the form of monetary assistance.

To the members of this Board, I wish to extend my thanks for their cooperation. We have worked, each to the best of his ability, to do the work assigned to us by Grand Chapter for the good of the Home and the Grand Chapter of Texas.

Fraternally submitted,

Tommie A. Roach  
Thurman H. Perry

Rachel Jones  
Chas. H. Allen

H. Taylor Hood

**Worthy Grand Matron:** I now call on Mrs. Zena Wilson, General Chairman of the Time and Talent Committee for the report of the Time and Talent Committee.

#### TIME AND TALENT COMMITTEE

**Mrs. Zena Wilson:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Distinguished Guests, My Sisters and Brothers:

Worthy Grand Matron, all of the Time and Talent Committee members join me in expressing our appreciation and love for the opportunity of serving in this capacity for the year 1973-74. I would like to recognize the General Co-Chairman Mrs. Martha Eitzen — District One Chairman, Mrs. Delia Holloway — District Two Chairman, Mrs. Naomi Knight — District Three Chairman, Mrs. Helen Sandeford — District Four Chairman, Mrs. Ruth Boehm and District Five Chairman, Mrs. Jean K. Johnson.

We want to brag just a little on this Committee. The following report is possible because of their hard work.

We have had 446 participating Chapters with the following eight 100% Chapters: Mineola #454 — John L. DeGrazier #881 — Mesquite #887 — Silverton #900 — Huntington #938 — Duncanville #1014 — Spring #1105 and Zapata #1106. Those Chapters with the most membership are Mesquite #887 with 243 members — Duncanville #1014 with 198 members and Mineola #454 with 193 members.

Two million, three hundred thousand service hours have been reported. Just imagine all the good things that happened to people this year because of the great members of this wonderful group. Total membership to date is 11,563 with 72 of these members living in the Eastern Star Home in Arlington. Contributions amounting to \$723.48 have been received, making a total income to date of \$12,286.48. Total expended to date \$7862.42 — Balance in fund this date \$4,424.06.

District 1 Members — 3109  
District 2 Members — 1710  
District 3 Members — 1729

District 4 Members — 3134  
District 5 Members — 1881

Our projects for the year have been many. The Worthy Grand Matron's suite at the Home was renovated, furniture was purchased, a laundry facility was put in the hospital, drapes for each of the ladies rooms were purchased, a refrigerator and lighting fixtures were also purchased. We had parties for the Ladies in the Home and treated them to "evenings out". Word went out for a sheet and hospital gown shower and the membership responded beautifully. Personal gifts have been sent to the Ladies and remembrances at Christmas, Valentine, Easter and Mother's Day.

Again we wish to acknowledge the wonderful work of this Committee, the fine Chairmen and the fantastic Eastern Stars in Texas. It has been a privilege for us to get to know the Superintendent, Mrs. Patsy Sawyer, and we wish to express our love and appreciation to her and her fine staff for their cooperation and understanding and to the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolence, how can I thank you for all your help. It has been a real joy to have been able to know each of our Sisters in the Home and we just wish each member of the Order of the Eastern Star could visit our Home and see how happy our Sisters are and see how beautiful the Home is.

With sincere appreciation for all the kindnesses, understanding and hard work of the 1973-74 team and especially for the opportunity of serving with such a wonderful Worthy Grand Matron, we are.

Yours in love and service,  
 Time and Talent Committee Team 1973-74  
 Zena Wilson — General Chairman  
 Martha Eitzen — General Co-Chairman

Worthy Grand Matron I move the adoption of this report.

(Motion duly seconded and Report adopted).

SUMMARY OF TIME & TALENT FUNDS 1973—74

INCOME

Income from dues .....	\$11,563.00
Income from miscellaneous contributions .....	723.48
<b>TOTAL INCOME TO DATE .....</b>	<b>\$12,286.48</b>

EXPENSES

Supplies .....	\$ 74.93
Postage .....	473.06
Printing .....	77.89
Membership cards .....	280.23
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES TO DATE .....</b>	<b>\$ 906.11</b>

PROJECTS

Christmas Party .....	\$ 60.40
Christmas decorations .....	179.91
Christmas gifts .....	75.00
Sandwich supper .....	16.78
Valentine candy .....	5.52
Washer & dryer for hospital .....	598.00
Chicken spaghetti supper .....	31.50
Candy for WGM-Homecoming .....	7.50

Book marks for Easter .....	7.50
Flower arrangement for dining room table .....	15.00
Draperies for Ladies rooms .....	1,000.00
Founders Day dinner theater .....	25.00
Ice Cream Supper .....	25.00
Furniture .....	4,182.68
Two bed spreads .....	105.00
Light fixtures .....	204.86
Miscellaneous appointments for Worthy Grand Matron's Suite .....	76.96
Bathroom accessories .....	97.16
Refrigerator .....	197.99
Light fixture for bath .....	44.55

TOTAL PROJECTS TO DATE ..... \$ 6,956.31

Mrs. Zena Wilson

At the conclusion of Mrs. Zena Wilson's Report, the Time & Talent Committee performed the "Memories of Kindness Drill". The music of the "Virginia March" gave an impressive background to this splendid drill.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** I now call upon Mrs. Geraldine Neely to give the report of the Executive Committee.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**Mrs. Geraldine Neely:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

The report of the Executive Committee cannot be finalized until the Session has been completed, all bills received and paid. At that time, the complete itemized accounting will be made in order that same may be inserted in the Grand Chapter Proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this report. (The Motion was duly seconded and report adopted).

#### FINAL REPORT ON INCOME AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1974 GRAND CHAPTER SESSION BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR FOR 1973-1974

##### INCOME:

Income from Grand Chapter of Texas .....	\$15,000.00
Interest earned on deposit .....	240.70
Income from bus fares .....	35.50
Income from Banquet (Sunday, Oct. 27, 1974) .....	8.11
Total income .....	\$15,284.31

##### EXPENDITURES:

Rent on Astrodome .....	5,000.00
Insurance .....	1,038.50
Movable stage built, steps, misc., etc. ....	3,045.85
Additional Organ rental .....	300.00
Badges .....	49.50
Buses .....	513.33

Choir Music .....	63.75
Reception, Sunday afternoon, for Installed Grand Officers, General Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons .....	600.00
Wednesday evening, General Banquet, for Installed Grand Officers .....	135.00
Sunday evening, Banquet for General Grand Chapter Officers .....	191.89
Replacing Square and Compasses, missing .....	30.01
Printing Bus Schedules .....	39.40
Floor Officers, dinner .....	181.20
Floor Officers, decorations for dinner .....	199.81
Signs .....	30.83
Reception supplies, Sunday afternoon .....	20.00
Courtesy Cars .....	80.00
Van Service .....	40.00
Registration .....	100.00
Grand Chaplain .....	100.00
Housing .....	350.00
Grand Warder and Grand Sentinel .....	324.18
Arrangements .....	70.00
Patricia Neinast, to assist on Installation costs .....	500.00
Litterbags .....	194.23
Staging — to apply on this .....	2,078.72
<b>Total expenditures .....</b>	<b>\$15,284.31</b>

**RECAPITULATION**

Total Receipts .....	\$15,284.31
Total Expenditures .....	\$15,284.31
Unexpended Funds .....	— 0 —

J. W. Chandler  
General Chairman Executive Committee

**Worthy Grand Matron:** At this time I call upon Brother Ben Virgilio, General Chairman of the Masonic Ambassador Committee, to come and give the report of the activity of this wonderful committee. Brother Virgilio.

**REPORT OF MASONIC AMBASSADOR COMMITTEE**

**Mr. Ben Virgilio, Jr.:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers:

Worthy Grand Matron, I wish to personally thank you for the privilege of serving as General Chairman. I am grateful to you for the confidence you expressed in me when you asked me to serve in this capacity.

Before giving the report of this committee, I would like to recognize my co-workers:

- General Co-Chairman — Oliver Chamberlain
- District 1 Chairman — Jack Crump
- District 2 Chairman — Moody Neely
- District 3 Chairman — Charles Moore

We were all saddened by the sudden death of our beloved District 4 Chairman, Brother Sam McKee. We have the District 4 Co-Chairman, Brother Raymond Fore and District 5 Chairman Brother Alton Fischer.

Each of these Chairmen and their Committeemen have worked hard throughout the year in promoting understanding and fellowship between our great fraternities.

In speaking to the members of these two great fraternities, our Committee tried to bring out our Worthy Grand Matron's desire to bring together the members of the Masonic Lodges and the members of the Eastern Star Chapters in promoting a better understanding between them.

Talks made to the Chapters included information about the Grand Lodge of Texas, who is eligible to become a resident in The Home for the Aged Masons; as well as those who are eligible to attend the Masonic Home for Children and the School. Also, who is eligible to become a resident in the Eastern Star Home. Other information given included the importance of fraternal relations with the various bodies, we encouraged visitation and joint meetings of Masonic Lodges and Eastern Star Chapters, picnics and Christmas parties.

One of the highlights of this year was a joint meeting held by Cade-Rothwell Lodge No. 1151 A.F. & A.M., Houston, Texas. The meeting was held for the purpose of honoring the state officers of the Masonic bodies of Texas. Those honored were:

Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsop, Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Chapter of Texas,  
Order of the Eastern Star

Most Worshipful Dan B. Jordan, Grand Master of Masons, the Most Worshipful  
Grand Lodge of Texas, A.F. & A.M.

Rt. Eminent Grand Commander A. C. Martindale, Grand Commandery, Knight  
Templars of Texas

Illustrious J. W. Chandler, Deputy of Supreme Council for Texas of the  
Scottish Rite of Freemasonry

Hon. E. Malvern Marks, Executive Officer of Texas, Order of DeMolay

Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield, Supreme Faith and Supreme Inspector State of  
Texas, Order of the Rainbow for Girls

Our Worthy Grand Matron brought a very informative and most inspiring message at this joint meeting.

Attached is a report of the activities of the Masonic Ambassador Committee.

Again, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, your Masonic Ambassador Committee wishes to thank you for the opportunity of serving Grand Chapter and hope we have merited the honor you bestowed upon us.

Fraternally submitted,  
Ben Virgilio, Jr.  
General Chairman,  
Masonic Ambassador Committee

Attachment

I move the adoption of this report.

(Adopted).



MASONIC AMBASSADOR COMMITTEE REPORT

<u>Meetings Attended</u>	<u>Dist. 1</u>	<u>Dist. 2</u>	<u>Dist. 3</u>	<u>Dist. 4</u>	<u>Dist. 5</u>	<u>Total</u>
Eastern Star	606	327	16	455	452	1856
Masonic	380	246	18	240	297	1189
Scottish Rite	42	34	1	32	33	142
York Rite	28	127	3	29	41	228
Shrine	31	36	0	31	39	137
Rainbow	89	65	1	65	43	263
DeMolay	5	7	0	0	12	24
Crotto	0	0	0	2	9	11
Other Meetings (Socials, receptions, dinners, etc.)	248	128	4	145	296	821

Talks

Eastern Star	70	25	3	42	38	178
Masonic Lodge	38	16	0	9	6	69
Other Bodies	6	2	0	3	0	11

Worthy Grand Matron: I would invite Brother Marvin Chandler, District 1 Chairman of Arthritis, Rheumatism and Cancer Committee, to bring this report in the absence of Sister Allene Young, General Chairman. Brother Marvin Chandler.

ARTHRITIS, RHEUMATISM AND CANCER COMMITTEE

Mr. Marvin Chandler: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Other Grand Officers, Sisters and Brothers: It is with great pride and joy that this report is given. This is only a partial report and the final, detailed report will be given to the Grand Secretary for printing in the Grand Chapter Proceedings.

A total of \$3,750.22 has been given to the Arthritis, Rheumatism and Cancer Committee with \$2,660.57 given for Cancer Research, \$624.34 given for Arthritis and \$465.31 given for Rheumatism. The following is a report of service rendered according to hours, dollar amount in some cases and just a partial report of some of the things that the members of Texas have been doing to help those in need.

Visits made to homes, hospitals, rest homes and other places	73,875
Cards and telephone calls	26,599
Hours of service to sick	18,343
Number of gifts donated or given from individuals	2,894
Letters written for shut ins	5,703
Hours spent reading to and sitting with cancer patients	1,273
Flowers and other memorial donations	423
Food (including trays) sent to the sick	1,743
Dollar value of food and gifts reported	6,061.66
One wheelchair, two hearing aids and one commode chair was given	
One member died and donated his body for research purposes	
About \$4000 has been given to the M.D. ANDERSON OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PROGRAM	

Many reported driving patients to the doctors office and hospitals  
 18 Cancer pads were made for hospital use

34½ hours given for flower arrangements for patients

Many hours spent in prayer with patients and for the patients

We are sure many, many hours of service have not been reported but we are proud of the reports that have been turned in from time to time.

Worthy Grand Matron, I want to thank you for allowing me to serve as General Chairman of this committee this year and for the members that have served with me.

They each had a task to do and each did it well. I wish to take this opportunity to thank my General Co-Chairman, Mrs. Mildred Basinger and my very good District Chairmen and Co-chairmen.

District 1 Mr. Marvin Chandler  
 District 2 Miss Ruth Hill  
 District 3 Mrs. Mae Fuller  
 District 4 Mrs. Billie Rogers  
 District 5 Mr. Milo W. Weaver

Co-Chairman Juanita Copeland  
 Co-Chairman Alethea Magdanz  
 Co-Chairman Mrs. Lucille Stith  
 Co-Chairman Mrs. Louise Morrison  
 Co-Chairman Mr. J. Sam Green.

Thank you for the splendid way that you got your reports to me and for the service you have given to make this a very successful year. It has been a joy to serve with you and may God richly bless each of you as you continue to serve Him and our beautiful Order.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it has been a joy to serve with you this year and may God Bless you in the days to come that peace and joy will be yours wherever you are and whatever you are called upon to do.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the detailed, completed report to be filed and printed in the Grand Chapter proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Allene Young, General Chairman

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this report.  
 (Motion seconded and report adopted).

At the request for a count of Chapter Representatives, it was ascertained that the Grand Chapter no longer had a quorum, and the Session was closed to reconvene at 6:30 p.m., at which time the elections proceeded.

“He Touched Me” and “The Lord’s Prayer” were presented by the Grand Choir under capable direction of Miss Peggy Patterson, Grand Choir Director.

**Thursday Evening**

**October 31, 1974**

**6:30 P.M.**

After calling the Session to order, it was ascertained that there were over 200 Chapters represented and the Elections continued, with the following being elected:

Grand Examiner, District 3 — Mrs. Viola Edwards  
 Grand Examiner, District 4 — Mrs. Lena Maye Cook  
 Grand Examiner, District 5 — Mrs. Maurine Jackson  
 Grand Examiner at Large — Mrs. Beulah Holliday

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S REPORT**

**Worthy Grand Matron:** The report of the Worthy Grand Matron is listed in the printed Annual Report. I will not read it, for the reason it is printed.

“You do know that the love of God is real,” and I do feel that my Cup has Runneth over with love and gratitude to each member for allowing me the privilege of serving with you.

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

(Motion was duly seconded and report adopted).

## REPORT OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON

To the Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Installed Grand Officers, Elected Boards, Committees, Grand Representatives and Members of the Grand Chapter of Texas and Members of the 763 Subordinate Chapters in the Great State of Texas:

Today is ours to enjoy

Yesterday has passed on.

Tomorrow is in God's hands.

It is difficult to truly express to the members of this Grand Chapter and to all members, the gratitude that is in my heart for the privilege of enjoying the yesterdays that have been mine.

This year has passed by swiftly and my life has been greatly enriched by each passing day. Each yesterday had its happiness and its problems, and with the help of our Heavenly Father who has watched over me and guided me, and with the teachings of our beautiful Order, I have endeavored to complete my task to the best of my ability.

I did not try to set any records or better any that have been made. My own aim was to bring to each subordinate chapter and its members a closer relationship with each other through love and understanding and a higher respect for our Order. And, with this uppermost in my thoughts, I hope I have not served this year in vain.

God has indeed been good to me in all things. I take no credit for having accomplished one single thing alone. For His guidance, strength, and love, I have grateful and humble thanks. In return for His love, I hope we too, as a Grand Family have scattered our love along the journey of life we have shared one with the other this 1973-1974 year.

"A thousand creeds have come and gone;

What matters that to you and me?

Creeds are but the branches of a tree,

The root of love goes on and on."

To my co-workers for their loyalty, faith and love that has been shown, I'll always thank our God that He brought us together to help Him with His work here on this earth.

To have been a small part of the special recognition afforded THE ELECT LADIES of the Eastern Star Home, has been reward and compensation for the numerous duties that crush your heart. How proud I am of THE ELECT LADY OF MY LIFE, my own sweet and adorable Bess, who is THE GRAND ELECTA. It was she who inspired me and to then think of the other beautiful ones there in our Eastern Star Home, who have served our Order so well, and that they too were eligible to serve with us, that it was decided by our Worthy Grand Patron for us to invite them to be a close part of this TEAM of 1973-1974. Eighteen had never had an appointment and two others I believe had had one appointment so we began our year with each lady in our Eastern Star Home, who had served their subordinate Chapter as the Worthy Matron, being given a grand appointment and how thrilled they have been. They were pretty, pretty, pretty at the Installation in their new long formals and pretty evening bags and always we will have that picture indelibly impressed on our minds as they were recognized as being a grand officer of the Texas Grand Chapter.

As I read the report of this year's work to you, may you keep this thought in mind.

"I bring no record grand  
With wonders I have done;  
No greater achievement can I show  
At this year's setting sun;  
But humbly I submit to you  
This record of my task,  
And if it meets with your approval,  
That is all that I shall ask."

### IN MEMORIAM

Sorrow, as well as sunshine, has come to many of us since last we met, for life is made up of joy and sorrow, like clouds with the sun shining through. We lift our hearts in humble gratitude to our Heavenly Father for He has permitted our chain of Grand Officers to remain unbroken. However, we were saddened when our Heavenly Father called two of our devoted and revered Past Grand Patrons to their Eternal resting place. Our loving and sincere sympathy is extended to those of their families and friends whose lives have been touched by the loss of these distinguished members.

After the darkness, the daylight comes through  
After the shower, the rainbow's in view  
After life's heartaches, there comes from above  
The peace and the comfort of God's healing love.

### IN REMEMBRANCE

All of us have known the loss of friends or loved ones this past year. Though our hearts may be sad at the parting, we still feel the influence of their lives; and we should not dwell on our loss, but remember what we have gained from knowing them. We can feel with Peter Marshall who wrote, "The measure of life is, after all, not its duration, but its donation."

Dear Lord, we pause to give Thee our grateful thanks for Thy continued and watchful care over our Grand Family and all of the members of their families.

Our Sunrise Memorial Service paid special tribute to our loved ones who have passed on this year.

Two of our revered Past Grand Patrons have gone to their Eternal Homes. Brother Herschel F. Harrington, Past Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of Texas, passed away February 24, 1974.

The Grand Chapter of Texas was represented by many members including the following: Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus, Mrs. Viva S. Huffman, Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling, Dr. James H. Goettee, Mrs. Jettie Hinton, Mrs. Flo Sullivan, Mrs. Pauline Callaway and Mrs. Bessie Oliver. Your Worthy Grand Matron was away on the Eastern Star School schedule and it was not possible for me to attend. The Grand Chapter had a very beautiful floral emblem placed in memory and in our love for our Brother Harrington.

Our Judge Dean Gauldin, Past Grand Patron, passed away on June 22, 1974.

The Grand Chapter of Texas was represented by many of our wonderful members. It was specifically represented by Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, Mr. Ed L. Sharpe and Mrs. Thelma McReynolds. As I was out of the state, the Associate Grand Matron, Mrs. Patricia Neinast, was the Acting Worthy Grand Matron. I appreciated Sister Patricia handling the affairs of the Grand Chapter in such a capable manner. An appropriate floral offering star within a pentagon was sent from the Grand Chapter of Texas.

In compliance with a request that I made at the beginning of the 1973-1974 O.E.S. year, each installed grand officer and all past grand matrons and past grand patrons were notified about the deaths of our beloved past grands. I have requested that after the services had been announced by the family, that a message be sent to each one of those named, and if the W.G.M. could not be present that in the telegram would be the name of the one in charge of the service, if it was to be an O.E.S. Service, telling them if they would not get to attend, to notify this member, so they could fill the vacancy at the service. Having seen the need for this I felt that it would help our Grand Chapter to conduct as reverent and beautiful a service as possible and would help the one serving to know prior to the time of the service.

#### DEDICATION

This year is dedicated to North Side Chapter No. 651, O.E.S., Crescent Chapter No. 820, O.E.S., and all subordinate Chapters in the Grand Chapter of Texas and their families.

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S FAMILY

This service, which I am humbly calling the service of love, is partially dedicated to those who have given much love to my life.

My Mother, Mrs. Bessie Oliver, who shaped my life,

My Father, Mr. Doyle Oliver, who emphasized God's purpose for me,

My Deceased Husband, Mr. John Creg Alsup, Jr., who gave my life new meaning,

My Daughter, Mrs. Alice Ann Walling, who gave me proof of God's promise'

My Son by marriage, Mr. John Clayton Walling, and

My Grandchildren, Miss Sabrina Lynn Walling and Miss Stacy Renee Walling, who gave me dreams to dream, a song to sing and love to hold in my heart.

#### WORTHY GRAND PATRON'S FAMILY

To my Wife, Mrs. Leona Huffhines

Love does not consist in gazing at each other, But — looking outward together in the same direction.

To the rest of my family

#### GOD IS LOVE

The words ring with a hollow sound  
Until the arms of all His children  
Find their way around each other.

**L'Envoi**

When Earth's last picture is painted, and the tubes are twisted and dried,  
When the oldest colors have faded, and the youngest critic has died,  
We shall rest, and, faith, we shall need it—lie down for an eon or two,  
Till the Master of All Good Workmen shall set us to work anew!

And those that were good shall be happy: they shall sit in a golden chair;  
They shall splash at a ten-league canvas with brushes of comets' hair;  
They shall find real saints to draw from-Magdalene, Peter, and Paul;  
They shall work for an age at a sitting and never be tired at all!

And only the Master shall praise us, and only the Master shall blame;  
And no one shall work for money, and no one shall work for fame;  
But each for the joy of the working, and each, in his separate star  
Shall draw the Thing as he sees it for the God of things as they are!

—Rudyard Kipling, (1865-1936)

**Scripture.**

Be ye kind one to another Eph. 4:32

**Emblems**

The White Dove for Peace  
The Butterfly for Happiness

**Motto**

To live my faith and serve with a smile.

It is in vain to gather virtues without humility,  
for the spirit of God delighteth  
to dwell in the hearts of the humble. Erasmus

**Theme**  
**THE LOVE OF GOD**

To the Membership:

Jesus' mission on earth was one of PEACE AND LOVE; our FAITH in Him will make this a reality.

“If God so loved us, how can we help loving one another?”  
“What the world needs now, is more people like you.”

**Colors**  
TONES OF AQUA;  
TONES OF PINK AND SILVER

**Flowers**

Although the pink rose and passion flower are very special, we love ALL FLOWERS.

Flowers have an expression of countenance as much as men or animals. Some seem to smile; some have a sad expression some are pensive and shy; others again are plain, honest and upright. ALL — SPEAK TOWARD GOD!

**Aim**  
**GET IN TOUCH WITH GOD**

Each morning upon arising, kneel and pray: God, in Your wisdom and mercy You have given us this day that in it we might climb to greater heights, conquer more fears and win more victories for You. We thank You for the nights rest, the day that is before us, and for the tremendous love that You have for us. We know dear Heavenly Father that You are not remote but a God who has shared with us our humanity. If we can sometimes smile; You smile with us. If we are alone, we know that You have been with us, if we but remember Your admonition: Lo, I am with you always. Should we suffer disappointment, we then realize You are There steadfast and abiding. Thus assured, we can give to the world, what it cannot give itself. We can be strong in faith, where faith is weak, full of hope when things seem hopeless, and inject love where there is none. We share with family and friends what we receive; joy, gladness, hope. As Jesus came to bring peace, may we bring peace to all we come in contact with. As Jesus came to bring life, may we help others live their life in its fulness. This is our prayer. May God touch you gently with His love. May His blessings be upon you and remain with you until the end of time.

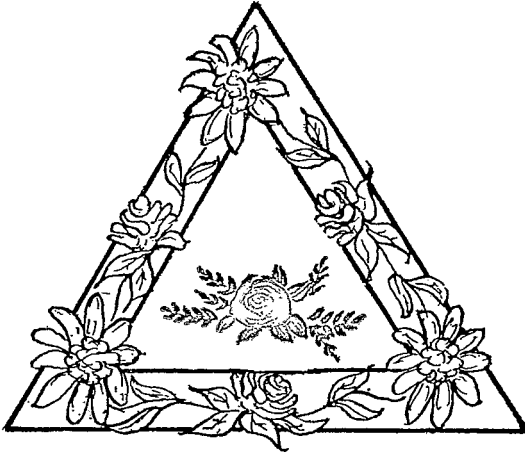


**The pink rose . . .**

The most perfect creation of nature . . .

The symbol of love and purity . . .

The color of love, tender and kind . . .



THE PASSION FLOWER

The ten petals represent the ten Apostles, present at the Crucifixion, Peter and Judas being absent; Corona or crown represents the Crown of Thorns or thought to be emblematic of the Halo. Five Anthers: suggestive of the five wounds or emblematic of the hammers used to drive the nails. The three Stigmas are representative of three nails piercing the hands and feet of Jesus. The tendrils represent the cords or whips, and the digitate leaves suggest the hands of the persecutors.

**The Cross . . .**

The emblem of our Lord's sacrifice for love . . .

The meaning of honor and courage . . .

The emblem of God's promise . . .

**The dove . . .**

The harbinger of peace . . .

The tender messenger of forgiveness . . .

The emblem of Love's simplicity.

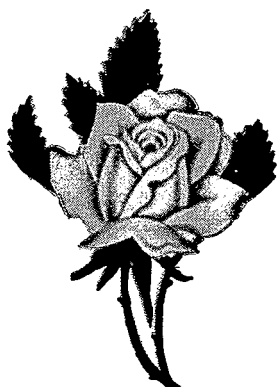
**The colors . . .**

The soft ink of the love rose

fresh with early morning dews . . .

The fresh clear blue of the sky

Aqua, clean and serene.

**“THE ROSE”**

This lovely flower is fairest among all garden flowers; and has been elevated to a unique place of distinction in art, music, and literature. The beauty and fragrance of this flower has received the admiration of each succeeding generation from oldest antiquity to the present. The Rose has ever been the symbol of deep, abiding love, of dignity and majesty.



**EMBLEMS**

Said the robin to the dove  
“I should really like to know  
Why these anxious human beings  
Rush about and worry so.”

Said the dove to the robin  
“I think that it must be, that  
They have no heavenly father  
Such as cares for you and me.”

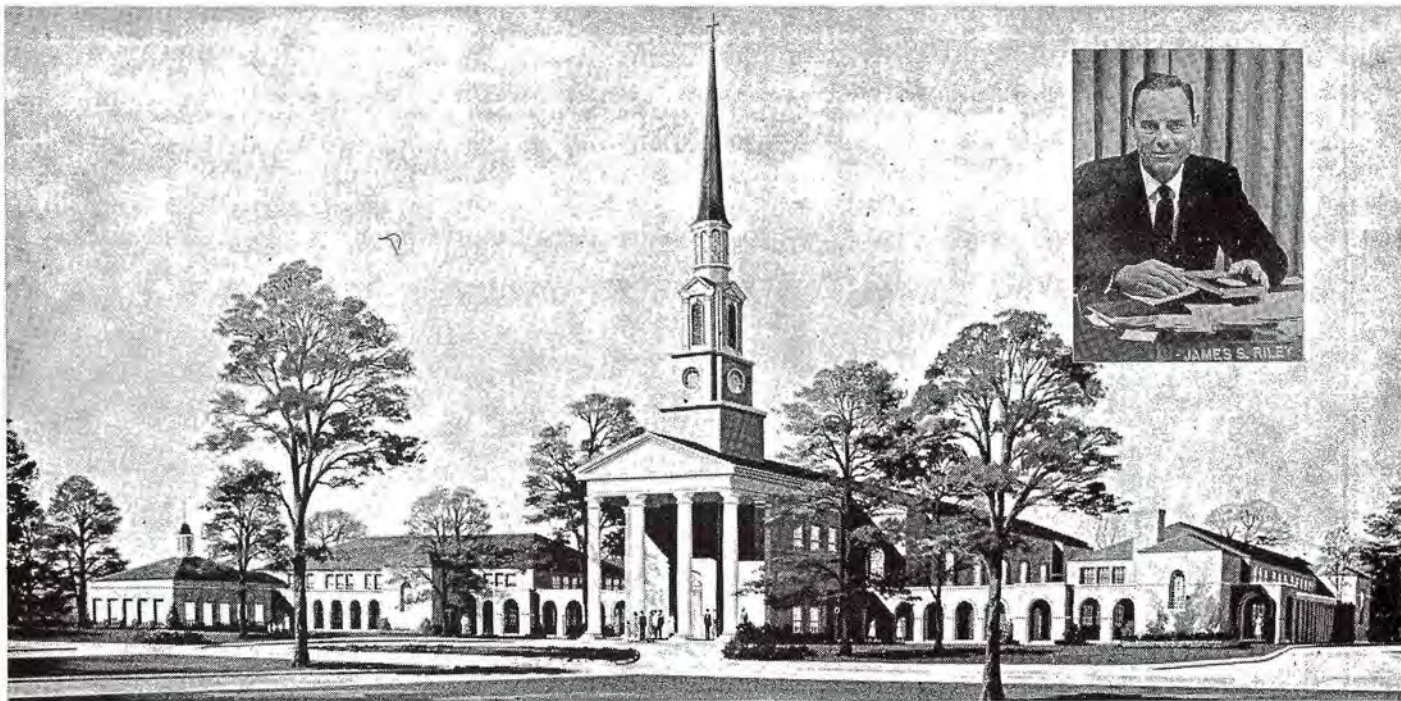
The Butterfly: Long a symbol of freedom as it darts among the leaves and flowers in carefree fluttering. A lovely part of nature’s drama . . . gossamer beauty made possible only by its struggling for freedom emerging from the lowly caterpillar . . . .

a message of hope as well!

**COLORS**

Turquoise, Pink and Silver





**CHURCH HOME AND PASTOR  
OF**

Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup, Worthy Grand Matron  
Grand Chapter of Texas, O. E. S.

**FAITH**

Now faith is the assurance of things  
hoped for, the conviction of things not  
seen . . . .For whoever would draw near to  
God must believe that he exists. . . .

HEBREWS 11:1, 6

**HOPE**

. . . a spirit of wisdom and of revelation  
in the knowledge of him, having the  
eyes of your hearts enlightened, that  
you may know that is the hope to which  
he has called you. . . .

‘EPHESIANS 1:17-18

**LOVE**

Love is patient and kind . . . rejoices  
in the right . . . bears all things,  
believes all things, hopes all things,  
endures all things . . . never ends.

I CORINTHIANS 13:4, 6-8

So faith, hope, love abide, these three;  
but the greatest of these is love.

I CORINTHIANS 13:13



The Sheriff of Harris County, Texas, Sheriff Jack Heard. The harvest of happiness is most often reaped by the hands of helpfulness. We are grateful for Sheriff Jack Heard and his concern and interest in Law and Order.

The history of the office of Sheriff is a chronicle of western civilization . . . a biography of democracy . . . a word-picture of man's quest for equity and self-determination in matters pertaining to his government.

This narrative begins in the Old Testament and continues through the annals of the Judeo-Christian tradition. Wherever we look as we scan the documents of Anglo-Americana, we find the Sheriff entrusted with the maintenance of law and order and the preservation of domestic tranquility.

It is not possible to state with exactitude the date when the first Sheriff swore to protect the lives and property of his constituents or fellow citizens. The Book of Daniel recounts the presence of the Sheriff at the setting up of the golden image (ca. 600 B. C.) by the Chaldean king of Babylon, Nebechadnezzar. Historian W. A. Morris in his book on the Medieval English Sheriff to 1300 makes this observation: "The office of the Sheriff is one of the most familiar and most useful to be found in the history of English institutions. With the single exception of kingship, no secular dignity now known to English speaking people is older. The function, status and powers of the office, like those of kingship itself, have undergone change, but for over nine centuries it has maintained a continuous existence and preserved its distinguished features."

Thomas Jefferson wrote in his "The Value of Constitutions": "The office of Sheriff is the most important of all the executive offices of the county."

At a recent Natinal Sheriff's Association convention, a renowned assistant director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation spoke these words: "There is no honorable law enforcement authority in Anglo-American law so ancient as that of the county Sheriff whose role as a peace officer goes back at least to the time of Alfred the Great. If there is one who seeks the remarkable characteristics of the office of Sheriff, he will not find it solely in antiquity. The benefits of the Sheriff and the job of Sheriff—the deeds and the activities of the Sheriff—will not be found in the renowned medieval sagas or in the tales of the American western Sheriff. They are to be found, I think, instead in the aspects of this important public office such as the vital jobs they perform in the area of our changing social, political, and 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 furnishes

It is with great pride that we salute Sheriff Jack Heard, and all Sheriff's and their employees . . . law enforcement officers . . . who have dedicated their lives to our protection. Join with us in giving just recognition to your local SHERIFF.

# Welfare Program



**THE EASTERN STAR HOME  
IN ARLINGTON, TEXAS  
OPENED IN 1924  
OUR GOLDEN CELEBRATION IN 1974**

## **1973-1974**



### 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 furnishes 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:

1. **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

2. **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.

3. **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 home 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

Matthew 16:24-26

Then said Jesus unto His disciples, If any man will come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me.

For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for My sake shall find it.

For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?

Romans 8:37

Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us.

Philippians 4:8-9

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things

Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in Me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.

Psalms 100:1-5

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.

Serve the Lord with gladness: come before His presence with singing.

Know ye that the Lord He is God: it is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves: we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him, and bless His name.

For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting; and His truth endureth to all generations.

**INSTRUCTIONS  
FOR  
SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS  
1973-1974**

(To be mailed to each Chapter Secretary in November. 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 given to the Associate Matron by the Deputy Grand Matron, when she makes her official visit.)

Here is our plan for this year. Keep Christian Status and Stature in their right perspective.

Status — Reputation  
What people think you are.

Stature — Character  
What God knows you are.

Plan our work — work our plan

“In all thy ways, acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths.”  
Proverbs 3:6

**OPENING**

Though the Worthy Matron may designate a committee to prepare the Chapter room for a meeting, it is her duty to see that the furniture is arranged according to the Ritual on pages 166 and 167. The chairs must face East; Constitution, page 157. Study the diagram on the page which is not numbered (but we will refer to as page 3) of the Ritual for the proper position of the emblems on the Star Point pedestals, also, the edge of the Labyrinth and circle of star points officers. Should the regular officer enter at any time, then the pro tem officer will relinquish her or his office (Code of Laws, pages 142 and 143, Article 256).

If the Worthy Matron is not present, the Associate Matron will assume that station and execute her duties (Ritual, page 39; Code of Laws, page 143, Article 259). In the absence of both of them, then the Worthy Patron asks a Past Matron to preside. Should there not be a Past Matron present, the Worthy Patron will appoint a Sister to act as the Worthy Matron. The Associate Patron would perform these duties in this order in the event of the absence of the Worthy Patron (Code of Laws, page 148, Article 278).

No business can be legally transacted unless the Chapter has been opened in regular form (Code of Laws, page 147, Article 276).

We will say: Sister of Brother.

Time for opening is provided in Chapter By-Laws.

The wording of the Ritual, except as provided, cannot be changed. If the meeting is special or called, the Worthy Matron still declares the Chapter open for the transaction of business. The Matron will then state purpose of the meeting (Ritual, page 43).

Requirements for opening a Chapter (Constitution, page 146, Article 276):

1. A charter or valid dispensation must be in the Chapter room.
2. A quorum, which is seven members of the Chapter, including one of the first four officers, Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron or Associate Patron.
3. The Holy Bible, opened at the Second Chapter of St. Matthew, must be on the Altar.
4. The Square and Compasses must be placed on the Bible.
5. The Flag of the United States must be present in the Chapter room, and the Pledge of Allegiance given. The position of the Flag is in the East, the right of, and on a level with, the presiding officer. If the Flag is presented, it must be retired just preceding the closing ceremony (Constitution, page 195).
6. A Brother in good standing must be present when there is balloting or conferring of the degrees. He may be from this Grand Jurisdiction who declares its allegiance to General Grand Chapter, O.E.S. (Constitution, page 33, Article II) or some other Grand Jurisdiction using the Ritual prescribed by General Grand Chapter. (Landmark No. 8, page 163, in the Ritual authorizing the exception). Bible presentations, special programs, or entrance processions are permissible prior to the opening. Remember that the Ritualistic Opening must begin at the time stated in the Chapter By-Laws (Ritual, page 24).

It is also permissible for elected or appointed officers to relinquish their stations to others, when authorized by the Worthy Matron—except in the Opening and Closing of the Chapter (Code of Laws-SC, page 143, Article 256, second paragraph).

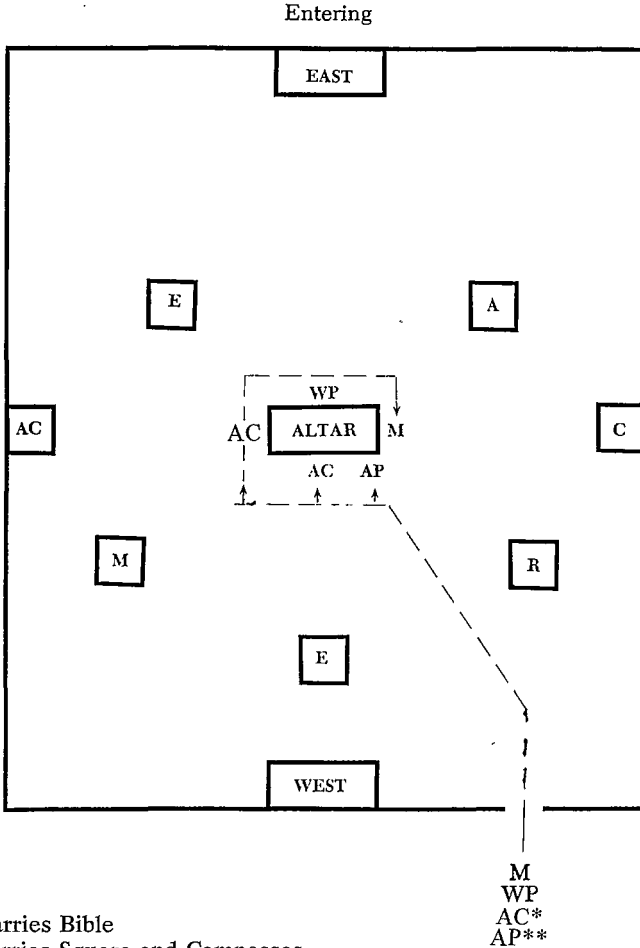
Please be very aware of the fine print in your Ritual when you are exemplifying the work. If you will study the Ritual carefully you will observe that the large print tells you what to say; the fine print usually instructs you how to perform. Where the fine print in the Ritual and Constitution and Laws says must or shall—there is no choice. If the Ritual says may (provided the Constitution and Code of Laws-SC does not give a specific law regarding the instance), then the Worthy Matron may use her own interpretation (Code of Laws-SC, page 157, Article 305).

When ready for the Opening Ceremony, the fine print of the Ritual, page 23, gives specific instructions to the officers, with the exception of the Worthy Patron, Associate Patron, Associate Conductress, and the Organist. These officers assume their station in any manner directed by the Worthy Matron, provided the Worthy Patron ascends the dais AFTER the other three officers are in their stations.

### **PRESENTATION OF HOLY BIBLE A LABOR OF LOVE**

Our Eastern Star labor is purely a labor of love. Those who seek to draw fraternal wages in gold or silver will be disappointed. The wages of our members are earned and paid in their dealings with one another; sympathy begets sympathy, kindness begets kindness, helpfulness begets helpfulness, and these are the wages of a member of our Order.

- Marshal
- Worthy Patron
- Associate Conductress (with closed Bible)
- Associate Patron (with emblems)



\*AC—Carries Bible

\*\*AP—Carries Square and Compasses

Marshal leads — going in between Ruth and Esther. Goes around Altar to the right and stands at the South end of Altar.

Worthy Patron goes to the East side of Altar.

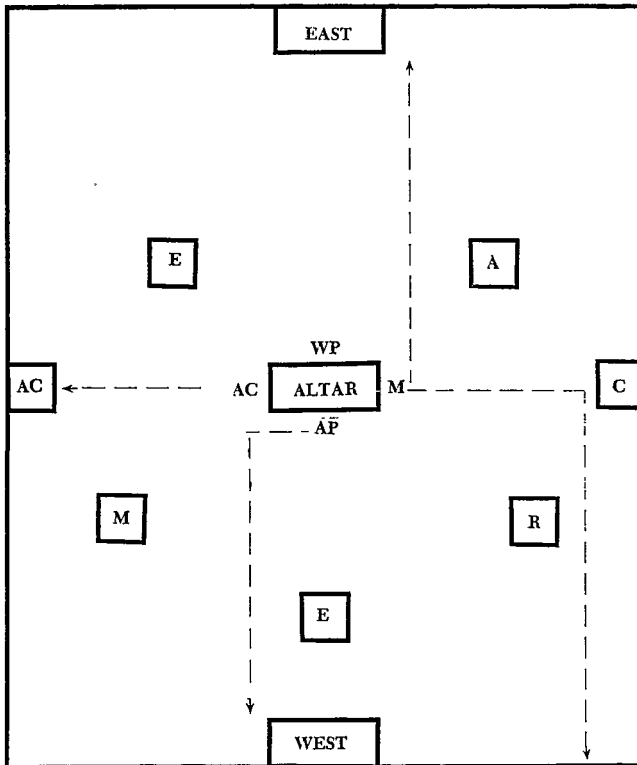
Associate Conductress pauses on West side and places the closed Bible on Altar; bows and goes to North end of Altar and stands.

Associate Patron steps up and places Emblems on Altar; remaining on West side for just a moment, all with hands in an attitude of prayer. All bow reverently and then go to their stations with Worthy Patron ascending dais last. The Marshal leaves her baton at her station and returns to re-enter with the officers.

## RESPONSIBILITY FOR LIGHTS:

Lights are to be dimmed just PRIOR to this ceremony. Turned up after

## Assuming Stations



Marshal leaves baton and just as she is leaving chapter room to retire outside to march in with officers. Sentinel could be assigned this responsibility.

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ORGANIST will go in when she first arrives and will be at the instrument ready to begin soft music; when the lights are lowered then quietly the Organist will begin playing:

“MY MOTHER’S BIBLE” or any appropriate hymn  
(played very softly)

The entrance drill may be elaborated upon in any manner desired. However, at the close of the drill the officers must assume the position outlined in the Ritual, page 24. Note that the lines may be formed either inside or outside the chairs.

All the officers must either be OUTSIDE ALL THE CHAIRS or INSIDE ALL THE CHAIRS. The Worthy Matron, Associate Matron, Esther, and Warder must be in a straight continuous line across the back (whether inside or outside the

chairs) in the positions designated in the formation in the Ritual. All officers will wear their badges, as the drill is a part of the opening (Ritual, page 24, Code of Laws-SC, page 157, Article 301).

The Worthy Matron is conducted to the East by the Conductress in one of two ways—depending on whether the officers are inside or outside the chairs. In either instance, the Conductress turns right and marches west to the point where she can turn a square corner and approach the Worthy Matron, who would have turned around to face her.

If the lines are **INSIDE** the chairs (**AFTER** returning the Conductress' bow), the Worthy Matron would walk the few steps necessary to accept the right arm offered by the Conductress waiting on the South marching line. If the lines are **OUTSIDE** the chairs, the Conductress should have properly judged her approach so that the Worthy Matron would accept her right arm (**AFTER** the exchange of bows) without any other movement.

They proceed to the East as instructed in the fine print of Ritual, page 24. The Worthy Patron steps behind the pedestal to assist the Worthy Matron to the dais, and presents to her the gavel. At the same time, the Conductress is returning to her former position at the head of the south line.

The Worthy Matron instructs the officers to take their respective stations, then immediately seats the Chapter (Ritual, page 25, Code of Laws-SC, page 157, Article 305).

If the line is formed **INSIDE** the chairs, the Conductress' line on the south side will leave the Labyrinth around and in front of Adah's station; the Associate Conductress' line on the north side will leave the Labyrinth around and in front of Electa's station. The officers in both lines will go directly to their stations and be seated immediately.

The Conductress and Associate Conductress enter and leave their stations on the east side of the pedestal and turn with their faces toward the East.

If the line is formed **OUTSIDE** the chairs, the officers in the Conductress' line and the officers in the Associate Conductress' line will walk to the line of march in the East, then countermarch. They will go directly to their stations and be seated immediately (Code of Laws-SC, page 157, Article 305, Section (1)).

### **PROVING THE CHAPTER**

The Associate Matron is charged with the responsibility of proving the Chapter and so would remain standing until this responsibility is discharged. Unless she can properly vouch for each person present of her own knowledge, then she would direct the Conductress and the Associate Conductress to assist her (Ritual, page 26).

Beginning in the East, on the South and North, respectively, the two Conductresses proceed with proving the Chapter. If either of them finds a visitor for whom she cannot vouch, she reports to the Associate Matron, who proceeds with the instruction in the Ritual, page 26 (fine print) (Code of Laws-SC, page 157, Article 305, Sub-section (2)).

If a visitor is vouched for but does not possess a receipt for dues, and claims membership in the Grand Jurisdiction, the Associate Matron will proceed with instructions on page 147, Article 277, of the Code of Laws-SC. The Secretary should keep a copy of the latest published Roster on her desk at all meetings.

Should it be necessary to examine the visitor, the examination will be conducted as instructed in the Ritual, page 17, 26, and 27 (fine print); and the Code of Laws;SC, page 157, Article 305 (2).

A Bible should be available for the use of the Examining Committee.

If the visitor is a member from New York or New Jersey, the Chairman must ascertain the eligibility through whom the member attained membership. Should it be through an uncle, then the member is not eligible to visit Subordinate Chapters or Grand Chapters under the jurisdiction of General Grand Chapter (Ritual, page 161).

Members vouching for other members from other jurisdictions, in addition to having sat in Chapter with the visitor, must have also either seen the visitor's receipt for dues, or a valid demit. The demit must show dues paid to date within two years of the visit (Code of Laws-SC, page 147, Article 277).

### ALTAR SERVICES

Ceremonies at the Altar should be deliberate, so slowly paced that impressive dignity is maintained at all times. Upon entering the Labyrinth, pause, walk slowly, very reverently.

During Altar Services ALL MEMBERS (including Officers) face the Altar and assume the Reverent Attitude (loosely clasped hands as if you had met a friend, and clasped his hand with one of yours, only you take your own hands instead of anothers). Hands, palm to palm, with fingers over the sides of the backs, in the most comfortable manner. It is used during all prayers (Ritual, page 16).

The Reverent Attitude is assumed when the Conductress or Chaplain enters the Labyrinth in the Opening and Closing Ceremonies. It is also assumed during all Obligations.

The Attitude of Prayer (The Reverent Attitude with head bowed) is assumed during the prayer and is held until after the response (Ritual, page 16).

The Reverent Attitude is held until both Officers step back into the semi-circle of the Star Point Officers. There is a difference between the edge of the Labyrinth and the semi-circle of Star Points (Ritual, Diagram on page 3). Note that the semi-circle between the Star Points would be in the form of an arc farther from the Altar than the edge of the Labyrinth, which is a straight line between the Star Points.

The Salutation Sign is the same as when holding the Bible at the Altar—with fingers loosely interlaced and thumbs side by side.

When the Conductress is directed to attend at the Altar in the Opening and Closing Ceremonies, she leaves her station (if there is a pedestal at her station, she leaves on the east side of the pedestal), marches in a straight line west until opposite Esther's station, makes an acute angle and enters the Labyrinth in a



reverent manner, makes a slight bow to the Worthy Matron and proceeds according to the Ritual, page 41 (fine print). The opening of the Holy Bible upon our Altar is one of the most effective, inspiring moments of any ceremony. Therefore, it is of great importance that the Conductress knows, understands, and observes the proper procedure. Organist to play a hymn, very softly.

To properly open the Bible, the Conductress places her right hand firmly in the center of the front edges and places her left hand firmly on the back edge, just opposite her right hand. With her right hand, she raises the front edges of the Bible to the center of the Altar. With her left hand, she guides the back of the Bible to the center of the Altar. She then moves the left hand slowly up the front side of the Bible until it meets the right hand. Then she opens the Bible with both hands, lowering both sides at the same time. After placing the Square and Compasses in correct position she draws both hands away, giving the Salutation Sign to the open Bible (Ritual, page 41).

With face to the Altar, the Conductress then steps back in the circle of officers between Ruth and Esther, where she remains until after the Warder reports to the Worthy Matron (Ritual, page 41).

The Chaplain, in Opening and Closing Ceremonies, or any other occasion, marches west until opposite Esther’s Station, then makes an acute angle, very reverently enters the Labyrinth between Esther and Martha

When the Chaplain reaches the Altar, she stands until the music ceases, then should kneel to offer the prayer (soft music may be played during the march to the Altar, and during the opening and closing of the Bible, but NOT during the prayer). After completing the prayer with face toward the Altar, she rises and steps back into the circle of officers between Esther and Martha. Care should be taken to make a circular pattern (Ritual, page 42—also page 3).

When the Conductress and Chaplain are in the circular position with the Star Point Officers, they form an arc of a circle.

After the Warder reports to the Worthy Matron, the Conductress turns south and the Chaplain turns north. Both march to their respective stations, having turned west far enough to reach the marching line on each side (Ritual, page 43).

The same directions are to be observed by the Conductress and Chaplain in the performance of their duties in the Closing Ceremony as stated for the Opening Ceremony (Ritual, pages 46, 47).

**CALL FROM LABOR TO REST**  
**[Suggested Procedure]**

W.M.:.....Warder.

Warder: Worthy Matron.

W.M.: You will inform the Sentinel that we are about to call.....  
.....Chapter No.....  
from labor to rest and direct.....to permit no  
interruption while we are thus engaged.

Warder:.....Sentinel, we are about to call.....

.....Chapter No.....from labor to rest and you are directed to permit no interruption while we are thus engaged.

Sentinel: There will be no interruption,.....Warder.

Warder: Worthy Matron, your order has been obeyed.

W.M.: It is well. Sister Conductress, you will attend at the Altar.

(Calls up Chapter.)

The Conductress attends at Altar and then steps back into position as when attending at the Altar for the Opening of a Chapter. She remains in this position until the Worthy Matron makes the declaration and seats the Chapter.

W.M.: I now declare.....Chapter No..... called from labor to rest. (Sounds gavel).....Warder, you will so inform the Sentinel.

Warder:.....Sentinel,.....Chapter No. ....is called from labor to rest.

Worthy Matron, your order has been obeyed.

W.M.: It is well, (Seats Chapter.)

The Chapter is called from rest to labor in like manner.

**FLAG CEREMONY**

The presentation of the Flag is optional. But if it is presented, it should be done immediately following the Opening Ceremony (Ritual page 43, Code of Laws-SC, page 195).

The Pledge of Allegiance must be given at every meeting to the Flag of the United States, which must be at the right of the presiding officer (Ritual, page 43 Code of Laws-SC, page 146).

The Flag Presentation (if presented) and the Pledge of Allegiance are a part of the Opening Ceremony. The Warder and Sentinel will not permit members to enter until after Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag is given, and the Worthy Matron has seated the Chapter (Ritual, page 43).

As stated, the presentation of the Flag is optional. But if it is presented, it must be retired just before the closing Ceremony (Code of Laws-SC, page 195).

Worthy Patron shall say: "You will join me in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of Our Country." (Stress correct emphasis, "One nation under God.").

**OFFICERS**

If we are to make our Ceremonies as impressive and effective as we desire they should be, then each officer should feel individually responsible in the preparation for fulfilling the obligation to the duties of their office. For all officers to perform at their best, it is important for practice sessions to be called as often as necessary by the presiding officer.

When called up by two blows of the gavel, ALL officers rise and stand in the position designated in the instructions in the Ritual, page 27 (fine print). The Signs given by the Star Point Officers are held until after the Passes have been given.

Since we depend upon the Warder and Sentinel for security against interruption of our ceremonies, it is most important for these two officers to be thoroughly familiar with the duties of their offices. Members are not admitted during the opening or closing of the Chapter or while a ballot is being taken (Ritual, pages 25 and 45; Code of Laws-SC, page 136, Article 245, Section (1)).

In order that the initiatory work of the Order may be more effective upon candidates, it is suggested that the Warder and Sentinel refrain from allowing members to enter during the lectures.

The Warder should not leave her station during a meeting. It is the Warder's duty to open and close the door when the Chapter is in session. The door is always opened from the inside after the proper raps have been given. All directions and responses given by the Warder should be given in an audible voice (Ritual, page 29).

Worthy Matron may delegate any member she chooses to give the farewell address, from the East. Have member brought to East prior to closing ceremony.

Should a visitor desire to enter the Chapter room after the Opening Ceremony, the visitor must be properly vouched for by the Sentinel or Warder before being admitted. If neither can do so, then the Warder reports to the Worthy Matron, giving the visitor's name, the name, number and location of the visitor's Chapter. If the Worthy Matron cannot vouch for the visitor, she asks if anyone present can do so. If so, she asks the vouching member to retire and return with the visiting member. If no one can vouch, the Worthy Matron instructs the Examining Committee to retire and make the proper examination. They would be admitted at the proper time, through the Warder's door, and the Chairman of the Examining Committee would introduce the member and report to the Worthy Matron.

The Warder and Sentinel should practice the proper procedure in giving the raps (Ritual, page 16).

Added emphasis is made to the responsible duties outlined for the Secretary in the Code of Laws-SC, page 143, 144, Article 261, concerning the following:

1. All supplies are ordered from the Grand Secretary's office, with attached check or money order made payable to the Grand Chapter of Texas.
2. Though she collects all money due the Chapter, the Secretary pays it to the Treasurer, who in turn by vote of the Chapter, pays the Chapter's debts.
3. She writes for a special dispensation on the prescribed form at the request of the Chapter and under the Chapter seal, attaching the necessary fee thereto.
4. All correspondence must be read to the Chapter. It is her duty to inform the Worthy Matron before the meeting of any unfinished or new business, and/or correspondence that will need attention.

5. Three notices are sent delinquent members, referring to dues (an additional form for statement of Masonic standing being attached for delinquent Brothers) (Code of Laws-SC, page 152, 153, Article 293, Section (3) and Section (6)).

## INTRODUCTIONS

Distinguished Members shall be introduced immediately after the Opening Ceremony, and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The Worthy Matron, Conductress and Associate Conductress should study and practice the instructions given for presenting and introducing these members (Code of Laws-SC, page 148, 149, Article 281). The Worthy Matron will ask the Grand Officers to rise.

After receiving directions from the Worthy Matron, and meeting and bowing to each other in the West, the Conductress will always offer her left arm to the Associate Conductress if they are to go together to escort the Grand Officer of Officers. If there are Distinguished Members on both sides of the room, the Conductress will pick up those on the south side, and the Associate Conductress on the north. They will simply go where they are, bow and proceed to Altar or behind Esther's station. When they are instructed to seat the Distinguished Members, they will simply take them to their seats, bow and go behind Esther's station for further instructions. They watch each other and work simultaneously when possible.

In either event they will either escort those entitled to Grand Honors to the Altar for presentation (in couples or single file), and/or will present all others behind Esther's station. The Conductress will always offer her right arm to a distinguished member; the Associate Conductress always offers her left arm when marching in couples.

Whether the Conductress and Associate Conductress escort the Distinguished Members to the East through the Labyrinth or along the South and North marching lines, they will bow to them, face the East and remain there until all are introduced from the East. After joining in giving Grand Honors and/or a hearty welcome, if they are on the same side, they would be together. When it is time to return to the west, they may turn toward each other and this would put them in the proper position for the Conductress to again offer her left arm to the Associate Conductress for the return to the West.

In presenting Distinguished Members at the Altar, though the Code of Laws-SC, page 148, says the Conductress MAY call their names and titles, it is believed that every Conductress would WANT to call the names and titles of all members entitled to this distinction. Because of this, the Conductress would be careful to ascertain these names and correct titles before the meeting opened.

She would follow this procedure, too, if there were only a few to be presented behind Esther's station. Although it is the prerogative of the Worthy Matron. The Conductress may elect in the next group of all committees, if a large number is present, to say, "Worthy Matron, it is my pleasure to present these Distinguished Members of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star." The Conductress presents distinguished members and the Worthy Matron introduces Distinguished Members. I feel that installed grand officers and elected boards should be presented behind Esther's station names and titles called and then presented in the East.

### PETITIONS

The two members of the Chapter who recommend a petitioner should know the person who is petitioning. When they sign the petition they are verifying that the reputation and moral fitness of the petitioner makes the person worthy of membership in the Order.

The petition must be personally signed by the petitioner; presented at a stated meeting only, and have the proper fee attached.

The Worthy Matron appoints an Investigating Committee in open Chapter so that all members may have due notice thereof. The important duties of this Committee are found in the Code of Laws-SC, pages 127, 128, Articles 217 and 218. They must be carefully executed in a conscientious manner by the two Sisters and a Brother. Specific instructions must be carried out before reporting such recommendations (if the petitioner is eligible), as they deem to be for the best interest of the Order.

All petitions must be disposed of by ballot unless the Committee reports "Ineligible" (Code of Laws-SC, page 128, Article 218, Section (3)).

### BALLOTING

Your attention is called to Landmarks Number 7 and 11 on page 163 of the Ritual. Number 7 cautions us to keep the ballot inviolably secret. Number 11 gives us the right to say who shall be admitted to membership.

The Code of Laws-SC, pages 134-140 (all of Chapter 8, Articles 239-251, inclusive) gives us the Laws governing the Ballot.

The importance of being thoroughly familiar with these Landmarks and the Code of Laws, cannot be over-emphasized!

It is our moral obligation and sacred trust to examine our reasoning and purposes when we ballot. We must know that we are using it in a conscientious effort to elect to membership only those who are worthy and entitled to the privilege. At the same time we must never forget that the ballot is also our protection against those who would injuriously effect the welfare, the peace and harmony of our Order.

There are two methods of balloting. In either method, there are certain laws which must be strictly observed:

The ballot can be taken only at a stated meeting. A Brother must be present and occupy the Worthy Patron's station. It is the duty of the Worthy Matron and the Worthy Patron to determine if the ballot box is legally and properly prepared. Under the direction of the Worthy Matron, the Associate Conductress is in charge of the ballot box and it shall be kept at her station when not in use. A ballot cannot be reconsidered after it has been declared by the Presiding Officer. It shall be destroyed immediately following the announcement of the results (Code of Laws-SC, page 136, Article 245 (1)). Members are not allowed to enter during balloting, and are not allowed to retire unless excused by the Presiding Officer. (Code of Laws-SC, page 136, Article 245 (1)).

A request for a Demit can be withdrawn at any time by the applicant before the demit is automatically granted (Code of Laws-SC, page 131, Article 233 (4)).

### 1. Balloting at the Altar

When we ballot at our Altar, making the Salutation Sign to the Holy Bible before casting our ballot, we are again forcefully reminded of our moral obligations. Therefore, it would be well for the Worthy Matron to be ever aware of the effectiveness of this method of balloting.

The proper procedure is found in the Code of Laws-SC, pages 137-138, Article 246 (3).

### 2. Passing the Ballot Box

There are occasions when it is more expedient to use this method of balloting. Some of the factors which might aid the Worthy Matron in determining the use of this procedure would be to know the number and kinds of petitions to be balloted upon; the extent of other business to be transacted; and the number of members present.

The proper procedure is found in the Code of Laws-SC, page 137. Article 246 (2).

### Procedure After All Balloting

The Worthy Matron shall proceed according to the Ritual, pages 14 and 15.

For variations in declarations to make them appropriate for the particular character of the petition being balloted upon, the Presiding Officer would follow the wording of the Code of Laws-SC on pages 138, 139, 140; Articles 247, 148, 149 and 250.

## INITIATION

Degrees can be conferred, either at a stated meeting or at a special meeting called for that purpose, upon one candidate or upon any number of candidates duly elected to received the degrees (Code of Laws-SC, page 150, Article 287). Any number of candidates may be initiated in one class.

If the degrees are conferred at an illegal meeting, if there is no misstatment or fraud on the part of the candidate, the initiation is recognized (Code of Laws-SC, page 146, Article 275, Section (1), Subparagraph a).

It shall be lawful for a Chapter of this Grand Jurisdiction to confer the degrees of the Order by courtesy for a Chapter in another Grand Jurisdiction, using the Ritual of the General Grand Chapter (Code of Laws-SC, page 150, Article 288; see Code of Laws-SC for procedure).

Study the Initiation Ceremony beginning with pages 49 through 92. Remember, the large print tells us what to say and the fine print tells us what and how to do. By carefully observing the first eleven figures in the Diagram of the Labyrinth, ALL OFFICERS will become proficient in this most impressive ceremony.

The Worthy Patron is charged with the preservation and secrecy of both Secret Work and the Diagram of the Labyrinth—he is also responsible for seeing that the officers are thoroughly instructed in their duties and that the Ritual Work of the Order is properly rendered. Therefore, he should permit the necessary use or scrutiny of either or both valuable documents so long as he or another one of the first four offices always remains in charge (Code of Laws-SC, page 140, Article 251 (2)).

For the reasons stated above, it is suggested that the Worthy Patron, from his position in the East, would be the proper Officer to do any prompting of other Officers in their Ritualistic work (Ritual, pages 107)108).

The Initiation Ceremony beginning on page 49 of the Ritual should be accurately followed. No additions are permitted. Certain permission are granted, as may be noted by reading all the fine print.

The Star Point Officers would be guided in their handling of the emblems by the position of the pedestals. In all instances each one would use the most graceful and natural gestures. She moves to a position behind and/or near the pedestal to pick up the emblem and returns to her proper position at the right or left of her chair before explaining the emblem, and always remains in this position until after, the Conductresses and new members have passed her station, before replacing the emblems and being seated (Ritual, pages 60, 64, 67, 70, 73 (fine rint)).

The Star Point Officers can more effectively demonstrate their emblems by observing the following:

Sisters Ruth, Martha, and Electa should pick up their emblems with their right hand, then rest them on the palm of the left hand while explaining their significance. Sister Adah should take the sword in the right hand and the veil with the left hand to illustrate how they are placed together and why. Sister Esther should pick up the scepter with the right hand, and the crown with the left—then unite them. The head of the scepter is placed on top of the crown on the pedestal, and points toward northeast.

The Associate Conductress gives the lecture of the candidates in the preparation room. There should be no others present. The Associate Conductress should memorize her work and not take a Ritual into the preparation room. She should see that the candidates do not enter the Chapter room wearing heavy coats or carrying purses (and certainly not hats or gloves of course). She should also arrange the candidates in the order in which they are to march. She would make every effort to make the candidates as comfortable and receptive as possible.

Preceding the opening, the Conductress would be sure that the number of small Bibles needed are on the Altar and that the Signet is in proper working order. While the Associate Conductress is preparing the candidate, the Conductress would again check to be sure there were sufficient Bibles upon the Altar and that the Signet was in proper position.

Adah would arrange her veil and Esther would place the crown upon her head. The Star Point Officers should use the emblems and gestures when giving the work. This more favorably impresses the candidates, and serves to make the Secret Work more meaningful. Therefore, the Star Points should study and practice diligently so that these gestures and the Signs and Passes are natural, graceful, and accurate.

Correct timing, and slow, clear enunciation will enhance the beauty and solemnity of the interesting, impressive work of the Star Points.

The Conductress and Associate Conductress are both charged with the responsibility of making the first impressions upon candidates permanent and for good. To accomplish this, they should practice together until they fully understand, and can perform their duties with grace and dignity.

All Officers should study the Diagram of the Labyrinth, Figures No. 9, 10, 11, and pages 78 and 79 of the Ritual (fine print). These tell and show the proper approach and position of every Officer in the Prayer Circle as well as the two Conductresses and the new members. Each step of the instructions should be carefully performed. This Ceremony at the Altar should be deliberate, so slowly paced that impressive dignity is maintained at all times. Note the Chaplain's position after giving the Prayer (Ritual, page 30).

The Conductresses with the new members leave the Altar according to the fine print, page 80; the remaining Officers return to their stations by stepping back to the edge of the Labyrinth, with face toward the Altar, and retracing their line of march to their stations. The Star Points would go from the back of their stations around the front to their proper positions beside their chairs.

All would remain standing until the Worthy Patron seats the Chapter.

### DRAPING THE CHARTER

The charter may be draped for a deceased Chapter member, and the period for draping is (30) days. The ceremony should be just prior to the Closing Ceremony. Should the Charter and Altar be draped at the same meeting, the Charter would be draped first. The Worthy Matron may use the suggested ceremony for both ceremonies, by substituting proper words when necessary.

Before the Chapter is opened, the Charter should be placed at the right of the Associate Matron's station. The drape would be at the Marshal's station, and a spray of evergreen at the Chaplain's station.

If a Resolution of Respect is to be read, then it would precede the following suggested ceremony:

(The Marshal would pick up the drape, the Chaplain the evergreen, and be prepared to assume their positions when directed to do so by the Worthy Matron. The Marshal's position would be beside the Charter, facing East. The Chaplain would approach the Altar in the same manner prescribed during the Opening and Closing Ceremonies, but pause at the edge of the Labyrinth until the Worthy Matron directs her.)

Worthy  
Matron:

“In this great family of ours, the sorrow of one is the sorrow of all. With submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, let us pause and gently drape our Charter.”

Worthy Matron calls up the Chapter.

“Sisters Chaplain and Marshal, you will assume positions



for this ceremony.” (Sisters Conductress, Associate Conductress and Chaplain, you will assume positions for this ceremony.)

(The Worthy Matron may now either read a short tribute to the deceased, or have an appropriate song rendered.)

### CROSSING THE BAR

SUNSET and evening star  
And one clear call for me!  
And may there be no moaning of the bar,  
When I put out to sea,

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,  
Too full for sound and foam,  
When that which drew from out  
the boundless deep  
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,  
And after that the dark!  
And may there be no sadness of farewell,  
When I embark;

For tho' from out our bourne  
of Time and Place  
The flood may bear me far,  
I hope to see my Pilot face to face  
When I have crossed the bar.  
Alfred Tennyson

Worthy  
Matron:

“Sister Marshal, you will arrange the drape on the Charter.”  
(The Marshal would place the drape over the frame only.) The  
Chaplain places the Square and Compasses on the Bible and  
reverently holds it. W.M.: “Sisters Conductress and Associate  
Conductress, you will arrange the drape on the Altar.” If it is  
already draped, they will place two small flowers thereon.

“Good men must die, but Death can not kill them. Because  
Jesus said I am the ‘Way,’ the Truth and the Life, our lives are  
much like the Stars in all their glory, and then comes the  
falling—the falling of the Stars and we hear (I am the  
resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me, though he  
were dead, yet shall be live: and whosoever liveth and  
believeth in me shall never die.”

Worthy  
Matron:

“As a token of love and remembrance to our departed loved  
one, let us bow our heads in prayer.” (The Chaplain  
approaches the Altar, places the spray of evergreen beside the  
Bible, then should kneel to pray.)

At the conclusion of the prayer, the Officers return to their stations and the  
Worthy Matron seats the Chapter.

Should it be necessary to drape the Charter again before the 30 days had expired, the above ceremony would be repeated. However, the Charter would remain draped and the Marshal would pin a flower on the drape as a tribute to the second deceased member. The Worthy Matron would announce that the Charter would be draped for an additional 30 days.

### **DRAPING THE ALTAR**

The Altar shall be draped for a period of 30 days for deceased installed Grand Officers, who were serving as such at the time of their deaths, and for deceased Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons (Code of Laws-SC, page 156, Article 300 (2)).

The Ceremony would be just prior to the Closing Ceremony. An appropriate drape of any size or color would be at the Conductress' station, properly folded. She, the associate Conductress and the Chaplain participate in this Ceremony under the Worthy Matron's guidance. The Worthy Matron may follow the same outline as used for Draping the Charter, except to substitute the proper wording.

When directed to assume positions for Draping the Altar, the Conductress, Associate Conductress and the Chaplain will rise. The Chaplain leaves her station immediately and approaches the Altar in the same manner as prescribed in the Opening and Closing Ceremonies.

(The Worthy Matron calls up the Chapter as the Officers enter the Labyrinth.)

The Conductress and Associate Conductress remain standing at their stations, on the East side of their pedestals, until the Chaplain passes the Associate Conductress' station. All three will then enter the Labyrinth at the same time.

The Conductress walks slowly in front of Ruth's station to the South side of the Altar (carrying the drape over her arm). The Associate Conductress is, at the same time, slowly approaching the North side of the Altar in front of Martha's station.

The Chaplain reverently lifts the Bible while the two Conductresses place the drape upon the Altar. The Chaplain as reverently replaces the Bible, then kneels to pray, while the Conductress and Associate Conductress assume the Attitude of Prayer.

At the conclusion, all three slowly step back to the edge of the Labyrinth with faces toward the Altar, then return to their stations. In moving the Bible, if the Square and Compasses should lose the proper formation, the Conductress would rearrange them.

(The Worthy Matron seats the Chapter.)

The drape on the Altar would be removed at the close of the meeting, and placed thereupon when setting up the Chapter room at the next meeting, provided it is within 30 days.

In the event it becomes necessary to drape the Altar again within this time (30 days), the Worthy Matron would follow the same ceremony (with tributes, song selections, etc.). However, the Conductress and Associate Conductress would each lay a small flower upon the already draped Altar as a tribute to the second deceased Grand Officer, Past Grand Matron or Past Grand Patron.

The Worthy Matron would announce that the Altar would remain draped for an additional 30 days.

If Charter and Altar are both to be draped, but for two members, the Charter would be draped first.

### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

The election of officers of a Subordinate Chapter will be held under the heading of New Business, at a Stated Meeting, next preceding April 30th, or if at a later date, under Special Dispensation from the Worthy Grand Matron (Code of Laws-SC, page 141, Article 252).

The Secretary, prior to the meeting, will see that there is sufficient paper, pencils, tally sheets, and forms for tellers' reports.

The Worthy Matron may ask the Worthy Patron to preside for the election of officers.

The Presiding Officer shall appoint the tellers, naming one as the Chairman. The Chairman will supervise the election, and report the following to the Presiding Officer:

- (1) Number of votes cast.
- (2) Number necessary to elect.
- (3) Number each candidate received.

The result is given by the Presiding Officer.

Usually three (3) tellers are sufficient. However, if the membership is large, I suggest that you appoint five. These tellers shall report to the Secretary's desk, where the ballots are counted.

The Presiding Officer should ask for a count of members present by having them rise and number, beginning with the Worthy Matron and the Worthy Patron. Have them to be seated as each one numbers. If there are members who enter during the election, the Warder should report same to the Presiding Officer.

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MEMBERS** **[Please Read Aloud]**

1. In nominating a candidate, only the name of the person and the office for which she or he is nominated may be given.
2. Nominations need not be seconded.
3. Before a nomination is made, the members will rise, address the Presiding Officer, and wait for recognition. After allowing sufficient time for nominations, the Presiding Officer may declare the nominations closed and proceed to elect by acclamation, if there is only one candidate.
4. It is not necessary to move that nominations cease and the person be elected by acclamation.

After general instructions have been given, and the tellers are ready, the Presiding Officer says:

“Nominations are now in order for the office of Worthy Matron of this Chapter for the ensuing year.”

A member rises (usually the Worthy Matron), addresses the Presiding Officer, waits for recognition, and says:

“I take pleasure in nominating (or, I wish to nominate) Sister..... for the office of Worthy Matron of“.....” Chapter for the ensuing year.”

Presiding Officer: “Sister.....has been nominated for the office of Worthy Matron of this Chapter for the ensuing year. Are there other nominations?” (Allow a reasonable length of time for other nominations.)

Presiding Officer: “Hearing none, I declare the nominations closed, and we will proceed to elect by acclamation.” (Viva voce—by the voice.)

“All in favor of electing Sister.....as Worthy Matron of this Chapter for the ensuing year let it be known by saying ‘Aye.’ Those opposed ‘No.’”  
“Sister.....having received a majority of votes (or unanimous vote) I declare her elected Worthy Matron of this Chapter for the ensuing year.”

The Worthy Patron and the Associate Matron are usually elected in like manner. However, since the office of Associate Patron sometimes has more than one nominee, let us take that office next for illustration.

Presiding Officer: “Nominations are now in order for the office of Associate Patron of this Chapter for the ensuing year.”

A Member: (Rises, addresses the Presiding Officer, waits for recognition, and says): “I nominate Brother.....for the office of Associate Patron of this Chapter for the ensuing year.”

Presiding Officer: “Brother.....has been nominated. Are there other nominations?” (Allow sufficient time for all nominations.)

Another Member: (Rises, addresses the Presiding Officer, waits for recognition and says): “I nominate Brother.....for the office of Associate Patron of this Chapter for the ensuing year.”

Presiding Officer: “Brother.....has been nominated. Are there other nominations,” (Again, allow sufficient time.) “Hearing

none, I declare the nominations closed, and will proceed to elect by ballot.”

The tellers will distribute and collect the ballots.

Presiding

Officer: “Has each member cast his ballot?” (Pause for reply in case one or more has not.) “I now declare the ballot closed.”

After the tellers have counted the ballots, the Chairman of tellers addresses the Presiding Officer and reads the report.

Number of votes cast.....  
Necessary to elect.....  
Brother.....received.....  
Brother.....received.....

The Chairman then hands the report to the Presiding Officer, who reads the report of the tellers and declares who is elected, by saying:

“Brother.....having received a majority of all votes cast, is duly elected Associate Patron of this Chapter for the ensuing year.”

If on any ballot, no candidate has received a majority vote, I refer you to page 141, Article 253 (1) of the Code of Laws-SC.

**INSTALLATION**

All officers of Chartered Chapters shall be installed June 1st, or as soon thereafter as possible. They may be installed at a Stated Meeting.

You cannot have your Installation if Worthy Matron-elect cannot be installed. Must be postponed. She is only one though that must be present, in order to hold Installation.

An Open Installation of Officers may be held without a Special Dispensation from June 1st to June 15th, both days included if same is held in regular meeting place.

A Dispensation must be secured to install publicly on any date after June 15th or outside the regular meeting place. Such Dispensation shall be requested by vote of the Chapter at a stated meeting or called meeting for that purpose, and the request for same shall be on prescribed form, under the seal of the Chapter, and shall be accompanied by the fee of \$1.00, and sent to the Worthy Grand Matron by the Secretary (Code of Laws-SC, page 142, Article 254 (1)).

It shall be the prerogative of the Worthy Matron-elect to select all Installing Officers. The Installing Officer shall be a present or Past Matron, or a present or Past Patron (Code of Laws-SC, page 142, Article 254).

Study carefully the instructions set out in the Ritual, pages 93-98.

By action of the Chapter at a stated or special meeting, the Chapter may have an Open Meeting for Installation of Officers. If the Open Installation of Officers is to

be held in a local Masonic Lodge Room, permission must be obtained from the Master of the Lodge.

Be sure to vote this.

All special courtesies are extended only after the Installation of all Officers has been completed. The Ritual on page 93 provides that music, vocal or instrumental, may be introduced as seems best.

Only members may assist in the Installation Ceremony. Non-members may assist in the presentation of the Bible, lighting candles, etc., provided such preliminaries precede the time the Worthy Patron calls the meeting to order (Ritual, page 96 (fine print)).

No officer can be installed by proxy (Code of Laws-SC, page 142, Article 254).

No member shall be installed into office who has not paid Chapter dues for the year during which she, or he, shall serve in office (Code of Laws-SC, page 142, Article 254).

Paragraph 2 of the fine print of the Ritual, page 97, stipulates that the Conductress reverently opens the Bible without ceremony. It is suggested that the Conductress leave on east side of pedestal, march west until opposite Esther's station and enter the Labyrinth, retiring the same way.

It is suggested that the Installing Chaplain enter the Labyrinth between Martha and Esther's station to give the Installation Prayer. She will retire the same way.

The Installing Marshal approaches the Altar between Ruth and Esther to declare the officers installed. She places her left hand on the Bible and with the right hand uplifted makes the proclamation. She returns to her station by leaving the Labyrinth between Esther and Martha (Code of Laws-SC, page 142 (3)).

When a Dispensation is necessary for the Installation, it is not necessary to have it read. The Worthy Matron will inquire at the proper time if same has been granted.

The Installing Mazrshal presents all officers at the Altar for installation, approaching between Adah and Ruth (Ritual, page 101 (fine print)).

The Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron are conducted East through the Labyrinth to their stations and are accorded Grand Honors. All other officers leave the Labyrinth between Martha and Electa. Escorts are not permitted within the Labyrinth (Ritual, page 102).

The Conductress and Associate Conductress are conducted to their stations as shown in figure 15 and 16 of the Diagram of the Labyrinth.

Refer to figures 15 and 16 of the Diagram of the Labyrinth for the method of conducting Star Point Officers to their stations.

Attention is called to the wording of the instructions on pages 93 and 94 of the Ritual. You will note the word Star, not electric Signet, may be lighted.

Extra chairs should be placed for the following (Ritual, page 94 (fine print.))

Installing Chaplain (at right of Chaplain's station).

Installing Marshal (at left of Marshal's station).

Installing Organist (near instrument).

### **TITLES OF INSTALLING OFFICERS**

Study carefully pages 94, 95, and 96 of the Ritual and Code of Laws-SC, page 142, Article 254.

The Installing Officer should be satisfied that the incoming Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron know the secret work (Code of Laws-SC, page 142, Article 254).

The Chapter is called up when the Obligation is given either in the East or at the Altar (Ritual, page 101 (fine print)).

The Installing Officer shall examine and sign the Annual Report prepared by the retiring Secretary together with the certification of the names of the officers installed. Only the names of officers installed on that date shall appear on the certification (Code of Laws-SC, page 152, Article 254).

The Annual Report should be mailed immediately after installation by Secretary.

She should mention to the Secretary that the names of officers installed at a later date must be sent to the Grand Secretary immediately after their installation.

### **SUGGESTED OUTLINE FOR OPEN INSTALLATION**

Musical selections (if desired).

Candles may be lighted.

Bible presentation.

(Non-members may be used for the above preliminaries.)

Entrance of Worthy Patron, Associate Patron and Organist. (May be led in by the Marshal.)

Call to Order by Worthy Patron.

(The Officers enter and assume stations. If the Worthy Matron and Associate Matron will exchange sides in the march, it will be more convenient for the Worthy Matron to take her position in the East when she reaches her station.)

Worthy Matron calls up the members and visitors.

Bible is opened. (The Worthy Matron instructs the Conductress (who marches to a point opposite Esther's Station and very reverently enters the Labyrinth between Ruth and Esther's Station) to open the Bible. She does so without ceremony. The Square and Compasses will be placed on the Bible.)

The Lord's Prayer is repeated in unison.

Worthy Matron strikes one blow of the gavel and declares the Chapter open for the Ceremony of Installation of Officers. (If a Dispensation is required, the Worthy Matron will merely inquire of the Secretary if it has been granted. It is not necessary to have it read.)

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our Country (in unison).

Singing of the National Anthem.

(Members and visitors are seated.)

Worthy Matron extends a welcome. Distinguished guests may be escorted to the East or may stand and be introduced from their seats. Grand Honors may be given to those entitled to receive them. It is suggested, however, that Grand Honors not be given at an OPEN Installation.

Presentation of Installing Officer by Worthy Matron. (If the Installing Officer has not been escorted to the East, as a Distinguished Guest, then the Worthy Matron may instruct the Conductress to escort her (or him) to the East.)

Introduction of Assisting Installing Officers by Installing Officer. (They rise, acknowledge introduction and are seated.)

A recess is called by Installing Officer (to prepare for the Installation Ceremony).

Outgoing Officers and Assisting Installing Officers retire.

Installing Marshal brings in retiring Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron to reserved seats in East.

(Installing Marshal places badges on Altar. Chairs are placed in proper position in West.)

Installation Ceremony is called to Order by the Installing Officer (Installing Officers assisting assume their station.)

Installing Chaplain enters the Labyrinth for the Installation Prayer by going to a point opposite Esther's Station entering between Martha and Esther's Station. She leaves the same way.

### TO THE STAR POINTS

Marshal:

As you teach the lessons of all things so true,  
We know that much strength will be given to you.



For with each message that is so filled with love,  
 You will find many blessings will come from above.  
 For with faith and love, your message will please,  
 And with charity too, the greatest of these.

To Adah:

Adah had love and much charity too,  
 And through her life she was loyal and true.  
 For it took strength to decide what was best,  
 When called upon to make such a test;  
 And as she was faithful and in all things true,  
 We are pleased to give you her color, blue.

To Ruth:

Ruth was so loving and always so true,  
 And all through her life she had charity too;  
 In every station we find her so meek,  
 So we turn to her if we charity seek;  
 And as she so humbly proved she was true,  
 The yellow was chosen as the color for you.

To Esther:

Esther was truly a beautiful queen,  
 And had through her life much charity seen.  
 And she was so true to her captive race,  
 She risked crown and life when the King she must face;  
 And as her charity brought freedom and light.  
 We are pleased to give you her color, white.

To Martha:

Martha was filled with much faith and love,  
 And hope for the blessings that came from above.  
 And she gives us hope for immortal life,  
 And a faith that will give us peace after strife;  
 As her life was filled with charity serene,  
 We are pleased to give you her color, green.

To Electa:

Electa was praised for her great charity,  
 For with sincere devotion she always could see,  
 The need for all things for which she is known,  
 As with truth and love her charity was shown;  
 And because of her faith by which we are lead,  
 We now can give you her color, red.

Marshal:

Dear Star Points, you now must go on your way,  
 And teach the lessons that are yours for each day;

Knowing that love, and much charity too;  
 Will give you strength for each task you must do;  
 As your cup o'erflows with the love which you give;  
 And with charity too, which is yours while you live  
 You will find that whatever to you may befall,  
 That charity and love are the greatest of all.

Marshal will pass to each Star Point in turn and present flowers or gift or ribbon—the color of the Star Point Station.

### INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

(Code of Laws-SC, page 142, Article 254 (3)).

Immediately following the Proclamation:

Worthy Matron instructs the Conductress to close the Holy Bible.

Closing Ode is sung. (Name it.)

Mizpah Benediction in unison. (Worthy Matron seats the Chapter).

### PROGRAM (If Desired)

### CLOSED INSTALLATION (Ritual, pages 97-98)

The Officers of a Chapter may be installed in a Closed Installation, either at a Stated Meeting or at a Special Meeting called for that purpose, at the discretion of the Chapter.

In either case, the Chapter shall be opened and closed in Ritualistic Form. If the Installation Ceremony is part of a closed meeting of a Chapter, it is performed either under "New Business" or "Good of the Order." The retiring Officers will open the meeting and the new Officers will close the meeting. Dispensations are not necessary for closed installation held after June 15th.

When ready for Installation, the Worthy Matron introduces the Installing Officer, who names her assistants. They rise, acknowledge the introduction and are seated.

A recess shall be declared by the Installing Officer for members to arrange chairs in a semi-circle and for the Installing Marshal to secure the badges from the retiring Officers. She then places them on the Altar in the proper order. The Installing Marshal then checks to see if all Officers are in proper position in the Preparation Room, closes the Preparation Room door and is seated in the Chapter Room.

IN a Closed Installation, a simple march for the retiring Officers is permissible. The Officers to be installed would go into the Preparation Room. The retiring Officers who are not being installed as Officers for the ensuing year are seated somewhere in the Chapter Room.

After the necessary preparation, the Installation Ceremony proceeds according to Ritualistic form.

Pro tem Officers are appointed to perform the duties of the Warder and Sentinel during the Installation. (If it is a Closed Installation.) When the Installation Ceremony has been concluded, a program may be presented at this time, if desired.

The Chapter is closed in Ritualistic form by the New Officers.

### **INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AFTER REGULAR INSTALLATION**

IF for some reason, an Officer is unable to be present for the regular Installation, she or he may be installed at a later Stated Meeting without a Special Dispensation.

**SUGGESTED PROCEDURES:** Installing Officer will give remarks at the bottom of Page 98, Ritual, changing words to fit the person being Installed.

Installing Officer calls up the Chapter for prayer. Chaplain offers prayer on Page 99 of Ritual. Installing Officer seats Chapter.

The Installing Officer instructs the Marshal to give the name of the Officer to be installed . . . Ritual, Page 100. After the Officer is in position, the Marshal addresses the Installing Officer as in the last two lines of the Ritual, Page 100.

Installing Officer gives charge, Pages 100 and 101, Ritual. Installing Officer calls up the Chapter and gives the Obligation from the East, or it may be given from a position on the East side of the Altar.

Installing Officer gives the instruction to the Marshal at the top of Page 102, Ritual, using the words appropriate to the Officer being installed. The Officer will be invested with the badge of office and escorted to her or his station. The Marshal returns to her station.

Installing Officer gives charge, Pages 123, 124 and 125, deleting the instructions to the Worthy Patron (unless it is the Worthy Patron to be installed. We know that a corps of officers cannot be installed without the Worthy Matron, present to be installed.

The Installing Officer calls up the Chapter and instructs the Installing Marshal to proclaim the Officer installed. (Read the fine print on Page 126, Ritual.) The Installing Marshal proclaims the Officer Installed.

### **RESIGNATIONS**

If an elected line officer, except the Worthy Matron-Elect or Worthy Patron-Elect find that they can not be installed or decline to serve, it is necessary to secure a letter from that officer stating their inability to serve. The Worthy Grand Matron must be petitioned to declare the office vacant.

If the Worthy Grand Matron so declares, the Chapter must apply for a special dispensation to elect a new officer.

Illustration: If a Conductress has been installed and must move out of the section, and wishes to resign, she would notify the Chapter in writing that she can not fulfill the station. The Chapter will then, on prescribed form, request a dispensation from the Worthy Grand Matron to hold an election. A copy of the letter of resignation accompanying the request to the Worthy Grand Matron will expedite granting same.

### **ANNIVERSARY**

August 31st being the anniversary of the birth of our illustrious founder, Rob Morris, all subordinate Chapters shall, sometime during the month of August each year, observe the anniversary in such manner and form as they may deem appropriate (Code of Laws-SC, page 156, Article 300 (1)).

### **CHAPTER OF SORROW**

Each Chapter shall, during the year, hold a Chapter of Sorrow (Memorial) in memory of the deceased Sisters and Brothers of such Chapter and of this Grand Jurisdiction (Code of Laws-SC, page 156, Article 300 (2)).

### **CHAPTER COURTESY**

Members are not allowed to enter the Labyrinth save as required by the Ritual, or in presenting the Flag of our Country, or in connection with the following programs: Rob Morris, Memorial, Draping the Altar, Obligation and in presenting Grand Officers. They shall not be allowed to pass between the Altar and the Worthy Matron's station save as required by the Ritual (Code of Laws-SC, page 149, Article 283).

### **DIAGRAM OF THE LABYRINTH**

Two copies of the Diagram of the Labyrinth are furnished to each Chapter. These are for the use of the Worthy Patron, Associate Patron, Worthy Matron, Associate Matron and other officers. It must always be in charge of one of these four officers and kept under lock and key when not in use (Code of Laws-SC, page 140, Article 251 (3a)).

The reproduction of all or any portion of the diagram in any way or manner is positively prohibited

### **SECRET WORK**

Two copies of the Secret Work are furnished to each Chapter, one for the use of the Worthy Patron and one for the use of the Associate Patron. These copies must be in charge of one of the first four officers of the Chapter and kept under lock and key when not in actual use (Code of Laws-SC, page 140, Article 251).

### **BULLETIN**

"The Bulletin" is the only official publication of Grand Chapter. It is available to every member at the subscription rate of \$3.68 including tax per year from the Grand Secretary. Subscriptions are taken on a yearly basis only. "The Bulletin" is self-supporting, and increased circulation would provide even a greater media of information and interest.

**SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

A deep debt of gratitude and appreciation is due the Masonic Lodges for the many courtesies and the generosity extended the Eastern Stars in the use of their sacred Lodge Rooms. It should be the constant desire of the membership of our Order to be worthy of this consideration and merit this trust, ever striving in even greater measure to cooperate with all wishes, rules and regulations set out by this Grand Body in the use of their Masonic Lodge Buildings.

All Chapter paraphernalia when not in actual use should be stored at all times. I suggest that each subordinate Chapter in Texas who holds its meetings in a Masonic Lodge Building contact the Master of the local Masonic Lodge for any instructions concerning the customs and practices regarding use of their Lodge Rooms.

Only the following open meetings are allowed in Masonic Lodge Rooms subject to the conditions and restrictions that such meetings comply with the usual Masonic Laws and customs:

1. Installation of Officers.
2. Memorial Services.
3. Observances of anniversaries of the Order.

All Eastern Star Chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction should obtain permission from the Masonic Lodges in whose room they meet to hold any of the above listed open meetings.

Attention is called to the two days which hold very special significance for the Masons, December 27th and June 24th, designated as Saints John Days. We must comply with their wish and custom and no meetings be held on either date. If your meeting should fall on either of these dates, you will secure a Special Dispensation to move your place of meeting.

Public Schools Week will be observed March 4 through March 8, 1974, and no Eastern Star Meetings will be held in the Masonic Lodge Rooms during this period of time except for the stated meeting prescribed by your By-Laws with no social function.

**FUNERAL CEREMONY**

Refer to the Code of Laws-SC, page 145, Article 271 (3); Ritual pages 153-160.

**CONCLUSION:**

**IMPORTANT  
WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S SPECIAL COMMITTEES  
PLEASE READ IN CHAPTER**

A member from the Special Committees will be in touch with each Chapter at your convenience and explain the phase of work they will be sharing with the membership.

The proceeds of the Commemorative Medallions above any expense involved, will go to the Eastern Star Home. Also proceeds from Worthy Grand Matron's March above any expense involved, will go to the Eastern Star Home.

The Deputy Grand Matron is the personal representative of the Worthy Grand Matron in your Section. She is ever ready to assist you in everything.

Today is ours, yesterday has slipped away and God has tomorrow.

May love, peace and faith be in your heart today, tomorrow and always.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

*Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup*

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Worthy Grand Matron

**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.



## 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.

*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.



**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.)

## INSTRUCTIONS TO THE GRAND EXAMINERS

In this fast moving world when trials betide us  
We look for an escape or just something to guide us.  
And in searching and looking, we will not deny,  
That we find God above is our only source of supply.

A brighter future for our Order is the challenge which you, as the Grand Examiners, and I, as the Worthy Grand Matron, will share as we perform our duties. We draw inspiration and strength from past accomplishments. May His star be our only guide.

The opportunities you have of influencing our members to become more proficient in the Secret work, the Ritualistic work, and regulations of the Order, are unending. As the Constitution gives the Worthy Grand Matron the privilege of the supervision of all Boards, it will be a very pleasant duty to be of assistance to you in any way that might be needed. I shall be most interested in your progress as Grand Examiner.

The duties of your office, and information concerning Certificates of Proficiency and Expenses and Mileage are found in our Code of Laws, GC, in Chapter 5 C, Articles 83, 84, 85, 86, and 87 on pages 72, 73 and 74.

Registration will begin at 9:00 A.M., and the School will be called to order at 10:00 A.M. The School Officers will be seated in the East at 9:45 A.M. (Night Session 6:30 P.M. School called to order 7:30 P.M., School Officers seated in the East at 7:15 P.M.)

You will please remain in the East (Day and Night Sessions) until you have been presented. Then you will give the necessary instructions followed by the Drill on the Secret Work.

When you retire, ask that only those members who have been previously contacted to act as assistants in the Examining Room retire with you. At your request, the Deputy will assist you in securing dependable, qualified members holding "A" Certificates.

I hope line officers will not be used, as they need to be given the opportunity to remain in the School room. Please do not call the names of the helpers as they have been contacted previously and they will know they are to leave with you.

The Deputies have been instructed to appoint Pages to assist you during the School and the Fraternal Visit. You will be notified shortly before the school closes at noon.

Please be in the School Room by 2:30 P.M. to give any remarks of appreciation you might want to express. You will close the examining room at 3:00 P.M. when the school closes.

The large city schools must have the examining room open on the day preceding the School. Since it is your duty to conduct and supervise the examining room, you will determine the opening and closing hours. You will also select a trustworthy member to leave in charge when you are out of the room and make the arrangements for the examinations of members who cannot come except during the noon hour or the evening.

It would be most convenient for the membership to have the examining room open by 6:00 P.M. preceding the Fraternal Visit and by 4:00 P.M. preceding the Night Session. The report would be given under the Good of the Order. But, whether all the members have been given their examinations or not, by the time that all Grand Officers, Officers of Grand Chapter, and Grand Representatives are being introduced during the Fraternal Visit, you will please be present in the Chapter room to be introduced with them. Know you will. Please read page 73, Code of Laws, Article 83, Section (5) with reference to your reports.

I anticipate many hours of happy association as we travel together through the District. Again, if any thing I might be able to do would make this service a little more pleasant, you have only to let me know.

#### CONCLUSION

May this Eastern Star year be a beautiful design in the delicate embroidery of service, woven with gleaming threads of silver.

May love, peace and faith be in your heart today, tomorrow and always.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

Worthy Grand Matron

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE  
DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS  
1973-1974**

“Let us then pursue what makes for peace.”  
Romans 14:19

Time is fleeting fastaway, soon will end life's passing day  
Christians all, in sweet accord, let us labor for the Lord.  
Shorter grows life's little span; let us labor while we can.  
For His promise is most plain — we shall labor not in vain.  
Soon our toiling will be past, for the day is fading fast,  
Then from labor we shall cease, in the Lord of rest and peace.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

You were chosen because of your love for our Order and your ability. I appreciate your acceptance of this responsible office.

Your duties as the District Deputy Grand Matron will be many and varied. However, other than the important weeks spent in actually directing, teaching, and guiding the schools in your District, the major portion of your work will be your correspondence.

Because of this, particularly in the supervising of ten Deputy Grand Matrons, make a special effort to let your letters reflect the interest, enthusiasm, and joy in service—which I know each one of you have. Always encourage your Deputies to keep in close contact with you. Counsel, assist and advise when necessary, informing the Deputies to always direct their questions and problems to you first.

Then, because you will have prepared yourself by studying the work diligently, you will answer these questions by referring them to the proper pages in the Ritual; or the Article, Section and page in the Constitution and Laws. Where there is no law, do not give an opinion. If you are unable to properly answer the question, please never hesitate to tell them so. You will always gain respect and admiration with this attitude. Inform them that you will be happy, though, to try and find the answer.

Since it is your Worthy Grand Matron's desire to always be of assistance to you, feel secure in referring to her all questions and problems you are unable to solve.

Be prompt and courteous in answering all correspondence and remember to keep a carbon copy of each letter for your files.

**REPORTS:**

Your duties concerning all reports, books, and funds, etc., are specifically outlined in the Constitution and Laws (Chapter 7, Articles 140, 141, and 142, pages 96, 97). Study these carefully.

Forms are provided for all reports. These, as well as all correspondence, should be typewritten, if possible. Your monthly Report must be mailed to the Worthy Grand Matron and the Associate Grand Matron by the 5th of each month.

Mail the original copy of your report to the Associate Grand Matron. Be sure sufficient postage is used to insure delivery of all correspondence.

Financial reports **MUST** balance.

Remember, your Annual Report shall be made on or before August 31st, preferably — several days prior to August 31st. Then, if there is a correction or an adjustment to be made, there will be sufficient time to make it before the deadline date.

#### FUNDS:

You will receive an appropriation to be used in defraying the expenses incurred by you and the ten Deputy Grand Matrons of your District. This check will be mailed to you soon after Grand Chapter. You should immediately forward the pro rata to each of your Deputies.

You and the Deputy Grand Matrons will be allowed three (3) cents per mile for traveling on official business, except when riding with the Worthy Grand Matron in the Grand Chapter car.

Any unused portion of the appropriation should be returned before August 31st, through the Grand Secretary's office to the General Fund of Grand Chapter. If you should need money for duties performed after the above date, a Supplemental Report must be filed.

#### MINUTE BOOK:

You will keep a record of all Eastern Star Schools held in your District in a Minute Book. Forward this book to the Associate Grand Matron within thirty (30) days after the close of the last school, please. This is to conform to our law.

#### SCHOOLS:

It will be your duty to arrange the school schedules. Work closely with your Deputies in your planning. Submit your schedule to the Worthy Grand Matron for approval, before sending out as completed.

After the schedule has been approved, send copies to the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Secretary, Grand Examiner of your District, and to each one of the Line Officers of Grand Chapter. Be sure the copy to the Grand Secretary is mailed before the 1st of the month preceding your school, so that it may be printed in the official Bulletin.

Complete and detailed itineraries must be sent to the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Secretary, and your Grand Examiner. These must include dates, time of arrival and departure; names and addresses of building where Schools and Visits will be held; names, addresses, and phone numbers of hosts and hostesses, and motels or hotels where School Officers will be housed. All motel and hotel confirmations must be sent to the Worthy Grand Matron before leaving on the school schedule.

Your Deputy Grand Matrons will assist you in making the necessary arrangements for all accommodations. Please see that the Worthy Grand Matron,

Grand Examiner. District Deputy Grand Matron (and the Deputy Grand Matron—when needed) have these accommodations.

The Grand Examiner is an important participant in our schools. Please be sure every courtesy is extended to her. Her needs must be carefully considered. She should be provided adequate space and comfortable quarters for the Examining Room, sufficient Pages to aid her in every way, and competent, dependable members with "A" Certificates to assist in giving the examinations. Keep her informed of all plans.

You would want to be sure that every courtesy and consideration is shown the Worthy Grand Patron and his wife. Also Associate Grand Matron, Associate Grand Patron and his wife, Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress, General Grand Chapter officers and our Past Grands.

The Deputy Grand Matrons will assist the Officers of the School in all Demonstrations, so impress upon them the importance of being prepared, if called upon.

The Eastern Star School is conducted for the purposes of instruction and demonstration of the work of our Order. It is not a ritualistic Chapter meeting and so does not require a Charter or Quorum. The Salutation Sign will NOT be given on entering or leaving. The School will be opened and closed with one blow of the gavel. It will be in session from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon and from 1:30 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.

The night session—7:30 P.M. to 9:30 P.M.

#### FRATERNAL VISITS:

A Joint Fraternal Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron to the participating Chapters should be scheduled on the evening following the Eastern Star School. Since the meeting will be opened in Ritualistic form, **CHARTERS and QUORUMS WILL BE REQUIRED**. Remind your Deputies to enthusiastically encourage the Chapters of each Section to participate in the Joint Fraternal Visit following the School.

A Chapter may receive the Worthy Grand Matron for a Fraternal Visit at a Stated or Special Meeting, called for that purpose. Should two or more Chapters desire to honor the Worthy Grand Matron, they may call a Special Meeting for a Joint Fraternal Visit. The Worthy Grand Matron will enjoy and be keenly interested in fraternal fellowship with as many of the wonderful members in Texas as possible. It is only through the medium of the Fraternal Visits that she will have this opportunity. So, plan her itinerary carefully in your District, that it may include Visits.

#### DISPENSATIONS:

There will be two Dispensation Books. The one that is numbered is the one that we will use when there is a fee. The one that is not numbered is the one we use for Joint Fraternal Visits; we give a blanket Dispensation without fee, but please inform the School Secretary to list all Chapters participating on the back of this Dispensation; as well as listing all of them in the Minute Book. It would be a big help if you will assist and list all participating Chapters on the back of the STUBS in the Dispensation Book.

## CONCLUSION:

What you are is God's gift to you;  
What you make of yourself is your gift to Him.

Dear Lord, let us not grow too busy  
Too selfish or too blind  
That we not hear a desperate plea —  
Or trouble to be kind  
To any soul along our path  
Who needs a helping hand —  
Who asks for comfort or advice —  
Or faith to understand —  
Let us not ever forget, dear Lord —  
How much you did for us —  
In passing to help another, we pay  
A debt we owe to thee!

May love, peace and faith be in your heart today, tomorrow and always.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

Worthy Grand Matron



**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE  
DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS  
1973-1974**

Dear Deputies,

Let us be thoughtful, respectful, loving, kind, helpful, patient, tolerant, and understanding toward our sisters and brothers, remembering the words of our Master to "Judge not that you be not judged." May we have the humility to humble ourselves at the foot of the Cross, to seek daily to know and do His Holy Will, and work to promote His Kingdom on earth through service in our beautiful order.

"But life is worth nothing unless we use it for doing the work assigned us by the Lord Jesus — the work of telling others the Good News about God's mighty kindness and love." Acts 20:24

As the personal representative of your Worthy Grand Matron in your section, you are beginning one of the most rewarding years of your fraternal experience. The members will look to you for guidance, assistance, and instruction. You are the real Ambassadors of the Grand Chapter of Texas — Promoting harmony, love and peace!

By your graciousness, kind words, deeds and understanding, they will be inspired to greater accomplishments. Thus is given you one of those rare privileges of service to others that will enrich your own life with countless blessings.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

One of your most important duties will be to attend to your correspondence promptly. Keep a copy of all letters for your files. The first duty you will perform will be to write a letter of greetings to each Chapter in your Section, naming a designated date for your Official Visit of Inspection and ask the Chapter's approval. If the date is not possible, ask for a substitute date. Plan these visits in advance, so that the Chapters may have the benefit of your instructions as soon after Grand Chapter as possible.

Ascertain the meeting dates and the names and addresses of the Secretaries of your Chapters from the Directory of Subordinate Chapters in your Deputy Book (which will also contain copies of all the forms you should be familiar with). Your letter would be addressed to the Chapter, in care of the Secretary. Check the stated meeting date you desire your letter to be read to the Chapter, then be sure you mail it in ample time.

You will find that if you set up your files to include one folder for each Chapter, one for your District Deputy Grand Matron, one for Plans for the Schools, and one for your Personal file, that you will be able to more efficiently handle all your correspondence. Please remember that your letters should be helpful, courteous and dignified. Always keep them clear, concise and informative—listing the pages, Article and Section in the Ritual and Constitution and Laws as your authority in answering all questions.

Where there is no law, please do not give an opinion. Refer these questions and problems to your District Deputy Grand Matron.

**FUNDS:**

Soon after Grand Chapter you will receive a check from your District Deputy Grand Matron for your expenses. You will receive three (3) cents per mile for travel expenses when making an Official Inspection to the Chapters of your Section or other official business transacted under instructions of the Worthy Grand Matron. Please read Articles 145, 146, 147 and 148 in the Code of Laws, GC, pages 97 and 98.

**CHAPTER INSPECTIONS:**

When making your one Official Inspection to each Chapter in your Section, you should notify the Worthy Matron or Secretary in advance of the hour of your arrival and departure. Study the report of the previous Deputy (included in your Deputy Book) before making your visit. Specify the books, records, and other data you will need to inspect, such as: Minute Book, Treasurer's Books, By-Laws, etc. Make the hour early enough that you will have the needed time to correctly inspect the books and obtain the information needed to fill out the Chapter Inspection Report.

Read the minutes of each meeting since the visit of the last Deputy, then put the date and your own signature at the close of the last minutes. Also after last entry in Treasurer's cash book, place date of inspection and your signature. Examine the Chapter By-Laws. If they do not conform to the Constitution and Laws, suggest to the Worthy Matron (during the Chapter Visit) that a committee be appointed to amend them. Also inspect the Charter. Ask who all has inspected this Charter.

You do not audit the Chapter books. It is only your duty to determine whether or not the Chapter records are kept in proper order on prescribed forms. You will then ascertain that an audit was made in accordance with the Constitution and Laws and the Chapter By-Laws.

On your Official Inspection of the Chapter, you will be introduced according to the instructions on page 149, Article 281 (2), Code of Laws-SC. You are introduced on other occasions in your proper place.

The instructions of the Worthy Grand Matron will be given under "Good of the Order." After your opening remarks, bring the Worthy Grand Matron's and Worthy Grand Patron's "Greetings" and a brief summary of our theme and symbols for the year. We would like for you to share the beauty of the inspirational part of your Deputy Book with all interested members by displaying it during or after the meeting in any manner that you think fitting.

Then bring the instructions and demonstrations. You should be so familiar with the "Instructions to Subordinate Chapters, 1973-1974" that your own will be interesting and informative. Project your enthusiasm, zeal, and personal observations into your instructions. If the Chapter merits commendation, give it. Be kind and understanding in your constructive criticism, reminding the members that it is your desire and duty to be helpful and encouraging.

Also ascertain that each Chapter has 2 copies of the "Diagram of Labyrinth" and 2 copies of the "Secret Work." Ask if the Secretary gave the Worthy Matron a

copy of the "Instructions to the Subordinate Chapters." The Deputy Grand Matron also gives 1 copy to the Associate Matron.

According to our Ritual page 165, we cannot reproduce any portion of it. So, when making your Official Visit and giving instructions of the Worthy Grand Matron, explain to the membership that you will be referring to the Ritual and mostly to the Code of Laws for Subordinate Chapters, which is contained on pages beginning with page 117 through page 158, in this book we refer to as the Constitution and Code of Laws. Let me suggest that when you attend our School on..... at..... you carry your Ritual and Constitution and Laws, as this will help you tremendously to learn much about our work. If you do not have a new copy of the Constitution and Laws, you can get your Secretary to order the paperback copy for \$.....

**WELFARE PROGRAM:**

When you have completed the instructions and demonstrations needed you will say, "This completes the Official Chapter Inspection." Then talk about the Welfare Program of your Worthy Grand Matron. By your own sincere belief in putting "first things first" you will engender a like enthusiasm in the hearts of our members that will make them want to share and work for our Welfare Program, too. Donations made by check should be made payable to:

Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S.

**REPORTS:**

Study the duties of the Deputy Grand Matron concerning Reports—Article 144 (2) page 97 in the Code of Laws, GC.

It is important that your report to the District Deputy Grand Matron be prompt and accurate. Her report, which is based on your report to her, must reach the Worthy Grand Matron by the 5th of each month. Please allow sufficient postage. You must send this in on time, girls.

Make two (2) copies of the Monthly "Report of the D.G.M." on the first day of each month. Mail one (1) copy to your District Deputy Grand Matron, retaining one (1) for your files. You must make a report prior to the first day of each month, even if no visits were made.

Make three (3) copies of "Report of Chapter Inspection." Mail two (2) copies to your District Deputy Grand Matron, retaining one (1) copy for your files.

Your Annual Report is due on August 1st. Any balance of your appropriations for expenses is to be attached to this report and mailed to your District Deputy Grand Matron before August 1st.

**MASONIC BUILDING:**

Certainly the members of the Order of the Eastern Star are grateful and appreciative to the Masonic Lodges for the courtesies and considerations shown in allowing their sacred Lodge Rooms to be used on many occasions. There are two Saints John days, December 27th and June 24th, which have special significance for the Masons, and it is their wish that NO meetings be held in the Lodge Rooms on either date.

All Chapters are urged to cooperate with the Masons in the observance of Public Schools Week, which is the first week in March (March 4-March 8, 1974). No Eastern Star meetings will be held in the Masonic Lodge Rooms during this period of time, except for stated Meetings prescribed by your By-Laws — and without any social functions.

#### EASTERN STAR SCHOOLS AND FRATERNAL VISITS:

The District Deputy Grand Matron conducts the Schools. The Deputy Grand Matron makes the arrangements and all preparations for the Schools. You are the Chairman, but may appoint a Co-Chairman, if you feel one is needed.

Since the date, place and final schedule must be approved by the Worthy Grand Matron, you will forward all invitations (for Schools and Fraternal Visits) and all tentative plans for either or both to your District Deputy Grand Matron. She will, in turn, contact the Worthy Grand Matron for final approval of all arrangements. Therefore, remain in constant communication with your District Deputy concerning all plans for both the Schools and Fraternal Visits in your Section.

You will find detailed outlines for the Program and the Opening and Closing Ceremonies for an Eastern Star School in your Deputy Book. Please adhere to these plans, studying both of them carefully. Include the address of the place where the school and visit are to be made when you make your own visit. Your District Deputy Grand Matron will be expecting you to forward these plans to her for approval upon completion.

It is hoped that every Chapter in your Section will want to participate in the School and Visit. Your personal enthusiasm and encouragement will provide the leadership which will make this an outstanding year in the history of your Section. Remember, early preparations make for a successful School. Plan with your Worthy Matrons and include the Associate Matrons in the plans. Your meeting as often as possible to work out your plans together will be the measure of your success. You, and the officers occupying the stations at the Schools, will be expected to assist in all demonstrations.

Budget the finances following some successful plan used for a previous Eastern Star School (you may secure these itemized statements of expenses from the Secretary of your Chapter). Then you will be familiar with, or may even improve on, the system previously used by the participating Chapters in sharing the expenses of the School and Visit. Expenses are to be out of School funds.

Keep in mind that you must also send an itemized statement of the expenses to each Chapter along with your letter of appreciation, as soon as possible after your School and Visit.

Perhaps it will not be possible for you to secure the Masonic Temple because of some program or activities of the Masons. You may use any building available (School, Recreational, or Church), so long as sufficient secrecy is possible.

The Registration Committee is generally composed of the Junior Past Matrons.

The Associate Matrons will compose the Invitation Committee.

Be careful in selecting the Secretary and an assistant who will serve for both the School and the Fraternal Visit. The minutes of both functions must be recorded

in the District Deputy Grand Matron's Minute Book by the close of the Visit. The Secretary should be in her station at least 30 minutes before the visit so the Worthy Matrons can report their Quorums and verify the presence of their Charters. Only the Worthy Grand Matron makes a Fraternal Visit.

The Chapters will not be required to have their Charters or a Quorum for the School. The School Officers will not wear badges; neither will the Salutation Sign be given on entering or retiring from the Eastern Star School.

Please inform any participating Chapter, whose stated meeting falls on the same date as the school or Visit, that it is not possible for the Worthy Grand Matron to grant them permission to disregard the meeting. If all requirements are met, then the meeting must be held.

Under special courtesies, in making presentations (Honorary Memberships, etc), you might want to use only one person to save time. Suggestion: Special courtesies and Honorary Memberships may be presented at noon luncheon, in lieu of program, in the interest of time.

The Grand Examiner is an important School Official. You would want her to be accorded every courtesy and have comfortable quarters for her work. Make sure she has at least two Pages to assist her. When selecting qualified members holding "A" certificates to assist her in the examining Room, try to leave the Line Officers of the Chapter free to hear the instructions given in the School room. If the Examining Room is away from the School, be sure there is a way for her to go and come.

#### RESERVATIONS:

It will be your duty to make reservations for the School Officers. These would include the Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Examiner, and the District Deputy Grand Matron. Have confirmations sent to the District Deputy Grand Matron before she leaves on the School schedule in your District.

You would always include your Worthy Grand Patron and his wife. Ascertain first if they plan to come to the School, then make reservations for them, requesting that they inform you should they be unable to attend after reservations have been made.

#### CONCLUSION:

It is good to observe — it is good to grow  
 It is good to renew — it is good to hope  
 It is good to refresh — it is good to be happy  
 It is good to listen — it is good to be filled  
 It is good to be thankful — it is good to be still

When you have accomplished your daily task, go to sleep  
 in peace, knowing God is still awake.

May love, peace and faith be in your heart today,  
 tomorrow and always.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

Worthy Grand Matron

### OUTLINE FOR PLANNING SCHOOL PROGRAM

#### A. SALAD SUPPER OR BANQUET, IF DESIRED, FOLLOWED BY NIGHT MEETING OF SCHOOL.

1. Call to Order by Deputy Grand Matron at 7:30 P.M. This may be preceded by Welfare Program. Deputy Grand Matron and School Officers will have assumed stations prior to Call to Order.
2. Entrance of Officers. Deputy Grand Matron will invite officers to enter and when all are in their stations, she will introduce them.
3. Invocation.
  - (a) Welcome.....Deputy Grand Matron
4. Presentation of District Deputy Grand Matron.
5. Appointment of School Secretary, Organist, Registration and Invisitation Committees.
6. Opening of School. (See Opening Ceremony for Eastern Star Schools.)
 

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRON: "Sister Associate Matron, you will ascertain and report if all present are members of the order."

Attend at the Altar—Opening Ode—Pledge of Allegiance and Patriotic Song.

School declared open with one blow of gavel.
7. Presentation of Worthy Grand Patron and Worthy Grand Matron.
8. Recognition of Distinguished Visitors.
9. Presentation of Grand Examiner for Drill on Secret Work. (Examiner and those assisting will retire to Examining Room.)
10. Study of Ritual and Constitution as per outline for teaching.
 

(Announce Question Box: "Sisters and Brothers, there will be a Question Box available in the West at the Associate Matron's Station. Should you have questions on matters not covered in our general discussion and instruction, we encourage you to please place your questions in the box. Prior to the closing of the School tomorrow afternoon, time will be allotted to the answering of these questions.")
11. Reports and Announcements.
12. Benediction (Mizpah or any short benediction).
13. Attend at Altar.

B. DAY SESSION OF SCHOOL

1. Call to Order at 10:00 A.M. by Deputy Grand Matron (School Officers having assumed place in the East.)
2. Drill, if desired, with officers then assuming stations and the introduction of Officers for the day by Deputy Grand Matron.
3. Opening Remarks.....Deputy Grand Matron
4. Invocation.
5. Presentation of District Deputy Grand Matron.  
(Appointment of School Secretary, Organist, Registration and Invitation Committees if not already handled by night meeting preceding)
6. Proving of School
7. Presentation of Worthy Grand Patron and Worthy Grand Matron.
8. Recognition of Distinguished Visitors.
9. Presentation of Grand Examiner for Drill of Secret Work.
10. Study of Ritual and Constitution as per outline for teaching.  
(Announce again concerning Question Box)
11. "Helpful hints for Subordinate Chapters".....  
.....Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Grand Secretary.
12. Attend at the Altar.
13. 12:00 P.M.—Call from Labor to Rest.  
(Special courtesies during lunch)—Chairman of luncheon presides.
14. 1:30 P.M.—Call from Rest to Labor.
15. Resume Study  
(Worthy Grnd Matron demonstrate Signs and Passes.)
16. Question Box
17. 2:30 P.M.—Report of Invitation Committee.
18. Announcements.
19. Benediction.
20. Attend at Altar.
21. Close School.

## C. BANQUET, OR SALAD SUPPER, IF DESIRED; AT 5:30 UNTIL 7:00 P.M.

1. Fraternal Visit, preceded by Welfare Program at 7:30 P.M., if same has not been handled the preceding night.
2. 8:00 P.M.—RITUALISTIC OPENING OF CHAPTERS.
3. Flag Ceremony, if desired.

(a) Welcome.....Worthy Matron

4. Introductions.
5. Presentation of District Deputy Grand Matron by Worthy Matron presiding.

(District Deputy Grand Matron: "This is the time for any additional instructions to be given in connection with the opening, as the Deputy Grand Matron will have worked with the Officers for the Fraternal Visit so that the membership will observe perfect work.")

(Compliment the Deputy Grand Matron and Officers and Membership in attendance for this wonderful learning experience—last night, today and tonight, etc.)

(a) District Deputy Grand Matron will call for the reports to be given by the Grand Examiner and Registration Committee. She will then return the gavel to the Worthy Matron.

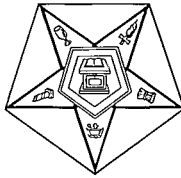
(b) Short Program (If Desired)

6. Fraternal Greetings by Worthy Grand Patron.
7. Fraternal Greetings by Worthy Grand Matron.
8. Ritualistic Closing of Chapters.



*Suggested Program for  
Eastern Star Schools*

*(Outside cover may be designed as Deputy and Worthy Matrons wish. Phases of the Worthy Grand Matron's theme, scriptures, interpretations, symbol, and patterns presented in the Deputy Book may be used.)*



“ \_\_\_\_\_ ”  
Select Name

**EASTERN STAR SCHOOL**

District..... Section .....

DATE

PLACE

LOCATION

**HONOR GUESTS**

- Mrs. .... Worthy Grand Matron
- Mr. .... Worthy Grand Patron
- Mrs. .... Grand Examiner
- Mrs. .... District Deputy Grand Matron
- Mrs. .... Deputy Grand Matron
- Mrs. .... Co-Chairman of School  
(If one is used)

(Suggestion: Use Mrs./Mr. etc. through entire program in listing all names.)

“ \_\_\_\_\_ ”  
Select Name

**EVENING SESSION**

*(Salad Supper, Banquet or whatever, if desired, may precede night meeting)*

6:30 P.M. . . . . Registration

7:30 P.M. – Call to Order . . . . . Deputy Grand Matron  
*(This may be preceded by Welfare Program. W.G.M., W.G.P., Grand Examiner, D.D.G.M. and D.G.M. will be seated in the East prior to Call to Order.)*

Entrance of Officers

Invocation . . . . . (Name of chosen member)

Welcome . . . . . Deputy Grand Matron

Presentation of District Deputy Grand Matron. . . . . Deputy Grand Matron

Attend at Altar . . . . . Deputy Grand Matron

Opening Ode . . . . . Deputy Grand Matron

Pledge of Allegiance . . . . . Deputy Grand Matron

Patriotic Song . . . . . Deputy Grand Matron

Announcements . . . . . District Deputy Grand Matron

Opening of School . . . . . District Deputy Grand Matron

Presentation of Worthy Grand Patron . . . . . District Deputy Grand Matron

Presentation of Worthy Grand Matron . . . . . District Deputy Grand Matron

Recognition of Distinguished Members

Presentation of Grand Examiner . . . . . District Deputy Grand Matron

Study of Ritual, Constitution and Code of Laws . . . . . District Deputy Grand Matron

Reports and Announcements

Benediction

Call from Labor to Rest . . . . . District Deputy Grand Matron

“ \_\_\_\_\_ ”  
Select Name

**MORNING SESSION**

- 9:00 A.M. . . . . Registration
- 10:00 A.M.—Call to Order . . . . . Deputy Grand Matron
- Drill . . . . . School Officers
- Entrance of Officers
- Invocation . . . . . (Name of Chosen Member)
- Welcome . . . . . Deputy Grand Matron
- Presentation of District Deputy Grand Matron. . . . . Deputy Grand Matron
- Call from Rest to Labor . . . . . District Deputy Grand Matron
- Proving of School. . . . . District Deputy Grand Matron
- Presentation of Worthy Grand Patron . . . . . District Deputy Grand Matron
- Presentation of Worthy Grand Matron . . . . . District Deputy Grand Matron
- Recognition of Distinguished Members
- Presentation of Grand Examiner
- Study of Ritual, Constitution and  
Code of Laws. . . . . District Deputy Grand Matron
- “Helpful Hints for Subordinate Chapters” . . . . .  
. . . . . Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Grand Secretary
- 12:00 Noon—Call from Labor to Rest . . . . . District Deputy Grand Matron

**LUNCHEON**

- Place: .....
- Time: .....
- Chairman: .....
- Tickets: .....

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Select Name

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

- 1:30 P.M.—(Call from Rest to Labor) . . . . . District Deputy Grand Matron
- Study of Ritual, Constitution and Laws. . . . . District Deputy Grand Matron
- Question Box
- Report of Invitation Committee
- Special Courtesies (if not presented at noon)
- Announcements
- Benediction . . . . . (Name of Member)
- 3:00 P.M.—Closing of School . . . . . District Deputy Grand Matron

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**BANQUET OR SALAD SUPPER**

- Place: .....
- Time: .....
- Chairman: .....

**JOINT FRATERNAL VISIT OF WORTHY  
GRAND MATRON**

7:30 P.M. . . . . Welfare Program or Drill

**8:00 P.M.—RITUALISTIC OPENING OF CHAPTERS**

Flag Ceremony (If desired)

Welcome . . . . . Worthy Matron

Introductions

Presentation of District Deputy Grand Matron . . . . . Worthy Matron

Reports . . . . . District Deputy Grand Matron

Grand Examiner

Registration

**Short Program (if desired)**

Fraternal Greetings . . . . . Worthy Grand Patron

Fraternal Greetings . . . . . Worthy Grand Matron

Announce Reception (If there is one) . . . . . Worthy Matron

Ritualistic Closing of Chapters

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**SPECIAL NOTICE**

**Please list:**

Hostess Chapter or Chapters

Officers of the School

Officers of the Fraternal Visit

Any other special announcements or information of interest to the membership.

**OPENING CEREMONY  
FOR  
EASTERN STAR SCHOOL**

(The W.G.M., W.G.P., Grand Examiner, District Deputy Grand Matron and Deputy Grand Matron will be seated in the East at Evening Session 7:15 P.M., Morning Session 9:45 A.M.)

10:00 A.M.

D.D.G.M.: (with one blow of the gavel invites Officers to enter and give drill.) At conclusion of the drill, they will assume their stations and remain standing until the D.G.M. introduces each of the 18 officers. They will be seated in unison.

This is an Eastern Star School for instruction and demonstration. The Officers will not wear badges and the Salutation Sign will not be given. The Warder and Sentinel will guard the doors throughout the School. (Any member presenting Receipt for dues or valid Demit may be admitted throughout the day, if properly vouched for (Constitution, Page 147). The Sentinel will instruct the entering members to be seated without giving Salutation Sign.)

D.G.M.: Introduces member bringing the Invocation.

D.G.M.: Extends Welcome. Then, will introduce the District Deputy Grand Matron who responds briefly.

D.D.G.M.: .....Warder.

Warder: District Deputy Grand Matron.

D.D.G.M.: You will see that the doors are secure and inform the Sentinel that we are about to engage in the Ceremony of Opening an Eastern Star School and direct.....to permit no interruption while we are thus engaged.

Warder: (After closing all doors.....Sentinel, we are about to engage in the Ceremony of opening an Eastern Star School, and you are directed to permit no interruption while we are thus engaged.)

Sentinel: There will be no interruption,.....Warder.

Warder: The doors are secure and there will be no interruption, District Deputy Grand Matron.

D.D.G.M.: It is well.  
Sister Associate Matron.

- Associate M.: District Deputy Grand Matron.
- D.D.G.M.: You will ascertain and report if all present are members of the Order.
- A.M.: Sisters Conductress and Associate Conductress, ascertain and report if all present are members of the Order. (Proceed as outlined in Ritual, Pages 26, 27, and Constitution, Pages 157.) (Pages may assist if School attendance is large.)
- D.D.G.M.: Sister Conductress, you will attend at the Altar.
- D.D.G.M.: Let us unite in singing.....  
I now declare (say name of school here) Eastern Star School at .....for District....., Section...  
....., opened. (Sound gavel).....Warder,  
you will so inform the Sentinel.
- Warder: .....Sentinel, this Eastern Star School is now opened.  
District Deputy Grand Matron, your order has been obeyed.  
(Conductress returns to station.)
- D.D.G.M.: Let us join in the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag.
- Let us unite in singing (Name of patriotic song). (Sound gavel to seat membership.) Sentinel will permit no interruption until after the Pledge is given and Patriotic Song (if one is desired).
- D.D.G.M.: Appoints Committees, School Secretary, Chairman of Registration, Chairman of Invitation.
- D.D.G.M.: Introduces the Worthy Grand Patron.
- D.D.G.M.: Introduces the Worthy Grand Matron.
- D.D.G.M.: Recognition of Distinguished Members.
- D.D.G.M.: Introduces Grand Examiner, who will give brief remarks of Instruction.
- Gr. Examiner: Instructs Warder to admit members desiring to enter to hear the Drill on the Secret Work, directing the Warder to instruct the Sentinel to permit no interruption during the Drill.
- Gr. Examiner: Drill on Secret Work.
- D.D.G.M.: Study of RITUAL, CONSTITUTION AND LAWS.
- 12:00 Noon: Call from Labor to Rest.
- D.D.G.M.: .....Warder.
- Warder: District Deputy Grand Matron.

D.D.G.M.: You will inform the Sentinel that we are about to call this Eastern Star School from Labor to Rest, and you are directed to permit no interruption while we are thus engaged.

Warder: .....Sentinel, we are about to call (say name of school here) Eastern Star School from Labor to Rest, and you are directed to permit no interruption while we are thus engaged.

Sentinel: There will be no interruption.

Warder: District Deputy Grand Matron, your order has been obeyed.

D.D.G.M.: It is well.

Sister Conductress, you will attend at the Altar. (Cond. steps back into circle of Star Officers.)

I now declare (say name of school here) Eastern Star School called from Labor to Rest until 1:30 P.M. (Sound Gavel.)

.....Warder, you will so inform the Sentinel.

Warder: .....Sentinel, (say name of school here) Eastern Star School is called from Labor to Rest until 1:30 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

D.D.G.M.: (Sounds gavel promptly at 1:30 P.M.)  
The Officers of the School will assume their stations. (If new Officers are to serve for the Afternoon Session, they will be introduced at their stations by the Deputy Grand Matron.)

D.D.G.M.: .....Warder.

Warder: District Deputy Grand Matron.

D.D.G.M.: You will see that the doors are secure and inform the Sentinel that we are about to call this School from Rest to Labor and direct him to permit no interruption while we are thus engaged.  
(The Warder instructs the Sentinel—then reports back to the D.D.G.M.)

D.D.G.M.: It is well.

Sister Associate Matron.

(Proceeds to prove School according to Ritual Page 26, and procedure for Opening of School.)

D.D.G.M.: Sister Conductress, you will attend at the Altar. (Cond. steps back into circle of Star Officers.)

I now declare (say name of school here) Eastern Star School called from Rest to Labor. (Sounds gavel.)

.....Warder, you will so inform the Sentinel.

Warder: .....Sentinel, (say name of school here) Eastern Star School is now called from Rest to Labor. District Deputy Grand Matron, your order has been obeyed.

D.D.G.M.: It is well. (Seats members.)

D.D.G.M.: STUDY OF RITUAL, CONSTITUTION AND LAWS.

D.G.M.: (Prior to closing, call for report).

Invitation Committee.

Special Courtesies (if not presented earlier)

Presents Deputy Grand Matron who will make any appropriate remarks of appreciation, then presents gavel to Worthy Matron for Special Courtesies (if any).

D.D.G.M.: Makes remarks of appreciation and announces time of Fraternal Visit or Night Session if it did not precede the Day Session of the School.

CLOSING OF SCHOOL

D.D.G.M.: .....Warder.

Warder: District Deputy Grand Matron.

D.D.G.M.: You will inform the Sentinel that we are about to close this (say name of school here) Eastern Star School and direct him to permit no interruptin while we are thus engaged.

Warder: (Proceeds as instructed, then reports to D.D.G.M.)

D.D.G.M.: It is well. Let us unite in singing our closing song. (Announce name of song, please.) (Call up members.) (D.D.G.M. then introduces members to bring Benediction, whose name shall be on the program.)

D.D.G.M. Sister Conductress, you will attend at the Altar.

I now declare (say name of school) Eastern School School at .....for District....., Section....., closed. (Sounds gavel.)

.....Warder, you will so inform the Sentinel.

Warder: .....Sentinel, this Eastern Star School is closed.



EASTERN STAR SCHOOLS

DISTRICT NO. 5

1973

October 22 & 23,.....	San Angelo
October 24 & 25,.....	Boerne
October 26 & 27,.....	Austin
October 29 & 30,.....	Beeville
October 31 & Nov. 1,.....	Corpus Christi
November 12 & 13,.....	Sonora
November 14 & 15,.....	Uvalde
November 16 & 17,.....	Mission
November 28 & 29,.....	Devine
November 30 & Dec. 1,.....	San Antonio

DISTRICT NO. 2

December 7 & 8,.....	Amarillo
December 14 & 15,.....	Midland
December 17 & 18,.....	Paducah
December 28 & 29,.....	Abilene

1974

January 2 & 3,.....	Fort Stockton
January 4 & 5,.....	El Paso
January 7 & 8,.....	Wichita Falls
January 9 & 10,.....	Canyon
January 11 & 12,.....	Lubbock
January 14 & 15,.....	Canadian

DISTRICT NO. 1

January 16 & 17,.....	McKinney
January 21 & 22,.....	Sulphur Springs
January 23 & 24,.....	Ore City
January 25 & 26,.....	Waxahachie
January 28 & 29,.....	Texarkana
February 1 & 2,.....	Gainesville
February 4 & 5,.....	Athens
February 6 & 7,.....	Palestine
February 8 & 9,.....	Dallas
February 15 & 16,.....	Kilgore

DISTRICT NO. 3

February 11 & 12,.....	Granbury
February 13 & 14,.....	Coleman
February 20 & 21,.....	Cleburne
February 22 & 23,.....	Killeen
February 25 & 26,.....	Hamilton
February 27 & 28,.....	Burnet
March 1 & 2,.....	Eastland
March 8 & 9,.....	Waco



District No. 3 . . . . .	Section 2	February 12
	Section 5	February 14
	Section 10	February 21
	Section 8	February 23
	Section 7	February 26
	Section 6	February 28
	Section 4	March 9
	Section 9	March 16
	Section 3	April 13
	District No. 4 . . . . .	Section 8
Section 7		March 14
Section 9		March 19
Section 3		March 21
Section 6		March 23
Section 1		March 28
Section 2		March 30
Section 4		April 2
Section 10		April 6
Section 5		May 4, 1974

**FRATERNAL VISITS**

One of the sweetest joys that I had was receiving the numerous communications from the Thelma Joyce Alsop Sweethearts inviting the Worthy Grand Matron to pay a Fraternal Visit to their respective Chapter. How I do wish that somehow could be worked out that this could be possible. Each one of my girls know that as your "Fraternal Mama" I will always be proud of you and the accomplishments made your year. You have proven that the teachings you received in your homes from your parents, from your Pastor at your Church home, will truly see that you reach our Eternal Home.

**FRATERNAL VISITS**

**North Side Chapter, #651, O. E. S.**

My very own subordinate Chapter, North Side, #651, was where the First Fraternal Visit was held and when we honored the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Paul Huffhines, at the Astroworld Hotel, in Houston, Texas, on October 13, 1974. The Past Matrons and Past Patrons of North Side had a very elegant banquet preceding this meeting and the gorgeous rose painting presented will be a constant reminder of the beauty of your friendships. I will always be grateful for each member who found it possible to come to the banquet and to the Fraternal Visit. Your presence made the evening complete for all of us.

**Crescent Chapter, #820, O. E. S.**

My Worthy Grand Patron's Chapter, Crescent, #820, in Fort Worth, was where the Second Fraternal Visit was held and when we honored the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Paul Huffhines, in their Chapter, on October 20, 1974. The feeling of happiness prevailed and these two meetings will always be extra special in this year of service.

### HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

“Many favors which God gives us ravel out for want of hemming through our unthankfulness; for though prayer purchases blessings, giving praise keeps the quiet possession of them”—Fuller

How grateful I am to the Chapters of the State of Texas for voting to elect me as an Honorary Member and to place my name on their rolls. I shall strive to always merit the confidence that you have placed in me by showing me this courtesy and adding my name to your Chapter roll. I am thankful to you and want you to know I consider this the highest honor that you could pay to me.

### GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

The Associate Grand Matron, Sister Patricia Neinast, was the Personal Page to the Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred Haney Harris, for the General Grand Chapter Session, held in Denver, Colorado, November 3-9, 1973. How proud Texas was to have such a great number of our members in attendance. The Texas Brunch was one of the loveliest I have ever attended and how fortunate we were to have Sister Pat accept the responsibility of the Chairmanship of this event. Texas has only a token amount to help with the honor occasion to pay tribute to our only Past Most Worthy Grand Matron and I want to congratulate my friend, Pat, and my beloved Associate Grand Matron, for the beautiful brunch. Sister Lallah Mae Vollus brought a chartered bus to Denver and they arrived in time for one of the big events of the week, our TEXAS BRUNCH, honoring Sister Mildred Haney Harris. Mrs. Harris is one of the most regal and charming ladies that anyone could know and how proud I was to stand by herside at the Reception that she gave. Always she is the perfect hostess to have her own Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron proudly receive with her.

Texas Grand Chapter was recognized with two General Grand Chapter appointments at this 34th Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Chapter. One of the Past Grand Matrons from my very own District and also my own Section, Sister Sally Matranga, was appointed a Member of the Necrology Committee. And one of our Past Grand Patrons from District Two, was appointed as Chairman of the Educational Committee, Brother J. Victor Jones. As your Worthy Grand Matron, I want to offer my congratulations and wish for you a happy and memorable term of office. May our Father guard, guide and protect you and your families, and may you know that your Grand Jurisdiction proudly honors these positions to which you have been appointed.

“In the morning, prayer is the key that opens to us the treasure of God’s mercies and blessings; in the evening, it is the key that shuts us up under his protection and safeguard.”

To Sally and Victor, we will pray with you and for you, in the morning, in the noon time and in the evening, that God will use you to help Him with His work here on earth and that you will be protected and directed to do His will.

A highlight also for your Worthy Grand Matron, was when our own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Paul Huffhines, was invited to call to order the Thursday morning session, along with Sister Mildred Haney Harris. The Texas delegation all stood at attention proudly when Sister Mildred and Brother Paul were presented in the East.

The Most Worthy Grand Matron had a School of Instruction and invited all Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons, in addition to the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. Many interesting questions were asked and the floor work was demonstrated in a very dignified and beautiful manner.

It was a real joy to have the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Paul Huffhines, his wife and my Grand Esther, Leona, in attendance in Denver. Their pledge to always walk by my side has been a source of strength for me during these months and once again I say to you, I thank you for your service to God, to our Order and to me.

In addition to my Worthy Grand Patron, Associate Grand Matron, Associate Grand Patron, and Grand Conductress, the Grand Organist and Grand Esther, was in attendance, along with Sister Molly Goodpasture, Past Grand Matron, Sister Mildred Sharpe, Past Grand Matron, and Sister Katherine Harbour, Past Grand Matron and Brother C. A. Bill Holmes, Past Grand Patron. Texas was well represented and we thoroughly enjoyed attending and representing our State of Texas along with the great membership that was privileged to attend. I encourage you to start in now to make your plans to attend the next Triennial Session, which will be in September, 1976, in Cleveland, Ohio, the home Jurisdiction of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marguerite Kennerdell. Sister Kennerdell expressed her regrets at being unable to attend our Session this year as Ohio is meeting the same date as Texas and she wanted to visit her own Jurisdiction and get to attend as the Most Worthy Grand Matron.

Thank you Sister Patricia Neinast for your courtesies to your friend and co-worker, for the gorgeous flower that you and our State sent to me to wear on the opening night and for your taking care of everyone and their needs. You were and are great.

### CHAPTERS CONSTITUTED

The Worthy Grand Patron scheduled the constituting of  
 Portland #1108 — October 15, 1973  
 and  
 Sugarland #1107 — October 16, 1973

in order for me to get to attend. For this thoughtful gesture, I am very appreciative.

### CHAPTERS INSTITUTED

Lake Worth U.D. — November 2, 1973  
 Bells U.D. — August 1, 1974  
 Evadale U.D. — August 30, 1974

### SPECIAL DISPENSATION WITHOUT FEES

Haltom City No. 982  
 Livingston Chapter No. 723  
 Woodland Chapter No. 696  
 Rose Croix Chapter No. 701  
 North Fort Worth Chapter No. 684

**HONOR NIGHT FOR WORTHY GRAND PATRON**

Springtown Chapter No. 498

**TO CHANGE PLACE OF MEETING**

Thunderbird Chapter No. 1087  
Adobe Walls Chapter No. 1059  
Alto Chapter No. 496  
Ridglea Chapter No. 999

Garrison Chapter No. 192  
Bonita Chapter No. 184  
Palestine Chapter No. 395  
Whitney Chapter No. 930

**TO CHANGE PLACE OF MEETING – ST. JOHN’S DAY**

Cora Posey Chpater No. 1072  
Angleton Chapter No. 54

Skellytown Chapter No. 1066

**MOVING INTO NEW LODGE HALL**

Winters Chapter No. 80

**FOR ELECTING OFFICERS AFTER SPECIFIED TIME:**

Claude Chapter No. 104  
Ridglea Chapter No. 999

Belton Chapter No. 589

**TO CHANGE PLACE OF MEETING FOR INSTALLATION**

Creedmoor Chapter No. 607  
El Paso Chapter No. 4  
Bonita Chapter No. 184  
Lexington Chapter No. 996  
Thunderbird Chapter No. 1087

Alma M. Walker Chapter No. 1101  
Zapata Chapter No. 1106  
Deport Chapter No. 1045  
Fidelis Chapter No. 963  
Venus Chapter No. 923

**TO INSTALL AFTER JUNE 15, 1974**

Cockrell Hill Chapter No. 971  
McGregor Chapter No. 427  
Clyde Chapter No. 308  
Jacques de Molay Chapter No. 1094  
Loyalty Chapter No. 1036  
Travis Chapter No. 472  
New Boston Chapter No. 700  
E. C. Canon Chapter No. 825

Sierra Blanca Chapter No. 154  
Overton. Chapter No. 830  
Freer Chapter No. 848  
Austin Chapter No. 304  
Sterling Chapter No. 29  
Ridglea Chapter No. 999  
Friona Chapter No. 990  
Angleton Chapter No. 54

**TO PRESENT CHAPTER BOOKS IN COURT  
TO MATCH SIGNATURES TO A WILL**

Seagraves Chapter No. 829

**TO ELECT A WORTHY MATRON AND WORTHY PATRON**

Groesbeck Chapter No. 810

Angleton Chapter No. 54

**TO ELECT A WORTHY MATRON**

Breckenridge Chapter No. 659  
Utopia Chapter No. 468

Groesbeck Chapter No. 810  
Angleton Chapter No. 54

**TO ELECT A WORTHY PATRON**

Cotulla Chapter No. 1004  
Eldorado Chapter No. 140  
Magnolia Chapter No. 706

Cameron Chapter No. 553  
Groesbeck Chapter No. 810  
Angleton Chapter No. 54

**TO ELECT AN ASSOCIATE MATRON**

Houston Chapter No. 385  
Burkburnett Chapter No. 655  
Mamie D. Crane Chapter No. 1018  
La Porte Chapter No. 683  
Village Chapter No. 1030  
La Porte Chapter No. 683  
Winters Chapter No. 80

Olton Chapter No. 847  
Cameron Chapter No. 553  
La Feria Chapter No. 732  
Falfurrias Chapter No. 146  
Dallas Chapter No. 1  
Sulphur Springs Chapter No. 718

**TO ELECT AND INSTALL AN ASSOCIATE PATRON**

Wedgewood Chapter No. 756

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

Cameron Chapter No. 553

**TO ELECT AN ASSOCIATE PATRON**

Douglassville Chapter No. 493  
Bishop Chapter No. 452  
Desdemona Chapter No. 512  
Star Chapter No. 782  
Sierra Blanca Chapter No. 154  
Adobe Walls Chapter No. 1059  
Freer Chapter No. 848  
Canyon Lake Chapter No. 1103  
New Caney Chapter No. 1093

Nederland Chapter No. 1079  
Wedgewood Chapter No. 756  
Amarillo Chapter No. 787  
Eliasville Chapter No. 698  
Roscoe Chapter No. 502  
La Feria Chapter No. 732  
Falfurrias Chapter No. 146  
Dallas Chapter No. 1  
Sulphur Springs Chapter No. 716

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

La Feria Chapter No. 732  
Falfurrias Chapter No. 146

Dallas Chapter No. 1  
Sulphur Springs Chapter No. 718

**TO ELECT AN ASSOCIATE PATRON AND SECRETARY**

Roscoe Chapter No. 502

**TO ELECT A WORTHY PATRON AND A CONDUCTRESS**

Magnolia Chapter No. 706

**TO ELECT AN ASSOCIATE PATRON AND A TREASURER**

Eliasville Chapter No. 698

**TO ELECT A SECRETARY**

Ore City Chapter No. 1033	Lake Jackson Chapter No. 1009
Olney Chapter No. 321	Lockney Chapter No. 437
Houston Heights Chapter No. 258	Border Chapter No. 211
Oak Cliff Chapter No. 303	Rosebud Chapter No. 694
Jefferson Chapter No. 627	Roscoe Chapter No. 502

**TO ELECT A TREASURER**

Walnut Springs Chapter No. 401	Lubbock Chapter No. 76
Winters Chapter No. 80	Dallas Chapter No. 1
Fairbanks Chapter No. 1041	Sinton Chapter No. 515
Brownfield Chapter No. 785	Rockwall Chapter No. 858
Aldine Chapter No. 1088	Troup Chapter No. 421
Center Point Chapter No. 463	Angleton Chapter No. 54
Friendship Chapter No. 1008	Eliasville Chapter No. 698
Marshall Chapter No. 356	

**TO ELECT A CONDUCTRESS AND TREASURER**

Angleton Chapter No. 54

**TO ELECT A SECRETARY AND A CONDUCTRESS**

Rosebud Chapter No. 694

**TO ELECT A CONDUCTRESS**

Burkburnett Chapter No. 655	Mamie D. Crane Chapter No. 1018
El Paso Chapter No. 4	Cotulla Chapter No. 1004
Rob Morris Chapter No. 759	Independence Chapter No. 1044
Waco Chapter No. 7	Monahans Chapter No. 848
Austin Chapter No. 304	Angleton Chapter No. 54
Mike N. Thomas No. 951	Magnolia Chapter No. 706
Hylton Chapter No. 494	Rosebud Chapter No. 694
East Dallas Chapter No. 715	Yoakum Chapter No. 282
Perryton Chapter No. 161	Malakoff Chapter No. 1012
Summerland Chapter No. 322	Loyalty Chapter No. 1036
Summerland Chapter No. 322	Belton Chapter No. 589
Joaquin Chapter No. 903	Plainview Chapter No. 37
Woodland Chapter No. 696	

**TO ELECT AN ASSOCIATE CONDUCTRESS**

Kingsville Chapter No. 325	Farmersville Chapter No. 940
Irving Chapter No. 777	Wink Chapter No. 937
Mt. Houston Chapter No. 1034	Roby Chapter No. 25
Thunderbird Chapter No. 1087	Amarillo Chapter No. 787
Galena Park Chapter No. 884	Yoakum Chapter No. 282



Taft Chapter No. 218  
El Paso Chapter No. 4  
Areme Chapter No. 736  
Friona Chapter No. 990

Malakoff Chapter No. 1012  
Loyalty Chapter No. 1036  
Belton Chapter No. 589  
Plainview Chapter No. 37

**TO ELECT ASSOCIATE PATRON AND ASSOCIATE CONDUCTRESS**

Amarillo Chapter No. 787

**TO ELECT A CONDUCTRESS AND ASSOCIATE CONDUCTRESS**

Yoakum Chapter No. 282  
Malakoff Chapter No. 1012  
Loyalty Chapter No. 1036

Belton Chapter No. 589  
Plainview Chapter No. 37

**TO SECURE COPY OF SECRET WORK**

Willis Chapter No. 1017  
Hamilton Chapter No. 215  
Clarksville Chapter No. 662  
Garden Oaks Chapter No. 987  
Nereford Chapter No. 312  
Sundown Chapter No. 926  
Marfa Chapter No. 344  
Pampa Chapter No. 65  
Rose Croix Chapter No. 701  
Montalba Chapter No. 924  
San Saba Chapter No. 191  
Saltille Chapter No. 173  
Callihan Chapter No. 242  
Gatesville Chapter No. 1005

Crane Chapter No. 816  
Aldine Chapter No. 1088  
Montgomery Chapter No. 228  
Bishop Chapter No. 482  
John L. DeGrazier Chapter No. 881  
Buda Chapter No. 453  
Buna Chapter No. 968  
Strawn Chapter No. 368  
Laura B. Hart Chapter No. 1019  
Delta Chapter No. 824  
Bexar Chapter No. 616  
Mabank Chapter No. 821  
Friendship Chapter No. 1008  
Van Chapter No. 840

**TO SECURE DIAGRAM OF THE LABYRINTH**

Muleshow Chapter No. 792  
Frisco Chapter No. 93  
Leonard Chapter No. 1091  
Edgewood Chapter No. 904  
San Benita Chapter No. 560  
Bellmead Chapter No. 984  
Montalbo Chapter No. 924  
Eagle Pass Chapter No. 250  
Oak Forest Chapter No. 1080  
Groveton Chapter No. 1035  
New Boston Chapter No. 780  
Ingleside Chapter No. 1037  
Ballinger Chapter No. 266  
Mission Chapter No. 527  
Crowell Chapter No. 916  
E. C. Cannon Chapter No. 825  
Del Rio Chapter No. 204  
Wells Chapter No. 440  
Warren Chapter No. 638  
Rose Croix Chapter No. 701

Queen Esther Chapter No. 833  
Garden Oaks Chapter No. 987  
De Soto Chapter No. 1089  
Synder Chapter No. 450  
Ferris Chapter No. 508  
Hitchcock Chapter No. 1085  
Lampasas Chapter No. 295  
John L. De Grazier Chapter No. 881  
Bethany Chapter No. 912  
Sanderson Chapter No. 136  
Village Chapter No. 1030  
Buna Chapter No. 968  
Goldwaite Chapter No. 909  
Earth Chapter No. 870  
Vega Chapter No. 528  
Henderson Chapter No. 597  
Newton Chapter No. 224  
Seadrift Chapter No. 602  
Loving Chapter No. 985

**TO SECURE COPIES OF SECRET WORK AND DIAGRAM OF LABYRINTH**

Skellytown Chapter No. 1066	Godley Chapter No. 922
Laura B. Hart Chapter No. 1019	Marlin Chapter No. 286
Arp Chapter No. 844	Buda Chapter No. 453
Fredericksburg Chapter No. 113	Kaufman Chapter No. 866
Hawkins Chapter No. 908	Zephyr Chapter No. 932
Rio Vista Chapter No. 343	Olney Chapter No. 321
Wheeler Chapter No. 942	Carlton Chapter No. 949
Kountze Chapter No. 724	Meridian Chapter No. 398
Loyal Chapter No. 648	Temple Chapter No. 153
Stockdale Chapter No. 69	White Deer Chapter No. 802
Octollo Chapter No. 837	Mesquite Chapter No. 887
Austwell Chapter No. 686	Kemp Chapter No. 685
Indian Creek Chapter No. 255	Trinity Chapter No. 186
Port Lavaca Chapter No. 373	Weslaco Chapter No. 712
Gonzales Chapter No. 403	Bardwell Chapter 560
Dimmitt Chapter No. 819	Leonard Chapter No. 1091
Overton Chapter No. 830	Palacios Chapter No. 125
Desdemona Chapter No. 512	Linden Chapter No. 576
Ranger Chapter No. 275	Troy Chapter No. 72
Sierra Blanca Chapter No. 154	Rockwall Chapter No. 858
Mary Martha Chapter No. 981	

**REQUEST FOR SPECIAL DISPENSATION REFUSED**

Wisteria Chapter No. 823	Dec. 14, 1973	Dispensation refused for Physical Disability Worthy Grand Matron ruled dispensation not necessary
Handley Chapter No. 617	Nov. 13, 1973	Dispensation and fee refused Fraternal Visit
Bethlehem Chapter No. 728	Mar. 8, 1974	Joint Fraternal Visit of Worthy Grand Matron
Bellaire Chapter No. 1021	Feb. 18, 1974	Joint Fraternal Visit of Worthy Grand Matron
Wimodausis Chapter No. 141	Mar. 11, 1974	Ratracing Charter
Ridglea Chapter No. 999	Mar. 16, 1974	Move meeting place
East Houston Chapter No. 955	Apr. 22, 1974	School of Instruction Astroworld Hotel
Highland Park Chapter No. 1029	Apr. 5, 1974	Joint Fraternal Visit of Worthy Grand Matron
DeSoto Chapter No. 1089	July 2, 1974	Requesting Diagram of Labyrinth

Woodland Chapter No. 696	Mar. 1, 1974	Joint Franternal Visit and \$1.00 fee
New Braunfels Chapter No. 776	May 6, 1974	Move regular meeting place
Leonard Chapter No. 1091	July 15, 1974	Sent forms and \$2.00 check back requiring corrected request. Later issued.
Arp Chapter No. 544	Aug. 12, 1974	Retracing charter
Woodland Chapter No. 696	July 5, 1974	To replace worn copy of Secret work and diagram of the Labyrinth
Melrose Chapter No. 920	July 23, 1974	To replace 2 worn copies of the Secret work
Haltom City Chapter No. 982	July 5, 1974	Physical Disability
Oak Forest Chapter No. 1080	Aug. 1, 1974	Securing third copy of the Diagram of the Labyrinth

#### PHYSICAL DISABILITIES WAIVED

Under Article No. 206, Page 124, of the Code of Laws, the Worthy Grand Matron is permitted to waive physical disqualifications of petitioners. The following waivers were granted:

For a petitioner who was unable to kneel at the Altar because of a stiff knee.

For a petitioner who has the little finger of the left hand missing.

For a petitioner who has the end of his thumb missing.

For a petitioner who is blind.

For a petitioner who was unable to kneel at the Altar because one leg will not bend enough.

For a petitioner who must hold one hand over the opening in her throat in order to speak (due to cancer surgery) therefore holding the Bible with only one hand.

For a petitioner who has first two digits missing on index finger and middle finger of left hand.

For a petitioner whose forefingers of both hands are off at the knuckles, the ring finger and little finger of left hand also off at the knuckles (all removed by surgery due to arthritis).

For a petitioner who had knee surgery and the knees was not sufficiently healed to allow her to kneel at the Altar.

**FULL CODE OF BY-LAWS APPROVED**

Woodville Chapter No. 462  
 Kerrville Chapter No. 24  
 Livingston Chapter No. 723  
 Meridian Chapter No. 398  
 St. Jo Chapter No. 17

Chapters making more than one application for By-laws change

Corsicana Chapter No. 118	5-23-74
Corsicana Chapter No. 118	8-13-74
Del Rio Chapter No. 204	3-5-74
Del Rio Chapter No. 204	5-11-74

**AMENDMENTS APPROVED**

Bethlehem Chapter No. 728	Top O'Texas Chapter No. 1064
Frank W. Lynn Chapter No. 1015	Ballinger Chapter No. 266
Livingston Chapter No. 723	Winters Chapter No. 80
Riverside Chapter No. 834	Lockhart Chapter No. 210
McKinney Chapter No. 518	Fort Stockton Chapter No. 230
Aldine Chapter No. 1088	Electra Chapter No. 539
Valley-Hi Chapter No. 1104	Venus Chapter No. 923
Freer Chapter No. 848	Cypress Chapter No. 1102
Star Chapter No. 782	Woodland Chapter No. 696
Ranger Chapter No. 275	Hitchcock Chapter No. 1085
Polytechnic Chapter No. 420	Hitchcock Chapter No. 1085
Channing Chapter No. 1078	Radiant Chapter No. 636
Burleson Chapter No. 831	Goose Creek Chapter No. 798
Bishop Chapter No. 452	West University Chapter No. 933
Sinton Chapter No. 515	Alma M. Walker Chapter No. 1101
Winnie-Stowell Chapter No. 1076	Pearland Chapter No. 1065
Oak Forest Chapter No. 1080	Castleberry Chapter No. 1028
Kerrville Chapter No. 24	Franklin Chapter No. 311
Woodville Chapter No. 462	Waco Chapter No. 7
Thunderbird Chapter No. 1087	Bellaire Chapter No. 1021
Liberty Chapter No. 634	Cotulla Chapter No. 1004
Houston Heights Chapter No. 258	University Chapter No. 1082
Dumas Chapter No. 653	Handley Chapter No. 617
Waller Chapter No. 1047	Rob Morris Chapter No. 759
Jacques de Molay Chapter No. 1094	Lindale Chapter No. 204
Mary Martha Chapter No. 981	Castleberry Chapter No. 1028
Canyon Lake Chapter No. 1103	Shepherd Chapter No. 1003
Del Rio Chapter No. 204	Grandview Chapter No. 828
Denver City Chapter No. 863	New Braunfels Chapter No. 771
Indian Creek Chapter No. 255	Corsicana Chapter No. 118
Timpson Chapter No. 396	Ransford Chapter No. 135
Mart Chapter No. 109	Wink Chapter No. 937
Slayton Chapter No. 585	Oak Cliff Chapter No. 303
Daingerfield Chapter No. 906	Runge Chapter No. 106
Plano Chapter No. 703	Alto Chapter No. 496
Hitchcock Chapter 1085	Rio Grande City Chapter No. 843

Fort Worth Chapter No. 681  
 Stephenville Chapter No. 801  
 Huntsville Chapter No. 240  
 Wills Point Chapter No. 366  
 Eliasville Chapter No. 698  
 Falco Chapter No. 846  
 Angleton Chapter No. 54  
 Bellville Chapter No. 611  
 South Houston Chapter No. 915  
 Fairfield Chapter No. 331  
 Cristoval Chapter No. 761  
 Sierra Blanca Chapter No. 154  
 R. A. Terrell Chapter No. 194  
 Corsicana Chapter No. 118

Van Chapter No. 840  
 Arp Chapter No. 844  
 Celina Chapter No. 857  
 Anahuac Chapter No. 649  
 Flatonia Chapter No. 813  
 Haltom City Chapter No. 982  
 East Houston Chapter No. 955  
 Galena Park Chapter No. 884  
 E. C. Canon Chapter No. 825  
 El Campo Chapter No. 398  
 San Angelo Chapter No. 10  
 Devine Chapter No. 43  
 Bellmead Chapter No. 980  
 Army Chapter No. 664

**REQUEST FOR BY-LAWS APPROVAL STILL PENDING:**

Zapata Chapter No. 1106  
 University No. 1082  
 Longview Chapter No. 610

**CHARTERS RETRACED**

Permission was granted for the following chapters to have charters retraced:

Wimodausis Chapter #141  
 R. A. Terrell Chapter #194  
 Taylor Chapter #578  
 Dublin Chapter #910

**FRATERNAL COURTESIES REQUESTED OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS BY GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS.**

On March 20, 1974 a request was made of the Grand Chapter of Arkansas to conduct a courtesy investigation for Bluebonnet Chapter #717 concerning Mrs. Rheba Ford, residing at 2804 Claremont St., Pine Bluff, Arkansas. A favorable report was sent to Bluebonnet Chapter #717.

On April 24, 1974 a request was made of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina to have a courtesy investigation made on Mrs. Mary Beth Petree, Box 374, Ridgecrest, North Carolina; Black Mountain Chapter #200 made the investigation and the report of the Committee was favorable.

On November 5th, 1973 a request was made of the Grand Chapter of California for a courtesy investigation for Wylie Chapter #977, Wylie, Texas, on Mrs. Reba R. Moore, Route 2, Box 52, Blythe, California. The report was marked "favorable".

On June 20, 1974, the Grand Chapter of Florida requested a courtesy investigation of Mrs. Margaret Bilott, 1509 Montana, El Paso, Texas, Harmony Chapter #244 Made the investigation. A favorable report was forwarded through the office of the Worthy Grand Matron on August 15, 1974.

On August 1973 the Grand Chapter of Georgia requested a courtesy investigation of Mrs. Fran J. Arrington, 3407 Parkriem Drive, College Park, Georgia, a former member of Odessa Chapter #447, Odessa, Texas. This request was reopened March 5, 1974. On June 4, 1974, Odessa Chapter was sent a report that the Grand Chapter of Georgia had given a favorable report on Mrs. Arrington.

On October 12, 1973, the Grand Chapter of Missouri requested a courtesy investigation of Mrs. Doris M. Davis. On November 22, 1973 the Grand Chapter of Texas requested Frank W. Lynn Chapter #1015 to make the investigation. Frank W. Lynn Chapter #1015 made a favorable report on January 11, 1974, and the Grand Chapter of Missouri was so advised.

### **FRATERNAL COURTESIES REQUESTED OF GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS BY OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS.**

Prior to September 30, 1973, a courtesy investigation request was sent to the Grand Chapter of Washington on Mrs. Helen Cowart Ludwick. Due to lost communications this request was reopened June 30, 1974, and on July 24, 1974, Freedom Chapter #898 was notified officially that the investigation by the Grand Chapter of Washington was favorable.

On September 23, 1973 the Grand Chapter of California was requested to make a courtesy investigation on Mrs. Betty Lee, P.O. Box 254, Dana Point, California. On March 26, 1974, the report from the Grand Chapter of California was 'unfavorable' and on May 13, 1974 Mrs. Lee was notified her petition for re-instatement was rejected.

On April 1, 1974, the Grand Chapter of Illinois requested an investigation of Mrs. Pansy A. Thigpen of Red Oak, Texas, for re-instatement. Waxahachie Chapter #599 of Waxahachie, Texas made the investigation and reported favorably. This information was sent to the Grand Chapter of Illinois July 22, 1974.

On November 28, 1973, the Grand Chapter of Louisiana requested a courtesy investigation on Mrs. Ola Mae Fields, 3510 Danville Drive, Kilgore, Texas. The first investigation that had originally begun on May 10, 1973, was in some manner lost. On March 23, 1974 the Grand Chapter of Louisiana was officially informed that the investigation committee reported favorable on Mrs. Ola Mae Fields.

On November 5, 1973, the Grand Chapter of Oklahoma requested a courtesy investigation for re-instatement on Beatrice Catherine Malone Cuthrell. Demit was granted November 20, 1973.

On February 2, 1974, Texas received a request for a courtesy investigation from the Grand Chapter of Florida on Nadene H. and Kenneth G. Gordon, 1521 Weyford Drive, Austin, Texas, 78758. On September 18, 1974, the Grand Chapter of Florida was informed that the investigation committee reported favorable on Nadene H. and Kenneth G. Gordon.

### **WAIVER OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION IN TEXAS FOR OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS**

On October 4, 1973, the Grand Chapter of Arkansas requested a waiver of territorial jurisdiction over Mrs. Rosa Brelsford, Route 5, Box 670, Texarkana, Texas. On March 18, 1974, the Grand Chapter of Arkansas notified us that Border Chapter #211 has granted the request for territorial jurisdiction.

On Mary 13, 1974, a waiver of territorial jurisdiction was requested by Reneke Chapter #37 of Anthony, New Mexico on Misses Kathy, Joan and Barbara Leggette from Thunderbird Chapter #1087, El Paso, Texas. This request was officially granted July 28, 1974.

### **COURTESY INITIATIONS.**

On April 29, 1974, through the office of the Worthy Grand Matron, a request was received for a courtesy initiation for Mrs. Jeanne Marie Seprish, 1210 Valerie, Pasadena, Texas, from the Grand Chapter of South Carolina.

The degrees were conferred by Archives Chapter #1095, and a notice of her initiation was sent to Stella Vitae Chapter #99, Charleston, South Carolina.

February 20, 1974, a request was received from the Grand Chapter of Colorado for a courtesy initiation for Mrs. Jencie Lee Bridges. The Grand Chapter of Colorado was notified July 28, 1974, that Portland Chapter #1108 had conferred the courtesy initiation.

On March 5, 1974 a request for a courtesy initiation from the Grand Chapter of New Jersey was received for Mrs. Juanita Mae Morris, 4010 Lincoln Circle, Corpus Christi, Texas. Corpus Christi Chapter #354 conferred the degrees on July 23, 1974. The Grand Chapter of New Jersey was notified July 28, 1974.

### **COURTESY INITIATION PENDING**

I received a letter from Houston Chapter No. 384, O.E.S., 4002 Browning, Houston, Texas, dated September 3, 1974 in which they advised that Houston Chapter No. 385 had elected to membership Miss Charlotte Ann Brooks on June 24th, 1974. After being elected, she moved to Mathiston, Mississippi, and she would like to be initiated there. Miss Charlotte Ann Brooks, Route 2, Box 83, Mathiston, Mississippi, 39752.

I wrote Mrs. Marie Dunn, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of The State of Mississippi, Order of the Eastern Star, on September 5, 1974, asking that she arrange a Courtesy Initiation for Houston Chapter, and to notify me when this candidate has been initiated, so I may give the information to the Houston Chapter. This is pending at this time.

### **FRATERNAL COURTESIES REQUESTED OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS BY OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS**

Prior to September 30, 1973, a courtesy investigation was sent the Grand Chapter of Washington on Mrs. Helen Cowart Ludwick. Report not received by this office prior to October 4, 1973 so new investigation started. On July 24, 1974, Freedom Chapter was notified officially that the investigation by the Grand Chapter of Washington was favorable.

On September 23, 1973, the Grand Chapter of California was requested to make a courtesy investigation on Mrs. Betty Lee, P.O. Box 284, Dana Point, California. March 26, 1974 the report from the Grand Chapter of California was unfavorable and on May 13, 1974, Amarillo Chapter was notified and her petition for reinstatement was rejected.

On April 1, 1974, the Grand Chapter of Illinois requested an investigation of Mrs. Pansy A. Thigpen of Red Oak, Texas, for reinstatement. Waxahachie Chapter #599 of Waxahachie, Texas, made the investigation and reported favorable. This information was sent the Grand Chapter of Illinois July 22, 1974.

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

On May 10, 1973 the Grand Chapter of Louisiana requested a courtesy investigation on Mrs. Ola Mae Fields, 3510 Danville Drive, Kilgore, Texas. The investigation was not reported to the Grand Chapter of Louisiana prior to October 4, 1974 and a new request was made of the 1973-74 office of Worthy Grand Matron and the Grand Chapter of Louisiana was officially informed that the investigating committee reported favorably on Mrs. Ola Mae Fields.

On November 5, 1973 the Grand Chapter of Oklahoma requested a courtesy investigation for reinstatement on Mrs. Beatrice Catherine Malone Cuthrell. A demit was granted November 20, 1973, and notification made.

**WAIVER OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION  
FROM OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS.**

On March 5, 1974 a request was made to the Grand Chapter of California by Belle Moon Chapter #90 for a waiver of territorial jurisdiction on petitioner Roy L. Hutchinson and Clede K. Hutchinson. Demits for the Hutchinsons were granted on April 1, 1974.

On March 12, 1974 a request was made to the Grand Chapter of Louisiana for a waiver of territorial jurisdiction on John E. Ackerman and Lorena Ackerman, former members of Texas Chapter #35, who wished to be reinstated in Texas Chapter. A favorable report was received from the Grand Chapter of Louisiana June 5, 1974.

On June 15, 1974 a Waiver of Jurisdiction on Mrs. Burma Dean Lay, P.O. Box 223, Starks, Louisiana was requested of the Grand Chapter of Louisiana; this request was granted on July 12, 1974 by the Grand Chapter of Louisiana, and Orange Chapter #214 was given permission to proceed with the application.

On July 25, 1974, the Grand Chapter of Iowa was requested to grant a waiver of territorial jurisdiction on Mrs. Corinne M. Andrews a member of Des Moines Chapter #89, Des Moines, Iowa, and now residing in Mabank, Texas.

On August 15, 1974 Mrs. Corinne M. Andrews was requested to write for a demit from her Chapter. She then can apply with the demit for membership in Mabank Chapter.

**LEGAL ACTS**

**LEGAL ASSIGNMENTS**

The following Oil, Gas and Mineral Leases have been signed by the Worthy Grand Matron and attested by the Grand Secretary:



Most Southernly 40 acres of Lot 4, Section 7, Ross Peters Subdivision No. 2, Nueces County, Texas

111.3 acres, more or less, being all of the S/2 of Section 82, George H. Paul Subdivision, Drisioll Ranch, Nueces County, Texas.

(Both of the above properties are known as Purl Estate Lands).

Warranty Deed to Miss Grayce Garvin — Lot 17, Block 1, Pecan Place Addition, San Angelo, Texas.

Warranty Deed to Willard J. Wade, et ux — Lot 4 and Part of Lot 3, Block 1, Blakeman Addition, City of Yoakum. Dewitt County, Texas.

To our Grand Representatives:

For being our ambassadors of goodwill, we want to offer our commendation. Yours is an important responsibility and you were chosen because of your ability to promote fraternalism between our own and other grand jurisdictions.

This is one of the sweetest places of service that I know of and I am sorry that there were not more places available, for I feel there are many deserving members who truly would be delighted to have this recognition. The following appointments were made:

Friendship is like a garden  
Of flowers fine and rare,  
It cannot reach perfection  
Except through loving care.  
There, new and lovely blossoms  
With each new day appear  
For friendship grows like a garden  
Grows in beauty — year by year.

#### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES RECOMMENDED

Alberta	Mrs. Dorothy Bernhard
Colorado	Claude L. Austin
Connecticut	Mrs. Rachel Burnett
Delaware	Mrs. Kathryn Wilcox
District of Columbia	Mrs. Leona Huffhines
Manitoba	Mrs. Josephine Miller
Maryland	Mrs. Loretta Cammel
Montana	Mrs. Loree Harrison
New Hampshire	Mrs. Mildred Upchurch
New Jersey	Mrs. Mae Pearl Ernst
New Mexico	Mrs. Hazel Mashburn
Oregon	Mrs. Dovie Jones
Pennsylvania	Mrs. Roberta Etter
Quebec	Mrs. Bessie Stoever
Rhode Island	Mrs. Jewel Moore

South Dakota  
Tennessee  
Vermnt  
Washington

Mrs. Naomi Metcalf  
Mrs. Flo Sullivan  
Mrs. Hester Peavler  
Mrs. Mildred Penix

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED TO REPRESENT TEXAS  
IN OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS**

Alabama  
Arizona  
British Columbia  
California  
Delaware  
Florida  
Indiana  
Kentucky  
Manitoba  
Massachusetts  
Minnesota  
Missouri  
New Brunswick  
Nova Scotia  
Ohio  
Ontario  
Puerto Rico  
Quebec  
Rhode Island  
South Carolina  
Washington  
West Virginia

Mrs. Antoinette Diffly  
Mrs. Alene Marlow  
Mrs. Bertha Gunderson  
Mrs. Alice Remley  
Mrs. Evelyn Melton  
Mrs. Sarah Moon  
Mrs. Maxine Greggs  
Mrs. Hazel Salmon  
Mrs. Doreen Gibson  
Mrs. Geneva Daunheimer  
Mrs. Margaret Corbett  
Mrs. Ramona Carey  
Mrs. Christina MacKay  
Mrs. June Whitman  
Mrs. Virginia Moats  
Mrs. Marjorie Gray  
Aida Luz Vega  
Mrs. Mae Brown  
Mr. Milton Barrows  
Mrs. Estelle Matchan  
Mrs. Fern Almquist  
Ms. Gladys Hayes

**IRREGULARITIES**

A chapter held an election and elected as their Conductress a lady who was associate Matron of another chapter. I declared the election illegal and instructed the chapter to hold another election. I cautioned this chapter to be more careful in the future as they had elected this lady the same night she transferred into their chapter. They did not investigate to see if she was an elected officer of the chapter where she had been a member.

**DISCIPLINE**

It was necessary to have summoned meetings and place on probation some of our fine Chapters. This is a difficult and very hard part of this office but feeling that when the law is not obeyed nor the dignity of the Order maintained, that it is my responsibility to call this to the attention of the members, it became necessary. I feel that the entire Chapter is a family unit and the action of each member reflects thereon on that family. We know we are never to write out the secret work and pass it out to anyone; we know we are not to go about and state that Mrs. X will not ever be admitted into our Chapter because she did not perform in P.T.A. (etc.) as you felt she should; we know we are not to cast a blackball unless we know of our own knowledge something about the character of the one that is petitioning; and we are not to use profanity ever and especially in the sacred Lodge room where we are privileged to meet.

I hope and pray that these chapters will remember our Obligation and that peace and harmony will once again prevail. I have written letters to the Chapters and expressed my thoughts and prayers and notified them that the probation period will end with this term of office on October 31, 1974, and that it will not be necessary to send a carbon of their minutes again. Some of the Secretaries refused to read communications that I had sent to the Chapters and the secretary and treasurer in one chapter had cut pages from their books and altered the books. This is a violation and a letter was sent to that Chapter.

## DECISIONS

A chapter asked if audit reports should be included in Chapter minutes and if it is permissible to attach papers such as audit reports, Junior Past Matron's reports, etc., to the minutes. I am told that Masonic wise, it is a must that all reports be given to the secretary and filed with the secretary's minutes. I feel we can do no better than to attach all reports to the secretary's minutes.

The decision was made that pantsuits are not acceptable attire for Chapter meetings.

The decision was made to permit a chapter to use a chair for a candidate when receiving the Obligation due to a temporary condition of the candidate's knee.

An Eastern Star member from New York (Masonic affiliation was an uncle) moved to Texas and, of course, was denied admission to Eastern Star Chapters in Texas. Her step-father was a Master Mason and her husband had petitioned a Masonic Lodge. She was advised to wait until her husband became a Master Mason and then petition an Eastern Star Chapter as the wife of a Master Mason.

Notified a chapter that we cannot accept an application for membership if ALL information is not completely filled in.

Regarding a check which did not have the micr transit number routing, chapter was notified that it would not be considered 100% in Welfare until this check was validated.

A chapter's annual report was received late by the Grand Secretary because the secretary lost her twin granddaughters and the Worthy Matron lost her brother at the time the report should have been prepared. The chapter, therefore, lost its mileage and voting privileges. The chapter's mileage cannot be restored. The Worthy Grand Matron does not have the authority to restore the voting privileges; however, Grand Chapter does have the authority. The Worthy Grand Matron feels that the voting privileges will be restored due to the unusual circumstances.

A chapter requested early approval by the Worthy Grand Matron of a change in their by-laws. The Worthy Grand Matron advised that their request could not be granted because the by-laws change had not been approved by the chairman of the By-Laws Committee according to our law. The change must be routed through legal channels.

An Eastern Star member from New York, whose Masonic affiliation was an uncle, desires to affiliate with a Texas chapter by demit. She was advised that since her membership in New York is not recognized in Texas, that she petition a Texas chapter using her brother (a Mason in Texas) as her Masonic affiliation and taking the Degrees again.

A brother cannot be refused admittance to an Eastern Star chapter by reason of not showing his Masonic dues card provided he does have a current dues receipt or a valid demit in our Order.

It is not permissible for any chapter to sell rituals at a price higher than that set out by our board (currently \$4.50 each).

In any case of alleged violation of the law of the Order or for immoral or improper conduct of public notoriety, **hear say** knowledge does not come under the classification of knowledge or information which seemingly justifies or calls for preferring charges.

Our law states that jurisdiction extends to a point half way in a **direct line** between chapters. It is suggested that this is not road miles but **air miles**.

A Chapter had two men petitioners for the degrees who would not allow the Investigating Committees to visit them. The decision was made to encourage the Investigating Committees to try to complete their investigations and report back to the Chapter. After the report was read in Chapter, it was to be disposed of legally.

A Great Grand Daughter is Not eligible for the Degrees of our Order, Pag 161 of the Ritual.

A Chapter inquired putting an ad in a certain type of paper and I advised them that we cannot advertise, or use our O.E.S. Emblem in any manner that could be construed as advertising.

A member who just received a demit from her Chapter was advised that she could attend the 1974 Grand Chapter on this Demit.

A Chapter reported a member that should have been suspended as she had not paid her dues since 1969-70 and she was inadvertently added to the 1972 report to Grand Chapter. In March 1974 she paid her dues for 4 years. I advised the Chapter that she should be suspended, her dues returned and then she could apply for reinstatement.

A Chapter was advised that they could accept petitioners holding demits from The State of Oklahoma and Pennsylvania.

A Chapter must wait until a letter of resignation is received from an elected and installed officer before requesting a special dispensation to elect a replacement.

I advised a Chapter that it is quite permissible for a male member to render the obligation and Secret Work even though he is not a Past Patron, providing the Worthy Matron and/or The Associate Matron was present.

Permission was granted a **disabled** member to transfer her membership back to her home Chapter without making the required visit to that Chapter.

Permission was granted an Installing Officer to install a Worthy Patron suffering from a severe heart condition without first hearing the Secret Work. This is extenuating circumstances though.

A Chapter who has exhausted every source and made every effort to find someone to serve as Worthy Matron, a probable solution would be to demise.

Rescinded Special Dispensation for a Chapter to elect a Worthy Matron and a Worthy Patron after it became evident that they were physically able to serve.

A Chapter was advised that they could have an open memorial to drape the Charter for a member before a stated meeting, or just before the close of a closed meeting which includes a closed Installation. The Presiding Officer at the time of the memorial service will be the officer to conduct the memorial service.

Regarding the question asked regarding kitchen help of Ethnic Origin I have advised that those Chapters meeting in a Masonic building should be governed by the wishes of their Masonic Brothers. As to Chapters that do not meet in a Masonic Building, it is permissible to use this help for the Kitchen, decorating, cleaning the Banquet rooms in use at teas and other social functions.

A petitioner for the degrees of our Order is responsible to get the signatures of those who will recommend her as a fit person to receive our degrees and the required fee must accompany the petition.

Gave permission for a Chapter to meet at their regular meeting place until they can get their By-laws changed to comply with our Constitution and Laws.

A question arose concerning the legality of a Charter signed by the Grand Secretary and not signed by the Worthy Grand Matron nor the Worthy Grand Patron. Art. 18, page 57, and Art. 39, page 60, provides that the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron shall sign all Charters for subordinate Chapters. However this Charter has been recognized by the members of the O.E.S. and also the Grand Chapter in that the Past Matrons and Past Patrons are and have been members of Grand Chapter. Therefore, it would be my opinion that the Charter is legal. Placing the names of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron by print or type would not make the Charter any more legal.

A petitioner for reinstatement whose Father had been suspended for non-payment of dues in June 1973, the petitioner having used the Masonic affiliation of her Father for admission to our Order, I ruled the circumstances mentioned would not prohibit the petitioner from being reinstated.

A member requested permission to wear a head covering temporarily for the reason her hair was cut off due to surgery. I granted permission to wear a head covering as requested and for reasons submitted.

A request was received from a Chapter concerning the winding of the labyrinth for an obligation program. I ruled the Ritual does not give us the privilege of passing between the East and the Altar except in very few instances and does not allow us to wind the labyrinth except for an initiation.

To establish the eligibility of a petitioner whose Masonic affiliation is through a Mexico Grand Lodge, I suggested the man on the Investigating Committee, being

a Masonic brother, would be able to determine the eligibility of a petitioner through channels open to him.

A Chapter requested permission to meet without one of the first four officers being present due to their illness and absence from the state. I ruled that it is necessary that one of the first four line officers be present in order to hold a meeting.

A Chapter requested permission for a member to wear a glove during Chapter meetings due to her serious illness and her Doctor told her to wear a tight fitting glove at all times. I felt if this member could receive happiness in coming to our meetings, we would want to help her and welcome her; therefore, permission was granted for the member to wear a glove during Chapter meetings.

A Chapter requested assistance when an officer, with a tube in her throat enabling her to talk, had difficulty in speaking and wanted very much to be at Chapter meetings. Permission was given until October 31, 1974, for this officer to remain in her station and allow someone else to speak for her.

In consideration of the question when a petition for an affiliation for a Brother is presented, is it necessary to take his Masonic dues card to be attached to the Petition. Our laws do not provide that a Brother must attach his receipt for dues, however the brother on the Investigating Committee must determine his standing as a Mason, when the report of the committee is made.

A petition for affiliation and a petition for the degrees were received by a Chapter and balloted on when neither petition had been signed by the investigating committee. I ruled when the investigating committees on these petitions have complied with our laws, have signed them and reported properly, then vote on each petition separately.

In consideration of the question on whether the Associate Matron or any other officer of member can call a meeting for the purpose of studying the Constitution and Secret Work without permission of the Worthy Matron or presiding officer, it is suggested that any officer or member can call a meeting for the purpose of **studying** the Constitution and Secret Work.

An Eastern Star chapter may not refuse to perform an Eastern Star funeral service for any member in good standing at time of death.

A question was received as to the proper manner for an Eastern Star Chapter to notify a brother who had been suspended or (expelled) from his Masonic lodge that he was not in good standing in the Order of the Eastern Star. We know that he is automatically suspended from our Order after he is out of his Lodge and the question was how we notify him of this fact. I advised that I felt this year the proper manner would be for the Secretary of the Eastern Star Chapter to write to this brother, under the seal of the Eastern Star Chapter, notifying him that because of the action of the Masonic Lodge, he is now automatically suspended from the Eastern Star Chapter. The Secretary will also ask him to kindly return his dues card from the Eastern Star Chapter.

#### GRAND ASSEMBLY

At the invitation of the Grand Assembly of Texas, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, and Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield, the Supreme Faith—and Supreme

Service, I was privileged to attend the Grand Assembly of the Order of Rainbow for Girls in San Antonio, Texas. It was my joy to have traveling with me two very special friends, Mrs. Patricia Neinst, the Associate Grand Matron, and Mrs. Elise Hammack, the Grand Marshal.

I appreciated the courtesies extended to me as the Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas and proudly brought fraternal greetings to this Grand Assembly upon their 50th year celebration.

“The soul of a girl  
Is the loveliest rose  
That grows in the garden of God  
Her climb is from weakness  
To knowledge and power  
To the sky  
From the clay and the clod.”

### MASONIC COURTESIES

To Cade-Rothwell Masonic Lodge, #1151, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, I want to express my sincere appreciation to you for the special OPEN MEETING that your Worshipful Master, Brother Charles R. Craddock, planned for September 18, 1974, How humble I felt to be included in the list of honorees, being:

The Most Worshipful Dan B. Jordan, Grand Master of Masons, The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Illustrious J. W. Chandler, Past Most Worshipful Grand Master and Deputy of the Supreme Council, 33rd Degree, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry; Right Eminent Aubrey C. Martindale, Grand Commander, Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Texas; Mr. H. Malvern Marks, Exeuctive Officer in Texas, Order of DeMolay for Boys and Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield, Supreme Faith—Supreme Inspector, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls.

The very beautiful Scottish Rite Temple was filled with wonderful members who attended this meaningful occasion. I do appreciate Cade-Rothwell Masonic Lodge planning this and including me with these very distinguished members.

### CORNERSTONE LEVELED BY GRAND MASTER IN GROVES, TEXAS MUNICIPAL BUILDING

It was my genuine pleasure to witness the Cornerstone leveling ceremony of the Municipal Building in Groves, Texas, by Most Worshipful Dan B. Jordn, Grand Master, Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, on Thursday, August 29, 1974. Brother Jordan brought a very meaningful and interesting message and also one showing that he will be remembered as one of the finest speakers as a Grand Master that Texas has had. He and his charming wife, Vivian, have been so gracious to our Order and to me and it has been a real pleasure to be associated with them. I have appreciated the many courtesies extended to me during my term of office with this distinguished southern gentleman.

In the Texas Freemason magazine there was an article of interest to your Worthy Grand Matron that stated these facts:

1. Grand Master's Dad
2. Head of Scottish Rite's Dad
3. Grand Commander's Dad
4. Worthy Grand Matron's Dad

The Dads of these four Orders all were employed by a railroad.

### **VISIT TO MASONIC HOME**

Truly one of the happiest and most unforgettable experiences which I have had during this Grand Chapter year was the visit which I made to the Masonic Home in Arlington, Texas. Truly there is a warm and homelike atmosphere in this beautiful Masonic Home just as we experience when we enter the portals of our own beautiful Eastern Star Home. How proud we are of both Homes!

### **MY BIBLE**

The very beautiful White Bible that was presented to me from my daughter, Alice Ann Walling, my son by marriage, John Clayton Walling, and my two adorable granddaughters, Sabrina Lynn Walling and Stacy Renee Walling, at THE LOVE OF GOD IS REAL Installation on October 4, 1973, rested upon the Altar of every Chapter at the time of the Eastern Star School and Fraternal Visit. The membership thrilled with me when they looked upon the pages to see the signatures of Sabrina and Stacy!!

### **RAINBOW BIBLE PRESENTATION**

The Grand Assembly of Texas presented a beautiful white Bible to me on October 4, 1973, at the 92nd Installation of Officers of the Grand Chapter of Texas. The Grand Worthy Advisor, Miss Mary Hill, assisted by Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield, Supreme Faith and Supreme Inspector in Texas, and many beautiful Rainbow girls, assisted in the presentation.

### **MY GAVEL**

"I'm just a little gavel,  
But my deeds are not so small  
With kindly love I've traveled  
To every Chapter room and hall."

I shall always cherish my gavel as it was presented to me by my daughter, Alice Ann Walling, in a very gracious and dignified manner at the Installation, THE LOVE OF GOD IS REAL, last October 4, 1973, in Dallas, Texas.

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

I received many invitations to anniversary meetings of various chapters in the State and wish I could have attended each one but of course this was impossible. I was privileged to attend those at the following chapters:

Albany No. 733.....50th  
Big Lake No. 752.....50th



Harlandale No. 750.....50th  
 Hull No. 737.....50th  
 Wiergate No. 749.....50th  
 Mizpah No. 2.....75th  
 San Antonio No. 3.....75th

**“STEPS OF LOVE” MARCH**

Our March for this year was composed by Mrs. Lavinia Mae Lisbony, and dedicated to the Worthy Grand Matron. Mrs. Lisbony was Organist in North Side Chapter when I was privileged to serve as Worthy Matron in 1954-1955. The March has brought much happiness to the membership and to the Worthy Grand Matron this year. The proceeds, above the actual cost, have been designated to go to the Eastern Star Home, to the Museum.

**SECRETARIES**

The lovely ladies who graciously accepted; how can I ever express fully to you my appreciation for your acceptance of this place of service? You will know the tremendous amount of correspondence that comes to one in this place. How I want to express to the Secretary at large, Mrs. Ola Mae Avalos, my love and thanks for the countless trips to my home while I was gone the five months on school schedule and at other trips too to take care of the Grand Chapter mail. While I was in each District, the District Secretaries all performed beautifully and to all five of you, and to Ola Mae, you all know I love you today, tomorrow and always. . . . .

When faith and hope fail, as they do sometimes,  
 We must try charity, which is love in action..  
 We must speculate no more on our duty, but simply  
 do it. When we have done it, however blindly,  
 perhaps Heaven will show us why. — Mulock

**CORRESPONDENCE**

One of the most interesting and time consuming tasks of this year is the vast quantity of correspondence which I have received and answered. Your letters contained your love and best wishes for a most successful year and I knew you had the welfare of our Grand Chapter within your heart. I have tried to answer all questions promptly and to be kind and fair and understanding in helping with your problems.

Sometime when you're lonely  
 And haven't much to do,  
 Just know I'll be lonely too  
 And would love to hear  
 From each one of you!

## BULLETIN MESSAGES

November 1973

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

“Thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory, through our Lord, Jesus Christ!” What a soul-stirring exclamation of faith and love! I can imagine the speaker, standing in the dust of Gallilee, holding his hands up to the heavens, and giving this pean of thanksgiving! There is no greater testimony to the soul’s gratitude for life and truth. Have you ever considered that Thanksgiving is a truly personal matter? I can give thanks for YOU as a friend, as a Sister or a Brother, or as a true Christian, but for the really great matters of the soul, only you can thank God. Only you know of the things that lie deep within your heart and soul. Only you know of the secret triumphs or disasters that you have met along the way. And only you can know that which is truly God’s gift to you! There is a simple prayer which asks forgiveness for “Those things which we ought to have done, and those things which we ought not to have done.” This is a type of Thanksgiving — to know the secrets of our own hearts and to be able to acknowledge our short-comings to God. And then — there is the prayer of Thanksgiving for all the little gifts of Heaven which we so often take for granted. The love of those around us, the safe traveling from dawn to dark, and the precious gift of freedom! A lovely person I know goes each evening into her yard at sunset and says “Thank you, God, for all the challenges, triumphs and even the failures of this day. Give me the grace and strength to meet tomorrow, and I will give thee the praise.”

“These are the things I prize  
 And hold of dearest worth:  
 Light of the sapphire skies,  
 Peace of the silent hills,  
 Shelter of forests, comfort of the grass,  
 Music of birds, murmur of little rills,  
 Shadows of cloud that swiftly pass,  
 And, after showers,  
 The smell of flowers  
 And of the good brown earth, —  
 And best of all, along the way,  
 Friendship and mirth.

Henry Van Dyke

“thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory . . .”

Sincerely and fraternally,

Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsop  
Worthy Grand MatronPaul Huffhines  
Worthy Grand Patron

December 1973

My dear Sisters and Brothers:

Christmas is coming! What joy, what excitement, what expressions of love now encompass us! Of all the Feast Days of the Christian Calendar, this is perhaps the greatest! What stunning impact the birth of one child has had on civilization for nearly two thousand years! And, yet, in all the glory and joy of the season, we sometimes lose the real meaning of the season. This is the great season of the home and the family. What is Christmas without the presence of those we love? What sadness is being separated from those who make up the Christian family! And what an opportunity to re-emphasize the importance of the Christian home and its meaning. Let us, this year, invite into our midst those who do not have a home, or those who are sorrowing from the loss of some one dear. What an opportunity to

bring into closer relationship all the members of this great Order. There is the beautiful legend of the Empty Chair which many families still honor — the empty place set at the table for the stranger who might wander in our midst, and who represents the Christ at every board. This is the season to cement all the ties of love and friendship and Christian endeavor. It is the time to honor the Star in the East by renewing our faith in the principles which the little Babe of Bethlehem brought to us.

“May naught mar the joy of our fellowship here. May none remain lonely, and hungry of heart among us. Let none go hence without the joy of new friendships. Give us more capacity for love and a richer consciousness of being loved. Overcome our coldness and reserve, that we may throw ajar the gates of our heart and keep open house this day.”

Walter Rauschenbruch

Sincerely and fraternally,

Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup  
Worthy Grand Matron

Paul Huffhines  
Worthy Grand Patron

January 1974

My dear Sisters and Brothers:

One of the most consoling teachings of Christ is that there is no finality to anything — even death! There is no action for which there is not a second chance, if we will but seize the opportunity. I like to think that the beginning of a new year is like a beautiful white sheet of paper on which we can begin to write the story of our lives all over again. Past sorrows, frustrations, hatreds and failures can be put behind us and the shiny pattern of the new year will offer manifold opportunities to rise above that which has gone before. And — in all this — we are assured of the constant love of God and the guidance of his power. Let us not waste a day, a moment, in the Lord's work. We are told in Ecclesiastes 12, the thirteenth verse: “Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole DUTY of man.” I offer you the words of Isaiah, in the fortieth Chapter, as your beacon for the new year!

“Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? there is no searching of his understanding.

He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength.

Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall:

But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.”

Isaiah 40:28-31

All that is good, all that is brave, all that is honorable, and all that is gracious and good be yours in the year to come!

Sincerely and fraternally,

Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup  
Worthy Grand Matron

Paul Huffhines  
Worthy Grand Patron

February 1974

My dear Sisters and Brothers:

The story of Electa, as given in our Ritual, is a beautiful and meaningful lesson in an emotion which many of us miss entirely. This emotion is loyalty! Electa met her crossroads and she made her decision. In these trying times in our country, with the necessity for all of us to be conserving, it is even more important for us to consider our loyalties. In the affairs of our country, in the support of Christianity and in our devotion to the precepts of our Order, it is paramount that we hold fast to that which is true and that which is right. We are not always given the knowledge of what is right and true, but we are given certain standards by the Bible which should help us through any adversity. The old question of what God demands of us is still the same as written in that Book: "to love mercy, to do justly and to walk humbly with our God." Let us, like Electa, make our decision and face the future unafraid. Daniel, when he felt that there was no virtue in being steadfast and when his morale had begun to waver, cried aloud one of the great prayers of all time for his country and his people:

"O Lord, the great and dreadful God, keeping the covenant and mercy to them that love him, and to them that keep his commandments:

We have sinned and have committed iniquity, and have done wickedly, and have rebelled, even by departing from thy precepts and from thy judgments:

Neither have we hearkened unto thy servants the prophets, which spake in thy name to our kings, our princes, and our fathers, and to all the people of the land.

O Lord, righteousness belongeth unto thee, but unto us confusion of faces, as at this day: to the men of Judah and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and unto all Israel that are near, and that are far off, through all the countries whither thou hast driven them, because of their trespass that they have trespassed against thee.

O Lord, hear; O Lord, forgive: O Lord, hearken and do; defer not for thine own sake, O my God, for thy city and thy people are called by the name."  
Daniel 9:4-7, 19

Let us walk together through the days to come, helping and loving and working, and the bright spring of God's love will shine above us!

Sincerely and fraternally,

Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup  
Worthy Grand Matron

Paul Huffhines  
Worthy Grand Patron

March 1974

My dear Sisters and Brothers:

We are now in the Lenten season, and whatever your Creed or Belief, if you are a Christian, it is a time of self-analysis and retrospection. Lent is not a period of self-denial; but, rather, a time when we re-evaluate our Christian motives in preparation for the celebration of the Resurrection. Can we like Martha say and MEAN, "Yea, Lord, I believe!" Can we truly say that we have greeted the new day with determined purpose to live as Christ taught us? Have we "left undone those things which we ought to have done, and done those things which we ought not to have done?" Christianity, by and large, is a happy religion. Christ taught that true happiness is the giving of the soul and the heart and the head. When the Psalmist

wrote "if I take the wings of morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea; even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me," he was joyfully acknowledging the ever present hand of God. What joy to know that there is an unseen hand upon ours that guides us and loves us and helps us.

In the days ahead, let us be mindful of God's presence and purpose. Let us re-examine our motives and resolve to follow those steps that ended on Golgotha. Let us be worthy of Christ's sacrifice. Whatever we can do to lighten the burden of our sisters and brothers, let us do! Whatever we can do to further the Kingdom of God, let us do! Our reward shall be that great calmness of spirit that makes each moment of the day and night a moment of blazing joy and thanksgiving!

"Thus saith God the Lord, he that created the heavens and stretched them out; he that spread forth the earth and that which cometh out of it; he that giveth breath unto the people upon it, and spirit to them that walk therein: I the Lord have called thee in righteousness, and will hold thine hand, and will keep thee." Isa. 42:5-6

The Lord hold you, and love you, and guide you in all that you do!

Sincerely and fraternally,

Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup  
Worthy Grand Matron

Paul Huffhines  
Worthy Grand Patron

April 1974

In the Book of Acts, we are told of a terrible storm at sea when Paul was being taken to Rome. There is a dramatic moment in this story when the seamen cast out four anchors to try and hold the sinking vessels.

This month we are celebrating fifty years in the life of our Home in Arlington! We have cast out the Anchors to those whose ships were foundering and these anchors have brought them into a safe harbour. What are these anchors? Let's think about them, and, perhaps, we can renew our efforts to bring more into the safe cover of our love!

The first anchor is Hope! We have extended our hands to those who needed succor and a quiet peace. We have given our Ladies Hope — so that they need never know again the fear of loneliness or desperation.

The second anchor is faith! We have renewed their faith in the goodness of their sisters and brothers and in the goodness of God. If you have never been sick, or lonely or fearful of the future, then you do not know faith can waver.

The third anchor is a renewal of the spirit! From desperation and unhappiness, faith and hope rule out the fears of being forgotten and make each day a day of singular joy!

The fourth anchor is freedom! Freedom to once again walk with pride. To take your place as a respected member of the community. Freedom to enjoy the privileges of a quiet maturity and the friendship of those who have shared the same burdens as ourselves.

The rope that holds these anchors is love. Without love, there would be no hope, or faith, or happiness or freedom. Love is an active emotion. It does not grow untended. How much love have you sown in Arlington? How much love have you given to our elder Sisters? Whatever you have given, you could give much more. On this anniversary, let us resolve to renew our efforts to make this home within a home

the greatest haven in the world for those whose ships have been in danger of foundering.

“There are diversities of gifts, but the same spirit.”

1 Cor: 12:4

“But now are they many members, but yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, I have no need of thee, nor again the head to the feet, I have no need for you.”

1 Cor: 20-21

Love today, tomorrow and always, Sincerely and fraternally,  
Thelma Joyce Alsup and Paul Huffhines

Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup  
Worthy Grand Matron

Paul Huffhines  
Worthy Grand Patron

May 1974

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

This month is lovingly dedicated to all the wonderful women in the world and in our Order who have the instinct for the mothering of all mankind! It is not necessary to have birthed children to make a mother: A mother is one who loves continuously, steadfastly and beautifully. Especially is this month dedicated to all our Surrogate mothers in the Home at Arlington!

MOTHER OF MINE  
1891

If I were hanged on the highest hill,  
Mother of mine, O mother of mine!  
I know whose love would follow me still,  
Mother of mine, O mother of mine!

If I were drowned in the deepest sea,  
Mother of mine, O mother of mine!  
I know whose tears would come down to me,  
Mother of mine, O mother of mine!

If I were damned of body and soul,  
I know whose prayers would make me whole,  
Mother of mine, O mother of mine!

—Rudyard Kipling

Sincerely and fraternally,

Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup  
Worthy Grand Matron

Paul Huffhines  
Worthy Grand Patron

June 1974

My dear Sisters and Brothers:

Do You remember the poem that you had to learn in school which went:

“What is so rare, as a day in June?  
Then, if ever, come perfect days,  
When Heaven tries earth, if it be in tune!”

June is a month for reflecting on all the great and good gifts of God! We have come through the winter, we have seen the miracle of spring, and the beautiful, lazy days of summer are with us once again! All the fruits of the earth are manifested to us. As we look upon the lush green of the trees, the brilliant yellow sunshine, we are assured, once again, of the love of God! It is a time to assess our debits and credits in the "love" department, and to see if we are fully aware of all that love means in our life! The gracious and lovely friends, without whom we could not operate. The presence of parents, or the memory of these wonderful people, should add to our joy. We, in this Order, are most fortunate in that the purposes of our organization teach us to revere and protect those we love, and that our purposes are truly charitable and benevolent.

Each of you who reads this message is doubly fortunate, in that you have been privileged to see another lovely June day cover the world with happiness and joy. Let us remember those less fortunate than ourselves! Let us be more charitable with the sick at heart, the sick in spirit, and the sick in body. If you have a hand, stretch it out to him who has no hand! If you have feet, help those who have no feet. And if you have been spared the trials of the soul, be charitable with those who have not been so fortunate.

"If ye walk in my statutes, and keep my commandments, and do them; then I will give you rain in due season, and the land shall yield her increase, and the trees of the field shall yield their fruit. And your threshing shall reach unto the vintage, and the vintage shall reach unto the sowing time; and ye shall eat your bread to the full, and dwell in your land safely."

Lev. 26:3-5

God keep you and preserve you and hold you in the hollow of his hand!

Sincerely and fraternally,

Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup  
Worthy Grand Matron

Paul Huffhines  
Worthy Grand Patron

July 1974

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

"God of our Fathers,  
Be with us yet — —  
Lest we forget!"

Kipling wrote these beautiful words at a time when he thought that his country was forgetting all that had gone into the making of an Empire! We are urged, during the month of July, to re-consider all that went into the making of the United States of America! The bloody foot-prints at Valley Forge, The silent pattering of deerskin moccasins down the Natchez Trace, the bones that lie white and naked on our prairies!

It is good to say, "what have I done to add to the stature of this great free land?" For, whether you believe it or not, we are part of the last great democracy on earth. Here we can speak as we please, worship as we please, and walk without fear of gestapo action. You may dispute this, but try leaving this country for a while, and you will feel, on your return, the great privileges that are offered in this great land!

Let us not forget those who died to give us this freedom! Let us make a greater determination to be a part of our community, our state, and our country. The rules you break are cracks in the surface of our democracy. What kind of a citizen are you? Do you refuse to do jury duty? Do you say, "let someone else man the ramparts?"

This is my land and your land. Let us make a solemn resolve to keep it the "land of the free and the home of the brave!"

"And I will give peace in the land and ye shall lie down, and none shall make you afraid." — Lev. 26:6

"For thou shalt forget thy misery; thou shalt remember it as waters that are passed away, and thy life shall be clearer than the noonday; though there be darkness, it shall be as the morning. And thou shalt be secure, because there is hope; yea, thou shalt search about thee, and shalt take thy rest in safety."  
Job 11:16 - 18

Keep marching! Each to his own drummer, but all together in this land!  
"Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God."

My love Today, Tomorrow and Always,

Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup  
Worthy Grand Matron

Paul Huffhines  
Worthy Grand Patron

August 1974

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Once again we are privileged to celebrate the birthday of the Founder of our great and wonderful Order, Dr. Rob Morris, born on August 31, 1818. Never has the time been more appropriate for us to renew our vows and extol the virtues of our heroines, as today when we are amid turmoil and confusion.

This humble and sincere man held within his heart and mind a beautiful dream, that fulfilled, would exalt woman to her rightful place in the Fraternal world.

May we, at this time, pause to reflect on the great opportunity that is ours in being a part of the dream that became a reality. And let us remember our Founder, Dr. Rob Morris, with gratitude.

The Grand Chapter of Texas extends fraternal and cordial greetings to all members of our Order.

"Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God".

Our love to each of you — today, tomorrow and always,

Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup  
Worthy Grand Matron

Paul Huffhines  
Worthy Grand Patron

September 1974

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Robert Frost, the great poet, once wrote a poem concerning a man who is trying to get home through the closing dark and cold of winter. He speaks to his tired horse, tersely:

"We have promises to keep,  
And miles to go — —  
Before we sleep!"



At this time of year, when we have almost completed a year's work in our Order, we sometimes grow discouraged! We begin to wonder if there is any place where we can sit and rest — where we can be free of problems — where we can say that we've done our work and, therefore, can do no more! Well, it is a fact of life, that, though the sun goes down and the moon comes up, another day will dawn and we will greet the day with joy and begin our work again! This is the way God made us! This is why we are proud to be the handmaidens of the Lord! The only time when our work will really be done is when we have gone to be with our Lord. In the time allotted to us in this life, we must realize that there are, literally, miles to go before we sleep! As Kipling expressed it:

“We shall rest, and, faith, we shall need it — lie down for an aeon or two, Til the Master of All Good Workmen shall set us to work anew”!

We are grateful for all your endeavors during the past year, and for all the great and wonderful things that have been accomplished in the name of Service and Truth. The Worthy Grand Patron and I cannot speak to each of you of the gratefulness within our heart, but God has seen it, and he will reward you in his own fashion! Many things will have been left undone — because we are all only human! But, for you eagerness, your interest and your accomplishments, the whole Order in Texas is grateful. Be assured that your work has been noticed and your reward will be in the knowledge that you have done your best!

“The Lord upholdeth all that fall, and raiseth up all those that be bowed down. The eyes of all wait upon thee; and thou givest them their meat in due season. Thou openest thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing.” Ps. 145:14, 16

Hold the Faith and your Faith will hold you!

“NEVER BE AFRAID TO TRUST AN UNKNOWN FUTURE TO A KNOWN GOD”.

Fraternal love, today, tomorrow and always.

Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsop  
Worthy Grand Matron

Paul Huffhines  
Worthy Grand Patron

October 1974

My dear Sisters and Brothers:

We have nearly reached the end of one road, but another is just around the corner! To all who have loved and helped, God Bless You! I know of no greater farewell than the following which I quote from the *Runner's Bible*! “Prepare ye the way of the Lord; Make his paths straight!” Luke 3:4. “All that the “man of the world” knows of God is what he sees of Him in others. Little by little the divine nature is revealed — in a smile, an unselfish act, appreciation, sympathy, forgiveness, charity. Thus we, if we love our neighbor as ourselves, can “prepare the way of the Lord” into his consciousness by showing him love in all of our actions — for God is love. We can make “straight” this path of the Lord himself by revealing to our neighbor the good that is within himself, encouraging and nurturing it until the seeming evil that has barred the path is overcome with his own good — with God!”

“Be ye kind one to another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, even as God also in Christ forgave you.” (Eph. 4:32)

In the year ahead, let us all be diligent and forgiving — and most of all — let us all be loving.

"O Lord, give us all, we beseech Thee, grace and strength to overcome every sin; sins of besetment, deliberation, surprise, negligence, omission; sins against Thee, our self, our neighbor; sins great, small, remembered, forgotten." (Christina Rossetti)

God keep you and make straight your paths!

"NEVER BE AFRAID TO TRUST AN UNKNOWN FUTURE TO A KNOWN GOD."

Fraternal love, today, tomorrow and always.

Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup  
Worthy Grand Matron

Paul Huffhines  
Worthy Grand Patron

### VISIT TO OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

Plans were made to visit the Grand Jurisdiction of Arkansas and attend their Installation but due to the untimely death of our family friend and physician of many years, Dr. Franklin Dornak, I cancelled the trip to Arkansas and came home to attend the services of our good doctor.

The only other Grand Jurisdiction that I have visited is our neighboring jurisdiction, the State of Louisiana. On the trip to the Grand Chapter of Louisiana, it was my joy to have accompanying me the Grand Adah, Mrs. Flo Sullivan, the Grand Conductress and her fine husband, Doris and J. B. Easterling. We were royally entertained from the moment of our arrival and how thrilled we were to see so many other visitors from our own Grand Jurisdiction of Texas.

My good friend, Sister Virginia Patton, who was then Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Louisiana, had extended the courtesy to me to respond for the Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons in the official opening of her grand chapter. Thank you my friend for this thoughtfulness.

### GRAND CHAPTER CAR

The BOARD OF Grand Trustees selected a 1974 Buick and presented the keys to me along with a letter of authorization that gave me permission to use the car in the Continental United States and to turn same over to the Associate Grand Matron if I left the United States. It was my real joy and pleasure to have my Associate Grand Matron travel with me on numerous occasions, and drive for me to Denver, Colorado, to attend the General Grand Chapter Session.

The turquoise blue/white car is a very pretty car and the membership has enjoyed seeing it and riding in it. At each school, it has been used by the pages to the Worthy Grand Matron and what a delight to hear the members say they were excited to get to ride in and drive the Grand Chapter car.

I have flown on numerous occasions and then when the company called the car back in for repair work, it was necessary on one occasion for it to be in the repair shop for three weeks. As there had been quite a number of problems with the car, I did attend a Board of Grand Trustees meeting and requested help in getting repair work done. I did appreciate the Board contacting a company to get the car in running order and the extra trouble that the Vice-Chairman, Mr. James Starnes, did for the Worthy Grand Matron in bringing a demonstrator to me in Kilgore, Texas, while the Grand Chapter car was to be in the shop. For his help on this and the Boards, I am grateful. Also, to the other members over the state who assisted at various times when something needed to be repaired on the car, I thank them for their assistance.

I have traveled approximately 40,000 miles in this automobile provided by the Grand Chapter of Texas, and thank the membership for providing this car for the Worthy Grand Matron. During the School Schedules the sweet District Deputy Grand Matrons, Deputy Grand Matrons and Grand Examinees also traveled some with me and that was a genuine pleasure to get to be with them.

### APPROPRIATION FOR WORTHY GRAND MATRON

There was an appropriation for the Worthy Grand Matron in the amount of \$2,800.00 allowed to help defray the expenses in the interest of the Grand Chapter of Texas. For this appropriation, I do thank you. It was a help and to be selected to be your Worthy Grand Matron was compensation enough and I gladly provided the other funds that were necessary. Unless you are in this place or very close to it, it is difficult sometimes to understand the many, many costs involved but please know that whatever was needed to take care of the Grand Chapter and to maintain the dignity of this office, I have tried to do and without any thought except to love the membership and be grateful for the opportunity of service.

### EASTERN STAR HOME

The two rooms provided in the Eastern Star Home that are designated for the use of the Worthy Grand Matron were badly in need of repair and redecorating. It was the desire of this Worthy Grand Matron that the Time and Talent Committee assist the very fine Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences to decorate these rooms. The very fine gentleman who would have served as Chairman of our Board of Directors this year from District #4, my own District, passed away. Mr. William I. Tippen, had so planned during his term of office, of having new carpet placed on these two rooms and of having the two rooms painted and of selecting new drapes. After his untimely death, Mrs. Tommie Roach, the very capable Acting Chairman of the Board and the entire Board, voted to continue with the plans previously made by Mr. Tippen. The Time and Talent Committee assisted by the General Chairman, Mrs. Zena Wilson, selected the furniture and did a beautiful job. If you have not seen the beautiful rooms, please do avail yourself of the opportunity.

The General Chairman, Mrs. Donna Reed, of Founder's Day Committee, selected a television, an ironing board and an iron, to place in the room for the use of the Worthy Grand Matron. This was very thoughtful of this committee and I know the future ladies who serve will truly be as grateful as this one was that our committees could do this and provide this for you.

The Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences had a telephone placed in the Worthy Grand Matron's room. This was certainly a most thoughtful gesture on their part as it was rather difficult to handle the affairs of the Grand Chapter, and to hear clearly and to be able to think clearly if it was not in a semi-private room. For this added thoughtfulness to the Board of Directors, I will always be eternally grateful.

The ladies at the Eastern Star Home know how special they are to me. How thankful I am that I have had the thrill of going down at 7:00 A.M. to sing with them on each occasion that I have been privileged to spend the night with them. That period from 7 to 7:30, is extra special and to each one of them, you know of my love for you.

To everyone living in our Home, I thank you for your courtesies and to the Administrator/Superintendent, Mrs. Patsy Sawyer, thank you for your courtesies and kindnesses to me and to each of the wonderful ones who live in our beautiful EASTERN STAR HOME.

**EASTERN STAR HOME COMMITTEES**

CHRISTMAS PARTY, December 16, 1973

2:00 to 4:00 P.M.

District 3, Section 1, Sweethearts

VALENTINE PARTY, February 10, 1974

2:00 to 4:00 P.M.

Mrs Patricia Major Neinast, A.G.M., General Chairman  
Assisted by the Dallas Majorettes and others

EASTER PARTY — April 14, 1974

2:00 to 4:00 P.M.

District 1, Section 2, Sweethearts

HOMECOMING, April 28, 1974

2:00 to 4:00 P.M.

District 1, Section 4, Sweethearts

Celebrating our O.E.S. Home reaching her 50th birthday.

MOTHER'S DAY, May 12, 1974

2:00 to 4:00 P.M.

District 1, Section 5, Sweethearts

General Chairman, Star Visitation, General Chairman Founder's Day and General Chairman Time and Talent and their Committees assisted.

Each Eastern Star Hme party was very meaningful and enjoyed by all of our wonderful ladies who live in our beautiful home. I do thank the ones serving on any committee and the ones at the home who assisted in the preparations for the occasion, and in the preparations that are always necessary after an occasion. We do want you to know we are mindful of the many things necessary and we do thank you sincerely.

**GRAND LODGE OF TEXAS**

It was my special privilege to be invited to the 138th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas in Waco, and to witness a most inspiring Installation. Most Worshipful Dan B. Jordan, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Texas, A.F. & A.M., was his usual charming self in his address. How honored I was that he had invited me to sit with his family in their box and that he recognized the Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas as being in attendance.

The banquet on the evening preceding the Installation was a charming affair and one I shall long remember. Mrs. Duncan Howard, wife of the immediate Past Grand Master, entertained the wives of her husband's Grand Officers and I was included in this number.

**GRAND EXAMINING ROOM  
OPENED AT MY REQUEST**

As it was not possible for one of our members to get a certificate of proficiency at Grand Chapter as she had planned, due to the serious illness of her husband which made it impossible for her to attend, I notified the Grand Examiner of District

4, Mrs. Lena Maye Cook, that I was requesting her to open the Grand Examining Room as soon as possible for the purpose of examining this member for me. Sister Lena Maye Cook complied with my request and within a week after Grand Chapter had issued the A certificate after the member had satisfactorily passed the examination.

### ANNUAL SWEETHEART ROUNDUP

The Sweetheart and Gentlemen Roundup was in Lubbock, Texas, this year. We were entertained at a dinner/theatre party, and in many other ways. The enthusiasm was great and we all decided that each year the association becomes dearer and sweeter to all that attend.

### APPRECIATION

I have pleasure in reporting that the Eastern Star year of 1973-1974 has been one of continued progress. For the work so faithfully and conscientiously carried out, I offer my warmest thanks. I feel that the membership of Texas has served well, whether they held and appointment or not, they were a part of the TEAM WORK and effort of this year and they were made to know without their help, nothing could be accomplished.

Another year has passed — a year which for me has been filled with many kind experiences — a year that shall live ever in my memory.

To God, our Father, for His watchful and loving care over my loved ones and me as I have endeavored my duties to fulfill, I bow in humble gratitude. I believe that when we kneel in prayer to God, it makes us more humble and more appreciative of the many wonderful blessings of life. This year I have stressed that we should kneel when praying. Also, I have endeavored to stress that when we have and invocation, benediction, break bread one with the other and at any opportunity, we should reach out and clasp the hand of the one by us and it will make us realize that God is there with us and is bringing us together. This has been a thrilling experience and one never to be forgotten.

The cordial relationship which exists between the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Paul Huffhines, and the Worthy Grand Matron, is unimpaired and I trust this bond will always remain so.

To all who have assisted me in the team work of this joint effort on our part, I wish to say a big TEXAS, THANKS.

### **“ARE WE GIVING THE KIND OF LOVE WE SEEK FROM GOD?”**

Yes, I feel that the membership is giving the kind of love that they seek from God. We are taught to love and honor our Father and our Mother, love and honor our God, and our families and help to lead others to the throne of grace. This has been a kind and gracious Eastern Star year, for Our Father has guided and directed all of our undertakings.

To the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Paul Huffhines:

Thank you for your acceptance of serving the Grand Chapter of Texas, Brother Paul and for being the kind, thoughtful and understanding Worthy Grand Patron

that you are. The entire State of Texas smiles proudly with me with happiness for they adore you. Our Grand Esther, Sister Leona, and your pretty wife, has added greatly to the beauty of each occasion. I know the membership will always be glad that the Huffhines took time from their busy lives to walk the fraternal pathway with me. I am grateful that the Good Lord led me to invite you to serve with me and that the membership of Texas saw fit to elect Brother Paul to serve this particular year.

To our Distinguished Guests:

I am so appreciative for the presence of all the Distinguished Guests. To welcome Our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother D. LaVerne Courtney, of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star is a hilltop experience. To greet and have present, Texas own, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred Haney Harris, is a delight. She is vivacious, charming and beautiful. To have the honor of presenting at our Altar and in the East, Sister Mabel L. Mackereth, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, is a signal honor. And to have two committee members appointed to represent Texas for this three year triennium, Sister Sally Matranga, Member, Necrology Committee and Brother J. Victor Jones, Chairman, Educational Committee, thrills our hearts and we give you a big thank you from all in attendance at the "MY CUP RUNNETH OVER SESSION." For your service to God and to our Order, I am grateful and we do think you are fairest among thousands altogether lovely. . . from your Worthy Grand Matron, please know I appreciate your service and join with all in our State, in saying to you; The more one loves the nearer he approaches God, for God is the spirit of infinite love. — — R. W. Trine

To the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons:

It is with a great deal of respect and love that your own Texas Grand Chapter expresses their appreciation to you for your devoted years of service. For we know that you not only saw His Star in the East — but have been following His star year after year. For your work and service to our beautiful Order we honor you, and for your loyal and unselfish devotion to love you, We ask that you give us the wisdom of your experiences, that this Ninety-Second Session may prove to be a happy and profitable one. I wish to express personally my deep gratitude for your kindness, encouragement and loyalty to me, for which I thank you sincerely.

To our charming Associate Grand Matron and Great Associate Grand Patron:

Sister Pat and Brother Joe:

It is with pleasure that I extend to each of you a most sincere welcome. You are the future leaders of the Grand Chapter of Texas, and how proud we are of you. Our sincere good wishes for the future and may your journey be guided by the Star in the East.

Just a little greeting, that's trying to express,  
A great big thanks and a wish for happiness.

To our Grand Secretary:

Sister Agnes Lee, I want to thank you for what you have done for me and for our Order. As you could well know having served in this place, without cooperation

and suggestions from loyal friends, it would indeed be very difficult to serve in the proper manner. I appreciate your knowledge of the work and your spirit of friendliness to one and all.

All through this year you've been so very loyal,  
Giving your best, and never taking less;  
You've been an inspiration, and my wish is,  
For a future continually filled with happiness.

To the Assistants in the Grand Secretary's office in the Administration Building:

Each one of you have brightened the day for me by your cherry smiles and warm handclaps. You are a credit to our Order and you are courteous and proficient in your work. I am mindful of the extras that you do and please know we do thank you and appreciate you.

It's so easy to say thank you  
Such a simple way to show  
Just some small appreciation  
As along through life you go.

To our Grand Treasurer:

Sister Jettie, Always your sweet notes are appreciated and your calls of inquiry relative to the health and happiness of my loved ones. For every courtesy to the membership of Texas, please know your Worthy Grand Matron is appreciative.

It's easy to say thank you  
For a worthy helpful deed  
When someone stops along the way  
To be a friend in need.

To our Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress:

Dear Doris and Joyce, you have brought much joy into this year for our Order and for me. Your promptness in offering assistance and in your friendly manner of cooperation, has endeared you to one and all.

Let us have faith that right makes might, and  
in that faith let us, to the end, dare to do our  
duty as we understand it.

To the Boards:

Thank you for giving of your time to the service of our beloved Order. I feel that it takes very dedicated members to give of their time, efforts and energies in service on our Boards and for the courtesies extended to the membership and to me, please know I am grateful.

May you remember your year by the gladness  
You have scattered along the way.  
By the little loving deeds you've done  
So thoughtfully each day.  
And may the happiness you've brought



To others all year through,  
 Return to brighten and to bless  
 Each and every hour for you.

With love in my heart and God as my guide, it was my joy and privilege to select the Grand Officers, Officers of Grand Chapter, some Grand Representatives and our Committees. The devoted service to our Order and your friendliness has helped create an atmosphere of love throughout our State. I feel that the membership is entitled to serve and to help set the patterns and this year they have truly shown that they enjoyed being a part of this team. No one could have asked for better cooperation. I hope that each one that accepted a place has derived as much pleasure from serving as there was in having you serve with us. The record reflects that you have enjoyed serving as how fantastic it is that you have helped our Welfare program to go over \$165,000.00 this year and without the united effort this would not have been accomplished.

To the appointive Grand Officers:

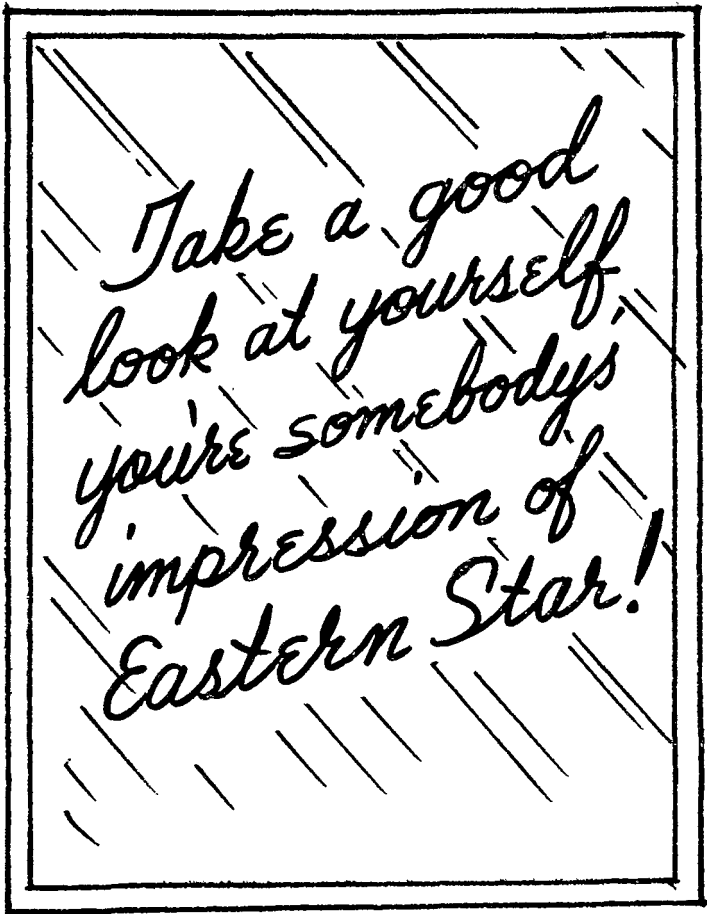
Thank you for accepting these places of service for the 1973-1974 team year of THE LOVE OF GOD IS REAL. Each one of you know what is in my heart and my great respect and love for you. Until the end of my time here, I'll be trying to show my appreciation of you and your families for you being the beautiful ones that you are.

In every seed to breathe the flower,  
 In every drop of dew  
 To reverence a cloistered star  
 Within the distant blue;  
 To wait the promise of the bow,  
 Despite the cloud between,  
 Is Faith, the fervid evidence  
 Of loveliness unseen.

To the District Deputy Grand Matrons and Deputy Grand Matrons:

You are very special, wonderful, outstanding, devoted, proficient, and beautiful friends. You were so thoughtful to the membership and endeared yourselves throughout the Districts. This year has been made dearer for me for having touched shoulders with you and your gracious families.

Your friendship means so much to me,  
 Grown dearer day by day,  
 So now I think it's just the time,  
 To have my little say.  
 You've helped me to carry on,  
 And kept me smiling through,  
 Life would not, could not be so nice  
 Had I missed knowing you.



To the Grand Chapter Committees,

Fraternal Correspondent,  
Credentials,  
By-Laws  
Chapters U.D.,  
Jurisprudence,  
Grievance and Appeals,  
Transportation and Mileage,  
Education Fund,  
Purposes and Policy,  
Registration,  
Welfare,  
Estarl,  
Home Endowment,  
Grand Choir Director,  
International Temple,  
Executive,  
Arrangements:  
Poet Laureate  
Grand Soloist  
Grand Historians  
Secretarial

You were each selected for your particular place because of your knowledge and dedication to our work. You have served well and are to be commended in a job, well done. How proud I have been to have you on the 73-74 Team this year.

You have granted the membership every wish  
With sweet accord and pleasure  
My heart and theirs is filled with thankfulness  
And gratitude that knows no measure.

To the Worthy Grand Matron's Committees:

Elect Lady  
Commemorative Medallion  
Home Endowment Education  
Star Visitation  
Time and Talent  
Founders Day  
Music  
Masonic Ambassadors  
Bulletin  
Treasures Unlimited  
Arthritis, Rheumatism and Cancer  
Kindness and Hospitality  
Law and Order  
Links of Love  
Resolutions  
Goodwill

How delighted I am to have had the privilege and the honor to serve with each of you. To have the beautiful Elect Ladies in our Eastern Star Home recognized means much in my life. To have just happened to be serving when our beautiful Eastern Star Home celebrated its 50th birthday and to have had the Commemorative Medallion Committee to help to remember our Home and its meaningful birthday; to have had those visit and explain the important phase of the Home Endowment Education to our membership; to have had such a vitally active Star Visitation committee; to have a great Time and Talent Committee; to have a fantastic Founders Day Committee; to have a beautiful Music Committee; to have such distinguished members on the Masonic Ambassadors committee, to have kind and energetic members on the Bulletin committee; to have special ones on the Treasures Unlimited committee; to have thoughtful and patient members on the Arthritis, Rheumatism and Cancer committee, to have dedicated and devoted ones serving on the Kindness and Hospitality Committee, to have distinguished members serving on the Law and Order Committee, to have gracious ones on the Links of Love Committee, to have thoughtful ones serving on the Resolutions, and to have devoted leaders of yesteryears serving on our Goodwill committee, to one and all, a big, big, Texas size, THANK YOU.

It takes only a little love  
To make the day more sweet,

It takes only a little cheer  
To make the day complete;

It takes only a little smile  
To brighten all the day;

And you have given us much of each  
To the entire membership,  
As we all come along your way.

To the Pages, Assistant Grand Warders, Assistant Grand Sentinels, Grand Choir, Grand Ushers and Grand Escorts:

It is with great pleasure that you are welcomed to this 92nd Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas. You have performed your duties in a most gracious manner and I thank you for your assistance.

This Grand Chapter will appreciate too  
All the things you have to do  
Errands here and errands there  
Down the aisle and everywhere.  
But you'll have fun, you'll be confessin'

Welcome, one and all, to our "MY CUP RUNNETH OVER," Session.

#### TO OUR MEMBERSHIP

As another Grand Chapter year draws to a close, I wish to thank the members of this Grand Jurisdiction for the privilege of serving you and our Order and to express appreciation for all the loving kindness extended to me while serving you to the best of my ability.

May love and peace and all that makes life dear  
Abide with you each day and bless you year by year.

### TO SWEETHEARTS AND GENTLEMEN

When we first became known as the Sweethearts, I could feel an inspiration when I was with each of the Thelma Joyce Alsup Girls of the State of Texas. You seem to want to be the peacemakers and to have love in your hearts with all of your decisions. Your "Fraternal Mama" is richly blessed by having so many wonderful children. And then when Brother Paul Huffhines made the decision to call his co-workers, the Gentlemen, were we ever delighted to now have official names for the groups.

To each one that served along with Brother Paul Huffhines and me, please know we appreciate you and are grateful for your concern and interest in our Order. We thank you for wanting to serve your respective Chapters and we thank you for your adding happiness to our lives by your thoughtfulness of others.

May peace and love surround you  
No strife or discord mar  
May you live in the light and splendor  
Of our beautiful Eastern Star.

To North Side Chapter, #651, O.E.S.:

My very own, never can I adequately express my gratitude to you, but through the years by my actions I shall endeavor to prove my love and appreciation for each one of you. You pledged your support and I accepted this place by the Grand Chapter of Texas, and truly you have fulfilled your pledge.

The story is old, yet fragrant and sweet;  
I've said it before, but just let me repeat;  
New friends I cherish and treasure their worth,  
But old friends to me are the salt of the earth.

### TO MY BELOVED FAMILY

For your devotion, which made you so patient and so sympathetic, as I have tried to serve in the manner in which you would want me to serve, I offer my loving thanks. Without the understanding of the most wonderful Mother and Father, the most thoughtful daughter, son by marriage and two granddaughters, this task of service would have indeed been more strenuous. You have each helped to console and cheer me when the tasks were the heaviest. Shortly, we can return to our normal, happy way of life and I hope that you know just how grateful I am to you for your help to me along this O.E.S. fraternal pathway.

## FROM W.G.M. &amp; W.G.P.:



We thank you for coming to 'SPACE CITY, U.S.A. For your dedication to God, to your beloved families and our great fraternity, we thank you. When you think of this year of service, please know that it is with a heart full of love that we say thank you and wish for Pat and Joe and all of the officers of 1974-1975, the very best year that the Grand Chapter of Texas has ever had. We hope each Chapter in the state will grow and prosper and we would like to direct your thoughts and mind to God in prayer with these words:

O, Lord, we turn aside from the business of this Annual Meeting to direct our thoughts toward thee, the rightful object of our worship. May this, be, for no one here, an act of mere propriety — something we do because it is customary. Rather, may it be an honest attempt to see ourselves for what we are and what we ought to be, in the light of our utter dependence upon Thee, and obligation to Thee, our Maker and Preserver.

So many concerns press in upon our minds that thoughts of Thee, the unseen Source of all Being, are easily crowded out. In the midst of all the practical matters that must be attended to if life is to go on, the cares, anxieties, problems, both personal and social, on the one hand; and, on the other hand, the pleasures we enjoy, coupled with the challenge of the struggle to overcome the obstacles which stand in the way to an enjoyable life, it is easy to lose sight of — or, in some cases, never to envision — the ends and purposes of life that give meaning to it all.

Convince us, each and everyone, O God, that there is a purpose for our life if we will but search for it, accept it when we find it, and strive to measure up to its requirements. And it does require that each one shall be prepared to sacrifice something of his self-interest — to the point of suffering, at times — in order that the needs of all mankind may be equitably met and the well-being of all raised as high as possible; so that all may share alike in the blessings which Thou, O God, hast made possible. Thy plan requires that each of us should nourish within his heart the flame of divine love and let it shine forth in the form of good works which men can see, and, seeing, be moved to glorify the Heavenly Father who inspired us.

Help us to believe that only as we pray, not with mere words, but with the power of lives dedicated to loving thee, with all that is within us and loving our neighbors as ourselves, can we rightfully hope for the coming of that heavenly kingdom of righteousness and peace of which mankind so long has dreamed.

Hear us and bless us, O Lord, for the glory of Thy Holy Name.

May the Good Lord bless and keep you, until we meet again.

**“Never be afraid to trust an Unknown Future to a Known God.”**

Our love, today, tomorrow and always,

*Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsop*

*Paul Huffhines*

(Mrs.) Thelma Joyce Alsop

Mr. Paul Huffhines

92nd Grand Chapter of Texas  
Order of the Eastern Star  
“MY CUP RUNNETH OVER SESSION”  
ASTRODOME  
Space City, U. S. A.

October 28, 29, 30, 31, 1974



### SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON

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#### PERMISSION FROM GRAND TRUSTEES TO HAVE PROCEEDINGS PRINTED

On July 21, 1975, a letter was received from the Board of Grand Trustees notifying me that they had now selected a printer and that I could now proceed to deliver the information for the printing of the proceedings.

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#### ADDITIONAL FUNDS NEEDED FOR DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

As Texas proudly received more distinguished guests than normally get to come, it was necessary to secure permission from the Board of Grand Trustees for an additional check to be issued from the Worthy Grand Matron's Contingency Fund, to Mrs. Edna Earl Duke, who served so capably as the Chairman of the Distinguished Guests for the 92nd Grand Chapter of Texas, "My Cup Runneth Over" Session.

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#### SCOTTISH RITE

The Scottish Rite Bodies of the Valley of San Antonio extended to me the delightful privilege of joining them when they honored the newly installed Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of District Number Five. I think that this is one of the most thoughtful gestures on the part of these most distinguished gentlemen and I felt very grateful to them to be invited to be a part of the special occasion. To Brother



Roy Dunsmore, 33°, I do thank you most sincerely and all of the bodies for your courtesies to me and to our Order.

The Scottish Rite Bodies of the Valley of Houston extended to us permission to use their Temple for all of the Registration committee work and for accumulating and storing and then distribution of all favors given in the "tote bags." To Illustrious J. W. Chandler, 33° Deputy of The Supreme Council, 33° For Texas, I want to personally express our appreciation to you and to Mr. G. Ronald Aldis, 33°, the General Secretary of the Scottish Rite Temple, for the many thoughtful acts extended to me and all members who worked so diligently in the preparations for the 92nd Session. Without your complete cooperation, the fantastic job could not have been accomplished and from the Worthy Grand Matron, speaking for each of our members in the state of Texas, please accept our heartfelt thanks.

### GRAND ASSEMBLY

It was my pleasure to represent the Grand Chapter of Texas at the Grand Assembly of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls in Texas. Miss Mary Hill was the Grand Worthy Advisor and then I was privileged to be present at the Installation when Miss Deborah Oxford was installed as the Grand Worthy Advisor. Such gracious ladies and so representative of true womanhood. To both Miss Hill and Miss Oxford, my best wishes to you and your families and for your courtesies to me, I do thank you and appreciate you.

### GRAND LODGE OF TEXAS

To Illustrious Dan B. Jordan, 33°, Grand Master of Masons in Texas, and to your vivacious, Vivian, the journey that I traveled was made so much easier and nicer for me because of every act of kindness shown to me by both of you. The ties were strengthened with the Grand Lodge and the Grand Chapter because of your willingness to assist the wives, daughters, mothers, widows and sisters. Whether I called or wrote to you, you were very prompt always to give assistance and to notify your officers in all areas to help if called upon by me as the Worthy Grand Matron. Our membership will always be grateful that you attended the fiftieth birthday of our Eastern Star Home and gave the very meaningful re-dedication message. The prestige of your office at this historic occasion, made us all feel very humble and we knew that God truly blessed our Order by having you serve the Grand Lodge and having you care and show so much concern for your fellowman.

### GRAND COMMANDERY OF TEXAS

To Right Eminent Grand Commander, A. C. Martindale, 33°, Knights Templar of Texas, I want to add my thanks to you and your lovely, Hazel, for the cooperation and support given to our Order during your tenure of office. You are held in high regard by all that know you and it is just and deserved praise because you are a great gentleman.

### THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM CANCER CENTER M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute

Thank you again to the concerned members of the Houston Eastern Star Chapters for their willingness and for their wanting to help thru the Occupational

Therapy Board of the Order of the Eastern Star for the University of Texas System Cancer Center, M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute. The O.E.S. Chapters contribute funds and operate the therapy board and teach the patients many crafts and furnish supplies at no cost to the patients. On August 28, 1974, Mr. Oscar Amparan, Assistant Administrator, Andex, and Mrs. John D. Peters, Assistant Administrator, of M.D. Anderson Hospital, were jointly honored along with the Worthy Grand Matron and the Occupational Therapy Board Chairman, Mrs. Bessie Stoever, at a meeting and luncheon. For every courtesy, we all say a big, thank you. Around 4,522 volunteer hours are donated by our members and approximately 4,006 patients served and 25,234 articles made by our workers.

Sincerely and Fraternally

*Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsop*

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**Worthy Grand Matron:** Worthy Grand Patron, I call on you to give your report.

**Worthy Grand Patron:** My Sisters and Brothers, I will only read a small portion of this report, I will not read all of the report. I am happy that the members of Texas have elected me to serve with our Worthy Grand Matron.

"I am happy to report that while serving this year, I have been privileged to mix and mingle with many of you, My Sisters and Brothers, who are not only dedicated to our beliefs but sincerely work for the betterment of our beautiful Order. Thousands serve for the sake of serving, with no thought of recognition or personal gain, just because they are interested in the great work we strive to do, and herein lies the real strength of our great Organization.

This report is made possible because of you loyal and devoted members, and I give you the credit for the accomplishments of this year's work. As we come to the close of our service, I humbly submit the following report of my year of service."

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

(Motion was duly seconded and the report was adopted).

## REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON FOR THE YEAR 1973-1974

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### INSTALLATION

It was in the Dallas Memorial Auditorium, Dallas, Texas, that the "Team of 1973-1974" was set to work. The beautiful Installation Ceremony was performed by a most proficient group of Installing Grand Officers. I thank them for their fine performance on that occasion and for their encouragement and support throughout this year.

### NORTHSIDE CHAPTER NO. 651 O.E.S.

I appreciate every courtesy extended to me by the members of North Side Chapter No. 651 of Houston. My wife and I will ever be grateful to them for their many acts of generosity during our association. It was my pleasure to attend a beautiful banquet followed by the Fraternal Visit of our gracious Worthy Grand Matron in her home Chapter. These affairs were held in the Astroworld Hotel, October 13, 1973. I was also privileged to be included in the reception given by a host of her hometown friends on October 14, 1973. I hold my friendship with this fine Chapter in the very highest regard. This was a beautiful weekend. Leona and I sincerely appreciate all the planning and work put forth in every detail.

### CRESCENT CHAPTER NO. 820 O.E.S.

My Chapter was fortunate to have the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Joyce Alsup, on October 20, 1973. This meeting was preceded by a beautiful banquet and followed by a lovely reception. I was overwhelmed when I was presented a Life Membership from my Chapter and a replica of a membership card in gold which was a gift from my members and friends. My Past Matrons and Past Patrons had presented me a handsome briefcase which has been used only for Grand Chapter material during this year. My Chapter had another beautiful meeting on May 27, 1974, honoring our Grand Officers, and I shall ever be grateful to our Worthy Matron, Sister Mary Mason and Worthy Patron, Brother Huey P. Mason, our officers and members for the many acts of kindness and special courtesies shown to me and my wife Leona, through our tenure of service in Grand Chapter. We also really appreciate the abiding love, and consideration shown to us by Sister Ruby Gilmore, Worthy Matron, Brother Lee Gilmore, Worthy Patron and Officers of 1974-1975.

### GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

Early in the morning on November 3, 1973, Leona and I joined a group of our members at the Dallas-Fort Worth Airport and had an enjoyable flight to Denver, Colorado where the "Foundation of the World," Thirty-fourth Triennial Assembly, General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star was held in the Denver Civic Auditorium, from November 5 to November 8, 1973.

Leona and I appreciated being invited to join the Texas group traveling by bus under the direction of Sister Lallah Mae Vollus, Past Grand Matron: On Sunday night we had a delightful trip in the mountains and enjoyed a delicious dinner with this wonderful group in a very picturesque restaurant where the setting was breathtaking. The ice-covered trees and snow-covered mountains looked like a winter wonderland.

We enjoyed the fellowship with our Texas delegation and our Sisters and Brothers from all over the world throughout the week.

The Sessions were very interesting and most informative.

In the absence of Brother Franklin W. I. Miles, I had the distinct honor and privilege of escorting and serving with Sister Mildred Haney Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, in the Call to Order of the Thursday Morning Session, November 8, 1973.

Sister Mildred Garlitz, member of the Ella Maude Lander Brady Cancer Research and Educational Committee, General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, brought much honor to Texas Grand Chapter by her accomplishments in this work. It was my distinct privilege to escort Sister Mildred at the Banquet honoring the General Grand Chapter Officers.

#### SPECIAL OCCASIONS

I was privileged to attend the observance of the 50th Anniversary of Albany Chapter No. 733 on October 12, 1973, and Graham Chapter No. 668 on November 19, 1973. It was also my honor to join Mizpah Chapter No. 2, Galveston, Texas, in observing their 75th Anniversary, November 26, 1973 and San Antonio Chapter No. 3, when they observed their Diamond Jubilee (75th Anniversary, September 7, 1974).

Leona and I loved the fellowship, fun, and delicious food with the Patrons and Associate Patrons of District Three, Section One at the "Beans and Jeans" dinner on October 21, 1973 in Fort Worth.

It was my pleasure to be the Guest Speaker at Florence, Texas when Florence Chapter No. 440 celebrated the birthday of our Illustrious Founder, Brother Rob Morris, on August 10, 1974. A delicious barbeque dinner and good fellowship were enjoyed by many members from over the State.

#### EASTERN STAR HOME

I sincerely appreciate Sister Patsy Sawyer, Administrator, and her Staff for the excellent attention and loving care they give the ladies in the Home. Leona and I enjoyed being with them on several occasions and really appreciate the effort that they made in attending meetings when possible where we were. The Elect Ladies and other members of the Home have inspired us to be even more dedicated in the service of our beautiful Order.

#### EASTERN STAR SCHOOLS

It was my distinct privilege and honor to attend thirty-eight schools. Leona and I really appreciate the excellent planning of our gracious Worthy Grand Matron being carried out so perfectly by the very efficient Deputy Grand Matrons and the wonderful members over the State. We will always be grateful for every courtesy, tickets, fruit, flowers, rooms, etc. The monetary gifts from each School was added to the Home Endowment Fund.

We sincerely thank our pages and drivers for being so attentive to our every need.

**HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS**

I feel very humble as I think of the number of Chapters that voted to place my name on the list of Honorary Members of their Chapter roll. It is a signal honor and I really appreciate this gesture. I will do my best to be worthy of your trust. My wife, Leona, joins me in this expression of gratitude.

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Portland Constituting, October 15, 1973, Masonic Hall, Portland, Texas

Officers serving were:

Thelma Joyce Alsup, Worthy Grand Matron; Paul Huffhines, Worthy Grand Patron; Patricia Major, Associate Grand Matron; Joseph B. Powell, Associate Grand Patron; Agnes Lee Howard, Grand Secretary; Lillie May Hurst, Grand Treasurer; Doris Easterling, Grand Conductress; Ann McGlothlin, Associate Grand Conductress; Joy Cox, Grand Chaplain; Elise Hammack, Grand Marshal; Etta Lee Findley, Grand Organist; Jannette Alloway, Grand Adah; Pauline Callaway, Grand Ruth; Leona Huffhines, Grand Esther; May Delle Grubbs, Grand Martha; Olive Warlick, Grand Electa; Alice O'Neal, Grand Warder; Gaines E. Lee, Grand Sentinel.

My sincere appreciation and thanks to the Deputy Grand Matron, Sister Ann McGlothlin of District 5, Section 9 for her very capable assistance in setting this Chapter to work and her efforts still in helping the members to continue their work for the Order.

Sugar Land Constituting, October 16, 1973, Masonic Hall, Sugar Land, Texas.

Officers serving were:

Thelma Joyce Alsup, Worthy Grand Matron; Paul Huffhines, Worthy Grand Patron; Patricia Major, Associate Grand Matron; Joseph B. Powell, Associate Grand Patron; Agnes Lee Howard, Grand Secretary; Jettie Hinton, Grand Treasurer; Magdalen Cardwell, Grand Conductress; Viva Huffman, Associate Grand Conductress; Vivian King, Grand Chaplain; Elise Hammack, Grand Marshal; Dilly Rather, Grand Organist; Flo Sullivan, Grand Adah; Pauline Callaway, Grand Ruth; Leona Huffhines, Grand Esther; May Delle Grubbs, Grand Martha; Dorothy Nicholson, Grand Electa; Alice O'Neal, Grand Warder; and Gaines E. Lee, Grand Sentinel.

My special thanks and appreciation to Sister Magdalen Cardwell, Deputy Grand Matron, District 4, Section 9 for her very capable assistance in setting this Chapter to work and for the work that she is still doing in helping the members of this Chapter.

Lake Worth Instituting, November 2, 1973, Lake Worth Masonic Lodge, Fort Worth, Texas.

Officers serving were:

Lois Burnett, Worthy Grand Matron; Paul Huffhines, Worthy Grand Patron; Amy Goebel, Associate Grand Matron; C. L. Pribble, Associate Grand Patron; Agnes Lee Howard, Grand Secretary; Aliene Houston, Grand Treasurer; Doris Easterling, Grand Conductress; Lena Hoover, Associate Grand Conductress; Gloria Shaffer, Grand Chaplain; Elise Hammack, Grand Marshal; Mary Elizabeth Jones, Grand Organist; Viola Edwards, Grand Adah; Pauline Callaway, Grand Ruth; Leona Huffhines, Grand Esther; May Delle Grubbs, Grand Martha; Lola Wallace, Grand Electa; Alice O'Neal, Grand Warder; and Gaines Lee, Grand Sentinel.

My thanks to Brother C. A. "Bill" Holmes, Past Grand Patron, and Sister Lola Wallace, Deputy Grand Matron, District 3, Section 1 for your assistance with the members at Lake Worth during the year of 1972-1973. I appreciate Sister Gloria Shaffer, Deputy Grand Matron, District 3, Section 1 for helping the members to prepare for the Instituting Ceremony and the work she is still doing during her tenure of office.

Bells Instituting, August 1, 1974, Bells Masonic Lodge, Bells, Texas.

Officers serving were:

Thelma Joyce Alsup, Worthy Grand Matron; Paul Huffhines, Worthy Patron; Mary Katharine Smith, Associate Grand Matron; C. B. Barton, Associate Grand Patron; Agnes Lee Howard, Grand Secretary; Kathy Johnston, Grand Treasurer; Doris Easterling, Grand Conductress; Joyce Roberts, Associate Grand Conductress; Joy Cox, Grand Chaplain; Elise Hammack, Grand Marshal; Cortez Dowlen, Grand Organist; Ruth Starke, Grand Adah; Pauline Callaway, Grand Ruth; Leona Huffhines, Grand Esther; May Delle Grubbs, Grand Martha; Virginia Benningfield, Grand Electa; Alice O'Neal, Grand Warder; and Gaines Lee, Grand Sentinel.

My sincere thanks and appreciation to Sister Virginia Benningfield, Deputy Grand Matron, District 1, Section 2 for her very capable assistance in setting this Chapter to work and for the work that she is still doing with the members there.

Evadale Instituting August 30, 1974, Elementary School, Evadale, Texas

Officers serving were:

Thelma Joyce Alsup, Worthy Grand Matron; Paul Huffhines, Worthy Grand Patron; Mabel Harle, Associate Grand Matron; J. T. Sanders, Associate Grand Patron; Agnes Lee Howard, Grand Secretary; Jettie Hinton, Grand Treasurer; Doris Easterling, Grand Conductress; Eva Johnson, Associate Grand Conductress; Catherine Virgilo, Grand Chaplain; Elise Hammack, Grand Marshal; Edna Earl Duke, Grand Organist; Flo Sullivan, Grand Adah; Pauline Callaway, Grand Ruth; Leona Huffhines, Grand Esther; Aliene Houston, Grand Martha; Lena Maye Cook, Grand Electa; Alice O'Neal, Grand Warder, and Gaines Lee, Grand Sentinel.

My sincere appreciation and thanks to Sister Eva Johnson, Deputy Grand Matron, District 4, Section 2 for your very capable assistance in preparing for the instituting ceremony and for the aid you are still giving the members of this Chapter.

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons and to "ALL" who assisted in the Ceremonies of Constituting and Instituting the new Chapters, I express my heartfelt gratitude for the effort you made and the encouragement and support you gave me and the membership of the Chapters involved. I will always be grateful to each one of you.

#### IN APPRECIATION

My Dear Sisters and Brothers, you have been so very generous and thoughtful of Leona and me on every occasion, and we wish to express our special thanks to you.

#### WORTHY GRAND MATRON AND HER FAMILY

This has been a wonderful year, and Leona and I are truly grateful to Grand Chapter and you, Sister Thelma Joyce Alsup, Worthy Grand Matron, for

the very high honor of serving on the 1973-1974 TEAM. Your graciousness on every occasion has been an inspiration to us. We have loved serving with Bess and Big Daddy, too. We are looking forward to the 92nd Grand Chapter "My Cup Runneth Over" Session and to many happy occasions in the future, to look back on our experiences with you in serving our beautiful Order.

#### PAST MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON

It was my distinct honor to escort Texas' Own Sister Mildred Haney Harris, on several occasions at General Grand Chapter in Denver, Colorado and to preside with her as she opened the Thursday Morning Session. Sister Harris, we in Texas and the Eastern Star World sincerely appreciate your dedicated service in our beautiful Order.

#### GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

Sister Sally Matranga, Member Necrology Committee, and Brother Victor Jones, Chairman Educational Fund Committee, I really appreciate your dedication to the purposes of our beautiful Order as you continue your service in General Grand Chapter. I congratulate and wish the best for you as you serve.

#### TEXAS OWN PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS

I have a special place in my heart for your gracious and efficient service in the past and your continued interest shown in the affairs of our beautiful Order.

Supreme Faith, Supreme Inspector in Texas, International Order of Rainbow for Girls, Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield: Leona and I appreciated the nice invitation to attend Grand Assembly. We regretted that we were out of the Country at the time. We are really grateful for the work you are doing with the Rainbow girls.

TO THE GRAND SECRETARY — Sister Agnes Lee Howard, I will forever be grateful to you for your most capable assistance and enthusiastic support in my work this year. Thank you for all you did in helping me prepare for the Constituting and Instituting Ceremonies and then for the extreme effort you made in being present on each occasion. It has been such a pleasure to serve with you, and Leona and I really appreciate your friendship and the most efficient work you do for Grand Chapter.

TO THE GRAND TREASURER, Sister Jettie Hinton, because of distance we have not been together as much as I would have liked; nevertheless, your efficient work is evidenced wherever we go. Your support and friendship has meant so much to Leona and me.

FLOOR OFFICERS, BOARD MEMBERS, OFFICERS OF GRAND CHAPTER AND GRAND REPRESENTATIVES: You have been a great group to work with, and I have thoroughly enjoyed serving on the 1973-1974 TEAM with you. Thank you sincerely for every kindness extended to Leona and me.

TO THE SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS: My Grand Sisters and Brothers over this Great State you have really been an inspiration to me. I will ever be indebted to you for your fine support, understanding, patience, encouragement and the help that you have given me.

TO THE WORTHY MATRONS AND WORTHY PATRONS of 1973-1974  
It has been my privilege and honor to serve with the Thelma Joyce Alsup's Sweethearts and Paul's Gentle Men this year. Leona and I sincerely thank you for each courtesy and material and love gifts that you have given us.

Leona and I express our appreciation to Sister Lallah Mae Vollus and the friendship Tour group of 1974 for the wonderful Orient Adventure we had from May 31 to June 23, 1974.

TO MY WIFE, MY BEST FRIEND, LEONA: Only the Good Lord and you know how much I really appreciate "ALL" you have done to help me through this service in Grand Chapter. You are not only Grand Esther you are the best and Grandest person ever. YOU ARE MY QUEEN. I am looking forward to being home soon and "Doing exactly what you say."

#### IN CONCLUSION

MY DEAR SISTERS AND BROTHERS, I shall always remember with much pleasure your expressions of friendship and love. I deeply appreciate your generosity in every way and want to tell you that the material gifts that have been given and will be given to the Office of the Worthy Grand Patron during 1973-1974 have been added to and will be added to the Home Endowment Fund and will ever be a living Memorial of our year of service on the 1973-1974 TEAM.

The total amount contributed to this fund is \$3,645.00 and the ones listed below made this possible.

Installing Grand Officers, Installed Grand Officers, Grand Examiners, District Deputy Grand Matrons, Deputy Grand Matrons and Secretaries of all five Districts. Grand Officers of District 5, Section 7, District 1, Section 5, District 3, Section 8, District 3, Section 11 and District 4, Section 5.

Schools in District 1, Section 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Schools in District 2, Section 4, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

Schools in District 3, Section 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

Schools in District 4, Section 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

Schools in District 5, Section 1, 6, 7 and 10.

Committees: Time and Talent, Founder's Day, Artharitis, Rheumatism and Cancer, Commemorative Medallion, Masonic Ambassador and Star Visitation.

Worthy Patrons: District 1, Section 4; District 2, Section 10; District 3, Section 1; District 4, Section 5; District 5, Section 6, 7 and 10.

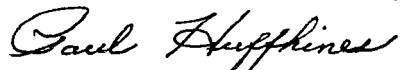
Worthy Matrons: District 1, Section 4; District 3, Section 1; District 4, Section 5; District 5, Sections 6 and 10.

Past Matrons and Past Patrons of District 3, Section 1.

Chapters: Crescent Chapter No. 820, North Side Chapter No. 651, Riverside Chapter No. 834, Albany Chapter No. 733, Mizpah Chapter No. 2, North Fort Worth Chapter No. 684, Arlington Chapter No. 249, Everman Chapter No. 624, Handley Chapter No. 617, South Hills Chapter No. 835, Azle Chapter No. 899, Boyd Chapter No. 897, Springtown Chapter No. 498, Polytechnic Chapter No. 420, Mansfield Chapter No. 876, Richland Hills Chapter No. 1040 and San Antonio Chapter No. 3.

I close this year with the love of Jesus "The One whose Star in the East we Follow" in my heart for you and in Paul's words to the Phillipians: "I thank God upon my remembrance of you".

Sincerely and fraternally submitted,



Mr. Paul Huffhines  
Worthy Grand Patron



## GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

**Worthy Grand Matron:** I will ask that our Grand Treasurer, Sister Jettie Hinton, give her report at this time.

**Grand Treasurer:** Due to the time, I will not read my report, Worthy Grand Matron. It is in the annual report, and I would be pleased if you would read it and read the financial statement.

## REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order Eastern Star.

I present for your consideration a summary of cash receipts, disbursements, balance and investments in the funds for the period of July 31, 1973 to July 31, 1974.

## GENERAL FUND

Balance July 31, 1973 .....		\$287,307.31
Received from Grand Secretary .....		327,930.83
Disbursements:		
Total Vouchers .....	\$329,865.33	
Investments .....	278,196.31	
Balance July 31, 1974 .....	7,176.50	
	\$615,238.14	\$615,238.14
Balance in checking, Citizens National Bank, Baytown, Texas	—	\$7,176.50.

## HOME FUND

Balance July 31, 1973 .....		\$125,442.02
Received from Grand Secretary .....		524,192.72
Disbursements:		
Paid Home Board .....	\$374,000.00	
Ladies in Home .....	19,540.00	
Taxes & Insurance .....	2,000.00	
Refund to Mrs. Tynes .....	1,000.00	
Investments .....	248,052.22	
Balance July 31, 1974 .....	5,042.52	
	\$649,634.74	\$649,634.74
Balance in checking, National Bank Commerce, Dallas	—	\$5,042.52.

## BENEVOLENT FUNDS

Balance July 31, 1973 .....		\$ 83,461.30
Received from Grand Secretary .....		58,799.04
Disbursements:		
Paid to Home Board .....	\$ 23,200.00	
Invested .....	83,704.19	
Balance July 31, 1974 .....	35,356.15	
	\$142,260.34	\$142,260.34

## Allocation of funds:

Bayshore Saving & Loan, La Porte, Texas .....	\$ 12,589.02	
University Saving & Loan, Jacinto City, Texas .....	20,000.00	
Peoples State Bank, Baytown, Texas .....	2,767.13	
		<u>\$ 35,356.15</u>

**ENDOWMENT INTEREST FUND**

Balance July 31, 1973 .....	\$ 26,670.07	
Received from Grand Secretary .....	64,183.72	

## Disbursements:

Investments .....	\$ 90,000.00	
Balance July 31, 1974 .....	853.79	
		<u>\$ 90,853.79</u>

Balance in Texas Bank & Trust, Sweetwater, Texas	<u>\$ 90,853.79</u>
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**ENDOWMENT FUND**

Balance July 31, 1973 .....	\$372,761.69	
Received from Grand Secretary .....	147,538.80	

## Disbursements:

Investments .....	\$459,301.59	
Balance July 31, 1974 .....	60,998.90	
		<u>\$520,300.49</u>
		<u>\$520,300.49</u>

## Allocation of funds:

First City National Bank, Houston, Texas .....	\$ 10,998.90	
Graham Sav. Loan, Graham, Texas .....	10,000.00	
Big Spring Saving & Loan, Big Spring, Texas .....	20,000.00	
Gibraltar Saving & Loan, Houston, Texas .....	20,000.00	
		<u>\$ 60,998.90</u>

**EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND**

Balance July 31, 1973 .....	\$ 12,745.36	
Received from Grand Secretary .....	3,141.32	
Refund from Estarl fund .....	3,000.00	

## Disbursements:

Scholarships .....	\$ 1,850.00	
Estarl Scholarships .....	3,000.00	
Balance July 31, 1974 .....	14,036.68	
		<u>\$ 18,886.68</u>
		<u>\$ 18,886.68</u>

Balance in checking — American National Bank, Austin, Texas, \$14,036.68.	
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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FUND**

Balance July 31, 1973 .....	\$ 13,149.68	
Received from Grand Secretary .....	10,913.92	

Disbursements:

Scholarships . . . . .	\$ 9,000.00	
Refund Educational Loan Fund . .	3,000.00	
Balance July 31, 1974 . . . . .	12,063.60	
	<u>\$ 24,063.60</u>	<u>\$ 24,063.60</u>

O.E.S. MILEAGE FUND

Mileage Appropriated for 1973, Dallas . . . . . \$ 13,000.00

Disbursements:

Paid to Delegates . . . . .	\$ 10,403.43	
Refund to Grand Secretary . . . . .	2,500.00	
Balance in Fund . . . . .	96.57	
	<u>\$ 13,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 13,000.00</u>

APPRECIATION

Worthy Grand Matron: I am sincerely grateful for this year of service with you in our beautiful order. The assistance you have given, the friendship and love bestowed have been placed in my storehouse of memory, to be recalled as I live again the happy hours that I have shared with you.

Worthy Grand Patron: May I express my appreciation to you for your warm friendship, understanding mind and devotion to responsibilities. You have endeared yourself by always extending a helping hand. It has been a personal joy for me to share many happy occasions with you and your lovely wife, Leona.

Grand Secretary: Friendship is a golden chain, and stronger with each year; Each link is forged of memories that make you still more dear, The thoughtful things you say and do, become the links of gold That I will treasure through the years. I'm glad my heart is linked to yours in friendship's golden way My friend, to work with you, to enjoy your friendship and love, Leads me to pray "God make me worthy of my friends."

Board of Grand Trustees: It has been a pleasure to work with the Board of Grand Trustees. To each of you, your friendship has meant a great deal to me and I will treasure it always. "This world is full of many things That I am thankful for: And among my treasure stores Will be found you, my friends."

Sisters and Brothers: Throughout this Grand Jurisdiction, I ask God's richest blessing upon each of you. Let us work together to build and strengthen this beloved Order that it may continue to be worthy of the respect of our fellow men and the blessings of our Heavenly Father.

Sincerely and fraternally,  
Jettie Hinton, Grand Treasurer

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

(Motion was duly seconded and report adopted)

## LIST OF VOUCHERS — 1973 - 1974

NO.	PAYEE and EXPLANATION	AMOUNT
171	Haltoms Jewelry — Purchase Grand Secretary Jewel	\$ 60.00
172	Masonic Print Shop—Printing Appropriation	397.12
173	Masonic Print Shop—Directories	2,241.81
174	Thomas Rubber Stamp Co.—Seal for Worthy Grand Matron	15.60
175	Masonic Print Shop—10 M Adtl Badge Excellence	115.15
176	Sproles, Woodward, Ray—1971-72 Audit	5,600.00
177	Masonic Print Shop—Printing	1,702.99
178	Katherine Harbour—Past Grand Matron Jewel	500.00
179	C.A. Bill Holmes—Past Grand Patron Jewel	300.00
180	Thelma Joyce Alsup—Appr. for Installation	1,000.00
181	Aliene Houston—Edit Proceedings	50.00
182	Masonic Print Shop—Printing	389.97
183	Product Service—Repair G.M. Typewriter	18.50
184	Masonic Print Shop—Printing Associate Grand Matron	87.63
185	Weghast Brenham Flowers—Flowers for Wellborn funeral	21.00
186	Masonic Print Shop—Supplies, partial order Rosters	12,438.84
187	Agness Lee Howard—Travel expense & miscellaneous	150.00
188	Beals Mechanical Co.—Compressor	675.00
189	Masonic Print Shop—Printing	10,728.38
190	Marie Harcum—Second portion G. C. Session	500.00
191	Thelma Joyce Alsup—Appr. entertain visiting Grands	500.00
193	Thelma Joyce Alsup—Advance 1974 Grand Chapter	1,000.00
194	Thelma Joyce Alsup—Entertain General Grands	500.00
195	Marie Harcum—Advance Grand Chapter partial	5,000.00
196	Board Trustees—Expense incurred	250.00
196	Haltom Manufacturing Co.—Gr. Rep. Badges Other States	1,190.00
198	Masonic Print Shop—Printing	13,286.15
199	Walraven Co.—Appr. A.G.M. year Books	519.75
200	Maurine Jackson—Exp. Grand Chaplain	100.00
201	Doris Eiferd—Exp. Grand Historian	50.00
202	Clara Bell Kendall—Exp. Trans. and Mileage Chm.	10.00
203	Buna Veach—Exp. Credentials Com.	10.00
204	May Dell Grubbs—Exp. Registration Com.	20.00
205	Jettie Hinton, Treas.—1973 Mileage, Dallas	13,000.00
206	Lillie Mae Weaver—Chm. International Temple Com.	25.00
207	June Close—Fraternal Correspondent	50.00
208	Marie Harcum—Bal. Appr. for Grand Chapter	9,000.00
209	Virginia West—Entertain Visiting Grands	1,000.00
210	Chauncy Penix—Legal Fees	604.37
211	Masonic Print Shop—Printing for Associte Grand Matron	904.15
212	May Dell Grubbs—Supplies for Reg. Com.	232.62
213	Elizabeth Beene—Exp. Cast Installation Program	11.25
214	Jettie Hinton—Exp. Account 73-74	350.00
215	Thelma Joyce Alsup—Secretary Appr. 73-74	500.00
216	Velda Anderson—Exp. for Trustees	1,500.00
217	Webb & Webb—Security Bond. Grand Secy.	94.00
221	Vandergriff Car Co.—Buick G.M. car 1974	1,801.34
222	Patricia Major—Associate Gr. Matron Appr. 73-74	1,000.00
223	Thelma Joyce Alsup—Worthy Grand Matron Appr. 73-74	2,800.00
224	Paul Huffhines—Worthy Grand Patron Appr. 73-74	1,800.00
225	Joseph Powell—Associate Gr. Patron Appr. 73-74	150.00
218	Doris Easterling—Grand Cond. Appr. 73-74	150.00
219	Joyce Roberts—Associate Gr. Cond. 73-74	150.00
220	Leah Little—By-laws appr. 73-74	75.00
226	Office Equipment—Act. 3-456-29	500.00
227	Office Expense—Act 3-456-29	8,500.00
228	Office Bldg. Maintenance—Act. 3-456-29	3,000.00

229	Grand Secretary salary—73-74	7,750.00
230	Grand Treasurers salary—73-74	3,900.00
231	Taxes—Acct. 3-456-29	1,500.00
232	Gr. Secy. Employees—Acct. 3-456-29	17,500.00
233	Kathy Johnston—Grand Exam # 1	120.00
234	Dorothy Vernon—Grand Exam # 2	120.00
235	Viola Edwards—Grand Exam # 3	120.00
236	Lena Mae Cook—Grand Exam # 4	120.00
237	Maurine Jackson—Grand Exam # 5	120.00
238	Ruth Starke—D.D.G.M. # 1	1,000.00
239	Allie Mae Lennard—D.D.G.M. # 2	1,000.00
240	Lena Hoover—D.D.G.M. # 3	1,000.00
241	Catherine Vergilo—D.D.G.M. # 4	1,000.00
242	Cecil Nuckles—D.D.G.M. # 5	1,000.00
243	Margaret Jones—Welfare Chm. 73-74	650.00
244	Edna Goettee—Estarl Chm. 73-74	100.00
245	Cleta Todd—Internal Temple Chm. 73-74	25.00
246	Masonic Print Shop—Directories	1,965.72
247	Masonic Print Shop—Program, Advance report	8,768.96
248	Masonic Print Shop—Inst. special Com.	1,762.88
249	Masonic Print Shop—Stationery, Deputies	1,645.92
250	Masonic Print Shop—Welfare, Dist. Deputy & Deputies	993.34
251	Masonic Print Shop—Estarl, program Amendemnts	341.02
252	Masonic Print Shop—Contents Deputy Books	2,924.04
253	Grand Matron Cr—Acct. 3-086-27	3,000.00
254	Beals Const. Co.—Repairs	151.40
255	Dorothy Strahl—Refund Registration	3.00
256	Masonic Print Shop—November Bulletin	8,249.57
275	Masonic Print Shop—Committee printing	674.20
101	Thelma Joyce Alsup—Gen. Grand Chap. exp., Colorado	119.02
102	Patricia Major—Gen. Grand Chap. exp., Colorado	115.42
103	Joseph Powell—Gen. Grand Chap. exp., Colorado	90.54
104	Paul Huffhines—Gen. Grand Chap. exp., Colorado	100.14
105	Investment—Grand Chap. Tex. O.E.S.	125,000.00
106	Catherine Harbour—Gen. Grand Chap. exp., Colorado	79.58
107	C.A. Bill Holmes—Gen. Grand Chap. exp., Colorado	81.74
108	J. W. Chandler—Appr. Grand Chapter 1974	14,000.00
109	Masonic Print Shop—Rosters, Apt. cards, W.G.M.	10,968.00
110	North Jewels, Inc.—BADges Floor Officers	144.25
112	Thelma Joyce Alsup—P.G.M. Jewel	500.00
113	Paul Huffhines—P.G.P. Jewel	300.00
114	Sproles Woodard Ray—Audit Oct. 1973	5,200.00
115	Jeanettes Flowers—Flowers for Harrington Funeral	26.25
116	Webb & Webb—Commercial Blanket Bond	51.00
117	Masonic Print Shop—73-74 Printing	699.10
118	Ft. Worth Natl Bank—Investment	15,000.00
120	Masonic Print Shop—Welfare, Estarl, April Bulletin	2,490.35
121	Grand Chapter—Acct. No. 3-456-29	1,042.07
122	Masonic Print Shop—Welfare Stationery	34.34
123	Dallas Chpater # 1—Refund Dispensation	1.00
124	Edna Earl Duke—Entertain Grands at 74-G.C.	1,000.00
125	Bradco Printing—June Bulletin	2,179.33
126	Bradco Printing—Printing for A.G.M.	97.02
128	North Bindery, Inc.—A.G.M.	306.80
129	Dots Flower Shop—Spray Dean Gauldin funeral	30.00
130	Masonic Print Shop—Printing for 1974 Grand Chap.	1,800.77
131	Bradco Mailing—Grand Secretary Printing	15.12
127	Patricia Neinast—Installation Appr.	1,000.00
132	Bradco Printing—Memorials Dean Gauldin	206.29
133	Gen. Grand Chapter—Coded Secret Work	51.49
134	Nortex Offset Print—Deposit 72-73 Proceedings	10,000.00

## MILEAGE PAID AT GRAND CHAPTER — 1973

Dallas, Texas

Check	Payee	Amount	Check	Payee	Amount
1	Katheryn Harbour	\$ 18.15	63	James Starnes	\$ 14.76
2	Hazel Camp	17.37	65	Elizabeth Lewis	20.88
3	Grace Moody	16.26	66	Opal Pipkin	16.56
4	Janie Phipps	36.99	67	Helen Segrest	17.19
5	Carrie Green	6.21	68	Lillie Mae Hurst	22.83
6	Mildred Ritter	18.15	69	Marjorie Willman	16.50
7	Beulah Townsend	5.52	70	Dana Forrest	3.12
8	Babley Walls	1.86	71	Frances Curtis	16.65
9	Evalene Cooper	1.86	74	Dorothy Mariam	18.00
10	Opal Conrad	15.21	75	Juanita Mouboules	15.54
11	Kathryn Roquemore	15.87	76	Lois Howell	19.32
12	Bill Holmes	19.32	77	Frances Williams	4.56
13	Thelma Joyce Alsup	14.34	78	J. N. Farnsdale	.90
14	Sandra Hodges	29.52	79	Edith Kinsel	7.50
15	Catherine McKithan	15.90	80	Elma Swatchesue	13.17
16	Ruby King	5.40	81	Martha Hudson	25.14
17	Gladys Morgan	5.52	82	Marie Bentley	2.52
18	Gilla Dee Streib	19.53	83	Rechel Jones	20.88
19	Paul Huffhines	1.86	84	Vale Holland	8.70
20	Velma Strickland	2.94	85	Tommie Roach	7.14
21	Susie Berkley	3.54	86	Mary Battenfield	25.53
22	Jettie Hinton	15.87	88	W. M. Tippen	17.37
23	Gladys Dupree	9.60	89	Thurman Perry	11.58
24	Irene Gower	16.20	90	Alice Almon	4.20
26	Patricia Major	7.92	91	Kathy Johnston	.72
27	Doris Easterling	10.02	92	Dorothy Vernon	22.89
28	Myrtle Hambright	14.46	93	Gerry Mayfield	1.68
29	Billie Ellison	17.04	94	Viola Edwards	1.86
30	Julia Tanner	10.86	95	Mary Brown	9.60
31	Jewell Reeves	18.42	98	Fay Walker	21.03
32	Adah Albro	7.62	99	Rennie Ofton	16.26
33	Dorrene Acker	20.76	100	Elsie Dupree	14.34
34	Maurine Jackson	19.23	101	Bennie Harmon	14.70
35	Nancie DeVilbiss	16.26	102	Lillian Hardin	5.76
36	Jessie Chace	17.82	103	Eupha Wood	2.40
37	Yvonne Savage	20.04	104	Annie McIntire	19.80
39	Thelma Davidson	12.66	105	Anna Wright	22.38
40	Joyce Roberts	36.99	106	Ruby Douglas	18.12
41	Helen Smithwick	1.86	107	Alma Carter	.96
42	Christine Davis	8.88	108	Billie England	3.96
43	Jackie Allen	17.34	109	Inez Folley	6.66
44	Hazel Adcock	4.68	110	Owena Sutton	.87
45	Fae Holms	19.32	111	Eleanor Bien	4.65
46	Nola Roberts	6.30	112	Ellenor Potter	5.88
47	Billie Weede	13.05	113	Violet Williams	14.73
49	Patricia Raymond	16.26	114	Lyda Lawhorn	5.88
50	Lovena Grigg	15.87	115	Virginia McCranie	7.50
51	Frankie Jenness	9.30	116	Evelyn Myrick	9.42
52	Pat Kelley	14.64	117	Barbara Guthrie	10.38
53	Beulah Speer	20.40	118	Donna Ingham	3.33
54	Enas Ann Langston	16.98	119	Mary Jenkins	11.97
55	John Shearer	21.03	120	Thelda Bartee	7.80
56	June Close	18.15	121	Lois Glueck	5.22
57	Jo Gwen Bayless	5.16	122	Margie Baker	17.19
58	Rosia Hamrick	15.00	123	Betty Phillips	25.60
59	Steve Baker	17.19	124	Ruth Steele	31.14
60	C. L. Pribble	1.86	125	Pauline White	18.96
61	Pat Vanover	22.86	126	Faye Carver	21.66
62	Ruby Grant	6.12	128	Bea Noland	23.88

Check	Payee	Amount	Check	Payee	Amount
129	Margaret Rasson	\$ 20.85	206	Willie Hanson	\$ 17.34
130	Louise Copeland	14.70	209	Mary Soyars	13.41
131	Emma Gustafson	3.12	210	Frances Lewis	13.23
132	Bertha Fortson	29.01	211	Jo Adcock	10.74
133	Virginia Scales	18.15	212	Mildred Cypert	11.88
134	Oleta Martin	8.28	213	Carrie Ruby	16.26
135	Bennie Kancaid	14.34	214	Ella Robinson	17.16
136	Ruth Moore	26.55	215	Nina Jones	7.14
137	Doris Greenhow	10.86	216	Floy Douglas	12.48
138	John Ellen McLaurin	20.76	217	Aurra Skeete	17.58
139	Nancy Allen	22.89	218	Della Rippstein	22.44
140	Jesse L. Spencer	17.28	219	Dee Stringfellow	.72
141	Eunice Fowler	16.26	220	Polly Corbitt	18.00
142	Ida Wedge	36.99	221	Olive Warlick	25.02
144	Leona Becker	12.27	222	Betty Carter	9.96
145	Fran Boone	1.86	223	Myra M. Meyer	29.61
146	B. A. Warlick	25.02	224	Geraldine Kerr	14.22
147	Lola Wallace	1.86	227	Barbara Riley	21.18
148	Doratha Guess	4.20	228	Ethel Smallwood	12.90
149	Betty Walker	8.04	229	Rebecca L. Miles	4.35
151	Stella Lee	9.99	230	Mary Harris	25.02
152	Ethel Dickinson	9.42	231	Florence Read	17.85
153	Lucille Whitehead	7.62	232	Mildred Harris	5.52
155	Coila Stanwood	14.10	233	Clara Martin	14.52
157	Edith Gray	6.45	234	Jessie Browning	1.50
158	Mary Selby	17.55	236	Viva Huffman	14.34
160	Madeline Wilson	2.10	237	Elizabeth Byrd	8.28
161	Mildred Scoggins	23.94	238	Olean Leggett	16.59
162	Emilie Duty	22.02	239	Veral L. Wood	19.35
163	Joyce Bronaugh	11.16	242	Lou Tunnell	9.63
164	Neva Bostic	16.26	244	Shirley Simpson	39.99
165	Grace Stovall	7.65	246	Azlee Davis	4.95
167	Marie Kittle	12.24	247	Willie Bostic	10.80
168	Nell Davidson	5.52	248	Cynthia M. Watts	10.02
169	Mary Jamerson	17.85	249	Ann Wallace	1.08
170	Lois Robinson	2.64	251	Mildred Hargrave	16.89
171	Evelyn Adams	4.35	252	Ruby Ruston	8.64
173	Jimmie McIntire	5.88	253	Eleanor Barnhard	19.32
174	Barbara Harrison	14.34	255	Bess Tallant	9.42
175	Opal Ramsey	11.70	256	Lallah M. Vollus	14.34
177	Dorthie Hines	4.35	257	Billie Hoyt	11.70
178	Evelyn Sandlin	16.38	258	Olivia Roussearu	14.34
179	Ola Marsalis	11.46	259	Dorothy Pierce	2.40
180	Genea McCall	14.56	261	Linda Boyd	14.76
181	Hazel McGee	14.34	262	Roy W. May	17.64
182	Nina Jones	9.96	263	Jimmie L. Cole	14.61
183	Elfrieda Parker	3.96	266	Daisy Forester	13.02
184	Betty Hughes	21.66	267	Mable S. Harle	17.64
185	Odessa Hataway	10.80	268	Flora Best Boone	21.39
186	Lillie Carpenter	9.30	269	Eunice Wilhelm	11.40
187	Lillian Middleton	14.91	270	Marie Littlefield	4.80
188	Frances Mayo	10.02	271	Elizabeth McKenzie	16.92
190	Lucille Legg	11.28	273	Eloise Flanagan	8.73
191	Hortense Lussier	10.50	276	Saphrona Krause	13.41
193	Carlie Gibbs	8.67	277	Clestine Carleton	8.28
195	Deloris Sebesta	11.46	278	Judith Neal	19.53
197	Dorothy Springer	15.90	279	Mildred Garlitz	1.86
198	Elizabeth Ripple	15.21	280	Vera Keith	7.56
200	Deloris Patton	16.50	282	Hazel Bland	15.90
201	Pauline Stout	19.47	283	Juanita Smith	4.80
202	Nadia Garvin	16.20	285	Jeanette Hluchan	14.16
203	Mary Clampett	4.50	286	Doris Benoit	6.90
204	Zoe Shafer	23.22	287	Kaleta Sheppenson	20.14
205	Carolyn Halford	17.73	288	Eunice Connell	16.26

Check	Payee	Amount	Check	Payee	Amount
290	J. Ray Rucker	\$ 3.96	364	H. L. Arnold	\$ 1.86
291	Pauline Peno	13.35	365	J. T. Sanders	17.37
292	Lois Burnett	1.86	366	Evelyn Roberts	2.82
294	Ruby Enloe	9.96	367	Richard Porter	1.86
295	Stella Hanna	9.87	368	Mabel Edmons	8.70
297	Cleo Chaney	21.18	369	Victor Jones	21.66
298	Louese Wyatt	15.60	370	Harold Todd	16.26
299	Mary K. Smith	4.20	371	Amy Elliott	19.32
301	Agnes Lee Howard	9.15	372	Frankie Gist	1.86
302	Molly Goodpasture	20.85	373	Shirley Jackson	19.23
303	Amy Goebel	5.52	374	Ruth Maness	14.34
304	Mercy Carl	11.58	375	Genevieve Halbert	13.08
305	Milady Surovick	7.05	376	Ruby Pickett	13.32
306	Edna Earl Duke	16.65	377	Ethel Prater	6.69
307	Nancy Bailey	16.26	378	Merle Cannaday	16.26
308	Darlene Knapp	10.02	379	Lillian Anderson	1.86
309	Marietta Phillips	11.28	380	Myrtle Davis	17.82
310	Dorothy Blackwood	7.86	381	Nora Lennie	7.02
311	Luther E. Cole	8.40	382	Violet Gibson	10.02
312	Dottie Darden	23.88	383	Helen Chandler	5.76
313	Robbie Yates	26.70	384	Bonnie Dodson	18.15
314	Sally Matranga	14.34	385	Eleanor Jeffries	14.34
315	Ruby Jordan	14.34	386	Pat Washington	9.96
316	Gene Earley	10.53	388	Odis Claxton	10.86
318	Frances K. Herrin	11.58	389	Vivian Hamilton	16.32
319	Aliene Houston	1.08	390	Julia Williams	5.49
320	Allie Venable	1.62	391	Clara Conley	14.01
321	Fay Butts	7.41	392	Jo Harper	3.96
322	Mary Whitley	14.25	393	Carrie Hodges	21.03
324	Annie Le Bleu	14.76	394	Sue Ainsworth	29.61
325	Ruby Stolley	24.00	395	Delia Holloway	6.42
326	Thelma Crosby	1.20	396	Lillian Brown	10.50
328	Frank Phillips	22.38	397	Claribel Kendall	1.86
329	Dr. T. G. Rogers	3.75	399	Geraldine Miller	14.34
331	Angie Bonner	5.28	400	Ola B. Goodman	9.36
332	Earl G. Manning	7.62	401	Hattie Russell	5.04
333	Chauncey Penix	7.14	402	Jackie Wilder	.87
334	Emma Edwards	17.64	404	Edith Stinson	18.66
335	Charles Bairfield	18.15	405	Earl O. Chaffin	8.28
336	Carol Giles	29.61	407	Doris Story	19.80
337	Ethyl Wood	12.24	408	Willie M. Seely	5.88
339	Louese Emmert	16.38	410	Bea Person	16.26
340	Dr. R. O. Fuqua	13.32	411	Irene McAllister	5.76
341	Gerald Allen	14.91	412	Glynn Bell	18.15
342	Paul Stoneman	.96	414	Foster Harris	22.38
343	Jo McLean	3.42	415	Geneva Welch	13.86
344	Floy Morris	30.60	417	Elsie Abernathy	21.66
345	Hal Burnell	29.01	418	Flo Sullivan	14.34
346	Lillie Crumm	3.90	419	Bernice Jackson	5.88
347	Mildred Lewis	23.07	420	Melba Garrett	1.86
348	Wand Smith	10.95	421	Evelyn Rucker	6.96
349	Norma Clark	8.70	422	Margaret Denwood	19.74
350	Jessie B. Norville	11.31	423	Maurine Arnold	19.53
351	Dorothe Clements	16.56	424	Ann Minyard	11.28
352	Louese Chalmia	13.32	425	Audrey Smith	11.16
353	Willie B. Arche	23.19	427	Maudie Cargill	6.60
354	Margaret Campbell	22.83	428	Inez Murray	9.63
355	Mattie Loyd	6.90	429	Peggy White	15.30
356	Lillie Smith	8.91	430	Gena Davis	2.70
357	Van Plumlee	4.32	431	Preston Miller	15.87
358	Lydia Shiff	16.44	432	David Rife	20.88
359	Dr. James Joettee	14.34	433	Jimmie Wilkins	4.59
360	Juanita Jackson	11.19	434	Gene Nation	2.82
363	Lona Bradley	18.81	435	Jerry Cuvelier	12.21



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436	Enid H. McKean	\$ 17.34	562	Evelyn Shipman	\$ 21.72
437	Helen Huffman	19.32	563	Sherrill Cain	9.12
438	Alice Davis	17.10	565	Mamie Malone	30.00
439	Vernon Shupert	16.26	569	Philip Vardy	17.52
440	Bryce D. McCray	10.86	575	Maxine Lacklin	18.00
441	Electa Lowery	1.86	576	Vernie White	9.72
442	Imogene Benron	25.50	578	Rosalie Baker	9.99
444	Leona Andrews	1.86	581	Vera Hays	18.48
445	Katherine Cowgill	14.34	585	Pearl Landmon	18.96
446	Dorothy Rose	16.26	591	Dorothy Miller	10.02
447	Connie McCann	20.76	594	Maidene Waits	7.50
448	Geraldine Howard	.90	595	Bonnie Ammons	5.10
450	Viola Pylant	15.06	597	Frances Floyd	7.92
451	Mryln McArdle	1.86	599	Genettee Smith	1.62
452	Barbara Berryman	23.58	602	Ruby Fraser	20.40
454	Ruth Logan	4.74	604	Carrie Ferguson	3.30
456	Alice O'Neal	3.96	607	Leila Rawlins	11.58
457	Opal Robinson	23.88	610	Daisy James	7.50
459	Bertha Weir	5.52	616	Hazel Slagel	16.26
460	Georgia B. George	13.38	617	Betty Penney	1.86
461	Hellen Hathaway	8.16	618	Lucy Shelton	16.92
462	Elsie Stewart	13.14	620	Helen Lafferty	36.99
463	Naomi York	18.36	621	Pauline Walke	15.42
464	Uva Reuwer	15.90	624	Marjorie Moffitt	2.40
465	Betty Jordan	12.93	626	Joyce White	16.80
466	Cecil Nuckles	19.80	627	Mary K. Lester	9.21
467	Exa Lane	8.58	629	Ethel Jones	30.69
469	Perry Smithwick	1.86	630	Eunice Douglas	7.26
472	Jaetta Collins	11.58	631	Michael Weems	11.46
473	Irvin W. Base	28.92	634	Verda M. Harris	14.88
474	Violet Rosenbaum	7.11	636	Joan Manson	16.26
475	Chas. E. Klein	14.76	639	Flora Darwin	5.52
476	Oliver Chamberlin	16.26	640	Bessie French	28.68
477	Lillie M. Weaver	19.56	641	Monic Monk	29.61
480	Potsy Sawyer	1.08	642	Martha Burns	1.98
481	Leslie G. Burnett	16.65	643	Mary E. Mott	17.76
483	Louese Spalinger	15.36	645	Inez Swaringen	13.86
490	Alma Bird	9.00	649	Lula Matthews	16.38
496	Bertia L. Smith	8.22	651	Geraldine Dee Base	14.34
497	Corinthia Schmidt	15.84	652	Elvena Thompson	13.02
498	Virginia Lee	4.02	653	Dorothy Smith	24.60
499	Myrtie Heaton	17.85	655	Mary B. West	9.12
500	Juanita Edsall	9.42	656	Billye Lane	2.40
502	Betty Davis	13.14	662	Delia Allen	7.62
506	Helen Robbibs	14.64	664	Sibyl Gallaspy	16.26
508	Lenora McKnight	.96	665	Jo Ann Lowe	16.26
509	Gertrude Jenkins	8.58	667	Elizabeth Haddix	3.63
510	Addie Paschall	12.51	668	Ima Lee Hawkins	7.14
512	Cora Sparks	6.12	669	Lillie D. Leonard	14.34
514	Ethel Bunch	30.42	672	Minerva Roach	14.43
515	Margaret Feldhusen	21.54	673	Louese Maughan	1.86
518	Sue Cantrell	2.01	674	Jimmie Britt	3.84
521	Sue Nance	19.80	675	Edna L. Phillips	9.18
527	Helen Hare	29.88	677	Margie Martin	17.37
530	Willie M. Purselly	4.05	678	Verlee Barham	20.79
531	Lois Hicks	9.30	681	Marie Gipson	1.86
535	Lorraine Newton	16.74	683	Martha Cade	15.87
539	Lucille Edwards	9.87	684	Joyce Clouch	1.86
540	Bobby Hodges	22.74	685	Faustine Wood	2.64
543	Virginia Buck	3.75	687	Senna E. Blake	.72
553	Virginia Sanders	8.58	691	Nelle Smallwood	16.26
555	Ethel Larsen	14.64	692	Ada Hawks	17.52
557	Pearl Kernsey	1.32	693	Elsie Barns	7.32
561	Mary E. Adair	22.89	694	Lorraine Parcus	7.80

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695	Sarah Brown	\$ 5.22	819	Wanna Stephens	\$ 22.68
696	Doris Hodges	14.34	820	Mary Mason	1.86
697	Patricia Tatum	1.32	821	Marsell Stegall	3.75
698	Alta Norton	8.04	822	Joyce Morton	24.99
700	Lillie Hubbard	9.96	823	Ona Mae Tevis	16.65
701	Nadine Zenich	36.99	825	Rosa Belle Crist	5.52
702	Hazel Floyd	1.86	826	Ileen Cox	15.21
703	Pat Carpenter	.96	828	Martha Patrick	2.85
705	Tommie C. Watts	17.25	829	Bessie Jackson	21.39
706	Pauline Stovall	14.34	830	Margaret Olesen	7.92
708	La Rena Sieber	4.20	831	Lillian Brown	6.69
710	Opal Richards	12.00	832	Vivian Sullivan	22.02
711	Berdeen Peterson	14.58	833	Patricia Blank	10.86
713	Elsie Jo Doggett	8.28	834	Meda B. Passmore	1.86
716	Kathleen Cleator	17.37	835	Zoe Ann Sims	1.86
718	Iva Teer	4.74	837	Daphne Thrasher	36.99
721	Lyanne Maize	24.84	838	Claudie Back	13.50
722	Mable Brown	8.76	840	Brenda Kellam	4.62
723	Letha Carrell	12.27	841	Louise Newton	22.83
724	Justine Myers	15.06	842	Ruby Bailey	5.52
725	Druvilla Kizer	19.83	843	Winifred Guffey	29.94
726	Billie Greenwood	29.64	845	Onita Ruth Smith	23.46
728	Mary L. Williams	14.34	846	Katherine Taylor	7.80
730	Sharon Harden	16.86	847	Mildred La Duke	22.50
731	Shirley Hunt	14.34	848	Genevieve Boone	22.80
732	Eddie McNail	30.93	849	Vaudine Thornley	21.00
733	Vita Dennis	9.15	850	Donna Word	5.22
734	Bonnie Norman	16.26	851	Belle Magee	8.46
737	Mary Deckert	15.36	852	Doris McDonald	4.32
738	Patty J. Ward	36.99	853	Oleria Billinger	3.90
741	Charles Wimberly	14.34	854	Tommye Johnson	21.66
743	Helen Biggerstaff	19.17	855	Gracie Jones	21.27
747	Janelle Washburn	9.51	856	Ann Talley	14.34
748	Irene Bailey	28.32	858	Dorris Daniel	1.44
749	Pauline Hines	14.46	859	Dennie Fuller	29.58
750	Sylvia Cucino	16.26	860	Anna Galloway	12.42
756	Mildred Plumlee	1.86	861	Lucile West	21.21
759	Ethel Fager	36.99	862	Ottie Morehouse	22.80
760	Corabell Simpson	20.94	863	Mrs. Spencer Randolph	22.41
769	Vera Hubbard	3.57	864	Bobbie Whatley	5.40
771	Chere Stratemann	14.46	865	Pearl Moyers	6.06
772	Mary L. Waller	30.12	866	Betty Montgomery	2.01
777	Renee Randolph	.63	867	Essie Hunter	12.30
782	Anna Schelper	16.26	868	Rita Blalock	22.83
783	Frances Fish	15.63	869	Jewell McLarty	25.50
785	Edna Blankenship	20.95	870	Mary Murrell	23.40
786	Noba Ware	14.16	871	Sam W. Jennings	9.24
787	Dot Beall	21.66	873	Margaret Powell	17.79
788	Mrs. Doyle Sparling	6.00	874	Edn Earl Sharpe	21.21
790	Velma Cross	25.62	876	Bettie Long	1.35
792	Louese Williams	18.45	877	Bettie Habgood	20.40
797	Patricia Oliver	21.18	878	Bessie Saule	17.34
798	Lila Mills	15.87	879	Bennie Morgan	9.78
799	Hattie J. Bogue	8.91	880	Zela Epperson	20.52
801	Gladys Rhea	5.82	882	Oleta Wood	26.58
802	Lela Wheeler	21.66	883	Velma Mallory	11.58
803	Mary Anderson	11.58	884	Madelin Ficklin	14.28
810	Flois Martin	5.82	885	Clemmie Casteel	4.83
811	Frances Jones	22.38	887	Hazel Emig	.78
812	Mary F. Hamiter	10.02	889	Joyce Allen	12.18
813	Orby Ledbetter	14.25	890	Lola Atwood	18.60
815	Merel Humphries	31.14	891	Edrie Taylor	17.10
816	Clara Cromer	22.65	892	Reatha Mullin	11.40
817	Stella Owen	16.26	894	Bonnie Cardell	9.24

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987	Helen Flowers	\$ 14.34	1051	Katherine Low	\$ 26.58
988	LaVora Williams	18.60	1052	Clara Griggs	21.66
989	June White	14.70	1053	Kathryn Farelard	1.86
990	Betty Rector	23.40	1054	Dora Loche	17.64
991	Lucille Courtney	36.99	1056	Edna Janak	16.65
992	Julia Brown	34.44	1058	Daphne Esse	14.34
993	Latreace Lane	12.00	1059	Thelma Love	22.38
994	Lillie Cooke	7.26	1060	Hassie Parrish	4.86
995	Barbara Greer	7.98	1063	Eunice Sinley	14.28
996	Cora Bailey	9.60	1064	Lelah Dusapin	20.88
998	Idella Tasto	16.26	1065	Vera Zeckine	15.24
999	Gladys James	1.86	1066	Mary McCloud	25.20
1001	Leslie Keilburg	22.08	1068	Mrs. J. A. Owings	12.42
1003	Coreta Bryant	12.96	1070	Fannie Gent	8.70
1004	Bonniebel Vineyard	21.48	1074	Estelle Windsor	20.76
1005	Jessie Waddill	7.65	1075	Vivian Garrahan	16.26
1008	Estelle Salley	20.76	1076	Addie Mae Gan	17.85
1009	Betty Crystal	17.73	1078	Laurel Thomas	24.78
1010	Martha Elliot	19.56	1079	Katie Willey	17.10
1011	Josephine Martin	17.70	1080	Frankye Cox	14.34
1013	Jewell Hale	10.86	1081	Margaret Reich	14.34
1014	Juanita Robinson	.66	1082	Karen Porter	19.32
1015	Nora Pugh	14.34	1083	Imogene Massey	8.22
1016	Joy Jackson	7.50	1084	Anita Couch	7.20
1017	Ruth McIntyre	11.46	1085	Kathryn Welch	16.80
1018	Nancy Donowho	13.42	1086	Eunice Ashby	14.34
1019	Marzee Wright	17.19	1087	Mar H. Morris	36.99
1021	Juanita Emmott	14.34	1088	Bettie Brittan	14.34
1023	Lillie Long	15.18	1089	Doris Canada	.66
1024	Dorothy Frederickson	15.96	1090	Joan Cummins	7.50
1025	Elizabeth Shearer	3.12	1091	Betty Hooper	4.20
1026	Evelyn Colson	10.26	1092	B. H. Sargent	16.11
1027	Juanita Smith	3.90	1093	Ruby Keepers	13.02
1028	Mary Earwood	1.86	1094	Liz Avramides	14.34
1030	Omie Narramore	10.56	1095	Betty Samford	14.58
1031	Joyce Knight	10.38	1096	Jeanne Nado	16.29
1033	Jean Tanner	9.40	1098	Sophie Lenderman	10.53
1034	Jacqueline West	14.34	1099	Nellie Wright	.72
1035	Elsie Andrews	10.23	1100	Virginia Seitz	36.99
1036	Dorothy Edwards	11.58	1101	Edna Ray	14.34
1037	Joyce Loving	23.94	1103	Reba Long	15.48
1038	Patricia Christian	18.18	1104	Doris F. Hager	16.26
1040	Alice Chick	1.86	1105	Gertie M. Salyers	6.54
1041	Jane Holloway	14.34	1106	Lurlene Howard	28.38
1042	Maxine Ashby	4.20	1107	Frankie Parker	15.36
1044	Vivian James	22.83	1108	Mildred Shinn	23.43
1047	Maurine Roberts	11.70	1109	Spring Chapter	6.54
1050	Beatrice Noel	14.34			

Mileage Appr. ....	13,000.00
Delegates .....	10,403.43
Refund .....	2,500.00
Balance .....	<u>96.57</u>

\$13,000.00

**GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT**

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Mrs. Agnes Lee, our Grand Secretary, will now give her report.

**Grand Secretary:** My report is in the annual report and it will be printed in the Proceedings. I ask that you take it home and read it. You will be surprised! Especially notice the bequests and inheritances that came to the Grand Chapter this year. You will find same listed in detail. There are many other interesting factual and financial records and the record of the 50 year certificate holders. There are many other important details if you will take time to read this report.

## REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members  
of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

“Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth  
not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”

2 Timothy 2-15

My dear Sisters and Brothers:

Silently, and all too swiftly, the Grim Reaper with the all devouring scythe of Time has ended another year of service. The record of stewardship for the year 1973-1974 is culminated. In compliance with our Law, I am pleased to submit an accounting from the Grand Secretary's office.

The report must of necessity consist principally of statistics; but since Today is the “Tomorrow that Yesterday proclaimed, and Today's record will be Tomorrow's history”, it should prove to be interesting as it brings to our membership a record of accomplishments and comparative statements of the growth and progress of the Order in the Grand Jurisdiction of Texas.

### IN MEMORIAM

“Summoned by the King of Kings  
From the realm of mortal view,  
They have found their Destiny  
Beyond horizon's blue.

Heaven now their Kingdom;  
Their jewels, the Great Star above;  
Their Royal Scepter, the Hand of God,  
Their only Crown — His love!”

It is with sincere regret I record the death of two Past Grand Patrons. Mr. Herschel Harrington, who served as Worthy Grand Patron in 1966-67 with Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, Worthy Grand Matron, died on February 24, 1974. Judge Dean Gauldin, who served as Worthy Grand Patron in 1949-1950 with Mrs. Mabel Harle, Worthy Grand Matron, died on June 22, 1974. Their lives were an inspiration-their memory a benediction. The required Memorials were mailed and emblematic floral tributes were sent.

### MEMBERSHIP

In the past decade the membership has declined in number by 13,490 members. Again in 1973-1974 a loss in membership is reflected. The recapitulation is as follows:

Membership on May 31, 1974		120,746
Increase:		
Initiated	3,084	
Affiliated	1,180	
Reinstated	385	4,649
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Decrease:		
Demitted	812	
Transferred	821	
Suspended	1,746	
Died	2,034	5,413
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Membership on May 31, 1974	119,982*
Loss for the Year	764
Chartered Chapters	763
U. D. Chapters	3

\*125 members are now living in the Eastern Star and Masonic Homes.

The following Chapters demised:

- Mobeetic Chapter No. 554 on June 1, 1974
- Follett Chpater No. 809 on June 1, 1974

The Charters, Seals and Copies of the Secret Work and Diagram of the Labyrinth, or explanation of loss of same, were forwarded to this Office.

### ANNUAL REPORTS

It is with the greatest of pride that I list herewith the Chapters and the names of the Secretaries submitting perfect 1974 Annual Reports.

El Paso No. 4	Mrs. Elza Clayton
Ruth No. 20	Mrs. Billie Horton
Norton No. 28	Mrs. Lois Renfro
Caddo Mills No. 82	Mrs. Modene Newman
Prairie Hill No. 159	Mrs. Mary Cogdell
Robert Lee No. 187	Mrs. Christine Roach
Arlington No. 249	Mrs. Janie Peterson
Ballinger No. 266	Mrs. Faye C. Clark
Comanche No. 310	Mrs. Venita Roberson
Spurger No. 315	Mrs. Jane Minter
Marshall No. 356	Miss Catherine I. Brown
Lockney No. 437	Mrs. Anna Dell Quebe
Ferris No. 508	Mrs. Sunie Witherspoon
Toyah No. 579	Mrs. Deane D. Schloemer
Handley No. 617	Mrs. Virginia Walker
Royce City No. 642	Mrs. Willie Mae Birdwell
West Columbia No. 705	Mrs. Caroline Lamberti
Albany No. 733	Mrs. Thelma Hemphill
South Hills No. 835	Mrs. Claribel Kendall
Lakeside No. 1054	Mrs. Opal Castille
Skellytown No. 1066	Mrs. Ernestine Campbell

The following Chapters failed to comply with the Code of Laws, Page 144, Article 261 (6) by filing their Annual Reports late:

- Brenham Chapter No. 244
- Garrison Chapter No. 192
- Brock Chapter No. 274
- Belton Chapter No. 589
- Willis Chapter No. 1017

The Reports from these Chapters were received prior to July 15, 1974 with the exception of Belton Chapter No. 589. I, therefore, recommend that the Chapter vote of Brenham No. 144, Garrison No. 192, Brock No. 274 and Willis No. 1017 be restored.

### INSTITUTINGS AND CONSTITUTINGS

Three new Chapters were instituted during the year. They were as follows:

- \*Lake Worth U.D. — November 2, 1973
- Bells U.D. — August 1, 1974
- Evadale U.D. — August 30, 1974

\*This Chapter is more than six months old and is eligible to petition for a Charter.

The following two Chapters were granted Charters at the 1973 Session of Grand Chapter and were constituted:

- Sugar Land No. 1107 — October 16, 1973
- Portland No. 1108 — October 15, 1973

Through the duties imposed by our Laws, what a genuine pleasure it has been to co-sign the Dispensations for new Chapters with the Worthy Grand Patron and to deliver to him the engrossed Charters for presentation. I have been privileged to attend and participate in each ceremony of instituting and constituting this year. Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Paul Huffhines, I have noted with much interest how your pleasant personality and contagious smile have always brightened each Chapter Room. I am truly grateful for your friendship and that of your lovely wife, and my good friend, Sister Leona, and

“I wish All Stars were just like you,  
 With understanding — swift and true,  
 Quick to perceive the good and kind  
 Yet to others' faults be blind.  
 It isn't just the things you say,  
 Or just the things you do,  
 But what it takes to make a STAR  
 I've found them all in both of you.”

### ACTING WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Due to the short length of time following the close of the “Drama of Excellence” Session of Grand Chapter in Dallas and the convening of General Grand Chapter's “The Foundation of the World” Triennial Assembly in Denver, it was not possible for me to attend. The Grand Chapter of Texas was most fortunate to have the Worthy Grand Matron, the Worthy Grand Patron, the Associate Grand Matron and the Associate Grand Patron in attendance. Through the courtesy of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Joyce Alsup, it was my pleasant duty to serve as Acting Worthy Grand Matron from November 2nd through November 9th, 1974. Following are the official duties performed:

1. Waiver of Physical Disqualification granted Flora Chapter No. 794.
2. Requested Courtesy Investigation for Wylie Chapter No. 977 from the Grand Jurisdiction of California.
3. Refused Special Dispensation to La Porte Chapter No. 683 for the purpose of cancelling a stated meeting.
4. Requested Sam P. Cochran Chapter No. 1097 to make a Courtesy Investigation for the Grand Jurisdiction of Oklahoma.

### SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS ISSUED BY THE GRAND SECRETARY

Under the Law, a provision is made for the Grand Secretary to issue Special Dispensations. The authorization does not provide the right to refuse dispensations. All requests requiring interpretations of the Law have been referred to the

Worthy Grand Matron. The following Special Dispensations, with fee, have been issued from this Office:

To Elect a Worthy Matron  
Haskell Chapter No. 892

To Elect an Associate Matron  
Keystone Chapter No. 9  
Laredo Chapter No. 88  
Grand Prairie Chapter No. 219

To Elect an Associate Patron  
Plainview Chapter No. 37  
Ransford Chapter No. 135  
Albany Chapter No. 733  
Mt. Allburn Chapter No. 755

To Elect a Secretary  
Tarrant Chapter No. 8  
Bowie Chapter No. 16  
East Dallas Chapter No. 715  
Woodbine Chapter No. 738  
Buna Chapter No. 968  
Sam P. Cochran Chapter No. 1097  
Hurst Chapter No. 1099

To Elect a Treasurer  
Stanton Chapter No. 409  
Cuero Chapter No. 618  
Rio Grande Chapter No. 843

To Elect a Conductress  
Garland Chapter No. 156  
Harlinger Chapter No. 641  
Harlinger Chapter No. 641  
Flora Chapter No. 794  
Fort Hancock Chapter No. 992  
Laura B. Hart Chapter No. 1019  
College Station Chapter No. 1026

To Elect an Associate Conductress  
Elgin Chapter No. 241  
Coahoma Chapter No. 499  
Seminole Chapter No. 855  
Buna Chapter No. 968  
Portland Chapter No. 1108

To Elect an Associate Matron and Associate Patron  
Monahans Chapter No. 561

To Elect an Associate Matron, Associate Patron and Conductress  
Monahans Chapter No. 561

To Move Charter for Stated Meeting because of St. John's Day  
University Chapter No. 1082

To Move Charter for Special Meeting  
Midlothian Chapter No. 234  
John L. DeGrazier Chapter No. 1032

For Open Installation After June 15th  
 Valley Mills Chapter No. 97  
 Bryson Chapter No. 1022

### CHARTER WORK

By permission granted by the Worthy Grand Matron, the following Charter work was done:

#### CHARTER RETRACED –

Wimodausis Chapter No. 141  
 Dublin Chapter No. 910  
 Montalba Chapter No. 924

#### DUPLICATE CHARTERS –

R. A. Terrell Chapter No. 194  
 Round Roack Chapter No. 316  
 Taylor Chapter No. 578  
 Haltom City Chapter No. 982

### GRAND DEMITS

The following Grand Demits were issued:

Mrs. Lela Barnes	Mrs. Orpha Ivie
Arthur Becker	Mrs. Ella Johnston
Leroy Becker	Mrs. Doris Breeding Jones
Mrs. Mildred Becker	Mrs. Gazelle Patterson
Mrs. Rosa Becker	Jess Patterson
Mrs. Darlene Born	Mrs. Zelma Lindsay
Mrs. Rossabell Bourquin	Mrs. Bessie Mears
Mrs. Sue Bourquin	Mrs. Gladys Mobray
Donald R. Buchner	Ivan Mobray
Mrs. LaVeta Buchner	Mrs. Mab Murray
Mrs. Vena Buchner	Mrs. Marguerite Philpott
Mrs. Melba Burch	Mrs. Doris Robertson
Mrs. June Deeds	Mrs. Judy Roots
Hoyt Dunn	Mrs. Ella Short
Mrs. Vivian Fisher	E. P. Short
Mrs. Ruth Fleming	Mrs. Frances Sumner
Mrs. Bessie Galmor	George Thetford
Mrs. Lutie Gex	Mrs. Patricia Thetford
Mrs. Lena Glasgow	Mrs. Geneva Tout
Aubrey Greenhouse	Mrs. Leola Travis
Mrs. Bulah Grimes	Mrs. Alice Anne Trenfield
Doyle Grimes	John Trenfield
Mrs. Atta Faye Harrelson	Mrs. Mary Hazel VanZandt
Mrs. Juanita Harrelson	Lavon Williamson
Jake J. Herber	Mrs. Wanda Williams,
Mrs. Martha Herber	Mrs. Kathy Wyand



## FIFTY YEAR MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATES

"For every hill you've had to climb,  
 For every stone that bruised your feet,  
 For all the blood and sweat and grime  
 For blinding storms and burning heat,  
 Your heart should sing a grateful song –  
 These are the things that made you strong!  
 For all the heartaches and the tears,  
 For all the anguish and the pain,  
 For gloomy days and fruitless years,  
 And for the hopes that lived in vain,  
 You should give thanks, for now you know  
 These are the things that helped you grow!"

1924 was an active year for the Order in Texas and such activities are now reflected in the celebrations of Chapters reaching the half century mark during 1974. It was my great personal pleasure to attend the celebration of my own Chapter, Albany No. 733, on October 12, 1973 when the Worthy Grand Matron honored the Chapter as a Special Guest at the observance and presented the Fifty Year Certificates due our four Charter members, Mrs. Thelma Hemphill, Mrs. Maude Hooker, Mrs. Nelle Landtroop and Mrs. Lydia Ainsworth.

There is no way to accurately register the number of requests for Fifty Year Certificates. Such requests were made in person, by telephone and in writing. Our Office Staff has examined hundreds of records and written many, many letters. Our sincerest congratulations and good wishes are extended to the following eligible recipients:

## Dallas Chapter No. 1

Mrs. Lois E. Willis

## Mizpah Chapter No. 2

Mrs. Lenora Anderson  
 Mrs. Annie B. Weber  
 Mrs. Ella Schirmer  
 Mrs. Katherine Ory  
 Miss Eloise Paisley

## San Antonio Chapter No. 3

Mrs. Eva D. Yancy  
 Mrs. Juliana H. Arnold  
 Mrs. Jean Ragland  
 Mrs. Ester Cuyler  
 Mrs. Helene C. Andrew  
 Mrs. Vivian Ries  
 Miss Elizabeth Adair  
 Mrs. Ethel Urlick  
 Mrs. Eugenia Dahringer  
 Mrs. Eunice Connell  
 Mrs. Ila Morgan

## Paris Chapter No. 5

Mrs. Vergia Perkins

## Clarendon Chapter No. 6

Mrs. Eva Rhode  
 Mrs. Rachael Swift  
 Mrs. Vivian Kerbow

## Waco Chapter No. 7

Mrs. Lucy Massey  
 Mrs. Lena Lynn

## Tarrant Chapter No. 8

Mrs. Ethel Dearing  
 Miss Carlie Card  
 Mrs. Kate Edmondson  
 Mrs. Kate Cooper  
 Mrs. Anna Gray

## San Angelo Chapter No. 10

Mrs. Irene Weddell

## Cedar Bayou Chapter No. 11

Mrs. Inez Childress  
 Mrs. Maude Moler  
 Mrs. Cora Brady

## McAllen Chapter No. 14

Mrs. Harriet Wiseman

## Alvin Chapter No. 15

Mrs. Ethel Whitson  
Mrs. Alberta McCown

## Ruth Chapter No. 20

Mrs. Katherine Phillips  
Mrs. Ola Morse  
Miss Jennie Hutcheson

## Roby Chapter No. 25

Mrs. Minnie Lee Bishop

## Vashti Chapter No. 32

Mrs. Eva D. Moore  
Mrs. Hazel Mae Moore  
Mrs. Bertha Swan  
Mrs. Violet B. Mangrem  
Mrs. Margaret Phillips  
Mrs. Clara F. Penn  
Mrs. Pearl Preddy

## Kenedy Chapter No. 36

Mrs. Fern Frieze  
Mrs. Pearl Bain Gustafson  
Miss Fannie McCaskill  
Mrs. Victoria Perry  
Mrs. Grayce Ruhmann  
Mrs. Catherine Russell  
Mrs. Maggie Lee Talley  
Mrs. Margherita Graham  
Mrs. Lula Callahan  
Mrs. Ella McClane

## Smithville Chapter No. 39

Mrs. Mildred Long  
Mrs. Jewel May

## Iowa Park Chapter No. 42

Mrs. Grace Thompson  
Mrs. Jewel Shumake

## Prudence Chapter No. 44

Mrs. Lillian Bryant

## Quanah Chapter No. 47

Mrs. Annie Woolbright  
Mrs. Alice Dunham  
Mrs. Lillian Martin

## Adah Chapter No. 49

Mrs. Margaret Watts  
Mrs. Edna Seymour

## Angleton Chapter No. 54

Mrs. Mildred E. Selstad  
Mrs. Elsie M. Munson  
Mr. H. W. Munson

## Mexia Chapter No. 57

Mrs. Mary Maddox

## Colorado Chapter No. 58

Mrs. Hattie Cornwell  
Mrs. Ida Kirschbaum  
Mrs. Bertie Strain

## Bastrop Chapter No. 64

Mrs. Agnes Hasler

## Pampa Chapter No. 65

Mrs. Bonnie King

## Big Spring Chapter No. 67

Mrs. Ora Johnson  
Mr. William S. Satterwhite

## Stockdale Chapter No. 69

Mrs. Allyne Smith  
Mrs. Muriel Denning  
Mr. Homer F. Denning  
Mrs. Elizabeth McDaniel

## Beaumont Chapter No. 71

Mrs. Celia Ross  
Mrs. Bennie Outlaw  
Mr. Langford M. Outlaw  
Mrs. Ella M. Bertram

## Brazoria Chapter No. 74

Mrs. Dorothy Stanger

## Sour Lake Chapter No. 75

Mrs. Mary Proctor  
Mrs. Birdie Cain  
Mrs. Ida Westbrook  
Mrs. Christine Ryan

- Lubbock Chapter No. 76  
Mrs. Lallie Humphries
- Pecos Chapter No. 81  
Mrs. Virgie Fulgim  
Mrs. Vivian Propp
- Caddo Mills Chapter No. 82  
Mrs. Ollie Houser  
Mrs. Elsie Cook
- Petrolia Chapter No. 84  
Mrs. Derestine Gibson  
Mrs. Mary Wolfe  
Mrs. Ethel Wilkerson
- Belle Moon Chapter No. 90  
Mrs. Amanda Fairless  
Mr. Ronald Fairless  
Mrs. Susan Welch  
Mr. Roy B. Slaten
- Miami Chapter No. 98  
Mrs. Alice Hardin
- Childress Chapter No. 101  
Mrs. Madge Culberson  
Mrs. Annie Roberson
- Tennessee Colony Chapter No. 102  
Mrs. Edith R. Calcote
- Claude Chapter No. 104  
Mrs. Ruth Wilson  
Mrs. Dora M. King
- Mart Chapter No. 109  
Mrs. Nannie Beavers  
Mrs. Florence Thomas  
Mrs. Emma Grant
- Fredericksburg Chapter No. 113  
Mrs. Julia Beckmann  
Mrs. Cora Probst
- Brownwood Chapter No. 116  
Mrs. Elizabeth Huckabee
- Corsicana Chapter No. 118  
Mrs. Corrie Belle DeLafosse
- Knox City Chapter No. 119  
Mrs. Emma Jean Jones  
Mrs. Millie Farmer
- Grapeland Chapter No. 120  
Mrs. Agnes Darsey
- Hope Chapter No. 124  
Mr. Warren A. Darling
- Pleasanton Chapter No. 133  
Miss Mildred Coughran  
Mrs. Aline Willoughby
- Ransford Chapter No. 135  
Mrs. Mabel Cary  
Miss Cohutta Nailor
- Wimodausis Chapter No. 141  
Mrs. Edna Duffy  
Mrs. Myrtle Hilton
- Brenham Chapter No. 144  
Mrs. Leona Becker
- Buffalo Chapter No. 157  
Miss Mildred Springfield  
Mrs. Helen C. Parker  
Mrs. Hattie Wasson  
Mr. E. E. Wasson  
Mrs. Lucile McKinley  
Mrs. Oma Fitz
- Violet Chapter No. 158  
Mrs. Minnie D. Daniel
- Spur Chapter No. 164  
Mrs. Pauline Jimison  
Mr. Robert Reynolds
- Brady Chapter No. 167  
Mrs. Belle Watson

## Saltillo Chapter No. 173

Mrs. Clara Arthur  
Mrs. Carl Arthur

## Rankin Chapter No. 176

Mrs. Nan Daugherty

## Athens Chapter No. 177

Mrs. Theo Walker  
Mrs. Nettie Taylor

## Bonita Chapter No. 184

Mrs. Nolah Roberts  
Mrs. Edna Irwin

## Hadassah Chapter No. 188

Mrs. Gaile Burkhart

## R. A. Terrell Chapter No. 194

Mrs. Emily Meents

## Border Chapter No. 211

Mrs. Anna Williams

## Orange Chapter No. 214

Mrs. Irene Yates

## Llano Chapter No. 216

Mrs. Minnie Bell Ligon  
Mrs. Florence Fishback

## Velasco Chapter No. 220

Mrs. Maude Simpson

## Bryan Chapter No. 222

Mrs. Margaret Hillier  
Mrs. Belle M. Brown  
Mr. H. P. Smith  
Mr. Charles F. Hillier  
Mrs. Adelle Syptak  
Mrs. Mary Morgan

## Newton Chapter No. 224

Mrs. Hattie Lindsey  
Mrs. Esta Hollis  
Mrs. Erdie Stansbury

## Canadian Chapter No. 227

Mrs. Mildred Burkhead  
Mrs. Virginia Zollars  
Mrs. Bertha Marvis  
Mrs. Maudaline Hutton

## Montgomery Chapter No. 228

Mrs. Dora Brogdon  
Mrs. Roberta Furlow

## Dayton Chapter No. 233

Miss Fredda Nottingham  
Mrs. Ida Lewis  
Mrs. Mabel Brumaghim

## Midlothian Chapter No. 234

Miss Tressie Johnston

## Elgin Chapter No. 241

Mrs. Annie Mae Giese

## Callahan Chapter No. 242

Mrs. Vada Bennett

## Midland Chapter No. 253

Mrs. Vera M. McLeroy

## Denton Chapter No. 259

Mrs. Jeane Wallace  
Mrs. Modena McClendon

## Crosby Chapter No. 261

Mrs. Christina Lord

## Port Arthur Chapter No. 262

Mrs. Sena Montagne  
Mrs. Mary L. Bland  
Miss Wilma Nott

## Santo Chapter No. 270

Mrs. Ollie Knight

## Grand Saline Chapter No. 290

Miss Josephine Wallis

## Lampasas Chapter No. 295

Mrs. Ima Ruth Adams  
Mr. S. R. Adams

## Silsbee Chapter No. 298

Mrs. Lucille Skinner

## Higgins Chapter No. 300

Mrs. Mary Williamson

## Oak Cliff Chapter No. 303

Mrs. Dorothy Jen Johnson  
Miss Inez Meaders  
Mrs. Mary Frances Grubbs

## Austin Chapter No. 304

Mrs. Leona Harper  
Miss Winona Johnson  
Mrs. Mabel McDonald  
Mrs. Mabel Miller  
Mr. Howard A. Miller  
Mrs. Julia Ulit

## Franklin Chapter No. 311

Mrs. Lucy Maris

## Hereford Chapter Co. 312

Mrs. Minnie Evans

## Nash Chapter No. 320

Mrs. Mamie Wiles

## Summerland Chapter No. 322

Mrs. Merle Henderson  
Mrs. Gladys Rude  
Mr. Clifford S. Rude

## Columbus Chapter No. 324

Mrs. Annabell Everett  
Mr. G. P. Wilburn  
Mrs. Corinne Wilburn  
Mrs. Ethel Hope

## Kingsville Chapter No. 325

Mrs. Delma Watson  
Mrs. Annie Taylor  
Mr. J. C. Bowden  
Mrs. Callie Glascock  
Mrs. Gertrude Duncan

## Lytle Chapter No. 335

Mrs. Merle Stewart Modd

## Nixon Chapter No. 339

Mrs. Louise Emmert  
Mrs. Aphne Pattillo  
Mrs. Florine Cook  
Mrs. Emma Gladys Hewell  
Mrs. Cynthia Montgomery  
Mr. D. C. Weinert

## Rio Vista Chapter No. 343

Mrs. Sudie Walker

## Marfa Chapter No. 344

Mrs. Edwena Hurley  
Mrs. Lillian Johnson

## Stinnett Chapter No. 347

Mrs. Mary Goodwin  
Mrs. Ethel E. Drake

## Center Chapter No. 348

Mrs. Lola Warr  
Mrs. Grace Bridges

## Giddings Chapter No. 350

Mrs. Fann Hodges

## Dunn Chapter No. 358

Mrs. Hettie Taylor

## Lamesa Chapter No. 363

Mrs. Maurine Vaughn

## Templar Chapter No. 374

Mr. O. M. Rufsvold  
Mrs. Buna West  
Mrs. Ella Fryar  
Mrs. Jewell Hulsey  
Miss Mildred Welch  
Mrs. Lela McAllister

## Johnson City Chapter No. 376

Mrs. Eloise Hardin

## Jacksonville Chapter No. 377

Mrs. Lina McMahan  
Mrs. Bettie Riden

## Bay City Chapter No. 380

Mrs. Ida Morehead  
Mrs. Alice Cherry

## Lufkin Chapter No. 382

Mrs. Ethel Cruse Walker  
Mrs. Burt Harrison

## Shamrock Chapter No. 384

Mr. J. R. Benson  
Mrs. Stella Lee Shortt

## Houston Chapter No. 385

Mrs. Carrie R. Dudley  
Mrs. Masil Hubbard  
Miss Margaret Hempel  
Miss Ida Hempel  
Mrs. Neva Glover  
Mrs. Thelma Peary  
Mrs. Lucy Glithero

## Jacksboro Chapter No. 390

Mrs. Frances Dobson  
Mrs. Mary Sewell  
Mrs. Lucile Garner

## Timpson Chapter No. 396

Mrs. Lucile Futrell

## Wells Chapter No. 400

Mrs. Lila Williamson

## Stanton Chapter No. 409

Mrs. Minnie B. Bassett

## Humble Chapter No. 415

Mrs. Anna Pursley

## Polytechnic Chapter No. 420

Mrs. Hazelle Johnston Carter  
Mrs. Berta Brown

## Vernon Chapter No. 424

Mrs. Gladys McGill  
Mrs. Mamie Magee

## Burnet Chapter No. 425

Mrs. Eya Glimp

## Nacogdoches Chapter No. 428

Mrs. Norma Tischhauser

## Rosenberg Chapter No. 429

Mr. Marshal M. Cook  
Mrs. Ludma Walzel  
Mrs. Willie Harris  
Mrs. Ella Stubblefield  
Mrs. Clara Cowart  
Mrs. Nellie Lee Cook

## Chico Chapter No. 433

Mrs. Hattie Hailey  
Mr. Eskel Hailey

## Mineola Chapter No. 454

Miss Jennie Jennings  
Mrs. Jestine Jennings

## Cross Plains Chapter No. 455

Mrs. Maggie Cook

## Cisco Chapter No. 461

Mrs. Mattie Damron  
Mrs. Ruby Carrington  
Mrs. Nellie Housh  
Mrs. Frances Walker  
Mrs. Mary Emma Brown

## Center Point Chapter No. 463

Mrs. Vernita L. Bradshaw

## Travis Chapter No. 472

Mrs. Lucile Hart

## Seymour Chapter No. 488

Mrs. Osado Wright

## Annona Chapter No. 491

Mrs. Bert Brown

## Junction Chapter No. 497

Mrs. Selma Itz  
Mrs. Lora Weaver  
Mrs. Eva Ragsdale  
Mrs. Emma Snearly  
Mrs. Mary Hough  
Mrs. Irma Ragsdale

Throckmorton Chapter No. 500

Mrs. Belle Atkinson  
 Mrs. Fanny Floy Marrs  
 Mrs. Louise Barner  
 Mrs. Myrtle Negy

Roscoe Chapter No. 502

Mrs. Allie Mae Hopkins

Paducah Chapter No. 506

Mrs. Jewell Marrs

Ferris Chapter No. 508

Mrs. Irene Malloy

Sinton Chapter No. 515

Mrs. Edna Miller

Mission Chapter No. 527

Mrs. Myrtle Langston Ledbetter

El Campo Chapter No. 535

Mrs. Katheryn Swanson  
 Mrs. Pearl Douglass  
 Mrs. Hazel Praytor  
 Mrs. Malinda Otell

Electra Chapter No. 539

Mrs. Vera Ellis  
 Mrs. Blanche Scott  
 Mrs. Fannie Baker  
 Mrs. Ivan Creager  
 Mrs. Heifa Bashara

Decatur Chapter No. 543

Mrs. Sue Bulgarel  
 Mrs. Annie Stoner

Cameron Chapter No. 553

Mrs. Nadine Bragg North  
 Mrs. Mary Houston

Seguin Chapter No. 555

Mrs. Gladys Massey  
 Mrs. Irma Weyel

Calvert Chapter No. 563

Mrs. Alma Henderson  
 Mrs. Lucile Wyser  
 Mrs. Della Phillips

San Benito Chapter No. 565

Mrs. Gladys Cocke

Dal-Cliff Chapter No. 574

Mrs. Pauline Alexander

Taylor Chapter No. 578

Mrs. Alma Nachlinger

Tovah Chapter No. 579

Mr. D. A. Thomason

Slaton Chapter No. 585

Mrs. Mabel Adkins

Henderson Chapter No. 597

Mrs. Helen Fite  
 Miss Myrtis Eaton  
 Mrs. Anabel Wallace

Waxahachie Chapter No. 599

Miss Flora Bilbrey

Longview Chapter No. 610

Mrs. Ollae Hayes  
 Mrs. Mabel Hamilton  
 Mrs. Tullie Rhodes  
 Mrs. Ruth Haverfield  
 Mrs. Mary Ford  
 Mrs. Mary Nell Souder

Bellville Chapter No. 611

Mrs. Ruby Chatham  
 Mr. Leo Chatham

Bexar Chapter No. 616

Mrs. Callie Bost  
 Mrs. Adahlia Franke  
 Mrs. Lydah Oliver  
 Mrs. Rose Hausmann

Pleiades Chapter No. 620

Mrs. Grace Hooten  
 Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Andrews

Everman Chapter No. 624

Mrs. Alma Culbreath

Jefferson Chapter No. 627

Miss Eva Eberstadt  
Mrs. Willie Simpson

Mercedes Chapter No. 629

Mrs. Lucy Orres

Radiant Chapter No. 636

Mrs. Carrie Pyka  
Mrs. Alma H. Erwin

Royse City Chapter No. 642

Miss Regina Pennington

Donna Chapter No. 644

Miss Calla Stainke

Loyal Chapter No. 648

Mrs. Pearl Smith

Anahuac Chapter No. 649

Mrs. Katie Kirkham  
Mrs. Pearl Rogers  
Mrs. Katherine Jackson

Burkburnett Chapter No. 655

Mrs. Bertie Smith

Breckenridge Chapter No. 659

Mrs. Anna Beavers

Army Chapter No. 664

Mrs. Leona B. Spencer  
Mrs. Gladys Pritchard  
Mrs. Ada Scheel  
Mrs. Tressia Peyton

Alamo Chapter No. 665

Mrs. Grace A. Burchell  
Mrs. Dora Brawner  
Mrs. Ruth Hughes

Canton Chapter No. 667

Mrs. Mary B. Smith

Graham Chapter No. 668

Mrs. Estelle Prenatt

Rothwell Chapter No. 669

Mrs. Beulah Trauernicht  
Mrs. Edna N. Thompson

Port Neches Chapter No. 677

Mrs. Etta Garrett  
Mrs. Christiana Rhymes  
Mrs. Freddie Boyd

Fort Worth Chapter No. 681

Mrs. May Jones

North Fort Worth Chapter No. 684

Mrs. Lutie Edwards  
Mrs. Johnnie Kimsey  
Mrs. Cora Beckcom  
Mrs. Ola Cathey

South San Antonio Chapter No. 691

Mrs. Mary Rosell  
Mrs. Edna E. Bursley  
Mrs. Josephine White  
Mrs. Martha Deckman  
Mr. D. F. Crain  
Mrs. Annabelle Carothers

Edna Chapter No. 692

Mrs. Cleo Porter  
Mrs. Kate Simons  
Mrs. Juanita Partridge

DeLeon Chapter No. 693

Mrs. Mattie Nichols

Rosebud Chapter No. 694

Mr. M. W. Cone  
Mrs. Leona Cone  
Mrs. Helen Cooper  
Mrs. Georgia Bethel

Quitman Chapter No. 695

Mrs. Myrtle Robbins

Woodland Chapter No. 696

Miss Marion Bell  
Mrs. Dora Williams  
Mrs. Ruth Roberts  
Mrs. Vivian Vilven



## Seagoville Chapter No. 697

Mrs. Florence Causby

## New Boston Chapter No. 700

Miss Gracie Cowley  
Mrs. Lena Looney

## Rose Croix Chapter No. 701

Mrs. Eva Mae Bryant

## West Columbia Chapter No. 705

Mrs. Margie Westmoreland

## Magnolia Chapter No. 706

Mrs. Katherine Prewitt  
Mrs. Ettie V. Fones  
Mrs. Gladys Fletcher

## Southern Star Chapter No. 707

Mrs. Norma Gordon

## Whitesboro Chapter No. 708

Mrs. Evelyn Thomas

## East Dallas Chapter No. 715

Mrs. Della Peters  
Miss Mary Hayworth  
Mrs. Beatrice Goldberg  
Mrs. Amber Mae Spann  
Mrs. Edna Ashton Willingham

## Galveston Chapter No. 716

Miss Anita H. Reyder  
Mrs. Ora Jones  
Miss Viola Edmonson  
Mrs. Herman Balderach  
Mrs. Myrtle Williams  
Mrs. Ethel Baron

## Bluebonnet Chapter No. 717

Mr. Thomas B. Fisher  
Mrs. Marcella Hudel

## Sulphur Springs Chapter No. 718

Mrs. Emma Farler

## Hearne Chapter No. 722

Mrs. Florence Pearl Hamilton

## Park Place Chapter No. 731

Miss Margaret Cottlingham  
Mrs. Ethel V. Irvin

## La Feria Chapter No. 732

Mrs. Jane Hensley  
Mr. Harold Hensley  
Mrs. Alyse Ammerman

## Albany Chapter No. 733

Mr. Charles F. Hemphill  
Mrs. Mary Harris

## Areme Chapter No. 736

Mrs. Cassie Fuller

## Hull Chapter No. 737

Mr. Clyde A. Pedigo

## Woodbine Chapter No. 738

Mrs. Willie B. Lyons

## Andral Vann Chapter No. 741

Mrs. Ethie Selmser  
Mrs. Evelyn White  
Mrs. Bertie Stafford  
Mrs. Edith Church

## Tahoka Chapter No. 743

Mrs. Launa Thomas  
Mrs. Robbie Thomas  
Mrs. Vesta Redwine

## Grandfalls Chapter No. 744

Mrs. Eileen Buffington

## Carthage Chapter No. 747

Mrs. Gladys Ross  
Mrs. Helen Simmons  
Mr. Horace R. Allison

## Mt. Auburn Chapter No. 755

Mrs. Alpha Credille  
Mrs. Louise E. Graham

## Christoval Chapter No. 761

Mrs. Hettye Jones  
Mrs. Florence W. Williams  
Mrs. Mildred Kirby  
Miss Bernice Williams

## New Braunfels Chapter No. 771

Mrs. Dorothy Smith  
Mrs. Edith Stafford  
Mr. Edward Gunter

## Alexander C. Garrett Chapter No. 774

Mrs. Jewelle Watson

## Wrightsboro Chapter No. 778

Mrs. Tharessa Freeman  
Mrs. Lizzie Freeman

## Star Chapter No. 782

Mrs. Marie Hanson  
Mrs. Lucille Muret  
Mrs. Lillie Scheer  
Mrs. Viola Hosier  
Mr. C. E. Hosier  
Mrs. Lula M. Jacobson

## Tuscola Chapter No. 793

Mrs. Lonnie Maxcey  
Mrs. Mary Lewis

## Borger Chapter No. 811

Mrs. Ruth E. Spink  
Mrs. Ludie Ramsey  
Mrs. Elizabeth Brashear

## Wisteria Chapter No. 823

Mrs. Dessie Moore  
Mrs. Bessie Lewis  
Mrs. Pearl Newcomer

## Delta Chapter No. 824

Mrs. LaBelle Kramer  
Mrs. Ann Wilson

## Concho Chapter No. 826

Mr. John L. Bishop  
Mrs. Ethel Bishop

## Iraan Chapter No. 832

Mrs. Mary Bascom

## Riverside Chapter No. 834

Mrs. Mae Brown

## Centennial Chapter No. 842

Mrs. Jessie Dell Morton  
Mrs. Ruby Bailey

## Bluebell Chapter No. 856

Mrs. Geneva Dozier  
Mrs. Edna Bailey

## Edcouch Chapter No. 859

Mrs. Pearl R. Cooper

## Electa Chapter No. 872

Mrs. Susie D. Layton

## Vienna Buckner Chapter No. 888

Mrs. Rude G. Dickey

## Honey Grove Chapter No. 901

Mrs. Ruby Pulliam

## Bethany Chapter No. 912

Mrs. Margaret Blumberg

## South Houston Chapter No. 915

Mrs. Vesta Blackburn

## West University Chapter No. 933

Mrs. Mary H. Flukinger  
Mrs. Eudora Goodrum  
Mrs. Edith Kightlinger

## Farmersville Chapter No. 940

Mrs. Tessa Carpenter

## Mt. Vernon Chapter No. 956

Mrs. Essie Page

## Ganado Chapter No. 957

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Mrs. Nellie Blanck

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Mrs. Mildred Glendinning  
Mrs. Anna Bell Cooper

Richland Hills Chapter No. 1040

Mrs. Bessie True  
Cora Posey Chapter No. 1072  
Mrs. Vera Hardy

Lucinda Conner Chapter No. 1006

Miss Ada Bruton

Wallace Hughston Chapter No. 1100

Mrs. Ruth C. Mathews

It was a very signal honor for me, through the courtesy of my own Worthy Matron, Sister Rachel Smith, to present to Sister Mary Harris and Brother Charles F. Hemphill their Fifty Year Certificates.

“I wouldn’t trade my Chapter  
For any other I know.  
My Chapter is just big enough,  
For me to feel a part;  
And still it is small enough  
To hold close to my heart.”

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES**

The following recommendations were made by the Worthy Grand Matron for Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions:

Alberta	Mrs. Dorothy Bernhard
Colorado	Claude L. Austin
Connecticut	Mrs. Rachel Burnett
Delaware	Mrs. Kathryn Wilcox
District of Columbia	Mrs. Leona Huffhines
Manitoba	Mrs. Josephine Miller
Maryland	Mrs. Loretta Cammel
Montana	Mrs. Loree Harrison
New Hampshire	Mrs. Mildred Upchurch
New Jersey	Mrs. Mae Pearl Ernst
New Mexico	Mrs. Hazel Mashburn
Oregon	Mrs. Dovie Jones
Pennsylvania	Mrs. Roberta Etter
Quebec	Mrs. Bessie Stoever
Rhode Island	Mrs. Jewel Moore
South Dakota	Mrs. Naomi Metcalf
Tennessee	Mrs. Flo Sullivan
Vermont	Mrs. Hester Peavler
Washington	Mrs. Mildred Penix

The following have been appointed and their Commissions prepared and mailed with Badges to their respective Jurisdictions:

Alabama	Mrs. Antoinette Diffly
Arizona	Mrs. Alene Marlow
British Columbia	Mrs. Bertha Gunderson
California	Mrs. Alice Remley
Delaware	Mrs. Evelyn Melton
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Manitoba	Mrs. Doreen Gibson

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### SECRET WORK AND DIAGRAMS OF THE LABYRINTH

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Clara Mills Chapter No. 1032	1 copy
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### FINANCIAL REPORT

Following the changes of Law granted at the last Session of the Grand Chapter, the Board of Grand Trustees began a detailed study of all invested Funds and initiated a systematic schedule for combined investments with higher yielding interest rates. The harvest of their efforts is revealed in the recorded revenues from interest and dividends.

Due to the illness of Mrs. Lillie May Hurst, Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees, it has not been possible for her to attend all of the meetings of the Board this year. I commend Mr. James B. Starnes, Vice-Chairman of the Board, for his excellent service. I doubt that it is possible for the membership to fully understand and appreciate the dedicated service the members of the Boards of Grand Chapter really render. Many times their successes in outstanding business management are overlooked completely or "lost in the shuffle". I deem it a real honor to work with such concerned, interested and dedicated members whose only goals are to better our great Order in Texas and perpetuate the upkeep of the Eastern Star Home; to be truly sorry if they offend anyone and sincerely happy when they have helped anyone. My sincere tribute to each of them . . . **YOU ARE THE GREATEST!**

Sister Jettie Hinton, Grand Treasurer, no one is more mindful than I of the detailed work that is yours each month. The implementation of new procedures has brought about new bookkeeping changes for both of us. I thank you most sincerely for your cooperation. Again it has been a rewarding experience to work with you. Your friendship is highly prized and your attitudes greatly appreciated. "Anyone can be great; but it takes a GREAT person to be humble."

The following figures include ONLY the actual income from all sources to date. However, since the closing dates for SPECIAL COMMITTEES differ from the closing dates of per capita dues and other revenues, it would be impossible to have a completed report for the ANNUAL ADVANCE REPORT. There will appear an Auditor's complete Report together with an itemized report listing every entry on the Grand Secretary's books for the year 1973-1974 in the next Proceedings.

<b>FUNDS</b>	General . . . . .	\$145,951.46
	Home . . . . .	342,258.88
	Home Endowment (not including VSF Estate) . . . . .	25,885.45
	Benevolent . . . . .	29,422.15
	Endowment Interest . . . . .	106,818.68
	Dividends . . . . .	2,144.91
	Educational Loan . . . . .	2,587.02
	Time and Talent . . . . .	11,494.48
	Founders Day . . . . .	12,742.14
	Commemorative Medallion (Cost—\$ 23,323.73) . . . . .	34,595.99
	ESTARL . . . . .	15,640.45
	Cancer . . . . .	2,793.36
	International Temple . . . . .	775.50

Christmas .....	631.59
Arthritis and Rheumatism .....	1,011.51
Miscellaneous (Knights Templar Eye and Heart) .	302.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$735,055.37</u>

**BEQUESTS**

December 18, 1973 – Ellen Shaw Estate – \$ 2,000.00

March 15, 1974, the Grand Chapter of Texas was advised by The First National Bank in Dallas, Texas that it was the recipient of one-fifth residue of the Trust in the Estate of Mrs. Vivian Sadler Fields. On June 21, 1974 I was advised by the Bank to present myself in the interest of the Grand Chapter for acceptance of the interests due it for the Home Endowment. Listed herewith is a copy of the inventoried assets for which I signed. A Cashier's Check in the amount of \$21,445.99 was also attached. \$20,000.00 of the check was invested immediately in Federal National Mortgage Notes due December 11, 1978 at a yield rate of 8.95%. The balance of the check was deposited in the Home Endowment Funds account.

AMF INCORPORATED	Cert. No. H16872/73 @ 100 shares ea. – 200 shares	
	” No. HO 1059 – 60 shares	60 shares
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		260 shares
(S/K – FWNB – Receipt No. 189554)		common stock

ABBOTT LABORATORIES	Cert. No. C2-57938	80 shares
(S/K – FWNB – Receipt No. 189555)		common stock

AMERICAN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.		
	Cert. No. 7149-3806	80 shares
(S/K – FWNB – Receipt No. 189556)		common stock

ATLANTIC RICHFIELD COMPANY	Cert. No. P44364	100 shares
(S/K – FWNB – Receipt No. 189557)		common stock

BRIGGS & STRATTON CORPORATION		
	Cert. No. NC/U 11638	160 shares
(S/K – FWNB – Receipt No. 189558)		Capital stock

EXXON CORPORATION	Cert. No. H19629	60 shares
(S/K – FWNB – Receipt No. 189559)		Capital stock

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP. Cert. No. R844607	50 shares Capital stock
(S/K – FWNB – Receipt No. 189560)	
ESTATE OF VIVIAN SADLER FIELD PRESTON STATE BANK, DALLAS, TEXAS Cert. No. 011767 Cert. No. 012152	54 shares 90 shares ----- 144 shares Capital stock
(S/K – FWNB – Receipt No. 189561)	
SUNBEAM CORPORATION Cert. No. CC63278	100 shares common stock
(S/K – FWNB – Receipt No. 189562)	
TEXAS INDUSTRIES, INC. Cert. No. DU 1514	186 shares common stock
(S/K – FWNB – Receipt No. 189563)	
WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CORP. Cert. No. CH/B 17348	220 shares common stock
(S/K – FWNB – Receipt No. 189564)	
XEROX CORPORATION COMMON STOCK Cert. No. CCL22884	40 shares
(S/K – FWNB – Receipt No. 189565)	
SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION No. 283 8-1/8% COMPANY EQUIPMENT TRUST CERTIFICATE DUE 2-1-85 (Dated 2-1-74 – Interest F&A 1st)	\$14,000.00
(S/K – FWNB – Receipt No. 189571)	
NORTHERN NATURAL GAS CO. NO. GU 5613 8-3/4% SINKING FUND DEBENTURE DUE 5-1-90 CUSIP 665500 AX 2 (Dated 5-8-74)	\$12,000.00
(Interest payable M&N 1st –)	
(S/K – FWNB – Receipt No. 189570)	
GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF FLORIDA FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS No. MB 1990 8-5/8% CUSIP 371064 AJ 5 DUE 3-1-2000 (Dated 3-1-74 – Interest payable F&A 15th ea. yr.)	\$14,000.00
(S/K – FWNB – Receipt No. 189569)	
DUQUESNE LIGHT COMPANY No. RU 1182 7-3/4% FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS DUE 7-1-99	\$15,000.00



CUSIP 266228 AQ 8  
 (Dated 1-1-74 – Interest payable J&J 1st.)  
 (S/K – FWNB – Receipt No. 189568)

DUKE POWER COMPANY Cert. No. RB 3355 8-1/2% \$13,000.00  
 FIRST AND REFUNDING MORTGAGE BONDS DUE 3-1-2000  
 (Dated 4-19-74 – Interest payable M&S 1st. ea. yr.)  
 (S/K – FWNB – Receipt No. 189567)

COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY No. RU 2544  
 FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS DUE 1-1-2001 7-1/2% \$15,000.00  
 CUSP 202795 BD 1  
 (Dated 1-1-74 – Interest payable J&J 1st. ea. yr.)  
 (S/K – FWNB – Receipt No. 189566)

August 23, 1974 – Vivian S. Worthington Estate Trust – \$ 2,439.46

### LEGAL ASSIGNMENTS

The following Oil, Gas and Mineral Leases have been signed by the Worthy Grand Matron and attested by the Grand Secretary:

Most Southernly 40 acres of Lot 4, Section 7, Ross Peters Subdivision No. 2, Nueces County, Texas.

111.3 acres, more or less, being all of the S/2 of Section 82, George H. Paul Subdivision, Drisioll Ranch, Nueces County, Texas.

(Both of the above properties are known as Purl Estate Lands).

Warranty Deed to Miss Grayce Garvin – Lot 17, Block 1, Pecan Place Addition, San Angelo, Texas.

Warranty Deed to Willard J. Wade, et ux – Lot 4 and Part of Lot 3, Block 1, Blakeman Addition, City of Yoakum, Dewitt County, Texas.

### CONCLUSION

With the ever-increasing expansion of the Worthy Grand Matron's Special Committees and chosen programs and projects, the Grand Secretary is privileged to enjoy a closer association with the Administrator-Superintendent of the Eastern Star Home. I am constantly reminded of the tremendous responsibilities that rest with Mrs. Potsy Sawyer and her fine Staff. It is here that the fact of "one devoted member is worth more than a thousand casual ones" is proved every day. I am always challenged by the fresh outlook and splendid enthusiasm exhibited, and I watch with interested pride the diligence and zeal pursued in the "every day living" at the Home. And, Potsy –

When God designed this Universe,  
 I'm glad he thought of you;  
 My world has been much brighter  
 For the thoughtful things you do.  
 And there's no day that passes –  
 No day from its start to end  
 That I don't find my life richer,  
 Because you are my good friend.

To the Office Assistants – You have been wonderful! I am grateful to you for your loyalty and faithfulness. Through your willingness to work and your

never-failing cooperation could we accomplish our task and achieve the satisfaction of a job well done. Thank you — Aliene, Arlyne, Claribel and Helen. Always —

There's a glint in your eye,  
A clasp in your hand,  
A tone in your voice ever new;  
Paradise must be some sort of land  
Made up by nice folk like you.

A most enjoyable avenue of service has been afforded me this year by all of the Grand Officers, Boards and Committees leaving me with pleasant memories that I shall always cherish.

Secretaries, you are the backbone of your Chapters. The dedicated and endless efforts exerted by you to perform all that is expected of you is the evidence of your loyalty to your Chapters and the Grand Chapter. You are most important to me, too. I rely upon you throughout the year for assistance in the many duties incumbent to my office. I thank you sincerely for your service and friendship. Words are inadequate to fully express my gratitude for your kindness, patience and prompt cooperation. You do indeed "lighten the duty of active duty" for this Co-worker.

It has been a genuine pleasure to serve as the Grand Secretary for another year. I can only hope that I am worthy of the honor and recognition that I have realized because of my election to this all important office and merit the confidence entrusted to me by the Grand Chapter of Texas. Now with a humble heart, I earnestly pray

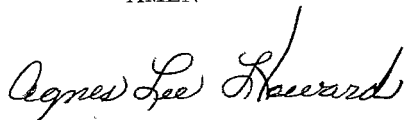
Dear Lord, when I falter, give me courage,  
when I tire, renew my strength,  
When I weaken because I am human,  
inspire me on to greater length.

If people become demanding  
and days are too short for my duty,  
Help me to remember I chose to serve  
and do so with grace and spiritual beauty.

In humility, Lord, I will labor long,  
and though sometimes may fret,  
My mission is harmony, abide with me  
that I with your help, may never forget.

With friendliness and kindness toward all,  
with faith and love in my heart  
I want to serve our members well . . .  
help me, Dear Lord, to do my part.

AMEN



Agnes Lee Howard,  
Grand Secretary

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the report as submitted.

(Motion was duly seconded and report was adopted).

We acknowledge with pride and appreciation the honorary membership certificates given us. No greater honor or finer gesture of true friendship can be extended to anyone than to be included among the members of a Chapter.

To our Grand Examiner, Lena Mae Cook, it was a joy to get to know you better and to share many pleasant experiences. We express our gratitude for your kindness and thoughtfulness at all times. The work we have shared will always be a most pleasant memory. Also, we appreciated your fine ability in conducting the Examing Rooms.

To our Grand Examiner-at-Large, Beulah Holliday, it was wonderful having you at our Schools and Fraternal Visits. District Four is proud to say you are from our District. Thank you for your kindness along the way.

To Ola Mae Avales, Secy.-at-Large and Pauleen Matthews, Secy. of District Four, we thank you for your many long hours of labor. We who have served on the Secretarial Committee know this is a working one for the Worthy Grand Matron receives a tremendous amount of correspondence. Both of you helped to lighten the duties of our Worthy Grand Matron.

This is a brief summary of our activities in District Four. Without the love, support and cooperation of all members of District Four, this report would not have been possible. Whatever success has been ours, we share the honor with each of you.

Your friendship, kindness and deeds of love,  
Will ever treasured be,  
And I will always remember the love and support,  
That you have given me.

Catherine Virgilio, D.D.G.M.  
District 4

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

#### REPORT OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRON DISTRICT FIVE 1973-1974

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, My Sisters and Brothers:



It is with pleasure and pride that I present the report of District Four. But, first, I would like to introduce the ten Deputy Grand Matrons who have worked with me this year and have made this report possible.

Bernice Hicks — Sec. 1 — Echoes of Love School — Lufkin  
 Eva G. Johnson — Sec. 2 — Love, Peace & Unity School — Pt. Arthur  
 Nell Smith — Sec. 3 — The Heart of the Rose School — Livingston  
 Erlene Woodall — Sec. 4 — Pathways of Happiness School — Baytown  
 Bessie Stoeber — Sec. 5 — Wings of Love School — Houston  
 Virginia Hanson — Sec. 6 — Springtime Harmony School — College Station  
 Lucille Schawver — Sec. 7 — Peace & Understanding School — Conroe  
 Evelyn Giesenschlag — Sec. 8 — Spring Symphony School — Brenham  
 Magdalen Cardwell — Sec. 9 — Color My World Peace & Happiness School — Wharton  
 Ouida Polk — Sec. 10 — April Showers — Angleton

Worthy Grand Matron, I want to thank you for these ten wonderful Deputies. They have been efficient, considerate and cooperative, not only with me, but also in their respective sections.

The following is a summary of our year's work:

Chapters assigned —	160
Chapters instituted —	1
Chapters inspected —	160
Chapters not inspected —	0
Schools conducted —	10
Schools attended officially —	10
Schools attended unofficially —	59
Letters written —	2,468
Miles traveled —	11,598
Total attendance at schools —	3,355
Expenses:	
Mileage	\$340.86
Hotels & Meals	21.76
Postage	204.57
Telegrams & Telephone	21.27
Other expenses	10.75
Total	\$599.21
Money received	1,000.00
Money refunded	400.79

Worthy Grand Matron, the ten Deputies join me in expressing our appreciation for the privilege of serving with you this year. We have enjoyed our work and have been inspired by your love, understanding, friendly manner and knowledge of the work of our Order. To know you is to love you because you show in your daily living the principles and teachings of the Eastern Star. We feel that our lives have been enriched because of our close association with you and for your sincere friendship.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Paul Huffhines, I want to thank you for your attendance and support in all of our Schools and the many other occasions you attended in District Four. Thank you too, for all the help and encouragement. For years to come I shall be reminded of the pleasant association I have had with you and your lovely wife, Leona. An added privilege was mine in filling the station of Grand Chaplain when you instituted Evadale Chapter U.D.

To our Grand Esther, Sister Leona, our Worthy Grand Patron's wife, you were always there and your presence added much dignity and charm to every occasion.

To the membership of District Four, the Deputies join me in saying "Thank you" in a very special way for your gracious hospitality, your splendid cooperation in the Schools, and your many acts of loving kindness.

Sister Viola Edwards, Grand Examiner of District Three, you are such a delightful person to be with at all times. You were always smiling and ready to help in every way. For your many kind words and deeds, I shall always be grateful.

To our Grand Examiner-at-large, Sister Beulah Holliday, it was a joy to have you in our District Three Schools and get to know you better and share many pleasant experiences with you.

Worthy Grand Patron, you have been a great source of encouragement to me this year. Your presence in our schools in District Three has meant much to the membership. I want to thank you for the happy association I have experienced this year with you, and your lovely wife, Leona. Thank you for allowing me to serve as Associate Grand Conductress when Instituting Lake Worth Chapter U.D.

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you is a very small way to express the feeling of gratitude I feel in my heart for this marvelous year. This experience has deeply enriched my life and I hope that in some small way I will be able to impart your teachings of Love, Today, Tomorrow and Always.

Fraternally submitted,  
Lena Hoover  
District Deputy Grand Matron, District Three

**Worthy Grand Matron:** I invite Sister Cecil Nuckles, District Deputy Grand Matron of District No. 5 to the podium to give her report.

**Mrs. Cecil Nuckles:** Due to the lack of time, the report of the District Deputy Grand Matron of District 5 will be in the Grand Chapter Proceedings. I, therefore, move the adoption of this report.

(Motion was duly seconded and report was adopted)



**REPORT OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRON  
DISTRICT FOUR 1973-1974**

(The District Deputy Grand Matron of District 4, Mrs. Catherine Virgilio, was not in the Grand Chapter Room. Her report follows).

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

- Sister Cora Kuykendall — Section 6 — “Love, Peace and Happiness” School held February 27 — 28, 1974 in Burnet; attendance 197.
- Sister Clara Dunn — Section 7 — “The Eternal Love” School held February 25 — 26, 1974 in Hamilton; attendance 152.
- Sister Dorothy Burk — Section 8 — “Home Sweet Home” School held February 22 — 23, 1974 in Killeen; attendance 288.
- Sister Betty Lessman — Section 9 — “For the Beauty of Spring” School held March 8 — 9, 1974 in Waco; attendance 440.
- Sister Bettye Blackburn — Section 10 — “Flight of the Dove” School held February 20 — 21, 1974 in Cleburne; attendance 261.

Worthy Grand Matron, please accept my sincere thanks for these lovely ladies who you selected to be your Deputy Grand Matrons. No task has been too large or too small for them to give of their best. I shall always be grateful for having the privilege of knowing and working with these precious ones.

We present the following report of our year’s work together in District Three:

Chapters Assigned .....	130
Chapters Consolidated .....	0
Chapters Instituted .....	1
Chapters Inspected .....	131
Chapters Not Inspected .....	0
Schools Conducted .....	10
Schools Attended Officially .....	20
Schools Attended Unofficially .....	58
Letters Written .....	2,033
Miles Traveled .....	20,647
Mileage Expense .....	\$285.52
Motels and Meals Expense .....	10.15
Postage Expense .....	206.41
Telegrams and Telephone Expense .....	164.02
Other Expense .....	<u>64.56</u>
Total Expense for Year .....	\$730.66
Money Received .....	1,000.00
Money Refunded .....	269.34
Balance on Hand .....	—0—

Worthy Grand Matron, these girls join me in expressing our thanks and appreciation for the honor given us this year and the wonderful opportunity of service.

We are aware of how much we are indebted to the wonderful membership of District Three. We shall always remember your gracious hospitality, your many acts of kindness and your splendid cooperation in the Schools. We acknowledge with deep appreciation the many Honorary Membership certificates presented to us, and we shall always try to prove worthy of this treasured honor.

To Sister Janice Cluck, our District Three Secretary, thank you for your cheerful attitude and most capable work. It was our loss that you were unable to travel with us.

To Sister Ola Mae Avalos, Secretary-at-Large, thank you for being you, we missed you in our schools but were pleased to know that you were standing by and assisting us in so many ways.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** I invite Sister Lena Hoover, District Deputy Grand Matron of District 3, to give her report.

**Mrs. Lena Hoover:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, my Sisters and Brothers: I am pleased to give the report for District 3 as District Deputy Grand Matron. You will find this report in our Proceedings and in the interest of time, we have been asked to just file our report. Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this report.

(Motion duly seconded and report adopted)



### REPORT OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRON

#### DISTRICT NO. III

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, My Sisters and Brothers:

It is my pleasure to present to this Grand Chapter the Report of District Three.

Worthy Grand Matron, it is with a deep feeling of gratitude and a truly thankful heart that I express my appreciation to you for the honor you gave Killeen Chapter and me in appointing me as your District Deputy Grand Matron in District Three. I have enjoyed serving Grand Chapter in this capacity and working with the ten lovely and dedicated Deputy Grand Matrons who have served so patiently and efficiently this year.

Ten outstanding schools were held in District Three and it is my pleasure to present those who presided over these schools:

Sister Gloria Shaffer — Section 1 — “A New Beginning” School held March 15 — 16, 1974 in Fort Worth; attendance 758.

Sister Millie Bridges — Section 2 — “Happiness” School held February 11 — 12, 1974 in Granbury, attendance 261.

Sister Mildred Whitsitt — Section 3 — “Trail of Happiness” School held April 12 — 13, 1974 in Olney; attendance

Sister Celestine Carleton — Section 4 — “Emerging Butterfly” School held March 1 — 2, 1974 in Eastland; attendance 232.

Sister Thelma Slate — Section 5 — “Stairway to Happiness” School held February 13 — 14, 1974 in Coleman; attendance 161.

your lovely wife, Sister Leona, was always a delight and a source of wisdom and strength to us. We admire your high ideals, your consideration of others, and most of all your devotion and unselfish duty to our Order. Through your loyalty you have endeared yourself to the membership in my district, as well as all of the membership in Texas.

I personally am very happy to have had the opportunity of working with our Grand Examiner, Sister Dorothy Vernon. This year has been a continuation of a good and pleasant relationship, and I shall always treasure her friendship and capabilities.

To Sister Steva Schellinger, our District Secretary, we wish to express our appreciation, and wish we could have had her in all of our schools.

Worthy Grand Matron my life is much richer from having served in this particular place. Please accept my humble thanks for your confidence and trust in giving my chapter, Abilene Chapter No. 30, and me, one of the nicest appointments in Grand Chapter. Your enthusiasm, friendliness, love and helpfulness has endeared you, not only to me, but to the entire membership of my district, and throughout the state of Texas, as well as to my family. Thank you for your trust and faith in me, and most of all thank you for your friendship and love.

The statistical summary of this years work will not be read, as it will be included in the Grand Chapter proceedings.

Fraternally submitted,  
Allie Mae Lennard  
District Deputy Grand Matron, District II

ATT: Statistical Summary

#### Statistical Summary, District II

Chapters Assigned .....	165
Chapters Demised .....	2
Chapters Instituted .....	0
Chapters Inspected .....	165
Chapters not Inspected .....	0
Schools Conducted .....	10
Schools Attended Officially .....	20
Schools Attended Unofficially .....	25
Letters Written .....	2,544
Miles Traveled .....	14,561

#### Expenses

Mileage .....	\$436.83
Hotel and Meals .....	42.24
Postage .....	245.97
Telegrams and Telephone .....	202.39
Other Expense .....	103.43

Total Expense for Year .....	\$1,030.86
Money Received .....	1,000.00
Money Refunded .....	—0—
Deficit Balance .....	30.86

Note: The above deficit of \$30.86 will be considered as a contribution to the Grand Chapter by the Deputy Grand Matrons and myself. We do not wish to be reimbursed.

Allie Mae Lennard  
District Deputy Grand Matron, District II





### REPORT OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRON

#### DISTRICT II

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, My Sisters and Brothers:

It is with much pleasure and great pride that I present to you the District II Report. I do not have words to express my love for, and appreciation to, the ten lovely and efficient Deputy Grand Matrons selected by our Worthy Grand Matron to serve with me. Worthy Grand Matron I thank you for these fine Deputies; no finer ones could have been chosen. I am most appreciative of their faithfulness to obligations, their deep sense of responsibility to you and our Order, and most of all for their love and friendship. It is my special privilege to present these ten lovely Deputy Grand Matrons:

- Section 1 — Sister Letitia Masters
- Section 2 — Sister Ellen Dunn
- Section 3 — Sister Sally Teague
- Section 4 — Sister Polly Oldham
- Section 5 — Sister Betty Harmon
- Section 6 — Sister Billye Ellis
- Section 7 — Sister Dorothy White
- Section 8 — Sister Mary Scates
- Section 9 — Sister Barbara Bowden
- Section 10 — Sister Daphne Thrasher

The success of our ten Schools of Instructions, and this report was made possible through their efforts.

Worthy Grand Matron these wonderful Deputies join me in expressing sincere gratitude to you for the honor given us this year, and for the wonderful opportunity of serving under your fine christian leadership, and on your great 1973-74 team. Love for our beautiful Order of the Eastern Star was our incentive in serving, and through God's goodness and mercy we were able to perform our duties. We shall all have many fond memories, and shall cherish each one.

Worthy Grand Patron, we wish to express our gratitude and appreciation to you for your attendance and support in seven of our schools. your presence, and that of

Section 8; Evelyn Purcell, Section 9; Jeppie Whitt, Section 10. This has been the most cooperative, congenial and fun loving group I have every been privileged to work with.

At the beginning of this year, District 1 had 172 chapters; however with the instituting of Bells Chapter in Section 2, we now have 173 active chapters. From all the information I have received all the deputies were well received as they made their visits of inspection to the chapters assigned them. The membership of District 1 was very receptive to the instructions of the Worthy Grand Matron and seemingly all changes have been put into service.

District 1 was privileged to have the Worthy Grand Patron present at most of the schools and his presence and support was greatly appreciated.

Several 50 year memberships were presented during the school schedule and we had two babies presented and introduced to the membership.

For something different, the schools in District 1 were closed with the East Texas Love Story School of Section 8; this is the home section of the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Patricia Neinast.

When time came for compiling the annual report, the miles that were traveled, the letters that were written, the many phone calls that were made and even the weary bones and a few tears all added up to a year that will never be forgotten. The friendships that have been made will always shine in and warm our hearts for many years to come.

Worthy Grand Matron, you know what this year has meant to me and I will always be grateful that I was chosen to serve in this office this year, and your love, concern and encouragement have certainly been a comfort to me.

Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for all the fun along the way, the shiny, polished red apple you gave me, and for being so kind and courteous at all times.

I am so glad that this session of the 92nd Grand Chapter of Texas was designated "Cup of Service" because my favorite quotation is "Service is the rent you pay for the space you occupy" and surely this group have paid their rent for this year in Grand Chapter.

Thank you for this year and this honor and may God keep you all your days!

Respectfully submitted,  
Ruth Starke  
District Deputy Grand Matron, District I

**Worthy Grand Matron:** We will now hear from Sister Allie Mae Lennard, District Deputy Grand Matron of District No. 2, to give her report.

**Mrs. Allie Mae Lennard:** In the interest of time, I will not read the full report. It will be printed in the Proceedings. Worthy Grand Matron, it has been a privilege to serve in this capacity. I now move the adoption of this report.

(Motion was duly seconded and the report was adopted.)

May God be kind to you always Worthy Grand Matron, and Worthy Grand Patron for you are TWO of His people — this we know.

Respectfully submitted,  
Katie Wells, General Co-Chairman  
Kindness and Hospitality Committee

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

(Motion duly seconded and report adopted).

#### DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS

**Worthy Grand Matron:** I invite the five District Deputy Grand Matrons to come and give their reports at this time.



**Worthy Grand Matron:** Sister Ruth Starke, I would like to hear from you at this time to give your report — the District Deputy of District No. 1.

**Mrs. Ruth Starke:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, my Sisters and Brothers, I yield my time to the rest of the evening so that we may get along with the business at hand. My report has been filed and I have thoroughly enjoyed my year serving Grand Chapter as District Deputy Grand Matron of District No. 1. Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this report.

(Motion duly seconded and report adopted).

#### REPORT OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRON DISTRICT I

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Other Distinguished Members, my sisters and brothers. Happiness this year has been being a District Deputy Grand Matron or a Deputy Grand Matron for Sister Thelma Joyce Alsop. I would like to introduce the deputies in District 1: Sisters Mary Binford, Section 1; Virginia Benningfield, Section 2; Mary Jane Coffey, Section 3; Hettie Lou Fields, Section 4; Marguerite Harrington, Section 5; Mildred Miller, Section 6; Marselle Stegall, Section 7; Bernice Skeen,

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Will the members of Northside Chapter No. 651 and Crescent Chapter No. 820 please rise. The Worthy Grand Patron and I humbly thank our chapters for their love and loyalty. Sisters and Brothers, join with us in thanking these two wonderful chapters for the assistance given.

#### ADOPTION OF STAR VISITATION COMMITTEE REPORT

**Mrs. Marjorie Johnson:** Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the report of the Star Visitation Committee as read Tuesday morning.

(Motion was duly seconded and report adopted).

#### KINDNESS AND HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

**Worthy Grand Matron:** We will now have the report of the Kindness and Hospitality Committee, to be given by Mrs. Katie Wells, General Co-Chairman.

**Mrs. Katie Wells:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, my Sisters and Brothers: We of the Kindness and Hospitality Committee are so very proud that you saw fit to name such a special committee as this and feel deeply grateful for the privilege and opportunity of trying to carry out the spirit of the title of our beautiful name "KINDNESS & HOSPITALITY". We personally know that you two have always portrayed the spirit of Kindness and Hospitality in your lives.

In God's Holy Book, we find in Romans 12:10, 13 & 15 these words: "Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; Distributing to the necessity of saints; given to hospitality. Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep". Again from the Bible, Ephesians 4:32 we read: "Be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you."

These two words, KINDNESS AND HOSPITALITY go hand in hand and when put into action are like a "Smile". As the old saying goes, "Smile and the World smiles with you."

All of our district reports have been splendid as our fine members serving on this special committee have not only shown the spirit of Kindness and Hospitality to members in their own chapters but always have made a special effort to be kind and hospitable to those members who were visiting our Chapters. Even special visits were made to other chapters in promoting this sweet, sweet spirit. Also, as instructed (and as it should be) your Kindness and Hospitality Committee members were kind to our Worthy Matrons and therefore helpful to them.

One report was from a gentleman who has always shown kindness and been very hospitable to his own members and visitors (and of course to all with whom he comes in contact), decided to carry this theme much further. He raises beautiful flowers and each day as he went to work, he would carry a beautiful bouquet to someone in the hospital in the same building where his office is located. We again thank you from the depths of our hearts for having placed us on this committee and hope that kindness and hospitality will always prevail among our membership, the Order of the Eastern Star.

Our District Chairmen and Co-Chairmen as well as Section Chairmen and co-chairmen have all been so very gracious and each member of this very special committee has cooperated to the fullest extent.

It is with much honor and pleasure that I present the report of District Five but first I would like to introduce the ten Deputy Grand Matrons whose cooperation and devotion has made this report possible.

Sister Flois McClure, Section 1 — “Paths of Peace” School held in San Angelo October 22 and 23.

Sister Mary Lois Brown, Section 2 — “Windows of the Sky” School held in Sonora November 12 and 13.

Sister Lucille Holman, Section 3 — “Wings of Love” School held in Boerne October 24 and 25.

Sister Barbara Farrow, Section 4 — “Harmony on Wings of Peace” School held in Uvalde November 14 and 15.

Sister Julia A. Forbes, Section 5 — “Love and Prayer in Action” School held in Lytle November 28 and 29.

Sister Carolyn Adams, Section 6 — “Autumn Reflections” School held in Austin October 26 and 27.

Sister Nelda Hastings, Section 7 — “Stars and Stripes Forever” School held in San Antonio November 30 and December 1.

Sister Dorothy Hicks, Section 8 — “Star of Love” School held in Beeville October 29 and 30.

Sister Annlee McGlothlin, Section 9 — “Melody of Happiness” School held in Corpus Christi October 31 and November 1.

Sister Tommye Proffer, Section 10 — “Peaceful Valley” School held in Mission November 16 and 17.

With a quote from Sir W. Temple “The greatest pleasure of life is love” and on behalf of the ten Deputies and myself we feel that the members of District Five have given us the greatest pleasure of our lives. We thank you for every courtesy you extended to us while we were in your Section. We will treasure the Honorary Memberships your Chapters presented us forever. It is only through the efforts of these ten Deputies that I am privileged to present this good report of our years work:

Chapters assigned	138
Chapters Demised or Consolidated	0
Chapters Constituted	1
Chapter Inspected	138
Chapters Not Inspected	0
Schools Conducted	10
Schools Attended Officially	10
Schools Attended Unofficially	53
Letters Written	2,190
Miles Traveled	14,171
Expense Mileage	\$433.61
Hotels and Meals	121.80
Postage	154.95
Telegrams and Telephone	110.95
Other Expense	19.49
Total Expense for Year	840.80
Money Received	1,000.00
Money Refunded	159.20
Balance on Hand	0

Worthy Grand Matron, you are a true disciple of Christ. My association with you has been one of the most heart-felt experiences of my life. My hours spent with you were not only a great pleasure for me, but will be a light in my heart ever brightly burning. Thank you for this high honor and a special quote to you from Byron, "All who would win joy, must share it, happiness was born a twin". I thank you for the happiness you brought into my life.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Paul. We wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to you for your leadership and inspiration you provided for us to do our work well. It is through your guidance we have gained much knowledge. I want to thank you for the happy association I have experienced this year with you and your wife, Leona.

Sister Maurine Jackson, Grand Examiner District 5, Shakespeare said, "Love looks not with the eyes, but with the mind". We are so grateful for you and your mind. The manner you conducted our Examining Rooms at the Schools and your perfect rendition of the Secret Work will long be remembered in the minds of our Sisters and Brothers. It was indeed my great pleasure to travel with you and I wish to express my sincere thanks to you for your devotion, encouragement and assistance.

Sister Frances McGahey, Secretary District Five, thank you for your capable assistance in the handling of our correspondence. We all know the importance of record keeping and appreciate your help in making our responsibilities easier.

Now, Worthy Grand Matron, "May the Great Spirit honor you with the light of His favor, grant unto you a pleasant journey over the trail of life and make the path of your existence good."

Fraternally submitted,

Mrs. Cecil Nuckles  
District Deputy Grand Matron,  
District Five

At the close of the reports of the District Deputy Grand Matrons the "Remembrance of Service" Drill was presented as the Assisting Grand Organist played "In My Garden March" followed by the Grand Choir beautifully singing "I Will Serve Thee".

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Sisters and Brothers, Mrs. Thelma McAferty is here and has requested that I let her speak at this time. Mrs. McAferty.

**Mrs. Thelma McAferty:** Sisters and Brothers, I consider it a great honor to be nominated by my Chapter, but I would not, I could not accept this office should I have wanted it. Viola Edwards is my friend, and I regret that my name was placed in nomination.

**Mr. Ed Sharpe, P.G.P.:** Worthy Grand Matron, we have now completed our election for this Grand Chapter year, and it has been a pleasure to have served as your Election Judge. I want to take this opportunity to thank the tellers, the pages and the judges and you for every courtesy.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Brother Ed L. Sharpe, we could never repay you for your acceptance of this place of service to be our Election Judge. You have been great and so steadfast and so reassuring to this Presiding Officer. I know the membership is grateful to you, and I am, that you would accept this place. I want to also thank the tellers, pages and table judges for their assistance.

There is one other report, the Report of Law and Order Committee and since Sister Rosemary Allen, the General Chairman is in Baylor Hospital in Dallas, I will give the report for her.

#### LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Since the report of the Law and Order Committee will be printed in the Proceedings, and I would like to thank Sister Rosemary Allen and her committee for the fine work they have done this year, Worthy Grand Patron, I move the adoption of the report of the Law and Order Committee as submitted.

(Motion was seconded and the report adopted)

#### GRAND CHAPTER REPORT OF LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE 1973-1974

We are indeed sorry our General Chairman Sister Rosemary Alen is unable to be present and give this report but she is re-cuperating from extensive oral surgery.

You know a Policeman or Policewoman is a composite of what all men or women are, a mingling of saint and sinner, dust and diety. We're just human beings with normal reactions to any given situation. And certainly we, the Law Enforcement Personnel who comprise this unique committee, are very appreciative of the courtesies shown us and the many opportunities extended to speak about our chosen profession. These invitations came from the Panhandle in the North, the Plains of the West, the Piney Woods in the East to the Southernmost tip of Texas.

We know our records are incomplete as to where and when Law Enforcement Officials have been honored or ask to speak during this Grand Chapter year. So, instead of offering a record of our activities, we say to each of you a sincere "Thank You" for every recognition given Law and Order Committee.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron for choosing us to serve in this particular way the Grand Chapter of Texas Order of the Eastern Star.

Faternally submitted,

Rosemary Allen, General Chairman  
Clarence E. Davis, General Co-Chairman  
Law and Order Committee

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present, Sister Bessie Stoever, Sister Flo Sullivan and Sister Leona Huffhines back of Esther's station.

#### PRESENTATION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES' COMMISSIONS

Sister Bessie Stoever, Sister Flo Sullivan and Sister Leona Huffhines, how pleased I am that you three particular friends are here tonight for me to present a Grand Representative Commission to you at this our Grand Chapter.

To Sister Leona Huffhines, to represent the Grand Jurisdiction of the District of Columbia.

To Sister Bessie Stoever, to represent the Grand Jurisdiction of Quebec; and

To Sister Flo Sullivan to represent the Grand Jurisdiction of Tennessee.

I am pleased that each of you would accept these. Due to the lateness of the hour, I wish you would forgive me for not having you presented in the East, but I would ask the membership to rise and give you a "Royal Welcome."

Recognition of the Executive and Arrangements Committees.

"His Eye is on the Sparrow" was rendered by the Grand Choir.

Closing of Bible.

### CALL FROM LABOR TO REST

At 7:45 P.M. the Grand Chapter was called from Labor to Rest for the Ceremony of Installation; thus, the "Cup of Service" which had been brimfully filled by the devoted and sacrificial service of beloved leaders was lifted by Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsop, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Paul Huffhines, Worthy Grand Patron, as they retired with their "Team of 1973-74" in a spirit of thanksgiving. Having inscribed a record of unusual accomplishments, they left "the Unknown Future of our Beloved Grand Chapter to a Known God."

May they drink often from their chalice of service in tender reflections of a beautiful year of leadership and may they hear resounded the echo of "Well Done" from their Sisters and Brothers.

## THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 31, 1974

Ninety-Third

Installation of Grand Officers of the  
Grand Chapter of Texas  
Order of the Eastern Star

Astrodome

Houston Texas

The 93rd Installation of the Grand Officers, the "TOGETHER WE WALK INSTALLATION," was held in the Astrodome beginning at 8:15 P.M.

The setting of the Astrodome had been changed to represent early Spring in East Texas. It had been developed in simple elegance reflecting an ante bellum Garden. The stage was flanked with white trellises, entwined with yellow forsythea, the first blossom of Spring. Red birds, blue birds, and yellow birds rested upon its branches. In front of the stage were graceful Redbud trees in full blossom and at each end of the stage were white Topiary trees of mixed Spring flowers. To complete the Garden scene, were weeping willow trees at the stations of the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer. Beautiful lawn furniture was arranged, invitingly, beneath these trees. In the far distance, beyond the trellises in the East, could be seen the tall East Texas pines. Over the stations of the Associate Grand Matron, Grand Conductress, and Associate Grand Conductress were large lacy white net umbrellas adorned with redbud blossoms. Pewter candelabra, in tulip shape, on Italian marble pedestals marked the remaining stations. The Altar was done in shimmering white satin.



The Grand Marshal, Mrs. Elise Hammack, presented the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup, escorted by Mr. Jack Heard and the Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Paul Huffhines, escorted by Mrs. Leona Huffhines to the East.

#### CALL TO ORDER

**Worthy Grand Matron:** I take great pleasure in calling to order this "Together We Walk" Installation of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

Grand Marshal, you will present Mr. D. LaVerne Courtney, Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, escorted by Mrs. Louise Finley, Worthy Matron of Overton Chapter No. 830 to the East.

Sisters and Brothers, once again, with pride and sincere appreciation for his presence with us, I present to this Grand Chapter of Texas our Most distinguished guest, Mr. D. LaVerne Courtney, Most Worthy Grand Patron of General Grand Chapter.

Brother Courtney, the membership of Texas has been honored by your presence and deeply appreciates the fine leadership that you are giving to our Order. As we greet you at this "Together We Walk" Installation, we are aware that in the great work that you strive to accomplish, we MUST "Walk Together". Thank you for your presence.

Join with me, my Sisters and Brothers, in greeting the Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter. (Applause)

Grand Marshal, you will present Sister Mildred Haney Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, escorted by Brother Ray McRoberts, Chairman of the Public Relations Committee of the General Grand Chapter, in the East.

Sisters and Brothers, I am pleased, honored, and delighted to present and introduce Sister Mildred Haney Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Sister Mildred, you know that this is always a thrill for any Worthy Grand Matron, or any presiding officer, to have the real joy of having you in attendance at any meeting and especially at your own Grand Chapter Session. It thrills everyone of the 120,000 hearts of Texas membership. Welcome and thrice welcome, friend of mine. Join with me Sisters and Brothers in according her a very hearty welcome.

Sister Mildred, I invite you to preside.

**Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris:** Sister Grand Marshal, you will present Sister Thelma Bailey, our Right Worthy Grand Conductress of the General Grand Chapter escorted by Brother Herbert L. Arnold, Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, to the East.

Sisters and Brothers, you will join with me in giving this lovely lady a hearty, hearty welcome in our Texas Grand Chapter.

Grand Marshal, you will escort Sister Sally Matranga, member of the Necrology Committee of the General Grand Chapter, escorted by Mr. Robert Horn, Worthy Patron of Norman Read Chapter No. 1010, to the East.

Sisters and Brothers of this Grand Chapter, you will join with me in giving this lovely member of Texas Grand Chapter a very hearty welcome.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and

Brothers: Tonight, we find ourselves closing the covers of a beautiful book entitled "My Cup Runneth Over".

We have turned these pages, one by one, throughout a year of service by our dedicated Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for the great membership in Texas. You have given us INSPIRATION for a year of great service in our State leaving it in a tie that binds the Order of the Eastern Star closer to the great Masonic Fraternity and to each other. You have placed our Order on a high Penicle of STARDOM.

Again, we thank you for a great heritage, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and we shall enjoy its blessings in all future days.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron just as your Cup of Love, Service, Loyalty and Faith runneth over into the hearts of all, a beautiful spirit now awaits you as you find your meaning and purpose in all future life.

May this spirit soar under the direction of Him whose Star we follow, like the circle made by a beautiful white dove in flight before it comes to rest in awesome beauty on your laurels of accomplishments. May beauty, love and Peace abide with you today and always.

Now, the portals open wide and the Heralds of Time proclaim the New Year of 1974-75. A new day, a new week, and a new month or a new year represents a precious gift from our Heavenly Father.

Man's measure of perfection for his stewardship of this priceless gift should be measured on the same scale as the Creator's prize gift to us was measured. The Creator who weighed the mountains on His scales of Creation — who measured the Ocean in the Palm of His Hands, who designed each tiny leaf to perfection and created each blossom in its perfect beauty, whether large or small, will measure our accomplishments by our ENDOWMENTS which He gives us.

The Heralds for this New Year admonish our leaders of tomorrow in Philippians, Chapter 3, Verse 13 —

"Forgetting those things which are behind you, and reaching forth unto those things which are before you."

It is from Him that our beloved Mrs. Patricia Neinast and Brother Joseph Powell will pledge to mould this gift of a new year into the Master's specifications.

We the membership in Texas, know we are entrusting His heritage to dedicated hearts and hands in the lives of these two outstanding fine leaders of our Order.

We have a message of HOPE for Brotherhood and international friendship which will bind us together as their brilliant star guides us on a stronger pathway of life.

Their Ideals are Ideals of Loveliness and Kindness. How very beautiful each new day will be if only kindness fills each heart and, if all Ideals are built on love. Brotherhood and friendship lived sincerely and honestly will make it that way. So, tonight, we salute Mrs. Patricia Neinast and Mr. Joseph Powell and their Grand Officers as they accept from their Creator this glorious New Year placed into their capable hands.

Give it tender care and great love as you share it unselfishly with this beautiful membership, is our wish for these two outstanding leaders and friends.

Grand Marshal, you will now present Mrs. Lois Burnett to the East to serve as the Assisting Grand Marshal.

Sisters and Brothers, I am pleased to present our Past Grand Matron, Sister Lois Burnett, the Assisting Grand Marshal for the evening.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will now present Mrs. Katherine Harbour, Past Grand Matron, escorted by Mr. C. A. "Bill" Holmes, Past Grand Patron, to the East.

Sisters and Brothers, will you welcome with me our Past Grand Matron, Sister Katherine Harbour.

#### MASTER OF CEREMONIES

**Mrs. Katherine Harbour:** We come to the close of another Grand Chapter Year; that which was TODAY becomes the history of TOMORROW. In this world of change naught which comes stays, and naught which goes is lost. Each year is built stone on stone of its predecessor; thus the pattern of time continues. The history just completed in our Grand Chapter closes with Honor; which is a tribute to our Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsop, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Paul Huffhines. We add our thanks and appreciation for their service and dedication to the Order.

Assisting Grand Marshal, Mrs. Lois Burnett, you will present the Processional of Distinguished Guests.

(As the names were called, the following proceeded to the East)

Dr. James Goettee, P.G.P., escorted by Mrs. Edna Goettee  
 Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus, P.G.M., escorted by Mr. Wm. C. Wilson  
 Mrs. Mary Katharine Smith, P.G.M., escorted by Mr. Gordon R. Smith  
 Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield, Supreme Faith-Supreme Inspector in Texas  
 International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, escorted by Mr. Donald Johnson  
 Mrs. Bessie Oliver, escorted by Mr. Doyle Oliver  
 Mrs. Earline Simpson, escorted by Mr. George Crutcher  
 Mrs. Rosalee Cook, escorted by Mr. Leonard Remley

**Mrs. Katherine Harbour:** As we catch the first glimpse of the new year, there stretches before us a Road. It is good, for Roads are necessary in the progress of a people. This Road is beautiful, open and inviting. Life is a journey and we are the travelers, sojourners here on earth. The enjoyments and blessings we have are but brief times of rest on the Roadside of Life where we can be refreshed for a moment, that we may with new strength, press on. The road winds out over a gay meadow dancing with flowers, through valleys beside smooth streams and calm pools; the Road travels up hill with rocks and steep, and down cliffs where torrents flow. There are obstacles and seemingly dead ends; there are challenges, but the way stretches on and up around the turn and a victory awaits high beyond for the courageous traveler as this is the ROAD TO DYNAMIC LIVING!

#### PRESENTATION OF FLOOR OFFICERS

**Mrs. Katherine Harbour:** It is with pleasure that I present the Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of Texas for 1974-1975.

(As their names were called, each officer made a picture of exciting beauty as he or she entered from the rear of the stage into the Garden of "East Texas in the Spring" which so impressively signified the "Spring Hours of a New Year."

Our lovely Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast  
 Escorted by Mr. A. G. "Dick" Neinast

- Our Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Joseph Powell  
Escorted by Mrs. Faye McAdams
- Our Associate Grand Matron, Mrs. Doris Easterling  
Escorted by Mr. J. B. Easterling
- Our Associate Grand Patron, The Rev. O. D. Christian  
Escorted by Mrs. Frances Christian
- Our Grand Secretary, Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard  
Escorted by Mr. Murle Howard
- Our Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Jettie Hinton  
Escorted by Mr. Dal Griggs
- Our Grand Conductress, Mrs. Joyce Roberts  
Escorted by Mr. Clifford Malone
- Our Associate Grand Conductress, Mrs. Mary Brown  
Escorted by Mr. Doss Brown
- Our Grand Chaplain, Mrs. Olive Warlick  
Escorted by Mr. Jack Warlick
- Our Grand Marshal, Mrs. Kathy Johnston  
Escorted by Mr. J. E. Johnston
- Our Grand Organist, Mrs. Mildred Priddy  
Escorted by Mr. Roy Priddy
- Our Grand Adah, Mrs. Ennie LaGrone  
Escorted by Mr. A. M. "Buddy" LaGrone
- Our Grand Ruth, Mrs. Virginia Turner  
Escorted by Mr. Cotton Turner
- Our Grand Esther, Mrs. Dottie Powell  
Escorted by Mr. C. W. "Andy" Anderson
- Our Grand Martha, Mrs. Bernice Skeen  
Escorted by Mr. A. L. Skeen
- Our Grand Electa, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams  
Escorted by Mr. Harold Williams
- Our Grand Warder, Mrs. Nellie Warren  
Escorted by Mr. Robert Warren
- Our Grand Sentinel, Mr. Wayne Jones  
Escorted by Mrs. Margaret Jones

At this time we will have two special presentations:

- Our Fraternal Correspondent, Mrs. Betty Davis  
Escorted by Mr. David Major
- Our Poet Laureate, Mrs. Barbara Harrison Robinson  
Escorted by Mr. Jay Robinson

**Mrs. Katherine Harbour:** Man is born to hopes and aspirations. In Life's Journey, he dreams of climbing the highest summits, but the primary task is to learn to Walk the Road. The challenge is not to make the way easier, but to make man stronger. God gave to man a Road unfinished, that he might know the joys and satisfactions of creation. God left the chasms unbridged and the mountains untrailed. He gave man the challenge of personal potential, not the satisfaction of perfect finished things. God left the music unsung, the dramas unplayed, the sick unhealed. He left the pictures unpainted, the hungry unfed, and His Message to be told, in order that men and women might make the choice, in order that men and women might be challenged in stimulating, exciting; creative activities to cheer, to heal, to fortify, to vitalize all the relations of life with an unselfish love, to think, work, experiment, experience all the joys and durable satisfactions of achievement in living.

God gave to man the gift of Life, for without the gift of Life, there is no Living, without the Truth of God there is no knowing, and without the Road, there is no going. We raise our hearts in petition to our Creator, our Lord and God, that through Him, we can know Courage, taste Joy, think Truth, find Wisdom, practice Justice, become Tolerant, sense Dignity, feel Compassion, walk Humbly, and experience a rich Living Faith in Him.

Thus it is to Travel the ROADS TO DYNAMIC LIVING!

Signs are seen along the Road and then disappear with the things and conditions to which they refer, but there are Guide Posts which are pertinent to all travel. They never pass away for their purpose is to inspire the intelligence and God like powers that are found in Man, which lead him to climb the higher summits of Life.

The Emblems of the Five Points of our Star will be presented, by Mrs. Amy Goebel, Past Grand Matron, who will escort Mrs. Aliene Houston, Mrs. Thelma McReynolds, Mrs. Lillian Barnard Parker, Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling, and Mrs. Edna Earl Duke, all Past Grand Matrons of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

(When Mrs. Goebel had presented these five ladies, carrying the emblem of their station, to their appointed places, they spoke as follows)

#### PRESENTATION OF STAR POINT EMBLEMS

**Mrs. Aliene Houston:** The sword and veil is the Emblem that is symbolic of the Fidelity of one of the Heroines of our Order.

This one is known as Adah and the station is referred to as the Daughter's Station.

The story of Jephthah's daughter is familiar to us through the Book of Judges.

It reminds us of the importance of spending some quiet time with our God every day. In order to prepare ourselves to cope with our daily needs.

**Mrs. Thelma McReynolds:** I present this Sheaf as the Emblem of this beautiful station, representing Constancy. Constancy is a compliment of all other human virtues; the secret of its success is Constancy of Purpose, for it has holding power.

The Sheaf is an Emblem of Plenty, representing Constancy.

**Mrs. Lillian Barnard Parker:** I present the Crown and Scepter, Emblem of Royalty and Power, which reminds us of the purpose of this station — one who was willing to sacrifice her life to preserve her countrymen. These sacrifices inspire us to remember that God's covenant and power can be our salvation in all things forever and ever.

**Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling:** It is my privilege to present to you, Grand Martha, this broken column, the Emblem of the uncertainty of human life. In life there are many sorrows and many disappointments; however, in Martha's meeting with Jesus, we learn that with a strong and trustful faith and belief in God we will overcome all sorrows and heartaches. May this broken column be a constant reminder that he, who liveth and believeth in Him, shall never die.

**Mrs. Edna Earl Duke:** John addresses his Second Epistle to "the elect lady and her children."

The Apostle recognizes this chosen or elect lady's reputation for generous hospitality, and he admonishes her not to extend it to those whose teachings were injurious to the Christian faith.

Our founder, Rob Morris, chose this beautiful woman to represent the fifth point of our central Star, often referred to as the Mother's station. Then, as her emblem, he named the Cup, which seems so appropriate because of its symbolic meaning of charity and hospitality.

To this we would also add the connotation that it symbolizes Love. Not only did Electa demonstrate her love for her children, but also love for her Christian faith. Then, finally, the sublime virtue she exemplified through her life, "that we love one another."

Lovingly, then, do I place the Cup, Electa's emblem, upon the pedestal of the fifth point of our Star.

Mrs. Goebel then conducted the retirement of the participants for the presentation of the Emblems from the Grand Chapter room.

**Mrs. Katherine Harbour:** Principles must take root in the heart. The result is our actions on the Road, and the fruit of our actions is our Joy or our Misery!

Sister Assisting Grand Marshal, Sister Lois Burnett, you will present the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

There is a great Truth which states:

Human progress demands great diversity of thought and action! Such is the History of this Grand Chapter.

#### PROCESSIONAL OF PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS

Mrs. Viva S. Huffman, Past Grand Matron  
 Mrs. Lillian Barnard Parker, Past Grand Matron  
 Mrs. Mildred Garlitz, Past Grand Matron  
 Mrs. Ruby Enloe, Past Grand Matron  
 Mrs. Thelma B. McReynolds, Past Grand Matron  
 Mrs. Amy Goebel, Past Grand Matron  
 Dr. R. O. Fuqua, Past Grand Patron  
 Mrs. Edna Earl Duke, Past Grand Matron  
 Mrs. Aliene Houston, Past Grand Matron  
 Mr. Herbert L. Arnold, Past Grand Patron

**Mrs. Katherine Harbour:** Thank you, Past grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, and thank you, Sister Assisting Grand Marshal.

#### PRESENTATION OF BIBLE AND THE SQUARE AND COMPASSES

**Mrs. Katherine Harbour:** I present the processional of the presentation of the Bible and the Square and Compasses. This will be directed by our Grand Marshal, Mrs. Elise Hammack.

The Bible will be presented by Mr. Mike Major, son of the Worthy Grand Matron Elect, escorted by his wife, Mrs. Mike Major, and Mrs. Barbara Hood, daughter of our Worthy Grand Patron Elect.

The Square and Compasses will be presented by Mr. David Major, son of the Worthy Grand Matron Elect. His escorts will be Mrs. Judy Graham and Miss Jodie Powell, the daughters of our Worthy Grand Patron Elect.

The Bible itself will still stand as a Light of the Human Race to the end of time. Its study produces a deeper Faith in God and a Compassion for all of mankind. Trust its teachings and walk joyously with thy Fellowman!

These are the children of our Worthy Grand Matron and our Worthy Grand Patron Elect.

At this time, I am pleased to present the families of our Worthy Grand Matron Elect and Worthy Grand Patron Elect.

Mrs. Elise Hammack, Grand Marshal, will escort the processional of the families.

### PRESENTATION OF FAMILIES OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON ELECT AND WORTHY GRAND PATRON ELECT

**Mrs. Katherine Harbour:** It is a joy to present Mr. and Mrs. Michael B. Major and son, Master Chad Major, and Mr. David Major. These are the two sons of our Worthy Grand Matron Elect; Mr. Paul Raney, who was reared by the Major Family; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Neinst, brother-in-law and his wife, of our Worthy Grand Matron Elect.

And now the family of our Worthy Grand Patron Elect: Mr. and Mrs. "Buster" Hood (The former Barbara Powell); and Miss Jodie Powell.

Together they will walk the Roads to Dynamic Living!

### DEDICATION OF THE YEAR

**Mrs. Katherine Harbour:** The Life of a Leader is blessed when beloved Fellow Travelers lighten the burdens and smooth the way. Those who give unselfishly of their love and in the simplicity of belief add the strength to make the goal a reality.

The Dedication of the Year will be presented by Mrs. Barbara Harrison Robinson.

**Mrs. Barbara Harrison Robinson:** With the goodness of God and his love, our Worthy Grand Matron is more determined through her faith and love to teach us and to lead us to walk serenely with our Sisters and Brothers in the paths of service and love. For this reason, she wishes this year to dedicate her year to her husband, Mr. A. G. "Dick" Neinst, who will hold her hand in the path to come and give her courage for the things she must do.

Oh, Lord God, I am grateful for the gifts which Thou has given to me of Faith and Hope and Charity. But, Oh my Sweet Lord, I am most humble for the great gift of the love that walks with me and holds my hand in valleys dim and helps me scale the heights where Thou doest dwell, and Sweet Lord, To Thee I give my life to work, to serve, to love in gratitude for Thy great gift to me.

(Solo by Mrs. Donna Reed "Walk Through the World With Me")

**Mrs. Barbara Harrison Robinson:** There is a poem which goes, "Let me sit by the side of the road and be a friend to man." Tonight, in our midst is one who follows this prayer, but goes beyond the word of the poet. She is that rare and beautiful person who was termed by the Clergy as "a working Christian." God gave her a great talent, but she has never considered it as her own, instead she believes that this talent was given to her to serve, in her own way, her Lord and those who walk the road of life with her. Unselfishly she gives, unselfishly she serves and unselfishly she loves. Her days and nights are filled with thoughts of her fellowmen, and as a result her life is filled with joy and laughter. There is nothing as beautiful as the complete woman. One who can laugh with your joys, share your sorrows and

walk beside you asking nothing except a smile and your hand in hers. Such a woman is LUCILLE ROWLAND, and tonight this Installation is lovingly dedicated to her. We all know her and have shared in her zest for life. She is truly a friend to man and we salute her as the "Woman of the Year." The grace of friendship, mind and heart linked with their fellow hearts and minds, the gains of science, the gifts of heart, the sense of oneness with our times, the thirst to know and understand, a large and liberal discontent. These are the bids in life's rich land of things that are more excellent.

(Mrs. Lucille Rowland was escorted to the Altar where she was presented a bouquet of Yellow Roses by Mrs. Patricia Neinast, Worthy Grand Matron Elect)

### PRESENTATION OF INSTALLING GRAND OFFICERS

Mrs. Katherine Harbour: Grand Marshal, Mrs. Elise Hammack, you will escort Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, escorted by Mr. Robert L. Wood, to the East.

Grand Marshal, Mrs. Elise Hammack, you will present Mr. Ed L. Sharpe, escorted by Mrs. Mamie Berryman; Mrs. Cynthia May Watts, escorted by Mr. Roy Mann; Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, escorted by Mr. Leonard Remley; Mrs. Lucille Rowland, escorted by Mr. Jim Brumit, and Mrs. Eunice Connell, escorted by Mr. Cleo D. Anderson.

### OPENING OF THE BIBLE

Mrs. Katherine Harbour: Sister Grand Conductress, Mrs. Doris Easterling, you will open our Bible.

While Mrs. Doris Easterling, Grand Conductress, was opening the Bible, the Assembly was called up and remained standing for the Invocation.

### INVOCATION

Mrs. Katherine Harbour: "And ye shall seek me and find me. When ye shall search for me with all your heart.

And I will be found of you, saith the Lord."

Dr. Goettee will bring our Invocation.

Dr. James Goettee, P.G.P.: Our Dear Heavenly Father, we bow our heads in humility and love in Thy presence this evening. We have just witnessed the closing of our 1974 Grand Chapter Session. We now stand, tonight, on the threshold of another Eastern Star year in Texas. A new corps of officers will soon be installed to carry on the work of this Grand Chapter.

Give our Worthy Grand Matron Elect, Sister Patricia Neinast, and our Worthy Grand Patron Elect, Brother Joseph B. Powell, and their Grand Family divine guidance in the discharge of their duties. May the principles of our Beautiful Order be strengthened and implemented to bless our membership and all mankind. May the teachings of the Holy Bible be the rule and guide to their faith and practice in the performance of their duties as leaders of the Order of Eastern Star in Texas.

Grant that the many accomplishments for good during the past year be expanded and increased in the future. Heavenly Father, we pray that our leaders shall be



among the greatest in their services to our Grand Chapter and the membership of the Order of Eastern Star.

These blessings we ask in Thy ineffable name. Amen.

### INTRODUCING INSTALLING GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

**Mrs. Katherine Harbour:** The grandest of all laws is the law of progressive development, under it, in the wide sweep of things, men grow wiser as they grow older, and societies better.

The Road beckons.

Let us go forth, the torch to be passed to a new leadership. With a good conscience our only sure reward, with history the final judge of our deeds, Let us go forth!

I am pleased to present to you the Installing Grand Officer, Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, Past Grand Matron. Mrs. Sharpe, I invite you to preside.

**Mrs. Mildred Sharpe:** Thank you Mrs. Katherine Harbour, Master of Ceremonies.

It is my pleasure to introduce to you those who will assist in the ceremony of Installation:

As the Assisting Installing Grand Chapter Officer, Mr. Ed L. Sharpe;

As the Installing Grand Chaplain, Mrs. Cynthia May Watts;

As the Installing Grand Marshal, Mrs. Molly Goodpasture;

Seated at the instrument is the Installing Grand Organist, Mrs. Lucille Rowland;

As the Installing Grand Secretary, Mrs. Eunice Connell.

As is necessary a recess will be called to prepare for this ceremony. I now call this recess that these preparations may be made.

“**Joyous Road March**” written for and dedicated to Mrs. Patricia Neinast, who will be serving as the Worthy Grand Matron for the year 1974-1975, by Mrs. Lucille Rowland, a member of Dal-Cliff Chapter No. 574, to whom this Installation has been dedicated will now as each Grand Officer is assembling for our Installation, provide for us and play for you the “Joyous Road March”. Mrs. Rowland.

(Mrs. Lucille Rowland played the lovely “Joyous Road March”)

**Mrs. Mildred Sharpe:** Thank you, Mrs. Lucille Rowland. This is a beautiful march and it will be enjoyed by all many times during the coming months; and now, as they will continue to prepare, will you not provide more music for us.

(When the Grand Chapter room was in order, Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, Installing Grand Officer, sounded the gavel calling to order the Grand Chapter of Texas for the Ceremony of Installation)



#### INSTALLATION CEREMONY

In a most impressive manner, the following Grand Officers were installed:

Mrs. Patricia Neinast, Worthy Grand Matron  
 Mr. Joseph B. Powell, Worthy Grand Patron  
 Mrs. Doris Easterling, Associate Grand Matron  
 Rev. Mr. O. D. Christian, Associate Grand Patron  
 Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Grand Secretary  
 Mrs. Jettie Hinton, Grand Treasurer  
 Mrs. Joyce Roberts, Grand Conductress  
 Mrs. Mary M. Brown, Associate Grand Conductress  
 Mrs. Olive Warlick, Grand Chaplain  
 Mrs. Kathy Johnston, Grand Marshal  
 Mrs. Mildred Priddy, Grand Organist  
 Mrs. Ennie LaGrone, Grand Adah  
 Mrs. Virginia Turner, Grand Ruth  
 Mrs. Dottie Powell, Grand Esther  
 Mrs. Bernice Skeen, Grand Martha  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, Grand Electa  
 Mrs. Nellie Warren, Grand Warder  
 Mr. Wayne P. Jones, Grand Sentinel

#### CLOSING THE BIBLE

Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Conductress, you will close the Bible.

#### DRILL BY RAINBOW AND PRESENTATION

Mrs. Katherine Harbour: The fairest flower in the garden of creation is a young mind offering and unfolding itself to the influence of divine wisdom.

We are glad for distant things, the anticipation of beauty around the bend of a

Road that stretches on without any end. Be glad for goals just out of reach, the challenge of a star, and far off horizons that make the Road worthwhile.

Youth is the age of faiths, of hopes and dreams built on an enchanted mile. There is not an hour but is trembling with destinies; not a moment once passed of which the appointed work can ever be done again, or the neglected imprint made on the upward trail.

It is with much pleasure that we express our sincere appreciation to the one in Texas who leads the work of Rainbow for the young girls in our State. It is an honor, and with pride and joy that I introduce to you, Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield, Supreme Faith and Supreme Inspector in Texas, International Order of Rainbow for Girls. Mrs. Whitfield.

**Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield:** Thank you, Mrs. Harbour. Worthy Grand Matron, one of the honors that has come to the Rainbow Girls for the past several years is that they are among the first to show their love to the Worthy Grand Matron, and if the Rainbow Girls will enter now, we will honor our Worthy Grand Matron.

(A large number of the Rainbow Girls from the local Assemblies entered under the direction of Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield. When they were in their formation the Worthy Grand Matron was conducted to the Altar and Miss Deborah Oxford, Grand Worthy Advisor, presented the newly installed Worthy Grand Matron with a white Bible as a gift from the Grand Assembly)

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Miss Deborah Oxford, Grand Worthy Advisor, Order of Rainbow for Girls in Texas, Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield, Supreme Faith and Supreme Inspector, International Order of Rainbow for Girls, and Rainbow Girls, how privileged I was when I was in San Antonio at your Grand Assembly Session, to enjoy the pleasure of being with Miss Deborah Oxford. I thought what charm, what poise and what a lovely person you were at that time, Deborah, and I feel even closer to you because your Mother, Mrs. Nell Oxford, is my co-worker this year, and you too are now my sister in the Order of the Eastern Star. May I tell you, that I know of no finer way to travel life's road than from the lessons taught from the Bible where you get your Rainbow lessons. I would like to pledge to you from the Order of the Eastern Star in Texas, that I will do everything I can to strengthen the bonds between the Order of Rainbow for Girls and the Order of the Eastern Star. Thank you for this lovely Bible. I will cherish it, and will always remember this beautiful evening and this beautiful presentation. Thank you.

#### PRESENTATION OF THEME

**Mrs. Katherine Harbour:** The greatest thing in this world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving. When the quest is begun, the conditions need not be complicated, nor the plans intricate: we have but to toil awhile, endure awhile, believe always, and never turn back.

We will have the Presentation of the THEME by Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus, Past Grand Matron.

**Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus, P.G.M.:**

We "Live NOT without a God, however low or high.  
In every House there should be a WINDOW TO THE SKY".

As an Order, we DO believe in God. With this belief, I invite you to go with me to The Great Window of Imagination. From this window to the sky, let us look out upon the VISTA of a New Year and behold the theme upon which we shall build our Fraternal Efforts for the year 1974-75.

Resounded from the Corridors of Time, we hear Isaiah, a great Biblical Man of

God speaking, as recorded in Isaiah 35, verses 8-10 and giving his definition of a HIGHWAY:

“And a highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Holy Way; and unclear shall not pass over it and fools shall not err therein. No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come upon it; They shall not be found there but the redeemed shall walk there. And the ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with singing; Everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; They shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.”

Dag Hammerskjold, a Man of God in our generation, has given a direction for walking the Highway of which Isaiah spoke:

“Never look down to test the ground before taking your next step. ONLY he who keeps his eyes fixed on the far Horizon will find his RIGHT Road.

Stimulated by these two quotations from the Past and the Present, from two men who throughout their lives walked the ROAD TO DYNAMIC LIVING that lead them into the presence of God, our Worthy Grand Matron has chosen for our theme, ROADS TO DYNAMIC LIVING.

Life can be an inspirational adventure if we begin our journey by directing our path toward rich, adventurous and dynamic living and by building faith in man's worth and potential greatness.

There are SIGN POSTS to guide us in our Quest of the Roads to Dynamic Living. From your Window in the Sky, focus your vision upon them.

**TRUTH** — Truth illuminates and gives joy; Truth is so great a perfection that if God would render himself visible to men, He would choose light for His body and Truth for His soul. Truth such as is necessary to the regulation of life, is always found where it is honestly sought. Seek ye the truth and having found it, hold it close to thine heart.

**JUSTICE** — Justice is truth in action. Confucius has said, that it is like the great North Star, which is fixed, and all of the rest revolves about it. It is impossible to be just if one is not generous. Let us remember that the virtue of justice consists in moderation as regulated by wisdom.

**WISDOM** — We are not born wise, we seek wisdom. Having sought, knowledge comes, then wisdom lingers. Wisdom is oftimes nearer when we stoop than when we soar. Every moment and every form INSTRUCTS, for wisdom is infused into every form. Happy is the man that findeth wisdom and the man that getteth understanding. Her ways are ways of pleasantness and all her paths are PEACE. Search for wisdom. It is the only true measure of success. It is the ratio between what we might have done on the one hand and the things that we have made of ourselves on the other.

**HUMAN DIGNITY** — There is no such thing as an average man. Each one of us is a unique individual. Each one of us expresses his humanity in some distinctly different way. That is good. The beauty and the bloom of each human soul is a thing apart, a separate holy miracle under God. Let each of us try diligently to reflect through our words and actions, respect for the human dignity of others.

**MORAL INTEGRITY** — Morality is the vestibule of religion—the object of government and the badge of true manhood and womanhood. Through the window of our minds, we may see a hundred crooked paths that lead to a temporary success, but the ONE plain and straight path of public and private virtue of Moral Integrity can alone, lead to a pure and lasting fame and a blessing of posterity.

Having passed these sign posts, we gaze down the Road to view others illumined by the beams of a beautiful Star, THE STAR OF THE EAST.

**FIDELITY** is the sister of Justice. To God, thy country, and thy friend be true. So live that your words are bonds; your oaths are oracles; your love sincere; your thoughts immaculate; your tears from a pure heart; and your heart as far from fraud as Heaven from earth.

**CONSTANCY** — Without constancy there is neither love, friendship, nor virtue in the world. Constancy is the lasting and crowning privilege of friendship, fraternal or social.

**LOYALTY** — knows no finer definition than that of Shakespeare, "To thy own self be true, and it must follow, as the night the day, Thou canst not be false to any man. If loyalty shines through our feelings, words, deeds, they become pearls above price, strung on the threads of service and duty.

**FAITH** is the key that unlocks the cabinet of God. It is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

**LOVE** means the body, the soul and life — the Entire being. We feel love as we feel the warmth of our blood; we breathe love as we breathe air; we hold it in ourselves as we hold our thoughts. To love, is to place our happiness in the happiness of another. We may begin our lives by giving our love to one human being, but if we are wise, that love extends to family, friends, our little world and so to all humanity; and finally "when the last nights solemn shadows settle dark on you or me, the LOVE that never faileth will take our souls eternally."

Finally, with our Creator as our compass, and the signpost as our guides, the journey on the ROAD TO RADIANT LIVING may be begun with our FIRST step THIS night. As Edison has said, "I never did anything worth doing by accident; nor did any of my inventions come by accident; they came by work. There was never a person who did anything worth doing that did not receive more than he gave." He there by knew REAL happiness. So, my Sisters and Brothers, if you would know true happiness, I invite you to join with the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron in the labors of a New Year. They will lead us to rich fulfillment upon the ROADS TO DYNAMIC LIVING.

**Mrs. Katherine Harbour:** Life is a pilgrimage, not a home; it is a Road, not a city of habitation. To give life a meaning one must have a goal larger than one's self. It is obvious that man is himself a traveler; that the purpose of this world is not "to have and to hold" but "to give and to serve."

There can be no other meaning.

We will have the Presentation of the WELFARE Program by Mrs. Mary Katharine Smith, Past Grand Matron.

#### PRESENTATION OF WELFARE PROGRAM

**Mrs. Mary Katharine Smith, P.G.M.:** Thank you, Master of Ceremonies, Mrs. Katherine Harbour. As we come to the close of this beautiful Installation ceremony, "We Walk Together", we truly realize that we do not walk alone, for no man is an island. Our beautiful Order is dedicated to Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness, and it exists for beneficent purposes.

Our lovely Worthy Grand Matron has exercised and selected in a most unique and wonderful way, those phases of beneficence to which we in all of our various fields of service will contribute and give to our Sisters and Brothers in their latter

years, a feeling of security, of love, of friendship, of understanding and compassion. The Order of the Eastern Star in Texas may be justly proud of the magnificent Home that we maintain — the grounds, the surroundings, the beauty of the furnishings, the companionship, the management — and all the phases of our Eastern Star Home in Arlington; therefore, our Worthy Grand Matron has chosen our Eastern Star Home **FIRST** in her Welfare Program.

As she gave consideration she realized that on the journey of life we experience different phases. The years go by, Service comes and our lives are enriched by Service. No two are given the same fields of service, just as each this evening was installed into various stations, our fields of service unfold as the petals of a rose. Nothing could be more worthwhile than investing in our Youth, for they are the hope of the future. If we build a castle, it will crumble. If we sculpture or carve in marble, in time it will vanish, but if we work with Youth, if we imbue in them the love of their fellowman and a respect for God, then we are writing on the tablets of time those immortal principles which will add luster of beauty, and of inspiration throughout eternity. Our lovely Worthy Grand Matron has chosen **SECOND** in her Welfare Program the **ESTARL** Scholarship for the education of our Youth, the religious education in fields of service, as they seek to serve their fellowmen in this high calling.

Then we learn much from the Holy Bible that rests upon our Sacred Altar. We are admonished to think of others, learn His way and be wise; and so, we must plan to maintain our beautiful Home and to secure it. She has chosen as her **THIRD** phase of the Welfare Program the Home Endowment. As we invest and give to this fund it grows and provides security to meet the needs of our Home. Perhaps sometime unexpected things, which arise in every household occur. These things mean so much to our senior citizens who have come to their sunset years. The Home Endowment provides that perpetual security and rock upon which our Home may endure and be established securely for our beloved members in their declining years. The Home Endowment provides to all recipients of the beneficence of our beautiful Home as they journey toward that New Jerusalem, which is provided for all Christians and wonderful members of our beautiful Order.

#### PRESENTATION OF WORTHY GRAND MATRONS JEWEL

**Mrs. Katherine Harbour:** No man has come to true greatness who has not felt in some degree that his life belongs to the race of men; and that what God has given him has been given for the purpose of Service to his Fellowman.

We will have the Presentation of the Worthy Grand Matron's Jewel by Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup, Past Grand Matron, and Presentation of the Worthy Grand Patron's Jewel by Mr. Paul Huffhines, Past Grand Patron.

**Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup, P.G.M.:** Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for the courtesy extended in allowing me to present this Worthy Grand Matron's jewel to you to wear as you lead us, your 120,000 plus membership, during the **ROADS TO RADIANT LIVING**, Eastern Star year, of 1974-1975. What a proud moment for me and how great it is to say, friend, it's all yours now! The jewel which I pin upon your breast is a beautiful one indeed and I know each member will bask in the sunshine of its wonderful teachings and that they will lead us as did the Star in the East lead the wise men to the feet of Jesus.

**Mr. Paul Huffhines, P.G.P.:** Brother Joseph B. Powell, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, this emblem is most cherished when worthily worn.

When it is worn as a trophy it is an emblem of vanity.

When it is worn in humility and in appreciation, then it is a jewel.

Brother Joe, I am pleased to pass this on to you in the form of a jewel.

**PRESENTATION OF PAST GRAND MATRON'S JEWEL  
AND PAST GRAND PATRON'S JEWEL**

**Mrs. Katherine Harbour:** A Road progresses, and the traveler must keep pace with it if he is to reach the Goal. When he arrives at the destination, fatigued by the tasks and demands of the journey, there is no satisfaction more sweet than the knowledge of a Service performed, though not in perfection, but in the achievement of good to his Fellowman.

We will have the Presentation of Past Grand Matron's Jewel by Mrs. Bessie Oliver, Mother of our Past Grand Matron and the Presentation of the Past Grand Patron's Jewel by Mrs. Leona Huffhines.

**Mrs. Bessie Oliver:** Past Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Joyce Alsup, I deem it an honor to present your Past Grand Matron's Jewel to you. It is an honorable badge, a symbol of service rendered. The gavel stands for the privilege of authority, the Star represents service to the Order, and the Pentagon combines the lessons of our five star points, Fidelity, Constancy, Loyalty, Faith and Love. May you wear this jewel with pride and pleasure as your year of service adds luster to the history of our Grand Chapter of Texas.



**Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup:** Master of Ceremonies, Distinguished Guest, Members of my Beloved Grand Chapter: As I look upon this beautiful golden Past Grand Matron's Jewel, I see "Golden Memories" of my year of challenging opportunities for service. These will be a part of me for all the days of my life.

To you, the membership of the Grand Chapter of Texas, I owe a debt of grateful

appreciation for these opportunities — for the days that have stacked one upon another, into years of gratifying labor. My “Cup Runneth Over” in love for all of you, and for this beautiful jewel. I will ever wear it with pride.

Emotionally, I cannot give expression in words to my little mama for the beautiful presentation. My dear One, you have walked with me every step of the way — you have prayed for me every hour of my service. Thank you “My Elect Lady”.



**Mrs. Leona Huffhines:** Past Grand Patron, may I be the first to address you as such. I hold in my hand a handsome jewel that you are about to receive from the Grand Chapter as a symbol of your happy years of service. No one knows better than I just how much pleasure you have had, and especially this past year. I know you have mixed emotions in your heart as you relinquish this office, but I also know that you are happy because you gave your best. So Past Grand Patron,

Here's to you:

You have been faithful

And I have tried to be true.

To meetings I have followed you everywhere.

I was your worst critic.

To this Grand Chapter I gave you just for a loan,

Now I am taking you back — and we're going home.

**Mr. Paul Huffhines, P.G.P.:** Thank you my Love, and thank you Sisters and Brothers of this Grand Jurisdiction of Texas for the privilege of serving as Worthy Grand Patron.



I am very pleased to wear the jewel that was once worn by Brother Marvin B. Simpson.

It is my sincere desire to follow in the footsteps of those who have joined the ranks of the Past Grands before me.

Thank you, most sincerely.

#### ADDRESS OF WORTHY GRAND PATRON

**Mrs. Katherine Harbour:** No finer tribute ever could be given than that brief, simple utterance of praise, "God asks no greater service than this heaven, to raise the standard of men's earthly life." David, the King, served his own generation. Straight forward words shine in his behalf; to serve one's generation; to be giving new strength and courage to one's fellowman; to walk life's high road with a clear purpose and exalted plan, will rear for any man a shaft so tall its climbing peak will reach and pierce the sky. Mr. Joseph B. Powell, Worthy Grand Patron, will address the assembly.

**Worthy Grand Patron:** Sister Katherine Harbour, Worthy Grand Matron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mildred Haney Harris, Other General Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, My Sisters and Brothers: On this Halloween night in Houston, Texas, I feel quite confident that we will find "dew on the pumpkin" tomorrow morning. Halloween is kinda like the pursuit of happiness — it gives some folks the chase of a lifetime. Speaking of folks, I heard one good Sister tell another only a few minutes ago, that if you want to forget all of your other troubles, just wear tight shoes to Grand Chapter.

Tonight I have been made aware that I am a trustee of a life which has been entrusted to me. How I discharge this trust is my test and God lets me have a free hand, otherwise there would be no test. Many of us go through life without ever realizing that we are undergoing such a test; without realizing the responsibilities or the opportunities. I guess that this means that we need to show more reverence to life, especially to human life — our own life — because it is the most precious gift with which we have been endowed. Nothing is more important than life, and we must pay to prize it more if we are to do more with it. Through the way that we live our lives we can make a contribution unto mankind's eternal progress and though it may not be spectacular it is of great significance. The efforts we make to live more purposefully and more nobly entitle us to feel that in some measure, at least, we are discharging honorably the responsibilities entrusted to us. It is my sincere hope that I will represent you, My Sisters and Brothers, during the coming year in a fashion that will be pleasing to you, bringing glory and dignity to our fraternity as I follow a road leading toward Tomorrow. Thank you.

#### ADDRESS OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON

**Mrs. Katherine Harbour:** A wise man wrote: "Each gives back to the world that which has been given to him." And to our Worthy Grand Matron, I would say: "Give to us, as members of this Order, the goodness, the courage, the strength, the hope, the touch of personal vibrancy, the generous loving heart which, in these years past, we have known in you. Share with us that sense of humor and power to laugh. You have a work to do which has a real value, and without which the world would feel poorer. The trail has not been blazed, but yours is a mind unafraid to travel. Be touched by the lives of the Members as they pass by, and from them gather strength to add to the peace received from moments of quiet meditation and awareness of the presence of God. The value of your contribution will come through the expression of your own personality — that single spark of divinity that sets you off and makes you distinctive from every other living creature. God Bless you . . . with health, strength, wisdom, peace, and the realization of your Vision for the Grand Chapter of Texas. It is with pride I present to you Mrs. Patricia Neinast, Worthy Grand Matron. She will address the Grand Chapter of Texas.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Thank you Master of Ceremonies, Mrs. Katherine Harbour.

Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Other General Grand Chapter Officers, Distinguished Guests, Sisters, Brothers and Friends: I am indeed deeply conscious of the honor which I have in being privileged to speak to you tonight in this capacity. This is a challenging moment for me. You have just conferred upon me the highest honor that is within your power and at the same time you have challenged me with one of the greatest responsibilities. I will not pray for tasks equal to my strength, but for strength equal to the tasks, remembering this Order was built by the bold and it cannot be maintained by the timid.

Before I proceed further, I would like to introduce my family. First, my companion, my friend, one of the finest persons I have ever known. The one who has all my love, my complete trust, my faith — my husband, Dick.

I would like to introduce you to our sons, my pride and my joy, Mike and David Major. Life has a way of giving to you joys that we cannot believe, but seeing is believing, and you saw him tonight, but he has gone home to bed, Master Chad.

God was good to the family of us when he led us to the little life of Paul Raney, a young gentlemen that has flown in from California to be with us this evening; and Paul, how much we appreciate your being here. You know that our home is your home. Thank you for coming and being with us this evening.

I have another who planned to be with us, but his health would not allow his being here — the Honorable Mayor D. L. Burnett, of New London, Texas. This gentleman has been like a Dad to me and I am terribly disappointed that he could not be with us.

I want to thank the Installing Officer, Mrs. Mildred Sharpe. Millie, I wanted you to serve in this capacity for many reasons. I am a "Sharpe Note". We are neighbors and you are so gracious and charming, but most of all, because you are my good friend.

Mr. Ed L. Sharpe, also my good neighbor. I served as Deputy Grand Matron when you served Texas as the Worthy Grand Patron, and last, but not least, I respect you and like you "real good."

Mrs. Cynthia May Watts, my friend and a lady that I have always admired. You have always inspired me.

Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, only you and I know the deep friendship we have. Our lives have paralleled in so many ways, so at this time, may I rephrase a statement I made to you one time on a different subject, but it is so true now: "Molly, you may not need me, but Friend, I need you."

Mrs. Lucille Rowland, may I thank you for the dedication of the "Joyous Road March." I think this audience knows of my love for you. The march is beautiful. Thanks again, sweet one.

Mrs. Eunice Connell, of course my Installation would not be complete without you. I served as Worthy Matron, the year you served the Grand Chapter. I knew then that I had the most beautiful Worthy Grand Matron, and now, that I have known and loved you all these years, you are even more beautiful.

To all who have so graciously and beautifully assisted throughout this evening, let me express my deep appreciation. I am asking the members of Overton Chapter #830, my home Chapter, to please stand. My home Chapter is truly the "Dear Hearts and Gentle People" — that's my gang and thanks, dear ones.

Would Mr. Roy Mann and the others on the Installation Decorating Committee please stand. It has been said that anticipation is greater than realization. Surely this is not true tonight, as I have watched this beautiful Installation made possible by your loving hearts and hands, accompanied with long hours and short sleep. Thank you seems small, but my heart to each of you is large.

Louise Finley, my Worthy Matron, Donna Reed and Mary Horton, will you please rise. There comes a time when you find yourself trying to put words against the better words. That time has come for me tonight as I try to express my gratitude to you and what you mean to me. You are great Personal Pages, but you are better friends. You are truly "my kind of people."

Thank you Junior Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup, for the lovely presentation of this Jewel. I trust that when my year of service is over that I shall be able to pin it on my successor with many more happy hours of service and without any "Bumps of any kind in her Road" just as I have received it from you. Sisters and Brothers, will you join with me in giving this lovely lady a standing ovation for a job well done.

The sooner we discover the facts about ourselves, the easier will be our road of life. To get the most out of life we must find out what powers we possess and then cultivate and use them. By controlling the emotions one can overcome any handicap, illness may be conquered, disabilities can be offset, bad habits can be changed and most mistakes can be ratified.

Shakespeare said of all knowledge the wise and good seek most to know themselves. If you are to travel the "Road to Dynamic Living," your first need is to know and understand yourself. No person can really begin to live until he understands himself, until he knows what his sense of values are, what his aims and ambitions are. Discover the power of constructive thought, the value of wholesome attitudes. Discover self control, self knowledge and on our road of life we must constantly attempt to master these. If we discover ourselves and find inner power and peace; if we increase the capacity of life; if we have a firm belief in God and develop the spirit that connects man to life, to God and to Eternity, we will discover the smoother road to a more dynamic way of living.

**INTRODUCTION AND PRESENTATION OF BOARDS,  
OFFICERS OF GRAND CHAPTER, SPECIAL COMMITTEES,  
GRAND REPRESENTATIVES AND THE WORTHY MATRONS  
AND WORTHY PATRONS OF TEXAS**



**Mrs. Katherine Harbour:** Joyous fulfillment is a beautiful reward! It will come with the awareness and growing knowledge of the worth and distinctive potential of the many fellow travelers in the Quest of Dynamic Living!

Mrs. Patricia Neinast, Worthy Grand Matron, will present the Boards, Officers of Grand Chapter, Special Committees, Grand Representatives, and Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Texas.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Grand Marshal, will you assist as we place this formation on the floor of Grand Chapter and I will call the names as you are preparing the floor.

As the Worthy Grand Matron called their names, the Grand Marshal presented a drill with the Grand Officers, Boards, Special Committees, Grand Representatives and Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Texas centered about a Golden Bridge. From each side of the Bridge there were winding groups of lady appointments in light blue gowns representing a stream. The appointments in yellow gowns formed the pathway to the Bridge. To the right were lady appointments in green in the formation of a pine tree with the gentlemen appointments making the trunk of the tree. On each side of the stream and about the tree were groups of lady appointments in redbud colors representing fields of blossoms. Standing upon the Bridge were the floor officers, the ladies in royal blue gowns carrying small jeweled umbrellas — the gentlemen in royal blue velvet tux jackets. This formation effectively pointed up the chosen colors of the year and the thought that "God provides bridges to span — to success, prosperity, joy, and achievement of paths that could lead to failure, discouragement, and despair."

The Worthy Matrons in white dresses and the Worthy Patrons in the dark suits formed the frame for this beautiful setting while a soloist sang "Glory, Glory, Hallelujah" and "He Touched Me."

#### BENEDICTION

**Mrs. Katherine Harbour:** "Unto Thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul . . . Shew me Thy ways, O Lord; teach me Thy paths." Psalms 25:1.

The Benediction will be given by Mr. C. A. "Bill" Holmes, Past Grand Patron.

**Mr. C. A. "Bill" Holmes, P.G.P.:** Our Heavenly Father, Supreme Master of the Universe, as we come to the close of this Grand Chapter Session, we thank you for these days of love and fellowship, we thank you for the leadership of the past year and the many accomplishments for our Christian Order.

And now as we enter into a New Year, give us renewed strength and fresh enthusiasm to follow this team of strong and devoted leaders. We pray Thy special blessings on our Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Patricia Neinast, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Joe Powell — Give them protection as they travel the many miles over this State and keep them, we beseech Thee, under Thy watchful providence.

Father protect our Nation; Bless our entire membership; Guard over our homes and sanctify our lives. So guide our hearts that we may use and not abuse the privileges with which we have been blessed as members of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Keep us from all Pettiness. Let us be large in thought, word and deed. Let us leave off self seeking and have done with fault finding. Help us to put away all pretense, that we may meet our neighbors face to face without self pity, without prejudice. May we never be hasty in our judgments, but generous in all and to all things.

Help us to grow calm, serene, and gentle. Teach us to put into action our better impulses and make us straight forward and unafraid. Grant that we may realize that it is the trifling things in life that create differences, that in the higher things, we are all one. And, O God, let us not forget to be kind and helpful to those around us. In

times of prosperity kindle within us a spirit of grateful service and generosity to others; and in adversity, endue us with courage, faith and sympathy for others. May love, truth, hope, peace and charity, dwell among us through the Year. These things we humbly ask in Thy Holy Name. Amen.

The Installation Program was concluded at 1:40 a.m.

#### GRAND CHAPTER CALLED FROM REST TO LABOR

Grand Chapter was called from Rest to Labor at 1:45 a.m.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Do we have any distinguished guests who have not been introduced at this Grand Chapter Session?

Grand Secretary, do we have any unfinished business that has not been taken care of at this Grand Chapter Session?

**Grand Secretary:** There is none, Worthy Grand Matron.

#### GRAND CHAPTER AUTOMOBILE

**Mr. James B. Starnes:** Sister Grand Secretary, we do have some unfinished business — but not from you. Worthy Grand Matron, I don't know how you would say "out front" of a round building, but anyway, parked at the entrance of the west side of this building is a new "Pat Neinast" blue Chrysler Town and Country stationwagon that has your name in the glove compartment. That is the only place that I could find to put it. I now present to you the keys to this automobile, and I hope that you thoroughly enjoy driving it as much as I have. I would also like to present to you, in behalf of the Board of Grand Trustees, the authorization to drive this automobile, and if at anytime you are outside the Grand Jurisdiction of Texas and anytime that you are out of the continental limits of the United States that you are to leave this automobile in the custody of the Associate Grand Matron.

Drive this car with love, enjoy it and God bless you.

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Thank you, Mr. Starnes, and thank you for the letter authorizing the use of the Grand Chapter car. I am sure I am going to enjoy it very much this year, making all my roads happy ways.

#### FLAG RETIRED

**Worthy Grand Matron:** Sister Grand Marshal, you will retire the Flag.

(The United States Flag was retired by the Grand Marshal)

The 92nd Session, the "My Cup Runneth Over" Session, of the Grand Chapter of Texas, was closed in ritualistic form at 2:00 a.m., Thursday, October 31, 1974.

The 93rd Session will be held in Dallas, Texas, October 6-9, 1975.

As the gavel sounded closing the 92nd Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, the faces of the membership were turned HOMEWARD. The "Road to Dynamic Living" with its challenges, its uplifting experiences, and the privilege of sharing in the labors for the betterment of mankind, spread out before them.

From the Hill Tops came the beckoning call "Forward and Upward". Within every heart was the inspiration of the TOGETHER WE WALK Installation and the knowledge that each has a contribution to make to a NEW YEAR.

If we would fulfill our Destiny in making this a better world and in giving to our

Grand Chapter a year of activity that will culminate in a bountiful harvest, the task needs to begin with the INDIVIDUAL at Home Base.

The GOALS shall be reached through the dedication of ALL and the leadership of a dynamic Worthy Grand Matron and a steady Worthy Grand Patron imbued with Faith and endowed with enthusiastic wisdom.

Sister Patricia Neinast, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Joseph Powell, Worthy Grand Patron, we will walk WITH You; welcome you into our Homes and hold you in our hearts; and will meet you in Dallas on October 6, 1975.

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# APPENDIX

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Herschel F. Harrington, initiated in Silsbee Chapter No. 298, O. E. S., on October 14, 1924 transferred to Houston Chapter No. 385 O. E. S., on March 8, 1926, and left this earthly life February 24, 1974.

*“So live that when Life shall end, Death will not be a terror to be feared – but rather it be a beautiful way which God, Through Faith, introduces a mortal being Into the Joys of His Immortal Kingdom”.*





Judge Dean Gauldin  
Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S. 1949-50  
died  
June 22, 1974

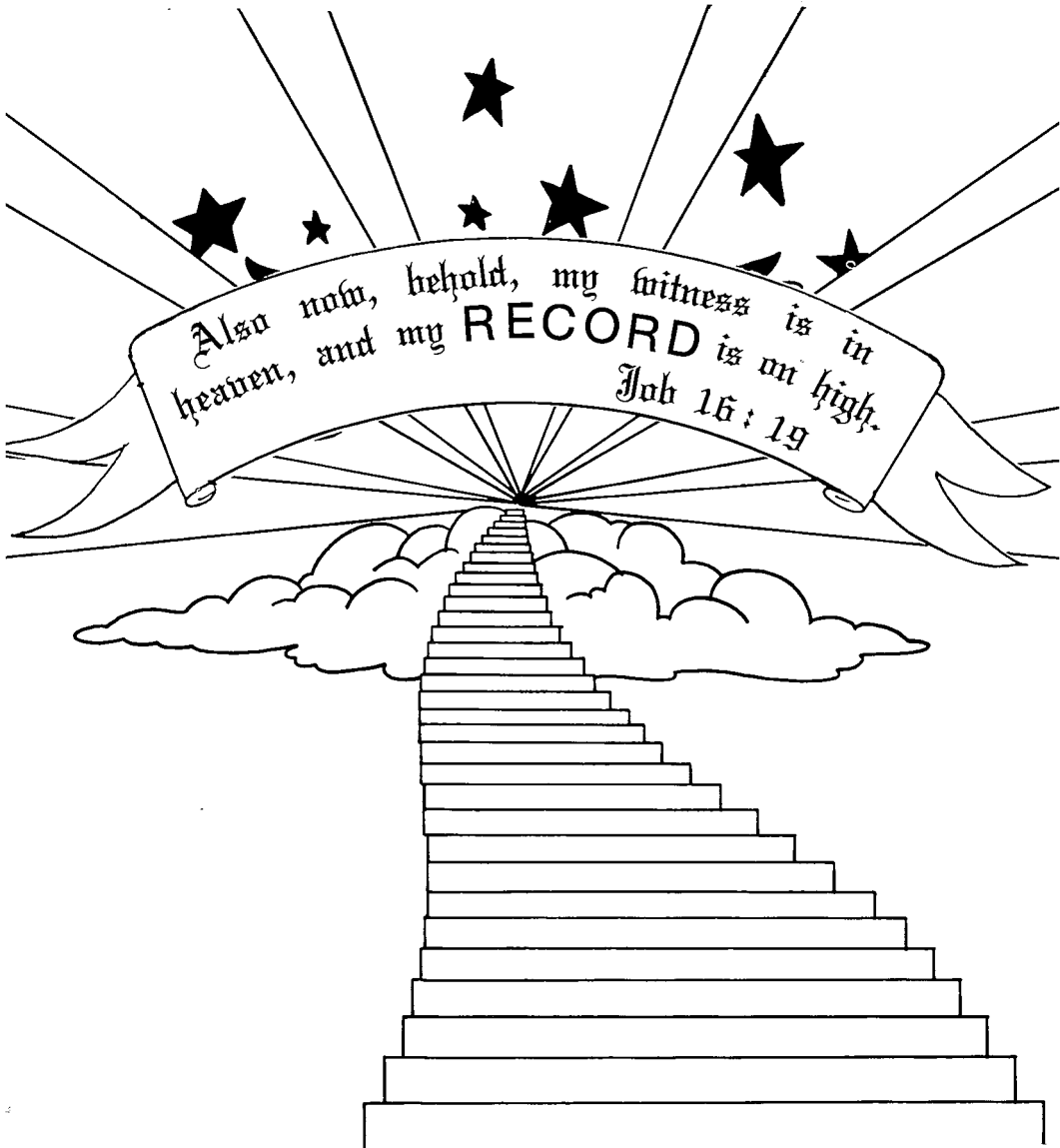
*"Sweet be thy rest and peaceful thy sleeping  
God's way is best, Thou art in His keeping,  
God saw the road was getting rough  
The hills were hard to climb,  
He gently closed the weary eyes  
And whispered 'Peace be thine'."*

Judge Gauldin was Worthy Patron of Templar Chapter No. 374,  
O.E.S. Dallas, Texas 1933-34.

IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF  
THE TWO THOUSAND AND THIRTY-FOUR  
MEMBERS OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS  
OF TEXAS  
WHO ENTERED THEIR ETERNAL HOME  
1973-1974



IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF  
OUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS OF OTHER  
GRAND JURISDICTIONS  
WHO WERE CALLED TO THEIR ETERNAL HOME  
1973-1974



**AUDITOR'S REPORT OF ALL O.E.S. FUNDS**

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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, 1974. 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 which 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, 1974.

EDWIN R. PICKETT

Dallas, Texas  
January 31, 1974

**GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR  
ASSETS AND FUND EQUITY**

	Schedule Number	Total All Funds	General Fund	Home Fund	Endowment Fund	Benevolent Fund	Total Other Funds	Other Funds		
								Educational	F. V. Ward	Special
<b>ASSETS</b>										
<u>Cash on Deposit</u>										
Checking Accounts .....	2	\$ 438,466	\$172,571	\$138,820	\$ 11,853	\$ 21,467	\$ 93,755	\$12,411	\$ 98	\$81,246
Savings Accounts .....	3	503,648	52,478	160,000	220,187	32,589	38,394	—	14,007	24,387
<u>Investments:</u>										
Corporate Stocks .....	4	77,911	—	3,441	74,470	—	—	—	—	—
Government and corporate bonds .....	5	1,587,250	100,000	210,250	1,162,000	80,000	35,000	12,000	23,000	—
<u>Other</u>										
Advanced Appropriations . . . .	15	11,568	9,165	2,403	—	—	—	—	—	—
Home Members Cash Funds ..	12	(26,336)	—	—	—	—	(26,336)	—	—	(26,336)
Due from (to) other Funds . . .	6	—	18,668	(30,894)	10,973	28,111	(26,858)	(3,641)	174	(23,391)
<b>Total Assets.....</b>		<b>\$2,592,507</b>	<b>\$352,882</b>	<b>\$484,020</b>	<b>\$1,479,483</b>	<b>\$162,167</b>	<b>\$113,955</b>	<b>\$20,770</b>	<b>\$37,279</b>	<b>\$55,906</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>										
Balance, October 31, 1973 .....		\$2,230,675	\$345,655	\$455,708	\$1,172,481	\$155,713	\$101,118	\$24,650	\$37,849	\$38,619
Net Increase - Exhibit B .....		361,832	7,227	28,312	307,002	6,454	12,837	(3,880)	(570)	17,287
<b>Balance, October 31, 1974....</b>		<b>\$2,592,507</b>	<b>\$352,882</b>	<b>\$484,020</b>	<b>\$1,479,483</b>	<b>\$162,167</b>	<b>\$113,955</b>	<b>\$20,770</b>	<b>\$37,279</b>	<b>\$55,906</b>

The accompanying "Notes to Financial Statements" are an integral part of these statements.

**GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 1974**

	Schedule Number	Total All Funds	General Fund	Home Fund	Endowment Fund	Benevolent Fund	Total Other Funds	Other Funds		
								Educational	F. V. Ward	Special
<b>RECEIPTS</b>										
Dues .....		\$ 320,858	\$123,406	\$172,770	\$.	\$24,682	\$	\$	\$	\$
Interest										
Savings Account and C.D.'s	3	48,099	12,824	10,316	19,524	3,420	2,015		708	1,307
Corporate Bonds/Loans...	5	4,771	379	569	3,667		156	156		
Government Securities ...	5	80,021	3,039	9,328	60,951	4,702	2,001	767	1,234	
Dividends .....	4	2,036		179	1,857					
Oil Sales .....		3,775		3,775						
Rents .....		1,104		1,104						
Supply Sales .....		34,965	34,965							
Bulletin .....		20,245	20,245							
Dispensations, Proceedings, etc. ....		1,071	1,071							
Gifts and Donations										
Home members .....		19,032		19,032						
Other .....		351,739	391	72,487	220,446		58,415	35		58,380
Annuities .....		2,863		2,306	557					
Registration fees .....		16,221	16,221							
Property Sales .....		11,300	280	11,020						
Pensions-Home Members .....		140,123		140,123						
Estates .....		2,000		2,000						
Refunds and other .....		878	878							
Total Receipts .....		<u>\$1,061,101</u>	<u>\$213,699</u>	<u>\$445,009</u>	<u>\$307,002</u>	<u>\$32,804</u>	<u>\$62,587</u>	<u>\$ 958</u>	<u>\$1,942</u>	<u>\$59,687</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>										
Grand Chapter .....	7	\$ 206,472	\$206,472	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Home										
Board of Directors .....	8	55,120		55,120						
Superintendent .....	8	338,871		338,871						
Expansion										
Allowance-home members	8	21,380		21,380						
Other .....	8	1,326		1,326						
Chapter benevolences .....	11	26,350				26,350				
Special funds .....	9	42,400					42,400			42,400
Other .....		7,350					7,350	4,838	2,512	
Total Expenditures ...		<u>\$ 699,269</u>	<u>\$206,472</u>	<u>\$416,697</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$26,350</u>	<u>\$49,750</u>	<u>\$ 4,838</u>	<u>\$2,512</u>	<u>\$42,400</u>
Net Increase (Decrease)		<u>\$ 361,832</u>	<u>\$ 7,227</u>	<u>\$ 28,312</u>	<u>\$307,002</u>	<u>\$ 6,454</u>	<u>\$12,837</u>	<u>\$(3,880)</u>	<u>\$(570)</u>	<u>\$17,287</u>

The accompanying "Notes to Financial Statements" are an integral part of these statements.

**GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR  
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND FUND EQUITY  
YEARS ENDED OCTOBER 31, 1974 AND 1973**

ASSETS	Schedule Number	Total All Funds		General Fund		Home Fund		Endowment Fund		Benevolent Fund		Other Funds	
		1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973
Cash on deposit		\$ 942,114	\$1,204,068	\$225,048	\$305,855	\$298,820	\$384,975	\$ 232,040	\$ 302,794	\$ 54,056	\$113,315	\$132,150	\$ 97,129
Investments		1,665,161	1,038,999	100,000	20,000	213,691	63,691	1,236,470	876,308	80,000	40,000	35,000	39,000
Other		(14,768)	(12,392)	27,834	19,800	(28,491)	7,042	10,973	(6,621)	28,111	2,398	(53,195)	(35,011)
Total Assets		<u>\$2,592,507</u>	<u>\$2,230,675</u>	<u>\$352,882</u>	<u>\$345,655</u>	<u>\$484,020</u>	<u>\$455,708</u>	<u>\$1,479,483</u>	<u>\$1,172,481</u>	<u>\$162,167</u>	<u>\$155,713</u>	<u>\$113,955</u>	<u>\$101,118</u>
<b>FUND EQUITY</b>													
Balance - beginning		\$2,230,675	\$2,127,820	\$345,655	\$336,394	\$455,708	\$435,959	\$1,172,481	\$1,103,551	\$155,713	\$147,849	\$101,118	\$104,067
<b>Receipts</b>													
Dues		\$ 320,858	\$ 323,058	\$123,406	\$124,253	\$172,770	\$173,954	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 24,682	\$ 24,851	\$ --	\$ --
Interest	3 & 5	132,892	100,871	16,242	13,926	20,213	16,906	84,143	59,837	8,122	6,163	4,172	4,039
Supply sales		34,965	32,033	34,965	32,033	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bulletin		20,245	19,493	20,245	19,493	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Registration fees		16,221	18,939	16,221	18,939	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Estates and trusts		2,000	1,800	--	--	2,000	1,800	--	--	--	--	--	--
Gifts and donations		373,634	153,431	391	--	93,825	36,713	221,003	43,495	--	--	58,415	73,223
Oil sales		3,775	3,392	--	--	3,775	3,392	--	--	--	--	--	--
Dividends and rents		3,139	3,497	--	--	1,283	2,899	1,856	598	--	--	--	--
Transfers		--	--	--	--	--	35,000	--	(35,000)	--	--	--	--
Pensions		140,123	124,397	--	--	140,123	124,397	--	--	--	--	--	--
Property sales		11,300	750	280	--	11,020	750	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other		1,949	1,037	1,949	1,036	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total Receipts		<u>\$1,061,101</u>	<u>\$ 782,698</u>	<u>\$213,699</u>	<u>\$209,680</u>	<u>\$445,009</u>	<u>\$395,812</u>	<u>\$ 307,002</u>	<u>\$ 68,930</u>	<u>\$ 32,804</u>	<u>\$ 31,014</u>	<u>\$ 62,587</u>	<u>\$ 77,262</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>													
Grand Chapter	7	\$ 206,472	\$ 200,419	\$206,472	\$200,419	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --
Home													
Board of Directors	8	55,120	56,941	--	--	55,120	56,941	--	--	--	--	--	--
Superintendent	8	338,871	295,155	--	--	338,871	295,155	--	--	--	--	--	--
Expansion		--	1,768	--	--	--	1,768	--	--	--	--	--	--
Allowances-Home members		21,380	21,040	--	--	21,380	21,040	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other		1,326	1,159	--	--	1,326	1,159	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chapter benevolences	11	26,350	23,150	--	--	--	--	--	--	26,350	23,150	--	--
Special and other		49,750	80,211	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	49,750	80,211
Total Expenditures		<u>\$ 699,269</u>	<u>\$ 679,843</u>	<u>\$206,472</u>	<u>\$200,419</u>	<u>\$416,697</u>	<u>\$376,063</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ 26,350</u>	<u>\$ 23,150</u>	<u>\$ 49,750</u>	<u>\$ 80,211</u>
Net Increase (Decrease)		<u>\$ 361,832</u>	<u>\$ 102,855</u>	<u>\$ 7,227</u>	<u>\$ 9,261</u>	<u>\$ 28,312</u>	<u>\$ 19,749</u>	<u>\$ 307,002</u>	<u>\$ 68,930</u>	<u>\$ 6,454</u>	<u>\$ 7,864</u>	<u>\$ 12,837</u>	<u>\$ (2,949)</u>
Total Fund Equity		<u>\$2,592,507</u>	<u>\$2,230,675</u>	<u>\$352,882</u>	<u>\$345,655</u>	<u>\$484,020</u>	<u>\$455,708</u>	<u>\$1,479,483</u>	<u>\$1,172,481</u>	<u>\$162,167</u>	<u>\$155,713</u>	<u>\$113,955</u>	<u>\$101,118</u>

**GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR  
ANALYSIS OF CHECKING ACCOUNTS**

Year Ended October 31, 1974

	<u>Balance</u> <u>10-31-73</u>	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Transactions</u> <u>Withdrawals</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>10-31-74</u>
<b>General Fund</b>				
First National Bank, Fort Worth				
—Grand Chapter . . . . .	\$ 3,984.90	\$ 198,048.73	\$ 200,414.35	\$ 1,619.28
Fort Worth National Bank, Fort Worth — Grand Chapter . . . . .	—	2,373,613.08	2,299,801.88	73,811.20
Citizens National Bank & Trust, Baytown — General Fund . . . . .	96,293.38	214,381.28	240,632.76	70,041.90
First National Bank in Arlington —Supplies Fund . . . . .	9,943.91	36,717.56	38,785.96	7,875.51
First National Bank in Arlington —Bulletin Fund . . . . .	184.13	21,508.04	20,231.27	1,460.90
Arlington Bank & Trust, Arlington —Car Account . . . . .	3,999.10	20.00	3,116.08	903.02
Citizens National Bank & Trust, Baytown — Mileage Account	13,000.00	16,000.00	13,368.66	15,631.34
Arlington Bank & Trust, Arlington —Arlington Office Expense . . . . .	21,393.56	21,339.07	41,505.09	1,227.54
<b>Total General Fund</b>	<b>\$148,798.98</b>	<b>\$2,881,627.76</b>	<b>\$2,857,856.05</b>	<b>\$172,570.69</b>
<b>Home Fund</b>				
National Bank of Commerce, Dallas . . . . .	\$166,027.78	\$ 497,944.61	\$ 612,783.00	\$ 51,189.39
Arlington National Bank, Arlington . . . . .	615.20	2,071.03	2,166.72	519.51
Fort Worth National Bank . . . . .	43,524.41	421,368.40	418,678.53	46,214.28
Arlington Bank and Trust . . . . .	20,558.79	372,524.78	352,186.72	40,896.85
<b>Total Home Fund</b>	<b>\$230,726.18</b>	<b>\$1,293,908.82</b>	<b>\$1,385,814.97</b>	<b>\$138,820.03</b>
<b>Endowment Fund</b>				
Texas Bank & Trust Co., Sweetwater . . . . .	\$ 19,892.40	\$ 30,961.39	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 853.79
First City National Bank of Houston . . . . .	52,901.50	35,097.40	77,000.00	10,998.90
<b>Total Endowment Fund</b>	<b>\$ 72,793.90</b>	<b>\$ 66,058.79</b>	<b>\$ 127,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 11,852.69</b>
<b>Benevolent Fund</b>				
First National Bank, Fort Worth	\$ 20,600.00	\$ 14,450.00	\$ 26,350.00	\$ 8,700.00
Peoples State Bank, Baytown	17,937.60	49,317.03	54,487.50	12,767.12
<b>Total Benevolent Fund</b>	<b>\$ 38,537.60</b>	<b>\$ 63,767.03</b>	<b>\$ 80,837.50</b>	<b>\$ 21,467.13</b>
<b>Educational Loan Fund</b>				
American National Bank, Austin . . . . .	\$ 12,434.49	\$ 4,613.14	\$ 4,635.95	\$ 12,411.68
<b>Fannie V. Ward</b>				
Fort Worth, O.E.S. Trustees . . . . .	\$ 108.85	\$ 1,515.05	\$ 1,525.46	\$ 98.44
<b>Special Funds</b>				
Citizens National Bank, Waco —ESTARL . . . . .	\$ 7,678.38	\$ 9,885.22	\$ 15,200.00	\$ 2,363.60
Arlington Bank and Trust, —Home Members . . . . .	8,037.16	21,119.23	23,025.43	6,130.96
Arlington Bank and Trust, —Special Home Funds . . . . .	7,382.13	7,350.71	5,121.87	9,610.97
Arlington Bank and Trust, —Furniture . . . . .	3,116.44	—	—	3,116.44
First National Bank, Arlington —V. R. Gonzales Memorial Fund	9,003.61	—	—	9,003.61
Arlington Bank and Trust, —Special Funds . . . . .	15,445.70	180,628.00	145,053.63	51,020.07
<b>Total Special Funds . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 50,663.42</b>	<b>\$ 218,983.16</b>	<b>\$ 188,400.93</b>	<b>\$ 81,245.65</b>
<b>Total All Funds . . . . .</b>	<b>\$554,063.42</b>	<b>\$4,530,473.75</b>	<b>\$4,646,070.86</b>	<b>\$438,466.31</b>



**GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR  
ANALYSIS OF GRAND CHAPTER EXPENDITURES  
YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 1974**

	<u>Expenditures</u>	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
<b><u>Grand Officers</u></b>		
Worthy Grand Matron's expense fund . . . . .	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 2,800.00
Worthy Grand Patron's expense fund . . . . .	1,800.00	1,800.00
Associate Grand Matron's expense fund . . . . .	1,000.00	1,000.00
Associate Grand Patron's expense fund . . . . .	150.00	150.00
Grand Conductress expense fund . . . . .	150.00	150.00
Associate Grand Conductress expense fund . . . . .	150.00	150.00
Worthy Grand Matron's automobile expense . . . . .	3,108.08	3,000.00
Worthy Grand Matron's automobile . . . . .	2,345.00	2,345.00
Grand Examiners' expense . . . . .	600.00	600.00
Past Grand Matron's Jewel . . . . .	500.00	500.00
Past Grand Patron's Jewel . . . . .	300.00	300.00
Worthy Grand Matron's secretarial expense . . . . .	500.00	500.00
Grand Chaplain's memorial . . . . .	100.00	100.00
Grand Historian . . . . .	50.00	50.00
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Total Grand Officers' Expense . . . . .	\$13,553.08	\$13,445.00
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<b><u>Boards and Committees</u></b>		
Board of Grand Trustees . . . . .	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
District Deputies and Deputy Grand Matrons . . . . .	3,942.27	5,000.00
Fraternal Correspondent . . . . .	50.00	50.00
International Temple Committee . . . . .	25.00	25.00
By-Laws Committee . . . . .	75.00	75.00
Welfare Committee . . . . .	650.00	650.00
Transportation and Mileage Committee . . . . .	10.00	10.00
Credentials Committee . . . . .	10.00	10.00
Registration Committee . . . . .	20.00	20.00
ESTARL Committee . . . . .	100.00	100.00
Endowment Committee . . . . .	—	—
Arrangements Committee . . . . .	—	—
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Total Boards and Committees Expense . . . . .	\$ 6,382.27	\$ 7,440.00
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<b><u>Grand Chapter</u></b>		
Grand Chapter session . . . . .	\$15,500.00	\$15,000.00
Installation expense . . . . .	1,000.00	1,000.00
Entertainment - visiting Grand Officers to Texas . . . . .	1,000.00	1,000.00
Entertainment at General Grand Chapter of our Texas General Grand Chapter Officers . . . . .	—	1,000.00
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Total Grand Chapter Expense . . . . .	\$17,500.00	\$18,000.00
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<b><u>Grand Secretary's Office</u></b>		
Grand Secretary's salary . . . . .	\$ 7,750.00	\$ 7,750.00
Offices salaries . . . . .	14,775.00	17,500.00
Office expense . . . . .	9,900.58	8,500.00
O.E.S. Office building maintenance . . . . .	2,116.98	3,000.00
Payroll taxes . . . . .	1,560.97	1,500.00
Other . . . . .	—	—
Equipment . . . . .	2,272.75	500.00
Contingencies . . . . .	—	—
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Total Grand Secretary's Office Expense . . . . .	\$38,376.28	\$38,750.00
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<b><u>Grand Treasurer's Office</u></b>		
Grand Treasurer's salary . . . . .	\$ 3,900.00	\$ 3,900.00
Grand Treasurer's expense . . . . .	420.00	350.00
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Total Grand Treasurer's Office Expense . . . . .	4,320.00	\$ 4,250.00
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**Printing and Editing**

Roster and proceedings .....	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 27,500.00
Annual printing .....	53,294.97	20,000.00
Associate Grand Matron's Books and Supplies .....	—	750.00
Editing proceedings .....	—	50.00
<b>Total Printing and Editing Expense .....</b>	<b>\$ 63,294.97</b>	<b>\$ 48,300.00</b>

**Mileage**

.....	\$ 11,455.10	\$ 13,000.00
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**Legal and Professional**

Audit and accounting services .....	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 4,000.00
Legal .....	35.87	—
<b>Total Legal and Professional Expenses .....</b>	<b>\$ 5,235.87</b>	<b>\$ 4,000.00</b>

**Memorials**

Grand Chapter Budget .....	\$ —	\$ 100.00
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**Other**

Supply fund .....	\$ 26,996.01	\$ —
Bulletin fund .....	19,358.09	—
Fidelity Bond (Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer).....	—	250.00
<b>Total Other Expenses .....</b>	<b>\$ 46,354.10</b>	<b>\$ 250.00</b>
<b>Total Expenditures .....</b>	<b>\$206,471.67</b>	<b>\$147,535.00</b>

**ANALYSIS OF HOME FUND EXPENDITURES**

	Year Ended October 31,	
	1974	1973
<b>Board of Directors' Expenditures</b>		
Administrator conference expense .....	\$ 500.00	\$ —
Architect and land planners .....	4,154.91	—
Repairs and replacements .....	28,083.42	26,316.43
Insurance (Schedule 10) .....	13,182.65	10,492.75
Funeral expense (less insurance reimbursements) .....	2,423.07	4,207.82
New Equipment .....	210.00	800.00
Travel .....	1,788.83	1,413.55
Printing and supplies .....	95.40	329.09
Christmas fund .....	440.00	450.00
Medical supplies .....	—	529.15
Hospital emergencies .....	824.10	3,307.49
Painting .....	2,200.75	—
Dietician consultant .....	—	408.00
Doctors (net of reimbursements from Medicare) .....	967.00	8,687.16
Pest Control .....	250.00	—
<b>Total Board of Directors' Expenditures .....</b>	<b>\$ 55,120.13</b>	<b>\$ 56,941.44</b>
<b>Superintendent's Expenditures for Daily Operation of Home</b>		
Employee group insurance .....	\$ 1,776.10	\$ 2,864.77
Superintendent's salary .....	8,350.00	7,737.50
Nurse salary .....	6,160.00	1,900.00
Kitchen supervisor .....	6,470.00	5,800.00
Maintenance engineer .....	6,445.00	5,400.00
Salaries - Home .....	70,469.20	70,394.49
Salaries - clerical .....	5,908.00	5,392.00
Salaries - hospital .....	59,168.59	58,750.50
Matron's salary .....	4,950.00	—
Salaries - yard .....	16,619.72	12,945.60
Food .....	49,093.30	43,916.46
Utilities .....	22,376.06	23,933.04
Telephone - Home .....	2,019.34	1,942.64
Telephone - hospital .....	323.26	376.73

Car, tractors and mowers . . . . .	1,675.13	1,225.44
Laundry and cleaning . . . . .	3,734.49	4,452.11
Doctors (net of reimbursements from Medicare) . . . . .	17,616.93	2,825.82
Drugs and pharmacy expense . . . . .	25,635.80	17,985.23
Office supplies and postage . . . . .	935.04	999.72
Maintenance supplies . . . . .	5,823.13	5,006.61
Pest control . . . . .	\$ 300.00	\$ 550.00
Payroll taxes . . . . .	12,688.25	12,163.61
Newspapers and magazines . . . . .	181.00	149.85
Other miscellaneous . . . . .	9,316.24	1,819.75
Trash pickup . . . . .	836.00	816.00
Station Wagon . . . . .	—	4,011.87
<b>Total Superintendent's Expenditures . . . . .</b>	<b>\$338,870.58</b>	<b>\$293,359.74</b>
<b><u>Board of Grand Trustees' Expenditures</u></b>		
Paging system . . . . .	\$ —	\$ 550.90
Compliance work - state . . . . .	—	1,217.01
<b>Total Board of Grand Trustees' Expenditures . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ 1,767.91</b>
<b>Sub-Totals . . . . .</b>	<b>\$393,990.71</b>	<b>\$352,069.09</b>
<b><u>O. E. S. Expenditures</u></b>		
Insurance and ad valorem taxes . . . . .	\$ 1,325.98	\$ 1,159.18
<b><u>Allowances to Home Members . . . . .</u></b>		
<b>Total Home Fund Expenditures . . . . .</b>	<b>\$416,696.69</b>	<b>\$374,268.27</b>

**ANALYSIS OF SPECIAL FUNDS**

Year Ended October 31, 1974

<u>Home</u>	Balance	Transactions		Balance
	10/31/73	Additions	Reductions	10/31/74
Therapy Fund . . . . .	\$ (78.43)	\$ 483.60	\$ 737.70	\$ (332.53)
Hospital Fund . . . . .	97.55	516.50	—	614.05
Interest - furniture, etc. . . . .	2,875.22	1,306.77	—	4,181.99
Knights Templar Eye Foundation . . . . .	18.00	10.00	—	28.00
Furniture . . . . .	4,409.48	3,239.94	643.23	7,006.19
V. R. Gonzales Memorial Fund . . . . .	9,003.61	—	—	9,003.61
Undesignated . . . . .	2,693.18	3,100.67	3,740.94	2,052.91
<b>Total Home Funds . . . . .</b>	<b>\$19,018.61</b>	<b>\$ 8,657.48</b>	<b>\$ 5,121.87</b>	<b>\$22,554.22</b>
<b><u>Grand Chapter</u></b>				
Time and talent . . . . .	\$ 4,009.81	\$12,319.48	\$10,786.75	\$ 5,542.54
Founders Day . . . . .	5,360.09	13,122.34	13,665.61	4,816.82
International Temple Fund . . . . .	934.85	928.50	—	1,863.35
Knights Templar Eye Foundation . . . . .	78.01	15.00	—	93.01
Heart Fund . . . . .	69.50	287.00	—	356.50
Cancer Fund . . . . .	359.74	3,192.35	—	3,552.10
Arthritis and rheumatism . . . . .	—	1,091.24	—	1,091.24
ESTARL . . . . .	8,666.34	17,763.13	12,200.00	14,229.47
Christmas . . . . .	121.67	631.59	625.00	128.26
Museum . . . . .	—	1,375.00	—	1,375.00
Treasures Unlimited . . . . .	—	303.39	—	303.39
<b>Total Grand Chapter Funds . . . . .</b>	<b>\$19,600.02</b>	<b>\$51,029.02</b>	<b>\$37,277.36</b>	<b>\$33,351.68</b>
<b>Total Special Funds . . . . .</b>	<b>\$38,618.63</b>	<b>\$59,686.50</b>	<b>\$42,399.23</b>	<b>\$55,905.90</b>
<b>Increase in Special Funds —</b>				
Exhibits A and B . . . . .		\$59,686.50	(42,399.23)	
		<b>\$17,287.27</b>		







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Table of Gifts From Chapters -- Continued

No.	Chapter	Home End.	O.E.S. Home	ESTARL	Time & Talent	Founders Day	Cancer	Arthritis	Rheumatism	Knight Templar Eye	Heart	Int. Temple	Christmas	Museum	TOTAL
239	McLean														330.80
* 240	Huntsville	286.00			24.00	20.80									121.00
* 241	Elgin		121.00												38.18
242	Calahan	30.00	8.18												297.90
* 244	Harmony	239.50	10.00		24.00	24.40									54.00
* 245	Somerville		54.00												61.00
* 246	Sulphur Bluff	17.00	44.00												50.60
247	Santa Anna	15.00	10.00		19.00	6.60									642.00
* 249	Arlington	275.50	260.00		49.00	52.50							5.00		100.50
* 250	Eagle Pass	5.00	85.50			10.00									127.80
* 251	Mertzson	64.50	21.00		30.00	7.30							5.00		12.23
252	Avery		2.23		10.00										759.90
* 253	Midland	100.00	200.00	400.00	32.00	27.90									48.70
255	Indian Creek	22.00	10.00		11.00	5.70									84.70
257	John Gillespie	31.00	20.00	20.00	3.00	10.70									853.20
* 258	Houston Heights	218.00	304.00	205.00	56.00	70.20									160.00
259	Denton	150.00			10.00										20.50
261	Crosby			7.50	13.00										460.97
262	Port Arthur	245.77	80.00			59.20	25.00					51.00			201.61
* 263	Kirbyville	177.51			9.00	15.10									55.00
* 264	Richland Springs		55.00												58.80
266	Ballinger			48.00		10.80									41.50
269	Stamford		27.50		14.00										45.20
270	Santo	7.00	7.00	7.00	12.00	6.70	1.83	1.84	1.83						126.00
* 271	Floresville	41.00	36.00	36.00	13.00										26.00
272	Shiner		9.00		8.00	4.00							5.00		33.10
273	Beckville	7.50	10.00	7.50		8.10									5.00
274	Brock		5.00												5.00
275	Ranger	5.00													261.10
* 276	San Marcos	152.00			57.00	14.10							38.00		13.20
277	Rising Star		5.00			8.20									137.00
* 278	Pearsall		115.00		11.00										42.23
280	Eastland	28.53	13.70												256.20
* 282	Yoakum	57.33	124.34	57.33		17.20									135.60
* 283	Regina	124.00				11.60									15.00
284	Spanish Fort		10.00												52.80
285	Sealy	15.00				7.80	30.00								153.46
* 286	Marlin	139.86				13.60									70.72
* 287	Ozona		70.72												6.00
289	Helena					6.00									
290	Grand Saline														336.90
* 291	Jasper	2.39	237.61		53.00	28.90	5.00	4.99	5.01						25.00
293	Bartlett	20.00	5.00												212.10
* 295	Lampasas		164.00		31.00	17.10									276.05
* 297	Uvalde	93.65	132.40		20.00	20.00							10.00		339.16
* 298	Silsbee	264.46			45.00	24.70	1.66	1.67	1.67						
300	Higgins														
303	Oak Cliff	53.00	374.00	8.00	106.00	69.60	.67	.67	.66						612.60

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* 304	Austin	50.00	5.00	400.00	21.00	25.40	30.00								531.40
305	M.L. Pleasant		6.32	40.00											46.32
* 308	Clyde	54.00	39.00		2.00										95.00
* 309	Navasota		65.00			6.50									71.50
310	Comanche	13.00	5.00			10.20									28.20
* 311	Franklin	29.00	29.00	29.00	12.00	8.50									107.50
* 312	Hereford		10.00	167.00	57.00	18.00	4.17	1.66	1.67						259.50
* 315	Spurger	1.04	52.50	52.50	18.00		15.08	15.08	15.09						169.29
* 316	Round Rock	5.00	91.00		17.00	8.10									121.10
317	Augusta	10.00													10.00
* 320	Nash	74.00	9.39			7.40									90.79
321	Olney			10.00		7.40									17.40
322	Summerland	9.10			10.00	7.50									26.60
324	Columbus	35.00	19.00		9.00	15.20									78.20
325	Kingsville				24.00	23.60									47.60
* 326	Grapevine	66.00	66.00	76.00	23.00										231.00
331	Fairfield		15.00		2.00	8.70									25.70
335	Lytle	10.00	83.00		14.00		5.00								112.00
* 336	Jeff Davis		52.00			5.30							35.45		92.75
337	Bronson														
* 339	Nixon	28.00	59.50				15.00								102.50
343	Rio Vista				23.00	25.00									48.00
* 344	Marfa		70.00		8.00	6.60	49.50						17.00		151.10
346	Bridgeport		25.00			12.80									37.80
347	Stinnett	30.00	13.30		15.00										58.30
* 348	Center		248.00												248.00
* 349	Hughes Springs	137.00	10.09		18.00	13.70									178.79
* 350	Giddings		54.00			5.50									59.50
351	Memphis		50.00			11.20									61.20
352	Sweetwater				22.00	16.90									38.90
* 353	Sarah	41.67	41.66	41.67											125.00
* 354	Corpus Christi	221.00	236.00	20.00	46.00	41.60	5.00								569.60
355	Gilmer		15.00												15.00
* 356	Marshall	220.00													220.00
358	Dunn		5.00												5.00
360	Coleman		25.00		2.00	11.10	4.17	4.16	4.17						50.60
361	Strawn		10.00												10.00
363	Lamesa		50.00		23.00	18.80									91.80
366	Wills Point				13.00	8.40	10.00								31.40
368	Cushing		20.00		10.00	5.30									35.30
* 373	Port Lavaca	17.50	140.00	17.50	4.00	17.50									196.50
* 374	Templar	583.00	18.00		40.00	60.50	25.00								726.50
375	Hemphill		10.00	15.00		8.90									33.90
* 376	Jolunson City	34.00	32.00	32.00		9.70									107.70
377	Jacksonville	50.00	25.00		2.00	28.50	9.00								114.50
* 380	Bay City	288.00	37.00		19.00	26.30									370.30
381	Pittsburg		5.47			14.80									20.27
* 382	Lufkin	281.60	27.50	25.00	23.00	32.90							5.00		395.00





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461	Cisco	18.50	25.00													43.50
* 462	Woodville	145.00	76.00		24.00	18.60	10.00							21.76		295.36
463	Center Point		20.00			6.50		1.66	1.67							31.50
* 465	Cleveland	52.33	52.34	52.33	21.00	15.70										193.70
467	Bangs	3.00	5.00			8.40										16.40
468	Utopia		5.00		1.00	5.00										11.00
* 472	Travis	130.00	211.00	50.00	8.00	39.10								10.00		448.10
* 473	Edinburg	31.50	38.00	99.50	17.00											186.00
474	Henrietta					6.20										6.20
* 478	Avinger	50.00	1.87			5.00										56.87
* 479	Rockport	39.00	65.00	44.00	20.00	11.70										179.70
* 483	Eagle Lake	97.00	34.00		16.00	9.80										156.80
488	Seymour	26.20			10.00	13.30	5.00									54.50
* 490	Killeen		323.00		44.00											367.00
491	Annona		1.79													1.79
493	Douglassville		6.27			3.50										9.77
494	Hylton		5.00			6.40								5.00		16.40
* 496	Alto		104.00			10.40										114.40
* 497	Junction	91.00	67.50	19.00	24.35											201.85
* 498	Springtown	20.00	100.00		22.00		.34	.33	.33							143.00
* 499	Coahoma	92.00	25.00		45.00	11.70										173.70
* 500	Throckmorton	105.00			13.00	10.70										128.70
502	Roscoe															
506	Paducah		26.00			10.10	5.00									41.10
* 508	Ferris	40.00	57.53	11.00	19.00	9.10										136.63
* 509	Crockett	274.00														274.00
* 510	Hempstead	79.00				7.90										86.90
512	Desdemona	5.00														5.00
* 514	Van Horn	80.00			25.00	8.00	11.68	11.66	11.66							148.00
* 515	Sinton	76.00		50.00	8.00	11.60										145.60
* 518	McKinney		187.00		9.00	18.70										214.70
* 521	Oakville	59.00														59.00
* 527	Mission	25.00	63.00	70.00	15.00	15.80							4.00			192.80
* 528	Vega	64.00				6.40										70.40
530	Granbury		18.00		13.00											31.00
531	North Zulch		29.08		4.00											33.08
535	El Campo	30.00	9.00													39.00
539	Electra	5.00	5.00	5.00	22.00	15.40										52.40
540	Robstown		20.00			10.00										42.00
543	Decatur	37.00	25.00		31.00	11.80	24.49	14.50	14.51				2.00	10.00		158.30
* 553	Cameron	107.00			14.00	10.70	5.00									136.70
* 555	Seguin	32.00	147.50	32.00	20.00	19.30										250.80
* 557	Forney		71.43	53.00	65.00	10.60										200.03
* 560	Bardwell		52.22													52.22
561	Monahans	31.00	78.00	3.00	15.00	24.00										151.00
* 562	Happy	16.50	111.00		19.00											146.50
* 563	Calvert	22.00	22.00	22.00	13.00											79.00
565	San Benito	5.00	5.00		25.00	30.00							2.00			67.00

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569	Turkey														
* 574	Dal-Cliff	513.50	28.00		46.00		20.00						5.00		612.50
* 575	Sonora		88.72		2.00	8.20									98.92
* 576	Linden		29.73		12.00	12.60									54.33
* 578	Taylor	17.00	127.62		12.00	11.30									167.92
* 579	Towah	56.00				6.20									62.20
* 581	Jourdanton	56.00	56.00		3.00										115.00
585	Slaton		63.00												70.50
* 589	Belton	35.00	40.00	30.00	58.00		7.50								163.00
591	Moran		5.00										2.50		7.50
594	Lott		30.00			6.10									36.10
595	Mt. Sylvan		5.00			7.80									12.80
597	Henderson		31.00			22.80	6.00								59.80
599	Waxahachie	10.00	28.38	5.00		14.50							17.25		75.13
602	Seadrift		3.00		21.00	6.40									30.40
* 604	Mertens	35.00				3.60									38.60
* 607	Creedmoor	106.00	124.00	106.00	37.00	31.40									404.40
610	Longview			85.00	6.00	30.40									121.40
611	Bellville		10.00		11.00	10.70	21.00								52.70
* 616	Bexar	245.00			22.00	23.00	13.33	3.34	3.33			3.00			313.00
617	Handley	41.00		10.00	28.00	37.00									116.00
* 618	Cuero		71.00			9.20	26.00								106.20
* 620	Pleiades	90.30	286.70		31.00										418.00
* 621	League City		182.00	25.00	32.00	43.60									282.60
* 624	Everman	30.00	283.00		73.00										386.00
* 626	Texas City	175.00	15.00		26.00	17.70						89.00			322.70
* 627	Jefferson	36.00	36.00	36.00	13.00	10.80									131.80
* 629	Mercedes		73.00			6.70									79.70
* 630	Kilgore	27.50	260.00		41.00	30.90	12.50				3.00				374.90
* 631	Corrigan		116.00			11.60									127.60
* 634	Liberty	112.00	25.00	15.00		12.30									164.30
* 636	Radiant	224.00	20.00		5.00	23.70	33.34	33.33	33.33						372.70
* 638	Warren	104.03			11.00	10.30									125.33
* 639	McLennan		73.82		37.00	27.40									138.22
* 640	Texline	25.00	24.00	24.00	58.68	7.30									138.98
* 641	Harlingen	115.00	115.00	80.00	16.00	27.10									353.10
* 642	Royse City		65.00		15.00		10.00								90.00
643	Bandera	25.00	51.00			14.90	1.67	1.66	1.67						95.90
644	Donna		3.00		13.00										34.25
* 648	Loyal	425.00	350.00		99.00	70.00	47.00							18.25	991.00
* 649	Anahuac	171.70			115.00	17.00	10.00	10.00	10.00						353.70
* 651	North Side		374.00		82.00	48.50									506.50
* 652	Brookshire		107.00	38.00								2.00			183.00
653	Dumas	62.50	15.00		30.00	19.50									127.00
* 655	Burkburnett	94.00	94.00		39.00	18.80									245.80
656	Alvarado	25.00				9.50									34.50
* 658	George West	43.00	20.00												63.00
659	Breckenridge			35.00	24.00										59.00
662	Clarksville		29.21		5.00	11.30									45.51
664	Army	25.00	10.00	12.00	28.00		9.06	2.67	2.67						89.40
* 665	Alamo	11.00	177.00	20.00	19.00	20.00									247.00
667	Canton					10.80							10.00		20.80

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* 668	Graham	88.00	44.00	44.00	14.00	17.60									207.60
* 669	Rothwell	200.00	485.00	17.50	33.00	36.50	27.50								799.50
* 672	Miles	10.00	25.00	16.00	9.00	13.88							13.00		86.88
* 673	Southside	354.00			46.00	35.50	94.25						5.00		534.75
674	Collinsville		5.00												5.00
675	Pine Hill	23.00	15.00	15.00	7.00	9.00									69.00
677	Port Neches	27.66	30.00	25.00	28.00	26.60							5.00		142.26
678	Woodsboro		25.00		3.00	15.10									43.10
681	Fort Worth	373.00		300.00	34.00	81.40	10.00								798.40
* 683	La Porte		246.00		32.00							8.00			286.00
* 684	North Fort Worth	170.50	73.00	865.61	33.00	109.00									1,251.11
685	Kemp		2.00		15.00	5.20									22.20
686	Austwell	5.00	5.00			5.00									15.00
* 687	Farmers Branch	244.00	50.29		33.00	24.00						8.00			359.29
* 691	South San Antonio	9.00	262.50	17.50	64.00	29.80	53.00								435.80
* 692	Edna	94.00	22.00		37.00	11.60	5.00		5.00						179.60
693	De Leon	13.00	34.50	3.00		9.70	3.00								63.20
694	Rosebud		12.00			7.10									19.10
* 695	Quitman	5.00	141.00		18.00	14.10									178.10
* 696	Woodland	2.50	336.50	42.00	42.00										423.00
* 697	Seagoville		258.02		8.00	22.60									288.62
698	Elasville		10.00												10.00
* 700	New Boston	162.00	13.80	5.00	25.00	15.90									221.70
* 701	Rose Croix	154.00			23.00										177.00
* 702	Arlington Heights	286.60	155.00	44.40	33.00	49.50							10.00		578.50
* 703	Plano		205.00			17.60									222.60
* 705	West Columbia	40.00	40.00	32.00		23.70									135.70
* 706	Magnolia	190.00	385.00		33.00	56.90									664.90
707	Southern Star		18.00												18.00
708	Whitesboro		25.00		15.00										40.00
* 710	Conroe		161.00		18.00	16.20									195.20
711	Pasadena	35.00	99.00		42.00	67.90									243.90
* 713	Faith	67.00	439.00		26.00	46.40	8.33	8.34	8.33						603.40
715	East Dallas	36.00	18.00		50.00	19.30	9.34	9.33	9.33						151.30
* 716	Galveston	43.00	177.00	72.00	22.00	29.20									343.20
717	Bluebonnet		78.00		100.00	39.10									217.10
718	Sulphur Springs		30.00		8.00										38.00
* 721	Spearman	26.67	56.66	26.67		11.50	1.67	1.66	1.67						126.50
722	Hearne		85.00			24.00									109.00
* 723	Livingston	212.00			10.00										222.00
* 724	Kountze	34.23	58.00	32.00	21.00							14.00			159.23
* 725	O'Donnell	25.66	38.16	25.68	15.00	7.70									112.20
* 726	San Juan	66.00	65.50	65.50	27.00										224.00
* 728	Bethlehem		520.00	15.00	20.00	60.40						7.00			622.40
* 730	Somerset	5.00		72.00											77.00
* 731	Park Place	407.50	405.00		129.00	80.00									1,021.50
732	La Feria				4.00	9.00									13.00
* 733	Albany	120.00			17.00	22.00	3.34	3.33	3.33				5.00		174.00





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866	Kaufman		12.43			9.20									21.63
867	Anson	5.00	5.00	5.00	36.00	12.30									63.30
* 868	Oso	20.00		428.34	35.00	40.20						14.00			537.54
* 869	Sunray		117.00		15.00										132.00
870	Earth		30.00	10.00											40.00
* 871	Lometa		54.00		2.00	5.00	5.00								66.00
* 872	Electa		157.00		16.00		5.00								178.00
* 873	Sweeney	48.00	48.00	48.00	23.00	29.70									196.70
* 874	Mathis	25.00	25.00			5.00									55.00
* 875	Love Field	783.50	10.00		56.50	38.15	20.00								908.15
876	Mansfield	10.00	10.00		20.00	12.80									52.80
* 877	Abernathy	119.00	10.00			11.90	25.00								165.90
* 878	Quitaque		55.00			5.50									60.50
* 879	Maud		128.62			12.40									141.02
* 880	Ropesville		47.00				5.00								52.00
* 881	John L. DeGrazier	6.00	83.00	68.00	156.00	15.60									328.60
* 882	Imperial	12.50	27.50		6.00	4.50							5.00		55.50
* 883	Martha	43.00	58.00	43.00	20.00		8.34	8.33	8.33			5.00			194.00
* 884	Galena Park		238.00		23.00	23.80						5.00			289.80
885	Cooper	5.00	10.00	5.00	17.00										37.00
* 887	Mesquite	78.33	107.86	78.34	243.00										507.53
888	Vienna Buckner		28.00		131.00	30.50	5.00								194.50
* 889	Broadus	15.00	92.00		25.00	9.20									141.20
* 890	Igalou	163.00				15.10									178.10
* 891	Crosbyton		304.00		35.00	9.30	3.00								351.30
892	Haskell				9.00										9.00
* 893	Liberty Hill	15.00	15.00	15.00		5.00									50.00
* 894	Dekalb	36.00	40.02	36.00	12.00	10.80									134.82
895	Ector		10.00												15.00
* 897	Boyd		96.00			9.60									105.60
* 898	Freedom		174.00			17.40									191.40
899	Azle	30.00			41.00	17.80									88.80
* 900	Silverton	16.00	84.00		78.00	7.60									185.60
* 901	Honey Grove		10.50	111.00		11.80									133.30
902	Brownsboro														
903	Joaquin		55.00			8.10									63.10
904	Edgewood				8.00	7.70									15.70
* 905	Graford	10.00	57.00		23.00	5.70									95.70
* 906	Daingerfield		112.17		8.00										120.17
907	Naples	6.00	11.29	7.00	6.00	11.50									41.79
908	Hawkins	30.00				7.40									37.40
909	Goldthwaite														
* 910	Dublin	38.00	38.00		1.00	7.70									84.70
* 911	Schertz	60.00	15.00	427.00	22.00	24.40									548.40
* 912	Bethany	8.00	7.00	235.00	17.00	25.00	25.00								317.00
913	Poteet				4.00										4.00
914	Vidor	2.58	10.00		22.00	25.90	100.00								160.48
* 915	South Houston	425.00	150.00	127.00	52.00	35.10	296.27	12.27	12.27			54.00			1,213.91













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	Molly Goodpasture Club of Dallas						20.00									20.00
	Memorial to Mrs. L. S. Johnson						5.00									5.00
	Anonymous Gift						5.00									5.00
	Commemorative Medallions															
	Revenues	\$38,011.99														
	Less Cost and Postage	12,628.64		25,383.35												25,383.35
<b>TOTAL</b>		\$42,720.63	\$74,592.99	\$17,794.85	\$12,319.48	\$13,109.64	\$3,439.71	\$643.43	\$484.45	\$15.00	\$287.00	\$928.50	\$631.59	\$1,678.39	\$168,645.66	

**REPORT OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS COMMITTEE - Grand Chapter Session, 1974****EXPENSES**

**GIFTS:** Mr. D. LaVerne Courtney, Most Worthy Grand Patron ..... \$35.00  
 Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron ..... 50.00  
 Mr. J. Victor Jones, Chairman Educational Committee ..... 35.00  
 Mrs. Sally Matranga, Member Necrology Committee ..... 35.00  
 Total \$155.00

**SUNDAY BANQUET:** Mrs. Mary Louise Williams, Ticket Chairman  
 (3 guest tickets @\$7.85) ..... \$23.55  
 Mrs. Iris Walker, Chairman International Temple Committee  
 Mr. Ray McRoberts, Chairman, Public Relations Committee  
 Mr. William P. Wilson, Member International Temple Committee

**MONDAY LUNCHEON:** Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, Secretary Past Grand Matrons and  
 Patrons Association (15 guest tickets @\$6.00) ..... \$90.00  
 Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron  
 Mrs. Mabel Mackereth, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron  
 Mrs. Iris M. Walker, Chm. International Temple Committee  
 Mr. Ray McRoberts, Chm. Public Relations Committee  
 Mr. J. Victor Jones, Chm. Educational Committee  
 Mrs. Sally Matranga, Member Necrology Committee  
 Mr. William P. Wilson, Member International Temple Committee  
 Mrs. Lynnette Collums, Past Grand Matron of Arkansas  
 Mrs. Cora Lee Hays, Past Grand of South Carolina  
 Mr. Jim Hays, Past Grand Patron of South Carolina  
 Mrs. Virginia T. Patton, Past Grand Matron of Louisiana  
 Mrs. Ida B. Eaves, Past Grand Matron of Arkansas  
 Mr. Harvey H. Eaves, Past Grand Patron of Arkansas  
 Mrs. Kathleen Coates, Past Grand Matron of Ontario, Canada  
 Mr. Charles Harpool, Past Grand Patron of Oklahoma

**WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST — GRAND REPRESENTATIVES**

Mrs. Dorothy Bernhard, Ticket Chairman —  
 (16 guest tickets @\$4.50) ..... \$72.00  
 Miss Diana Peters, Gr. Rep. of Texas in Arkansas  
 Mrs. Alice Remley, Gr. Rep. of Texas in California  
 Mrs. Maxine Greggs, Gr. Rep. of Texas in Indiana  
 Mrs. Marion Brown, Gr. Rep. of Texas in Michigan  
 Mrs. Dorothy Sneed, Gr. Rep. of Texas in Wisconsin  
 Mrs. Antoinette Duffy, Gr. Rep. of Texas in Alabama  
 Mrs. Sarah Moon, Gr. Rep. of Texas in Florida  
 Mrs. Geneva Daunheimer, Gr. Rep. of Texas in Massachusetts  
 Mrs. Lucille Wilbanks, Gr. Rep. of Texas in New Mexico  
 Mrs. Dorothy McClure, Gr. Rep. of Texas in Louisiana  
 Mrs. Estelle Matchan, Gr. Rep. of Texas in South Carolina  
 Mrs. Ramona Carey, Gr. Rep. of Texas in Missouri  
 Mrs. Constance Bridle, Gr. Rep. of Texas in New Hampshire  
 Mrs. Mabel Wallen, Gr. Rep. of Texas in Illinois  
 Mrs. Betty Vickey, Gr. Rep. of Texas in Alberta, Canada  
 Mrs. Adela Ruzika, Gr. Rep. of Texas in New York

**WEDNESDAY BANQUET:** Mrs. Bessie Stoeve, Ticket Chairman  
 (29 guest tickets @7.50) ..... \$217.50  
 Mr. D. LaVerne Courtney, Most Worthy Grand Patron  
 Mrs. Isabelle Courtney, Wife of Most Worthy Grand Patron  
 Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron  
 Mrs. Mabel Mackereth, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron

- Mrs. Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Conductress
- Mrs. Iris M. Walker, Chm. International Temple Committee
- Mr. Ray McRoberts, Chm. Public Relations Committee
- Mrs. Elsie VanBlaricum, Member Ritual Committee
- Mr. J. Victor Jones, Chm. Educational Committee
- Mrs. Sally Matranga, Member Necrology Committee
- Mr. William P. Wilson, Member International Temple Committee
- Mrs. Beverly Rowe, Worthy Grand Matron of Kansas
- Mrs. Mary Salter, Past Grand Matron of Alabama
- Mrs. Lynnette Collums, Past Grand Matron of Arkansas
- Mrs. Elnita Josek, Past Grand Matron of Kansas
- Mrs. Kathleen Coates, Past Grand Matron of Ontario, Canada
- Mrs. Joan Dunn, Grand Conductress of Kansas
- Mrs. Nadine Ison, Grand Chaplain of Kansas
- Mrs. Josephine Orendorff, Grand Marshal of Kansas
- Mrs. Shirley Dyck, Grand Organist of Kansas
- Mrs. Kathleen Gingerich, Grand Adah of Kansas
- Mrs. Marlene Flickinger, Grand Esther of Kansas
- Mrs. Pauline Yockey, Grand Martha of Kansas
- Mrs. Geraldine Ridley, Grand Electa of Kansas
- Mrs. Huberta Shorb, Grand Warder of Kansas
- Mrs. Lottie Shipman, Grand Electa of North Dakota
- Mrs. Grace Grimes, Associate Grand Conductress of Louisiana
- Mrs. Margie Whelchel, Grand Ruth of Louisiana
- Mrs. Lillian Davis, Grand Electa of Louisiana

**CORSAGES:** B and L Florist ..... \$22.05  
 Two orchid corsages  
 Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron  
 Mrs. Mabel Mackereth, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron

**HOTEL EXPENSES — Astroworld Hotel**

Mr. D. LaVerne Courtney, Most Worthy Grand Patron ..... \$ 55.12  
 Mrs. Thelma Bailey, Right Worthy Grand Conductress ..... 27.56  
 Mr. Ray W. McRoberts, Chm. Public Relations Committee ..... 137.80  
 Mr. J. Victor Jones, Chm. Educational Committee ..... 115.84  
 Mr. William P. Wilson, Member International Temple Committee ... 82.68  
 Mrs. Elsie VanBlaricum, Member Ritual Committee ..... 29.68  
 Mr. Dan Jordan, Most Worshipful Grand Master,  
 Grand Lodge of Texas, A.F. & A.M. .... 52.00  
TOTAL \$500.68

**SOUVENIRS:** Materials to decoupage 150 boxes for Distinguished Guests

Mrs. Lois Jackson (75 boxes) ..... \$14.37  
 Mrs. Loneta Lemley (75 boxes) ..... 15.85  
 Cookies baked by Committee Members to fill 150 boxes  
 3 cases cookie mix (wholesale price) — Mr. James E. Belk, Jr. .... 40.25  
TOTAL 70.47

Received from Grand Chapter ..... \$1000.00  
 Additional appropriation received ..... 500.00  
TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED \$1500.00

TOTAL EXPENSES 1151.25  
 Total amount returned to Grand Chapter ..... \$ 348.75

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) Edna Earl Duke, Chairman  
 Distinguished Guests Committee

## MEMBER OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Lois Jackson

Mrs. Loneta Lemley  
 Mrs. Mildred Allwright  
 Mrs. Martha Swanner  
 Mrs. Faye Stockwell  
 Mrs. Wanda Wiebusch

Mrs. Lucille Jacobs  
 Mrs. Colleen Harborth  
 Mrs. Mary Lea Langston  
 Mrs. Johnnie Williams  
 Mrs. Bernice Winfree

## BANK RECONCILIATION

Check No.	Receipts	Payee	Deposits	Disbursements	Balance
	Grand Chapter		\$1000.00		\$1000.00
1.		Mrs. Lois Jackson (material decoupage 75 boxes)		\$ 14.37	985.63
2.		Mr. James E. Belk (3 cases-30 lbs- cookie mix)		40.25	945.38
3.		Mrs. Mary L. Williams (2 tickets @7.85 Sunday Banquet)		15.70	929.68
4.		Mrs. Dorothy Bernhard (13 tickets @4.50 Gr. Reprs. Breakfast)		58.50	871.18
5.		Mrs. Bessie Stoever (29 tickets @7.50 Wed. Banquet)		217.50	653.68
6.		Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris (Gift)		50.00	603.68
7.		Mrs. Sally Matranga (Gift)		35.00	568.68
8.		Mr. J. Victor Jones (Gift)		35.00	533.68
9.		Mr. D. LaVerne Courtney (Gift)		35.00	498.68
10.		Mrs. Mary L. Williams (1 ticket @7.85 Sunday Banquet)		7.85	490.83
11.		Mrs. Dorothy Bernhard (3 tickets @4.50 Gr. Reprs. Breakfast)		13.50	477.33
12.		Mrs. Mildred Sharpe (15 tickets @6.00 Past Grands Luncheon)		90.00	387.33
13.		Mrs. Loneta Lemley (material decoupage 75 boxes)		15.85	371.48
14.		Mrs. Thelma Bailey (reimburse hotel room expense)		27.56	343.92
	Grand Chapter		500.00		843.92
15.		Astroworld Hotel (Rm. Exp. Mr. Dan Jordan)		52.00	791.92
16.		Astroworld Hotel (Rm. Exp. Mr. Wm. P. Wilson)		82.68	709.24
17.		Astroworld Hotel (Rm. Exp. Mr. J. Victor Jones)		115.84	593.40
18.		Astroworld Hotel (Rm. Exp. Mr. D. LaVerne Courtney)		55.12	538.28
19.		Astroworld Hotel (Rm. Exp. Mr. Ray W. McRoberts)		137.80	400.48
20.		B. and L. Florists (2 orchid corsages)		22.05	378.43
21.		Astroworld Hotel (Rm. Exp. Mrs. Elsie VanBlaricum)		29.68	348.75
22.		Grand Chapter of Texas (refund of balance)		348.75	000.00

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) Edna Earl Duke, Chairman  
 Distinguished Guests Committee



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 Murrell	†Mrs. E.C. Carpenter	†D.Ludlow	†Mrs. R.M. Swaim	†J.D. Slawson
1894	†Mrs. R.M. Swaim	†D. Ludlow	†Mrs. S.A. Hoskins	†L.S. Garrison	†Mrs. Kate Birch	†Mrs. Laura B. Hart
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. E.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
1907	†Mrs. Carrah Johnson	†T.J. Tucker	†Mrs. Fannie V. Ward	†J.H. Anderson	†Mrs. L.F. Seaman	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
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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Year	WORTHY GRAND MATRON	WORTHY GRAND PATRON	ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON	ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON	GRAND TREASURER	GRAND SECRETARY
1919	†Mrs. Maggie B. Moody	†C.P. Patrick	†Mrs. M.L. Hosey	†John Findlater	†Miss W.I. Pierson	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
1920	†Mrs. Margaret L. Hosey	†John Findlater	†Mrs. Mary E. Roach	†W.H. Mercer	†Miss W.I. Pierson	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
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
1924	†Mrs. Stella C. Vodrie	†J. Dixie Smith	†Mrs. Velma B. Halley	†J.D. Todd	†Miss W.I. Pierson	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
1925	†Mrs. Velma B. Halley	†J.D. Todd	†Mrs. Margery Wofford	†Frank Holt	†Miss W.I. Pierson	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
1926	†Mrs. Margery Wofford	†Frank Holt	†Mrs. Lulu LeFan	†L.E. Tennon	†Miss W.I. Pierson	†Miss Cora Posey
1927	†Mrs. Lulu LeFan	†L.E. Tennon	†Mrs. Birdie J. Easterling	†W. Gregory Hatqher	†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
1937	†Mrs. Norma Allen	†Clyde E. Smith	Mrs. Mildred Harris	†John Temple Rice	†Mrs. Margery Wofford	†Miss Cora Posey
1938	Mrs. Mildred Harris	†John T. Rice	†Mrs. Freda Bernhard	†E.C. Couch	†Mrs. Margery Wofford	†Miss Cora Posey
1939	†Mrs. Freda Bernhard	†E.C. Couch	Mrs. Robbie Dyer	†A.E. Shirley	†Mrs. Margery Wofford	†Miss Cora Posey
1940	Mrs. Robbie Dyer	†A.E. Shirley	Mrs. Viva Huffman	†Victor Keller	†Mrs. Margery Wofford	†Miss Cora Posey
1941	Mrs. Viva S. Huffman	†Victor Keller	Mrs. Hallie Anglin	†James L. Lee	†Mrs. Margery Wofford	†Miss Cora Posey
1942	Mrs. Hallie Anglin	†James L. Lee	Mrs. Cynthia May Watts	†Walter B. Baldwin	†Mrs. Margery Wofford	†Miss Cora Posey
1943	Mrs. Cynthia May Watts	†Walter B. Baldwin	Mrs. Lillian Barnard	E.B. Gauntt	†Mrs. Margery Wofford	†Miss Cora Posey
1944	Mrs. Lillian Barnard	E.B. Gauntt	Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus	†Norman H. Read	†Mrs. Margery Wofford	†Miss Cora Posey
1945	Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus	†Norman H. Read	Mrs. Hattie D. Gilbert	†Frank R. Phillips	†Miss Blanche Earl	†Miss Cora Posey
1946	Mrs. Hattie D. Gilbert	†Frank P. Phillips	Mrs. Cheba Dewees	†Pat Boone	†Miss Blanche Earl	†Miss Cora Posey
1947	Mrs. Cheba Dewees	†Pat Boone	†Mrs. Esther B. Graves	†Dr. T.G. Rogers	†Miss Blanche Earl	Mrs. Rebecca Miles
1948	†Mrs. Esther B. Graves	†Dr. T.G. Rogers	Mrs. Mabel Harle	†Dean Gauldin	†Miss Blanche Earl	Mrs. Rebecca Miles
1949	Mrs. Mabel Harle	†Dean Gauldin	†Mrs. Flora Besst Boone	†Dr. H.C. Sloop	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Rebecca Miles
1950	†Mrs. Lucile Dufner	†Dr. H.C. Sloop	Mrs. Mildred Garlitz	†John A. Rawlins	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Rebecca Miles
1951	Mrs. Flora Besst Boone	†Earl G. Manning	Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling	†Fred W. Dewald	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Rebecca Miles
1952	Mrs. Mildred Garlitz	†John A. Rawlins				

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Year	WORTHY GRAND MATRON	WORTHY GRAND PATRON	ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON	ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON	GRAND TREASURER	GRAND SECRETARY
1953	Mrs. Mary E. Schoverling	†Fred W. Dewald	Mrs. Eunice Connell	Chauncey E. Penix	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Rebecca Miles
1954	Mrs. Eunice Connell	Chauncey Penix	Mrs. Lois Burnett	C.E. Bairfield	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Rebecca Miles
1955	Mrs. Lois Burnett	Chas. E. Bairfield	†Mrs. Pauline Smith	Ed. Sharpe	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Rebecca Miles
1956	†Mrs. Pauline Smith	Ed. Sharpe	Mrs. Ruby Enloe	Dr. Russell Holt	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Rebecca Miles
1957	Mrs. Ruby Enloe	Dr. Russell Holt	Mrs. Katherine Poulis	†Lewis T. Davis	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Rebecca Miles
1958	Mrs. Katherine Poulis	Lewis T. Davis	Mrs. Mary Katharine Smith	Dr. R.O. Fuqua	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Rebecca Miles
1959	Mrs. Mary Katharine Smith	Dr. R.O. Fuqua	Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard	Gerald C. Allen	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Rebecca Miles
1960	Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard	Gerald C. Allen	Mrs. Pearl Hall	Paul C. Stoneman	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Rebecca Miles
1961	†Mrs. Pearl Hall	Paul C. Stoneman	Mrs. Thelma McReynolds	Hal Burnett	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Rebecca Miles
1962	Mrs. Thelma McReynolds	Hal Burnett	Mrs. Molly Goodpasture	E.F. (Van) Plumlee	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Rebecca Miles
1963	Mrs. Molly Goodpasture	E.F. (Van) Plumlee	Mrs. Amy Goebel	James H. Goettee	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Rebecca Miles
1964	Mrs. Amy Goebel	James H. Goettee	Mrs. Edna Earl Duke	Marvin B. Simpson	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Rebecca Miles
1965	Mrs. Edna Earl Duke	Marvin B. Simpson	Mrs. Mildred Sharpe	†H.F. Harrington	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Rebecca Miles
1966	Mrs. Mildred Sharpe	†H.F. Harrington	Mrs. Nancy Bailey	Herbert L. Arnold	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Rebecca Miles
1967	Mrs. Nancy Bailey	Herbert L. Arnold	Mrs. Robbie Yates	J.T. Sanders	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Rebecca Miles
1968	Mrs. Robbie Yates	J.T. Sanders	Mrs. Sally Matranga	Richard T. Porter	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Rebecca Miles
1969	Mrs. Sally Matranga	Richard T. Porter	Mrs. Frances Herrin	Victor Jones	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Rebecca Miles
1970	Mrs. Frances Key Herrin	J. Victor Jones	Mrs. Aliene Houston	Harold Todd	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Rebecca Miles
1971	Mrs. Aliene Houston	Harold Todd	Mrs. Katherine Harbour	C.A. "Bill" Holmes	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard
1972	Mrs. Katherine Harbour	C.A. "Bill" Holmes	Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup	Paul Huffhines	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard
1973	Thelma Joyce Alsup	Paul Huffhines	Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast	Joseph B. Powell	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard

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†Deceased

‡Suspended

## GRAND SECRETARIES OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS

ALABAMA	Mrs. Frances Gorrie, P.O. Box 3067, Montgomery, Ala. 36109
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GEORGIA	Mrs. Ruth J. Hester, Box 6076, Macon, Ga. 31208
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KANSAS	Mrs. Carolyn Bronson Rexroth, 1109 Topeka Blvd., Topeka, Kansas 66612
KENTUCKY	Mrs. Marguerite Wilder, 700 Lincoln Federal Bldg., 600 S. 4th St., Louisville, Kentucky 40202
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NORTH CAROLINA	Mrs. Lucy Rhodes Duncan, P.O. Box 1216, Smithfield, N. C. 27577
NORTH DAKOTA	Mrs. Frankie E. Ragaz, P.O. Box 736, Mayville, N.D. 58257
NOVA SCOTIA	Mrs. Gertrude Dowell, 6243 Lawrence St., Halifax, N.S.
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OREGON	Mrs. Mary E. Miller, 1119 S. W. Park Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97205
PENNSYLVANIA	Mrs. Mildred G. Helwig, 420 Clay Avenue, Jeanette, Pa. 15644

PUERTO RICO	Mrs. Alba M. G. Martinez, X-14 43rd St, Jardines de Caparra, Bayamon, Puerto Rico 00619
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VERMONT	Mrs. Rachel H. Jarvis, P.O. Box 546, Essex Junction, Vt. 05452
VIRGINIA	Mrs. Elaine R. Baker, P.O. Box 6633, Richmond, Va. 23230
WASHINGTON	Mrs. Florence Waggoner, 406 Grosvenor House, 500 Wall St., Seattle, Washington 98121
WEST VIRGINIA	Mrs. Beulah Maxwell, P.O. Box 1488, Clarksburg, W. Va. 26301
WISCONSIN	Mrs. Daisy C. Woods, 1112 North Water St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202
WYOMING	Mrs. Alice Elaine Blatt, 1260 Linda Vista, Casper, Wyo. 82601
GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER	Mrs. Virginia M. Jones, 1618 New Hampshire Ave., S.W., Washington, D. C. 20009 — 0-202-667-4737

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- Mrs. Riva C. Burnett (1074), Box 121, Miami 79059  
Mrs. Mattie Mitchell (616), 302 Barrett Pl., San Antonio 78225  
Mrs. Rebecca L. Miles (177), 700 E. Randol Mill, Apt. 133, Arlington 76012  
Mrs. Florence Read (499), 503 Washington Blvd., Big Spring 79720  
Mrs. Mildred H. Harris (7), 7020 Haverford Dr., Dallas 75214  
Mrs. Robbie Dyer (787), Box 405, Marble Falls 78654  
Mrs. Viva S. Huffman (399), R.F.D. 1, Box 209-H, Rosharon 77583  
Mrs. Hallie Anglin (24), 335 Parland, San Antonio 78209  
Mrs. Cynthia May Watts (382), 1516 Warren St., Lufkin 75901  
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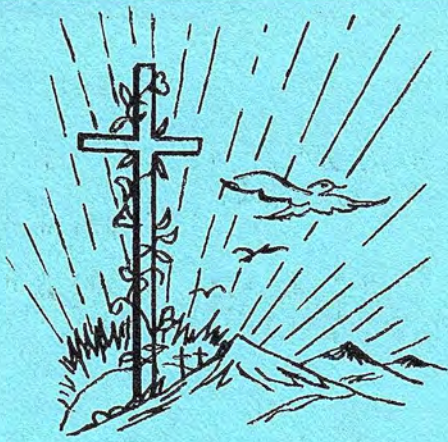
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### I Know Something Good About You!

*Wouldn't this old world be better,  
If the folks we meet would say;  
"I know something good about you,"  
And then treat us just that way!*

*Wouldn't it be fine and dandy,  
If each hand-clasp warm and true,  
Carried with it this assurance:  
"I know something good about you!"*

*Wouldn't things here be more pleasant  
If the good that's in us all  
Were the only thing about us  
That folks bothered to recall!*

*Wouldn't life be lots more happy  
If we'd praise the good we see.  
For there's such a lot of goodness  
In the worst of you and me!*

*Wouldn't it be nice to practice  
This fine way of thinking too,  
"You know something good about me."  
"I know something good about you!"*

*Author Unknown*

