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PROCEEDINGS

93rd Annual Session Grand Chapter of Texas Order of the Eastern Star

> DALLAS, TEXAS OCTOBER 6-9, 1975



ORGANIZED MAY 5, 1884

NINETY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION



"ROADS TO REMEMBER" SESSION

held in the

Dallas Convention Center

Dallas, Texas

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

October 6-9, 1975

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THEME OF THE YEAR



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.

The people who make no roads are ruled out from intelligent participation in the world's brotherhood.

Barker

Dear Lord, we know we are pilgrim children still on the road. Only if the Word of God is our guide can we be fearless, live courageously and die victoriously. Help us to live Thy will on roads to dynamic living. All this to bring Glory to Thy name. Amen.

Patricia Major Neinast

Worthy Grand Matron

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

OFFICERS OF GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

WORTHY GRAND MATRONS AND WORTHY GRAND PATRONS OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

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GRAND OFFICERS OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS





MRS. MARGUERITE L. KENNERDELL Most Worthy Grand Matron General Grand Chapter

GUEST OF HONOR



MRS. MILDRED HANEY HARRIS Past Most Worthy Grand Matron General Grand Chapter

PROCEEDINGS ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

GUEST OF HONOR



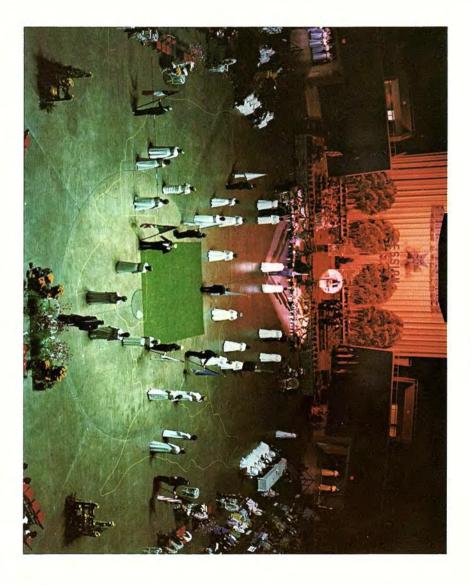
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MRS. SALLY MATRANGA Member of The Necrology Committee General Grand Chapter O.E.S. 1973 - 1976



MRS. PATRICIA MAJOR NEINAST Worthy Grand Matron, 1974-75



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THE REVEREND MR. O. D. CHRISTIAN Associate Grand Patron



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MRS. MARY BROWN Associate Grand Conductress



MR. B. F. HUTSON, JR. Grand Chaplain



MRS. KATHY JOHNSTON Grand Marshal

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MRS. ENNIE LAGRONE Grand Adah



MRS. VIRGINIA TURNER Grand Ruth



MRS. DOROTHY POWELL Grand Esther

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MRS. ELIZABETH WILLIAMS Grand Electa



MRS. NELLIE WARREN Grand Warder



MR. WAYNE P. JONES Grand Sentinel



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MRS. GLENNIE ANDERSON Executive Committee Decorations



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MR. ROBERT T. COURSEY Arrangements Committee Co-Chairman



MR. ROY E. MANN Arrangements Committee Co-Chairman

ESTARL CHURCH SERVICE

Sunday, October 5, 1975, 10:00 A.M. Dallas Convention Center, Theater Section Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast, Worthy Grand Matron

PROGRAM

Organ Prelude	Mrs. Jackie Covert
Welcome	Mrs. John Ellen McLaurin
Call to Worship — "Because He Lives"	Grand Choir
Invocation	
Offertory	Mrs. Jackie Covert
Recognition of Scholarship Recipients	
Solo - "Nothing But Leaves"	Mrs. Marjorie Moffitt Grand Choir Director
Sermon	The Rev. Dr. Ed Crow
"Stir Me, Oh Lord!"	Grand Choir
Benediction	Mr. B. F. Hutson

ESTARL COMMITTEE

Mrs. John Ellen McLaurin, Chairman

Mrs. Irene McCallister	District 1
Mrs. Pauleen Oldham	District 2
Mrs. Melbagene Nation	District 3
Mrs. Mildred Holcomb	District 4
Mrs. Frances Willis	District 5

USHERS FOR ESTARL CHURCH SERVICE

Mr. David O. Major Mr. Richard D. Neinast Mr. Roy E. Mann Mr. Vaughn Johnson Mr. Thomas M. Neinast Mr. Leonard Ellington Mr. Perry Smithwick Mr. B. W. Winder Mr. Michael B. Major Mr. R. W. "Andy" Anderson Mr. Paul M. Neinast Mr. Kenneth Heard Dr. Bicker Cain, II Mr. Harry D. Neinast Mr. Albert E. "Gene" Williams Mr. J. E. Johnston

OCTOBER 5, 1975 SUNDAY PRE-SESSION EVENTS

(Sunday Activities Open to Families and Friends of Eastern Stars and Masons) 10:00 A.M.WORSHIP SERVICES

The Rev. Dr. Ed Crow Arranged by the ESTARL Committee Mrs. John Ellen McLaurin, Chairman Theatre Section, Dallas Convention Center

C. A Star

1:30 - 3:30 P.M. RECEPTION

"GETTING TO KNOW YOU"

honoring Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast Worthy Grand Matron

Other Floor Officers of the Grand Chapter of Texas

and

Mrs. Marguerite L. Kennerdell Most Worthy Grand Matron

Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris Past Most Worthy Grand Matron

and

Other General Grand Chapter Officers

and

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of the Grand Chapter of Texas REGENCY AND GRAND BALLROOMS ADOLPHUS HOTEL

C. TOP ...

"DOWN STRAWBERRY LANE"

honoring

Mrs. Marguerite L. Kennerdell Most Worthy Grand Matron

and

Other General Grand Chapter Officers

GRAND BALLROOM ADOLPHUS HOTEL

NINETY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION PROGRAM ROADS TO REMEMBER SESSION PRE-CEREMONIAL

Monday Evening, October 6, 1975 4:45 P.M.

Musical Selections Mr. Leonard Ellington, Mrs. Lucille Rowland 5:00 P.M.

Entrance of Grand Choir Mrs. Marjorie Moffitt, Grand Choir Director Assisted by Mr. Vaughn Johnson

ESCORT Mrs. Kathy Johnston, Grand Marshal Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter

Mr. Ed L. Sharpe, Past Grand Patron, Grand Chapter of Texas

Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron General Grand Chapter

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Ed L. Sharpe Past Grand Patron Grand Chapter of Texas

PRESENTATIONS: Mrs. Marguerite L. Kennerdell Most Worthy Grand Matron General Grand Chapter

Escort: Mr. T. L. "Duke" Weaver Grand Representative of Arkansas in Texas

HONOR GUARD

Mrs. Mildred Priddy Mrs. Bernice Skeen Mrs. Elizabeth Williams Mrs. Betty L. Davis	Mrs. Ennie LaGrone Mrs. Virginia Turner Mrs. Dorothy Powell Mrs. Nellie Warren
"Swinging Along Together" Drill	Grand Pages, Ass't Grand Warders and Grand Sentinels
Directed by Mrs. Kathy Johns	ston, Grand Marshal
NARRATION	Mrs. Molly Goodpasture Past Grand Matron Grand Chapter of Texas
Presentation of Master of Ceremonies	Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris Past Most Worthy Grand Matron
Mrs. Mildred Sharpe Past Grand Matron Grand Chapter of Texas	Escort: Mr. Leonard J. Remley Chairman, Arrangements Committee
Presentation of Grand Officers	Mrs. Mildred Sharpe Past Grand Matron

' PROCESSIONAL: (General Grand Chapter Members and Program Participants)
Altar Presentations: Holy BibleMrs. Thelma McReynolds Past Grand Matron
Square and Compasses Mr. Hal Burnett Past Grand Patron
InvocationMrs. Molly Goodpasture Past Grand Matron
Presentation of Flags:
United States
TexasMr. W. E. "Jack" Grubbs Executive Committee
Christian Mr. Ernest W. Evans General Chairman, Masonic Brothers Committee
Eastern Star Mr. Kenneth Heard
Ohio
Pledge of Allegiance
Past Grand Patron
Tribute to Flags Mrs. Rebecca L. Miles Past Grand Matron
Selection: "The King's Highway" — Grand Choir Mrs. Marjorie Moffitt, Grand Choir Director
Mrs. Marjorie Moffitt, Grand Choir Director Dedication of 93rd SessionMrs. Patricia Major Neinast Worthy Grand Matron
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Recognitions:

IN DEDICATION

Mrs. Marguerite L. Kennerdell Most Worthy Grand Matron General Grand Chapter

Solo: "I'll Walk With God" Mrs. Grace Findley Music Committee
Fraternal Correspondent's Report Mrs. Betty Lou Davis
"JOURNEY OF SENTIMENTAL TRAILS"
Assisted by Grand Representatives
Presentation of Most Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris Past Most Worthy Grand Matron
GREETINGS Mrs. Marguerite L. Kennerdell Most Worthy Grand Matron General Grand Chapter
"Majestic Splendor" Formation Directed by Mrs. Kathy Johnston Grand Marshal
Grand Officers, Officers of Grand Chapter, Special Committees, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Texas
Benediction Mrs. Eunice Connell Past Grand Matron

RECESSIONAL

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

October 6, 1975

CEREMONIAL OPENING

7:45 P.M.

Escort	Mrs. Kathy Johnston Grand Marshal
Mrs. Molly Goodpasture Past Grand Matron	Mr. E. F. ''Van'' Plumlee Past Grand Patron
Call to Order	Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, Past Grand Matron Mr. E. F. "Van" Plumlee, Past Grand Patron
Partial Report of Credentials Committee	Mrs. Virginia West, Chairman
	Grand Officers and Personal Pages y Johnston, Grand Marshal

8:00 P.M.

Ceremonial Opening Opening Ode: "Jericho Road"Assembly
Pledge of Allegiance led by the Reverend Mr. O. D. Christian Acting Worthy Grand Patron
Patriotic SongAssembly

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IntroductionsMost Worthy Grand MatronPast Most Worthy Grand Matrons and Past Most Worthy Grand PatronsElective and Floor Officers of General Grand ChapterCommittee Members, General Grand ChapterWorthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of Other Grand JurisdictionsPast Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Other Grand JurisdictionsPast Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of TexasInstalled and Elective Grand Officers of Other Grand JurisdictionsGrand Officers and Committees of Other Grand JurisdictionsGrand Representatives of Other Grand JurisdictionsGrand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions in Texas
Response to Welcomes to Distinguished GuestsMrs. William E. George Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron General Grand Chapter
Presiding Grand Officers of Masonic Bodies
Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield, Supreme Faith, Supreme Inspector in Texas, International Order of Rainbow for Girls
Filling of Vacancies Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast Worthy Grand Matron
Appointment of Committees Courtesy Resolutions Invitation Telephone and Telegram
Report of Committee on Chapters Under Dispensation Mrs. Eloise Flanagan Chairman
Solo: "Because He Lives" Mrs. Grace Findley Music Committee
Call from Labor to Rest (until 8:45 a.m. Tuesday)
Benediction Mr. Harold Todd Past Grand Patron

TUESDAY MORNING

October 7, 1975

8:45 A.M.

9:00 A.M.

Escort Mrs. Kathy Johnston Grand Marshal

> Mr. Paul Huffhines Past Grand Patron

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Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup Past Grand Matron

PROCEEDINGS ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Call to Order Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup, Past Grand Matron Mr. Paul Huffhines, Past Grand Patron
"Together We Walk" Drill Grand Officers and Personal Pages Directed by Mrs. Kathy Johnston, Grand Marshal
"Rolling Along" Mrs. Kathy Johnston, Grand Marshal Grand Chapter Committees and Special Committees
Entrance of Grand Officers
Call from Rest to Labor
Invocation
Introductions
Adoption of Fraternal Correspondent's Report Mrs. Betty Davis, Chairman
Adoption of Estarl Report Mrs. John Ellen McLaurin, Chairman
Reports: Worthy Grand Matron Acting Worthy Grand Patron Grand Secretary Grand Treasurer Jurisprudence Report on Unfinished Business and Distribution of Grand Officer's Reports Mr. Chauncey Penix, Chairman
Committee to Update Constitution and Laws
Call from Labor to Rest
Benediction

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

October 7, 1975

1:45 P.M.

2:00 P.M.

Escort Mrs. Kathy Johnston Grand Marshal

Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling Past Grand Matron Dr. James Goettee Past Grand Patron

Mrs. Aliene Houston Past Grand Matron

Mrs. Amy Goebel Past Grand Matron

Call to Order Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling, Past Grand Matron Dr. James Goettee, Past Grand Patron

Entrance of Grand Officers

Call from Rest to Labor
Selection Grand Choir
Invocation
Reports:
Committee on Updating Constitution
and Code of Laws
Selection
Call from Labor to Rest
Benediction Mrs. Amy Goebel Past Grand Matron

TUESDAY EVENING

October 7, 1975

7:30 P.M.

(Open to families and friends)

Mr. Leonard Ellington

7:45 P.M.

Escort Mrs. Kathy Johnston Grand Marshal

Mrs. Katherine HarbourMr. C. A. "Bill" HolmesPast Grand MatronPast Grand Patron

Mrs. Viva Huffman Past Grand Matron

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

Entrance of Grand Officers
Invocation Mr. Leonard Remley Chairman, Arrangements Committee
Report of Happy Highways Committee Mrs. Virginia McCranie General Chairman
"Stars Within a Star"
Happy Highways Committee Directed by Mrs. Kathy Johnston, Grand Marshal

Report of Welfare Committee Mrs. Lesta Cummings General Chairman

> "Roads of Faith and Love" Directed by Mrs. Kathy Johnston, Grand Marshal

Report of International Temple Committee Mrs. Rose Mary Allen Chairman Grand Historians' Report Mrs. Nancy Shurley, General Chairman

Presentation

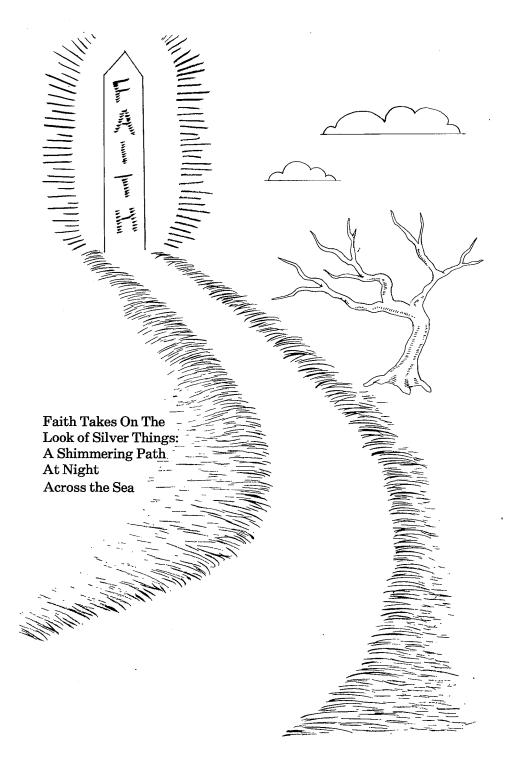
Memorial Directed by B. F. Hutson, Jr., Grand Chaplain

MEMORIAL

"A Shimmering Path"

Faith takes on the look of silver things: A shimmering path at night across the sea, The points of stars, the silver tips of wings, The white, still luminosity Of gabled rooftops when the moon shines down The streets of any town. Faith is a silvered brightness in the soul: A shaft set there to point the way to heaven, And carved upon it is a lettered scroll, Its words miraculously given To guide the traveler on his shining way Upon the road today. God help me keep my faith undimmed by tears, And uncorroded by the rust of years. Arranged by Mr. B. F. Hutson, Jr., Grand Chaplain
Prelude
Solo Mr. Harold Slack, Minister of Music, First Baptist Church, Garland
Prayer Mr. B. F. Hutson, Jr.

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Tribute to Members of Subordinate Chapters of Texas	s Dr. James Goettee, Past Grand Patron
Draping of Altar Mrs. M	Mrs. Joyce Roberts, Grand Conductress Iary Brown, Associate Grand Conductress
Tribute to Officers of the Grand Chapter of Texas	Mr. Ed Sharpe, Past Grand Patron
Report of the Grand Chaplain	Mr. B. F. Hutson, Jr.
Solo	Mr. Harold Slack
Tribute to Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions	Mr. Gerald Allen, Past Grand Patron
Tribute to Officers of General Grand Chapter	· Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris Past Most Worthy Grand Matron
Solo	Mr. Harold Slack
Tribute to Dr. T. G. Rogers	. Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, Past Grand Matron
Solo	Mr. Harold Slack
Benediction	Mrs. Viva Huffman, Past Grand Matron

WEDNESDAY MORNING

October 8, 1975

8:45 A.M.

9:00 A.M.

Escort	Mrs. Kathy Johnston Grand Marshal	
Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus Past Grand Matron	Mr. Gerald Allen Past Grand Patron	
Mrs. Lillian Barnard Parker Past Grand Matron	Dr. R. O. Fuqua Past Grand Patron	
Call to Order Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus, Past Grand Matron Mr. Gerald Allen, Past Grand Patron		
	Floor Officers and Personal Pages Kathy Johnston, Grand Marshal	
Selection	Grand Choir	
Entrance of Grand Officers		
Call from Rest to Labor		

Invocation Dr. R. O. Fuqua Past Grand Patron
Presentation of 50-Year Members Mrs. Kathy Johnston Grand Marshal
Adoption of Happy Highways Committee Report Mrs. Virginia McCranie General Chairman
Adoption of Welfare Committee Report Mrs. Lesta Cummings General Chairman
Adoption of International Temple Committee Report Mrs. Rose Mary Allen Chairman
Adoption of Grand Historians' Report Mrs. Nancy Shurley General Chairman
Adoption of Grand Chaplain's Report Mr. B. F. Hutson, Jr. Grand Chaplain
Reports: Jurisprudence Committee
Call from Labor to Rest
Benediction Mrs. Lillian Barnard Parker Past Grand Matron

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

October 8, 1975

1:45 P.M.

Musical Selections Mrs. Mildred Priddy Mr. Leonard Ellington

2:00 P.M.

Mrs. Mary Katherine Smith Past Grand Matron

Mr. Paul Stoneman Past Grand Patron

Mrs. Sally Matranga Member of The Necrology Committee General Grand Chapter

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Mr. Richard T. Porter Past Grand Patron

Call to Order Mrs. Mary Katherine Smith, Past Grand Matron Mr. Paul Stoneman, Past Grand Patron

Entrance of Grand Officers
Call from Rest to Labor
Invocation
Introductions
Reports: District Deputy Grand Matrons and Deputy Grand MatronsMrs. May Delle Grubbs, Chairman
Grand Examiners
Trail Blazers Committee Mrs. Tommie Wylie General Chairman
Golden Bridge Committee Mr. Morris Fair General Chairman
Bulletin Committee Mrs. Claribel Kendall General Chairman
Good Turns Committee Mrs. Wanda Faye Gilmore General Chairman
Call from Labor to Rest
Benediction Mr. Richard T. Porter Past Grand Patron

WEDNESDAY EVENING

October 8, 1975

8:00 P.M.

OPEN TO EVERYBODY: FAMILIES AND FRIENDS ROADSIDE SPECIAL: AN ENTERTAINMENT EXTRAVAGANZA

General Chairman: William E. (Bill) Reed Master of Ceremonies: Tom Matts

7:30-

8:00 P.M. Pre-show entertainment

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8:00 P.M. NINETY MINUTES OF FUN, in song, comedy, skits, and routines.

FEATURING: Shirley Cothran, Miss America 1974-1975 Roadside Special Star Points: Charlene Danwill Zoe Sims Donna Reed Suzette Vasbinder Nancy Shurley

> AND HIGHLIGHTING: Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast Worthy Grand Matron with Special Presentations.

THURSDAY MORNING

October 9, 1975

8:30 A.M.

Musical Selections Mr. Leonard Ellington Mrs. Lucille Rowland

8:45 A.M.

Escort	Mrs. Kathy Johnston Grand Marshal
Mrs. Frances Herrin Past Grand Matron	Mr. J. Victor Jones Chairman of The Educational Committee General Grand Chapter
Mrs. Cynthia May Watts Past Grand Matron	Mr. Herbert L. Arnold Past Grand Patron
Mrs. Mildred Garlitz Past Grand Matron	•
	Mrs. Frances Herrin, Past Grand Matron J. Victor Jones, Chairman, Educational Committee General Grand Chapter
Selection	Grand Choir
Devotional	Mrs. Cynthia May Watts Past Grand Matron
Entrance of Grand Officers	
Call from Rest to Labor	
Invocation	Mrs. Mildred Garlitz Past Grand Matron
Selection	Grand Choir
Reports: Final Report of Credentials Comr	nittee Mrs. Virginia West, Chairman
Appointment of Election Judge, Tabl	e Judges, and Tellers
Election of Officers	
Registration Committee Transportation and Mileage Com Poet Laureate Museum Committee Courtesy Resolutions	Mr. Chauncey Penix, Chairman Mrs. Doris Efird, Chairman mittee Mrs. Lyda Lawhorn, Chairman Mrs. Barbara Harrison Robinson Mr. Len Weber, Chairman Mrs. Marjorie Johnson Mrs. Betty Prater Mrs. Frankie Jenness, Chairman

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Mrs. Recil Warner	Fred West
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Templar No. 374	
Mrs. Melba D. Tompkins	Robert M. Crouch
Vickery No. 1039	
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Vienna Buckner No. 888	

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GENERAL BANQUET

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To the members of the Executive and Arrangements Committee:

To each of you who have given so generously of your time and your talents to make this "Road To Remember" Session a success, my thanks and appreciation.

I am aware of the many hours you have spent in carrying out the responsibilities which at times have been overwhelming. Please know how much I appreciate all of your help.

We are all travelers in the wilderness of the world and the best thing that we can find in our travels is an honest friend — in traveling this road as the Worthy Grand Matron of Texas, I have found that the most beautiful part of the year has been the friends which I have made.

Thank you for all you have done, but most of all, thank you for your loyalty and your friendship.

Sincerely,

Tatucia Major Neinast

Patricia Major Neinast Worthy Grand Matron

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES OF ROADS TO REMEMBER SESSION

ESTARL CHURCH SERVICE

Sunday, October 5, 1975 — 10:00 a.m.

Dallas Convention Center, Theater Section

He, whose Star we follow, spoke saying "Go ye into all the world and teach . . ." To implement this admonition, the Grand Chapter of Texas embraces ESTARL AND MOST APPROPRIATELY BEGINS ITS ANNUAL SESSION with the ESTARL SERVICE.

The impressive and inspirational service was under the direction of Mrs. John Ellen McLauren, Chairman of the Estarl Committee. The stage was simple, yet in complete keeping with the theme of the year. On each side of the stage were standards filled with yellow roses and greenery. Before the center Podium and upon the piano were beautiful arrangements of yellow and white flowers. To the right of the stage was a life-size oil painting of Christ. His arms were outstretched, leaving the feeling that He was greeting all at the end of the journey of ROADS TO REMEMBER.

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As the hundreds of Eastern Stars were gathering, Mrs. Jackie Covert at the piano stirred the hearts with familiar and beloved hymns. After the white robed Grand Choir and the Estarl Committee had assumed their places, the Worthy Grand Matron and those on the program were seated on the stage, and Mrs. McLauren called the service to order saying:

"It seems fitting and proper that the first service of our Eastern Star Grand Chapter should be a service to give THANKS unto our Lord. It reminds us of the principles upon which our organization was founded and causes us to pause in our busy lives to give THANKS for all things good.

"This morning's service honors our fine young people who have dedicated their lives to the service of God and to mankind, who now seek to know God's will and His way. So we say, have a good day and welcome to God's bright and glorious morning.

"I am pleased to present the members of the Estarl Committee:

Mrs. Irene McCallister	District 1
Mrs. Pauleen Oldham	District 2
Mrs. Melbagene Nation	District 3
Mrs. Mildred Holcomb	District 4
Mrs. Frances Willis	District 5

The Invocation was pronounced by Brother B. F. Hutson, Jr., Grand Chaplain.

Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast, Worthy Grand Matron, then called the names of the 57 who had been granted scholarships. Sixteen of the recipients were in attendance to personally receive their awards. David Shelby, a student of Oral Roberts University, was very moving in his words of appreciation in behalf of all recipients.

The talented Grand Choir, with their renditions, added beauty and dignity to this special service.

The morning message was brought by the Rev. Dr. Ed Crow, who took his text from the Gospel of Luke, 19th Chapter, verses 1 through 3. "He entered Jericho and was passing through. And there was a man named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and rich. And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not on account of the crowd, because he was small of stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him for He was to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down for I must stay at your house today".

Dr. Crow's sermon lifted up the thought that "Man views man and sees reality – God views man and sees reality and possibility".

In part he said:

I want to talk about God's faith in Man turning around the thought that is usually applied, Man's faith in God. The scriptures are filled with stories of seemingly unlikely people...so are the records of TODAY. Instead of saying you need to believe in God, I am going to say, GOD BELIEVES IN YOU BECAUSE HE KNOWS YOU THOROUGHLY. God knows your name; He knows where you work; He knows your hopes; your dreams; your doubts and your difficulties; your successes and your failures. If God knows the worst about man then God knows the best about man. If God sees your bad hidden from the world, He also sees the good that no one else sees. Jesus saw what Zacchaeus could become — all the reality and all of the possibilities. I know that in your deepest and darkest moments, He really wants to make something good of your life.

GOD BELIEVES IN YOU BECAUSE HE SEES YOU DIFFERENTLY.

Jesus saw in Zacchaeus good — He saw the possibilities. Michael Angelo went into the quarry and selected an ugly piece of marble and took it home. Someone asked, "What do you want with that piece of marble?" The answer came, "I want that piece because there is an angel on the inside and I want to let it out."

GOD BELIEVES IN YOU BECAUSE HE LOVES YOU PERFECTLY. Don't believe for a moment that God stops loving you just because you fail. He knew you would fail when he called you, just as Peter knew at that moment after denying the Master. Christ looked him steadily in the eye — and Peter remembered that Jesus had told him that he would deny him but Peter also remembered the love of a year earlier and three years earlier and he slipped away and wept bitterly.

With hearts uplifted and minds challenged, the Grand Choir chose perfectly their closing selection "Stir Me, Oh Lord", thus closing the Estarl Service.

"A NIGHT TO REMEMBER"

FLOOR OFFICERS DINNER

Saturday Evening October 4, 1975

Dallas Petroleum Club 6:00 P.M.

The Dallas Petroleum Club was the setting for the traditional Dinner for the Floor Officers of 1974-1975, given by the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast, to honor the floor officers and guests.

The exquisite appointments of the Club were enhanced by the beauty of the table decorations that carried out a "Cinderella Theme".

The center of the head table was adorned with a large gold chariot, drawn by two white horses. This piece of art served as the container for the floral arrangement of white spider lillies and gold and white foliage. The place cards were glittered miniature pumpkins.



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The beauty of the evening in all respects left one feeling that truly a "Fairy Godmother" had waved a magic wand; for, in every detail, it was an evening of perfect splendor.

The close evening of fellowship with the presentation of porcelain figurines, gifts from the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast, to the official family, and a tribute of esteem from the floor officers to their beloved leader of the year, truly made REAL the theme of a "NIGHT TO REMEMBER".

"GETTING TO KNOW YOU" RECEPTION

1:30 to 3:30 P.M.

Sunday, October 5, 1975

At 1:30 P.M. the Grand Ballroom of the Adolphus Hotel was a scene of beauty for the GETTING TO KNOW YOU RECEPTION honoring Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast, Worthy Grand Matron; Mrs. Marguerite L. Kennerdell, Most Worthy Grand Matron; Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron; other General Grand Chapter Officers; the Floor Officers of the Grand Chapter and the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

The stage leading to the Ballroom was marked by large arrangements of colorful flowers. At the entrance was garden furniture where guests paused to register and then passed to the large white airy Gazebo where the Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron waited to greet the several thousand guests who called.

The Floor Officers in their colonial installation dresses of royal blue; the other General Grand Chapter Officers and the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons were in smaller groups spaced about the rim of the beautiful garden setting.



White net umbrellas shaded tea carts holding sweets. The large Refreshment Table was skirted in gold satin and held the punch and coffee services. At intervals were white stairway stands holding pastel flower arrangements with white and gold predominating in the color scheme. Lovely ladies with Garden Baskets filled with dainty and delicious sweets passed among the guests serving.

The sound of water splashing from fountains completed the carefully detailed garden atmosphere where the opportunity of "getting to know each other better" was given in a setting of beauty.

BANQUET

"DOWN STRAWBERRY LANE"

Grand Ballroom Adolphus Hotel

7 P.M.

Sunday, October 5th

The invitation to "COME — WALK WITH US DOWN STRAWBERRY LANE" was heard as a great number of our membership and guests gathered for the social function tendered as a special tribute to Texas' most honored guest, Mrs. Marguerite L. Kennerdell, Most Worthy Grand Matron.



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At the appointed hour, the processional, presided over by Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, Past Grand Matron, and Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, Past Grand Matron and General Chairman of the Banquet, presented the Honored Guest and those taking part in the program who were to be seated at the Head Table. They entered passing through the Gazebo which served as a center division of the long Head Table and holding the Speakers' podium. The second Head Table was the designated place of honor for the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas.

The theme of the occasion was developed in a clever and artistic manner. At the head table were graceful arrangements of silk flowers, wrought iron candelabra entwined with greenery and miniature garden carts filled with strawberries. The remaining tables were laid in white and held pastel arrangements of silk flowers. Each place was marked by a program with a picture of a young girl carrying her basket filled with strawberries and strolling down the marked "Strawberry Lane".

All participants on the program — the Welcome, the Response, the Introductions, the Tributes to Mrs. Kennerdell, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron and other General Grand Chapter Officers — cleverly interwove the theme of the affair into their words. The Associate Grand Matron brought the "Strawberries 'n Cream in a Basket of Berries" with a Love Gift from the Grand Chapter of Texas.

The dinner music was given by the talented Mrs. Lucille Rowland and the Program of delightful familiar tunes was given by Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, Past Grand Matron and Mr. B. F. Hutson, Jr. with Mr. Leonard Ellington accompanist.

Mrs. Harris was gracious in her words of personal greeting to our honored guest and Mrs. Kennerdell was lavish in her words of appreciation for the warm reception accorded her and this special presentation of her as a "strawberry blond" as well as all of the beautiful tributes spoken and the loving deeds rendered.

The Rev. Mr. O. D. Christian pronounced the benediction closing a most elegant evening of fellowship.

93rd GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

ROADS TO REMEMBER SESSION

Informal Opening October 6, 1975

Monday Afternoon Dallas, Texas

DESCRIPTIVE SETTING OF ROADS TO REMEMBER SESSION.

The setting of the arena in "Roads to Remember" will be cherished in memory for years to come. In the East was a magnolia-colored backdrop with a smaller royal blue curtain on which were glittered words of the theme of this Session "ROADS TO REMEMBER" — 93rd Session. In front of the back-drop were native trees of East Texas and a rock garden wall upon which rested potted Chrysanthemums and Fern. In the center of the wall was a swinging wrought iron gate that led to the rise of the garden which formed the East. The East was reached from the floor by crossing the same "Golden Friendship Bridge" on which the Grand Officers had stood at the hour of their installation, indicating that "they had traveled a year of service over Roads that Led to Dynamic Living". The labyrinth was a beautiful garden scene with the points of the Stars having guide posts entwined with yellow roses and markers of FIDELITY, LOYALTY, COURAGE, FAITH AND LOVE. The Altar represented the ROCK OF AGES with a guide post marked PRAYER.

The chairs were all white lacy high-back wrought iron with green chair cushions. By the side of each of the chairs was a pedestal with Chrysanthemums, yellow Roses, and Forsythia. In the West, by the sides of the Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron, and by the Grand Conductress' and Associate Grand Conductress' stations stood Redbud trees. On the pedestals of these stations were placed various Texas Flags.

The floor officers were beautifully gowned in flowing white chiffon formals with jeweled bodices. The personal pages were in royal blue chiffon gowns of the same design. Both had flowing capelets which were most effective in their appearance on the Grand Chapter floor. The gentlemen wore royal blue velvet evening attire.

PRELUDE

4:45 P.M.

Musical Selections Mrs. Lucille Rowland

Mr. Leonard Ellington

"Somewhere My Love", "Melody of Love", "The World Is Waiting For The Sunrise" and "When We All Get To Heaven" were among the selections beautifully rendered by Mrs. Lucille Rowland and Mr. Leonard Ellington.

ENTRANCE OF GRAND CHOIR 5:00 P.M.

Mrs. Marjorie Moffit Grand Choir Director Assisted by: Mr. Vaughn Johnson

The very first movement on the Grand Chapter floor was when the beautiful Grand Choir director, Mrs. Marjorie Moffitt, and the Grand Choir, directed in their entrance by Mr. Vaughn Johnson, entered singing a beautiful arrangement of "Alleluia", making a Cross formation west of the Altar. They then assumed their assigned section.



The Grand Marshal Mrs. Kathy Johnston, presented Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter, escorted by Mr. Ed L. Sharpe, Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, to the East to call the Pre-Ceremonial Session of the 93rd ROADS TO REMEMBER SESSION to order at 5:15 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris: This Grand Chapter will please come to order.

My love and greetings to each one present for the Opening of the 93rd Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, ROADS TO REMEMBER Session.

I am indebted to our gracious Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast, for this honor and privilege of joining Brother Ed L. Sharpe in calling our ROADS TO REMEMBER Session to order on this beautiful and gala evening.

We each have pleasant "Roads to Remember" and one of mine is the privilege it has been, over the years, to know our distinguished Past Grand Patron and my friend, Brother Ed L. Sharpe, a leader of note in this Grand Chapter.

To our beloved members and delegates in Texas, we bid you a most cordial welcome and a loving greeting to your own Grand Chapter. May this be a memorable Session for each one of rich blessings and service rendered.

My richest memory is walking hand in hand with You, the membership. You have shared my joys and my sorrows, laughed with me and cried my tears. And deep in my heart my prayer is – God bless you always.

The presence of many distinguished and honored guests makes us very happy. We extend a sincere WELCOME and our Fraternal Loye to each guest present.

We are especially honored by the presence of our Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, Sister Marguerite L. Kennerdell, a beloved friend and our most illustrious leader. She is the brightest Star in our great diadem of Stars which canopies our World of Stardom.

Also, we are happy in the presence of General Grand Chapter Committee Members. We are very pleased with the appointments in Texas of Brother Victor Jones and Sister Sally Matranga, who are here to share in this outstanding occasion. Texas is very proud of these two as they ably represent us in the General Grand Chapter.

We have some very special beloved friends here who were very much a part of my Triennium as your Most Worthy Grand Matron. Brother William E. George, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron, from Arkansas and Brother Ray McRoberts, Chairman of Public Relations from Arizona.

We have numerous other distinguished guests from Canada on the North and many Grand Jurisdictions East, West, and South, who are here to enjoy this Grand Chapter, our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Texas. Each of these will be given a special welcome at the time of escort and we hope your stay in Texas will be so pleasant that you will return to Texas to visit us.

Thank you, lovely Lucille Rowland and Brother Leonard Ellington, for the music of

this hour. It inspires and pleases us to strive for greater accomplishments in our broad fields of service. We are indebted to the Grand Choir for its beautiful music which inspires us for the evening.

May this be a memorable Session for our Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast, and bring ROADS OF GOLDEN MEMORIES past her door in all future days. Our love and blessing go with her.

Past Grand Patron, Brother Ed Sharpe, do you have a greeting at this time?

Mr. Ed L. Sharpe: Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron; Distinguished Members and Guests; Sisters and Brothers:

It is always a special privilege to greet the membership of our Texas Grand Chapter, and I do so now in all sincerity and with much appreciation. I am thankful for the attendance of each and every one of you.

I would express gratitude to the Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast for the opportunity of assisting our most distinguished and lovely Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, in the Call to Order portion of this Pre-Ceremonial. Mrs. Harris, it is a great personal privilege to be assisting you in this capacity.

Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris: Thank you.

Mr. Ed L. Sharpe: We hope your stay is happy and profitable. Welcome, good friends, to the 93rd "Roads to Remember" Session of our Grand Chapter of Texas. We are honored you have come to be with us. Thank you.

PRESENTATION OF MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris: Grand Marshal, will you present the Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, Sister Marguerite L. Kennerdell, escorted by Brother Thurman L. Weaver, Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Arkansas in Texas.

(The Most Worthy Grand Matron and her escort were presented at the Altar and applauded).

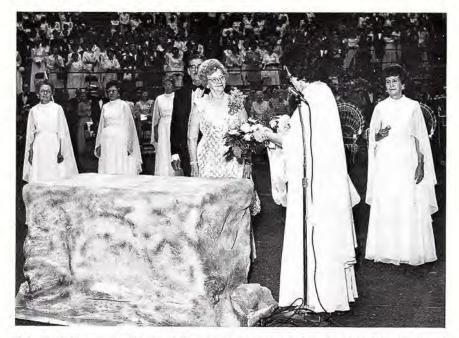
The Worthy Grand Matron has a presentation to make at this time to our Most Worthy Grand Matron.

(The Worthy Grand Matron proceeded to the Altar to greet the Most Worthy Grand Matron while the Organist played "Beautiful Ohio".)

Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast: Most Worthy Grand Matron, surely I echo the sentiments of all when I say that this Official Visit of yours is a beautiful inspiration. It will serve as a sign post in the history of our Grand Chapter; to which we may return with the pleasantness of memories, and recall your inherent friendliness, and the graciousness which has endeared you to all.

Were I a poet, I might, perhaps, have the ability to express the lovely things that I would like to say to you. Since I am not, we wish these flowers to express our great admiration, love, and good wishes.

May the remainder of your Grand Journey continue to be marked with success and triumph!



(A beautiful bouquet of Texas yellow roses was presented to the Most Worthy Grand Matron.) Applause.

Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris: Most Worthy Grand Matron of General Grand Chapter, Marguerite L. Kennerdell, I speak with a feeling of great personal pride and devotion, as I welcome you at our Holy Altar on this very special occasion for all of Texas and for me. The occasion of your official visit to Texas is a treasured event for us in this Lone Star State. I speak for our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Patricia Major Neinast, our Past Grands, and each member of this great State, as I say, "Welcome, to you". You have blessed us by coming Texas way - coming to Texas that stretches from the broad plains in the North to the land of our Worthy Grand Matron in East Texas, a land of stately, beautiful pines, and on to the vast heart of our State - we call the Big Bend Country. Tonight, Marguerite, we give you all of Texas. You were welcomed in Texas in this same Memorial auditorium in November, 1964, as a Member of the Board of Right Worthy Grand Trustees for the Assembly of our General Grand Chapter; and our hearts are now filled with a pardonable pride and great Fraternal love, as you return to us as our Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter. We welcome you tonight as a great lady who impressively leads more than three million members around this world in their works of charity and benevolences, striving always for the greater accomplishments of your fine projects and the happiness they bring to mankind. We commend you on this special privilege of education for spiritual leadership for our dedicated men and women of all nations. This hour our hearts speak to your heart in fondest Fraternal love and warmest greetings that the great State of Texas measures up to you. Welcome, thrice welcome, to our land of the Bluebonnets and Texas Grand Chapter. Please return to grace our Grand Chapter in the future.

Grand Marshal, you will present the Most Worthy Grand Matron in the East. (Applause).

(The Most Worthy Grand Matron was presented in the East as "The Eyes of Texas" was played.)

(The Grand Starpoints and Fraternal Correspondent formed an honor guard for the Most Worthy Grand Matron as she approached the Grand East.)

Most Worthy Grand Matron, behold your Sisters and Brothers. Sisters and Brothers, behold your Most Worthy Grand Matron and salute her with the Grand Honors. (Grand Honors were given.)

"SWINGING ALONG TOGETHER" DRILL HONORING M.W.G.M.

Grand Marshal, will you direct the march "Swinging Along Together" honoring the Most Worthy Grand Matron. Our Past Grand Matron, Sister Molly Goodpasture, will please us by giving the narration during the march.

(The Grand Pages, Assistant Grand Warders and Grand Sentinels, under the direction of Mrs. Kathy Johnston, Grand Marshal, formed the outstanding "Swinging Along Together" drill which was a swing, that would swing to and fro on the Grand Chapter Floor, as Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, Past Grand Matron, gave the narration).

Mrs. Molly Goodpasture: How Would You Like to Go Up in a Swing, Up in the Air So High Where From a Seat Suspended on a String Three Things you can View From the Sky!

I would like for Mrs. Marguerite Kennerdell, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, and Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, to reach back in their storehouse of memories and recall with me the pleasure received from the old-fashioned swing suspended from the limb of a tree.

When the day arrived for hanging the swing, the most sturdy tree was selected with a good strong limb to support the ropes — for after all, this would be a contrivance in which the most precious occupants would swing.

Our swing tree tonight is surely the Grand Lodge of Ohio and the Grand Lodge of Texas, A.F. & A.M. For without their support, our Order would never have had a beginning. So, with the "Masonry Tree" and the "Eastern Star" swing, we are ready to suspend the ropes. Naturally, one rope represents the General Grand Chapter, and the other rope the many Grand Chapters of Eastern Star. A swing was always more fun when the seat was large enough for two people. Our seat represents the many subordinate Chapters in our Order, and it is time for you two lovely ladies to begin your swing together.

No man walks alone down the path of the years and although you walk a different path in different states, your marching makes a beautiful sound in the hearts of many as you strive to ever present to the world three things that you view from your swing — BEAUTY, FRIENDSHIP AND SERVICE.

Let's do a little comparing of the qualities that the Grand Jurisdiction of Ohio and the Grand Jurisdiction of Texas have in common. Ohio comes from an Indian word meaning "beautiful" or "great" while Texas comes from a Spanish word meaning "friendship" or "neighborliness".

John Keats, the English poet, has written — "Beauty is truth, truth beauty — that is all ye know on earth, and all ye need to know." Also, Keats wrote "A thing of beauty is a joy forever; its loveliness increases; it will never pass into nothingness."

Robert Louis Stevenson wrote — "So long as we love, we serve; so long as we are loved by others, I should say that we are almost indispensable, and no man is useless while he has a friend."

GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

Surely you both present a combination of Ohio and Texas in a "beautiful friendship" as you sway to and fro in our Eastern Star swing. The red carnation was chosen for the flower of Ohio, while the bluebonnet, with its legend of an Indian girl and her bonnet, reminds us of Texas. Ohio has been called the birthplace of aviation, for it was in Dayton, Ohio the Wright Brothers had their shop and began giving the world wings. Texas, with its beautiful space center in Houston, is certainly the culmination of the wildest dreams of the Wright Brothers.

The third and last of your sightings from your swing high in the sky is SERVICE. We are all aware that the Order of the Eastern Star is based on service to our fellow companions as we swing along through our journey of life. It is said in the Bible that the little acts of compassion — food, drink, and clothing — which we offer to our neighbors are acts of Godliness. To be called a servant of God is the utmost compliment one can receive. The greatest gift that life can bestow is the opportunity of service, wherever, whenever, or however the time arises.

It is important that an Organization such as the Eastern Star should work, under the guidance of such representatives as you, for the preservation of love and human kindness for our neighbor, and through the cooperation of the General Grand Chapter, the Grand Chapters of all jurisdictions and the many Subordinate Chapters, much can be done to accomplish this purpose and we will "love our neighbor as ourselves".

You will find, as you look back upon your life, that the moments that stand out the most are the moments when you have done things for others.

Time moves all too swiftly and we find ourselves at the closing of another year in Eastern Star in Texas and we are thankful that the evening has allowed you to swing along together and share these thoughts.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Marguerite Kennerdell, as you come to the high moment of your Triennium of service to General Grand Chapter, that of bringing in the sheaves of your harvest, we rejoice at your accomplishments. May God richly and abundantly bless you and give you Divine wisdom as you make your preparations for your General Grand Chapter Session.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast, this is the opening of a week for which you have so diligently prepared yourself — you have served and you have endeared yourself to people near and far. It has been said that "doing little things with a strong desire to please God, makes them really great."

So it has been in preparing yourselves for this evening's lovely swing together that it can be likened unto the poem:

"Heaven is not reached in a single bound, But, we build the ladders by which we rise From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies, And we mount to its summit round by round."

Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris: I am certain that after that beautiful march, we all want to "Swing Along" with our Most Worthy Grand Matron.

PRESENTATION OF MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris: Grand Marshal, you will present Sister Mildred Sharpe, Past Grand Matron of Texas, escorted by Mr. Leonard J. Remley, Chairman of the Arrangements Committee, in the East as our Master of Ceremonies.

(Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, Past Grand Matron, escorted by Mr. Remley, Chairman of Arrangements Committee, was presented in the East).

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Mrs. Mildred Sharpe: Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Marguerite L. Kennerdell, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mr. Ed L. Sharpe, Past Grand Patron, Worthy Grand Matron, other Distinguished Members and Sisters and Brothers:

Thank you, Mrs. Harris, for your words of Greeting to our membership and Guests and your kind words of introduction.

How appropriate that you, Mrs. Harris, our beloved Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, a resident of our city, together with my husband, Ed, were invited by our Worthy Grand Matron to Call to Order the "Roads to Remember" Session of our Grand Chapter; and that you, Mrs. Harris, were the one to receive our Most Worthy Grand Matron in the gracious and lovely manner so much a part of you.

I do express gratitude to the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast, for this opportunity of service and for the courtesies she has extended to me in inviting me to serve as Master of Ceremonies for our Pre-Ceremonial Opening.

Many roads lead to our beautiful City of Dallas — roads traveled by each of you in reaching your destination of the "Roads to Remember" Session.

A Road may refer to a path or a highway — there are hundreds of allusions to roads in the Bible. The Missionary Paul used Roman roads on his Missionary Journey — and the statement, "All Roads lead to Rome" shows how well provided the Roman empire was with roads. These roads have been traveled and used in many different ways and for many different things — yet because of the durability of the material and the creative workmanship with which they were constructed, many are still in existence today.

Our Grand Officers of 1974-75 have travelled the beautiful road of service — earning the plaudits of our membership. As with the durability of the Roman roads, so it will be with their observance of the Sign Posts of the Road of life — moral integrity, human dignity, compassion, constancy, wisdom, fidelity, justice, faith, loyalty, love, and truth. These sojourneying travellers indeed will have "Roads to Remember". It is with pleasure that I present these travellers and our Roadmates — Our Grand Officers of 1974-75:

PRESENTATION OF FLOOR OFFICERS

Proudly I present Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast, Worthy Grand Matron, escorted by her husband, Mr. A. G. "Dick" Neinast, Jr.

Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem, the Rev. Mr. O. D. Christian, escorted by his wife, Mrs. Frances Christian.

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

Associate Grand Patron Pro tem, Mr. Robert L. Wood, escorted by his mother, Mrs. Edna Wood.

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

Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Jettie Hinton, escorted by Mr. William Warner.

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

Associate Grand Conductress, Mrs. Mary Brown, escorted by her husband, Mr. F. Doss Brown.

Grand Chaplain, Mr. B. F. Hutson, Jr., escorted by Mrs. Joyce Fields.

Grand Marshal, Mrs. Kathy Johnston, escorted by her husband, Mr. J. E. Johnston.

Grand Organist, Mrs. Mildred Priddy, escorted by her husband, Mr. Roy Priddy.

Grand Adah, Mrs. Ennie LaGrone, escorted by her husband Mr. A. M. "Buddy" LaGrone.

Grand Ruth, Mrs. Virginia Turner, escorted by her husband, Mr. John Turner.

Grand Esther, Mrs. Dorothy Powell, escorted by Mr. Harley Madden.

Grand Martha, Mrs. Bernice Skeen, escorted by her son, Mr. Albert Skeen, Jr.

Grand Electa, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, escorted by Mr. Ernest W. Evans.

Grand Warder, Mrs. Nellie Warren, escorted by Mr. J. C. Gilmore.

Grand Sentinel, Mr. Wayne Jones, escorted by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Jones.

And now may I present, the Fraternal Correspondent, Mrs. Betty Lou Davis, escorted by Mr. David Major, son of the Worthy Grand Matron.

PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Travelling the pathway of stardom throughout the world come our distinguished Guests, our General Grand Chapter Officers and General Grand Chapter Committee Members, who through their individual efforts, strengthen the bonds of Fraternalism and Friendship.

Grand Marshal, you will escort these Distinguished Guests to places in the East.

Sisters and Brothers, will you greet them as they are escorted to their places in the East:

Mr. William E. George, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron, escorted by Mrs. Mary Horton.

Mrs. Delaine R. Able, Worthy Grand Esther, escorted by Mr. Leonard Remley.

Mrs. Lillian B. Swartz, Chairman, Cancer Research Committee, escorted by Mr. J. C. Gilmore.

Mrs. Freda McEwen, Member Credentials Committee, escorted by Mr. Jim Brumit.

Mr. J. Victor Jones, Chairman of Educational Committee, escorted by his wife, Mrs. Jocie Jones.

Mrs. Loretta H. Persion, Member Educational Committee, escorted by Mr. Ed Pickett.

Mrs. Sally Matranga, Member Necrology Committee, escorted by Mr. Richard Porter. Mr. Harold F. Koch, Member Educational Committee, escorted by Mrs. Mildred Koch.

Mr. William E. Peebles, Member International Temple Committee, escorted by Mrs. Anne Remley.

Mr. Ray McRoberts, Chairman, Public Relations Committee, escorted by Mrs. Donna Reed.

The Bible which was used during the 93rd Grand Chapter Session, was the Bible which belonged to the late E. A. Major. It was covered in over embroidiered alencon lace with seeded pearls.

The Square and Compasses belong to the Worthy Grand Matron's Chapter, Overton Chapter #830. This Square and Compasses was presented to Overton Chapter #830 by a Past Matron, Mrs. Evalyn Swan.

The gavel that the Worthy Grand Matron used during the entire 93rd Grand Chapter Session was the one given to Mr. Claude L. Austin, by his mother, when he served the Grand Lodge of Texas A.F. & A.M. as the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

PRESENTATION OF PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

It is my pleasure now to invite to the East those who are to participate in the Program.

Grand Marshal, you will escort to the East, please:

Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, Past Grand Matron

Mr. Earl Manning, Past Grand Patron

Mrs. Rebecca L. Miles, Past Grand Matron

Mr. Harold Elkins, Dallas County Sheriff's Office

Right Worshipful Mr. Claud L. Austin, Past Grand Master, Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, A.F. & A.M.

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

Mr. Mills Parker, President Arp State Bank and East Texas Citizen of the Year Mrs. Betty Lou Davis, Fraternal Correspondent

ALTAR PRESENTATIONS

Grand Marshal, you will direct our Altar Presentations.

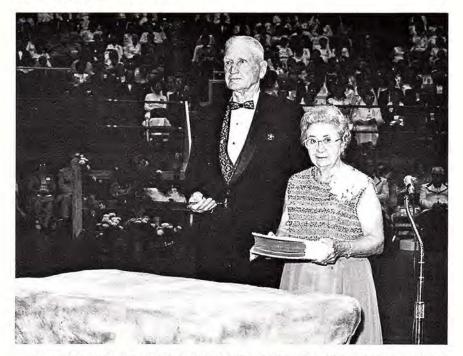
The Holy Bible will be presented by Mrs. Thelma McReynolds, Past Grand Matron. The Square and Compasses will be presented by Mr. Hal Burnett, Past Grand Patron. These two presided over our 81st "Resplendent Light" Session held in this beautiful Auditorium.

"The Holy Bible is not only great, but high explosive literature.

It works in strange ways and no living man can tell or know how that Book in its journeyings through the world has started an individual soul 10,000 different places into a new life, a new belief, and a new conception, and a new faith."

(At this point ROCK OF AGES was played).

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Grand Marshal, you will escort Mrs. McReynolds and Mr. Burnett to places in the East.

Prayer is communion between God and man. It is the reaching out to someone who is greater than we. I call upon Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, Past Grand Matron, to bring the Invocation.

(At this point JUST A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE was being played).

INVOCATION

Mrs. Molly Goodpasture: Dear Lord, we thank Thee for Thy word, quick and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, laying bare the thoughts and intents of the heart, opening up to the glare of Thy righteousness the picture gallery of the mind. Every secret thought of our mind has been recorded in Heaven. All our rebellious talk has been heard by God. We have neglected so many tokens that Thou hast given us of our inheritance. We look back upon many superficial dedications and bitter complaints of every demand you have put upon us.

When all seems lost mercy can shine through judgment. When every hope is dashed, when every noble dream and every Holy ambition written with the finger of God himself upon our hearts is shattered, hope can rise again and grace can chase away the gloom.

We recognize the power of Thy divine spirit. Thou hast given to us Thy strength for our weaknesses, Thy victory for our defeats, Thyself for the bankruptcy of our Spiritual Life.

And for this we can be thankful.

PRESENTATION OF FLAGS

Mrs. Mildred Sharpe: America . . . the Home of Freedom . . . the Hope of the downtrodden among the nations of the earth.

Flags are symbols . . . and embodied in these symbols are heartaches, joys and triumphs. Every Flag has a special meaning . . . the cloth, the colors, the design take on the deep significance of the ideals for which the particular Flag stands.

Grand Marshal, you will direct the Presentation of Flags.

The United States Flag by Mr. Leonard J. Remley, Chairman, Arrangements Committee.

("America, The Beautiful" being played).

The Texas Flag by Mr. W. E. "Jack" Grubbs, Executive Committee.

("Battle Hymn of Republic" being played).

The Christian Flag by Mr. Ernest W. Evans, General Chairman, Masonic Brothers Committee.

("Onward Christian Soldiers" being played).

The Eastern Star Flag by Mr. Kenneth Heard.

("Star of East" being played).

The Ohio Flag by Mr. W. A. "Andy" Anderson, Masonic Brothers Committee.

("Beautiful Ohio" being played).

Sisters and Brothers, as we join in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our Country, led by Mr. Earl Manning, Past Grand Patron, let our object be our Country, our whole Country, and by the blessing of God, may our Country become a vast and splendid monument of wisdom, peace, and liberty.

(All joined in the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mr. Earl Manning, Past Grand Patron).

TRIBUTE TO THE FLAGS

Sisters and Brothers, the "Love of our Hearts", Mrs. Rebecca L. Miles, Past Grand Matron, to pay Tribute to the Flags. This will be followed by a selection "The King's Highway" by the Grand Choir under the direction of Mrs. Marjorie Moffitt, Grand Choir Director.

Mrs. Rebecca L. Miles, Past Grand Matron and Grand Secretary Emeritus:

TRIBUTE EXPRESSES ITSELF IN MANY DIFFERENT WAYS.

THE POET WRITES A SONNET PROCLAIMING HIS LOYAL PRAISE. THE MUSICIAN SINGS A SONG OF SENTIMENT, NOBLE, HIGH. THE CIVILIAN DOFFS HIS HAT, WHENEVER THE FLAG GOES BY —

THE SOLDIER GIVES SALUTE IN MOTIONS WELL DEFINED.

THE LADY COVERS HER HEART TO SHOW LOVE AND LOYALTY COMBINED.

THAT ALL OF THESE ARE EXPRESSIVE, NO ONE CAN DENY,

AND PERHAPS SHOWS LOYALTY FAR BETTER THAN CAN I.

BUT I KNOW NO WAY OF EXPRESSION THAT I CAN COMPARE

TO THE LUMP THAT FILLS MY THROAT, WHEN THE FLAG FLOATS ON THE AIR!

AND WHEN THE DAY IS OVER AND THE FLAG COMES DOWN TO REST, NO RUFFLE OF THE DRUM CAN DROWN THE FLUTTER IN MY BREAST. BUT WITH PATRIOTIC LOYALTY AND REVERENT AWE I SALUTE THESE BANNERS FOUR

MAY THEY CONTINUE TO WAIVE OVER A FREE PEOPLE HENCEFORTH, FOREVER MORE!

PRESENTATION OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Mrs. Mildred Sharpe: It is hard for the face to conceal the thoughts of the heart — the true character of the soul. The look without is an index of what is within.

Sisters and Brothers, the one who has directed our pathway toward rich, adventurous and dynamic living, Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast, Worthy Grand Matron, I present to make the dedication of the 93rd Session. Mrs. Neinast -

DEDICATION

Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast: Thank you, Master of Ceremonies, Mrs. Mildred Sharpe.

Grand Marshal, you will escort Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, Past Grand Matron and Brother Ed L. Sharpe, Past Grand Patron, to the Altar.

(Mrs. Goodpasture, Mrs. Sharpe and Mr. Sharpe were escorted to the Altar).

Sister Molly Goodpasture, Brother Ed L. Sharpe and Sister Mildred Sharpe, my beloved and steadfast friends, as Worthy Grand Matron, I dedicate this "Roads to Remember", the 93rd Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, to you, my three distinguished members, who have traveled the road through happiness and sorrow of my life in Dynamic Living.



Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, Past Grand Matron, a spirit elevating the lives it touches never demolishing, but always building to the inspiration of integrity, loyalty and truth. Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Sharpe, Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron, a devotion to diligence through the sharing of your time, energy, experience and love in the execution of plans for this the "Roads to Remember" Session.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will escort these three lovely friends of mine to the East. (Applause).

Mrs. Mildred Sharpe: Worthy Grand Matron, our lives, may I say, have been blessed with your Friendship and love and we thank you for this beautiful tribute.

Along life's road we found a Friend Who brought us joys untold; A happiness to fill our hearts More valuable than gold;

Along life's road, we found a smile, And oh, our hearts are glad. For it is quite the sweetest one That we have ever had

Along Life's Road, Worthy Grand Matron, we found you.

WELCOME TO DALLAS

Mrs. Mildred Sharpe: The warm handclasps of friends, heart-warming smiles, the beautiful setting arranged for our enjoyment, bespeaking hours of labor, reflect the true welcome the membership of Dallas is extending. However, following our tradition, we await the spoken words of welcome by a fine group.

"Justice is the idea of God; the ideal of men; the rule of conduct writ in the nature of mankind."

We regret that Mr. Clarence Jones, Sheriff of Dallas County, is unable to be with us due to his mother-in-law and father-in-law being in the hospital. Mr. Harold Elkins, Director of Systems, is representing Sheriff Jones. Mr. Elkins.

Mr. Harold Elkins: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Other Grand Officers, Members and Friends, Sheriff Jones asked me to express his deepest regrets that he was not able to be with you this evening in this Grand Assembly. On his behalf, I would like to welcome this 93rd Annual Grand Chapter Session in Dallas. Needless to say, we are aware of your many efforts for the betterment of society. I would like to say to you, on behalf of Sheriff Jones, that we are at your disposal at any time you need us during this Assembly. Thank you very much.

FRATERNAL GREETINGS

Mrs. Mildred Sharpe: Wondrous is the strength of cheerfulness for there is no greater every-day virtue than cheerfulness. This quality in man among men is like sunshine to the day. I present Mr. Ed L. Sharpe, Past Grand Patron and Chairman of the Executive Committee of this Session, to bring Fraternal Greetings.

Mr. Ed L. Sharpe: Master of Ceremonies, Distinguished Guests, Sisters, Brothers, and Friends of the Order of the Eastern Star:

Tonight marks another milestone in the Fraternal Life of Dallas. We are a Fraternal City, Sisters and Brothers . . . the 14th Masonic District, composed of forty-six Masonic Lodges, and one of the most active Districts in Masonry. Dallas is the home of countless thousands of Masons, Knights Templar, and I might mention that the Dallas Scottish Rite Consistory is the largest in the Southern Jurisdiction

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of the United States. Hella Temple is the Mother Temple of Shrine Temples in Texas and then, there are twenty-eight Eastern Star Chapters. We have a number of DeMolay Chapters and numerous Assemblies of the Order of Rainbow for Girls. This is constant proof of the dedication of many of the citizens of this City to Fraternal work.

We are pleased to host the 93rd "Roads to Remember" Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas. Our Worthy Grand Matron has been making Dallas her home for the past year and a half or more, and we welcome you, Worthy Grand Matron, to your 93rd "Roads to Remember" Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

Sisters and Brothers, the Masonic Fraternity in all its branches, together with the membership of the twenty-eight Eastern Star Hostess Chapters, join together in bidding you welcome and extending our Fraternal Greetings along with the sincere desire that your stay with us will be pleasant and the Session itself a fruitful and profitable one.

Many, many have labored weeks and months in preparation for your coming. We hope you will use the facilities made available to you. Arrangements have been made with the Transit Company of the City for the Shuttle buses for your convenience. It will cost you just 25c to ride one of our fine buses. A bus schedule should have been with your registration material. Additional schedules can be found on the information Desk in the Lobby. Ride the bus with me, Sisters and Brothers . . . let's enjoy this Session together, and

Welcome once again to Big D. Thank you.

Mrs. Mildred Sharpe: Her voice is ever soft, gentle, and low . . . one excellent thing in woman, Mrs. Grace Findley, singing "The Old Road".

Recognized, respected, and loved as probably the best known Master Mason in North America, Right Worshipful Claud L. Austin, Past Grand Master, 33rd Degree Scottish Rite Mason, your friend and my friend, to bring Greetings from the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons.

GREETINGS FROM GRAND LODGE OF TEXAS A.F. & A.M.

Mr. Claud L. Austin: Thank you, Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, my friend, Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Grand Officers, Distinguished Guests from Out-of-State, Distinguished Guests from all over Texas:

I know that this includes everyone present because everyone here is distinguished. As the designated representative of our Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brother Robert B. O'Connor, I am most happy to bring you the most sincere, warm, and cordial greetings of our Most Worshipful Grand Lodge and our 230,000 true blue Master Masons in Texas.

We are completely dependent on the ladies for our existence because we realize that without the ladies, there could be no Masonic Lodges; for without the ladies there would be no Masons. We salute you ladies, as the wonderful mothers of us all.

We salute you as the fairest ladies, we salute you as the most beautiful and lovely ladies, as you are here all together by the thousands from all over our beloved U.S.A.

From where I stand this is a wonderful panorama of colorful beauty, all beautiful ladies of the Eastern Star. I know that all are beautiful, because I have never seen an ugly Eastern Star lady. Now for the men — no comment.

Worthy Grand Matron, you have enjoyed a wonderful year of service. You have contributed greatly to the happiness of all, as your happy friendly smile has been contagious. You are entitled to and shall receive our highest accolade and greatest admiration.

All Eastern Star girls remind me of honey bees, always busy on some worthy project, always buzzing around gathering nectar from beautiful flowers and spreading the sunshine of happiness and sweetness all along the pathway of life. Each Chapter is a bee hive, each year you beautiful honey bees swarm to Grand Chapter, so tonight we are here in the world's largest bee hive filled with the fairest, most beautiful and lovely honey bees in all the world. May I be so bold as to suggest that all during these few wonderful days together we call all the ladies "honey". Now you have a choice as to what you call the men. My prayer just now is that this "Roads to Remember" Session will be the happiest and sweetest Session in the fine and glorious history of our beloved Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron, will you please escort the Most Worthy Grand Matron to the podium. (The Most Worthy Grand Matron was escorted to the podium). Most Worthy Grand Matron, we hope you will be so favorably impressed that you will want to stay; but if and when you must leave Texas, we sincerely hope that you will carry with you always the most pleasant and fond memories of this "Roads to Remember" Session of Texas Grand Chapter.

Now I have a presentation for our Most Worthy Grand Matron — this is Texas honey — made special for an Ohio "honey" by Texas honey bees for "Honey Marguerite Kennerdell, Queen Bee of General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star". This is the sweetest honey in the world made for the sweetest Eastern Star in the world.

(A jar of honey was presented to the Most Worthy Grand Matron).

Now Worthy Grand Matron, I know better than to play favorites, this is Texas honey made special for a Texas "honey", the East Texas "Honey Bee, Patricia Major Neinast, Queen Bee of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star"; the sweetest honey in the world made for the sweetest girl in the world this side of Heaven.

Mrs. Marguerite L. Kennerdell: Thank you, Brother Austin, I have had many lovely gifts presented to me but none sweeter than this one, and surely never by a sweeter and kinder gentleman than you. I shall appreciate this back in Ohio, and it shall remind me of my beautiful and sweet days that I spent here in Texas. Had I known all the things that Sister Rebecca Miles told us at noon today, that exist in Texas, all over Texas, I would certainly have planned to stay longer. But, I would like to take this gift home and I appreciate the very kind presentation of it, and you may be sure that I will enjoy using it, and the nicest thing about it is there are no calories in it.

ORDER OF RAINBOW FOR GIRLS

Mrs. Mildred Sharpe: There is no single royal road to character — a variety of routes may and are always needed to be used. The development of right character in youth is important. One who has devoted her life to the development of the right character in the lives of young girls — your daughters and my daughter — I present Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield, Supreme Faith, Supreme Inspector in Texas, International Order of Rainbow for Girls, to bring greetings. Mrs. Whitfield.

Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield: Master of Ceremonies, Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and our own Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Members and Friends:

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It is a pleasure to work with boys and girls in a Youth Organization, and when you have the opportunity you should accept it.

I am honored to try to express thanks for the Rainbow Girls of the Grand Assembly of Texas to each Mason, Eastern Star, parent, and friend, who made it possible for these girls to be a member of a Fraternal organization. To each of you who have had any part in giving girls this opportunity, each girl would like to express her thanks.

Today we are living in a wonderful world of our own making. Many of us, in thinking of the few years that we have enjoyed, sometimes regret some of the things that we did because we wanted to be with the others, and do what the others were doing; and in thinking of those events, as I said, we might regret them, but possibly that is why we have the understanding of youth today.

The Grand Assembly of Texas does have two funds, the "W. Mark Sexson" and the "Let's Be Thankful", each funded by contributions.

At our 1975 Grand Assembly Session we were honored to have the Associate Grand Matron, Associate Grand Patron, and many other members and friends. We were truly honored to have our Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast, who brought greetings and a gift. The gift that she gave to the Grand Assembly was from her and the Grand Chapter of Texas, and the gift was \$1,000 from the sale of her beautiful march.

The Rainbow girls do want Mrs. Neinast, and all of the members, to know that this money will be used wisely. To express our thanks in a material way, the Grand Assembly would like to present two of the cabinets in the Museum, at the Eastern Star Home. They are given with love and I can assure you that it will be through continued service.

Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast: Mrs. Whitfield, may I say here, how much we appreciate you.

Mrs. Mildred Sharpe: From the land of the pines, the magnolias, the redbuds — the land of the "Dear Hearts and Gentle People", good Friend to our Worthy Grand Matron, Mr. Mills Parker to bring Greetings from East Texas.

GREETINGS FROM EAST TEXAS

Mr. Mills Parker: Master of Ceremonies, Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast, other distinguished guests, members of the Eastern Star and Friends:

It is with much pleasure that I stand here tonight to honor our Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast, better known to us at home as "Pat".

Though we cannot claim her as our own by birth, we, in the whole East Texas area, do consider her ours by right of friendship.

She is a truly warm and gracious lady, one who has always conducted herself with honor and dignity in all of her endeavors. I know that during this year as Worthy Grand Matron she has in all respects carried on this position with all the charm and grace befitting a woman in this position. Surely, as she has served you this year, this office has been enhanced by her presence. As she leaves, the spirit in which she served will serve as a reminder for the ones that follow. Certainly your loss is our gain; for the homefolks I would like to say, "Welcome back Home to stay."

Mrs. Mildred Sharpe:

Beautiful eyes are they that see The Beauty of God in humanity. Beautiful hands are they that do Kindness to the sick and suffering, too. Beautiful feet are they that tread Softly to relieve the suffering in bed. Beautiful lives are they that give Sunshine and gladness while they live.

Sisters and Brothers, Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast, Worthy Grand Matron to bring Greetings.

GREETINGS OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Master of Ceremonies, Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Marguerite Kennerdell, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Distinguished Members and Guests, Sisters, Brothers, Families and Friends of the Order of the Eastern Star.

You have been welcomed by our distinguished Pro tem for the Sheriff, Mr. Harold Elkins, and Mr. Ed L. Sharpe, Past Grand Patron. Greetings have been extended to you from the Grand Lodge of Texas by Mr. Claude L. Austin, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield, Supreme Faith, Supreme Inspector in Texas, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls and Mr. Mills Parker, one of the outstanding East Texas citizens and my steadfast friend. As Worthy Grand Matron, I wish to extend my personal welcome.

In Psalms 23:3rd verse, we read "HE leadeth me."

As the traveler journeys through a strange country, he finds it covered with a network of by-ways. Some skirt the banks of swift flowing streams; others plunge into the great deep forest and are soon lost in its depth. Some make their way up the mountainside until they reach its lofty summit; others pierce great landed estates and meander through lawns, fields, and woodlands. All these are by-ways, and most of them are private ways. In them you and I would be trespassers, for they are not meant for us. But in addition to these by-ways the same country will be over-run with broad roads, stretching from town to town and city to city. They are the ways of the people. They are free to all who will walk therein. Rich and poor, bond and free, high and low, alike may enter upon and use these great arteries of commerce and travel.

"Even so is it in the Christian life. Men say: "God has never revealed to me any individual plan for my life. I have never found HIS by-way or guidance for me." And that may be true. Perchance you have never seen God's by-way for your life. But here is a greater truth. For running all the way through the Holy Book and blazoned upon every page of it is a great highway. It is the "Roads to Dynamic Living".

Come, my friend, And Walk the road with me — The road that leads Around the bend And over the hills — Where the sun is shining, And the air is free! Where faith and love, And God's sweet light Quickens the heart And stirs the soul In friendship's sweet delight! Come, my friend, And walk with me — The road that life And God have given To wanderers such as we! For, I would not walk Our road alone — Nor cross the valleys, Or scale the peaks Without your hand in mine! For this is part of God's great plan — That you should walk the road With me!

> –Barbara Harrison Robinson, Poet Laureate

I bid you a sincere welcome!

Mrs. Mildred Sharpe: One who is soon approaching the threshold of travelling the greater road of service, one who has proven that from a heritage of good works comes the harvest of the devotion of this membership, Mrs. Doris Easterling, Associate Grand Matron, to respond to the Welcomes and Greetings so beautifully expressed.

RESPONSE OF ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON

Master of Ceremonies, Mrs. Mildred Sharpe; Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast; Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Marguerite Kennerdell; Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris; Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron, Mr. William E. George; Distinguished Members; Sisters; Brothers and Friends:

Tradition allows me the privilege of responding for the Visitors to the various welcomes extended us this evening. For this privilege, I am deeply honored.

We appreciate the fine Welcomes given us from the County and City of Dallas by Mr. Harold Elkins; from the Order of the Eastern Star in Dallas by Mr. Ed L. Sharpe, Past Grand Patron and Chairman of the Executive Committee; from the Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons by Mr. Claud L. Austin, Past Grand Master; from the Grand Assembly of Texas, Order of the Rainbow for Girls by Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield, Supreme Faith, Supreme Inspector, International Order of Rainbow for Girls; from East Texas by Mr. Mills Parker; and from our lovely Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast.

Each year we come together for a meeting such as this, and we look forward to this time together. Just two short years ago, it was our privilege to hold this Annual Session here in Dallas, and we have anxiously anticipated coming your way again. From past experience, we know that this will be a pleasant and enjoyable Session. We thank you for your Welcomes and for every courtesy to us. When we return home, we shall have many fond remembrances of this time spent with you.

Worthy Grand Matron, during the past year we have traveled many Roads that we shall long remember. Most of them have been "Happy Highways"; yet some have been Roads of Sorrow, some have been Roads of Expectancy, as we traveled Roads entirely new to us; however, at the closing of this Grand Chapter year, we find that no matter where our Roads began, nor which direction we traveled, all Roads seem to lead to "Big D" for this Grand Chapter Session. We know we shall enjoy your "Roads to Remember" Session, and our wish for you is, that in the future, God may guide your footsteps over Roads of Pleasantness and Paths of Peace.

PRESENTATION OF FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. Mildred Sharpe: Sisters and Brothers, this portion of our Pre-Ceremonial Program is set aside in a Special Honor Tribute and in Dedication to a lovely lady from Beautiful Ohio, Mrs. Marguerite L. Kennerdell, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter.

Mrs. Kennerdell, Most Worthy Grand Matron, we of the Texas Grand Chapter are proud of the Heritage that is ours in the General Grand Chapter. We are proud of the accomplishments of those of our own members who are privileged to serve that great Body. We anticipate the Triennium in 1976 when we hear revealed the record of accomplishments in our Fraternal World under the beautiful leadership of you. We are proud to welcome you to Texas, the land of hills and valleys, of pines and magnolias, of flowers of bright hues, of roads traversed by countless thousands of Eastern Stars who carry high the torch of Stardom. We invite you now to listen to the words of Mrs. Grace Findley in the rendering of "I'll Walk with God". This will be followed by a "Journey of Sentimental Trails", presented by Mrs. Betty Lou Davis, Fraternal Correspondent, in dedication to you.

(Solo by Mrs. Grace Findley "In the Garden" was most enjoyable).

Mrs. Betty Lou Davis, Fraternal Correspondent: Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, other Distinguished guests, my Sisters and Brothers, my Family and my Friends:

As the Fraternal Correspondent for the Grand Chapter of Texas, I bring you Greetings from our Sister Grand Jurisdictions. They wish for us a most successful Grand Chapter Session.

Sister Pat, I want to thank you for asking me to serve in this capacity. I also want to thank my husband and son for being so understanding, and the Grand Secretary and her most efficient staff for keeping me supplied with traveling materials.

Imaginary traveling is the very best kind. There is no hustle and bustle of luggage to pack and planes to catch. One arrives refreshed and ready to attend each Session. All that is necessary is to find an easy chair, select a Proceeding, adjust the light, and you're off, on a journey over sentimental trails.

They are sentimental journeys, Sisters and Brothers, as each Worthy Grand Matron reviews her year's work.

Traveling alone is not always fun; however, after reading a couple of the Proceedings, I found a most delightful imaginary traveling companion. She was always happy and enthusiastic. I eagerly searched each Proceeding to learn if she had been in attendance. It is with respect for the office of this world traveler and admiration for a member who has given much service to our beloved Order, that I dedicate this Fraternal Correspondent's Report to our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marguerite Kennerdell.

Sister Marguerite, my beloved Pat asked only that this report be different. She wanted it to be one which you and the membership of Texas had not seen before. My wish was that it be short, but Sisters and Brothers because we love each Grand Representative in our State and because we have so enjoyed the Proceedings of our Grand Jurisdictions, we want to share a little with you, and we apologize now if it is long; but it is, we hope, interesting to you. This is going to be a Flag waving, Texas style presentation.

At this time, may I present Brother James B. Starnes, Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees, and members from District IV, who will give their interpretation of a Journey Over Sentimental Trails in Texas.

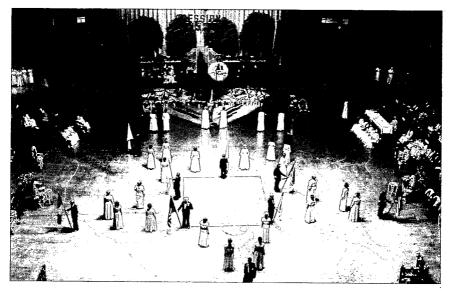
JOURNEY OVER SENTIMENTAL TRAILS IN TEXAS

Brother James B. Starnes and his Group:

"No Man is fit to be entrusted with the control of the PRESENT, who is ignorant of the PAST, and no People who are indifferent in their PAST need hope to make their FUTURE great."

Author unknown

Our Journey Over Sentimental Trails in Texas begins in the year 1821. Mexico is now an independent nation eager to find her place in the world. Stephen F. Austin, a Virginia-born son of a Connecticut Yankee, has permission to bring Anglo-American settlers into the northern section of this new country known as TEXAS. It was a rough and grim land which greeted these early settlers which came by land and sea, invited and induced by the governing officials to settle this forbidding, savage wilderness. Posters dotted cities in the United States urging citizens to settle in Texas. Farmers who were head of families were promised a "league and a labor" (177 and 4,428 acres, respectively), tax exemptions, duty-free imports for all possessions, equal rights to those they enjoyed in their native land. Of course the rush was on! They came from everywhere. Thousands of Americans gathered their families and possessions and set out for Texas. The initials GTT — "gone to Texas" — appeared on many gates, doors, and fenceposts.



Our Journey moves on, it is now fourteen years later. Texas has grown to more than 40,000 Anglo-Americans, more than the Mexican and Indian population combined. Mexico was now being governed by a dictator, General San Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, who was not in favor of the growing colonies in Texas. The situation involving the Texas settlers and the Mexican government had deteriorated to the point of Revolution. The first shot was fired...

Perhaps no more graphic picture of the events of the Texas Revolution is presented than that which is given by the battle flags used in the various fights during the struggle. Most of these flags have been lost but accurate descriptions have been handed down by contemporaries which make it possible to reconstruct these noble banners.

THE GONZALES' BANNER OF 1835

(On its white silk field — painted in black — was a five-pointed star, a cannon barrel and the famous words: "Come and Take It.")

An early Texas flag with a most visible warning to the Mexicans who were threatening a Texas garrison at Gonzales was old "Come and Take It". The first flag resulted from a demand of the Mexicans on the Texans who had gathered at Gonzales under Colonel John H. Moore, of Virginia, to give up a cannon the Texas had borrowed from the Mexican garrison at San Antonio. The cannon was lent to the Texans in order to help them defend Gonzales from the Indian attacks. On October 2, 1835, the Texans' reply to the demand was a shot from the little cannon which, being the first shot of the Revolution, caused Gonzales to be known as the "Lexington of the Texas Revolution".

SCOTT'S FLAG OF THE LIBERALS

(Of blue silk, with a large white star in the center, the flag had in large letters at the bottom the word "Independence".)

During the year before the Texans won their great victory at San Jacinto, the inhabitants of the area were divided in two factions — the Conservatives and the Liberals. The Liberals, however, had given up all hope for any solution to differences with the Mexican government and wanted a complete break with Santa Anna and his leaders. In the fall of 1835, Captain William Scott, a native of Kentucky, formed a company at his home near Lynchburg, (Texas), designed a flag around which the Liberals rallied. This flag was carried at the Battle of Conception, one of the first real battles of the Texas Revolution on October 28, 1835. About ninety men under James W. Fannin, from Georgia, and James Bowie, an American, that covered most of the southern states before moving to Mexico and becoming a Mexican citizen, won a victory over the enemy.

THE FLAG OF THE TEXAS CONSERVATIVES 1835-1836

(This flag adopted the green, white and red flag of Mexico, minus the eagle which was on the official Mexican flag. In place of the eagle, The Texans inserted the figures "1824".)

The flag in general use in Texas during the campaign against the Mexicans, especially by the faction of Texans who were known as the Conservatives, was the flag of 1824. This flag was credited with having been the official flag of the Texans when they defeated General Cos at the Siege of San Antonio, December 6, 1835.

Many believe this flag was among those in the Alamo when it fell. Many noted artists, who have painted many pictures of Texas early days, display this flag in their pictures.

THE FLAG OF THE NEW ORLEANS GRAYS

(The flag of the New Orleans Grays was of bright blue silk on which appeared the inscription: "First Company of Texas Volunteers, From New Orleans". An eagle carried in its beak a streamer on which appeared the words: "God & Liberty".)

New Orleans furnished two companies of volunteers in the fight for Texas independence, and the members of these two groups of enthusiastic young men were known as the "New Orleans Grays".

They were first organized in November 1835 and reached San Antonio in time to help drive the Mexicans from that city. This Texas victory occurred three months before the fall of the Alamo where many of one group of the New Orleans Volunteers gave their lives. Many members of the other company were massacred at Goliad on Palm Sunday, March 27, 1836.

Historians have not been united on which flags flew over the ramparts of Fort Alamo but; because the Mexicans claim they tore down the flag of the New Orleans Volunteers and put up the Mexican flag, the Grays' banner was probably one of them.

THE JOHANNA TROUTMAN'S FLAG

(This flag of white silk with a blue star in the center and the inscription, "Liberty or Death".)

One of the famous first flags of the Texas Republic was made by Johanna Troutman, of Knoxville, Georgia, often called the Betsy Ross of Texas. In 1835, hearing an appeal from Colonel James Fannin for a Georgia battalion to aid the Texas cause, she did much to bring success to the effort of Captain William Ward and others to raise the battalion which came to Texas in December, 1835. Before the volunteers left Georgia for Texas, she designed, completed and presented to them a flag to carry into battle. This flag was carried to Goliad by Colonel James Fannin. He raised it as the national flag of the Republic of Texas.

During the Goliad campaign, the flag was caught in the ropes which had been used to hoist it, and in the hurry to get it down, it was completely destroyed.

THE FLAG OF THE BLOODY SWORD

(This flag, perhaps the most famous one of an arresting design, had thirteen stripes of alternate red and white with a union of blue. Outlined across its union was a man's huge, sinewy arm holding a bloody sword. On one of the white stripes was the word "Independence".)

When the daring Captain William Brown took part in the successful siege of San Antonio in December, 1835, historians say that his "Bloody Arm Flag" was flying at the head of his company. It wwas a banner that struck terror into the hearts of the enemy and left no doubt that this company of Texans meant to fight for liberty. The group which fought under this flag was one of the most active of the Texas Army, as well as one of the most successful.

This flag was hoisted over the building in Washington-on-the-Brazos where the Convention met when it declared for Independence, March 2, 1836.

SARA DODSON'S LONE STAR FLAG

(This flag, the first tri-color Lone Star Flag ever to fly in the Texas air, was composed of three equal horizontal squares. The first one near the staff was of blue and contained a large white five pointed star in the center: the second, or center square was of white: and the third was of red.)

Sara Dodson, a native of Kentucky, in September, 1835, designed a flag for a company of Harrisburg (Texas) volunteers ready to depart for action against the Mexicans. This flag, the first tri-color Lone Star Flag ever to fly in the Texas air, was more like our present flag than any of the score and ten others that led brave men into battle against their oppressors.

In the hands of James Ferguson, also from Kentucky, of the Harrisburg Volunteers, the flag was first displayed at Gonzales and later unfurled during the Siege of San Antonio.

History states that this flag along with the "Bloody Arm Flag" flew from a staff atop the building where the Convention declared Texas Independent.

THE SAN FELIPE FLAG

(This historic flag embodied in its colorful folds parts of the flags of three nations. The upper union contained a blue field with red bars to represent the British Union Jack of that period; the thirteen stripes — alternating red and white — were symbolical of the Stars and Stripes of the United States; on the white bars were the words, "Our Country's Rights or Death"; while the lower union of green was to remind all who viewed it that they intended to set up this Mexican state as a free republic and in the center was a white five pointed star.)

Captain Moseley Baker of Alabama came to Texas; and, being thoroughly in harmony with the ideals and spirit of the Texans, joined the company of young men raised by William Barret Travis of North Carolina. This group of volunteers, of which Baker was the captain, saw service in several engagements. This flag was presented to Captain Baker by Gail Borden, Jr., of New York, on March 2, 1836. The flag was given the name San Felipe in honor of the capital of Stephen F. Austin's Colony. The San Felipe flag was borne by Colonel Sidney Sherman's regiment on that victorious April 21st, 1836 when, at San Jacinto, Texas won its independence from Mexico.

THE KENTUCKY FLAG or THE SAN JACINTO FLAG

(This flag made of white silk with gold fringe, or yellow braid, contained the figure of a woman holding in her hand a sword and on the sword was a banner with the words: "Liberty or Death".)

This flag which won the greatest glory of all during the Texas campaign, and in addition created one of the often quoted love stories of all time, was the San Jacinto Flag. A gift of the ladies of Newport, Kentucky, it was presented to General Sidney Sherman, whose regiment of Texas infantry bore it so heroically in the Battle of San Jacinto.

Before leaving for Texas, James A. Sylvester, one of the Kentuckians, who was with Sherman at San Jacinto, asked his beautiful dancing partner for something as a souvenir. She drew a long red glove from her arm and gave it to him. Sylvester carried the glove at the top of his flag staff wherever he went; but in the Battle of San Jacinto, it was lost and never found.

On the afternoon of April 21st, 1836, as the drums beat a tattoo, the flute of Frederick Limski of Captain Andrew Briscoe's Company loudly played: "Will You Come to The Bower". Instantly the cries of "Remember the Alamo!" and "Remember Goliad!" pierced the woods of San Jacinto. The Kentucky Flag, held high by Private Sylvester, led the Texans forward and to victory.

TEXAS, a new nation, free and independent, began to move forward.

CAPTAIN BURROUGHS' FLAG FROM OHIO

(This flag presented by the ladies of Zanesville, Ohio, had a field of light blue silk, with a border of white, edged with yellow fringe. In the center upon a deeper blue ground was a five-pointed star of yellow, with the letters T-E-X-A-S between the points. Above stood the American eagle, holding in its beak a streamer, gracefully encircling the star, upon which was inscribed, "Hero of San Jacinto". In the lower staff corner of the flag was printed, "Zanesville, Ohio".)

Ohio was one of the distant states which several times demonstrated its desire to aid the Texans' quest for liberty. First, the enthusiastic group of young men from Ohio and Kentucky who fought at San Jacinto under General Sidney Sherman departed for the Texas War, from Cincinnati. Ohio citizens contributed the famous "Twin Sisters" cannons which played such a conspicuous part in the defense against the Mexicans. Then, when Captain George H. Burroughs and others from Ohio — joined by Captain Morgan's Company from Philadelphia — came to Texas, they united under the banner of one of the most artistic flags of the Texas Revolution. This flag was presented by the ladies of Zanesville, Ohio.

Captain Burroughs and his men arrived too late to help Texas win its independence, but not too late to aid them in keeping it. The Mexicans were still invading Texas, regardless of Santa Anna's capture and his promises to the victors. From September of 1836 to August 1837, the group served in the Texas Army. History records that they rendered valuable service to the Texas cause during this eventful period.

THE DE ZAVALA FLAG

(This flag had a blue field with a white five-pointed star in the center. Around the star were the letters T-E-X-A-S.)

The first official flag of the Republic of Texas, designed by General Lorenzo de Zavala, was adopted by the Convention held at Washington-on-the-Brazos, May 11, 1836, shortly after the victory of San Jacinto.

This flag according to the minutes of the Convention was officially selected, first by a Committee and then by the Convention; but there is no authentic written evidence that it was ever displayed. It was, at least officially, the first flag adopted by the new Republic and was one of the most attractive of the many designed by the early Texans.

PRESIDENT DAVID BURNET'S FLAG

(This flag had a blue field with a huge five-pointed star of gold, or yellow, in the center.)

The first Congress of the Republic of Texas, meeting in Columbia in December, 1836, thought it advisable to alter the design of the first official flag of Texas, adopted in May, 1836.

David G. Burnet, the first president of the Republic of Texas, suggested that Texas' official flag be an azure blue with a single gold star in the center. While it became the second official Texas Flag, it was seldom referred to and no record of where or when it was displayed has been noted.

TEXAS' LONE STAR FLAG

(This flag of red, white and blue with a single five-pointed star in the center of its union of blue is the official flag of Texas.)

The beautiful, inspiring flag that waves over Texas today was created and officially dedicated only after a score of other flags had first been the banners under which Texans had so valiantly fought for freedom.

Santa Anna once scornfully said: "Texans flatter themselves they have a government and are fighting under no recognized flag". At that time Texas had many flags under which brave and determined Texans soon conquered this self-styled Napoleon of the West. Texas soon had a permanent official flag — the Lone Star Flag — designed by Dr. Charles B. Stewart, second signer of the Declaration of Independence for Texas. This red, white and blue flag, with a single star in its union of blue, became the official flag of the Republic of Texas in 1839 and is still the official flag of this great State.

As the story is told, we come to the end of our "Journey Over Sentimental Trails in Texas". No, this was not the end, for it was only the beginning. For I would have you day by day fix your eyes upon the greatness of your country until you become filled with the love of her; and when you are impressed by the spectacle of her glory, reflect that this too has been acquired by men who knew their duty and had the courage to do it.

(As Mr. Starnes read the narration of "Journey over Sentimental Trails in Texas", the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Junior Past Matrons and Junior Past Patrons of Section 4, District IV made a formation of the Texas Star on the Grand Chapter floor. The Worthy Patrons and the Past Patrons carried the appropriate handmade Flags of Texas. The Lone Star was brought into the formation to stand overlooking the history of the Texas Past as "The Eyes of Texas are Upon You" was played. The participants retired from the formation. As the Fraternal Correspondent again returned to her Report the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Texas took the formation on the Grand Chapter floor in an outline of the Map of the United States. As each Grand Representative was introduced she was escorted to a place in the formation of the Map. The Boards, District Deputies, and Deputies outlined the State of Ohio within the formation and the Brilliance Committee outlined the State of Texas within the United States formation. Spotlights were on the Spirit of '76 Musicians [the Fife and Drum Corps in colonial costumes] as they marched, leading the Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Matron into the center of the formation, playing "Yankee Doodle". With drums continuing to roll, the musicians turned and faced the West as our Worthy Grand Matron was conducted to the center of Texas and the Most Worthy Grand Matron was conducted to the center of Ohio. At this point the Worthy Patrons outlining the Map lifted small American Flags they had been holding and proudly waved them. The participants retired from the formation after the Worthy Grand Matron and the Most Worthy Grand Matron had been escorted back to the East).

Mrs. Betty Lou Davis: Thank you, Brother Starnes, and thank you, Members of District IV, for sharing your talents with us.

Mr. J. B. Starnes: They are handmade Flags, Sisters and Brothers. Let's give them another hand. (Applause).

Mrs. Betty Lou Davis: Flags symbolize the aspirations and achievements of mankind. They summarize the romance of history. At the beginning of recorded time, God made a covenant with man, promising that never again would HE send the waters to cover the face of the earth. HE unfurled the first Flag, which HE set in the clouds as a symbol of security and assurance to all future generations of HIS watchful care. Since that day, man has employed Flags as emblems of Faith, Hope and High Resolve.

As the history of Eastern Star unfolded to me, so did the history of the United States and Texas. Dr. Rob Morris was teaching at the Little Red Schoolhouse in Mississippi while Texas was struggling for independence and forming a Republic. Texas Grand Chapter was organized thirty-nine years after we were admitted to the Union.

Dr. Morris wrote the first Ritual in 1850; and Eastern Star spread so rapidly that Michigan organized its own Grand Chapter seventeen years later. Today, there are four sovereign bodies: the Independent Grand Chapters of New York and New Jersey; the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland; and General Grand Chapter. In each Grand Jurisdiction, there are small differences in interpretations and methods; however, the important things remain the same. A Holy Bible is always upon each Altar and prayer is part of every meeting. There are Flag Tributes, Patriotic and Vesper Services, Memorial and Welfare Programs, Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership, assistance for our elderly and interest in our youth. The Order is dedicated to Charity, Truth, and Loving Kindness with a belief in a Supreme Being.

As Eastern Star Members, we are proud of our part in history. It matters not whether we are on a Sentimental Journey or a Path of Happiness, our Order circles the globe and we are filled with love for our dedicated members. The Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in Texas have also been on a "Journey Over Sentimental Trails" with me. It gives me great pleasure to introduce each of them, giving brief facts of the Jurisdiction they represent.

SCOTLAND, MRS. IVA JENNINGS — Scotland can trace its history back 1,000 years before the birth of Christ. Colonists came to America from Scotland to gain religious freedom. The Queen Mother is a member of the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland which meets twice a year for one-day sessions. Their Grand Officers are elected for two-year terms.

PUERTO RICO, MRS. ETHEL WALKER — It is said that Columbus landed at Puerto Rico on his second voyage to the New World. Spanish is spoken in this smallest Grand Jurisdiction. All installations are on Palm Sunday.

NOVA SCOTIA AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, MRS. EDNA PHILLIPS — Nova Scotia is a Latin name meaning New Scotland. Their period of great settlement came when 35,000 British Loyalists fled the United States. This Grand Chapter, organized in 1947, is the youngest.

Sister Pat, I must tell you that speakers at the Grand Chapter Sessions in Nova Scotia are asked not to speak over two minutes and I have already used mine.

NEW BRUNSWICK, MRS. ANNIE CONNER — After the American Revolutionary War, some 12,000 Loyalists left their homes in the Thirteen Colonies for New Brunswick. Their Grand Chapter was organized in 1930.

QUEBEC, MRS. BESSIE STOEVER — Quebec has played the same role in the history of Canada as the Thirteen Colonies played in the history of the United States. The "Star Dust Trail" Session was filled with emotion as the Worthy Grand Patron served only three months before his death; then the Grand Secretary died one month before Grand Chapter. It is ironic that the prayer selected for the year was the Twenty-Third Psalm, the emblem, the broken column, and Martha, the honored station.

ONTARIO, MRS. HATTIE LONGMIRE — Members as well as non-members are admitted to their Florence Nightingale Home. The entire report of the Grand Chapter By-Laws Committee, with suggested amendments and revisions for Subordinate Chapters, was printed in the proceeding.

MANITOBA, MRS. JOSEPHINE MILLER — The aim of the Worthy Grand Matron of the "Chapel Bells Session" was to increase membership. She awarded Bell Hop and Chapel Bell Awards to those participating in the Fraternal Visitation Program.

SASKSTCHEWAN, MRS. CLEORA HAMPTON. — Sister Pat, since we are farmers and ranchers, it was interesting to learn that Saskstchewan has the last open range cattle country in the world. When the Province was organized in 1905, settlers were invited to the prairie land much as they were invited to Texas. These settlers brought Eastern Star with them as they have just held their 58th Session. Those who live in their care homes must be capable of looking after themselves and must pay rent.

ALBERTA, MRS. DOROTHY BERNHARD — Sisters and Brothers, and Texans, did you know Sunny Alberta is almost as large as Texas. It too, has rich oil fields. Geologists estimate that their oil soaked sands may contain more oil than all the oil wells in the world; but this was not discovered until 1957. I hope we learn more about Alberta in the future. A "Sands of Time" pageant depicting the early life of our Founder, Dr. Morris, was one of the highlights of their 63rd Session. Recognition was given the Royal Canadian Mounted Police on their 100th Anniversary.

BRITISH COLUMBIA and YUKON, MRS. ZELL WILLIAMS — George Vancouver surveyed the coast of the Mainland in 1793; yet it was one of the last regions of North America to be developed and settled during the Gold Rush. There are ninety Chapters in British Columbia and Yukon. NEBRASKA, MRS. IRENE SHEARER — Nebraska provides a Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children. Seven Chapters are assigned one child and are requested to remember this child on Special Days and Occasions.

COLORADO, MR. CLAUD L. AUSTIN — Colorado was busy joining the Union the same year General Grand Chapter was being organized. Subscriptions to their Eastern Star Revue are only \$1.00 per year.

NORTH DAKOTA, MRS. LEONA ANDREWS — The world's only "International Garden" dedicated to "Peace" is located between Canada and the United States. North Dakota and Manitoba alternate as host for annual picnics there.

SOUTH DAKOTA, MRS. NAOMI METCALF — South Dakota's "Anchor's of Stardom" Grand Chapter Session begins tomorrow. An initiation was conducted at their eighty-sixth session.

MONTANA, MRS. LOREE HARRISON — A Special Transportation Committee arranged fifty-three visits; which included buses and overnight stays.

WASHINGTON, MRS. MILDRED PENIX — Bonds were sold to the membership to make an expansion of their nursing home. The tribute to the American Flag was copyrighted.

IDAHO, MRS. ELOISE RYAN — Fourteen of the Grand Floor Officers are assigned the duty of acting as instructors to the Subordinate Chapters.

WYOMING, MRS. ELIZABETH LONG -A husband and wife team of ministers were awarded ESTARL scholarships.

UTAH, MRS. PAULINE CALLAWAY — The Charity Committee reported they had been successful with their unique project of working with the School for the Blind and had sent blind teenage square dancers to the National Convention in San Antonio, Texas.

OKLAHOMA, MRS. JACKIE HUFFHINES — Grand Chapter was organized in 1889 while Oklahoma was still an Indian Territory. They later became the Oklahoma Territory, and in 1907, joined the Union as a State. Their next Session will be held in Guthrie on October 19th.

 $\rm MICHIGAN,\,MRS.\,LETA$ MAE $\rm HALL-Our$ oldest Grand Jurisdiction is also the home of our Most Worthy Grand Patron.

FLORIDA, MR. MARVIN CHANDLER — The Worthy Grand Matron is required to visit one-half the Chapters in the State. The other Chapters are divided between the Grand Line Officers. Every Chapter must be visited during the year.

IOWA, MRS. VERA TROUT — Subordinate Chapters use the same marches, opening and closing odes as those selected by the Worthy Grand Matron for her year. They vote three years ahead where their Grand Chapter will be held.

WISCONSIN, MRS. MARIE TALIFERRO — No Grand Chapter Session was held in 1974.

CALIFORNIA, MRS. EDNA WOOD — California holds a five-day Grand Chapter Session. A Star Club becomes a U. D. Chapter when they have 2,500.00 in savings from projects worked on.

MINNESOTA, MRS. DOROTHY MORTON – Any Past Matron or Past Patron seeking an elective office in Grand Chapter must register with the Grand Secretary.

OREGON, MRS. DOVIE JONES — Grand Line Officers are elected on the first day of Grand Chapter to avoid campaigning. Blood Bank Committee Members collected 320 pints of blood which was credited to the various Chapters.

KANSAS, MRS. CHARLENE FAULK — Kansas also uses the Square and Compasses on the Holy Bible. Of the forty-two ESTARL awards, three students were attending schools in Texas — two in Fort Worth and one in Dallas.

WEST VIRGINIA, MRS. POTSY SAWYER — Chapters are graded on a point system for ritualistic and floor work. This is recorded and published in their proceedings.

NEVADA, MRS. LOVENA GRIGGS – A Special Committee receives reports from each Subordinate Chapter on Internal Revenue Service Form #990. Forms are examined and forwarded to I.R.S. if a Chapter has earned \$5,000.00 or more in any one year.

OHIO, MRS. ELIZABETH WHITEHEAD — The 17th State to enter our Union is known as the Mother of Presidents as it has had seven. Ohio is also the home of our Most Worthy Grand Matron. We know she is pleased with the success of their three Eastern Star Homes.

LOUISIANA, MRS. HAZEL THORNTON - Louisiana celebrated its 75th Annual Session with the traditional "Diamond Jubilee."

INDIANA, MRS. LETHA CROW — General Grand Chapter was organized at a meeting held in Indiana. One of the Star Points is elected as the Associate Grand Conductess.

MISSISSIPPI, MRS. VERA CRADY — Mississippi claims the birthplace of our Order as the ritual was written there. The Little Red Schoolhouse where Dr. Morris taught has been restored as a museum.

ILLINOIS, MRS. CLAUDIA MAE SMITH — Tomorrow, the City of Chicago, with its thirty-seven Chapters, will host the opening of Illinois' 101st Annual Session. Members of the Fraternal Remembrance Committee sent over 3,000 cards for the Worthy Grand Matron.

ALABAMA, MRS. BONNIE LEE DAVIS — A resolution was passed that those Chapters not represented at Grand Chapter for two consecutive years would forfeit their Charters. Grand Chapter sets the amount of dues in each Subordinate Chapter.

MAIN, MRS. MARIE HARCUM — Main elects its Grand Sentinel. Members of a Charity Board, which gives financial assistance to needy members, are also elected.

MISSOURI, MRS. FRANCES HENDREN — Former President Harry Truman was a Past Patron in Missouri. Their Special Project was to secure a van with a hydraulic lift for wheel chair guests at their Masonic Home.

ARKANSAS, MR. T. L. WEAVER — We noted with pride that a large number of our Grand Officers attended their Happiness Session. Line Officers, including the Associate Grand Patron, are the Fraternal Correspondents.

NEW HAMPSHIRE, MRS. THELMA HEMPHILL — Length of service for Grand Representatives was reduced from three years to two years. Educational Scholarship Awards are given as outright gifts to deserving applicants.

VIRGINIA, MRS. MARY ELLEN HUGHES — Virginia does not issue Waivers of Jurisdiction to other Grand Jurisdictions.

NEW YORK, MRS. MADELINE BURKE — The McCoy Ritual is used in New York. The Star is displayed with the White Point up. You must have been a member for fifteen years before you can be admitted to their O.E.S. Home.

NORTH CAROLINA, MRS. LA VERN BANKS — North Carolina sponsors a Camp Rainbow for Girls. As a result of their "Happy Wanderers Travel Club", Subordinate Chapters showed a gain in membership.

RHODE ISLAND, MRS. JEWEL MOORE -A one-day Grand Chapter Session is held by the twenty-six Chapters in Rhode Island.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, MRS. LEONA HUFFHINES — Delegates from the Thirteen Colonies and George Washington chose the site for our nation's capital from land donated by Virginia and Maryland. Our International Temple is located here. All the business at Grand Chapter is conducted by the Worthy Grand Patron.

VERMONT, MRS. HESTER PEAVLER – Vermont has had no instituting of Chapters since 1946. Seven bus loads of members visited Quebec on their "Hands Across the Border" night.

KENTUCKY, MRS. RUTH CONRING — The home of Dr. Rob Morris in LaGrange has been restored as a Shrine for all to visit and enjoy. Kentucky is 100% in International Temple Fund.

TENNESSEE, MRS. FLO SULLIVAN — A Past Grand Matron serves as Fraternal Correspondent. Chapters are required to exemplify the initiatory work at least twice during the year.

Three States ratified our constitution in 1787, eight signed in 1788, one in 1789 and Rhode Island formally accepted and signed in 1790; thus making the Thirteen Colonies, Each Grand Representative will enter our formation as the States entered the Union.

DELAWARE, MRS. KATHRYN WILCOX — Deputy Grand Lecturer is appointed and this is the first step as a line officer as the next year she is elected by acclamation as Associate Grand Conductress.

PENNSYLVANIA, MRS. ROBERTA ETTER — Only voting delegates may remain in the room while election of officers is held. A new Eastern Star Home was dedicated.

NEW JERSEY, MRS. MAE PEARL ERNST — Both New Jersey and New York allow Master Masons to attend meetings without joining the Order. Great granddaughters are permitted to join. Since they have no Associate Patrons or Associate Grand Patrons, the Associate Grand Matron pins a rose on the lapel of a Brother at a District Meeting to show her preference for Worthy Grand Patron.

GEORGIA, MRS. ANNE HARCROW — Georgia's Grand Lecturer conducts the Schools of Instructions serving in the station of Worthy Patron. The O.E.S. Home is the only real estate property belonging to the Grand Chapter of Georgia.

CONNECTICUT, MRS. RACHEL BURNETT — By-Laws in Subordinate Chapters are reviewed by Grand Chapter every five years and must be approved by the Jurisprudence Committee. The Chairman of their Library Committee served ten years.

MASSACHUSETTS, MRS. EMILY WOMBLE — Chapters are fined if annual returns are sent in late. Three of their Chapters are on islands and can be reached by boat only.

MARYLAND, MRS. LORETTA CAMMEL – Maryland has its own Eastern Star Temple with an official Drill Team. A Special Committee worked on reducing costs for the proceedings.

SOUTH CAROLINA, MRS. ALICE FAULK – All four Grand Line Officers make official visits.

NEW MEXICO, MRS. HAZEL MASHBURN — The Worthy Grand Matron dedicated her Session to the memory of her Mother, a Past Grand Matron of New Mexico. She had served her Mother as Grand Adah.

ARIZONA, MRS. VIRGINIA PHILLIPS — It was interesting to learn their Grand Chapter was organized twelve years before they joined the Union. Their ESTARL awards are for \$900.00 each.

Worthy Grand Matron, this completes a most enjoyable year of reading. It has been a pleasure to prepare this Report for you and our Grand Chapter.

Sister Pat, while I have the microphone, may I thank all who have participated in this "Journey Over Sentimental Trails." I would also like to be the first to congratulate you, the members of your Kidney and Cancer Research Committee and the membership of Texas for a most successful project which I keep hearing about. It's not every Grand Jurisdiction that can contribute almost \$100,000.00 to Kidney and Cancer Research in one year. I understand that by holding garage sales we raised enough money to purchase ten Dialysis machines and awarded two medical grants. The membership of Texas and Worthy Grand Matron CONGRATULATIONS!

Sister Pat, we wanted the world to know that OHIO and TEXAS are on the Map. Will you and our Most Worthy Grand Matron please join our Grand Representatives on the Grand Chapter floor?

(The Spirit of 76 musicians, the Drum and Fife Corps, escorted the Most Worthy Grand Matron into the center of OHIO and the Worthy Grand Matron into the center of TEXAS as they played "Yankee Doodle".)



I AM THE NATION. I was born on July 4, 1776, and the Declaration of Independence is my birth certificate. The bloodlines of the world run in my veins; because I offered Freedom to the Oppressed. I am many things and many people. I AM THE NATION.

I am Paul Revere, Washington, Lincoln and Dr. Rob Morris. I am President and Mrs. Eisenhower becoming Charter Members of a Chapter in Tokyo.

I remember the Alamo and Pearl Harbor. I am the International Temple, Independence Hall and the Brooklyn Bridge. I am oil fields of Texas and the dairy land of Ohio. I am BIG; I sprawl from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

I am schools and colleges. I am churches where my people worship God as they think best. I am Eastern Star members in Texas holding garage sales to purchase Dialysis machines for Medical Centers. I am concerned for others as I give for Cancer Research. I am Eastern Star and Masonry. I believe in a Supreme Being. I am a ballot dropped in a box.

Yes, I AM THE NATION, and these are the things I am. I was conceived in Freedom and God willing, in Freedom I will spend the rest of my days. This is my wish, my goal, my prayer in this year of 1975, one hundred and ninety-nine years after I was born.

Thank you, Sisters and Brothers.

(The Drill formation retired as the Organ played "America, the Beautiful").

Mrs. Mildred Sharpe: We have witnessed a beautiful presentation; and we thank you, Mrs. Davis.

Sisters and Brothers, 1 present now the one who presided over the "House of Faith Session in the Garden of Love" of our Texas Grand Chapter — the one who continued in Faith and Love of the membership over the world as she presided over the "Peace in our Father's World" Triennium of the General Grand Chapter, the one we lovingly call "Texas' Own Lovely Lady", Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter.

PAST MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris: Thank you, Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, Past Grand Matron.

Our Worthy Grand Matron has thoughtfully and beautifully spoken to our hearts in directing us to "ROADS TO REMEMBER".

And, Sister Marguerite, I am remembering one blessed moment with you, standing at your Altar in the Grand Chapter of Ohio as your Most Worthy Grand Matron, where I was presented with a copy of the book entitled "God's Minute" which was to be lovingly used by me each new day. Yes, "God's Minute", I accepted those words of wisdom from you and found in them my strength.

Most Worthy Grand Matron, in following "Your Roads to Remember" during these years of service and dedication, I would entitle the volume you are writing under His direction, "God's HOURS" as you have dedicated your hours to Him and His work His wonders to perform.

You are excelling in leadership in the many phases of our beautiful Order as yours is a dedicated purpose to serve your fellowman in all possible ways. A special blessing has been given to many men and women through your greater ESTARL II program in the education of Religious students and workers that they too may become dedicated leaders in their fields and preach the gospel to all mankind.

Through your efforts and planning and their service, a special blessing influences the hearts and lives of countless seekers of PEACE and Divine Love. You have opened the door for a more rewarding way of life for the vast multitude from many lands and nations, whom you so graciously serve.

May you always have God's loving care and rich blessing as you serve as Most Worthy Grand Matron.

All Texas now awaits your message.

MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Mrs. Marguerite Kennerdell: Worthy Grand Matron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, and a very dear friend, my General Grand Chapter Companions, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of the Grand Chapter of Texas, and the very important people setting every where, my Sisters and Brothers:

My heart is very full at the moment, and I am not sure that at this time that I can give very much of a speech, or remarks or an address. This formation was something I shall never forget; and I would like to tell Sister Betty Lou Davis that I never expect to see a more unique or a finer Fraternal Correspondent's Report and performance than this one.

Sister Patricia Major Neinast, Worthy Grand Matron, I am overwhelmed by the number of hours, the time you must have spent, in planning for my coming. I am overwhelmed by it, and all the rhetoric at my command, could not possibly tell you how grateful I am. So many wonderful things have happened since I arrived on Saturday. It is a very unusual thing for a Most Worthy Grand Matron to be met at the airport by a Worthy Grand Matron and a Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, a lovely Grand Committee member of General Grand Chapter and a Grand Conductress. There too, I was amazed and overwhelmed; and to know that all this was before you, putting it all together with the assistance of many, many, many efficient, proficient, and capable hands. It amazes me even more.

Again I can never tell you how grateful I am that you have honored this Most Worthy Grand Matron in so many ways as you have and truly, I love you dearly for it.

Sister Mildred, I am grateful too, to you, for the inspiration you have been to me since first we met when I received my appointment as Worthy Grand Adah in 1955. From that time forward, you were an inspiration and a very great help to me. You made it so easy for me to progress in the General Grand Chapter, and like you were to everyone else, you inspired all of us to do things in the right way, and in the way that all would want us to do.

I have many reasons to be grateful to you. I have spent a number of times here in Texas at your Grand Chapter Session and have witnessed beautiful ones. I believe this is my 24th visit in a Grand Chapter, and I cannot think of one that exceeds this one in warm hospitality and very definite planning for the arrival of the Most Worthy Grand Matron and for her pleasures.

The "Road" I am going to remember most will be "Strawberry Lane". Probably I shall never forget last evening and all the time and effort that went into planning that particular and very lovely party. I am so grateful to Sister Mildred Sharpe, who acted as Toastmistress so beautifully. To her tribute, again to our Worthy Grand Matron's tribute, to the tribute of the Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, and another tribute by Sister Lallah Mae Vollus, the beautiful music then, and beautiful music this afternoon,

the beautiful music we have heard everywhere has left its mark on me. At noon today we had a delightful luncheon with the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas and many visitors, and that, too, was a delightful occasion. It seems to me there are no words and I am not even going to try to find them; for perhaps by the time I return home and review this in retrospect, I will find the words to tell you how grateful I am.

It is a great joy to be in the Grand Chapter of our Sister Mildred Haney Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron; and the Grand Chapter of Brother Victor Jones, Chairman of our Educational Committee, and a very proficient one; and in the Grand Chapter of Sister Sally Matranga, who is going to very generously share her marvelous and outstanding talents with us at our General Grand Chapter Assembly the last week in September of next year. I find both these Committee Members a great asset to the General Grand Chapter, I thank the members of this Texas Grand Chapter for giving them to us. A special thanks to Sister Jocie, wife of Brother Victor Jones, because you know it is said that in back of every great man is a woman. Certainly you will not contest the fact that Jocie is a very fine and beautiful woman. I am delighted to know her, too, Brother Victor; and feel that this is a very fine combination. I appreciate them both, just as I do the services that Sister Sally will give to our Assembly next year. I am amazed at the fine achievements of this year, Sister Patricia, our Worthy Grand Matron. As it has been said, it is not a common thing for a Grand Chapter to accomplish the goal of reaching \$100,000.00 for Cancer Research and the Kidney Foundation. Just think how many people will be benefited by this tremendous amount of money, and how much good it will do. Cancer is one of the three projects of this Triennium. Sisters and Brothers, you must know as well as I do that we are going to have to dig deeper and deeper because - again you must know that it is not decreasing. You must be hearing of more and more of your friends and relatives that have it; and so, when and if, and it cannot be too soon, a cure is found for this dreadful disease, we will want to have a share in helping to find that cure. Certainly, and most certainly, we have worked for that end; and I congratulate you, your Committees and every one who has worked to accomplish this tremendous goal.

Our first project in the General Grand Chapter during this Triennium is ESTARL, and it has been known to us since 1952. We have a revolving Committee of five in Ohio, and on the Committee of five, a revolving Committee, Brother Daniel Jenkins served for the five years, I should say Judge Daniel Jenkins. He was deeply interested in this project. When he retired from this Committee, he said "Marguerite, 'There is just one thing we are missing. We are stopping too soon. There are too many of these young men and women thrown into small churches where they will remain for the rest of their lives when they would like to go on in further theological study. Can't you do something about it?" So he and I traveled over Ohio to three Theological Seminaries or Colleges and talked with the Deans there. In each case we found that they were setting up, through their Alumna, awards or competitive awards for further or continuing study in Religious Leadership. When I said I was thinking about setting up an ESTARL Phase II, they found it most commendable. It seems that many young men and women who graduate from Seminary and Colleges and receive our ESTARL awards are most grateful for them. I was so impressed with your ESTARL PROGRAM Sunday at Church. The giving of fifty (50) awards to these young men and women, and what a fine, very fine thing that was to do; but, as I talked with these Theologians, I began to think of what we could do. I did not want to interfere with ESTARL, as we had known it, in any way because we need to continue that just as we have heretofore. And so, I conceived the idea of selling a little Chapel charm, with an attached cross, down the center of which are the letters ESTARL. I proposed this at General Grand Chapter in November of 1973. The Grand Chapter of Ohio advanced \$18,000.00 for the purchase of our first 10,000 charms, which we took to Denver; and we came back without a single one. We also came back with orders for another 6,000. To date, more than 30,000 of our little Chapel charms are being worn by our members all over the world. Our fund at the present time, or at least when I left home, was just over \$55,000.00. Our charms sell for \$3.00 - they are sterling silver, and I, for one, am always very proud to wear it. We send them out on consignment,

in numbers of up to 100, and ask that they be paid for when they are sold; or if not able to be sold, then they may be returned so some one else can sell them. My aim, or my goal, was that we would raise enough to give a 1,000.00 award to each one of our 56 Grand Chapters and in each country where the Chapters sponsor a young man or a young woman for continuing education. This would mean those who might want to study for professorships or to go on in another field of theology could do so. I think you can see that with 55,000.00 in the bank at this moment, and possibly more at this time, we are going to accomplish what we set out to do; because, after all, we do have another year to sell more.

I hope that our Associate Grand Matron, our Worthy Grand Matron of the next year, will see fit to take this project to her heart; but whether she does or not, we congratulate you upon all that you have accomplished in the way of ESTARL.

One of the things that has pleased me most is the fact that in most Grand Chapters, and I have talked with the Chairman of ESTARL Committees, they have told me that ESTARL Phase II has interfered in no way with ESTARL. In fact, in many ways they felt that it created even greater interest in ESTARL while they were working on ESTARL Phase II.

Our third project is the International Eastern Star Temple. I hope that many of you have visited our beautiful monument to the future of the Order of the Eastern Star. I hope that many of you have given your dollar, so that when you get a picture of it, or you visit it, you know that you have helped to put it there.

It always seems to me that giving to the International Temple Fund, once in the lifetime one dollar, is like giving to your Church; because our International Temple is a Temple of Faith. It is there because many thousands of our members have had faith in the future of the Order. I am often reminded of the little Sunday School poem, and perhaps you will remember it — about the big silver dollar and the little bronze cent:

Rolling along together they went, When the dollar spoke, for the dollar can talk, "You poor little cent — you cheap little mite I'm bigger than you and far more bright, And written on me in letters bold Is the pious creed which all can read." "I know", said the cent, "I'm awfully poor "I know that I am not big nor bright; And yet", he said, with a meek little sigh "You don't go to Church as often as I".

Now Sisters and Brothers, your dollar given to the International Eastern Star Temple represents one hundred pennies, and if you would put aside one penny a day — in no time at all you would be giving your one dollar — once in a lifetime to help your Chapter become 100%. My greatest hope was that by the spring of 1976, we could announce in the Most Worthy Grand Matron's report, and in the Report of the Right Worthy Grand Secretary, that every Grand Chapter and every Subordinate Chapter under the General Grand Chapter would be 100%. I don't give up easily; but my hopes are dimming.

I can tell you that all of our small and large Subordinate Chapters under the General Grand Chapter are 100% and in most of their By-Laws it reads "collect one dollar from each petitioner for the International Temple". Think about it, won't you? I would be so proud if I hear that Texas, too, is 100% in giving to the International Temple.

Now I would like to invite you personally to attend the "Art of Living" Triennium Assembly to be held in Cleveland the last week in September of 1976. This Triennium is dedicated to the members of the International Order of Job's Daughters, Rainbow for Girls, and DeMolay. On Wednesday evening of the Assembly, we are planning a Banquet honoring these young people; and we are hoping that many of you will be there to help enjoy it with us. It is a school week and we are hoping, even expecting, that many of our young people will be able to come. If you have a young man or woman in your family, who is a member of any one of these three, I hope you will try to come, so you will be able to take one of the souvenir programs and the gift that honors these young people. We will have a Chairman of the Grand Representatives and a Chairman of the Choir — "The Centennial Melotone Choir". I am hoping that we will hear from many of the Grand Representatives. Many of these ladies and gentlemen have such beautiful voices and know that you will want to have a part in our Assembly.

Thank you, again, Sister Patricia, our Worthy Grand Matron, for all your kindnesses. I can't think of another word to say to you, except that I am cognizant of the time and effort that you have given to plan for my coming. I thank each and every one of you, each Honey Bee and your Honey, for making me feel so welcome, and for making these days such pleasant ones. Certainly, I am going to keep Texas in my heart for a long, long time.

Mrs. Mildred Sharpe: Thank you, Sister Marguerite, for sharing with us, the membership of Texas, your beautiful plans. And then for also enlightening us with your future plans for your Assembly.

Sisters and Brothers, will you give your attention now to the Grand Marshal, Mrs. Kathy Johnston, as she directs the Grand Officers, Officers of Grand Chapter, Special Committees, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Texas in the Majestic Splendor Formation.

(The Majestic Splendor Formation was in keeping with the Worthy Grand Matron's theme for the year, being the formation of a pine tree lifting its head to the blue sky of Heaven and spanning its branches over clear lakes of water. The glorious colors of the sunrise were pictured as the "Roads of Life" showing all the charm of nature reflected in the Splendor of Creation which our Heavenly Father has given to each of us).

NARRATION OF DRILL

Every morning when the morning sun adorns a sky of blue and all the world is beautiful, we behold God's majestic splendor. We take any road in any direction and marvel at the view and we hear His message echo in our heart.



As we walk His highway, we hear voices from the clouds. We take the road to the right which beckons to us and we see before us the element of love — there before us in the bright sunlight is all the charm of nature's art.

We walk His highway, gathering strength from the majestic pines that stand straight and tall in all their beauty, with arms reaching upward with the celestial grace, each branch shining with sparkling dew.

Along His highway there are crossroads we must heed — crossroads and pathways on which we find sign posts which will guide our every need.

As we walk down His highway, we walk the road of life, reflecting on the splendid creations He has given to us and realizing the full deepness of His love as we behold the charm of all His art.

As we stay on His highway, taking each turn in the road, crossing the bridges which He has provided, we find ourselves on roads to success, prosperity, joy, and love. We have beautiful thoughts and compassion for our fellowman, if we but keep Him in our hearts as He guides our feet on the roads of dynamic living.

God made the world for all of us, not just to please a few And there are certain little things He wants us all to do He wants us to be kind and share the world He made, To love and help each other out and never be afraid; To walk the roads that lead away from sin and crimes And, last but not least, He asks us all just to stop and think of Him sometimes.

I invite Sister Thelma McReynolds to come to pronounce the Benediction.

BENEDICTION

Mrs. Thelma McReynolds, Past Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, may we reverently bow our heads.

Eternal God, our Father, we praise Thy name for Thy wonderful grace, and invoke Thy blessings upon our great Order and its membership here assembled. Imbue our leaders with wisdom. We seek Thy guidance through the coming days of the "Roads to Remember" Session of this Grand Chapter, and thank Thee for the rich heritage of these past 93 years of existence. Thank Thee for the rich heritage and the values that have come to us through those who have lived and served before us. Be Thou in control of our words and actions and grant us confidence in the tasks to which we are called.

During these days in which our thoughts often turn, in fear and in wonder to outer space and other planets, help us to see clearly and with imagination our unfinished tasks on earth. We ask not for any peace of mind, but for uneasy hearts until together as rulers and people alike, we shall learn to live for one another. Yes, live unselfishly.

Forgive us as an Order dedicated to Charity, Truth, and Loving Kindness for evading obligations. Help us to accept the privilege to do right; that we will not be required to accept the responsibilities for wrong-doing. Instill in us as members, new sensitivities to the needs and sorrows of all mankind. And by the Holy Spirit purify our motives that we may joyfully live for the Glory of Thee. So abide with us, and may our lives commend Thee to others, dear Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Mrs. Mildred Sharpe: Sisters and Brothers, we have witnessed beauty; we have listened to words of inspiration, guidance, peace, and love, setting the stage for the entering into the business of the "Roads to Remember" Session. We will go immediately into the Ceremonial Opening of our Grand Chapter, and we invite those who are not members of our Order to retire.

We invite our Distinguished East to return to those seats in the West or to the Distinguished Guest Area that we may prepare for our Ceremonial Opening.

For the Ceremonial Opening, our members will be required to show their Receipt for Dues. Beginning with the Tuesday morning session, members will be required to present their Receipt for Dues, along with the Registration Badge for admittance to the Sessions.

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

CEREMONIAL OPENING

9:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

Mrs. Mildred Sharpe: Sister Molly Goodpasture, Past Grand Matron, it is with a warm affection for you that I invite you to preside, and Call to Order the Ceremonial Opening of the 93rd "Roads to Remember" Session of the Grand Chapter.

Mrs. Molly Goodpasture: Thank you, Mrs. Sharpe, my good friend and our distinguished Past Grand Matron.

Distinguished visitors, members and my Sisters and Brothers, it is through the courtesy of our Worthy Grand Matron that I am privileged, with my Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. Van Plumlee, to Call to Order this Ceremonial Opening of our 93rd Session, the "Roads to Remember" Session.

It was twelve years ago in this auditorium that my Worthy Grand Patron and I were installed as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to begin our "Building a Pinnacle of Life" year of service for the Grand Chapter of Texas. I now invite my Worthy Grand Patron to speak.

Mr. Van Plumlee: Thank you, Mrs. Molly Goodpasture.

Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, other Distinguished Guests, Sisters, Brothers and Friends of Eastern Star:

I well remember the twelve years ago when Sister Molly and I stood in this place and started our journey. I thought at that time that nothing could surpass, or even equal, the setting of the starting of our year; and yet, year by year, Grand Chapter gets bigger, better, and it is always a joy to be in your presence.

I appreciate the courtesy extended to me by our Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast, in permitting me to serve with my Worthy Grand Matron in calling this Session to Order. I look forward to greeting many of my friends in the week that is ahead. I know that you will be very attentive to all of the activitites of this Grand Chapter. Thank you again, Worthy Grand Matron, for the honor that you have bestowed upon me in permitting me to share this hour with Molly. Thank you.

Mrs. Molly Goodpasture: This year, our Worthy Grand Matron has given us guide posts on our Road of Life to help us live more dynamically.

If we live by the lessons on these guide posts, we will form the right habits.

The chains of habit are generally too small to be felt until they are too strong to be broken.

Men form habits and habits form futures. We are the kind of person we are because of the habits we have formed. If we do not deliberately form good habits, then we will unconsciously form bad ones.

Man creates his own success, or he creates his own failure. Success is not an accident; the key is to acquire the right habits.

We need to closely guard the quality of our thoughts that they may lead to the right habits - such qualities as courage, faith, humility, loyalty, temperance and integrity.

Habits play an important part in man's inner life. Habitual attitudes and tendencies build psychological entities called complexes. First a man has a habit, and later the habit has the man. They completely dominate character and conduct, and if they are bad habits, and are allowed to remain uncorrected, they can ruin a person's life.

There are several master habits, which, if practiced consistently, will help one realize almost any ambition one may have; the habit of purpose; the habit of planning; the habit of economy; the habit of learning; the habit of enthusiasm; the habit of application; the habit of sincerity; the habit of growth; and the habit of good cheer.

God gives us the power to form habits that we may realize victories. All improvement in the hand of the artisan, the eye of the painter, is the gift of habit.

What you habitually do is YOU. All of these can help us live a more victorious life on our "Road to Dynamic Living".

Worthy Grand Matron, our "Road to Remembrance" has spanned many years together. During that time, we have shared pain, sorrow, joy, and happiness. Thank you for being my friend and for the pleasure of calling to order this Ceremonial Opening of the "Roads to Remember" Session.

Is Mrs. Virginia West here? Mrs. Virginia West will give us a partial report of the Credentials Committee at this time.

PARTIAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Virginia West, Chairman Credentials Committee: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem, General Grand Chapter Officers, Grand Officers, Sisters and Brothers:

It is a pleasure to report that we have representatives of more than 450 Chapters in attendance. This constitutes a quorum to open this Grand Chapter for the transaction of business. (Report is signed by Mrs. Beulah Speer, Mrs. Gladys Pollock, Mr. Perry Smithwick, Mr. Vernon C. Shupert, and Mrs. Virginia West, Chairman).

Mrs. Molly Goodpasture: I am pleased to report we have a quorum present to meet the Constitutional Requirement to Call to Order this Ceremonial Opening of the 93rd "Roads to Remember" Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

We will now have a drill "Together we Walk" by the Grand Officers and Personal Pages, directed by Mrs. Kathy Johnston, Grand Marshal.

(The Grand Officers were most attractive in their flowing formals of white chiffon with jeweled bodices and the Personal Pages in royal blue chiffon gowns, both with flowing capelets. The men wore royal blue velvet evening attire. The march in its various formations symbolized walking through life with friends.)

NARRATION OF DRILL

Together we walk -Friends - alike and yet different Giving and sharing Trusting in the journey of life -Walking as friends in sunshine or rain Through open fields and pine tree forests Laughing in the breeze, or, Sometimes standing oh-so proper Facing the serious side of living. We're friends as we walk together Hand reaching out for hand In comfort to ease our sorrows Sheltering one another Sometimes we walk silently Reflecting each other's thoughts -Touching and sensing each other's moods -Side by side -Together -Yet — individual Merging our individual selves in the joy of TOGETHERNESS And, some day when the path divides And we must travel separate roads We'll still be together In heart, mind and spirit And, then we'll meet again On a future by-way And, together we'll walk Into the unknown Walking together gladly into The promise of tomorrow.

This drill has been beautifully executed and beautifully directed. Thank you for this beauty.

We will now prepare for our Ritualistic Opening.

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

Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem, the Reverend Mr. O. D. Christian, I present to you the gavel to proceed with the Ritualistic Opening of "The Roads to Remember" Session.

RITUALISTIC OPENING

(The Ceremonial Opening of the 93rd the "Roads to Remember" Session of Grand Chapter followed. "Jericho Road" was sung by the Assembly. The Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag was led by the Rev. Mr. O. D. Christian, Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem. The Patriotic song, "America, the Beautiful" was sung by the Assembly, led by the Grand Choir Director Mrs. Marjorie Moffitt. The Worthy Grand Matron declared this 93rd Grand Chapter Session open for the transaction of any business that should come before it).

APPRECIATION TO THOSE WHO OPENED THIS SESSION

Worthy Grand Matron: There are moments when words fail to convey the deep emotions of our hearts. Such a moment I am now experiencing. I shall not attempt to recount for you the great appreciation I have for those who acted in official capacities in the Pre-Ceremonial and Ceremonial Openings of this Grand Chapter. May I personally express my love to each of you and I know that the membership joins me in this feeling of pride for you. Thank you each and every one.

INTRODUCTIONS

We are delighted this evening to have many Distinguished Guests attending our "Roads to Remember Session".

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

(The Most Worthy Grand Matron was presented at the Altar).

MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Marguerite Kennerdell, Most Worthy Grand Matron, this is truly the highest honor that could come to any Worthy Grand Matron.

It is, therefore, through our deep affection for you and appreciation of the high office which you hold that I welcome you in behalf of the Grand Chapter of Texas, to this "Roads to Remember" Session.

Immediately after I was elected to the office of Associate Grand Conductress, and knowing that you could choose any one of three Sessions during your Triennium to attend the Grand Chapter of Texas as our guest, I extended to you an invitation to be present for our Ninety-Third Session. You accepted, and I assure you that I have looked forward these three years when I might personally welcome you — not just as the Most Worthy Grand Matron — but as a new found friend.

THERE IS NOTHING I CAN GIVE YOU WHICH YOU HAVE NOT: BUT THERE IS MUCH THAT, WHILE I CANNOT GIVE, YOU CAN TAKE. NO HEAVEN CAN COME TO US UNLESS OUR HEARTS FIND REST IN IT TODAY. TAKE HEAVEN. NO PEACE LIES IN THE FUTURE WHICH IS NOT HIDDEN IN THIS PRESENT INSTANT. TAKE PEACE. THE GLOOM OF THE WORLD IS BUT A SHADOW: BEHIND IT, YET WITHIN REACH, IS JOY. TAKE JOY. AND SO, AT THIS GRAND CHAPTER TIME, I GREET YOU WITH A PRAYER THAT FOR YOU, NOW, AND FOREVER, THE DAY BREAK AND THE SHADOWS FLEE AWAY.

I bid you welcome, Most Worthy Grand Matron.

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

PROCEEDINGS ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR



(The Most Worthy Grand Matron was escorted to the East). APPLAUSE

Sisters and Brothers, it is with joy and pride that I introduce to you Mrs. Marguerite Kennerdell, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter. You will join with me in according her Grand Honors.

Grand Honors were extended.

Mrs. Marguerite L. Kennerdell: Thank you, very much.

PAST MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, at the Altar.

(The Past Most Worthy Grand Matron was presented at the Altar).

Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, one of the Highlights of this Grand Chapter Session for me is the privilege that is mine now as I, on behalf of our Texas membership, welcome you as Texas' Most Distinguished Guest.

The Grand Chapter of Texas would seem void without your presence, for all members of Grand Chapter look forward to seeing you each year. We have been blessed with your gracious manner and are aware of all you have given to the Order of the Eastern Star. I am happy to be one among many to express my appreciation for your being here tonight; and I welcome you to this your "Roads to Remember" 93rd Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

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

(Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, was escorted to the East). APPLAUSE

Sisters and Brothers, you will join with me in saluting this very distinguished lady, Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron with the Grand Honors.

Grand honors were extended.

ELECTIVE AND FLOOR OFFICERS OF GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the elective and Floor Officers of General Grand Chapter at the Altar.

(Mr. William E. George, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron and Mrs. Delaine R. Able, Worthy Grand Esther of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, were presented at the Altar).

My heart is filled with gratitude as I welcome you to the Grand Chapter of Texas. We hope your sojourn with us will be most pleasant. In the Eastern part of Texas, deep in the pineywoods where I live, travelers and friends have been told, which is true, that the fields are given over to the cultivation of fragrant roses. The air is so filled with the fragrance of these roses that when guests leave the fragrance clings to their garments for days.



We want the hospitality, the friendliness, the simplicity and the beauty of this "Roads to Remember" Session to cling to your memory always.

I bid you a cordial welcome.

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

(These General Grand Chapter Officers were escorted to the East). APPLAUSE

Sisters and Brothers, it is with pride that I introduce to you Brother William E. George, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron, and Sister Delaine R. Able, Worthy Grand Esther, of the General Grand Chapter.

You will join with me in according them Grand Honors.

Grand honors were extended.

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the General Grand Chapter Committee Members at the Altar. (The Grand Chapter Committee Members were presented at the Altar).

My friends, thank you for the devoted service as Committee Members of General Grand Chapter, for, through your continued devotion of service in carrying on the work of Committees, you are reflecting an image for all the world to see the quality of our Order, the work being done for the benefit of our fellowmen and, in general, the entire service to humanity.

Your contributions through your respective Committees project the true purpose and meaning of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Sister Sally Matranga, Texas' own General Grand Chapter Committee Member, this is a great moment for me to stand in the East as your Worthy Grand Matron and bid you welcome to your own Grand Chapter Session. Thank you for coming, and may God watch over and guide each of you in every one of your endeavors.

I sincerely welcome you.

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

(The Grand Chapter Committee Members were escorted to the East). APPLAUSE

Sisters and Brothers, it is with pride that I introduce to you:

Sister Lillian Swartz, Chairman of Cancer Research Committee; Sister Sally Matranga, Member Necrology Committee; Sister Freda McEwen, Member of Education Committee; Sister Lorette Persions, Member of Education Committee; Brother William E. Peebles, Member International Temple Committee; Brother Ray McRoberts, Chairman of the Public Relations Committee; and Brother Harold F. Koch, Member of Educational Committee,

all of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

You will join with me in according them Grand Honors.

Grand honors were extended.

WORTHY GRAND MATRONS AND WORTHY GRAND PATRONS OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS

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

(The Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions were presented at the Altar).

You, my Sisters and Brothers, I might address, as Co-workers in this Great Fraternal Circle, for in your respective Grand Jurisdictions you have been planning and executing, step by step, the advancement of our beloved Order.

The Roads of Texas have been humming because you were coming our way. It is a distinct honor as Worthy Grand Matron of Texas to extend a very cordial welcome to each of you. I trust that you will be rewarded for the effort you have made to be with us.

As you continue to serve:

"WE WISH THAT AS YOUR PATH OF LIFE GOES WINDING ALONG THE WAY IT WILL LEAD THROUGH FIELDS OF HAPPINESS WHER-EVER YOU MAY STRAY. WITH MANY A PLEASANT RESTING PLACE, FROM STRESS OF WORK OR PLAY AND MAY A FRIENDLY EASTERN STAR FACE, TO SMILE A WELCOME ON YOUR WAY."

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort these Distinguished Guests to the East.

(The Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions were escorted to the East). APPLAUSE

Sisters and Brothers, it is with joy that I introduce to you:

Sister Mayme Ann Adams, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Jurisdiction of Oklahoma Sister Gladys Shows, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Jurisdiction of Mississippi; and Brother Norman T. Johnson, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Wisconsin,

Order of the Eastern Star.

You will join with me in according these Distinguished Ones Grand Honors.

Grand honors were extended.

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.

(The Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions were presented at the Altar).

My friends, you have traveled many miles to be with us tonight. The coming of guests to our Grand Chapter Session is like the coming of guests into our homes. We are always glad to have them. We feel your presence here denotes the unity and friendships that exist between our Grand Jurisdictions; and I consider it a great pleasure to welcome you, our friends.

I hope to be able to greet each of you personally during the Session. Have a good time and take back home with you pleasant memories of our "Roads to Remember" Session.

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

APPLAUSE

(The Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions were escorted to the East).

Sisters and Brothers, it is with joy and pride that I introduce to you:

Sister Lynnette Collums, Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Oklahoma; Sister Hazel Harden, Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of New Mexico; Sister Willie John Delainey, Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Oklahoma; Sister Jane Sellers, Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania; Brother Ira Smyrl, Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Indiana; Brother Dub Sanders, Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Oklahoma; and Brother Charles Harpool, Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Oklahoma,

Order of the Eastern Star.

You will join with me in according these Distinguished Ones Grand Honors.

Grand Honors were extended.

PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS OF TEXAS

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

(The Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas were presented at the Altar).

My very own Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. As you stand at our Altar with your radiating personalities, there comes to each of us a memory of the years you served this, your very own Grand Chapter.

Year by year, each of you has helped to build this Grand Chapter structure; you have placed stone upon stone. Each one bears footprints of the joys and sorrows, the trials and tribulations and the many responsibilities that were yours. Your prayers and wise counsel are engraven there.

Because of your experiences of the yester-years, we seek your advice and your guidance throughout this Session, that we may add to the strong foundation on our Road to Progress. Please accept our warm welcome, our thanks, and our Fraternal Love.

"The Lord be with you as you walk Along your homeward road. In silent thought, in friendly talk, May you be near to God. The Lord be with you as the night Enfolds your day with rest, Be He in every heart, the light, In every home, the guest."

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

APPLAUSE

(The Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas were escorted to the East as "Somewhere My Love" was being played).

Sisters and Brothers, aren't they beautiful? APPLAUSE

It is with a heart filled with love that I introduce to you:

Sister Rebecca L. Miles Sister Viva Huffman Sister Lillian Bernard Parker Sister Lallah Mae Vollus Sister Mildred Garlitz Sister Mary Ella Schoverling Sister Lois Burnett Sister Ruby Enloe Sister Katherine Poulis Sister Mary Katherine Smith Sister Agnes Lee Howard Sister Thelma McReynolds Sister Molly Goodpasture Sister Amy Goebel Sister Edna Earl Duke Sister Mildred Sharpe Sister Robbie Yates Sister Frances Key Herrin Sister Ailene Houston Sister Katherine Harbour Sister Thelma Joyce Alsup, Past Grand Matrons; and Brother Ed L. Sharpe Brother Dr. R. O. Fuqua Brother Gerald Allen Brother Hal Burnett Brother E. F. "Van" Plumlee Brother Dr. James H. Goette Brother Herbert L. Arnold Brother J. T. Sanders Brother Richard T. Porter Brother Harold Todd Brother W. H. "Bill" Holmes Brother Paul Huffhines, Past Grand Patrons, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

Sisters and Brothers, you will join with me in according these Grand Honors.

Grand Honors were extended.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, these Distinguished Members will be presented to their places in the Grand Chapter room.

ELECTIVE AND APPOINTIVE GRAND OFFICERS OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Elective and Appointive Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions in back of Esther's station.

(The Elective and Appointive Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions were presented back of Esther's station).

My friends, thank you for attending our Grand Chapter. We only hope that you will experience the feeling of happiness you have given us in your expression of interest in the work of this Session, as you share with us the Fraternal Love of all the membership of Texas. We hope to give you a lasting and pleasant memory of your visit. As you return to your own Grand Jurisdictions, may you take with you the love and friendship we offer.

Sisters and Brothers, it is with joy and honor that I introduce to you:

Sister Mary Ellen Johnson, Associate Grand Matron of the Grand Jurisdiction of New Mexico;

Sister Jonnie Richardson, Grand Conductress of the Grand Jurisdiction of Mississippi;

Sister Dorothy McClure, Associate Grand Conductress of the Grand Jurisdiction of Louisiana;

Sister Virginia H. Rollins, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Jurisdiction of Mississippi; Sister Neva Wilson, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Jurisdiction of Oklahoma; Sister Bernice Stuerman, Grand Lecturer of the Grand Jurisdiction of Oklahoma; Sister Vergie Witten, Grand Marshal of the Grand Jurisdiction of Oklahoma; Sister Martha William, Grand Adah of the Grand Jurisdiction of Oklahoma; Sister Jean Haymon, Grand Adah of the Grand Jurisdiction of Oklahoma; Sister Nan Dodd, Grand Ruth of the Grand Jurisdiction of Oklahoma; Sister Ettie Rogers, Grand Electa of the Grand Jurisdiction of Oklahoma; Sister Loy Sixkiller, Grand Warder of the Grand Jurisdiction of Oklahoma; Brother S. Howard Hope, Grand Sentinel of the Grand Jurisdiction of Oklahoma;

and

Brother Leonard Levy, Grand Sentinel of the Grand Jurisdiction of Louisiana, Order of the Eastern Star.

You will join me in giving them a hearty, hearty welcome. APPLAUSE.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will reseat our Distinguished Members in the Grand Chapter room.

GRAND OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Grand Officers and Committees of other Grand Jurisdictions in back of Esther's station.

(The Grand Officers and Committees of other Grand Jurisdictions were presented back of Esther's station).

My friends, you saw from afar the bright rays of our Star and came down Texas way. Warm are our handclasps, gracious our smiles, cordial our greetings and true are our heart-beats. We welcome you.

The entire membership of Texas want you to know that we are saying:

Let us live in a house by the side of the road, Where highways never ran But let us live by the side of the road And be a friend to man.

I sincerely welcome you.

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

Sisters and Brothers, I might say that I feel very much at home with these Oklahomans. I grew up around Kingfisher, Oklahoma.

It is with pride and joy that I introduce to you:

Sister Lucille Kester, District Deputy #24 of the Grand Jurisdiction of Oklahoma; Sister Ruth Levy, State Chairman of the Masonic Relations Committee of the Grand Jurisdiction of Louisiana;

Sister Ava Rowe, Grand Chapter Office Equipment of the Grand Jurisdiction of Louisiana;

Sister Ray Parker, Receptions Special of the Grand Jurisdiction of Louisiana; Sister Edna Ruth Hope, Member of the Courtesy Committee of the Grand Jurisdiction of Oklahoma;

- Brother Ralph Witten, Member of the Courtesy Committee of the Grand Jurisdiction of Oklahoma:
- Brother Woodrow Wilson, Member of the Courtesy Committee of the Grand Jurisdiction of Oklahoma; and
- Brother O. F. Brown, Member of the Worthy Grand Matron's Special Project of the Grand Jurisdiction of Mississippi.

You will join with me in giving them a hearty welcome to Texas. APPLAUSE.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, these Distinguished Members will be seated in the Grand Chapter room.

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.

(The Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions were presented at the Altar).

My friends, I take a very personal pride in welcoming you to our "Roads to Remember" Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

Though I have not met all of you, I do feel from the many letters that have passed between us that we are truly friends of long standing. We appreciate the many miles you have traveled to be with us on this occasion, our 93rd year.

May you find joy, happiness, and pleasure in such abundance that you will want to return to the Lone Star State of Texas often.

As the Worthy Grand Matron, it is my distinct honor to extend to you a very cordial welcome.

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

Sisters and Brothers, with pleasure I introduce to you:

Sister Ruth Sprinman, Utah in Indiana; Cynthia Warner, Utah in Oklahoma; Sister Lois Palmquist, Texas in Colorado; Sister Betty Gebhardt, Texas in Connecticut; Sister Blanche Trachta, Texas in Iowa; Sister Nancy Heard, in Texas from Kansas; Sister Octavia Reynolds, Texas in Main; Sister Helen Burcham, Texas in Maryland; Sister Adah Brown, Texas in Mississippi; Sister Lettie MacIntyre, Texas in New York; Sister Virginia Moata, Texas in Ohio; Sister Dottie James, Texas in Oklahoma; Sister Marjorie Gray, Texas in Ontario; Sister Oreanna Porter, Texas in Pennsylvania; Sister Louise Bates, Texas in Tennessee; Sister Martha Bryant, Texas in Virginia; Sister Bernice Johnson, Texas in Wisconsin; Sister Vernoy Campbell, Alabama in Oklahoma; Sister Gloria Davis, Grand Chapter of Alberta in Louisiana; Sister Pauline Goodwin, Arkansas in New Jersey; Sister Ruby Satterly, Louisiana in Connecticut; Sister Mable Tippitt, Louisiana in Georgia; Sister Eleanor Shuler, Oklahoma in Idaho; Sister Cynthia Marshall, Oklahoma in Kansas; Brother Charles Adams, Oklahoma to Massachusetts; Sister Aline Danner, Nova Scotia in Oklahoma; Sister Laura Ann Smyrl, Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland in Indiana; Sister Legory Stuart, Michigan in Louisiana; Sister Thelma Degler, South Carolina in Ohio; Sister Ella Banister, Tennessee in Arkansas; Sister Helen Wilder, Tennessee in Louisiana; and Sister Cynthia Warner, Vermont in Oklahoma,

Order of the Eastern Star.

Sisters and Brothers, you will join with me in according these Distinguished Members Grand Honors.

Grand Honors were extended.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress these Distinguished Members will be seated in the Grand Chapter room.

"OUR OWN" GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS TO TEXAS

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present our very own Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions to Texas at the Altar.

(The Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions to Texas were presented at the Altar).

Grand Representatives, our very own, what a joy it is to welcome you to this beautiful — your very own 93rd Session — "ROADS TO REMEMBER SESSION" — you who represent our Sister Grand Jursidictions throughout the world in the great State of Texas.

Each new day can be a road to joys we've never known before if we travel with God. We enjoyed the presentation of the "Journey of Sentimental Trails" with Sister Betty Davis, our Fraternal Correspondent, as we honor our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marguerite Kennerdell.

You are a beautiful group, and a warm welcome I extend to you.

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

(The Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions to Texas were escorted to the East).

Sisters and Brothers, it is with joy that I present to you the Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in Texas, who are our very own Texas Members:

Sister Dorothy Morton, Minnesota: Brother T. L. "Duke" Weaver, Arkansas; Sister Edna Wood, California; Sister Cleora Hampton, Saskatchewan; Sister Rachel Burnett, Connecticut; Brother Marvin Chandler, Florida: Sister Clara Klein, Georgia; Sister Elloise Ryan, Idaho; Sister Claudia Mae Smith, Illinois; Sister Letha Crow, Indiana; Sister Vera Trout, Iowa; Sister Estha Davis, Louisiana; Sister Marie Harcum, Maine; Sister Emily Womble, Massachusetts; Sister Vera Crady, Mississippi; Sister Mae Pearl Ernest, New Jersey: Sister Jackie Huffhines, Oklahoma; Sister Hattie Longmire, Ontario; Sister Dovie Jones, Oregon; Sister Bessie Stoever, Quebec; Sister Pauline Callaway, Utah: Sister Hester Peavler, Vermont: Sister Mary Ella Hughes, Virginia.



Sisters and Brothers, you will join with me in according these Distinguished Members Grand Honors.

Grand honors were extended.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will seat these Members in the Grand Chapter room.

INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF THE RAINBOW FOR GIRLS

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort Sister Martha Marie Whitfield in the East. APPLAUSE

(Sister Martha Marie Whitfield was escorted to the East).

Sisters and Brothers, no greater joy could a Worthy Grand Matron have than to

introduce to you such a distinguished lady, Sister Martha Marie Whitfield, Supreme Faith, Supreme Instructor in Texas, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls.

Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my soul to keep If I should die before I wake I pray the Lord, my soul to take.

Soon after the youth stops saying this childhood prayer, you, as titular head of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls, continue the young ladies' education for the Roads to Dynamic Living. The entire membership of the Order of the Eastern Star salutes you for your life time of service to this wonderful organization. Upon every occasion this year, I found you ready and willing to make the road a little smoother, easier to travel, and it was well lighted with good wishes and expressions of love and good cheer. For this, I am indeed grateful, Sister Martha Marie Whitfield, you are sincerely welcome.

Sisters and Brothers, join with me in a hearty welcome. APPLAUSE

Thank you Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress.

RESPONSE

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, it is with pride that I introduce again to you Brother William E. George, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter, to respond to the welcome for the Distinguished Guests. Brother George.

Brother William E. George: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron Pro-tem, Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Grand Officers, other Distinguished Members of the State of Texas, my Sisters and Brothers all:

It is my honor and pleasure to attempt to respond to the welcomes on behalf of this group of Distinguished Guests that have been assembled this evening. Yet, I feel it is an honor to my Grand Chapter of Arkansas to bring you greetings.

To paraphrase a line of a favorite song, may I say this: "The Eyes of Texas are Upon Us". You have made these Distinguished Guests feel so very, very welcome at every turn of the road since we have been with you.

Some one has said that trails and paths are made by people traveling alone, and roads are made by a group of people traveling together. We might also add that we who witnessed the Opening Ceremony tonight know that you have traveled these roads in preparing for all your guests. We have enjoyed it very much — the delightful luncheons, receptions, and banquets — and certainly you have given us every opportunity to be one of you here in Texas. We have enjoyed being with your Most Distinguished Texan, Sister Mildred Haney Harris, and if I could digress a minute and make a personal reference, I would say I feel perfectly at home here, because eleven years ago Sister Marguerite Kennerdell and I sat up here on the left side of the stage, as Worthy Grand Trustees, when your Sister Mildred presided over the Session in 1964.

It is also a special joy for us to be in the home jurisdiction of Brother Victor Jones and Sister Sally Matranga, your two Distinguished Committee Members of the General Grand Chapter.

We appreciate your allowing us to share some of the time when our Most Worthy Grand Matron comes to visit you on her Official Visit. She is an inspiration and she has been a joy to work with and to observe. I know that you have been inspired by her dedication to her responsibilities.

You have been very kind to each of us, and we will have many "roads to remember" in the days ahead of our visit to you in Texas.

One thought: I have no ideas, time took them away, tomorrow may not come, but we do have today. Let us use this day to the Glory of God and of our beautiful Order. Thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother William E. George.

I would like at this time to express my appreciation to the Executive and Arrangements Committees. Will they please rise — all that are present. I know there are many that are not in the Grand Chapter room at this time. I know they are out doing and preparing for tomorrow's Sessions. But to these that are present:

Brother Ed L. Sharpe, Chairman of the Executive Committee, Brother Leonard Remley, Chairman of the Arrangements Committee, Brother Robert Woods, Public Relations, Sister Glennie Anderson, Decorations Committee and all those who have assisted, may I say to you:

As I have said to you many times this year, I have always been the recipient of Grand Chapter — Never dreaming of the hours spent in preparation for a Grand Chapter. Now I know, and as this year comes to an end for me as Worthy Grand Matron, I can reflect back over this year and remember all the beautiful smiles of encouragement and recall each act of benevolence for our Order. It is difficult for me to find the words that are adequate to express my appreciation for each "labor of love" which you have given to assist me in each task throughout the year.

Sister Mildred Sharpe, who has walked more miles with me than any person should ever expect of any one, I include you in this appreciation.

So may I say with love and gratitude "thank you" in this way:

The day is warm with sunshine
The Sky is extra blue,
Because in all the world I have
No better friends than you.
Because you always greet me —
With a kindly word and smile
And in a thousand different ways
You have made my work worthwhile.
And as I welcome you all tonight,
My faith begins anew
For I know above everything else
I can always depend upon you.

Thank you for everything on behalf of Grand Chapter of Texas and the Worthy Grand Matron. Thank you, my friends.

Sister Grace Findley, for sharing your beautiful voice and traveling so many miles, we express our appreciation to you.

GRAND CHOIR

One of the most important things in my life is music. Grand Choir, with your talents you have and will help to make this Grand Chapter Session a beautiful one. I wish to acknowledge the unselfish service you have given in preparing for this occasion, and especially to Sister Marjorie Moffitt, Choir Director; Sisters Jackie Covert, Lucille Rowland, and Brother Leonard Ellington, Assisting Grand Organist, who have so devotedly given of your time and talents that this "Roads to Remember" Session might be filled with music. Loyalty has been your watch-word. My sincere thanks.

FILLING OF VACANCIES

At this time, Sisters and Brothers, I wish to fill the vacancies:

For Sister Lillie Mae Weaver on the Chapters Under Dispensation Committee, I appoint Brother John W. Turner.

For Brother Robert Webster on the Transportation and Mileage Committee who cannot be with us due to illness, I appoint Brother W. Kendall Baker.

On the Courtesy Committee, I make these appointments:

Sister Betty Prater and Sister Marjorie Johnson.

On the Invitation Committee, Brother Herbert L. Arnold.

On Telephone and Telegraph Committee, Sister Lillian Bernard Parker, Chairman.

CHAPTERS U.D.

Worthy Grand Matron: I will now invite Sister Eloise Flanagan, Chairman of the Chapter U.D. Committee for a partial report. Sister Eloise.

Mrs. Eloise Flanagan: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Pro tem, Most Worthy Grand Matron and Distinguished Guests and Members:

The Committee on Chapters Under Dispensation makes the following Report:

Bells Chapter U. D. was Instituted August 1, 1974. Evadelle Chapter U.D. was Instituted August 30, 1974. These two Chapters had not been Under Dispensation long enough to be granted their Charter by last Grand Chapter and were held over for this year.

We, the Committee, have examined their books and find them to be in order. We, therefore, recommend that these two Chapters be granted their Charter by this Grand Chapter.

Huffman Chapter U.D. was instituted March 20th, 1975. We have examined their books and find them to be in Order. We also recommend that they be granted their Charter.

Frankston Chapter U.D. was instituted August 30, 1975. This Chapter has not been instituted the required length of time to receive a Charter by this Grand Chapter. We recommend that it be held over until 1976 Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted, Eloise Flanagan, Chairman Chapters U.D. Lucille Goolsby John W. Turner

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you Sister Eloise Flanagan, Chairman of Chapters U.D. Committee.

Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the recommendation of this Committee. Do I hear a second.

I question the fact - do we have a quorum?

Sisters and Brothers, we will delay the acceptance of this Report until in the morning. I do not believe there are that many Chapter representatives in the room.

We will now begin to prepare for the call to rest in just a moment; but we want to hear from Sister Grace Findley, who will bring a beautiful solo "Because He Lives".

Mrs. Grace Findley sang "Because He Lives" accompanied on the organ by Mr. Leonard Ellington, Assistant Grand Organist.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Grace.

Sister Grand Warder, you will inform the Grand Sentinel we are about to call the "Roads to Remember" Session of this Grand Chapter from labor to rest and direct him to permit no interruption while we are thus engaged.

Grand Warder: Worthy Grand Matron, I have obeyed your instructions.

Worthy Grand Matron: It is well. We will have the benediction by Brother Harold Todd.

Mr. Harold Todd:

Eternal God, our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for the beautiful Order of the Eastern Star. We pray for special guidance for our leaders and the membership during this "Roads to Remember" Session.

May a sense of Your devine presence be with each of us as you lead us in the path of Your choosing. We humbly ask forgiveness of our sins and pray in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the Altar.

I now declare this Monday evening "Roads to Remember" Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas called from labor to rest until 9:00 A.M. Tuesday morning.

Grand Warder, you will so inform the Grand Sentinel.

TUESDAY SESSION

OCTOBER 7, 1975

Tuesday Morning

Musical Selections Grand Choir

Mrs. Marjorie Moffitt Grand Choir Director Mrs. Mildred Priddy Grand Organist Mrs. Jackie Covert Assistant Grand Organist

8:45 A.M.

ENTRANCE

Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup, P.G.M.

Mr. Paul Huffhines, P.G.P.

(Grand Marshal, Mrs. Kathy Johnston, escorted Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup, P.G.M., and Mr. Paul Huffhines, P.G.P., to the East to Call the Session to Order at 9:00 A.M.)

Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup: Sisters and Brothers, good morning and welcome to this Tuesday morning Session of the Ninety-Third Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, "Roads to Remember" Session. A very special welcome to our Sister Patricia Maior Neinast. Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother O. D. Christian, Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem, to our Distinguished Guests, and to all members of Grand Chapter and all members of our Order. A sincere welcome coupled with our thanks for adding to our happiness by your presence. Truly "My Cup Runneth Over" and joy fills my heart, as Brother Paul Huffhines, Past Grand Patron, and I welcome you to this first morning session. (Sound Gavel)

I now invite the Grand Marshal to direct the "Together We Walk" Drill.

(The "Together We Walk" Drill by the Grand Officers and Personal Pages, directed by Grand Marshal, was performed.)

Thank you so much for this beautiful drill.

We are about ready for the entrance of our Grand Officers.

The Grand Officers will enter the Grand Chapter room.

(The Grand Officers entered the Grand Chapter room.)

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem in the East.

(The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem were escorted to the East).

Let's greet them again.

Sisters and Brothers, it is my signal honor to introduce Sister Patricia Major Neinast, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother O. D. Christian, Worthy Grand Patron, Pro tem.

You will join with me in saluting them with Grand Honors.

Grand honors were extended.

The Grand Officers will assume their stations.

CALL TO ORDER

Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup: Worthy Grand Matron, it is indeed a pleasure and a happy priviledge to Call to Order this Tuesday morning session of the "Roads to Remember" Session of the 93rd Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, and to extend greetings to you as you come at this time to render an accounting of your stewardship and to enact legislation for the future. Brother Paul and I hope that you, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother O. D., the Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem, will enjoy the Session in its entirety and that you return to your homes with the light of the Eastern Star burning bright for all of Texas for having been here. The world is now facing what might well be the most significant period in the history of mankind. It is an age of progression and our present unsettled condition makes it necessary for us as an Order to defend ourselves and to work together for the good of all during this great crisis through which we are passing. We must realize that to serve is our heritage and privilege and that we serve under the Stars and Stripes, as well as under the Christian Flag, trying to solve the many problems that are before us so that nations and countries may be brought together in unity and peace thus releasing our America from that feeling of insecurity which keeps us involved in a great world conflict that will eventually shape the destiny of all. In this age of advancement, it is with a feeling of awe that we consider the future and realize that we must develop a clearness of vision and abiding faith in God. The world seems to have lost sight of spiritual values. "Night would overcome right"; but our Order, by reason of its

teachings, its principles and its membership, places us in a position where we must work for liberty and the better things of life for which our forefathers gave so much.

Let us ever keep in mind indifference is our greatest enemy, and that it is the duty of every American to take an active interest in his government and to remember that we must always be true to our God, to our Country and to our neighbor. It should be the aim of our Eastern Star to conduct the business of our Order in such a way that it will reflect honor and glory through the years to come.

We belong to an Order considered one of the strongest Organizations for women in the world, and let us never lose sight of the fact that we are living in an age when women's work is preeminent in every phase of life and that women play an important part in the stability of worthwhile things, making it our duty to protect and defend the ideals and principles given us by our Order which are far too valuable to lose. We live in a waiting world, a world of danger, competition, opportunity, and expectancy; and we realize that over us hangs a power of destruction more powerful than the world has ever before known. Our America has never been in such peril as it is today; so let us show the world that we, the members of the Eastern Star, realize what Americanism means and that we feel there is a great need of a spiritual revival and a greater faith in God.

These days of stress should bring us closer together as an Order and as Americans. Have you ever realized what the last four letters of America spells? It spells the words: "I CAN". For any true American that is just what it means for we must think, act, and pray. We must have courage for the present and active Christian faith for the future for we know that the underlying principles we carry out in our daily lives are what will determine whether we are to stand or fall.

Soon another Grand Chapter year will be closed and as we enter upon our new year, may the wonderful ideals of our Order have a deeper meaning for each member. May our influence for good grow stronger for we realize that we are building for eternity.

It is the youth of today who will carry on the work of the future; so let us, the present generation, guard our Order and its teachings so that it may be transmitted to the coming generation with its beautiful lessons and ideals, untarnished and without blemish.

Worthy Grand Matron, I do appreciate and thank you for this special courtesy. May the "Roads to Remember" Session prove to be all that you have planned and dreamed and may you carry home many happy memories that will linger with you, not just for today, tomorrow, but always.

I thank you for the privilege of sharing this time with Brother Paul Huffhines, the Worthy Grand Patron in 1973-1974, when it was our joy to serve the Grand Chapter from "The Love of God is Real" Installation through the "My Cup Runneth Over" Session.

Brother Paul Huffhines, the membership is anxious to hear from you.

Mr. Paul Huffhines: Thank you, Sister Thelma Joyce.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem, Distinguished Guests, My Sisters and Brothers:

I, too, appreciate the privilege of assisting in opening this Tuesday morning Session and to have the privilege of serving in the Grand East again with my own Worthy Grand Matron. It has been a pleasure. Worthy Grand Matron, I wish for you a most successful Grand Chapter Session.

Thank you.

Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup: Thank you, Brother Huffhines.

Worthy Grand Matron, it is my distinct pleasure to present to you your gavel. May it sound notes of harmony and happiness; and may many memories for you be treasured and cherished the balance of your days. Thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Thelma Joyce Alsup, Junior Past Grand Matron, and Brother Paul Huffhines, Junior Past Grand Patron, for opening the first morning session of our Grand Chapter. It is just as I knew it would be, perfect in every detail. I want to thank you both for having this special place in our Grand Chapter.

CALL FROM REST TO LABOR

Grand Warder, you will see that the doors are secure, and inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to call this Tuesday morning "Roads to Remember" Session from Rest to Labor and direct him to permit no interruptions while we are thus engaged.

Grand Warder: The doors are secure and there will be no interruptions, Worthy Grand Matron.

Grand Chapter was proved, the Bible was opened and Grand Chapter was called from Rest to Labor at 9:25 A.M.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, in order to conserve our time, I would ask that Sister Eloise Flanagan, Sister Betty Davis and Sister John Ellen McLauren please be on the stage in the East.

The Invocation by our Grand Chaplain, Brother B. F. Hutson.

INVOCATION

Mr. B. F. Hutson, Jr.: This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad.

My Heavenly Father, there comes a time in our lives when we hear Thy call; and oh, God, we know Thy power and Thy love will enable us to overcome all opposition, for this is one of the most precious gifts Thou hast given us.

Help us this day to use it wisely that we may express good influence. Father, Thou knowest our thoughts, words and hearts, and our needs, even before we ask it. Be with us throughout this Grand Chapter Session, for it is in Thy name, we pray. Amen.

Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Tuesday morning session of the "Roads to Remember" Session called from Rest to Labor.

Sisters and Brothers, as we begin the business of Grand Chapter on this Tuesday morning, we want you to feel this is your Grand Chapter. May it be pleasing to you and may you know how glad we are to have you here. I know that you are going to cooperate with us. Be as quiet as possible, and when you cannot hear, raise your hands to indicate to us in the East that you can't hear us. We will adjust the microphone and try to make everything as pleasant and comfortable for you as we can. Have a good time, enjoy every Session to the fullest, and when you return to your homes, may you feel that you have had a very vital part in this Grand Chapter. We want to consider you in everything we say and do, but only by your cooperation can we make this Grand Chapter what we would like to have it. Thank you.

ADOPTION OF REPORTS

Worthy Grand Matron: I recognize Mrs. Betty Davis, Fraternal Correspondent.

Mrs. Betty Davis: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers: Sister Pat, we have been on a "Sentimental Journey" together for several years. I hope we have not arrived at the end of our travels, as I want to continue being your friend, and am looking forward to seeing you in East Texas. Again, thank you for asking me to serve you and this Grand Chapter. It was my pleasure to prepare the "Journey of Sentimental Trails", and I move the adoption of the Fraternal Correspondent's report. Thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, the motion has been made that we accept the report of the Fraternal Correspondent. It has been seconded. We will vote by the usual voting sign. All in favor. All opposed. Motion carried.

Thank you, Sister Betty Davis, for this beautiful, beautiful report that we enjoyed the previous evening.

I recognize Mrs. John Ellen McLauren, Chairman of the ESTARL Committee.

Mrs. John Ellen McLauren: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron Protem, Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers:

It is the pleasure of the ESTARL Committee to report a very successful and rewarding year.

Funds were received in the amount of \$22,934.00. Those chapters which donated a full scholarship were:

San Antonio #3 Templar #374 North Fort Worth #683 Bethlehem #728 Harlandale #750 Mount Auburn #755 Star #782 Borger #811 Kermit #845 Schertz #911 Bethany #912 Jacques DeMolay #1984

Thirteen other Chapters donated one-half scholarships or more.

Your Committee met in Keriville on August 9th, 10th and 11th. All members were present. The Committee reviewed all applications that had been received and completed at that time. Forty-nine students were recommended for ESTARL awards of \$400.00 for the school year of 1975-76. Only four were rejected. The committee made its recommendations based on the need of the student and the findings of the subordinate chapters which did the investigating for us. Some were rejected on the grounds that the financial need was not great; others were not planning a career in the field of Religious Leadership.

Since that meeting eight applications have been completed and funds were available to grant eight additional scholarships for a total of fifty-seven scholarships.

ESTARL RECIPIENTS

SCHOOL STUDENT Peter C. Anton, II Helenic College, Holy Cross 1. Michael I. Allen Howard Payne University 2. Winn W. Alley 3. Perkins School of Theology, SMU Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary 4. Kenneth Markham Arthur 5. Terry D. Brown Perkins School of Theology, SMU 6. Kenneth D. Campbell Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary David Michael Carr Perkins School of Theology, SMU Texas Wesleyan College 8. Steven D. Coffman 9. B. Michelle Cooper Texas Tech 10. Darrell Cory Fort Lewis College, Durango, Colorado 11. G. Ervin Crain Graduate Seminary, Phillips University 12. Dianna Sue Deerfield Howard Payne University 13. John Edwin Duesterberg Perkins School of Theology, SMU 14. Henry A. Garcia Bob Jones University, Greenville, S. C. 15. Frank C. Hancock, III Perkins School of Theology, SMU 16. Peggy Jo Hodges Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary 17. John W. Hoover Dallas Theological Seminary 18. W. Doak Howerton Hardin-Simmons University 19. Ira D. Huddleston **Baylor University** 20. Orville B. Jenkins Perkins School of Theology, SMU 21. David Wayne Jones Howard Payne University Brite College of Texas Christian University 22. Steven L. Mansen 23. Alan R. Meager Dallas Theological Seminary 24. James Withers Moore Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas 25. Delores Jean Moss Union Theological Seminary, N.Y., NY 26. Jimmy Neff Wayland Baptist College 27. J. Neil Norman **Texas Wesleyan College** 28. Lon W. Palmer Union Theological Seminary, N.Y., NY 29. Priscilla D. Palmer (Wife of Lon) Union Theological Seminary, N.Y., NY 30. Thomas A. Pieper Oklahoma Baptist University 31. Larry O. Pillow **Dallas Theological Seminary** 32. Richard Dwaine Ponder Perkins School of Theology, SMU 33. Judson Alan Powell Hardin-Simmons University 34. Robert Winston Presnall McMurry College Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, KY. 35. Alan Craig Rumm Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, Oklahoma 36. David Michael Shelby 37. Glen Boyd Smith Southwestern Baptist Seminary 38. Philip Sidney Spain Perkins School of Theology, SMU Howard Payne University 39. Lanny Neal Spruill 40. Milo L. Steffen, II Phillips University, Enid, Oklahoma William R. Taylor, Jr. Ben L. Tibbs Perkins School of Theology, SMU Brite School of Divinity, TCU 43. Karen Lynn Tucker Perkins School of Theology, SMU 44. Fredric L. Uts Perkins School of Theology, SMU 45. James W. VanRite Texas Wesleyan College 46. Wilford Gary Welsh University of Texas, El Paso

47. Robert C. Williford	Southwestern Baptist Seminary
48. Elroy E. Wisian, Jr.	Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, KY.
49. Johnny Frank Miller	Howard Payne University
50. Michael Clay	Southern Theological Seminary
51. Jerry Kunkel	Perkins School of Theology, SMU
52. John Talbot Mollet, Jr.	Perkins School of Theology, SMU
53. Steven John Wadle	Wartburg Theological Seminary
54. George T. Warren	Perkins School of Theology, SMU
55. John R. Miller	Perkins School of Theology, SMU
56. Joseph Wolfe	Arlington Baptist College
57. Joe P. Ingram	University of Texas, Arlington

I present my Co-workers;

District I	Mrs. Irene McCallister
District II	Mrs. Pauleen Oldham
District III	Mrs. Melbagene Nation
District IV	Mrs. Mildred Holcomb
District V	Mrs. Frances Willis

I would like to tell the members of my Committee and all of you that they have done an outstanding job this year. They join me in extending thanks to the entire membership for its help in making this a great year for ESTARL.

Thank you for allowing us to serve on, perhaps, the most worthwhile and farreaching project we have ever served. It has been a blessing to all of us. (Signed by members of ESTARL Committee).

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

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, it has been moved and seconded that we accept the report of the ESTARL Committee. Is there any discussion.

We will vote by the usual voting sign. Those in favor. Opposed. Motion carried.

John Ellen, my what a beautiful job your Committee, with your leadership, has accomplished for this Grand Chapter. Thank you; we shall ever be grateful.

Sisters and Brothers, last evening the report of the Chapters Under Dispensation Chairman reported on the Chapters that are to receive their Charters. I had to delay the acceptance of this report due to the fact that we did not have a quorum present. I will now ask that we accept this recommendation of the report of the Chapters U.D. for those that are qualified to receive their Charters. It has been moved and seconded that we accept the Report of the Chapters Under Dispensation Committee of the Chapters that are U.D. to receive their Charters. Any discussion. All in favor of this report, vote by the usual voting sign. Opposed. Motion carried.

Thank you, Sister Eloise Flanagan and Sister Lucille Goolsby, for this beautiful report.

Sisters and Brothers, this is the time always set apart for the reading of the Worthy Grand Matron's Report. I will not read this report in its entirety. You have a copy in your Annual Report and the complete report will be in the 1974-1975 Proceedings.

Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem, I present to you the gavel and invite you to preside while I give my report.

REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Most Worthy Grand Matron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Other Distinguished Members, My Sisters, Brothers and Friends:

"This is not primarily the place where we have to be, It is the place where we are. This is not our prison but our home, It is the Road we must walk and the walking is called Life. Because we walk it only once, then how important it is that we should walk it with some purpose that we can call our own."

This beautiful thought has guided and sustained me throughout this year that I have served you as Worthy Grand Matron. There has constantly been a prayer on my lips for His guidance, as I sought to perform to the best of my ability the duties of this high office.

"The road of life travels on" and another year has passed. How short it has been! It seems only yesterday that I stood in the Astrodome at Houston and assumed the Obligation as Worthy Grand Matron. To me, it has been a busy year, a happy year, and I trust a satisfactory year to the membership of Texas.

The Order of the Eastern Star stands for the noblest and finest in life. We have the opportunity to render a valuable service to our Communities and thereby to our great Country. The high ideals and teachings of the Eastern Star and Masonic Organizations should be reflected in the social, civic and political affairs of our Government, through our influence as individual members.

As my year draws to a close, I realize the opportunities that have been mine, as your leader. I have had a great desire to be of service to the Members and Chapters over the State. If I have been able to encourage, to promote in your hearts a greater love for each other, or to bring to you a truer vision of the teachings of our Order, I am content.

In reviewing the year's work, I first went back to my installation to see if I had made any rash promises that had not been fulfilled. I find that at that time, I pledged you my "loyal, faithful efforts" in promoting the welfare of our Order. You have had that, and if I have failed in any undertaking, it was because of the lack of ability rather than lack of effort.

Knowing the great amount of work to be done at this Grand Chapter Session, I have made my report as brief and concise as possible.

IN REMEMBRANCE

We raise our voices high in expressing gratitude to God for his mercy in keeping our circle of Grand Officers unbroken.

Yet when we rejoice in this fact, we are saddened by the thought that since last we met, the travels of this life ended for one of our most distinguished Past Grand Patrons, Dr. T. G. Rogers. He was called to rest November 7, 1974. Dear is the place where Christians sleep, And sweet the strain which angels pour; Oh, why should we in anguish weep? He is not lost, but gone before.

Flowers were sent from the Grand Chapter and as I was unable to attend his services, I asked Mrs. Mary Katherine Smith, Past Grand Matron, to represent the office of the Worthy Grand Matron. She very graciously accepted and wrote me the following letter.

REPORT OF THE PAST GRAND MATRON

November 28, 1974

Mrs. Patricia Neinast Worthy Grand Matron 6353 E. Lovers Lane Dallas, Texas 75214

Dear Worthy Grand Matron:

It was an honor to represent you at Dr. Roger's service. Though it was a rainy day, there was a large attendance. It was nice to see Sister Agnes Lee Howard and Sister Aliene Houston, Past Grand Matrons, as well as Brother Paul Huffhines, Past Grand Patron and his wife, Leona, enter the Church. They sat in the pew with us just behind the family.

How we shall miss Dr. Rogers. He was, indeed, a rare person.

Lovingly,

Mrs. Mary Katherine Smith Past Grand Matron

Mamie Lander Most Worthy Grand Matron 1943 — 1946 Right Worthy Grand Secretary Emeritus at rest January 11, 1975

PROCEEDINGS ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Brother Ralph E. Kennerdell beloved husband of Mrs. Marguerite L. Kennerdell Most Worthy Grand Matron at rest March 15, 1975

During the year, Death claimed the lives of many of our Grand Family who were not only my sisters and brothers, but my beloved friends. I recall also, the lives and service of members from Subordinate Chapters.

To each one that has lost loved ones, I express my deepest and most sincere regret and sympathy. I share your grief, but am comforted by remembering that their influence lives on in the hearts of those who loved them.

> We walk but a little way together - so may our footsteps linger — and may there be flowers along our path — that we may hold the fragrant blossoms in our hands remembering that they came to grow in the fields without assistance from you or from me - they were planted in some mysterious way - and having added color to the meadow - bowed their heads and died - but death is brief - for there will come another spring - and fresh new beauty for the waiting earth — may we walk a little farther — until we really know — that beauty like love — is but another name for immortality.

DEDICATION

This year 1974 — 1975 will find us traveling the highways of our state . . . exploring new horizons . . . crossing golden bridges of opportunity . . . and seeking new pathways of interest and service.

Traveling this road of dynamic living would not be possible for me without the strong and steadfast support of the "men in my life".

My husband, A. G. "Dick" Neinast, Jr. who brought new meaning, love and purpose into my life and the promise of many happy days ahead.

Michael and David Major and lovable Master Chad, too, for their faith and understanding love in all my endeavors.

Richard, Paul, Mark and Harry Neinast, for their friendship.

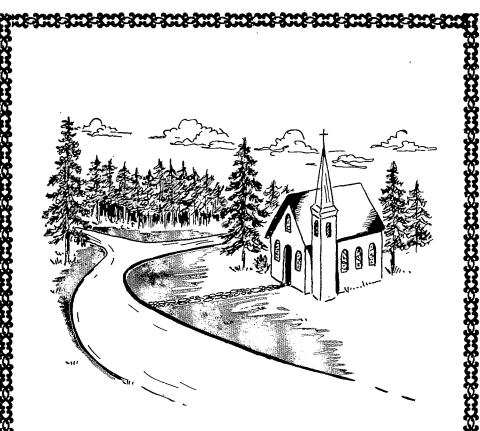
The Honorable Mayor D. L. Burnett, a life long and my "like Dad" friend.

Thanks to these men in my life, I have the strength to travel the pathways of our great Order on a mission of inspiring fidelity, loyalty, courage, faith and love.

To them, I humbly and lovingly dedicate this year.

Patricia Major Neinast Patricia Major Neinast

Worthy Grand Matron



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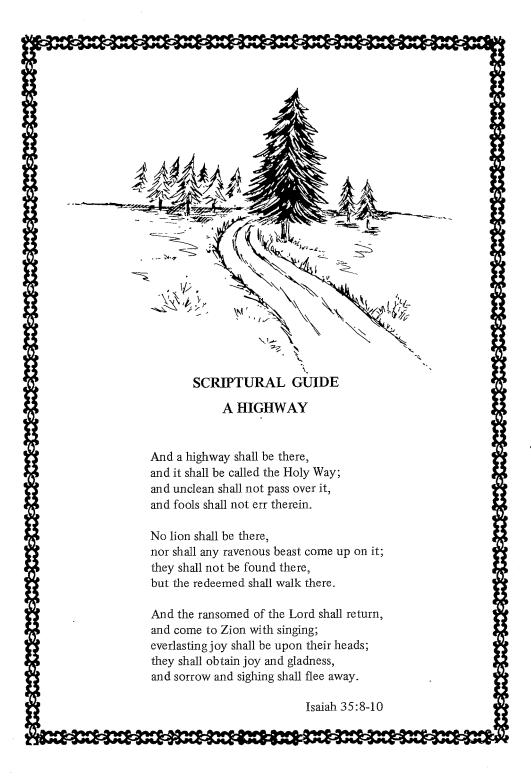
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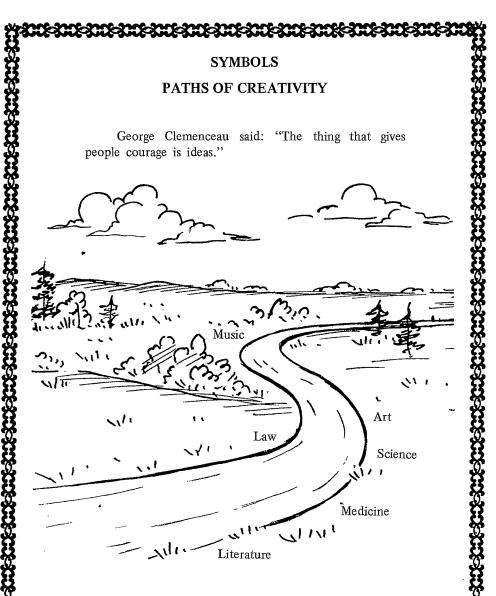
Life can be an inspirational adventure if we begin our journey by directing our path toward rich, adventurous, and dynamic living, and by building faith in man's worth and potential greatness.

The people who make no roads are ruled out from intelligent participation in the world's brotherhood.

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Barker





We must develop our appreciation of beauty, poetry, art, and creative thinking with which we are endowed by our Creator.

Thank God for the creative ideas that enrich life by adding creative contributions to human progress.

BRIDGES TO SPAN Man's thoughts decide his course. God provides bridges to span - to success, prosperity, joy and achievement; or to failure, discouragement, and despair.

Thoughts are the bridges to success. To practice humility, tolerance and self-restraint; to seek truth and take God at His Word - these will help to span the bridges of dispair and despondency.

HUES AND TONES

Travel the highways and paths of our incomparable East Texas woodlands, and you will view the vivid greens of the lovely Pine and Magnolia foliage, the bright points of color emblazoned in the Redbud tree, the yellow-gold of the Daffodil, with the creamy white of the Gardenia.

Then, watch the silver-lined puffs of clouds against the royal blue of a deepening West Texas sky.

Flowers and trees are God's thoughts of beauty, taking form to gladden mortal gaze; bright gems of earth, in which, perchance, we see what Eden was — what Paradise may be!

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WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S MESSAGE

Dear Fraternal Sisters and Brothers:

Life is not a smooth highway on which one travels, from birth to death. It is uphill and downhill, has plateaus and valleys. The road of life can only reveal itself as it is traveled. We climb the mountain peaks, cross abysses and chasms on our journey through life.

Our Creator, as our compass and guide, will take us through the struggle of everyday living if we will follow Him in faith; He will keep us on a steady course so we will know where we are going and recognize the hazards on the road.

As we begin our journey together, I wish you Godspeed in all your endeavors; and when we will have completed this year, my prayer is that we will have followed life's footpath with faith, living life radiantly.

This will not be the road's end, but where the footpath will have widened into a road of dynamic living.

Fraternally,

Patricia Major Neinast

Patricia Major Neinast Worthy Grand Matron

OFFICIAL ACTS

My first and most important duty was the appointment of Grand Officers and Committee members. Realizing that in a great measure the success of the year depended upon those selected, I gave much thought to those who would assist me.

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At this writing, Brother O.D. Christian, Associate Grand Patron, has served as Acting Worthy Grand Patron in the official duties of a Worthy Grand Patron. What a tremendous job he has done in assisting me. Thank you, Brother O.D.

The Grand Chaplain station was resigned, and Mr. B. F. Hutson was appointed. Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, Past Grand Matron of Texas and one of my dearest friends was invited by me to install Brother B. F. as Grand Chaplain at Brownfield Chapter No. 785 on July 15, 1975.

Grand Officers, Officers of Grand Chapter, Grand Representatives and Worthy Grand Matrons' Special Committees will be printed in the Proceedings.

In March of 1974, I held a three day conference with the District Deputies in the beautiful home of Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, Past Grand Matron, at Brownfield Texas. I feel that throughout the great State of Texas I could not have found five lovelier and better qualified ladies to serve. Later, I met with each group of Deputy Grand Matrons with the District Deputy Grand Matrons of their District for a one day concentrated period of study.

It would require a more extensive vocabulary than I possess to express to this special group what is in my heart today. Every Grand Matron says her Deputies have been the most loyal and cooperative. What more can I say than "I know I had the best."

To fulfill the laws of our Constitution, I met on Friday, November 1, 1974, to hold a School for Deputies in the Astroworld Hotel, Ballroom B, Houston, Texas. Supplies were distributed and new legislation was discussed. Several Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, and other Grand Officers were present for the School. A special 'Thank You' to Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup, Junior Past Grand Matron, for her attendance, knowing how weary she must have been after her ''My Cup Runneth Over'' Session.

EASTERN STAR SCHOOLS

DISTRICT NO. 3

	1974
Section 6, Goldthwaite	November 18
Section 2, Stephenville	November 20
Section 3, Jacksboro	November 21
Section 4, Cisco	November 23
Section 7, Copperas Cove	November 25
Section 8, Temple	November 26
Section 9, Waco	
Section 5, Brownwood	December 3
Section 10, Cleburne	December 4
Section 1. Fort Worth	December 7

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DISTRICT NO. 5

	1975
Section 5, Jourdanton	January 2
Section 10, Harlingen	
Section 4, Del Rio	January 7
Section 7, San Antonio	
Section 3, Kerrville	January 16
Section 6, Austin	January 18
Section 2, Big Lake	January 21
Section 8, Port Lavaca	January 23
Section 9, Kingsville	January 25
Section 1, San Angelo	

DISTRICT NO. 2

Section 9, Fort StocktonJan	uary 30
Section 10, El PasoFet	oruary 1
Section 3, HerefordFet	oruary 4
Section 2, AmarilloFet	oruary 6
Section 1, PampaFet	oruary 8
Section 6 Wichita FallsFebr	uary 11
Section 7, SweetwaterFebr	uary 13
Section 4, LubbockFebr	uary 15
Section 5, MatadorFebr	uary 18
Section 8, OdessaFebr	uary 22

DISTRICT NO. 4

Section 1, Center	February 25
Section 3, Huntsville	
Section 5, Houston	March 1
Section 4, Baytown	March 8
Section 9, El Campo	March 10
Section 7, Conroe	March 11
Section 6, Calvert	March 13
Section 2, Beaumont	March 15
Section 10, Galveston	March 22
Section 8, Smithville	March 24

DISTRICT NO. 1

Section 6,	Cennessee Colony Apri	13
Section 8,	MarshallApri	15
Section 7, '	TylerApril	12
Section 3,	GreenvilleApril	14
Section 1,	DentonApril	17
Section 2,	PlanoApril	19
Section 5,	CarrolltonApril	22
Section 10,	GilmerApril	24
Section 9,	AtlantaApril	26
Section 4,	DallasMa	у З

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FRATERNAL VISITS

Your gracious welcomes warmed my heart with their sincerity. I appreciate the hard work, the endless planning and sacrifice that was evidenced by the beautiful decorations and details carried out to make them a success. Your hospitality was always genuine and generous.

OVERTON CHAPTER NO. 830

My first fraternal visit was to my own Chapter on November 9, 1974. This was held in the Harvey Hall in Tyler, Texas. A banquet preceeded the visit. On this same weekend, Sunday afternoon, November 10, 1974, the "Among the Pines and Roses" Tea was held in the Tea Room at the Tyler Rose Garden. These meetings added joy to my life.

NORMAN READ NO. 1010

On November 16, 1974 a fraternal visit was held in the home Chapter of the Worthy Grand Patron. Preceeding this visit a banquet was held honoring the Worthy Grand Patron. Thank you for your graciousness to me.

FRATERNAL VISITS

1974 November 9 November 16 November 18	Overton #830 Norman Read #1010 Bertram #48	November 21	Bryson #1022 Breckenridge #659 Throckmorton #500
	Burnet #425 Marble Falls #435 Lampasas #295 Lometa #871 Llano #216		Eliasville #698 Graham #668 Loving #985 Olney #321 Albany #733
	Goldthwaite #909 Star Mountain #966 Richland Springs #264 San Saba #191 Liberty Hill #893	November 23	Callahan #242 Clyde #308 DeLeon #693 Sipe Springs #416 Cisco #461
November 20	Stephenville #801 Granbury #530 Lipan #127 Gordon #788 Graford #905 Prudence #44 Santo #270 Brock #274 Millsap #1042		Desdemona #512 Eastland #280 Gorman #443 Ranger #275 Rising Star #277 Dublin #910 Strawn #361 Moran #591
	Springtown #498 Weatherford #21	November 25	Iredell #850 Meridian #398

PROCEEDINGS ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

November 26	Regina #283 Valley Mills #97 Walnut Springs #401 Copperas Cove #1070 Evant #962 Gatesville #1005 Carlton #949 Hamilton #215 Hico #419 Belton #589 Killeen #490 Temple #153 Troy #72 Vashti #32 Lott #594	December 6	Hillsboro #769 Itasca #70 Mertens #604 Whitney #930 Alvarado #656 Burleson #431 Godley #922 Grandview #828 Joshua #131 Rio Vista #343 Ruth #20 Venus #923 Glen Rose #171 Arlington #249 Arlington Heights #702
	Rosebud #694 Bartlett #293 Florence #440 Granger #836 Hadassah #188 Round Rock #316 Taylor #578		Azle #899 Castleberry #1028 Crescent #820 Everman #624 Fort Worth #681 Grapevine #326 Haltom City #982 Handley #617
November 27	Templar #374		Hurst #1099
November 29	Marlin #286 Coolidge #1020 Groesbeck #810 Mexia #75 Prairie Hill #159 Thornton #46 Bellmead #980 Centennial #842 E. C. Canon #825 McGregor #427 McLennan #639 Mart #109 Waco #7 Walter Baldwin #929		Keystone #9 Mansfield #876 Wedgwood #756 North Fort Worth #684 Polytechnic #420 Richland Hills #1040 Ridglea #999 Riverside #834 South Hills #835 Southside #673 Tarrant #8 White Settlement #1053 Lake Worth #1109 Dallas #1
	West #203	December 20	Dallas #1
December 3	Bangs #467	1975 January 2	Tourdonton #501
December 3	Bangs #467 Blanket #918 Brownwood #116 Indian Creek #255 Zephyr #932 Cross Plains #455 Coleman #360 Santa Anna #247	January 2	Jourdanton #581 Pleasanton #133 Pearsall #278 Lytle #335 Devine #43 Poteet #913 Cotulla #1004
December 4	Comanche #310 Blum #931 Covington #1007	January 4	Hope #124 Donna #644 Edcouch #859 Edinburg #473

	Harlingen #641 LaFeria #732 McAllen #14 Mission #527 Raymondville #748 Rio Hondo #815 San Benito #565 San Juan #726 Weslaco #722		Seguin #555 Creedmoor #607 New Braunfels #771 Capitol #803 Dripping Springs #860 Martha #883 Fidelis #963 Loyalty #1036
	Zapata #1106	January 21	Eldorado #140 Fort McKavitt #783
January 6	New Braunfels #771, 50th Anniversary		Big Lake #752 Clara Mills #1032
January 7	Uvalde #297 Hondo #404 Del Rio #204	January 23	Port Lavaca #373 Violet #158 Kenedy #36 Yoakum #462
January 11	Adah #49 Alamo #665 Alamo Heights #734 Army #664		Seadrift #602 Cuero #618 Beeville #422
	Bethany #912 Bethany #912 Bexar #616 Floresville #271 Harlandale #750 Highland Hills #1075 Logos #998 Prospect Hill #817 Radiant #636 San Antonio #3 Schertz #911 Somerset #730 South San Antonio #691 Star #782 Texas #35 Valley Hi #1104 Wimodausis #141	January 25	Alice #61 Aransas Pass #162 Bishop #452 Corpus Christi #354 Falfurrias #146 Independence #1044 Ingleside #1037 Kingsville #325 Laredo #86 Mathis #874 Oso #868 Portland #1108 Robstown #540 Lockport #479 Sinton #515 Taft #218 Woodsboro #678
January 16	Kerrville #24 Bandera #643 Boerne #200 Center Point #463 Fredericksburg #113 Summerland #322 Junction #497 Medina #988	January 28	Bronte #1048 Robert Lee #187 Eden #387 Paint Rock #391 Mertzon #251 Brady #167 Ballinger #266 Miles #672
January 18	Leanter #73 Lockhart #210 Austin #304 San Marcos #276		Concho #826 San Angelo #10
	Travis #472	January 30	Alpine #132

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•	Iraan #832 Jeff Davis #336 Fort Stockton #230 Imperial #882 Marfa #344 Pecos #81 Toyah #579 Sanderson #136 Barstow #822 Grand Falls #744 Monahans #561 Kermit #845 Wink #937	February 8	McLean #239 Channing #1078 Dumas #653 Sunray #869 Vega #528 A. E. Shirley #986 Amarillo #787 Bonita #184 Tascosa #1052 Stratford #960 Pampa #65 Top O'Texas #1064
February 1	Van Horn #514 El Paso #4 Fabens #764 Fort Hancock #992 Ocotillo #837 Pleiades #620 Rob Morris #759 Rose Croix #701 Thunderbird #1087 Wallace Hughston #1100 Woodbine #738 Ysleta #991 Sierra Blanca #154 Dell City #1057	February 11	Spearman #721 Canadian #227 Adobe Walls #1059 Borger #811 Stinnett #347 Darrouzett #790 Follett #809 Higgins #300 Perryton #161 Miami #98 Mobeetie #554 Shamrock #384 Wheeler #942
February 4	Muleshoe #792 Silverton #900 Dimmitt #819 Hereford #312 Floydada #31 Lockney #437 Lemond #38 Petersburg #1001 Plainview #37 Earth #870 Olton #847 Friona #990 Canyon City #105 Happy #562 Tulia #33	February 13	Holliday #851 Seymour #488 Blue Grove #978 Henrietta #474 Petrolia #84 Crowell #916 Quanah #47 Burkburnett #655 Electra #539 Faith #713 Iowa Park #42 J. A. Kemp #970 Wichita Falls #237 Vernon #424 Roby #25 Rotan #52
February 6	Claude #104 Groom #861 Panhandle #760 Skellytown #1066 White Deer #802 Dalhart #1051 Texline #640		Haskell #892 Rule #989 Anson #867 Hamlin #460 Stamford #269 Knox City #119 Munday #993 Colorado #58

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Blackwell #786 Hylton #494 Mamie D. Crane #1018 Roscoe #502 Sweetwater #352 Dunn #358 Hermleigh #974 Snyder #450 Abilene #30 Cora Posey #1072 Lawn #964 Merkel #212 Queen Esther #833 River Oaks #1013 Tuscola #793

February 15

Morton #841 Crosbyton #891 Ralls #169 Seagraves #829 Post #206 Abernathy #877 Anton #936 Levelland #797 Sundown #926 Freedom #898 Idalou #890 Lubbock #76 Slaton #585 Truth #941 University #1082 O'Donnell #725 Tahoka #743 Brownfield #785 Ropesville #880 Denver City #863 Plains #862

February 22

Andrews #849 Crane #816 Lamesa #363 Floyd Easterling #1074 Friendship #1008 Goldsmith #854 Odessa #447 Seminole #855 Garden City #143 Big Spring #67 Coahoma #499 Laura B. Hart #1019 Stanton #409 Midland #253 Norman Reed #1010

February 25 Burke #1098 Huntington #938 Lufkin #382 Zavella #952 Cushing #368 Garrison #192 Nocogdoches #428 Bronson #337 Hemphill #375 Broaddus #889 John Gillispie #257 Center #348 Joaquin #903 Tenaha #185 Timpson #396

February 27 Augusta #317 Crockett #509 Grapeland #120 Weldon #969 Corrigan #631 Livingston #723 Shepherd #1003 Groveton #1035 Trinity #186 Colmesneil #1068 Woodville #462 Huntsville #240

February 28 Aldine #1088 Alma Walker #1101 Almeda #1081 Andral Vann #741 Bellaire #1021 Bethlehem #728

February 18 Quitaque #878 Childress #101 Dodson #814 Wellington #238 Paducah #506 Spur #164 Clarendon #6 Hedley #413 Memphis #351 Turkey #569

Matador #66

PROCEEDINGS ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

	Bluebell #856 East Houston #955 Eastwood #1077 Fairbanks #1041 Frank W. Lynn #1015 Garden Oaks #987 Houston #385 Houston Heights #258 Jacques DeMolay #1094 Magnolia #706 Melrose #920 Memorial #958 Mt. Houston #1034 Norma D. Allen #1050 North Shore #1058 North Side #651	March 11	Bellville #611 Sealy #285 Iola #458 Navasota #309 Cypress #1102 Spring # U.D. Tomball #838 Conroe #710 Mary Martha #981 Montgomery #228 Willis #1017 Brookshire #652 Hempstead #510 Waller #1047
	Oak Forest #1080 Park Place #731 Ransford #135 Rosewyn #669 South Houston #915 Spring Branch #984 Sunshine #399 West University #933 Woodland #696	March 13	Bryan #222 College Station #1026 Buffalo #157 Centerville #1002 Normangee #87 Madisonville #193 North Zulch #531 Cameron #553 Rockdale #23
March 8	Archives #1095 Cedar Bayou #11 Channelview #954 Crosby #261		Calvert #563 Franklin #311 Hearne #722
	Deer Park #1063 Galena Park #884 Goose Creek #798 Humble #415 La Porte #683 Pasadena #711 Seabrook #1096 Cleveland #465 Dayton #233 Hull #737 Liberty #634 New Caney #1093	March 15	Anahuac #649 Winnie-Stowell #1076 Kountze #724 Silsbee #298 Sour Lake #75 Buna #968 Jasper #291 Kirbyville #263 Beaumont #71 Groves #953 Lakeside #1054 Nederland #1079
March 10	Columbus #324 Eagle Lake #483 Rosenberg #429 Sugar Land # U.D. Edna #692 Ganado #957 Shiner #272 Ray City #380 Palacios #125 El Campo #535 Wharton #389		Port Arthur #1079 Port Arthur #262 Port Neches #677 South Park #1056 Wisteria #823 Newton #224 Wiergate #749 Bridge City #1038 Orange #214 Vidor #914 Spurger #315 Warren #638

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March 21	Alvin #15 Angleton #54 Brazora #74 Clute City #1011 Dickinson #1024 Galveston #716 Hitchcock #1085 Lake Jackson #1009		Kemp #685 Lindale #864 Mabank #821 Rusk #77 Rose Garden #975 Troup #421 Tyler #112 Mt. Sylvan #595
	LaMarque #979 League City #621 Mizpah #2 Pearland #1065 Sweeny #873 Texas City #626	April 14	Cumby #1043 Mt. Vernon #956
	Velasco #220 West Columbia #705	April 17	Belle Moon #90 St. Jo #17 Denton #259
March 24	Bastrop #64 Elgin #241 Smithville #39 Caldwell #976 Somerville #245 Flatonia #813 Giddings #350 Lexington #996 Brenham #144		Lewisville #935 Nocona #62 Chico #433 Bridgeport #246 Decatur #543 Sanger #1027 Boyd #897 Alvord #946
April 3	Tennessee Colony #102 Corsicana #118 Fairfield #331 Montalba #924 Palestine #395 Teague #408	April 19	Celina #857 Farmersville #940 Frisco #93 McKinney #518 Plano #703 Wylie #977 Bonham #852 Honey Grove #901 Leonard #1091
April 5	Aurora #799 Jefferson #627 Waskom #812 Camellia #994 Kilgore #130 Carthage #747 Hallsville #995		Carpenters #183 Collinsville #674 Gate City #77 Whitesboro #708 Whitewright #939
	Hansville #993 Henderson #597 Marshall #358 Overton #830 Pine Hill #675 Pine Tree #1090 Longview #610 Starlight #1016	April 22	Ferris #508 Midlothian #234 Nash #320 Winnie #160 DeSoto #1089 Duncanville #1014 Farmers Branch #687 Garland #156 Grand Prairie #219
April 12	Alto #496		Garland #156

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	Lancaster #943 Mesquite #887 Richardson #921 Seagoville #697 Forney #557 R. A. Terrell #194 Rockwall #858	May 3	A. C. Garrett #774 Areme #736 Bluebonnet #717 Cockrell Hill #971 Dal-Cliff #574 Dallas #1 Delta #824 East Dallas #715
April 24	Gladewater #831 Ashland #961 Big Sandy #965 Gilmer #355 Ore City #1033 Canton #667 Edgewood #904 Grand Saline #290 Van #840 Wills Point #366 Hawkins #908 Quitman #695 Winnsboro #967		Edwin J. Kiest #959 Electa #872 Fidelity #383 Flora #794 Highland Park #1029 Hillcrest #1000 James Ladd Burgess #983 John L. DeGrazier #881 Love Field #875 Loyal #648 Lucinda Conner #1006 Mike H. Thomas #951 Mt. Auburn #755 Oak Cliff #303 Roy Stanley #1086
April 26	Atlanta #151 Border #211 Hooks #1031 Hughes Springs #349 Omaha #997 Mt. Pleasant #305 New Boston #700 Village #1030 Dangerfield #906 Linden #576 DeKalb #894 Douglassville #493 Maud #879 Naples #907	May 13 , May 15 May 17 May 19 May 30	Sam P. Cochran #1097 Southern Star #707 Templar #374 Vickery #1039 Vienna Buckner #888 Pasadena #711 Farmers Branch #687 Capitol #803 Archives #1095 Prospect Hill #817

SPECIAL DISPENSATION WITHOUT FEE for Fraternal Visits

DISTRICT NO. 3

Section 6, Goldthwaite	November 18
Section 2, Stephenville	November 20
Section 3, Jacksboro	November 21
Section 4, Cisco	November 23
Section 7, Copperas Cove	November 25
Section 8, Temple	November 26
Section 9, Waco	November 30
Section 5, Brownwood	December 3
Section 10, Cleburne	December 4
Section 1, Fort Worth	December 7

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DISTRICT NO. 5

Section 5, JourdantonJanuary 2
Section 10, HarlingenJanuary 4
Section 4, Del RioJanuary 7
Section 7, San AntonioJanuary 11
Section 3, KerrvilleJanuary 16
Section 6, AustinJanuary 18
Section 2, Big LakeJanuary 21
Section 8, Port LavacaJanuary 23
Section 9, KingsvilleJanuary 25
Section 1, San AngeloJanuary 28

DISTRICT NO. 2

Section 9, Fort Stockton	.January 30
Section 10, El Paso	
Section 3, Hereford	.February 4
Section 2, Amarillo	.February 6
Section 1, Pampa	.February 8
Section 6, Wichita Falls	February 11
Section 7, Sweetwater	February 13
Section 4, Lubbock	February 13
Section 5, Matador	February 18
Section 8, Odessa	February 22

DISTRICT NO. 4

Section 1, Center	
Section 3, Huntsville	February 27
Section 5, Houston	March 1
Section 4, Baytown	March 8
Section 9, El Campo	March 10
Section 7, Conrose	March 11
Section 6, Calvert	March 13
Section 2, Beaumont	March 15
Section 10, Galveston	March 22
Section 8, Smithville	March 24

DISTRICT NO. 1

Section 6, Tennessee Colony	April 3
Section 8, Marshall	
Section 7, Tyler	April 12
Section 3, Greenville	April 14
Section 1, Denton	April 17
Section 2, Plano	Àpril 19
Section 5, Carrollton	April 22
Section 10, Gilmer	April 24
Section 9, Atlanta	April 26
Section 4, Dallas	May 3

Hold meeting without Charter due to a Storm Mesquite # 877

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS WITH FEE

Elect Worthy Matron La Porte #683	Humble #41	15	Iowa Park #42
Elect Worthy Matron a Medina #988	and Worthy Patron		
Elect Worthy Patron Orange #214	Pampa #	#65	Dallas #1
Elect Worthy Patron and Associate Patron Nixon #339			
Elect Worthy Matron, Orange #214	Secretary and Treasure	er	
Elect Worthy Matron Dell City #1057	, Associate Matron, (Conductress & As	soc. Conductress
Elect Worthy Patron a Royse City #642	nd Associate Conductro	ess	
Elect Associate Patron Mike H. Thomas #951	and Associate Conduct	tress	
Elect Associate Matron Smithville #39	a and Associate Patron Freedom #898	Dimmitt #819	Slaton #585
Elect Associate Patron East Dallas #715 Frank W. Lynn #1015 Bluebonnet #717	Mt. Housto Truth #941	n #1034	Roscoe #502 Logas #998
Elect Conductress and Schertz #911	Treasurer		
Elect Conductress and Norma D. Allen #1050		š	
Elect Associate Condu Pilot Point #1025	ctress and Secretary		
Elect Associate Matron Garden City #143	1 .		
Elect Associate Condu Bethlehem #728	ctress and Treasurer		
Elect Treasurer Hurst #1099 John L. DeGrazier #88 Garland #156	Spring Bran 1 Ozona #287 Alice #61	nch #984 '	Rio Vista #343 Starlight #1016

Elect Secretary

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Kountze #724 Lubbock #76 Fairbanks #1041 A. E. Shirley #986

Elect Conductress

Nederland #1079 Seadrift #602 Brownsboro #902 Lancaster #943

Elect Associate Conductress

Spring Branch #984 Nederland #1079 Sierra Blanca #154 Troup #421 Indian Creek #255 Sanderson #136 Cockrell Hill #971

Election of Officers

Brady #167

Installation after June 15

Dayton #233 Florence #440 Gilmer #355 Whitewright #939 Queen Esther #833 Garden Oaks #987 Alice #61 Iowa Park #42 Colorado #58 Newton #224 Cora Posey #1072 Travis #472 Prudence #44 Collidge #1020

Groves #953

Prudence #44

Prudence #44

Mizpah #2

El Campo #535

Rothwell #669

Park Place #731

Woodbine #738

Granbury #530

Kingsville #325

Livingston #723

Stephenville #801

Milsap #1042

Installation different from regular meeting place

Ysleta #991 Prudence #44 Thunderbird #1087 Norma D. Allen #1050 Magnolia #706 Creedmoor #607

Change meeting place for Special meeting

Memorial #958 Thunderbird #1087 Ferris #508 Thunderbird #1087 Magnolia #706

Change meeting place for Called meeting Zapata #1106

Move Chapter meeting place Bonita #184

Port Lavaca #373

Change meeting place to Baum Funeral Home Memorial Chapel Prudence #44

Perryton #161 Alice #61 Teneha #185

Harlingen #641 Kerrville #24 Taft #218

Rockport #479 Capitol #803 Crockett #509 Mt. Auburn #755 Monahans #561 Canyon Lake #1103

Woodville #462 Lone Oak #853 E. C. Canon #825 Truth #941 Huntsville #240 Pampa #65 Austin #304

> Bluebell #856 Alpine #132

Change meeting place to no Hamlin #460	ew lodge building Fairfield #331	Highland Park #1029	
Change meeting place from Prudence #44	Baum Funeral Home to M	Iethodist Church	
Called open meeting to obs East Houston #955	erve 25th birthday of Chap	oter	
To observe 50th anniversar New Braunfels #771	y		
Hold meeting without Char Joaquin #903	ter — Charter at OES Offi	ce for repair	
		ing election of officers, due e business was concluded	
New copy of Secret Work Rule #989 Dawson #1046	Douglassville #493 Ft. Hancock #992	Avinger #478	
Two copies of Secret Work Roy Stanley #1086	Tilden #91	Richland Springs #264	
One copy of Secret Work a Shiner #272 Travis #472	nd one copy of Diagram of Bellville #611	E Labyrinth Quinlan #170	
Second copy of Diagram of Clarksville #66 Eustace #1062	Labyrinth Wichita Falls #237 Wisteria #823	Willis #1017	
Replace two copies of Secr Norton #28	et Work & one copy of Dia Rankin #176	gram of Labyrinth	
SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS REFUSED			
Seguin Chapter #555 — Ins	stallation of officers before	June 1st.	
Falfurrias Chapter #146 — Installation of officers before June 1st.			
Spearman Chapter #721 –	- Re-schedule meeting da	ue to School of Instruction	
Teague Chapter #408 — Cl	nange meeting date, due to	o St. Johns Day	
Cumby Chapter #1043 — Change Chapter's Stated meeting night.			
Sonora Chapter #575 — C	hange Chapter's Stated me	eeting night due to School	

CHAPTERS INSTITUTED

On Thursday evening, March 20, 1975 I attended the instituting of Huffman Chapter U. D. at Huffman, Texas. The members were most generous in their courtesies to us, and it was a privilege to be a guest on that occasion. I extended greetings from our Grand Chapter and brought a short message on the responsibility of a new Chapter in its first stages.

Preceding the ceremony was a covered dish dinner and this date being the Worthy Grand Matrons birthday, we all enjoyed a beautiful birthday cake.

PERMISSION TO RE-TRACE CHARTER

BY-LAWS

Full Code of By-Laws Approved

None

Amendments Approved

75 chapters submitted Amendments to By-Laws. All were Approved:

The Chairman of the By-Laws Committee, Mrs. Electa Lowery, has a very responsible place to fill. Her knowledge of the work has relieved the Worthy Grand Matron of much detailed inspection. I express my appreciation to Electa for the efficient handling of her duties and to this entire Committee for their work at Grand Chapter. I loved receiving the happy notes from the By-Laws Chairman with each group of By-Laws to be approved.

LEGAL ACTS

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The execution of a Warranty Deed, dated November 7, 1974 to Mr. Morgan Maxfield, covering the following described property.

The Order of the Eastern Stars' part (20%) of the property left to us in the **Vivian Sadler Field Trust**. Being a Survey of a tract of 36.568 acres of land in the Samuel P. Brown Survey, Abstract No. 158, Dallas County, Texas (See copy of Warranty Deed for complete legal description.)

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The execution of an Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease T 13-1; Rental Division order T 13-1, Ratification of Oil and Gas Lease covering 7.90125 acres under a 316.05 acre tract in the Allen Carter Survey, Abstract 231 and the Joshua West Survey, Abstract 1315, Grayson County, Texas at a bonus price of \$25.00 per acre (Vivian Sadler Field Trust) to Jimmie R. Jones (Handled by Don W. Burnell). Dated November 11, 1975.

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Dated March 17, 1975 — Lease Amendment extending 3 year lease executed February 1973 for additional 2 years, making this a five year lease to expire January 1978. Paragraph two of original lease changed to read: "Subject to the other provisions herein contained, this lease shall be for a term of five (5) years from this date (called 'primary term') and as long thereafter as oil, gas or other mineral is produced from said land hereunder." Property: All of the NE/4 of Section 21, Block D, John H. Gibson Survey, Yoakum County, Texas.

IV.

March and April 1975. Finalized April 3, 1975 — Grand Chapter of Texas Order of the Eastern Star, to Clyde Willhelm, et ux. 50 x 100 feet of land, more or less, being the middle parts of Lots No. 17 and 18, Block 7, Highland View Addition to the City of Brownwood, Brown County, Texas.

v.

Dated May 20, 1975 — Warranty Deed to Mrs. Grayce Garvin — Lot 17, Block 1, Pecan Place Addition to the City of San Angelo, Tom Green County, Texas. Dated June 20, 1975. Executed an Oil, Gas & Mineral Lease covering property in Nueces County, Texas 337.5 acres of land, less 2 twenty acre tracts and a 40 acre tract, viz: That certain tract of 337.5 acres of land being all of Lots, 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Section 7 and the South 140.5 feet of Lots 6, 7, 8 and 9 in Section 4, all in Rosa Peters Subdivision No. 2 of the Puenticitas Grant, as shown by map or plat of such subdivision duly recorded in Volume 3, Page 55, of the Map Records of Nueces County, Texas save and except the two tracts of 20 acres each and one tract of 40 acres as mentioned above. (See lease for complete description) To: (Eugene W/Gill, San Antonio, Texas 78205)

VII.

Dated July 15, 1975 — Executed Oil and Gas Lease to Pacific Exploration Corporation of CARMI, ILLINOIS covering NW ¹/₄ of the NW ¹/₄ of Section 25, Township 8, South Range Five East of the Third P.M.

VIII.

Dated August 1, 1975 Executed by the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star to Leona B. Jarrett, Tract of land situated in Palestine, Anderson County, Texas and being a part of Block Q of said City and more completely described in Warranty Deed executed August 1, 1975.

WAIVERS OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION REQUESTED OF GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS BY OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

On January 20, 1975, Texarkana Chapter No. 78, Texarkana, Arkansas requested a waiver of jurisdiction over Mrs. Julia Dungan of Texarkana, Texas. Waiver was granted by Border Chapter No. 211.

On January 30, 1975, Texarkana Chapter No. 78, Texarkana, Arkansas requested a waiver of jurisdiction over Kenneth W. Garner of Wake Village, Texas. Waiver was granted by Village Chapter No. 1030.

On April 23, 1975, Texarkana Chapter No. 78, Texarkana, Arkansas requested a waiver of jurisdiction over Hubert Dungan of Texarkana, Texas. Waiver was granted by Border Chapter No. 211.

On July 7, 1975, Berryville Chapter No. 26, Berryville, Arkansas requested a waiver of jurisdiction over Mrs. Theta S. Fields of El Paso, Texas. Waiver was granted by Harmony Chapter No. 244.

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

Courtesy Investigations

On November 14, 1974, the Grand Chapter of New Mexico requested a Courtesy Investigation on Mrs. Evelyn Wood, Goldthwaite, Texas for Electa Chapter No. 172, Farmington, New Mexico. Investigation was completed by Goldthwaite Chapter No. 909 and a favorable report forwarded January 27, 1975.

On November 14, 1974, the Grand Chapter of New Mexico requested a Courtesy Investigation on J. D. Hood, Pearland, Texas for Electa Chapter No. 172, Farmington, New Mexico. Investigation was completed by Pearland Chapter No. 1065 and a favorable report forwarded January 13, 1975.

On November 17, 1974, the Grand Chapter of California requested a Courtesy Investigation on Ruth Mazza Pierce, Odessa, Texas for Ceanothus Chapter No. 45, San Juan Bautista, California. Investigation was completed by Odessa Chapter No. 447 and a favorable report forwarded December 17, 1975.

On November 30, 1974, the Grand Chapter of New Mexico requested a Courtesy Investigation on Mrs. Alice Appling, Mineral Wells, Texas for Keystone Chapter No. 27, Clovis, New Mexico. Investigation was completed by Prudence Chapter No. 44 and a favorable report forwarded May 7, 1975.

On November 30, 1974, the Grand Chapter of Arkansas requested a Courtesy Investigation on Mrs. Gertie Goshorn, Orange, Texas. Investigation was completed by Orange Chapter No. 214 and a favorable report forwarded January 13, 1975.

On January 16, 1975, a report to the Grand Chapter of Louisiana was mailed on the Courtesy Investigation of Mrs. Ollie Sue Brown, Houston, Texas. The request for this investigation was made during the term of Sister Thelma Joyce Alsup and was completed by Rosewyn Chapter No. 927. Report was favorable.

On April 2, 1975, the Grand Chapter of Louisiana requested a Courtesy Investigation on Mrs. Marie Watson, El Paso, Texas. Investigation was completed by Thunderbird Chapter No. 1087 and a favorable report forwarded May 7, 1975.

On April 29, 1975, the Grand Chapter of Arkansas requested a Courtesy Investigation on Mrs. Mildred Cox, Hardin, Texas. Investigation was completed by Hull Chapter No. 737 and a favorable report forwarded July 11, 1975.

On May 21, 1975, the Grand Chapter of Arkansas requested a Courtesy Investigation of Mrs. Betty G. Nichells, Wylie, Texas. Investigation was completed by Wylie Chapter No. 977 and a favorable report forwarded June 20, 1975.

On June 13, 1975, the Grand Chapter of Louisiana requested Courtesy Investigations of Mrs. Florine Kendrick, W. E. Kendrick and Mrs. Virginia A. Eubanks (their daughter), Houston, Texas. Investigations on W. E. Kendrick and Mrs. Florine Kendrick were completed by Bluebell Chapter No. 856. At the time of the Committee's investigation Mrs. Virginia Eubanks had moved to Florida. A favorable report was forwarded on Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick and the Worthy Grand Matron of Louisiana informed of Mrs. Eubank's move on August 26, 1975.

Courtesy Initiation

On April 9, 1975, the Worthy Grand Matron of Washington asked that we confer the Degrees on Lt. and Mrs. Keith Snyder for Acacia Chapter No. 37,

Steilacoom, Washington. The Degrees were conferred on June 3, 1975 by Lubbock Chapter No. 76. The completed forms were mailed to the Grand Chapter of Washington.

OTHER FRATERNAL COURTESIES

On April 18, 1975, the Grand Chapter of Missouri requested a Committee be appointed to assist Sister Esther P. Cooper, a member of Maplewood Chapter No. 264, Maplewood, Missouri, now residing in Houston, Texas, in the completion of the necessary forms for admission to the Masonic Home of Missouri. Ransford Chapter No. 135 was asked to handle this request and on June 3, 1975, the completed papers were forwarded to the Grand Chapter of Missouri.

WAIVERS OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION REQUESTED OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS BY THE GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

On November 1, 1974, request was made of the Grand Chapter of New Mexico to grant Waiver of Jurisdiction on Mrs. Dorothy L. McCann, Anthony, New Mexico to Pleiades Chapter No. 620, El Paso, Texas. Waiver was granted and notice sent to Pleiades Chapter on January 16, 1975.

On December 12, 1974, request was made of the Grand Chapter of Arkansas to grant Waiver of Jurisdiction on Mrs. Opal Lewis, Texarkana, Arkansas to Border Chapter No. 211, Texarkana, Texas. Waiver was granted and notice sent to Border Chapter on January 28, 1975.

On April 9, 1975, request was made of the Grand Chapter of Arkansas to grant Waiver of Jurisdiction on Sylvia and Byron Crane, Texarkana, Arkansas to Border Chapter No. 211, Texarkana, Texas. Waiver was granted and notice sent to Border Chapter on May 7, 1975.

On July 30, 1975, request was made of the Grand Chapter of Louisiana to grant Waiver of Jurisdiction on Mary Elizabeth Lay, Starks, Louisiana to Orange Chapter No. 214, Orange, Texas. Waiver was granted and notice sent to Orange Chapter on August 26, 1975.

FRATERNAL COURTESIES REQUESTED OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

Courtesy Investigations

On November 20, 1974, a report on a request for a Courtesy Investigation of Mrs. Leona O. Crandall, Pine Ridge, Arkansas was received from the Grand Chapter of Arkansas. This report was in response to the request made by Sister Thelma Joyce Alsup during her term as Worthy Grand Matron. The favorable report was sent to Irving Chapter No. 777 on November 26, 1974.

On January 8, 1975, a request was made of the Grand Chapter of Oklahoma to conduct a Courtesy Investigation for Timpson Chapter No. 396 concerning Mrs. Fleta Emondson, residing in Lawton, Oklahoma. The investigation was completed and a favorable report sent to Timpson Chapter No. 396 on March 31, 1974.

On January 11, 1975, a report on a request for a Courtesy Investigation of Mrs. Leona Clements, Roswell, New Mexico was received from the Grand Chapter of New Mexico. This report was in response to a request made by Sister Thelma Joyce Alsup during her term as Worthy Grand Matron. The favorable report was sent to Grandfalls Chapter No. 744 on January 16, 1975.

On March 28, 1975, a report on a request for a Courtesy Investigation of Mr. Eldon Byerly, Grayslake, Illinois was received from the Grand Chapter of Illinois. This report was in response to a request made by Sister Thelma Joyce Alsup during her term as Worthy Grand Matron. The favorable report was mailed to San Benito Chapter No. 565 on April 4, 1975.

On March 6, 1975, a request was made of the Grand Chapter of Alabama to conduct a Courtesy Investigation for Crescent Chapter No. 820 on Mrs. Carolyn McGehee Andrews, residing in Birmingham, Alabama. The investigation was completed and the favorable report forwarded to Crescent Chapter No. 820 on April 4, 1975.

On March 19, 1975, a request was made of the Grand Chapter of Georgia to conduct a Courtesy Investigation for Temple Chapter No. 153 on Chester and Laritha Lumpkin, residing in Savannah, Georgia. The investigation was completed and the favorable report sent to Temple Chapter on April 18, 1975.

On March 19, 1975, a request was made of the Grand Chapter of California to conduct a Courtesy Investigation for Oak Cliff Chapter No. 303 on Mrs. Ruby J. Laursen, residing in San Francisco, California. The investigation was completed and the favorable report sent to Oak Cliff Chapter on May 20, 1975.

On April 15, 1975, a request was made of the Grand Chapter of Oklahoma to conduct a Courtesy Investigation for Hillsboro Chapter No. 769 on Mrs. Barbara K. Schoening, residing in Ardmore, Oklahoma. The investigation was completed and the favorable report forwarded to Hillsboro Chapter on June 20, 1975.

On April 30, 1975, a request was made of the Grand Chapter of Kansas to conduct a Courtesy Investigation for Bluebonnet Chapter No. 717 on Mr. Alvis O. Kelly, residing in Fall River, Kansas. The investigation was completed and the favorable report sent to Bluebonnet Chapter on June 20, 1975.

Courtesy Initiation

On February 21, 1975, request was made of the Grand Chapter of Louisiana to confer the degrees on Mrs. Patricia Basset Goodwin for Radiant Chapter No. 636 and Mrs. Lynda Basset Sharbano for Houston Chapter No. 385. The request was granted and the initiation performed by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of Louisiana in Dixie Chapter No. 179 on March 21, 1975. Completed forms were mailed to the respective Chapters.

On May 16, 1975, request was made of the Grand Chapter of Washington to confer the degrees on Mrs. Ruby Charlene Edgerton for Bronson Chapter No. 337. The request was granted and the initiation performed by Maple Leaf Chapter No. 58 in Bellingham, Washington on June 3, 1975. Completed forms were mailed to Bronson Chapter No. 337 on June 21, 1975.

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OCCASIONS TO REMEMBER

It would not be possible for me to enumerate all of the special occasions that will remain as shrines in my memory all the days of my life. The wonderful spirit of fraternal love and fellowship created by the membership of Texas touched my heart in a very special way. My gratitude is immeasurable for the many efforts in preparation for every reception, tea, banquet, luncheon, breakfast, picnic and "late snack" which brought pleasure and enjoyment to those of us who 'passed your way'.

HONORARY CHIEF OF POLICE DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT awarded to PATRICIA NEINAST

For exemplary conduct in Eastern Star activities, and whose preservance, devotion to duty, and diligent endeavors have added immeasureably to the furtherance of the Eastern Star and bringing recognition to the Order.

May 3, 1975

D. W. Byrd, Chief of Police

ANCIENT ORDER OF TEXAS HILL BILLIES

Kerr County District

This is to certify that PATRICIA NEINAST

is an honorary member duly authorized to forever enjoy all the privileges of a regular Billie.

Kerrville, Texas January 16, 1975 Ed Phelps, Big Billie Kerrville Chamber of Commerce

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HONORARY CITIZEN AWARDS

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from the following cities

Dallas El Paso Kingsville Odessa Plano Carrollton

PROCEEDINGS ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

OCCASIONS TO REMEMBER

KEYS TO THE CITY

Midland Dallas Carrollton

HONORARY DEPUTY SHERIFF

Harris County

Jack Heard, Sheriff

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MAYOR

La Ciudad de La Villita

PATRICIA NEINAST DAY

Calvert, Texas February 13, 1975

AUTOGRAPH PICTURE

Mrs. Margaret Lilly, County Treasurer Throckmorton County, mother of Bob Lilly, presented me with a personally autographed picture of Bob Lilly.

EMPIRE OF TEXAS

Official Texas Brags Certification qualified to sit on the TOP RAIL

CERTIFICATE OF AWARD FROM

Yellow Brick Road School Conroe, Texas

PROCLAMATION by the Mayor of the City of Denton, Texas

CITY OF LEWISVILLE 151 W. Church St. Lewisville, Texas 75067

April 16, 1975

Mrs. Patricia Neinast, Worthy Grand Matron Grand Chapter of Texas Order of Eastern Star

Dear Worthy Grand Matron:

On behalf of Mayor David R. Denison, I extend greetings and a hearty welcome to Denton County. As a member of the Order, I welcome you to District One, Section One.

Our City has been designated by the Texas Bicentennial Committee as the State Headquarters for the Texas Bicentennial Navy. To commemorate your visit to our area, I am pleased to announce that you are to be honored with an Admiralty in the Texas Bicentennial Navy and are entitled to the right and privileges attendant thereto.

I regret that our Commissions are not printed so that yours may accompany this letter; however, please be assured that I will forward it to you as soon as possible. These Commissions will be numbered and each will be registered and the registry will be placed in our Bicentennial Museum now being developed.

Again, we are pleased to have you visit us and trust that your stay will be a memorable one.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence R. Myers Councilman

CARIBBEAN CRUISE

The Caribbean cruise was a delight, and we enjoyed it on the luxurious ship the ANGELINA LAURO. We fell in love with it at first sight and its incredibly attentive Italian Crew. There were delightful parties, evening moonlight relaxing, days of laughter, the joy of deck games and food.

LAND HO! This beautiful ship visited the most extraordinarily beautiful ports in the Western Hemisphere. SAN JUAN. This time worn city of Puerto Rico is a sightseer's paradise — a blend of the old and the new. From modern suburbs with side streets and parks to the OLD CITY with its cobblestone streets

of blue brick from Spain, to dark porticoes and hanging balconies. From the fertile countryside to the splendid beaches, from the massive old Spanish fortification to the fashionable hotels, it is a city of shifting scenes.

ST. THOMAS, VIRGIN ISLANDS is an all around vacation spot featuring the best of all worlds, quaint streets rising out of the beautiful bay into the hills and a cluster of fashionable resort hotels catering to the whims of tourists. Its markets bulge with duty free goods from around the globe.

MONTEGO BAY, Jamaica is one of the world's most beautiful harbors with powdery sand beaches, skin diving in crystal clear waters or fishing for Marlin. For the bird watcher it is an exotic and colorful paradise on the wing with banana plantations and lush green forests.

Fifty-two members of our Order, from over the State enjoyed this beautiful cruise.

Mrs. Doris Easterling Associate Grand Matron P. O. Box 598 Clyde, Texas 79510

Dear Sister Doris:

From June 21 to June 28, 1975, I will be on a Caribbean Cruise. Since I will be out of the State, I happily leave the affairs of our Grand Chapter in your capable hands.

The Grand Chapter car, of course, will be at your disposal. If you would like to use it during the time I am gone, please contact me and we will make arrangements for you to pick it up.

I hope everything is going well with you, I know how busy you are at this time.

With kindest personal regards, I am.

Fraternally,

Patricia Major Nimest

(Mrs.) Patricia Major Neinast Worthy Grand Matron

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Mrs. Patricia Neinast, Worthy Grand Matron Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S. 6353 E. Lovers Lane Dallas, Texas 75214

Dear Worthy Grand Matron:

It is with pleasure that I submit you my report as your Associate Grand Matron. I have enjoyed serving in this capacity, with you as our very capable leader this year.

During your absence from the State, it was my privilege to serve as the Acting Worthy Grand Matron from June 21st through June 28th. Although no official action became necessary during that time, I appreciated the courtesy you extended me.

I deeply appreciate your many kindnesses during the year and pray God's richest blessings on you as you complete your year of service to our Order.

Sincerely and fraternally,

(Mrs.) Doris Easterling Associate Grand Matron Grand Chapter of Texas O.E.S.

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On the evening of March 16, 1975, I enjoyed a Happy Birthday Party. The party was held at the Crystal Palace Dinner Theater, Dallas, Texas. Hosted by Mr. and Mrs. William "Bill" Reed and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. "Jack" Grubbs. Over 500 members and friends were greeted in the lobby by Mrs. MayDelle Grubbs and Mrs. Donna Reed and Allison Reed. After dinner and the show, I was presented a beautiful Birthday Cake and kissed by the star of the show, Mr. Donald O'Connor. Thanks everyone for helping celebrate my birthday. A very special thanks to MayDelle and Donna for remembering this day.

On Friday, August 8, 1975, I was honored to spend a day with the Dallas City Police. Sergeant Kenneth Heard was my escort for the day. I rode in a marked police car with siren, lights, etc. One exciting call was made to assist the Shore Patrol in an arrest. Then I was driven to the Helicopter Division, at Red Bird Airport. There I was greeted by Mrs. Mary Jane Robertson, Mr. Robert E. Looper and Mr. Larry M. Adamson. After having this division explained, Pilot Looper gave me my first Helicopter ride. We flew over the City of Dallas. What a thrill! After the flight we had lunch at the Adolphus Hotel and then on to Dallas City Hall where I was given a grand tour of all the offices of the different police divisions and then a beautiful matron of the Womens jail gave me a tour of her division. This day I learned a beautiful lesson about the nice people that put their lives on the line each minute they are on duty for our security. This will always be a day of memories, as I had previously been presented an Honorary Chief of Police of Dallas, signed by Chief of Police Byrd. Thank you, Sergeant Kenneth Heard, for this day to remember. On November 15, 1974 I happily shared the spotlight with such personalities as Greer Garson, Byron Nelson, Kyle Rote, Jr. and Judy Jordan as an awards presenter for the Press Club of Dallas' Annual Awards Dinner. I was honored to present the "Katie" for the best weekly or semi-weekly newspaper to Mr. Ted Rickenbacker, Publisher of the Farmers Branch Times.

It was a pleasure for me to attend the 25th annual Press Club of Dallas' Gridiron Show and Dinner on May 24, 1975 and an honor to be selected as one of the Headliner/Newsmakers of the year.

DECISIONS QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Two chapters in the same city requested a ruling on purchasing a Signet to be shared jointly. It was called to my attention that the Eastern Star Association of their city was responsible for all property real, personal and mixed belonging to both Chapters, Since this has been done for years, I ruled that they could purchase a Signet to be shared jointly.

A Chapter requested a Waiver of Territorial Jurisdiction on a gentlemen with the Armed Forces, stationed in Ramstein, Germany. After much investigation I found that the gentlemen was in the Army hospital in the States. He resided in a city in the same section that requested the waiver. I told the Chapter if my findings were correct, it should request a waiver of jursidiction from one of the Chapters where he resided. I asked them to check and if I were wrong, to please let me know. I never heard any more about this.

A Chapter requested a ruling concerning an endorsement letter from them where political bodies were involved. Our laws prohibit the O.E.S. from engaging in any political activity or any controversy with Political bodies. Therefore it is my opinion that the request would involve a political action by the City and therefore would be illegal as far as our laws are concerned. Article 502, Legal Code sets out our violation with regard to Political elections, etc.

A Chapter requested permission to sell Hamburgers at a street dance with posters advertising the fact that the concession stand was being sponsored by ______ Chapter. Article 297 of our Legal Code explains that it would be illegal to advertise in this manner.

A Chapter requested permission to sponsor a float in a Parade, for the purposes of prizes for the best float. Article 297 of our Legal Code explains this would be illegal.

A Worthy Matron asked, after being installed as Worthy Matron and moving to another Grand Jurisdiction, could she remain in office and serve her term. Our Code of Laws on page 142, article 255 states "This does not apply to the station of the Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron, as such offices cannot be declared vacant after such officers have been elected and installed. I ruled she would be able to continue as Worthy Matron as long as she was able to fulfill her duties as Worthy Matron of that Chapter.

A Chapter asked if it was legal for the Worthy Patron to nominate the incoming Worthy Matron. There is nothing in our Code of Laws that would prevent such a nomination by the Worthy Patron or any other member of that Chapter from nominating the Worthy Matron.

Once a ballot is declared, can it be reconsidered if you are informed that some members had used either the black ball or white ball in error. If the ballot was declared unfavorable, the petitioner can repetition the Chapter again in three months. Attention was called to the membership about the secrecy of the ballot.

A member living in another State, and holding a Demit from a Texas Chapter, wishes to affiliate again with the Texas Chapter. Refer to Article 219, 5th paragraph, gives the procedure for a person living out of state to affiliate with a Texas Chapter. However, refer to Article 220 which requires an applicant for affiliation to visit the Chapter petitioned within the preceding 12 months period. It would be necessary that a petitioner comply with this requirement. I would suggest that your former member affiliate with the Chapter in the State in which she is now living.

A Worthy Patron dies and the Associate Patron is filling the station of the Worthy Patron for the remainder of the year. Is the Associate Patron a Past Patron? In the event of the death of a Worthy Patron, the Associate Patron would fill the station of that office for the remainder of the year, however, he would not be a Past Patron when that term was ended.

A member who wants to re-affiliate with her old Chapter, who does not first visit within the past 12 months, is not ineligible, if she has not visited within the past year, and does not have to wait for 3 months to re-petition. She must however, visit before she can re-petition.

A ballot on a transfer of a member was not signed by a Brother. I declared this ballot invalid. Refer to Code of Laws page 125, Article 218, paragraph 2. "The report must be signed by the Brother and at least one other member of the committee appointed to make the investigation.

Many Chapters requested permission to have their installations on May 31st. Article 254, Installation "All Officers of Chartered Chapters shall be installed on June 1st, or as soon thereafter as possible." A Chapters books do not close until midnight of May 31st; therefore no Chapter may have installation of officers on May 31st.

A Chapter requested information concerning moving their Per-Capita account to another bank. According to the By-laws their Per-Capita could not be placed in another account until such time as the Chapter By-laws were amended and approved to change the place of the account.

Many members of a Chapter, reported to me, both pro and con, about a Worthy Matron that raised \$650.00, gave this sum of money to the Chapter with the Chapters approval that it would be used only for \$300.00 to furnish a room in the Eastern Star Home, \$200.00 for Welfare, and \$150.00 for Kidney or Cancer Research. The Worthy Matron wanted the Chapter to have the recognition for this. It was reported to me later that payments were stopped on these checks. It seemed that a few thought that this money should be kept in the General Funds for the ensuing year. After visiting this Chapter at a stated meeting and found that they had sufficient funds for the following year, plus a large Certificate of Deposit, I instructed the Chapter to refund this Worthy Matron all of the \$650.00. The Worthy Matron was refunded this amount and she sent her checks to the above mentioned funds.

WAIVER OF PHYSICAL DISABILITIES

DISABILITIES WAIVED

Petitioner with a stiff knee Petitioner with a stiff knee Petitioner with an artificial left arm Petitioner who was blind Petitioner with a voice box Petitioner with four fingers missing from right hand

ORDER OF RAINBOW FOR GIRLS

Walk on a rainbow trail, Walk on a trail of song, And all about you will be beauty. There is a way out of every dark mist, Over a rainbow trail.

Two of my greatest experiences came when the Order of the Rainbow for Girls of Texas, with Miss Debbie Oxford, Grand Worthy Advisor, presented me with a Rainbow Bible at my Installation in the Astrodome. Then to be able to attend the Grand Assembly of Texas, Order of the Rainbow for Girls in Dallas, Texas, June 15-18, 1975. There it was my priviledge to present the Grand Assembly of Texas a \$1,000.00 (one thousand) from the sale of the Worthy Grand Matron's "Joyous Road March" music account. I was honored to be asked to address this fine group.

In the hands of today's youth rests the future of the world. We are indeed proud of the high ideals and your challenge to carry them out. With youth as bubbling with enthusiasm, let us be helpful aid and kindly words lend our moral support to this beautiful Organization. May God's blessings be with Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield, Supreme Faith and Supreme Inspector of Texas, International Order of Rainbow for Girls and those that assist you as they teach the youth the guidepost for a richer, fuller life.

> Beeville, Texas August 15, 1975

Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast Worthy Grand Matron Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star 6353 E. Lovers Lane Dallas, Texas 75214

Dear Worthy Grand Matron:

The check from the sale of "The Joyous Road March", which was given to the Order of the Rainbow for Girls at the Grand Assembly Session, has been sent to me for the W. Mark Sexson Loan Fund.

N° Lee

> We are most grateful for this generous contribution. It has already made loans possible for girls who need financial assistance in attending college this fall. We appreciate you for being so thoughtful and considerate of the Rainbow girls and I only wish those who receive loans could know of the wonderful donors who have made them possible.

> I might comment how much I have enjoyed the march this year as I protem Organist quite often. Sometimes I wonder if it is the music or the cover that sells the march. I think the cover is beautiful.

> > Respectfully yours, Mrs. Etta Lee Findley 1212 E. Corpus Christi St. Beeville, Texas 78102

August 19, 1975

Mrs. Patricia Neinast Worthy Grand Matron and The Grand Chapter of Texas Order of the Eastern Star. 6353 E. Lovers Lane, Dallas, Texas 75214.

Dear Worthy Grand Matron, Sisters and Brothers:

Please accept my personal thanks and for every Rainbow Girl in Texas for the kind and most generous gift to the Grand Assembly of Texas. The gift of \$1000.00 (one thousand dollars) from Mrs. Neinast and the membership to be used in any way that is needed is really overwhelming and 'thank you' is so very little to say. The March is beautiful and I have enjoyed it each and every time, but now it will have a very special meaning to me and Rainbow.

Each of you may know that the money will be used to good advantage and in a way that you would feel was for the benefit of Rainbow and Eastern Star.

Again our thanks and kindest wishes.

Gratefully and fraternally

Martha Marie Whitfield.

MY BIBLE

The beautiful white Bible used during "The Walking Together" Installation and during the "Roads to Remember" Session of our Grand Chapter was the Masonic Holy Bible of the late E. A. Major, the father of my two sons, Mike and David. It was covered with lace and seed pearls by a beautiful Past Matron, Sister LaVern Banks, of my home Chapter, Overton #830. LaVern, you will never know the love I hold in my heart for you and what a joy for me to be able to appoint you the Grand Representative of North Carolina in Texas.

GAVEL

A beautiful gavel was presented to me by Mr. & Mrs. H. K. Slater, Past Patron of Lake Jackson Chapter No. 1009. This gavel was made from the branch of the historic Masonic Oak Tree in Brazoria County.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARIES

"Fifty years on your Eastern Star Way, Fifty years of labor and play Fifty years of sunshine and rain Fifty years of joy mingled with pain."

Time has a way of bringing about many pleasant and worthwhile accomplishments. Someone once said that "Success lies, not in achieving what you aim at, but in aiming at which you ought to achieve, and pressing forward, sure of achievement here, or if not here, hereafter."

It behooves each of us to watch the clock on the wall, or mantle. By its slow but constant ticking — it piles up the seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks, month and centuries. But it does it all by paying attention to the seconds and minutes as they come and go.

The joy was mine to be present in New Braunfels Chapter No. 771 on January 6, 1975. I was glad to represent Grand Chapter on this occasion and to accept the invitation to speak and present the Charter members with their 50 year certificates.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE GRAND MATRON

I was given a check for \$3,000.00 to help defray the expenses of the Worthy Grand Matron in the interest of Grand Chapter. I was also given a check for \$500.00 for secretarial expense for the year. This hardly pays for the postage since it has gone to .10c per letter. I might add also it has become necessary for a Worthy Grand Matron to have a full time secretary.

GRAND CHAPTER CAR

Houston, Texas

October 31, 1975

Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast Worthy Grand Matron Grand Chapter of Texas Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Mrs. Neinast:

This letter constitutes your authority to use the Grand Chapter car for visiting other Grand Jurisdictions, but is not to leave the continental United States.

> Sincerely and fraternally, BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES James B. Starnes, Chairman Velda Anderson, Vice Chairman C. L. Pribble, Secretary Louise Armstrong, Member.

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It has been a joy to travel in the 1974 Town and Country Chrysler Station Wagon from the moment Mr. James B. Starnes told me that "A Patricia Major Neinast Blue Station Wagon was parked in front of the Astrodome", then he handed me the keys. I have traveled approximately 30,000 miles in the Chrysler, plus several thousand miles by plane at my own expense in the interest of Grand Chapter. During the School Schedule, November through the first week in May, the District Deputies, Grand Examiners and Secretaries traveled with me. I am grateful to Grand Chapter for providing the comfortable car for my pleasure and convenience.



Welfare Program

1974 - 1975

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 be done, Meeting each obstacle with fortitude.

The goal we may not see, but this we know, That only by our striving will we grow.

Selected.

WELFARE PROGRAM 1974-1975

ROADS OF SERVICE

One's sacrifical desire to serve, to help others along the road, brings one the greatest blessings of self-fullfillment.

O.E.S. HOME

Responsibility is only another word for opportunity.

Our O.E.S. 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.

ESTARL

Albert Schweitzer said: "I don't know what your destiny will be, but one thing I know, the ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve."

We must encourage and assist the youth who plan to dedicate and devote their lives to religious leadership.

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 fellow man.

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.

Laticia Major Neinast

Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast Worthy Grand Matron

OUR HOME IN ARLINGTON

Our aim to bring happiness to others was truly put into practice by the various committees appointed to play for the Ladies of our Home. The Ladies have expressed to me, many times in person and in writing, their appreciation of the work done by these committees. May I, too, add words of commendation to these special folks.

The group for Mothers' Day planted two beautiful Red Oak trees. One in memory of the deceased Mothers and one in honor of the living Mothers. They were planted at the entrance of the circle drive in front of our Home.

The following committees for our Home parties were appointed:

Christmas Party: December 15, 1974, Two to Four District 1, Section 4 Majorettes and Pat's Majors Mrs. Marion Russell, Chairman

Valentine Party: February 9, 1975, Two to Four District 1, Section 5 Majorettes and Pat's Majors Mrs. Genevieve Jones, Chairman

- Easter Party: March 30, 1975, Two to Four Brilliance Committee Mrs. Maude Rufsvold, General Chairman
- O. E. S. Homecoming: April 20, 1975, Two to Four District 3, Section 1 Majorettes and Pat's Majors Mrs. Leona Childress, Chairman
- Mother's Day: May 11, 1975, Two to Four Golden Bridges Committee Mr. Morris Fair, General Chairman
- Founders Day: August 1, 2, 1975 Founders Day Committee Mrs. Lola Winder, General Chairman

BULLETIN MESSAGES

NOVEMBER BULLETIN MESSAGE

Dear Sisters and Brothers;

Every great achievement in science, in business, in architecture, in art, in education, or in religion has depended a great deal on belief, convictions and courage.

Faith is one of the greatest forces of life. To believe is to be happy, to doubt is to be wretched. To believe is to be strong. Belief is power.

Belief will supply you the power which will enable you to succeed in everything you undertake. It's the belief or the basic confidence within you that brings outward results.

Expect much and you will receive much. Expect little and your life will remain little, restricted and shallow. It is not prayer by itself that counts, it is belief and faith that gets results.

Faith is our method of contact with God.

Faith has always been an all-powerful force in the lives of men . . . it has been a never failing source of strength in time of trouble.

Recognition of a supreme power and a dependence upon that power for guidance is contained in the Declaration of Independence and in our national and state constitutions. So strong was their faith in God that our forefathers had stamped on our coins these words: "In God We Trust". To all those forefathers, this phrase has real meaning.

Faith is absolute confidence that our creator will guide and care for us under any condition so long as we trust him and use the devine attributes with which we have been endowed. On our road of life we need faith to use as a directional finder or compass to help us keep a steady and unmovable course.

Fraternally,

Patricia Major Neinas

Patricia Major Neinast Worthy Grand Matron

DECEMBER BULLETIN MESSAGE

CHRISTMAS

December is a month of preparation. Preparation for the giving of gifts, for the sending of messages of greeting and good will, for holiday entertainment and festivities. As day by day we become aware of the few remaining shopping days until Christmas, our lives seem to assume an ever increasing tempo in an effort to be ready for this most eventful, this happiest season of the year. At such a time it seems appropriate to call to mind, that this rush of preparation is not peculiar to our own particular time or generation. It was manifest at the very first Christmas as illustrated in the following story by the Reverend Kenneth Carlson, entitled "Too Busy". The keeper of the little Bethlehem Inn has been the recipient of considerable rebuke for his failure to make adequate provisions that night for weary travelers from Nazareth. But after all he was only a practical business man. Caeser's decree that the Empire be taxed had sent the multitudes rushing, bewildered and disheartened to the town of their birth for registration.

Caught in the whirl of excitement the Bethlehem Inn was filled with tired guests and the keeper was too busy trying to meet the demands of irritable worn travelers to allow sentiment in his expression as he quartered Joseph and Mary in the stable at the rear.

Because the Inn keeper was too busy, he missed the greatest event in human history, the birth of Jesus. And his sole claim to historical mention lies in the fact that he missed Christmas altogether.

Likewise many of us are so busy that we too miss Christmas. Somewhere in the midst of crowds, the wrappings, the tinsel and the colorful packages, we lose the meaning of Christmas. It becomes commercialized, rather than spiritialized. Christ is left out of Christmas.

In this glorious Christmas Season, we are too busy to hear the triumphant chorus, "Glory to God in the Highest, Peace on Earth Good-will toward Men".

If we are too busy to hear the voice of the Christ Child above the stress of shopping days, if we are too busy to let the Glad Message of that first Christmas create within us the sense of spiritial kinship with our Christ, if we are too busy

to worship in the house of the Lord on these Christmas Sundays, then like the keeper of the little Inn in Bethlehem, we are just "Too Busy".

Merry Christmas!

Fraternally,

Patricia Major Neinast

Patricia Major Neinast Worthy Grand Matron

JANUARY BULLETIN MESSAGE

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Happy New Year has been a cherry, friendly, hopeful greeting for centuries. It is both an inspiration and a benediction. For like a new book with uncut pages, the New Year lies before us opened only at the forward. It bids us cast aside the clinging past with its record of failures, fears, trials and tears, and turn with confident hope to unwritten pages of the future.

The balanced man is he who appropriates the desirable in the new but also clings to the best in the old. Someone has written "I pray the New Year spare these things to me. The olden faiths, the shining loyalty of friends, the glowing hearth of fires, the books I love, the sure hard trodden paths to which I cling. Oh, young New Year, glad with the thrill of spring, leave me the ways that were my comforting".

A recipe for the New Year has been set forth as follows: "Take twelve fine full grown months, see that they are thoroughly free from all the old memories of bitterness, rancor, hate and jealousy. Cleanse them completely from every clinging spite, take off all specks of pettiness and littleness. In short see that these months are free from all the past. Have them as fresh and clean as when they first came from the storehouse of time. Cut these months into thirty or thirty one equal parts. This batch will keep for just one year. Do not attempt to make up the whole batch at one time, as so many persons spoil the entire batch this way. Prepare one day at a time as follows:

"Into each day put twelve parts of faith, eleven of patience, ten of courage, nine of work, some people omit this ingredient and spoil the rest, eight of hope, seven of fidelity, six of liberty, five of kindness, four of rest, leaving this out is like leaving sesame oil out of a salad, don't do it, three of prayer, two of meditation and one well selected resolution.

If you have no conscientious scruples, put in about one teaspoon full of good spirits, a dash of fun, a pinch of folly, a sprinkling of play, and a heaping cupful of good humor. Pour into the whole a liberal amount of love and mix with vim. Cook thoroughly in a fervent heat. Garnish with a few smiles and a sprig of joy, then serve with quietness, unselfishness and cheerfulness and a Happy New Year is a certainty."

"The old year is dead, We have lived it through There is light ahead A year that's new If the fight is hard, Grit always wins. So watch the odds, And a bump on the shins. The past is dead, All things are new. Full steam ahead,

And good luck to you."

Happy New Year!

Patricia Major Neina

Patricia Major Neinast Worthy Grand Matron

FEBRUARY BULLETIN MESSAGE

On the occasion of George Washington's Birthday, it might be enlightening for us to compare conditions in his day with those in our own. Then our nation was still imbued with the ideals and principles which the pilgrims had originally brought over with them. Our early settlers were willing to suffer the physical hardships of starting a new nation in a new country because they sought freedom of opportunity in religion and in politics. They had experienced the age-old limitations and the cartels and other effective restrictions on equal opportunity, operating against the individual in most, if not all, of the European countries.

The conditions under which the Pilgrims lived were arduous. Nevertheless, they took the time necessary to build this great nation properly, mindful of their responsibility to God, to country, and to their children. They began their day, for themselves and their children, with Bible reading and family prayers. In their schools, they taught allegiance to God and to country and emphasized those simple truths of morality, equality, brotherhood and the dignity of the human being common to all religions.

When the colonies separated from Great Britain, they drew up a Declaration of Independence and a Constitution based on the conditions which then prevailed. They prohibited any law establishing a state religion or preventing the free exercise of any religious group. In so doing, however, they never dreamed that this provision would some day be so interpreted in many areas as to abolish God in public education and tend to eliminate the teaching in public schools of morals, ethics, and those basic religious principles which are common to every faith.

The urge and the power to keep liberty and freedom must be in the hearts of men and women. If it is not there, no constitution or law or creed can put it there. The pressure to relax standards, to take the easy path, to forego responsibility is more difficult to resist than the communist power without. If the struggle between the world of freedom and free enterprise and the totalitarian world is going to develop into a long struggle, then honest government and civic responsibility must be the sincere and compelling demand of all of us.

The only effective force to support and sustain the ideals upon which this country was founded is a spiritual force based upon the precepts and power of God.

Fraternally,

Patricia Major Neinast

Patricia Major Neinast Worthy Grand Matron

MARCH BULLETIN MESSAGE

It is a long and lonely road, Dear Lord, you travelled for me. Often when I am lonely, I feel sorry for myself, I feel cheated. In such moments of aloneness, I forget that Your Spirit is there, that though my senses provide no tangible evidence, Your Presence is the most vivid reality of my life. Help me to remember, especially in those night hours when darkness presses close about me, help me then, to grasp in my mind, the hand You offer. Help me in the moments when anxiety eats at my spirit, to lean upon Your everlasting arms and let the comfort of Your care rush in upon me. Help me when pain and grief drive out all other realities to be sustained by the assurance that Your love will not fail.

It was a long and lonely road you walked to Calvary; Lord, that I need never be alone again.

It was a humiliating road You chose for me. Pride dwells fiercely within me and I am helpless before it. I crave the praise and approval of others; even desiring it above Your "Well Done"! How hurt I am when they misunderstand me; when I am the focus of criticism, or ridicule or even pity. Help me to remember that I am worthless but for You. Help me to understand that because You loved me enough to die for me, I need not bolster this tottering ego with the praises of men. God loves me, and that is enough.

Oh yes, Lord, it was a humiliating road You chose that I might learn to be humble.

It was a painful road You chose for me, not only the lashes and the nails and the thorns, Lord, but the crushing weight of sin on a sinless One. This was Your burden, how then can I balk at the painful rooting out of my sins. I cling cunningly to my private follies, I argue and justify my flagrant disobedience. I pretend the great, gaping holes in my Christian witness do not exist. I chose to look at the pitiful atom of goodness in me and forget to grub out the wrong. Help me to have no peace until I have struggled to exhaustion with my sins. Then help me to allow You to do for me what I cannot do for myself.

Christ Jesus, it was a painful road you chose, that I might find the strength to turn from sin to God.

It was a victorious road to Calvary, when you had endured the loneliness and humiliation and the pain. You won the victory for me. My God, grant me the grace to follow, knowing that no matter where we go together along the way, the road will lead me home.

Fraternally,

Patricia Major Neinast

Patricia Major Neinast Worthy Grand Matron

APRIL BULLETIN MESSAGE

Just recently, I read a most interesting little squib concerning happiness: It went like this: "The great essentials of happiness are something to do, something to love, and something to hope for." Can you think of anything that more aptly describes our purposes as an Order! Too few people in this life really know what happiness is. It certainly isn't something that comes out of the blue — or something that is hung on the Christmas tree!

There are people who live all their lives waiting for the Rainbow — or watching in envy others enjoying life! Happiness is more than a state of mind! It is a way of life! It is greeting the morning with a song, regardless of the problems of the moment! It is the physical act of being involved with out fellowmen! It is recognizing all the great gifts of God and being grateful and thankful for all the joys of everyday life!

More than this—Happiness is a matter of the heart! It is the absence of greed and jealousy and bitterness! It is a formula composed of humility and courage and tolerance! The words of the Bible that tell us to love our neighbor are not idle words. They are the words of a formula that is as old as mankind itself. Only through the sharing of the spirit can the heart be free of all the ugly little thorns of discontent.

In remembering with kindness and love our sisters and brothers, our Ladies in the Home, our neighbors and our community can we realize the full joy of serving God and reaping happiness. The Charge in Ruth's lecture is a powerful Charge and one that we should remember every waking hour of our lives. Unselfish love and cheerful giving of the spirit are the foundations of happiness.

Let us laugh and sing and work together, full of compassion and tolerance. Make your day something to remember! Make it a joy for those who come in contact with you! Happiness of soul will make your life shine with "brilliance" and add to your fraternal love.

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"For ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace; the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the fir tree; and instead of the briar shall come up the myrtle rose." Isa. 55:12-13

Happiness is like a kiss: you must share it to have it!

Fraternally Patricia Major Neinast

Patricia Major Neinast Worthy Grand Matron

MAY BULLETIN MESSAGE

Whether we admit it or not, most of us are seeking happiness, or peace of mind. Call it what you may, Sermons have been preached, books written and hours spent in Doctors' offices trying to find shortcuts to happiness. Because life is short, we are all seeking the real way to happiness; shortcuts that we know won't fail.

Through Eastern Star we are given the shortcuts or stepping stones, but all too often they crumble for lack of use. We know that the greatest of these is love.

Most doctors, clergymen and educators recognize that the basic need of man is love. We use many avenues seeking it, even to the extent of buying it. Gifts are worth nothing unless motivated by love. It is the unseen gold thread that makes the smallest of tokens the richest treasure.

Most of us are seeking love — that deep love which gives a peace of mind knowing that someone is concerned about us, and that we are loved for what we are in spite of our failures. The shortcut though is sometimes neglected. We are so busy seeking love for ourselves, that we forget to give some of it away. Love is only a by-product of the things we are.

So let's look at the shortcut — the easiest way to our own peace of mind. Perhaps the first thing is to forget about what we want for ourselves, and try to help someone else find his happiness. It will be hard to forget our own wants in preference to those of others because ego plays a large part of our life, and truly can become a stumbling block. Perhaps a good mental picture to draw is a busy pronoun I out in front of us. When we forget about self, we cross it out.

Another shortcut is to be genuine in our interest of others. Living with others is a part of our very existance, and it isn't always a fifty-fifty equation. Many times to maintain a friendship we have to give 80 percent of ourselves to get 20 in return. But it is easy to forget the times we only gave 20 percent. No small miracles take place when we forget our own deeds, and are genuinely interested in others. The character Scrooge is a classic example of the miracle that can come about when we forget our own importance, and look around at individuals that need love, and well-being too. Probably the shortcut we will enjoy the most, is being cheerful, to enjoy what we are doing, whether it be large or small consequence. Everyone in the world is seeking happiness. A few quotes from Del Carnegie in his book: "How to Win Friends and Influence People", will illustrate the art of being cheerful.

"Happiness doesn't depend on outward conditions . . . it comes from within . . . Your cheerfulness is a by-product of your thinking Shakespeare said that nothing is good or bad, but thinking makes it so . . . Lincoln said that most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be."

Before any of these shortcuts can become a reality in our lives, we must be familiar with ourselves; know our weaknesses and our strength. Much of our unhappiness comes from seeking so much out of life that we ignore what we already have. We should begin our quest for happiness with what we have with the gifts God gave us . . . And start from where we are not wait until we get where we would like to be.

Eastern Star gives us the stepping stones to walk our road of life. We may fall short, but it is better to walk part way, on part of the stones than never to have walked on them at all.

Fraternally, Patricia Major Neinast

Patricia Major Neinast Worthy Grand Matron

JUNE BULLETIN MESSAGE

Work is man's divine heritage. Man devotes nearly half his waking hours to work. Man cannot free himself from work, nor would he do so if he could. A wise man said, "your life's work is your stature. You cannot get away from it. It is beautiful or hideous, lovely or ugly, inspiring or debasing, as you make it."

Everyone needs the discipline of work. This may or may not be actual physical labor. It is the direction of accomplishment of the day, and is necessary for our well-being.

Charles Kingsley writes: "Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do which must be done, whether you like it or not. Being forced to work, and forced to do your best, will breed in your temperance, selfcontrol, diligence, strength of will, and a hundred other virtures which the idle never know."

Nature has everywhere written her protest against idleness; everything which ceases to struggle, which remains inactive, rapidly deteriorates. It is the struggle toward an ideal, the constant effort to reach higher and farther, which develops character.

Congenial and useful work is the secret of mental and physical well-being. Idleness has always and everywhere bred mischief — physically, mentally, and

morally. Better to attempt a great deal and accomplish half you attempt than to attempt nothing and accomplish — nothing.

Man is supposed to make a contribution while he is here as a creative being and is supposed to advance the art of living to some degree by having lived.

Render a service if you would succeed. This is the supreme law of life. Be among the great servers, the benefactors for the good of man. It is the only path or road to success. Horace Mann says, "Be ashamed to die until you have won some victory for humanity."

Fraternally, Patricia Major Neinast

Patricia Major Neinast Worthy Grand Matron

JULY BULLETIN MESSAGE

There is a prayer which goes — — Lord help me to see the things that need changing To change the things I can change To accept the things I cannot change, And the wisdom to know the difference.

This is true of our association with people and a goal to strive toward.

We should be able to take each type of person and work ourself around in harmony with that person, without trying to change him. But if we can get in harmony with that person and understand him and reap many benefits by accepting the expression they give, and analyzing their life and the results they have achieved.

The ideal is to accept a person as they are in our stride, not excusing them but not condemning them either. Just accepting, not trying to change and mold them into our own pattern, but changing the things we can change.

The things that make a person are inside. The inner spirit that is man can adapt to any circumstance or any person, if his attitude, his thoughts, his insight, his understanding is right. If we continue to believe in our own intrinsic value, if we keep our own human dignity, our spiritual growths and beliefs. If we continue to maintain a meaning for our life.

Conflicts with other persons is a chance to see ourselves in action, to analyze our own shortcomings and work at correcting them. It doesn't mean just taking something whether you like it or not, but it is changing your attitude, so that everything that comes your way is beneficial rather than detrimental.

This we can do if we have enough inner strength. But there is one cardinal

principle we must always remember. Never compromise a principle or relinquish a vital truth.

Fraternally, Patricia Major Nein

Patricia Major Neinast Worthy Grand Matron

AUGUST BULLETIN MESSAGE

There Is A Radiant Way

Our personalities are the outer glow of the inner light. Personality is not something we put on and take off, but what we are day by day, when by ourselves or with others. Money cannot buy it. Your personality is "the real you". It is the radiance of yourself, your gift to others.

When principles are noble, it must follow that if we make these principles a part of our daily lives, through our thoughts and deeds, we will develop a nobleness of character and personality. The responsibility is heavy, but through it, the character of ourselves and of our organization is formed.

Helen Keller is an outstanding example of one who used to the utmost the talents she possessed. No finer glow could come from a world of darkness. Every day of her life she practiced courage, optimism, faith, and the fullest use of her life to help other afflicted persons. This courageous woman once said: "When one door of happiness closed, another opens, but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one which has been opened for us."

Someone once said: "Of all the things you wear, your expression is the most important."

It has been said that when God made the oyster, He guaranteed him absolute economic security and social security as well. He built the oyster a house, a shell to protect him from his enemies. When hungry, the oyster simply opens his shell and food rushes in. But, when God made the eagle, He said, "The blue sky is the limit. Go build your own house." And the eagle went out and built his house on the highest mountain crag where storm threatens him every day. For food, he flies through miles of rain and snow and wind. The eagle was faced with the challenge. The eagle and not the oyster has become the emblem of America.

A radiant personality which reflects happiness and inner peace, will be a determining factor in the way we approach our monumental tasks.

The words of Ralph Waldo Emerson, written many years ago, so true today. "Everytime is a good time to live in, if we know what to do with it". Let us not take a short range view and groan that the future looks dark, and just wait for someone else to do something. Let us square our shoulders, reaffirm our ideals and say, "God is still at work in His universe, and we will work with and for Him — together, we will accept the challenge."

There is a RADIANT way.

Patricia Major Neinast

Patricia Major Neinast Worthy Grand Matron

SEPTEMBER BULLETIN MESSAGE

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

LOVE MAKES THE WORLD GO 'ROUND! Yes, it does just that, for every happy person in this cold and cruel but challenging, exciting and rewarding world. So, in expressing my gratitude to each of you, I pass on to you this scrap-book gem, by an anonymous author:

"I love you not only for what you are, but for What I am when I am with you. I love you not only for what you have made of yourself, but for what you are making of me. I love you for the part of me you bring out.

"I love you for putting your hand into my heaped-up heart, and passing over all the frivolous and weak things which you cannot help dimly seeing there, and for drawing out into the light all the beautiful, radiant belongings, that no one else had looked quite far enough to find.

"I love you for ignoring the possibilities of the fool and weakling in me, and for laying firm hold on the possibilities of good in me. I love you for closing your eyes to the discords in me, and for adding to the music in me by listening.

"I love you because you are helping me to make of the lumber of my life not a tavern but a temple, and the words of my every day not a reproach but a song.

"I love you because you have done more than law could have done to make me good, and more than any fate could have done to make me happy. You have done it by just being yourself!"

Fraternally, Patricia Major Neinas

Patricia Major Neinast Worthy Grand Matron

OCTOBER BULLETIN MESSAGE

Dear Sisters and Brothers, "The Dear Hearts and Gentle People of Texas"

"Memories are made of these", so goes the title of a popular song.

May I assure you that I will ever hold in precious memory your loyalty and devotion to me.

The inspiration that was given to me by the individual members of our wonderful State. You so willingly cooperated in doing all you could for me, as I served in the office of the Worthy Grand Matron. If we are all equally as faithful in the small things, the big things will then fall into their proper pattern.

I am proud to be a part of an organization such as ours, with high ideals and moral teachings. I am proud to be associated with you, the finest people in the State.

I am reminded of the words of the poet who said:

The finest things in life are those we neither sell nor buy; A bursting bud, a bird that sings, a glowing western sky; A friend to love — these are indeed well worth their weight in gold; And may you know the gladness which such things forever hold.

Your friendship is a golden chain extending down the years; Some links are joined in laughter and others forged by tears, But ever as the years go by its shining length still grows, A bond of treasured memories that old acquaintance knows.

I look forward to seeing each of you at Grand Chapter.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Licia Major Neinas

Patricia Major Neinast Worthy Grand Matron

CORRESPONDENCE

It has truly been a pleasure to receive and answer your many letters and though sometimes was heavily laden, the duty of answering as promptly and with as much thought and help as I could give was done with a great feeling of delight and pleasantness.

Variety made up the messages I received from those seeking advice, to good wishes, love, joy and sorrow. Birthday, Anniversary and Seasonal greetings were always between your home and mine. May I thank you for your many cards, gifts and prayers, sent to my grandson, Master Chad Major, when he had a broken leg and was in a cast for such a long time.

When questions cease coming, your faces I don't see, Please take a pen and paper and just write "Hi" to me.

FIFTY YEAR MEMBERSHIP

What an inspiration it is to know we have members who, for fifty continuous years, have traveled the "Roads of Dynamic Living" in our Order. We are grateful for their service. Their faithfulness has inspired us to higher ideals of living. We are happy that we can pay honor and tribute to them.

May the love of our Master enfold each of you as you continue to travel the Road of Life.

DEMISED CHAPTER

The following correspondence was received.

Jan. 29, 1975

Mrs. Freda Erle, Secretary Mercedes Chapter No. 629 OES Box 644 Mercedes, Texas

Dear Sister Secretary:

I have your letter of January 27 advising that at your Stated Meeting on January 13, 1975, with only a quorum present, your Chapter voted to demise. You stated your total membership is now 21, including 3 non-resident members. The 1974 Annual Report (May 31, 1974) of Mercedes Chapter No. 629 shows membership of 67. I am at a loss to understand this large drop in membership during such a short period of time. Should the conclusion be drawn that you notified in writing all members of your Chapter of the intention to demise? If this was not done then how would you know if possibly 25 members of your Chapter might not desire to take this action and retain the Charter. If the law was not followed then you could not be considered Demised.

Please refer to Pages 122 and 123, Code of Laws, Articles 199 and 202. You will see that the law requires that all money, jewels, Charter, records, all copies of the Secret Work and Diagram of the Labyrinth, and all other property of the Chapter must be forwarded to the Grand Secretary. Also it is the duty of the Deputy Grand Matron to see that all properties of a demised Chapter are returned to Grand Chapter.

I have heard nothing from the Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Verna H. Carey, regarding this matter and am wondering if you have been in contact with her. I am sending her a copy of this letter for her information and I suggest you contact her immediately.

It will, of course, be necessary for you to make your final Chapter report to Grand Chapter and pay the per capita tax of \$2.60 per member as soon as possible.

When all is completed the members of your Chapter in good standing are eligible to apply to the Grand Secretary for Grand Demits upon payment of \$1.00 each and furnishing proof of good standing. (Page 131 Code of Laws, Article 234-GRAND DEMITS)

Sincerely and fraternally
Agnes Lee Howard,
Grand Secretary
ccMrs. Patricia Major Neinast
Mrs. Verna H. Carey, DGM District 5, Section 10

DEMISED CHAPTER

April 25, 1975

Mrs. Verna H. Carey, Deputy Grand Matron Grand Chapter of Texas O.E.S. 217 W. Hurst Ave. Harlingen, Texas 78550

Dear Sister Carey:

I continue to receive requests from members of Mercedes Chapter Chapter No. 629 for Grand Demits. As of this date I have not received the Secret Work, paraphernalia, Annual Report with dues to Grand Chapter or records. As per mail returned to this office we find the Secretary has moved to 1506 Morgan Blvd., Apt. 100, Harlingen, 78550. Please refer to the Constitution, page 97, Article 144, paragraph 1.

Please contact the Secretary and advise the members that no Demit can be issued until Mercedes' demise is made official by Grand Chapter.

Fraternally,

Agnes Lee Howard Grand Secretary

cc: Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast, Worthy Grand Matron.

SECRET WORK

I returned the Secret Work and Diagram of Labyrinth to the Grand Secretary, June 9, 1975.

BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

A check No. 203 was made out to me for the Bi-Centennial Committee expense appropriation for \$1,000.00. Without signing the check, I voided it and returned the check to Mrs. Velda Anderson, Vice-chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees. I asked her to please have the check made payable to Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus, General Chairman of this Committee.

COMMERATIVE MEDALLIONS

I picked up 1,533 Commerative Medallions from the Junior Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup. I counted them and turned them in to Mr. James B. Starnes, Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees, on March 4, 1975.

Mr. Starnes issued receipts to me on each occasion for the Medallions he received.

BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES

The Board of Grand Trustees advanced an appropriation in the amount of 1,914.00 to Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast, Associate Grand Matron, to buy Clocks to be sold by the Founders Day Committee, 1974 - 1975.

The Board of Grand Trustees was reimbursed with check #274, for the same amount on May 26, 1975.

IRREGULARITIES

Certainly I am grieved to have to report a number of irregularities this year. May I, in these closing days of my year, admonish each Secretary, each Worthy Matron and every member of each Chapter to be more cautious in the execution of their trust. It is a sacred one, meriting our best.

I found it necessary to have a summoned meeting of a Chapter in regard to their situation, on February 19, 1975. A number of members were involved; accusations of every nature were made by a few members against the Worthy Matron. At this meeting the Associate Patron refused to obey my orders. He interrupted many times in an abrupt manner, making accusing remarks to the Worthy Matron. I sounded the gavel and advised him that he was out of order, and requested him to be seated. He refused and made further accusations. I again sounded the gavel and asked him his name. After asking him a third time, he gave his name but refused to obey the order. I again sounded the gavel and asked him to leave the room, but he accusingly pointed his finger at me and in an antagonistic voice said he would not leave the room until he had had his say. After the member had a few more words, he left the room. I informed the Chapter that the Worthy Matron would preside over their meetings until her term of office was over and her successor was installed, and if I heard of any further infractions of the law, I would place the Chapter on probation, and if I felt such action was warranted, I would recommend to Grand Chapter that their Charter be arrested.

After concurring with the Acting Worthy Grand Patron and some members of the Jurisprudence Committee, I sent notice to the Chapter to have a Special meeting on April 7, 1975, open to their members only.

Due to my busy School Schedule, I requested Brother O. D. Christian, as Acting Worthy Grand Patron to preside over the Chapter meeting summoned by me.

As instructed by me, Brother O. D. Christian, Acting Worthy Grand Patron, read the following letter to the Chapter:

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

By the authority vested in me as Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, as of this date of April 7, 1975, I hereby suspend your member — from office in — Chapter O.E.S. and such suspension shall continue until the end of the Grand Chapter year of 1975 in accordance with our Law.

Further, by the authority vested in me as Worthy Grand Matron, I hereby place — Chapter O.E.S. on probation. You are directed herewith to send copies of minutes of all meetings of said Chapter to the Worthy Grand Matron and to the Acting Worthy Grand Patron, Brother O. D. Christian, until you are instructed otherwise.

Further action regarding — — Chapter from the office of the Worthy Grand Matron will be determined by the administration of the business of the Chapter and the conduct of your membership during the coming weeks and months.

Fraternally,

Laticia Major Neinast

Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast Worthy Grand Matron

A check was returned to a lady that advertises in the Official Bulletin each month of Publications and Supplies. I asked that she reword this ad and omit "Questions and Answers for an A" The answers to questions pertaining to our Ritual, of necessity, come from the Ritual and the Secret Work. Refer to the Ritual, page 165.

By reprinting and selling these questions would be in conflict with our law. All Grand Chapter supplies (this would include a phamplet of questions and answers) are sold through the Grand Secretary's office.

KIDNEY OR CANCER RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Deep in every human soul is a hidden longing and ambition to do something fine and enduring. In the beginning of this year I had a great desire and longing to build something that would be a lasting monument to the year 1974—1975. I decided on a plan to buy a Dialysis Machine for each District of our Eastern Star State. I then appointed this committee and suggested that from the "collections" from our attics and garages, that we hold a "garage sale" from each Chapter.

At Grand Chapter, I was approached by the Astromain personnel, for the Order of the Eastern Star to be the recipient of a portion of the proceeds from the Super-Stars Women's Sports Championships scheduled December 20-21, 1974. Our portion was designed to be given to the University of Texas System Cancer Center's M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute in Houston, Texas. The shows proceeds after their expenses, showed no profit. The membership of the Order and the members of this Committee has made it possible for us to donate \$10,000.00 in the name of the Eastern Star of Texas to the University of Texas at Houston, M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute.

It seems only yesterday that the Kidney and Cancer Research Committee sent me the first report that exceeded all expectations, yet, in the short period of

eleven (11) months much has been accomplished and the membership is to be commended for the wonderful response. This alone makes me realize that each of you is vitally interested in your fellowman — one of the basic factors on which our Order was founded.

At this writing, nine or ten Dialysis machines will be purchased and the names of the Hospitals will be read at the presentations on Wednesday night at Grand Chapter.

El Paso membership worked on this Committee as a local project. They have purchased Life Saving Equipment for the El Paso Cancer Treatment Center. At this writing they have reported \$4,711.00 in their Kidney and Cancer Research Fund.

APPRECIATION

The time has come for my farewell to you as Worthy Grand Matron. I will be returning home with a wonderful feeling for it has been said that true greatness lies in just being kind. This has been shown to me by the membership for the love for one another has shown as I visited in your Chapter rooms and for the courtesies and hospitality in your homes. I have held each day as a sacred trust and have tried to perform the duties of my office impartially, acting only for the good of the Order. Nothing outstanding will be found in this report but I have tried hard to leave something good and worthwhile in every chapter room and you in turn have given me countless memories.

TO THE ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON, Sister Doris: Soon will be placed in your hands the leadership of this Grand Chapter. I know how capable you are and I know that under your guidance our Order will prosper. Doris, since I have known you I have loved you. With your friendly smile you have endeared yourself to all. Each moment I have spent with you and J. B. I count it one to remember. J. B. the jams and jellies you have made and given to me have made my entire family love you. I am thankful indeed that I had the joy of both of your friendships.

> I should like to give you the power That nothing can overthrow The power to laugh and smile As journeying on Eastward you go. But these are mere fanciful wishes So I'll say "God Bless You" instead That the best that life has to offer Will be yours in the year just ahead.

TO THE ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON, Brother O. D. Christian and wife Frances: I count it a privilege and honor to have you serve with me as the Acting Worthy Grand Patron in the official duties of a Worthy Grand Patron. You have always been ready and willing to be of service and you have given freely of your time for the good of the Order. Whatever success has been accomplished, to you goes an equal share. I shall always be indebted to you and Sister Frances for the happiness and friendship you have given both Dick and me. TO THE GRAND SECRETARY, Sister Agnes Lee: It is believed that accurate thinking is the beginning and the fountain of writing. Each time that I found it necessary to seek your knowledge on any phase of the work, I had not a doubt but that you would assist me in every detail. You have done many things this year to make my path smoother, my work more enjoyable and the year more complete. For this I am truly grateful.

TO THE GRAND TREASURER, Sister Jettie: For many years, we have worked and walked together in our Order, this has been a great privilege to me and so I say, "you're somebody everybody likes". May I hope and trust our friendship continues to grow and grow.

TO Sister Joyce, GRAND CONDUCTRESS and Sister Mary, ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS: As onward East you go may your pathway bring more happy recollections, more happy hours for you, and may you rejoice in these beginning steps.

Wishing you now and always Every good and lovely thing; That your years ahead can bring. Wishing you now and always, Heart's content and brightest cheers, Joyous pathways, loyal friendships And whatever you hold dear.

TO THE GRAND CHAPLAIN, Brother B. F.: Knowing the one who takes us to the Throne of Mercy should live a life above reproach, I found it in you, your home and family. Just as there are stars in heaven which never vary from their course, so in this Grand Chapter, we have in you a star who can be depended upon.

TO THE GRAND MARSHAL, Sister Kathy: Kathy is her name and lovely is she — working and playing so earnestly. As we live and march by your drilling at Grand Chapter, may we make the roads of all lives easy and happy and our love will grow as they remember.

TO THE GRAND ORGANIST, Sister Mildred: You have been the sunshine of our Grand family with your musical talent, that gift from above. Your ready smile and vim and vigor for happiness, you and your husband Roy were two we always looked for at all meetings, receptions and teas. I wish you could know my pride in you as one of my Grand family and also one of my faithful Majorettes, the Worthy Matrons that served with me.

TO THE GRAND STAR POINTS, Sisters Ennie, Virginia, Dorothy, Bernice and Elizabeth: You are the sweetest ever! You were chosen because of what you have meant to my life, and you are an asset to our Order. As you journey on the Road of Life, may only happiness and joy attend you.

TO THE GRAND WARDER, Sister Nellie: You have brought honor and dignity of the highest type to the office of Grand Warder. I have found you to be ever ready to assist my sincere love and appreciation goes out to you.

TO THE GRAND SENTINEL, Brother Wayne: My life has been enriched through the association that I have had with you and your pretty wife, Maggie,

this year, and my sincere desire is that at every Inn along the road you will find love and affection.

TO THE ELECTED BOARDS, DEPUTIES AND COMMITTEES, GRAND REPRESENTATIVES AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES: Words of appreciation would not be complete unless I mention my other associates on this year's journey. Your conscientious and efficient work, your faithfulness and readiness to be of assistance have given me a year replete with happiness. To you I have turned many times and always found your willing cooperation and most of the time perfect understanding. How can I tell you what you've meant to me?

> There's a little trail that leads us To that happy long ago, Where faithful hearts are thinking Of the folks we like to know; It's a trial of happy memories, Bright with Redbud's hue, And glad with thoughts today are staying On that happy trail to you.

TO OUR PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS:

This year I have been following the beautiful trail which you have blazed in the land of Stardom and I have found the stepping stones well laid. Not until I held the gavel of authority in my own hands and felt the great responsibility that once was yours, could I thoroughly appreciate this heritage that is mine in this office. You understand as no others do, the joys and difficulties of this high office, and I shall always hold dear your encouragement, your praise and your inspiration.

> Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, too "I am most happy that I shall soon be one of you. You seem to me in the years gone by, Such superior creatures, of you I was shy. But today, I see you in a different light, For the past year's work has given me sight, I hope you'll be lenient and give me the sign When my work is finished, to pass to the end of the line."

To Overton Chapter No. 830

Dear Hearts and Gentle People from my hometown.

This much my spirit understands . . . Our hearts are always holding hands.

Beside me, or my distant star, My happiness is where you are.

Through laughter, sorrow, joy or tears, Closer and closer through the years.

This much my spirit understands . . . Our hearts are always holding hands. Within my heart there is a deep and tender love for MY HOME CHAPTER, and its members who, through the years have shown me love and loyalty that do not fail. It was through the faith and confidence you placed in me that I have been privileged to enter this larger field of Service. The honors that have come to me as your Worthy Grand Matron, have come to our Chapter, too, and any good that I may have done is in a great measure due to your confidence and your prayers, which have been with me each step of my journey. You have shown me every kindness, and your deeds of love and loyalty will linger always in my heart. Soon, I will be home to stay, and then I shall try to show you, by word, and deed, my gratitude for all you have done for me. Louise and John Finley, how proud I have been of you as my very own Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron.

TO THE MAJORETTES AND MAJORS OF TEXAS: Golden memories of you that time nor distance will ever erase, began to fill the Roads to Remember four years ago. As never before, I feel my inadequacy of expression.

"I find it's hard to say what's in my heart, when I write It looks so sentimental when it's there in black and white. Memories come crowding back out of these happy days Memories of many things - the love you've shown in many ways. I falter when I would express my hope and prayer, my thought For all the happiness I wish for you just like you've brought Always, as of old, you'll stand beside me, we'll never be apart Hand in hand together walking - talking heart to heart."

Incomplete would be the gratitude expressed here if I failed to mention the wives and husbands of this group. "Thank you" seems a small expression for all you've done for me, but I hope you know its depth.

TO MY FAMILY: Now words really fail, and you who know me best can appreciate my statement here. If I were capable, I'd offer the most beautiful and loving tribute that ever fell on mortal ears. My love and thanks go out to you in fullest measure. You were never too weary to help, but ever a tower of strength. You have helped me turn weakness to strength; to change failure into success; to be brave, strong and patient. Whatever success has been mine this year the greater measure should go to you. Dick, uncomplainingly, you have traveled to be with me every week-end during the seven months that I was on School and Visitation schedule. Soon I shall be home again and may He, to whom we go together in daily devotion, ever bless you, guard and keep you safe.

TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF TEXAS

Deep gratitude is expressed for the privilege of serving you which has been an enriching and broadening experience in my life. During this period of service, the friendships made through my Eastern Star contacts will remain with me until the end of time.

This year has been busy, but at the close, I seem not to remember the many duties, but rather the beauty of the Eastern Star as reflected in the loyal life and service of hundreds of members. No greater, gracious courtesy can be extended; no higher compliment paid, than this outstanding symbol of friendship. For this I THANK YOU.

As one closes a book they have enjoyed, they may wish that they could read it again with greater understanding. True also, with this work.

This magic time has gone by on roads of happiness and in looking back, I realize that the cause of the happiness that has been in my heart has been the earnestness and cooperation of those with whom I have been privileged to work with and serve - EACH OF YOU.

> We walked together for a day And each went his chosen way And yet with each went something more, Than each possessed the day before; For faith in men and friendship, too, Flowered in every breast anew.

CONCLUSION

Now that my Grand Chapter year is over ----

There isn't much that I can do, but I can share my bread with you, and I can share my joy with you, and sometimes share a sorrow too . . . as on our way we go.

There isn't much that I can do, but I can sit an hour with you, and I can share a joke with you, and sometimes share reverses too . . . as on our way we go.

There isn't much that I can do, but I can share my flowers with you, and I can share my books with you and sometimes share your burdens, too . . . as on our way we go.

There isn't much that I can do, but I can share my songs with you, and I can share my mirth with you, and sometimes come and laugh with you . . . as on our way we go.

There isn't much that I can do, but I can share my hopes with you, and I can share my fears with you, and sometimes shed some tears with you, ... as on our way we go.

There isn't much that I can do, but I can share my friends with you, and I can share my life with you, and oft times share a prayer with you . . . as on our way we go.

Sincerely and fraternally, Patrucia Mayor Nunast

Patricia Major Neinast Worthy Grand Matron

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

I submit, herewith, a supplementary report covering the work of the Worthy Grand Matron from August 21, 1975, the time the Annual report went to the printer to October 4, 1975.

DISPENSATIONS

Replacing Copy of Secret Work Henderson No. 579

To elect Associate Conductress Cockrell Hill No. 971 Nixon No. 339 White Deer No. 802

To move Charter & meeting Place for Special meeting Devine No. 43 Star No. 782

To move Charter & meeting place until By-Laws are changed Indian Creek No. 255

To elect a Treasurer Seacrift No. 602 Flatonia No. 813

To elect Associate Matron & Associate Patron Littlefield No. 742 Flora No. 794

To elect a Conductress Sanderson No. 136

To elect a Secretary Bonita No. 184

To elect an Associate Patron Dal-Cliff No. 574 Fairbanks No. 1041 Areme No. 736

On Saturday, September 20, 1975, I attended the occassion commemorating the Fiftieth Anniversary of Star Chapter No. 782 in San Antonio. The Fraternal Visit was held in the afternoon at 2:30 P.M.

I was driven from the Gunter Hotel in a 1927 Ford to the Eastern Star Temple. During the visit, I presented members with their Fifty year pins. Following the Visit a banquet was held.

A Fraternal Visit was made at North Side Chapter No. 561, in Houston, on September 27, 1975. A covered dish dinner was held preceding the Visit.

Sisters and Brothers, I shall submit this to the proper committee along with the Supplemental Report for their consideration.

Thank you.

Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem: You have heard the Worthy Grand Matron's report. I would entertain a motion to adopt that report.

We have a motion, do we have a second. (It was seconded).

We have a motion and a second that the Worthy Grand Matron's report be adopted. It is open for discussion.

Hearing none, those favorable to the adoption will let it be known by the usual voting sign. Thank you. Opposed. Motion adopted.

Worthy Grand Matron, I return the gavel to you.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother O. D.

Sisters and Brothers, I am well aware that there are those in our audience who have not been introduced, but the Most Worthy Grand Matron told me that she hoped to be here a little later. I had thought, that perhaps, our distinguished General Grand Chapter Officers might like to be introduced after the Most Worthy Grand Matron arrives. This was the delay.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, will you present the Most Worthy Grand Matron at the Altar.

(The Most Worthy Grand Matron was presented at the Altar.)

Sister Marguerite Kennerdell, Most Worthy Grand Matron, I ask your pardon. I did not realize that you had entered the Grand Chapterroom. I would have had you brought to the East immediately.

We welcome you again this beautiful Tuesday morning and are so delighted that you delayed your plane so that you could attend this morning's session.

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

(The Most Worthy Grand Matron was escorted to the East)

THE MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, it is with joy and pride that I introduce to you Mrs. Marguerite L. Kennerdell, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, you will join with me in saluting her with Grand Honors.

(Grand Honors were extended).

Mrs. Kennerdell: Thank you, very much.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Marguerite asked to be returned to her place in the Grand Chapter room.

(The Most Worthy Grand Matron returned to her seat in the Grand Chapter room while the Grand Organist played "Beautiful Ohio".)

PRESENTATION AND INTRODUCTION OF OTHER GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present our distinguished General Grand Chapter Officer at the Altar.

(Brother J. Victor Jones, Chairman of the Educational Committee of General Grand Chapter, was presented at the Altar.)

Brother J. Victor Jones, how delighted we are that you are present with us this . Tuesday morning. Last night in my formal introductions to you and Sister Sally, I said something like this:

The Committees that you are working on in the General Grand Chapter extend the brotherhood of mankind from State to State, and from Nation to Nation. You represent the membership of Texas in a very distinguished and a very dignified manner, and we appreciate this.

You know that you are welcome always in this Grand Chapter Session, your very own, but for me to be able as your Worthy Grand Matron to extend this welcome, may I say to you:

Thank you for your being here. We are sorry that you have had an injury that has caused so much pain, but this shows the strength of a man.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present Brother J. Victor Jones in the East. (APPLAUSE).

(Brother J. Victor Jones was escorted to the East.)

Sisters and Brothers, it is with pride that I introduce to you, Brother J. Victor Jones, Chairman of the Educational Committee, General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. You will join with me in saluting him with the Grand Honors.

(Grand Honors were extended).

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, Brother J. Victor Jones wishes to be seated in the Grand Chapter room.

Sisters and Brothers, do we have other distinguished guests that have not been introduced?

Is Brother Chauncey Penix in the room?

I now recognize Brother O. D. Christian, Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem, for his report.

Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

I do not have a copy of the printed report before me, and if you wish to find it in the printed report, you may do so. I shall be brief. I will not read all of it. I did make a mistake and I wish to correct that; so you might want to turn and mark the correction.

REPORT OF THE 1974-1975 WORTHY GRAND PATRON PRO TEM

In this initial paragraph, may I express my personal appreciation to the entire membership of this august body — the Grand Chapter of Texas — for having elected me to the office of Associate Grand Patron. I have thoroughly enjoyed the year's activities; however, I certainly did not anticipate the responsibilities that fell upon my shoulders early in the year.

I went to Arkansas in early December, 1974 to attend a Church-related meeting and to also attend a part of Arkansas Grand Chapter. Upon my return home December 5, 1974, late in the evening, my wife handed me a message to call the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast. I immediately placed the call and was informed by Mrs. Neinast, our Worthy Grand Matron, that I would, as of that date, be serving as the Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem in official capacities. I met with the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast, on Friday, December 6, 1974, and we discussed what in effect would be required of me through the year. The Constitution being very explicit in those duties, I re-affirmed to her then the Obligation that I took at the Altar in Houston and the other Obligations that I had taken through the years as a member of the Order. I promised her that I would do my very best to assist her and that I would do all in my power to promote the welfare and prosperity of the Order.

In the 6th line from the bottom of page 100 there is a mistake, and I apologize to our Grand Esther. This was called to my attention. Our Grand Esther Mrs. Dorothy Powell, was there, and you will find in the report that I have listed Mrs. Maude Arnold serving in the station of Grand Esther. Put Mrs. Dorothy Powell in Grand Esther's station, where she belongs, and move Mrs. Maude Arnold around to Grand Electa's station, and you will have the officers that were present. Somewhere between my personal notes and the typewriter we made that error. I hope to do better, if there is another Session.

FIRST OFFICIAL DUTY

My first official duty as the Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem was to schedule the Constituting Ceremony of Lake Worth Chapter #1109. They had already set the date of December 20, 1974, however, because of my busy schedule prior to the Holidays, they were most co-operative and agreed to change the date to December 28, 1974. My personal "thanks" to Mrs. Margaret Pribble and the entire membership of Lake Worth Chapter for being so congenial. On Saturday evening, December 28, 1974, at the Castleberry Masonic Hall in Fort Worth, the Lake Worth Chapter #1109 was Constituted with the following officers.

Mrs. Doris Easterling, Worthy Grand Matron Pro tem; O. D. Christian, Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem; Mrs. Tommie Roach, Associate Grand Matron; C. L. Pribble, Associate Grand Patron; Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Grand Secretary; Mrs. Jettie Hinton, Grand Treasurer; Mrs. Viola Edwards, Grand Conductress; Mrs. Mary Brown, Associate Grand Conductress; Mrs. Elise Hammack, Grand Marshal; Mrs. Mildred Priddy, Grand Organist; Mrs. Frances Burbank, Grand Chaplain; Mrs. Ennie Lagrone, Grand Adah; Mrs. Virginia Turner, Grand Ruth; Mrs. Maude Arnold, Grand Esther; Mrs. Bernice Skeen, Grand Martha; Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, Grand Electa; Mrs. Nellie Warren, Grand Warder; Wayne P. Jones, Grand Sentinel.

My sincere appreciation for the District Deputy Grand Matrons and the Deputy Grand Matrons that so diligently worked with this Chapter and helped get it started properly.

INSTITUTING HUFFMAN CHAPTER U.D.

In mid-January 1975 I received a request from Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Earnestine Starnes, relative to what type of Jurisdiction that the community of Huffman would be. With the concurrence of Mrs. Patricia Neinast, the Worthy Grand Matron, they were informed of being declared an exclusive jurisdiction. On March 1, 1975 Mrs. Starnes, the Deputy Grand Matron of District IV, Section 4 presented me with all the necessary material and a request for a dispensation. With the concurrence of the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Patricia Neinast, I set the date of March 20, 1975 for Instituting Huffman Chapter U.D. The following Grand Officers assisted in the Instituting Ceremony.

Mrs. Patricia Neinast, Worthy Grand Matron; O. D. Christian, Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem; Mrs. Doris Easterling, Associate Grand Matron; James Starnes, Associate Grand Patron; Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Grand Secretary; Mrs. Jettie Hinton, Grand Treasurer; Mrs. Earnestine Starnes, Grand Conductress; Mrs. Mary Brown, Associate Grand Conductress; Mrs. Lena Mae Cook, Grand Chaplain; Mrs Mildred Priddy, Grand Organist; Mrs. Kathy Johnston, Grand Marshal; Mrs. Ennie Lagrone, Grand Adah; Mrs. Virginia Turner, Grand Ruth; Mrs. Vivian King, Grand Esther; Mrs. Beulah Holiday, Grand Martha; Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, Grand Electa; Mrs. Nellie Warren, Grand Warder; Wayne P. Jones, Grand Sentinel.

At the conclusion of the Instituting Ceremony, the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Patricia Neinast, was officially introduced and given Grand Honors. While all were standing, the Grand Organist, Mrs. Mildred Priddy, struck a note on the piano and "all" sang "Happy Birthday" to the Worthy Grand Matron.

She brought brief words of greetings.

Past Grand Matrons were given an opportunity to speak.

May I express my profound appreciation to Mrs. Earnestine Starnes, Deputy Grand Matron, for all the work that she did to get this Chapter on the way.

VISIT FLOYD EASTERLING CHAPTER

On April 8, 1975 and at a "called" meeting of the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Patricia Neinast, I attended Floyd Easterling Chapter #1074 as the Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem with an official order from the Worthy Grand Matron to suspend the Associate Patron from office for the remainder of the Grand Chapter year. This duty was performed and a report given in writing to the Worthy Grand Matron.

BELLS CHAPTER U.D.

On May the 13th I made a visit to Bells Chapter U.D. to see if I could assist them with a little matter. We resolved the difficulty and enjoyed a real inspiration from meeting these wonderful people.

FRANKSTON

A fine group of people from Frankston asked that I meet with them on Thursday evening May 22, 1975 relative to the possibility to beginning a Chapter of the Order there. We found much interest among the many who were present for this initial meeting. The Masonic brothers were very helpful and encouraging to them. They got all material ready and sent a petition for dispensation. I granted them a date of August 30, 1975 for the Instituting Ceremony with, of course, the consent of the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Patricia Neinast.

I wish to express my deep appreciation to Mrs. Faye Kinnabrew, Deputy Grand Matron, for much assistance with these people.

On Saturday, August 30, 1975 at the School Cafetorium in Frankston, Texas, I was privileged to Institute a Chapter U.D. There were 32 members present, with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coleman serving as the Worthy Patron and Worthy Matron.

The following assisted in the Institution Ceremony:

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Velda Anderson; Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. O. D. Christian; Associate Grand Matron, Mrs. Maydelle Grubbs; Associate Grand Patron, Mr. Charles H. Allen; Grand Secretary, Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard; Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Jettie Hinton; Grand Conductress, Mrs. Marjorie Johnson; Associate Grand Conductress, Mrs. Mary Brown; Grand Chaplain, Mrs. Faye Kinabrew; Grand Marshal, Mrs. Kathy Johnston; Grand Organist, Mrs. Mildred Priddy; Grand Adah, Mrs. Viola Edwards; Grand Ruth, Mrs. Virginia Turner; Grand Esther, Mrs. Dorothy Powell; Grand Martha, Mrs. Lena Mae Cook; Grand Electa, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams; Grand Warder, Mrs. Nellie Warren; Grand Sentinel, Mr. Wayne Jones.

There were approximately 400 present for the Instituting including four Past Grand Matrons. I wish to express my gratitude to Mrs. Faye Kinabrew, the Deputy Grand Matron of District One, Section Six who assisted with the development of this fine group of people. She did a wonderful job in getting them prepared for the Ceremony of Institution.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON

My personal thanks to you for all the kindness and courtesies you have extended to Frances and me. It has been wonderful to have the opportunity to serve this great Order with you and to have the good friendship with your very fine and efficient husband, Mr. A. G. "Dick" Neinast, Jr. As I have stated several times, I just do not understand how that I have merited the many beautiful honors that have come my way. I have tried to stay somewhat in the background, yet, be there when and if you ever needed my help. I trust that I have never disappointed you in anyway and that the membership of Texas can earnestly say, that your year Worthy Grand Matron has been great. May God ever bless you on the Road of Life.

MY SPECIAL APPRECIATION

To all the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons that have been so understanding and helpful this year. I want you to know that every word of advice and every letter of encouragement have been a source of stability to me. Many of you I called or wrote to for assistance, and I can earnestly say never once did you fail to help. Thank you seems so inadequate!

I will not take the time to call them all by name, however, I do want to recognize the following Grand Floor Officers and Elected Boards that have been especially helpful: Mrs. Doris Easterling, Associate Grand Matron; Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Grand Secretary; Mr. James Starnes, Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees; and Mrs. Marjorie Johnson, Grand Examiner District I. For each of the Floor Officers, I'm especially thankful for your many courtesies.

I want to also praise the Deputy Grand Matrons who have helped represent this Office this past year with the Chapters Under Dispensation. It has afforded me much joy to work with the various ones involved. It has been my distinct and signal honor to recommend to the Chapters Under Dispensation Committee that Bells, Evadale, and Huffman Chapters be granted Charters.

I come to the end of this year with much mixed emotions. I'm most grateful, for the beauty of the Order of the Eastern Star, yet, I'm somewhat disappointed that we have not done our best perhaps. I see so many things that our Great Fraternity could be doing for the betterment of mankind and we let the days go by without trying to assist. My beloved, the Star of the East, was a Worker and this we can not deny. Let's do our best to emulate some of those beautiful traits of our Lord. I close this report by saying with the Apostle Paul; "Only by the Grace of God have I come this far". My sincere prayer for today, tomorrow, and always is, "that we may seek at all times to do our best for Him."

Sincerely and fraternally submitted,

O. D. Christian, Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem

I move the adoption of this report.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the reading of the Report of the Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem. It has been moved and seconded. All in favor of accepting this Report, will vote by the usual voting sign. Opposed. Motion carried.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I recognize Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Grand Secretary.

REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY

Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard:

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

"The great clock that never stops Nor speaks to human ear Has pushed the hands around again And marked another year."

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

One of the most precious gifts that life can bestow upon an individual is the opportunity of service. This year, just ending, has presented me a real challenge to do my best. As I give an accounting of the trust placed in my hands, I hope it conveys to each member the joy of my esteem for the title of this Office and my sincere endeavor to uphold the dignity of it to reflect honor upon our Order.

IN MEMORIAM

"He made his friends by being one And on his friendship all relied In every deed that needed done He made the Golden Rule his guide."

It is with sorrow I record the death of Dr. T. G. Rogers on November 7, 1974. He served as Worthy Grand Patron in 1948-1949 with Mrs. Esther Baldwin, Worthy Grand Matron. Memorials were mailed and an emblematic floral tribute was sent.

REMODELING OF THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Beginning in late December, 1974 and continuing into March, 1975, the Administration Building was remodeled in order to build a private Office for the Worthy Grand Matron. We greatly appreciate the patience and understanding of the Membership during the time. We made every effort to conduct the business of this office "as usual". In the loss of space of some 360 square feet, the Supplies of the Grand Chapter had to be completely rearranged. Many of our Brothers and Sisters have been to our Office after the completion of the renovation project and know how very proud we are to have such a nice place to work.

MEMBERSHIP

The 1974-1975 Annual Reports from the Subordinate Chapters reflect a continued decrease in membership.

Membership on May 31, 1974	
Less Demised Chapters' Membership	

	1,326	
Reinstated		5,197
Decrease:		
Demitted		
Transferred .		
Suspended	1,633	
Expelled		
	2,132	5,527

Membership on May 31, 1975	119,566*
Loss for the Year	
Chartered Chapters	
Chapters Under Dispensation	

*127 Members are now living in the Eastern Star and Masonic Homes (exempt of fees).

The following Chapter demised:

Mercedes No. 629 on May 21, 1975

The Charter, Seal and Copies of the Secret Work and Diagram of the Labyrinth were forwarded to this Office.

The following Chapters consolidated:

Eliasville No. 698 with Breckenridge No. 659 on January 16, 1975 Liberty Hill No. 893 with Bertram No. 48 on February 28, 1975

ANNUAL REPORTS

It is with great pride and sincere congratulations that I list herewith the Chapters and the names of the Secretaries submitting perfect 1975 Annual Reports:

San Antonio No. 3	
Paris No. 5	
Clarendon No. 6	
Cedar Bayou No. 11	MRS. JEAN PRIGMORE
McAllen No. 14	MRS. EDNA DUBOIS
Alvin No. 15	
Saint Jo No. 17	MRS. FRANKYE SHIELDS
Nocona No. 62	
Sour Lake No. 75	MRS. MILDRED PHELPS
Petrolia No. 84	MRS. ELSIE L. KING
Canyon City No. 105	
Joshua No. 131	

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Pleasanton No. 133	
Luling No. 155	MRS. MABEL NORTHCUTT
Garland No. 156	MRS. AHTRELL DALTON
Spur No. 164	
Ouinlan No. 170	MRS. LOIS ROBINSON
Robert Lee No. 187	MRS. CHRISTINE ROACH
Madisonville No. 193	
Brvan No. 222	MRS. PATSY WILSON
Elgin No. 241	MRS. RUBY RIVERS
Regina No. 283	MRS KATHERINE BALDRIDGE
Higgins No 300	MRS POLLY GOFTTSCHE
Navasota No. 300	MRS IIIIIA POOLE
Spurger No. 315	MRS JANE MINTER
Grapevine No. 326	MRS GRACE CHAMBERS
Fairfield No. 331	MRS GLADY'S WOOD
Center No. 348	MRS NORRID WATKINS
Marchall No. 356	MISS CATHERINE I BROWN
Jacksonville No. 377	MRS LIILIAN GEF
Center Point No. 463	MRS MILDRED I. SPENRATH
Utonia No. 468	MRS JUNE FISHER
Mission No. 527	MRS ALLA DEEN KNADLE
San Benito No. 565	MRS LEA YARROW
Creedmoor No 607	MRS ANNIE M FIELDS
Handley No. 617	
Plejades No. 620	MRS. MILDRED ELIZABETH FITCH
Liberty No. 634	
Albany No. 733	MRS. THELMA HEMPHILL
	El Dorado No. 140

A. C. Garrett No. 774	MRS. IDA LEE SMART
Star No. 782	MRS. LEMMA VOORHIES
Goose Creek No. 798	
Prospect Hill No. 817	MRS. HELEN O. CHARITON
Crescent No. 820	
South Hills No. 835	MRS. CLARIBEL KENDALL
Iredell No. 850	
Holliday No. 851	MRS. IONA FORD
Azle No. 899	MRS. NINA BALES
Evant No. 962	MRS. EULA HAMILTON
Cockrell Hill No. 971	
Ridglea No. 999	MRS. LYDIA M. HALL
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Vickery No. 1039	MRS. BERNIECE HUTCHISON
Adobe Walls No. 1059	MRS. VIOLA DILLARD
Skellytown No. 1066	MRS. MARGIE SANGSTER
Archives No. 1095	
Canyon Lake No. 1103	MRS. MARIE F. HEATON
Bells U.D.	MRS. NORMA C. MAYS
Evadale U.D.	MRS. CAROLYN GRAVIS

The following Chapters failed to comply with the Code of Laws, Page 140, Article 261 (6) by filing late Annual Reports:

Colorado No. 58	Waxahachie No. 599
Big Sandy No. 865	Gatesville No. 1005

The Reports from these Chapters were received prior to July 15, 1975. I, therefore, recommend that the Chapter vote of Colorado No. 58, Waxahachie No. 599, Big Sandy No. 865 and Gatesville No. 1005 be restored.

INSTITUTINGS AND CONSTITUTINGS

Huffman Chapter U. D. was instituted on March 20, 1975.

Frankston Chapter U. D. is scheduled to be instituted on August 30, 1975.

Lake Worth Chapter No. 1109 was granted a Charter at the 1974 Session of Grand Chapter and was constituted on December 28, 1975.

GRAND DEMITS

Grand Demits were issued to the following Members:

Mrs. Cora Mae Allen Dr. Tilden Armstrong Mrs. Elvera Ball Mrs. Helen Barnes Leslie T. Barnes Miss Grace Bell Mrs. Shirley Blakely Mrs. Leola Brewer Winfield S. Ikard Mrs. Ethel R. Jones Mrs. Florence Kelley Mrs. Martha Pauline Killian Richard A. Killian Gilson Knapp Mrs. Ida Knapp Mrs. Ruby Knox Mrs. Vivian Brown Mrs. Kathryn Leath Mrs. Bettie Jo Leonard Howard D. Bryant Gordon Leonard Mrs. Juanita Bryant Mrs. Lucille Lowack Mrs. Fave Burnett Mrs. Agnes Marie Markley C. Graham Campbell Mrs. Vivian Campbell Mrs. Lucille Mitchell Mrs. Edna Earl Moore Mrs. Lou Corse Mrs. Bertie Newsom Mrs. Edna Cox Mrs. Mary Parks Mrs. Virginia Crump Mrs. Beatrice Elmore Mrs. Jo Ann Parsley Ira C. Elmore Miss Muriel Rennaker Mrs. Bess Roberts Mrs. Helen Evans Henry Evans, Jr. Mrs. Velma Robertson Berry A. Findley Mrs. Thelma Scarbrough Mrs. Jewel Schumaker Mrs. Marie Findlay George Gabriel Mrs. Gena Shelton Mrs. Bessie Maye Hampton Mrs. Helen Stafford Mrs. Grace Stewart O. V. Hampton Mrs. Essie Strawn Mrs. Florence Harris Mrs. Lula Belle Harris Mrs. Esther Sutherland Mrs. Myrle Hart Mrs. Margaret Swinehart Mrs. Lois Willingham Mrs. Freeda Hughbanks Mrs. Edith Hutchinson Mrs. Geneva Yeager Mrs. Jessie C. Ikard Lewis Yeager

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS ISSUED BY THE GRAND SECRETARY

Our Laws make a provision whereby the Grand Secretary may issue Special Dispensations. Such 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 Patron Bowie Chapter No. 16

To Elect an Associate Patron

Stratford Chapter No. 960

Sinton Chapter No. 515 Southern Star Chapter No. 707

Tyler Chapter No. 112 Bronson Chapter No. 337

Alpine Chapter No. 132

Army Chapter No. 664

Cotulla Chapter No. 1004

To Elect a Secretary

Cleveland Chapter No. 465 Willis Chapter No. 1017

To Elect a Treasurer

University Chapter No. 1082 Burke Chapter No. 1098

To Elect a Conductress

Corpus Christi Chapter No. 354 De Soto Chapter No. 1089

To Elect an Associate Conductress

El Paso Chapter No. 4 Wallace Hughston Chapter No. 1100 Southern Star Chapter No. 707

> To Elect a Conductress and Associate Conductress Southside Chapter No. 673

To Move Place of Meeting

Prudence Chapter No. 44

For Open Installation After June 15th

Waco Chapter No. 7

Cotulla Chapter No. 1004

CHARTER WORK

By permission granted by the Worthy Grand Matron, the following Charter work was done:

Charter Retraced

Godley Chapter No. 922

Duplicate Charter

Joaquin Chapter No. 903

There will be a supplemental list of Fifty year members as many more have been granted after the Annual Report was sent to the printers.

FIFTY YEAR MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATES

"Those who wish to give themselves Need have no thought of fine gold-For He who giveth and serveth much, Hath built up wealth untold."

Dallas Chapter No. 1 Walter B. Branan Mrs. John Margaret Myracle

Mizpah Chapter No. 2 Miss Lillian M. Sarner Miss Marion H. Sarner

San Antonio Chapter No. 3 Mrs. Dorothy Steel Hambrook Miss Leora Rambie Mrs. Lena Singer

El Paso Chapter No. 4 Mrs. Lillian Boyce Mrs. Avis Coffman Mrs. Emily McKnight Mrs. Lillie Mae Roark Paris Chapter No. 5 Mrs. Agatha Maxfield

Clarendon Chapter No. 6 Mrs. Helen Churchman Mrs. Ella Kennedy Mrs. Minnie Taylor

Waco Chapter No. 7

Mrs. Elma E. Battle Mrs. Lillian Crowder Mrs. Marie Graves Miss Annie May Huddleston Miss Bertha Luedtke Mrs. Ella Mae McDaniel Miss Edwina Smith Mrs. Martha Smith Miss Hallie Stewart

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Tarrant Chapter No. 8

Mrs. Eula Abbott Mrs. Ruth Matheson Mrs. Elizabeth Ridgway Mrs. Bessie Stalcup

Keystone Chapter No. 9

Mrs. Cornez Bussey Miss Cora Cherry Mrs. Jewell Anderson Ferguson Mrs. Rebecca Glickman Greene Mrs. Amanda B. Harrison Mrs. Gussie Hodges Mrs. Mary B. McClure Mrs. Edna Wilson Williams

San Angelo Chapter No. 10 Mrs. Susie Hester

Cedar Bayou Chapter No. 11 Mrs. Ella Ruebsahm

McAllen Chapter No. 14 Mrs. Hazel Bovee Mrs. Beulah Crittenden Mrs. Jewell Edwards Mrs. Frances Fenwick Mrs. Eva Isenberg

Alvin Chapter No. 15 Mrs. Florence Flora Mrs. Kathryn Edmondson Kropp Mrs. Lois Kimmons Lovinggood Miss Edna Schock Mrs. Susie Strickland

Ruth Chapter No. 20 Mrs. Flora Asberry Miss Dona Ewalt Miss Mattie Haynes

Weatherford Chapter No. 21 Mrs. Nelle Brown

Tulia Chapter No. 33 Mrs. Nadine Story

Texas Chapter No. 35 Mrs. Gladys Beeson Mrs. Geneva Clarkson Mrs. Mamie Davis Mrs. Lucy Duke Mrs. Lucile Lay Mrs. Mary L. Leehin Dr. C. B. Loflin Mrs. Grace Richardson Mrs. Ella Thomas Mrs. Ruth Hart Yeager

Plainview Chapter No. 37 Mrs. Jessie Harris

Prudence Chapter No. 44 Mrs. Irene Ansley Mrs. Kate C. Terry

Adah Chapter No. 49 Mrs. Charlie Scanlon

Colorado Chapter No. 58 Mrs. Alice Berman

Bastrop Chapter No. 64 Mrs. Lela F. Smith

Pampa Chapter No. 65 Mrs. Clovia Lutz

Matador Chapter No. 66 Mrs. Erin Campbell Shearer

Big Spring Chapter No. 67 Mrs. Mae Battle Hayden Mrs. Thelma Ellis Schubert Mrs. Lottie Lee Sefton

Beaumont Chapter No. 71 Mrs. Minnie Sailes

Brazoria Chapter No. 74 Mrs. Rosa Proebstle Hanna Mrs. Mabel Hopkins Miss Bertha Proebstle Alfred J. Proebstle Mrs. Alice Riggs

Gate City Chapter No. 77 Mrs. Zelia Cranford

Rusk Chapter No. 79 Mrs. Mamie Baker Mrs. Violet Causey Mrs. Mary C. Spinks Pecos Chapter No. 81 Mrs. Carrie Mae Holloway

Loredo Chapter No. 86 Mrs. Daisy Gilliland Arthur Swan Mrs. Maude Swan

Miami Chapter No. 98 Mrs. Faye Cowan Bean

Tyler Chapter No. 112 Mrs. Corrinne Rice

Fredericksburg Chapter No. 113 Mrs. Louise Ergas

Corsicana Chapter No. 118 Mrs. Jewel Wisdom

Hope Chapter No. 124 Mrs. Yetta Edelstein

Palacios Chapter No. 125 Mrs. Mabel Brooking Mrs. Louise Crawford Miss Claire B. Hansen Mrs. Lena Harrison Miss Edna Matthes

Alpine Chapter No. 132 Miss Johnnie Weyerts

Ransford Chapter No. 135 Mrs. Josephine Alessandro Mrs. May Koppel Mrs. Carrie E. West

Sanderson Chapter No. 136 Mrs. Willora Chastain Mrs. Ima Wilkinson Robert Sims Wilkinson

Wimodausis Chapter No. 141 Mrs. Carrie L. Ridgeway

Brenham Chapter No. 144 Miss Julia Rankin Mrs. Rosa Toubin

Temple Chapter No. 153 Mrs. Margaret Davis Mrs. Kathryn Martin Winnie Chapter No. 160 Mrs. Dorothy Davis Mrs. Mary Pool

Perryton Chapter No. 161 Mrs. Marie Windom

Aransas Pass Chapter No. 162 Mrs. Kathryn Jackson

Athens Chapter No. 177 Mrs. Lewis Carroll

Bonita Chapter No. 184 Mrs. Elzie Bennett Mrs. Myrtle Browning Mrs. Musa E. Coffee Mrs. Grace Hodges Mrs. Florence Satterfield Mrs. Jean Younger

Hadassah Chapter No. 188 Mrs. Minnie Davis

Garrison Chapter No. 192 Mrs. Doris Commander Miss Jennie Mills

Madisonville Chapter No. 193 Mrs. Davie Boney Mrs. Mary Dutton Mrs. Carlie Gibbs

Boerne Chapter No. 200 Mrs. Louise M. Baetz

Del Rio Chapter No. 204 Mrs. Ninette Braun Mrs. Eno Fokes

Post Chapter No. 206 Mrs. Marjorie Jones

Commerce Chapter No. 208 C. B. Barclay

Lockhart Chapter No. 210 Mrs. Inez Wheeler

Border Chapter No. 211 Mrs. Virginia Anderson Mrs. Elise Powell Thrash Mrs. Margaret Womack

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Merkel Chapter No. 212 Mrs. Tina Daniel

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Orange Chapter No. 214 Mrs. Kassie Landry

Llano Chapter No. 216 Mrs. Johnnie Lewis Mrs. Nell G. McDermott

Grand Prairie Chapter No. 219 Mrs. Mary Byram Mrs. Maye Brumley Smith

Newton Chapter No. 224 Mrs. Nellie Rogers Johnson

Midlothian Chapter No. 234 Mrs. Mary Lou Allmon Elgin Ward, Jr.

Wellington Chapter No. 238 Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett Mrs. Jennie Holcomb

Huntsville Chapter No. 240 Mrs. Mattie V. Sellars

Callahan Chapter No. 242 Miss Eliska Gilliland Mrs. Lillie Mae Jones Mrs. Rubye Harp Jones Mrs. Mae Lewis Mrs. Rubye Russell

Harmony Chapter No. 244 Mrs. Vera McKee

Arlington Chapter No. 249

Mrs. Martha Cavin Mrs. Ethel Cure Mrs. Vera Henry Mrs. Ruby McBride

Midland Chapter No. 253 Mrs. Ethel Staton

Houston Heights Chapter No. 258

Miss Ruby Bernard Mrs. Helen DeLaure Mrs. Mary E. Parker Mrs. Emma Wilcox **Denton Chapter No. 259** Mrs. Maurine Gray Mrs. Effie L. Hanks Miss Beulah Harriss

Port Arthur Chapter No. 262

Mrs. Beatrice Avils Mrs. Willie B. Briggs Mrs. Margaret Gleckler Mrs. Emma Middleton Miss Dorothy Timmins

Kirbyville Chapter No. 263 Mrs. Dawn Stringer Miss Elizabeth Vanpelt

San Marcos Chapter No. 276 Miss Florence Thomas Miss Ruth Thomas Mrs. Virginia Yarrington

Sealy Chapter No. 285 Miss Pearl Bozeman Mrs. Presley Ward Hahn Mrs. Dorothy Hill

Marlin Chapter No. 286 Miss Reva Briggs Miss Ruth Biggs Mrs. John Belle Craft Mrs. Clara E. Stuart

Jasper Chapter No. 291 Mrs. Ethel Stringer

Bartlett Chapter No. 293 Miss Martha Shrock

Silsbee Chapter No. 298 Mrs. Jimmie McDonald Mrs. Jessie Smyly Mrs. Eulalie Wright

Higgins Chapter No. 300 Mrs. Bessie Tyson

Austin Chapter No. 304 Mrs. Barbara Beadle Mrs. Margaret Campbell Mrs. Nana Kallgren

Clyde Chapter No. 308 Gilbert B. Tyler

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Spurger Chapter No. 315 Mrs. Fae Mayo

Augusta Chapter No. 317 Miss Emma Moore

Olney Chapter No. 321 Mrs. Fannie Ramsey

Columbus Chapter No. 324 Mrs. Vallie Hester Mrs. Lela Irwin Mrs. Anna Mae Schulenburg Mrs. Inez Smith

Kingsville Chapter No. 325 Mrs. Alice Bludworth Mrs. Hazel Dreyer Mrs. Lorena Harrell

Mrs. Mabel Poneleit Mrs. Josephine Smith Miss Loris Welhausen

Fairfield Chapter No. 331 Miss Azile Dierlam Mrs. Ray Clark

Lytle Chapter No. 335 Mrs. Calla Cavender Mrs. Ruth Dunn Mrs. Georgia Griffin

Nixon Chapter No. 339 Mrs. Ezzell Dunn

Bridgeport Chapter No. 346 Mrs. Callie Poore Mrs. Ethel Smith Mrs. Mollie Vine

Center Chapter No. 348 Mrs. Myrtle Bridges Mrs. Katie Horn Mrs. Ione Middleton

Giddings Chapter No. 350 Mrs. Grace Moore

Sarah Chapter No. 353 Mrs. Virgie Standifer

Corpus Christi Chapter No. 354 Mrs. Lena Belle Robinson Mrs. Pearl Thacker Mrs. Etna Walsh Mrs. Lois Weber

Marshall Chapter No. 356 Mrs. Helen Berglund Mrs. Minnie L. Brown Mrs. Grace McDonald

Dunn Chapter No. 358 Mrs. Hettie Wilson

Coleman Chapter No. 360 Mrs. Leona Baker Mrs. Vista Cox

Lamesa Chapter No. 363 Dell Barron Mrs. Clara Koemel Mrs. Roxie Satterwhite

Templar Chapter No. 374 Mrs. Sudie Jones Mrs. Mabel Lofton Miss Verline Osborne

Bay City Chapter No. 380 Mrs. Roberta Turner

Lufkin Chapter No. 382 Mrs. Beatrice Howell Miss Nettie Johnson

Fidelity Chapter No. 383 Mrs. A-Ena Sherrell Mrs. Rosalie Griffin Williams

Houston Chapter No. 385 Mrs. Adele Carmean Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling

Eden Chapter No. 387 Mrs. Evelyn Horton

Jacksboro Chapter No. 390 Mrs. Myrtle Riggs

Palestine Chapter No. 395 Mrs. Lillie Adams Mrs. Ethel L. Dietz Harold H. Dietz Mrs. Imogene Marshman

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Sunshine Chapter No. 399 Mrs. Emma Hood

Hondo Chapter No. 404 Mrs. Harriett Ephraim Mrs. Nora Finger

Teague Chapter No. 408 Mrs. Ella A. Stone Mrs. Eva Westbrook

Sipe Springs Chapter No. 416 Mrs. Minnie Houser

Polytechnic Chapter No. 420 Mrs. Mamie Damron Mrs. Marguerite E. Davis Mrs. Verna Hamil

Troup Chapter No. 421 Mrs. Elizabeth Harris

Beeville Chapter No. 422 Mrs. Virgie Boothe

Vernon Chapter No. 424 Mrs. Waldean Huntley

Nacogdoches Chapter No. 428 Mrs. Bernadine Adams Mrs. Irene Jinkins

Chico Chapter No. 433 Mrs. Amma Sharp

Marble Falls Chapter No. 435 Mrs. Janie Dorbandt

Lockney Chapter No. 437 Mrs. Irene Fowler Mrs. Jewell Kenady Mrs. Edith Patterson

Odessa Chapter No. 447 Mrs. Rosa Levine Perl

Mineola Chapter No. 454 Mrs. Katie Mae Cowan

Cross Plains Chapter No. 455 Mrs. Anna Myrl Sims Iola Chapter No. 458 Mrs. Inez Nation

Hamlin Chapter No. 460 Mrs. Ruth McCurdy

Cisco Chapter No. 461 Mrs. Ida Elliott

Woodville Chapter No. 462 Miss Ruth Gillespie Mrs. Marguerite Pate

Center Point Chapter No. 463 Mrs. Juanita Adams

Cleveland Chapter No. 465 Mrs. Odessa Turner

Bangs Chapter No. 467 Mrs. Rosalie Boler

Utopia Chapter No. 468 Mrs. Blanche Bounds

Travis Chapter No. 472 Mrs. Eunice Hausman

Edingburg Chapter No. 473 Mrs. Willie Maude Cone C. A. Liljestrand Mrs. Maude Liljestrand

Rockport Chapter No. 479 Miss Evelyn Townsend

Hylton Chapter No. 494 Mrs. Christin Moore

Alto Chapter No. 496 Mrs. Viola Scales

Junction Chapter No. 497 Mrs. Helen Cowsert Felix Itz Mrs. Mabel Storey Mrs. Stella Whaley

Springtown Chapter No. 498 Mrs. Bettie Moran

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Roscoe Chapter No. 502 Mrs. Ruby LeGros Mrs. Johnnie Lee Sneed

Crockett Chapter No. 509 Mrs. Katherine Matthews

Hempstead Chapter No. 510 Dr. M. A. Jones

Sinton Chapter No. 515 Miss Eula Archerd Miss Lyra Haisley Mrs. Fearil Kinney

Mission Chapter No. 527 Mrs. Cecil Marcell

Granbury Chapter No. 530 H. A. Davis

Taylor Chapter No. 532 Mrs. Jennie Martin

El Campo Chapter No. 535 Mrs. Isora Chamblee

Electra Chapter No. 539 Mrs. Kathryn Knight Mrs. Bessie Belle Pearce

Robstown Chapter No. 540 Mrs. Oliver Ruth Bowling Mrs. Hedie Schutz Oscar Schutz

Sequin Chapter No. 555 Mrs. Elsie Johnston

Forney Chapter No. 557 Mrs. Jessie Jones

San Benito Chapter No. 565 Mrs. Viola Burruss

Dal-Cliff Chapter No. 574 Mrs. Pauline Barnett Mrs. Geneva Kelly Mrs. Kitty McCoy Mrs. Lillian B. Muttick Miss Constance Woods Sonora Chapter No. 575 Mrs. Velma Sagebiel

Linden Chapter No. 576 Mrs. Pearle Bartlett Mrs. Pearle Blankenship Mrs. Willie Daughety Mrs. Anna Lee Ellington Mrs. Lucile Ford Miss Lillian Nelson Mrs. Olive Nelson Mrs. Annie Taylor

Taylor Chapter No. 578 Mrs. Myrtle Deason

Slaton Chapter No. 585 Mrs. Carrie Barry

Moran Chapter No. 591 Mrs. Loma Lee Nunn Mrs. Etta Terry Mrs. Nettie Maye Terry

Henderson Chapter No. 597

Mrs. Leah Jagoe Mrs. Irene Paxton

Creedmoor Chapter No. 607 Miss Era Holder

Bexar Chapter No. 616 Mrs. Sophia Haynes

Handley Chapter No. 617 Mrs. Bertha Barton Mrs. Leeta Barton Loyd Barton Mrs. Mary Frances Daniel

Cuero Chapter No. 618 Mrs. Ouida Wheatherly

Pleiades Chapter No. 620 Mrs. Eva Heisel Mrs. Lempi S. Lindquist

Texas City Chapter No. 626 Mrs. Ethel Johnson Mrs. Ethel Stanley

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Jefferson Chapter No. 627 Mrs. Leanora Freeman Mrs. Bernie Reeves

Royse City Chapter No. 642 Mrs. Fleta Smith

Loyal Chapter No. 648 Mrs. Irene Hestand Mrs. Susie Thomas Mrs. Dovie Tidwell Mrs. Nora Zimmerman

Anahuac Chapter No. 649 Mrs. Mary Parrish

North Side Chapter No. 651 Edmond J. DeCoux Miss Ema D. Horton Mrs. Anna Maas Mrs. Ada McNabb

Brookshire Chapter No. 652 Mrs. Emma Glick Mrs. Frankie Mendell

Burkburnett Chapter No. 655 Mrs. Jessie D. Jones

Breckenridge Chapter No. 659 Mrs. Hattie Adams

Army Chapter No. 664 Mrs. Sallie Fulks

Graham Chapter No. 668 Mrs. Minnie Babb Mrs. Opal Burnett Mrs. Daisy Matkin

Rothwell Chapter No. 669 Mrs. Gussie Sheffield

Southside Chapter No. 673 Mrs. Lillie K. Adams Mrs. Agnes Christenberry Mrs. Ruth Craig Mrs. Cora Harris Fred Harris Mrs. Helen G. Harris Mrs. Gladys Henderson Miss Jessica Lloyd Mrs. Garnett McGuire Mrs. Jewel Morris Mrs. Marie Scott Mrs. Jennie Wood

Pine Hill Chapter No. 675 Mrs. Esther Lena Howeth

Port Neches Chapter No. 677 Mrs. Ollie Oliphant

Fort Worth Chapter No. 681 Mrs. Maud Cofer Paul Yancy Mrs. Willa Yancy

North Fort Worth Chapter No. 684 Miss Etta Boyd Mrs. Mellie Brown Mrs. Bessie Mae Dalrymple Mrs. Irene Richardson Mrs. Olive Robinson Mrs. Eula Thompson

Kemp Chapter No. 685 Mrs. Estelle Bufkin

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De Leon Chapter No. 693 Mrs. Clara Morris

Woodland Chapter No. 696 Mrs. Lucille Jones J. Earl Echols

Eliasville Chapter No. 698 Mrs. Carrie Burns Mrs. Ethel Lee Clayton

New Boston Chapter No. 700 Miss Rubygene Knapp

Rose Croix Chapter No. 701 Mrs. June Parker Foster Mrs. Philora Hinshaw Mrs. Pansy O. Reed

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Magnolia Chapter No. 706 Mrs. Mabel Goodrich Mrs. Lucille Griffin Mrs. Daisy Bell Lasley Mrs. Mary Palmer Mrs. Anna Mae Perry

Faith Chapter No. 713 Mrs. Bernice Dooley Mrs. Ora McCormick

Galveston Chapter No. 716 Miss Mildred Bettencourt Mrs. Bertha McGuire Mrs. Belle Sapp

Bluebonnet Chapter No. 717 Mrs. Nellie Hardy

Livingston Chapter No. 723 Mrs. Mae R. Collins

San Juan Chapter No. 726 Mrs. Edith Van Dresar

Bethlehem Chapter No. 728 Mrs. Lucille Mattocks

Park Place Chapter No. 731 Mrs. Marguerite Ellis

La Feria Chapter No. 732 Mrs. Anna Harpst

Albany Chapter No. 733 Mrs. Anna E. Clayton Mrs. Mattie Lou Martin Mrs. Beth Todd

Alamo Heights Chapter No. 734 Mrs. Miriam A. Frischmuth

Hull Chapter No. 737 Mrs. Louise Hatcher Mrs. Bessie Minnock

Woodbine Chapter No. 738 Mrs. Manila Bowers

Andral Vann Chapter No. 741 Mrs. Osa Frances Geye Littlefield Chapter No. 742 Miss Clemmie Dubose

Tahoka Chapter No. 743 Mrs. Era Small Stewart Mrs. Leta L. Swan

Wedgewood Chapter No. 756 Mrs. Lillie Burton Mrs. Vera Hatcher Mrs. Dora Bell Johnson Mrs. Lora O. Lloyd Mrs. Pearl Lowrey Mrs. Thenia Shaver Mrs. Madell Weatherford Mrs. Gertrude Webb

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Christoval Chapter No. 761 Mrs. Coila Montgomery

Fabens Chapter No. 764 Clifford C. Bills Mrs. Faye Gay Mrs. Caralee Partridge

Hillsboro Chapter No. 769 Mrs. Frances Hunt

New Braunfels Chapter No. 771

Mrs. Adele Herring Walter J. Kappel Mrs. Erna Rohde Miss Mildred Sartor Max Schmidt Mrs. Serena Schmidt Mrs. Martha Starr

Weslaco Chapter No. 772 Mrs. Helen C. Erwin Mrs. Nora La Duke Miss Clara L. Pieper

Irving Chapter No. 777 Mrs. Ione Catherine Jackson

Wrightsboro Chapter No. 778 Mrs. Della Caraway Mrs. Jessie Perkins Mrs. Buena Buchanan Thompson Star Chapter No. 782 Mrs. Genevieve Bouquet Mrs. Hazel Chambers Mrs. Marguerite Drain Mrs. Inez Dunham Mrs. Ida Mae Farris Mrs. Linnie Maye Hart Mrs. Jewel M. Jones Mrs. Ruby Pape Miss Ruth Peterson Miss Zoe Peterson Mrs. Jessie Tucker

Brownfield Chapter No. 785 Mrs. Caroline Ellington

Amarillo Chapter No. 787 Mrs. Bertha M. Arnold Mrs. Bertha Curtice Rob Roberts Mrs. F. Elizabeth Webb

Levelland Chapter No. 797 Mrs. Eula Moore

Goose Creek Chapter No. 798 Mrs. Frankie Lyons

Aurora Chapter No. 799 J. W. Cyphers

Stephenville Chapter No. 801 Mrs. Lena Wallace

Waskom Chapter No. 812 Mrs. Evelyn Reitch

Crane Chapter No. 816 Mrs. Bertha Passur Mrs. Hope Pettis Mrs. Faye Dunn Rozman Mrs. Lela Wilson

Delta Chapter No. 824 Mrs. Mary McInturff Mrs. Rosa McInturff

E. C. Canon Chapter No. 825 O. L. Cook

Concho Chapter No. 826 Mrs. Flora Jane Coleman Mrs. Thelma Reed Mrs. Louise Sims Mrs. Tommie Weatherby

Tomball Chapter No. 838 Mrs. Willora Gregory

Centennial Chapter No. 842 Mrs. Lenella Matthews

Andrews Chapter No. 849 Mrs. Barbara Landrum

Goldsmith Chapter No. 854 Nathan W. Shofit

Rockwall Chapter No. 858 Mrs. Claudia Jones

Edcouch Chapter No. 859 Mrs. Mildred Branch Mrs. Dennie Fuller

Anson Chapter No. 867 Mrs. Effie Gentry

Oso Chapter No. 868 Mrs. Ola Childs Mrs. Beulah Neve Mrs. Majorie Stavro

Sunray Chapter No. 869 Mrs. Mary Lee Bradley

Mansfield Chapter No. 876 Mrs. Nannie May Hoover Mrs. Mary Newcom

Cooper Chapter No. 885 Mrs. Nannie B. Preas Mrs. Johnnie Taylor

Bethany Chapter No. 915 Mrs. Virginia Heller Mrs. Anita Smith

Archer City Chapter No. 917 Miss Grace Bell Mrs. Gena Shelton Mrs. Carrie Wooster

Venus Chapter No. 923 Mrs. Hattie Sanders West University Chapter No. 933 Mrs. Norma A. Boyker Mrs. Irene Jarratt

Frost Chapter No. 965 Mrs. Margaret Jenkins

A. E. Shirley Chapter No. 986 Mrs. Amy George

Rule Chapter No. 989 Mrs. Eunice Michael

Friona Chapter No. 990 Mrs. Martha Russell

Ridglea Chapter No. 999 Mrs. Eva Belle Williams

Hillcrest Chapter No. 1000 Mrs. Ollie M. Hale Mrs. Delia D. Waters

SUPPLEMENTAL LIST

Quanah Chapter No. 47 Miss Mary Agnes Way Miss Jeannette Way Mrs. Vera Montgomery Mrs. Robbie Gregory

Angleton Chapter No. 54 Mrs. Kate Stewart

Beaumont Chapter No. 71 Mrs. Clementine Burton

Petrolia Chapter No. 84 Mrs. Bertha Yarbrough Mrs. Mildred L. Wright Mrs. Myrtice Moon

Canyon City Chapter No. 105 Mrs. Clementine Johnson Mrs. Myrtle Walker

Corsicana Chapter No. 118 Mrs. Mamie Joyner

Madisonville Chapter No. 193 Mrs. Elizabeth Coleman

Robert Lee Chapter No. 187 Mrs. Ione Allen

Port Arthur Chapter No. 262 Mrs. Earl Borden Gatesville Chapter No. 1005 Mrs. Nora King

Covington Chapter No. 1007 Mrs. Eunice Fuller Mrs. Mabel B. Rattan

Starlight Chapter No. 1016 Mrs. Carrie Simmons

Vickery Chapter No. 1039 Mrs. Ethel Byrum

Waller Chapter No. 1047 Mrs. Eunice Blankinship

Copperas Cove Chapter No. 1070 Mrs. Marjorie L. Baker

Cora Posey Chapter No. 1072 Mrs. Eleanor Jones

San Marcos Chapter No. 276 Mrs. Mattie M. Waldrip

Templar Chapter No. 374 Mrs. Julia Butler

Wharton Chapter No. 389 Mrs. Myrtle Cunningham

Beeville Chapter No. 422 Mrs. Mary Long

Electra Chapter No. 539 Mrs. Nannie Kemple

Robstown Chapter No. 540 Mrs. Elizabeth Gibson

Calvert Chapter No. 563 Mrs. Olga Lee

Taylor Chapter No. 578 Mrs. Willie Lawrence

Toyah Chapter No. 579 Mrs. Esther Olds

Henderson Chapter No. 597 Mrs. Naomi Williamson Mrs. Lucretia Kyger

Anahuac Chapter No. 649 Mrs. Ethyle White Ft. Worth Chapter No. 681 Mrs. Charlotte Triplett

Pasadena Chapter No. 711 Mrs. Fern Lane

Irving Chapter No. 777 Mrs. Alberta Hoffmeister Mrs. Maude Lively

Blackwell Chapter No. 786

Mrs. Miller Harris Mr. Clarence J. Harris Mrs. Opal Jordan Mr. Austin Jordan Dripping Springs Chapter No. 860 Mrs. Rossie B. Dykes

Bethany Chapter No. 912 Mrs. Virginia Jeller Mrs. Anita Smith

Lake Jackson Chapter No. 1009 Mrs. Vivian Rogers Mrs. Mae P. Cruse

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The following recommendations were made by the Worthy Grand Matron for Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions:

The following have been appointed and their Commissions prepared and mailed with Badges to their respective Jurisdictions:

Alberta	Arthur Boggs
Arkansas	Mrs. Helen Fuller
Colorado	.Mrs. Lois Palmquist
Connecticut	Mrs. Betty Gebhardt

District of Columbia Georgia Idaho Illinois Iowa Kansas Louisiana Maine Maryland Mississisppi Montana Nebraska Nevada New Hampshire New Jersey New Mexico New York North Carolina North Dakota Oklahoma Oregon Pennsylvania Saskatchewan Scotland Tennessee Utah	Bernard Ray Mrs. Goldie Brain Mrs. Goldie Brain Mrs. Helen Roth Mrs. Blanche Trachta Mrs. Nancy M. Heard Mrs. Nancy M. Heard Mrs. Octavia Reynolds Mrs. Octavia Reynolds Mrs. Octavia Reynolds Mrs. Geraldine McIntosh Mrs. Geraldine McIntosh Mrs. Geraldine McIntosh Mrs. Geraldine McIntosh Mrs. Iorraine Georgeson Alton Horton Mrs. Lotriane Koller Mrs. Lettie MacIntyre Mrs. Faye Martin Hilton Mrs. Janet Clingman Mrs. Dotty James Mrs. Isobel Appleby T. Benton Gordon Mrs. Louise Bates Mr. John Castigno
	Mr. John Castigno Mrs. Elizabeth Bordeaux Mrs. Martha Bryant Mrs. Bernice Johnson
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SECRET WORK AND DIAGRAM OF THE LABYRINTH

The Grand Chapter of Texas has complied with the General Grand Chapter's latest regulations governing the Secret Work and the Diagram of the Labyrinth by issuing a copy of each to the Subordinate Chapters for the use of the Conductresses. (This makes a total of three copies to each Chapter.) In addition to these 1528 copies and excluding the many copies of exchanged documents found to be in poor condition, this Office has also mailed by certified mail the following:

LOST COPIES OF SECRET WORK

Norton Chapter No. 28	.2	copies
Thornton Chapter No. 46	.1	copy
Quinlan Chapter No. 170		
Rankin Chapter No. 176		
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FINANCIAL REPORT

Sister Jettie Hinton, Grand Treasurer, thank you for your very prompt and efficient attention to all business matters. The service rendered Grand Chapter by you in your official capacity is equalled only by your dedication. And

> "May the service you have given And the hours you have spent, Reflect on your life Bringing peace, happiness and content."

FUNDS	
General	\$157,501.54
Home	
Home Endowment	97,089.35
Benevolent	30,844.29
Endowment Interest	
Educational	2,239.30
Brilliance Committee	9,063.00
Founders Day Committee	11,224.52
International Temple Committee	425.00

Welfare Committee		
	Home	
	ESTARL	
	Home Endowment28,930.10	
	Heart Foundation 43.00	
	Knights Templar Eye	
	Foundation 5.00	
	Miscellaneous (Cancer) 87.50	89,956.77
	<u>_</u>	133.00

952,579.35

The above figures include transfers and receipts of moneys from all sources to date. However, since the closing dates for all Special Committees differ from the closing dates of per capita dues and other revenues it would not be possible to have a completed report for the Annual Advance Report. There will appear an Auditor's Report together with an itemized listing of every entry on the Grand Secretary's Books for the year 1974-1975 in the next Proceedings.

MAILER FOR CORRECTION IN SOCIAL PROGRAM

An error was inadvertently made in typing the 1975 Social Calendar for the Grand Chapter Session when printed in the September Official Bulletin in failing to list the name and address of a Ticket Chairman and the price of a Ticket. Ordinarily, necessary corrections would have been made in the next Bulletin (October). But our Worthy Grand Matron called my attention to this error with explicit instructions to mail a Social Calendar with the corrections and other additions and deletions to all persons entitled to receive same.

A Mailer was prepared and mailed at the following cost:

5600 Copies-Typesetting, paper, printing and folding	381.00
Sales Tax	12.55
Postage	97.13
\$	490.68

I make this explanation only in view of the fact that this amount of money was not included in my appropriation.

LEGAL ASSIGNMENTS

The following Oil, Gas and Mineral Leases have been signed by the Worthy Grand Matron and attested by the Grand Secretary:

Ratification of Oil and Gas Lease covering 7.90125 acres under a 316.05 acre tract in the Allen Carter Survey Abstract 231 and the Joshua West Survey Abstract 1315, Grayson County, Texas.

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Lease Amendment extending 3 yr. lease executed February 1973 for additional 2 years, making this a 5 year lease to expire January 1978, — All of the NE/4 of Section 21, Block D, John H. Gibson Survey, Yoakum County, Texas.

337.5 acres of land, less 2 twenty acre tracts and a 40 acre tract, Ross Peters Subdivision No. 2 of the Puenticitas Grant, Nueces County, Texas.

 $NW^{\frac{1}{4}}$ of the $NW^{\frac{1}{4}}$ of Section 25, Township 8, South Range Five East of the Third P.M. Saline County, Illinois.

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Warranty Deed to Morgan Mayfield, being a survey of a tract of 36.568 acres of land in the Samuel P. Brown Survey, Abstract No. 158, Dallas County, Texas.

Warranty Deed to Clyde Willhelm, et ux - 50x100 feet of land, more or less, being the middle parts of Lots No. 17 and 18, Block 7, Highland View Addition to the City of Brownwood, Brown County, Texas.

Warranty Deed to Leoma B. Jarrett — Part of Block Q, City of Palestine, Anderson County, Texas.

SUMMONED MEETING

By letter, under date of June 20, 1975, the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast, summoned the Elective Officers of Grand Chapter, the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Dallas, the Board of Grand Trustees and the Chairman of the Arrangements Committee of the Grand Chapter Session to a Special Meeting on June 29 at 6:30 P.M. in the French Room of the Adolphus Hotel by the authority granted her under Code of Laws, Chapter 4A, Article 19, Page 57.

The following were in attendance:

Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast, Worthy Grand Matron
Mrs. Thelma McReynolds, Past Grand Matron
Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, Past Grand Matron
Mr. Edwin L. Sharpe, Past Grand Patron
Mrs. Doris Easterling, Associate Grand Matron
Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Grand Secretary
Mrs. Jettie Hinton, Grand Treasurer
Mrs. Mary Brown, Associate Grand Conductress
Mr. J. B. Starnes, Chairman, Board of Grand Trustees
Mrs. Velda Anderson, Vice-Chairman, Board of Grand Trustees
Mr. Paul B. Fitch, Member, Board of Grand Trustees
Mr. Leonard J. Remley, General Chairman, Arrangements Committee

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In compliance with instructions from the Worthy Grand Matron, the following Minutes of the Meeting were recorded:

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M. by the Worthy Grand Matron. She stated her concern for lack of funds to properly plan and conduct the Grand Chapter Session to be held in Dallas, Texas October 6-9, 1975 was the reason for calling the meeting. She explained in detail the expenditure budget for the Grand Chapter Session as furnished to her by Mr. Edwin L. Sharpe, General Chairman of the Executive Committee, and explained that the appropriated \$15,000.00 would not be adequate. After discussion, the Worthy Grand Matron stated the Board of Grand Trustees had defied her interpretation of Article 61, Page 64, Code of Laws. She then declared this an emergency as provided under Article XI, Section 3 (4), Page 47 of the Constitution. The Worthy Grand Matron stated that previous to the meeting she had discussed this matter with Mr. O. D. Christian, Associate Grand Patron (serving as Acting Worthy Grand Patron), and that he had agreed to concur with any decision she reached. After further discussion and a brief conference between the Worthy Grand Matron and Mr. James B. Starnes, Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees, the decision was made to use the \$5,000.00 provided under the particular law governing emergencies for additional funds for the Grand Chapter Session. The meeting was closed with one blow of the gavel by the Worthy Grand Matron.

Agnes Lee Howard, Grand Secretary

GRAND CHAPTER SESSION REPORTER



August 11, 1975

Mrs. Annie May Adam 5349 Val Verde Houston, Texas 77027.

Dear Annie May:

In planning for the forthcoming "Roads to Remember" Session of our Grand Chapter and in accordance with our laws, it is my privilege to invite you to serve as the Official Reporter for the Session. You have been approved by my Committee.

Please let me know if you can serve in this capacity and I will, then, relate this information to the Grand Secretary, who is directed by the Constitution to so employ you.

In the event you are able to serve . . . to save time . . . will you also advise any specific needs, such as desks/and or tables, to the Executive Chairman of the Session, Mr. Ed L. Sharpe.

I look forward to working with you.

Fraternally,

a Major Neinast

Patricia Major Neinast Worthy Grand Matron

PMN/s

cc: Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard Grand Secretary

Upon receipt of the above copy of letter written to Mrs. Annie May Adam, and following further correspondence to me by the Worthy Grand Matron, I complied with her instructions and wrote Mrs. Adam requesting that a Statement for services rendered be attached to the Original Transcript of the Grand Chapter Session (in duplicate copy for the use of the Junior Past Grand Matron) upon delivery.

BEQUEST

Under date of April 23, 1975, the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, was advised by the First National Bank in Dallas of a Bequest to the Eastern Star Home under the terms of the Will of Mrs. Myrtle Elizabeth Griffin. The amount of said Bequest to be determined following sales of certain real estate, furniture and etc. which should be completed in the near future. As we go to print with this Advance Report; however, same is still pending.

We will receive another bequest from a member who lived in the Home, who through her family has inherited some property that will be coming to the Grand Chapter within the next 60 days. This, of course, will be in the supplemental report.

CONCLUSION

Oh, Lord, who lends me life, lend me a heart replete with thankfulness.

The submittal of this Report concludes a most rewarding year in my Eastern Star life. The enjoyable association with all members of the "Grand Family" has allowed me to observe their efforts to fulfill the exacting duties expected of their various stations. I congratulate each of them on the manner their lives have been made richer in experience and broadened in knowledge and fraternal friendships. Sister Rebecca L. Miles, Grand Secretary Emeritus, your service as the President of the Association of Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons has proved to be an interesting opportunity for this Office. Your "comings and goings" have afforded all of us much pleasure and laughter as you have shared your time and captivating wit with us.

> Stay just as you are that's my advice 'Cause just as you are you're awfully nice!

The added emphasis that the Worthy Grand Matron places on Welfare in this Jurisdiction each year continues to keep the Eastern Star Home with its activities and needs as the pivotal point of our Order in Texas. It is no serendipity that I appreciate the very dedicated service rendered to the Home by Mrs. Sawyer and her fine Staff. The work in our Office which relates to the Home is made much easier by the splendid cooperation. Potsy,

> A poet once this line penned "The one is rich who has a friend." I read it and thought, How true — He must have a friend like you.

To the Office Assistants: Aliene, Arlyne and Claribel — You are the greatest! You elevate me to the status of a charisma every day.

I could search the Encyclopedia Thru the Dictionary I could dig But I couldn't find the words to thank you They just don't make them that big!

No group in Grand Chapter deserves more credit than do the SECRETARIES. Your prompt replies to my letters are greatly appreciated. Your friendly, cheery personal notes brighten my days. I thank you for your wonderful cooperation and ASSISTANCE.

Each of you deserve a medal Inscribed with "V.I.P." 'Cause if it weren't for YOU Where would I be?

To the Members of the Grand Chapter of Texas: Thank you sincerely for the privilege of serving YOU, And

Though many a midnight found me weary, The morning brought me cheer; And I thanked God for every sunrise Throughout this past year.

Fraternally submitted,

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Agnes Lee Howard Grand Secretary

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

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the reading of the portion of the Grand Secretary's report, but it is complete in your Annual Report. It has been moved and seconded that we adopt this report. All in favor of adopting this report please vote by the usual voting sign. Opposed. Motion carried.

Thank you, Sister Agnes Lee Howard, for that complete report.

I recognize Sister Jettie Hinton, Grand Treasurer.

REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER

Mrs. Jettie Hinton: To the Worthy Grand Matron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the 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, 1974 to July 31, 1975.

This financial statement will be in the Proceedings. I am only going to read my appreciations.

I present for your consideration a summary of cash receipts, disbursements, balance and investments in the funds for the period of July 31, 1974 to July 31, 1975.

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Balance July 31, 1974	\$60,998.90
Received from Grand Secretary	
Disbursements:	
Investment\$38,000.00	
Balance July 31, 1975 58,531.55	
\$96,531.55	\$96,531.55

Allocation of Funds:

First City National Bank, Houston, Texas, Checking	.\$8,531.55
Graham Saving & Loan, Graham, Texas	.10,000.00
Big Spring Saving & Loan, Big Spring, Texas	
Gibraltar Saving & Loan, Houston, Texas	.20,000.00

BENEVOLENT FUNDS

Balance July 31, 1974	.\$35,356.15
Received from Grand Secretary	. 42,712.50
Disbursements:	
Paid to Home Board\$17,500.00	
Investment 12,589.02	
Balance July 31, 1975 47,979.63	

Allocation of funds:

University Savings Loan, Jacinto City, Texas .	\$20,000.00
Peoples State Bank, Baytown, Texas-Checking	

EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND

\$12,411.68
\$16,551.61

Balance in Checking-American National Bank, Austin, Texas

ESTARL FUND

Balance July 31, 1974Received from Grand Secretary	
Disbursements: Scholarships	
\$22,577.44	\$22,577.44
Balance in checking, Citizens National Bank, Waco, Tex	as
ENDOWMENT INTEREST FUNI	DS
Balance July 31, 1974 Received from Grand Secretary	
Disbursements: Investments\$ 2,000.00 Balance July 31, 197525,244.43	
\$27,244.43	\$27,244.43
Balance in checking-Texas Bank & Trust, Sweetwater, T	exas
HOME FUNDS	
Balance July 31, 1974 Received from Grand Secretary	5,160.30 449,677.06
Disbursements: Paid to Home Board	

Balance July 31, 1974 Received from Grand Secretary	
Disbursements: Paid to Home Board Ladies in Home Tax & Insurance Quote Affinition Affinition Paid to Mrs. Lucy Duke Affinition Affinition Paid to Mrs. Lucy Duke Affinition Affinition Disburger Affinition Disburger Disburger Affinition Disburger Disburger Affinition Disburger Disburger <td></td>	
Balance July 31, 1975 10,358.96 \$454,837.36	\$454,837.36

Balance in checking-National Bank of Commerce, Dallas, Texas

GENERAL FUND

Balance July 31, 1974 \$ 23,045.88 Received from Grand Secretary 149,274.83
Disbursements: Total Vouchers\$162,699.16 Balance July 31, 1975 9,621.55
\$172,320.71 \$172,320.71

Balance in checking-Citizens National Bank, Baytown, Texas

O.E.S. MILEAGE, HOUSTON, TEXAS 1974

Balance from 1973 Mileage	\$ 96.57
Appropriated Mileage for Houston, 1974	000.00

Disbursements:	
Paid to Delegates\$	511,663.00
Printing checks	11.20
Refund Grand Secretary	4,422.37

\$16,096.57

\$16,096.57

APPRECIATION

Another year of service to this Grand Chapter has come to a close and again it is my privilege to bring you my Annual Report. The busy days were pleasant as I performed the duties which were mine. I want to express to this Grand Body my sincere appreciation for the support and good will which you have shown me this year and in the years past while I have been privileged to serve as your Grand Treasurer.

Worthy Grand Matron:

I wish to add my expression of and emphasis to the gratitude of all, for your many kind deeds, and for the many sacrifices you have made the past year to be of service to this Grand Chapter and to our Order. My wish for you is continued health and happiness, and may the years before you bring life's richest blessings.

Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron:

"I hope your coming year is a time of love and peace, a time that is filled with Brotherhood, and joys that never cease".

"May the star the Wise Men followed, Guide your footsteps all the way,. May it shine the blessings on you Every hour of the night and day". Grand Secretary:

Agnes Lee, each time that I found it necessary to seek your knowledge on any phase of the work, I had not a doubt but that your answer would be correct in every detail. You have done many things this year to make my path smoother, my work more enjoyable and the year more complete. Always I shall be grateful for the many things that you have done for me — but most of all for your friendship.

Grand Trustees:

I have been privileged to enjoy the friendship of each member of your group for many years, and this year is our official association, the bonds of fraternal friendship have grown dearer to me. I want to acknowledge all the courtesies and assistance that Brother James Starnes has given to me this year.

This Grand Chapter:

"Any sheaves I have brought at last When the work of this year is done,
And our Beautiful Star, its rays have cast I will thank the trusting One.
I will say with proud, yet humble heart, Not mine the harvest be,
For my best was nourished, tended and fed By those who believed in me".

> Lovingly and fraternally, Jettie Hinton, Grand Treasurer

I move the report be referred to the proper committee, Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the reading of the Grand Treasurer's report. It has been moved and seconded we accept the report of the Grand Treasurer. Are there any discussions.

All in favor of the acceptance of Sister Jettie Hinton's Grand Treasurers report, will vote by the usual voting sign. Opposed. Motion carried.

Sister Jettie, we appreciate your work. We appreciate you. Thank you for this beautiful report.

Sisters and Brothers, I recognize Brother Chauncey Penix, Past Grand Patron, and Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee.

Mr. Chauncey Penix: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem, Other Grand Officers, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

You have a report called the Advance (60-Day) Report that I make to you. That is the report we are now considering. There are two constitutional amendments that have been read for the first time and passed, and they must be read a second time and passed by this Grand Chapter.

Voting members of this Grand Chapter vote on it, and then the representatives of the Chapters vote on it. It must be passed by both groups.

The first one is in connection with the Administration Building - that is to be placed under the supervision of the Board of Grand Trustees.

The second one is the addition to the Constitutional Committees of an Eastern Star Museum Committee. When that is voted on a second time, it will make the Constitutional Committees number 18.

Now, that is all of them that have been read for the first time at last Grand Chapter, and passed, except the White Book. I call it the White Book, and it was distributed to every member at last Grand Chapter. I hope that all of you have brought it back with you, as directed, and have studied it. That is the proposed updating of the Constitution and Code of Laws of the Grand Chapter.

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO.1

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, have examined Amendment No. 4 of the "PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION" as printed in the 60 day Pamphlet, and find same in proper form to submit to this Grand Chapter for their action.

SECOND READING

AMENDMENT No. 4

BE IT RESOLVED that Article III, of the Constitution, Page 36, 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."

> Respectfully Submitted, Mildred Sharpe Molly Goodpasture Chauncey E. Penix Oliver B. Chamberlin

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, have examined Amendment No. 3 of the "PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION, as printed in the 60 day Pamphlet, and find same in proper form to submit to this Grand chapter for their action.

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION DUE FOR SECOND READING

SECOND READING

AMENDMENT No. 3

That part of Article IX, of the Constitution, Page 43, 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.

Respectfully Submitted, Mildred Sharpe Molly Goodpasture Chauncev E. Penix Oliver B. Chamberlin

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the Jurisprudence Committee Reports Numbers 1 and 2.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, it has been moved and seconded that we adopt the reports. Is there any discussion? Are you ready for the vote? All in favor of receiving this report will vote by the usual voting sign. Opposed. Motions carried.

Mr. Chauncey Penix: The Worthy Grand Matron says I am not through.

I am also reporting for the Committee on the up-dating of the Constitution and Laws. I know I saw Sister Goodpasture down in the Committee room, and I do not know whether or not our President, Rebecca Miles, is here this morning. I have not seen her.

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The only thing I know to do is tell you - I understand Sister Miles is not feeling too good and therefore will probably not be here.

I do not know how many of you have studied these laws. When these laws were printed in the White Book, as I call it, and they were presented at the last Grand Chapter Session, it was decided to give you another Grand Chapter year in which to study them and inform ourselves and possibly be prepared to act upon them.

Now, the White Book is mostly corrections of our present laws. We have, also, in the 60-day bulletin, offered a few amendments, and all these things will make it more practical for us.

Now, we could sit here any number of years without this Book — but I would suggest that we adopt the White Book and its amendments and try them out for a year, and if we don't like them, then we can change back. I don't want to put anything over on Grand Chapter. I have been here too long for that, but we do want to make our laws more workable, and make our laws more expedient. Now, I would like to suggest that Grand Chapter accept this White Book and its amendments and try them out for a year, as printed in the 60-day bulletin, without going into each item separately.

JURISPRUDENCE REPORT NO. 3

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, have examined Amendment No. 2 to the CODE OF LAWS, as printed in the 60 day Pamphlet, and find same in the proper form to submit to this Grand Chapter for their action.

AMENDMENT No. 2

(These Additions are recommended by your Constitution and Laws Revision Committee to the White Book distributed at our last Grand Chapter. Each member who received one of these books should bring it to this Session of Grand Chapter.)

I.

ARTICLE 3, ELECTIONEERING. Page 10, White Book. That it read, at the beginning of the Second Paragraph, "Any person being a candidate for the office in this Grand Chapter or a <u>Subordinate Chapter</u> who — —. That the underscored be added.

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ARTICLE 61, Page 13 of the White Book. GRAND OFFICERS SUPPLIES. In the second paragraph last line there be added "by open bids".

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ARTICLE 84, Page 15, White Book DUTIES. That the word "his" is deleted. If this change is made, then our Constitution must also be changed as follows:

ARTICLE VII, Subsection "C", Paragraph Secs. 9 and 10, page 42 of our Constitution, shall read as follows: Paragraph 9, there shall be deleted <u>"or a</u> brother". Paragraph 10, last line there be deleted "or himself".

ARTICLE 180 Paragraph (1), of our Laws, MILEAGE, page 110. That part of the last sentence there be deleted <u>"if he is a member of the Order of the</u> Eastern Star.

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ARTICLE 304, Page 152, of our Laws, LIFE AND HONORARY MEMBER-SHIP. That the same shall read "A Chapter may by two-thirds vote by written secret ballot grant — — —."

VI.

ARTICLE ________ (NEW ARTICLE). VACANCIES OF GRAND OFFICERS AND OFFICERS OF GRAND CHAPTER.

In the event any of the following elective Grand Officers shall become incapacitated to perform the duties of their respective Office, to-wit: ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON, GRAND CONDUCTRESS, ASSOCIATE GRAND CON-DUCTRESS, GRAND SECRETARY, GRAND TREASURER, ANY MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES OR ANY MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF GRAND CHAPTER BENEVOLENCES AND ANY GRAND EXAMINER, the Worthy Grand Matron shall appoint a member of this Grand Chapter to fill the unexpired term of said Officer, and they shall be acting officers of said Office.

In the event of any vacancies in the appointive officers of Grand Chapter, who shall become incapacitated to perform their duties or shall for any reason fail or refuse to perform said duties, then the Worthy Grand Matron shall appoint a member of this Grand Chapter to fill their unexpired term.

VII.

FORM 135-G, Page 179 of our Laws, CERTIFICATE OF FIFTY-YEAR MEMBERSHIP.

That there shall be added "Date of Issuance."

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FORM 134-S. Page 178 of our Laws, LIFE MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATES. That on the second line that there be added "and if carried by a majority vote it - - -".

Respectfully Submitted, Thelma Joyce Alsup Mildred Sharpe Molly Goodpasture Oliver B. Chamberlin Chauncey E. Penix

I move we adopt these in their entirety.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, it has been moved and seconded, that we adopt the proposed changes in the Constitution in the little White Book. Are there any discussions?

Mr. J. Victor Jones: Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Victor Jones.

Mr. J. Victor Jones: Sisters and Brothers, I probably should have prepared myself better to speak in opposition to this Little White Book and all of the amendments contained herein. I am sure that I am not equipped to attempt to explain to you my feelings about the corrections, and the so-called "up-dating of our Constitution and our Laws."

First, I have attempted for two years to lay this book down beside the Constitution and Laws and attempt to figure out what it is that we are attempting to do.

My Sisters and Brothers, to review very briefly, my understanding of what we were getting into some two years ago when the Committee was appointed to up-date and correct the Constitution and Laws, is that perhaps there were instances where we have made amendments to particular laws and they were inadvertantly not printed in the Constitution and in the Laws. At the same time, it occurred to me there were probably provisions that we have had in our laws that were antiquated and needed to be up-dated.

I have not been able to find anything in this — and for the sake of brevity, I will call it the White Book, that up-dates, or in any way corrects the Constitution and Laws. May I say at this particular point, it is difficult for me to speak in opposition of this, because I know of the tremendous hours that have gone into this preparation; and I need not tell you that I hold in the very deepest esteem and highest respect Brother Chauncey Penix, Sister Molly Goodpasture and Sister Rebecca Miles. As a matter of fact, I feel presumptuous to even question what they have attempted to do. And I hope that they will forgive me for being, if you will, an "upstart" in saying that we should give it careful consideration. But in writing these things down and attempting to see what we were going to do, or what was anticipated or expected, I attempted to count the corrections. Now in the first place, the law is very explicit as to how we will change the Constitution, and how we will change the law of this Grand Chapter. It tells us that we will write in toto the law that we want to change. Then we will write the amendment that we want to add to that law; then we will write it as it will read in the event it is passed. We find in this book many underscores, and we learn when we see an underscore that is going to be changed. I counted several times, and each time I would get a different count, 121 changes in this book that we call the Constitution and the Laws. It starts on page 1 and it goes right through the Appendix and the Forms that we use. This I did not believe we were anticipating or we were expecting to accomplish when we got through. I counted 7 changes to the Constitution; 67 changes to the Code of Laws governing the Grand Chapter of Texas; 40 changes in the Code of Laws governing Subordinate Chapters. I counted 4 changes in the Appendix, if you will. I counted 3 changes in the Forms. I submit to you that if we adopt this as it is, we will not have a Constitution and Laws for approximately 3 months, and in all probability 6; because we will not know what the law is or what the Constitution presumes to cover.

Each of us took an obligation at the Altar that we would obey the Constitution and Laws of this Grand Chapter. I submit we need to know what the Constitution and what the Laws say. None of us have a full time job attempting to keep abreast of the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter of Texas, and as our membership declines — continues to decline — we are getting fewer and fewer people in. I don't know how it is in your Chapter, but in our Chapter it is getting harder and harder to get them to hold offices, let alone spending their time reading and learning what the older ones have attempted to pass on to them in the years that they have kept abreast of the changes. But it is one thing to make a change or two here and there, so that we can learn it and we can go home and are satisfied with the change. It is something else again, to completely rewrite and revise the book that we call our Constitution and Laws. It would please me, but here again, the decision is entirely up to you, the members of this Grand Chapter — whatever you want to do — the decision is yours and yours alone. It would please me if you defeated in toto everything that is submitted in this little White Book that is called Proposed Corrections and Changes in the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star. I move we do not adopt these proposed changes in the White Book in their entirety.

Thank you again.

Worthy Grand Matron: I recognize Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus.

Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus: Worthy Grand Matron, Members of this Grand Chapter:

There is not a person in this Grand Chapter that does not know of my love for Brother Chauncey and Sister Eunice Connell, I installed them into office. I want to say to Brother Chauncey that he has been here a long time, but I have been here longer. I am in accord with most of the changes, as you might call them, in the White Book; but there are two or three to which I have given consideration. I feel that if we enact them for one year, we are bringing to the new Worthy Grand Matron many, many letters for decisions. I refer to one that is on page 29, that deals with additional revenues. Here we set out "Chartered Chapters". We have "UD Chapters" that are in operation that must raise revenues also; so "UD Chapters" would have to be included in that. I refer to one on page 17, that gives added responsibility to the Endowment Committee. We know that no plans or means for raising money can be proceeded with, without first passing the Purposes and Policy Committee, and then being endorsed by this Grand Chapter. So I feel that in that instance, we would be in trouble. Then there is a change here to stipulate that our Grand Examiners will be women. In other words, eliminate the "he" or "him" all the way through. I am in favor of this, but that is one of the recommendations coming up in the 60-day bulletin. We cannot adopt that in this proposal before we do something about it in the 60-day bulletin, so I just do not see how we can adopt this in its entirety.

Worthy Grand Matron: I recognize Brother J. T. Sanders, Past Grand Patron.

Mr. J. T. Sanders: With due respect to this Committee, Worthy Grand Matron, I would say that if we leave things like they are — we will all know what the law is, but if we adopt these changes as recommended, then no one will know what the law is. I would join with Brother Victor Jones, in recommending that these changes and amendments not be passed.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, we have an amendment to the first motion — the amendment to the main motion was made by Brother Victor Jones that we do not accept the White Book in its entirety. We shall vote first on the amendment, then on the main motion.

Sisters and Brothers, do I hear other discussion.

Are you ready for the question? All in favor of adopting the motion made by Brother Victor Jones not to approve the entirety of the White Book, vote by the usual voting sign. All those Opposed, by the usual voting sign. Okay, Sister Lallah Mae.

Sister Lallah Mae says I have to clear things up in what I am saying, and I agree, because I really don't know.

Now, I have never tried to kid anybody in Grand Chapter that I was an intellect. I know horse sense; but when you start throwing amendments to amendments to amendments, then you have lost this kid. But I have all the help that I can muster here in the East to keep us all informed, and you know it never, never embarrasses me, when I need help, to ask for it. I'm going to ask Sister Lallah Mae to explain this.

Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus: Well, I will say this, Pat, in all the parliamentary law classes that I have taught, we are told that we vote on the last thing first, that is the amendment, so we say all in favor of the amendment that we not

Worthy Grand Matron: I just stated it a little differently I guess. All in favor of the amendment not to adopt, please vote by the usual voting sign. Those opposed, like sign. Motion carried.

Sisters and Brothers, the first report that Brother Chauncey Penix read was on the second reading of the amendments that were passed last year. Now, it has been approved by the Assembly, and we must take a vote by Chapter Representatives.

May I see the hands of the Chapter Representatives. Or would you stand. I believe I can see you better if you stand. I ask this body to observe with me, as we take this vote. All right, will you be seated. This group only will vote on this amendment. This now, Sisters and Brothers, is to adopt the second reading of the amendments that were proposed and voted on last year in the Astrodome. All in favor of the adoption of these amendments, Chapter representatives, please vote by the usual voting sign. Would you please stand, those for adopting the amendments.

Sisters and Brothers, would you like it read?

All right, here are the two, the amendments, that we voted on last year — that part of Article IX of the Constitution, Page 43, Section 1:

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 that 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) Educational 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.

Now that is the first one, the next one will be:

Be it Resolved that Article III of the Constitution, Sec. 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."

Are you ready for the question?

A Sister was at the microphone in the North and the Worthy Grand Matron said:

Would you go to the West, I believe that mike would be on.

Mrs. Winfred Guffey: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Winfred Guffey, a member of Devine Chapter No. 43. I would like to have these voted on separately.

Worthy Grand Matron: We will vote on these amendments separately.

Brother J. T. I recognize Brother J. T. Sanders.

Mr. J. T. Sanders: Worthy Grand Matron, I get more confused the further along we go. I was under the impression that we were voting on the amendment that was proposed by Brother Victor that the White Book be not adopted in full.

Worthy Grand Matron: Brother J. T., you've gotta wake up! We have already voted on it, and it carried.

Sisters and Brothers, are you ready for Amendment No. 3. It is the first amendment that I read and pertains to adding to the list of Grand Officers, the Eastern Star Museum Committee. Are you ready for the question?

It has been moved and seconded that we accept Amendment No. 3. Chapter Representatives, all in favor of this Amendment, please rise. Thank you. All opposed, please rise. Motion carried.

Sisters and Brothers, we are going to take Amendment No. 4 — the one that I read that pertains to the Administration Building being transferred over to the Board of Grand Trustees.

Any discussion? Are you ready for the question? Chapter Representatives only. It has been moved and seconded that we adopt this Amendment No. 4, on the second reading. All in favor of this Amendment, please rise. Thank you. All opposed, likewise. Motion carried.

Grand Warder, you will see that the doors are secure, and you will inform the Grand Sentinel, that we are about to call this Tuesday morning "Roads to Remember" Session from Labor to Rest. Direct him to permit no interruptions while we are thus engaged.

(The membership was rushing to leave the Grand Chapter Room).

Sisters and Brothers, you will have to more or less stop right where you are; because the doors are closed. I call on Sister Agnes Lee Howard for the Benediction.

BENEDICTION

Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard: Our Heavenly Father, in the closing moments of this Tuesday morning "Roads to Remember" Session, we give Thee thanks.

We are grateful for this day of life and the opportunities presented to us to serve our Order.

As we pause briefly for rest from labor, we ask that you keep us in the central eye of Your service.

We humbly pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Bible was closed and Grand Chapter was called from Labor to Rest at 11:50 A.M.

Tuesday Afternoon

Musical Selections Mrs. Mildred Priddy Grand Organist

> Mrs. Lucille Rowland Assistant Grand Organist

ENTRANCE

Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling, P.G.M. Mrs. Aliene Houston, P.G.M. Dr. James Goettee, P.G.P. Mrs. Amy Goebel, P.G.M.

(The Grand Marshal, Mrs. Kathy Johnston, escorted Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling, P.G.M., Dr. James Goettee, P.G.P., Mrs. Aliene Houston, P.G.M. and Mrs. Amy Goebel, P.G.M. to the East at 2:00 P.M.).

CALL TO ORDER

Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling: I now call to order this afternoon session of the 93rd Session of our Grand Chapter.

My beloved Sisters and Brothers of this Ninety-Third Session of our Grand Chapter, our distinguished Past Grand Patron, Dr. James Goettee and I are honored to greet you and call to order this Tuesday afternoon session of the "Roads to Remember" Session. We are grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron for this gracious courtesy.

I love the name of this session, "Roads to Remember". It has great significance for each of us. We can look back through the years and find so many happy experiences, as we traveled over some special "Roads" in our lives. "Roads" that led us into wonderful fields of service for God and our fellowman; "Roads" where we found precious friends who brought joy and happiness into our lives. We would not forget the "Roads" where we found sorrow and heartache for they drew us closer to God, the Great Comforter of all. May we make all "Roads" we travel "Roads to Remember."

The Grand Officers will now enter the Grand Chapter room.

(The Grand Officers entered the Grand Chapter room.)

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

(The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem were escorted to the East.)

Sisters and Brothers, will you join with me in saluting our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Patricia Major Neinast, and Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem, Brother O. D. Christian, with the Grand Honors.

1:45 P.M.

The Grand Officers will take their respective stations and prepare for the active duties of the Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Pat, please know you have made happy this heart of mine by giving me the joy of calling to order this Tuesday afternoon "Roads to Remember" Session of your Grand Chapter. I know in the days to come you will have many happy "Roads to Remember". As you drive through your beautiful East Texas roads you will remember the joy and happiness you have brought your dear homefolk here and all over Texas. In every corner of Texas you will find happy memories of this year which is Last drawing to a close.

We heard your wonderful Report this morning which reflects your dedication to the principles of our Order. God bless you, dear friend, for all your efforts to inspire and bless our members. May our Father's love always enfold you and bless you.

Brother Christian, I know the strength and help you have been to our Worthy Grand Matron. May the sunshine of God's love always shine brightly upon the pathway of your life.

Dr. Goettee, thank you for assisting me in calling to order this Session of our Grand Chapter and for your and Edna's friendship throughout these many years. I am honored to have you by my side on this special occasion. I know our members eagerly await hearing from you.

Dr. James Goettee: Thank you, Sister Mary Ella Schoverling. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem, other Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

It is a signal honor to be invited to participate in the opening of a Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas. I am particularly proud to have the honor and privilege of serving with Sister Mary Ella Schoverling — a dear personal friend to Edna and me for many years.

I wish to express thanks and appreciation to the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Patricia Major Neinast, for giving me this very pleasant assignment. For this honor I am grateful.

It is always a pleasure to meet again so many friends with whom we have shared our Eastern Star experiences. May each of you continue to help build a better world for all.

Worthy Grand Matron, I wish for you and your Grand Family much success in making this Grand Chapter excellent in every respect. Thank you.

Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling: Worthy Grand Matron, I proudly present to you this beautiful gavel; and with a heart full of love and gratitude I invite you to preside.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Mary Ella Schoverling and Dr. James Goettee, thank you for opening this Session of our Grand Chapter and for your gracious words and your steadfast loyalty and kindness. You are both my friends.

Grand Warder, you will see that the doors are secure and inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to call this Tuesday afternoon "Roads to Remember" Session from Rest to Labor. Direct him to permit no interruptions while we are thus engaged.

GRAND CHAPTER CALLED FROM REST TO LABOR

Grand Chapter was proved and was called from Rest to Labor at 2:20 P.M.

(The Grand Choir sang: "Jesus and Me").

Worthy Grand Matron: Our Invocation will be given by Mrs. Aliene Houston, Past Grand Matron.

INVOCATION

Mrs. Aliene Houston: Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, from Whom comes every good and perfect gift and Who is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow, we ask Your special blessing on our Worthy Grand Matron, our Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem and all of our Sisters and Brothers as they do the work of our beautiful Order.

We commend to Your special care and guidance all of Your servants during this Session. May every act reflect honor on Your Holy Name. May we strive to promote the welfare and good of our Order. Keep our faith strong, our thinking wise and our acts charitable so that our thoughts, words and actions will be acceptable to You. We humbly pray for the future of our Order. May it grow, not only in membership, but in spiritual understanding. May it's influence for good be felt worldwide.

Thank you, Loving Father for perfecting all that concerns us. We thank You especially for Your help that is never too early or never too late. Dear Lord, forgive us when we fail you and forgive our many sins. We lovingly pray that as we leave this "Roads to Remember" Session that we will be strengthened to better serve You and that all of our acts will glorify Your Name. We sincerely pray in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

INTRODUCTIONS

Worthy Grand Matron: There are distinguished guests who have not been introduced. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, I will ask the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons that have not been introduced to please rise. Brothers Chauncey Penix and Paul Stoneman and Sister Nancy Bailey.

(Mr. Paul Stoneman asked to be recognized from his place in the Grand Chapter room).

Brother Paul Stoneman, due to the fact that he has not been feeling well for the past two days, asked that we recognize him from his position in our Grand Chapter room.

Sisters and Brothers, you will join with me in according Brother Paul Stoneman Grand Honors. (Grand Honors were given.)

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress you will present Brother Chauncey Penix and Sisters Mabel Stark Harle and Nancy Bailey, if she is in the Grand Chapter room, at the Altar.

(Mabel Stark Harle, Nancy Bailey, Past Grand Matrons, and Chauncey Penix, Past Grand Patron, were presented at the Altar).

Distinguished members and my friends, a pleasure that is afforded me as the Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas is to welcome those very distinguished ones that have helped lay the footstones for the structure of Grand Chapter. I bid you a warm welcome to your very own Grand Chapter, knowing full well a will have your support, your prayers, and your wise counsel. Thank you for being here with us during this beautiful Session, the 93rd, "Roads to Remember," Session.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present our distinguished members in the East. APPLAUSE.

(These distinguished members were escorted to the East.)

Sisters and Brothers, it is with pride that I introduce to you Sister Mabel Stark Harle, Sister Nancy Bailey, Past Grand Matrons, and Brother Chauncey Penix, Past Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

You will join with me in according them Grand Honors.

(Grand Honors were given.)

Sisters Grand Conductress, these two distinguished ladies will be seated in the Grand Chapter room and Brother Chauncey Penix will remain in the East.

Sisters and Brothers, will the Chapter Representatives of Bells Chapter UD, Huffman Chapter UD, Evadale Chapter UD, Colorado Chapter No. 58, Waxahachie Chapter No. 599, Big Sandy Chapter No. 865 and Gatesville Chapter No. 1005 report to the Mileage and Transportation and Credentials for your ballots and your checks.

I have been asked by the Grand Treasurer to admonish each of you to cash your transportation and mileage checks. Some of you are not aware that our books have to be audited and sometimes we forget to cash our big checks.

Sisters and Brothers, if you are following your program very closely, you will see that it is now time for me to recognize Brother Chauncey Penix.

JURISPRUDENCE REPORT

Mr. Chauncey Penix: In presenting the laws as printed in the 60-day bulletin, I would like to present them in a way that you can understand and you will know what you are voting for, then there will be no excuse for anybody not to know for what we are voting.

Some of these errors in printing are going to be corrected. The Article on the top of page — the pages were not numbered; but it is the Article VI — the new article that has been added and is to be presented at this Grand Chapter, and it is in regard to our laws. Now, let me tell you something about the Article and it may help you to understand it.

If a vacancy should occur in any office for any officer of Grand Chapter, this is for the purpose of filling this office for the unexpired term of the person who was appointed or elected to be that officer.

As you know, the Associate Grand Patron takes the job of the Worthy Grand Patron in his absence, and the Associate Grand Matron takes the place of the Worthy Grand Matron. That is as far as we go, and this Article provides that the Worthy Grand Matron could appoint someone to take the unexpired term of the person who is elected or selected, either one, to fill that office. And, I am telling you this — that in filling that office, wheever that person may be, they will be in the same position as the person, elected or selected, that was serving or was supposed to serve.

Now I am going to read you this Article with that explanation of it and hope that you understand it.

"In the event any of the following elective Grand Officers shall become incapacitated to perform the duties of their respective Office, to-wit: Associate Grand Matron, the Associate Grand Patron (this is an error — he should have been next), Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, any Member of the Board of Grand Trustees or any Member of the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences and any Grand Examiner, the Worthy Grand Matron shall appoint a member of this Grand Chapter to fill the unexpired term of said Officer, and they shall be acting officers of said Office." In other words, they shall be Pro tem Officers of that Grand Office.

"In the event of any vacancies in the appointive officers of Grand chapter who shall become incapacitated to perform their duties or shall for any reason fail or refuse to perform said duties, then the Worthy Grand Matron shall appoint a member of this Grand Chapter to fill their unexpired term."

Is that plain to everybody? I take it by your silence that it is. Now, that Article is ready for your consideration and your vote. I move the adoption of this amendment.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, it has been moved and seconded that we adopt this amendment. Is there any discussion?

I recognize Brother Richard T. Porter.

Mr. Richard T. Porter: Worthy Grand Matron, Members of Grand Chapter:

I propose to amend the proposed amendment by adding a new paragraph which shall be as follows:

"A Brother who shall have been elected and installed as a Worthy Patron in a Subordinate Chapter or as a Worthy Grand Patron in this Grand Chapter, who shall subsequently lose his membership in the Order by having been tried and suspended in the Masonic Lodge, shall be deprived, relieved and stripped of all rights, privileges, recognition, and listing as a Past Patron or a Past Worthy Grand Patron."

I move the adoption of this to the proposed amendment.

Worthy Grand Matron: Is Sister Mildred Sharpe in the room? Sister Mildred, will you preside for the Worthy Grand Matron while I leave the room? Sister Lallah Mae Vollus.

Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus: Sister Mildred, or Brother Chauncey, I just wanted to ask a question. If a vacancy occurs, on one of the Boards, elected for a five year term — say during the first year of this person serving, does it mean that person will serve for the four years remaining.

Mr. Chauncey Penix: I think it would mean for the remainder of that year only.

Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus: Well, Brother Chauncey, that is the way I feel. I think the appointment should stand until the next session of Grand Chapter, at which Grand Chapter the person to fill that vacancy will be elected.

Mr. Chauncey Penix: Now, let me say this. We cannot hold a meeting of the Grand Chapter in the middle of the year to elect somebody, and all we are trying to do is fill a vacancy; and it could become serious to the Worthy Grand Matron in the case of the office of Grand Secretary or Grand Treasurer, should a vacancy occur in either of these offices. I call your attention to the vacancies on the Boards; you would have to fill the term there until Grand Chapter meets and Grand Chapter will then make the selection.

Mrs. Mildred Sharpe: Brother Victor Jones.

Mr. Victor Jones: Past Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Matron, I appreciate very much the service of your Jurisprudence Committee in pointing out what they were up to so that we will know what we are doing; but Amendment No. 2 has VI, VII and VIII Provisions under the one Amendment, and since for instance, it says these additions are to the White Book, which we defeated this morning — once again, I would like to point out that there isn't any of this, with the possible exception of our Subsection VI of Amendment No. 2 that is in compliance with our laws.

Now, look here, in the first place whoever presented this Amendment had plenty of time to get it in 60 days prior to this Grand Chapter Session. They had plenty of time in which everything that is to be governed by our Subsection VI to this Amendment No. 2 and in which the Associate Grand Patron was added could have been added to it before it was printed.

For instance, there are some corrections here. We have Grand Trustees and we have a Benevolent Board. It seems to me that our laws which we have are clear that if a member of the Board of Grand Trustees or a member of the Board of Benevolence cannot serve or becomes incapacitated, the one appointed to fill that unexpired term, whether it be for a year — and here again, there is nothing that says a year or five years, or what term. But here again, I think the appointee should come from the District from which the original officer was elected. The same thing would apply to the Associate Grand Matron, if she should become incapacitated and unable to serve, certainly she should come from the District the original one was elected from.

Now, this is the kind of thing that gets us in trouble. There is not anything wrong with our Constitution and our Laws.

Here is a whole Section of Past Grand Matrons over here, and I love every one of them, and I would not for the world want what I am going to say to be misconstrued; but the only thing wrong with our Laws has been the interpretations put on those laws by the Worthy Grand Matrons. Now here again, I say this in all charity and in all love. But since we are attempting to vote on an Amendment — Amendment No. 2 that was presented under the 60-days and since it is not in legal form, I hope that Subsections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 are all defeated and give everyone an opportunity to present them as they should be so that we can separately deliberate upon those and act upon them, and the membership will know exactly what it is doing.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mrs. Mildred Sharpe: Brother Chauncey, do you want to speak?

Brother Chauncey, are you relinquishing your recognition?

Mr. Chauncey Penix: To Katherine Poulis.

Mrs. Katherine Poulis: Sisters and Brothers, in glancing over these different proposed resolutions, this Article VI is the only one I took exception to, and I would not like to see it passed, there are too many holes in it, and I would like you to think them through with me.

Our laws now provide for the Worthy Grand Matron to appoint others to fill vacancies, and so far we have not found those laws to be inadequate. But if you provide for this — just think what a bad precedent for example you are setting for the Subordinate Chapter when you appoint any member to fill an unexpired term. In the past I know that many of my predecessors, many Worthy Grand Matrons, when a vacancy was to be filled in a Subordinate Chapter recommended that you appoint a Past Matron or a Past Patron in that vacant station so that you would not give an advantage to a member that you might not want to elect in that position. I can see all sorts of possibilities of this happening in Grand Chapter. For example, a person might decide after being appointed that they would be a candidate for the office. You would be giving quite an advantage to that person who had been appointed to serve. You would be giving him a decided advantage to run against a whole field of other eligible persons for that office. The suggestion that we have made to the Subordinate Chapters would be the best solution for Grand Chapter, to put a Past Grand Matron or a Past Grand Patron in the vacant position. Grand Chapter should be the one to make the selection.

You have another situation. For example, we have Grand Examiners of Districts — if one of them becomes vacant the Grand Examiner-at-Large is instructed to fill that position.

I think our present laws are adequate. Should an elective officer become incapacitated with 3 or 4 years remaining in their term — what's wrong with Grand Chapter making the election at the next Session? In filling that vacancy with perhaps a Past Grand — someone who could act for the rest of the year, would, therefore, not give any one individual an advantage.

Mrs. Mildred Sharpe: I recognize Brother Chauncey Penix.

Mr. Chauncey Penix: You will excuse me, Worthy Grand Matron, it is very difficult to hear back there. We have no law in regard to replacement of any officer. We do it sometimes, but we have no law on it. It is true that you may give an advantage — I believe that is what you called it, Katherine, give an advantage to some person; that's true, but we want to help the situation. Should something happen to the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer, and they should become incapacitated, we are going to have to do something about it, and I don't know of any law that would handle that situation. Someone would have to be appointed to fill those vacancies until Grand Chapter meets. I think it is wise that we limit it to the rest of that year until Grand Chapter meets again.

Mrs. Mildred Sharpe: Is there further discussion?

Brother Dick, may I converse with you in regard to your amendment?

Again, is there further discussion. Are you ready to vote on the Amendment — as presented by Brother Richard Porter. The amendment being by adding a new paragraph:

"A Brother who shall have been elected and installed as a Worthy Patron in a Subordinate Chapter or as Worthy Grand Patron in this Grand Chapter, who shall subsequently lose his membership in this Order by having been tried and suspended in the Masonic Lodge, shall be deprived, relieved and stripped of all rights, privileges, recognitions and listing as a Past Patron or a Past Grand Patron."

This, Sisters and Brothers, is the amendment to the Amendment upon which we shall vote.

All in favor, let it be known by the usual voting sign. Brother Chauncey, I am going to have to have some help here. Again, may I see your vote by raising your right hand. Hands down. Those opposed to the amendment to the amendment, the same sign. The amendment to the proposal is carried.

Now, Sisters and Brothers, we shall vote on the original motion as presented by Brother Chauncey Penix. All in favor, let it be known by the usual voting sign. Those opposed. The original motion is defeated.

Brother Chauncey, do you have others?

Mr. Chauncey Penix: Worthy Grand Matron, this has been just like getting it passed through Congress. This is getting to be rather complicated.

We come now to the other amendment to the Constitution and there are four sections that are given in your book. This is Amendment No. 5; and the first one section under that amendment to Article IV is to the Constitution, page 36, be amended as follows:

Now, listen carefully to this.

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 4

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, have examined Amendment No. 5 of the "PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION, as printed in the 60 day Pamphlet, and find same in proper form to submit to This Grand Chapter for their action.

FIRST READING.

AMENDMENT NO. 5.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT ARTICLE IV of the Constitution, PAGE 36, be amended by adding Sub-Section (3) to read as follows:

(3) Past Matrons and Past Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions affiliated with and in good standing in a chartered Chapter in Texas, may have the right to ballot, but not hold an elective Texas Grand Chapter Office.

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That a SUB-SECTION be added to ARTICLE V, SECTION 3, of the Constitution, Page 38, to read as follows:

(3) For a Sister to be eligible for an elective Texas Grand Chapter Office, she must meet the requirements set forth in ARTICLE IV, SECTION 1, SUB-SECTIONS (1) and (2).

For a Brother to be eligible to hold an elective Texas Grand Chapter Office, he must meet the requirements set forth in Article IV, Section 1, Subsections (1) and (2), and in addition, must be a Master Mason affiliated with a Masonic Lodge, A.F. & A.M. in this Grand Jurisdiction.

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That a Sub-sub-Section (c) be added to ARTICLE X, SECTION 9, SUB-SECTION (2) a, of the Constitution, Page 45, to read as follows:

(c) Past Matrons and Past Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions affiliated with and in good standing in a chartered Chapter in Texas shall each have one vote.

Respectfully Submitted, Thelma Joyce Alsup Mildred Sharpe Molly Goodpasture Oliver B. Chamberlin Chauncey E. Penix

In reporting these changes or proposals to you on behalf of the Jurisprudence Committee, all we do is to say that we present them to you, and we say they are in proper form to be presented to you for action. It does not mean that the individual members of this Committee are really for it — it simply means we agree it is in proper form to be presented for your action.

So the Jurisprudence Committee moves that the report of the Jurisprudence Committee be approved in that this is in legal form to be presented to you to vote upon.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee ask for the approval. Brother Chauncey, I was out of the room for the adoption of the report.

It has been moved and seconded that we have the adoption of this report. Is there any discussion?

Mr. Victor Jones: Worthy Grand Matron, I think I understand — this is only to adopt the report of the Jurisprudence Committee?

Worthy Grand Matron: That's right, Brother Victor, only to adopt the report.

All in favor of the adoption of the report of the Jurisprudence Committee will vote by the usual voting sign. Opposed, like sign. Motion carried.

Now we are ready for discussion.

Mr. Victor Jones: Worthy Grand Matron, I hope that I am not making a nuisance of myself. I do not intend to. However, I feel my strong responsibility as a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and more than anything else my responsibility as a Master Mason, to speak in strong opposition to Amendment No. 5. Some two years ago a very similar resolution was presented to the Grand Chapter for consideration and you overwhelmingly defeated it. So that I may not bore you, I will try to be as brief as possible.

(1) In the first place, we have affiliated Past Matrons and Past Patrons having a vote in this Grand Chapter. As I pointed out to you two years ago, in this very Auditorium, one of the few things we get from our service as a Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron of a Subordinate Chapter in Texas is the right to become members of the Grand Chapter of Texas. As the Constitution tells us that, as a member of Grand Chapter of Texas, we are entitled to all the rights, privileges, and prerogatives that Grand Chapter has to bestow upon us. As it turns out, affiliated Past Matrons and Past Patrons are not members of the Texas Grand Chapter. Each of us have visited Subordinate Chapters, and we are well aware that in many instances the Worthy Matrons serve over and over again. The same thing is true of Worthy Patrons. I know personally of a Worthy Patron who has served over and over and over again for sixteen consecutive years. We have members that are not Worthy Matrons or Worthy Patrons of a Subordinate Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction. I am here to tell you that they can sure as heck serve. The only thing it requires is a lot of work and it takes at least one year out of our lives. It takes a lot of our time and the only thing we have to offer is membership in this Grand Chapter. I believe to permit these members who have served as Worthy Matrons or Worthy Patrons in other Grand Jurisdictions and who have transferred into Texas - to permit them to be members of the Grand Chapter only so far as we can get their votes for something, is an insult to those individuals. The prerogative given to members of the Grand Chapter is that they simply cannot only vote on resolutions; but are entitled to be elected as members of this Grand Chapter. That is what we have earned by virtue of serving as Worthy Matrons or Worthy Patrons. For that reason, I am opposed to Number 1, which has to do with affiliated Past Matrons and Past Patrons.

(2) Section 3 of our report "For a Sister to be eligible for an elective Texas Grand Chapter Office, she must meet the requirements set forth in Article IV". Our Constitution tells us that as a member of the Grand Chapter of Texas, there is only one limitation imposed upon us so far as being elected; and that is the one imposed upon us by the Ritual system of General Grand Chapter. The restriction being that a woman must hold those offices which by the very nature require females — the Star Points, the Associate Grand Conductress, the Grand Conductress, the Associate Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Matron. These are Ritualistic restrictions and not constitutional. By the same token, men must be elected as Associate Patron or Associate Grand Patron, Worthy Patron or Worthy Grand Patron. Those are the only restrictions.

(3) "For a Brother to be eligible to hold an elective Texas Grand Chapter Office, he must meet the requirements set forth in Article IV, Section 1, Subsections (1) and (2), and in addition, must be a Master Mason, affiliated with a Masonic Lodge, AF & AM in this Grand Jurisdiction."

Sisters and Brothers, I do not believe the Order of the Eastern Star in Texas, or any other Grand Jurisdiction, should presume to tell a Master Mason where he must hold his membership. By way of explanation, if you will follow the career of the founder of our Order, Dr. Rob Morris; they would call him an itinerate. We find him in the New England States, we find him in New York, we find him in Mississippi, and we find him looking for work in Kentucky, and I do not believe that as he was communicating the work to Master Masons, the wives, widows, sisters, and daughters that he was insisting that they be Master Masons in the State of New York, Master Masons in the State of Mississippi, Master Masons in the State of Kentucky, etc. Our law tells us that to be eligible to membership in the Eastern Star in Texas, you must be a Master Mason in good standing in a Lodge recognized by the Grand Lodge of Texas. That is all we need.

Our law requires that we have a Brother Master Mason on the petition of a man petitioning for the degrees of the Order. All that is required of him, and we are able to do it, is to find out whether that Brother is in possession of the secrets of a Master Mason, then we will find out that he is, in fact, in good standing and affiliated with a Masonic Lodge. That is all that is required and if you will read your Ritual, it tells you of the requirements for membership — first, a Master Mason, then a Master Mason's wife, sister, daughter, etc. So for that reason, I hope, my Sisters and Brothers, that you will defeat a provision requiring a Brother to hold membership in a Lodge under the Grand Lodge of Texas in order to be elected to something in this Grand Chapter. If we can get him initiated into the Order of the Eastern Star and get him to serve in a Subordinate Chapter in the State of Texas, and we can get him to serve as a Worthy Patron of a Chapter, that is all that is required of us. These are two separate organizations and our initiatory work so tells us. One does not have limitations on the other. Therefore, I do not believe that we should even entertain such a resolution, requiring a Master Mason, or telling a Master Mason, where he must hold his membership in order to be elected to something in the Grand Chapter of Texas. So, if you will agree with me up to this point through the third section of this Resolution, then by the same token you may agree with me that affiliated Past Matrons and Past Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions may not be able to vote in this Grand Jurisdiction. Thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron: Are there others? Sister Louise Armstrong.

Mrs. Louise Armstrong: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. I am a member of the Grand Chapter of Texas, and am a Past Matron of Travis Chapter No. 472 in Austin, Texas. I am opposed to the proposal that a Master Mason must be affiliated with a Masonic Lodge, A.F. & A.M. in this Grand Jurisdiction. Three of the most important Master Masons in my life were my Father, who was a Master Mason in the Grand Lodge of Georgia, and I am very proud to say that a few years ago my son was a Master of a Lodge in Texas. I petitioned the Order of the Eastern Star through my brother's Masonic affiliation. If we are to restrict Master Masons to the Grand Lodge of Texas, then I say the Sisters should be restricted also in their relationship with Master Masons, that they be only in the Grand Lodge of Texas. If that is to be passed, then I agree with Brother Victor, that Rob Morris did not go about communicating the degrees of the Eastern Star for there to be any boundaries between Masons and the Masonic Mason's wives; and, as we members of the Eastern Star travel from State to State, do we want to be identified as "she is from the Grand Chapter of Texas" and Masonic Brothers are not accepted by us. Thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron: Are there others? I ask Brother O. D. Christian to preside.

Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem: Is there other discussion?

Worthy Grand Matron: Brother O. D. Christian, I am Patricia Major Neinast, a Past Matron of Overton Chapter. I believe if you will notice that my name is at the bottom of one of these Resolutions. All in the world, Sisters and Brothers, that I was trying to do was to try to make this to be concise. To make myself understood, if you will accept the Sisters and Brothers who have joined a Subordinate Chapter in the Grand Chapter of Texas and accept their \$2.60 per capita dues and we enjoy the benefit of spending it, and then say "No, you do not belong to our Grand Chapter and do not have a vote in that particular body"; I, for one do not understand why it is so necessary that every one else gets to belong where they want to and have votes and participate in all of our activities and us limited; or cause those who have joined us and so willingly give of their time be so limited. Now, I just heard a statement made that anyone could serve anywhere they wanted to. I belong to a very small country Chapter. In the membership of that Chapter, we have two beautiful, lovely ladies that have served in other Grand Jurisdictions, and I wonder sometime what would happen to us, if it were not for their talents and their service. Yet they are crippled with arthritis and other frailities that would cause them not to be able to carry the load of a Worthy Matron of our Chapter. If you could see their faces when we leave for Grand Chapter, knowing they have paid the same per capita dues we have paid, and are excluded from a vote in Grand Chapter. They do not aspire to be the Worthy Grand Matron. All they would like to be would be a part of Grand Chapter. I am sure that the majority of this body could not understand this. Perhaps you belong to a Chapter where you like to put the same ones over and over and over again as the Worthy Matron or the Secretary. Now, as the gentlemen belonging to the Grand Lodge of Texas, I personally have worked with some that hardly know the laws of our Grand Chapter, and I am sure our Grand Chapter laws drawn up by those distinguished Masons that belonged to our Order - Brother Clyde Smith and Judge Childers — must have patterned our laws similar to the Grand Lodge of Texas. Sisters and Brothers, regardless of where they live, they are our Sisters and Brothers.

Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem: Is there further discussion?

Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling: Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem, (She was recognized.)

I am Mary Ella Schoverling, a Past Matron of Houston Chapter No. 385. There has been a great deal said about this Resolution which I like. I feel that a Past Matron and a Past Patron of another Jurisdiction comes to us and gives their membership and serves faithfully in our Chapter that they should truly be one of us. They give up a great deal when they give up the privileges of the Grand Jurisdiction from which they are transferring, and they pay a great penalty for belonging to a Subordinate Chapter in Texas. If I moved to another State, I would think long and hard before I gave up my membership in Texas, if it meant that all I could do would be to work in a Subordinate Chapter. I am thinking of my Chapter where we have an affiliated Past Matron and Patron of the wonderful State of Mississippi. They would be an asset to this Grand Chapter. They are wise. There is much that they could do for the Grand Chapter of Texas. You know our Masonic Brothers have dual membership; but our Sisters have to give up everything. A Mason may retain his Masonic membership in Texas and also have membership in the Grand Jurisdiction from which he transferred. He can retain his membership there; but the Sisters cannot. We tell our Grand Representatives as they visit in their respective Grand Jurisdictions which they represent that they are to strengthen the Fraternal ties, and I believe the best way that the Fraternal ties can be strengthened between the Grand Jurisdiction of Texas and other Jurisdictions is to extend a Fraternal hand of love and accept them as members of our Grand Chapter. I do not believe in them holding elective offices, but I do believe they should be accepted to that extent.

Mrs. Frances Herrin: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem, Sisters and Brothers: I would like to speak on the status of a Master Mason. Most of us know about the law concerning Masons in Pennsylvania. In my own Chapter, Capital Chapter No. 803, in Austin, we have a very fine family. The mother and the daughter were first members of the Chapter. The father or the husband, whose Masonic membership was in Pennsylvania, thought that he would become a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. Now Sister Mary Ella Schoverling has said that we do not have a dual membership in Texas in the Order of the Eastern Star; but the Masonic Order does have that privilege of holding dual membership. This very fine gentleman holds dual membership in a Masonic Lodge in Austin. He is a very fine member of our Chapter. He is not an officer — I do not know that he wants to be; but he is a very fine worker. I feel that a Master Mason should be recognized wherever his membership may be, because he can hold a dual membership in Texas, even though his Masonic Lodge may be in another Grand Jurisdiction.

Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem: I recognize the lady at the microphone in the West.

Mrs. Marie Miller: I am Marie Miller, Past Matron of Martha Chapter No. 883, now affiliated with Florence Chapter No. 440. My statement is this: Yes, we do take their per capita; but we also take the same monies from members who work, work, and work and for the same reason our Worthy Grand Matron mentioned, they possibly are crippled, they cannot, perhaps, hold offices which would take them to the East; and in our Chapter the membership is about forty. We love these ladies and we take their money, and they work just as hard on projects — garage sales, or whatever the Worthy Matron wishes us to do — they spend just as much time and I am against this.

Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem: I recognize Sister Mary Katharine Smith.

Mary Katharine Smith: Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem and other Distinguished East. I do not believe all of this is quite clear. Did you understand it? At the present time we do not have dual membership in Texas. I believe this has worked very well for the Order of the Eastern Star. I only wanted to say that I am not for dual membership in the Order of the Eastern Star in the Grand Jurisdiction of Texas.

Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem: Is there further discussion? Mrs. Herrin would like to clarify a statement that she made.

Mrs. Frances Herrin: I am sorry I did not make myself understood. It has been called to my attention that some of the members do not know how I feel about the Master Masons holding dual membership. Personally, I am opposed to the Resolution. I feel Masons should be recognized wherever their Masonic membership may be.

Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem: Is there further discussion? Worthy Grand Matron, I will be glad to yield the gavel back to you to take the vote.

Worthy Grand Matron: I spoke on it, would you please take the vote?

Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem: Is there other discussion? Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for your confidence. Without being too humorous, I am used to that general assignment. I may need some assistance in getting the proposal to vote that we have discussed for the last 30 or 40 minutes. Am I right, Brother Chauncey, on this?

Mrs. Mabel Harle: I move that we vote on it in three separate sections.

Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem: If you did not hear the motion over here, I will try to state what I think she said. She moved that we separate the three divisions and vote on them individually. Motion seconded. All in favor of the motion make it known by our usual voting sign. Those opposed, like sign. There being no opposition, I declare the motion carried. Section 1, is actually (3) in the report, which reads:

"(3) Past Matrons and Past Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions affiliated with and in good standing in a chartered Chapter in Texas may have the right to ballot, but not hold an elective Texas Grand Chapter Office."

Those in favor of this proposition will cast their vote by the usual voting sign. Hands down. Those opposed by the same sign. The Chair declares the motion lost.

The second division (3) is:

"(3) For a Sister to be eligible for an elective Texas Grand Chapter Office, she must meet the requirements set forth in Article IV, Section 1, Sub-sections (1) and (2)."

(This is automatically lost by defeating the first division.)

The third division is:

"For a Brother to be eligible to hold an elective Texas Grand Chapter Office, he must meet the requirements set forth in Article IV, Section 1, Sub-sections (1) and (2), and in addition, must be a Master Mason affiliated with a Masonic Lodge, A.F. & A.M. in this Grand Jurisdiction."

We will vote on this division. Let it be known by the usual voting sign. Hold them up high. Hands down. Those opposing, usual voting sign. Chair declares the motion lost.

Worthy Grand Matron, I yield the floor to you.

Worthy Grand Matron: I recognize Brother Chauncey Penix.

Mr. Chauncey Penix: The next will be Amendment No. 6. We have never had any laws governing the draping of our Charter. That looked strange to me, and I looked it up, and that was true. This next Amendment has to do with the draping of the Charter.

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 6

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, have examined Amendment No. 6 to the CODE OF LAWS, as printed in the 60 day Pamphlet, and find same in the proper form to submit to this Grand Chapter for their action.

AMENDMENT No. 6

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, 1975.

That ARTICLE 300, Section (2), Page 152 of the Code of Laws Governing Subordinate Chapters be amended by ADDING a third paragraph to said Section to read as follows:

That the Charter be draped for a deceased Chapter member for a period of thirty (30) days. The ceremony should be just prior to the Closing Ceremony.

Should the Charter and the Altar be draped at the same meeting, the Charter should be draped first.

Respectfully submitted, Thelma Joyce Alsup Mildred Sharpe Molly Goodpasture Oliver B. Chamberlin Chauncey E. Penix

I think this should be in the law that the Charter be draped for a deceased Chapter member first and, therefore, we should have some law on this. I move the adoption of this Amendment and report.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, it has been moved and seconded that we adopt this report. Those in favor of adopting this report will vote with the usual voting sign. Those opposed, like sign. Motion carried.

Now, do we have any discussion on this particular Amendment? Sisters and Brothers, this will be a new law, we do not have anything in our Constitution which says we are to drape the Charter. Do we have any discussion? Are you ready for the question? It has been moved and seconded that we adopt Amendment No. 6, an Amendment to the Code of Laws. All those in favor will vote with the usual voting sign. Those opposed, like sign. Motion carried.

Mr. Chauncey Penix: The Worthy Grand Matron just asked if I wanted a 7th inning stretch. We will now take up Amendment No. 7, and it has to do with the raising of the Registration fee from \$3.00 to \$5.00. That is one thing I think you can understand. Any time I can reach your pocketbooks, you are going to understand. This Amendment reads as follows:

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO.5

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, have examined Amendment No. 7 to the CODE OF LAWS, as printed in the 60 day Pamphlet, and find same in the proper form to submit to this Grand Chapter for their action.

AMENDMENT No. 7

We, the undersigned members of Grand Chapter, submit the following resolution: Whereas Article 162-B in the Code of Laws of the Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S., page 103 of the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S., reads as follows:

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

The Registration Committee shall register all persons attending Grand Chapter, and from each person who is a member in this jurisdiction collect a registration fee of three dollars (\$3.00).

same be 'amended to read as follows:

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE. Article 162-B

The Registration Committee shall register all persons attending Grand Chapter, and from each person who is a member in this jurisdiction collect a registration fee of five dollars (\$5.00).

Respectfully submitted, Thelma Joyce Alsup Mildred Sharpe Molly Goodpasture Oliver B. Chamberlin Chauncey E. Penix

I move the adoption of this report.

Worthy Grand Matron: It has been moved and seconded that we adopt this report. All those in favor of accepting Brother Chauncey's report, vote by the usual voting sign. Those opposed by the same sign. Motion carried.

We are now open for discussion on Amendment No. 7 to raise our registration fee from \$3.00 to \$5.00 at our Grand Chapter Sessions: Are you ready for the question?

It has been moved and seconded that we raise the dues for registration for our Grand Chapter from \$3.00 to \$5.00. All in favor of raising the dues, will vote with the usual voting sign. Those opposed, like sign. Sisters and Brothers, the Amendment was defeated. Brother Chauncey.

Mr. Chauncey Penix: This is A mendment No. 8. In substance this is where the Executive Committee for Grand Chapter Sessions has heretofore been allowed \$15,000 to provide for all the necessities for holding a Grand Chapter Session, and are asking for \$20,000 for the purpose of holding Grand Chapter. In this regard, I would like to make the following remarks: I would like to express my appreciation to the people and members that are in the big City holding this Grand Chapter for the work, time, expense and trouble they have to go through for us who live in small towns. We appreciate it; but sometimes I do not think we show it like we should. This is just what we give to the Executive Committee, some \$20,000.

Amendment No. 8 is:

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO.7

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, have examined Amendment No. 8 to the CODE OF LAWS, as printed in the 60 day Pamphlet, and find same in the proper form to submit to this Grand Chapter for their action.

AMENDMENT No. 8

We, the undersigned members of Grand Chapter, submit the following resolution:

Whereas Article 162-D in the Code of Laws of the Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S., page 103 of the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S., reads as follows:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR GRAND CHAPTER SESSIONS

The Executive Committee for Grand Chapter Sessions, under the direction of the Worthy Grand Matron, shall have general supervision over the entertainment of Grand Chapter, cooperate with the hostess city and its Chamber of Commerce in matters of entertainment, make all necessary contracts, etc., make all necessary arrangements for holding annual elections, and have charge of the spending of the money allotted by Grand Chapter, which shall not exceed the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) on account of the cost of providing the necessities for holding a Grand Chapter Session for any one year, subject to the supervisory powers of the Board of Grand Trustees granted by the Constitution, Art. VII, Section 4; it being understood that no ad selling or brochure soliciting, or any money raising project whatsoever kind, may be engaged in by any Chapter to its members in a hostess city, violation of which being subject to reprimand by the Grand Chapter.

This Committee shall have supervisory power of the Grand Chapter Arrangements Committee.

The Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Texas is hereby authorized and directed to release the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) upon request of the Chairman of the Executive Committee of each Grand Chapter Session, subject to the approval of the Board of Grand Trustees.

same to be amended to read as follows:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR GRAND CHAPTER SESSIONS

Article 162-D. The Executive Committee for Grand Chapter Sessions, under the direction of the Worthy Grand Matron, shall have general supervision over the entertainment of Grand Chapter, cooperate with the hostess city and its Chamber of Commerce in matters of entertainment, make all necessary contracts, etc., make all necessary arrangements for holding annual elections, and have charge of the spending of the money allotted by Grand Chapter, which shall not exceed the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) on account of the cost of providing the necessities for holding a Grand Chapter Session for any one year, subject to the supervisory powers of the Board of Grand Trustees granted by the Constitution, Art. VII, Section 4; it being understood that no ad selling or brochure soliciting, or any money raising project whatsoever kind, may be engaged in by any Chapter to its members in a hostess city, violation of which being subject to reprimand by the Grand Chapter.

This Committee shall have supervisory power of the Grand Chapter Arrangements Committee.

The Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Texas is hereby authorized and directed to release the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) upon request of the Chairman of the Executive Committee of each Grand Chapter Session, subject to the approval of the Board of Grand Trustees.

> Respectfully submitted, Thelma Joyce Alsup Mildred Sharpe Molly Goodpasture Oliver B. Chamberlin Chauncey E. Penix

I move the adoption of this report.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, it has been moved and seconded that we accept the report of the Jurisprudence Committee. All in favor of the acceptance of this report will vote by the usual voting sign. Those opposed. Motion carried. Do I hear any discussion on this particular Amendment? I recognize Sister Lois Burnett, Past Grand Matron.

Mrs. Lois Burnett: Sisters and Brothers, in a very few words, let me say this: We feel, those of us in the City, who put on a Grand Chapter, which we are delighted to do, many of you who are here can recall all of the beauty created in the setting of our Grand Chapter. Now then, it is down to this. We either are going to have to take off some of the fluff or raise the dues. So choose whichever you wish. Thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron: I recognize Sister Mildred Garlitz, Past Grand Matron.

I believe you will have to come to the mike.

Mrs. Mildred Garlitz: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, my Sisters and Brothers, I would like to clarify something here about the Cities that entertain Grand Chapter. If things work out the way we want it to, next year you will be in Fort Worth. The Manager of the Convention Center will not give us an iron clad contract until he knows the fees he will have to charge. There will be an increase in the labor which we have no control over as of the first of January. Before we meet again next October, there will very likely be another increase in the labor that we would have to pay. Now the cost of these Convention Centers are very costly and it is not fair for the Cities to have to scrounge around and have garage sales and things like that to have a Grand Chapter. It is against our laws. We used to have brochures and sell advertisement. We can no longer do that, nor do we want to do that. But if we have a good Grand Chapter in a nice beautiful building like this one, it will cost us more money. So I hope that you will vote for this raise in the money you allow for our Grand Chapter. Thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, since I am the very last one to be connected with the preparation of a Grand Chapter I appreciate what Sister Lois Burnett and Sister Mildred Garlitz have said. We stripped quite a bit of fluff this year. If you will notice, we do not have a backdrop. Backdrops have gone up something like Six to Seven Thousand Dollars. The price of this Memorial Auditorium has doubled. The Union labor, that we have to use in certain areas, has practically doubled. The buses we hired year before last in Dallas were \$17 per hour. This year we are paying \$21 per hour; and yet we are keeping the price down to 25c for you to ride. We are not asking, Sisters and Brothers, for any money other than to put on our Grand Chapter for the necessities. We have cut lots of spotlights and we cut quite a number of things which you have probably not noticed this year; but would have cost us additional money. Even so, we had to go to the Board of Grand Trustees for extra money to put even this on for you, because of the added costs. And I might say while I am talking that Brother Ed Sharpe, Chairman of the Executive Committee, with the assistance of Sister Mildred Sharpe and Brother Leonard Remley, the Arrangements Committee have done for us one tremendous job. I just wanted to explain to you how much the prices of things have increased.

Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem: Is there further discussion? I recognize Sister Amy Goebel, Past Grand Matron.

Mrs. Amy Goebel: I want to thank the Worthy Grand Matron for bringing us this explanation on the advanced cost or increased cost of putting on a Grand Chapter Session. Those of us who are not working directly with the planning and preparation of a Grand Chapter are not always aware of what it costs. And I know that the members here feel as I do, perhaps, that we appreciate the information she has given. We know what it costs in our personal lives to live — how the cost of living has gone up, and we appreciate the information given here so that we can vote intelligently on this. We want those who work and plan our Grand Chapter Sessions to have sufficient funds to meet the rising costs. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem: Is there further discussion? If you are in favor of the Amendment made by Brother Chauncey Penix which is the Amendment raising the \$15,000 to \$20,000 for expenses of Grand Chapter. Do you understand what you are voting for? Are you ready for the question? All in favor of this Amendment vote by the usual voting sign. Those opposed by the same sign. Motion carried.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, we have not completed our Jurisprudence Reports. We still have one more Amendment. I recognize Brother Chauncey Penix.

Mr. Chauncey Penix: According to this last Amendment — you see on TV "this is Miller Time". It is about "Miller Time" for the Jurisprudence Committee. This is Amendment No. 9 and has to do with the Amendment of our Laws. What it does is it provides that the outgoing Worthy Grand Matron in preparing her Report or Proceedings, shall complete it — and notice that word is "completed" within 90 days after adjournment of Grand Chapter.

I am going to read it to you, but that is what it says.

Now, let me explain something here. Preparation does not include printing. We always have a big question about the printing of our Proceedings. Ever since the Masonic Home and School had to close down, the Boards have had to shop around to find a printer — sometimes it is not easy, sometimes it is delayed, and sometimes it takes longer. That has nothing to do with this. This is only the preparation. The Worthy Grand Matron shall complete the preparation within 90 days after the adjournment of Grand chapter.

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 8

We, your Jurisprudence Committee, have examined Amendment No. 9 to the CODE OF LAWS, as printed in the 60 day Pamphlet, and find same in the proper form to submit to this Grand Chapter for their action.

AMENDMENT No. 9

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 1975.

That Chapter 4E, Article 68, CODE OF LAWS, Page 65, which now reads: 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.

> Respectfully submitted, Thelma Joyce Alsup Mildred Sharpe Molly Goodpasture Oliver B. Chamberlin Chauncey E. Penix

I move the adoption of this report.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, it has been moved and seconded that we adopt this report. All in favor, vote by the usual voting sign. Opposed, like sign. Motion carried.

Are you ready for the question, or do we have any discussion? I recognize Brother Victor Jones.

Mr. Victor Jones: Worthy Grand Matron, just for a very brief moment, as I am one of the proponents of this Resolution, I would like to say what we had in mind when we did it. This particular Resolution was presented last year and you defeated it. There were statements made for and against it. You can ask me, for I was there; and I know what was said for and what was said against it. So it seems to me that if we are to have a Proceedings of our Grand Chapter Session, we should get it in time that certainly we can look through it before another Session to see what we did the previous Session. It is really immaterial to me; but it seems to me that we hold a Session in Dallas, Texas, and don't see what it was that really transpired until after we have held another Annual Session in Houston, and then we hold a Session in Houston, and until this good day, we are still looking for the Proceedings of what we did in Houston last October. Either we need it, or we do not need it. I was looking through the proposed budget for the coming year, and we have here PROCEEDINGS \$15,250.00. I do not know what to do; but, at this stage, I could care less about reading about what we did in Houston, Texas. I am anxious now to see what we did in Dallas. Under the law the Official Reporter has 30 days to send a complete transcript of the Proceedings of this Session to the Grand Secretary. The Grand Secretary is required by law to read them and certify to them. I cannot see what takes so long to get it done from there. It seems to me that all you have to do once you have read it and seen that the punctuation is in pretty good shape, the spelling is in pretty good shape, you simply gather up a few pictures to stick in it, to look interesting; and turn it over to the printer. I think 90 days is plenty long enough for that. But here again, it is immaterial to me, but I would like to know what you think about it.

Worthy Grand Matron: I recognize Sister Thelma Joyce Alsup.

Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup: I feel that the membership of the State of Texas is entitled to an explanation as to the delay in the printing of the Proceedings. I do want them to know that I have complied with the law. I contacted the one that the law states and was sent word on July 21, 1975 to submit the material for the printing as a printer had then been selected after they had taken bids. I then drove and presented the material one day after I was notified; and since that time I have been hoping that the printer could get the job finished in time for the membership to have it prior to Grand Chapter. I, too, am sorry that it is late; but I do want the membership to know I have complied with the law, and that I have done all I can to get the Proceedings printed. I am of the opinion that many of you may not know that General Grand Chapter Proceedings just came out about two weeks ago and that is over two years. I know many of you are not aware of that. Having gone through this very recently in trying to get all the reports sent in as soon as possible, I believe the law should state "as soon as possible and not later than six months after the Session is over, that it should be completed." I think this time would allow the bids to be taken. Many, many different committees and people are involved in putting on a Session. I am sure all of you know that. The printer could then be selected, the material taken to the printer and the proceedings printed in ample time for the membership to have them and enjoy them for the next Grand Chapter Session. Thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron: I recognize Sister Agnes Lee Howard, Past Grand Matron and Grand Secretary.

Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Sister Alsup was kind enough not to mention names when she said the person to whom it should be sent. So for your edification, I want you to know that following the last Grand Chapter Session, new legislation was passed by that august body in which certain restrictions were made on the printing. This was done by you, the membership, when you voted that all printing done through the Grand Secretary's office would be determined by the Board of Grand Trustees. I have never known exactly what you meant by "determined", and apparently the Board of Grand Trustees has not known exactly. I want to say in fairness to Mrs. Alsup, I suppose she did not know exactly what "determined" means either. But let me say this, I cannot at this point tell you the exact date that the Board of Grand Trustees notified her except as she gave you in her remarks. I heard her say a date, but I am telling you it was July 28 when she came and spent a day with me, and this was just prior, I believe, to, I may be mistaken, as to the date, but it was just prior to August 2nd when the Worthy Grand Matron was getting ready for her Founder's Day. Now, as the Grand Secretary, I do not play around much. I tell you the truth. You would be surprised how many hours we work in our office, and we had another thing or two while we were trying to do these Proceedings. We wanted to do what we could and was required by law for the outgoing Worthy Grand Matron; but then there is always another little problem. There was Mrs. Easterling. She, for some strange reason, felt she, too, deserved some printing time. It has not been easy; and I am telling you, whether Mrs. Alsup knows it or not; on Monday evening before I came over here last Thursday, I received the final article that she wanted placed in her Proceedings. Now, how could it have been done before? I haven't even seen the printers since then.

Worthy Grand Matron: I recognize Mary Ella Schoverling.

Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling: Worthy Grand Matron, thank you. I can see that there are reasons why Proceedings could not get out in 90-days. Things could happen to prevent it. Therefore, I move to amend this to six months instead of ninety days.

Worthy Grand Matron: I recognize Brother James B. Starnes, Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees.

Mr. James B. Starnes: I am sorry to butt in on this amendment. I want to give Grand Chapter some idea as to what has to be done whenever you say now that you leave the bids up to the Board of Grand Trustees. It was necessary for us to talk with nine different printers in order to get an idea of what they would charge to print a Proceedings. We did not have a Proceedings that we could say we wanted just like this because we did not have the material of the last Session to present to them. You have to go back and take a Proceedings that was already printed, and we decided our best bet would be to use the last Proceedings which the Masonic Home and School printed for us. Each one would look at it, keep it a day or two, and then come up with a figure. These bids were unbelievable. Two or three said they would not fool with it. Then there were two or three that were within reason. This took a lot more time than we thought. In fact it was about the 10th day of July when we finally got all of the bids in; and the Board had to meet and decide on what printer we would use to print the Proceedings. Then when the material came in and was presented to the printer, they began to go through the material and came back to us with this. We bid on a Proceedings about like 1972 or 1971, and you had so many pages, and so many pictures; but this is not what you have submitted to us to print. Therefore, we do not care to take a bid again on a Proceedings of this Grand Chapter unless we have the material in our hands so we will know what we are bidding upon. Sisters and Brothers, I apologize for not having a Proceedings in your hands before this Grand Chapter Session; but I, too, understand a printer's feelings. When he does not know what he is bidding upon and only when he does have the material then he can say he will print 2,000 copies of this Proceedings for a certain figure and have them at the Grand Secretary's office on a certain date, ready for mailing, in a written contract. If he is a day or two late after that we can begin to penalize him for it, then we will have something to work with, but until that time comes, you may never have a Proceedings before the next Grand Chapter Session.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother James Starnes. Sisters and Brothers, we have now on the floor an Amendment to the main Amendment and certainly we always take the last one first. The Amendment to the Amendment that has been moved and seconded that the Proceedings of the previous year shall be completed within six (6) months. Do I hear any discussion? Are you ready for the question? Brother J. T. Sanders.

Sisters and Brothers, if you wish to speak upon some of this legislation, it would

save us a lot of time, and we could keep our little train running, if you would be on the stage ready to speak.

Mr. J. T. Sanders: Worthy Grand Matron, I am a little confused. This Amendment as I understand it, clearly says that the Proceedings shall be completed within sixty days. Am I correct there?

Worthy Grand Matron: Ninety days, sir.

Mr. J. T. Sanders: Six months?

Worthy Grand Matron: The amendment to the Amendment is six months.

Mr. J. T. Sanders: The Proceedings shall be completed within six months? That is what I thought. Excuse me.

Worthy Grand Matron: That is the Amendment, sir. The main Amendment is ninety days. Shall I read it to you, Brothers and Sisters? The way the law is now, it says: Article 68, Code of Laws, Page 65, which now reads: "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."

Now the Amendment, the main Amendment, Sisters and Brothers, that is printed in our 60-day Compilation reads:

BE AMENDED TO READ: "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."

I recognize Sister Katherine Harbour, Past Grand Matron.

Mrs. Katherine Harbour: My Sisters and Brothers, I was the first to have a Proceedings printed which was late in being mailed to the membership, because of circumstances over which I had no control. At the time that my Proceedings were being prepared, it was difficult to find out the amount of money which was to be used for the Proceedings. At that time the money that was set aside for Proceedings was set aside in a double item reading for "Rosters and Proceedings". I completed the materials for my Proceedings. One of our Past Grand Matrons acted as the Reporter for my Grand Chapter two years ago held in this same arena. We had complete tapes and within a very few days after Grand Chapter, I received the complete transcript of the business of the Grand Chapter, and there was no delay. I received the reports, together with the information which was to be edited in the Proceedings. I had many circumstances to happen in my family, some deaths, some illness. However, in early May everything was taken to the printers. The big, big problem, my Sisters and Brothers, is the fact our print shop, our Masonic Print Shop, was closed at the Masonic Home and School. This print shop had printed the Proceedings, I presume, since they have been printed since the beginning of this Grand Chapter, and they had been printed by set type. All the records of our Grand Chapter were there, all of the pictures were there, and all of the titles and the know-how that the wonderful group of people there in our Masonic Home were familiar with, were all in their files and these people were in the habit of printing these Proceedings year after year after year; but when the Masons felt it was wise to close the print shop, then we had to take the transcript and all the material which had been prepared for the Proceedings to people who had not ever seen a Proceedings and really did not know what it was all about. You and I are familiar with the titles of Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, District Deputy Grand Matrons, and so on; but to these people, it was a confusion of words. Finally we asked the office and at that time there was a situation with

the Grand Secretary and the Junior Past Grand Matron. It was not under the direction of the Board of Grand Trustees; and the Grand Secretary and her office were unable to find a lower bid at that particular time, then \$20,000; and we did not have that much money. At that time all of the Rosters had already been finished. That took a portion, a large portion, of the money set aside for the Rosters and Proceedings that had already been used. Finally, I took it upon myself, after reading in the Constitution where it said that the Junior Past Grand Matron was responsible for it, I went to a printer and he found a printer in Quanah, Texas, the Nortex Printing Company, who was able to print the Proceedings by off-set printing — in other words the picture type thing. It was much, much cheaper than having set type. If you will notice the number of the pages, and if you wanted to go to the trouble to count the words and count the lines, you will find that the Proceedings that came out from my Grand Chapter, are not any larger than the normal Proceedings that came from other Grand Chapters in the last ten years. The difference is the size of the print and the thickness of the page. The pages of the Proceedings which were printed prior to my Proceedings were on what was called lacquered or enameled paper, I cannot remember their terminology. If you try to tie a Junior Past Grand Matron down to ninety days, it is very unwise because illness or death or anything could happen in a normal life that would make it impossible for the preparations to be completed, and certainly make it impossible for the printing to be completed. We are living in a time when inflation and unstable prices are a problem at this particular time. All of us are aware of it. I have difficulty in - or the office has difficulty in securing a printer, but we did find one for a much lower price, and my Proceedings were printed for less than the amount of money that was left in our budget. I know that there was \$15,000 and some odd dollars and cents left in my budget that had not been spent. My proceedings bill was less than that, I think right now that it was \$13,000. We could go back and get the bills; but I know that we were under the amount we had and we came out fine. I even had the printers go ahead and put the Proceedings in a packet and mail them out. This took the burden of this off of the office of the Grand Secretary. But do not limit your Junior Past Grand Matron in the preparing of this very, very, very important Proceedings of the Grand Chapter of Texas, and now may I say that a Proceedings does not cease to be valuable within a few months after a Grand Chapter Session, nor does it cease to be valuable a year or two after a Grand Chapter Session. Year after year after year you go back to the tapes that have been made of the Grand Chapter Session for some record of very vital business that is pertinent to the good of the Order. Thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Katherine Harbour. I recognize Sister Edna Earl Duke.

Mrs. Edna Earl Duke: Worthy Grand Matron and Members of Grand Chapter. It seems to me that the key word in this entire Procedure is the word "preparation" p-r-e-p-a-r-a-t-i-o-n. This is the Amendment: "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." No where in that Amendment is the word "published"; its just the "preparation". I urge you to consider this and to vote for this Amendment: "the preparation be completed within ninety days after the adjournment of Grand Chapter."

Worthy Grand Matron: I'm going to keep on recognizing them, Sisters and Brothers; but all of us may be at the Banquet in our street clothes. I recognize Sister Lillian Barnard Parker.

Mrs. Lillian Barnard Parker: Worthy Grand Matron, Sisters and Brothers, it seems to me that our Constitution already states a sufficient time for this problem. It says: "the Proceedings shall be prepared as soon as possible after Grand Chapter Session", and we know that our retiring Worthy Grand Matrons are going to do the best they can to comply with our laws, and I think we should give them the privilege of that without criticism. I think anyone who serves as the Worthy Grand Matron of Texas will do her best to comply with all of our laws, so let's just vote "no" to this whole thing and let it stay like it is.

Worthy Grand Matron: I recognize Sister Amy Goebel.

Mrs. Amy Goebel: Worthy Grand Matron, I want to speak for the Amendment as submitted by Sister Mary Ella Schoverling. It seems to me that the six months period would be sufficient time for them to get the Proceedings published. In reference to the word "completed", it would not be completed necessarily unless it had been published. So I don't see a problem there, in reference to "completed"; but I am thinking about the ninety day period, that it be changed to six months, and I do not believe that there would be any problem. As time passes our work changes, and I think we have to move along with the changes. I am for the Amendment that was submitted by Sister Mary Ella.

Worthy Grand Matron: I recognize Brother Victor Jones.

Mr. Victor Jones: I am sorry to get all of this stuff started. As I told you at the outset, its immaterial to me. But if we are going to have Proceedings, then I think we should go on some sort of time schedule and get them. Actually, it would be just as well with me if we made the law that such publication should be made "sometime after the close of the Grand Chapter Session"; however, I do realize that things prevent this. Mary Ella has made a very good Amendment to the motion that we have — that the ninety days be extended to six months. Since Robbie Yates proposed this with me; Robbie, if you will assist me, I would be more than happy to see what we can do — you know, at this stage, I think we can do almost anything we want to because people are ready to go home.

Worthy Grand Matron: So is the Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Victor Jones: And the Worthy Grand Matron wants to go home; and if you will go along with me, I would agree also to change the ninety days to read "six (6) months following the close of the Grand Chapter Session." That would mean we would have another six months to get it, and we could sit down here and read what we did last year.

Worthy Grand Matron: I recognize Sister Robbie Yates.

Mrs. Robbie Yates: Worthy Grand Matron, Brother Victor Jones, I will go along with you and with Sister Mary Ella, in changing this from ninety days to six months for the completion of our Proceedings.

I served as Worthy Grand Matron in 1968-1969, as you remember. And you know, I thought the Proceedings were really a part of my work before I finished my year's work. Our Sister Rebecca Miles was the Grand Secretary, and believe you me, she stayed behind me until I got it in; and I worked hard in getting the Proceedings. I believe I had as many difficulties in my year as anyone; but I did manage to get my Proceedings in on time. I do feel that this is part of our work, and I know the Chapters are all anxious to get the Proceedings; so, I really go along with Mary Ella and Brother Victor in changing the ninety days to six months for completion of our Proceedings.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Robbie Yates.

It has been moved and seconded, Sisters and Brothers, that we amend the main Amendment from ninety days to six months.

Now keep in mind, Sisters and Brothers, and I just told Brother Victor up here, and I want you to understand, it is quite difficult for the Junior Past Grand Matron and the Grand Secretary to interpret this law that is in our Code of Laws, because we added last year those last lines where it says: "All printing of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star in the State of Texas, shall be determined by the Board of Grand Trustees." Now, if I get the Proceedings in the Grand Secretarys' office in six months and it is not printed, then somebody had better do some more home work for next year and give us what the word "determined" means — because the Junior Past Grand Matron and the Grand Secretary are going to have it there in six months, if the Lord's willing. But you concentrate this next year on the word "determined" and what it means. It will not be any fault of the Junior Past Grand Matron or the Grand Secretary if the proceedings are not printed.

Now are you ready for the question?

It has been moved and seconded that the amendment be that we have six (6) months to prepare the Proceedings of the previous year of the Grand Chapter. All in favor, vote by the usual voting sign. All opposed, like sign. Motion carried.

I recognize Brother Richard Porter, Past Grand Patron:

Mr. Richard T. Porter: Worthy Grand Matron and Members of Grand Chapter: Under the provisions of the presentation of emergency legislation, I would like to make the following proposal for Amendment to our Code of Laws, being to Chapter 7, Subsection 3; and a new paragraph and new heading as follows:

"A Brother who shall have been elected and installed as a Worthy Patron in a Subordinate Chapter or as a Worthy Grand Patron in this Grand Chapter, who shall subsequently lose his membership in the Order by having been tried and suspended in the Masonic Lodge, shall be deprived, relieved and stripped of all rights, privileges, recognitions and listing as a Past Patron or a Past Grand Patron."

This is signed by Richard T. Porter, J. Victor Jones, F. L. Berryman, Leonard J. Remley, Hal Burnett, Harold Todd, Cleo D. Anderson, Chauncey E. Penix and J. T. Sanders."

I move its adoption.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the Emergency Amendment. It has been moved and seconded. Any discussion? Are you ready for the question?

All in favor of this Emergency Amendment will vote by the usual voting sign. Those opposed, like sign. Motion carried.

I apologize to those who are on the stage for reports. I will expect you here early in the morning.

Sister Grand Warder, you will inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to call this Tuesday afternoon "Roads to Remember" Session from Labor to Rest. Direct him to permit no interruptions while we are thus engaged.

Sister Amy Goebel will bring our benediction.

BENEDICTION

Mrs. Amy Goebel: Heavenly Father, Thou who hast given us another day to serve Thee, we lift our hearts in humble gratitude for life, and for the many blessings which are ours to enjoy. Once again we bow before Thee, seeking wisdom, strength and courage. We thank Thee for this great assembly of faithful members of our Order; for those who have come our way from other Jurisdictions, and for the leaders who have directed the affairs of this Grand Chapter throughout this year. Touch us this day, O'God, where our need is greatest. Grant that our perspective may be lifted above and beyond the horizons of this life into the eternal, so that our perspective may be large enough for the task. Be with us each day as we make decisions and plan for the future of the Order of the Eastern Star. Help us to always be grateful for the manifold ways in which Thou has blessed us. Now dismiss us with Thy blessings; watch over us from day to day, and keep us in Thy tender loving care always. In His name, we pray. Amen.

The Bible was closed and Grand Chapter was called from Labor to Rest at 4:35 P.M. until 9:00 A.M. Wednesday morning.

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Tuesday Evening

Assistant Grand Organist

ENTRANCE

Mrs. Katherine Harbour, P.G.M. Mr. C. A. "Bill" Holmes, P.G.P. Mrs. Viva Huffman, P.G.M.

(At 7:45 P.M. Mrs. Kathy Johnston, Grand Marshal, escorted Mrs. Katherine Harbour, P.G.M., Mr. C.A. "Bill" Holmes, P.G.P., and Mrs. Viva Huffman, P.G.M. to the East).

CALL TO ORDER

Mrs. Katherine Harbour: I am pleased to join with Mr. C. A. "Bill" Holmes, Past Grand Patron, in Calling to Order this Tuesday Evening Session of the ROADS TO REMEMBER, the 93rd Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

Mrs. Kathy Johnston, Grand Marshal, you will invite the Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter Room.

(Entrance of Grand Officers)

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

My Sisters and Brothers of the Grand Chapter of Texas, will you join with me in giving Grand Honors to our Worthy Grand Matron and our Worthy Grand Patron Protem.

(Grand Honors were given.)

The Grand Officers will be seated in the Grand Chapter room

We will have the Invocation by Mr. Leonard Remley, Chairman of the Arrangements Committee.

INVOCATION

Mr. Leonard Remley: Let us bow our heads.

Almight and Everlasting God, we invoke Thy presence and Thy guidance in this program tonight. We beseech Thee, Father, that Thou will watch over and guide all who participate, that all they do will be pleasing to Thee. Then Father, we ask a special blessing upon the officers of this Grand Chapter, and especially to those who will soon be stepping down. We are grateful for their leadership and contributions in the building of a better tomorrow. Bless our Beloved Order and all it stands for. May we always be the one that the All-Seeing Eye is ever upon. Guide us and direct us. Forgive us all our many sins. These things we ask in the Master's name. Amen.

Mrs. Katherine Harbour: Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for the opportunity of joining with Mr. C. A. "Bill" Holmes, my own Worthy Grand Patron, in Calling to Order this Tuesday evening session. Mr. Holmes, I feel you may have remarks which you would like to express to the Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. C. A. "Bill" Holmes: Thank you, Past Grand Matron.

7:30 P.M.

Worthy Grand Matron, I consider it a special privilege to be by the side of our charming Past Grand Matron as she calls to order this Tuesday evening, "Roads to Remember" Grand Chapter Session.

Worthy Grand Matron, as you have walked among the membership of this Grand Jurisdiction, we have observed your faith and felt your love. Webster and all other word authorities define faith as a Belief in God — to use "The Apostles' Creed" — I believe, These two tremendous words proclaim what lies at the heart of the mystery of man, and that he can believe and have faith. This is the foundation of humility and wisdom. And on such a foundation you have and are performing the duties of your office as Worthy Grand Matron and, thus, have gained the love, admiration and respect of the entire membership of our Beautiful Order. I deeply appreciate the compliment you are paying me in allowing me to stand in this place — and I thank you very much for the honor and pleasure of sharing the Grand East with my own Worthy Grand Matron and precious friend, Mrs. Katherine Harbour, as we perform this service together. Thank you, so very much for your kindness and consideration.

Mrs. Katherine Harbour: Worthy Grand Matron, through the years we have shared in a Friendship and have shared in the work of our Order. As you preside over this 93rd Annual Session, it will be a time irrevocable; it cannot be recalled, and we have a respect for the present. Whatever is done will then be claimed by history of our Grand Chapter to be shared, not only by you and me, but by all of its members. I ask for God's blessings to be upon you. His help to strengthen you that the memory of your Grand Chapter Road be a joy possessed as a cherished treasure.

In studying "Roads to Remember", I found three which commanded thought and stirred depth of feeling; namely, The Road of Service, The Road of Experience, and The Road of Faith. The Road of Service must be walked by the concerned Traveler. His journey is freely made. He withholds nothing. The energies of body, spirit, soul, and mind are used to help another. It is a Happy Walk, a walk with God in Love and Service to one's fellowman. Micah put it well when he presented the requirements of this walk: "To do justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God."

The Road of Experience changes with the miles; our yesterdays follow us for they constitute our life. They teach if we listen, give meaning to our present deeds, and open our eyes to the view around us and the wisdom of the climb to the Higher Way ahead.

The Road of Faith is the most progressive of all Roads. It is always traveled by the refined and the purest of humanity. It's travel elevates the soul, sustains the dignity of man, and lends a quality of royalty to the most common condition and manner of life. The Road of Faith looks like a seeming void, but stepping out upon it, one finds the bedrock beneath.

Man was so formed as to please and enjoy society. His travels on the Road of Service are accompanied by Happiness: his, theirs, and ours. We will have the Report of the Happy Highways Committee, Mrs. Virginia McCranie, General Chairman. Mrs. Kathy Johnston, Grand Marshal, will direct the Drill, "Star Within A Star." I am pleased to present Mrs. Alma Carter, who will present the report of the Happy Highways Committee.

HAPPY HIGHWAYS' COMMITTEE REPORT AND DRILL

Mrs. Alma Carter: Thank you, Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Katherine Harbour. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem, Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers:

Worthy Grand Matron, in the absence of our Chairman of the Happy Highways Committee, Mrs. Virginia McCranie, it is with much pleasure that I, as District I Chairman, give her report. Į.

We have come to the end of our Happy Highways and it has been a wonderful trip for all of us.

Serving as General Chairman of your Happy Highways Committee has been a rewarding experience, because you have appointed some of the finest people of Grand Chapter to serve on this Committee. Any accomplishments that have been made in helping promote visitation among our Chapters has been due to the splendid cooperation of the District Chairmen, Committee Members and Worthy Matrons of the Subordinate Chapters. These members who have given unselfishly of their time, calling, making visitations, and filling out reports are dear to all of us. The Maps brought by the Worthy Matrons with so many little cars, indicate the many visits made in each District.

The following report is a total of the visits made in each District as has been reported to me.

DISTRICT I	678
DISTRICT II	303
DISTRICT III	630
DISTRICT IV	
DISTRICT V	
TOTAL VISITS MADE	2,270

It is with pleasure that I introduce the District Chairmen for the Happy Highways Committee.

Mrs. Alma Carter District I	
Mrs. Betty Phillips District II	
Mrs. Gloria Shaffer District III	1
Mrs. Ruth Maness District IV	
Mrs. Blanche Mallas District V	

Those who have worked so hard and with much love and loyalty, the Happy Highways Committee, and the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Texas will present a "Star Within a Star".

(The Worthy Matrons of Texas in white formals and carrying miniature maps of Texas showing the number of cars representing the visits made by each Chapter, accompanied by the Worthy Patrons, moved into a Star formation. The members of the Happy Highways Committee then marched through the Star formation that had been completed by the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Texas. In so doing, they were depicting "Happy Highways" upon which the members of the Chapters had traveled to make the visits. As they moved about within the Star they completed a formation of a Star which brought into reality the title of the Drill "The Star Within a Star.")

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for including us in your Grand Family. It has been a happy experience and a pleasure to serve.

Mrs. Katherine Harbour: Thank you, Mrs. Alma Carter, for the beautiful presentation.

A Great Man who resolved to walk on the Road of Service made this statement: "My first desire is for sympathy and understanding of others." We will now have the presentation of the Welfare Committee, Mrs. Lesta Cummings, General Chairman. The "Roads of Faith and Love" will be directed by Mrs. Kathy Johnston, Grand Marshal. Mrs. Cummings.

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"ROADS OF FAITH AND LOVE" WELFARE PROGRAM

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast, Mrs. Lesta Cummings: Most Worthy Grand Matron, other Distinguished Members, Sisters, Brothers and Friends. We, your Welfare Committee for the year 1974-1975, feel privileged and proud to report the harvest, reaped from the Membership of Texas, through "Roads of Faith and Love". The Subordinate Chapters have shown their faith and love for our beautiful Order by their generous contributions to our Eastern Star Home, which is dear to all our hearts. ESTARL, to train students for religious leadership and Home Endowment, which we trust, will grow and grow for the assurance of the future of our Eastern Star Home. For the eleven (11) months, total contributions are Eastern Star Home \$40,836.56, ESTARL \$22,455.11, Home Endowment \$30,716.40 and Miscellaneous \$135.50. Grand Total \$94,143.57. Total 100% Chapters 445, 200% Chapters 4 and 300% Chapters 1 and 1 - 500%. We are, especially, pleased to recognize the 4 Chapters being 200% in Welfare. These being Star Chapter No. 782, Schertz No. 911, Star Mountain No. 966 and Omaha No. 997 and Jacques De Molay No. 1094 being 500%. And Andral Vann Chapter No. 741 being 300%. Letters of appreciation and Welfare Award Certificates have been mailed to the 100%, 200%, 300% and 500% Chapters. The Table of Gifts from Chapters will reflect a detailed report by listing the Chapters by name, number and amounts donated.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Jr. Past Matrons, Jr. Past Patrons and the entire Membership of Texas for making it possible for us to give this excellent report. To you, we wish to simply say,

The 1974-1975 year will soon be history, and our work is almost done. Not only, have we made many friends, we have had a lot of fun. As our work is almost finished, we are happy to say, The 1975-1976 Welfare Committee is on the way.

We know their year will be a complete success; For you will lend your support and give your very best. To the Membership of Texas, we say, "thanks to all of you", For you have made our dreams come true.

We wish to express a "Special Thanks" to Mrs. Kathy Johnston, Grand Marshal and Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Grand Secretary, and her staff for their kindness and assistance.

I am so grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron for allowing me to serve as Chairman of this very important Committee of Grand Chapter, and for selecting five lovely, efficient, capable and dedicated ladies to serve with me. At this time, I am very pleased to present these lovely ladies and the representatives of the 100% Chapters from the five districts of Texas.

First, we have the Blue Road of Courage. Adah's color is the blue of Heaven, expressing fidelity and loyalty to convictions of right and duty. I am happy to present Mrs. Marie Cowsar, Committee Member, and the representatives of the ninety-seven 100% Chapters of District One, who have been faithful and loyal to their convictions. A total of \$22,241.30 has been contributed from District One.

Next, is the Yellow Road of Constancy. Ruth's color is that of the golden grain. We gather the seeds of Constancy and learn from her, that by doing a good deed here and speaking a kind word there, we may prepare our soul for its resting place in the great beyond. I am happy to present Mrs. Daphne Thrasher, Committee Member, and the representatives of the eighty-nine 100% Chapters of District Two, who have been loyal and constant in their endeavers. A total of \$16,628.55 has been contributed from District Two.

The White Road is for Loyalty. Esther, with her emblems of light and purity, teaches us to live an upright life. By following her teaching of loyalty to kindred and

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friends, we may enjoy peace of heart, always. It is with pleasure I present Mrs. Zena. Wilson, Committee Member, and the representatives of the fifty-two 100% Chapters of District Three, who have been true to faith and duty. A total of \$12,522.63 has been contributed from District Three.

The Green Road tells of Immortality. Martha's trustful faith and hope of immortality ever remind us of God's promise in our hour of sorrow. It is with pleasure that I present Mrs. Jimmie Kittrell, Committee Member, and the representatives of the one hundred seventeen 100% Chapters of District Four, who have been guided by that trustful faith. A total of \$25,145.29 has been contributed from District Four.

And finally, our Red Road tells of love and fervency. Electa's teachings were to love one another and extend generous aid to the victims of poverty and distress. It is with pleasure that I present Mrs. Carrie Ruby, Committee Member, and the representatives of the eighty-nine 100% Chapters of District Five, whose hearts are filled with compassion for others. A total of \$17,605.80 has been contributed from District Five.

Worthy Grand Matron, we appreciate your love for us, your faith in our ability and your guidance as we traveled these roads. We are, indeed, grateful and invite you to join the representatives of the 100% Chapters in the formation, which symbolizes Faith and Love, as Mrs. Marjorie Moffitt. Grand Choir Director, accompanied by Mrs. Jackie Covert brings a tribute in song, "A Friend".

> Gratefully submitted, WELFARE COMMITTEE 1974-1975, O.E.S. Mrs. Marie Cowsar, District One Mrs. Daphne Thrasher, District Two Mrs. Zena Wilson, District Three Mrs. Jimmie Kittrell, District Four Mrs. Carrie Ruby, District Five Mrs. Lesta Cummings, Chairman

(Drill by Welfare Committee with the Committee Members from each of the Five Districts at the Star Point stations holding placards of "Courage", "Constancy", "Loyalty", "Faith" and "Love" and the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the 100% Chapters made a formation inside the Star representing "Roads of Faith and Heart of Love.")

Mrs. Katherine Harbour: Thank you, Mrs. Lesta Cummings, for this beautiful presentation.

In just a few moments we are going to have a surprise on the program that has not been listed. There has been a special request for the Floor Officers Drill. We will have that after the next report.

It is a wise Traveler who gains a perspective vision from the experience of others. I am pleased to present Mrs. Rosemary Allen, Chairman of the International Temple Committee.

INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE COMMITTEE REPORT

Mrs. Rose Mary Allen: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem, Other Distinguished Members, Sisters, Brothers and Friends:

I am pleased to submit the following Report.

Worthy Grand Matron, I thank you for the privilege of serving this year as your Chairman of International Temple Fund. Joy and pride have been mine in working this year as one of your Grand Family, and I shall always be grateful for this honor. Your love and confidence opened a beautiful Path of Service for me.



Fifty-six (56) years ago in the Year 1919 at the General Grand Chapter Triennium held in Seattle, Washington, it was voted to erect an International Temple for the Order of the Eastern Star. Today the Temple is a reality. This Temple is located in Washington D. C., the Capital of the United States of America.

The Fund is for the maintenance of the Temple. The plan is still that each Member be given the opportunity to contribute one dollar (\$1.00) in a life-time to this Fund. When a Chapter becomes 100 Percent, a Certificate is issued by the Right Worthy Grand Secretary and the Chapter is designated as 100 per cent on the Honor Roll. Many Chapters have added the one dollar (\$1.00) contribution to their initiation fees, thereby keeping their Chapters 100 per cent. Many Chapters throughout this Grand State of Texas have become 100 per cent in the International Temple Fund. Others are working toward this goal.

A number of years ago, when Mrs. Katherine Harbour, served as Chairman of this Fund, she searched through many records, wrote many letters and made many phone calls to the late Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Mrs. Mamie Lander. At that time she built a complete record of Texas Contributions. However, this Record has been previously lost from the Files and it is difficult to know the complete details of the past history of our donations.

(However, in the interest of saving time this evening, I will not read the individual Chapters, nor the amount of money that they have contributed; however, it will be included in the Official Proceedings.)

The Printed Report is as follows:

From the records submitted to me and the funds I have received, I submit this report:

3.00	X
11.00	X
36.00	X
81.00	X
8.00	Х
	11.00 36.00 81.00

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4 31	Burleson	7.00	Donation
450	Snyder	37.50	(Bond)
579	Toyah	5.00	X
616	Bexar	6.00	X
626	Texas City	1.00	Х
683	La Porte	9.00	Х
687	Farmers Branch	14.00	Х
728	Bethlehem	5.00	Х
838	Tomball	11.00	Х
856	Bluebell	4.00	Х
868	OSO	8.00	X
883	Martha	5.00	Х
884	Galena Park	14.00	
920	Melrose	18.00	Х
984	Spring Branch	18.00	
1024	Dickinson	1.00	
1034	Mount Houston	54.00	X
1076	Winnie Stowell	18.50	
1103	Canyon Lake	4.00	Х
1104	Valley Hi	36.00	Х
1106	Zapata	52.00	Х
U.D.	Huffman	3.90	
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Total Contributions Received	470.90
Chapters 100 Per Cent Last Report Available	410
New 100 Per Cent Chapters	1
100 Per Cent Chapter Contributed To Fund	19

Worthy Grand Matron, may God's richest blessings continue to be upon you and may each life you touch become an added PATH to your LIFE.

Fraternally submitted Rose Mary Allen, Chairman International Temple Fund

Mrs. Katherine Harbour: Thank you, Mrs. Allen, for that most informative report from the International Temple Fund.

At this time, we are going to ask the Grand Marshal, Mrs. Kathy Johnston, to present the Floor Officers in their drill. Will the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress come to the East and escort the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem.

Mrs. Katherine Harbour: The Floor Officers will enter the Grand Chapter room.

(Here followed the beautiful "Together we Walk" Drill).

Thank you, for this beautiful drill.

Human knowledge is but an accumulation of small facts made by successive generations of men, the little bits of truth and lessons learned, carefully treasured and lengthened into a Road of Experience.

I am pleased to present Mrs. Nancy Shurley, the General Chairman of the Grand Historians for their report. Mrs. Shurley.

REPORT OF GRAND HISTORIANS

"YOU AND I AND YESTERDAY"

Mrs. Nancy Shurley: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem,

Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers: We, your Grand Historians, are most grateful for the opportunity to survey and arrange the history of the Texas Grand Chapter in a slide presentation. We hope that this will be available for use in the subordinate Chapters, if they so desire.

As Chairman, it has certainly been a joy and a privilege working with these talented and conscientious Committee Members, who I will now introduce:

District 1	
District 2	Molinda Bolton
District 3	Lillian Anderson
District 4	
District 5	Cecil Nuckles

We lovingly dedicate this program to those who have given much of themselves, our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons.

And now, you and I will travel the road of Yesterday.

(The pictures of the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons were flashed across the screen in sequence during the narration.

1884-1975 Eastern Star in Texas

Slide 1A — Title

The first Chapter in Texas chartered by General Grand Chapter was Friendship Chapter in Dallas. This was 7 years before organization of Grand Chapter of Texas. Fort Worth Chapter No. 8 was organized in February of 1884, and in April of that year, sent a call for a Convention to be called for the purpose of organizing a Grand Chapter. There were ten chapters in the state, but only six, at that time, were active. General Grand Chapter made it necessary that at least five Chapters would need to be present. Representatives of only four Chapters reached Fort Worth. Mount Moriah and Queen City failed to arrive due to the condition of the railroads. The four Chapters present organized Grand Chapter and made a request for a Charter. With a written request from the other two Chapters, the Charter was granted. Fort Worth was chosen as a permanent meeting place. The first meeting was held in the Masonic Hall of Fort Worth Lodge No. 148.

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A Constitution was drafted and Officers installed by Mrs. Elmira Fenley, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron. Mrs. E. J. Talbot of Georgetown was installed as Worthy Grand Matron and W. L. Holt of Fort Worth, Worthy Grand Patron. The Worthy Grand Patron reported that "Our Grand Secretary has been willing to assume all responsibility and I have been willing that he should." The Worthy Grand Matron made no report. The Grand Secretary reported nineteen active and five inactive Chapters in the State. The Grand Treasurer reported \$245.50 received and \$245.50 paid out. The expense incurred by the first Grand Chapter was \$19.00.

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The third Session was opened by the same Presiding Officers as the second Session. There were twelve Chapters represented and the total membership of Grand Chapter was 300. Receipts were \$193.35 and the expenditures were \$175.67, leaving a balance of \$17.68.

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The fourth annual Session was presided over by Mrs. Virginia Tucker of Fort Worth, Worthy Grand Matron and Perry Hawkins of Queen City, Worthy Grand Patron. Twelve new Chapters had been organized and Subordinate Chapters were assessed .25c per Capita Tax.

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Mrs. Tucker again served as Worthy Grand Matron during the fifth Session with P. H. Stephens as Worthy Grand Patron. The Grand Secretary reported a balance of \$80.00 in the Treasury. It was also reported that little progress had occurred that year due to the severe drought throughout the State.

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In the sixth Session, Mrs. Tucker, for the third time, served as Worthy Grand Matron, and had as her Worthy Grand Patron, J. J. Kendrick. Eleven Chapters were represented. The Worthy Grand Matron reported, "My official duties have been very light as the sole executive power is vested in the Worthy Grand Patron. My correspondence has been large, having written more than 100 letters." The Grand Secretary reported the Grand Chapter had over-extended by \$11.24. A memorial tribute was paid to Dr. Rob Morris who had passed away during the year.

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When the seventh Session came of age, Grand Chapter experienced growing pains. Six Sessions had been held in Fort Worth, and then Mrs. Lizzie Hadley, as Worthy Grand Matron, broke away from tradition and brought Grand Chapter to her home town — San Antonio. J. J. Kendrick was again serving as Worthy Grand Patron. Only six Chapters were represented, and only two of the Grand Chapter Officers were present. The Grand positions were filled by Pro tems. Not only was the representation a disaster; but the Treasury was in debt \$175.00. \$100.00 of this amount was due to General Grand Chapter. Grand Chapter was bankrupt.

8th Annual Session - 1889-1890 - Denison

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Mrs. Hadley again served as Worthy Grand Matron during the eighth Session with J. W. Ellender of Cedar Bayou as Worthy Grand Patron. The meeting was held in Lone Star Lodge Hall No. 493, A.F.&A.M. Ten installed Officers were present and ten served as Pro tems. Grand Treasurer's report: Balance of \$108.80. Finances had greatly improved.

9th Annual Session — 1890-1891 — San Angelo

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In the ninth Session, Mrs. Hadley, for the third time, served as Worthy Grand Matron, and had as her Worthy Grand Patron, Stephen Gould of San Antonio. Fourteen Chapters were represented and eight Grand Officers were absent. There were 297 initiations during the year. Total membership was 1,568. Balance on hand: \$248.90. The mileage bill for the session was \$231.65.

10th Annual Session - 1891-1892 - Gainesville

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Mrs. Belle De Retta Moon of Gainesville served as Worthy Grand Matron and Capt. Hicks of Marble Falls as Worthy Grand Patron. The Session was held in the Lone Star Chapter room. Twenty-seven Chapters were represented. There was rejoicing over the fact that the Grand Lodge of Texas had passed a resolution allowing the Order of the Eastern Star to assist the Masons in raising funds to build a Widow's and Orphan's Home, A Committee was appointed to purchase Jewels for the Grand Chapter and was limited to the amount of \$100.

11th Annual Session - 1892-1893 - Houston

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Mrs. Laura B. Hart of Big Springs served as Worthy Grand Matron with J. L. Miller of Wortham as Worthy Grand Patron. Sixteen new Chapters had been organized. \$151.00 reported raised toward building of Widow's and Orphan's Home.

12th Annual Session – 1893-1894 – Austin

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The Worthy Grand Matron was Mrs. Pauline C. Harris of Dallas with Tom Murrah of Austin serving as Worthy Grand Patron. Thirty-six new Chapters had been organized. A Committee to revise the Constitution was appointed. The Office of Grand Lecturer was abolished and that work taken over by the Worthy Grand Matron and her Deputies.

13th Annual Session — 1894-1895 — Dallas

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The Worthy Grand Matron was Mrs. Rachel Swain of Mart and the Worthy Grand Patron was Daniel Ludlow of San Antonio. Delegates from forty Chapters were present. The expense account of the Worthy Grand Matron was \$31.10 and the Worthy Grand Patron's was \$8.00. A Test Oath was adopted by Grand Chapter to be printed and sent to the Worthy Patron of each chapter. This Test Oath was later adopted by General Grand Chapter and is in use today.

14th Annual Session – 1895-1896 – Fort Worth

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Mrs. Sadie A. Hoskins of Victoria served as Worthy Grand Matron with L. S. Garrison of Dallas serving as Worthy Grand Patron. The Grand Treasurer's balance showed \$2,342.78 the largest amount reported in the treasury of Grand Chapter to that date.

15th Annual Session – 1896-1897 – San Antonio

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The Worthy Grand Matron was Mrs. Kate Birch of Denison and the Worthy Grand Patron was J. K. Bowman of Cleburne. We found no constructive business and no financial report. A proposal was made requiring all Chapter Secretarys to attend Grand Chapter at the expense of Grand Chapter. This failed to pass.

16th Annual Session – 1897-1898 – Cleburne

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The Worthy Grand Matron was Mrs. Jennie Randolph of Houston and Jesse T. Atchison of Gainesville serving as Worthy Grand Patron. A Resolution was passed that allowed 10% of the gross receipts of Grand Chapter for the year 1897-1898 to be appropriated to assist in the support of the Masonic Home of Texas, and that 10% of the gross receipts of ensuing years be appropriated for the same purpose, providing a lady member of Grand Chapter be appointed a member of the Board of Trustees of said Home. Twelve new Chapters were granted Charters. Grand Treasurer's balance was \$2,915.69.

17th Annual Session – 1898-1899 – Sherman

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Mrs. Ree Alvord of Fort Worth served as Worthy Grand Matron with N. M. Karney of San Antonio as Worthy Grand Patron. Charters were granted to nine new Chapters. Total collections for the year were \$597. \$48 had been paid for mileage to delegates to the last session of Grand Chapter.

18th Annual Session — 1899-1900 — Houston

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The Worthy Grand Matron was Mrs. Amelia A. Garrison of Dallas with W. S. Hoskins of Victoria serving as Worthy Grand Patron. This Session was to have been held in Galveston, but due to the tropical storm, it was held in Houston. A Resolution providing that \$500.00 be appropriated to building a Home for Aged Masons and that 25% of the gross receipts of Grand Chapter be appropriated annually to the Home was passed by Grand Chapter.

19th Annual Session – 1900-1901 – Galveston

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Mrs. Agnes V. Young of Big Springs served as Worthy Grand Matron and W. S. Hellyer of Sherman as Worthy Grand Patron. Charters were granted to twenty-three Chapters. The Grand Treasurer's report showed total receipts of \$5,056.53, disbursements to be \$3,422.18 with a balance on hand of \$1,634.35. However, when the expense of the Session was met there was a deficit of \$1,000.00, leaving \$7.00 in the treasury.

20th Annual Session - 1901-1902 - Waco

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The Worthy Grand Matron was Mrs. Kate M. Bryan of Houston with Dr. Alfred C. McDaniel of San Antonio serving as Worthy Grand Patron. Most important business of the year was getting rid of the indebtedness of the previous year of over \$1,000.00 and getting back on sound basis. It was learned that the State Charter from Grand Chapter had been declared null and void because, "We have failed to maintain headquarters in Houston as provided in the Charter." A Committee was appointed to try to secure another State Charter "to allow headquarters to change as does the residence of the Grand Secretary."

21st Annual Session – 1902-1903 – Waco

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Mrs. Minnie E. Smith of Cumby served as Worthy Grand Matron and R. W. Lemond of Hale Center as Worthy Grand Patron. Dispensations were issued for organizing twenty-seven new Chapters. The Grand Treasurer reported \$1,325.00 on hand at opening of Grand Chapter.

22nd Annual Session - 1903-1904 - Galveston

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The Worthy Grand Matron was Mrs. Alma M. Walker of Galveston with P. S. Park of Mexia serving as Worthy Grand Patron. Forty-three new Chapters were organized. The receipts for the year were \$6,551.88. Committees met all trains and furnished free carriages. Visitors were invited by the Shriners to a Fish and Oyster Supper. Two Steamers took the visitors twenty-five miles around the bay.

23rd Annual Session – 1904-1905 – Dallas

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Mrs. Amelia Huvelle of Dallas served as Worthy Grand Matron and E. C. Cannon of Waco as Worthy Grand Patron. Since 1884 one-hundred and sixty-eight Chapters had been formed with total membership as of 1905 of 6,500. Forty-eight Chapters were formed during this year. Cash on hand was \$6,161.54.

24th Annual Session - 1905-1906 - Fort Worth

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The Worthy Grand Matron was Mrs. Eliza J. Randolph of Laredo and John Orchard of Beaumont serving as Worthy Grand Patron. Forty-two Chapters were organized during the year. A new State Charter was adopted, the former Charter having become inoperative because certain provisions were not met. \$300 was appropriated from the treasury for Christmas festivities at the Masonic Home and School.

25th Annual Session - 1906-1907 - San Antonio

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Mrs. Mollie E. Gray of Clarendon served as Worthy Grand Matron and Frank M. Walker of Houston as Worthy Grand Patron. Forty-three Chapters were granted Charters. Again \$300 was appropriated for Christmas activities at the Masonic Home and School. Guests were treated to a ride over the city and visits to old Missions.

26th Annual Session - 1907-1908 - Beaumont

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Mrs. Carrah Johnson of Cleburne served as Worthy Grand Matron and T. J. Tucker of Plantersville as Worthy Grand Patron. The Grand Treasurer reported \$21,144.01 in the General Fund and \$8,586.21 in the Charity Fund. The amount of \$300 was again given to the Masonic Home for Christmas cheer. Forty-three Dispensations were granted.

27th Annual Session - 1908-1909 - El Paso

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The Worthy Grand Matron was Mrs. Fannie V. Ward of Big Spring and Dr. C. H. Throne of Brownsville serving as Worthy Grand Patron. Dispensations were granted for organizing seventy-nine new Chapters. For the first time in history of the Grand Chapter, examinations were held by the Committee on Work and 145 were found perfect in the Secret Work and received Certificates of Proficiency. Delegates and visitors were given a trolley ride over the City and across the Rio Grande to Juarez.

28th Annual Session — 1909-1910 — Austin

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The meeting was held in the Senate Chamber of the State Capitol Building with Mrs. Carrie B. Lane of Houston as Worthy Grand Matron and G. W. Glasscock of Georgetown as Worthy Grand Patron. Receipts for the year were \$13,415.56 with \$13,537.34 in the Charity Fund. The Worthy Grand Matron recommended that Past Matrons and Past Patrons of this Grand Jurisdiction who have affiliated with a Chapter be printed in the list of Past Matrons and Past Patrons of the Chapter. 299 members received certificates on the Secret Work and commendable grades on the Ritual.

29th Annual Session - 1910-1911 - Houston

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Mrs. Edith Findlater of San Angelo served as Worthy Grand Matron with E. J. Hosey of Fort Worth as Worthy Grand Patron. Seventy-seven new Charters were granted. \$300 for the Masonic Home for Christmas and \$100 for the Aged Masons Home were appropriated. 349 members received Certificates on the Secret Work and 48 members received Certificates on the Ritual. Total receipts for the year were \$18,000 for the General Fund and \$15,000 for the Charity Fund.

30th Annual Session - 1911-1912 - Waco

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The Worthy Grand Matron was Mrs. Laura F. Seaman, Greenville, with L. A. Heil of San Antonio serving as Worthy Grand Patron. A Resolution was introduced and

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approved to build an Independent Eastern Star Home "for care of its old and indigent male and female members" and that we continue to add to the \$22,750.50 now in the Charity Fund until a permanent Endowment Fund of \$100,000.00 be accumulated. Charters were granted to twenty-five new Chapters. 402 members were granted Certificates on the Secret Work and 49 on the Ritual. \$300 was given for Christmas activities at the Masonic Children's Home and \$50 was given to the aged Masons.

31st Annual Session - 1912-1913 - Dallas

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Dr. Mittie I. Hill, El Paso, served as Worthy Grand Matron, with Sam P. Cochran of Dallas as Worthy Grand Patron. Representatives from 271 Chartered Chapters and 28 delegates from Chapters under Dispensation were present. Voting strength was 980. A net gain of members during this Administration was 2,173, making a total membership of 27,537. The Board of Trustees reported \$35,563.81 in a Fund toward building of the O. E. S. Home. This was placed in a loan fund at 5% interest. Twentynine new Chapters were granted Charters. 88 received Certificates on the Ritual and 460 received Certificates on the Secret Work.

32nd Annual Session - 1913-1914 - Galveston

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Mrs. Carrie A. Chase of Galveston served as Worthy Grand Matron with M. T. Bell of Waco as Worthy Grand Patron. \$200 was donated from chapters to furnish cheer for the Masonic School and \$100 was donated by Grand Chapter. \$50 was donated for Christmas at the Aged Masons' Home.

33rd Annual Session – 1914-1915 – Fort Worth

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Mrs. Beulah Huddleston of Farmersville served as Worthy Grand Matron with Dr. S. G. Miller of Fort Worth as Worthy Grand Patron. This session was designated the "Peace Session". Eighteen new Chapters were organized during the year and Charters were granted each of them. The Board of Trustees reported \$64,200 on deposit in the O. E. S. Home Fund.

34th Annual Session — 1915-1916 — Corpus Christi

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The Worthy Grand Matron was Mrs. Cora Posey, Indian Creek, with G. W. Hester of Devine serving as Worthy Grand Patron. According to the newly adopted Amendment to the Constitution, the Schools of Instruction were placed under the control of Grand Chapter for the first time. Total membership was 35,642; number of Chapters — 565; \$37,370 received in the General Fund and \$78,427 in the Home Fund.

35th Annual Session — 1916-1917 — San Antonio

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Mrs. Mable Lee Eldridge of San Antonio served as Worthy Grand Matron with W. A. Christian of Waco as Worthy Grand Patron. The Worthy Grand Patron was not present due to the serious illness of his wife. It was also necessary to have Pro tems for four other Grand Officers. Thirteen Dispensations were issued for new Chapters. Charters were granted to eleven and two were continued Under Dispensation. \$38,158 was received for the General Fund and \$89,757 for the Home Fund.

36th Annual Session — 1917-1918 — Houston

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The Worthy Grand Matron was Mrs. Cora M. Cohen of Houston with Dr. W. B. Halley of Ballinger serving as Worthy Grand Patron. The outstanding activity for the year was the collection of linens, blankets and furnishings for the Eastern Star Home. Due to the terrible epidemic of Influenza, which was sweeping our Country, the City Council of Houston ordered all public gatherings closed. Grand Chapter concluded the business in two days.

37th Annual Session — 1918-1919 — Waco

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Mrs. Flora A. Penix of Big Spring, served as Worthy Grand Matron with Mr. Frank W. Lynn of Dallas as Worthy Grand Patron. Our own Dr. Alfred C. McDaniel, Most Worthy Grand Patron of General Grand Chapter, was guest of honor.

38th Annual Session — 1919-1920 — El Paso

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Mrs. Maggie B. Moody of Corpus Christi served as Worthy Grand Matron with C. P. Patrick of Barksdale as Worthy Grand Patron. Dispensations were issued for the organization of forty new Chapters during the year and thirty-nine of these were granted Charters. The revision of the Constitution was presented and adopted. Total membership was 42,734. Total Chapters represented 395.

39th Annual Session — 1920-1921 — Fort Worth

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The Worthy Grand Matron was Mrs. Margaret L. Hosey of Fort Worth with John Findlater of San Angelo serving as Worthy Grand Patron. The Grand Trustees reported \$102,450 invested in Liberty Bonds. The total in our Home Fund was \$176,319.99.

40th Annual Session — 1921-1922 — Dallas

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The Worthy Grand Matron was Mrs. Mary E. Roach of Dallas with W. H. Mercer of Mineral Wells serving as Worthy Grand Patron. For the first time in the history of Grand Chapter an audit of the accounts of the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer and Grand Trustees was made by a Certified Public Accountant this work having previously been done by the Finance Committee. Offers for a Building Site for our proposed O. E. S. Home were made by Sugerland, San Marcos, Brownwood, Arlington, Marshall and San Antonio. Arlington was chosen as the Site for the Home. The Board of Grand Trustees was authorized to proceed at once to have erected suitable building or buildings for the Home, the amount to be expended not to exceed \$150,000 at present. Grand Chapter voted to sponsor the Order of Rainbow for Girls and this new fraternity was organized in Texas.

41st Annual Session - 1922-1923 - Amarillo

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Mrs. Mattie A. Sebits of Higgins served as Worthy Grand Matron with Judge S. A. Penix of Graham as Worthy Grand Patron. On October 22, with great enthusiasm and in the presence of a large crowd, dirt was broken and the actual work of construction was begun on the Eastern Star Home Building.

42nd Annual Session - 1923-1924 - Galveston

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Mrs. Norton B. Wellborn of Somerville served as Worthy Grand Matron with The Honorable T. J. Holbrook of Galveston as Worthy Grand Patron. The O. E. S. Home was completed and dedicated during this administration.

The recommendation came from General Grand Chapter that we build an International Temple in Washington, D. C.

43rd Annual Session — 1924-1925 — San Antonio

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The Worthy Grand Matron was Mrs. Stella C. Vodrie of San Antonio with Judge J. Dixie Smith of Houston serving as Worthy Grand Patron. The Board of Grand Trustees reported in part, "It is just twenty-five years ago that the resolution was adopted by the Grand Chapter to start a fund for a HOME. On the 25th of April, 1925, the Home was formally opened for the reception of Members."

44th Annual Session - 1925-1926 - Houston

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The Worthy Grand Matron was Mrs. Velma B. Halley of Ballinger, and with The Honorable J. D. Todd of Corpus Christi was Worthy Grand Patron. At this Session, the need for a permanent office was proposed and it was recommended that it be built on our grounds at Arlington.

45th Annual Session — 1926-1927 — Mineral Wells

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Mrs. Margery Wofford of Sabinal served as Worthy Grand Matron with Frank Holt of Waco as Worthy Grand Patron. There were seven special calls sent out to the Chapters for money this year. They were: Near East Relieve, Florida Storm Relief, Mississippi Flood Relief, Christmas for Aged Masons, Christmas for Masonic Home and School, Christmas for O. E. S. Home and Anniversary of Opening of O. E. S. Home.

46th Annual Session - 1927-1928 - El Paso

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Mrs. Lula LeFan of Greenville served as Worthy Grand Matron with L. E. Temmison of Clifton as Worthy Grand Patron. The revision of the Constitution occupied the greatest consideration of the business at this Session.

47th Annual Session - 1928-1929 - San Antonio

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The Worthy Grand Matron was Mrs. Birdie Jane Easterling of Del Rio with W. Gregory Hatcher of Dallas as Worthy Grand Patron. Distribution of the new Rituals and new Constitutions added greatly to the regular work during this year. The Grand Secretary's Office was moved from Brownwood to the new office building at Arlington.

48th Annual Session - 1929-1930 - San Angelo

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The Worthy Grand Matron was Mrs. Beulah Rawlings of Uvalde with Capt. Daniel O'Connell of San Antonio as Worthy Grand Patron. Two special trains from South Texas carried delegates to this Session. These were called "The Beulah Rawlings' Specials."

49th Annual Session — 1930-1931 — Houston

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Mrs. Bessie B. Garth of Temple served as Worthy Grand Matron with William G. Vollus of Houston as Worthy Grand Patron. The Board of Grand Trustees reported the awarding of a contract for the erection of two additional wings, a new kitchen to the Home and the enlarging of the dining room. This enabled the Home to accommodate twenty-four more members and sixty children. Cost of the new wings was estimated to be between \$75,000 and \$85,000.

50th Annual Session — 1931-1932 — Fort Worth

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Mrs. Belle P. Tomlinson of Wallis served as Worthy Grand Matron with George S. Dowell of Austin as Worthy Grand Patron. This being the 50th Session, it was called the "Golden Jubilee" Session. During this administration the Grand Chapter of Texas entertained the Twentieth Triennium of the General Grand Chapter in San Antonio.

51st Annual Session — 1932-1933 — Amarillo

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The Worthy Grand Matron was Mrs. Riva C. Burnett of Miami with W. F. Easterling of Del Rio as Worthy Grand Patron. The main emphasis of this administration was placed on improving the General Fund which had been drastically depleted by the erection of the Grand Chapter Office Building.

52nd Annual Session - 1933-1934 - Fort Worth

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The Worthy Grand Matron was Mrs. Rose E. Potter of Texarkana with A. P. Holbrook of Fort Worth as Worthy Grand Patron. Again, the main emphasis for this administration was placed on improving the General Fund.

53rd Annual Session — 1934-1935 — San Antonio

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Mrs. Mattie Mitchell of San Antonio served as Worthy Grand Matron with Judge W. W. Caves of Henderson as Worthy Grand Patron. The policy of strengthening the General Fund was continued by the Worthy Grand Matron, and \$5,000 was added to the reserve in that Fund.

54th Annual Session — 1935-1936 — Mineral Wells

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Mrs. Rebecca L. Miles of Athens served as Worthy Grand Matron and C. D. Miller of El Paso was Worthy Grand Patron. This Session was designated as the "Texas Centennial Session." The decorations and numerous references in speeches were a constant reminder that Texas was celebrating its one-hundredth anniversary. The main project of this administration was the first reading of a new Constitution and Laws for Grand Chapter.

55th Annual Session - 1936-1937 - El Paso

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The Worthy Grand Matron was Mrs. Florence Read of Coahoma with Judge M. A. Childers of San Antonio as Worthy Grand Patron. The Worthy Grand Matron attended the dedication of the International Eastern Star Temple in Washington, D. C. When General Grand Chapter met, the Worthy Grand Matron presented a check for \$3,700 for the Temple Fund. This was the largest contribution to the Fund during the year. The new Constitution and Laws was amended and adopted after the second and final reading.

56th Annual Session — 1937-1938 — Houston

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The Worthy Grand Matron was Mrs. Norma D. Allen of Houston with Clyde E. Smith of Woodville as Worthy Grand Patron. This was the "Neighborly" Session. The Worthy Grand Matron had likened the beginning of her year's administration to the launching of a ship, and now at the close of the year that ship was coming into port. On the night of the opening, the curtain was drawn and a full-sized yacht was seen apparently moving into port and on the prow was the name "Norma-Clyde."

57th Annual Session - 1938-1939 - San Antonio

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Mrs. Mildred Harris of Waco served as Worthy Grand Matron and John Temple Rice of El Paso was Worthy Grand Patron. "The House of Faith in the Garden of Love" Session was decorated as an exquisitely arranged garden of border plants, shrubs, splashing fountains, tendrils of wisteria, tulips and pink roses. One project of this administration was the effort to induce Chapters to promote greater charity. For the first time in our history each Chapter in the State reported. Brother Rice was the Most Worshipful Grand Master at the time he was installed as Worthy Grand Patron. This was the first time anyone had held the two high offices at the same time.

58th Annual Session — 1939-1940 — Mineral Wells

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Mrs. Freda Bernhard of Dallas served as Worthy Grand Matron with Judge E. C. Couch of Pharr as Worthy Grand Patron. This was the "Sunshine" Session. The Board of Directors of the Eastern Star Home reported fifty-two ladies and seven children in the Home. The Worthy Grand Patron recommended the traditional Gold-headed Cane be placed in the care of the Grand Secretary's office during the year as he felt it was too valuable to be kept in a private home where it might be stolen or destroyed by fire.

59th Annual Session - 1940-1941 - Amarillo

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The Worthy Grand Matron was Mrs. Robbie Dyer of Amarillo with A. E. Shirley of Port Arthur as Worthy Grand Patron. The audience looked upon a "Winter-Wonderland" scene as the curtain rose on the opening of this Session. The stage represented a forest snow scene, with frosted evergreen trees and tumble-weeds standing out in white relief against the sparkling blue back drop, with snowdrifts in evidence. The major objective of this administration was in creating an Educational Fund.

60th Annual Session — 1941-1942 — Houston

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The Worthy Grand Matron was Mrs. Viva S. Huffman of Houston and Victor Keller of San Antonio was Worthy Grand Patron. This was the "Victory" Session and the stage was decorated as a woodland scene along the historic Buffalo Bayou depicting the San Jacinto battle ground. A replica of the monument in the rear topped with a single light gleamed throughout the Session. The main project of this administration was the buying of War Bonds and rendering Red Cross service.

61st Annual Session — 1942-1943 — San Antonio

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Mrs. Hallie Anglin of Luling served as Worthy Grand Matron with James L. Lee of Galveston as Worthy Grand Patron. This was the "Golden Rule" Session. On account of War activities, it had been decided to hold a one-day Session. A lot of effort was made to expedite matters so that all necessary business that usually consumed three days could be disposed of in one day.

62nd Annual Session - 1943-1944 - Fort Worth

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Mrs. Cynthia May Watts of Lufkin served as Worthy Grand Matron with Walter B. Baldwin of Wichita Falls as Worthy Grand Patron. This was the "Peace" Session and the decorations had softly glowing draperies of white and gold that covered the platform which was banked with plumes of pampas grass and palms interspersed with baskets of large white chrysanthemums. On the back drop was shown a purple heart containing the word "Peace" in gold letters. There was a net gain of 7,520 in the membership.

63rd Annual Session - 1944-1945 - Amarillo

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The Worthy Grand Matron was Mrs. Lillian Barnard of Lubbock with E. B. Gauntt of Athens as Worthy Grand Patron. The "Freedom" Session was held in the City Auditorium. The year was one of great activity and gain along all lines. There was a net gain of 8,202 in membership. Sixteen new rooms were added to the Home, and repairs and new equipment were provided for the Hospital Ward. Regardless of War activities, Schools of Instruction were held in each District and Section.

64th Annual Session — 1945-1946 — Houston

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The Worthy Grand Matron was Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus of Houston with Norman Read of Coahoma as Worthy Grand Patron. The "Sharing" Session was held in the Municipal Auditorium. The scene in the East showed a garden scene, lawn, and shrubbery on each side, with a high wall in the background, over which twined green vines and red roses. In the center of the wall was a handsome grilled gate. The background was a dark blue, which looked like the sky above the entire scene. For the first time during the 63-year history of the Grand Chapter, a called meeting was issued to the Directors of Grand Chapter due to conflicting dates of the International Conclave of the Knights Templar and Grand Chapter. The Grand Chapter meeting date was changed so that there would be no conflict in the two meetings. A check to cover construction of gates to the entrance of the Home was given at the Annual Homecoming Day.

65th Annual Session — 1946-1947 — San Antonio

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Mrs. Hattie Lucille Dowell of Austin, Worthy Grand Matron, and Frank Phillips of Canyon, Worthy Grand Patron, presided at the "Triangle" Session. The stage setting was that of a magnificient Cathedral with majestic bronze doors, flanked by a tall window on each side. The lights from within shining through the stained glass with the words of the theme of the year, "Hope, Love, Duty," at the top of each made an impressive scene. The law was passed requiring all members attending Grand Chapter to pay the registration fee of fifty cents.

66th Annual Session – 1947-1948 – Fort Worth

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The Worthy Grand Matron was Mrs. Cheba Dewees of Fort Worth with Pat H. Boone of Littlefield as Worthy Grand Patron. "The Tie That Binds" Session was held in the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum. This was the first year for a "Welfare Committee." A law was passed authorizing the Board of Grand Trustees to purchase an automobile for the Worthy Grand Matron to be traded in each year for a new one.

67th Annual Session — 1948-1949 — Dallas

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The Worthy Grand Matron was Mrs. Esther Baldwin of Wichita Falls with Dr. T. G. Rogers of Decatur serving as Worthy Grand Patron. The "Queen Esther" Session was held in the Fair Park Auditorium. The setting was that of a huge ancient castle of stone surrounded by palms and trees. The labyrinth presented a beautiful garden scene. High over the castle was an electric star in colors, and above the stage were the words "Faith and Knowledge" in gold. The Worthy Grand Patron brought honor to Texas by receiving an appointment to the Educational Committee of General Grand Chapter. Our Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Mildred Harris, was elected as a member of the Board of Right Worthy Grand Trustees of General Grand Chapter.

68th Annual Session – 1949-1950 – Galveston

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The Worthy Grand Matron was Mrs. Mabel Stark Harle of Port Arthur with Judge Dean Gauldin of Dallas as Worthy Grand Patron. The "Charter Oak" Session met in the Galveston Pleasure Pier of the Treasure Island of Texas. It was converted into a mammoth auditorium. The stage presented a patio scene. In the background of the garden was a Wisteria-covered arbor, in the center of which was a huge brilliantly lighted star, and to the left was an oak tree, symbolic of the "Charter Oak" Session. In February 1950, Grand Chapter celebrated the 100th Anniversary of the writing of the Ritual.

69th Annual Session — 1950-1951 — San Antonio

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Mrs. Lucille Dufner of San Antonio, Worthy Grand Matron and Dr. H. C. Sloop of Houston, Worthy Grand Patron, presided at "The Believe and Find Happiness" Session. The Theme was "Today Let Us Look Up, and Laugh, and Love, and Lift." The Welfare Committee was made a permanent Committee.

70th Annual Session - 1951-1952 - Amarillo

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The Worthy Grand Matron was Mrs. Flora Besst Boone of Littlefield, with Earl G. Manning of Temple serving as Worthy Grand Patron. "The Good Shepherd" Session met in the Municipal Auditorium. The Welfare program was the Eastern Star Hospital Building, the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children at Dallas and M. D. Anderson Foundation at Houston.

71st Annual Session - 1952-1953 - Fort Worth

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The Worthy Grand Matron was Mrs. Mildred Garlitz of Fort Worth with Judge John A. Rawlins of Dallas serving as Worthy Grand Patron. "The Jewel" Session was held in the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum. The Ground-breaking ceremony for the new Hospital Unit at the Eastern Star Home was held in April of 1953.

72 Annual Session - 1953-1954 - Houston

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The Worthy Grand Matron was Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling of Houston with Fred W. Dewald of Dallas serving as Worthy Grand Patron. "The Open Door" Session was held in the City Auditorium. Cornerstone of the Hospital at the Eastern Star Home was laid on April 24, 1954.

73rd Annual Session — 1954-1955 — San Antonio

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Mrs. Eunice Connell of San Antonio, Worthy Grand Matron and Chauncey E. Penix of Graham, Worthy Grand Patron, presided at "The Mission" Session held in the Municipal Auditorium. The Worthy Grand Matron's Theme was "Understanding", the emblem, "The Cross" and the guidepost, "Faith."

74th Annual Session - 1955-1956 - Fort Worth

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The Worthy Grand Matron was Mrs. Lois Burnett of Fort Worth with Charles Bairfield of Clarendon serving as Worthy Grand Patron. "The Symphony" Session was held in the Will Rogers Coliseum and was dedicated to OUR IDEAL HOME in Arlington and the Members who reside therein.

75th Annual Session — 1956-1957 — Dallas

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Mrs. Pauline Smith of Lubbock, Worthy Grand Matron, and Ed L. Sharpe of Dallas, Worthy Grand Patron, presided at "The Diamond Reflection" Session held in the Memorial Auditorium. The opening night of the Session was dedicated to the Lamplighters of Yesterday, the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons.

76th Annual Session — 1957-1958 — Houston

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The Worthy Grand Matron was Mrs. Ruby Enloe of Bryan with Dr. Russell Holt of El Paso serving as Worthy Grand Patron. The "Around the World" Session was held in the Sam Houston Coliseum. A revolving World, over which was a stationary Eastern Star at the right, had a thirty-five foot "Statue of Liberty", the World's Hope.

77th Annual Session — 1958-1959 — San Antonio

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The Worthy Grand Matron was Mrs. Katherine M. Poulis of San Antonio with Lewis T. Davis of Kerrville serving as Worthy Grand Patron. "The Sunshine Crusade" Session was held in the Municipal Auditorium. When the curtain opened on the Session, the Grand Chapter saw a painting of an ancient castle, representing the Sunshine Attitudes of Broader Horizons.

78th Annual Session — 1959-1960 — Dallas

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Mrs. Mary Katherine Smith of Gainesville, Worthy Grand Matron, and Dr. R. O. Fuqua of Sweetwater, Worthy Grand Patron, presided at "The Sundial" Session held in the Memorial Auditorium. The stage setting represented the Temple of Love in the Garden of Time.

79th Annual Session – 1960-1961 – Fort Worth

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The Worthy Grand Matron was Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard of Albany with Gerald C. Allen of Robert Lee serving as Worthy Grand Patron. "The Pathway of Inspiration" Session was held in the Will Rogers Coliseum. The East depicted the front of a suburban Church surmounted by a stately spire with cloistered corridor across the entire front, representing the Pathway of Inspiration.

80th Annual Session — 1961-1962 — Houston

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The Worthy Grand Matron was Mrs. Pearl Hall of Houston with Paul C. Stoneman of Plano serving as Worthy Grand Patron. The "Gateway to Eternal Life" Session was held in Sam Houston Coliseum. A picture of a scene from the Holy Land was at the back of the East podium, at its right was an iron grilled stairway symbolizing the Theme. A picture of Mrs. Pearl Hall, who died on June 5, 1962, was evidenced in the pentagon of a large star placed in front of the podium.

81st Annual Session — 1962-1963 — Dallas

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Mrs. Thelma McReynolds of Dallas, Worthy Grand Matron, and Hal Burnett of Alpine, Worthy Grand Patron, presided at "The Resplendent Light" Session held in the Memorial Auditorium. The backdrop curtain in the East was golden velvet on which was superimposed the open Holy Bible with the words from Genesis 1, Verse 3. To the right of the podium was a tremendous lighted candle, Symbol of the Session. Onehundred and seventy members received 50 year certificates.

82nd Annual Session — 1963-1964 — San Antonio

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Mrs. Molly Goodpasture of Brownfield, Worthy Grand Matron, and E. V. (Van) Plumlee of Dallas, Worthy Grand Patron, presided at the "Building a Pinnacle of Life" Session held at the Municipal Auditorium. The background in the East represented the upper portion of the Cathedral to symbolize man's Upward Reach Toward God. This year 211 members received 50 year certificates.

83rd Annual Session – 1964-1965 – Fort Worth

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The Worthy Grand Matron was Mrs. Amy Goebel of Waco with Dr. James H. Goettee of Houston serving as Worthy Grand Patron. The "Autumn Enchantment" Session was held in the Will Rogers Coliseum. The Welfare Program reached an all time high of \$96,598.80 of this \$70,927.71 was for the Home.

General Grand Chapter - November 1964

The Thirty-first Triennial Assembly of the General Chapter, 1961 - 1964, convened in Dallas Memorial Auditorium, November 23 - 26, 1964.

Worthy Grand Matron Amy Goebel and Worthy Grand Patron James H. Goettee, Grand Chapter of Texas, led the list of Past Grands as Official Texas Hosts of the Assembly. Our own Sister Mildred Haney Harris presided as Most Worthy Grand Matron with George F. Hastings as Most Worthy Grand Patron.

84th Annual Session - 1965-1966 - Houston

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The Worthy Grand Matron was Mrs. Edna Earl Duke of Beaumont with Judge Marvin B. Simpson, Jr. of Fort Worth serving as Worthy Grand Patron. "The Glad Tidings" Session opened with the ringing of a Bell, set on a pedestal in front of a setting of a Chapel surrounded by mountains. This year at the grave site set aside for the deceased members of our Home in the Parkdale Cemetery in Arlington, there was a ceremony of unveiling an $8\frac{1}{2}$ foot Memorial Shaft of polished granite topped with hand carved Star and Emblems.

85th Annual Session — 1966-1967 — Dallas

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Mrs. Mildred Sharpe of Dallas, Worthy Grand Matron and Herschel F. Harrington of Houston, Worthy Grand Patron presided at "The Glory and Beauty" Session held in the Memorial Auditorium. The backdrop in the East was a painting of a Church in the wildwood, with the Church door opening on to the platform in the East, and with a Rainbow across the sky over the towering steeple. The Grand Chapter floor represented a garden in front of the Church. Mrs. Rebecca Miles, Grand Secretary, stated: "For the first time, all annual reports cleared before the deadline."

86th Annual Session - 1967-1968 - San Antonio

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Mrs. Nancy Bailey of San Antonio, Worthy Grand Matron, and Herbert L. Arnold of Fort Worth, Worthy Grand Patron, presided at "The Art of Creation" Session. The backdrop in the East consisted of a huge painting, which bore the legend, "The Earth is the Lord's." It portrayed the arms of the Lord with hands grasping the earth, holding it down to His people. The Grand Chapter floor portrayed the Garden of Eden in its original simplicity. It was passed that "No member of the Grand Chapter shall be nominated for more than one elective office at any one Session of Grand Chapter."

87th Annual Session — 1968-1969 — Fort Worth

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Mrs. Robbie Yates of Stratford, Worthy Grand Matron, and J. T. Sanders of Galveston, Worthy Grand Patron, presided at the "Light from Many Lamps" Session held in the new Tarrant County Convention Center. The backdrop in the East portrayed a beautiful countryside with a commanding hill in the background and a lighted winding pathway leading upward.

88th Annual Session - 1969-1970 - Houston

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Mrs. Sally Matranga of Houston, Worthy Grand Matron, and Richard T. Porter of Fort Worth, Worthy Grand Patron, presided at "The Harp of Happiness" Session. In keeping with the Worthy Grand Matron's musical and artistic background, the Coliseum had been converted into a simple, but elegant palace of green and gold with the Emblems, the Harp and the Lyre, displayed throughout the decorative scheme. Total membership was 124,006 and total number of Chapters was 771.

89th Annual Session — 1970-1971 — Austin

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Mrs. Frances Key Herrin of Austin, Worthy Grand Matron and J. Victor Jones of Amarillo, Worthy Grand Patron presided at the "Key to Faith, Kindness and Humility" Session. This Session had the largest attendance in the history of Grand Chapter.

90th Annual Session – 1971-1972 – Fort Worth

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Mrs. Aliene Houston of Arlington, Worthy Grand Matron and Harold Todd of San Antonio, Worthy Grand Patron, presided at the "Under The Shadow of His Wings" Session. The backdrop curtain in the East was in delicate colors of green, blue and gray, reflecting a quiet rural scene, with a small stream, a rock bridge, and a Gazebo in the foreground, with a winding road leading up the mountain in the background. Great emphasis was placed on the Home Endowment Fund.

91st Annual Session – 1972-1973 – Dallas

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Mrs. Katherine Harbour of Shamrock, Worthy Grand Matron, and C. A. (Bill) Holmes of Lubbock, Worthy Grand Patron, presided at the "Drama of Excellence" Session. This was The Story of Challenge in four parts: Man to Self — Act I; Man to Man — Act II; Man to Country — Act III and Man in Excellence — Act IV. The setting was: The Golden Age of Greece and the Scene was: Amphitheatre of Life; Time: Today. Thirty-one awards of \$400 each were awarded by the Estarl Committee. Membership total was 120,796.

92nd Annual Session — 1973-1974 — Houston

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Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup of Houston, Worthy Grand Matron, and Paul Huffhines of Fort Worth, Worthy Grand Patron, presided at "My Cup Runneth Over" Session held in the Astrodome. The Worthy Grand Matron's mother, Mrs. Bessie Oliver, was installed as Grand Electa. This was a first in Texas and probably other Grand Jurisdictions. Fifty year Commemorative Medallions of the founding of the Home were sold. Brother Dan Jordan, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, rededicated the Cornerstone at the Eastern Star Home. The museum at the Home was completed this year.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Shurley Lois Alexander Molinda Bolton Lillian Anderson Shirley Hodgkinson Cecil Nuckles

(The Worthy Grand Matron's picture was flashed on the screen as the program ended.)

This completes our road trip to Yesterday, and does not include the one who is serving this year — but soon she will belong to this group of yesterday.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted Lois Anderson Molinda Bolton Lillian Anderson Shirley Hodgkinson Cecil Nuckles Nancy Shurley

Mrs. Katherine Harbour: Will the Grand Officers take their stations for the Memorial, please.

"A SHIMMERING PATH" MEMORIAL

Mrs. Katherine Harbour: I am pleased to present THE MEMORIAL, "A Shimmering Path," Arranged by Mr. B. F. Hutson, Jr., Grand Chaplain of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

> "Faith takes on the look of silver things: A shimmering path at night across the sea, ... Faith is a silvered brightness in the soul: A shaft set there to point the way to heaven, and Carved upon it is a lettered scroll, Its words miraculously given To guide the traveler on his shining way Upon the road today."

> > Mr. Leonard Ellington

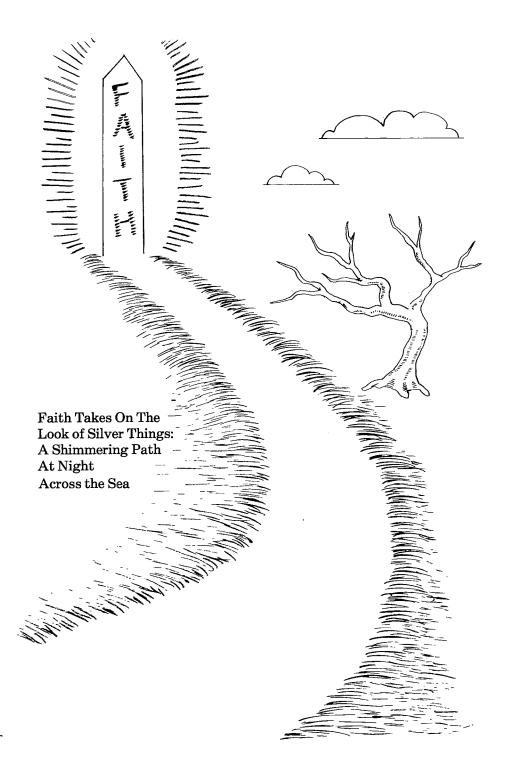
Mrs. Katherine Harbour: Grand Conductress, you will open the Bible upon the Altar.

(The Bible was opened)

Prelude

(Mr Harold Slack, Minister of Music, First Baptist Church, Garland, Texas sang "Grace All Sufficient". He was accompanied by Mr. Leonard Ellington)

After the introduction of our program of guest, the Memorial will proceed according to your Program.



It is a joy to have the privilege of presenting our Special Guest and Soloist for the Memorial: a Christian Gentleman and an Artist, who has consecrated his talents to the Lord, Mr. Harold Slack, Minister of Music, First Baptist Church, Garland, Texas. Mr. Slack.

Our Grand Chaplain, Mr. B. F. Hutson, Jr., will escort our Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, to the East.

(Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris was escorted to the East.)

Mr. B. F. Hutson, Jr.: May we quietly and reverently stand for prayer.

Our Father, we come on this night to reflect on the memories of the days gone past. We have just witnessed a film that shows how rapidly time does pass. Father, we appreciate every day, every hour and every minute Thou hast given us to serve Thee. Tonight, Oh, God, we remember those that have walked with us and served this Grand Chapter, and who have departed this life to be with Thee. Father, as much as we miss those, as much as we would want to have them back this hour, we would not for one moment deprive them of the joys that they now know; we have faith to look forward to joy also. Father, be with us through this Service, for it is in His name, we pray. Amen.

TRIBUTE TO MEMBERS OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

Dr. James Goettee: We pay tribute to our departed Sisters and Brothers from Subordinate Chapters. They have followed a glimmering path at night across the sea of darkness to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns to receive their rewards from the Supreme Ruler of the Universe. The golden chain of friendship and love has been severed by the untimely fall of each Sister and Brother.

In the fall of our Sisters and Brothers, darkness came upon the great deep, and the clouds overhang the hills of Zion; but He that giveth, taketh away, and by the same power taketh away the clouds and sends forth rays of sunlight. So should all good members of the Order of the Eastern Star let their lights so shine that others may see and be constrained to glorify the name of Him sitting on the throne above.

In the passing of our beloved Sisters and Brothers, many landmarks of time have fallen. Each one was as a tree planted by the river of water that brought forth fruit in season whose leaf does not wither.

To each family a precious tree has fallen, a most valued and serviceable one whose eminence gave hope and comfort to their loved ones.

We tender to each of the bereaved families our sincere sympathy in their loss of a loved one, and point them to Him, who alone is able to comfort them when the shadows are falling.

Our deceased members walked by faith to a land of rest and peace, and we are confident their souls will bloom in Eternal Spring.

(The Altar was draped by the Grand Conductress, Mrs. Joyce Roberts, and the Associate Grand Conductress, Mrs. Mary Brown).

TRIBUTE TO OFFICERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

Mr. Ed L. Sharpe: "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; they rest from their labors and their works do follow them".

The Lord, in His infinite wisdom, often chooses to take from our midst some of our most beloved and dedicated Sisters and Brothers. It is as if He is lonesome for these fine souls in His Garden of Faith. Thus, our loss is Heaven's gain.

Morn not for those who are taken, my Sisters and Brothers. They have been summoned by their Creator to just and lasting rewards.

Death has visited the homes of many of our members, a number of whom were serving in various capacities in our Grand Chapter. It is to their memory we offer our tribute of Love and Thanksgiving for their dedicated lives.

Faith tells us that all "who followed His Star in the East" have gone to that beautiful Garden of Faith where there are no tears, no partings, no suffering nor sorrow. Jesus said "I go to prepare a place for you, that where I am, ye shall be also".

"Death is not the end in the cold gray sod, It is the Inn by the Way on the Road to God."

REPORT OF THE GRAND CHAPLAIN

Mr. B. F. Hutson, Jr.: During the three short years of Jesus' ministry on earth, He left us these precious promises: "And I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you forever; even the spirit of Truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth Him not, for He dwelleth in you, and shall be with you."

"I will not leave you comfortless; I will come to you."

These words of the Master comfort us this evening as we gather to pay tribute to the memory of our members who are gone. We are reminded that these teachings of our Master are recorded in the Gospels. His visitations took Him from house to house, and from place to place, healing the sick and ministering to the broken hearted. After His ascension, His friends, who had often gathered together in groups to receive His messages, were lost without His gentle guidance.

How true that is of our members who have passed beyond. We are constantly reminded of the words of wisdom which they spoke in our Chapter meetings and in our Grand Chapter.

Life - not how long, but how well we live - is what counts. Some have lived long that had in years a short life. Some have made each day a year of beauty and kindness. Kindness looks for no acknowledgment and asks no return.

We all know people who possess and radiate a sense of inner security because they walk with God. We know that in our lives, in order to make a talent or virtue grow, it must be used and shared. We must live it and share it, and let it guide our relations with our fellow man. Christianity was made a vital force in our history by twenty simple men who, motivated by the personality of their Master, went out into the highways to spread His teachings.

The lives of our members who have passed on will ever be a monument to the Eastern Star; lessons that motivated their lives and made each community in which they lived a better place.

We, too, must carry on, inspired by the beauty of their lives, their willingness to follow the standard set for them.

Let us rebuild and strengthen our moral standards with deeper spiritual qualities in order that we may pull our weight in that Company on the side of the forces for good. The world is what we make it. Quoting from Lyman Abbott: "Nations are not

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made by fruitful acres, but by men who cultivate them; not by it's mines, but by the men who develop them; not by railways, but by the men who build and operate them. It is people, and only people, who make our Nation great and the people of a Nation are the accumulation and the aggregate sum of you and me. Therefore, we must see to it that we are the right kind of people. We must have a faith and make it work."

At this time in the world's history, not one of us, old or young, can be just a passive observer, or take the line of least resistance. Everyone is needed in the force for right. The destinies of our Nation and the World depend on each one of us individually. Jesus emphasized raising the level of life and heightening the meaning of living. This makes immortality a part of each day's thought and effort, a happy striving, not just a vague dream of a future life in a future world.

"Farewell, Dear Voyager, "Twill not be long. Thy work is done. Now may Peace rest with Thee. Thy kindly thoughts and deeds will live one, This is not death — "Tis Immortality."

Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Members of Grand Chapter, My Sisters and Brothers, it was in early June that I was appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron, when she was in touch with me by phone, and asked me if I would complete the unexpired year as Grand Chaplain. This was a privilege and honor that I shall never forget; and Sister Pat, I shall always be indebted to you. This is a new step for me, and I know I have done the best I can; but I have got a long way to go. It has been an inspiration and I think it has been a memory and an experience that I shall never forget. At this time, as for as the report, it will be for the period for which I have served, since, you might say, the latter part of June.

In other Grand Jurisdictions, I have mailed cards to those acknowledging the deaths of seven Past Grand Matrons and nineteen Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions. I have written six letters to families of deceased members. In our own Grand Chapter, the deaths occurring before I took over will not be included in this report tonight.

Worthy Grand Matron, this completes the report I have at this time.

(Mr. Slack sang "Faith Can Move Mountains", accompanied by Mr. Leonard Ellington).

TRIBUTE TO GRAND OFFICERS OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

Mr. Gerald Allen: Our Father has placed us on the shimmering path of life. A voyage we may look forward to with hope in our hearts to happy tomorrows.

We are endowed through faith with the beautiful and inspiring things of life. Faith begins not with man but with God. He becomes for us "The Way, The Truth, and The Life".

In this sacred hour, we pause in the presence of our Heavenly Father to pay tribute to the memory of the Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions who have entered that glorious land of eternal life. We are grateful for their years of service and for their efforts to build the Order of the Eastern Star. They labored to benefit mankind and have influenced this Great Order to share love, faith and understanding in all our undertakings.

We lovingly and reverently pay tribute to these Sisters and Brothers who have fallen from our Golden Chain, knowing that always, their gracious deeds of love and service shall forever live in the hearts and lives of their fellowman.

TRIBUTE TO OFFICERS OF GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

FAITH – A SHIMMERING PATH

Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris: Our Faith is real — we walk by Faith not by sight.

Faith is like a tiny seed That grows from Day to Day And blossoms into Hope and Trust To beautify life's way.

The golden chain of the Official Fraternal family of General Grand Chapter Officers has not been broken by the Angel of Death during this past year. We offer our humble thanks to our Heavenly Father for His loving care and guidance during the year.

However, our hearts were saddened when our Most Worthy Grand Matron lost her beloved husband, Brother Ralph E. Kennerdell, on March 15th, 1975.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy and love to our beloved Most Worthy Grand Matron; and in complete Faith and Prayer, we would say to our Sister Marguerite, his adored wife -

As the Rainbow is a promise Of a new and brighter dawn So has God, our Father, promised That your loved one will live on In a place of light and beauty That he has set aside — A house of Many Mansions Where His loved one will abide.

On January 11th, 1975, God, in His Infinite Wisdom, called Sister Mamie Lander to her Eternal Home.

Sister Mamie, as she was so lovingly known, was born in Washington County, Georgia. She was married in 1911 to Thomas Henry Lander, moved to Louisiana for a short time, then to Florida where she lived for many years. One Sister was always active in Civic affairs. Her religious activities were many and varied. She was a Presbyterian Sunday School Teacher.

Sister Lander gave many years of her life to the Order of the Eastern Star. She was initiated in Leheigh Chapter #85 of Avon, Park, Florida. She served as Ruth in her Chapter, Worthy Matron in 1922 and received her Fifty year pin in 1967.

Our Sister was well informed on the Order of the Eastern Star, and she wrote a concise history of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Sister Lander's devotion to her many activities and her position in the General Grand Chapter have provided her with an enviable number of friends around the world and many honors too numerous to mention. She is survived by her son, David Luther Lander of Harwood, Maryland and a brother, William C. Stubbs, of Florida.

We extend to her loved ones, her family, our loving sympathy.

"Filled with the grace and Wisdom of the years, Serene she moved to life's inevitable end, Leaving a memory too deep for tears, Within the hearts of those who called her friend." ł

To the great numbers associated with the General Grand Chapter throughout our Eastern Star World who have lost loved ones from the family circle, we send our love and our sympathy.

The Mercy of the Lord is in the Heavens and His faithfulness reaches from earth to sky.

Yes, Our Faith is real.

(Mr. Harold Slack sang "Eternal Life", accompanied by Mr. Leonard Ellington).

TRIBUTE TO DR. T. G. ROGERS

Mrs. Mildred Sharpe: On November 7, 1974 God's hand reached gently down to summon home our beloved Past Grand Patron, Dr. Thomas Gordon Rogers. We have suffered an irreparable loss and Heaven is the richer for his presence.

Dr. Rogers was initiated in Lockhart Chapter No. 210, January 26, 1917 and affiliated with Decatur Chapter No. 543 on January 3, 1923. He had served as Worthy Patron in his Chapter for more than twenty-five years and was serving in this capacity at the time of his death. Dr. Rogers served the Grand Chapter of Texas as Worthy Grand Patron 1948-49, bringing honor to Texas as A General Grand Chapter Committee Member.

Dr. Rogers' ideals were high; his honesty and integrity unquestioned. Every life he touched felt the strength of character, the sincerity, the true gentility and genuine dedication of this fine man.

He held positions of honor and responsibility in Medical, Religious, Financial, Civic and Fraternal circles, having built the first hospital in Decatur in 1924 — familiarly known as "The Rogers" Hospital. In each field he served, he excelled, having been endowed by the Creator with special and unique talents to the point of genius.

In the religious field he held every office in the United Methodist Church possible for a Lay Member to hold . . . a Certified Lay Speaker, Dr. Rogers filled pulpits all across the North Texas Conference. It was natural, then, for his emphasis in our Order to be our ESTARL program.

Often in speaking to groups, whether they be civic, fraternal or religious, Dr. Rogers' closing remarks would be:

"I am going your way. Let us go hand in hand . . . We may not be here very long. So, let us love and help each other While we can."

In loving memory we offer this Tribute.

"No greater love hath any man than he Who walks among his fellows gloriously, Giving his life to all that come his way, Building this living temple of today. Pledging his heart to live, and give, and do Out of the darkness making a dream come true. Keeping his candle bright that others see, Holding it high, guarding it reverently. Reaching a ready hand to young and old. Sending good deeds ahead, forgetting gold. No greater love hath any man than he Who made his life a living symphony."

BENEDICTION

Mrs. Viva Huffman: Oh, God, and Father of us all, breathe upon us now Thy Hallowed calm and send peace into our souls. Thou hast heard the tributes to the members of our Beloved Order, and we pray Thy blessings upon all their loved ones. We thank Thee for the love of the Cross upon which the Prince of Life opened the way and for all that makes life worth living; kinship and loving friends, happiness, hope and immortality brought to life in Thy Blessed word; and for a strong Staff to lead us as we travel the Shimmering Path toward Thy glorious throne. May our fellowship with Thee be the basis and supreme blessing of our fellowship with each other and by nobler living, may we prepare for the reunited fellowship with our dear ones over there. Faith is the gift Eternal, God gives to every one. We thank Thee for life and immortality brought to life in the Gospel.

Now Lord, give us the strength for that which is immediately before us according to Thy promise. As the day is, so shall Thy strength be, and Thy name shall have the Glory through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Mrs. Katherine Harbour: Grand Conductress, you will close the Bible upon the Altar.

(The Bible was closed and the Memorial concluded at 11:00 P.M.)

You are dismissed.

WEDNESDAY SESSION OCTOBER 8, 1975

Wednesday Morning

Muscial Selections Grand Choir Mrs. Marjorie Moffitt Grand Choir Director • 8:45 A.M.

Mrs. Jackie Covert Mrs. Lucille Rowland Assistant Grand Organists

Mr. Gerald Allen, P.G.P.

Dr. R. O. Fuqua, P.G.P.

ENTRANCE

Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus, P.G.M. Mrs. Lillian Barnard Parker, P.G.M.

(Grand Marshal escorted Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus, Past Grand Matron, and Mr. Gerald Allen, Past Grand Patron, Mrs. Lillian Barnard Parker, Past Grand Matron and Dr. R. O. Fuqua, Past Grand Patron to the East at 9:00 A.M.)

CALL TO ORDER

Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus: A glorious GOOD MORNING to each of you. Through the Grace of God, a NEW DAY is ours. As its hours unfold, we shall continue the reception of reports of the Harvest from the seeds of "Devoted Service" planted by each of you — we shall continue legislation for the future; and we shall continue to enjoy the fragrance of the sweet hours of fellowship together. In so doing, we shall be building ROADS TO REMEMBER.

Often we have read and quoted the poet's words: "We are building every day, in a good or evil way; and the building as it grows, will our innermost self disclose". Therefore, may we determine in this day's labor to use wisely the tools of Wisdom, of Kindness and of Dedication for the good of all in our beloved Grand Chapter. Let's concentrate on our TODAY — our thin slice of Eternity — That TODAY may bring a better TOMORROW and become a beautiful YESTERDAY In the permanency of memory.

It is a special privilege to stand in the East of our beloved Grand Chapter and to have approached this honored station on the strong arm of a friend. I am pleased to share the East with him and to present, at this time, our distinguished Past Grand Patron, Brother Gerald Allen. I invite him to greet you.

Mr. Gerald Allen: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem, Distinguished Guests, My Sisters and Brothers, Good Morning to each of you.

This is a special privilege to greet you on this beautiful morning of the 93rd Session of our Grand Chapter of Texas. I consider it an honor to preside in the East with Sister Lallah Mae Vollus, Past Grand Matron, and one who has honored us for many years in our Grand Chapter, as well as in the General Grand Chapter.

Sister Pat, Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for asking us to open this "Pathway of Remembrance" Session.

Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus: Thank you, Brother Gerald.

Much of beauty has been prepared for our enjoyment for this "Roads to Remember" Session. None has exceeded the beauty of the "Together We Walk Drill", and I know we look forward to viewing it once again.

Grand Marshal, you will direct this lovely Drill of our Grand Officers and Personal Pages.

ENTRANCE OF GRAND OFFICERS

(The "Together We Walk" Drill was beautifully performed.)

Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus: Thank you Grand Officers and Personal Pages, for again giving us the pleasure of this delightful Drill.

We await the entrance of our fine Officers of the 1974-1975 year. Grand Marshal, you will conduct them into the Grand Chapter room.

(The Grand Officers entered the Grand Chapter room.)

Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will conduct the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem to the East.

(The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem were escorted to the East.)

Sisters and Brothers, may we join together in saluting this lovely lady and this fine gentleman, our Worthy Grand Matron and our Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem, with Grand Honors.

(Grand Honors were given.)

The Grand Officers will assume their stations in the Grand Chapter room.

Brother O. D., in the early hours of this year, you had thrust upon you added responsibilities. Graciously, you accepted them and I want you to know that I,

personally, appreciate the dignified and humble manner in which you answered the "Call to Duty".

You have yet to clear the path of YOUR "Roads to Remember". As you travel that road with our capable and beloved Sister Doris, may your exciting and challenging days of service give to you treasured REMEMBRANCES.

Worthy Grand Matron, throughout the year that is closing, I have followed, with admiration and approval, the ROAD that you have traveled across "Beautiful Texas" and "into the homes of our great Membership". Proudly I have noted in your leadership the characteristics of DEDICATION and of strong CONVICTION. Projected in your gracious manner, they have given to the Grand Chapter "Roads of ACCOMP-LISHMENT to REMEMBER". In reflection of this journey, I trust that you have known that special joy that comes in the knowledge that you have given your BEST. Now in the golden glow of the sunset hours of your year, I am sure that you realize as never before "that highways are happy ways that lead to Home Sweet Home".

May I close with these special words of Helen Steiner Rice:

Everybody, everywhere seeks happiness, it's true, But finding it and keeping it seems difficult to do. Difficult because we think that happiness is found Only in the places where wealth and fame abound... And so we go on searching in "Palaces of Pleasure"; Seeking recognition and monetary treasure, Unaware that happiness is just a "State of Mind" Within the reach of everyone who takes time to be KIND... For in making Others happy we will be happy too, For the happiness you give away returns to "shine on you."

Thank you for the special kindnesses and thoughtful courtesies that you have extended to me and for this moment with you in the East of OUR Grand Chapter. May there be a bright and warm glow within your heart for the kindness that you have shown others.

I give to you now your gavel of authority.

Worthy Grand Matron: Grand Warder, you will see that the doors are secure. Inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to call this Wednesday Morning Session of the "Roads to Remember" Session from Rest to Labor, and to permit no interruptions while we are thus engaged.

GRAND CHAPTER CALLED FROM REST TO LABOR

(The Grand Chapter was proved, the Bible was opened, and Grand Chapter was called from Rest to Labor at 9:30 A.M.)

Our morning Invocation will be brought by Dr. R. O. Fuqua.

INVOCATION

Dr. R. O. Fuqua: Will you reverently bow your heads and join with me in prayer.

Most Holy and glorious Eternal God, Creator and Supreme Ruler of the Universe, the giver of all good gifts and graces, and the rewarder of all faithfulness, whose love has created and given us the high and solemn privilege of life. We thank You, Lord, for the dawning of another new day.

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Heavenly Father, we beseech Thee to endow in the hearts of all members of this "Road to Remember" Grand Chapter Session, the spirit of brotherhood and the beauty of virtue. We thank Thee for our Nation and its bountiful prosperity. Help our leaders, both national and local, to look to Thee ever for wisdom and guidance. Inspire in the hearts of all Thy people to seek for peace and the brotherhood of man. As Thou has lighted the world with righteousness, may we illuminate our minds by the divine precepts of Thy Holy Word, and teach us to walk in the light of Thy countenance.

We ask Thy Guidance upon the remainder of this Grand Chapter Session and its leaders. Especially we ask Thee to bless our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem and their Co-workers. Bless all that is said and done here, but most of all may it be pleasing to You then we will give Thee all the praise and glory.

In the name of our Lord and Savior we pray. Amen.

Worthy Grand Matron: Good morning.

Sister Lallah Mae Vollus and Brother Gerald Allen, thanks is a word that shall never grow obsolete; but whenever and wherever we may be, we find so many uses for it. I speak it again today to each of you for opening this Wednesday Morning Session, "Roads to Remember" Session of Grand Chapter. I am happy to have you here in the East, and thank you for not only opening in such a lovely manner, but for being my steadfast friends.

I seek your wise counsel. I love for you to assist me when you see that as a human, I might err. You two, I have always held high in the esteem that is due you, not only in your leadership of this Grand Chapter, but for your personal lives that you live for each and every fellowman that passes your way. Thank you, sweet ones, for being my friend.

Are Sister Katherine Harbour and Brother C. A. "Bill" Holmes in the room? Then I shall wait until they are present.

Sisters and Brothers, we will switch back and forth this morning and include as much of the Tuesday afternoon Session by coordinating it with this morning's program. But certainly first we want to recognize our Fifty year members. These distinguished members, these lovely and beautiful ones that have given to you and to me the very best of their lives. They have given something that each and every one of us believe in, their loyalty and love.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will present the Fifty year members in the East.

PRESENTATION OF FIFTY YEAR MEMBERSHIPS

(The fifty year members were presented in the East.)

Sisters and Brothers, aren't they beautiful? I believe that we have one more in the West, Grand Marshal.

While this beautiful young lady is being presented by Sister Kathy Johnston, our Grand Marshal, I know that each one of these that is on the stage with me would allow me the privilege of congratulating a very special one — not that they are not all very special, but this one has added a bit more "Stardom" to her crown of service, for she has served this Grand Chapter as a Worthy Grand Matron. Sister Mary Ella Schoverling, never in my wildest dreams did I ever know or think that I might be the one that would recognize you as a Fifty year member. To be perfectly honest, I look upon you as being my age.

Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling: You are so kind.

Worthy Grand Matron: To be honest with you again, I am not too far behind. What a joy it is to recognize you as a Fifty year member with this special group of ladies. I am going to introduce these ladies to you alphabetically.

Sister Pauline Barnett, Dal-Cliff Chapter No. 574 Sister Annie Bell Cooper, Hillcrest No. 1000 Sister Janie Dorbandt, Marble Falls No. 435 Sister Vera Hatcher, Wedgewood No. 756 Sister Claudia Jones, Rockwall No. 858 Sister Lillian B. Muttick, Dal-Cliff No. 574 Sister Grace McDonald, Marshall No. 356 Sister Eula Moore, Levelland No. 797 Sister Inez Nation, Iola No. 458 Sister Annia May Perry, Magnolia No. 706 Sister Lela Smith, Bastrop No. 64 Sister Thenie Scharter, Wedgewood No. 756 Sister Era Stewart, Tahoka No. 743 Sister Johnnie Taylor, Cooper No. 885 Sister Beth Todd, Albany No. 733 Sister Florence Thomas, San Marcos No. 276 Sister Ruth Thomas, San Marcos No. 276 Sister Edith A. Waddell, Bluebonnet No. 717 Sister Gertrude Webb, Wedgewood No. 756 Sister Lela Wilson, Crane No. 816 Sister Constance Woods, Dal-Cliff No. 574

Sisters and Brothers, there will be in our Supplementary report the "total Fifty-Year Memberships" that have been granted this year. The Grand Secretary has kept me posted and the last count that I had (we know that there are some that have been turned in at this Grand Chapter Session, but the Grand Secretary has been unable to check for us since she has been at this Session) was over 600 in our Grand Chapter who have received their Fifty year Certificates this year. Each one of these beautiful ladies has received her Certificate, but if I may, with your permission, give my personal recognition to each one of these, I would take this brief moment from the mike.

(The Worthy Grand Matron gave each lady a kiss on the cheek.)

Join with me in a hearty welcome to these distinguished ladies.

Sister Kathy Johnston, Grand Marshal, you will seat these lovely ladies in the Grand Chapter room.

(Each Fifty year member was returned to her place in the Grand Chapter room.)

Sisters and Brothers, I recognize Sister Alma Carter for the adoption of the Happy Highways report.

ADOPTION OF HAPPY HIGHWAYS REPORT

Mrs. Alma Carter: Worthy Grand Matron, thank you again for allowing me to serve as Chairman of your own "Dear Hearts and Gentle People District", District One. Of all the roads we travel, there are none nicer than those that lead from Subordinate Chapter to Subordinate Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move for the adoption of the Happy Highways report.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Alma.

Sisters and Brothers, these are the reports that you saw on the floor last evening.

It has been moved and seconded that we accept the Report of the Happy Highways Committee. All in favor vote by the usual voting sign. Opposed, same sign. Motion carried.

I recognize Sister Lesta Cummings for the adoption of the Welfare Program.

ADOPTION OF WELFARE REPORT

Mrs. Lesta Cummings: Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Members, Sisters, Brothers and Friends: As we come this morning asking you to adopt this partial report of the Welfare Committee, we want to thank you again for making our year such a happy, busy one. You know to make the Welfare Committee happy you have to keep them busy, and you did this. We love you for it. This morning, I would like for you to see in person these girls with who many of you have corresponded, and maybe have not met; so it is my pleasure to present these Committee members to you in person.

Mrs. Marie Cowsar, Committee member of District 1.

The District 2 committee member is not with us. She is not well this morning. I present now Mrs. Zena Wilson, Committee member from District 3.

Mrs. Jimmie Kittrell, Committee Member from District 4.

Mrs. Carrie Ruby, Committee member of District 5.

Worthy Grand Matron, I want to thank you again for permitting me to travel with these lovely, capable, dedicated girls, whom you selected to serve with me; and thank you for this privilege of allowing me to be Chairman of this very important Committee. And now I ask you to please adopt the partial report of the Welfare Committee which was presented last evening in the program we presented. Thank you very much.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, it has been moved and seconded that we adopt the partial report of the Welfare Committee.

All those in favor of adopting this partial report will vote by the usual voting sign; opposed, like sign. Motion carried.

Sister Lesta Cummings, and this beautiful Committee of Welfare, what a marvelous job you have done for our Order. The Worthy Grand Matron expresses her sincere appreciation to each of you for each labor of love. Thank you.

I recognize Sister May Delle Grubbs in the absence of Sister Rose Mary Allen, Chairman of the International Temple Fund.

ADOPTION OF INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE FUND REPORT

Mrs. May Delle Grubbs: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. In the absence of Sister Rose Mary Allen, Chairman of the International Temple Fund Committee, I move the adoption of the report as presented last evening.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, it has been moved and seconded that we accept the report of the International Temple Fund Committee Chairman, Mrs. Rose Mary Allen. All those in favor of the adoption of this report, will vote by the usual voting sign. Those opposed, like sign. Motion carried.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, we have distinguished guests from out of State. I ask that those distinguished guests that have not been introduced, I believe we have present with us a Worthy Grand Matron and a Worthy

Grand Patron, please rise. Perhaps they will meet us in the West. We would like to escort them to the West and then we will escort them to the Altar. From up here I can't seem to spot them.

Is Sister Viola Lowery, Worthy Grand Matron of Missouri, in our Grand Chapter room? Then, perhaps, I have been misinformed. Thank you Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress.

I now recognize Sister Nancy Shurley, General Chairman of the Grand Historians.

ADOPTION OF GRAND HISTORIANS' REPORT

Mrs. Nancy Shurley: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the report of the Grand Historians.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, it has been moved and seconded that we accept the report of the Grand Historians. All in favor vote by the usual voting sign. Those opposed, like sign. Motion carried.

I now recognize the Grand Chaplain, Brother B. F. Hutson.

ADOPTION OF GRAND CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

Mr. B. F. Hutson: Worthy Grand Matron, at the Tuesday evening session of Grand Chapter, the Memorial Program was presented and a partial report for the Grand Chaplain was given. At this time, may I move the adoption of the partial report of the Grand Chaplain.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, it has been moved and seconded that we accept the report of the Grand Chaplain. All in favor, vote by the usual voting sign. Those opposed, like sign. Motion carried.

Thank you, Brother B. F. for that beautiful Memorial.

Now, Sisters and Brothers, if you would turn in your program to the Tuesday afternoon Session, we will begin with those that sat all afternoon on the stage with us to give their report. I recognize Sister Jackie Wilder, Chairman of the Grievance and Appeals Committee.

Since she isn't here, I will recognize Sister Electa Lowery, By-Laws Committee.

BY-LAWS COMMITTEE REPORT

Mrs. Electa Lowery: Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Patricia Major Neinast; Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem, Brother O. D. Christian; Officers and Members of Grand Chapter: I have the happy privilege of presenting the other members of the By-Laws Committee: Sister Blanche Wilson and Sister Juanita Mauboules.

Worthy Grand Matron, may we express our appreciation for the honor and privilege of serving you and Grand Chapter this year. It has been a year of learning as well as serving and it has truly been a pleasure. You have been most gracious to assist us and we deeply appreciate you.

We, the By-Laws Committee, are pleased to present for your consideration the Amendments to By-Laws that have been approved by this Committee. The names of these Chapters will not be read as they are contained in the Worthy Grand Matron's report and supplemental report.

Seventy-five Chapters submitted Amendments to By-Laws. All were approved. No chapter submitted Amendments that did not conform to our Code of Laws. We would certainly express our appreciation to the Secretaries of these Chapters for all their work and co-operation in making these changes; they did a beautiful job.

> Respectfully submitted: Blanche Wilson Juanita Mauboules Electa Lowery, Chairman

SUPLEMENTAL REPORT-COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast; Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem, Brother O. D. Christian; Officers and Members of Grand Chapter;

We make the following supplemental report:

Alma M. Walker	1101	LaFeria	732
Anton	936	Nacogdoches	428
Belton	589	New Braunfels	771
Center	348	North Fort Worth	684
Covington	1007	Paris	5
Douglassville	493	Pearsall	278
East Dallas	715	Prudence	44
Flora	794	Quitman	695
Handley	617	Rose Croix	701
Hillcrest	1000	San Benito	565
Houston Heights	258	Temple	153
Iraan	832	Waskom	812
John L. DeGrazier	881	Winnie-Stowell	1076
Junction	497	Zephyr	932

This makes a total of 103 chapters that submitted amendments to By-Laws. All were approved. No Chapter submitted Amendments that did not conform to our Code of Laws.

Respectfully submitted: Blanche Wilson Juanita Mauboules Electa Lowery, Chairman

Worthy Grand Matron, we move the adoption of the By-Laws Committee report.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the reading of the report of the By-Laws Committee. It has been moved and seconded that we adopt this report. All in favor vote by the usual sign. Opposed, like sign. Motion carried.

Thank you, Sister Electa Lowery, and your beautiful members of this committee. Quite a bit of correspondence passed between all of us this year. In fact, I even stopped counting my postage; and I am sure Electa did too.

I recognize Sister Cortez Dowlen, who will give the report of the Grievance and Appeals Committee in the absence of Sister Jackie Wilder. Sister Cortez.

GRIEVANCE AND APPEALS REPORT

Mrs. Cortez Dowlen: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem, Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers: We, your Committee on Grievance and Appeals submit the following report:

The other member on the Committee besides Mrs. Wilder and myself is Brother J. B. Easterling.

We, your Committee on Grievance and Appeals of the Grand Chapter of Texas do not have any complaints to make. Isn't that wonderful?

Worthy Grand Matron, we love you and thank you sincerely for allowing us to be a part of your Official Grand Family. May God bless you and the entire membership of this great Order and keep us always in "His Loving Care."

(Signed by members of the Committee).

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

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the reading of the Grievance and Appeals Committee. It has been moved and seconded — all in favor of the adoption of the report will vote by the usual voting sign. All opposed, like sign. Motion carried.

Thank you, Sister Cortez, and thank you membership, for not having any grievances and appeals.

I recognize Mrs. Lola Winder, General Chairman of Founders Day. Mrs. Winder.

FOUNDERS DAY COMMITTEE REPORT

Mrs. Lóla Winder: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem, Officers and Members of Grand Chapter of Texas, My Sisters and Brothers: When I was notified to bring this Founder's Day report to Grand Chapter, I was told to limit my talk to three minutes. Of course, this presented no problem to me as we have had the Eastern Star and Masonic Clocks to keep us on "time" this year and the maps to guide our direction when attending or visiting a Chapter over this great State of ours. We felt we have had the "time" well under control.

At this time, I would like to introduce each of my co-workers to you before I bring this report:

Mrs. Joy Winder Chairman District I Mrs. Evelyn Bruce Chairman District II Mrs. Mildred Plumlee Chairman District III Mrs. Katherine Cowgill Chairman District IV Mrs. Lemma Voorhies Chairman District V

Now, would every member of the Founder's Day Committee this year that's present, please stand.



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I'd like to thank each one of you for all your time and effort spent this year in making the Founder's Day the success it has been.

I would like to thank the Board of Benevolences and the Superintendent of the Home, Mrs. Potsy Sawyer, and the Grand Secretary for your help, and in helping me to do the things that we were able to do at the Home.

We would like for you to accept our thanks at this time for asking us to serve on this Committee the privilege has been ours.

As of September 29, 1975:

 Total Amount collected for Chapter 100% per 10c per Member
 \$ 8,297.45

 Monies collected for tickets sold to Variety show held on grounds of O.E.S. Home on August 1, 1975
 1,557.00

 Monies turned in for sales at Fair held on August 2, 1975 at O.E.S. Home
 4,498.95

 Money collected from the sale of O.E.S. & Masonic clocks
 3,063.00

 Money collected from the sale of stationery
 3,063.00

 Money collected from the sale of stationery
 156.00

 Total amount of monies collected to date
 \$20,852.40

With this money we were able to do several things that the Home needed.

- 1. We refinished the dining area floor with Onyx Marble Tile.
- 2. We refurnished the main dining area with all new dining room tables and chairs finished in a beautiful Hardwood Antique Maple.
- 3. We accented throughout the Home with artificial greenery and flower arrangements of colors to compliment the room decor.
- 4. We redecorated the Powder Room adjacent to the Main entrance of the office on the main floor.
- 5. We furnished the ladies in the Home with materials and notions to make goodies for the Founder's Day Fair.
- 6. We presented the ladies in the Home at Christmas time with mini Christmas baskets of candy as a token of our love to them.

Though our year has come to a close, time goes on, and others will come to follow — to build and rebuild a brighter and a bigger Eastern Star foundation for our children and their children to grow in love, kindness and understanding one for another. God tells us: We can do all things through Christ who strengthens us. And with Christ all things are possible.

I'm sure Brother Rob Morris must have had this kind of faith in his day. Time has surely proven what a reality a dream has become.

Thank you again, each and every one, for your kind contributions to our Founder's Day program — your dreams of a bigger and a better tomorrow becoming a reality every day we live and work for this magnificent Order.

Fraternally submitted, (Signed by all members of the Committee) And all members of Founder's Day Committee and Lola Winder, General Chairman.

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

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the reading of the report of the Founder's Day Committee. It has been moved and seconded that we accept this report. All in favor will vote by the usual voting sign. Those opposed, like sign. Motion carried.

Sister Lola Winder and your Committee throughout the State of Texas, the membership, along with the Worthy Grand Matron, owes each of you a debt of gratitude for a beautiful job well done. Sisters and Brothers, while Sister Lola Winder is on the stage with us, I think all of us would like to personally express our appreciation to Brother B. W. Winder and Sister Lola Winder for loaning us the beautiful furniture that you see on this Grand Chapter floor. They drove all the way to Old Mexico and picked it up. It was black, and they sprayed it white for us, then offered to deliver it to the Auditorium, for us. Never have I seen such cooperation from anyone as I have from these two. We are enjoying your labor of love, Sister Lola.

I recognize Sister Maude Rufsvold, General Chairman of the Brilliance Committee.

BRILLIANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Mrs. Maude Rufsvold: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem, Grand Chapter Officers, Distinguished Members and Guest, My Sisters and Brothers:

Worthy Grand Matron, we, the members of the Brilliance Committee wish to express our appreciation to you for the privilege of serving you, the Grand Chapter of Texas, and our Sisters who are residents in the Home at Arlington. This has been a very gratifying and heart-warming experience for me, and the teamwork that went into the culmination of our projects; namely, furnishing the Museum at the Home and installing draperies for the Chapel, exemplified real sister and brotherhood, so essential to this Organization.

My thanks also to our Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences, our Grand Secretary and her Staff, our Home Superintendent and her Staff, my General Co-chairman and the District Chairmen of this Committee, as well as all members of the Committee and the Pink Ladies and Pink Ties for their valuable cooperation during the year.

I would like to recognize those chairmen who have given so much of their time and energy to this work:

Nell Kennedy, General Co-Chairman

Mary Steinmetz, Chairman, and Daisy James, Co-Chairman, District 1 Elizabeth Elliott, Chairman, and Carrie Lee Hodges, Co-Chairman, District 2 Joan Ward, Chairman, and Ethel Waggoner, Co-Chairman, District 3 Patsy Wilson, Chairman, and Irene Scarborough, Co-Chairman, District 4 Oretha Rice, Chairman, and Latrelle Farris, Co-Chairman, District 5

381 Chapters participated in the work of Pink Ladies and Pink Ties.

4 Chapters were 100% in membership-Wrightsboro #778, Huntington #938, Blackwell#786 and Zapata #1106 9,064 Members were enrolled

492,218 Service hours given. (Many were not accounted for.)

Many of our Chapters, too far from the Home for visiting, sent in hundreds of items useful in the Hospital, and foods to supplement at mealtime, in order to get in the required hours to be honored to wear the Medallion of the Home and Hospital Auxiliary.

I want to recognize Mrs. Marjorie Matlock in the Home, for recruiting 72 of our Ladies in the Home as Pink Ladies. Altogether, they gave a total of 32,600 hours of volunteer work.

Mr. & Mrs. Lee Bouvier of Haltom City Chapter #982, District 3, Section 1, also deserve special recognition for the many hundreds of hours and donations of fresh foods they have collected and delivered to our Eastern Star Home.

Salad suppers, tea parties and birthday parties monthly, rounded out our special program for the year at the Home.

Though sorrow struck my own home this past year, the Brilliant Light never flickered; and I shall be eternally grateful for the faith of our Worthy Grand Matron, that she chose me to keep this light burning throughout the past year.

> Fraternally, Maude Rufsvold, General Chairman Nell Kennedy, General Co-Chairman Mary Steinmetz, Chairman, District 1 Elizabeth Elliott, Chairman, District 2 Joan Ward, Chairman, District 3 Patsy Wilson, Chairman, District 4 Oretha Rice, Chairman, District 5

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

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE BRILLIANCE COMMITTEE 1974-1975 MAUDE RUFSVOLD, CHAIRMAN

I herewith submit a supplementary report on the accomplishments of this Committee for the year 1974-1975:

- 10 Upright gold Curio Cabinets (two of these were consigned to the Order of Rainbow for Girls with plaques to this effect)
- 2 Tabletop glass Curio Cabinets
- 2 Gold occasional Chairs
- 1 Marbletop gold Table
- 4 Containers of Greenery

These items were purchased for the furnishing of the Museum at the Home.

Lovely draw drapes of Belgian linen with undercurtains of blackout material for daytime use, were installed in the Chapel at the Home. A blue velvet drape was made for the stage in the Chapel.

Two color televisions were purchased, one in a downstair sunroom and another in a sunroom on the second floor, for the enjoyment of the ladies.

Additional badges were purchased for service hours rendered by the Pink Ladies for their work both in the Home and outside.

A lovely Plaque designating the Museum furnishings by this Committee was placed in the Museum.

Many other supplies for the daily needs of our Home Residents were given by this Committee, all during the year.

We sincerely hope the Ladies of the Home are enjoying the results of the hard work of the members of this Committee. It was a pleasure to serve them.

My sincere love and devotion, Maude Rufsvold, General Chairman Brilliance Committee

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the report of the Brilliance Committee. It has been moved and seconded that we adopt this report. All those in favor vote by the usual voting sign. Opposed, like sign. Motion carried.

Sisters and Brothers, I encourage you to go see the beautiful Museum that was

furnished by this particular Committee, the new drapes and all the other work that they have done at our Eastern Star Home. It is beautiful.

Thank you, Sister Maude Rufsvold, and your beautiful Committee, for all that you have done for this Grand Chapter and for those that we love so much at the Home.

I recognize Brother W. R. Robinson, General Chairman of the Kidney or Cancer Research Committee. Brother Dick.

KIDNEY OR CANCER RESEARCH COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. W. R. Robinson: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem, Distinguished Members, My Sisters and Brothers:

It is with a spirit of satisfaction and accomplishment that we proudly present the report of the Kidney or Cancer Research Committee. As we each travel our road of life we have a desire to make a lasting mark on life. We have many opportunities to do this. Part of that mark is how we utilize our many opportunities to best serve our fellowman. Another part of that mark is measured by our sharing the material things that we are given for our use. Our Worthy Grand Matron has given us an opportunity to reach out beyond our Eastern Star membership and leave our mark on life. Each Chapter was asked to have a garage sale to raise money to be used for Kidney or Cancer Research. Many other Fund raising ideas were also used, with one thought in mind - that of helping others. Through the efforts, love and devotion of the membership of Texas, we have been privileged to purchase ten (10) Kidney Dialysis Machines to be placed in Hospitals in various areas of our State and \$12,000.00 to M.D. Anderson Hospital

\$12,000.00 to Baylor Hospital for Breast Cancer Research

\$14,000.00 to Baylor Hospital for Kidney Research

I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks to the Co-Chairman and the five District Chairmen of this committee. To work with each of them has been an inspiration and joy; and with a heart over-flowing with gratitude, I am pleased to present my Co-workers:

Mrs. Dean Hildebrand, General Co-Chairman

Mrs. Maudine King, District 1, who had a total of \$21,823.01 from her District. Mrs. Johnnie Crutcher, District 2, who had a total of \$17,080.04 from her District. Mrs. Eileen Matthews, District 3, who had a total of \$12,908.95 from her District. Mrs. Hazel Carney, District 4, who had a total of \$22,702.96 from her District. Mrs. Pauline Stout, District 5, who had a total of \$14,433.90 from her District.

This gives a Grand Total of \$88,948.86.

Worthy Grand Matron, each of us is grateful for the privilege of serving with you in the work of this special committee this year. It truly has been an opportunity of service. Thank you for giving us this privilege.

> Respectfully submitted, W. R. "Dick" Robinson General Chairman. Kidney or Cancer Research Committee

This is the end of our report, but as I walked on the stage I was handed a check for \$800.00. I have been granted the privilege of making this partial report. The Grand Secretary has given us until the 31st of this month to complete our report; so it could well be over \$100,000.00.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move this partial report be adopted.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the report of the Kidney or Cancer Research Committee. It has been moved and seconded that we adopt this partial report. All in favor vote by the usual voting sign; all opposed, like sign. Motion carried.

Now Sisters and Brothers, you will see these particular ones on the stage tonight in the presentation of the ten Dialysis machines. As I stated in my Annual Report, my fondest dream would have been to have reached one for each District; but we have by far surpassed that. All of the monies would have been spent for Dialysis Machines had the Doctors I consulted with given me the "go-ahead" sign to place them in Hospitals where they were needed; but this said Kidney or Cancer and the Purposes and Policies Committee approved that we use it in this way with your vote last year at Grand Chapter. I consulted a very distinguished Doctor, Dr. Robert Hickey, the Director of M. D. Anderson Cancer Institute; a very prominent Urologist here in Dallas, Dr. Joseph D. Mitcell, Jr., and a very prominent Breast Cancer Surgeon here in Dallas, Dr. Harold Cheek. They assured me how badly this money was needed for research, and I knew that you would be pleased to know that from what we call "trash" has truned to "treasures" for our fellowman. Thank you, Brother Dick Robinson and Sister Dean Hilderbrand, who have so graciously and wonderfully accepted the responsibility of handling all of this money. It will be used, and the remainder left, Sisters and Brothers, I assure you that you shall have a report in the Proceedings where it was placed with the approval of those that will aid me in telling me where it is needed. Thank you.

I recognize Miss Ruth Baggett, Chairman of the Music Committee.

MUSIC COMMITTEE REPORT

Miss Ruth Baggett: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem, Grand Chapter Officers, Distinguished Members and Guests, My Sisters and Brothers:

Worthy Grand Matron, we, the members of the Music Committee wish to express our appreciation to you for the privilege of serving on this Committee this Grand Chapter year. It has been a pleasure for each one of us to sell the lovely "Joyous Road March".

I would like to recognize the District Chairmen who have helped so much to make this project successful:

District 1	Mrs. Gladys Pickett
District 2	Mr. W. Crawford Mearns
District 3 Mrs.	Ima Jordan, Co-Chairman
as Mrs. Countess Starr, Chairman is ill and coul	d not attend.
District 4	Mrs. Virginia Sanders
District 5	Mrs. Bebe Morgan
The following is our Partial report of our work by District	ts.
District 1	\$1,056.00
District 2	
District 3	
District 4	
District 5	
Sales at Grand Chapter	
Total Reported Sales	\$4,112.00

This money was used to pay for the Music, then we gave \$1,000.00 to the Order of Rainbow for Girls and the balance will be given to our Worthy Grand Matron's Special Project, KIDNEY AND CANCER RESEARCH.

Again I would like to express my sincere thanks for this wonderful opportunity of serving on the Music Committee for 1974-75.

Sincerely and fraternally, Miss Ruth Baggett, General Chairman Mrs. Jeanette Hanes, General Co-Chairman Mrs. Gladys Pickett, Chairman, District 1 Mr. W. Crawford Mearns, Chairman, District 2 Mrs. Countess Starr, Chairman, District 3 Mrs. Virginia Sanders, Chairman, District 4 Mrs. Bebe Morgan, Chairman, District 5

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

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the partial report of the Music Committee. It has been moved and seconded that we accept this report. All in favor vote by the usual voting sign. Opposed, like sign. Motion carried.

Sister Ruth, to you and this particular group, I owe a deep debt of gratitude; and may I express my sincere appreciation to each of you for your hard work. It is sometimes frighting to think that your face, at least the picture of you, might be in this many homes or in Chapter rooms. Now, I do know they take them as Collectors' items. Someone asked me the other day if I had one of Sister Mary Katharine Smith's March. I just happened to have two copies of it and so I shared with them. I appreciate this, and I understand that you have a few left and they are on sale for \$1. So, you see, if you had waited until Grand Chapter this year you could have gotten one for a dollar. Thank you for this beautiful report.

I recognize Sister Tommie Roach, Chairman of the Grand Chapter Benevolences, Sister Tommie Roach.

REPORT OF BOARD OF GRAND CHAPTER BENEVOLENCES

Mrs. Tommie Roach: To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem, 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 1974-1975.

Following the election of Mr. Wm. Taylor Hood, a member of Beaumont Chapter No. 71, as member from District No. 4, the Board convened and the Board was organized as follows:

Mrs. Tommie A. Roach, District 3	Chairman
Mr. Thurman H. Perry, District 5	Vice-Chairman
Mrs. Rachel Jones, District 2	Secretary
Mr. Chas. H. Allen, District 1	
Mrs. Wm. Taylor Hood, District 4	Member

Notices of all Board meetings as well as minutes of each meeting have been mailed to the Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Secretary and all Line Officers of Grand Chapter. Several of these Officers visited us at various times and were always 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. With the assistanace of Mrs. Sawyer and our able maintenance Superintendent, Mr. Clarence E. Davenport, we feel that the building is in good repair.

All requirements of the State and local Health Departments are being complied with and in addition to our licensed Administrator-Superintendent, Mrs. Sawyer, we have three others who have taken the necessary courses and are fully licensed administrators — Mrs. Zereda Hanacik, Mr. Clarence and Mrs. Dorothy Davenport.

We have had nine meetings since last Grand Chapter and have acted upon all requests from Chapters for Application Forms for admittance to the Eastern Star Home and Applications for Benevolent Aid.

As of Aug. 8, 1975 we have

88 ladies in the home 8 new members have been accepted and admitted 7 members have diel 2 members left voluntarily, I believe there are seven present here today

Our total Budget for the year was \$561,353.00, and we are operating well within the Budget and will probably be able to refund a sizeable amount at the end of the year.

We would like to remind this Grand Chapter of the Benevolent Aid Fund. We feel that 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. We have 29 Chapters receiving aid and 36 members. Our Benevolent Aid budget was \$35,000.00 and we have not exceeded that amount.

The Brilliance Committee and the Founder's Day Committee have been very active and have been a great help in carrying on the daily activities at the Home. Mrs. Maude Rufsvold and Mrs. Lola H. Winder as General Chairmen of these Committees have worked diligently and long hours in directing the work of these Committees. We feel sure the Worthy Grand Matron is proud of the work they have done, and we wish to express our deep appreciation to these ladies and the Worthy Grand Matron.

To the members of the Board, I wish to extend my thanks for their cooperation. To those who have served on this Board during the five years that it has been my pleasure to serve, I would like to name them — Mrs. Maurine Arnold, Mrs. Virginia Phillips, Mr. J. N. Farndale, Mr. Wm. I. Tippen (deceased) and those now serving, my heart overflows with love for each of you and my life has been enriched for having been associated with you. Thanks to each of you and for all you have done for me.

To the ladies at the Home and the employees there, I say thanks and my love to you.

To Mrs. Sawyer and to all of Grand Chapter, I say

I'd like to be the kind of friend that you have been to me I'd like to be the help that you've always been glad to be I'd like to mean as much each minute of the day As you have meant, Dear Friends of Mine, to me along the way.

> Fraternally submitted, Mrs. Tommie A. Roach, Chairman Mr. Thurman H. Perry, Vice-Chairman Mrs. Rachel Jones, Secretary Mr. Chas. H. Allen, Treasurer Mr. Wm. Taylor Hood, Member

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

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the reading of the Report of Grand Chapter Benevolences. It has been moved and seconded that we adopt this report. All in favor will vote by the usual voting sign. Those opposed, like sign. Motion carried.

Sister Tommie, Brother Thurman, Sister Rachael, Brother Charles (our beloved "Doc" in District 1) and Brother Taylor Hood, it has been a pleasure to work with you this year. Each time I was privileged to attend your meetings, I was always greeted very cordially and enjoyed your work and your refreshments. Sister Sawyer always served us such good refreshments. In fact, I kind of accuse her for some of this added poundage. You are doing a splendid job. Sister Tommie will soon take the rank of a "past" like me; but I know she joins with me in extending and wishing for you four that are left on the Board and the new arrival the very best, which we know we will have from each of you. Thank you for your kindnesses to the office of the Worthy Grand Matron.

Now Sisters and Brothers, we will turn in our program to Wednesday morning; but before we begin on that, let us have that beautiful selection from the Grand Choir. I have to say to this Grand Choir that I have had so many people say to me how much they are enjoying this group of beautiful musicians. Sister Marjorie Moffitt, you and your group and Sister Jackie Covert have thrilled our hearts time after time, and we love you for it.

(The Grand Choir sang "My God and I").

I recognize Sister Lallah Mae Vollus, General Chairman of the Bicentennial Committee for their report.

BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus: To the Members of the Grand Chapter of Texas:

The Bicentennial Committee, as a group, believe in GOD and believe that as God fearing, loyal Americans, we have a priceless heritage. In the possession of this great gift, purchased with dauntless courage and great sacrifice, we owe a debt to POSTERITY. Further, they feel that it is always a privilege to serve the Grand Chapter of Texas; thus, we all accepted the challenging responsibility of membership on the Bicentennial Committee.

We thank you Worthy Grand Matron, Associate Grand Matron and Grand Conductress. It is our hope that we may prove our appreciation of this responsibility by providing worthy leadership of the Grand Chapter of Texas through a meaningful Bicentennial period and a SPECIAL observance of this great event — one befitting the dignity and Christian principles of this Order.

Before proceeding with plans, it was necessary to arrive at an acceptable analysis of "WHAT IS THE BICENTENNIAL?" The conclusion reached is that it is a celebration of the 200th year of our NATION during which time, it is hoped that all of our citizenry will take a look BACKWARD into our history, rich in deeds of heroism and determination to build a NEW NATION of FREEDOM and OPPORTUNITY for all. In addition, we felt that it is the belief of the members of this Order that this NATION has as its cornerstone, "A BELIEF IN GOD." A backward glance will be meaningless, however, unless we grasp that FAITH of our Fathers and then move with Hope into the future, laboring earnestly to preserve in every Today of 1976 all of those ideas — spiritual, moral and political, included in the DECLARATION of 1776.

The first meeting of the Committee was called for April 21st, to coincide with Homecoming Observance, in order that both Sister Patricia and Sister Doris might be present and lend their leadership to the Committee. Ten members of the Committee were present.

After the appointment of Sister Thelma Joyce Alsup as Secretary, the meeting was opened for the uplifting of IDEAS. Much enthusiasm was projected in the suggestion which culminated in the decision by vote to set a PROGRAM for the Grand Chapter's Bicentennial Observation on Saturday, MAY 15, 1976. Sister Doris cleared the date to be a part of her Program for the coming year stating that she would move Homecoming to May 16th that our membership might attend both events. The Program will be an afternoon Service of Prayer and Thanksgiving and an evening Meal and Program.

A Committee was appointed to investigate facilities and determine costs for the celebration to be held in either Dallas or Ft. Worth.

Brother Robert Wood was appointed PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN. At a later date, he submitted several different designs for an emblem to be used by the Committee and made available to the membership. The one chosen by the Committee was a picture of the Bicentennial emblem in red, white & blue with the Star turned as the Eastern Star. In the center of the Star is a pentagon with the letters O.E.S. To the right and beneath that, GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS. Prices were obtained for a Bumper Sticker and a small sticker to be used in multiple ways — windows, car windshields, books, et cetera.

(Report of final action on these plans are contained in report of 2nd meeting).

The Grand Secretary had offered space in the Official Bulletin for an article on BICENTENNIAL REFLECTIONS. I am sure that you agree with me that the articles have been excellent and an addition to our Publication. We thank you, Grand Secretary; and I thank each of you who have researched and provided the excellent articles thus far, as well as those who will be making such provision through the months of 1976. It is hoped — in fact it is URGED — that the Chapters find ways of projecting the thoughts of these articles into Chapter programs.

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The 2nd meeting of the Committee was called for Sunday, October 5th. There were sixteen present. We heard the reports of prices and facilities available in Dallas and Ft. Worth where the Bicentennial observance might be held. After full discussion, it was voted that the observance would be in Ft. Worth.

Brother Wood then presented the Bumper Sticker drawing. The project had cleared the Purpose & Policy Committee at an earlier meeting that day. The Bicentennial Committee then voted to make the following motion to the Grand Chapter: MOVE that the Grand Chapter endorse the approval by the Purpose & Policy Committee and the Bicentennial Committee to proceed with printing of Bumper Stickers and small Decals to be made available to the membership at the price of \$1.50 for a packet (one of each). The money thus raised will be used to complete defraying expenses of the BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION and as outlined in subsequent recommendations. Any funds remaining will revert to the Grand Chapter with recommendations from the Committee as to how it will be spent.

The Stickers will be made available through the office of the Grand Secretary, the Bicentennial Committee and the American Heritage Committee with ALL funds, as prescribed by law, going through the Office of the Grand Secretary.

Specific instructions and care will be made and followed stipulating that no law of a Masonic Lodge or Grand Lodge will be violated in the sale of these articles.

Under NEW BUSINESS, the thought of the erection on the grounds of the O.E.S. HOME of a BICENTENNIAL MARKER was introduced. It was suggested that in the marker there be placed a Program of the celebration, a copy of all that will be spoken and a list of those registering. This would be opened fifty years from date of observance.

It was further suggested that the Committee make the following RECOMMEN-DATIONS to Grand Chapter:

- 1. That the Committee, with the approval of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Associate Grand Matron, Associate Grand Patron, Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress be empowered to make purchase of a BICENTENNIAL marker from monies which the Committee shall raise.
- 2. If funds remain available, that two ESTARL Scholarships in the sum of \$2,000.00 each for advanced study of an ordained Minister be granted by the ESTARL Committee — these funds to be supplied by the Bicentennial Committee.
- 3. That during the month of JULY, each Chapter of Texas shall have a program developed by their talent on the subject of "THANK YOU, AMERICA." The May Bulletin will have suggestions for the development of same.
- 4. That each Chapter shall compile a history of their Chapter which will be presented at some meeting during the year and incorporated in their minutes for POS-TERITY. This, too, is our HERITAGE and who can estimate its value to the future fraternal years.

In closing, may I say that your Committee has grown in knowledge as we have researched for the formulation of plans for you. We look forward with enthusiasm to the development of our plans and earnestly seek the cooperation of ALL of you. We are bound by a RITUAL — we are governed by a CONSTITUTION, both are protected by our National EMBLEM and all for which it stands. In this Bicentennial year, let us resolve to be an ORDER proud to acknowledge our heritage from the past; quick to acknowledge our duty to the present and determined to preserve our WAY OF LIFE for the future.

Fraternally submitted,

Katherine Harbour	Robert L. Wood
C. A. "Bill" Holmes	Dr. W. B. Hammack
Frances Key Herrin	Charles Klein
Paul Huffhines	Gerald C. Allen
Nancy Shurley	Louise Hill
Mary Katherine Smith	Mildred Sharpe
Sue Ainsworth	Molly Goodpasture
Thelma Joyce Alsup	Lallah Mae Vollus-Chairman
Earnesteen Porter	

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this report. It will, however, be necessary for you to take votes on each recommendation.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the reading of the report of the Bicentennial Committee by Sister Lallah Mae Vollus.

The number one recommendation that you will vote upon is that Grand Chapter endorse the approval of the Purposes and Policies Committee and the Bicentennial Committee to proceed with the printing of Bumper Stickers and small Decals to be made available to the members for the price of \$1.50 per packet (one of each). The money thus raised will be used to complete defraying expenses of the Bicentennial celebration, and as outlined in the recommendation. Any funds remaining will revert to the Grand Chapter with recommendations from the Committee as to how it will be spent.

The Stickers will be made available through the office of the Grand Secretary, the Bicentennial Committee and the American Heritage Committee with ALL funds, as prescribed by law, going through the Office of the Grand Secretary.

Specific instruction and care will be made and followed stipulating that no law of a Masonic Lodge or Grand Lodge will be violated in the sale of these articles.

It has been moved and seconded. Is there any discussion. Are you ready for the question? It has been moved and seconded that we adopt this proposal. All in favor vote by the usual voting sign. Those opposed, like sign. Motion carried.

The second proposal, Sisters and Brothers, that the Committee, with the approval of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Associate Grand Matron, Associate Grand Patron, Grand Conductress AND Associate Grand Conductress be empowered to make purchase of a Bicentennial Marker from monies which the Committee shall raise.

It has been moved and seconded that we adopt this recommendation. Do I hear any discussion? Are you ready for the question? All in favor vote by the usual voting sign. Opposed, same sign. Motion carried.

Now we are ready for number three. That if funds remain available, that two ESTARL Scholarships in the sum of \$2,000. each for advanced study of an ordained Minister be granted by the ESTARL Committee — these funds being supplied by the Bicentennial Committee.

Sisters and Brothers, it has been moved and seconded that we adopt this recommendation. Do I hear any discussion? Are you ready for the question? All in favor of adopting this third recommendation vote by the usual voting sign. Opposed, like sign. Motion carried.

All right, we are ready for another. That during the month of JULY, each Chapter of Texas shall have a program developed by their talent on the subject of "THANK YOU, AMERICA". The May Bulletin will have suggestions for the development of same.

It has been moved and seconded, that we adopt this recommendation. All in favor of the adoption of this recommendation vote by the usual voting sign. Opposed, like sign. Motion carried.

There is one more. This is the last one. That each Chapter shall compile a history of their Chapter which will be presented at some meeting during the year and incorporated in their minutes for POSTERITY. This, too, is our HERITAGE and who can estimate its value to the future fraternal years.

It has been moved and seconded that we adopt this recommendation. Is there any discussion? All in favor of the adoption of this recommendation, vote by the usual voting sign. Those opposed, like sign. Motion carried.

Sisters and Brothers, it has been moved and seconded that we adopt the proposal of the Bicentennial Committee as a whole. Any discussion. All in favor of the adoption of this report, vote by the usual voting sign. Opposed, like sign. Motion carried.

I would like for this Committee to please stand. I am not sure they are all present, and I would like for Sister Joyce Roberts to stand; and, if Sister Doris Easterling is in the room, I would like to ask her to stand. These two beautiful ladies cooperated with me beautifully by sending me their recommendations.

I think that the wise choice of we three has supplied this Grand Chapter with an outstanding Committee. I wich to express my appreciations to each one of you for the part you have played and will be playing in this particular job for Grand Chapter. I know that Sister Doris will appreciate you, and I know that you are going to appreciate her program for the year, as we are all going to enjoy our Bicentennial Year. Thank you.

I now recognize the very beautiful and vivacious Superintendent of our Home, Sister Potsy Sawyer.

SUPERINTENDENT OF O.E.S. HOME REPORT

Mrs. Potsy Sawyer: Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast; Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem, Brother O. D. Christian; Distinguished Guest; my Sisters and Brothers:

It is again my pleasure to bring to you the report from your Eastern Star Home for the year 1974-75.

It has been a busy year with many improvements being made at the Home, both inside and outside. Most of the ladies' rooms have been repainted and new drapes have been hung in them. All of the hallways have received the same treatment. The Maintenance men at the Home have done this work for us. The sitting rooms upstairs and the volunteer beauty shop room also had a new facelift, with new carpeting, drapes and paint. All of this have given these rooms a fresh new look and the ladies are very happy with it.

We have a new look also in our large dining room with new floor covering, round maple tables and mates chairs to match. New touches of large green plants and new green table cloths add much to the beauty of this room. We have some new kitchen equipment, including a new disposal which was badly needed. A washer and dryer have been installed on the main floor for the convenience of the ladies. The ladies guest Powder Room on the first floor has been completely re-done.

You, the membership, have been most kind this year to the ladies and the Home. You have showered them with gifts, love and visits. There have been many nice programs, parties, volunteer beauty shop workers and shoppers. By doing all of this, you have made them very happy all year long. For this we say to each of you a great big THANK YOU!

We have had more sickness this year than usual; however, we have had fewer deaths. Seven (7) who have passed away are:

Mrs. Rozena Crocker, Pampa Chapter No. 65, November 4, 1974 Mrs. Laura Rambo, Comanche Chapter No. 310, November 5, 1974 Mrs. Myrtle Smith, Childress Chapter No. 101, December 26, 1974 Mrs. Zora Goldstein, Wedgewood Chapter No. 756, January 17, 1975 Mrs. Flora Ann Gatewood, Rio Vista Chapter No. 343, March 1, 1975 Mrs. Bettie Moran, Springtown Chapter No. 498, May 26, 1975 Mrs. Merle Modd, Lytle Chapter No. 335, June 19, 1975

Those who entered the Home are:

Mrs. Elizabeth Newton, Brownwood Chapter No. 116, November 1, 1974 Mrs. Esten Campbell, Winnsboro Chapter No. 967, November 6, 1974 Mrs. Frances W. Jones, Alamo Heights Chapter No. 734, November 8, 1974 Mrs. Sarah Jane Koontz, Wedgewood Chapter No. 756, January 27, 1975 Miss Miriam (Sally) Reding, Ranger Chapter No. 275, March 20, 1975 Mrs. Mary D. Grounds, N. Ft. Worth Chapter No. 684, April 23, 1975 Mrs. Lucille Bunting, Walter Baldwin Chapter No. 929, June 6, 1975 Mrs. Lucy Marie Duke, Texas Chapter No. 35, February 8, 1975 Mrs. Susie A. Martin, Polytechnic Chapter No. 420, September 24, 1975 Mrs. Pairlee Elizabeth Redmond, Keystone Chapter No. 9, September 24, 1975 Mrs. Ethel Sally Danks, Dal-Cliff Chapter No. 574, September 27, 1975

Two ladies left the Home of their own accord; they were:

Mrs. Lucy Marie Duke, Texas Chapter No. 35, March 23, 1975 Mrs. Blanche J. Ryan, Rothwell Chapter No. 669, August 8, 1975.

At present we have 91 in the Home.

Worthy Grand Matron, sitting back in the West on the ground floor, we have seven of our ladies from the Home today. May we please have them stand? Then, we have Mr. Davenport, who transported the ladies today and who does so much for our Home. Will the ladies, along with Mr. Davenport, please stand.

To you Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Pat, we wish to say we have enjoyed having you in the Home on many occasions and thank you for your sweet smile and cheery hello you always have for the ladies. Thank you for all that you have done for the Home this year, as well as the past years. We know that you will always continue to love and to support the Home.

To our Grand Secretary, Sister Agnes Lee Howard, we appreciate having you next door and just knowing that we can call on you any time we need you (which is quite often) is a real comfort. We are proud of you and your accomplishments in your office and the contribution that you make to the Home and to Grand Chapter. Thank you for being our friend.

To the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolence, Mrs. Tommie Roach, Chairman; Mr. Thurman Perry, Vice Chairman; Mrs. Rachel Jones, Secretary; Mr. Doc Allen, Treasurer and Mr. Taylor Hood, Member, I wish to express my deep gratitude and appreciation for your fine leadership of the Home. The many hours that each of you devote are certainly evident in the smooth operation of the Home and also the ladies' comfort. Thank you for your wise counsel and guidance and thank you for the projects that you have engineered this year. They are many and just to name a few: painting the outside trim of the building, the re-surfacing of the driveways in the front and back of the building, the new station wagon that is used daily for the ladies' welfare, carpeting, drapes and the beginning of the new landscaping program, which was also badly needed. For all of these improvements and many more not mentioned, a great big "thank you".

Sister Tommie, five years ago you were elected to this Board to serve our Home. I came shortly thereafter. They have been five wonderful years for me. I have seen many changes, and all of them for the good of the Home. Thank you for ALL that you have done to make the Home a better place for the members of our great Order to spend their retirement years. We all love and respect you.

To the Brilliance Committee, Mrs. Maude Rufsvold, General Chairman, and Mrs. Lola Winder, General Chairman of Founders Day, we wish to express our appreciation for your untiring efforts and many hours of love's labors. The many projects that you have completed have added much to the beauty of our lovely Home. It has been a real pleasure to work with both of you and your fine committees. Your friendship has meant much throughout these years and we look forward to working with all of you when we can.

It is my good fortune to humbly extend my sincere thanks to each of you for the unfailing confidence you have placed in me these past five years. My earnest desire will be to keep that trust forever.

Respectfully submited, (Signed: Potsy Sawyer, Administrator-Supertendent).

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

Worthy Grand Matron: I would like to say "Good Morning" to these beautiful ladies, and how we appreciate their being present in our assemblage this morning.

Mrs. Potsy Sawyer: Worthy Grand Matron, I believe we had fourteen for our opening night.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the reading of the

report of the Administrator-Superintendent of our Home, Sister Potsy Sawyer. It has been moved and seconded that we adopt this report. All in favor of the adoption of this report, please vote by the usual voting sign. Those opposed, like sign. Motion carried.

Sister Potsy, long before the Board of Benevolences knew of your ability and your qualifications; I had the privilege of knowing you, for you are an East Texan. I have said to the Board a number of times that the smartest day of work that they have ever done was the hiring of you as Administrator-Superintendent of our Home. After working daily with you these past eleven months, I would even more stress the fact that I know that they did a beautiful job in selecting you. I never went to bed one night ever thinking for one moment that everything was not in order in the Home. Thank you, Sister Potsy, for what you are doing for those that we love so dearly in the Home.

I recognize Brother Chauncey Penix, Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee.

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Chauncey Penix: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem, Grand Officers, Sisters and Brothers, on behalf of the Board, I told you it was Miller time, and the next report will be given by one of the members of my Committee. I would like to introduce that Committee to you, which has been very nice to work with and very good members of the Order of the Eastern Star. Sister Mildred Sharpe, Past Grand Matron, Sister Molly Goodpasture, Past Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Joyce, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Oliver Chamberlain, who is the lawyer on the Committee and really considered the brains of this Committee. I introduce to you Sister Thelma Joyce Alsup.

Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup: Thank you, Brother Chauncey, for asking me to give this report for you and our Jurisprudence Committee. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas, Grand Officers, Officers of Grand Chapter, my Sisters and Brothers: Worthy Grand Matron, in behalf of the Jurisprudence Committee of 1974-1975, we wish to thank you for your confidence that you have placed in each of us. We appreciate you and have been happy to serve for you and for the Grand Chapter of Texas. We have tried to assist you in rendering correct decisions as you referred these matters to us. Fraternally, and it is signed by all Members of your Committee. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother Chauncey, and your distinguished Committee. You may rest assured that you are looking at five people and that I have leaned heavily on this year. I appreciate all that you have done in the behalf of the Grand Chapter and in my behalf.

Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this report.

Worthy Grand Matron: It has been moved and seconded that we accept the report of the Jurisprudence Committee. Is there any discussion? All in favor of the acceptance of the Jurisprudence Committee report, vote by the usual voting sign. Opposed, like sign. Motion carried.

Thank you again for your beautiful work.

I recognize Brother James B. Starnes, Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees.

BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES' REPORT

Mr. James B. Starnes: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Worthy Grand Matron, before giving the report of the Board of Grand Trustees, I would like to introduce to the membership their Board. Now serving as your Board of Grand Trustees, Mrs. Velda Anderson, Vice-Chairman; Mr. C. L. Pribble, Secretary; Mr. Paul Fitch, a member; and Mrs. Louise Armstrong, a member.

REPORT NO.1

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem, Distinguished Guest, 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 1974-1975. Afer the election of Mrs. Louise W. Armstrong, of Austin, Texas, to succeed Mrs. Lillie May Hurst who was retiring from the Board, the Board was reorganized as follows:

Mr. James B. Starnes.	Chairman
Mrs. Velda Anderson	. Vice-Chairman
Mr. C. L. Pribble	Secretary
Mr. Paul Fitch	Member
Mrs. Louise W. Armstrong	Member

Mr. James B. Starnes, Chairman of the Board, presented the keys to the new Grand Chapter car to Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast, Worthy Grand Matron, together with a letter authorizing her the use of the Grand Chapter Car to visit other Grand Jurisdictions.

The Board has HELD SIX MEETINGS THIS YEAR. The dates of the meetings are as follows: October 26-28, 1974; November 23, 1974; January 18, 1975; March 15, 1975; June 19, 1975; and, August 2, 1975.

This report consists of the minutes of the six called meetings held on the above dates and for brevity they are attached for recording in the Proceedings.

We urge you to read these minutes so that you may fully understand the works of the Board of Grand Trustees.

Respectfully submitted, James B. Starnes, Chairman Velda Anderson, Vice Chairman C. L. Pribble, Secretary Paul Fitch, Member Louise W. Armstrong, Member

BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES MEETING October 28-31, 1974

The opening meeting of the Board of Grand Trustees, for the Grand Chapter Session, October 28 thru 31, 1974, was called to order by the Chairman, Mrs. Lillie May Hurst at 9:00 A.M. Monday October 28th and opened with a prayer by Mr. James Starnes. All members of the Board were present.

The Board of Grand Trustees met in Room 503 of the Astro-Hall at Houston, Texas. The Chairman, Mrs. Hurst was welcomed and told how pleased they were to have her with us for Grand Chapter.

The Minutes of the September 28th meeting were approved as written.

Mr. Starnes asked that Mrs. Howard meet with us for a few minutes and give us some information on investments and printing.

Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Grand Secretary, reported interest from all areas this year was \$111,995.64. Interest made on the Benevolent money this year \$14,750.00.

Thursday October 31, 1974 \$100,000.00 @ 12% would be up for reinvestment. The Board instructed Mrs. Howard to renew at the highest rate for 59 days. The going rate is 11.75%.

November 15, 1974 \$100,000.00 of Endowment Money will mature. The Board recommends that the Grand Secretary invest the Money at the highest yield for four years or more, preferable Government Bonds or Notes.

Endowment Money that has come in \$10,998.00. The Board instructed Mrs. Howard to take \$10,000.00 and invest at highest yield and send \$998.00 to the Grand Treasurer for deposit.

Printing: The Board asked Mrs. Howard how much she was paying per hour for printing Mrs. Howard said she was paying \$22.00 per hour plus \$11.00 per hour for overtime, making a total of \$33.00. Time and thought was given to the expense of printing and how to cope with the rising prices.

The Bulletin Permit was discussed and it has to be mailed under two permits, those who pay and those who receive it free. This problem will be discussed and inquiries made at the next Board Meeting.

Mrs. Howard gave the Board a letter and check for \$197.53 from the Estate of Vivian Sadler Field on an Oil Lease of 7.90125 acres, of the Allen Carter Survey 231 and J. West Survey 1215 at \$25.00 an acre. Being part of 316.07 acres of the Allen Carter and J. West Surveys, Grayson County, Texas. The Board instructed Mrs. Howard to accept the check and take care of the Document in proper manner.

Mrs. Maude Arnold visited the Board to make some suggestions about Memorials for Home Endowment. She proposed that all Memorials for Home Endowment be mailed to the Grand Secretary at Arlington, Texas and be acknowledged by Grand Secretary. No action was taken at this time on the proposal, but thought and study will be made on its merits.

Mr. Starnes made motion that we recommend to Grand Chapter that the Roster not be printed this year because of price. Seconded by Mr. Pribble. Motion Carried. Mr. Pribble would read the General Fund Report and make the recommendation.

Mr. Starnes reported the new Car for the incoming Worthy Grand Matron would be on display in the front entrance of the Astro-Dome on Thursday. The Buick was sold and the money would be turned over to Grand Chapter as soon as the car was delivered.

Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup, Worthy Grand Matron, asked for \$500.00 to help pay for Hotel accommodations and tickets for General Grand Chapter Officers and Grand Officers from other Grand Jurisdictions. The money to be taken from the Contingency Fund of the Worthy Grand Matron. Approved by all members of the Board, Mrs. Lillie May Hurst instructed the Grand Secretary to write Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup a check for \$500.

Thursday October 31, at 4:00 P.M. the Board of Grand Trustees gave their report to the Grand Chapter. These Reports are a part of these minutes.

After the election of the Boards, the Board of Grand Trustees met to welcome Mrs. Louise Armstrong, newly elected member from District V.

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In the re-organization of the Board the following were elected:

Chairman	Mr. James B. Starnes, District IV
Vice-Chairman	Mrs. Velda Armstrong, District I
Secretary	Mr. C. L. Pribble, District III
	Mr. Paul B. Fitch, District II
Member	. Mrs. Louise Armstrong, District V

Mr. James B. Starnes would present the keys to the new Grand Chapter Car to the Worthy Grand Matron at the Ritualistic Closing of Grand Chapter and a letter permitting her to use the car to go to other Grand Jurisdictions.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, the meeting adjourned.

The next Board meeting was set for November 23 at the O.E.S. Office Building in Arlington, Texas at 9:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted, Velda Anderson, Secretary

BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES MEETING November 23, 1974

The Board of Grand Trustees, Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S., met in the Grand Chapter Office Building, Arlington, Texas.

The Board meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M. by Mr. James B. Starnes, Board Chairman. Those attending the meeting were: Velda Anderson, Vice-chairman; C. L. Pribble, Secretary; Paul B. Fitch, Member; Louise Armstrong, Member and Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Grand Secretary.

Louise Armstrong led the group in prayer. The Minutes of the meeting on October 28-31 were read and approved. Motion was made by Louise Armstrong, seconded by Velda Anderson, that all oral directives to the Grand Secretary pertaining to investments be confirmed by letter from the Secretary of the Board of Grand Trustees. Motion carried unanimously. Motion made by Paul Fitch, seconded by Louise Armstrong, that Velda Anderson, Vice-chairman of the Board, and C. L. Pribble, Secretary of the Board, be authorized to direct the Grand Secretary, Mrs. Howard, in matters of investments and confirm to her in writing and made a part of the minutes. Copies to be sent to the Grand Treasurer of the confirmation. Motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Howard, Grand Secretary, gave Velda Anderson a Check, No. E 40594 in the amount of \$30.00 in payment of interest on U. S. Treasury Note # 179606 for the Fannie V. Ward Educational Fund.

The Board of Grand Trustees was pleased to have the Board of Directors of the Grand Chapter Benevolences and the architect, Mr. Clark, meet with the Board at 1:00 P.M. The Board Members present were: Tommie Roach, Thurman Perry, Rachel Jones, C. H. Allen and Taylor Hood. Renovation of the Grand Chapter Office Building was discussed. Motion was made by Paul Fitch, seconded by Velda Anderson, that the Board of Grand Trustees authorize the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences to renovate the Administration Building by (1) installation of a Security Vestibule in the front entrance, (2) installation of paneling, ceiling and carpeting of the East Office Room, (3) remodeling of the North Storage Room to accommodate the Office of the Worthy Grand Matron. Motion carried.

J. B. Starnes telephoned Mr. Chauncey Penix, the Chairman of the Jurisprudence

Committee, in reference to unsold Medallions. Per Mr. Penix, these Medallions are the property of Grand Chapter and should be returned; and all funds received from future sales shall be allocated to the original intent, the Eastern Star Home in Arlington. Motion made by Louise Armstrong, seconded by Paul Fitch, that the Board concur with the ruling of Mr. Penix. A letter would be written to Dr. Bert Hammack, Chairman of the Medallion Committee of 1973-1974, notifying him that all unsold Medallions be returned to the Grand Secretary's Office. The motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Paul Fitch, seconded by Louise Armstrong, to authorize the Grand Secretary to continue printing the Bulletin and supplies required by Law until such time as a contract be consumated with a Printing Company. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by C. L. Pribble, seconded by Velda Armstrong, to pay printing invoices Nos. 2372, 2379, 2380 and 2449 for a total amount of \$1,075.80 for Mrs. Patricia Neinast. Motion carried unanimously. The Secretary of the Board would send a letter to the Worthy Grand Matron stating that invoice No. 2394 had not been paid by Grand Chapter in the past.

Motion made by Paul Fitch, seconded by Velda Anderson, that the next meeting be held on January 25, 1975. Motion carried. Motion made by Paul Fitch, seconded by C. L. Pribble, to adjourn. Motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, C. L. Pribble, Secretary

BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES MEETING January 18, 1975 Grand Chapter Office Building, Arlington, Texas

Those present were: James B. Starnes, Chairman; Velda Anderson, Vice-chairman; C. L. Pribble, Secretary; Paul Fitch, Member; Louise Armstrong was absent due to illness. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M. by the Chairman. Velda Anderson led the group in prayer. The Grand Secretary had received a Certified Check on December 17, 1974 in the amount of \$2,100.00 from Mr. Joseph B. Powell. On December 18, 1974, by Certified Mail, the Grand Secretary had received from Mr. Powell the Worthy Grand Patron's Jewel and one copy each of the Uncoded Secret Work and the Diagram of the Labyrinth.

The Grand Secretary gave Mr. Starnes, the Board Chairman, the Fidelity Bonds for the Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer and the Treasurer of the Board of Directors of the Grand Chapter Benevolences. Mrs. Anderson gave the Grand Secretary a Certificate of Deposit No. 824978 for \$5,000.00, property of the Fannie V. Ward Fund. Motion by Paul Fitch, seconded by C. L. Pribble, that the Secretary of the Board write a letter to Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup requesting the return of the Medallion to the Grand Secretary with copies to the Worthy Grand Matron, Mr. Chauncey Penix and the Grand Secretary. Motion carried unanimously. Motion made by Paul Fitch, seconded by Velda Anderson, to authorize the Grand Secretary to request the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences to refund money spent on extermination of fleas in the Office Building and \$127.44 insurance money paid for Mrs. Beulah W. Hampton, Policy # 759793. Motion carried unanimouly. Motion made by Velda Anderson, seconded by Paul Fitch, that the second request for advance money for the 93rd Grand Chapter Session in the amount of \$1,500.00 be granted to Mr. Ed L. Sharpe, Executive Chairman. Motion carried unanimously. Motion made by Velda Anderson, seconded by C. L. Pribble, that \$16,000.00 Endowment Funds, now invested in Federal Land Bank Bonds at 8.375% interest and matur-

ing on 1-20-75, be reinvested in Federal Land Bank Bonds at 7.80% for a period of seven years; that \$100,000.00 maturing on 1-27-75 to be used for Home; that \$40,000.00 of General Funds and \$60,000.00 of Home Funds, maturing on 1-29-75 at 9% interest, be reinvested for 89 days at best interest yield; that \$100,000.00 Certificate of Deposit, maturing 2-5-75, be reinvested on information and instruction from Velda Anderson and C. L. Pribble on that date. Motion carried unanimously. Mr. Starnes read a letter from the Worthy Grand Matron with reference to printing of supplies for the Executive and Arrangements Committees for the 93rd Grand Chapter Session. Motion made by Velda Anderson, seconded by Paul Fitch, to accept the bid of Preferred Printers, Inc., Dallas, at a price of \$268.50. Motion carried unanimously. Motion made by Paul Fitch, seconded by Velda Anderson, to accept bid made by Bradco, Arlington, for printing the Official Bulletin. Motion carried. The Board will consider bids for Grand Chapter printing from the following Printers: Cline Engraving, Inc., Fort Worth, Masonic Home Printing, Fort Worth, Bradco, Arlington, Preferred Printers, Inc., Dallas, Stafford-Lowden, Fort Worth and Nortex Publications, Inc., Quanah.

Motion made by Paul Fitch, seconded by Velda Anderson that the next meeting be held on March 15, 1975. Motion carried. Motion made by Paul Fitch, seconded by C. L. Pribble, to adjourn. Meeting was adjourned at 6:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, C. L. Pribble, Secretary

February 10, 1975 Route 10 Box 70 Fort Worth, Texas 76135

Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Grand Secretary Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S. 1111 E. Division Arlington, Texas 76011

Mrs. Howard:

This is to confirm the directive made by Mrs. Velda Anderson and C. L. Pribble by telephone, on January 30, 1975. The Grand Secretary is directed to invest \$100,000.00 of Endowment Fund money in U. S. Treasury Bonds when the Federal Reserve Bank releases same. The approximate rate 7.20-25% for a length of time not to exceed twenty-five years.

C. L. Pribble, Secretary Board of Grand Trustees, O.E.S.

BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES MEETING March 15, 1975 Grand Chapter Office Building, Arlington, Texas

Those present were James B. Starnes, Chairman; Velda Anderson, Vice-Chairman; C. L. Pribble, Secretary; Paul Fitch, Member and Louise Armstrong, Member. Visiting the Board on this date were Mrs. Doris Easterling, Associate Grand Matron, Mr. O. D. Christian, Associate Grand Patron, Mrs. Joyce Roberts, Grand Conductress, Mr. Ed Sharpe, Chairman of the Executive Committee and Brother L. J. Remley, Chairman of Arrangements Committee, Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S. Mr. O. D. Christian led the group in prayer. Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Motion by Louise Armstrong, seconded by P. Fitch, that the Board of Trustees accept the 1533 Medallions and that 20 be released for sale, ten to the Grand Secretary and ten to Mrs. Sawyer. Motion carried. Motion by Velda Anderson, seconded by Louise Armstrong, that \$500.00 be advanced to Mrs. Easterling for Installation as requested ger letter dated 3-14-75. Motion carried. The Board of Grand Trustees directed the Grand Secretary to issue a check for \$500.00 to the Associate Grand Matron, Mrs.

Doris Easterling in advance for Installation. Mr. Ed Sharpe presented a letter requesting advance on Grand Chapter 93rd Session. Motion by Velda Anderson, seconded by Paul Fitch, that \$2,500.00 be advanced now and \$10,000.00 on approximately 1st of May, 1975, to Mr. Ed Sharpe per letter dated 3-15-75. Motion carried. The Grand Secretary is directed to issue a check for \$2,500.00 now and a check for \$10,000.00 on approximately 5-1-75 to Mr. Ed Sharpe, Executive Chairman of 93rd Grand Chapter Session. Motion carried. Motion by Paul Fitch, seconded by Louise Armstrong, that the Grand Secretary shall be notified of all Board of Grand Trustees meetings. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Paul Fitch, seconded by Velda Anderson, that the Board of Trustees offer Lot 3, Block Q, Railroad Addition on S. Queen St., Palestine, Texas, for \$1,000.00 net. Buyer to pay all legal fees and closing costs. Motion carried. Motion by Velda Anderson, seconded by Louise Armstrong, that the Board of Trustees accept contract for sale of the Newton property, 1908 Ave. J., Brownwood, Texas. Motion carried. Motion by Paul Fitch seconded by Velda Anderson that the Board of Grand Trustees extend for two years at same rate, the Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease of Section 21, Block D, John H. Gibson Survey, Yoakum County, Texas to J. R. French and further accept \$1,600.00 Bonus consideration. Motion carried. The Chairman, James Starnes, is instructed to personally deliver the above instrument to Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast, Worthy Grand Matron, for signature.

Mr. James Starnes reported the status of the account of Mrs. F. W. Jones in the ARMCO Federal Credit Union of Texas City. The Grand Secretary is instructed to prepare necessary letter of assignment to transfer the account of Mrs. F. W. Jones. The Grand Secretary is instructed to withhold \$15,000.00 from the April allotment to the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolence, as per the Benevolent Board request dated March 9, 1975. A request from Rachel Jones, Secretary Board of Director of Grand Chapter Benevolence as to the amount of money available for the Museum room at the Home. The Secretary of the Board of Grand Trustees is to notify Mrs. Jones on this matter. Motion by J. Starnes, second by L. Armstrong to withdraw \$18,000.00 from First City National Bank of Houston and \$2,000.00 from Texas Bank Trust of Sweetwater and purchase Government Treasury Notes at 7.78 for 10 years, a total yield 7.90. Motion carried.

The Grand Secretary is instructed on investments maturing on 4-7-75 of the \$40,000.00 in General Fund — \$20,000.00 to be used for expenses and \$20,000.00 to be reinvested at the highest rate of yield. Motion by P. Fitch, second by V. Anderson, next Board of Trustees meeting be May 10, 1975. Motion carried. Motion by C. L. Pribble, second by V. Anderson to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting closed 4:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, C. L. Pribble, Secretary Board of Grand Trustees, O.E.S.

September 22, 1975 Route 10, Box 70 Fort Worth, Texas 76135

Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Grand Secretary 1111 E. Division Arlington, Texas 76011

Dear Mrs. Howard:

This letter is to confirm a directive issued by telephone concerning investment. Please move the following:

General Fund: \$78,921.05. Send \$73,000.00 to the Grand Treasurer. Invest remainder for 30 days at 5% or better.

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Home Fund: \$105,000.00. Issue check for \$46,000.00 for Home. Invest \$50,000.00 for 30 days at 5% or better.

Benevolent Fund: \$28,359.00. Invest \$20,000.00 in Federal National Mortgage Association, 4 years at 8.50% interest rate.

Endowment Fund: Move \$10,000.00 from First City National, Houston, and \$25,000.00 Endowment Interest from Texas Bank Trust, Sweetwater, \$10,000.00 Endowment money received in September, 1975, \$40,000.00 Endowment Fund Interest, total \$85,000.00. Invest in Federal National Mortgage Association for 7 years at 8.60 Interest.

Fraternally, C. L. Pribble, Secretary Board of Grand Trustees

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES MEETING June, 19, 1975

The meeting was called to order by Board Chairman, James Starnes. Those present were: Mrs. Doris Easterling, Associate Grand Matron, Velda Anderson, Vice Chairman, C. L. Pribble, Secretary and Paul Fitch by telephone. The Chairman, James Starnes, stated there were a number of items to be discussed at this meeting. Item #1 — the printing for the Associate Grand Matron; #2 — the printing of the Proceedings; #3 — investment of Per Capita monies. Motion made by C. L. Pribble, seconded by Velda Anderson, that the Bradco bid for printing be accepted. Motion carried. Six bids were received from Printing Companies. Motion by Paul Fitch, seconded by Velda Anderson that the Grand Secretary be directed to invest the Per Capita monies for 89 or 90 days at highest interest rate. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 5:15 P.M.

Fraternally, C. L. Pribble, Secretary Board of Grand Trustees

October 2, 1975 Route 10, Box 70 Fort Worth, Texas 76135

Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Grand Secretary 1111 E. Division Arlington, Texas 76011

Dear Mrs. Howard:

This letter is to confirm a directive issued by telephone concerning investments. Please invest \$40,000.00 Endowment Interest in U.S. Treasury Bonds for 10 years at 8.80% interest. Invest \$20,000.00 Benevolent Fund in U.S. Treasury Bonds for 4 years at 8.55% Interest rate.

Fraternally, C. L. Pribble, Secretary Board of Grand Trustees

BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES MEETING August 2, 1975 Grand Chapter Office Building, Arlington, Texas

Those present were: James Starnes, Chairman, Velda Anderson, Vice-Chairman,

C. L. Pribble, Secretary, Paul Fitch, Member, Louise Armstrong, Member and Jettie Hinton, Grand Treasurer.

Meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M. by Chairman, Starnes. Jettie Hinton led in prayer. Minutes were read and approved. Those attending the meeting were: Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast, Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Doris Easterling, Associate Grand Matron, O. D. Christian, Associate Grand Patron, Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Grand Secretary, Mrs. Joyce Roberts, Grand Conductress, Mrs. Mary Brown, Associ ate Grand Conductress, The Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolence – Tommy Roach, Chairman, Thurman Perry, Vice-Chairman, C. H. (Doc) Allen, Member and Taylor Hood, Member.

Mrs. Doris Easterling, Associate Grand Matron, presented to the Board of Grand Trustees her proposed 1975-1976 Budget. The Board of Trustees received the 1975-1976 Budget. The Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolence met with the Board of Grand Trustees and presented the Board with their proposed 1975-1976 Budget. The Board of Grand Trustees received the Budget.

Motion by Velda Anderson, seconded by Paul Fitch, that the \$60,000.00 of Home Fund maturing on 8-15-75 from the Federal Home Loan Bank and interest be used for use of Home and Benevolence expenses. Motion carried.

Motion made by Louise Armstrong, seconded by Velda Anderson, the \$150,000.00 Certificate of Deposit due to mature 8-18-75 (6%) (Fort Worth National Bank) be deposited to each account per law. Motion carried.

Motion made by James Starnes, seconded by Velda Anderson, the \$100,000.00 Certificate of Deposit to mature 9-22-75 (91 days 5.75%) be deposited to each account per law. Motion carried.

Motion made by Paul Fitch, seconded by Louise Armstrong, the Grand Secretary be authorized to print 3000 directories. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 5:30 P.M.

Fraternally, C. L. Pribble, Secretary Board of Grand Trustees

August 9, 1975 Route 10, Box 70 Fort Worth, Texas 76135

Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Grand Secretary Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S. 1111 E. Division Arlington, Texas 76011

Dear Mrs. Howard:

This letter to confirm a telephone directive given you by Mrs. Velda Anderson. Grand Chapter has \$60,000.00 maturing on 8-15-75 (Home Fund) from the Federal Home Loan Bank. This money is to be reinvested in the Federal Home Loan Bank at 8-5/8% to mature 2-25-82. Handling charge is \$30.00, total cost, \$60,030.00. This action was based on information obtained after the Board of Trustees' meeting on August 2nd.

Fraternally, C. L. Pribble, Secretary Board of Grand Trustees Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of Report No. 1 of the Board of Grand Trustees.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the reading of Report No. 1 of the Board of Grand Trustees. It has been moved and seconded that we accept this report. Do I hear any discussion? All in favor of the adoption of Report No. 1 of the Board of Grand Trustees, will vote by the usual voting sign. All opposed, like sign. Motion carried.

Mrs. Velda Anderson:

BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star Report No. 2

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem, 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 1975 - 1976.

Respectfully submitted, James B. Starnes, Chairman Velda Anderson, Vice Chairman C. L. Pribble, Secretary Paul Fitch, Member Louise W. Armstrong, Member

Proposed Budget Attached, Board of Directors Grand Chapter Benevolences

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF GRAND CHAPTER BENEVOLENCES PROPOSED BUDGET 1975-1976

HOME FUNDS:

1975-76

Home Salaries	\$175.610.00
Hospital Salaries	
Payroll Taxes	
Groceries	
Utilities	
Telephone	
Repairs & Maintenance of Cars, Tractors, Mowers	
Laundry & Dry Cleaning	
Doctors	
Hospitals	
Drugs, Medical Supplies, Hearing Aids, etc.	
Office Supplies	
Maintenances Supplies	
Pest Control	
Yard Maintenances	
Trash Pick-up	
Group Insurance	
Miscellaneous	1,000.00
Sub-Total	\$463,515.00

BOARD FUNDS:

Administrator/Superintendent Salary Supervisor Licensed Vocational Nurse's Salary Dietician Salary Administrator Training Maintenance, General (for Home & Hospital) Maintenance, General (for Administration Building)	
Painting	
Repairs (Home)	
Repairs (Hospital)	
Repairs (Administration Building)	
Hospital Emergency	
Insurance	
Funeral Expense	
New Equipment & Furnishings	
Board Travel	
Board Supplies	
Ladies Christmas Fund	
Cemetery Maintenance	
Sub-Total	\$121,125.00

TOTAL	\$584,640.00
Benevolent Aid	\$ 35,000.00
Continguency Fund	\$619,640.00 7,500.00

Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem, I move the adoption of this report.

Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard Report No. 2 of the Board of Grand Trustees. Do I have a second to that motion? (Motion was seconded.) The motion has been seconded. Those who are favorable to the adoption of Report No. 2 will let it be known by the usual voting sign. Thank you. Opposition by like sign. Motion carried.

Mrs. Velda Anderson: Mr. C. L. Pribble will give Report No. 3.

Mr. C. L. Pribble: This is Report No. 3. I would like to preface this Report with a few answers that have been requested through the year; not necessarily Grand Chapter business, but throughout the year. If you will turn to Pages 133 and 134 of the Advance' Report, you may follow in this report. Many of the members of this Grand Chapter have asked about the money that is spent especially in General Funds: 1. What is done with the money? What is done with it if it is not spent? If you will notice on the top of your report, you notice it says: "Expense Funds" — all of these items are for expenses. If this money isn't used for what it is appropriated for, it is to be returned to the General Fund and be invested, and we might try to make up some of the shortages that we had. And, what I mean by shortages, I mean the lack of money. As of May 31, 1975, we had 119,566 members contributing \$1. each to this fund. I will give you the amount in the 1974 budget, because I know some of you do not have the Advance Report for 1974. I will also give you what the present Budget is for 1975, how much it is raised, and, at the end, the total amount.

Worthy Grand Matron in 1974-75 was \$3,000.00. It has been raised to \$3,500.00. I am sure that each of you realize it is necessary to increase; because, if nothing else, postage alone takes a great part of this.

Worthy Grand Patron was \$1,800.00. It has been raised to \$2,000.00.

Associate Grand Matron was \$1,200.00, and it has been raised to \$1,500.00. Associate Grand Patron was \$350.00, and it was left at \$350.00.

The Grand Secretary office expense was \$8,500.00, and we left it at \$8,500.00.

Grand Treasurer was \$350.00, and it is raised to \$400.00.

The Grand Conductress was \$150.00, and it was raised to \$250.00.

The Associate Grand Conductress was \$150.00, and it was raised to \$250.00.

The Grand Chaplain's Memorial was \$100.00, and it was left at \$100.00.

The Board of Grand Trustees — and this is for mileage, transportation, and so forth — was 1,800.00, and it was left at 1,800.00.

The Grand Examiners was \$600.00, and it was raised to \$900.00.

The District Deputies and Deputy Grand Matron's was \$5,000.00, and it was raised to \$6,000.00.

Grand Chapter Session was \$15,000.00, and we proposed it at \$15,000.00. I understand that corrective action has been taken.

Installation was \$1,000.00, and it has been raised to \$1,250.00.

Welfare Committee was \$650.00, and it was raised to \$700.00.

Worthy Grand Matron's Secretarial expense was \$500.00, and it was left at \$500.00.

ESTARL Committee was \$100.00, and it was left at \$100.00.

By-Laws Committee was \$150.00, and it was left at \$150.00.

Fraternal Correspondent was \$100.00, and it was left at \$100.00.

Grand Historian was \$50.00, and it was left at \$50.00.

International Temple Fund Committee was \$25.00, and it was raised to \$50.00.

Registration Committee was \$50.00, and it was raised to \$100.00.

Transportation and Mileage Committee was \$10.00, and it was raised to \$25.00.

Credentials Committee was \$10.00, and it was raised to \$25.00.

Worthy Grand Matron's automobile expense was \$3,000.00, it was raised to \$3,600.00.

O.E.S. Office Building maintenance was \$3,000.00, and it was left at \$3,000.00.

The Grand Secretary's salary was \$7,750.00, and it was left at \$7,750.00.

Grand Treasurer's salary was \$3,900.00, and it was left at \$3,900.00.

The Grand Secretary's office employees was 17,500.00, and it was left at 17,500.00.

Social Security and Unemployment taxes was 1,500.00, and it was left at 1,500.00.

The annual printing was \$20,750.00, and it was left at that.

Associate Grand Matron's Deputies' Books was \$750.00, and it was left at \$750.00.

Editing Proceedings was \$50.00, and it was raised to \$100.00.

BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES Grand Chapter of Texas. Order of the Eastern Star

Report No. 3

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem, 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 1975 - 1976, as submitted by the Associate Grand Matron, Mrs. Doris Easterling, and having carefully considered the same we are pleased to present the following for your approval:

Respectfully submitted: James B. Starnes, Chairman Velda Anderson, Vice Chairman C. L. Pribble, Secretary Paul Fitch, Member Louise W. Armstrong, Member

(Proposed Budget Attached)

PROPOSED BUDGET 1975-76 GENERAL FUND

EXPENSE FUNDS:	
Worthy Grand Matron	\$ 3,500.00
Worthy Grand Patron	
Associate Grand Matron	
Associate Grand Patron	
Grand Secretary's Office Expense	
Grand Treasurer	
Grand Conductress	
Associate Grand Conductress	
Grand Chaplain's Memorial	
Board of Grand Trustees	
Grand Examiners	
District Deputies and Deputy Grand Matron's	6,000.00
Grand Chapter Session	
Installation	
Welfare Committee	
Worthy Grand Matron's Secretarial Expense	
ESTARL Committee	
By-Laws Committee	
Fraternal Correspondent	
Grand Historian	
International Temple Committee	
Registration Committee	
Transportation and Mileage Committee	
Credentials Committee	

Worthy Grand Matron's Automobile Expense	
O.E.S. Office Building Maintenance	
SALARIES AND TAXES:	
Grand Secretary	
Grand Treasurer	
Grand Secretary's Office Employees	
Social Security and Unemployment Taxes	1,500.00
PRINTING AND EDITING:	
Annual Printing	
Associate Grand Matron's Deputies Books	
Editing Proceedings	
MISCELLANEOUS:	
Mileage	13.000.00
Audit	
Worthy Grand Matron's Automobile	
Equipment for Grand Secretary's Office	500.00
Past Grand Matron's Jewel	750.00
Past Grand Patron's Jewel	
Fidelity Bond (Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Secretary	
and Grand Treasurer)	150.00
Grand Chapter Memorials — Flowers	
Entertainment — Visiting Grand Officers to Texas	
Entertainment at General Grand Chapter of our	
Texas General Grand Chapter Officers	
	\$125,545.00
Board of Grand Trustees Contingency Fund (10%)	
	\$138,099.50
Proceedings (2,000 each)	# 15 0F0 00
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	\$153,349.50

Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem, I move the adoption of this Report No. 3.

Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard Report No. 3 of the Board of Grand Trustees. I have a motion and a second that this Report No. 3 of the Board of Grand Trustees be adopted. Is there discussion on this Report No. 3? Those favorable to the adoption of Report No. 3 of the Board of Grand Trustees, will let it be known by the usual voting sign. Opposition by a like sign. Motion carried.

Mr. C. L. Pribble: Report No. 4 will be given by Mrs. Louise Armstrong.

Mrs. Louise Armstrong:

BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star Report No. 4

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem, 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

Worthy Grand Matron	.00
Respectfully submitted, James B. Starnes, Chairman Velda Anderson, Vice Chairman	
C. L. Pribble, Secretary Paul Fitch, Member	
Louise W. Armstrong, Member	

Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem, I move the adoption of Report No. 4.

Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem: You have heard Report No. 4 of the Board of Grand Trustees. I have a motion, do I have a second? (The motion was seconded.) I have a second. Is there discussion on Report No. 4? Those favorable to the adoption of Report No. 4 of the Board of Grand Trustees will let it be known by the usual voting sign. Opposition by a like sign. Motion carried.

Mrs. Louise Armstrong: Report No. 5 will be given by Mr. Paul Fitch.

Mr. Paul Fitch: These are comparative figures, round in most cases, of our assets, our receipts and our expenditures. It would seem that at the end of 1974 we had gained somewhat. You will note that at the end of 1973 we had \$2,230,000 in our assets; at the end of 1974 we have \$2,592,000. This, we are quite pleased about, and I will try to explain how we received the extra money. Dues to begin with, we note in 1973 we had \$323,000 in receipts; in 1974 we had \$230,000. This is due to a loss in membership. Then on interest, you all know what has been happening in the last few years. We gained a considerable amount, luckily. We had a \$100,000 receipts in interest in 1973 and \$132,000 in interest receipts in 1974. We also had some gifts and donations. Thank goodness! We are a benevolent Order. They jumped to \$373,000 versus \$153,000 the year before. Pensions, this is through Social Security, that also increased to \$140,000 from \$124,000. We then ended with \$1,061,101 at the end of 1974.

Now, as to the expenditures. Grand Chapter expenses in general were 206,472 at the end of 1974 - in 1973 they were 200,419. We have further seen that our total expenses were 699,260 at the end of 1974 - they were 679,000 at the end of 1973. It would appear that our financial status indicates a solvency; but let us realize that inflation is beginning to hurt.

BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star

Report No. 5

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem, Distinguished Guests, 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, 1975:

Respectfully submitted: James B. Starnes, Chairman Velda Anderson, Vice Chairman C. L. Pribble, Secretary Paul Fitch, Member Louise W. Armstrong, Member

(Report Attached)

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 A1 1974	1973	General 1974	1973	Home _1974	1973	Endowme 1974	1973	Benevole: 1974	1973	Other 1974	1973
Cash on deposit Investments Other		\$.942,114 1,665,161 (14,768)	\$1,204,068 1,038,999 (12,392)	\$225,048 100,000 27,834	\$305,855 20,000 19,800	\$298,820 213,691 (28,491)	\$384,975 63,691 7,042	\$ 232,040 1,236,470 10,973	\$302,794 876,308 (6,621)	\$ 54,056 80,000 28,111	\$113,315 40,000 2,398	\$132.150 35,000 (53,195)	\$ 97,129 39,000 (35,011)
Total Assets		\$2,592,507	\$2,230,675	\$352,882	\$345,655	\$484,020	\$455,708	\$1,479,483	\$1,172,481	\$162,167	\$155,713	\$113,955	\$101,118
FUND EQUITY													
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
Supply sales Bulletin Registration fees Estates and trusts Gifts and donations Oil sales Dividends and rents Transfers	3 & 5	\$ 320,858 132,892 34,965 20,245 16,221 2,000 373,634 3,775 3,775	\$ 323,058 100,871 32,033 19,493 18,939 1,800 153,431 3,392 3,497	\$123,406 16,242 34,965 20,245 16,221 	\$124,253 13,926 32,033 19,493 18,939 	\$172,770 20,213 	\$173,954 16,906 1,800 36,713 3,392 2,899 35,000	\$ 221,003 1,856	\$	\$ 24,682 8,122 	\$ 24,851 6,163 - - - - - - - - - -	\$ 58,415 	\$ 4,039
Pensions Property sales Other		140,123 11,300 1,949	124,397 750 1,037		 1,036	140,123 11,020	124,397 750 1			-	-		
Total Receipts		\$1,061,101	\$ 782,698	\$213,699	\$209,680	\$445,009	\$395,812	\$ 307,002	\$ 68,930	\$ 32,804	\$ 31,014	\$ 62,587	\$ 77,262
Expenditures Grand Chapter Home	7	\$ 206,472	\$ 200,419	\$206,472	\$200,419	\$	\$	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	\$	\$ -
Board of Director: Superintendent Expansion Allowances-Home	8	55,120 338,871 —	56,941 295,155 1,768	-		55,120 338,871 -	56,941 295,155 1,768	-		-	_ _ _	-	_ _ _
Other Chapter benevolences Special and other		21,380 1,326 26,350 49,750	21,040 1,159 23,150 80,211	-		21,380 1,326 	21,040 1,159 			 26,350		- - 49,750	
Total Expenditure	es	\$ 699,269	\$ 679,843	\$206,472	\$200,419	\$416,697	\$376,063	\$	\$ -	\$ 26,350	\$ 23,150	\$ 49,750	\$ 80,211
Net Increase (Dec		\$ 361,832	\$ 102,855	\$ 7,227	\$ 9,261	\$ 28,312	\$ 19,749	\$ 307,002	\$ 68,930	\$ 6,454	\$ 7,864	\$ 12,837	\$ (2,949)
Total Fund Equity	у	\$2,592,507	\$2,230,675	\$352,882	\$345,655	\$484,020	\$455,708	\$1,479,483	\$1,172,481	\$162,167	\$155,713	\$113,955	\$101,1.18

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Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem, I move the adoption of Report No. 5.

Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem: You have heard Report No. 5 of the Board of Grand Trustees. Is there a second? (The motion was seconded.) The motion has been made and seconded. Is there any discussion? Those favorable to the adoption of this report, let it be known by the usual voting sign. Thank you. Opposition by a like sign. Motion is carried.

Mr. Paul Fitch: Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem, we have a final word or comment from our Chairman, Mr. James B. Starnes.

Mr. James B. Starnes: This is Report No. 6. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem, Officers and Members of Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star:

In this report to you, I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the privilege of serving as a member of the Board of Grand Trustees from District IV these past five years. I deem it an honor and want you to know that I appreciate the confidence and trust that you have placed in me in allowing me to serve Grand Chapter in this capacity. This has been a most rewarding experience, and I feel that my Eastern Star life has been deeply enriched. I trust that my service has been acceptable to you, the membership.

To Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast, the Worthy Grand Matron: May I express to you my sincere appreciation for your understanding and cooperation in all of the problems confronting this Board. This year's work with you and the Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of the past years has been most gratifying. During the five years I have served on this Board, I have worked under four excellent Chairmen – Mr. T. R. "Chuck" Bramlett, Mr. Perry Smithwick, Mr. Steve Baker and Mrs. Lillie Mae Hurst. The knowledge that I have gained from each of these dedicated members, I shall always cherish. Through the years it has been the desire to raise the level of the income and strengthen our great foundation within the level of the Board.

One of the greatest honors that has been mine to enjoy during these past five years is serving under Mrs. Rebecca L. Miles and Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, as Grand Secretaries. My sincere appreciation to you, Mrs. Miles, for your wise counsel and your untiring efforts in working with this Board when called upon.

To Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, our Grand Secretary, thank you, for your courtesies extended to this Board.

To Mrs. Jettie Hinton, Grand Treasurer, a dear friend and sometimes traveling buddy, I wish to extend you my sincere gratitude for all your splendid efforts and cooperation that you have rendered to the Board, and to me personally.

Having served on the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences, I am very much aware of the work that must be done at the Home, as well as on the Board. The two Boards this year have worked very closely together. We have exchanged our problems and we have each talked them over. The Board of Grand Trustees now understands the work of the Benevolent Board, and the Benevolent Board now understands the work of the Board of Grand Trustees.

The excellent cooperation between the two Boards has been during this one year one of the greatest years between the two. To the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences, I wish to thank you for the work you are doing at the Home; and may I say, keep up the good work, keep working hard because your works are being seen, and everyone is becoming aware of what you are doing. It has been a pleasure to work with you. I assure you that I will miss you.

To each and every one on the Board of Grand Trustees, I wish to extend my

sincere appreciation for the privilege of working with you, and having been able to call each of you my friend. Remember this, there will always be a long rough road ahead. Keep looking ahead; keep bouncing along with it; keep up the good works and remember that you were elected by this Grand Chapter to sreve and represent them faithfully. Keep doing the good work that those who have served on the Board have always done and, one of these days, you will find yourself standing here in the spot that I am standing in now. It has been a pleasure to work with you; it has been a joy to know you; and may I say: "God Bless Each of You." You know that I will miss you. Thank you so very much. It is signed: James B. Starnes.

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Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of Report No. 6.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the reading of the Report No. 6. It has been moved and seconded that we accept this report. Is there any discussion? Are you ready for the question? All in favor of accepting Report No. 6, vote with the usual voting sign. Opposed, like sign. Motion carried.

Mr. James B. Starnes: Worthy Grand Matron, this completes the report of the Board of Grand Trustees.

Worthy Grand Matron: The Worthy Grand Matron wishes to express to Brother Jimmie Starnes, the Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees, to Sister Velda Anderson, District 1 member of the Board of Grand Trustees, to Brother C. L. Pribble, member from District III, to Brother Paul Fitch, District II member, and Sister Louise Armstrong, District V member, my sincere appreciation to you for your cooperation. I could have not asked for any more assistance from any five of this Body than these. They have been most cooperative with me, as I have said to them, and I will say to you. We have disagreed, but we have never been disagreeable and this, I think, is the marks of ladies and gentlemen. Thank you, for your kindness to me.

Sisters and Brothers, we have a few moments. I wonder if there are any distinguished Guests in this audience who have not been introduced to the membership. If there are those who have not been introduced, will you please go to the West so our Grand Conductress and Sister Associate Grand Conductress may present you.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will go to the West and see if there are those to be introduced to this Grand Body.

INTRODUCTIONS

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, if this gentleman is a Grand Representative, he will be presented at the Altar.

Will you wait just a moment, I believe Brother Frank Phillips is on his way to the West.

Sister Grand Conductress, will you come to the microphone and tell me exactly those that are back there to be introduced.

Mrs. Joyce Roberts: Worthy Grand Matron, we have Brother Jesse Gregory, High Priest of Birmingham Chapter No. 93, Royal Arch Masons of Michigan, and he will bring greetings to you.

Worthy Grand Matron: Is Brother Frank Phillips, our only Past Grand Patron to be introduced?

If our Distinguished Guest will pardon us for a moment, we are going to introduce our own Past Grand Patron, Brother Frank Phillips.

Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present Brother Frank Phillips at the Altar for introduction. (Mr. Frank Phillips, Past Grand Patron, was presented at the Altar.)

Brother Frank Phillips, not only my friend, but my neighbor around the bend. May I welcome you to your very own Grand Chapter? As the Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, it is always my joy and pride to be able to introduce to our Sisters and Brothers and our Distinguished Guests, those that traveled the pathway before my time. May I express to you my appreciation to you for laying such a strong structure for those who follow you, that their way may be made easier. You might be likened to the builder that built the bridge to span the river that a young man might pass. So to you, Brother Frank Phillips, we say a special welcome this morning.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort Brother Frank Phillips to the East.

APPLAUSE.

(Mr. Frank Phillips was escorted to the East.)

Sisters and Brothers, it is with pride that I introduce to you Brother Frank Phillips, Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star. You will join with me in according him Grand Honors.

(Grand Honors were given.)

Mr. Frank Phillips: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present our Distinguished Guest in the East.

(The Distinguished Guest was escorted to the East.)

Sisters and Brothers, I present Mr. Jesse E. Gregory, High Priest of Birmingham Chapter No. 93, Royal Arch Masons of Michigan, as our guest this morning. He has so graciously sat in the back and the East was unaware that he was there. Certainly, we want to give this distinguished gentleman a hearty welcome, and he has agreed to wait until after the noon hour for him to bring greetings from the Grand Jurisdiction of Michigan. Will you join with me in giving him a hearty welcome. APPLAUSE.

CALL FROM LABOR TO REST

Sister Grand Warder, you will inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to call this Wednesday morning session of the "Roads to Remember" Session from Labor to Rest, and direct him to permit no interruptions while we are thus engaged.

Grand Warder: The doors are secure and there will be no interruptions, Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron: It is well.

Sisters and Brothers, I present a beautiful lady to bring our Benediction, Sister Lillan Barnard Parker.

BENEDICTION

Mrs. Lillian Barnard Parker: Our Father in Heaven, we thank Thee for Thy many blessings. We especially thank Thee for our beautiful Order and for its dedicated leaders. As we go our separate ways, we ask Thy protection and guidance. May each of us and our every act be in accordance with Thy will. These things we ask in Jesus name. Amen. The Bible was closed and Grand Chapter was called from Labor to Rest at 12:00 Noon.

Wednesday Afternoon

2:00 P.M.

Musical Selections Mrs. Mildred Priddy, Grand Organist Mr. Leonard Ellington

ENTRANCE

Mrs. Mary Katherine Smith, P.G.M. Escort Mr. Paul Stoneman, P.G.P. Mrs. Sally Matranga, P.G.M. Escort Mr. Richard T. Porter, P.G.P. Member Necrology Committee, General Grand Chapter

At 2:00 P.M., the Grand Marshal, Mrs. Kathy Johnston, escorted Mrs. Mary Katharine Smith, Past Grand Matron, Mr. Paul Stoneman, Past Grand Patron; Mrs. Sally Matranga, Member of Necrology Committee of the General Grand Chapter; and Mr. Richard T. Porter, Past Grand Patron, to the East to call the Session to Order.

CALL TO ORDER

Mrs. Mary Katharine Smith: Sisters and Brothers, what a privilege is mine to greet you as Brother Paul Stoneman and I call the Wednesday afternoon Session of the "Roads to Remember" Session to Order. The remembrance of treasured associations with all of you along the fraternal pathway reflects many happy hours.

ENTRANCE OF GRAND OFFICERS

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 Pro tem to the East.

Sisters and Brothers, you will join with me in saluting our Worthy Grand Matron and our Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem with the Grand Honors.

The Grand Officers will take their respective stations.



Our Grand Organist, Sister Mildred Priddy, and her talented assistants Sister Lucille Rowland, Brother Leonard Ellington, and others, as well as the Grand Choir by the beauty of their renditions and their talent, have thrilled our hearts!

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem, Distinguished East, Grand Officers, Sisters and Brothers:

"THIS IS THE DAY WHICH THE LORD HATH MADE, WE WILL REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN IT."

Life is made sweet by the friends that we meet and the associations we are privileged to share. Worthy Grand Matron, my road of friendship and remembrance as we have traveled the Fraternal Pathway together winds back many years. When I was serving the Grand Chapter of Texas as the Worthy Grand Matron, it was my privilege to appoint you to the responsible position of membership on the Grievances and Appeals Committee. You have always served Grand Chapter faithfully and devotedly; and as I have watched this service with pride it is lovely to be with you as the crescendo of your service moves toward dramatic climax, and to stand with you in the highest position within the power of the great membership of this Grand Jurisdiction to give. My love will follow you and be with you throughout the remaining hours of your Session and all the days of your life.

Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem, the Rev. O. D. Christian, service is enabled by the character of the one who serves. Your devotion to the Christian Principles which are a SUNDIAL by which a man or women sets their daily lives — elevates our Order and gives strength and inspiration to our beloved membership.

Brother Paul Stoneman, Past Grand Patron, and one of our most eloquent, distinguished, and revered Past Grand Patrons, you served as my own Grand Sentinel at the "Sundial" Session, and have been my cherished friend of many years, as well as your dear wife, Ruth. I treasure the privilege of having you assist me in calling to order this Wednesday afternoon assembly of "THE ROADS TO REMEMBER" SESSION. I invite you to address our Grand Chapter.

Mr. Paul Stoneman: Thank you Past Grand Matron, Mary Katherine Smith.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem, Distinguished Members, My Sisters and Brothers:

Mary Katharine, what a delight and wonderful privilege it is for me to share in the Grand East at the opening of this Wednesday afternoon Session. "Roads to Remember" - what a beautiful, and for me, timely theme! As I stand in this hallowed place, I remember the many, many glorious and happy years we walked the paths of our Eastern Star service. And I do remember so well that day in 1960, when the people who paid my keep told me they were keeping me no longer, and I was wondering what in the world I would do; but my friend of many years and truly "the Elect Lady", a fine Christian and devoted person, honored me with, as she stated, the Office of Grand Sentinel. That was the beginning of many years of beautiful service. That was the beginning with Mary Katharine; and all the beautiful sunshiny days, we walked together with her fine husband, Gordon, and her beautiful mother, Ruby, and my beloved Ruth. I believe we have been on every trail in this beautiful Jurisdiction. I am thinking now, in the sunset years of this beautiful service, that possibly it is Alpha and Omega. The beginning as a Grand Sentinel and in the sunset years of my service, the Omega. Mary Katharine, it is wonderful to be here with my dear, dear friend. Thank you.

Mrs. Mary Katharine Smith: Thank you, Brother Paul, for your beautiful words of friendship and inspiration to our Membership, and the beautiful service that you have rendered so eloquently to our Grand Chapter.

At this time, we are delighted to have the District Deputies, the Deputies and the Grand Examiners' Reports.

REPORT OF DISTRICT DEPUTIES AND GRAND EXAMINERS

Mrs. May Delle Grubbs, District Deputy Grand Matron, District I: Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast, Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem, Rev. O. D. Christian, my Sisters and Brothers all:

Through the combined endeavors of the five District Deputy Grand Matrons and the fifty Deputy Grand Matrons, every effort has been put forth to see that your travels on your ROADS TO DYNAMIC LIVING would become ROADS TO RE-MEMBER. We were joined in our journeys by our very efficient Board of Grand Examiners, and in most instances, by the capable ladies you selected to serve as District Secretaries. They are praiseworthy indeed.

We have been guided by FAITH, JUSTICE, WISDOM, CONSTANCY, COM-PASSION, HUMAN DIGNITY, LOVE and TRUST your Signposts on Life's Road.

Worthy Grand Matron, not long ago, I saw a little inscription which read, "You may look it over, think it over, and talk it over — but we will be judged entirely by our ability to PUT IT OVER". I now present those who gave their best to help you PUT IT OVER.

I recognize Mrs. Sue Ainsworth, District Deputy Grand Matron, District V.

Mrs. Sue Ainsworth: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers:

I take great pleasure in presenting to you the Deputy Grand Matrons of District V, who represented our Worthy Grand Matron, and who planned and prepared for ten beautiful schools.



Section 1 - Mrs. Billie Lindley, whose "Foot Print On The Road" school was held January 28 in San Angelo.

Section 2 - Mrs. Mary Lehne, whose "Happiness Is" school was held on January 21 at Big Lake.

Section 3 — Mrs. Margaret Dunks, whose "The Trail to Love and Happiness" school was held January 16 in Kerrville.

Section 4 — Mrs. Lou Lane, whose "Camino De Amor (Road of Love)" school was held January 9 in Del Rio.

Section 5 - Mrs. Viola Shaw, whose "Pathway To The Stars" school was our very first one in the District and was held January 2 in Jourdanton.

Section 6 — Mrs. Mary Catherine Higginbotham, whose "The Crossroads of Life" school was held January 18 in Austin.

Section 7 — Mrs. Jerre Lucas, whose "Camino Real" school was held January 11 in San Antonio.

Section 8 – Mrs. Myrtle Stringham, whose "Pathway of Love" school was held January 23 in Port Lavaca.

Section 9 - Mrs. Ruth Marshall, whose "Pathways to the Stars" school was held January 25 in Kingsville.

Due to illness of her husband, Sister Ruth was unable to attend Grand Chapter.

Section 10 - Mrs. Verna Carey, whose "Valley Hi-Ways To Living" school was held January 4 in Harlingen.

Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to express my appreciation to you for appointing such fine ladies to serve as your Deputy Grand Matrons in District Five. These Deputies served with much pride and enthusiasm, and I commend them for the fine service they have given to our Order this year. They performed their duties to the fullest. They were prompt in making their Official Visits, in sending in their monthly reports, and they continued visiting Chapters after their Official Visits and assisting where they were needed. I am so proud that I was privileged to know these lovely ladies, and "to know them is to love them".

These Deputies join me in expressing our gratitude to the membership of District Five for your splendid cooperation, your gracious hospitality, and the Honorary Membership Certificates which we shall always treasure.

To our District Secretary, Mrs. Evelyn Tolbert, we owe thanks to you for your beautiful friendship and your capable work. I was happy you could travel and make so many of the schools with us.

Grand Examiner, Mrs. Maurine Jackson, I wish to express my gratitude for your long standing friendship, your kindness in our travels. And we all say thanks for the many efficient hours of work in the Examining Rooms at the schools.



Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast, serving as your District Deputy Grand Matron has been a most rewarding year. You gave me the opportunity to walk hand in hand with some of the finest people I have ever met. Your Friendship is a precious gift of which I shall always be grateful. We have all been truly blessed with your fine leadership.

"Bless you for your generous heart For being thoughtful too But mostly bless you always Just for being you."

Worthy Grand Matron, the detailed report of District V is attached.

Respectfully submitted, /s/ Mrs. Sue Ainsworth District Deputy Grand Matron, District V

The following is a detailed report of District V, 1974-1975:

Chapters Assigned	
Chapters Demised or Consolidated	
Chapters Instituted	0
Chapters Inspected	
Chapters Not Inspected	
Schools Conducted	
Schools Attended Officially	
Schools Attended Unofficially	
Letters Written	
Miles Traveled	
EXPENSE	
Mileage	\$466.29
Hotels and Meals	
Postage	
Telegrams and Telephone	
Other Expense	
Total Expense for Year	
Money Received	
Money Refunded	
BALANCE ON HAND	

SUPPLEMENTAL EXPENSE REPORT OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRON OF DISTRICT V

Check received from Grand Secretary, Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, as requested by the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast, in the amount of \$142.81.

REFUNDED TO:

Mrs. Billie Lindley	\$ 6.44
Mrs. Viola Shaw	. 15.96
Mrs. Jerre Lucas	. 12.74
Mrs. Myrtle Stringham	. 30.13
Mrs. Verna Carey	. 9.00
-	74.27

Sue Ainsworth:

Refund	\$ 7.78
Additional Postage	

Additional Phone Calls Additional Misc. Expense	16.10 28.96
	68.54
Total of Balance on Hand	0-

Respectfully Submitted, /a/ Mrs. Sue Ainsworth District Deputy Grand Matron District V

All has gone well with all of the ten Sections, except Army Chapter, Section 7, who is having a lot of internal problems. They had not had a favorable petition in at least two full years.

Very close supervision should be in order by the 75-76 Deputy Grand Matron because this chapter is also having some problems with their relationship with the Masonic Lodge.

This has been a very wonderful and most rewarding year. Thank you for the opportunity of serving as your District Deputy.

Fraternally submitted, /s/ Mrs. Sue Ainsworth District Deputy Grand Matron

Mrs. May Delle Grubbs: Thank you, Sue. I recognize Mrs. Vivian King, District Deputy Grand Matron, District IV.

Mrs. Vivian King: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

"Come, walk with me in quiet ways Along time's mellow yesterdays, And we will seek the memory glow Beside the lanes of a year ago. And other treasures we will find In remembered pastures of the mind, Yes, come my friends, and walk with me Along the lanes of memory."

How short "My Sentimental Journey" from yesterday to today; yet how much has transpired in one year.

It has been a wonderful experience and has left priceless memories that will be with me forever. It was a year of challenge and fulfillment. It has been one of great joy, for the opportunity of serving; one of deep gratitude, for the pleasure of meeting so many sisters and brothers; and above all, one of responsibility; for the privilege of serving our Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Chapter, and for this, I am most grateful.

The accomplishments of this year have been attained by the help of the ten capable Deputy Grand Matrons you appointed to assist me in the work for District Four.

This report represents a year of loving service; however, I find that many pleasant things cannot be recorded; for who can describe a smile, a warm handclasp, or the value of friendship? Now with a grateful heart, I submit this report, so rich in beautiful friendship and pleasant memories.

It is with much pride that I present the Deputy Grand Matrons of District Four:

Mrs. Wanda Smith	Section One
Mrs. Blanche Robinson	Section Two
Mrs. Audrey Newman	
Mrs. Ernestine Starnes	Section Four
Mrs. Penny Vletas	Section Five
Mrs. Sherrill Cain	
Mrs. Ann Cannon	Section Seven
Mrs. Thelma R. Davison	Section Eight
Mrs. Charlotte De Friend	Section Nine
Mrs. Thelma Cureton	Section Ten

Worthy Grand Matron, the love and loyalty of these Deputies have been invaluable in assisting me in carrying out the work you assigned us this past year. We shall always be grateful to the membership of the 162 Chapters in District Four for their participation and interest in our Schools. We will strive to merit the Honorary Memberships given to each of us.



The following is a summary of our years work:

Chapters Assigned161	
Chapters Demised0	
Chapters Instituted1	
Chapters Constituted0	
Chapters Inspected162	
Chapters Not Inspected0	
Schools Conducted	
Schools attended Officially	
Schools attended Unofficially	
Letters Written	
Miles Travelled	

EXPENSES:

Mileage\$3	32.42
Hotels and Meals	22.26
Postage1	

Telegrams & Telephone 249.90 Other Expenses 46.64	
Total Expenses\$893.04	
Money received\$1,000.00 Money Refunded	

To our Grand Examiner, Sister Lena Maye Cook, I feel that we have been friends for a long time since we have walked the paths of Service this year, lead by the guiding hand of Faith. I've learned to know you better and admire you so much more.

Sister Sarah Brady, our District Secretary, I'm grateful that you were able to travel all of District Four with our Worthy Grand Matron and me. For your friendship, love and understanding, I am most grateful.

Worthy Grand Matron, as my journey ends, it is with a humble heart that I express my thanks for the confidence and faith in placing the trust of the duties of District Deputy Grand Matron in me; and the honor you gave Velasco Chapter No. 220. I shall always love you and be grateful to you for this wonderful year.

Fraternally submitted, Mrs. Vivian King, District Deputy Grand Matron, District Four

Mrs. May Delle Grubbs: Thank you, Vivian. I recognize Sister Elise Hammack, District Deputy Grand Matron, District III.

Mrs. Elise Hammack: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, other General Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Distinguished Members and my Sisters and Brothers.

It is indeed my pleasure to present the Deputies of District Three with whom I have worked and have been privileged to serve.



I now proudly present:

Section 1 — Mrs. Frances Burbank, whose school was "Pathway of Peace" held in Fort Worth on December 7.

Section 2 — Mrs. Leta Underwood, whose school was "Highway to Happiness" held in Stephenville on November 20. Section 3 — Mrs. Ruth Callaway, whose school was "Stars at the Crossroads to the West" held in Jacksboro on November 21.

Section 4 — Mrs. Gene Grisham, whose school was "House By the Side of the Road" held in Cisco on November 23.

Section 5 — Mrs. Grace Winters, whose school was "Golden Road of Love" held in Brownwood on December 3.

Section 6 — Mrs. Ruth Dennard, whose school was "Country Road Eastern Star" held in Goldthwaite on November 18.

- Section 7 Mrs. Ann Kelly, whose school was "Hill Country Eastern Star" held in Copperas Cove on November 25.
- Section 8 Mrs. Dorothy Alexander, whose school was "A Golden Day In Autumn" held in Temple on November 26.
- Section 9 Mrs. Gay Nelle Wilson, whose school was "Simplicity of Love" held in Waco on November 30.
- Section 10 Mrs. Lorene Hutson, whose school was "Roads to Reflection" held in Cleburne on December 4.

The report is as follows:

Chapters assigned	Hotel Expense\$46.40
Chapters inspected 131	Postage\$142.20
Chapters consolidated2	Telephone Expense \$247.10
Schools Conducted10	Miscellaneous Expense \$97.85
Letters written	Money Received
Miles Traveled 9,898.2 - \$296.95	Money Refunded
	Grand Chapter 169.50

We have just finished a beautiful, rewarding and revealing year. It is with a deep feeling of gratification and a thankful heart that I express my sincere appreciation to you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the honor to North Fort Worth Chapter No. 684 and to me, for the privilege of serving as your District Deputy Grand Matron of District Three. The Deputies in District Three join me in thanking you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this year of service. All our lives have been enriched through our sweet association with you and through your fine messages, impressions have been made that will be reflected throughout our lives.

To the membership of District Three, I want to thank you, one and all, for your wonderful hospitality and for your interest and attention in our ten schools. We acknowledge the Honorary Memberships with humble pride and deep appreciation. We shall ever strive to be worthy of this honor and confidence.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast, the travels with you and all our Sisters and Brothers in 1974-75, have carried us over many "Roads to Remember" The roads of emotion, concern, prayer, imagination, wonder, service and love –

Fraternally submitted, Elise B. Hammack, District Deputy Grand Matron, District Three

Mrs. May Delle Grubbs: Thank you, Elise. I recognize Sister Joyce Fields, Deputy Grand Matron, District II.

Mrs. Joyce Fields: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem, Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers:

What a joyous journey we have had together this year!

To Mrs. Dorothy Vernon, our very efficient Grand Examiner of District II: we cannot adequately express our esteem for you. Your graciousness and sweet manner made our travels such a joy.

Excellent and efficient has been the work of the ten truly beautiful Deputy Grand Matrons, whom you, Worthy Grand Matron, chose to represent you in District II. They have enriched my life and the love and friendship of each one is invaluable to me. It is my pleasure to present them to the membership of Texas:



Deputy Grand Matrons of District II, Sisters:	
Lota Adams	Section 1
Marjorie Errington	Section 2
Norma Coffey	Section 3
Joyce Branham	Section 4
Etoile Stanley	
Thula Cole	Section 6
Amelia Smith	Section 7
Frances Reedy	Section 8
Marie Beene	Section 9
Mildred Brenner	

Attached to this report is the summary of our work for the year. The Deputy Grand Matrons and I are deeply aware of how much we are indebted to the wonderful membership of District Two. We shall always remember your gracious hospitality and splendid cooperation in the Schools. We acknowledge with deep appreciation the Honorary Membership Certificates presented to us and trust that we shall always prove worthy of this treasured honor.

To the Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem, the Reverand Mr. O. D. Christian: Your high ideals, love for our Order and willingness to share of your time and many talents have been such an inspiration and appreciated more than you know.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, whose enthusiasm and great knowledge of the work of our Order has inspired us all: Time spent with you has enriched my life and I shall always cherish the memories of this year's work. I shall be forever grateful to you for your confidence and faith in giving Denver City Chapter No. 863 and me one of the nicest appointments in Grand Chapter. The friendships made and experiences gained are mine forever. Thank you for that. My wish for you, Worthy Grand Matron, is threefold: Health, Peace and Happiness!

Happily submitted, Joyce Fields, District Deputy Grand Matron, District II

REPORT OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRON, DISTRICT II

The following is a recap of the statistics:

Chapters Assigned163	Expense Mileag
Chapters Demised or Consolidated 2	Hotels and Meal
Chapters Instituted0	Postage
Chapters Inspected	Telegrams and T
Chapters Not Inspected0	Other Expense
Schools Conducted10	Total Expense f
Schools Attended Officially10	Money Received
Schools Attended Unofficially	Money Refunde
Letters Written	Deficit
Miles Traveled 16,149	

Expense Mileage\$484.47
Hotels and Meals
Postage
Telegrams and Telephone 276.89
Other Expense
Total Expense for Year 1,204.34
Money Received
Money Refunded0-
Deficit204.34

EASTERN STAR SCHOOLS - DISTRICT II, 1974-75

Date	Name	Place
January 30	Blue Skyways To Happiness	Fort Stockton
February 1	Road To Peace And Harmony	El Paso
February 4	Road To Knowledge	Hereford
February 6	Awakening Of Life	Amarillo
February 8	The Voice From The Clouds	Pampa
February 11	The Road Of Love And Understanding	Wichita Falls
February 13	Road Of Love	Sweetwater
February 15	Melody Road School	Lubbock
February 18	Sweetheart Road Of Service	Matador
February 22	Trail Of The Texas Tea	Odessa

REMARKS:

* Other Expenses of District Deputy Grand Matron: Xerox copying, scrapbook, stationery, supplies and charts for schools.

* Deputy, Section 6:

Mileage and calls to Chapters demised and consolidated Archer City No. 917 Demised. Crowell No. 916 Consolidated with Vernon No. 424

The deficit balance of \$204.34 will be considered as a contribution to the Grand Chapter by the Deputy Grand Matrons and myself. We do not wish to be reimbursed.

Fraternally submitted, Joyce Fields District Deputy Grand Matron

Mrs. May Delle Grubbs: Thank you, Joyce:

(As each Deputy crossed over the Bridge in the East, they handed a yellow rose to the Worthy Grand Matron tied with yellow ribbon).

And now, no greater pleasure could be mine than to present the very special ladies whom you chose to represent you in your own home District. Superior and excellent has been their performance as they carried your instructions to the membership of District I. At all times they have been kind, considerate, gracious and loyal. They join me in expressing heartfelt gratitude to you for this year of service. I proudly present to this Grand Chapter:



Mrs. Martha Zuspan, Deputy Grand Matron, Section 1 Mrs. Linda Durham, Deputy Grand Matron, Section 2 Mrs. Margaret Walters, Deputy Grand Matron, Section 3 Mrs. Betty Prater, Deputy Grand Matron, Section 4 Mrs. Sylvia Gravely, Deputy Grand Matron, Section 5 Mrs. Faye Kinabrew, Deputy Grand Matron, Section 6 Mrs. Elsie Evans, Deputy Grand Matron, Section 7 Mrs. Elizabeth Pollock, Deputy Grand Matron, Section 8 Mrs. Lorrell B. Earnest, Deputy Grand Matron, Section 9 Mrs. Mattie Loyd, Deputy Grand Matron, Section 10

Mrs. Nina Williams, the Worthy Grand Matron's faithful District I Secretary, thank you for your cheerful attitude, kind manner, able assistance, and for just being my friend.

To the membership of District I: Beautiful and sweet will be the memories when I recall the joys of this year. Your generous hospitality, many acts of kindness, Honorary Memberships so graciously given and always good, good fellowship is unsurpassed.

Worthy Grand Matron, for many years we have shared every human emotion and experiences that only good friends can share. We have just hurdled another one. It has been good. I will always remember that you had more confidence in me than I had in myself.

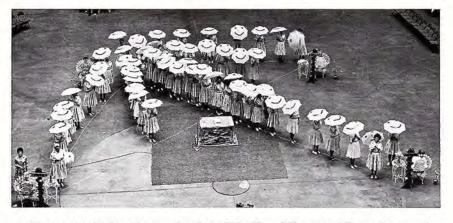
Lovingly submitted, May Delle Grubbs, District Deputy Grand Matron, District I

BOARD OF GRAND EXAMINERS REPORT

Mrs. Viola Edwards, Chairman Board of Grand Examiners: Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers:

We, the members of the Board of Grand Examiners, wish to submit the following report:

Schools	A Certificates	B Certificates	Total
District I -10	1,641	71	1,712
District II -10	1,253	69	1.322
District III - 10	1,153	17	1,170
District IV -10	1,956	119	2,075
District $V - 10$	1,279	46	1,325
Total 50	7,282	322	7,604



We are thankful to the membership of the Grand Chapter of Texas for granting us the privilege of another year of service in our beloved Order.

To the District Deputies, Deputies, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, thank you for the beautiful schools you conducted for our instruction and pleasure. Your spirit of cooperation and devotion to our Order was evidenced in the schools. Thank you for your every act of kindness and exemplification of your love for us. We shall always remember the hours spent with you.

Worthy Grand Matron we will have many "Roads to Remember". Truly we have traveled the roads of our beautiful State with you this year. We have shared many hours of happiness, concern, and love with you. You have always been the guiding light, whatever the occasion.



Now as you travel the road that leads to home, we want to say "May God Bless you and give you many days to travel the road of happiness with your loved ones". Fraternally submitted, Viola Edwards, Chairman, District III Marjorie Johnson, District I Dorothy Vernon, District II Lena Maye Cook, District IV Maurine Jackson, District V

Mrs. Marjorie Johnson, Grand Examiner, District I: Indeed, I did find "Highways to be Happy Ways" for you, the membership, permitted me to serve as the Grand Examiner of District I for my first year; and to travel with our Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast, in our own District, was the highlight of my Eastern Star life. The District Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. May Delle Grubbs, each Deputy Grand Matron in District I, the District Secretary, Mrs. Nina Williams, you the membership in District I, the four Grand Examiners and the Grand Examiner-atlarge were rays of sunshine as you helped me in all the work. 1,631 "A" Certificates and 71 "B" Certificates were issued, for a total of 1,712 Certificates of Proficiency issued in District I.

God bless you one and all. May you find nothing but Happy Trails ahead for you.

Fraternal love, Mrs. Marjorie Johnson Grand Examiner — District I

Mrs. Dorothy Vernon, Grand Examiner, District II: Our examinations in District II reflect the countless hours of study and preparation: 1,253 "A" Certificates and 69 "B" Certificates were issued making a total of 1,322. My sincere thanks go to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Patricia Major Neinast; my District Deputy Grand Matron, Sister Joyce Fields; the District Secretary, Sister Gay Shes, and each Deputy Grand Matron, for their thoughtfulness to me, in so many ways, as we spanned the "Gold Bridges" of our Order in search of "New Horizons" of learning. I truly found the "Roads to Dynamic Living" to be filled with kindness and graciousness.

Fraternally, Dorothy Vernon Grand Examiner, District II

(Attached to the above is the following list of Certificates of Proficiency).

Section	"A"	"B"	TOTAL
Section 1	101	2	103
Section 2	142	6	148
Section 3	117	6	123
Section 4	192	11	203
Section 5	65	2	67
Section 6	114	16	130
Section 7	159	7	166
Section 8	129	3	132
Section 9	64	7	71
Section 10	170	9	179
Totals	1253	69	1322

Lena Maye Cook, Grand Examiner, District IV: Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Distinguished Members, My Sisters and Brothers:

The Pathway of Love Marks All Roads to Good Direction".

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Patricia Major Neinast:

May our Lord continue to shed his light upon you and bring you happiness. May He use your life as a blessing to all who come within the radiance of your smiles. It has been a rich and rewarding experience for me to serve on this "Pathway to Love and Understanding". It has been a joy to serve the membership of the Order and to work with them in a work that is worthy of our most earnest effort. My life has been fully blessed and I hope that my efforts have, in a small measure, brought credit to the Order.

District Deputy Grand Matrons, Mrs. Vivian King, Deputy Grand Matrons, Mrs. Wanda Smith, Mrs. Blance Robinson, Mrs. Audrey B. Newman, Mrs. Ernestine Starnes, Mrs. Penny Vletas, Mrs. Sherril Cain, Mrs. Ann Cannon, Mrs. Thelma Davison, Mrs. Charlotte Ann DeFriend, Mrs. Thelma Cureton, and our District Secretary, Mrs. Sarah Brady: My dears, you are "Fairest Amoung Thousands Altogether Lovely".

To all members of the Order, I say a sincere "Thank you" for the privilege and honor of serving as your Grand Examiner.

Sincerely and fraternally, Lena Maye Cook, Grand Examiner, District IV

(Attached to the above is the following list of Certificates of Proficiency).

Section	Α	В	Total
1	116	6	122
2	316	10	326
3	102	2	104
4	268	25	293
5	607	28	635
6	103	7	110
7	113	18	131
8	50	5	55
9	118	11	129
10	163	7	170
	1956	119	2075

Mrs. Maurine Jackson, Grand Examiner, District V: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers:

"With privileges comes responsibilities"; how often I have been reminded of this phrase during this past year in the Examining Room at the ten Schools in District V; however, it has been a wonderful experience serving as Grand Examiner of District V. I deeply appreciate this honor which was bestowed upon me. During these ten wonderful Schools a total of 1,325 certificates were issued, with 1,279 "A" Certificates and 46 "B" Certificates, this year.

I wish to express my love and appreciation to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Patricia Major Neinast, who endeared herself to the membership of our District V by her outstanding performance. Worthy Grand Matron, I have been inspired by your sunny smile and your great knowledge and understanding of the work of our Order and thank you for the inspiration you have been to me and to the members of District V.

To our understanding and kind District Deputy Grand Matron, Sister Sue Ainsworth, Sister Evelyn Tolbert, our District Secretary, both special friends for many years, and to each lovely Deputy Grand Matron I express my deepest gratitude for your assistance and love. You helped make each School and event this past year very special. And to the membership of District V, and all those who assisted me in the Examining Room, I shall be eternally grateful to you; your words of encouragement, your patience, and deep understanding have been greatly appreciated. God has richly blessed me with your friendship.

May the memory of this year linger long in each of our hearts.

Fraternally submitted, Maurine Jackson Grand Examiner, District Five

Mrs. May Delle Grubbs: Thank you, Maurine.

Worthy Grand Matron, firm in the belief that a smile and a happy attitude are contagious, we dedicate this Report, "LET A SMILE BE YOUR UMBRELLA", to you, a Lady whose radiant smile creates sunshine wherever you are.

(The District Deputies and Deputy Grand Matrons formed an Umbrella at this time. Each one carried a "Smile Umbrella" as they made the formation and as they had "crossed over the Bridge" in the East were introduced. The Umbrellas were open and the Worthy Grand Matron was escorted to the end of the formation. The Grand Organist played "Let a Smile Be Your Umbrella").

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you girls, you were beautiful. Thank you.

Mrs. Mary Katharine Smith: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Again, our appreciation for the lovely courtesy extended Brother Paul Stoneman and myself in calling the Wednesday afternoon Session of the "Roads to Remember" to Order. I now invite you to preside.

GRAND CHAPTER CALLED FROM REST TO LABOR

Worthy Grand Matron: Grand Warder, you will see that the doors are secure and inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to call this Wednesday afternoon "Roads to Remember" Session to order. Direct him to permit no interruptions while we are thus engaged.

(Grand Chapter was proven; the Bible was opened; and Grand Chapter was called from Rest to Labor at 2:45 P.M.)

If Mr. Morris Fair is here, will he please come upon the stage. Sister Edith Alford, will she please approach the East.

Our Invocation will be given by Sister Sally Matranga, a member of the Necrology Committee of General Grand Chapter.

INVOCATION

Mrs. Sally Matranga: Our Gracious Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for this day and for the many blessings Thou hast bestowed upon us.

We thank Thee for a fellowship that is warm and human, which brings joy and light to many hearts, and for the high ideals here reflected.

Instill in our hearts that spirit of true love that will cause us to be unselfish in all our actions toward each other.

Let Love and Loyalty become the guiding purpose of all those assembled.

We thank Thee sincerely, with the gratitude of our hearts, for the heritage that is ours in this free land.

These blessings we ask in Thy Holy Name. Amen.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, a very Distinguished Guest from the Grand Jurisdiction of Michigan, Brother Jesse Gregory, High Priest of Birmingham Chapter No. 93, Royal Arch Mason of Michigan, would like to bring greetings to us at this time.

HIGH PRIEST OF BIRMINGHAM CHAPTER NO. 93, ROYAL ARCH MASON OF MICHIGAN.

Mr. Jesse Gregory: I bring you greetings from Michigan.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem, Distinguished Guests, Sister and Brothers and Friends:

The experience that I have had here today has been a real joy. I have driven across this State and flown across it several times, and its long, its wide, and its BIG; but it is nothing as big as the hospitality and the warm friendship that I have felt here, not only today, but last year when we were in Houston. I have enjoyed it tremendously. I would like just to touch on a point here. I know the days are long. There were nineteen men who were executed in a country in April because they were accused of being Masons. How fortunate we are to live in a land where we can love and serve God. A man wrote an article in Iraq and he got to King Hussein about this incident. He came to our country. He is here now. He has petitioned to become a Mason; because he wants to take the place of one of those who was executed. This is the way that our Order will grow. It will grow through our efforts and in spreading the light because all the darkness in the world could not hide the light of one small candle. Chapters do not fail. Orders do not fail, neither do they succeed. It is we, as people, who make them do so. Now I did not come here to make a speech, I should start "easing off", but I have enjoyed sitting with our Worthy Grand Matron's son, David, here today. I find he is a young man who is inspired. This is what we need to do - getout and bring young people into the Order.

At this time, first I must bring greetings from the Most Excellent Companion, Judson E. Richardson, Jr., the Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Michigan. And right now, I would like to make a presentation and then I am going to be excused because my wife is over at the hotel. This presentation is from North Jewelers. They are over at the Adolphus Hotel Room No. 6. I was sent over here to do this by Mr. Kenneth Gilbert. You can drop by and see him there. I thank you very much, and I am glad it is not raining like it was in Houston.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you Brother Gregory. I shall go and express my appreciation to the gentlemen with Mr. North.

Sisters and Brothers, this last evening was our Memorial service, and not to take from the solemnity of that, I omitted something that I wish to do at this time.

Sister Katherine Harbour and Brother C. A. "Bill" Holmes are you in the Chapter Room? I know you will excuse me for not having you presented back in the East, but to conserve our time and to continue with our business, I do want to tell you at this special time, to express to you, my true, my steadfast, my loyal friends, my deepest appreciation for not only the manner you conducted the meeting last night; but how you inspire me to conduct my life. I consider you the very gentlest and the very kindest and the most precious among my friends. I have been told by my Brother Gaston Harbour, "Patricia, if you need Katherine, I will let her assist you in anyway." Sister Katherine, I have called upon you last evening and I express my sincere appreciation for what you have done. Brother Bill Holmes, I have always told the membership of Texas, how some day you would be recognized as a Worthy Grand Patron in this Grand Jurisdiction, and had I known that Katherine was going to ask you before I had the chance I would have shot her on the way, I think. Truly, you are a genteel gentleman. I pride myself in knowing the two of you. Thank you, for the job you did for us this past evening.

Sister Mary Katharine Smith and Brother Paul Stoneman, there is something special about having the Past Grands from your home District to call this Wednesday afternoon Session to Order. To make it extra special you are both my friends of many years. We are honored to have you perform this service not only for us, but for the Grand Chapter of Texas.

I have appreciated you both and have gleaned many, many, many ideas and thoughts from your actions and from your words. You have invested part of yourselves into my life and for this I appreciate it. Thank you both for being here.

I recognize Mrs. Tommie Wylie, Chairman of the Trail Blazers Committee.

TRAIL BLAZERS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Tommie Wylie: Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers:

It is with pleasure that I bring to you the report of the Trail Blazers Committee.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for allowing me the privilege of serving as General Chairman of this Committee; but even more, thank you for the wonderful group of Committee Members you appointed to serve with me. Each one of the 181 Members serving on the Committee has been enthusiastic, sincere and most cooperative. It's my pleasure to present those who have served as your District Chairman:

Mrs. Angie M. Bonner	District I
Mrs. Mary Scates	District II
Mr. James L. (Woody) Woodson	
Mrs. Evelyn Mielsch	
Mrs. Helen P. Herridge	

This Committee's function was simply to coordinate with the Worthy Matrons of the Chapters throughout the State a schedule for two Special Meetings at which the nine Special Committees would bring their messages. The nine Special Committees included:

Brilliance	Kidney or Cancer Research
Bulletin	Masonic Brothers
Founders Day	Music
Good Turns	Pathfindings
Happy Highways	_

In the absence of a member of one of the Committees, a member of our Committee substituted and brought that Committee's message.

I am pleased to report that:

1,312 meetings were held throughout the State 355 Trail Blazers spoke throughout the State 76 District Chairmen visited Chapters in the State 11 District Chairmen made Statewide talks 234 Chapters are eligible for Certificates

These Certificates will be mailed to the individual Chapters at a later date.

The response from the membership to the messages from the Committee has been heartwarming. We believe that these two special meetings contributed to greater attendance and informed the membership of the importance of the various Committees. We feel that much was accomplished this year through the efforts of our Committee.

Worthy Grand Matron, we have received a great deal of pleasure and satisfaction in blazing these trails this year. Along these Roads, Highways, Trails, and Pathways we have enjoyed the privilege of serving you, our Beautiful Order, and have enjoyed the fellowship with our wonderful members throughout the State. Thank you again for this opportunity of service.

Respectfully submitted, THE TRAIL BLAZERS COMMITTEE Mrs. Tommie Wylie, General Chairman

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

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, it has been moved and seconded that we adopt the report of the Trail Blazers' Committee. All in favor of its adoption will vote by the usual voting sign. Those opposed like sign, Motion carried.

I recognize Mr. Morris Fair, Chairman of the Golden Bridges Committee.

GOLDEN BRIDGES REPORT

Mrs. Morris Fair: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem, General Grand Chapter Officers, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers:

On behalf of the Golden Bridges Committee, I wish to give you the following report:

The 281 members of the Golden Bridges Committee each received a copy of the Golden Bridges talk to be made to all the Chapters in their District and Section. This was done, and we feel a lot of good has been accomplished.

The Mother's Day Party, on Sunday May 11, 1975, was sponsored and paid for by the Golden Bridges Committee. Each lady in the Home received a corsage, a gift, a table favor, and was served refreshments. They were entertained by members of the Grand Choir and Mr. Howard Ware and his banjo with nostalgic songs.

The Red Oak trees were planted in the front of the Home. Both trees were donated by the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast. One tree was dedicated to the Mothers who have passed away, and the other tree to the Mothers who are living.

I want to express my appreciation to the Chairmen of the five Districts, also each member of the Committee, for their cooperation and help in this program.

And now may I introduce the five District Chairmen of the Golden Bridges Committee:

Mr. Cleo Anderson	District I
Dr. Charles E. Wiant	District II
Mr. B. W. Winder	District III
Mrs. Jimmie Lee Huey	District IV
Mrs. Elizabeth Ripple	District V

Thank you again, Worthy Grand Matron, for this opportunity to be of service to our Grand Chapter.

Fraternally, /s/ Morris Fair, General Chairman, Golden Bridges Committee

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

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the reading of the report of the Golden Bridges Committee. It has been moved and seconded that we approve this report. All in favor, vote by the usual voting sign. Those opposed like sign. Motion carried.

Thank you, Brother Morris.

I recognize Sister Claribel Kendall, Chairman of the Bulletin Committee.

BULLETIN COMMITTEE REPORT

Mrs. Claribel Kendall: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers:

It is with pride that I submit the Report of the Bulletin Committee for 1974-1975:

Worthy Grand Matron, I sincerely appreciate the privilege of serving as your General Chairman of the Bulletin Committee for the 1974-1975 Grand Chapter year and thank you for appointing all the wonderful members to serve with me. The splendid work of the Trail Blazers Committee on preparing the schedule for the Bulletin Committee to speak to the various Chapters made the work much easier. Any accomplishments made this year was through the untiring efforts of both Committees and the wonderful cooperation with each other and with me.

I regret that time does not permit me to introduce the entire Committee; but I would like to recognize the District Chairmen who are present:

District 1	Mrs. Mayola Tidwell
District 2	Mrs. Ruby Lee Arnold
District 3	Mrs. Fran Boone
District 3 District 4	Mrs. Alice Davis
District 5	

Renewals were handled as a courtesy to the membership. The breakdown by Districts of both the renewals and new subscriptions will be shown in the proceedings of this Grand Chapter year:

	Renewals	New Subscriptions
District 1	35	137
District 2	38	62
District 3	7	106
District 4	43	104
District 5	55	102
Total	178	511

Briefly, these totals are - renewals 178 - new subscriptions 511.

Worthy Grand Matron, "Together We Walked" through this year of 1974-1975

to reach this "Roads to Remember" Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S. Thank you for every courtesy.

Respectfully submitted, /s/Claribel Kendall General Chairman, Bulletin Committee

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

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the reading of the report of the Bulletin Committee. It has been moved and seconded that we accept this report. All in favor will vote by the usual voting sign. Those opposed by like sign. Motion carried.

Sister Claribel, I could not let this opportunity go by without my expression to you for not only the beautiful job that you did for Grand Chapter in the acceptance of the Chairmanship of the Bulletin Committee; but for the kindnesses that you have shown me each time that I was in the Grand Secretary's office for some reason, one way or the other. I will admit that around my waist I have a pound or two of your candy that I sneaked out of your little candy bag; but I will try from now on when I come your way to replace what I ate out of it. You have been most kind to me, and I appreciate it.

I recognize Mrs. Wanda Fae Gilmore, Chairman of the Good Turns Committee.

GOOD TURNS COMMITTEE REPORT

Mrs. Wanda Gilmore: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem, General Grand Chapter Officers and Sisters and Brothers:

The dictionary defines "good turns" as "... a chance or opportunity to do something accorded individuals ... natural inclinations ... having positive or desirable qualities ... benevolent ... to fulfill a commitment." The Lord's Word tells us to ... "Go ye into all the world".

This is the inner workings of the Good Turns Committee and descriptions of the many good turns that have taken place over the State of Texas this past year in the name of the Order of the Eastern Star. We, the members of the Good Turns Committee, have received a greater blessing from the deed than the receiver. The one word the Good Turns Committee has endeavored to keep in mind is "serve". Using the key word "serve", the Good Turns Committee has reported over two thousand good turns to persons who were not members of the Order and also to Sisters and Brothers. Chapters all over the State were visited and encouraged to do good turns and let the membership know of these good turns (not the deed) by wearing red bows and red buttons.

Worthy Grand Matron, surely I cannot sum up and tell you of all the good turns, but I would like to read you one report as a culmination of all the reports as it serves as an example of the work that has gone on this past year in the name of the Order of the Eastern Star:

A 63 year old woman was hitch-hiking through the town. She contacted a member and was given shelter at a motel. She wanted help from a Mason. She was a widow, but not an Eastern Star. Her daughter was supposed to be coming from El Paso to pick her up. To make a long story short, this sojourner was given food for two days and a coat and pair of shoes to wear. Her daughter finally arrived and they went on their way.

Convalescent homes have been ministered to, meals have been served, sewing, transportation, flowers, clothes, gifts, baby sitting, hospital work, and I could go on and on — one member even reported loaning money to a non-member to be married.

These are just a few of the "Good Turns" done this year in the name of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Thank you for giving this Committee an additional challenge to further the Obligation we assumed at the Altar. The Committee was a "natural" for Eastern Star members, and on behalf of the members of the committee, thank you for giving us a chance to go just a mile further for someone in need.

Respectfully submitted, Wanda Gilmore, General Chairman, District I Mrs. Edna Earl Crofford, Chairman District II Mrs. Lucille Smith, Chairman District III Mrs. Mary Ruth Winnette, Chairman District IV Mrs. Louise Whitson, Chairman District V

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

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the reading of the report of the Good Turns Committee. It has been moved and seconded that we accept this report. All in favor will vote by the usual voting sign. All opposed like sign. Motion carried.

Sister Wanda Fae Gilmore, in looking over the entire membership of Texas, and knowing many of them quite well, and knowing how closely you work and are employed in one of the outstanding Churches in Dallas, Texas, I know of no one that could be the General Chairman of this particular Committee than you. For your outstanding report and the many beautiful reports, the many thank you cards and letters that I have received for kindnesses, and for going the extra mile, I want to express my appreciation to you for a job well done. I know that each member on this Committee did not do for themselves, but did it for the Master. Thank you.

I recognize Mrs. Edith Alford, Chairman of the Educational Committee. Sister Edith.

EDUCATIONAL FUND REPORT

Mrs. Edith Alford: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Guests and Sisters and Brothers:

It is with much pleasure that I introduce the Members of the Educational Fund Committee: Mrs. Elsie Abernathy our Senior Member and Mrs. Martha Johnston. I deeply appreciate their assistance and co-operation through-out the year.

The following is a report on our Loans and the Contributions received:

Loan Martha Ann Anderson San Antonio, Texas	Date 8-15-72	Principle \$675.00	Interest Paid \$20.25	Principle Paid —0—	Balance \$675.00
Nadine Leah Cherry Dallas, Texas Loan #1 Loan #2 Loan #3 Nadine started repay	9-6-61 9-12-72 9-10-73 ying her Lo	500.00 500.00 500.00 ans 1-1-75.	She is wo	950.00 rking in D	550.00 allas.
George W. Goff, Jr. Houston, Texas	4-26-68	456.80	15.00	456.80	000

George's note has been paid in full and the file closed.

Diana Seiffert Christine, Texa	S	5-5-73	500.00	15.00	-0	500.00
Larry Shoemak Abilene, Texas	ker	8-27-73	675.00	20.25	50.00	625.00
Larry is not	in school now,		ng and has per month.		to pay l	his note off at
Cynthia Ann W	hite					
Dallas, Texas						
Loan #1		9-18-73	675.00	20.25	-0-	675.00
Loan #2		8-4-74	675.00			675.00
Loan #3		9-5-75	675.00			675.00
						\$2,025.00
Susan Gail Whi	ite					
Dallas, Texas						
Loan #1		11 - 22 - 71	500.00	-0-	-0-	500.00
Loan #2		10-24-72	675.00			675.00
Loan #3		8-15-74	500.00			500.00
						\$1.675.00
	Susan Gail	Graduated f	rom Texas	Tech last	t June.	+=,0101000
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Payments received on Loan accounts as of September 30, 1975\$1,527.30						
Contributions: Mrs. C. J. White \$20.00 Mrs. Rachel Smith 10.00 Albany Chapter No. 733 10.00 Tascosa Chapter No. 1052 17.50						
	Total Con	tributions.		\$	57.50	57.50
Total amount received by Educational Fund Committee for 1974-75 for Interest, Principle and Contributions\$1,584.80						

A Scholarship of \$450.00 was applied for and approved for Miss Cynthia White. Also a third and final Loan in amount of \$675.00 was approved in August for Cynthia. She is a Junior at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas and a member of McKinney Chapter No. 518.

A Loan of \$500.00 was approved in August for Miss Anita Narramore, Longview, Texas. She has entered Stephen F. Austin State University at Nacogdoches, Texas.

The Committee has approved a Loan of \$675.00 for Miss Bertha Richardson, Amarillo, Texas, but the final papers have not been returned. Bertha will be a student at Mary-Hardin-Baylor College in Belton, Texas. She will study Nursing.

A balance of \$14,926.61 in the Educational Fund was reported in August, 1975 statement from the Grand Treasurer.

Each letter of inquiry about Loans has been answered promptly, some were not eligible, according to our Constitutional requirements. Much correspondence has been done by this Committee.

There has not been a time this year when we could meet together as a Committee, so all approvals of loans were made by correspondence or by telephone conversations.

The total expense of the Educational Fund Committee has been \$28.09.

Postage	 \$16.05
Telephone Calls	 7.81

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Total\$28.09

To Sister Agnes Lee Howard, Grand Secretary, we wish to express our sincere appreciation for your capable assistance.

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for the privilege of serving on this Committee. It has been a very enjoyable and rewarding experience.

Fraternally Submitted, /s/Edith Alford, Chairman /s/Elsie Abernathy, Member /s/ Martha Johnston, Member

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

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the reading of the report of the Educational Fund Committee. It has been moved and seconded that we accept this report. Is there any discussion. All in favor of the adoption of the Educational Fund Committee report will vote with the usual voting sign. Opposed like sign. Motion carried.

Sister Edith Alford, my precious friend, with whom I served as Deputy Grand Matron when you were District Deputy Grand Matron under the late Sister Pauline Smith. Our friendship has gone a long way together. Thank you, for serving in this capacity as beautifully as I knew you would. Thank you, other ladies, that served with her.

I recognize Sister May Delle Grubbs, District Deputy Grand Matron.

ADOPTION OF DISTRICT DEPUTIES' AND DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS' REPORT

Mrs. May Delle Grubbs: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the District Deputies' and Deputy Grand Matrons' report in total as they will appear in the Proceedings.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you saw and heard the beautiful report of the District Deputy Grand Matrons' and Deputy Grand Matrons'. It has been moved and seconded that we accept their report. Is there any discussion? All in favor of the acceptance of this Report will vote with the usual voting sign. Those opposed like sign. Motion carried.

ADOPTION OF GRAND EXAMINERS REPORT

Mrs. May Delle Grubbs: Worthy Grand Matron, in the absence of Mrs. Viola Edwards, Chairman of the Board of Grand Examiners, I move the adoption of the Report of the Grand Examiners in total as they will appear in the Proceedings.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, it has been moved and seconded that we accept the report of Sister Viola Edwards, Grand Examiner of District III, for the entire Board of Grand Examiners. Is there any discussion. All in favor of acceptance of this report will vote by the usual voting sign. Opposed like sign. Motion carried.

SELECTION BY GRAND CHOIR

Worthy Grand Matron: We will now hear from our beautiful Choir, and if you would like a seventh inning stretch, I invite you to sing.

(The Grand Choir led the Audience in singing "Serving the Lord" and "Sweet, Sweet Spirit").

Worthy Grand Matron: I recognize Brother Joe C. Hays, Jr., Chairman of the Endowment Fund Committee. Brother Hays:

ENDOWMENT FUND REPORT

Mr. Joe C. Hays, Jr.: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem, Mr. O. D. Christian, Distinguished Guests, Officers and Members of Grand Chapter.

Herein follows the report of the Endowment Fund Committee, consisting of the following:

Joe C. Hays, Jr., General Chairman Mrs. Mamie M. Berryman, District I Mrs. Helen McCullough, District II Mrs. Maurice Moran, District III Mrs. Opal Ramsey, District IV Mrs. Merle Cannaday, District V

The Endowment Fund Committee was created by action of Grand Chapter in 1971, when Article 162-H was added to Chapter 10 of the Code of Laws for the Government of Grand Chapter. This Article states that — "The Endowment Fund Committee shall consist of six members to be appointed annually by the Worthy Grand Matron, one from each of the five districts, and one as General Chairman." — There are, however no duties assigned to this Committee either in the Code of Laws or in the Constitution.

When the proposal for the establishment of this Committee was brought before Grand Chapter for the first reading in 1970, an amendment was offered which stated, — "That as part of the permanent duties of the Endowment Fund Committee that said Committee shall promote and sponsor the voluntary contributions from the membership to the Endowment Fund including Annuities, Insurance, Wills, Gifts, Stocks and Bonds." — This amendment was rejected and no duties or objectives for this Committee have been set out in any subsequent action by Grand Chapter. In the years following the creation of this Committee, Worthy Grand Matrons and Committee Chairmen have been reluctant to assume duties not set out in the Constitution, with the result that the work of the Committee has been severely hampered.

At the present time all monetary gifts in the form of contributions and memorials designated for the Endowment Fund pass through the hands of the Welfare Committee, and O.E.S. Home Endowment is normally considered to be a project of the Welfare Committee. In the past, there has been a Special Committee of the Worthy Grand Matron called O.E.S. Home Endowment Education Committee of sufficient size to enable the presentation of an educational program to every Subordinate Chapter. An awareness of the need for placing special emphasis on Home Endowment has prompted some Worthy Grand Matrons to make this their special project of the year.

Management of the Home Endowment Fund is the responsibility of the Board of Grand Trustees, who see that all monies derived from bequests, devises and donations of stocks, bonds, securities, liens on real or any other personal property, interest in both real and personal property, or any other property made specifically to this Fund are properly and profitably invested. The special attention that has been given to Home Endowment in recent years has resulted in a substantial increase in the number and size of gifts and bequests. The Fund has grown from a very modest amount of approximately \$200,000.00 in 1971 to a present value of about \$1,200,000.00 (Exact amounts will be found in the Auditors' Report). Although the current value may seem large by comparison to that of previous years, when we take into account present inflationary trends, we need in excess of \$5,000,000.00 in order to secure the future of our Eastern Star Home. To accomplish this, we must contrive methods for spreading the word of our needs, and of publicizing the availability of this charity as the recipient of gifts, memorials, bequests, etc., from our members and from friends of the Order.

It is the recommendation of this Committee that the incoming Worthy Grand Matron instruct the Grand Chapter Purposes and Policies Committee, together with the Jurisprudence Committee, to reexamine the need that called into being the Endowment Fund Committee, to devise and define duties and objectives that would enable this Committee to be of real service to the Home Endowment Fund, and to draw up proposed amendments to our Constitution and Code of Laws, to be presented at the next Annual Session of Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

Joe C. Hays, Jr., General Chairman Mrs. Mamie M. Berryman, District I Mrs. Helen McCullough, District II Mrs. Maurice Moran, District III Mrs. Opal Ramsey, District IV Mrs. Merle Cannaday, District V

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

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the report of the Endowment Fund Committee. It has been moved and seconded that we accept this report. Is there any discussion?

All in favor of the acceptance of the Endowment Fund Committee's report will vote by the usual voting sign. Those opposed like sign, Motion carried.

Brother Joe Hays, I appreciate you and your fine Committee for this wonderful report.

Sisters and Brothers, I recognize Sister Doris Easterling, Associate Grand Matron, who will present her Welfare Program.

WELFARE PROGRAM – 1975-1976

Mrs. Doris Easterling: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem, Distinguished Members and Sisters and Brothers.

As I anticipate the 1975-1976 Grand Chapter year, I am pleased to present for your approval the proposed Welfare Program for the year, which has been approved by the Purposes and Policies Committee.

Number 1 — Estern Star Home. Number 2 — Home Endowment. Number 3 — Estarl. Number 4 — Cancer Research.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this Program as presented.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the report of the Associate Grand Matron on her Welfare Program for 1975-1976.

It has been moved and seconded that we accept this Program. Do I hear any discussion! All in favor in acceptance of this Program, will vote by the usual voting sign. Those opposed same sign. Motion carried.

I might ask if there is any one in the building who has an announcement that they would like to make before we close.

Mrs. Doris Easterling: Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to announce that the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons meet with me following the closing of this afternoon session for Installation practice. Thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Doris, I am so happy that we can give you thirty extra minutes.

Sister Grand Warder, you will inform the Grand Sentinel we are about to call this Wednesday afternoon session from Labor to Rest and direct him to permit no interruption while we are thus engaged.

Grand Warder: The doors are secure and there will be no interruption, Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron: It is well, Sisters and Brothers, our Benediction will be brought by Sister Ruby Enloe, Past Grand Matron.

Mrs. Ruby Enloe: Dear God and Father of mankind who by love has created us and in Thy love has kept us since last Grand Chapter. We would ask that our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem and the other Grand Officers be strengthened and sustained in the closing hours of this Grand Chapter Session and that nothing will be done that would be displeasing to Thee.

Fill us with love for each other and for Thee.

We ask this in the name of Thy Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior whose Star we follow. Amen.

(Grand Chapter called from Labor to Rest at 3:45 P.M.)

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, immediately after the General Banquet tonight, your Worthy Grand Matron is entertaining you with the "Roadside Special" in this arena. At this program you will see the presentations of the ten Dialysis machines and the Scholarships awarded to Dr. Robert Hickey, Director of M. D. Anderson Cancer and Tumor Institute; Dr. Joseph Mitchell from Baylor University Hospital; and Dr. Harold Cheek. I invite you to join with us for a most enjoyable evening. Thank you.

SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY BANQUET

WEDNESDAY EVENING - OCTOBER 6, 1975

In reflection upon the theme of "Roads to Remember" chosen by the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast, for the theme of the 93rd Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Mrs. Kathy Johnston, Chairman of the Wednesday evening Banquet, honoring our distinguished leader, chose the theme for this Banquet to be "SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY".

A Sentimental Journey was shown through reflections; services rendered; kindnessess and an abundant harvest of accomplishments. A dainty "white surrey with fringe on the top" centered each small table. In addition to these, the two head tables held large horseshoes and wagon wheels studded with white mums. White linen cloths and gold napkins were used for the dressing of all of the tables. The two head tables had, in addition, gold and green swags.

The Honoree was seated at the head table with the Floor Officers with whom she has served. Also seated with her were the General Grand Chapter Officers. The Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas were seated at the auxiliary Head Table.

Special Guest for the evening was Dr. Robert Hickey of the M. D. Anderson Hospital, Houston, Texas.

Entertainment for the evening was furnished by the "Sentimentalists" from Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving, Texas.

The atmosphere of this event was one of FUN. The FOOD was delicious; and the FELLOWSHIP found in the togetherness and the delightful musical program, ALL bound together, developed the enjoyable SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY as a Social Event to be long remembered.

ROADSIDE SPECIAL

Wednesday evening

October 8, 1975

"An Entertainment Extravaganza" General Chairman — Mr. William E. Reed

PRE-SHOW ENTERTAINMENT
PROCESSIONAL – "WELCOME TO OUR WORLD" SMU Marching Band Tom Matts
WELCOME
MASTER OF CEREMONIES
TELEPHONE GOSSIP #1
DUET: "Hello, My Baby" Nancy Shurley "Friendship" and Suzette Vasbinder MISS AMERICA 1975 Shirley Cothran
SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS
Dr. Robert Hickey
M. D. Anderson Cancer and Tumor Institute
Dr. Joseph D. Mitchell
Southwestern Medical School
Dr. Harold Cheek
Baylor University Medical School
THE LASSIES OF HIGHLAND PARK HIGH SCHOOL
DANCE: "Big Noise From Big D" Charline Danwill
SOLO:"For Once In My Life"Suzette VasbinderDANCE:"Big Noise From Big D"Charline DanwillDUET:Scriptures in MusicMartha DuFresne/Morris BeeneMEDLEY from "Student Prince"
MEDLEY from "Student Prince"
TELEPHONE GOSSIP #2
"QUEEN OF THE ROAD" Mrs. Molly Goodpasture, P.G.M.
B. F. Hutson, Jr. & Leonard Ellington

SOLO:	"Kathleen's Retreat"	Nancy Shurley
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A PROBE	OF DFW AIRPORT	Tom Murphy/Tom Matts
DUET:	"Sing" and	Nancy Shurley
	"I'd Like to Teach the World"	Suzette Vasbinder
SOLOS:	"Rhinestone Cowgirl" and "High Hopes"	' Donna Reed



DUET:"Side by Side"TELEPHONE GOSSIP #3DUET:"Oh, Yes, I Remember It Well"MEDLEY:FINALE:"Applause, Applause"

Pat and Tom Matts

Donna Reed/Tom Matts Melody Bates Roadside Star Points

SPECIAL CREDITS

Roadside Star Points: Charline Danwill, Donna Reed, Nancy Shurley, Zoe Sims, Suzette Vasbinder Choreographer: Charline Danwill Piano Accompanist: Al Nilsen Telephone Gossip Skit: Ronald McKee Pot Plant Lady: Zoe Sims SMU Band Director: Irving Dreibrodt Off-Stage Announcer: Maxwell Sanderford Lassie Captain: Debbie Kern ALSO: Jack Grubbs, Duke Weaver, and Tony Sims

As the membership gathered for this special evening of fun and frolic, there was "Pre-Show Entertainment". A delightful group of singers from the Bell Telephone Company styled as "The Bell Singers" presented a melody of Patriotic songs after leading the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance to our Stars and Stripes. Included in the melody were: America the Beautiful; God Bless America; How Great Thou Art; Twenty-Third Psalm; This is My Country; and the Lord Bless and Keep You. The vast audience was caught up in the spirit of the occasion and joined in the singing of a number of the songs.

The tempo of the music took on a definitely faster beat with the entrance of the ever popular S M U Marching Band. Their several numbers were accepted with rousing applause.

The General Chairman, Mr. Bill Reed, announced the arrival of the Special Guests of the evening who entered in a large motorized Gold Cart. They were received by an ovation from the membership. The group composed of Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast, Worthy Grand Matron; Mr. Dick Neinast; Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron; Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, Past Grand Matron; Dr. Robert Hickey, M. D. Anderson Hospital; Mr. Ed L. Sharpe, Past Grand Patron; and Mr. Leonard Remley, General Chairman, Arrangements Committee.



As the S.M.U. Band played on, the Grand Processional of Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas entered the Coliseum, led by the Grand Marshal, Mrs. Kathy Johnston. They were taken to special seats in the Reserved Section.

Mr. Reed then introduced Mr. Tom Matts, a professional emcee who directed the delightful evening of entertainment that followed.



One of the special presentations of the evening was that of MISS AMERICA 1975, Miss Shirley Cothran. This talented young lady who plays the flute and sings beautifully was to have entertained the group. She was, however, suffering from a virus attack. Apologizing for her voice, she spoke saying:

"Thank you, I hope you will bear with me and my voice. As of this morning I had larnygitis, and I can hardly speak. I am sorry that I could not toot my flute. Perhaps I can come back to another one of your Conventions and you will let me toot that flute for your entertainment. I do not claim to be a flutist but I am a Texas flute tooter. I would like to commend you for your fine work. I do model in Duke Weaver's showroom and through him and through the customers that come in, I have learned a little bit about what you do and can say "I could tip my crown to you for you certainly do very commendable and fine and beautiful things for your world". There are not many Organizations that I can truthfully say that I have been associated with who give so totally 100% of themselves. When I see your Organization giving so graciously and generously to so many people, it puts a song in my heart. I know that the wonderful contributions that I understand you are giving here tonight will be gratefully received and will be deeply appreciated. I know that your donations to the Cancer Association will do much good. My mother had an experience with cancer, and it is very, very close to my heart. I hope that cancer can be licked within our lifetime. I have enjoyed being with you tonight and perhaps I can put a request in and see you all next year. Thank you, very much."

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS BY MRS. PATRICIA MAJOR NEINAST, WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Mr. Matts, Master of Ceremonies: Somewhere out there this night, I have been told there is a lady wandering around searching, searching, searching. I can't find her. I have looked — Lord knows I have looked. Wait, I think I have just found her.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I would like now to introduce the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast. Will you join me, please. How about a round of applause for a beautiful lady?

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Master of Ceremonies, Mr. Tom Matts. Sisters and Brothers, Distinguished Guests, Friends of the Order of the Eastern Star:

Tonight, as Worthy Grand Matron, it is a distinct privilege to present to you those who are striving for the answers that each one of our hearts is wishing and praying can be found — the cure to the most dreaded disease in our world — "Cancer". At this time as I call these very distinguished physicians, if they will join with me, I will then introduce them to you.

Dr. Robert Hickey, Director of the M. D. Anderson Cancer Hospital and Tumor Institute, Houston, Texas.

A gentleman now who has held my hand through sorrow. One that I respect perhaps as much as any person I have ever known, Dr. Joseph D. Mitchell, Jr., Doctor of Urology in the City of Dallas, Texas. Dr. Mitchell.

Friends, this next gentleman is also a very close friend of mine. In fact with Dr. Mitchell holding my hand, he performed surgery on me that had a happy ending. To know this gentleman is to love him, Dr. Harold Cheek, Surgeon specialized in breast cancer at Baylor University Hospital.

To you three very distinguished physicians, this group of fabulous people know that you are out there searching for the answers that we hope you soon find. It has been said that this is the journey not a destination. Happiness is to be found along the way, not at the end of the road, for then the journey is over, and it is too late. The time for happiness is today, not tomorrow. So, the membership of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, through their efforts with a dream of mine that has come true, wishes to present to you these checks. This first one is a new Fund that will be established at the Baylor University Hospital under the name of Dr. Joseph D. Mitchell, Jr. for a lectureship and research at Baylor University Hospital. Dr. Joseph, my beloved friend, with pride and joy, I present to you \$14,000.00.

Dr. Harold Cheek, we have counseled. I have learned to appreciate you and your sincerity. One day I was speaking to you and I spoke about this, and you said you never know where an answer to your prayer might be. So, for your Fund at the Baylor University Medical Center, I present to you for breast cancer lectureship and research, \$12,000.00.

Dr. Robert Hickey, about a year ago I was privileged to tour M. D. Anderson Institute with you as my guide. At the time it was a dream of mine that we might perhaps be able to raise some 4,000.00 to present to you by sponsoring a woman's Athletic Show to be presented in the Astrodome. It must have been a total flop because they informed me that it went in the red. Now, you perhaps do not know how oil field people operate — their word is really better than their bond; so, I set out to strive to make my word good to you, and with this great membership. It is my pride and privilege to present to M. D. Anderson Cancer Hospital and Tumor Institute a check for \$12,000.00.

I ask these gentlemen if they have a word to say to you.

Dr. Robert Hickey: Thank you, Mrs. Neinast, Members of the Eastern Star of Texas, Chapter Officers, Section Officers, Past Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons, Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accepting this gift on behalf of the University of Texas Systems and the M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute, I do it with a great deal of humbleness because I know the wishes and the hopes that are behind it. We plan to use this for a Conference Room, hopefully, and I might say quite firmly, we will have a dominant effect and through the education that takes place there you will be remembered and your efforts will be carried forward in the years ahead to conquer this dire group of diseases. I deeply appreciate this, and I am overwhelmed by this turnout on this occasion. I only want to say one more thing, and that is, it doesn't always rain in Houston; it just seems that way. Thank you.

Dr. Joseph D. Mitchell, Jr.: I am very appreciative of this magnificient gift, and this money will be utilized to start an Annual Lectureship in Urology at Baylor University Medical Center. Urology, as you may know, is a specialty in medicine which deals with diseases including cancer of the genital urinary tracks. This Lectureship will make it possible to bring in authorities, both researchers and teachers, who will present and teach their selected subjects; and thereby stimulate the progress in this particular field of medicine. I wish to thank all of you for making this possible, and I think it fitting that this Lectureship shall be named the "Eastern Star Urological Lectureship". Thank you very much.

Dr. Harold Cheek: Mrs. Neinast, I have to thank you in a very personal way for this wonderful contribution; but, at the same time, I have to thank each individual woman and collectively all of you that played a part in this fine donation to and for the Endowment Fund that we have been wanting to establish for many years at Baylor University Medical Center, concerning breast cancer and research. Each year this will also bring to this community an outstanding authority in the field of breast cancer. Everyone of you should be thinking of this, because cancer of the breast is the most common form of cancer in the female. This may involve many of you, and I just want to thank you from the bottom of my heart, personally, and for Baylor University Medical Center for this donation.



Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast, Worthy Grand Matron; Dr. Robert Hickey; Dr. Joseph D. Mitchell, Jr.; Dr. Harold Cheek.



Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, we still have more presentations. I would invite Mr. Hugh Doss to join me.

Sisters and Brothers, Mr. Hugh Doss is the gentleman that I have "kidded" a little bit this evening. I said, I think that this Grand Body you are about to be introduced to would be enjoying a beautiful boquet of roses from you. We just have Chrysanthemums. I think that we have perhaps given him the largest sale that he has made at one time. He is laughing at this and saying "Thank you". This is the gentleman from whom the ten Dialysis Machines were bought and distributed throughout the State of Texas. Now I know that many of you may not be familiar with the actions of a Dialysis Machine; but they are life-saving machines for those that have problems with kidneys. He can tell you far more about it, but the reason I had him standing here, and he is going to say a few words in a moment, is that he is going to back up what I have said to you.

Within the next three months these new machines will be installed within the various hospitals. Right? (Mr. Doss indicated yes). They will stay with this machine after it is installed three days to see that it is functioning properly. Right? (Mr. Doss indicated yes). I could go on and on and tell you the things that this gentleman has said that he will do, but I am going to let him finish when I make these presentations.

Now I understand we have another Doctor in the audience that will receive the one from us to his Hospital. I could not find him, but I know he is here somewhere. When he hears the name of his town or city called, will he please come here and receive this from us.

District III - there will be one placed in Brownwood.

District III - there will be one placed in the Johnson County Hospital in Cleburne, Texas.

District II - there will be one placed in the hospital in Brownfield, Texas.

District V - there will be one placed in Del Rio in the Val Verde Hospital.

District III — there will be one placed in the hospital in Mineral Wells, Texas; and I am going to put a little tag on this one and say in appreciation of Brother Chauncey Penix.

District IV - at Madisonville, Texas in their County Hospital.

District IV - Bay City Hospital.

Now this one has not been finalized, but Sisters and Borthers, it will be either in the Denison or Sherman area. In one of these cities, but we lack a little bit having it completed and that is why Mr. Doss will probably wait until the latter part of December to place it. These hospitals have to be approved by Medicare in each case.

District I — the same thing applies there. We are either going to locate one in Henderson, Texas or Tyler, Texas.

The tenth machine will be in Wichita Falls, the City of Wichita Falls, Texas.

That's ten. Mr. Hugh Doss.

Mr. Hugh Doss: I want to say that I think you are an Organization with a big heart, and you have the fees to prove it.

Drake Willock will put a plaque on each of these machines that says: "Presented by the Texas Order of the Eastern Star, 1974-1975, Patricia Major Neinast, Worthy Grand Matron". We will install the machines upon request.

We will ship the machines any time after October 16 on request; so we will await your word as to when to ship and when to install them. I am going to tell you briefly what the machine does before I tell you about the blood unit that goes with it. The machine that you have purchased is one of the most sophisticated Dialysis Machines available. It emits an electronic solution, an electronic concentrated solution with treated water. It removes the excessive air from the water and heats it to the proper body temperature. It checks the temperature and the mixture to make sure it is properly mixed, and if it is, it lets it go to the patient through what is known as the dialyzer. This dialyzer, for lack of a better description, is a filter. Blood is then pumped from the patient's body through the dialyzer where it is separated from this electrolyte solution by a semipermeable membrane very closely approximating cellophane — the blood and the solution never come into direct contact. They are always separated by this membrane. Waste from the blood passes through the membrane by diffusion and then goes down the drain accepting fluid from the patient (fluid must be removed somehow if there is no real function for it). It pulls the patient's body fluid by creating a vacuum in this electrolyte solution and sucking the excessive fluid from the patient's blood. In addition, the machine monitors the arterial pressure in the blood unit. It monitors the venus pressure in the blood unit. It monitors for a blood leak in the event one of these membranes is ruptured, and it monitors for air in the blood unit to prevent the patient from getting an air aneurysm. This is an expensive piece of machinery. Many people in this State are driving great distances to receive treatments that you are making available to them in their home locales. Again, I think it is a great act befitting of the deeds you have done in the past. On behalf of Drake Willock I am very grateful you have chosen us to provide you with this instrument. Thank you.

(A great surge of personal gratification flooded the hearts of all in the knowledge that "by gathering here a little and there a little" this great moment of giving to the world might become a reality).

Mr. Tom Matts: These presentations, ladies and gentlemen, are just another reason why the Order of the Eastern Star is loved and respected the world over; and as members of the Order of the Eastern Star in Texas we should all feel very proud and humble to be a part of such a great philanthropic presentation.

The program that followed was clever and entertaining. Many of the performers were talented members of the Order from all over the State. All too soon, the FINALE was presented and Mr. Matts in extending appreciation and credit to the many performers singled out one and said:

"I would like to take a brief opportunity before the finale of tonight's show to thank our good pianist and accompanist, Mr. Al Nilson, at the piano, ladies and gentlemen. This gentleman has devoted a lifetime of service to Masonic Brotherhood, Eastern Star and to Shrine; and he is a living example of what a true Christian, a true Masonic Brother, a true member of the Order of the Eastern Star should be. Again ladies and gentlemen, a round of applause for Mr. Al Nilson.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I know that you will want to join with me in appreciation to Brother Bill Reed and Brother Tom Matts, for this beautiful program that your Worthy Grand Matron has dedicated to you the membership of this Grand Jurisdiction. Thank you, and Good Night!

J. HAROLD CHEEK, M.D. 302 BAYLOR MEDICAL PLAZA 3600 GASTON AVENUE DALLAS, TEXAS 75246

GENERAL SURGERY

9 October 1975

OFFICE PHONE (214) 823-5000

Mrs. Patricia Neinst Worthy Grand Matron Grand Chapter of Texas Order of Eastern Star 6353 E. Lovers Lane Dallas, Texas 75214

Dear Mrs. Neinst:

Last evening I was so overwhelmed by the generous contribution for the Breast Cancer Lectureship and Research Fund at Baylor University Medical Center, that there was no way that I could express to you and to the members of your organization, my sincere appreciation and gratitude for this magnificent contribution.

As you know, it has been a dream for many years to establish an Annual Breast Cancer Lectureship, and with the beginning of an endowment fund toward that end by patients and friends, we can now look forward to its establishment. This contribution insures that it will be a success. You are wonderful to remember us in this manner, and it shall long be remembered. I hope that you will express to all the ladies of the Grand Chapter of the Texas Order of Eastern Star, my appreciation and that of Baylor University Medical Center.

With warm regards,

Very truly yours,

Harald Cheek_

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THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM CANCER CENTER



Texas Medical Center Houston, Texas 77025

Office of the Director

October 10, 1975

Mrs. Patricia Neinast Junior Past Worthy Grand Matron Grand Chapter of Texas Order of the Eastern Star 6535 East Lovers Lane Dallas, Texas 75214

Dear Mrs. Neinast:

On behalf of The University of Texas System Cancer Center of the M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute, I would like to express our sincere appreciation for the magnificent support toward the control of cancer that you and the Order of the Eastern Star have afforded us.

We shall use your gift, a check for \$12,000, toward a conference room in our new expansion program. We shall ask that the gift be formally accepted by the Board of Regents of The University of Texas. We are adding some 300 beds, a new clinic, and additional research and radiotherapy space. These are being made in order to benefit the cancer patient. I shall request that a plaque be placed on the door to read, paraphrased as follows:

Given by the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star Mrs. Patricia Neinast, Worthy Grand Matron October 8, 1975

With sincere wishes for the continued success of the Order of the Eastern Star and our joint venture. It goes without saying that I enjoyed the meeting in Dallas very much.

Very truly yours,

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Robert C. Hickey, M.D. Director

RCH/jr

cc: Dr. R. Lee Clark

M. D. ANDERSON HOSPITAL AND TUMOR INSTITUTE Annex and Rehabilitation Center EXTRAMURAL PROGRAMS DIVISION Oncology Council-Biomedical Institutions Collaborative Studies Substations Environmental Science Parl UNIVERSITY CANCER FOUNDATION The Anderson Mayfair

THURSDAY SESSION

Thursday, October 9, 1975

8:45 A.M.

Musical Selections Mr. Leonard Ellington Mrs. Lucille Rowland

ENTRANCE

Mrs. Frances Herrin, P.G.M. Mrs. Mildred Garlitz, P.G.M. Mr. J. Victor Jones, P.G.P. Mr. Herbert L. Arnold, P.G.P.

CALL TO ORDER at 9:00 A.M.

Mrs. Frances Herrin: Good morning, my Sisters and Brothers: I am delighted to greet you on this beautiful morning and to bid you welcome to our Thursday morning "Roads to Remember" Session.

It is a special joy and pleasure to again share the East with my own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother J. Victor Jones. I am most grateful to the Worthy Grand Matron for allowing Brother Victor and me this privilege.

Our Grand Choir has lent a great deal to our Grand Session through the years. This 93rd Session has been no exception. We have listened to and appreciated their talent and their time. I am well aware of the devotion they expend and their earnest desire to please each of us. We will now hear beautiful music by the Grand Choir and their Accompanists, directed by the Grand Choir Director, Sister Marjorie Moffitt.

(The Grand Choir sang: "Somebody Bigger Than You and I.")

Sisters and Brothers, join me in expressing our appreciation to these wonderful members of our Order! APPLAUSE

It is my pleasant duty to invite the Worthy Grand Matron, the Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem and other Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter room.

(The Grand Officers entered the Grand Chapter room.)

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

(The Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem were escorted to the East.)

Sisters and Brothers, it is my honor and pleasure to introduce to you Sister Patricia Major Neinast, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother O. D. Christian, Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star. You will join with me in saluting them with the Grand Honors. (Grand Honors were given.)

The Grand Officers will assume their Stations.

(The Grand Officers assumed their stations.)

Worthy Grand Matron, at the beginning of this year you expressed your conviction in the power of belief, courage and faith. In your beliefs you have been strong and evinced courage in those beliefs. You expressed your faith in God as being an allpowerful force in the life of man. I commend you on your year of service to our beloved Order and in particular to this, your "Roads to Remember" Session. I am sure the other Past Grands have held you in their thoughts, as I have, during these days of planning this most special week in your Eastern Star Life.

Brother O. D. Christian, Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem, the membership of Texas, herein this Grand Assembly, have observed with appreciation the duties you have so ably performed. We look forward to an outstanding year as you and Sister Doris Easterling serve this great State of Texas. We thank you for a job well done.

Brother Victor, this is a good, good morning, once again standing here in the East with you, my own Worthy Grand Patron. Each of us would like to hear greetings from you.

Mr. J. Victor Jones: Thank you, very much.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem, Distinguished Guests, and, in particular, the Membership in this great Grand Jurisdiction of Texas...

The highways are indeed "happy highways" for me when I can once again join with my very own Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Frances Key Herrin, in opening this Thursday morning session of the "Roads to Remember" Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas. Needless to say, I remember many roads, Frances, which you and I have travelled along the Eastern Star trail — most of them happy — some of them (just as with our successors and predecessors), not so happy — but the fond ones far outweigh the other kind.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Patricia Major Neinast, I express my profound gratitude for affording me this privilege of serving along side Frances Herrin in this place of service this morning. Thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron, you have presided over this Grand Jurisdiction with honor. ... giving to the membership JOY in their Service, PEACE in their labors, HAPPI-NESS in their relationship with the Grand Chapter, and LOVE to the last! We will long remember your contributions to the Order in this State.

This morning, when we select those who will assume positions of leadership in the future of this Great Order, let's do so with Charity, Truth and Loving kindness. Whoever these individuals may be, let's give them our wholehearted support. Most of all, let's give them the respect their high office demands. We are in an age when all about us there are those who openly defy authority and are disrespectful of those at the helm. Let's not permit this thinking or these actions in the Grand Chapter of Texas.

Again, Worthy Grand Matron, I thank you for all your acts of Kindness this year. Thank you.

Mrs. Frances Herrin: Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for the honor of calling to order this particular Session. I appreciate the courtesies you have extended to me and wish for you a day filled with happy memories.

I now present to you your gavel.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Frances Herrin and Brother J. Victor Jones, for opening this Thursday morning Session. It is the last Session of the "Roads to Remember" Session. I appreciate your friendship. I am indeed happy that your loved ones are getting along fine and so happy they are here with us. Frances and Victor, your kindness to me is something I shall long remember. You made the travels on the "Roads to Remember" a much easier load. Thank you for a job well done.

Grand Warder, you will see that the doors are secure. Inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to engage in the ceremony of calling this Thursday morning Session of "Roads to Remember" from Rest to Labor and direct him to permit no interruption while we are thus engaged.

(Grand Chapter was proved and the Bible was opened).

Our Invocation will be by Sister Mildred Garlitz, Past Grand Matron.

INVOCATION

Mrs. Mildred Garlitz: Sisters and Brothers, will you bow your heads and join with me in this prayer to our Heavenly Father.

Heavently Father, our Saviour, and friend, we are grateful for your watchful care through the night and for the warmth of your presence here this morning. We pray for your continued loving care through the closing hours of these "Roads to Remember" Session.

Bless our leaders and our Grand Chapter, we ask in the name of your Son. Amen.

CALL FROM REST TO LABOR

Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Thursday morning Session of the Grand Chapter called form Rest to Labor. Sister Grand Warder, you will so inform the Grand Sentinel.

(Called from Rest to Labor at 9:15 A.M.)

Sisters and Brothers, excitement is in the air; and yet Grand Chapter has quite a bit of business to which it must attend, along with the election of our officers for the ensuing year. I know that you will note on your programs that Cynthia Mae Watts, Past Grand Matron, was to bring our devotional this morning. I received notice from Sister Cynthia Mae that she was quite ill. As I have said to many of you who have had social affairs, in behalf of the Worthy Grand Matron through this week, there would be times when we needed to be still and know that "He is God". For all of us to be able to be relaxed this morning, and reflect on the important duties of this day, I will ask our Grand Choir to sing "Alleluia" for their Worthy Grand Matron and this Grand Body.

(The Grand Choir sang: "Alleluia".)

Sister Marjorie Moffitt, this Grand Chapter has reported to me, more compliments on this Grand Choir than I have ever heard. I want to ask you, and the Grand Choir, to repeat this, and let the Grand Body join with you. Let's all bow our heads in a reverent attitude while we sing. So many of you were talking I was afraid you did not hear now I want you to listen to the words and sing them along with the Choir, and then we will proceed with our business.

(The Grand Choir led the Assembly in singing: "Alleluia")

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you.

I recognize Mrs. Virginia West, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, for the final report.

While she is coming to the microphone, let me say, when you retire from the Grand Chapter room today, be sure you have your dues card, your registration tab and your ballot, if you have a ballot. Don't go with part of it because you may not get back in.

Is Sister Barbara Harrison Robinson in the room? Sister Barbara are you ready for your report, dear, while we are waiting on this lady?

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POET LAUREATE'S REPORT

Mrs. Barbara Harrison Robinson: Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast, and the Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Texas:

It has been a labor of love to serve you this past year as your Poet Laureate. I am grateful to the Worthy Grand Matron for giving me this opportunity to serve. There have been poems published in every issue of the Bulletin, and, I trust, they have been indicative of the theme of the Worthy Grand Matron.

I have also furnished material for Chapters when requested to do so for their Programs and Entertainment. I have presented Programs and Poems for twenty-five Chapters in District IV.

The proceeds from the book, "The Heart Remembers" have been turned over to our Sisters in the Home. They have been able to buy those things which they desire with the money.

I am very appreciative of your kind reception of my efforts. God bless and prosper all of you. I have written the enclosed Poem to express my feeling for each of you.

Fraternally, (Signed) Barbara Robinson, Poet Laureate

MY WISH FOR YOU

God speed you, God keep you, God hold you close In the shelter of his love!

May the day's dawning Find you eager, And night-fall find you Happy with the day's labor!

Let all the happy days Close out the sad, And joy hold your heart In tenderness and love!

This, my friends, Is my prayer — And wherever you go — Whatever you do — May the flowers of God Bloom brightly for you!

(Signed Barbara H. Robinson, Poet Laureate)

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

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the reading of the report of our Poet Laureate. It has been moved and seconded that we accept this report. All in favor vote by the usual voting sign. Opposed, like sign. Motion carried.

People in this Grand Chapter room have always enjoyed Sister Barbara's poetry, and we know of the untiring energy toward helping anyone that calls upon this beautiful lady. Thank you, Sister Barbara Harrison Robinson, for this beautiful year.

Is Brother Len Weber in the room?

COMMENTS ON MUSEUM COMMITTEE

Sisters and Brothers, I will make a brief comment for Brother Len Weber. The Museum Committee Report this year, more or less, was furnished in the Brilliance Committee Report. They did buy ten beautiful gold leaf display cabinets for the Museum. They prepared a nice beautiful little nook in it for convention, two beautiful velvet chairs with marble top, a table, etc. I can't remember the many things that were placed in this Museum for our enjoyment. I believe there are to be some blackout drapes in there so that we can show our slides that the Grand Historian will leave out for the membership's enjoyment. We appreciate Brother Len for helping build this beautiful Museum under the direction of our Junior Past Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Joyce Alsup.

I recognize Sister Lillian Barnard Parker; Mrs. Ruby Enloe and Mrs. Mabel Stark Harle on the Telephone and Telegram Committee.

TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT

Mrs. Lillian Barnard Parker: Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Officers and Members: First, I want to introduce my Committee — Mrs. Ruby Enloe, Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Mabel Stark Harle, Past Grand Matron and I am Lillian Barnard Parker. We, your Telegram Committee, have sent messages to the following Past Grands who were absent from this Grand Chapter Session:

PAST GRAND MATRONS: Mrs. Riva C. Barnett Mrs. Mattie Mitchell Mrs. Hallie Anglin Mrs. Cheba Dewees Mrs. Flora Besst Boone

Mrs. Eunice Connell Mrs. Robbie Dyer Mrs. Cynthia Mae Watts, and Mrs. Florence Read

PAST GRAND PATRONS: Dr. H. C. Sloop Mr. Charley Bairfield Dr. Russell Holt

Mr. Frank Holt, and Mr. E. B. Gauntt

Worthy Grand Matron we wish to thank you for this opportunity of service in our beautiful Order. (Signed by all members of the Committee).

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the reading of the Report of the Telegram and Telephone Committee. It has been moved and seconded that we adopt this Report. All in favor, vote by the usual voting sign. Those opposed, like sign. Motion carried.

Thank you, beautiful ladies, for this courtesy that you have extended to our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, and for serving in this capacity.

I recognize Brother Herbert L. Arnold, Past Grand Patron.

INVITATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Herbert L. Arnold: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Would the following Past Grand Matrons join me on the stage — Sister Mildred Garlitz, Sister Lois Burnett and Sister Aliene Houston, and Past Grand Patrons — Brother Richard T. Porter and Brother Paul Huffhines.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem, Sisters and Brothers:

It is with pleasure that I present to you those who are serving on the Invitation Committee with me.

Past Grand Matrons, Cheba DeWees, Mildred Garlitz, Lois Burnett and Aliene Houston, and Past Grand Patrons, Richard T. Porter and Paul Huffhines, all of District III, Section 1.

We, the Invitation Committee, have been presented with letters from all the Chapters in District III, Section 1, Order of the Eastern Star, to meet in Fort Worth for the 94th Session of Grand Chapter.

We have also received a beautiful brochure with letters from the Mayor of Fort Worth, the Honorable Clif Overcash, the President of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, Mr. H. C. Clemons, the Executive Director of the Fort Worth Area Convention and Visitors Bureau, Mr. John Marshall and Tarrant County Judge, the Honorable Mike Moncrief.

Along with these letters of invitation and information are also letters from the Hotels assuring us of their cooperation and provision for sufficient rooms, facilities for banquets, luncheons, breakfast and reception rooms.

Fort Worth has always enjoyed the many Sessions previously held in the city and look forward to this, the Bi-Centennial Session of Grand Chapter.

We, your Invitation Committee, therefore recommend that you accept the invitation to hold the 94th Session of Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star in Fort Worth, Where the West begins, for the year 1976.

Respectfully submitted, (signed by Committee Members).

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

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother Herb. Sisters and Brothers, it has been moved and seconded... we want to applaud, but let's just wait until we get it completed before we applaud... It has been moved and seconded that we hold our Grand Chapter for 1975-1976 in the beautiful City of Fort Worth, "out where the West begins". All in favor, vote by the usual voting sign. Those opposed, same sign. Motion carried. Now you may applaud. Thank you, Brother Herbert, and your distinguished Committee.

I recognize Sister Virginia West, Chairman of the Credentials Committee.

FINAL CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

Mrs. Virginia West: This is the final report of the Credentials Committee.

(There was a correction in the Final Report — the Final Report being:)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

Worthy Grand Matron, your Committee on Credentials will give its final Report at this time.

First, may I express my appreciation to those it has been my privilege to work with - four of the most dedicated, congenial people of the Texas Star family.

Mrs. Beulah Speer	District II
Mr. Perry Smithwick	District III
Mrs. Gladys Pollock	District IV
Mr. Vernon Shupert	District V

We are also grateful for the assistance given by Mrs. Buna Veach, Mrs. Blanche Wilson, Mrs. Jewell Pemberton and Mrs. Helen Smithwick.

Total number of Chapters represented Total number of voting delegates	••••••	
Delegates divided as follows:		
Single ballots		3486
Double ballots	413	826
Triple ballots		258
Total ballots		
Total Votes		

Worthy Grand Matron, it has been our privilege to serve you and Grand Chapter during your "Roads to Remember" Session.

Respectfully submitted, (Signed by all members of the Committee.)

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

Worthy Grand Matron: Has every one finished their addition? I know many of you are adding to see if they are correct. It has been moved and seconded that we accept the corrected report of the Credentials Committee. Are you ready for the question? All in favor, vote by the usual voting sign. Those opposed, like sign. Motion carried.

Sister Virginia West, and this very outstanding Committee of yours, your Worthy Grand Matron wishes to express to you a very sincere appreciation of a job well done. Sisters and Brothers, our Code of Laws governing the Grand Chapter of Texas declares the election of the Grand Officers and the Elective Officers of Grand Chapter shall begin at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday of the Session week. I am going to make the appoint ments prior to that time so we will be able to begin our election at 10 o'clock. I, therefore, will make the appointment of the Election Judge, the Supervisory Judges, the Table Judges and the Tellers.

Election Judge		Mrs. Molly Goodpasture
Adding Machines - Tables	L & 2	Mrs. Madge Ingram
Adding Machines - Tables	3&4	Mrs. Nadine Hill
Supervisory Judge - Tables	1&2	Mr. Ed L. Sharpe
	Mrs. Frances Her	
Tellers for Table 1:		-
Marvin Chandler	Lola M. Adams	Marguerite Harrington
Mollie Ward	Faye Kinabrew	Beulah Speer
Bebe Morgan	Nina Williams	Juanita Paxton
Helen Sanderford	Elaine Evans	Morris P. Gregory
Marie Cowsar	B. W. Caine, Jr.	Edna Wood
Sue Ainsworth	Lula Nell McReynolds	Nancy Bailey
Almarie Schepf	Robert L. Wood	Blanche Robinson
Louise Garvey	Katherine Poulis	Vera Turner
Genea McCall	Ruby Owens	Bob Coursey
Anne Remley	Laura J. Jordan	Jackie Wilder
T. V. Montgomery	Electa Lowery	
Table Judges for Table 2		

Tellers for Table 2: Lois Alexander Kendall Baker Ann Kelly W. R. Calloway Milton F. Baker Joyce Fields

Oretha M. Rice D. Littlepage Jane Gregory E. C. Lawhorn Margaret Jones Earl Chafin

Nancy Shurley David Rife Marie Harcum Dorothy Bernhard Gay Nelle Wilson Ernest W. Evan

Ethel Waggoner Jack Pollock Ruth Baggett John Shearer Ruth Jameson Morris Fair Leta Underwood Betty Morris Marjorie Errington Katherine Cowgill Irene McCallister Margaret Dunks Opal Lee Kelly Grace Winters

Supervisory Judge over Tables 3 & 4 Mr. Gerald Allen Table Judges for Table 3 ... Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup and Mrs. Lillian Barnard Parker Tellers for Table 3: Murle Howard Edith Alford Mary C. Higginbotham Vivian King Helen Smithwick Dean Hilldebrand B. W. Winder John W. Turner Joe B. Speers Claude Austin Margaret Landrum Alice Fair Lemma Voorhies Cecil J. Miller Betty Lou Davis Carrie L. Ruby W. R. Robinson Ruby Cash James F. Brummit Kitty Allen Dorothy Pugh Estha Davis Gladys Pollock Lois Burnett Evalyn Swan Leslie G. Burnett Gordon Smith Ruth Starke Table Judges for Table No. 4 Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus and Mr. Herbert L. Arnold Tellers for Table 4: Bessie Stoever Joyce Branham Lucille Stith Vernon Shupert Linda Durham Pauline Oldham Lola Wallace M. D. Waggoner Lois Bell Vera Crady Betty Phillips Gene Grisham Katherine Harbour Johnnie Crutcher Elise Hammack

Katherine Harbour Flo Sullivan LaVerne Patrick Thelma McReynolds Jimmie Lee Huey Louise Finley Mattie Lloyd Joyce Branham Linda Durham M. D. Waggoner Betty Phillips Johnnie Crutcher Ruth Callaway Dorothy Alexander Frances Burbank Alma Carter Gay J. Shea Eileen Mathews Pauline Oldham Lois Bell Gene Grisham Elise Hammack Lorrell L. Earnest Emogene Nelson V. C. Jeffcoat Isabelle Sellers Wilburn R. Granley

Sisters and Brothers, while this group is coming to the floor, please listen carefully. It would be an act of kindness if we really practiced the Golden Rule: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you" in an election. Sisters and Brothers, I believe we can assume our places without talking. I don't know, we might need to talk a little. We know one will win and others will lose; so please do not cheer or have any verbal display. This election will be checked very carefully and the ballots will be counted and added carefully. We want the truth of your decision. Sister Molly Goodpasture, you will assist me after I have completed the Tellers.

Sisters and Brothers, I believe that I gave you instructions, One, Two, Three and Four (Table numbers).

Sisters and Brothers, don't worry, Brother Leonard Remley will have the blackboards in place. Remember we are ahead of our Schedule. We are just making preparations for our election.

Would each Table Judge report to me how many extra tellers they need when each one has taken their place?

Sisters and Brothers, as soon as we get all of the confusion on the floor settled, I am then going to invite all of the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons who would like to go down on the floor and assist us, we always need them, to do so.

(The Worthy Grand Matron appointed additional tellers to fill the vacant places at each Table.)

Sister Molly Goodpasture, I really don't know which is the best mike, but I want you at the best mike.

Mrs. Molly Goodpasture: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. First I would like to speak to those of you who will be handling the ballot Boxes. You are not to let the ballot box out of your hands. Do not hand it to the person at the end of the row and then let it pass on down a row — you hold it — as each person ballots. No one shall be permitted to put in more than one ballot. And this is something those entrusted with the ballot Boxes are to oversee. None are to put in more than one ballot. The ballot Boxes will not be permitted to leave the Grand Chapter room.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I am not contradicting the Election Judge; but prior to our Session, I was reminded that we have a member who is blind. She called me to clarify this point. I have talked to Chauncey Penix. She was not sure that she would be entitled to vote, and I called Brother Chauncey. She asked if someone might vote for her; and he suggested that she hold the pencil in her hand and let the lady guide her hand over the paper. Now if you see this person sitting by you, and see someone help drop her ballot in the box, please do not send reports to the East that there is someone dropping two ballots in the Box. I have one exception in this room, or at least that is all I am aware of. The Jurisprudence Committee gave their permission for this lady to do this, and the Worthy Grand Matron did, too. You who are around her will immediately recognize the fact. Thank you.

Mrs. Molly Goodpasture: The ballot Boxes will not be permitted to leave the Grand Chapter room. The Assistant Grand Warders will notify the Grand Sentinel and Assistant Grand Sentinels, who will step inside the Grand Chapter room to ballot.

If you leave the Grand Chapter room, be sure and take your ballots because that is the only way you will be permitted to re-enter.

When a Teller has completed a count, the Table Judges will have them sign their name and exchange with another Teller to see that the count is correct. Two Tellers' names will be on each count.

When a Table has completed a count, the Table Judges will bring the count to the adding machine for that Table. The Table Judges and I will double-check each count to see that it is correct.

When a count has been completed, I will bring the result to the Worthy Grand Matron and report to her. She will announce the results of the ballot.

I want to caution some of you; each year several ballots are lost and wasted because a person balloted upon the wrong ballot number, or because the first name of one candidate and the last name of another were placed thereon. Sometimes some absolutely ridiculous name is placed thereon.

So please be sure and wait until the Worthy Grand Matron has announced which ballot you are to use and the names are placed upon the Blackboards. That way there should be no reason why you would put the first name of one candidate and the last name of the other one; because when you do, that ballot has to be thrown out.

Are there any questions?

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Molly, let's check where our delegates are all seated.

Sisters and Brothers, now there have been printed instructions where our voting delegates are to be seated in our program. If you have been reading and studying it, then you have located yourself in the proper place; but let's ask the voting delegates to please rise.

Brother Ed Sharpe and Brother Herb Arnold, would you two gentlemen who are Supervisory Judges, please come to the East to assist us in placing our Voting Delegates where our Pages will not be confused.

Sisters and Brothers, I am going to ask the Non-voting Delegates — (now those are the ones who are seated) to move to Sections 15, 16 and 17; and if you are a Voting Delegate in one of those Sections, please move. I appreciate your cooperation. You have been fabulous this entire week. You have been very cooperative with your Worthy Grand Matron and this Body.

Now, may I ask are there any Non-voting Delegates sitting on the arena floor? All right, now, let's ask that all of the Voting Delegates be seated, with the exception of the Table Judges. Will the Non-voting Delegates, please rise. Now the Choir is in robes, and we do have Non-voting Delegates, but we are going to leave these ladies right where they are.

We will ask those to be on the back row or two — if you can — if you have any Voting Delegates in the back two rows, move them or get yourself as evenly divided, as you can, please ma'am. Thank you. I appreciate this.

Sisters and Brothers, I am asking those Voting Delegates that are way up high with a lot of seats between them and the next, Sisters and Brothers, will you move down. We are trying to conserve our beautiful Pages, and time. Now if you will be very quiet in this movement, we will proceed with the election of those that are to be elected by acclamation, supposedly.

Mr. Herbert L. Arnold: Worthy Grand Matron, we have a lovely, honest lady. She opened her ballot and there were two ballots. She wanted it to be known and she signed her name on one and turned this one in.

Worthy Grand Matron: There is a beautiful, lovely lady in this room. I do not know the lady, I might know her when I ask her to stand; but I want to show you how very honest I feel this Body is. There happened to be two ballots stuck together in her sack, and it is very easy to do this, and she called Brother Herbert Arnold and told him there were two and she was only entitled to one vote, and she gave it to him and turned it and wrote her name on the other ballot and we now have that one in our possession. Would this beautiful lady, please rise? Thank you. Thank you.

Sisters and Brothers, you might note the work that this Election Committee has gone to in preparing these beautiful ballot Boxes — they have the Worthy Grand Matron's favorite tree on them — the beautiful pines of East Texas.

ELECTION

The following Officers were elected by acclamation:

Worthy Grand Matron	Mrs. Doris Easterling
Worthy Grand Patron	Rev. O. D. Christian
Associate Grand Matron	
Associate Grand Patron	Mr. Perry Smithwick
Grand Secretary	Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard
Grand Treasurer	Mrs. Jettie Hinton
Grand Conductress	Mrs. Mary M. Brown

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, we have exerted our energy in our applause for those that have been elected up to this time. Your Worthy Grand Matron asks you to be kind from here on out in our election. I know that some must win and some must lose; but always if you will put yourself in that person's place, you will want to be kind.

The following Officers were elected by ballot:

Associate Grand Conductress	Mrs. Rennie Ofton
Board of Grand Trustees, District No. 4	Mrs. Elizabeth Williams
Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences,	
District No. 3	Mrs. Earnesteen Porter

The following were elected by acclamation:

Grand Examiner, District No. I	Mrs. Marjorie Johnson
Grand Examiner, District No. II	
Grand Examiner, District No. III	Mrs. Viola Edwards
Grand Examiner, District No. IV	Mrs. Lena Mae Cook
Grand Examiner, District No. V	Mrs. Maurine Jackson
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Elected by ballot: Grand Examiner-at-LargeMrs. Beulah Holliday

Between ballots the following business was transacted:

Worthy Grand Matron: I recognize Mrs. Doris Efird, Chairman of the Registration Committee.

REGISTRATION REPORT

Mrs. Doris Efird: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem, Other Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers:

As the Worthy Grand Matron was completing her plans for her ROADS TO REMEMBER Session, we were sure they led to 4563 Glacier in Fort Worth because of the flood of mail or Pre-registrations. We surely do appreciate those early arrivals.

What a delightful pleasure this has been — working for the membership of Texas and serving in this place. We acknowledge with deep appreciation the assistance of loyal and dedicated members who so willingly gave of their time and effort to assist us when needed. They were Mrs. Zena Wilson, Mrs. Ruth Jameson, Mrs. Sue Stockton, Mrs. Polly Dugger, Mrs. Joan Ward, Mrs. Evelyn Dickens and Mr. Jim Ward.

I am especially appreciative of the long and dedicated hours expended by my husband, John, and to Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, the Grand Secretary, and her staff for their efficient and untiring efforts.

To the members of the Registration Committee:

Mrs. Mozelle Horne, District I Mr. John Shearer, District II Mr. K. B. Polk, District IV Mr. Bob K. King, District V

It has been a joy to share this week with you. You are a great team and these days of working together will be long remembered. Thank you for your many, long hours.

Last, but not least, a special commendation is due Mrs. Billie Ray and Mrs. Eula Grantham who were with us each day through the Session, and Mrs. Opal Wall on extra heavy days.

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Now for the results:	•
Pre-registered	
Registered at Grand Chapter	1,254
Total Paid Registration	
Out of State Visitors	
O.E.S. Home Members	
Masonic Home Members	
Total Registration	
MONIES DEPOSITED IN SEMINARY STATE BANK	,
OF FORT WORTH	\$14,607

(Signed by all members of the Committee.)

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

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the report of the Registration Committee. It has been moved and seconded that we accept this report. All in favor vote by the usual voting sign; opposed, like sign. Motion carried.

Sister Doris Efird, to you and your untiring Committee, I express to you my heartfelt appreciation. You have done a splendid job. I do not believe that Registration, Credentials and Transportation Committees could have moved more swiftly. To you, I say a sincere thank you.

Sisters and Brothers, join with me in giving this particular one a hearty, hearty hand of thanks.

• I recognize Sister Lyda Lawhorn, Chairman of Transportation and Mileage Committee.

TRANSPORTATION AND MILEAGE COMMITTEE REPORT

Mrs. Lyda Lawhorn: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem, 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:

Mr. Earl O. Chafin	District II
Mrs. Lola Wallace	. District III
Mr. Kendall Baker	District IV
Mrs. Esther Fowler	District V

Worthy Grand Matron, the members of this Committee wish to thank you for appointing 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.

We wish to report approximate mileage to this Grand Chapter Session, as \$11,944.98, covering an estimated 398,166 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.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed by all members of the Committee).

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

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, You have heard the reading of the

report of the Transportation and Mileage Committee. It has been moved and seconded that we accept this report. All in favor vote by the usual voting sign. Those opposed like sign. Motion carried.

Sister Lyda Lawhorn, my neighbor down in East Texas, and my very dear friend, I knew that you would do one of the most outstanding jobs on this that has ever been done for Grand Chapter. May I say "thank you" to you and to each member that served with you for such an efficient report.

Thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron: I recognize Mrs. Frankie Jenness.

REPORT OF PATH FINDERS

(Report given by Worthy Grand Matron).

I do not believe that Sister Frankie Jenness is at Grand Chapter this year, and she was to bring us our report on Path Finders.

Sisters and Brothers, we had several very outstanding articles presented to us for our Museum. They will be catalogued by the Museum Committee and placed in the Museum.

We appreciate all of these things for our Museum and know that we shall enjoy them through the years to come. I am sure that if Sister Frankie could be with us she would have said to each one of you, that have been so generous in giving to our new Museum the articles, "thank you".

So, in behalf of this gracious lady, your Worthy Grand Matron would like to add to it a special "thank you".

KIDNEY OR CANCER RESEARCH

Mrs. Doris Easterling: Worthy Grand Matron, I know the membership of this Grand Chapter would want to join me in expressing our gratitude for the tremendous program carried out by your Kidney or Cancer Research Committee in the purchase of the kidney Dialysis Machines during this past year. Since the money was received during your year as the Worthy Grand Matron of Texas, I would like to move that the membership allow you to complete the contract for the purchase and installation of the machines.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Doris. Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem, I invite you to preside.

Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem: You have heard the motion stated. It is open for discussion.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I appreciate this generous gesture on the part of our Associate Grand Matron. I would not act in any official capacity whatsoever; other than I would like to see that these Machines are placed where they are so designated and if something happens, I will join Sister Doris and ask her permission to select another site for them. This is a long detailed program, and I want it to be done to perfection. I know Sister Doris does too. I appreciate her generous offer. I will stay in the background, Sister Doris, and see that this is done, if the Grand Chapter sees fit for me to do so.

Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem: Is there further discussion? Those favorable to this motion, vote by the usual voting sign. Those opposed, like sign. Motion carried.

Worthy Grand Matron: I recognize Sister Billie Rogers Brown, Chairman of the New Horizons Committee.

I recognize Sister Mary Dempster.

NEW HORIZONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Mrs. Mary Dempster: Worthy Grand Matron, I will read the report for Mrs. Billie Brown, who could not be here.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem, Distinguished Guests and Members: Worthy Grand Matron, it has been a distinct honor and certainly a pleasure to serve as Chairman of the New Horizons Committee for the year 1974-1975. It is with pleasure that I present my co-workers.

District I — Mrs. Margaret D. Whitaker District II — Dr. R. Hugh Hall District III — Mr. Thomas R. Oxford District IV — Mr. Grady Keahey District V — Mr. Clyde R. Ridenour

Excellent response was received from the members serving on this Committee, both from Rainbow and De Molay groups. We found it fun to watch our young people perform. They do such fine work. It always seems so easy for them to accomplish their many duties.

Listed below are some of the functions that the Chapter Representatives have presented:

Serving as Mother Advisor -- many times

Serving on Rainbow Boards

Serving refreshments for Rainbow and De Molay meetings

Participating in many Rainbow Installations

Attending Rainbow meetings, and Dad's De Molay meetings

Sponsoring and assisting in Rainbow and De Molay charitable activities.

Assisting in projects to earn money to help the girls attend Grand Assembly, such as candy, cake sales, etc.

Attending Church services with Rainbow girls on Rainbow Sundays.

Visiting Rainbow and De Molay members when hospitalized.

A. C. Garrett Rainbow Assembly has been working, in conjunction with the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, to help one of their members receive a needed eye-transplant.

Attending Rainbow honor nights and going to Grand Assembly

Having teas, coffee and cake parties for Rainbow girls and other girls in the community to interest them in Rainbow

Sponsoring De Molay picnics, bowling, dances, swim parties, car washings, etc. Assisting in clothing drives; in El Paso the De Molays painted yellow footprints

on a "Walking tour of the City" as a community project

Sponsoring and chaperoning skating parties, slumber parties, bowling, come-asyou-are-parties for Rainbow and De Molays

Inviting Rainbow and De Molays to present programs for Masons and Eastern Stars

Collecting items for Girls Town (White Face, Texas)

Supporting Rainbow and De Molays projects, either to earn money or to perform local "Kindness Activities"

We hope the future years will reflect increased membership in Eastern Star and the Masonic group from the youth of today.

(Signed: Mrs. Billie Brown, General Chairman, New Horizons Committee.)

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

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the reading of the report of the New Horizons Committee. It has been moved and seconded that we accept this report. All in favor vote by the usual voting sign. Those opposed by like sign. Motion carried.

Thank you Sister Mary Dempster, and tell Sister Billie that we missed her.

I recognize Sister Helen Bramlett.

PURPOSES AND POLICY COMMITTEE

Mrs. Helen Bramlett: Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers:

It is my genuine pleasure to introduce to you the members of this Committee: Mrs. Pearl Ruth Johnson, Mrs. Willie Laura Howington, Mr. Gerald C. Allen, Past Grand Patron, and Mr. Earl G. Manning, Past Grand Patron.

We, the members of the Purposes and Policies Committee, submit the following report:

PROPOSED WELFARE PROGRAM - 1975-1976 - "The Four Freedoms".

This Committee, consisting of the Elected Officers, Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees, Chairman of the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences, together with the Purposes and Policies Committee, reviewed the proposed Welfare Program presented by our Associate Grand Matron, Sister Doris Easterling, for the ensuing year's projects:

FREEDOM FROM WANT -

- 1. The Eastern Star Home.
- 2. Home Endowment.

FREEDOM OF WORSHIP -

1. ESTARL

FREEDOM FROM FEAR -

1. Cancer Research

FREEDOM OF SPEECH -

- 1. Our Personal Commitment as Citizens -
 - To use his "Freedom of Speech" as he speaks out in defense of his country and all it stands for.

The members of this Committee voted unanimously to support these projects. We, the undersigned members of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, do, hereby, present this program to this Assembly for your consideration, at this time, Copies of the Welfare Program have been attached for reference.

Worthy Grand Matron, we recommend and move the adoption of this report.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Patricia: The Committee on Purposes and Policies wish to congratulate you on a highly successful year and to voice our appreciation for the privilege of serving you for the past year.

Happily submitted, (Signed by all Members of the Committee).

WELFARE PROGRAM FOR 1975-1976

"The Four Freedoms"

Franklin D. Roosevelt said, "In the future days, which we seek to make secure, we look forward to a world founded upon four essential freedoms." This year let us remember those four freedoms as we stress the four phases of our Welfare Program:

FREEDOM FROM WANT

(1) The Eastern Star Home

One of our greatest privileges as members of the Order of the Eastern Star is that of providing for the needs of our "Old and Indigent Members." Money given to the Home keeps the residents there "Free from Want" as we care for "Our Own."

(2) Home Endowment

In the realm of endowment we have a great opportunity to help build a strong tomorrow for our Eastern Star Home. Endowing the Home now will provide for the future needs and make it possible for the Home to be "Free from Want."

FREEDOM OF WORSHIP

ESTARL

Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership provides scholarships for those whose further education would, perhaps, be impossible without financial assistance. As we contribute to this worthy cause we show our gratitude for our "Freedom of Worship."

FREEDOM FROM FEAR

Cancer Research

Cancer Research has been included as a part of our Welfare Program this year in the hope that money contributed to this cause may help us see the search for a cure for cancer a firm reality in the near future.

FREEDOM OF SPEECH

Our Personal Commitment as Citizens

This portion of the Welfare Program costs the membership nothing monetarily. During the Bicentennial year of our Nation we want each member of the Order to feel a personal commitment to use his "Freedom of Speech" as he speaks out in defense of his country and all it stands for.

Signed by:

Patricia Major Neinast, Worthy Grand Matron Doris Easterling, Associate Grand Matron O. D. Christian, Associate Grand Patron Agnes Lee Howard, Grand Secretary Jettie Hinton, Grand Treasurer Joyce Roberts, Grand Conductress Mary M. Brown, Associate Grand Conductress James B. Starnes, Chairman, Board of Grand Trustees Tommie A. Roach, Chairman, Board of Grand Chapter Benevolence Gerald L. Allen, Purposes and Policy Committee Earl G. Manning, Purposes and Policy Committee Helen V. Bramlett, Chairman, Purposes and Policy Committee

Date: July 24, 1975

The Purposes and Policy Committee held a meeting October 5, 1975 in the Adolphus Hotel, at 11:15 A.M., with the following present:

Lallah Mae Vollus, Past Grand Matron Agnes Lee Howard, Grand Secretary Jettie Hinton, Grand Treasurer Doris Easterling, Associate Grand Matron O. D. Christian, Associate Grand Patron Joyce Roberts, Grand Conductress Mary Brown, Associate Grand Conductress Tommie Roach, Chairman, Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences Velda Anderson, Member, Board of Grand Trustees Gerald Allen, Past Grand Patron Pearl Ruth Johnson Robert Wood Helen V. Bramlett, Chairman

Past Grand Matron, Lallah Mae Vollus, presented a resume of Bicentennial Resolution presented at the last Grand Chapter. She stated that One Thousand Dollars had been approved for the Bicentennial Celebration, but this would not be sufficient amount for any suitable celebration.

Samples of bumper stickers, stickers for luggage, and decals were shown to the committee. We were advised for a cost of \$996.00 - 25,000 of these could be secured. The plans being to sell these to the membership and more than a sufficient amount could be taken in to fund the Bicentennial Celebration with no further cost to Grand Chapter.

She stated that the present plans were that the money be spent as follows:

1st. Celebration Service itself: Break Bread Together — to be held in either Dallas or Fort Worth.

2nd. Erect a Bicentennial Shaft and all said and done to be placed inside shaft to be opened in fifty years.

3rd. Any money remaining to go back to Grand Chapter and that Committee recommend how it be spent.

After discussion — Motion was made by Past Grand Patron Gerald Allen, seconded by Past Grand Matron, Agnes Lee Howard, "That we adopt this program as outlined by Mrs. Vollus, subject to approval of Grand Chapter" — The vote was unanimous. (Signed: Helen V. Bramlett, Chairman.)

Worthy Grand Matron, we recommend and move the adoption of this report.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the reading of this very important Report of the Purposes and Policies Committee. It has been moved and seconded that we adopt this report. All in favor, vote by the usual voting sign. Those opposed, like sign. Motion carried.

Sister Helen Bramlett and your beautiful Committee, may we express our very sincere appreciation for your cooperation, for always contacting the office of the Worthy Grand Matron and looking after her whenever it was necessary. This we appreciate very much. Thank you.

I recognize Sister Betty Prater and Sister Marjorie Johnson.

COURTESY COMMITTEE REPORT

Mrs. Marjorie Johnson: Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Patricia Major Neinast, Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem, Rev. O. D. Christian, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers:

May I present the other member of this Committee, Mrs. Betty Prater.

We wish to express our deep appreciation for the privilege of serving on your Courtesy Resolutions Committee and wish to submit the following report.

The Ninety-third Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas convened on a lovely autumn day in Dallas, the All-American City, for its "Roads to Remember" Session. Autumn — what a fitting time in which to hold our Session, when we review the harvest of our past year's work. What an appropriate time to thank our Heavenly Father for His bountiful blessings, for the privilege of meeting together again, and for His watchful care over our Grand Officers as they fulfilled their responsibilities.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast, who has traveled the HIGHWAYS of our great State, exploring NEW HORIZONS; who has crossed GOLD-EN BRIDGES of opportunity, seeking new PATHWAYS of interest and service; who has planted the seeds of loyalty, truth, and love to be harvested by all of us in the years to come, we extend our deep appreciation for her years of service. Worthy Grand Matron, as you traveled the ROADS OF DYNAMIC LIVING, guiding the affairs of our Grand Chapter throughout this year and during this Grand Chapter Session, in your very capable and efficient manner, you left along the way a TRAIL of many friends and admirers. Your warmth and kindness have endeared you to the membership of Texas. Surely, too, Worthy Grand Matron, your life has been enriched by the experiences which have been yours during this year of service.

To Texas' own Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, we extend our heartfelt thanks for the high honor you have brought to our Grand Jurisdiction. Your charm and dignity add much to this occasion. We deeply appreciate your years of continuing love and service to our Order.

To Texas' own General Grand Chapter Officers, Mrs. Sally Matranga, Member of the Necrology Committee and Mr. J. Victor Jones, Chairman of the Educational Committee, we are indeed grateful for your faithful work and continued interest in our Order. Your distinguished presence brings joy to our hearts.

To the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Other Grand Jurisdictions, we thank you for the honor you have paid to this Grand Jurisdiction by your presence. We hope that we have conveyed to you how very pleased we are to have you, and that this "Roads to Remember" Session will be one of your most pleasant memories as you continue to serve our beautiful Order.

To Texas' own beloved Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, you continue to be an inspiration to all of us by your service, by your love, and by your devotion to our Order. Truly, you have paved the ROADS and the HIGHWAYS for those who follow you by your dedication and loyalty to our Order. Your experience and wisdom have proven invaluable to those now serving our Grand Chapter.

To the Grand Marshal and those who participated in the lovely formations, we thank you for the many hours spent in planning and executing the drills for our pleasure.

To the Grand Organist and those assisting, together with the Grand Choir, whose combined talents blended so beautifully for our enjoyment, thank you.

To the Executive and Arrangements Committees, we commend you for so willingly accepting the huge responsibility of this "Roads to Remember" Session, for the endless hours of planning and preparation; for the time and effort so unselfishly given by so many; for your care and concern for the comfort and welfare of the membership; for your many acts of kindness during the year to our Worthy Grand Matron. For all you have done, we are deeply grateful.

To the members, the Dear Hearts and Gentle People of Texas, your faithfulness to the teachings and principles of our Order is heartwarming. The presence of each of you is evidence of your love and dedication. We deeply appeciate the interest you have shown during this week.

Respectfully submitted Marjorie Johnson Betty Prather

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

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the Report of our Courtesy Committee. It has been moved and seconded that we adopt this report. Those in favor of adopting this report, will please vote by the usual voting sign. Those opposed, like sign. Motion carried.

To two of my very special, special friends, may I say, "thank you" for this beautiful report.

I recognize Sister Beulah Holliday.

REPORT OF GRAND EXAMINER-AT-LARGE

Mrs. Beulah Holliday: Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem, Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers:

Life has no greater gift than the opportunity of service. That gift has been mine this year. It has been a year rich in experience and happiness in serving our beautiful Order, assisting our Grand Examiners in the schools as well as the different Committees with their projects. As a result of this service, I have many wonderful and interesting experiences; and I feel that I have made many sweet friends throughout the State. It was my happy privilege to go into the five Districts — attending forty-four schools. Sisters and Brothers, how grateful and appreciative we should be to know we belong to the greatest Organization in the world, the Order of The Eastern Star. I wonder sometimes if we really are grateful. This beautiful membership is friendly, appreciative, and hospitable, and they follow in the Eastern Star the Golden Rule, "that we should love one another;" as we traveled the "Dynamic Road of Living" with our Worthy Grand Matron this year.

To our five Grand Examiners who represent the five Districts with much pride, efficiency and joy, I am indeed grateful to each of you. The association with each of you this year will remain as some of my fondest memories. The spiritual pattern which you presented to the membership will continue to echo in the hearts of all who came your way.

To our charming Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Patricia Major Neinast, you have been kind, generous, and helpful to all. Though the responsibilities of your office have been many; yet your splendid cooperation and words of encouragement pervaded each meeting without hesitation and reservation. You have helped us to form values which will give us concern for the feelings, rights, privileges and dignity of others. My sincere wish for you, that all good and wholesome things that life can possibly bring, will leave many beautiful memories for the future, which you so justly deserve.

To the fine and 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. I am, Fraternally. (Signed: Beulah Holliday, Grand Examiner-at-Large.)

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Worthy Grand Matron, we had a total of twenty-nine certificates throughout the Districts at this Grand Chapter Session. In closing I would like to say just a few words, I will quote from Helen Stainer Rice:

"To your enemies, forgiveness, To your own, tolerance, To a friend, your true heart, To a customer, service, To all men, love, To every child, a good example, To yourself, respect, To God, love yourself."

(The Report of Certificates issued at Grand Chapter follows)

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

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, it has been moved and seconded that we accept the report of the Grand Examiner-at-Large. Those in favor will vote with the usual voting sign. Those opposed, like sign. Motion carried.

Thank you, Sister Beulah Holliday, Grand Examiner-at-Large.

THANKS TO OUT AND ABOUT COMMITTEE

I recognize Mr. Herman Jackson. Sisters and Brothers, Mr. Herman Jackson is from my area in East Texas; and I don't see his familiar face. I don't believe he sent a Supplementary Report or someone to give his Report. This Committee pertained to more or less visitations and good will towards one another, and I know they have done an outstanding job in my area. I feel sure they have in yours. It really began as a little thing in my own home Section, since we are not a city, and then it extended over into the cities where the girls have entertained the Worthy Grand Matron with round-ups and so many beautiful occasions in the city areas. To these I express my sincere appreciation for serving on this Committee and for standing so close by the Worthy Grand Matron. Thank you.

If Brother Ernest Evans could give his Report to someone to report for him, I believe he was appointed a Teller, I would appreciate it.

Mr. Ernest Evans: Worthy Grand Matron I gave it to Elaine and she is a Teller also.

Worthy Grand Matron: Well, would you send it to me; you would be surprised just how well I can read. Brother Leonard Ellington, since you are on that Committee, would you get that Report and bring it and give it for Brother Ernest Evans. It is right over here.

Of course, it may be back home in a pocketbook, we got off in such a hurry this morning.

Mr. Ernest Evans: You guessed it.

Worthy Grand Matron: I guessed it.

Mr. Ernest Evans: Worthy Grand Matron, I will get loose and go get it in a few moments.

APPOINTMENT OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Worthy Grand Matron: Would it be possible that Sister Estha Davis and Sister Elise Hammack have finished their counting so that they might do something for me for just a real fast moment? Where are you two ladies? I can't find which Table you are on. Sister Elise are you still real busy? Sister Estha are you still real busy? Brother Chuck Bramlett, are you in the Grand Chapter room? Would you three go to the West, please.

Sister Grand Conductress and Sister Associate Grand Conductress, would you present Sister Elise Hammack, Sister Estha Davis and Brother Chuck Bramlett, if I can find Brother T. R. Here he is. Sister Grand Conductress, would you meet Brother T. R. up here? I want them at the Altar in a moment if you will just get them assembled for me, please.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, will you present these distinguished members at the Altar.

(Mrs. Estha Davis, Mrs. Elise Hammack and Mr. T. R. "Chuck" Bramlett were presented at the Altar.)

Sister Estha Davis, Sister Elise Hammack and Brother T. R. "Chuck" Bramlett, many honors come to a Worthy Grand Matron in her year as Worthy Grand Matron; but the most rewarding one is to appoint those that have been her steadfast friends, through many years, to represent other States in our Grand Jurisdiction. I have certainly not lightly selected you to represent us. I know of your qualities of kindness, your honesty, your integrity, and so it is with joy and pride that I present you, knowing full well that you will serve this Grand Jurisdiction and represent Texas Grand Chapter in a most capable and beautiful way:

Sister Estha Davis, I present to you the Grand Commission as Grand Representative to the State of Louisiana.

Sister Elise Hammack, I present to you the Grand Representative to Kentucky.

Brother T. R. "Chuck" Bramlett, I present to you the Grand Representative to the State of Washington.

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

Sisters and Brothers, I introduce to you Sister Estha Davis, Sister Elise Hammack and Brother T. R. "Chuck" Bramlett. You will join with me in saluting them with the Grand Honors.

(Grand Honors were given.)

Now, if we had time for speeches from each one of these, I would call for you to speak. I invite you to remain in the East; but two of you have to return to your duties.

Sisters and Brothers, Sister Lola Winder, bless her heart is still working. She has her Booth set up outside — she has maps, clocks, stationary, Home post cards, and music and will be there in the Booth until the close of this afternoon Session. She is the General Chairman of Founder's Day. Bless her heart, I guess she doesn't know when her job is over.

I recognize Brother Leonard Remley, Chairman of the Arrangements Committee.

ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Leonard Remley: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem, General Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers. Although it is late in our Grand Chapter Session, on behalf of the Arrangements Committee, welcome to Dallas. We hope you have had a pleasant visit to our City and found all to your satisfaction.

Worthy Grand Matron, when you first offered me the position of General Chairman of Grand Chapter Arrangements, I became somewhat nervous and worried about the responsibilities involved. But with the excellent members you appointed to the Arrangements Committee, my job became a lot easier.

I am deeply indebted to each member of my Committee for their unselfish loyalty and devotion to Grand Chapter. They all worked hard, put in long hours and when necessary begged and borrowed what they could to make this a great Grand Chapter.

To each member of the Executive Committee, I say thank you for all your help, especially to Brother Ed Sharpe, Chairman of the Executive Committee, to my wife, Anne, who was his secretary as well as mine, and last but not least to Sister Millie Sharpe, without whose help I don't think we would have been able to put this Grand Chapter on.

Time does not permit me to thank the many wives and husbands who helped us throughout the year even though they were not members of Arrangements.

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for the privilege of serving as your Arrangements Committee Chairman. It has truly been an experience to be long remembered. Thank you also, for the many, many hours of labor you contributed to our Committee.

We love you and to us you will always be our Worthy Grand Matron.

(Signed: Leonard J. Remley, General Chairman, Grand Chapter Arrangements.)

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

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the reading of the Report of the Arrangements Committee. It has been moved and seconded. All in favor in the acceptance of this beautiful report, will vote by the usual voting sign. Those opposed, like sign. Motion carried.

Now you know, sometimes when people go to the hospital, it has been known that you "kinda" fall in love with either your nurse or your doctor — that is just "kinda" human nature, when somebody has been kind to you. Brother Ed Sharpe, Brother Leonard Remley and Sister Millie, and Sister Anne, and the Andersons, and if I start naming names I am going to leave some of the beautiful people out - I want to say to each one of you, I was already in love with you, but I have fallen in love with you again. You know, Leonard, since you are up here on the podium and everybody can see, I'm going to make you blush. I think you are just about as pretty as this Grand Chapter. (Applause) Not one wish did I even hint that this gentleman did not say, "Don't worry about it — it will be taken care of." I can say this about everyone that worked on this Committee. Without your help, it would have been impossible. Brother Andy Anderson, along with a little help built the Rock of Ages Altar for us to enjoy this week. Every bit of it is done by hand, Sisters and Brothers, and with love in it. Brother Leonard, you are the guide to my son. You have to know how much confidence I have placed in you to let you look after David - you will always be the "tall handsome Texan" to me.

Mr. Leonard Remley: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Ed Sharpe, do you have a Report for us, or can you get away from your job? I recognize Brother Ed Sharpe.

Sisters and Brothers, Brother Ed wants to have his entire Committee here, and I knew the membership would wait after we had finished with the election and applaud the Executive Chairman with his Committee, and the Arrangements Chairman with his Committee, right here in front. I think they need a huge hand of appreciation. (Applause.)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Ed Sharpe: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem, Other Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers:

Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Ed, wait just a minute. Sisters and Brothers, you are leaving and we are going to sell these lovely pot plants for \$1 each, as soon as we are through. You may want to take some of these gorgeous plants home with you. We are selling them for less than half — really, half-price, so if you want one of these beautiful plants after the election — you had better hang around. Okay, Brother Ed.

Mr. Ed Sharpe: A bargain like that will keep you here.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem, Other Distinguished Members, My Sisters and Brothers.

At this time I present the Preliminary Report of the Executive Committee of this Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron, it has been a pleasure to serve you in this capacity and I would, at this time, express appreciation to all of the members of this particular Committee, as I know you, "Worthy Grand Matron," would, too.

Thank you.

You gave the Grand Chapter for Chairman of Arrangements, Brother Leonard Remley, one who is without fear. We've had a Great Team. Your various Committee Chairmen and their members have put forth their best efforts for the benefit of this 93rd "Roads to Remember" Grand Chapter Session. It has been my happy privilege and pleasure to be associated with these members.

Recognition will go to numerous firms and individuals who have assisted in many ways. Letters of appreciation have already been written to a number and other letters will be sent as soon as the Session is over and we have the detailed list of those people.

Receipts appropriated by Grand Chapter proposed approximately \$20,000. The initial advance for our expenses being approximately \$15,000 and then an emergency amount of \$5,000. During this Session you have voted that in the future \$20,000 will be advanced for Grand Chapter. Many of our bills are outstanding; because we have not as yet received them. Many have been paid. A complete Report will be submitted in time for the Proceedings of this Grand Chapter.

Our friendship dates back a number of years, Worthy Grand Matron, and it has been my personal pleasure to serve you. I express the appreciation of all the members of the Executive Committee for this opportunity of service to you and the Grand Chapter. (Signed: Ed L. Sharpe, Executive Chairman.)

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

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the reading of the Preliminary Report of the Executive Committee. It has been moved and seconded that we accept this report. All in favor, vote by the usual voting sign. Those opposed, like sign. Motion carried.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you Brother Ed and your Committee.

Mr. Ed Sharpe: Worthy Grand Matron, may I ask that when this Session is over, that the Grand Chapter Executive and Arrangements Committee members meet in the East. We would like for you to see the folks who have worked — I don't believe that we have a picture of them — and these are the folks that have done this work for you.

Worthy Grand Matron: And we want to take your picture.

I believe that Sister Doris' Arrangements Committee has asked that they use the other pot plants — other than the yellow ones. Now, we have the yellows ones on sale, Sisters and Brothers, for \$1 a pot. But we are going to let Doris use the other colors. Sister Doris, you did not want the yellow ones, did you, darling?

Mrs. Doris Easterling: Worthy Grand Matron, perhaps they may buy these others tonight after the Installation.

Worthy Grand Matron: Well, I have used some of the Brilliance Committee's money to buy some of these pots, and I want to place one in each one of the ladies' rooms at the O.E.S. Home; so ninety of them will not be for sale.

Will Sister Glennie Anderson come to the East, please. Sister Glennie Anderson. Sisters and Brothers, you might applaud this lady. She, along with one or two others, tied everyone of these little bows in these little roses.

Sisters and Brothers, all of the Reports have been given with the exception of the Masonic Brothers. Is it here Brother Ernie?

Sisters and Brothers, I want you to know Sister Glennie Anderson, and when you buy these pot plants, this is the lady you will see. If you want them, she will see that you might pick out these yellow ones you want, with the exception of these — the Worthy Grand Matron has asked for some of these, and pay her and take your little pots home after the election. We have to clear the arena. Thank you, Sister Glennie. Sister Glennie is a love to work with.

I recognize Brother Ernie Evans.

MASONIC BROTHERS' REPORT

Mr. Ernest Evans: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron Pro tem, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Distinguished Guests, Brothers and Sisters:

I am sorry to be so late with this Report — but it was unavoidable. The members of the Masonic Brothers Committee are proud to report that we visited nearly 700 Chapters in Texas the past eleven months. The message of the Worthy Grand Matron was very well received by the membership as it was both timely and interesting.

The spirit of cooperation and fraternal love between all of your Masonic Brothers and the Order of the Eastern Star is a beacon of light in a troubled world, and I salute you and all of those wonderful people who worked so hard to make it all come true. We had a great year — we learned to know each other better and to enjoy each other even more.

To all of the men on this Committee and the ladies who served so ably in our absence, I give a heartfelt thanks and a promise of all the help I can give in any way possible. Just call on me and I will be there.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron, for the opportunity to meet and serve with this fine group of people. My special thanks to you for everything we have shared and will share in days to come.

I submit this report to the Grand Chapter and move this Report be approved. (Signed: Ernest W. Evans, General Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the report of the Masonic Brothers Committee. It has been moved and seconded that we accept this report. All in favor of this report, will vote with the usual voting sign. Those opposed, like sign. Motion carried.

Brother Ernie, I need not tell you how I love you and appreciate you, not only in the capacity as the Chairman of this Committee, but as my neighbor in East Texas, and as my friend.

I recognize Sister Marjorie Moffitt, Grand Choir Director who will give the report of the Grand Choir Director at this time.

REPORT OF GRAND CHOIR DIRECTOR

Mrs. Marjorie Moffitt: To the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Patricia Major Neinast, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star:

Being Grand Choir Director has been a new and exciting experience for me. I was a bit anxious when I first started out, because I had no idea how to go about forming a Grand Choir. I soon found out it was easy because so many Eastern Star's made it easy for me.

First, I would like to express my appreciation to our Worthy Grand Matron for all of her help. She sent out invitations for membership in the Grand Choir to those she knew had talents they were willing to share, and wouldn't mind working hard to bring you the best Grand Choir performance they knew how to present.

Second, after receiving permission from our Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Jackie Covert, organist of North Fort Worth Chapter No. 684, agreed to be my accompanist. She has gone beyond the call of duty to help me find appropriate music for the Grand Choir and has not missed a practice session whether in Dallas or Fort Worth. Her musical ability has given me confidence I normally would not have as a music director.

Third, there's no way our preparations for this Grand Chapter Session could have been as smooth as they have been without the splendid work of my Grand Choir Chairman, Mrs. Isabelle Coker. Anytime a question or problem arose, all I had to do was call her and she took care of it. She truly has been a joy and blessing to work with in preparing for this Grand Choir presentation. A copy of her report accompanies this.

Let me at this time express my appreciation to Brother Ed Sharpe, Brother Leonard Remley, Brother J. C. Gilmore, the Security People, the Sound and Stage Committee Brother Jerry Barshop and others on the Arrangements Committee who helped Mrs. Coker with the preparations for the Grand Choir.

There were sixteen Grand Choir Members that practiced three times in Fort Worth and twice in Dallas to present a Mother's Day Program on Mother's Day, May 11th, at the Eastern Star Home in Arlington. They sang beautifully, and I appreciate their coming out on such a special day to sing for our Worthy Grand Matron and the ladies of the Eastern Star Home.

For this Grand Chapter Session we had fifty-one members pre-registered and fortynine singing in our Grand Choir. Each Grand Choir Director feels her Choir is the best ever, but I really feel this year's Choir is the best. The spirit of cooperation and their desire to do their best plus the fun we had while singing during the practice sessions has made this a year I'll never forget.

The financial report of the Grand Choir is as follows:

51 pre-registered for Choir — Fee: \$7.00 each	••••		\$357.00
Expenses for the Grand Choir:	•••••	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	399.59
49 robes @ \$5.25 ea\$	257.25		
51 song books \$.95 ea	48.45		
Postage	14.71		
Printed music	17.86		
Folders, Labels, Envelopes	15.97		
Bank Charges	6.50		
Return duplicate pmt. to			
Joyce Thompson	7.00		
Return payment to			
Stella Hanna per request	7.00		
Long distance calls.	4.85		
Total\$	399.59		
Credit Balance		(\$ 42.59)

Worthy Grand Matron, I want to thank you for appointing me your Grand Choir Director Because of this appointment I have made new friends, strengthened tics of

Director. Because of this appointment I have made new friends, strengthened ties of friendship with others and have had a barrel of fun. Thank you again and again.

We, in the Grand Choir, hope we have helped make your memories of your Grand Chapter Session pleasant to remember.

Respectfully submitted, (Signed: Mrs. Marjorie Moffitt, Grand Choir Director.)

(REPORT OF GRAND CHOIR TO WORTHY GRAND MATRON BY THE CHAIR-MAN OF THE CHOIR WITH THE ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE)

Thank you for the privilege and honor of serving as the Chairman of the Choir with the Arrangements Committee for the Grand Chapter to be held in the city of Dallas, Texas, in October of 1975. I have enjoyed working with my Committee. Sister Jessie Hobbs said she could not sing, but she did have the time to call and find someone from whom we could rent our robes. Sister Dorothy Glasscock has been giving her time and voice when we needed to practice for a special program. Sister Melba Jo Truly has been in and out of the hospital and could not always be with us in person, but was with us in spirit.

At this writing, we have forty-five people who have registered with our Grand Choir. We hope to have fifty by the Opening of Grand Chapter. Thank you so much for giving of your time and talent to provide music for our Worthy Grand Matron.

It has been an inspiration to work with our lovely Grand Choir Director, Sister Marjorie Moffitt, and her accompanist, Sister Jackie.

I want to say "Thank You" also to Brother Ed Sharpe, Brother Leonard Remley, Brother J. C. Gilmore, the Security People, the Sound and Stage People, Brother Jerry Barshop and any one else who had a part in helping with the Arrangements Committee to assist the Grand Choir.

And to you, Sister Pat, we hope that the Grand Choir has helped you to fulfill some of your plans and dreams, and always, remember that "We love you".

Sincerely and Fraternally, (Signed: Isabelle W. Coker, Chairman of the Choir with the Arrangements Committee.)

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

Worthy Grand Matron: You have heard the Report of the Grand Choir Director. It has been moved and seconded that we accept this report. All in favor of accepting this report, vote by the usual voting sign. All opposed, like sign. Motion carried.

Sisters and Brothers, we are not going to sell these flowers now until after this Session is closed. Now, we are going to let one go because this beautiful, lovely Sister of mine seated over here on my right is in a wheel chair and some lady bought one to give to her because she is fixing to leave. I do not object to that at all, but now Sisters and Brothers, we are not going to come in now and start moving these yellow plants until this Session is over.

Sisters and Brothers, I am sorry I announced about the flower sale; because I have almost lost control of Grand Chapter. Now a bargain is a bargain and I bargained with you for us to wait until this is over. We have already sold \$100 worth to be delivered to our Masonic Hospital and our Masonic Home, and we may not even have any for sale. Sister Glennie Anderson where are you? This gentleman right here wants to see you. Sister Doris wants the white ones and whatever Sister Doris wants we want her to have. I am about to get into an old song there "Whatever Lola Wants, we want Lola to have." — well, whatever Sister Doris wants, we want Sister Doris to have. I'm going to take care of them Doris.

Would the Cancer or Kidney Research Committee please — the District Chairman and the Co-chairmen — please come to the East. I think of all people they need to be recognized. Sisters and Brothers, I want to present to you Brother R. W. "Dick" Robinson, who will introduce this very wonderful group that has worked so hard for this special project this year. Brother Dick.

Mr. R. W. Robinson: Thank you, Sister Pat. First, I would like to introduce Sister Dean Hilldebrand and Mrs. Maudine King from District I, Mrs. Johnnie Crutcher from District II. Will Sister Eileen Mathews come to the East. The Worthy Grand Matron wants you in the East, Sister Eileen. Will Mr. Jack Crump come to the East. Will Mr. James Cook come to the East.

Sisters and Brothers, such is the workings of Grand Chapter. We hurry up and wait and now we are waiting for Mr. Jack Crump. Right now we thought we might have to sign a note to pay for some of those Machines. We got enough people up here to do it. I would like to introduce the Co-Chairman and she will introduce the next one, and the next one and the next one, so we will be democratic and all have an opportunity of presentation. Can you hear me out there? I want to introduce the Co-Chairman, Sister Dean Hilldebrand, who will introduce another one.

I would like to introduce Sister Maudine King, District I Chairman.

Mr. Jack Crump, my Co-Chairman of District I. For Jack, I will introduce Johnnie Crutcher, District II Chairman.

I would like to introduce Mr. B. F. Hutson, Jr., my Co-Chairman of District II.

Eileen Mathews, District III.

Thank you, sir. May I present Mrs. Dorothy Ready, my Co-Chairman.

I would like to introduce District IV Chairman, Hazel Carney.

And I introduce my Co-Chairman, Jim Cook.

Pauline Stout, Chairman of District V is not with us.

I am M. L. Coon, Co-Chairman of District V.

Worthy Grand Matron: And I say thank you. Sisters and Brothers, join with me in expressing appreciation to this particular group.

Now, Sisters and Brothers I am going to make a few announcements. I want the Arrangements and the Executive Committees to meet right in the East immediately after the closing of this Session. I want the Grand Officers who have jewels to turn them in to the Grand Secretary, at the Grand Secretary's desk, immediately after the closing of this Session.

Sisters and Brothers, the election is over and as soon as the Tables are cleared of the ballots by the Election Judges, the Tellers are dismissed. Thank you for a beautiful job.

Grand Warder, you will inform the Grand Sentinel we are about to engage in the calling of this Thursday morning session from Labor to Rest. Direct him to permit no interruptions while we are thus engaged.

Sisters and Brothers, be seated. A good prayer never hurt anybody.

We will have the benedicton by Mr. Herbert Arnold, Past Grand Patron.

BENEDICTION

Mr. Herbert L. Arnold: May we bow our heads.

Our gracious Eternal Father, we come to Thee with bowed heads and joyous hearts, and give Thee thanks for a good day and for the wonderful year of Grand Chapter. We ask that you continue to bless and guard over our newly elected officers as they prepare to enter upon a new year. Guide, guard and direct all their actions, and may they be very pleasing to you. These things we ask in Thy name. Amen.

Grand Chapter was called from Labor to Rest at 1:00 P.M.

NINETY-FOURTH INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS

Grand Chapter of Texas Order of the Eastern Star

1975 - 1976

DALLAS CONVENTION CENTER DALLAS, TEXAS



7:00 P.M.

October 9, 1975

NINETY-FOURTH INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS

Grand Chapter of Texas Order of the Eastern Star

Thursday Evening 6:45 P.M.

October 9, 1975

DESCRIPTION

All eyes of the Grand Chapter membership were turned to the East to greet the dawn of a New Year and to bid welcome to those to whom they had entrusted the honor and responsibilities of leadership for 1975-1976.

The stage was set in dignity and simplicity. In the center and in front of the blue backdrop was a very large replica of America's FREEDOM BELL. In glittered letters above this precious emblem was the theme of the installation, "LET FREEDOM RING". White potted Chrysanthemums flanked the front of the Podium and the stage with red and blue streamers entwining them, as well as the rail of the Bridge that led to the Grand Chapter floor.

The only adornment of the Labrynth were exquisite and meaningful tapestries hung on the back of each Star Point Chair. These beautiful works of art depicted scenes of the American Revolution.

As Grand Chapter brought its eyes to rest upon this scene, in the heart of all was projected the depth and beauty of the meaning of the Bicentennial — Gratitude for Past — Appreciation of the Present — and Hope for the future.

CALL TO ORDER 7:20 P.M.

MRS. PATRICIA MAJOR NEINAST, Past Grand Matron MR. A. G. "DICK" NEINAST Escort

(The Worthy Grand Matron and Mr. Neinast were escorted to the East by Mrs. Aliene Houston, Assistant Grand Marshal).

Worthy Grand Matron: Distinguished members, my Sisters and Brothers and Friends of the Eastern Star. There is something exciting about a new beginning; more so than ever because it is our Bicentennial year in America. All of our citizens of this great country will be celebrating this very special event. We all know that we must say goodbye before we can say hello. I say "goodbye" as I welcome you to this Session, the 94th Installation of Officers of the Grand Chapter of Texas. For this purpose, I call this Session to Order. (Sounds gavel)

PROCESSIONAL OF DISTINGUISHED GUEST

Assisting Grand Marshal, you will present the following Distinguished Guests:

Mrs. Mildred Garlitz, Past Grand Matron,	
Master of Ceremonies for the Evening	escorted by Mr. Herbert L. Arnold,
P	ast Grand Patron, Grand Chapter of Texas
Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield,	escorted by Mr. Vaughn Johnson
Supreme Faith and Supreme Inspector I	nternational Order
of Rainbow for Girls	
Mrs. Margaret Townsend	escorted by Mr. George Townsend
Mrs. Anita Coleman	escorted by Mr. Travis Christian
Mrs. Lucille Rowland	. escorted by Mr. Ben Day, Worthy Patron
	Dal Cliff Chapter No. 574

• Sister Mildred Garlitz, Master of Ceremonies, I present to you the gavel. (Tenders gavel to Emcee).

Mrs. Mildred Garlitz: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast.

As the seasons come and go we find ourselves at the turning of the road. We are remembering with gratitude the "trails" that the Worthy Grand Matron has blazed over this great State. From the gulf breezes to the fragrant piney woods of her beloved East Texas, chasms of the Big Bend. That mark will ever be a part of the glorious history of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Patricia Major Neinast, in a short while you will be stepping into your richly earned place of Past Grand Matron where you will recall, with gratitude, "Roads to Remember". Thank you for giving so much of yourself to build "roads" for others to enjoy.

Through the thoughtfulness of our Worthy Grand Matron-elect, Sister Doris Easterling, it is my privilege to begin this BICENTENNIAL year installation by proclaiming in capital letters "WELCOME TO YOU ALL". The "Let Freedom Ring" hour of installation is NOW. We are especially delighted by the presence of our esteemed guests who have distinguished themselves in our Order.

Sister Assisting Grand Marshal, you will present in the East, Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Texas' own Past Most Worthy Grand Matron.

PRESENTATION OF PAST MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris escorted by Mr. Earl Manning, Past Grand Patron

Sisters and Brothers, Sister Mildred Haney Harris, our own Past Grand Matron and the Past Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter. You grace our East, Sister Mildred.

You will be hearing much from her a little later.

Sister Assisting Grand Marshal, you will present Texas' own General Grand Chapter Officer.

Mrs. Sally Matrangaescorted by Mr. Richard T. Porter, Member Necrology Committee, General Grand Chapter Past Grand Patron

Sister Sally Matranga, with pride I present you to this audience. Sisters and Brothers, Texas' own Past Grand Matron and a member of the Necrology Committee of General Grand Chapter.

You have shown by your applause how happy you are to have our distinguished members.

Our yesterdays enfold precious memories, tomorrow holds our dreams, but today, well lived, makes every yesterday a vision of happiness and every tomorrow a dream of hope.

The lives of the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas are beautiful in the service they have given and are giving to the Order. Their's is a sweetness that friendship brings.

Assisting Grand Marshal, you will present our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons in the East.

The following Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas had special escorts to their positions of honor in the East:

. Mrs. Viva S. Huffman, Past Grand Matron Mrs. Lillian Barnard Parker, Past Grand Matron Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus, Past Grand Matron Mrs. Mabel Stark Harle, Past Grand Matron Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling. Past Grand Matron Mrs. Lois Burnett, Past Grand Matron Mrs. Ruby Enloe, Past Grand Matron Mrs. Katherine Poulis, Past Grand Matron Mrs. Mary Katharine Smith, Past Grand Matron Mrs. Amy Goebel. Past Grand Matron Mrs. Edna Earl Duke, Past Grand Matron Mrs. Nancy Bailey, Past Grand Matron Mrs. Frances Key Herrin, Past Grand Matron Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup, Past Grand Matron Mr. Chauncey E. Penix, Past Grand Patron Mr. Herbert L. Arnold. Past Grand Patron Mr. J. T. Sanders, Past Grand Patron Mr. Richard T. Porter, Past Grand Patron Mr. Harold C. Todd, Past Grand Patron Mr. Paul Huffhines, Past Grand Patron

Sisters and Brothers, will you show by your applause, how grateful we are to have our leaders of yesterday. (Applause)

Sisters and Brothers, I am sorry. Let's back up. I thought all of the Past Grand Matrons were to come up together. That's what I understood. It was lack of communication.

Sister Assisting Grand Marshal, you will escort the Installing Grand Officers to the East.

ASSISTING INSTALLING GRAND OFFICERS PRESENTED

Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, Past Grand Matron.....escorted by Mr. Leonard Remley Mr. Ed L. Sharpe, Past Grand Patron.....escorted by Mrs. Kathryne Wilder Mrs. Thelma McReynolds, Past Grand Matron....escorted by Mr. Claud Austin Dr. R. O. Fuqua, Past Grand Patron....escorted by Mrs. Clara Fuqua Mrs. Lois Burnett, Past Grand Matronescorted by Mr. Gerald H. Mason

Mrs. Mildred Garlitz: "When in the course of human events . . . " were the seven famous words that began our Declaration of Independence. Through the years, that has been called, by many, the greatest instrument ever written by man. When Thomas Jefferson penned that noble document, it was the dawn of a new era. It changed the map of the world and altered our own lives. There is no Nation which has had a history comparable with ours in it's marvelous beginnings and accomplishments, and there is no State in the union which can compare in it's uniqueness and romance with that of the State of Texas. A mighty Nation has moved onward and upward to the pinnacle upon which it now stands.

Only a person of great ability and keen appreciation of our American Heritage would have an overflowing heart that would give the lips full speech when paying tribute to our Flag of Freedom.

Sister Barbara H. Robinson will give the tribute, assisted by the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Texas.

PRESENTATION

Assisting Grand Marshal, you will now present Mrs. Barbara H. Robinson, escorted by Mr. Jay Robinson.

Sisters and Brothers, I now present Mrs. Barbara H. Robinson who will be assisted by the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of Texas in paying a tribute to the FLAG OF FREEDOM. Mrs. Robinson.

NARRATION FOR FLAG OF FREEDOM

Mrs. Barbara H. Robinson: The Master of Ceremonies, Worthy Grand Matron, and Great and Wonderful Citizens of the United States of America:

The year of 1975-1976 has been designated as a year to remember our heritage and to give thanks to God for 200 years of growth and the precepts of democracy. Mrs. Doris Easterling, your Worthy Grand Matron-elect, has designated this year in our Eastern Star life as a vehicle for the promulgating and furthering of the four Freedoms of the world. Before doing this it is necessary to re-examine the meaning of Freedom and its import upon our personal lives.

The word, "Freedom", like the word, "Love" has become such a part of our every day language that we are prone to overlook the real meaning of the word. We use the word, "Freedom" loosely to apply to everything from clothes to the action of our pets. Somewhere down the line, we have lost the soul stiring potent meaning of this dynamic word. Samuel Johnson wrote that "the future is purchased by the present". If this is so, it will behoove us, in this two hundredth year as a Nation, to re-examine the meaning of "Freedom"!

More wars have been fought in the cause of freedom than for any other factor in our human existence. More lives have been sacrificed in its search; more civilizations have risen or fallen on its precepts. Whether on the rack, at the stake or in the conquest of seas and space, Freedom activates the human picture more than any other spiritual emotion. So, we, as American citizens, in this Bicentennial year should take a long look at our heritage, bought with blood, sweat, and tears (to quote Churchill) and we should strive, this year to give a long soul-searching look at our motives for the future and dedicate ourselves to a quest to find and exemplify the true meaning and derivation of this word, "Freedom"... To refresh our memories of two hundred years of search for liberty and to face the future in total defense of such motives and memories... to continue the heritage given to us by Adams, Jefferson, Lincoln, and a host of known and unknown heroes who lived and fought and died to give us this Nation of Democracy.

Freedom, if we are honest, is not license nor selfish pursuit of pleasure. It is not permissiveness or nonchalance! Freedom is that intangible fire in the human breast which demands the right to strive, to live, to aspire in our own individual fashion and at our own pace. It is the knowledge that we must do all things in harmony with our surroundings and our opportunities; that we must achieve personal recognition and purposes while working hand in hand with others, defending the individual rights and

privileges of others while climbing the steps to our own goals. It is the knowing that we must forge an impregnable chain of love and understanding which can grow and prosper our future as a Nation. It is knowing that we must stand like Queen Esther, feeling that for this moment were we born; that we were created with inalienable rights under a just and merciful God — created for a purpose — and that all souls must stand before this God as free as the birds, as fresh as the wind and as bright as a new Spring morning.

In the final analysis, we can define Freedom as the God-given right to face life on our own terms — in our own time — and at our own pace, unhampered by the fetters of prejudice, intolerance or oppression. To raise our hands and hearts to the Almighty in our own fashion and to commit our successes or failures as an expression of our own spirit and determination.

It was in that spirit that this country came into being. Our prayers should always be that we will fight to maintain this precept of democracy and that our hearts will always be ready to give blood and fibre to see that the United States of America remains the "Home of the Brave and the Land of the Free".

I will read to you from the "American Spirit" by Dean Walley and from Walt Whitman's "I hear America Singing" as we pay honor to those flags which are united in our great Federation of Democracy.

> I am an American. I have come from the four corners of the earth... . . in flight from the old . . . and the ruined and the oppressive. I have come to the Golden Door ... in search of freedom. I have been poor and tired .. and homeless .. but I have found a wealth of the spirit, a strength of will . . A home at last . . In this new world of tall mountains and virgin timber and broad prairies . . I am an American. I am many different things ... but in these differences there is a sameness of belief. For I believe in myself in the destiny of this land. I am an American. I have crossed the prairies and the mountains . . . in a covered wagon living mostly on hope ... charting the unknown ... sleeping under the stars, I have followed the sun .. in search of gold .. And found a greater prize in new lands . . and the brave hearts of my fellows. I have lived in a house divided by war... and in honoring my fallen brothers I have spoken from my heart..

from the heart of America with high resolve That these dead shall not have died in vain . . I am an American I speak in diverse accents. My skin has many hues. I worship in churches, cathedrals, synagogues, temples rude tents and wild forests. I am as old as man's love of Freedom I am as young as tomorrow. I have given my life so many times for my country ... at Valley Forge . . Appomattox . . Belleau Wood . . Iwo Jima . . Da Nang. But there is in me a thing that knows no death, and my spirit is living still in the land of the free and the home of the brave. . There are moments in my past I view with great pride . . that cry out in my memory. But only in realizing the good and the bad that has gone before can I become the American I must be in the days ahead. I am an American.. And I want to work and live and dare to make my country all that it can be that is great. I am an American This land of mine is the greatest poem. It is a poem of life and work, love and sacrifice, sorrow and joy. I am the farmer at his plow, I am the mother with her child I am the merchant in his shop. I am the statesman, the soldier, the minister, the child, the poet, the philosopher the builder, the lover ... I am two hundred million people. I am one spirit . . I AM AN AMERICAN.

(As the above was being quoted, the Worthy Matrons of Texas in many styles and hues of "Colonial" dresses with the Worthy Patrons in dark suits entered in groups of six and formed two large semi-circles about the Altar with openings in the East and in the West. . the Worthy Matrons standing on the inside of the formation carried Banners of Red, White, and Blue, while the Worthy Patrons formed the outer "Guard". A cavalcade of the many flags of our great nation were borne to positions within the formation. When the formation was in place, the AMERICAN FLAG was brought into the center of the Auditorium. All lights were dimmed while a large spot light rested on the STARS AND STRIPES).

Fellow citizens, I present to you the flag of the United States of America! This is the flag that has been bought by heroes' blood, held high by the faith of Patriots and the Symbol of all the great Freedoms of this earth! Join with us in the Pledge of Allegiance. (The Pledge is given. Audience remains standing — the soloist, Mr. James Buffington, then sang one verse of the National Athem).

I hear America singing; the varied carols that I hear..
Those of Mechanics — each singing his as it should be, blithe and strong;
The boatman singing what belongs to him in his boat. the deckhand singing on the steamboat deck;
The shoemaker singing as he sits on his bench..
The woodcutter's song .. the ploughboy's on his way ..
The delicious singing of the mother — or the young wife — or of girls washing or sewing ..
Each singing what belongs to him or her and to none else;
The day that belongs to the day — at night, the party of young fellows, robust, friendly,
Singing with open mouths, their strong melodious songs.

Solo..... AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

(As the song was rendered the many flags were retired from the formation).

Sisters and Brothers, the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1975-1976 are here presented as those leaders who will guide you through this most exciting year. They will serve as an honor guard for our Grand Officers who will lead us all in new determination to preserve our Heritage, secure our present, and forge greater horizons of Freedom in the years to come.

The Flag will be retired now from the room.

PRESENTATION OF NEWLY ELECTED AND APPOINTED GRAND OFFICERS

Mrs. Mildred Garlitz: The strength of our Order is found in the love for it and the desire to support and maintain it. With the mighty past to sustain them and an exciting, challenging future confronting them, I now present the Grand Officers of this Grand Chapter who will serve during our Nation's Bicentennial year.

Fraternal Correspondent Escorted by Her Husband, MR. WALLAC	
Grand Sentinel Escorted by His Wife, MRS. DORIS E	MR. JOHN EFIRD
Grand Warder Escorted by Her Husband, MR. W. C. Lu	. MRS. VIOLET LOWREY
Grand Electa	
Grand Martha Escorted by MR. W. R. "DICK" ROBI	
Grand EstherMR. Escorted by Her Son, MR. TRAVIS CHF	
Grand Ruth Escorted by Her Husband, MR. JOHN T	MRS. ELLEN TURNER
Grand Adah Escorted by Her Husband, MR. GAYLE	
Grand Organist	MR. BOB KING
Grand MarshalM Escorted by Her Husband, MR. DALE SHA	RS. JOY SHACKELFORD
Grand Chaplain Escorted by Her Nephew, MR. DON H	MRS. OLLIE ROGERS

Associate Grand Conductress ... MRS. RENNIE OFTON Escorted by Her Husband, MR. PAUL OFTON Escorted by Her Husband, MR. DOSS BROWN Grand Treasurer MRS. JETTIE HINTON Escorted by MR. HERBERT L. ARNOLD, Past Grand Patron Grand Secretary MRS. AGNES LEE HOWARD Escorted by Her Husband, MR. MURLE HOWARD Associate Grand Patron MR. PERRY SMITHWICK Escorted by His Daughter, MRS. JANIS KAY SMITH Associate Grand Matron MRS. JOYCE ROBERTS Escorted by Her Husband, MR. JOE ROBERTS Escorted by His Daughter, MRS. SARAH McGUFFEY Worthy Grand Matron MRS. DORIS EASTERLING

Escorted by Her Husband, MR. J. B. EASTERLING, JR.



PRESENTATION OF BIBLE AND SQUARE AND COMPASSES

We are able to celebrate the Bicentennial in a glorious manner because this Bible was the basic foundation of our forefathers and the country they carved out with patience and skill. We, too, are sustained by the Holy Scriptures upon our Altar. They will be presented by:

Lydia Ellen Brown Grand Daughter of our Worthy Grand Matron-elect

escorted by

Betsy McGuffey Grand Daughter of our Worthy Grand Patron-elect

(The Bible was presented).

The dear ties of our Masonic Relationships are symbolized by the Square and Compasses. They will be presented by:

Nanetta and Darren Brown	Escorted by Wayne McGuffey
Grand Children of the Worthy	Grand Son of our Worthy
Grand Matron-elect	Grand Patron-elect

We welcome new ideas but treasure traditions.

In our Grand Chapter one tradition is precious to each Worthy Grand Matron. It is the dedication of the installation to those who are dear to her heart. At this time it is my privilege to read the Dedication, which is signed Doris Easterling, Worthy Grand Matron-elect.

DEDICATION

The "Let Freedom Ring" Installation is lovingly dedicated to

My Husband

MR. JOHN BASSETT EASTERLING, JR.

A Master Mason for more than thirty years; Past Patron of two Eastern Star Chapters; Past Master of two Masonic Lodges; Twice District Deputy Grand Master of the 74th Masonic District, Grand Lodge of Texas, A.F. & A.M. And Presently serving as Grand Representative of the Grand Jurisdiction of New South Wales Near the Grand Lodge of Texas; And the one on whose Masonic membership I became a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. His love, patience, and encouragement have made it possible for me to serve our Order since I became a member in 1946.

> /s/ Doris Easterling Worthy Grand Matron-elect

Brother Easterling is to my left. Will you please stand, J. B., and let us express our appreciation for you in applause.

Even more sacred than our American heritage is the legacy of our Holy Scriptures. This evening will be made more meaningful by the presence of our open Holy Bible.

Sister Grand Conductress will you open the Bible?

(The Bible was opened).

Looking toward Him who is the author and finisher of our faith, we call on our beloved Past Grand Patron, the genial Brother Chauncey Penix to give the invocation.

INVOCATION

Mr. Chauncey Penix: Let us bow our heads and exercise one of the greatest privileges given to the Christian world, that of talking to Almighty God.

We thank you for the present, past, and the future of this great country of ours. Enrich our hearts with love of patriotism and goodwill. Dear Lord, I would like tonight to talk to Thee about the Grand Chapter of Texas and its leadership. I would like to talk to Thee about the membership of each Chapter of our Order of the Eastern Star. This coming year, will Thou go with these leaders; enrich them with wisdom, patience, and humility and guide them and direct them and bless them with good health.

Dear Lord, in talking to the membership and in talking with Thee about them, help us to realize that the strength of our Organization is the strength that lies within each member of our Order. Help us to realize that the good that we can do lies within us. The leadership of this Order cannot endure and cannot succeed, except by the strength of its membership.

I would pray tonight that all of us who are members of the Order of the Eastern Star, will let our light shine so that we will be blessed by Almighty God and be charitable and loving to our fellowman. I pray tonight that the people that we associate with will find in us a Star, a light that will lead others to Thee, that we will practice those lessons of charity. So, Dear Lord, we thank Thee and we ask Thy blessing upon us all. Guide us and direct us and give us that wisdom of understanding, patience, and above all humility that we might succeed as individuals and as creatures of Thy divine will. We ask these things in the name of Thy son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Mrs. Mildred Garlitz: The name Mildred Haney Harris is hailed throughout the world as a woman of charm and brilliant leadership. The Grand Chapter of Texas has been enriched by her service as Worthy Grand Matron and as the Most Worthy Grand Matron of General Grand Chapter. Sister Harris, it is a joy to know that you are still fulfilling a place of service in our Grand Chapter. Tonight I am proud to present you as the Worthy Grand Installing Officer.

I now present to you the gavel.

Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris: Thank you, Sister Mildred Garlitz, our Master of Ceremonies. I am pleased to name those at this time who will be assisting us in the Installation:

Brother Ed. L. Sharpe, Assistant Installing Officer, escorted by Mrs. Kathryne Wilder.
Dr. R. O. Fuqua, the obligation, escorted by Mrs. Clara Fuqua.
Mrs. Lois Burnett, Worthy Grand Installing Secretary, escorted by Brother W. L. "Duke" Weaver.
Mrs. Thelma McReynolds, Worthy Grand Installing Chaplain, escorted by Mr. Hal Burnett.
Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, Worthy Grand Installing Marshal, escorted by Mr. Leonard Remley.
Mrs. Lucille Rowland, Worthy Grand Installing Organist, escorted by Mr. Ben Day.

At the close of a very brief intermission to prepare the room, these Officers will assume their stations. Thank you.

May we prepare the room at this time.

RITUALISTIC CEREMONY OF INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS FOR 1975-1976

(All Worthy Grand Installing Officers filled their stations for the Ceremony of the Ritualistic Installation in a manner of dignity and impression under the leadership of Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Past Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Installing Officer).

Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris: Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Doris Easterling:

Tonight you and your Grand Officers took over the leadership and stewardship of this Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

This is a challenging new year for you and for our membership and we feel certain your accomplishments in our many fields of service will bring a rich and rewarding harvest throughout the great State of Texas.

I am honored in being your Installing Officer and thank you sincerely for this courtesy.

Your way of life is a strong Christian Faith and a devotion to right and duty and you will share with your fellowman your plan of trust and hope for the future.

May your days be filled with Inspiration when our Heavenly Father will touch your soul with His love as He guides your every footstep.

May the light of friendship shine over your pathway and its rays bring you joy and peace.

Mrs. Doris Easterling, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you.

Mrs. Mildred Garlitz: Thank you, Sister Mildred Haney Harris and the Grand Installing Officers for a job well done.

Sister Grand Conductress you will close the Bible.

(The Bible is closed)

In Texas the Order of the Rainbow for Girls has as their leader and inspiration the Supreme Faith and Supreme Inspector, Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield. As we behold these lovely girls we see in them, as recipients, all that has gone before in our history. They bring joy to our hearts as we recognize in them, able leaders today and our brightest hopes for the future. The Grand Worthy Advisor, Miss Analeisa Sandlin, who possesses all of the attributes that we admire, is present to pay tribute to our Worthy Grand Matron. Sister Whitfield, we appreciate the work you are doing for our future generations. It is a pleasure to present you and the Rainbow Girls to this Grand Chapter. Mrs. Whitfield.

Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield: Master of Ceremonies, Worthy Grand Matron, the Dallas area Rainbow girls of the Grand Assembly of Texas, Order of Rainbow for Girls, feel so honored to have a part in your installation as Worthy Grand Matron. These girls will be assisted by Miss Analeisa Sandlin, Grand Worthy Advisor.

(Rainbow Girls' choir entered first and the other members formed an honor guard as the Grand Worthy Advisor assisted by the Marshals escorted the Worthy Grand Matron to the Altar. From the East, the formation was directed by Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield, Supreme Faith and Supreme Inspector, International Order of Rainbow for Girls.)

The Worthy Grand Advisor, Miss Analeisa Sandlin spoke, saying:

Worthy Grand Advisor: Mrs. Easterling, many special courtesies have fallen to me in my association with this Order, but none more pleasant than that which I am privileged to discharge at this time.

(In an impressive manner she presented the Worthy Grand Matron with a white Bible from the Grand Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls).

Mrs. Doris Easterling: Thank you, Miss Analeisa Sandlin, Grand Worthy Advisor, Grand Assembly of Texas, Order of Rainbow for Girls. I appreciate this beautiful presentation, and this lovely Bible will be a treasure of mine. I shall use it as my guide for the coming year.

To Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield, Supreme Faith and Supreme Inspector, International Order of Rainbow for Girls, thank you for this beautiful presentation with these lovely, lovely girls. Always this is the most beautiful part of any installation. Thank you.

(The Worthy Grand Matron was returned to the East and the Rainbow Girls sang the Rainbow song "My Rainbow" in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron. As the Rainbow girls retired they sang "God Be with YOU").

Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield: Worthy Grand Matron, again our thanks to you for recognizing Youth. Thank you.

Mrs. Mildred Garlitz: Sister Patricia Major Neinast, our Immediate Past Grand Matron, it is my privilege to be the first to address you as Past Grand Matron and welcome you to the ranks.

It is nice to wish for you a special kind of happiness to fill your days. According to the tradition of our Grand Chapter you will present to the Worthy Grand Matron the emblem of our highest office. Sister Patricia Major Neinast, our immediate Past Grand Matron.

Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished East, my Sisters and Brothers:

Worthy Grand Matron, my Worthy Grand Matron, the happiness that I have at this moment is more than you will ever know. Happiness in the fact that those that traveled the roads in the Eastern Star and paved the way for me to serve as Worthy Grand Matron of this Grand Jurisdiction left this beautiful pin unmarred. Happiness for me to be able to be the one to pin it upon our leader, you, Worthy Grand Matron. This is the highlight of this Grand Chapter Session.

I congratulate the membership of Texas for electing you as our leader for a beautiful year. May this jewel bring you the joy and happiness that those who have worn it for 93 years have known. I hope that you find it as untarnished as I found it one year ago. It is steeped deep in history; it has traveled many miles and brought much happiness. I, your friend, wish for you the greatest year in the history of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

It is my pride and joy to pin the Worthy Grand Matron's jewel upon you. Thank you. Doesn't it look beautiful upon this beautiful lady? You're a doll.

Mrs. Doris Easterling: Thank you, Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast, Past Grand Matron. I am aware of the responsibilities I assume in accepting this beautiful jewel, and my prayer shall be that I shall wear it in a manner befitting the station I hold.

Mrs. Mildred Garlitz: Our Past Grand Patron, Brother Paul Huffhines, is a person whom nature is pleased to let live, for in his heart there is generosity as large as the sea. He works always for the good of humanity: Brother Huffhines will now present the Worthy Grand Patron's jewel to Brother Christian. Brother Huffhines.

Mr. Paul Huffhines: Thank you, Sister Mildred.

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

Brother O. D. Christian, it is with pleasure that I present you the jewel of the Worthy Grand Patron. It has been worn by all the Past Grand Patrons of Texas. To our knowledge this is the original jewel that every Worthy Grand Patron has worn. I know you will wear it with the dignity of a Christian, and Eastern Star, and a Master Mason throughout the year of your service. May God bless you.

Rev. Mr. O. D. Christian: Brother Paul Huffhines, I am so pleased that you were selected to present this jewel to be worn by me. I will do my utmost to pass it on to my successor in such order as I receive it.

Mrs. Mildred Garlitz: We, fortunate enough to live in America, give thanks for all that has gone before. In the Eastern Star we are grateful for each year of service given by our leaders. They build and strengthen our Order. Symbolic of that service is a Past Grand Matron's Jewel. To present such a jewel to the immediate Past Grand Matron is her husband, Mr. A. G. "Dick" Neinast. Mr. Neinast.



Mr. A. G. "Dick" Neinast: It is my honor and great pleasure to pin this Past Worthy Grand Matron's pin on the most beautiful lady I know. I know she will wear it with great pride and honor, because she has served this office faithfully and with dignity for the past eleven months, twenty-four hours a day. Now she will come and walk this world with me.

Mrs. Mildred Garlitz: The important thing is not of whom we were born, but for what we were born. Sister Lucille Rowland was born to add beauty and harmony to our lives with her music. From her talented fingers has come the "Let Freedom Ring" March, dedicated to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Doris Easterling. Sisters and Brothers, I present Sister Lucille Rowland.

(The beautiful "LET FREEDOM RING" March was played by Mrs. Rowland) (Applause).

Like a noble woman who does not find roses in her path, she leaves them there, Sister Amy Goebel, Past Grand Matron of Texas, will present the Theme and Welfare program. Mrs. Goebel.

Among the beautiful things that last is a song from a dear friend. Such is Mrs. Anita Coleman to our Worthy Grand Matron. Her music will linger on in our memories long after the sounds fade away. Mrs. Anita Coleman, we await your tribute of song "My God and I" dedicated to our Worthy Grand Matron.

(Mrs. Anita Coleman rendered the song).

Thank you, Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. Lucille Rowland for the beautiful music. I know that I speak for the Worthy Grand Matron and all of the members here.

In my early life my Grannie had many profound teachings which helped build character into our lives. One I remember so well: "When the need arises, God will provide the leader". As in the building of our country, for each crisis there were able statemen who brought us through the time of need.

And so for our Bicentennial year a Worthy Grand Matron has been provided who has the attributes of impeccable fairness, an iron-clad sense of duty and a calm manner which gives to her a touch of greatness. As our leader, she will bless our Order.

I am pleased to present to you our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Doris Easterling.

INSTALLATION ADDRESS OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Mrs. Doris Easterling: Master of Ceremonies, Mrs. Mildred Garlitz; Worthy Grand Patron; Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris; Distinguished Members, Sisters, Brothers and Friends:

For three years I have anticipated this evening, and now it has arrived. I am very pleased that each of you is here to share the evening with us. I am especially happy to have several members of my Family present on this Special Occasion, and at this time I want to introduce them and ask them to rise as their names are called.

First, my beloved Husband, J. B., to whom this Installation is dedicated;

My Daughter, Nancy, who will be serving as Grand Adah this year. I feel this is a very special honor afforded a Worthy Grand Matron to be able to appoint her own daughter to serve in the daughter's station in our Grand Chapter;

My Son-in-law, Gayle Brown, who served as Nancy's Escort and also presented the Flag earlier this evening;

My three precious Grandchildren — Lydia, Nannette, and Darren Brown, who presented the Bible and the Square and Compasses;

My fine Son, John Easterling, and my lovely daughter-in-law, Laura, from Denton, Texas;

My Precious Mother, Edith Crum, from Abilene, who is a member of Queen Esther Chapter there; and

I have two of my Sisters present, Thelma Draughon of Los Angeles, a member of Phoenix Chapter #5; and Sybil Robinson, and her husband, Dane, from Aztec, New Mexico.

I regret that my younger Sister could not be present.

Also I have a Cousin, Emma Burcham, of Kansas City, Missouri, and a Past Matron of Raytown Chapter here.

I have a very special friend who is here, Mrs. Lola Lane, the Associate Grand Matron of Oklahoma, who will be installed next week as the Worthy Grand Matron. Lola, will you and your fine husband stand. This was a pleasant surprise.

Thank all of you for coming this evening.

I want to recognize the members of my Home Chapter at this time. Will all those here from Clyde please rise? We have them scattered around, some in the Chapter room. You know tonight is my Chapter's meeting night, and I don't know if they had enough there to have a Chapter meeting. I am sure they couldn't — we had

three of our first four officers - I regret to say that my Worthy Patron has been in the hospital with a heart attack in the intensive care unit, so this was a big disappointment.

And now, will all those present from my Home Section please rise — District III, Section 4. You know I come from a very small Chapter and also a very small Section; but I am proud of each and every one of you.

The Bible used on our Altar this evening is one my children and I gave to my husband, J. B., on his birthday about twenty years ago. The Square and Compasses are those used by my home Chapter at each of their Chapter meetings. The gavel I am using was presented to me by my Worthy Grand Patron and his wife, and I am very proud of it. I believe my Worthy Grand Patron's wife, Sister Frances, has a brother who made the gavel, and I am indeed proud of it.

The Flag which was presented this evening belongs to and is the personal flag of Brig. General Thomas A. Tomlin, Commander of the 19th Air Division of Carswell Air Force Base.

I want to express my love and apprciation to the wonderful group of Installing Officers, for the Installation Ceremony was lovely. It was, indeed, an honor to have you, Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, our Beloved Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, to serve as the Worthy Grand Installing Officer, for you are a special friend to me and I hold you in the highest esteem. To the other fine Installing Officers, and to each one of you who has had a part in the program this evening, may I express my heart-felt thanks, for each of you holds a special place in my heart.

I am especially happy to have this fine group of our Beloved Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons sitting with me in the East this evening. I feel this gives me added assurance to have them here. Those who have stood in this particular place, and our Distinguished General Grand Chapter Officer, Mrs. Sally Matranga, must know how I feel about your presence with me tonight.

I thank you, Mrs. Lucille Rowland for the beautiful March which you have written and dedicated to me. I know the membership is going to enjoy the March throughout the coming year.

I am indeed grateful to the membership of the Grand Chapter of Texas for the confidence you have placed in me by elevating me to this exalted position. I am aware of the responsibilities I assume in accepting this place of leadership in our Order. As I serve the Order this year, I feel that the beautiful hymn just sung is most appropriate, for not I, alone, but "My God and I" shall strive to serve in a manner pleasing to you, the membership of Texas. Always, I shall seek the guidance of our Heavenly Father in my every act and decision, and pray for His presence on every occasion.

I am also grateful that you, the membership, elected the fine Christian gentleman, Brother O. D. Christian, to serve by my side this coming year; and I know I shall seek his wise counsel many times during the year. I value the friendship shared with him and his lovely wife, Frances, our Grand Esther.

An added honor is mine in serving as Worthy Grand Matron during the Bicentennial Celebration of our Nation. Because I serve at this particular time, Patriotism is reflected in my every thought and plan.

My chosen colors are Red, White, and Blue, and my Emblems are the Holy Bible and the American Flag. The Bible should be our daily guide, for it gives us strength for each day and hope for the future. The American Flag is a banner of Liberty and Hope for many generations of Americans, and is a symbol of the National Unity of our Country. There are many countries in the world today where people's only hope and prayer is that they may be able to leave their homeland. They long for a FREE land where they can live and be happy. Millions of people look to America as the land of the FREE and of opportunity for the common man.

Those of us who are free-born Americans sometimes take this liberty for granted and fail to appreciate what we have acquired by our birth here. What a heritage has been given each of us so fortunate to be born in Americal Each of us has a godly heritage given us by our Forefathers; but with this heritage comes responsibility. We must love our country, care for it and keep it strong and FREE. We must work hard to keep the Torch of Freedom burning. Let us remember that "God grants liberty only to those who love it and are always ready to guard and defend it".

Our prayer tonight is that our way of life - all the liberties we cherish and the traditions of FREEDOM that we call America, shall remain secure for us and for all generations to follow.

So, let us pray God that in America liberty shall never die, and that Americans may always "LETFREEDOM RING".

Mrs. Mildred Garlitz: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron for those inspiring words.

With her golden notes Mrs. Anita Coleman will dedicate the song "Each Step I Take" to her brother-in-law, The Reverend O. D. Christian, our Worthy Grand Patron.

(Mrs. Anita Coleman, with much feeling, beautifully sang "Each Step I Take").

Thank you, Mrs. Coleman.

Nineteen hundred years ago there appeared upon this earth a new doctrine and a new rule of conduct exemplified by one who taught as no man had ever taught before: "Whatever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them". That religion has softened and mellowed the hearts of humanity wherever it has been preached. Our Worthy Grand Patron is a disciple of that doctrine. In his manner, in his dealings with others and in his teachings this is his rule of life. It is my distinct honor to present our Worthy Grand Patron, The Reverend O. D. Christian. Brother Christian.

Mr. O. D. Christian: Mrs. Mildred Garlitz, Master of Ceremonies; Worthy Grand Matron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris; General Grand Chapter Officers; Distinguished Members; my Sisters and Brothers and Friends:

Worthy Grand Matron, I am pleased to be able to express my deep appreciation to you and to the Grand Chapter of Texas for the confidence you placed in me. I am pleased to introduce those of my family who are present if I can find them. I know where the sweetest one is - she is seated over in Esther's station, my wife, Frances. Our daughter is present, who escorted me in the presentation this evening, Mrs. Sarah McGuffey, and her two fine children and our oldest grandchildren, Elizabeth Marie and Ralph Wayne. They were in the presentation at the Altar. Our youngest son, Travis Christian and his wife, Lawona. Did they slip out on me? I believe they adjourned. He escorted his mother during the presentation so you did see him, I am sure. My sister informed me that she was coming. I am not sure that she is here - if she is, would she please rise. Perhaps she was detained. We have my wife's brother and his family present, Mr. Edwin Coleman who engraved - I suppose that is the proper word - the gavel I presented to the Worthy Grand Matron. It is made of pecan wood. My brother-in-law engraved it. Anita, his wife, I thank you so much for that beautiful rendition, for truly each step I take is to be with God. Their son, Keith, is a school teacher. These people took a day's vacation to drive over to be here tonight for this installation, and I am pleased that you are here.

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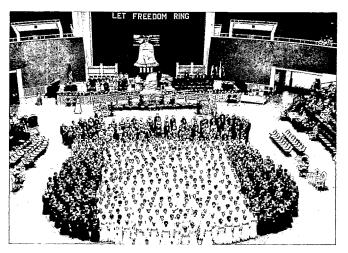
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Mrs. Mildred Garlitz: We are happy to welcome the visitors to our homes and to our Fraternal Home. We hope you have enjoyed our Ceremonies. At this time we will have a short recess that you may retire. Thank you for coming and sharing this evening with us.

Mrs. Doris Easterling: We will have the Ritualistic Closing of the Grand Chapter Session for members only as soon as we clear the Auditorium of these Grand Officers and those of you who are not members of the Order.

Sisters and Brothers, did you ever see a formation on the floor any quicker than this one was done this evening?

I am very grateful to our lovely Grand Marshal for this presentation. I think she had a little assistance from her husband. I told them from the start I wanted something that could be done in a hurry, but something pretty, and I think you will agree it was.

GRAND CHAPTER CALLED FROM REST TO LABOR

Following the Installation the Grand Chapter Room was cleared and Grand Chapter was called from Rest to Labor.

Mrs. Doris Easterling: Sister Associate Grand Matron you will ascertain and report if all present are members of the Order.

(Grand Chapter was proved and the Associate Grand Matron reported that all present were members of the Order.)

Mrs. Doris Easterling: Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the Altar.

(The Bible was opened by the Grand Conductress).

I now declare this 93rd Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas open.

Sisters and Brothers I want to thank you for the large number of you who stayed for this Ritualistic closing. I am very pleased. I have seen the time when we had so very, very few who would stay, and I deeply appreciate the presence of each one of you. Do we have Distinguished Members present who have not been introduced previously?

Are there General Grand Chapter Officers with us this evening? If so, will you please rise.

Do we have Worthy Grand Matrons or Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions? Past Grand Matrons or Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions? Do we have installed Grand Officers or elected officers of other Grand Jurisdictions present?

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present our installed Grand Officer behind Esther's station.

(Grand Officers were Introduced.)

PRESENTATION OF AUTOMOBILE

Mrs. Doris Easterling: At this time I would like to recognize the Board of Grand Trustees.

Mrs. Velda Anderson: I am Velda Anderson, Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees; Mr. C. L. Pribble, our Vice Chairman; Mr. Paul Fitch, our Secretary; and Mrs. Louise W. Armstrong, a member. We have the happy privilege to present to you your car. It is parked at the Griffith Street entrance to the Memorial Park, the Ceremonial entrance. This is your key. We have had more fun in getting to ride in it first. Isn't that terrible? We want to give you this letter which constitutes your authority to use the Grand Chapter automobile for the purpose of visiting other Grand Jurisdictions. In the event you are absent from the continental United States, the automobile is to be left at the disposal of the Associate Grand Matron.

"Dallas, Texas October 9, 1975

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May God bless and protect you as you travel this year.

Sincerely and fraternally, Board of Grand Trustees Grand Chapter of Texas O.E.S.

/s/ Velda Anderson, Chairman /s/ C. L. Pribble, Vice Chairman /s/ Paul B. Fitch, Secretary /s/ Louise W. Armstrong, Member /s/ Elizabeth Williams, Member''

Mrs. Doris Easterling: Thank you Sister Velda Anderson, Chairman, and other members of the Board of Grand Trustees. I appreciate very much this privilege given me by the Grand Chapter of Texas. I can assure you that I will take the very best care possible of the car, and I will enjoy it.

Mrs. Velda Anderson: This is a Chrysler Town and Country Sedan.

Mrs. Doris Easterling: Thank you very much. Grand Secretary, do you know of any further business that should come before the Grand Chapter Session at this time.

Grand Secretary: There is nothing so far as I know.

RETIRING OF THE FLAG

Mrs. Doris Easterling: Grand Marshal, you will retire the Flag.

(The United States Flag was then retired by the Grand Marshal).

Mrs. Doris Easterling: The eighteen installed Grand Officers will please take their Grand Chapter jewels to the Grand Secretary's desk immediately following the close of this Grand Chapter Session.

Sister Associate Grand Matron, do you know of any further business to come before the Grand Chapter at this time?

Mrs. Joyce Roberts: Worthy Grand Matron, there is none within my knowledge.

Mrs. Doris Easterling: Grand Warder, you will inform the Grand Sentinel we are about to close the Grand Chapter, the 94th Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, and direct him to permit no interruption at this time.

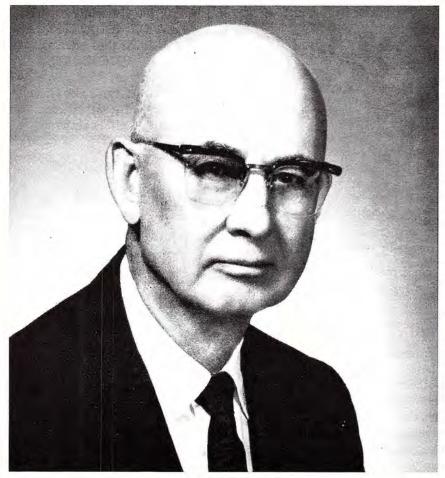
Grand Chapter was closed in Ceremonial form, and at 11:40 P.M. October 9, 1975, the "ROADS TO REMEMBER SESSION" of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, was closed.

APPENDIX

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GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

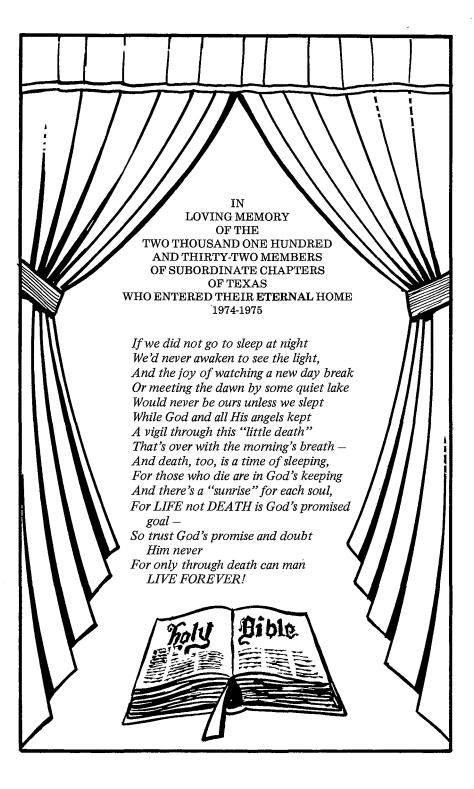
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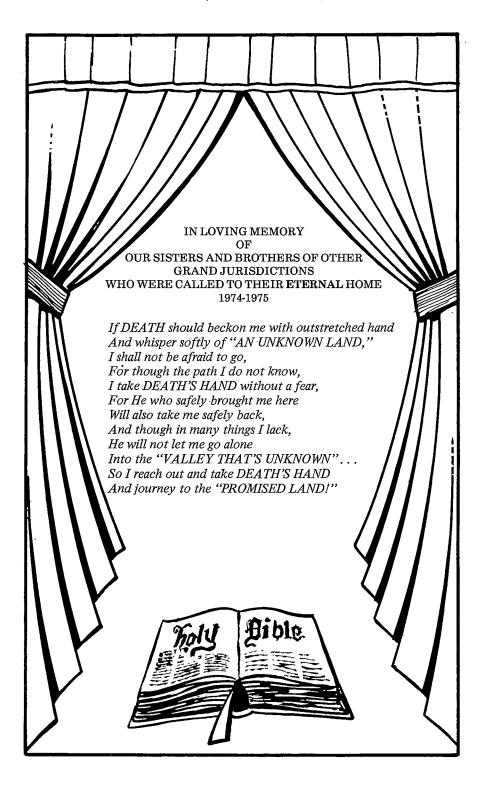


Dr. T. G. Rogers Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S. 1948-1949 died November 7, 1974

> Dear is the place where Christians sleep, And sweet the strain which angels pour; Oh, why should we in anguish weep? He is not lost, but gone before.

Dr. Rogers was initiated in Lockhart Chapter No. 210, January 26, 1917 and affiliated with Decatur Chapter No. 543, January 2, 1923. He had served as Worthy Patron for more than twenty-five years and was serving as Worthy Patron of the Chapter at the time of his death.





FINAL REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, 1974-1975 EXPENDITURES

Auditorium Rental	\$ 2,209.00
Staging, labor, social function expenses, electrical, PA,	
organ and piano rental	3,467.51
Floor Officers' Banquet; Wed. Night Tickets	409.59
Photographer and Dallas Transit Subsidies	
Insurance	
Badges	
Ballot Boxes	
Choir	
Church Service (including refund of ESTARL collection)	
Courtesy Cars	
Distinguished Guests	
Decorations (Auditorium and Reception)	
Equipment and Supplies	
First Aid	
Housing	$\dots 147.15$
Personal Messages	50.00
Public Relations	
Reception	
Registration, Credentials, Transportation & Mileage Exp	
Social Committee	
Van Service	
Grand Historian Report	
Grand Warder and Grand Sentinel	
Executive and Arrangements Committee	
Fraternal Correspondent Report	
Wednesday Night Roadside Special	
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RECEIPTS

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Grand Chapter Apportionment	\$14,714.15
Worthy Grand Matron's Emergency Appropriation	5,000.00
Refund on Adv. to Dist. Guest Comm.	
ESTARL collection and Grand Choir (refunds).	
Social Functions Deposits	
Proceeds from City Bus	
Refunds from First Aid and Decoration Committee	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$22,990.61

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	
=	5,600.28
Unexpended Funds returned to Grand Chapter 1. Worthy Grand Matron's Contingency	5,600.28
Balance on Hand	-0-

April 1, 1976

Grand Chapter of Texas Order of the Eastern Star Arlington, Texas 76011

Subject: Distinguished Guests Expense

The attached check in the amount of \$199.89 represents balance of funds advanced for Distinguished Guests at the 93rd Session in Dallas, October 1975.

Breakdown of expenses is as follows:

Receipts:

Advance check received from Ed L. Sharpe, Chairman of
Executive Committee, and deposited in Greenville
Avenue State Bank, Dallas, May 5, 1975 200.00
Advance check received and deposited June 30, 1975 1,000.00
Advance check received and deposited Sept. 25, 1975
Check received from Cohen Candy refund for 1 case candy
Total amount received \$1,071,00

Total amount received	\$1,971.00
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bursement	

 Sellers Advertising Co Tote Bags\$	65.68
Morris Fair, Jewelry and Diamonds – Apothecary Jars	99.50
Ed L. Sharpe — for advanced money	200.00
Cohn Candy Company – Candy for Apothecary Jars	105.00
Globe Printing – Registration Cards, Letter etc.	6.78
Ward Vanderslice – Purse Arrangers for Tote Bags	9.00
	11.66
Fab. Sales — Gifts for Tote Bags Mildred Sharpe — Most Worthy Grand Matrons Gift from	
Texas Grand Chapter	50.00
Texas Grand Chapter Mildred Sharpe — Complimentary Tickets to General	
Grand Banquet	150.00
Grand Banquet Letha Crow — Complimentary Tickets to Grand	
Representatives Breakfast	148.50
Nitsche Flowers Store – Flowers for Distinguished Guest	214.20
Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patrons Association for	
Complimentary Tickets to Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand	
Patrons Association Luncheon	95.00
Letha Crow — Additional Complimentary Tickets to Grand	
Representative Breakfast	18.00
Mildred Sharpe — Additional Complimentary tickets to the	
General Grand Banquet	30.00
Louise Finley — Complimentary Tickets to General Banquet	65.00
Nitsche Flower Store – Flowers for Distinguished	21.00
Dot's Flower Pot – Flowers for Distinguished	45.87
Dot's Flower Pot – Flowers for Most Worthy Grand Matrons Suite .	26.25
Margaret Landrum — Money spent for materials for Tote Bags	
and Decorations for Apothecary Jars	123.18
Ed L. Sharpe — 4 additional Rooms at Adolphus Hotel for	000.46
Distinguished Guests	286.49
Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S. — to close account	199.89

\$1,971.89

Fraternally submitted, Margaret Landrum cc: Mrs. Thelma McReynolds Mr. Ed L. Sharpe Mr. Len Remley

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY FIFTY YEAR CERTIFICATES

Dallas Chapter No. 1 Miss Myrtle McConnell Kenedy Chapter No. 36 Mrs. Lois Bain Devine Chapter No. 43 Mrs. Ima Griffin

Quanah Chapter No. 47 Mrs. Robbie Gregory Mrs. Vera Montgomery Miss Jeannette Wey Miss Mary Agnes Wey

Adah Chapter No. 49 Mrs. Louise Moseley

Angleton Chapter No. 54 Mrs. Kate Stewart `

Matador Chapter No. 66 Mrs. Lillian Thacker

Beaumont Chapter No. 71 Mrs. Clementine Burton

Sour Lake Chapter No. 75 Mrs. Hortense Flournoy

Petrolia Chapter No. 84 Mrs. Myrtice Moon Mrs. Mildred Wright Mrs. Bertha Yarbrough

Belle Moon Chapter No. 90 Mrs. Mildred Wilson

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Corsicana Chapter No. 118 Mrs. Mamie Joyner

Robert Lee Chapter No. 187 Mrs. Ione Allen

Madisonville Chapter No. 193 Mrs. Elizabeth Coleman

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Port Arthur Chapter No. 262 Earl Borden

San Marcos Chapter No. 276 Mrs. Mattie M. Waldrip

Silsbee Chapter No. 298 Mrs. Ressie Tuxworth

Gilmer Chapter No. 355 Mrs. Mae Lake Mrs. Myrtle Williams

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Cleveland Chapter No. 465 Mrs. Opal Die

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Fort Worth Chapter No. 681 Mrs. Charlotte Triplett

New Boston Chapter No. 700 James J. Boswell

Pasadena Chapter No. 711 Mrs. Fern Lane

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Blackwell Chapter No. 786 Clarence J. Harris Mrs. Miller Harris Austin Jordan Mrs. Opal Jordan

Faith Chapter No. 713 Mrs. Madeline Carson Moser

LIST OF VOUCHERS — $1974 \cdot 1975$

NO. PAYEE and EXPLANATION

AMOUNT

160	Webb and Webb — Blanket Fidelity Bond\$ 132.00
161	Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast — W.G.M. Expense Appr. 74-75
162	Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast — Secretary appr. for W.G.M
165	Rev. O.D. Christian – Expense appr. for A.G.P. 1974-75
166	Joyce Roberts — Expense appr Grand Conductress
167	Mary Brown — Expense appr Assoc. Grand Conductress
168	Grand Trustees — Expense appr for 1974-75
169	Jettie Hinton — Expense apr for Grand Treasurer 74-75
170	Agnes Lee Howard — Office expense
171	Marjorie Johnson – Expense Grand Examiner #1
172	Dorothy Vernon – Expense Grand Examiner # 2
$172 \\ 173$	Viola Edwards — Expense Grand Examiner # 3
$173 \\ 174$	Lena Mae Cook — Expense Grand Examiner # 3
$174 \\ 175$	
	Maurine Jackson – Expense Grand Examiner # 5
$\begin{array}{c} 177 \\ 178 \end{array}$	May Dell Grubbs — Expense D.D.G. # 1
	Joyce Fields — Expense D.D.G.M. # 2
179	Elice Hammock – Expense D.D.G.M. # 3 1,000.00
180	Vivian King — Expense D.D.G.M. # 4
181	Sue Ainsworth – Expense D.D.G.M. # 5
182	Leota Cummings — Éxpense Welfare Committee
183	Car Account 3-0829 — W.G.M. car 1974-75 Expense
184	Acct No. 3-45629 — Grand Treasurer salary
185	Acct No. 3-45629 — Grand Secretary salary
186	Acct No. 3-45629 — Taxes
187	Acct No. 3-45629 — Office Employees
188	Acct No. 3-45629 — Office Equipment
189	Patricia Major Neinast — W.G.M. Jewel 500.00
190	Acct No. 3-45629 — Office Bldg. expense
191	Joe B. Powell — W.G.P. Jewel
192	Doris Easterling — A.G.M. expense 1974-751,200.00
193	Joe B. Powell W.G.P. Expense appr 1974-75
194	Ed L. Sharpe — Exec Chm 1975 G.C. part
192	Bradco Printing — Printing
193	Bradco Printers — November Bulletin 1975
195	Patricia Major Neinast — Work on Deputy Books
196	Jack Baker Flowers – Flowers for Dr. Rogers funeral
197	Bradco Printers – W.G.M. Printing
198	Nortex Offset Publication – Katherines Proceedings
199	John Ellen McLaurin — Estarl Chairman 1974-75
200	Edwin L. Sharpe — 2nd advance 1975 Grand Chapter
200 201	O.D. Christian — Expense Constitute U.D. Chapter
201 204	Prefferred Printers — Supplies for Executive Committee
$204 \\ 205$	Bradco Printers – A.G.M. and A.G.P. stationery
205 208	Doris Easterling – Partial appr 1974-75
208	Ed L. Sharpe — 3rd advance Grand Chapter 1975
209 210	Masonic Print Shop — Request name & address file card A.G.M
	Bradco Printers — Invitations welfare Com
211	
212	Doris Efird — 1974-75 Registration Com
213	O.D. Christian — Performing duties for Worthy Grand Matron
215	Lallah Mae Vollus Chm Bicentennial Com
216	O.D. Christian — Institute Huffman Chapter
217	Edwin L. Snarpe – 4th advance Executive Com 1975 G.C
218	Katherine Harbour — Edit Proceedings
219	Travis & Ramsey — Annual Audit 1973-74
220	Bradco Printing – Supplies for 1975 G.C
. 221	Bradco Printers — Grand Treasurer stationery

222	O.D. Christian — Institute Bells & Frankston Chapters
223	Stafford Lowden Co. — Book binders Deputy 75-76 A.G.M
223	Bradco Printers — Receipt books & Welfare - 50 yr Cert
$\frac{224}{225}$	Patricia Major Neinast — Entertain Dist Guests 1975 G.C
225	Betty Lou Davis – Fraternal Correspondent
227	Doris Easterling – Balance 1974-75 Appr
228	Masonic Print Shop — 3838-3839-3840-3841-3843
229	Edwin L. Sharpe – Fds from G.M. contingency fund
230	Bradco Printers – July Bulletin1,658.70
231	Bradco Printers Envelopes, memorials GM Apt Cards AGM
232	Dick Bernhardt — W.G.M. Jewel 3 yr Insurance
234	Morris Fair — Repair W.G.M. Jewel 40.00
235	B. F. Hutson Jr. – 1974-75 Grand Chaplain appr 100.00
236	Nancy Shurley — 1974-75 Grand Historian
237	Rose Mary Allen – 1974-75 International Temple appr 20.00
238	Lyda Lawhorn — 1974-75 Mileage Expense
239	Virginia West — 1974-75 Credentials Com appr10.00
240	Jettie Hinton – 1975 Mileage for Dallas
241	Bradco Printing – Deputy Books A.G.M. Doris Easterling
242	Bradco Printers — Supplies A.G.M Welfare sheets
243	Bradco Printers – Advance on 73-74 Proceedings
244	Charlie Hillard Inc. – 1975-76 LTD Station Wagon
245	Chauncey Penix – Cover Telephone calls Legal
246	O.D. Christian — Institute Frankston Chapter U.D
$\frac{240}{247}$	Bradco Printers — Appr A.G.M. 60 day ruling, Invitations
248	Patricia Major Neinast — Appr Dist Guests
240 249	Bradco Printers — Installation programs, annual reports11,546.25
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Check	Payee	Amount	Check	Payee	Amount
. 1	Agelene Collins	\$ 14.34	33	Jettie Ratzien	33.99
2	Peggy Dade	3.03	35	Jessie Sabin	11.82
3	Bonna Jones	11.82	36	Rubie J. Thames	10.77
4	Josyhine Chandler	44.40	37	Fannie Sears	32.43
5	Camille Wideman	17.40	39	Verla Shuttleworth	7.14
6	Van Kennedy	32.22	40	Cynthia Mae Watts	7.14
7	Theta Rucker	10.89	41	Lillian Parker	30.75
8	Lynn Bratcher	15.45	43	Roxanne Cowan	12.90
9	Sarah Tipton	15.45	46	Fern Young	8.92
10	Flois McClure	21.72	47	Jean Welch	27.09
11	Laverne Thigpin	1.65	49	Netine Jett	11.82
14	Betty Hakmann	20.64	51	Mabel Harle	5.40
15	Margaret Hoffman	1.56	52	Pat Kelley	24.57
16	Mary E. Bayltom	19.47	54	Merle Wilson	2.64
17	Billy Grigsby	19.62	55	Mildred Garlitz	15.45
19	Rebecca L. Miles	11.10	56	Eunice Connell	11.82
20	La Jean Horton	14.28	57	Mertie Pryer	9.78
21	Maggie Dillard	16.65	58	Betty Oyler	25.02
23	Mary Brannam	7.86	59	Lois Burnett	15.45
24	Rubene Allbritton	15.18	60	Ruby Enloe	5.76
26	Mildred Harris	10.89	61	Georgie Morris	14.10
28	Walter B. Currie	21.54	62	Minnie Corley	20.46
30	Norma Fisher	20.88	64	Clarece Ragan	7.86
31	Ruth Daniel	30.81	65	Ruth Ayers	34.95
32	Oma Martin	9.93	66	Opal Pipkin	29.61

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67	Alphine Gressett	26.91	146	Janet Morgan	16.17
68	Mary Katherine Smith	18.54	147	Joseph Powell	28.44
71	Eileen Holland	5.07	148	Jettie Hinton	1.65
73	Winnie Allen	11.25	149	Doris Easterling	20.37
74	Elsie Bryan	3.99	150	Joyce Roberts	44.40
75	Hayden Theriat	3.93	151	Barbara Sikes	15.72
76	Lavenia Lowe	30.75	152	Joy Cox	19.50
77	Geraldine Redwine	18.54	153	Martha Tanner	9.93
78	Agnes Lee Howard	20.82	154	Le Rae McMorris	39.24
80	Geneva Cook	20.88	155	Gwendalyn McCallan	8.46
81	Clara Frazier	33.03	156	Evelyn Call	15.06
83	Thelma McReynolds	14.34	158	LaNell Hendrix	7.47
85	Molly Goodpasture	31.44	160	Margaret Alverson	12.27
86	Ruth Woods	18.96	162	Irine Tyler	11.31
88	Amy Goebel	10.89	163	Elise Hammock	15.45 .
89	Edna Earl Duke	5.07	165	Cortez Dowlen	35.85
90	Tulie Hickerson	18.54	166	Leona Huffhines	15.45
91	Mildred Sharpe	14.34	167	Ora Nell Cavin	17.19
92	Nancy Bailey	11.82	168	May Dell Grubbs	14.34
93	Judy Williamson	15.84	169	Euleta Paulson	29.82
94	Robbie Yates	40.65	171	Evelyn Adams	15.03
95	Frances K. Herrin	9.63	173	Irabelle Glaze	16.44
96	Marie Shelton	10.26	174	Gaines E. Lee	5.07
98	John Shearer	35.10	175	Velda Anderson	14.34
99	Aliene Houston	15.18	177	Nannie Tibbs	11.10
100	Katherine Harbour	32.22	178	Paul B. Fitch	44.40
101	J. R. Harman	28.77	179	C. L. Pribble	15.45
102	Lucile Woolverton	9.96	180	Lillie Mae Hurst	12.39
104	Anne McIntire	34.02	181	Charles Allen	11.04
105	Doris Gillman	35.85	182	Rachel Jones	34.95
106	Elsie Blakeney	10.14	183	Ouida Anderson	18.12
107	E.B.Gauntt	11.10	184	Jeanne Mitchell	35.70
109	La Ree Coker	10.59	185	Annie Bowlin	10.89
111	Earl G. Manning	9.93	186	Mary Sheridan	5.37
112	Patsy Kincaid	11.82	186	Jeffie Roberts	22.80
113	Aura Mae Alix	14.07	188	Joyce Glasscock	10.38
114	Chauncey Penix	20.40	189	Flora Sanders	15.36
115	Charles Bairfield	32.22	190	Tommie Roach	20.40
116	Lil Elma Savage	17.01	191	Lowell Heath	15.24
117	Ed L. Sharpe	14.34	193	Julia Rawlins	5.79
118	Judith Parrish	11.04	194	Gladys Farmer	14.16
122	Dr. R. O. Fuqua	23.34	195	Taylor Hood	5.07
124	Ruth Steele	21.03	196	T. H. Perry	9.63
125	Grace Smith	6.48	197	Kathy Johnston	15.36
130	H. L. Arnold	15.45	198	Dorothy Vernon	31.77
$\begin{array}{c} 131 \\ 132 \end{array}$	Blanche Hendrix Eunice Vincent	14.88	$\frac{199}{200}$	Viola Edwards Ruth Teague	$\begin{array}{c} 15.45 \\ 13.08 \end{array}$
	77 337	33.27			
$\frac{133}{134}$	Hazel Montgomery J. T. Sanders	$\begin{array}{r} 12.99 \\ 3.03 \end{array}$	201 202	Maurine Jackson Beulah Holliday	$\begin{array}{c} 7.53 \\ 7.14 \end{array}$
$134 \\ 135$	Richard T. Porter	15.45	202	Jo Tackitt	21.03
136	Henry Beth Hogg	28.20	204	Ruth Starke	13.14
$130 \\ 137$	Victor Jones	28.20 35.70	$203 \\ 207$	Mary Binford	13.14 18.54
138	Harold Todd	11.82	207	Alice Oneal	15.69
139	C. A. Bill Holmes	30.75	203	Virginia Benningfield	16.20
140	Annie L. Speck	21.39	210	Ann Schrader	9.33
141	Ruth Braisengton	11.82	210	Novelle Buchanan	17.25
142	Paul Huffhines	15.45	212	Mildred Cypert	21.90
145	Patricia Major Neinast		213	Mary Jane Coffey	15.18

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214	Joan Trevino	6.42	282	Mary W. Taylor	7.29
215	Clara Dunn	13.98	283	Dorothy Oneal	14.31
216	Eula Aleshire	13.98	285	Jessie Pendly	3.03
217	Hettie Lou Fields	14.34	286	Rosella Pauling	9.15
218	Clara B. Herron	11.79	287	Kaleta Sheffenson	23.37
219	Carolyn Bell	15.03	288	Mildred Whitsitt	21.96
220	Mae Kristaf	3.66	289	Viola Johnson	11.07
222	Delores Clack	5.76	291	Dale Daniels	7.98
223	Mildred Miller	9.00	292	Celestine Carleton	17.58
224	Mattie S. Hudson	8.52	294	Thelma Slate	18.78
225	Marselle Stegall	12.21	295	Lozelle Loden	13.08
227	Nina Stephens	35.22	296	Cora Kuykendall	13.98
228	Berta McDaniel	3.33	297	Maxine Nance	16.74
229	Evelyn Purcell	17.25	298	Jaunita Woodard	5.85
230	${f Anna}{f Everett}$	29.85	301	Dorothy Burk	9.99
231	Jeffie Whitt	13.50	302	Betty Lessman	10.89
232	Allie Mae Lennard	20.88	303	Elizabeth Cody	14.34
233	Rosie Preston	2.19	304	Sheron Richardson	9.63
234	Margaret Wells	13.68	305	Dorothy King	15.06
236	Ellen Dunn	35.70	306	Betty Blackburn	14.28
237	Orvella Mayer	22.35	307	Catherine Virgilis	5.07
238	Maudie Coffee	30.63	308	Pauline Poe	20.37
240	Bettie P. Hardy	4.17	309	Genevevieve Beard	4.17
242	Catherine Hinds	19.95	310	Dorothy Blackwood	15.96
243	Sally G. Teague	32.43	311	Ruth Easterly	7.53
244	Shirly Simpson	44.40	313	Bernice Hicks	7.14
245	Lois Giesenschlag	5.22	314	Eva G. Johnson	5.40
247	Willa J. Bostick	18.30	315	Cora Plake	7.56
248 249	Pauleen Oldham Mary Hansen	$30.75 \\ 15.18$	$\begin{array}{c} 316\\ 318 \end{array}$	Pauline Bacon Sue Harris	$9.99 \\ 36.27$
249 250	Mary Ann Refer	20.28	319	Nell Smith	4.35
$\frac{250}{251}$	Marie Hoggell	23.19	320	Joycie Kirby	13.14
251	Kathryn Missildine	17.46	321	Fay Butts	21.96
253	Wanelle Mikeworth	28.44	322	Annie Jackson	18.36
254	Betty Harman	28.77	323	Erlene Woodall	.72
255	Mary Call	17.01	324	Doris Hooper	4.38
256	Bettye Ellis	22.35	325	Babe Johnson	13.89
257	Helen Sharpton	9.72	326	Thelma Crosby	15.66
258	Dorothy White	. 22.26	327	Virginia Hanson	5.58
259	Opal Lee Pearson	16.74	328	Lucille Shawver	2.37
260	Mary Scates	29.64	329	Evelyn Giesenschlag	5.22
261	Lenora Fulmer	.84	330	Magdalen Cardwell	1.95
262	Marjorie L. Veal	5.40	331	Angie Bonner	9.06
263	Jimmie Cole	7.50	332	Ouida Polk	3.66
266	Odean Largent	20.64	333	Cecil Nuckles	15.42
267	Daphne Thrasher	44.40	335	Doris Scoggin	12.78
268	Lena Hoover	11.34	337	Atrelle Marshburn	9.96
269	Mary Hagle	23.10	338	Mary Lois Brown	21.24
270	Dianne Ellis	16.53	339	Bessie Burd	9.90
271	Ruth Smith	11.58	340	Lucille Holman	13.08
272	Melba Steiner	7.11	343	Rue V. Kennard	14.10
273	Sue L. Sipes	11.64	345	Carolyn Adams	9.63
276	Gretchen Spence	9.93	346	Joy Wilkenson	17.88
277	Wilson Carleton	17.58	347	Viola Chronister	37.11
278	Adelheid Smith	15.03	348	Elizabeth Watson	10.23
279	Gloria Shaffer	15.18	349	Lorean Atwood	14.55
280	Berneice Tankersley	$\begin{array}{c} 18.48\\ 16.05 \end{array}$	350	Myrtle McIntosh	6.45
281	Millie Bridges	10.05	352	Clara Fuqua	23.34

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353	Grace Ramsey	18.69	424	Marceille Parry	25.35
354	Elretta Sudsbury	12.39	425	Carrie Copley	12.42
355	Mattie Loyd	13.32	426	Clarence Parkey	15.45
356	Winnie Pope	13.14	427	Frances Lane	11.58
357	Nelda Hastings	11.82	428	Verlene Roberts	8.22
359	Dorothy Hicks	10.77	429	Frances Wilson	1.95
360	Jewell Manning	18.78	430	Marie Veach	11.82
362	Annlee McGlothin	11.28	432	Margareť Jones	15.45
363	Doris Vandivere	29.43	433	Bobbie Morris	18.30
365	Vivian King	3.66	434	Betty L. Davis	15.36
366	Leland Ezell	13.56	435	Ethel Hull	12.57
367	Merlyn McArdle	15.45	436	Eleanor Watson	10.98
368	Mattie King	9.54	437	Versie Perry	31.44
369	O. D. Christian	14.34	438 439	Sibyl Langley Frances Burbank	$44.40 \\ 15.45$
370	Faye McAdams	28.44	439	Nettie Cargill	11.55
371	Opal Ramsey	9.72	441	Jimmie Huey	5.58
372	Olive Warlick	16.17	442	Effie M. Davis	11.82
373	Dottie Gibbs	7.53	443	Virginia Parr	17.31
374	Lennie Sanders	14.34	444	Nellie Warren	10.95
375	Letta Lee Causey	10.08	$\begin{array}{c} 445\\ 446\end{array}$	Cassie Sliger Elna Mosshart	29.64
376 377	Helen Terry	$\begin{array}{c} 12.36\\ 10.38 \end{array}$	440 447	Sue Babbitt	$10.89 \\ 29.64$
379	Fay Harris Alma Sivley	15.45	447	Patsy Wilson	29.04 5.76
380	Annette Cook	4.71	450	Clemey Andress	25.68
$380 \\ 381$	Virginia Crain	14.46	452	Elsie Reece	13.50
382	Oneta Hopson	7.14	454	Elsie Odom	13.20
383	Betty Prater	14.34	456	Peggy Patterson	20.46
384	Arvazine Robinson	32.22	457	Cleta Todd	11.82
385	Dorothy Powell	28.44	458	Ruth Blagraves	5.55
386	Elizabeth Pollock	13.14	459	Potsy Sawyer	15.18
388	Loyce Loper	5.07	460	Gladys Nelson	23.22
389	Vivian Hamilton	3.51	461	Myra Hennington	18.81
390	Dorothy Burnell	19.14	462	Melba Stephens	6.30
391	Mary Mastella	20.37	463	Dora Keen	14.64
392	Jo Harper	10.32	464	Leslie Burnett	5.07
393	Elaine Evans	11.82	465	Janice Allen	2.67
394	Barbara Miller	20.82	467	Exa Lane	17.55
395	Carolyn Urban	9.00	471	Aline Lee	5.07
396	Mervan Wharton	9.90	472	Agnes Keiser	9.63
397	Barbara Walsh	15.45	473	Josephine Base	20.07
398	Gladys Hall	13.59	476	Claribel Kendall	15.45
400	Ola Goodman	7.98	477	Helen Dobbins	14.34
401	Elien Glenn	14.28	479	Etola Siems	10.68
402	J. T. Carver	35.70	480	James Starnes	.84
403 404	Orline Iley Doris Hartman	$\begin{array}{c} 8.16 \\ 14.22 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 481 \\ 482 \end{array}$	D. A. Morris Bernice Skeen	11.82
404	Louise Hurd	5.07	482	Ada Causey	$\begin{array}{r} 10.95 \\ 3.87 \end{array}$
405	Peggy Stephens	15.42	484	Ennie LaGrone	10.95
408	Willie Mae Seely	9.18	485	Mozelle Horne	12.21
410	Martha Johnston	9.63	486	Una Griffith	15.45
412	Maurine Arnold	15.03	487	Leona Andrews	15.45
414	Helen Bramlett	14.34	488	Billie Martin	23.52
415	Evelyn Peek	1.11	489	Marguerite Harrington	
418	A. L. McAllister	9.96	490	Dorothy Kinsinger	11.34
420	Leona Childress	15.45	494	Emmett Bennett	22.05
421	Rena Ashcroft	11.07	496	Ola Holcomb	8.88
422	Rea Groves	10.77	497	Louese Oliver	17.76
423	Frances Reedy	29.64	498	Bernice Kenchec	17.19

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499	Neva Swann	27.78	655	Gladys Anderson	23.16	
501	Bill Atkinson	22.26	656	Faye Lancaster	14.28	
506	Virginia Garrison	28.20	659	Clara Waldrep	20.07	
508	Marie Rice	13.14	662	Doris Rousseau	17.88	
509	Agusta McCullar	6.84	664	Billy D. Maxon	11.82	
510	Lenola Foster	3.06	665	Ruth Wade	11.82	
512	Gene Grisham	17.28	668	Bessie Wimberely	20.40	
514	Dorothy Watters	37.26	672	Gladys Smith	21.27	
515	Edith Mabe	11.28	673	Betty Dixon	15.45	
518	Betty Cantrell	16.20	674	Parilee Anderson	18.15	
521	Thelma Bomar	12.69	677	Frances Browning	5.52	
527	Marie Avilo	21.03	678	Frances Euton	$\cdot 10.23$	
530	Willie Purselley	16.05	680	Dorothy Springborn	1.53	
531	Corrine Lang	6.12	681	Dorothy Vogee	15.45	
535	Jay W. Key	4.32	684	Mildred Priddy	15.45	
539	Wanda Brown	23.91	685	J. E. Greenhaw	12.90	
540	Bobbie Hodges	12.51	687	Georgia Davis	15.36	
543	Elouise James	17.79	691	Ruth Iredale	11.82	
553	Imogene Cobb	8.07	692	Rachel Cherry	5.97	
555	Doris Walker	9.75	693	Vera Dendy	16.71	
557	Mildred Abrams	14.76	694	Pearl Harrison	8.85	
560	Gertrude Manning	12.69	695	Regina Gilbreath	13.80	
561	Ora Stoneback	31.77	697	Pearl Henderson	13.20	
562	Lola Bowe	34.89	700	Ruby Gene Knapp	16.86	
563	Ora Dell Nash	7.47	701	Tracy Goldman	44.40	
565	Doris Turner	19.89	702	Marlene Suddeth	15.45	
569	Phillip Vardy	31.26	703	Jean Brueggemyer	15.36	
574	Edith Wetsel	14.34	705	Bernadine Harper	3.33	
576	Marjorie Hill	15.06	707	Neta Cain	14.34	
578	Mary Busby	9.15	708	Virginia Scott	18.54	
579	Elizabeth Cook	33.00	710	Dorothy Cassell	2.37	
581	Viola Shaw	13.29	711	Coy Baker	.66	
585 · 597	Ina Boggs Jewel Ford	$29.79 \\ 10.62$	$713 \\ 715$	Lillian Stephens	$\begin{array}{c} 22.35\\ 14.34 \end{array}$	
597	Sadie Buchanan	10.02 13.14	715	Billy Ray Hazel West	3.03	
602	Ruby Fraser	8.82	717	Sue Haran	14.34	
607	Ruth Ford	9.63	718	Margaret Walters	14.54 15.18	
610	Beulah Warner	12.21	721	Millie Craig	38.91	
611	Mary Campbell	3.84	723	Jimmie Conner	4.35	
616	Elizabeth Bomhardt	11.82	724	Ionie Knight	5.04	
617	Shirley Davis	15.45	725	Christeen Ledbetter	30.42	
618	Cristobell Kilpatrick	8.22	726	Billie Greenwood	20.43	
620	Wilma Sandburg	44.40	730	Ruth Wilson	12.96	
621	Ida Mae Gorson	1.53	732	Frances Nuchals	19.71	
624	Leona Madden	15.18	733	Rachel Smith	20.82	
626	Gertrude Carpenter	2.46	734	Marie Burton	11.82	
627	Marie Scuddy	13.98	736	Margaret Cole	14.34	
630	Marie Taliaferro	11.64	737	Mary Deckert	3.36	
636	Revere Mangum	11.82	738	Mavis Chowing	44.40	
638.	Jo Seiley	6.30	742	Mary Willey	32.88	
639	Nevada Coleman	10.89	743	Esta Mae Kidwell	29.76	
641	Linda Bouldin	19.50	747	Kathleen Warner	11.22	
642	Martha Burns Buth Boolean	15.81	748	Julia Means Veigh Miller	18.21	
643 644	Ruth Becker Dora Wheaton	14.49	749 750	Sylvia Cucino	9.21	
644 648	Velma Dyer	$\begin{array}{c} 20.52\\ 14.34 \end{array}$	$\frac{750}{752}$	Edna White	$\begin{array}{c} 11.82\\ 25.44\end{array}$	
648 649	Nelda Miles	2.91	752	Beth Seibert	$25.44 \\ 14.34$	
653	Johnnie Burgess	38.67	756	Lula McReynolds	14.34 15.45	
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759	Lucy Davis	44.40	863	Joyce Fields	33.03	
760	Corabell Simpson	35.01	864	Agnes Jolly	12.72	
764	Pearl Jacobs	42.72	867	Sue Galbreath	22.26	
769	Mrs. L. C. Caudle	12.51	868	Virgia Glasscock	12.39	
771	Polly Moore	10.57	869	Nola Kinsey	39.72	
772	Marie White	20.55	870	Gladys Lang	34.35	
774	Jean Clements	14.34	871	Iva Jennings	14.07	
777	Genevieve Jones	14.97	872	Ruth Wright	14.34	
782	Vanell Vick	11.82	873	Allie Dodson	3.81	
783	Mary Lehne	20.19	874	Melba Miller	12.24	
785	Mary Lee	31.44	875	Opal Wall	14.34	
787	Mary Conerly	35.70	877	Eloise Barton	31.77	
790	Betty Phillips	37.80	879	Martha Ellwood	16.44	
792	Vera Clay	34.74	880	Charleen Pettett	31.98	
794	June Warnack	14.34	881	Almarie Scheff	14.34	
797	Paula Hammett	32.61	883	Rebecca McKinney	9.63	
798	Lovenia Ferrell	1.65	884	Bernadene Eady	.60	
799	Bobbie Bullock	13.14	887	Maggie Heard	14.67	
801	Celestine Horton	15.96	888	Marie Shelton	14.34	
802	Carolyn Royals	35.04	889	Florence Gardner	8.88	
803	Carrie Pace	9.63	891	Teasibel Flournoy	29.22	
810	Johnnie Wilson	9.57	892	Oleta Bowers	24.00	
811	Velma Boyd	36.42	894	Elsie Pope	16.71	
812	Leone Swilley	13.32	897	Phyllis Herring	17.31	
813	Alta Mae Ledbetter	6.42	898	Elaine Dunn	30.75	
814	Ozada Graham	30.66	899	Bettie Mosely	16.56	
815	Jean Wizarek	19.77	901	Othella Roberts	17.16	
816	Ella Mae Boggs	29.10	904	Arthula McLemore	13.23	
817	Jerey Courtney	11.82	905	Margretta Stone	18.90	
820	Ruby Gilmore	15.45	907	Dorothy Anthony	15.30	
822	Lillian Sheek	33.51	908	Elizabety Osburn	12.99	
823	Faye Purvis	5.07	909	Ruth Dennard	15.00	
824	Orene Becker	14.34	910	Madge Key	15.99	
825	Virginia Little	10.89	911	Lorine Ripple	19.98	
826	Marie Badders	21.72	912	Betty Doss	11.82	
828	Margery Skinner	13.62	913	Avril Adams	13.74	
830	Louise Finley	10.95	914	Barbara Hendry	5.52	
831	Josephine Allison	12.48	921	Jewell Gwilliam	15.06	
833	Ann Cockrell	20.88	924	Ozelle Scarborough	9.63	
834	Ophelia Ellison	15.45	926	Harry Ellyson	33.06	
835	Orinnell Oxford	15.45	· 929	Ruby Saffle	10.89	
837	Patsy Sebastian	44.40	930	Vivian McDowell	12.78	
840	Hilda Prewett	13.20	935	Willie Greer	15.15	
841	Winnie Byare	34.26	937	Dora Newton	31.86	
842	Marguerite Cornwell	10.89	938	Sadie Green	8.73	
843	Winifred Guffey	21.21	939	Mary Vickery Sandra Tedford	18.00	
844	Grace Reid	11.49	940		16.35	
845	Jean Adams	32.34	$\begin{array}{c} 941 \\ 943 \end{array}$	Lillie Wright Catherine Webb	$30.75 \\ 14.10$	
846	Ivy Smith Bubu Smith	15.99	945 945	Bernice Warwas		
849 850	Ruby Smith Donna Ward	$30.78 \\ 14.43$	945 949	Lois Le Fevre	9.24 14.76	
850 851	Marianna Finnell	14.45 23.25	949 951	Louise Mills	14.76	
852	Hope Goode	17.40	951 952	Joice Pittman	7.98	
854	Esther Finley	30.84	952 953	Myrtle Arnett	5.64	
855	Eunice Starke	31.89	954	Jane White	1.17	
859	Dennie Fuller	19.80	957	Louise Pagel	5.40	
860	Evelyn Hawkins	11.70	959	Roberta Blaylock	14.34	
862	Centeny Lester	33.39	960	Doris Marshall	40.65	
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961	Ruby Benedict	13.08	1031	Maurine Farris	17.13			
962	Beulah Harkins	13.53	1035	Lorene Archer	6.36			
963	Aline McCoy	9.63	1037	Sue Wilson	11.49			
967	Rebecca Hightower	14.76	1038	Dorothy Roddam	6.00			
968	Rebecca Cleveland	6.54	1039	Marian Russell	14.34			
969	Vera Poe	6.03	1044	Zelda Main	12.39			
970	Hazel Clark	22.35	1045	Yuba Sparks	17.10			
971	Madge Ingram	14.34	1046	Lucille Nichols	11.25			
972	Lois Dickey	11.22	1047	Lucille Garrett	2.49			
975	Trissie Bostick	11.82	1048	Dorothy Pruitt	22.05			
976	Lonneida Goodnight	6.33	1051	Pauline Gaddy	40.65			
977	Willie Nell Pope	15.96	1052	Elsie Abernathy	35.70			
979	Emma Snider	2.22	1054	Thelma Foreman	5.40			
980	Willie Stough	10.80	1056	Jo Sterling	5.07			
981	Edia Walters	2.37	1059	Emelyn Derr	36.42			
982	Ruth Rodgers	15.45	1060	Dorothy Walling	18.72			
983	Tommie Travis	14.34	1063	Ann Newton	1.02			
986	Frances Latham	35.70	1064	Geneva Dalton	34.95			
988	Loretta Johnson	15.33	1065	Kathleen Cudd	.96			
989	Lucille Martin	24.21	1066	Mary McCloud	35.76			
991	Charlette Carpenter	44.40	1068	Dorothy Almond	6.87			
992	Ruby Sheppard	41.31	1070	Betty Rockhill	11.94			
994	Lillie Cook	11.64	1072	Hollis Cullen	20.88			
996	Evon Hutson	7.53	1074	La Verna Clark	29.64			
997	Zellner Gray	15.21	1075	Lucille Mumme	11.82			
998 999	Ernestine Rabin	$\begin{array}{c} 11.82\\ 15.45 \end{array}$	1076	Ila Hulme	3.27			
1000	Margaret Clary Sally Holloway	$15.45 \\ 14.34$	1079	Myrtle Vines	5.67			
1003	Mary Clark	3.39	1083	Opal Vaughn	14.13			
1004	Ruby Streter	16.80	1085	Doris Carner	2.13			
1005	June Williams	12.06	1087	Edna Clabough Manant Dana	44.40			
1006	Ruth Daniel	14.34	1089	Mayant Deze	14.10			
1008	Estelle Sally	29.64	1090	Bertie Warren	12.21			
$\begin{array}{c} 1009 \\ 1010 \end{array}$	Mildred Phillips Rosa Lee Cook	$3.39 \\ 28.44$	1091	Betty Hooper Esther Scott	16.56			
••	Hazel Parnel		1093	Jean Hodson	1.80 .72			
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1013	Linda Smith	14.82	1097	Bettye Steele	14.34 15.90			
1014	Katherine Kendall	14.02 12.21	11099	Herta White	44.40			
1018	Audry McMillion	23.34	1100	Evelyn Brown	11.67			
1013	Marvin Steen	26.91	1105	Betty Walls	11.82			
1013	Verna McCaslin	7.14	1104	La Nell Haire	1.59			
1025	Virginia Meyer	1.77	1106	Jewell Gammon	20.34			
1024	Edna Dudley	5.58	1107	Louese Wallas	1.26			
1020	Mary Southern	15.45	1101	Marie Russell	12.12			
1020	Wilma Owen	17.19	1100	Margaret Pribble	15.45			
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884	†Mrs. E.J. Talbot	†W.L. Holt	†Mrs. V. Tucker Essex	tW.J. Wickham	†Mrs. A. McGregor	tR.R. McPhail
	†Mrs. V. Tucker Essex	[†] P. Hawkins	†Mrs. May Swavne	†Carr Forest	Mrs. A. McGregor	J.K. Ashby
	†Mrs. V. Tucker Essex	P. H. Stevens	[†] Mrs. Sallie Wayde	[†] D.H. Hightower	tMrs. M. Hightower	J.K. Ashby
	†Mrs. V. Tucker Essex	J.J. Kendrick	[†] Mrs. B. McElrov	J.B. Snodgrass	†Mrs. A. Schwartz	J.K. Ashby
	*Mrs. Lizzie Hadley	J.J. Kendrick	†Mrs. M.M. Neeley	J.B. Snodgrass	tMrs. Sarah L. Berliner	J.K. Ashby
	*Mrs. Lizzie Hadley	tJ.W. Ellender	Mrs. M.M. Neeley	T.J. Neely	tMrs. M.R. Marsh	†Stephen Gould
	*Mrs. Lizzie Hadley	†Stephen Gould	†Mrs. Belle Moon	TA.F. Hicks	tMrs. M.R. Marsh	*Mrs. Jennie Cassi
	†Mrs. Belle Moon	A.F. Hicks	†Mrs. Laura B. Hart	†J.L. Miller	†Mrs. E.C. Carpenter	tJ.D. Slawson
892	Mrs. Laura B. Hart	tJ.L. Miller	†Mrs. M. Strehorn	J.W. Felbaum	Mrs. E.C. Carpenter	tJ.D. Slawson
893	†Mrs. P.C. Harris	Tom Murrah	†Mrs. E.C. Carpenter	†D.Ludlow	Mrs. R.M. Swaim	tJ.D. Slawson
	†Mrs. R.M. Swaim	†D. Ludlow	†Mrs. S.A. Hoskins	L.S. Garrison	tMrs. Kate Birch	†Mrs. Laura B. Ha
895	†Mrs. Sadie A. Hoskins	tL.S. Garrison	†Mrs. Kate Birch	J.K. Bowman	Mrs. Jennie Randolph	†Mrs. Laura B. Ha
	†Mrs. Kate Birch	J.K. Bowman	[†] Mrs. Jennie Randolph	W.S. Hoskins	Mrs. Ree Alvord	tMrs. Laura B. Ha
897	†Mrs. Jennie Randolph	J.T. Atchinson	†Mrs. Ree Alvord	N.M. Karney	Mrs. W.P. Baugh	Mrs. Laura B. Ha
	†Mrs. Ree Alvord	N.M. Karney	Mrs. A.A. Garrison	tS.D. Moore	Mrs. W.P. Baugh	Mrs. Laura B. Ha
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	†Mrs. Agnes V. Young	W.S. Hellver	Mrs. K.M. Bryan	tA.C. McDaniel	Mrs. M.A. Sherburne	Mrs. Laura B. Ha
	†Mrs. K.M. Bryan	tA.C. McDaniel	Mrs. M.E. Smith	tR.W. Lemond	Mrs. M.A. Sherburne	Mrs. Laura B. Ha
	†Mrs. M.E. Smith	TR.W. Lemond	†Mrs. A. Walker	tP.S. Park	Mrs. E.J. Randolph	Mrs. C.C. Leonard
	†Mrs. Alma M. Walker	P.S. Park	*Mrs. Amelia Huvelle	TE.C. Canon	Mrs. L.F. Seaman	Mrs. C.C. Leonard
903 904	*Mrs. Amelia Huvelle	TE.C. Canon	†Mrs. E.J. Randolph	John Orchard		
	Mrs. E.J. Randolph	John Orchard	Mrs. M.E. Grav	†F.M Walker	†Mrs. L.F. Seaman	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
	†Mrs. Mollie E. Grav	F.M. Walker	Mrs. M.E. Gray		†Mrs. L.F. Seaman	Mrs. C.C. Leonard
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	†Mrs. Carrah Johnson	†T.J. Tucker †C.H. Thorn	†Mrs. Fannie V. Ward	J.H. Anderson	[†] Mrs. L.F. Seaman	†Mrs. C.C. Leonar
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		†E.J. Hosey	†Mrs. L.F. Seaman	tL.A. Heil	†Mrs. Anna Johnson	Mrs. C.C. Leonard
	Mrs. Laura F. Seaman	†L.A. Heil	†Mrs. Mattie I. Hill	†Sam P. Cochran	†Mrs. Cora M. Cohen	†Mrs. C.C. Leonar
	†Dr. Mattie I. Hill	†Sam P. Cochran	†Mrs. Carrie A. Chase	†M.T. Bell	†Mrs. Cora M. Cohen	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
	Mrs. Carrie A. Chase	M.T. Bell	†Mrs. B.B. Huddleston	†S.B. Miller	†Mrs. M.B. Moody	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
	†Mrs. B.B. Huddleston	†S.B. Miller	†Miss Cora Posey	tG.W. Hester	†Mrs. M.B. Moody	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
	†Miss Cora Posey	†G.W. Hester	†Mrs. M.L. Eldridge	†W.A. Christian	†Mrs. M.B. Moody	Mrs. C.C. Leonard
	†Mrs. M.L. Eldridge	†W.A. Christian	†Mrs. Cora M. Cohen	[†] Dr. W.B. Halley	Miss W.I. Pierson	Mrs. C.C. Leonard
	†Mrs. Cora M. Cohen	†Dr. W.B. Halley	†Mrs. Flora Penix	†Frank W. Lynn	†Miss W.I. Pierson	Mrs. C.C. Leonard
918	†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		†C.P. Patrick	†Mrs. M.L. Hosey	†John Findlater	†Miss W.I. Pierson	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
1920		†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. Sebits	†S.A. Penix	†Miss W.I. Pierson	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
1922		†S.A. Penix	Mrs. Norton B. Wellborn	T.J. Holbrook	†Miss W.I. Pierson	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
1923		†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		†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. Tennison	Miss W.I. Pierson	†Miss Cora Posey
1927	†Mrs. Lulu LeFan	†L.E. Tennison	†Mrs. Birdie J. Easterling	W. Gregory Hatcher	†Miss W.I. Pierson	.†Miss Cora Posey
1928	†Mrs. Birdie J. Easterling	†W. Gregory Hatcher	†Mrs. Beulah Rawlings	†Capt. Dan O'Connell	†Miss W.I. Pierson	†Miss Cora Posey
1929	[†] Mrs. Beulah Rawlings	†Capt. Dan O'Connell	†Mrs. Bessie B. Garth	†Wm. G. Vollus	†Miss W.I. Pierson	†Miss Cora Posey
1930		†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		†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
$1947 \cdot$		†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	Mrş. Mabel Harle	†Dean Gauldin	†Mrs. Lucile Dufner	Dr. H.C. Sloop	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Rebecca Miles
1950	[†] Mrs. Lucile Dufner	Dr. H.C. Sloop	Mrs. Flora Besst Boone	Earl G. Manning	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Rebecca Miles
1951	Mrs. Flora Besst Boone	Earl G. Manning	Mrs. Mildred Garlitz	†John A. Rawlins	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Rebecca Miles
1952	Mrs. Mildred Garlitz	†John A. Rawlins	Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling	†Fred W. Dewald	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Rebecca Miles

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	GRAND MATRON	GRAND PATRON	GRAND MATRON	GRAND PATRON	TREASURER	SECRETARY
953	Mrs. Mary E. Schoverling	†Fred W. Dewald	Mrs. Eunice Connell	Chauncey E. Penix	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Rebecca Miles
954	Mrs. Eunice Connell	Chauncey Penix	Mrs. Lois Burnett	C.E. Bairfield	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Rebecca Miles
955	Mrs. Lois Burnett	Chas. E. Bairfield	†Mrs. Pauline Smith	Ed. Sharpe	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Rebecca Miles
956	†Mrs. Pauline Smith	Ed. Sharpe	Mrs. Ruby Enloe	Dr. Russell Holt	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Rebecca Miles
957	Mrs. Ruby Enloe	Dr. Russell Holt	Mrs. Katherine Poulis	†Lewis T. Davis	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Rebecca Miles
958	Mrs. Katherine Poulis	Lewis T. Davis	Mrs. Mary Katharine Smith	Dr. R.O. Fuqua	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Rebecca Miles
959	Mrs. Mary Katharine Smith	Dr. R.O. Fuqua	Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard	Gerald C. Allen	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Rebecca Miles
960	Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard	Gerald C. Allen	Mrs. Pearl Hall	Paul C. Stoneman	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Rebecca Miles
961	†Mrs. Pearl Hall	Paul C. Stoneman	Mrs. Thelma McReynolds	Hal Burnett	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Rebecca Miles
962	Mrs. Thelma McReynolds	Hal Burnett	Mrs. Molly Goodpasture	E.F. (Van) Plumlee	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Rebecca Miles
963	Mrs. Molly Goodpasture	E.F. (Van) Plumlee	Mrs. Amy Goebel	James H. Goettee	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Rebecca Miles
964	Mrs. Amy Goebel	James H. Goettee	Mrs. Edna Earl Duke	Marvin B. Simpson	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Rebecca Miles
965	Mrs. Edna Earl Duke	, Marvin B. Simpson	Mrs. Mildréd Sharpe	†H.F. Harrington	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Rebecca Miles
966	Mrs. Mildred Sharpe	†H.F. Harrington	Mrs. Nancy Bailey	Herbert L. Arnold	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Rebecca Miles
67	Mrs. Nancy Bailey	Herbert L. Arnold	Mrs. Robbie Yates	J.T. Sanders	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Rebecca Mile
)68	Mrs. Robbie Yates	J.T. Sanders	Mrs. Sally Matranga	Richard T. Porter	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Rebecca Miles
)69	Mrs. Sally Matranga	Richard T. Porter	Mrs. Frances Herrin	Victor Jones	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Rebecca Miles
70	Mrs. Frances Key Herrin	J. Victor Jones	Mrs. Aliene Houston	Harold Todd	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Rebecca Mile
71	Mrs. Aliene Houston	Harold Todd	Mrs. Katherine Harbour	C.A. "Bill" Holmes	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Agnes Lee Ho
72	Mrs. Katherine Harbour	C. A. "Bill" Holmes	Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup	Paul Huffhines	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Agnes Lee How
973	Thelma Joyce Alsup	Paul Huffhines	Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast	Joseph B. Powell	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Agnes Lee Ho
974	Mrs. Patricia Major Neinast		Mrs. Doris Easterling	O. D. Christian	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Agnes Lee Ho

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State Name Cl	apter No.	Address	Expires
Alabama — Mrs. Bonnie Lee Davis	506	Box 874, Paducah 79248	10-1-76
Alberta — Mrs. Dorothy Bernhard	135	6327 Del Monte Dr., Houston 77027	12-31-75
Arizona — Mrs. Virginia Phillips	713	Box 470, Holliday 76366	9-1-76
Arkansas — Mr. T. L. "Duke" Weaver	374	4543 Surf Drive, Dallas 75214	12-31-76
British Columbia — Mrs. Zell Williams	384	301 E. 3rd St., Shamrock 79079	12-31-75
California – Mrs. Edna Wood	1	1606 Mapleton, Dallas 75228	12-31-77
Colorado — Mr. Claude L. Austin	774	6928 Wake Forest, Dallas 75214	11-16-75
Connecticut — Mrs. Rachel Burnett	132	605 E. Avenue B, Alpine 79830	12-31-76
Delaware – Mrs. Kathryn Wilcox	135	605 Sul Ross, Houston 77006	12-31-76
District of Columbia - Mrs. Leona Huffhines		1402 Cliffwood Drive, Euless 76039	9-30-77
Florida — Mr. Marvin Chandler	366	8203 Lullwater, Dallas 75218	12-31-76
Georgia — Mrs. Clara Klein	324	P.O. Box 205, Columbus 78934	9-30-78
Idaho — Mrs. Eloise Ryan	703	Rt. 3, Box 198, Lewisville 75067	2-13-77
Illinois — Mrs. Claudia Mae Smith	648	621 N. Vernon Ave., Dallas 75208	1-31-77
Indiana — Mrs. Letha Crow	383	6234 Ravendale, Dallas 75214	12-31-76
Iowa — Mrs. Vera Trout	941	6818 Nashville, Lubbock 79413	4-1-76
Kansas — Mrs. Charlene Faulk	731	7411 Narcissus, Houston 77012	1-1-78
Kentucky — Mrs. Elise Hammack	684	6123 Overlake Drive, Fort Worth 76135	9-30-77
Louisiana — Mrs. Estha Davis	24	309 Manor Dr., Kerrville 78028	10-1-77
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Manitoba — Mrs. Josephine Miller	651	501 Rouse St., Houston 77020	6-30 -7 7
Maryland — Mrs. Loretta Cammel	702	8232 White Settlement Rd., Fort Worth 76109	8-23-77
Massachusetts — Mrs. Emily Womble	62	311 Carolyn Rd., Nocona 76255	12-31-75
Michigan — Mrs. Leta Mae Hall	32	1501 So. 11th St., Temple 76501	1-1-78
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Montana — Mrs. Loree Harrison	820	2056 Standifer, Fort Worth 76106	7-1-76
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Nevada — Mrs. Lovena Griggs	798	2304 Eaves, Baytown 77520	12-31-77
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New Hampshire — Mrs. Thelma Hemphill	733 298	Box 486, Albany 78430	1-1-77 1-1-76
New Jersey — Mrs. Mae Pearl Ernst New Mexico — Mrs. Hazel Mashburn	363	625 No. 9th St., Silsbee 77656 9717 Haines Ave., N.E.,	1-1-10
New Mexico - MIS. Hazel Mashburn	303	Albuquerque, N. M. 87112	1-1-77
New York — Mrs. Madeline Burke	530	P. O. Box 305, Granbury 76048	8-1-76
North Carolina — Mrs. LaVern Banks	830	McMillan Library, Overton 75684	1-1-78
North Dakota — Mrs. Leona Andrews	820	P.O. Box 7632, Fort Worth 76111	1-1-78
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AUDITOR'S REPORT OF ALL O.E.S. FUNDS

TRAVIS & RAMSEY A Professional Corporation Certified Public Accountants 2616 West Mockingbird Lane Dallas, Texas 75235 214/358-3291

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, 1975. 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 the course of our examination we learned that the Kidney or Cancer Research Committee presented a report during Grand Chapter Session in Dallas in October, 1975, presumably for the fiscal year then ending, indicating receipts by the Committee in the amount of \$88,948.86. These receipts and any disbursements therefrom were not recorded in the general accounts of the Grand Chapter, and, therefore, were not examined or audited by us.

In our opinion, based on our examination, the accompanying financial statements present fairly: (1) the **recorded** cash receipts and disbursements for the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, for the fiscal year ended October 31, 1975; and (2) the fund balances of cash, investments and securities for the Order, as of that date, with the exception of any balances in the fund referred to in the preceding paragraph.

Travis & Ramsey

Dallas, Texas January 13, 1976

GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND FUND EQUITY YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 1974 AND 1975

					AS	SETS						Education: F. V. War	
	Schedule			Genera		Home		Endowm		Benevole		Special 1975	Funds 1974
Cash on deposit Investments Other	<u>Number</u> 2 & 3 4 & 5	<u>1975</u> \$ 521,502 2,131,911 47,812	<u>1974</u> \$ 942,114 1,665,161 (7,935)	1975 \$ 75,490 205,000 75,351	<u>1974</u> \$225,147 170,000 (42,166)	<u>1975</u> \$146,238 308,441 (6,070)	1974 \$298,820 213,691 (28,491)	1975 \$ 153,130 1,461,470 (8,165)	<u>1974</u> \$ 232,040 1,156,470 90,973	<u>1975</u> \$ 35,117 130,000 1,552	1974 \$ 54,056 90,000 18,111		\$132,051 35,000
Total Assets		\$2,701,225	\$2,599,340	\$355,841	\$352,981	\$448,609	\$484,020	\$1,606,435	\$1,479,483	\$166,669	\$162,167	\$123,671	\$120,689
			<u></u>		FUND	EQUITY	,			<u> </u>			
Balance – beginning		\$2,599,340	\$2,237,508	\$352,981	\$345,754	<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>\$120,689</u>	<u>\$107,852</u>
Receipts Dues Interest Supply sales Bulletin Registration fees Estates and trusts Gifts and donations Oil sales	3 & 5	\$ 320,719 145,791 44,936 19,311 14,607 170,403 4,784	\$ 320,858 132,892 34,965 20,245 16,221 2,000 373,634 3,775	\$123,351 20,224 44,936 19,311 14,607 	\$123,406 16,242 34,965 20,245 16,221 	23,028 	\$172,770 20,213 - 2,000 93,825 3,775	89,000 34,818 	84,143 - - 221,003	\$ 24,671 8,882 	\$ 24,682 8,122 - - - - -	\$ 4,657 65,090 	\$ 4,172
Dividends and rents Transfers		6,923	3,139	_	_	3,772	1,283	3,151	1,856		_	_	_
Pensions Property sales Other		154,561 21,731 886	140,123 11,300 1,949	1,150		154,561 21,731 (263)	140,123 11,020		-	- (1)			-
Total Receipts		\$ 904,652	\$1,061,101	\$223,579	\$213,699	\$450,805	\$445,009	\$ 126,969	\$ 307,002	\$ 33,552	\$ 32,804	\$ 69,747	\$ 62,587
Expenditures Grand Chapter Home	7	\$ 220,951	\$ 206,472	\$220,951	\$206,472	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ ·	\$ -	\$	\$ -
Board of Directors Superintendent Expansion	8 8	66,235 389,788	55,120 338,871	-		66,235 389,788	55,120 338,871	-	-	_	-		-
Allowances-Home members Other Chapter benevolences Special and other	8 8 11 9	28,863 1,330 29,050 66,780	21,380 1,326 26,350 49,750		-	28,863 1,330 	21,380 1,326 	 	-	29,050	 26,350	 	
Total Expenditures		\$ 802,997	\$ 699,269	\$220,951	\$206,472	\$486,216	416,697	\$ 16	\$ _	\$ 29,050	\$ 26,350	\$ 66,764	\$ 49,750
Net Increase (Decrease)		\$ 101,655	\$ 361,832	\$ 2,628	\$ 7,227	\$ (35,411)	\$ 28,312	\$ 126,953	\$ 307,002	\$ 4,502	\$ 6,454	\$ 2,983	\$ 12,837
Total Fund Equity		\$2,700,995	\$2,599,340	\$355,609	\$352,981	\$448,609	\$484,020	\$1,606,436	\$1,479,483	\$166,669	\$162,167	\$123,672	\$120,689
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TABLE OF GIFTS FROM CHAPTERS, 1974-1975

No	Chapter	O.E.S. Home	ESTARL	Home End,	Cancer	Eye Foundation	Heart	Bri	lliance	Fo	unders Day	Int. Temple	TOTAL
• 1	Dallas	\$ 452.00		,									\$ 452.00
2	Mitzpah	76.66	\$ 2.28	\$ 3.22				\$	22.00	\$	34.40		138,56
3	San Antonio	43.00	423.50	2,00	\$ 1.00				27.00		35.30		531.80
4	El Paso	29.17	11.66	11.67							10.00		96.50
5	Paris	5.00		15.00							24,50		44.50
6	Clarendon	56.00											56,00
7	Waco	100.00							22.00		50.00		172.00
8	Tarrant	78.50		325,05					20.00		46.70		470.25
9	Keystone	10.00							30.00		33.00		73.00
10	San Angelo		21.00	21.00		\$ 5.00			19.00				49.00
11	Cedar Bayou	60.00		269.00					29.00				385.00
14	McAllen	50.00	40.00						42.00				132.00
15	Alvin	102.66	139.28	104.23					24.00		26.40		396.57
16	Bowie		25.00								12.80		37.80
17	Saint Jo	15.00											15.00
18	Leakey		10.00										10.00
20	Ruth	50.00	5.00	19.28					35.00		31.60		140.88
21	Weatherford	258.00		10.00					27.00		25.30		320.30
23	Rockdale	33.66	33.66	33.68							10.10		111.10
24	Kerrville	3.00	10.00	00.00					14.00		22.80		49.80
25	Roby	25.00									5.80		30.80
$\bar{28}$	Norton	23.00									0.00		23.00
29	Sterling	20100											20100
30	Abilene	100.00											100.00
31	Floydada	15.00	32.00	114.70					13.00		13.30		188.00
32	Vashti	287.00							7.00		28.70		322.70
33	Tulia	138.00									20110		138.00
35	Texas	190.00	22.00	50.30					11.00		22,80		296.10
36	Kenedy	25.00	22.00	20.00					11100				25.00
37	Plainview	22.50		55.00							25,10		102.60
38	Lemond												
39	Smithville	50.00	45.00	45.00									140.00
42	Iowa Park	43.51	10:00	10100									43.51
43	Devine	156.00							22.00		16.10		194.10
44	Prudence	40.00							22.00		10110		40.00
46	Thornton	10.60											10.60
47	Ouanah	7.01							23.00				30.01
48	Bertram	12.00	12.00	12.00					20.00		3.60		39.60
49	Adah	13.50	185.40	538.50					32.00		50.00		819.40
52	Rotan	9.00	105.40	. 330.30					18.00		9.00		36.00
54	Angleton	46.88	37.23	53.46					10.00		13.20		150.77
57	Mexia	+0.00	51.25	55.40					53.00		14.50		67.50
58	Colorado	182,00							20.00		14,30		202.00
	Alice								10.00		13.40		48.40
61 62	Nocona	25.00 25.00							10.00		11.90		48.40

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* 65	Bastrop	\$	10.00	\$ 10.0	0	\$ 10.00							\$ 30.00
.05	Pampa		282.00										282.00 55.00
66 * 67	Matador Big Spring		$55.00 \\ 203.50$	173.5	0								377.00
69	Stockdale		203.50	1/5.5	0	17.34				22,00			39.34
70	Itasca		15.00			17.54				8.00			23.00
* 71	Beaumont		150.00	150.0	0	132.00				15.00	43.20		490.20
72	Troy		5.00								10.00		15.00
* 73	Leander		24.33	24.3	3	24.34					7.10		80.10
* 74	Brazoria		47.66	2.2	8	49:23							99.17
* 75	Sour Lake		138.00							15.00	13.80		166.80
. 70	Lubbock		279.00	129.5		129.50					45.00		538.00
77	Gate City		16.50	35.0	00	16.50				55.00	47.80		170.80 28.60
79 * 80	Rusk Winters		5.00	62.0						6.00	17.60 8.80		28.60 96.80
* 81	Pecos		26.00 79.00	78.0							16.90		173.90
82	Caddo Mills		19.00	70.0	0	70.00					10.90		70.00
84	Petrolia		12.01			/0.00							12.01
* 86	Laredo		212.00							20.00	20.60		252.60
87	Normangee										5.80		5.80
90	Belle Moon		50.00								27.40		77.40
* 93	Frisco		30.00	29.0	0	30.00					8.90	3.00	100.90
96	Wortham				-	21.14							21.14
97 * 98	Valley Mills			10.0						4.5.00	5.10		15.10
20	Miami		25.00	19.0	0	60.00				15.00	10.40		· 129.40 58.30
101 * 102	Childress Tennessee Colony		$25.00 \\ 34.00$	34.0	<u>.</u>	37.63				$17.00 \\ 21.00$	16.30		126,63
102	Claude		54.00	54.0	0	57.05				21.00	7.20		7.20
* 105	Canyon City		59.00	49.0	0	52.00					7.20		160.00
* 106	Runge		17.33	12.3	33	12.34							42.00
109	Mart		45.00	10.0						12.00	13.50		80.50
112	Tyler		11.00			10.00				33.00	50.70		104.70
* 113	Fredericksburg		125.00							12.00	10.50		147.50
* 116	Brownwood		276.00			25.00				27.00	30.10		358.10
118	Corsicana					53.64					40.60		94.24
119 * 120	Knox City		15.00							10.00			25.00 108.83
* 120 * 124	Grapeland Hope		108.83 92.00	46.0	0	46.00					17.90		201.90
124	Palacios		92.00	46.0	0	40,00					17.90		201,90
123	Lipan		2.00										2.00
131	Joshua		10.00										10.00
* 132	Alpine		75.00	52.0	00						12.70		139.70
133	Pleasanton			. – •									
* 135	Ransford		528.00							100.00	52.80		680.80
136	Sanderson		35.00			5.00							40.00

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*Denotes 100% in Welfare

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140	Eldorado							\$ 13.00			\$ 13.0
* 141	Wimodausis	111.00	94.67	77.00				22.00 7.00	26.30		330.9
* 143	Garden City	12.67	12.67	12.66				7.00	4.10		49.1
144	Brenham										
146	Falfurrias	36.33	36.33	36.34					10.90		119.9
* 151	Atlanta	105.84	93.33	93.33					28,00		320.5
* 153	Temple	175.00	10.00	130.00				31.00			346.0
154	Sierra Blanca	50.00	18.00		25.00			17.00			75.0
155 * 156	Luling Garland	323.19	125.75	105 75					50.00		35.0 646.6
150	Buffalo	5.00	5.00	125.75 5.00				22.00 19.00	50,00		34.0
* 158	Violet	85.00	81.00	85.00				18.00			269.0
159	Prairie Hill	03.00	01.00	03.00				10.00			209.0
* 160	Winnie	150.01						27.00	15.00		192.0
* 161	Perryton	100,01	111.00					2/100	10,000		111.0
* 162	Aransas Pass			230.00					23.00		253.0
164	Spur	23.00									23.0
167	Brady	107.00		20.00				11.00	12,60		150.6
169	Ralls	111.00									111.0
170	Quinlan	5.00									5.0
171	Glen Rose	15.00						30.00	10.30		55.3
173	Saltillo			56.00				21.00			77.0
176	Rankin	46.00	46.00	46.00							138.0
177	Athens	50.00	30.00	44.00					12.30		136.3
183	Carpenters	30.00	25.00	25.00							80.0
184	Bonita	10.00						18.00	33.70		51.7
185	Tenaha	10.00						17.00	<i>a</i> 00		10.0
186 187	Trinity Robert Lee	10.84		82.00				17.00	7.90 6.20		117.74 6.20
187	Hadassah	48.00		2.00				12.00	0.20		62.0
189	Greenville	10.00		2.00				9.00	20.90		39.9
109	San Saba	41.00		40.00				9.00	20.90		81.0
192	Garrison	17.00		40.00							17.0
193	Madisonville	100.00	25.00	30.00					15.30		17.0 170.3
194	R. A. Terrell	223.71	5.00	00100							228.7
200	Boerne	84.67	72.67	73.66				85.00	20.20		336.2
203	West	10.00						11.00	6,90		27.9
204	Del Rio			211.00				16.00	20.10		247.1
206	Post	10.00							8.00		18.0
⁴ 208	Commerce	176.00							17.10		193.1
* 210	Lockhart	95.00	27.00	25.00				16.00	12.70		175.7
211	Border	100.00						22.00			122.0
* 212	Merkel	35.00	35.00	35.00		•		9.00	10.50		124.5
* 214	Orange	133.00		133.00				10.00	26.00		302.0
* 215	Hamilton			122.00				25.00	13.20		160.2

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* 216	Llano	\$ 152.00						\$ 15.20		\$ 167.20
* 218	Taft	31.00	\$ 31.00	32.00			27.00	9.40		130.40
* 219	Grand Prairie	492.13					18.00			510.13
	Velasco	68.66	64.23	115.22			25.00	18.20		291.31 255.70
* 222	Bryan Newton	10.00		216.50			9.00	20.20		255.70
224 227	Canadian			6.00	10.00		11.00	0.00		6.00 57.30
228	Montgomery	10.00		27.50	10.00		11.00	8.80		10.00
* 230	Fort Stockton	44.00	44.00	44.00				13.20		145.20
* 233	Davton	204.00	44.00	44.00			46.00	15.20		250.00
* 234	Midlothian	54.79		44.00			20.00	9,50		128.29
237	Wichita Falls	29.01		44.00			20.00	9,50		29.01
238	Wellington	29.01								29.01
239	McLean							9.60		9.60
* 240	Huntsville	.84	38.15	189.85			29.00	20.80		278.64
241	Elgin	101	00110	50.00			27.00	20.00		50.00
242	Callahan	18.00					4.00	8,80		30,80
* 244	Harmony	219.00		25.00			15.00	23.40		282.40
* 245	Somerville		55.00			•				55.00
* 246	Sulphur Bluff			58.00						58.00
247	Santa Anna	20,00					6,00	6,30		32.30
* 249	Arlington			525.00		•	51.00	55,20		631.20
250	Eagle Pass	25.00								25.00
* 251	Mertzon	62.00	5.00				12.00	6.70		85.70
252	Avery	5.00								5.00
* 253	Midland	279.00		5.00			1.00	27.70		312.70
255	Indian Creek	10.00					8.00	6.00		24.00
257	John Gillespie	10.00	10.00	30.00				10.60		60.60
* 258	Houston Heights	250.00	200.00	245.00			57.00	68.50		820.50
259	Denton	100.00					35.00	30.30		165.30
261	Crosby	5.00						·	11.00	5.00
262 * 263	Port Arthur	90.00	17.00	141.00			20.00	59.10	11.00	197.10
* 263	Kirbyyille Richland Springs	20.00	15.00	141.00				14.50		190.50 54.00
** 264 266		49.00	20.00				01.00	5.00		54.00 66.40
260	Ballinger Stamford	5.00	30.00				21.00	10.40		66.40
209	Santo									
* 271	Floresville	35.00	35.00	35.00						105.00
272	Shiner	55.00	35.00	55.00						105.00
273	Beckville	10.00	7.50	7.50						25.00
274	Brock	5.00	7.50	7.50			13.00			18.00
275	Ranger	5.00		5.00			13.00	10.30	36.00	28.30
* 276	San Marcos	5.00		136.00			15.00	13.70	50.00	190.70
277	Rising Star	5.00	•	130.00				8.10		8.10
* 278	Pearsall	105.00						10.50		115.50

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280	Eastland	\$ 12.20)					\$ 12.20		\$	24.40
* 282 * 283	Yoakum	96.33	57.33	57.34				17.20		*	228.20
* 283	Regina	5.00)	116.00				11.70			132.70
284	Spanish Fort										
* 285	Sealy			76.00				7.90			83.90
* 286	Marlin	136.00						14.00			150.00
* 287	Ozona	63.00									63.00
289	Helena	5.00)					5.70			10.70
290	Grand Saline	4.00					10.00	05.00			4.00
* 291	Jasper	200.00	44.00				19.00	25.00			288.00
293	Bartlett	25.00)	1 - 00				16.40			25.00
295	Lampasas	00.00		15.00				16.40 23.00			31.40 52.25
297 * 298	Uvalde Silsbee	20.00		2.00 229.00			16.00	23.00			284.40
* 298		15.00	5.00	229.00			16.00	24.40			284.40
303	Higgins Oak Cliff	268.40		5.00			71.00	69.60			409.00
* 304	Austin	84.60		79.67			/1.00	24.60		•	273.60
304	Mt. Pleasant	04.00	04.07	/9.07				17.20			17.20
* 308	Clyde	5.00	`	58.00			4.00	6.50			73.50
* 309	Navasota	66.22		30.00			4.00	6,60			72.82
310	Comanche	5.00					13.00	0.00			18.00
* 311	Franklin	28.34		28.33			10.00				85.00
* 312	Hereford	20.0	176.00	20.00			61.00	17.30			254.30
* 315	Spurger	109.00					01.00	11.40			120.40
* 316	Round Rock	56.00		25.00			16.00	8.20			105.20
317	Augusta	.83									.83
* 320	Nash	18.95	5	84.00			7.00	7.20			117.15
321	Olney	10.00									10.00
322	Summerland			5.00							5,00
* 324	Columbus			151.00							151.00
* 325	Kingsville	231.00					13.00	22.30			266.30
326	Grapevine	8,00						19.30			27.30
331	Fairfield	15.00		3,63			10.00		•		28.63
335	Lytle	10.00		33.00			5.00				48.00
* 336	Jeff Davis	. 51.00)					5.10			56.10
337	Bronson			r				8,50			8.50
339	Nixon	5.00				5.00					20.00
343 * 344	Rio Vista	40.00					26.00	9.80			75.80
* 344	Marfa	67.00									67.00
346	Bridgeport	35.00		5.00				11.60			56.60
347	Stinnett	5.00		5.00				11,40			36.40
* 348	Center	259.00	J	104.00				24.90			283.90
* 349	Hughes Springs		10.00	134.00				C 10			134.00
* 350	Giddings	18.00		18.00				5.40			59.40
351	Memphis	50.00	,					11.10			61.10

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352	Sweetwarer							\$ 16,00	\$ 16.40		\$ 32.40
* 353	Sarah	100.00	10.00	11.00							121.00
* 354	Corpus Christi	138.50	298.50	138.00							575.00
* 355	Gilmer			140.00					14.20		154.20
330	Marshall	225.00							22.10		247.10
358	Dunn	10.00									
360	Coleman	10.00						22.00	10.20		42.20
361 * 363	Strawn	10.00						17.00	10.00		10.00
505	Lamesa	189.00						17.00	18.90		224.90
500	Wills Point	90.00						40.00		81.00	171.00
368	Cushing	20.00	1 4 50	16 80				12.00			32.00
* 373	Port Lavaca	147.17	16.70	16.70					17.00		197.57
* 374	Templar	18.00	805.00	120.00				52.00	59.00		1,054.00
375	Hemphill	10.00	10.00	5.00					9.80		34.80
370	Johnson City	33.00	33.00	34.00					10.00		110.00
511	Jacksonville	159.00		176.00				19.00	29.80		383.80
* 380	Bay City	5.00		253.00							258.00
381	Pittsburg	36.00							15.00		51.00
502	Lufkin	329.00							32.00		361.00
505	Fidelity		259.00	20.00				33.00	27.20		339.20
384	Shamrock	10.00									10.00
385	Houston	29.50	242.75	114.25				85.00	50.00		521.50
387	Eden			20.00							20.00
389	Wharton	6.00									6.00
* 390	Jacksboro	166.00						18.00	15.70		199.70
391	Paint Rock	11.00						13.00			24.00
392	Richland	20.00		3.64					4.50		28.14
* 395	Palestine	154.00	100.50	119.13				29.00			402.63
* 396	Timpson	105.00						7.00			112.00
398	Meridian							20.00	5.70		25.70
* 399	Sunshine		7.00	299.00					30.50	8.00	344.50
400	Wells			10.00					10.00		20.00
* 401	Walnut Springs	31.00		31.00							62.00
* 403	Gonzales	15.00		97.00					11.30		123.30
404	Hondo	10.00	5.00						12.10		27.10
407	Sabinal	10.00							8,00		18.00
* 408	Teague	74.00	15.00	33.64				12.00	25.00		159.64
409	Stanton										
413	Headley										
* 415	Humble	59,33	59.33	59.34				17.00	17.80		212.80
416	Sipe Springs	3.00							2.60		5.60
* 419	Hico	53.00	•								53.00 797.93
* 420	Polytechnic	344.00	100.00	300.00				20.00	33.93		797.93
421 * 422	Troup	10.00						4.00	9.00		23.00
* 477	Beeville	60.66	65.66	55.68							182.00

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* 424	Vernon	\$ 98.81	\$ 15.70	\$ 42.50					\$ 15.80		\$	172.81
* 425 * 427	Burnet		162.00						16.20			178.20
* 427	McGregor	84.00							8.50			92.50
428	Nacogdoches	50.00						44.00	22.90			116.90
429	Rosenberg	50.00										50.00
431	Burleson	11.00						11.00	15.90	7.00		44,90
433	Chico	35,00	30.00					11.00	12.00			88.00
* 435	Marble Falls			132.00				14.00	13.20			159.20
* 436	La Vernia	40.00	14.00	14.00				17.00	6.80			91.80
* 437	Lockney	35.00	33.00	33.00				21.00				122.00
440	Florence			15.00				7.00				22.00
443	Gorman	3.00						2.00				5.00
* 447	Odessa	143.00	144.00	143.00				3.00	43.10			476.10
449	London			5.00								5.00
* 450	Snyder		5.00	212.58				35.00	20,50	37.50		310.58
452	Bishop	6.10	25.00					8.00				39.10
453	Buda											
454	Mineola	25.00							24.10			49.10
455	Cross Plains	5.00										5.00
458	Iola	4.00	3.00	3.00								10.00
460	Hamlin	17.00										17.00
461	Cisco	15.00						13.00				28.00
* 462	Woodville	69.84	50.00	50.00				24.00	18,40			212.24
463	Center Point	5.00		00,00				2	6.50			11.50
* 465	Cleveland	54.00	50.00	54.00	•			22.00	15.80			195.80
467	Bangs	5.00	00.00	54.00				22.00	10.00			5.00
468	Utopia	10.00										10.00
* 472	Travis	10100		384.00				31.00	38.40			453.40
* 473	Edinburg		155.00	504100				13.00	15.50			183.50
474	Henrietta	7.01	100.00					10.00	6.20			13.21
* 478	Avinger	7.01	2.00	48.00				14.00	4.80			68.80
* 479	Rockport	44.00	44.00	49.00				1.4.00	4.50			137.00
* 483	Eagle Lake	48.00	00	48.00					9,60			105.60
488	Seymour	7.01		40.00				21.00	12.60			40.61
* 490	Killeen	311.00						21.00	80.80			341.80
491	Annona	5.00							50.00			541.80
* 493	Douglassville	15.00	7.00	15.00								37.00
494	Hviton	15.00	7.00	15.00								15.00
* 496	Alto	105.00	5.00									110.00
497	Junction	55.50	15.00	57.50								128.00
* 498	Springtown	100.00	15.00	57,50				12.00				112.00
* 499	Coahoma	116.00		10.00				13.00	11.60			150.60
* 500	Throckmorton	35.00		76.00				15.00	11.00			150.60 126.00
* 500 502	Roscoe	35.00	10.00	70.00				15.00	6.60			126.00
502	Paducah	1.00	10.00						9,40			10.60
300	1 autucali	1.00							9.40			10.40

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* 508	Ferris	\$ 50.92	\$ 9.00	\$ 40.00			\$ 16.00			\$ 115.92
* 509 * 510	Crockett Hempstead	.83		222.00 79.00			7.00	45.00		267.83 86.00
512	Desdemona	5.00		79.00			7.00	3.90		8.90
* 514	Van Horn	5.00		100.00				8.40		108.40
* 515	Sinton	10.00	45.00	59.00			28.00	11.30		153.30 214.30 58.00 198.10
* 518	McKinney	183.00					13.00	18.30		214.30
* 521	Oakville	58.00								58.00
* 527 * 528	Mission	100.00	31.00	30.00			21.00	16.10		198.10
* 528 530	Vega Granbury	12.00		63.00						63.00 27.00
531	North Zulch	25.00		15.00						27.00
535	El Campo	36.00	36.00	36.00						25.00 108.00 208.01
* 539	Electra	74.01	52.00	52.00			30.00			208.01
* 540	Robstown	95.00	02100	02100			00100	9.50		104 50
543	Decatur		25.00				30.00	12.30		67.30
* 553	Cameron			125.00				10.20		135.20
* 555	Seguin	91.00	79.00	76.00			31.00	19.20		67.30 135.20 296.20 153.05 55.01 117.00
331	Forney	126.25					16.00	10.80		153.05
000	Bardwell	55.01	10.00	16.00			11.00			55.01
561 * 562	Monahans Happy	56.00 111.00	10.00	16.00 10.00			· 11.00 · 18.00	24.00		139.00
* 563	Calvert	23.00	23.00	23.00			10.00			69.00
565	San Benito	25.00	23.00	23,00			24.00	14.90		38.90
569	Turkey						24.00	14,20		00.70
* 574	Dal-Cliff			517.00			24,00			541.00
* 575	Sonora	54.00		30.00						84.00
* 576	Linden	45.00	45.00	46.00				13.60		149.60
* 578	Taylor	50,75	22,25	35.00			11.00	10.90		149.60 129.90 61.00
* 579 * 581	Toyah	27.22		56.00					5.00	61.00 112.00
* 581	Jourdanton Slaton	37.33 25.00	37.33	37.34		•	7.00			32.00
589	Belton	50.00		20.00			7.00			70.00
591	Moran	5.00		20.00			17.00	14.00		36.00
594	Lott	25.00					17,00	6.20		31.20
595	Mt. Sylvan	7.60	5.00				27.00	0120		39.60 227.00
* 597	Henderson	224.00					3.00			227.00
599	Waxahachie	27.42	10.00	14.00			6.00			57.42
* 602	Seadrift	44.00	13.00	9.00	10.00		8.00	6.50		90.50
640 * 607	Mertens	1/5 00	70 7 0	70 50			94.99	3.50		3.50 392.50 361.10 118.80 252.40
* 607	Creedmoor	167.00 172.00	78.50	78.50			36.00	32.50		392.50
* 610	Longview Bellville	172.00	152.00				7.00	30.10 10.80		118 80
* 616	Benvine Bexar	108.00	10.00	214.00				22.40	6.00	252.40
617	Handley		10.00	156.50			18.00	37.80	5.00	212.3

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* 618	Cuero			\$ 94.00	\$10.00	\$ 5.00			\$	9,40		\$ 118.40
* 620	Pleiades	78.80	148.10	148.10	φ10.00	φ 0.00		23.00	Ψ	37.50		435.50
* 621	League City	222.83	12.28	3.22				29.00		19.80		287.13
* 624	Everman	277.00	12.20	0.22				69.00		28.50		374 50
* 626	Texas City	57.32	57.89	118.90				33.00		17.20	1.00	374.50 285.31
* 627	Jefferson	36.00	36.00	36.00				15.00		10.60	1.00	133.60
* 629	Mercedes	16.60	50.00	115.00				15.00		10.00		131.60
* 630	Kilgore	81.00	171.00	45.00			13.00	18.00		30.00		358.00
* 631	Corrigan	15.83	1/1/00	110.00			10100	10.00		00.00		125.83
634	Liberty	10.00		110.00					·	12.40		22.40
* 636	Radiant	10.00		233.00				14.00		12.40		22.40 247.00
* 638	Warren	103.00		233.00				14.00		10.30		113.30
639	McLennan	25.00						39.00		26.30		90.30
* 640	Texline	34.50		34.50				16.00		6.80		91.80
* 641	Harlingen	84.00	84.00	104.00				7.00		25.20		304.20
642	Royse City	20.00	04.00	104.00				7.00		7.60		27.60
643	Bandera	20,00								7.00		27.00
* 644	Donna	85.00								8.50		02 50
* 648	Loyal			445.50				91.00		0.50		93.50 882.00
* 649	Anahuac	345.50	57.00							10 10		
651	North Side	57.00	57.00	57.00				25.00		17.10 33.90		213.10 33.90
	Brookshire	28.00	20.00	20.00						33.90		33.90
* 652		38.00	38.00	38.00						10.00		114.00
653	Dumas	49.00		53.50						18.90		121.40
* 655	Burkburnett	206.01		40.00				24.00		18.90		248.91
656	Alvarado	12.50		12.50						9.70		34.70
* 658	Geroge West			45.00								45.00
659	Breckenridge	35.00						26.00				61.00
662	Clarksville	25.00										25.00
664	Army	28.00	56.50					50.00		22.10		156.60
* 665	Alamo	39.00	154.00	5.00				21.00		19.80		238.80
667	Canton	4.00								10.80		14.80
* 668	Graham	58.00	58.00	58.00				39.00		17.40		230.40
* 669	Rothwell	368.00	35.00					42.00		35.30		480.30
* 672	Miles	25.00	12.00	12.00						4.90		53.90
673	Southside	73.00		16.00				28.00				117.00
* 674	Collinsville	10.00	50.00									60.00
* 675	Pine Hill		87.00	28.50								115.50
677	Port Neches	25.00	25.00	25.00				21.00		25.70		121.70
678	Woodsboro	45.00						28.00		14.70		87.70
* 681	Fort Worth	85.00		715.00				27.00		81.30		908.30
* 683	La Porte	254.00						30.00		25.40	9,00	318,40
684	North Fort Worth		553,00					7.00		93.20		653.20
685	Kemp	3.00								5,10		8,10
686	Austwell											
* 687	Farmers Branch	35.54		279.00				42.00		25,60	14.00	396.14
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* 691	[·] South San Antonio	\$ 19.50		\$ 287.50				\$ 32.00	\$ 30.10		\$ 3	69.10
* 692	Edna	21.00	40.00	62.00				37.00	11.80		1	71.80
693	De Leon	28.50										28.50
694 * 695	Rosebud Ouitman	12.00		1 50 00		1		14.04	1.5.10			12.00
* 695	Woodland	107.00	107.00	150.00 108.00				14.00	15.10		1	79.10 55.30
* 697	Seagoville	27.97	107.00	229:00					33.30		3	56.97
698	Eliasville	10.00		229.00							2	10.00
* 700	New Boston	10,00		159.00				20.00				79.00
* 701	Rose Croix			145.00				22.00			1	81.50
* 7,02	Arlington Heights	170.00	77.40	216.60				33.00			5	43.40
* 703	Plano	70.00	58.00	58.00				55.00	18.30		2	04.30
* 705	West Columbia	39.00	39.56	40.55				23.00			ī	53.21
706	Magnolia	19.00	5.00					23.00			1	07.00
707	Southern Star	50.00						20101	24,40			74.40
708	Whitesboro	10.00	10.00	5.00				22.00				47.00
* 710	Сопгое	170.00						31.00				01.00
711	Pasadena	70.00	50.00	87.00				32.00				05.60
713	Faith	217.01	10.00					20.00			2	93.41
715	East Dallas	18.00						29.00	18,20			65.20
* 716	Galveston	192.61	89.73	13.22					29.00			24.56
* 717	Bluebonnet	29.00	348,00					82.00	37.70			96.70
718	Sulphur Springs	15.00		27.00				7.00	20.80			69.80
* 721	Spearman	119.00									1	19.00
722	Hearne	35.00						14.00				49.00
* 723	Livingston	46.58		133.25					16.80			96,63
* 724	Kountze	32.50	75.50	20.00				20.00			1	60.30
* 725	O'Donnell	77.00					20.00	31.00				28.00
* 726	San Juan	65.50	65.50	65.50					19.60			16.10
* 728	Bethlehem	16.00	503.00					22.0	51.50	5.00	5	97.50
730	Somerset											
* 731	Park Place	436.50	210.75	233.25				108.00			1,0	69.80
732 * 733	La Feria	21.00		100.00					9.20			30.20
* 733 * 734	Albany	174.00	00.00	120.00				14.00				46.00
	Alamo Hieghts Areme	174.00	98.00	101.00				23.00				33.30
736	Hull	58.00	70.00					19.00				12.20
737 * 738	Woodbine	3.00	70.00	786.00				11.00 33.00				93.50
741	Andral Vann – 300%	3.00		625.00				45.00				90.70
* 742	Littlefield	172.00		025.00				45.00				83.00
* 743	Tahoka	172.00						11.00	13.50			40.50
* 744	Grandfalls	127.00	19.33	19.33					15,50		1	58.00
* 747	Carthage	19.54	19.55	19.55	12.00							03.00
* 748	Raymondville	50.00	50.00	15.00	12.00							15.00
* 749	Wiergate	49.00	5.00	5.00				15.00				74.00
779	With Baro	-9.00	5.00	5.00				13.00	,			7.00

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* 750	Harlandale	\$ 5.50					\$ 53.00	\$ 52.60		\$ 631.60
* 752 * 755	Big Lake	37.66	32.67	47.57			12.00			129.90
155	Mount Auburn	18.00	402.00				48.00	40.00		468.00
756 * 759	Wedgwood Rob Morris	50.00 41.55		41.56			16.00 24.00	43.30		$109.30 \\ 107.11$
760	Panhandle	41.55	18.00	41.50			24.00	8.40		26.40
761	Christoval	5.00	18.00					0.40		5.00
764	Fabens	5.00		50.00						50.00
769	Hillsboro			15.00			17.00	12.00		44.00
* 771	New Braunfels	227.00		10100			23.00	22.70		272.70
* 772	Weslaco	126.00					24.00			150.00
* 774	A. C. Garrett			495.00			27.00			522,00
* 777	Irving	184.00	197.00	184.00			33.00	55.90		653.90
778	Wrightsboro						51.00			51.00
782	Star – 200%	200.00	415.00	210.00	10.00		38.00	42.00		915.00
783 * 785	Fort McKavett							6.30		6.30
105	Brownfield	30.00		138.00			12.00	16.80		196.80
786 * 787	Blackwell	212.00	01.00				38,00	3.90		41.90
** 787 788	Amarillo Gordon	313.00	81.00					37.40 7.10		431.40 7.10
788	Darrouzett	5.00	5.00	5.00				7.10		15.00
* 792	Muleshoe	147.00	5.00	5.00			26.00	11.70		184.70
793	Tuscola	147.00					20.00	11.70		104.70
* 794	Flora	5.00	270.00	268.00			50.00			593.00
* 797	Levelland	171.50	270100	17.50			8.00	18,20		215.20
798	Goose Creek	5.00	10.00	110.00				38,60		163.60
* 799	Aurora	60.00	60.00	61.00						181.00
801	Stephenville	20.00		41.00			20.00			81.00
* 802	White Deer	69.00						6.90		75.90
* 803	Capito1	104.00	104.00	104.00				31.10		343.10
806	Sudan	58.00						6.80		64.80
810 * 811	Groesbeck	15.00	400.00	30.00			20.00	8.90		23.90 469.00
812	Borger Waskom	19.00	400.00	30.00			39.00			469.00
* 813	Flatonia	57.00						6.20		63.20
814	Dodson	57.00						4.00		4.00
* 815	Rio Hondo	90.00					23.00	9.00		122.00
* 816	Crane	168.00					25.00	2.00		193.00
* 817	Prospect Hill	80.00	80,00	80.00			30.00	24.00		294.00
* 819	Dimmitt	100.99						9.50		110.49
820	Crescent		10.00	28.00			10.00			48.00
* 821	Mabank	56,50		56.50				11.30		124.30
822	Barstow							5.50		5.50
* 823 824	Wisteria	20.00		397.00			38.00	40.60		495.60
824	Delta	3.00	41.00					21.00		65.00

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825	E. C. Canon			\$ 10.00				\$ 26.00	\$	21.40		\$	57.40
826	Concho	81.00	158.00					15.00		23.90		2	277.90
828	Grandview			55.00				15,00					70.00
829	Seagraves		4 4 4 4									_	
830	Overton		15.00	218.00				17.00		19.80		2	269.8
831 832 ·	Gladewater	25.00	27.00	139.00				50.00				J	189.0
832 .	Iraan	35.00	35.00	04.04									
833 834	Queen Esther Riverside	89.33	79.33	84.34				10.00				2	253.0
834		125.00	378.00	75.00				19.00					597.0 458.7
835 836	South Hills	10.00	250.00	143.00				27.00		28.70		2	+58.7 5.0
030	Granger Ocotillo	5.00	MA 66	71.67				17.00					3.0
837 838	Tomball	166.67 86.00	71.66 66,00	66.00				17.00 10.00		25.00	11.00	2	352.0 259.0
840	Van	4.00	00.00	25.00				12.00		20.00 13.60	11.00	4	239.0 54.6
841	Morton	5.00		25.00				12.00		10.00			15.0
842	Centennial	58.00	10.00					28.00		15.70		1	111.7
842 843	Rio Grande City	22.34	22.33	22.33				20.00		15.70		J	67.0
844	Arp	22,34	22.33	22.00									07.0
844 845	Kermit	15.00	406.00	7.25				7.00		25.00			460.2
846	Talco	15.00	400.00	1.25				7.00		23.00		-	100.2
847	Olton	58.00									•		58.0
848	Freer	4.00	5.00	5.00						10.80			24.8
848 849	Andrews	137.00	5.00	5.00				22.00	,	10.00		1	159.0
850	Iredell	12.00			•			22.00					12.0
851	Holliday	17.01											17.0
852	Bonham	43.00	50.00	43.00				11.00				1	147.0
853	Lone Oak	5.00	20.00	10.00				11.00					5.0
854	Goldsmith	113.00								10.20		1	123.2
854 855	Seminole	48.34	48.33	48.33				21.00		14.40		1	180.4
856 857	Bluebell	126.00		192.00				21,000		28.30	4.00	3	350.3
857	Celina	25.00	50.00					17.00		5.30			350.3 97.3
858	Rockwall	24.78	• • • • •	45.00				3.00					72.7
859	Edcouch		57.00							5.70			62.7
860	Dripping Springs	22.66	22.67	22.67						6.80			74.8
861	Groom	5.00								5.10			10,1
862	Plains			20.00				12.00					32.0
863	Denver City	86.00	44.00									ĵ	130.0
864 865	Lindale	12.00								12,50			24.5
865	Big Sandy	55.00						15.00					70.0
866	Kaufman	12.14											12.1
867	Anson	5.00	5.00	5.00				20.00			_		35.0 534.9
868	Oso	198.50	250,50	2.00				36.00		39,90	8.00	4	534.9
869	Sunray .	40.00	35.00	45.00				15.00		11.00		1	146.0
870	Earth	30.00											30.0
871	Lometa	3.00		25.00				3.00					31.0

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				2011-01	Cunton	I oundation 1xou			, 	
872	Electa	\$ 18.00	51.56	(0.55			\$ 22.00	\$ 15.70		55.70
* 873	Sweeney	56.00		62.55 20,00			68.00	14.90		253.01
* 874 * 875	Mathis	25.00	10.00				14.00	5.50		74.50
* 875	Love Field	356.50	24.00	35.00			38.00	33.60		487.10
876	Mansfield	10.00					25.00	12.90		47.90
877	Abernathy							12.00		12.00
878	Quitaque	100.00			,					100.00
* 879	Maud	129.00								129.00
* 880	Ropesville	64.00								64.00
881	John L. DeGrazier	3.00	26.00	3.00			10.00			42.00
* 882	Imperial	29.35		12.65			5.00	4.20		51.20
* 883	Martha		5.00	135.00				14.10	5.00	159.10
* 884	Galena Park	189.00	24.00	36.00			37.00	24.90	14.00	310.90 32.50
885	Cooper	10.00	5.00	5.00				12.50		32.50
* 887	Mesquite	103.06	75.33	75.33			29.00	22.60		305.32
888	Vienna Buckner	18.00					36.00			54.00
* 889	Broaddus	98.00					39.00	9,80		146.80
* 890	Idalou	5.00	15.00	148.00			•			168.00
* 891	Crosbyton	167.50					35.00	9,70		212,20
892	Haskell									
* 893	Liberty Hill	5.00		39.00						44.00
* 894	DeKalb	35.00	35.00	35.00			2.00	10.50		117.50
* 895	Ector	25.00	10.00	10.00						45,00
897	Boyd	13.00					23.00			36.00
* 898	Freedom	172.00								172.00
* 899	Azle	100.00		82.00			38,00			220.00 86.30
* 900	Silverton	78.00						8.30		86.30
* 901	Honey Grove	119.00					18.00			137.00
902	Brownsboro			8.00						8.00
903	Joaquin	10.00						8.80		18.80 17.00
904	Edgewood	4.00					13.00	0,000		17.00
* 905	Graford	55.00					13.00	5.50		73,50
906	Daingerfield	15.00					10100			15.00
907	Naples	7.00	7.00	6.00						20.00
908	Hawkins	4.00	7.00	17.50				7.10		28.60
* 909	Goldthwaite	33.50		33.50				7.20		74.20
910	Dublin	10.00		55.50			2.00	7.20		12.00
* 911	Schertz – 200%	114.92	400.00		4.50		30.00	24.30		53.72
* 912	Bethany	77.00	400.00	2.00	4.50		50.00	25.10		504.10
912 913	Poteet	77.00	400.00	2.00				25,10		304.10
913	Vidor ,		10.00	-						10.00
* 914 * 915	South Houston	100.00	10.00	105 00			05 00	27 20		457.30
·· 915		120.00	150.00	125.00			25.00	37.30		
916	Crowell	5.00								5.00
917 * 918	Archer	7.01							•	7.01
* 918	Blanket	10.00	31.00							41.00

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* 919 * 920	Tilden	\$ 42.00									
	Melrose	475.00	20.00						47.50	18.00	560.50
* 921 922	Richardson	33.36		242.00				34.00	26.90		336.26
922	Godley Venus	10.00 10.00	7.50	7.50					6.70		31.70
923	Montalba	10.00	10.00	3.63					5.50		15.50
926	Sundown		10.00	5.05					4.80		18.43
* 927	Rosewyn	103.00	103.00	103.00					30.90		339,90
929	Walter Baldwin	50.00	105.00	105.00				36.00	21.70		107.70
* 930	Whitney	125.00		5.00				23.00	21.70		153.00
931	Blum	25.00		0.000				16.00			41.00
932	Zephyr			5.00				20000	4.80		9.80
* 933	West University		75.00	171.00				33.00	24.20		303.20
934	Blanco		5.00					4.00	6.80		15.80
* 935	Lewisville	93.00	150.00					18.00	19.80		280.80
936	Anton	10.00									10.00
* 937 * 938	Wink	65.00	50.00								115.00
* 938 * 939	Huntington			116.50				116.00	11.60		244.10
	Whiteright	20.00	20.00	20.00				9.00	5.80		74.80
	Farmersville	10 - 00	125.00					9.00	10.10		144.10
* 941 * 942	Truth	107.00	77.00						15.40		199.40
* 942 * 943	Wheeler	18.00	18.00	18.00							54.00
* 943 * 944	Lancaster	81.22	60.00	66.00				23.00	18.00		248.22
944	Laneville Yorktown	27.00		5.00					2.70		29.70
945	Alvord			5.00 42.00					8.30		13.30
940	Carlton			10.00							42.00 10.00
* 951	Mike H. Thomas	298.00		50.00					30.30		378.30
* 952	Zavalla	35.00	25.00	25.00					8.40		376.30
* 952 * 953	Groves	58.00	23.00	354.00				100.00	41.30		93.40 553.30
* 954	Channelview	271.00		554.00				35.00	27.10		333.10
* 955	East Houston	89.68	69.66	69.66				55.00	27.10		229.00
956	Mt. Vernon	07100	10.00	10.00					7.20		27.20
* 957	Ganado	-20,00	35.00						,		55.00
* 958	Memorial	58.40	13.45	171.40				26.00	24.00		293.25
* 959	Edwin J. Kiest	180.50		180.50				104.00	36.10		501.10
* 960	Stratford	40.00	40.00	20.00				20.00	10.10		130.10
961	Ashland	11.00						12.00			23.00
* 962	Evant	30.00		30.00							60.00
* 963	Fidelis	37.00	37.00	37.00				13.00	11.10		135.10
* 964	Lawn	34.00									34.00
* 965	Frost	25.00	25.00	28.64							78.64
966	Star Mountain – 200%	59.00	15.00	13.00					4.30		91.30
967	Winnsboro	21.50	*	17.50							39.00
968	Buna	5.00	5.00					12.00			22.i0

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* 969	Weldon	\$ 43.83								5	43.83
* 970 * 971	J. A. Kemp	90.01	27.50	46,78				32.00	15.30		211.59
* 971	Cockrell Hill		316.00					32.00	30.90		378.90
972	Bullard	15.00						24.00	9,30		48.30
974	Hermleigh		1 5 0 0					14.00			14.00
975 * 976	Rose Garden	10.00	15.00	10.00				26.00	21.70		62.70 57.00
* 976 * 977	Caldwell	19.00	19.00	19.00				14.00	10.50		57.00
978	Wylie	100.00 12.01						16.00	10.50		$126.50 \\ 12.01$
* 979	Bluegrove La Marque	152.66	2.23	3.22				24.00	15.20		197.31
* 979	Belimead	22.00	2.23	164.00				24.00			224.80
981	Mary Martha	22.00		84.00				8.00	16,80		92.00
* 982	Haltom City	18.00		486.00				67.00	40.20		611.20
* 983	James L. Burgess	10,00	315.00	400.00				07.00	31.50		246.50
* 984	Spring Branch		327.00						32.70	18.00	346.50 377.70
* 985	Loving	13.00	13.00	13.00					52.70	10,00	39.00
* 986	A. E. Shirley	81.34	81.33	81.33				19.00	24.40		287.40
* 987	Garden Oaks	188.00	01.55	01.55				19.00	18.80		206.80
988	Medina	5.00						14.00	10.00		29.00
989	Rule	3.00						14.00	10.00		29.00
* 990	Friona	121.00							12.10		133.10
* 991	Ysleta	144.00	15.00	144.00				20.00	30.40		353.40
* 992	Fort Hancock	55.00	15.00	144.00				20.00	50.40		55.00
993	Munday	55.00									55.00
* 994	Camellia		187.00						19.70		206.70
995	Hallsville	15.00	107.00						17.70		15.00
996	Lexington	10100									10.00
997	Omaha – 200%	148.00									148.00
* 998	Logos		60.00	51.00				18.00			129.00
999	Ridglea	50.00	•••••					32.00	25.00		107.00
*1000	Hillcrest	18.00	145.00	276.00				23.00	26.60		488.60
*1001	Petersburg	51.00		67.00					11.80		129.80
1002	Centerville	5.00	5.00	5.00					7.50		22.50
*1003	Shepherd	123.83						20.00			143.83
*1004	Cotulla	78.00						9.00			87.00
1005	Gatesville										
*1006	Lucinda Conner	18.00	125.00	,287.00				26.00	42.30		498.30
1007	Covington	10.00							6.80		16.80
*1008	Friendship	165.00	182.00					34.00	33.00		414.00
*1009	Lake Jackson	1.66	70.23	76.22				29,00	13.60		190.71
*1010	Norman Read	201.00							18.70		219.70
*1011	Clute City	40.33	· 40.90	41.89				29.00			152.12
*1012	Malakoff	66.50		50.14					9.30		125.94
*1013	River Oaks	53.33	48.33	48.34				15.00			165.00
*1014	Duncanville	236.00		10.00				25,00			271.00

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No.	Chapter	O.E.S. Home	ESTARL	Home End,	Cancer	Eye Foundation I	Heart	Brilliance	Founders Day	Int. Temple	TOTAL
*1015	Frank W. Lynn	\$ 99.00				,		\$ 44.00	\$ 19.90		\$ 262.90
*1016	Starlight	64.00	63.00	63.00							190.00
*1017	Willis	34.00	29.00	45.00				15.00			123.00
1018	Mamie D. Crane		15.00					8.00			23.00
*1019	Laura B. Hart	44.00	44.00	44.00				23.00	13.20		168.20
1020	Coolidge	37.00							3.80		40.80
1021	Bellaire	263.00						38.00	、		301.00
1022	Bryson	33.00									33.00
1023	Waelder		15.00						6.70		21.70
1024	Dickinson	1.66	66.23	37.22				15.00	8.90	1.00	130.01
1025	Pilot Point	5.00	5.00	5.00					5.80		20,80
1026	College Station	44.00	93.00	25.00				10.00			172.00
1027	Sanger	10.00							•		10.00
1028	Castleberry			194.00				7.00	19,40		220,40
1029	Highland Park	172.00							17,20		189.20
1030	Village								8.80		8,80
1031	Hooks	79.50	35.50					18.00	16.00		149.00
1032	Clara Mills	17.00	15.00	15.00					4.70		106.60
1033	Ore City	55.00		25.00				19.00	7.60		106.6
1034	Mt. Houston	59.67	59.66	59.67				31:00	17.40	54.00	281.4
1035	Groveton	74.83									74.83
1036	Loyalty	35.00	35.00	35.00				27.00	10.50		142.50
1037	Ingleside		10.00	2.00				28.00	11.30		51.30
1038	Bridge City	122.00						34.00	12.20		168.20
1039	Vickery	145.00						35.00	14.20		194.20
1040	Richland Hills	•		236.00				25.00			261.00
1041	Fairbanks			10.00				20100			10.00
1042	Millsap	28.00	30.00	30.00				3.00			91.00
1043	Cumby	20100		00100				0.00			51.00
1044	Independence	181.50	12.25	61.25				73.00	24.50		352.50
1045	Deport	58.00	12120	. 01120				8.00	5.30		71.30
1046	Dawson	10.00		3.64				11.00	5.50		24.64
1047	Waller	10.00		0.04				16.00	8.20		24.20
1048	Bronte	52.00						10.00	0.20		52.00
1050	Norma D. Allen	20.00	5,00						9.60		34.6
1051	Dalhart	110.00	5.00					18.00	11.00		130.0
1052	Tascosa	67.50	10.50	50.00				39.00	13.20		139.0 180.2
1053	White Settlement	35.00	10.50	50.00				23.00	16.00		74.0
1055	Lakeside	24.00	46.00	59.00				11.00	11.20		151.20
1054	South Park	24.00	165.00					11,00	20.90		151.20
1050	Dell City		102.00	5.00					20.90		229.90
1057	Dell City North Shore	279.00		5.00				21.00	27.90		227 04
1058	Adobe Walls							31.00	27.90		337.90
1059	Greenwood	146.00									146.00
1060		5.00		26.00				0.00			5.00
1002	Eustace	36.00		36.00				9.00	7,20		88.2

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No.	Chapter	O.E.S. Home	ESTARL	Home End,	Cancer	Eye Foundation Heart	Brilliance	Founders Day	Int. Temple	TOTAL
*1063	Deer Park	\$ 52.00	\$ 67.00	\$ 53.00			\$ 29.00	\$ 15.70	8	216.70
*1064	Top O'Texas		•	96.00			12.00	,		108.00
*1065	Pearland	55.66	46.23	47.22			30.00	13.40		192.51
1066	Skellytown	28.00					19.00	5.10		52.10
1067	Italy	4.79								4.79
*1068	Colmesneil	54.34		76.00			17.00	8.00		155.34
*1070	Copperas Cove	141.00	23.00	10.00			20.00	14.50		208,50
*1072	Cora Posey	81.34	64.33	64.33			29.00	19.30		258.30
*1074	Floyd W. Easterling		211.00				47.00			258.00
*1075	Highland Hills		155.00	6.00			28.00	13.70		202.70
*1076	Winnie-Stowell			87.00			19.00	8.70	18.50	133.20
*1077	Eastwood	67.50		67.50				14.00		149.00
1078	Channing	5.00						4.70		9.70
*1079	Nederland		251.00				41.00	25.50		317.50
*1080	Oak Forest	51.00	51.00	51.00			30.00	15.60		198.60
*1081	Almeda	38.00	37.00	38.00			30.00	11.30		154.30
1082	University			52.50						52.50
*1083	Lone Star	23.00	23.00	22.00			19.00	75.00		162.00
*1084	Bogata	56.00						•		56.00
1085	Hitchcock	1.66	2.23	3.22			20.00	6.80		33.91
*1086	Roy Stanley		84.00				22.00	8.40		114.40
*1087	Thunderbird	30.00	.37.00	30.00			30.00			127.00
*1088	Aldine	50.00	50.00	63.00			26.00	16.30		205.30
*1089	De Soto	45.14	33.00	33.00			15.00	9.90		136.04
*1090	Pine Tree		100.00					12.00		112.00
*1091	Leonard	20.00	20.00	15.00			7.00	5.80		67.80
*1092	Carlsbad	20.00	18.00	20.00				5.50		63.50
*1093	New Caney	113.00		40.00			33.00	11.30		197.30
1094	Jacques DeMolay – 500%	89.00	400.00				′70.00	8.90		567.90
*1095	Archives	53.00		42.00			80.00	13.30		230.30
*1096	Seabrook	20,00		90,00				9.30		119.30
*1097	Sam P. Cochran		106.00				15.00	10.60		131.60
*1098	Burke			57.00			26.00			83.00
*1099	Hurst	162.00					28.00	16.00		206.00
*1100	Wallace Hughston	50.00		79.00			29.00	14.62		172.62
*1101	Alma M. Walker	26.25		58.00			36,00	5.90		126.15
*1102	Cypress	54.00						5.40		79.40
*1103	Canyon Lake	24.00	24.00	24.00			28.00	8.40	4.00	112.40
*1104	Valley Hi	30.00	30.00	29.00	5.00			8,90	36.00	138.90
*1105	Spring	85.00					27.00			112.00
*1106	Zapata	17.33	17.33	17.34			56.00	5.30	52.00	165.30
*1107	Sugar Land	44.00	11.00	11.i0			31.00	6.40		103.40
*1108	Portland	25.00		35.00			21.00	6.00		87.00
*1109	Lake Worth	45.55		94.00			23.00			117.00
*U.D.	Bells	45.00								45.00

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No.	Chapter	O.E.S. Home	ESTARL	Home End.	Cancer	Eye Foundation	1 Heart	Brilliance	Founders Day	Int. Temple	TOTAL
*U.D. *U.D. *U.D.	Evadale Huffman Frankston P.M. & P.P. Assoc. of Houston Line Officers Dist. 1, Sec. 6 Edna Earl Duke Club of Dallas Founders Day Fair P.M. & P.P. Assoc. Dist. 1, Sec. 5 Bill's Bros. Club	\$ 35.00 33.00 34.00 45.00	5.00	25.46 9.00 110.80				\$ 21.00 72.00 38.00 500.00	\$ 4.20 4,022.30	3.90	\$ 60.20 108.90 72.00 45.00 525.44 5.00 4,022.30 9.00 110.80
	······································	\$40,960.56	\$22,486.36	\$30,886.40	\$87.50	\$10.00	\$38.00	\$9.934.00	\$12,393.94	\$470.90	\$117.267.67

FOUNDERS DAY

Reflects true amount of donations by individual Chapters, less \$1,914.00 paid to the GENERAL FUND for reinbursement of ADVANCED APPROPRIATIONS to Associate Grand Matron Mrs. Patricia Major on August 11, 1974 and not RETURNED by FOUNDERS' DAY COMMITTEE Fund Project for which appropriation was allowed.

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