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Webmaster Grand Chapter of Texas O.E.S.



IN APPRECIATION

We sincerely hope your enjoyment of this Ninety-seventh Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas has equalled, even in part, our pleasure in serving you. Throughout this past year, our paths have crossed many times. Each time, we were granted blessings of your support and encouragement.

Please know we have appreciated every courtesy extended to the Offices we hold. Certainly, your kindnesses to us as individuals were significant and appreciated greatly.

We lovingly express sincere appreciation to the members of our Grand Family for their work during this past year and to the membership of District Five for its loving support of this Grand Chapter Session in San Antonio.

Without each of you, our year of service to the Order of the Eastern Star would have met with frustration and defeat. Because you walked by our side, we are proud to acknowledge a year of "caring and sharing" which has enhanced the Order of the Eastern Star in Texas.

We are humbly grateful and express our deepest gratitude.

RENNIE OFTON
Worthy Grand Matron

T.L. "DUKE" WEAVER
Worthy Grand Patron



Worthy Grand Matron, Rennie Ofton, Worthy Grand Patron, T.L. "Duke" Weaver at Sunday Afternoon Reception.



WELCOMES YOU TO THE

97th Annual Session



The Nature of God's Love

October 14 - 18, 1979

San Antonio Convention Center
San Antonio, Texas

Mrs. Rennie Ofton
Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. T.L. Weaver
Worthy Grand Patron

Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard
Grand Secretary

Guest of Honor



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

Special Honor Guests

TEXAS' OWN GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS



MRS. SALLY MATRANGA
Worthy Grand Organist



MR. HERBERT L. ARNOLD
Jurisprudence Committee



MRS. RUBY ENLOE
Ritual Committee



MR. J. VICTOR JONES
International Temple Committee
(Deceased January 31, 1979)

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**PAST MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRONS****PAST MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRONS****ELECTIVE AND FLOOR OFFICERS OF
GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER****WORTHY GRAND MATRONS AND WORTHY GRAND PATRONS
OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS****PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS
OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS****TEXAS' OWN PAST GRAND MATRONS
AND PAST GRAND PATRONS****GRAND OFFICERS AND OFFICERS OF GRAND CHAPTER
OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS****GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF
OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS****AND****THE HONORABLE W. P. LAMB****Most Worshipful Grand Master
Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas
Ancient Free and Accepted Masons**

DEDICATION

This Ninety-seventh Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas,
Order of the Eastern Star, is dedicated, with love, to

THE MEMBERSHIP

For Ninety-seven years, devoted members of the Order of the Eastern Star
in Texas have been faithful servants. In respectful acknowledgement of
each member of yesteryear, today, and tomorrow,
we make these dedications.

TO THE MEMBERS OF YESTERYEAR

We dedicate thoughts filled with loving memories

TO THE MEMBERS OF TODAY

We dedicate expressions of thanksgiving because they care

TO THE MEMBERS OF TOMORROW

We dedicate pledges of support through experience and interest



MRS. RENNIE OFTON
Worthy Grand Matron
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS
Order of the Eastern Star
1978 - 1979

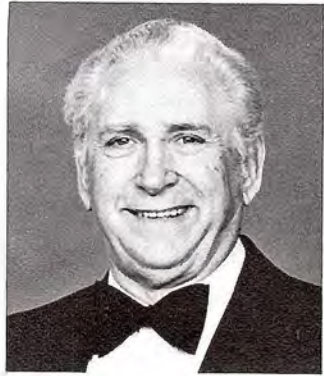


MR. THURMAN L. WEAVER
Worthy Grand Patron
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS
Order Of The Eastern Star
1978 - 1979

FLOOR OFFICERS



Mrs. Kathy Johnston
Associate Grand Matron



Mr. Leslie G. Burnett
Associate Grand Patron



Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard
Grand Secretary



Mrs. Jettie Hinton
Grand Treasurer



Mrs. Viola Edwards
Grand Conductress
(Deceased January 24, 1979)



Mrs. Lena Maye Cook
Associate Grand Conductress



Mrs. Letha West
Grand Chaplain



Mrs. Mary Horton
Grand Marshal

FLOOR OFFICERS



Mrs. Mary Alberts
Grand Organist



Mrs. Cordie Havron
Grand Adah



Mrs. Pauleen Mathews
Grand Ruth



Mrs. Mae Pearl Ernst
Grand Esther



Mrs. Helen Clark
Grand Martha



Mrs. Ethel Schnelle
Grand Electa



Mrs. Dorothy Bartlett
Grand Warder



Paul B. Fitch
Grand Sentinel

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



Mr. Fred Britz
General Chairman



Mr. Guy Jenkin
Co-Chairman



Mrs. Ruth Boyd
Secretary



Mr. Harold Todd
Past Grand Patron
Technical Advisor



Mrs. Clea Todd
Treasurer



Mr. Frank Crain
Auditor



Mr. Jeff Davis
Legal Advisor

ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE



Mr. Ross Raymond
Chairman



Mr. D.A. Morris, Jr.
Co-Chairman



Mrs. Dorothy Hoffman
Housing Chairman



Mrs. Vinnie Lindsey
Housing Co-Chairman



Mrs Joann Drescher
Social Chairman



Mrs. Thelma Williams
Social Co-Chairman

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1979

(Official Activities open to families and friends)

10:00 A.M. ESTARL WORSHIP SERVICES

SERMON: "IS IT I, LORD" Reverend Robert Poteet
Associate Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, San Antonio Texas

CHAIRMAN: Mrs. Evelyn B. Stice, ESTARL Committee

2:00 - 4:00 P.M.

RECEPTION

SCOTTISH RITE TEMPLE

308 Avenue E, Ballroom - Lower Level

Honoring

MRS. RENNIE OFTON

Worthy Grand Matron

MR. THURMAN L. WEAVER

Worthy Grand Patron

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS
INSTALLED FLOOR OFFICERS OF THE
GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

CHAIRMAN: Mrs. Katherine Poulis, Past Grand Matron

Co-CHAIRMAN: Mrs. Joan Ray Deputy Grand Matron,
District 5, Section 7

Assisted by: REDBIRDS and CARDINALS of District 5, Section 7

7:00 P.M. "FIESTA DE SAN ANTONIO" BANQUET

SCOTTISH RITE TEMPLE

308 Avenue E, Ballroom - Lower Level

Honoring

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS
OF TEXAS AND OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

CHAIRMAN: Mrs. Eunice Connell, Past Grand Matron

Co-Chairmen: Mrs. Jerry Courtney Mrs. Marie Burton

Assisted by: The MARY BROWN GIRLS AND MURRAY'S MEN
of District 5, Section 7.

MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 15, 1979

(Open to Families and Friends of Eastern Stars)

NINETY-SEVENTH SESSION

4:50 P.M.

MUSICAL SELECTIONS Grand Choir
Mr. Bob King, Director
"America the Beautiful" and "This is My Father's World"

5:00 P.M.

PROCESSIONAL Mrs. Mary Horton, Grand Marshal

Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, G.G.C.

Escort: Mr. Robert Wood, Chapter Caring Committee

Mrs. Sally Matranga, Worthy Grand Organist, G.G.C.

Escort: Mr. Donald Matranga, P.P., Bluebell Chapter No. 856

Mrs. Ruby Enloe, Ritual Committee, G.G.C.

Escort: Dr. Jewett S. Enloe, Grand Representative
of Arizona in Texas

Mr. Herbert L. Arnold, Jurisprudence Committee, G.G.C.

Escort: Mrs. Maude Arnold, Board of Grand Trustees, District 3

And visiting General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members

Mrs. Eunice Connell, Past Grand Matron, Grand Chapter of Texas

Escort: Mr. Guy Jenkin, Co-Chairman, Executive Committee

CALL TO ORDER AND PRESENTATION OF
THE MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris

Past Most Worthy Grand Matron

General Grand Chapter

PRESENTATION OF 1978-1979 FLOOR OFFICERS

Mrs Eunice Connell, Master of Ceremonies

PROCESSIONAL OF PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS AND THE
PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS OF TEXAS

The Honorable Lila Cockrell Mayor of San Antonio

Escort: Mr. Vernon Shupert, Arrangements Committee

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas

- Honorable W.P. Lamb, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the
Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas,
Ancient Free and Accepted Masons
Escort: Mrs. Anna Lamb, Cedar Bayou Chapter No. 11
- Mr. R.W. Frank Tamsett, 32nd Degree Knight Commander of the
Court of Honor, Vice Chairman of the Inspector General Advisory
Council of the Valley of San Antonio of the Ancient Free and
Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry.
Escort: Mrs. Dorothy Tamsett, P.M., South San Antonio
Chapter No. 691.
- Mr. James D. Berry, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand
Commandery of Texas, Knights Templar
Escort: Mrs. Nita Arnold, P.M., Capitol Chapter No. 803
- Mr. Robert H. Waters, Grand High Priest, Grand Royal Arch Chapters of
Texas
Escort: Mr. Larry Hearn, District Deputy Grand High Priest,
Grand Royal Arch Chapters of Texas.
- Mr. Vernon S. Skaggs, Right Illustrious District Deputy Grand Master,
22nd Cryptic District, Most Illustrious Grand Council of Royal
and Select Masters of Texas
Escort: Mrs. Trudie Skaggs, P.M., Harlandale Chapter No. 750
- Mr. Reese L. Harrison, Grand Junior Councilor, Supreme Council,
ORDER OF DEMOLAY, and present Potentate, Alzafar Temple,
Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
Escort: Mrs. Judith Karen Harrison, Adah Chapter No. 49
- Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield, Supreme Faith and Supreme Inspector in
Texas, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls
Escort: Rainbow Grand Officers
- Mrs. Sharon Harbison, Grand Soloist
Escort: Mr. Winfred Harbison, Jr., W.P., Loyalty Chapter No. 1036
- Mr. Fred Britz, General Chairman, Executive Committee
Escort: Mrs. Betty Britz, Rob Morris Anniversary Committee

ALTAR PRESENTATIONS:

Holy Bible Mr. Paul D. Ofton
Grand Representative of Minnesota near Texas

Square and Compasses Glenn and Dale Mueller
Grandsons of Paul and Rennie Ofton

INVOCATION Mrs. Aliene Houston
Past Grand Matron

FLAG PRESENTATIONS

United States Mr. William D. Klonaris
Castleberry Chapter No. 1028

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Led by: Mr. J.T. Sanders
Past Grand Patron

“THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER” ASSEMBLY

Christian Flag Rev. Craig Weaver
Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church, Charlotte, N.C.

Texas Flag Mr. Richard T. Porter
Past Grand Patron

Arkansas Flag Mr. Philip Ofton
Riverside Chapter No. 622, CA

Canadian Flag Mr. Kenneth Euton, P.P.
Woodsboro Chapter No. 678

Eastern Star Flag Mr. Raymond Wade
Harlandale Chapter No. 750

TRIBUTE TO THE FLAGS Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus
Past Grand Matron

SPECIAL DEDICATION Mrs. Edna Earl Duke
Past Grand Matron

SONG: “MY GOD AND I” Mrs. Sharon Harbison
Grand Soloist

WELCOMES:

City of San Antonio Mayor Lila Cockrell
City of San Antonio

Area Eastern Star Members Mr. Fred Britz
Chairman, Executive Committee

Grand Chapter of Texas Mrs. Rennie Ofton
Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. T.L. Weaver
Worthy Grand Patron

RESPONSE TO WELCOMES Mrs. Kathy Johnston
Associate Grand Matron

GREETINGS:

Honorable W.P. Lamb, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Most Worshipful
Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons

Mr. James D. Berry, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand
Commandery of Texas, Knights Templar

Mr. Robert H. Waters, Grand High Priest, Grand Royal Arch Chapters of
Texas.

Mr. Vernon S. Skaggs, Right Illustrious District Deputy Grand Master,
22nd Cryptic District, Most Illustrious Grand Council of Royal
and Select Masters of Texas.

Mr. Reese L. Harrison, Grand Junior Councilor, Supreme Council, Order
of DeMolay; Present Potentate, Alzafar Temple, Ancient Arabic
Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

R.W. Frank M. Tamsett, 32nd Degree Knight Commander of Court of
Honor, Vice Chairman of the Inspector General Advisory Council
of the Valley of San Antonio of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish
Rite of Free Masonry

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

TRIBUTE TO MRS. MILDRED HANEY HARRIS . . Mrs. Sally Matranga
Worthy Grand Organist, G.G.C.

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

FORMATION: "The Tree of Life Sampler"

NARRATION: Mrs Katherine M. Poulis
Past Grand Matron

PRESENTING: The Grand Family of 1978-1979 and the
Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1979-1980

SONG: "TREES" Mrs. Sharon Harbison
Grand Soloist

BENEDICTION: Mr. Harold Todd
Past Grand Patron

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Non-members are respectfully asked to retire at this time. Thank you for your presence at the INFORMAL OPENING of the 97th SESSION of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star. We appreciate the beautiful expression of your interest in our Fraternal Order.

MONDAY EVENING
8:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER Mrs. Eunice Connell
Past Grand Matron
Mr. Harold Todd
Past Grand Patron

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE (Partial Report) Mrs. Geneva Cook
Chairman

DRILL: "Heart of Nature" Floor Officers and Personal Pages

ENTRANCE OF GRAND OFFICERS and CEREMONIAL OPENING
Grand Conductress, Pro-Tempore Mrs. Joyce Roberts
Past Grand Matron

OPENING ODE: "For the Beauty of the Earth"
Grand Choir and Assembly

INTRODUCTIONS:

Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons and Past Most Worthy Grand Patrons
Elective and Floor Officers of General Grand Chapter
General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members
Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand
Jurisdictions

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions
Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas
Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of
Texas, A.F. & A.M.

Grand Chapter Officers of Other Grand Jurisdictions
Grand Representatives of Texas in Other Grand Jurisdictions
Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions in Texas
Committee Appointments from other Grand Jurisdictions

RESPONSE TO WELCOMES TO DISTINGUISHED GUESTS:
Mrs. Dorothy McClure
Past Grand Matron of Louisiana

INTRODUCTION:

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

TRIBUTE TO MR. HERBERT L. ARNOLD Mr. Richard T. Porter
Past Grand Patron

GREETINGS: Mr. Herbert L. Arnold
Jurisprudence Committee, G.G.C.

FILLING OF VACANCIES:
APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES:
REPORTS:

By-Laws Mrs. Lemma Voorhies
Chapters Under Dispensation Mrs. Mildred Barnes
ESTARL Committee (Adoption) Mrs. Evelyn B. Stice

INTRODUCTION of Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons
of Host Chapters

BENEDICTION Mrs. Mary M. Brown
Past Grand Matron

CLOSING THE BIBLE
CALL FROM LABOR TO REST UNTIL 9:00 A.M., Tuesday Morning

TUESDAY OCTOBER 16, 1979

The Nature of Grace

8:30 A.M. Musical Selections Mrs. Mary Alberts
Grand Organist

9:00 A.M. CALL TO ORDER Mrs Sally Matranga
Worthy Grand Organist, G.G.C.
Mr. Richard T. Porter
Past Grand Patron

DRILL: "HEART OF NATURE" Floor Officers and Personal Pages

ENTRANCE OF GRAND OFFICERS
Grand Conductress Pro-Tempore Mrs Mabel Harle
Past Grand Matron

OPENING OF THE BIBLE
CALL FROM REST TO LABOR
INVOCATION Mrs. Amy Goebel
Past Grand Matron

DEVOTIONAL: Mrs. Viva Huffman
Past Grand Matron

SONG: "AMAZING GRACE" Grand Choir

INTRODUCTIONS:

REPORTS:
Worthy Grand Matron
Worthy Grand Patron
Grand Secretary
Grand Treasurer
Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences
Jurisprudence Committee

BENEDICTION: Mrs. Robbie Yates
Past Grand Matron

CLOSING OF BIBLE

CALL FROM LABOR TO REST UNTIL 2:00 P.M.

1:30 P.M. Musical Selections Mrs Sophie Riesenecker, P.M.
Prospect Hill Chapter No. 817

2:00 P.M. CALL TO ORDER Mrs. Frances Key Herrin
Past Grand Matron
Mr. Charles Bairfield
Past Grand Patron

DRILL: "RED IS FOR LOVE"
Grand Examiners, District Deputy Grand Matrons,
Deputy Grand Matrons, Secretarial Committee,
Friendly Fellowship Committee

ENTRANCE OF GRAND OFFICERS

Grand Conductress Pro-Tempore . . . Mrs Mary Ella Schoverling
Past Grand Matron

OPENING OF THE BIBLE

CALL FROM REST TO LABOR

INVOCATION: Mrs. Katherine Harbour
Past Grand Matron

INTRODUCTIONS:

REPORTS:

Board of Grand Trustees

ADOPTIONS: Board of Grand Examiners

District Deputy Grand Matrons

Friendly Fellowship Committee Mrs. Rose Fowler

Grievance and Appeals Committee Mrs. Mildred Sanders

Jurisprudence Committee

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS:

Grand Choir

Grand Parliamentarian

Grand Soloist

BENEDICTION: Dr. James Goettee
Past Grand Patron

CLOSING THE BIBLE

CALL FROM LABOR TO REST UNTIL 9:00 A.M., Wednesday.

(Open to Families and Friends of Eastern Stars)

7:30 P.M. Musical Selections Mrs Mildred Priddy
Benevolent Service Committee

8:00 P.M. CALL TO ORDER Mrs Edna Earl Duke
Past Grand Matron
Mr. Paul Huffhines
Past Grand Patron

DRILL: "The Square and Compasses"
Masonic Strength Committee and Brother W.P. Lamb,
Most Worshipful Grand Master of Texas

ENTRANCE OF GRAND OFFICERS

OPENING OF BIBLE Mrs. Lena Maye Cook
Associate Grand Conductress

INVOCATION: Mr. Perry Smithwick
Past Grand Patron

TRIBUTE TO THE HONORABLE W.P. LAMB . . . Mr. Herbert L. Arnold
Jurisprudence Committee, G.G.C.

ADDRESS: Honorable W.P. Lamb
Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge
of Texas, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons

SONG: "I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing" Grand Choir

TRIBUTE TO TEXAS' OWN

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER APPOINTEES . . Mrs. Lallah M. Vollus
Past Grand Matron

GREETINGS: Mrs Ruby Enloe
Member, Ritual Committee, General Grand Chapter
. Mrs. Sally Matranga
Worthy Grand Organist, General Grand Chapter

CLOSING OF BIBLE Mrs. Lena Maye Cook
Associate Grand Conductress

REPORTS:

International Temple Mrs. Joyce Martin
Fraternal Correspondent Mrs. Laura Jane Jordan

DRILL: "Sweethearts on Parade" Grand Representatives
International Temple, Fraternal Correspondent

BENEDICTION: Mrs Lois Burnett
Past Grand Matron

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 17, 1979

The Nature of Faith

8:30 A.M. Musical Selections Grand Choir

9:00 A.M. CALL TO ORDER Mrs. Nancy Bailey Allen
 Past Grand Matron
 Mr. Gerald C. Allen
 Past Grand Patron

DRILL: "The Jewel of Service"
 Grand Pages, Assistant Grand Warders, Assistant Grand
 Sentinels, and Executive and Arrangements Committees

ENTRANCE OF GRAND OFFICERS:
 Grand Conductress Pro-Tempore Mrs. Cynthia May Watts
 Past Grand Matron

OPENING OF BIBLE

CALL FROM REST TO LABOR

INVOCATION: Mrs. Thelma Chandler
 Past Grand Matron

DEVOTIONAL: Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard
 Past Grand Matron

SONG: "MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE" Grand Choir

INTRODUCTIONS:

REPORTS:

Purposes and Policies Committee Mrs. Edna Earl Duke
 Educational Fund Committee Mrs. Edna Goettee

ADOPTIONS: Fraternal Correspondent
 International Temple

Music Committee Mrs. Edith Head
 Historian Mrs. Irene Shearer
 Jurisprudence

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

BENEDICTION: Mrs. Patricia Neinast
 Past Grand Matron

CLOSING OF BIBLE

CALL FROM LABOR TO REST UNTIL 2:00 P.M.

1:30 P.M. Musical Selections Mrs. Lila Belle Brooks
Alvin Chapter No. 15

2:00 P.M. CALL TO ORDER Mrs. Mildred Sharpe
Past Grand Matron
Mr. E.L. Sharpe
Past Grand Patron

DRILL: "A GIFT OF LOVE"
Benevolent Service Committee, Chapter Caring Committee,
Mrs. Patsy Sawyer, and Ladies from the Eastern Star Home

SONG: "A Gift of Love" Mrs. Sharon Harbison
Grand Soloist

DRILL: "HEART OF NATURE" Floor Officers and Personal Pages

ENTRANCE OF GRAND OFFICERS
Grand Conductress, Pro-Tempore . . Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsop
Past Grand Matron

OPENING OF BIBLE

CALL FROM REST TO LABOR

INVOCATION: Mrs. Mary Katharine Smith
Past Grand Matron

FIFTY YEAR MEMBER RECOGNITION

SPECIAL TRIBUTE IN SONG: "MAY YOU ALWAYS" . . . Grand Choir

REPORTS:
Eastern Star Home Mrs. Patsy Sawyer, Supt.
Introduction of Ladies from the Home
Benevolent Service Committee Mrs. Louise Tolleson
Museum Committee Mrs. Buna Veach
Poet Laureate Mrs. Julia Aue
Poetry Book Committee Mr. Wesley Jackson
Chapter Caring Committee Mrs. Myrl Ludwig
Grand Examiner-at-Large Mrs. Martha Sanders
Bulletin Committee Mr. Kermit Schnelle

BENEDICTION: Mr. Earl Manning
Past Grand Patron

CLOSING OF BIBLE

CALL FROM LABOR TO REST UNTIL 9:00 A.M. THURSDAY

(Open to Families and Friends of Eastern Stars)

7:30 P.M. Musical Selections Mrs. Esther Merle Martin
Harlandale Chapter No. 750

8:00 P.M. CALL TO ORDER Mrs. Molly Goodpasture
Past Grand Matron
Mr. C.A. "Bill" Holmes
Past Grand Patron

ENTRANCE OF GRAND OFFICERS

Grand Conductress, Pro-Tempore Mrs. Aliene Houston
Past Grand Matron

REPORTS:

Rob Morris Anniversary Mrs. Polly Dugger
Endowment Fund Mr. Thurman Perry
Sharing is Love Mrs. Marion Bryant
Welfare Committee Mrs. Clelia Burch

DRILL: "CUP OF LOVE AND SERVICE"

Rob Morris Anniversary Committee, Sharing is Love Committee,
Welfare Committee, Endowment Fund Committee, and Worthy
Matrons and Junior Past Matrons of Chapters 100% in Welfare
Program

SONG: "FILL MY CUP, LORD" Mrs. Sharon Harbison
Grand Soloist

OPENING OF THE BIBLE

REPORT OF THE GRAND CHAPLAIN Mrs. Letha West

"GOD'S GARDEN OF LOVE MEMORIAL"

Our most gracious Heavenly Father, as we stand in the presence of Thy Holy Word, we humbly bow before Thee, thanking Thee for Thy Son Who came to earth as a Babe, Who ministered to us and taught us lessons that we would know how to live.

That He loved us so much, He paid the supreme sacrifice on the cross. On the third day, He rose from the grave and ascended into Heaven so that if we have faith and trust in Him as our Savior, we might have Life Everlasting.

Father, we thank Thee for the lives of our beloved members who have answered Your Call this year. Lift the burden of sorrow from their loved ones and give them a brighter tomorrow through Your Love. Amen.

LETHA WEST, GRAND CHAPLAIN

In Memoriam

This God's GARDEN OF LOVE Memorial Service is dedicated, with love and respect, to the memory of Brother J. Victor Jones, Past Grand Patron of Texas, who was serving as a member of the International Temple Fund Committee of General Grand Chapter, and to Sister Viola Layton Edwards, who was serving as Grand Conductress, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

The General Grand Chapter, Grand Chapter of Texas, and subordinate Chapters have suffered a great loss.

The vacant chair brings a gentle tear
As we mourn our loved, our own,
But we strive to say, "Oh, Savior Dear,
Thy Will, Oh, Lord, be done."



Brother J. Victor Jones
Worthy Grand Patron
1970 - 1971
Died January 31, 1979

Sister Viola Layton Edwards
Grand Conductress
1978 - 1979
Died January 24, 1979



God's Garden of Love Memorial

"In the Garden" Grand Choir
"Garden of Prayer" Grand Choir

INVOCATION Dr. R.O. Fuqua
Past Grand Patron

SCRIPTURE: ROMANS 8: 16-18; 37-39 Mrs. Letha West
Grand Chaplain

"A Mighty Fortress is Our God" Grand Choir
"Faith of Our Fathers" Grand Choir

DRAPING THE ALTAR
Grand Chaplain, Grand Conductress, and Associate Grand
Conductress

TRIBUTE TO MEMBERS OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS
. Mrs. Mildred Garlitz
Past Grand Matron

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today" Grand Choir
"The Day of Resurrection" Grand Choir

TRIBUTE TO VIOLA LAYTON EDWARDS Mrs. Amy Goebel
Past Grand Matron

TRIBUTE TO MEMBERS OF TEXAS GRAND CHAPTER
Mrs. Ruby Enloe
Ritual Committee, G.G.C.

"I Know My Redeemer Lives" Grand Choir
"Blessed Assurance" Grand Choir

TRIBUTE TO J. VICTOR JONES Mrs. Frances Key Herrin
Past Grand Matron

TRIBUTE TO MEMBERS OF GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER
Mrs. Nancy Bailey Allen
Past Grand Matron

"The Strife is O'er" Grand Choir
"God Will Take Care of You" Grand Choir

BENEDICTION Rev. O.D. Christian
Past Grand Patron

SEVENFOLD AMEN Grand Choir
CLOSING OF THE BIBLE

THURSDAY OCTOBER 18, 1979

The Nature of Love

8:30 A.M. Musical Selections Mrs. Thelma Dwight, P.M.
Texas Chapter No.35

9:00 A.M. CALL TO ORDER Mrs. Doris Easterling
Past Grand Matron
Mr. O.D. Christian
Past Grand Patron

DRILL: "HEART OF NATURE" Floor Officers and Personal Pages

ENTRANCE OF GRAND OFFICERS:
Grand Conductress, Pro-Tempore Mrs Lillian B. Parker
Past Grand Matron

SONG: "Tell Me The Old, Old Story"Grand Choir and Assembly

OPENING OF THE BIBLE
CALL FROM REST TO LABOR

INVOCATION: Mr. Murray Watson, Jr.
Past Grand Patron

INTRODUCTIONS:

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE Mrs. Geneva Cook
Chairman

APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION JUDGE, TABLE JUDGES,
AND TELLERS

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 1979-1980

REPORTS:

Registration Mr. Donald Chariton, Chairman
ADOPTIONS: Grand Chaplain Rob Morris Anniversary Comm.
Welfare Committee . . Sharing is Love Comm.
Endowment Fund Committee

Transportation and Mileage . . Mrs. Janette Alloway, Chairman
Executive and Arrangements . . . Mr. Fred Britz, Gen. Chairman
Telephone and Telegram
ResolutionsMrs. Hazel McGehee, Chairman

INVITATION COMMITTEE:

Mrs. Mildred Sharpe
Past Grand Matron

Mr. E.L. Sharpe
Past Grand Patron

Mrs. Sarah V. Coursey

Mr. William Reed

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

BENEDICTION Mr. Charles Bairfield
Past Grand Patron

CLOSING OF BIBLE

CALL FROM LABOR TO REST UNTIL
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

SCHEDULES FOR DRILL PRACTICE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1979

1:30 P.M. – FLOOR OFFICERS & PERSONAL PAGES

- Monday, October 15, 1979 - Convention Center Arena All Morning
- 7:30 Grand Representatives, Fraternal Correspondent, and International Temple
- 8:15 Grand Examiners, Deputies, Secretaries, and Boards
- 9:00 Chapter Caring, Benevolent Service, and Fraternal Fellowship Committees
- 9:45 All members of 1978-1979 GRAND FAMILY (except Floor Officers) and Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1979-1980.
- 10:30 Welfare, Home Endowment, Sharing is Love, Rob Morris Anniversary, and Worthy Matrons and Junior Past Matrons of Chapters 100% in our Welfare Program.
- 11:30 ALL MEN of 1978-1979 Grand Family and Assistant Grand Sentinels
- 12:15 P.M. Grand Pages, Assistant Grand Warders, Assistant Grand Sentinels, Executive and Arrangements Comm.

When you arrive for the practice schedule, please be seated in the area marked for your Committee.

PHOTOGRAPHER'S SCHEDULE

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER: Mr. James L. Hamm, 2303 Buchanan,
Baytown, TX 77520.
Telephone: A/C 713 422-9863

(In order that we may have good pictures of the Proceedings and Members,
please refrain from taking pictures during the Session.)

Sunday, October 14, 1979

9:30 A.M. ESTARL Committee, ESTARL Recipients,
Theatre Stage

1:00 P.M. RECEPTION - Scottish Rite Temple-Floor Officers,
Grand Examiners, District Deputies, and Deputies

Monday, October 15, 1979

4:30 P.M. Grand Choir in Choir Section in Arena

Tuesday, October 16, 1979

8:15 A.M. Friendly Fellowship Committee-in the Grand East

8:40 A.M. Floor Officers and Personal Pages-in Grand East

1:40 A.M. Grand Examiners, Deputies, and Secretaries-in Grand
East

Close of afternoon Session - Chapter Caring Committee-in
Grand East

Close of evening Session - Floor Officers and Personal Pages-
Grand East

Wednesday, October 17, 1979

8:15 A.M. Sharing is Love Committee-in Grand East

8:40 A.M. Benevolent Service Committee-in Grand East

1:15 P.M. Pages, Asst. Grand Warders, and Asst. Grand Sentinels
in Grand East

1:40 P.M. Rob Morris Anniversary Committee-in Grand East

(Please assemble quickly at designated time. Other individuals or groups
desiring pictures, please contact Mr. Hamm, personally.)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Joann Drescher, Social Chairman Thelma Williams, Social Co-Chairman

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1979

- 10:00 A.M. — COFFEE — Honoring out of State Distinguished Guests, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons and Floor Officers. Hosted by Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. (Open to this group only)
- 6:30 P.M. — FLOOR OFFICERS BANQUET — Chairmen: Mrs. Helen Clark and Mrs. Ethel Schnelle (Open to this group, their husbands and wives only).

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1979

- 10:00 A.M. — ESTARL CHURCH SERVICE — Theatre for Performing Arts. Chairman: Mrs. Evelyn B. Stice (Membership and Friends Invited).
- 2:00 - 4:00 P.M. — RECEPTION — Honoring Mrs. Rennie Ofton, Worthy Grand Matron and Mr. T.L. "Duke" Weaver, Worthy Grand Patron; Floor Officers; General Grand Chapter Officers and Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas. SCOTTISH RITE TEMPLE, 308 Avenue E.. Chairman: Mrs. Katherine Poulis (Open to Membership).
- 7:00 P.M. — GENERAL BANQUET — "Fiesta de San Antonio" — SCOTTISH RITE TEMPLE, 308 Avenue E — Honoring Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter; Mrs. Sally Matranga, Worthy Grand Organist; Mr. Herbert L. Arnold, Jurisprudence Committee; Mrs. Ruby Enloe, Ritual Committee and other Grand Chapter Officers., Chairman Eunice Connell. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Mary E. Connell. PRICE: \$9.00 (Open to Membership)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1979

- 7:00 A.M. — BREAKFAST — DISTRICT 4, SECTION 2 — "Open Doors to a Friendship" Honoring Mrs. Mable Harle and Mrs. Edna Earl Duke, Past Grand Matrons; Mr. Leslie G. Burnett, Associate Grand Patron; Mrs. Mae Pearl Ernst, Grand Esther; Mr. W. Taylor Hood, Chairman Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolence; and other Grand Officers of Dist. 4, Sect. 2 — CONVENTION CENTER — MISSION ROOM. Chairman: Mrs. Thelma Tulley. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Cynthia Davidson. PRICE \$6.00 (Open to Membership)
- 10:00 A.M. — BUSINESS MEETING — Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas. MENGER HOTEL — Cavalier Room.
- 12:15 P.M. — LUNCHEON — Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas, honoring General Chapter Officers — MENGER HOTEL — Minuet Room. Chairman: Mrs. Nancy Bailey Allen. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Eunice Connell. PRICE \$9.00 (Open to this group only).
- 12:15 P.M. — LUNCHEON — "Vaya Con Dios" — District Deputy Grand Matrons, Deputy Grand Matrons, Grand Examiners and District Secretaries — honoring Mrs. Rennie Ofton, Worthy Grand Matron and Mr. T.L. "Duke" Weaver, Worthy Grand Patron. CONVENTION CENTER — FIESTA ROOMS 1, 2, 3. Chairman: Mrs. Nelda Hastings. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Nola Claxton, PRICE \$7.00 (Open to this group only).

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1979

- 7:00 A.M. — BREAKFAST — Grand Representatives honoring Mrs. Rennie Ofton, Worthy Grand Matron and Mr. T.L. "Duke Weaver, Worthy Grand Patron. CONVENTION CENTER — FIESTA ROOMS 4, 5, 6. Chairman: Mrs. Isabelle Sellers. Ticket chairman: Mrs. Helen McCorkille. PRICE: \$6.25 (Open to Grand Representatives and their guests only)

- 7:00 A.M. — BREAKFAST — “Ojos Brillosos de Tejas” — In Memory of Viola Edwards, Grand Conductress. CONVENTION CENTER — MISSION ROOM’
Chairman: Mrs. Judy Putman. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Madeleine Busch.
PRICE: \$6.00 (Open to Membership)
- 7:00 A.M. — SECRETARIES’ BREAKFAST — CONVENTION CENTER —
FIESTA ROOMS 1, 2, 3, Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Bernice Trulan, PRICE:
\$5.75 (includes dues) (Open to Present and Past Secretaries only).
- 7:00 A.M. — BREAKFAST — “Hats Off” to DISTRICT 4, SECTION 4 — CON-
VENTION CENTER — ROOM 25. Chairman: Mrs. Ollie Vaughan. Ticket
Chairman: Mrs. Ann C. Newton, PRICE \$6.00 (Open to this group only)
- 12:15 P.M. — LUNCHEON — “Tree House” — Honoring Mrs. Rennie Ofton, Worthy
Grand Matron and Mr. T.L. “Duke” Weaver, Worthy Grand Patron, CONVEN-
TION CENTER — MISSION ROOM. Chairman: Mrs. Lucille Hernandez.
Ticket Chairman: Miss Evelyn Hopkins. PRICE: \$7.50 (Open to Membership)
- 12:15 P.M. — LUNCHEON — “Yellow Rose of Texas” — Honoring Mrs. Kathy
Johnston, Associate Grand Matron and Mr. Leslie Burnett, Associate Grand
Patron, CONVENTION CENTER-RIVER ROOM. Chairman: Mrs. Lydiamary
Norris. Ticket Chairman; Mrs. Violet Carpenter. PRICE \$7.50 (Open to
Membership)
- 12:15 P.M. — LUNCHEON — “Las Mariposas” — Honoring Mrs. Lena Maye Cook,
Associate Grand Conductress. CONVENTION CENTER — BANQUET HALL
NO. 2. Chairman: Nannette Nelson, Ticket Chairman: Patricia Roberts.
PRICE: \$7.75 (Open to Membership).
- 12:15 P.M. — LUNCHEON — “Together Again” — District Deputies, Deputies and
Grand Examiners (1977-1978) Honoring Mary Brown, Junior Past Grand
Matron and Murray Watson, Jr., Junior Past Grand Patron. CONVENTION
CENTER — FIESTA ROOM NO. 1. Chairman: Mrs. Nell Davidson. Ticket
Chairman: Mrs. Betty Phillips, PRICE: \$10.00 (Open to this group only)
- 12:15 P.M. — LUNCHEON — “Aren’t We Having Fun?” — Honoring Mrs. Ailene
Houston, Past Grand Matron and Mr. Harold Todd, Past Grand Patron.
CONVENTION CENTER — FIESTA ROOMS 4 & 5. Chairman: Mrs. Helen
Neal. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Gretchen Kauffman, PRICE: \$7.50 (Open to
Membership)
- 12:15 P.M. — LUNCHEON — “Friendships’ Garden” — Honoring Mrs. Frances Key
Herrin, Past Grand Matron. CONVENTION CENTER — FIESTA ROOMS
6 and 7. Chairman: Mrs. Dorothy Thacker. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Ruth Poole,
PRICE: \$7.50 (Open to Membership)
- 6:00 P.M. — BANQUET — DISTRICT ONE — “Backward—Turn Backward” —
Honoring Mr. T.L. “Duke” Weaver, Worthy Grand Patron and Mrs. Kathy
Johnston, Associate Grand Matron. Chairman; Mrs. Jean Nesbitt. Ticket
Chairman: Mrs. MaryK. Lester. PRICE: \$10.00 (Open to membership)
- 6:00 P.M. — BANQUET — DISTRICT TWO — “Reflections” — Honoring Our
Own Past Grands. CONVENTION CENTER — RIVER ROOM. Chairman:
Mrs. Dorothy Vernon. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Pearl Mills. PRICE: \$11.00
(Open to membership)
- 6:00 P.M. — BANQUET — DISTRICT THREE — “Autumn Leaf” — Honoring
Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron and Mr. Herbert
L. Arnold, Jurisprudence Committee of General Grand Chapter. CONVEN-
TION CENTER — FIESTA ROOM. Chairman: Mrs. Cordie Havron. Ticket
Chairman: Mrs. Margaret Hill. PRICE: \$12.00 (Open to membership)
- 6:00 P.M. — BANQUET — DISTRICT FOUR — “A Night in Old San Antonio”
—Honoring Mrs. Sally Matranga, Worthy Grand Organist of General Grand
Chapter; Mrs. Ruby Enloe, Ritual Committee Member of General Grand
Chapter; Mr. Leslie G. Burnett, Associate Grand Patron; and Mrs. Lena Maye
Cook, Associate Grand Conductress. CONVENTION CENTER — MISSION
ROOM. Chairman: Mrs. Billie Rogers. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Mildred Love.
PRICE \$10.75. (Open to membership).

6:00 P.M. — BANQUET — DISTRICT FIVE — “Rennie’s October Harvest” Honoring Mrs. Rennie Ofton, Worthy Grand Matron. CONVENTION CENTER — BANQUET HALL NO. 1. Chairman: Mrs. Polly Sims, Ticket Chairman: Mrs. June Hansen. PRICE: \$6.90 (Open to Membership)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1979

- 7:00 A.M. — BREAKFAST — “God’s Love Through Nature” — Assistant Grand Warders, Assistant Grand Sentinels, Personal Pages, Grand Pages and Grand Choir Members — Honoring Mrs. Rennie Ofton, Worthy Grand Matron and Mr. T.L. “Duke” Weaver, Worthy Grand Patron. CONVENTION CENTER — RIVER ROOM. Chairman: Mrs. Dorothy Bartlett. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Stella Owens, PRICE: \$5.75 (Open to this group, their husbands and wives only)
- 7:00 A.M. — BREAKFAST — “Leaves of Laurel” — DISTRICT 5, SECTION 6 — Honoring Past Grand Matrons, Mrs. Hattie Dowell Gilbert and Mrs. Frances Key Herrin. CONVENTION CENTER — ROOM 31. Chairman: Mrs. Prudence Walters. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Alma Arnold, PRICE \$5.50 (Open to Members of this Section only)
- 7:00 A.M. — BREAKFAST — “Bienvenidos Amigos” — Honoring Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsop, Past Grand Matron and Mr. Paul Huffhines, Past Grand Patron. CONVENTION CENTER — FIESTA ROOMS 1 and 2. Chairman: Mrs. Linda Frith. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Grace Moody. PRICE \$5.95 (Open to membership).
- 7:00 A.M. — BREAKFAST — DISTRICT 5, SECTION 9 — CONVENTION CENTER ROOM 25. Chairman: Ethel Willis. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Eva Bess Taylor. PRICE: \$5.25 (Open to members of this section only).
- 12:15 P.M. — LUNCHEON — “Garden of Love” — Grand Chapter Boards and Committees — Honoring Mrs. Rennie Ofton, Worthy Grand Matron and Mr. T.L. “Duke” Weaver, Worthy Grand Patron. CONVENTION CENTER — MISSION ROOM. Chairman: Mrs. Norma Drozd. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Gail Fuller. PRICE: \$7.50 (Open to this group, their husbands and wives).
- 6:30 P.M. — GENERAL BANQUET — “Nature’s Golden Harvest” — Honoring Mrs. Rennie Ofton, Worthy Grand Matron and Mr. T.L. “Duke” Weaver, Worthy Grand Patron. CONVENTION CENTER — BANQUET HALL NO. 1. Chairman: Mrs. Frances Key Herrin, Past Grand Matron. Ticket Chairman: Mr. Miles F. Merwin. PRICE \$9.00 (Open to Membership).

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1979

- 7:00 A.M. — BREAKFAST — Honoring Mrs. Kathy Johnston, Associate Grand Matron. CONVENTION CENTER — BANQUET HALL NO. 1. Chairman: Mrs. Alma Carter. Ticket Chairman: Mrs. Gladys Jarrard. PRICE: \$6.50 (Open to the Membership).

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1979

- 7:00 A.M. — BREAKFAST — “Golden Harvest” — Honoring the newly elected Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress. CONVENTION CENTER — BANQUET HALL NO. 2. Chairman: Mrs. Revere Mangum. Ticket Chairman: Ms. Sudie Mae Speer. PRICE \$6.75 (Open to Membership).

TUESDAY EVENING AFTER SESSION PARTIES FOR LINE OFFICERS

Mrs. Rennie Ofton, Worthy Grand Matron and Mr. T.L. "Duke" Weaver, Worthy Grand Patron. CONVENTION CENTER – FIESTA ROOM. Hosted by the Red-birds and Cardinals of District 5, Section 7. (Open to Junior Past Matrons and Junior Past Patrons only).

Mrs. Kathy Johnston, Associate Grand Matron and Mr. Leslie G. Burnett, Associate Grand Patron. CONVENTION CENTER – RIVER ROOM. Hosted by the Happy Charmers and Happy Lads of District 5, Section 7. (Open to Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons only)

Mrs Lena Maye Cook, Associate Grand Conductress. CONVENTION CENTER—BANQUET HALL NO. 1. Hosted by Lena Maye's Butterflies of District 5, Section 7. (Open to Conductresses. Associate Conductresses and Associate Matrons only).

GENERAL INFORMATION

HEADQUARTERS HOTELS

Hilton Palacio del Rio, 200 South Alamo
Menger Hotel, 204 Alamo Plaza

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS: Mrs. Nancy Bailey Allen, P.G.M., Chairman
Mr. Gerald C. Allen, P.G.P., Co-Chairman
Mrs. Sally Valentine, Co-Chairman

Registration and Hospitality Room will be open at the CONVENTION CENTER, 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., Sunday through Wednesday. It will be located in Room 16, near the Registration area in the Convention Center Arcade.

REGISTRATION, TRANSPORTATION AND MILEAGE, AND CREDENTIALS COMMITTEES:

HILTON PALACIO del RIO HOTEL:

Saturday, 9:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

CONVENTION CENTER ARCADE:

Sunday through Wednesday, 9:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Thursday Morning, 6:00 to 9:00 A.M.

REGISTRATION OF VOTING DELEGATES closes at 9:00 A.M., Thursday morning.

DELEGATES registering after TUESDAY MORNING will NOT receive Mileage Allotment, Article 180, Page 110, Code of Laws.

SIGN YOUR BALLOT immediately upon receipt. Ballots are not transferable and will not be replaced if lost.

ALL Committee Members should report to their Chairman as soon as possible after arrival. BOARDS and COMMITTEES will have special seating areas designated in the Arena and their Chairmen will have facilities designated for any meetings.

RECEIPT FOR DUES, or VALID DEMIT, and your REGISTRATION BADGE must be shown to secure admission to the Closed Sessions during the daytime. It is hoped your friends, non-members, will be invited to the Evening Sessions which are Open.

It is requested that the GRAND WARDERS, GRAND PAGES, ASSISTANT GRAND WARDERS, and ASSISTANT GRAND SENTINELS arrive for duty FORTY-FIVE MINUTES prior to each Session. Also, it will be greatly appreciated if the Assistant Grand Warders, Assistant Grand Sentinels, and Grand Pages will remain on duty to assist Sister Kathy Johnston prove Grand Chapter for the Closing Ceremony following her INSTALLATION on Thursday Evening, October 18, 1979. Thank You.

THURSDAY MORNING - VOTING DELEGATES will be seated in the gold and red sections (if other areas are required, it will be announced Thursday Morning). It would be appreciated if non-voting members will cooperate by not sitting in these designated areas on Thursday Morning. Thank You.

The WORTHY MATRONS and WORTHY PATRONS of 1979-1980 are invited to participate in the "TREE OF LIFE SAMPLER" formation during the INFORMAL OPENING on Monday. Please note practice schedule.

CHAIRMEN of COMMITTEES — Please be seated in the GRAND EAST, along with any of your Members you wish to be with you when you give your REPORT, at the opening of the Session in which your Report is scheduled.

AID STATION: Located near the MAIN ENTRANCE; those in need of medical attention will be directed to the nearest help.

THE EXAMINING ROOM will be open on MONDAY - 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon - and on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon and from 2:00 - 4:00 P.M. It will be located in ROOM 38 in the Convention Center Complex.

MEMBERS RECEIVING 50-YEAR CERTIFICATES DURING THIS PAST YEAR will be recognized WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. Please come to the reserved section in the Southeast, near the Stage, by 1:45 P.M.

All GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS, WORTHY GRAND MATRONS AND WORTHY GRAND PATRONS, PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS AND OF TEXAS are cordially invited to sit in a Section reserved for DISTINGUISHED GUESTS - Sections 13 and 15, Gold Chairs on arena Floor - during all Sessions of Grand Chapter.

FOUR COPIES of all REPORTS, ADDRESSES, RESPONSES, TRIBUTES, and similar items MUST be filed with the GRAND SECRETARY immediately after acceptance by vote of Grand Chapter. Please have them typewritten, double-spaced, and be as brief and concise as possible.

INSTALLATION INFORMATION

Notice to Grand Officers, Grand Representatives, Officers of Grand chapter, Special Committees, Worthy Matrons, and Worthy Patrons of 1979-1980.

FLOOR OFFICERS AND ESCORTS: Please meet Wednesday morning, 8:00 A.M., in the Grand East.

GRAND OFFICERS, GRAND REPRESENTATIVES, OFFICERS OF GRAND CHAPTER, SPECIAL COMMITTEES: Practice Wednesday evening, immediately following Session.

WORTHY MATRONS AND WORTHY PATRONS OF TEXAS: You are HAPPILY invited to participate in the presentation and you are urged to attend practice on Wednesday evening following the Session.

All those mentioned above will please be seated in the areas designated by signs relating to your particular committee, etc.

SCHOOL FOR DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS, DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS, AND GRAND EXAMINERS: Friday, 9:00 A.M. CORTE REAL ROOM, Hilton Palacio del Rio. Please be prompt. All Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, and Floor Officers are HAPPILY invited.

Mrs. Kathy Johnston
Associate Grand Matron

PERSONAL PAGES

Chairman: Kay Searson

Blair, Anita
 Brittain, Letitia
 Crabb, Lloyd
 Coursey, Sarah V.
 David, Sudie
 Engstrom, Harold
 Fitch, Betty
 Gillit, Mary
 Gravley, Sylvia
 Haag, Jan
 Hamm, Mary

Co-Chairman: Corinne Pope

Huber, Cynthia
 Johnston, Anita
 Kahla, Claud
 Karrer, Toy
 Long, Ralph
 McHargue, Thelma
 Middleton, Aileen
 Morris, Lucy
 Mullen, Pauline
 Nicholson, Billie
 Norris, Bertiss
 Patton, Dolores
 Powell, Billie
 Ray, Joan Lee
 Shupert, Dorothy
 Sickles, Janice
 Skaggs, Trudie
 Steinmetz, Mary
 Warneke, Virginia
 Weaver, Helen
 Williams, Nina

ASSISTANT GRAND WARDERS

Chairman: Anna Lee Weaver

Barr, Hazel
 Bearden, Zelma
 Becker, Ruth
 Bracewell, Annie Lee
 Bragg, Fern
 Bricker, Luella
 Burluson, Ella Ruth
 Carberry, Roberta
 Chapman, Millie
 Coleman, June
 Green, Florence
 Guilleams, Dainty
 Harkins, Lucy
 Helfers, Fran
 Hill, Ozella
 Hillmer, Bebe
 Hodges, Dois
 Hubler, Juanita

Co-Chairmen: Jo Mae Allaway
 Jackie Driesslein

Hyde, Grace
 Jennes, Clarinne
 Jett, Neline
 Jordan, Ima
 Kirby, Mary
 Klabunde, Ruth
 Largent, Odean
 Lothridge, Johnnie M.
 Mann, Alberta
 Mincy, Ruth
 Moody, Grace
 Mooneyham, Lavelda
 Norton, Doris
 Palmer, Joseph
 Patterson, Betty
 Raymond, Patricia
 Rice, Marie
 Roberts, Norma Lee
 Ross, Yvonne
 Sabin, Jessie Maye
 Salyer, Delane
 Shillings, Dolores
 Scott, Florence
 Sheffield, Irene
 Sirman, Roberta
 Slagle, Hazel
 Slaughter, Louise
 Smith, Grace
 Spence, Hattie
 Stepp, Thelma
 Sternnadt, Katie
 Teague, Ruth
 Tomaro, Ruth
 Walker, Jeanne
 Wilson, Pauline
 Wright, Hazel Jane
 Younger, Elizabeth

GRAND PAGES

Chairman: Barbara Cunningham

Abshire, Robbie
 Allen, Benja L.
 Anderson, Hazel
 Apple, Sharon
 Arnie, Iris
 Arnold, Mildred
 Arnold, Nita
 Bailey, Ollie
 Baker, Virginia
 Barr, Stella
 Barron, Connie
 Batchelor, Alberta
 Beesley, Stella
 Bell, Bethel
 Colston, Carlyn

Co-Chairmen: Barbara McNair,
 Jean O'Rear, Betty Rose,
 Charlyne Womack, and
 Laura Warren.

Bentley, Joy
 Bertram, Sarah
 Beverly, Oleta
 Bissantz, Dorothy
 Black, Mary G.
 Blackburn, Gladys
 Blackman, Viola
 Blank, Lorene
 Bothe, Monte
 Bottoms, Maurine
 Bowden, Mildred
 Brannon, Joyce
 Brehm, Maybell
 Brown, Cora G.
 Leos, Mary Ellen
 Bruner, Allindra
 Burbridge, Joanne
 Burge, Billie
 Burton, Julia
 Byars, Lottie
 Cameron, Ellen
 Campbell, Florence
 Casey, Marie
 Caywood, Billie Dale
 Ceat, Yvonne
 Cheney, Dorothy
 Childress, Marion
 Clark, Betty Jean
 Cline, Ann
 Schultz, Wanda

Compton, Lora
 Cook, Opal McWhorter
 Cox, Novene
 Crabb, Wilma J.
 Crump, Cleova
 Davis, Helen
 Deets, Charlotte
 DeWeerd, Lorraine
 Dishongh, Sammie
 Dodson, Sue
 Donley, Loy
 Drain, Betty
 Drummond, Juanita
 Dupree, Helen
 Earhart, Ima Jean
 Eastep, Merceedes
 Ewers, Juanita
 Floyd, Lucille
 Forbis, Patricia
 Forbus, Barbara
 Gable, Bertha
 Garner, Helen
 Gatlin, Lavoyce
 George, Billie
 Goodson, Opal
 Goss, Eunice
 Hansler, Alice
 Harrison, Lena
 Harvey, Emily
 Hernandez, Lucille
 Hiatt, Dora
 Hightower, Beatrice
 Hightower, Mary E.
 Hopkins, Evelyn
 Hubbert, Pauline
 Huckabee, Mary
 Huffman, Trudy
 Inman, Doris
 Ivy, Lorena
 Jackson, Elizabeth
 Jackson, Betty
 Jones, LaVerne
 Jones, Ruth
 Kahla, Joy
 Kaltoff, Lois
 Langley, Myrtle
 LeMoine, Mildred
 Lewis, Verlon
 Lindley, Billie
 Locke, Juanita
 Long, Jo Ella
 Lovelady, Mary
 Marsh, Ruth E.
 Martin, Nola B.
 Mathis, Lula
 McCarter, Marjorie
 McCormick, Johanne
 McFarlin, Eleanor
 McLaurin, Nell
 McMahan, Jimmie
 McMillon, Ophie
 Meador, Rubye
 Meason, Mary
 Miller, Jerre
 Mims, Donna
 Mitchell, Abigail
 Mitchell, Ruth
 Montgomery, Dorothy
 Moore, Florida
 Morgan, Janet
 Murray, Margie
 Nelson, Arra Lee
 Nolan, Willa
 Nuernberger, Julia
 Ottinger, Mildred
 Pettus, Eleanor
 Pfeiffer, Margaret
 Pitchford, Wilnetta
 Poland, Lucille
 Pool, Druesilla
 Powell, Ann B.
 Pratt, Oleene
 Rachel, Hazel
 Redding, Betty
 Redwine, Marie
 Rice, Louise
 Richardson, Judy
 Roose, Diane
 Ross, Ruby F.
 Rowe, Leora
 Rutledge, Vera
 Schmick, Faye
 Schermerhorn, Sally
 Scott, Maida B.
 Seals, Madeline
 Shelburn, Rada
 Shook, Mary
 Simpson, Doris
 Snell, Beulah
 Sparks, Penny
 Spencer, Mary
 Spindor, Elwanda
 Stolley, Maida Ruth
 Steger, Mildred
 Stephens, Edna
 Stricklin, Mary D.
 Swayze, Rubie
 Syfrett, Margaret
 Sykes, Wilma
 Talley, Edythe
 Talley, Linnie
 Taylor, Mary
 Teel, Billie
 Thompson, Eunice A.
 Traylor, Dorothy
 Tuggle, Louise
 VanDusen, Jewel
 Vanover, Pat
 Wakefied, Mildred
 Walker, Jewel
 Watson, Mary
 Weaver, Inez
 Weigand, Pearl
 Wellman, Mary
 Wesley, Geneva
 Wheeler, Wynema
 White, Imogene
 White, Virginia
 Whiteside, Viola M.
 Williams, Linda
 Wills, Peggy
 Wilsford, Lois
 Wilson, Alta
 Winburn, Kathy
 Winkleback, Pat
 Witte, Mary M.
 Witte, Sallie
 Wolff, Mary E.
 Woodyard, Thelma
 Womack, Evie

ASSISTANT GRAND SENTINELS

Chairman: William Mitchell

Co-Chairmen: Alfred Conaway
Richard Woodall

Anderson, George	Hansler, Mearle	Powell, Glenn
Apple, Wayne	Hardman, Paul	Rayburn, Clarence
Atkinson, J.W.	Harrell, Thomas	Redwine, Lewis
Bailey, Charles	Harris, Eddie	Rice, Woodrow
Barr, Tom	Harris, Raymond	Salyer, Henry C.
Barron, Donald	Huckabee, Warren	Scarborough, Sam
Base, Irwin	Inman, Clifton	Scott, William
Bean, Joe	Jameson, Harry	Seale, Herman
Beesley, Don	Jennings, Claude	Segal, Nathan, Jr.
Beverly, Bob	Johnson, Haskell B.	Simmons, A.P.
Black, Jack	Johnston, John	Snedecor, Tom
Blackburn, Charles	Knepp, Henry	Sparks, Jimmy F.
Blackman, Lee	Krouse, Hayward	Spindor, John
Brown, Robert	Lee, Royce	Swayze, James
Burbridge, Robert	Lewis, Otis I.	Teague, Glynn
Burge, Joel	Long, Thomas Earl	Theiler, Gilbert F.
Casey, James, Jr.	Lovelady, Roy	Theis, Milton H.R., Sr
Caywood, Sidney	Martin, Nathan	Tolbert, Art
Ceat, Newton	Massey, William	Walker, Jack
Cheney, Donald	McCormick, Woody	Warren, Francis
Clark, L.J.	McGinnes, Elton	Watson, John
Connally, Sam	Meason, Carl	White, B.T.
Cox, Aubrey	Merwin, Miles	Whiteside, Jack
Crain, Charles	Miller, Boyd M.	Wilson, Ackerly
Deets, George	Mincy, C.S.	Wilson, Arnel
Dupree, Fred	Moore, George	Wolff, Mike M.
Elliott, Mike	Moore, Randall	Womack, Roy
Ewers, Lawrence	Mumme, Norman	Womack, W.A.
Frost, Paul	Niles, Bruce	Womble, Charles R.
Gardener, Van	Nolan, Eurell	Wright, Stanley
Gimmeson, Paul	Nuernberger, Edgar	Yarbrough, George
Graves, Curtis	Odorizze, F.C.	Yeager, Clarence D.

GRAND CHOIR OF 1978-1979

Mr. Bob King, Director

Carrie Ruby, Organist

Boots Draper, Pianist

Ahr, Helen
 Alexander, Cleo
 Alexander, Larry
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 Benefield, Lynda
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 Bengston, Emogene
 Boone, Millie
 Boone, Obert
 Boultinghouse, Betty
 Boultinghouse, Betty S.
 Bradford, Geraldine
 Brock, Nell
 Brooks, Irene
 Carnes, Etta
 Cobb, Cleatis
 Coe, Katie
 Cowsert, Edna
 Cozby, Lilian
 Dembach, Ottis
 Eckerman, Vi
 Elsesser, Hazel
 Engel, Cliff
 Engel, Coweta
 Farine, Edna
 Flora, Rue

Friend, Betty
 Gray, Nancy
 Grider, James
 Grider, Louise
 Hall, Agnes
 Harbison, Sharon
 Howard, Don
 Howard, Martha
 Head, Edith
 King, Cindy
 King, Irene
 King, Maudine
 Kubasack, Donna
 Lacy, Alice
 Lacy, Alma
 Liebold, Louise
 Littlepage, Dorothy
 Lowe, Kenneth
 Lowe, Shirley
 McKinney, John
 McLemore, Authula
 Miller, Ruth
 Morris, Mary Ella
 Neal, Helen
 Neal, Vester
 Norris, Lydiamary
 Ormand, Louise

Outlaw, Thelma
 Outlaw, William
 Parrack, Opal
 Poole, Bob
 Poole, Ruth
 Pope, Wilbur
 Pope, Wilma
 Prater, Mary Frances
 Putman, Judy
 Putman, Madeline
 Putnam, Al
 Riggsby, Dottie
 Roach, Odessa
 Roach, Walter
 Schneider, Joyce
 Schneider, Wallace
 Schmidt, W.J.
 Sharbut, Dorothy
 Stepp, Thelma
 Tipton, Ellen
 Todt, Julie
 Wallace, Ivan
 Waterman, Clif
 Waterman, Jeffie
 Watson, Neita
 Willis, Frances

LOCAL COMMITTEES

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Mrs. Florence Read (499)	503 Washington Blvd., Big Spring 79720	Sept. 30	Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard (733)	Box 114, Albany 76430
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Mrs. Hallie Anglin (24)	335 Parland, San Antonio 78209	Dec. 13	Mrs. Edna Earl Duke (823)	165 Central Caldwell Dr., Beaumont 77707
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Mr. Ed L. Sharpe (574)	P.O. Box 140716, Dallas 75214	Nov. 27	Mr. J. Victor Jones (787)	3400 Rusk, Amarillo 79109
Dr. R.O. Fuqua (352)	804 Josephine St., Sweetwater 79556	May 7	Mr. Harold Todd (3)	Box 5029, San Antonio 78201
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Mr. Paul Stoneman (703)	322 Oakcrest Dr., Richardson 75080	Aug. 25	Mr. Paul Huffhines (820)	1402 Cliffwood Rd., Eules 76039
Mr. Hal Burnett (132)	605 E. Avenue B, Alpine 79830	Oct. 21	Mr. O.D. Christian (574)	Box 746, Teague 75860
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1979

(Official activities open to Families and Friends)

ESTARL WORSHIP SERVICES

10:00 A.M.

Sermon: "IS IT I, LORD" Reverend Robert Poteet
(Associate Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, San Antonio, Texas)
Chairman Mrs. Evelyn B. Stice, ESTARL Committee

**RECEPTION
2:00 - 4:00 P.m.**

Scottish Rite Temple — 308 Avenue E, Ballroom - Lower Level

Honoring

Mrs. Rennie Ofton, Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. Thurman L. Weaver, Worthy Grand Patron
Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron
Mrs. Sally Loflin, Member Ritual Committee, General Grand Chapter
Mr. Charles Harpool, Member Shriners Crippled Children Hospital, General Grand Chapter
Mrs. Sally Matranga, Worthy Grand Organist
Mrs. Ruby Enloe, Ritual Committee
Mr. Herbert L. Arnold, Jurisprudence Committee
and
Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas

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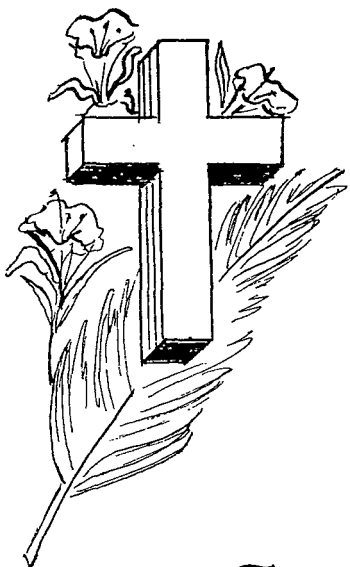
**"FIESTA DE SAN ANTONIO" BANQUET
7:00 P.M.**

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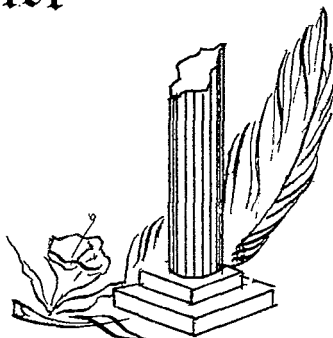
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Co-Chairman: Mrs. Jerry Courtney, Mrs. Marie Burton
Assisted by: The MARY BROWN GIRLS and MURRAY'S MEN
of District 5, Section 7.



The Nature

Of

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ESTARL CHURCH SERVICE

Theater for Performing Arts

Convention Center

Sunday, October 14, 1979

Recipients of the Eastern Star Training Awards, 1978-1979

Peter C. Anton II	John Matthew La Branche
J. Wesley Brown	Robert Vincent Miser
Tim L. Carson	Richard F. Paul, Jr.
Steven David Coffman	Larry Dean Petton *
Brenda Michelle Cooper	Mark Allen Plunkett
Kenneth A. Dalton	Jack C. Rothenflue
Robert F. DeWolf	Larry Don Tinsley
John Lane Garrett	Michael E. VanArsdale
Marty J. Hamrick	James W. Van Rite
Ricky Hargrove	John F. Wilds
Mark Stephen Hartman	John Lynn Youngblood

ESTARL Committee 1978-1979

Mrs. Evelyn Stice, Chairman
 Mrs. Alice O'Neal, District 1
 Mrs. Anna Dell Quebe, District 2
 Mrs. Dorothy Reedy, District 3
 Mrs. Cynthia Davidson, District 4
 Mrs. Johnie Ponder, District 5

Love God with all your soul and strength,
 With all you heart and mind;
 And love your neighbor as yourself;
 Be faithful, just and kind.

Deal with another as you'd have
 Another deal with you;
 What you're unwilling to receive,
 Be sure you never do.

— Isaac Watts

ESTARL CHURCH SERVICE

October 14, 1979

Those in attendance upon the 97th THE NATURE OF GOD'S LOVE Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas heard the call "THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HATH MADE, LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN IT". As the members gathered in the beautiful facilities of the Theater for Performing Arts in the Convention Center for the Annual ESTARL Service, there was the Spirit of rejoicing. There was the Spirit of gladness that the program of the Session might begin with God and the presentation of scholarships to deserving young men and women preparing to serve Him. The Service was under the direction of the Chairman, Mrs. Evelyn B. Stice. Special music was directed by Mr. Bob King, Grand Choir Director, who also led those present in group singing. The 100 member Grand Choir was magnificent and made a most impressive stage setting in white formals with red corsages and dark suits with red boutonnières.

Mrs. Evelyn B. Stice: Good Morning, Sisters and Brothers and Friends. Welcome to The Nature of Our Belief Eastern Star ESTARL Worship Service. In each of our lives God's love has been manifest in some manner, and what better way to begin "The Nature of God's Love Session" than with Prayer and Thanksgiving.

We are pleased to have so many distinguished visitors with us today. Thank you for sharing these moments with us. I would like to personally welcome our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Rennie Ofton, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother T. L. "Duke" Weaver.

It is a real pleasure for me to have all of the members of the ESTARL Committee here to lend their love and support to this Service.

Many of you have no doubt traveled over highways and roads, both State and City, torn up for repair and at the side of the road there would be a large sign reading "Your Highway or Your Bond Dollars in Action". Today we say these young students who receive the ESTARL Awards are Our Dollars in Action.

Their service in God's work will make the highway of life easier for all of us to travel. Some of these you will meet later. Others could not be with us as many are serving a church in various capacities.

Our Speaker this morning is a former ESTARL recipient and now serves as Minister of Education and Programs at the First Presbyterian Church here in San Antonio, The Rev. Robert M. Poteet. Rev. Poteet is a graduate of Trinity University and Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, having received his Master of Divinity in 1967. He is not only a minister, but also an accomplished Organist; for it was while he was Organist in a San Antonio Church that he met our Sister Rennie and learned of the ESTARL Program.

Our Worthy Grand Matron will now bring greetings.

Mrs. Rennie Ofton: Thank you, Mrs. Evelyn Stice, Chairman of ESTARL Committee. It's my pleasure to greet you this morning. This is the day the Lord has made, and I'm so glad that each of us is here to share in this special Program. This is the beginning of our Grand Chapter. We know we could not do any work were it not for the Love of God, so when we have our ESTARL Church Service, we receive from Him the strength not only for this day but for our Session. Thank you for being with us this morning. I'm very proud of our ESTARL recipients. I welcome them and thank them for making the very special effort to be with us this morning. You know, we receive blessings from you because we see in you the future. I want to thank you for coming this way with us and please note that as you leave this program, we may give you a piece of paper as a material gift, but I can assure you that everyone here will have a prayer in their hearts for you as you travel your roads of service. At this time, I would like to mention the program. I'm sure some of you are a little confused, because I am, too. I'm going to use the Grand Secretary's favorite expression — I don't know what it means, but she is always talking about a "floppy disc print" — well, this "floppy disc" must have "flipped", because the center part is moved up and our minister, Rev. Poteet, is going to announce each thing, so, if you'll listen carefully, I think we'll come out even as we get on to the bottom of the page. I don't know what happened to the middle.

Thank you so much for being here and to Evelyn Stice and her Committee, I want you to know I appreciate your efforts and I know you did it with much prayer, and your prayers have been answered because of the activity we've had in the program and our future. Thank you very much, and at this time I want you to know that this service you have had is something that may have brought a blessing to you, but it's a very important part of not only our Eastern Star work, but of our community and mankind. So, thank you for your service.

And to Rev. Robert Poteet, I'm glad our paths crossed many years ago. I don't remember when we first met, but we have been absolutely the closest of friends — I guess I could call him my son, except I sort of would be mentioning my age, but I was his Sunday School teacher, so you can tell. Thank you, Bobby, for being here with us this morning, and you have been a blessing to me and I appreciate your being here.

Mrs. Evelyn B. Stice: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. We will now hear from our Worthy Grand Patron.

Mr. T. L. "Duke" Weaver: Thank you, Evelyn. Good Morning, everyone. Isn't this a beautiful day, a beautiful way to start our Grand Chapter — gathering together here to worship and to pass out the AWARDS our membership has collected for the recipients this year. We are grateful to the membership for their generous contributions as their gifts of love and concern have made possible the many scholarships that we are awarding today. We congratulate the recipients of these Awards and commend them for their dedication. Their love for and their knowledge of our Holy Scriptures is an inspiration to all of us.

Mrs. Evelyn B. Stice: If the recipients of the ESTARL Awards will come forward the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron will present the certificates to you.

(The following were present and received their certificates:)

Brenda Michelle Cooper
Robert F. DeWolfe
Marty Joe Hamrick

Richard L. Hargrove
Richard F. Paul, Jr.
Michael E. Van Arsdale

The prayer of Dedication will be given by Robert F. DeWolfe

Robert F. DeWolfe: Before we begin, I would like us all to pause a moment in silence and reflect upon what the word Dedication means, for that is what we're all about here today, Dedication, Witness and Response to God's Love. (Silence for a moment)

Almighty God, who in your great love and kindness has given us a life to serve with, we gather in your name for the purpose of dedication. We know that in answering this call to dedication, we are truly answering a call to commitment. For those of us who have received this ESTARL award, it is a call to commitment and dedication to service in ministry. We accept these awards, Father, in your name and for your glory. For all of us who are gathered here today, it is a call to serve not only you, Heavenly Father, but to serve humankind with the gifts you have so graciously bestowed upon us. And so, Father, we renew our dedication in this worship service, the first activity of the "Nature of God's Love Session"; and we commit our lives to you so that all of our actions — all of our actions, Father — will reflect the unbounded love that you have for your people. All this we ask in your Son Jesus Christ's name. Amen.

Rev. Robert Poteet: May I take just a moment to say how glad I am to be here with you this morning. Truly, my life is changed because of God's love that I have received through his people. Rennie made reference to not knowing when we first met, when our paths first crossed. I think in 1956 or '57. Truly my life has been blessed because of the privilege and joy of knowing and loving Rennie and Paul, my life has been blessed through the ministry made possible through the gift of the Eastern Star — the ESTARL scholarship. For these blessings I rejoice and give thanks to God.

O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker, for He is our God and we are His people, the sheep of His pasture. Will you stand and let us sing the Doxology.

Congregation joins in singing the Doxology.

Rev. Robert Poteet: Please be attentive for the reading of God's word from the 4th Chapter of 1st John, verses 1 - 12, as Miss Michelle Cooper reads for us.

Miss Michelle Cooper: Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world. By this you know the Spirit of God. Every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God.

And every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God, but is of the spirit of the antiChrist of which you are heard is coming and now is already in the world.

You are from God, little children, and have overcome it, because greater is He that is in you than He that is in the world. They are from the world, therefore, they speak as from the world and the world listens to them.

We are from God. He who knows God listens to us. He who is not from God does not listen to us. By this we know the Spirit of Truth and the Spirit of Love. Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. The one who does not love does not know God, for God is Love. By this the Love of God was manifested in us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world so that we might live through Him.

In this is love, not that we love God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has beheld God at any time. If we love one another, God abides in us and His love is perfected in us.

Rev. Robert Poteet: The hymn is Now Thank We All Our God, which is printed in the bulletin. Will you stand as we sing.

(Congregation joins in singing hymn)

Rev. Robert Poteet: Mr. Marty Hamrick will voice our Prayer of Thanksgiving.

Mr. Marty Hamrick: Let us pray. O God of Love, the creator of all things. We as Thy children offer our thanks to Thee for Thy loving care over all Thy creatures. We bless Thee for the gift of life. We give thanks to Thee for the light of another day, for the work we must do and the strength to do it.

We thank Thee for the community that has gathered here today to worship not as individuals but as the one Body of Christ. We offer thanks for the spirit of oneness as we gather to be the Church.

We thank Thee for the joys that cheer us and the trials that teach us to trust in Thee. Most of all, we thank Thee for the saving knowledge of Thy Son, our Savior, for the living presence of Thy Spirit and all the means of Thy grace.

O God, give us a heart to love and serve Thee, and enable us to show our thankfulness for all Thy goodness and mercy by giving up ourselves to Thy service, and cheerfully submitting in all things to Thy blessed will.

We pray this day through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Rev. Robert Poteet: The hymn is Spirit of God, Descend upon My heart. Let us stand as we sing.

Congregation joins in singing hymn
(A soloist sang during the offering)

Rev. Robert Poteet: Mr. Richard Hargrove will lead us in prayer.

Mr. Richard Hargrove: Please pray together. Our Father and Our God, we thank Thee for bringing us to this moment. We ask your loving blessings upon us as we continue in the service. May you bless the offering that is received for the furtherment of Thy dear cause.

May those who shall benefit from it the most be those who have given the Nature of God's Love as instructed in Thy Divine Word. Bless and prosper our work as we labor according to the foundation of Truth that is laid before us in our Lord.

All of which we ask for Thy name's sake and in Thy authority. Amen.

Rev. Robert Poteet: May we bow as we pray. Our Father and our God, as we assemble ourselves here this day, at the beginning of the day, rejoice that we can come together and celebrate our faith, knowing that we are your people and that you are our God. We give thanks for the life that is ours in Christ, for His birth, His teachings, His death and His resurrection that we might live. And live, not in isolation, but as a part of Your people knowing and celebrating Your love, being led in the continuance of the ministry that He commissioned unto us.

Stir our hearts to this time that your word might be heard, we might look inwardly and hear these words addressed to each of us, that we might see ourselves mirrored by Christ, His life, His message, His style of ministry, might be recipients of your grace, hear the good news once again in the context of where we are in life and then respond as your people. Hear our prayer and stir us now, for we pray in the name of Christ. Amen.

"Is it I, Lord" are words that you and I know were words spoken by those disciples gathered in that Upper Room in response to Jesus' statement that one around that table was that night going to betray our Lord. It seems to me that the same words "Is it I, Lord" are words that are very appropriately uttered from our lips this morning — words addressed to each of us, addressed to the recipients of the ESTARL scholarship, as we continue in the preparation of ministry, words addressed to clergy persons who are engaged in ministry, the Church of Jesus Christ, and words addressed to each of us here, persons who profess our faith in Jesus Christ because through John's words, the words of our text, we are told to test our message. To test our ministry. To test our motivation. To see if that which is the driving spirit within our lives is that of the spirit of the risen Christ or rather the spirit of the world.

John said, "my dear friends, do not believe all who claim to have the spirit, but test them to find out if the spirit they have comes from God, for many false prophets have gone out everywhere." We need to ask ourselves and our Lord to cause us to look inwardly and introspectively about our witness, our message and our motivation. Is it I, Lord? Am I a false prophet? Is that spirit which propels me and motivates me and drives me the spirit of the world? The spirit of the enemy of Christ? To use John's words, "or rather the spirit of the risen Christ in whose name we gather and in whose faith we come to celebrate this morning."

John said the false prophets speak about matters of the world and the world listens to them because they belong to the world. I ask you this morning, is our Christian witness so watered down that the world listens because it, in fact, is of the world and has lost its distinctiveness. Has lost that radical dimension of our Lord, has lost that saltiness? That light of Christ that does illumine darkness?

We gather as persons who confess our faith in Jesus Christ as Lord over life and we know, without equivocation, that God will, indeed, continue to love His people in the world, in the cities, in the communities from which we come this morning. And yet, the question before us is this: Will God love his people through you — and through me — wherever we are. Will God's people hear the gospel of Jesus Christ through you — and through me — or rather, will they hear the gospel of the world.

The words of our text were first written to encourage the early Christians to remain steadfast in their fellowship and faith because there was a growing number of believers who in an attempt to be modern, in an attempt to be relevant, to be on the latest bandwagon, the latest fad, had withdrawn themselves from the community of faith and were teaching a gospel that denied our Lord, his humanity. They were teaching a doctrine that said that Jesus was, in fact, God, but was not man, that belief and faith were spiritual and one's physical life was existence in the world that we know, is somehow unrelated to the life of faith. These false prophets claimed that to be saved was to be set free from concern with life in this world, that salvation had nothing to do with matters of morality, or with matters of politics, or of economics, or of the real world, as you and I know it. That, somehow, this faith in Jesus Christ was unrelated to putting one's faith into action and living and loving one's neighbor as one's self.

What are we teaching? What do our lifestyle and words say about the spirit at work within us. Is the spirit at work within us, to be capitalized or not? Is it the Spirit, the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of the Risen Christ? Or, rather, is the spirit small "s", the spirit of the world, of secularism, of humanism, characterized by productivity, efficiency, achievement, accumulation of wealth, and power. Let's be honest, which spirit is the driving force in our lives? Are we preaching by word and deed the gospel of Christ, the radical gospel of Christ, that says these normal standards of world no longer count. We are a distinctive holy people, different, set apart, with a message that makes lives whole and that tears down barriers that separate and divide.

Is it I, Lord, is it I? Am I a prophet filled with the spirit of God, or rather, of the world. John gives the criterion, the standard of the test. He says: "this is how you will be able to know whether it's God's spirit. Anyone that acknowledges that Jesus Christ came as a human being has the spirit that comes from God, but anyone who denies this about Jesus does not have the spirit from God. The spirit that he has is from the enemy of God."

The test, then, has to do with that same issue that separated God's people; the early Church, has to do with our acknowledging that Jesus is in fact God incarnate, God Immanuel, God with us. If we believe, and if our lifestyle witnesses this belief, that God came in the flesh and continues to reign in my stead, our life will be characterized by some of these qualities. Are you, am I, confident about life and history. Do we know — can others see in us — without equivocation a sense of hope, a sense of confidence, that the Lord who died, but was raised, reigns even today, and is somehow or other working his purpose out for good, weaving together into this fabric, this design of God's, that which is beautiful, that which makes sense, that which is moving somewhere, that which is filled with purpose and direction. Do we believe — do our lives witness to a belief — that through all the circumstances and situations of life, God is, in Jesus Christ, mightily working His purpose out, and that nothing in all of creation is sufficiently great to separate us from the love of God and Christ Jesus? Is this our message? Is this our belief? Is this what people see and hear when they look at us? When they know us? When they talk with us? When they see us at work the other six days of the week?

Because of our belief in God and in Christ as God incarnate, and our belief that for Him, and for us, He modeled what life was all about. Because of our belief, do we strive to model our lifestyle after his model, trusting not in ourselves but in Him who is at work within us, believing not that we have ultimate knowledge, ultimate strength, unlimited resources, and resourcefulness, but rather the kind of knowledge that makes a difference, the kind of strength that upholds the kind of faith that moves mountains, comes not from ourselves and from us, but from God.

Because of this model, do we seek to emulate this model by living for others, by putting other persons first, putting other's needs, hurts, pains, joys and celebrations ahead of our own? As God's people, believing in the humanity of Christ, are we strengthened, are we encouraged, are we upheld, believing that we have a great high priest, one who has been here, who has known the full scope of human emotions, from joy, from celebra-

tion, from victory, from sense of accomplishment, to pain, despair, anguish, hurt, resentment. Do we pass the test? Does our faith, does our lifestyle witness to a belief that Jesus Christ, whose spirit is alive in our midst, who reigns, who motivates us today, is our message one of victorious expectant living. Are we optimistic and hopeful about the future, about where life is going, where history is moving?

Just as was true for Peter, and was true for the first disciples, the same is true for us. There are those times, quite frequently, there are those times when the message which we preach by word and deed is in contradiction to the gospel. There are those times when we do rely upon our own resourcefulness, our own strengths, our own strategies. There are those times when we become preoccupied with self, and it is to this reality that the words of our text speak and through which the gospel of Christ, the good news of Christ, is proclaimed for us to hear once again. John writes, "you belong to God, my children, and have defeated the false prophets because the spirit who is in you is more powerful than the spirit that is within those of the world."

We belong to God — exclamation point, writes John. Dear friends, rejoice and be glad because we belong to God. His victory over all the evil, all the sin that the world has been able to muster, was defeated and overcome once and for all. In His death we die to the binding powers of sin and death. In His resurrection, we, too, are raised. We, too, are filled then with this power of a resurrected Christ. We have reason for rejoicing, because He lived, we live. Because He reigns, we live securely. The final word is not the words "crucify him," but rather, the word of the Easter morning victory "People, He is alive. He was raised. He reigns. Thanks be to God who gives us the victory."

Christ promised His church the gift of His spirit. At Pentecost the spirit came. The church, we, you and I, believers throughout all times, have not only been promised, but have been recipients of the very real power of the raised, resurrected and reigning Jesus, the Christ. His spirit, capital Spirit, capital "S", lives within us. In John's gospel, He speaks of this same message as the imagery of light and darkness, and we read in Him as life. And the life was the light of men, the light shines in darkness, the darkness has not overcome it.

We read of Jesus' words, I am the light of my people, he who believes in me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life. Let us not lose sight of the victory that is our victory. Let us then be faithful to our calling, for He is the source, the origin of our faith, and it is only as we as His people rely upon Him and His spirit works within us, that we can then fulfill the mandate to love, as described by John, and as read earlier.

Dear friends, then, as a people of faith, believing in this power that works within us, let us love one another, because love comes from God. Whoever loves is a child of God and knows God. God showed his love for us by sending His only son in the world, so that we may have life through Him. This is what love is. It is not that we have loved God, but that He has loved us and sent His Son to be the means by which our sins are forgiven. If this is how God loves us, then we should love one another, for no one has ever seen God, but if we love one another, God lives in union with us, and His love is made perfect, is made complete, is made full within us. We are called upon, then, to be prophets, to be messengers of love, because He has first loved us.

Have you ever thought of yourself as being an angel? Not with wings and a halo, but rather in the truest biblical sense, for in the original languages, the Greek word for angel is "angolos" which is translated, "messenger". Each of us is called upon to be an instrument of God, a messenger communicating the message of God incarnate — communicating, witnessing to a lifestyle of selfgiving and of love. A lifestyle that is characterized by unconditional, unselfish love. We are prophets, then, whose spirit is of God.

Love is demanding. It is more than some kind of a sentimental emotion or some kind of wishful thinking. It is self-giving, it is sacrificing, in behalf of others. It is

described in terms of service rather than in terms of profit. It is described in terms of being aware of others, of their broken lives, and of their hurt, of their pain, of their victories, of their sorrow, rather than in terms of "doing one's own thing". It is described more in terms of logical consequences and belief, and failing to live up to one's commitment, rather than putting convenience above all. It is described more in terms of sacrifice, rather than in terms of competition. It is described more in terms of self-giving, rather than in terms of self-seeking.

We have seen and heard. We have looked inwardly and we have tested ourselves to see if that message which we preach, which we live, and which is seen within us, is that of a true prophet of God, filled with the spirit of the living Christ, or rather the spirit of the world. We have been reminded through our text of whose we are and of our message, and of the good news. We have been stirred, we have been exhorted to love. Let us then close by reflecting upon a poem, memorable not because of its style, but because of its message.

Christ and We

by Annie Johnson Flynt

Christ has no hands but our hands to do his work today,
He has no feet but our feet to lead men in his way.
He has no tongues but our tongue to tell men how he died.
He has no help but our help to bring them to his side.

We are the only Bible the careless world will read.
We are the sinner's gospel, we are the sinner's creed.
We are the Lord's last message given in deed and word.
What if the line is crooked? What if the type is blurred?

What if our hands are busy with other work than His?
What if our feet are walking where sin's allurements is?
What if our tongues are speaking of things his lips would spurn?
How can we hope to help Him, unless from Him we learn.

Is it I, Lord? Are we seeking to learn from Him? Are we seeking to let the spirit of the risen Christ reign and dwell and live within us, so as to enable us to proclaim by word and deed the gospel of Christ, so as to enable us to love, as we have first been loved. May we pray.

O Spirit of the Living God, Spirit of the Risen Christ. We bow before you confessing of our sinfulness, of the frequency of when we have put ourselves first, when we have let the spirit of the world reign within us. Forgive us, O Lord. Cleanse us with the power of your Spirit working mightily within us. Cause us to live filled with Christ's spirit. Cause us not to rely upon ourselves, in our own strategies and strengths and resources, but Him, and in Him, then, to experience life in its fullness and in its perfect freedom. Cause us to love, and in so loving, to discover your presence in our midst, to discover more and more fully the nature of your love as revealed in Christ and that which is at work within us. Hear our prayer, for we pray in the name of Christ, our Lord. Amen.

The hymn is How Great Thou Art.

Congregation joins in singing hymn.

Would you please remain standing?

Mrs. Evelyn B. Stice: I would like to announce at this time that our collection for this morning was \$1,061.47. Thank you.

Rev. Robert Poteet: And, now let us receive the Benediction. Mr. Richard Paul.

Mr. Richard Paul: Let us pray. And now, our Father, as we come to the close of this meeting, we pray that you will bless each family represented here and that your name may be glorified in everything that is done throughout this next week.

We thank you for each person who has spent so much of their time in preparing for this great convention and pray that they may experience a greater joy than they have ever known. We especially thank you now for Mrs. Rennie Ofton and what her life has meant to so many people. Thank you for the consecrated Christian life she lives.

We pray that each individual here today will come to know you in a new and more glorious way and that you will fill our hearts and lives with your Holy Spirit that we may serve you in a way that will be pleasing in your sight.

We thank you for the privilege of having been here today and for your love and care. We pray for your blessings on each Eastern Star meeting this next week and that you will especially direct the leaders. Guide us all and protect us. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 15, 1979

(Open to Families and Friends of Eastern Star)

NINETY-SEVENTH SESSION

INFORMAL OPENING

4:50 P.M.

Musical Selections Grand Choir
Mr. Bob King, Director
"America the Beautiful" and "This is My Father's World"

5:00 P.M.

PROCESSIONAL Mrs. Mary Horton, Grand Marshal

- Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter
Escort: Mr. Robert Wood, Chapter Caring Committee
- Mrs. Sally Matranga, Worthy Grand Organist, General Grand Chapter
Escort: Mr. Richard T. Porter, Past Grand Patron
- Mrs. Ruby Enloe, Ritual Committee, General Grand Chapter
Escort: Dr. S. Jewett Enloe, Grand Representative of Arizona in Texas
- Mr. Herbert L. Arnold, Jurisprudence Committee, General Grand Chapter
Escort: Mrs. Maude Arnold, Board of Grand Trustees, District 3
- Mr. Charles Harpool, Member Shriners Crippled Childrens Hospital, General Grand Chapter
Escort: Mrs. Jackie Huffhines, Board of Grand Trustees, District 1
- Mrs. Sally Loflin, Past Grand Matron of Arizona, Order of the Eastern Star
Escort: Mr. George Newcome, Past Patron, San Antonio Chapter No. 3
- Mrs. Eunice Connell, Past Grand Matron, Grand Chapter of Texas
Escort: Mr. Guy Jenkin, Co-Chairman, Executive Committee

CALL TO ORDER AND PRESENTATION OF THE MASTER OF CEREMONIES

(Immediately preceding the words of our own, Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, the Grand Choir rendered "THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD" reminiscent of her beautiful theme as Most Worthy Grand Matron)

Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, our Distinguished Guest, and Sisters and Brothers all:

This is a great night for me to be able to be here in San Antonio at the Opening of the 97th Grand Chapter Session in this beautiful, beautiful city. Also, for me, this is a "time of remembrance", as I was privileged to greet you in this Historic City in October, 1939, as your Worthy Grand Matron, in the 57th Session — just 40 years ago. It was the "FAITH" Session in the Garden of Love.

Time has been kind to us through the years as our faith is strong and you, the membership, are still my "garden of love". Thank you for the beauties that blossom in that garden as I walk with you today.

The privilege of this hour comes to me as a special courtesy from the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Rennie Ofton.

Worthy Grand Matron, as we have stood in years past where you now stand on this historic occasion of our Order, the heart speaks TO YOU tonight. My heart thrills with yours as I again feel the pulse of this beautiful Grand Chapter of Texas, remembering mine — and rejoicing in yours with you and your Worthy Grand Patron. We know the blessed feeling of again greeting friends from over our Texas, and we feel the strength of that tie that binds a leader to the officers and to the great membership - those are the trusted ones who inspired us to go the second mile and try to reach a greater height. In this trusted membership of Texas, we say "Welcome — thrice Welcome", to our own Grand Chapter Session, in this most historic and beautiful City in the Lone Star State. The heart-beat quickens as we return to the grounds, the hallowed grounds, of our Alamo. We are especially pleased to have distinguished guests from our of our State with us. Texas Grand Chapter welcomes you deep within its heart and hopes that your stay with us is a happy one for you, and I know that we shall be especially blessed in your coming.

This night belongs to you, Worthy Grand Matron, and to you, Worthy Grand Patron. We rejoice with you, our two distinguished leaders, in this beautiful moment of your Opening Session, reviewing your accomplishments of the past year, a reward for your dedication and understanding. You have labored long and written your names high in blessing man and mankind through your service. We congratulate the fine membership in Texas on their loyalty and support of each worthy project of yours. They really reached the mountain top for you.

May you have His guiding Hand and Blessing through this "Nature of God's Love" Session and may you each continue long to influence the sacred principles of our Order as outlined in our Landmarks and our Ritual in the broad field of Texas.

(Grand Choir at this times sings "THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD")

I now declare this Informal Session opened. (sounds gavel)

It is now my privilege — and it is a privilege — to present Sister Eunice Connell, Past Grand Matron and Master of Ceremonies, for our Informal Session.

Sister Eunice is a gracious lady, a Christian leader, and a beloved friend these 40 years. A Worthy Matron in San Antonio Chapter No. 3 in this beautiful city in 1939, she served you with distinction and honor as Worthy Grand Matron in 1954. She is very special to me. Sister Eunice Connell.

Mrs. Eunice Connell: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished General Grand Chapter Officers, Distinguished Members, Distinguished Guests, Sisters, Brothers, and Friends.

Thank you, Sister Mildred Haney Harris, for your lovely introduction. A "friend" may well be reckoned the Masterpiece of Nature. You have been my precious friend through the years, and I am grateful to the great Architect for the privilege of calling you friend.

Through your devotion to our Order, which you have pictured as "The Beautiful Garden of Friendship," you have given beauty and inspiration to the lives you have touched. What lovely things you have wrought out of your days. Our wish for you, as you take each new day: "May wisdom guide you, true love bless you, and peace be unto you."

It is Autumn — the harvest time of the year — that brings us together again. What joyous, happy days it brings! We look forward to meeting and greeting friends from all over our "Beautiful Texas" and our visitors from other Grand Jurisdictions.

Words have a way of plaguing one at times — to a writer, that means some thought or theme is pressing for release. My word just now is gratitude. I am thankful for the presence of each one of you and for the blessings that have been ours this past year.

How many of us ever stop to think of music as a wonderous magical link with God. Music knows no country, race or creed, but gives to each according to his need. May we express to Mr. Bob King, our Choir Director, and to our Grand Choir our appreciation for their beautiful music. (Applause)

I know you are anxiously awaiting the presentation of our Floor Officers of 1978-1979. Recollection is the only paradise from which we cannot be turned out. Many times we will reflect in memory these lovely Grand Officers for their outstanding service this year. I now proudly present them to you:

Grand Sentinel, Mr. Paul Fitch, escorted by his wife, Mrs. Betty Fitch
 Grand Warder, Mrs. Dorothy Bartlett, escorted by her husband, Mr. William Bartlett
 Grand Electa, Mrs. Ethel Schnelle, escorted by her husband, Mr. Kermit Schnelle
 Grand Martha, Mrs. Helen Clark, escorted by Mr. C. Lee Morris
 Grand Esther, Mrs. Mae Pearl Ernst, escorted by Mr. W. Taylor Hood
 Grand Ruth, Mrs. Pauleen Mathews, escorted by Mr. Gene Belk
 Grand Adah, Mrs. Cordie Havron, escorted by Mr. Roy Hill
 Grand Organist, Mrs. Mary Alberts, escorted by her husband, Mr. Joseph Alberts
 Grand Marshal, Mrs. Mary Horton, escorted by her father, Mr. Carl Curtis
 Grand Chaplain, Mrs. Letha West, escorted by her husband, Mr. B. T. West
 Associate Grand Conductress, Mrs. Lena Maye Cook, escorted by her husband, Mr. James E. Cook, Jr.
 Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Jettie Hinton, escorted by Mr. Vernon Mills
 Grand Secretary, Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, escorted by her husband, Mr. Murle Howard
 Associate Grand Patron, Mr. Leslie G. Burnett, escorted by his wife, Mrs. Dortha Burnett
 Associate Grand Matron, Mrs. Kathy Johnston, escorted by her husband, Mr. J. E. Johnston
 Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. T. L. "Duke" Weaver, escorted by his wife, Mrs. Helen Weaver
 Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Rennie Ofton, escorted by her husband, Mr. Paul Ofton

It is now my privilege to present to you the processional of program participants and the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will escort the processional.

Sisters and Brothers, our lovely Past Grand Matrons and Patrons of Texas: (Applause)

Mrs. Viva S. Huffman
 Mrs. Cynthia May Watts
 Mrs. Lillian B. Parker
 Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus
 Mrs. Mabel S. Harle
 Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling
 Mrs. Katherine Poulis
 Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard
 Mrs. Amy Goebel
 Mrs. Edna Earl Duke
 Mrs. Mildred Sharpe
 Mrs. Nancy Bailey Allen
 Mrs. Robbie Yates
 Mrs. Frances Key Herrin
 Mrs. Aliene Houston
 Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup
 Mrs. Doris Easterling
 Mrs. Mary M. Brown
 Mr. Charles E. Bairfield
 Mr. Gerald C. Allen
 Dr. James H. Goettee
 Mr. J. T. Sanders
 Mr. Harold Todd
 Mr. C. A. Holmes
 Mr. Paul Huffhines
 Mr. O. D. Christian
 Mr. J. Perry Smithwick
 Mr. Murray Watson, Jr.

We will now have the processional of the participants on our program. We are honored by the presence of our lovely Mayor, Mrs. Lila Cockrell. Mrs. Cockrell's escort is Mr. Vernon Shupert, Arrangements Committee.

The Honorable W. P. Lamb, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. His escort is his wife, Mrs. Anna Lamb, a member of Cedar Bayou Chapter No. 11.

Mr. R. W. Frank Tamsett, 32nd Degree Knight Commander of the Court of Honor, Vice-Chairman of the Inspector General Advisory Council of the Valley of San Antonio of the Ancient Free and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry. His escort is his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Tamsett, Past Matron, South San Antonio Chapter No. 691.

Mr. James D. Berry, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Texas, Knights Templar. His escort is Mrs. Nita Arnold, Past Matron, Capitol Chapter No. 803.

Mr. Robert H. Waters, Grand High Priest, Grand Royal Arch Chapters of Texas. His escort is Mr. Larry Hearn, District Deputy Grand High Priest, Grand Royal Arch Chapters of Texas.

Mr. Vernon S. Skaggs, Right Illustrious District Deputy Grand Master, 22nd Cryptic District, Most Illustrious Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas. His escort is his wife, Mrs. Trudie Skaggs, Past Matron, Harlandale Chapter No. 750.

Mr. Reese L. Harrison, Grand Junior Councilor, Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay, and Present Potentate Alzafar Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. His escort is his wife, Mrs. Judith Karen Harrison, a member of Adah Chapter No. 49.

Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield, Supreme Faith and Supreme Inspector in Texas, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls. Her escorts are the Grand Officers of the Rainbow for Girls. Suzanne Feltner, Grand Charity; Nancy Thacker, Grand Service; Ivy Guerrero, Junior Member of the Executive Committee; Debbie Holman, Past Grand Musician.

Mrs. Dorothy McClure, Past Grand Matron of Louisiana. She is escorted by Mr. Jack Cleveland, Worthy Patron, Bethlehem Chapter No. 728.

Dr. Robert S. Fitch, great-grandson of Dr. Rob Morris. He is escorted by Mrs. Kay Searson.

Mrs. Sharon Harbison, Grand Soloist. Her escort is her husband, Mr. Winfred Harbison, Jr., Worthy Patron, Loyalty Chapter No. 1036.

Mr. Fred Britz, General Chairman, Executive Committee. His escort is his wife, Mrs. Betty Britz, Rob Morris Anniversary Committee.

Mrs. Eunice Connell: Sisters and Brothers and Friends: Our lovely Mayor is with us this evening. She has another commitment and has to leave right away, so we are deviating from the program just a little bit to hear from her. San Antonio is one of the few large cities in the United States to have a woman Mayor. San Antonio is proud of this gracious lady. She is no stranger in Washington, D.C., or foreign countries, where she has represented her City. She is respected for her integrity, her ability as a leader, her pleasing personality, and captivating smile. I am proud and honored to present the Honorable Lila Cockrell, Mayor of San Antonio, to welcome you. (Applause)

Mayor Lila Cockrell: Madam Mistress of Ceremonies, Distinguished Platform guests, Ladies and Gentlemen: It is always a distinct honor and pleasure for me as Mayor of the City of San Antonio to have the opportunity to extend a very cordial welcome and greeting, particularly to friends around our beloved State of Texas who have selected San Antonio to be the site of their annual conference or meeting. Those of us who live here have a great joy and pleasure when we have the opportunity to share our City with our friends around the country, and we especially enjoy sharing it with fellow Texans and the national leaders and officers who are here with you in this particular meeting.

As you all know, our City of the Alamo is a very old city, and in 1968, we celebrated the 250th anniversary of our founding. Every Texan has roots in San Antonio, for here within our City is the beloved Texas Shrine of Liberty, The Alamo. The cry "Remember the Alamo" is a cry that rings through history and symbolizes freedom, courage, and man's determination to stand up for that in which he believes.

Our City is a city that is an interesting blend of cultures, and we feel enriched by the cultural contribution of several major groups who make up our present city of San Antonio. We feel further enriched that the beautiful San Antonio River that winds through the heart of our City has drawn and attracted many visitors from around the world, and its beauty has been shared and enjoyed by many from near and from far.

We are also pleased that our City is an up-and-coming City, and is very excited about the dynamic future, and is not just a City that lives on its past and the interesting historic heritage that we have here.

But, we are particularly pleased when we have the pleasure of inviting outstanding leaders in our State, outstanding individuals, men, women, and young people, such as you, who in your own lives are sharing good things, enriching things, things that will build a better Community, build a better City, build a better State, and that you are devoting your hours to working for what is good and not tearing down, as some few of our citizens do.

So, it is a special pleasure and treat to say "welcome" to our City of San Antonio, and we hope that as you spend this time together, you will have the opportunity to feel personally enriched by the experience of sharing with each other, and we hope very much that you will have felt a very warm and hospitable welcome awaited you here in San Antonio.

"Welcome" to our City. (Applause)

Mrs. Rennie Ofton: Mayor Cockrell, we appreciate your welcome to our guests in San Antonio. I am a native San Antonian, and I share the pride with you in our City. I am very proud to have our guests here with us, and am very pleased that you came to welcome them. I appreciate the effort you have made. I know how busy you have been. Brother "Duke" would like to thank you.

Mr. T. L. "Duke" Weaver: Thank you, Mayor, We particularly appreciate your coming tonight, and we wish you the best of whatever the future may hold for you.

Mayor Lila Cockrell: Thank you; thank you very much.

Mrs. Eunice Connell: And now "Let us come boldly unto the throne of grace that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need." Heb. 4-15.

Mr. Paul Ofton, husband of our Worthy Grand Matron, and Grand Representative of Minnesota near the Grand Chapter of Texas, will present our Holy Bible.

The Square and Compasses will be placed upon the Altar by Glenn and Dale Mueller, grandsons of Paul and Rennie Ofton.

(The Organist played "Precious Book" while this was done)

Mrs. Eunice Connell: Spiritual peace, strength, and joy are gifts from God. They can be experienced only by fellowship with Him.

Our invocation will be given by Mrs. Aliene Houston, Past Grand Matron.

Mrs. Aliene Houston: What joy we have, to go to the throne of God in prayer together as we begin this informal opening of this Session. Let's join our hearts in prayer, Sisters and Brothers.

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, from Whom comes every good and perfect gift, and from Whom there is no variableness due to change, and in Whom we live and move and have our being: We feel so strongly the presence of Your love and Holy Spirit as we gather here for the Ninety-seventh Informal Opening of "The Nature of God's Love Session."

In Christ's love — now — we come — our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Rennie Ofton, our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother T. L. Weaver, the leaders of the Masonic bodies and related ones, the local officials, and "all" who are gathered here and Your children throughout the world — to kneel at Your feet, Heavenly Father, to praise Your name and to talk to You about our needs. Grant to us the spirit of power and of love and of a sound mind, that we will be wise in counsel, diligent in service, faithful servants each day, and be worthy of those who have prepared the way for us to walk where You have walked.

Direct and govern us by Your Holy Spirit, preserving us from hasty judgement, vain dispute, and inspire us with hearty love and true devotion to that which is right in Your Sight, as we serve our Order and mankind. O, Father, continue to have mercy on us as You forgive our sins. Guide us, both, to plan and to do those things which shall be for the Glory of Christ's name, for the welfare and good of our Order, for the peace of all

believers, for the spread of the Gospel, and for the good of the whole world, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, to Whom with You, O, Father and the Holy Spirit, we give all honor and glory without end. Amen.

Mrs. Eunice Connell: There will be no freedom without democracy, no democracy without God, no help from God unless we make Him the focus of our loyalty and the source of our strength to whom we will give "the last full measure of our devotion"

The United States Flag will be presented by Mr. William D. Klonaris of Castleberry Chapter No. 1028. (The Flag was presented and placed in its place of honor.)

The Pledge of Allegiance will be led by Mr. J. T. Sanders, Past Grand Patron.

Mr. J. T. Sanders: You will join me in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States.

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

(All united in singing "The Star Spangled Banner".)

Mrs. Eunice Connell: The Christian Flag is presented by Rev. Craig Weaver, Member, Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church, Charlotte, North Carolina. The Texas Flag is presented by Mr. Richard T. Porter, Past Grand Patron of Texas. The Arkansas Flag will be presented by Mr. Philip Ofton, Riverside Chapter No. 622, California. The Canadian Flag is presented by Mr. Kenneth Euton, Past Patron, Woodsboro Chapter No. 678. The Eastern Star Flag is presented by Mr. Raymond Wade, Harlandale Chapter No. 750.

All Flags are placed in their position of "high honor" in the East.

It is my privilege at this time to present a very charming and talented lady Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus, a Past Grand Matron, who will pay Tribute to our Flags.

TRIBUTE TO THE FLAGS

Lallah Mae Vollus, Past Grand Matron: Master of Ceremonies — Members and Visitors to this 97th — The Nature of God's Love Session — of the Grand Chapter of Texas, The Banners to which we, as an Order, give loyalty, devotion and allegiance have just passed before us in a stirring presentation. It is right and fitting that we pause in these moments of TRIBUTE.

June 14th of this year was the 202nd birthday of our Nation's flag. These Stars and Stripes are the symbol of the strong faith and firm conviction of our founding fathers who gave birth to our "One Nation under God." These colors have inspired men and women to great works and supreme sacrifice in defense of our liberty for two centuries.

As our tribute to the Stars and Stripes, I invite you to listen to it speaking to each of us. Our FLAG says:

I am whatever you make me, nothing more.

I am your belief in yourself, your dream of what a people may become.

I live a changing life — a life of moods and passions — of heart breaks and tired muscles.

Sometimes I am strong with pride when men do an honest work, fitting the rails together truly.

Sometimes I droop, for then purpose has gone from me and cynically I play the coward.

I am song and fear, struggle and panic, and ennobling hope.

I am the day's work of the weakest man and the largest dream of the most daring.

I am the constitution and the courts, statutes and the statute-maker, soldier and dreadnaught, drayman and street sweep, cook, councilor and clerk.
 I am the battle of yesterday and the mistake of tomorrow.
 I am the mystery of the men who do, without knowing why.
 I am the clutch of an idea and the reasoned purpose of resolution.
 I am no more than what you believe me to be, and I am all that you believe I can be.
 I wave before your eyes as a bright gleam of color, a symbol of yourself, the pictured suggestion of that big thing which makes this Nation. My Stars and Stripes are your dream and your labors. They are bright with cheer, brilliant with courage, firm with faith, because you have made them so out of your hearts. You are the makers of the flag and it is well that you glory in the making.

Having been reminded once again that our flag is what we make it, may our tribute be a rededication of those principals that brought it into being and has kept it the emblem of the greatest Nation on earth—AMERICA.

THE CHRISTIAN FLAG

What an anchor is to a ship, Oh Banner of Christianity, YOU are to each heart that has said, "Yes, Lord, I Believe". In deep reverence we stand in your presence. You call us to our best in the fervent hope that all that we say and do will be acceptable in the sight of Him whose star we follow.

From the precious, blood-stained emblem emblazoned upon your folds, in the solemn quietness of this moment, we hear the Cross speaking the wonderful words of life:

"Peace be still". "My peace I give unto You". This means a peace that passeth all understanding. This means Love that will not fail. This means strength, for underneath are the everlasting arms. This means Hope and renewed courage. This means living victoriously.

The pulse and strength of these words and your "blood red cross" call us to the sacred remembrance of "The Old Rugged Cross" upon "The Hill of Calvary". We covet this peace now and ever, we KNOW that you are the way, the truth, and the light of a peaceful, earthly life and a joyous entrance unto celestial life.

TEXAS LONE STAR

We are gathered in the shadows of the Alamo — the sacred Shrine of Texas. As our eyes are focused upon the beloved LONE STAR, we hear, re-echoed from the long corridors of time, the call, "Remember the Alamo".

We DO remember and we give thanks for our glorious heritage. Every thread within your folds is a reminder to us of one hundred forty three years of service, of sacrifice, of courage, yes, and of the gift of life itself of thousands upon thousands who have brought Texas from a Territory unto a Nation and then into the Union of States.

As you flutter in the soft breezes of our beloved State over buildings, at our schools, in our homes, and at our State, social and fraternal functions, our hearts are strangely stirred with pride for you ARE the symbol of "Texas, Beautiful Texas".

From your position of honor, looking down upon us this night, may you see our devotion, fidelity, loyalty and love — expressions of our appreciation for what you have been — for what you are — and for what you ever shall be, "The Guardian of our Home Sweet Home".

THE FLAG OF ARKANSAS

Beautiful Banner of Arkansas, we are honored to have you in our Procession of Flags, representing our Distinguished Guests present, and our Most Worthy Grand Patron. You recall the many Arkansans who have brought joy and honor unto our House by their visits in years gone by.

To us you symbolize FRIENDSHIP. You have been woven by threads of hardship, valor, disappointment, sacrifice, courage, hope and vision. The colors of both you and our Lone Star are red, white and blue representing FERVENCY, PURITY AND FIDELITY. You are the symbol of a state of industrial and agricultural wealth — a land of mountains and valleys, thick forest and fertile plains.

Upon your red field is a white "Diamond" design representing Arkansas as the only diamond producing state. The diamond is surrounded by a border of blue from which shines 25 stars to show that you were the 25th state admitted to the Union. The date of your admission was June 14, 1836 just two months after Texas had won its independence.

With your people, we have shared all of the joys of "A Good Neighbor" and as a GOOD NEIGHBOR, we are honored to have you upon our platform of dignitaries.

THE FLAG OF CANADA

The word FLAG is derived from the old Saxon word "Flaken", meaning "to fly or float in the wind". Over the plains, over the peaks, over the vastness of Canada, the winds cause the beautiful MAPLE LEAF "to float" as the revered symbol of the Canadian people.

As we salute it, the flag of a great Nation, the native flag of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, we likewise salute it because we, too, hold it in esteem, honor and respect.

In its presence, we lift our song of grateful thanks that a 3000 mile border can stretch, unarmed, between two great nations and that its people may pass to and fro across that border in the knowledge that within the other land, they will be enfolded as friends. On no other borderline in the world, may mankind stand amidst the beauty of a PEACE GARDEN. This is surely just reason for honor, for respect, for reverence.

God gave unto the Trees of His creation, leaves to cover their branches that the tree might be for us, "a thing of beauty-a joy forever", and might also serve as a protective cover for those who walk beneath it. To the people of Canada, their MAPLE LEAF symbolizes just that, an object of beauty, an arm of protection.

It follows that as the leaves come unto the Tree, so in Season, they turn in beauty and fall unto the Earth, enriching it to bring forth in continuous succession, new growth. As MAPLE LEAVES themselves, the people of Canada have come and gone throughout the Nation's history, enriching and building ever a stronger Canada and to us, an understanding and tried and true Friend. As the flag of such a Nation, we pay our tribute of respect.

THE EASTERN STAR FLAG

"Star of the East, Oh beautiful Star!
Shedding your light unto hearts, near and far".

You are the tie that binds our hearts in love and in service to all mankind. The sun never sets upon your brilliance.

Once again, your rays have lighted the Highways of Texas, bringing us together just as the "Star of the East", hung in the Heavens centuries ago by a loving Father, did light the pathway of Wise Men. They brought gifts of Frankincense, Myrrh and Gold to the Babe Jesus. We bring the gifts of our reports of loving service, not to the Babe, but to the crucified and risen Master, who himself walked the labyrinth of life in loving and sacrificial service.

As the brilliance of your hues reflect into our hearts, we feel the moving admonition to emulate the virtues of the tried servants of God whom we proudly call our Heroines.

In heeding these admonitions, ours is the golden opportunity to join with others of like purposes in giving to the WORLD the greatest of gifts, "True Brotherhood of Man under the Fatherhood of God".

Finally, Beautiful Flags,
Protected by the "Stars and Stripes,
Directed by the 'Cross of Christ,
Challenged by our Lone Star,
Rejoicing in the presence of the Diamond of Arkansas and the Maple Leaf of Canada,
We are UNITED by the STAR IN THE EAST.

Long may the presence of each of you guide us;
Ever, may that for which you stand find reflection through our thoughts, our deeds and our actions.

Mrs. Eunice Connell: For a Special dedication, I am pleased to present another lovely lady, Mrs. Edna Earl Duke, Past Grand Matron.

Mrs. Edna Earl Duke: Master of Ceremonies, Distinguished Members, Sisters, Brothers and Friends. I am honored tonight to be making this Special Dedication in the words written by our Worthy Grand Matron.

The Tree of Life Installation in Houston was dedicated with love to the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas. This esteemed group epitomized the "Mighty Oak — Beautiful Willow — Stately Pine" tree in relation to our Fraternal organization.

The dedication of this 97th Session to the membership relates to the basic strength of our Order. Each member of yesteryear, today, and tomorrow will serve as the lifeline of our Order of the Eastern Star in consonance with dedicated loving service.

Tonight this dedication is for five special persons — a lovely lady and four fine gentlemen. Without the loving support of these five, your Worthy Grand Matron would not have been able to serve.

The lady is a loving daughter who has been totally supportive of the needs of the Worthy Grand Matron. The cover of our Session Program, our ESTARL Church Program, and the Tree in the Grand East are but small reflections of the talents she has used to assist her mother through her year of service.

There are three special gentlemen standing here as a testimony of their belief in the efforts of the Worthy Grand Matron. A handsome son-in-law — really a son — and two fine grandsons who never fail to say a sweet uplifting "love you" to their Nanny.

And, then, there is the Number One Gentleman in the Worthy Grand Matron's life. Those historic words "For better or for worse" certainly became realities many times these past few years. Yet, because of a desire to return — in a small way — the debt owed to the Order of the Eastern Star, the loving husband went the second mile, time and time again, as the Worthy Grand Matron was taken from his home and companionship. The gift of material resources and spiritual understanding were solid bases for the unfettered service of the Worthy Grand Matron.

Yes, Paul — husband; Laura Lynn — daughter; Chris — son; and Glenn and Dale — grandsons — this dedication of love comes from an eternally grateful wife, mother, and your Nanny.

Mrs. Eunice Connell: Worthy Grand Patron, wouldn't you like to introduce your family at this time?

Mr. T. L. "Duke" Weaver: Thank you, Master of Ceremonies. At this time I would like to introduce my son, the Rev. Craig Weaver. He was unable to be with us in Houston last year, so I hope you will forgive a proud father for wanting to show off his son. Helen and I are very proud of Craig. He is the Director of the Baptist Counseling Center of the North Carolina Baptist Hospital System in Charlotte, North Carolina, and the bearer of our Christian Flag this evening. My son, Craig Weaver. (Applause) Of course, my wife, Helen, is around somewhere — there she is — in the West. (Applause) You know, that without her, I probably wouldn't even be here. She has been such a backbone and given me so much support for the past two years that I will never be able to repay her the love she has shown me in backing me for this particular honor. Thank you.

Mrs. Eunice Connell: Thank you, Brother Duke. Mrs. Sharon Harbison, Grand Soloist, will now favor us with a song — "My God and I".

(Mrs. Harbison sang beautifully "My God and I".)

Mrs. Eunice Connell: Thank you, Mrs. Harbison, for that lovely number. We have had our welcome from our lovely Mayor. And, next, the chairman of the Executive Committee, Mr. Fred Britz. I am happy to present him, he is a tall, handsome and intelligent gentleman who will give us the welcome from Eastern Star members in this area. Mr. Britz.

Mr. Fred Britz: Thank you, Mrs. Eunice Connell, Master of Ceremonies; Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Grand Officers, Other Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers.

It is said that "Beauty is in the eye of the beholder". This must be true, for all that my eyes behold is beautiful! This Arena, filled with Eastern Star members, their families, and friends, is a beautiful and memorable sight to behold — as are all of you Distinguished Guests from near and far.

San Antonio has waited eleven years for this pleasure of again being Host City to a Grand Chapter Session. The membership of the twenty-one Chapters of District 5, Section 7, are overjoyed to have you in our historical and charming city. We proclaim you to be most welcome and sincerely hope that when this Session is over, each of you will have a warm glow in your heart and the fervent resolve to return again soon. Thank you for being a guest in our home, and may the Lord keep you safe, grant you wisdom, and keep a smile in your heart while you are with us. Thank you.

Mrs. Eunice Connell: To welcome you on behalf of the Grand Chapter of Texas, is Texas' "First Lady" in Eastern Star, Mrs. Rennie Ofton, whose home is in San Antonio. But first, Worthy Grand Matron, let me say Welcome Home on behalf of your Sisters and Brothers.

Mrs. Rennie Ofton: Thank you, Master of Ceremonies, Mrs. Eunice Connell, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Distinguished East, Sisters, Brothers, and Friends. "Bienvenidos, Amigos." It is a personal privilege to join in these welcomes extended to you. It seems just a short time ago I stood in Houston inviting you to San Antonio. And, now — you are here. We are proud of San Antonio and, certainly, we trust you will find much to enjoy during your stay.

As Worthy Grand Matron, I am pleased to have you come to support the work of Grand Chapter. I hope our deliberations will prove beneficial to our Order, and be full of good Christian fellowship for all. Thank you.

Mrs. Eunice Connell: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. And now, our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother T. L. "Duke" Weaver, would like to extend his welcome.

Mr. T. L. "Duke" Weaver: Thank you, Master of Ceremonies, Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished guests, my Sisters and Brothers, all.

May I add my Welcome to that of the Worthy Grand Matron and tell you how wonderful it is to see so many Distinguished Guests in our midst tonight. We enjoy our visits to San Antonio, and the wonderful hospitality that is always extended to the Order of the Eastern Star. San Antonio always seems to open its heart and to welcome us into its circle of friends.

It is with pleasure that we Welcome the members of the Order of the Eastern Star to this, the 97th "The Nature of God's Love" Session. We are pleased that so many have come as representatives and delegates of the Chapters of our Grand Jurisdiction. We hope that you enjoy your participation in this Session and that it will bring each of you renewed interest, greater enthusiasm, and a clearer perspective of our purposes.

Mrs. Eunice Connell: Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron. To express appreciation for the many cordial welcomes, I am happy to present our charming Associate Grand Matron, Mrs. Kathy Johnston.

Mrs. Kathy Johnston: Master of Ceremonies, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished East, the Most Worshipful Grand Master, my Distinguished Sisters and Brothers, and those of you who are guests of this Grand Chapter, God is present with us here tonight, — by the very fact that this beautiful, historic City of San Antonio has welcomed us into its heart, for the gracious welcome extended by the Mayor of this great City, Mrs. Lila Cockrell, and the Chairman of this Executive Committee, who has so beautifully co-ordinated the working of this Grand Chapter to make us comfortable, to make us feel welcome, to make us happy to be here, and, then, the icing on the cake, for our beautiful, gracious Worthy Grand Matron, and our handsome Worthy Grand Patron, to personally welcome us to their Grand Chapter Session, surely, Sisters and Brothers, we appreciate the things that they have been able to do with God's help. Surely, this is "The Nature of God's Love Session," and we are appreciative of the many efforts made because San Antonio was having guests. God is love.

Mrs. Eunice Connell: Thank you, Sister Kathy Johnston. We have some special guests with us this evening who will bring greetings.

No true and permanent honor can be founded except in labors which promote the welfare and happiness of mankind. The gentleman who I am to present has endeared himself to the membership in Texas by his participation in so many of our programs and activities. It can truly be said that deeds are the monument to this great man. Sisters, Brothers, and Friends, I am honored to present Honorable W. P. Lamb, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. Mr. Lamb.

Honorable W. P. Lamb: Master of Ceremonies, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, our Distinguished visitors from other Grand Jurisdictions, Grand Chapter Officers, Distinguished Heads of the appendant bodies of Freemasonry, my Sisters of the Eastern Star, friends of Masonry, and my brethren, all.

Worthy Grand Matron, certainly, from the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, comprised of 976 subordinate lodges and 220,000 Masons, we bring you the

warmest of fraternal greetings to this, your 97th Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star. Certainly, it is my privilege to extend to you these greetings; and certainly as a member of the Eastern Star, it affords me a double pleasure.

Certainly, we could reflect here, as I've seen so many of my sisters and brothers here, and many friends outside of my fraternity, to tell you how we appreciate you, and I think the Psalmist David could well, in summation, say, "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

Yes, this is what the Order of Free and Accepted Masons — as we would join hands with our Sisters and Brothers of the Eastern Star — would say how good and how pleasant. Yes, the two Orders have much in common. We're certainly happy to say we are proud that you are part of our Masonic family. Yes, you have done much to enhance Masonry, because you have given to us many of the things we need to encourage us and to entice us to do better. Yes, we are proud that we are here and to tell you that it's good to be with you.

As I have quoted the Psalmist David, I think that the poet Edwin Markham could say this as well as the Psalmist David when he says, "There is a destiny that makes us brothers. None goes his way alone. All that we send into the lives of others — comes back into our own." I think this is evidenced from year to year as you meet for the Grand Chapter Session of Eastern Star.

Yes, you've come a long way, as well as we have in Masonry, and we would pray that God would give you His speed and His blessings as you would continue to serve the Master first, and then your sisters and brothers, and to let our light so shine that others may see our good works.

Yes, it is a pleasure, as not only as the Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, but as a member of the Eastern Star to bring you the fraternal greetings. May He speed you on your way and may this Session prove to be a blessing to all in attendance. Yes, we are proud of the Order of the Eastern Star. Thank you. (Applause)

Mrs. Eunice Connell: Thank you. Honorable W. P. Lamb. Honor lies in honest toil. The next gentlemen it is my privilege to present to you are known to us for their untiring efforts in their chosen field of labor, and for the contributions they are making to our Fraternal Organizations. I am happy to present, first, Mr. James D. Berry, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandry of Texas, Knights Templar. Mr. Berry.

Mr. James Berry: Master of Ceremonies, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Past Grand Matrons and Patrons, Distinguished Guests, and members of the Eastern Star.

It is a distinct pleasure and privilege for me as Commander of the Grand Commandry, Knights Templar of Texas, to bring you Knightly greetings from the 28,000 Knights Templar of Texas.

We Knights Templar have a ladies' organization which is closely allied to our organization, but in many places the members of the Eastern Star have supported our commandries and they have worked in close harmony and with great love for each other in their work. We appreciate all the work that the members of the Eastern Star have done for the Commandries in this State, and when they do that, for the Grand Commandry; of this great State of Texas.

Worthy Grand Matron, it is my distinct pleasure to wish you a most successful 97th Annual Grand Session of the Order of the Eastern Star, of the great State of Texas. Thank you. (Applause)

Mrs. Eunice Connell: Mr. Robert H. Waters is our next special guest to bring greetings. Mr. Waters is Grand High Priest, Grand Royal Arch Chapters of Texas.

Mr. Robert Waters: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Friends of Eastern Star and my sisters and brothers, all:

I am indeed honored to be granted the privilege of extending to this Grand Chapter the greetings of more than 35,000 Royal Arch Masons of Texas. I was thinking this afternoon on the plane coming down of the closeness that the Grand Royal Arch Chapter and the Grand Eastern Star Chapter have in common. You see Brother Rob Morris wrote most of the Ritual that we use in the Grand Royal Arch Chapter.

We are proud of the close relationship that has existed for so many years between our two great fraternal organizations. I believe this is due, in part, to the deep-seated Moral Principles of our great Orders which, when followed, form a basis for clean, upright Christian living. They also furnish a guide for the human intellect which is unexcelled in the history of mankind.

It was this same human intellect, guided by the Moral Principles of our beautiful Orders, that forged ahead and founded this great country of the United States of America and brought us to our present state and is the same great Moral Principles of our beautiful Orders that will keep our country great.

We must continue to adhere to the principles inculcated in our great Orders, if we are to be guided in the direction which will maintain our Freedom for our posterity.

Worthy Grand Matron, I know that you have much important work to do here, and so little time in which to do it. I wish for you a most successful Grand Chapter Session, and any time we can be of service to you, be sure to call upon us.

Thank you and God bless you!

Mrs. Eunice Connell: Mr. Vernon S. Skaggs, Right Illustrious District Deputy Grand Master, 22nd Cryptic District, Most Illustrious Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas will now bring us greetings.

Mr. Vernon S. Skaggs: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished General Grand Chapter Officers, Distinguished Grand Chapter Officers, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Right Eminent Grand Commander, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Illustrious Potentate, Illustrious Vice Chairman San Antonio Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Supreme Inspector in Texas, Order of Rainbow for Girls, Sisters and Brethren, all:

In behalf of the Most Illustrious Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas, and the thirty-five thousand and eight hundred thirty eight Royal and Select Masters of Texas, I bring to the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, Greetings and congratulations on its year of most rewarding achievements, and best wishes for a most successful Grand Chapter Session. Our Most Illustrious Grand Master, James W. Carter, regretfully on his part, had a prior commitment, so he directed me, as his District Deputy Grand Master, to represent the Most Illustrious Grand Council in his stead.

Worthy Grand Matron, in behalf of our Most Illustrious Grand Council, all of the Texas Council members, and myself, thank you very, very much for this honor and privilege.

Mrs. Eunice Connell: Our next speaker, Mr. Reese L. Harrison, holds two titles of distinction. He is Grand Junior Councilor, Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay and present Potentate, Alzafar Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Mr. Harrison.

Mr. Reese L. Harrison: Worthy Grand Matron Rennie Ofton, Worthy Grand Patron T. L. Weaver, Most Worshipful W. P. Lamb, Grand Master of Masons in Texas, Present and Past General Grand Officers of the General Grand Chapter, Present and Past Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Distinguished Guests, Members of the Grand Chapter of Texas and Members of the Order of the Eastern Star:

It is my privilege to bring you greetings of Alzarar Shrine Temple as its Potentate and to bring you the greetings of the Imperial Council of the Shrine of North America as an Imperial Representative to that Body.

It is also my privilege to bring you greetings of the Order of DeMolay in Texas as an Active Member of the International Supreme Council of the Order in behalf of its Executive Officer, J. D. Tomme, Jr., and to bring you the greetings of the International Supreme Council as the Grand Junior Councilor of the Order.

We are pleased that the members of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Texas are meeting in San Antonio, Texas, the home of your Worthy Grand Matron and our honored citizen, Rennie Ofton. We, in the Masonic family in San Antonio, are proud of Rennie Ofton's service as Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star in Texas, and we take personal pride in acknowledging that she is truly one of the great Worthy Grand Matrons in the history of your Grand Chapter since its organization May 5, 1884.

While I am not a member of your Order, my wife Judith Karen has been a member, of Adah Chapter No. 49 of San Antonio since December 1964 when she became a member subsequent to our marriage in October 1964 which made her eligible for membership in the Order of the Eastern Star.

We have a four year old daughter, Judith Karen Scott Harrison, Jr., and a three year old daughter, Tiffany Farrah Lynn Harrison, who I hope someday will be members of the Order of the Eastern Star.

The Masonic family of Symbolic or Blue Masonry, the York Rite of Freemasonry, the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, the Shrine, the Grotto, the Order of Rainbow for Girls and the Order of DeMolay for Boys are all facing great challenges in today's society. Masonry and its allied and appendant Bodies, of which the Order of the Eastern Star is an allied Body, must continue on the path of unity if the Masonic family of allied and appendant Orders is to grow and prosper.

All of the branches of Masonry, including the allied and appendant Orders, have as their same goal the brotherhood of man under the Fatherhood of God. Our great philosophy for all branches of Masonry is to make better men and women, and better boys and girls, out of good men and women, and good boys and girls.

As all of the Orders of Masonry approach these universal goals together, our guiding force in achieving our universal goals is perhaps best described in these words:

To fight the unbeatable foe,
To bear with unbearable sorrow,
To run where the brave dare not go.

To right the unrightable wrong,
To love, pure and chaste from afar,
To try, when your arms are too weary,
To reach the unreachable star!

This is my quest, to follow that star,
No matter how hopeless, no matter how far,
To fight for the right without question or pause,
To be willing to march into hell for a heavenly cause!

And I know, if I'll only be true
 To this glorious quest,
 That my heart will lie peaceful and calm
 When I'm laid to my rest.

And the world will be better for this,
 That one man, scorned and covered with scars,
 Still strove, with his last ounce of courage,
 To reach the unreachable stars!

To dream the impossible dream!

In meeting the challenges that confront us as members of the Masonic Family, I challenge all of you "To Dream the Impossible Dream!"

In 1964 I was appointed by President Lyndon B. Johnson and the then Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy as United States Attorney. It had been my privilege to know and work with Bobby Kennedy during the Presidential campaign in 1960. While Bobby Kennedy is no longer with us, he left with us a thought that I would like to share with you on this occasion:

Some men see things as they are and say why.
 I dream things that never were and say why not.

Thank you for the opportunity of sharing with you these thoughts on behalf of Alzar Shrine Temple and the Imperial Council of the Shrine, and on behalf of the Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay and DeMolay in Texas.

Mrs. Eunice Connell: Thank you, Mr. Reese L. Harrison. Next to bring greetings is R. W. Frank M. Tamsett, 32nd Degree Knight Commander of Court of Honor, Vice Chairman of the Inspector General Advisory Council of the Valley of San Antonio of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry. I should like to add that I have enjoyed some of his historical writings. Mr. Tamsett.

R. W. Frank M. Tamsett: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, My Sisters and Brothers:

It is a distinct pleasure to have the honor and privilege of representing the more than 8,600 Scottish Rite Masons of the Valley of San Antonio at this Opening Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

I am proud to bring you the greetings of our Sovereign Grand Inspector General in Texas, the Illustrious J. W. Chandler of Houston, and his personal representative in San Antonio, the Illustrious Donald M. Mulcahy.

As Scottish Rite Masons, we readily acknowledge and pay due homage to the Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and to the Most Worshipful Grand Master, W. P. Lamb, as the Supreme Authority in all matters Masonic in Texas.

It has long been the policy of our Sovereign Grand Inspector General to foster the unity of all the rites and branches of Freemasonry and of the several appended and related bodies and organizations. The Scottish Rite Bodies of San Antonio and its members have actively pursued this policy and have endeavored to promote the solidarity of all Masons of all Rites. We have enjoyed a close relationship with the Order of the Eastern Star in this area for many years, and we are thankful that we have been able to make the facilities of our temple available for so many Eastern Star functions for a number of years, and even as late as last night. We have been especially proud that a number of your activities have been held at the Scottish Rite this year while our own Rennie Oton has served as our Worthy Grand Matron. It is, of course, unnecessary to tell you how proud we have been of our Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron, we pledge to you our continuing support. We shall look forward to an even closer cooperation in the years ahead as our two organizations pursue their future goal of taking unto themselves good people and making them better people.

Thank you, my sisters and brothers, for the privilege of representing the San Antonio Scottish Rite Bodies at this Opening Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

Mrs. Eunice Connell: Thank you, Mr. Tamsett. What a pleasure to give honor where honor is due. We are honored tonight by the presence of a very gracious lady — one who gives unselfishly of her life to the Order of Rainbow for Girls. I am happy to present Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield, Supreme Faith, Supreme Inspector, International Order of Rainbow for Girls. Mrs. Whitfield.

Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield: Master of Ceremonies, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters, Brothers, and Friends: It is a pleasure to bring greetings from the Grand Assembly of Texas Order of the Rainbow for Girls and in that way show our love and support to Masons, Easterns Stars, Parents and Friends.

Each Assembly has two meetings a month; and at those meetings Masons and Eastern Stars, with our Advisory Boards, will meet with the girls. They feel that they have your best wishes — your love and your support and confidence.

Our founder, the late Rev. W. Mark Sexon, had great respect for youth and he felt that through — the girls — their wisdom, their youth, the homes — not the houses — but the homes of tomorrow would be better through them as wives and mothers.

We are privileged to meet in Masonic Homes and other places of worship. The girls revere those homes and places of meeting, for they know that they are sponsored by Masons, Eastern Stars, parents and friends.

A wise and learned lady gave us this: "Man walks in the direction that he faces." In Rainbow, we are admonished, "Someone is looking to US." Our meetings are for Rainbow Girls, Masons, and Eastern Stars, and then our other functions are for their friends.

Worthy Grand Matron, the love that you have given to the Order of the Eastern Star has meant a great deal to the girls and to show their appreciation of you, they would like to present this check of \$500.00 for you to purchase something that you would like to leave at the Home or for some fund, but especially for something that you would like to leave.

Worthy Grand Matron, in front of all of your members and friends, we invite you to our 1980 Grand Assembly. We want you to come, but will you bring many of your Masons and Eastern Star friends. The girls need you to come. Today if we have youth in our chapters, our lodges, our civic and fraternal organizations, with our youth's ideas — ideals under the guidance of adults, we will have progress and we won't have dwindling memberships. Let's all think of that.

Mrs. Rennie Ofton: Thank you, Mrs. Whitfield, and the beautiful, lovely young girls of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls. Right at this moment, I don't know what I will do with this check. Whatever I do, it will be a monument to the love of the Grand Assembly of Texas which I have felt this year under your leadership and Miss Arnold and Miss Sherry Wyatt. I appreciate it more than you can know. Thank you so very much.

Mrs. Eunice Connell: Thank you, Mrs. Whitfield. We are delighted that Dr. Robert Fitch found he could attend our Session. Dr. Fitch, we would like to have greetings from you this evening.

Dr. Robert Fitch: Thank you, Master of Ceremonies. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, other Dignitaries in the Grand East, my sisters and brothers:

May I bring you unofficial, but so very personal, greetings from the State of Colorado in the shadow of the Everlasting Hills.

It is great to be back here — and very significant, in fact, that our Worthy Grand Matron would ask me to appear at this Grand Chapter which is held in San Antonio this year. I don't know — but I have told you people in our conversations so far — that 25 years ago I informed my parents that the great, great granddaughter of Rob Morris had been born in San Antonio. So this is particularly a momentous occasion for me. And also I would like to give my personal appreciation and public recognition to another of your Past Grand Matrons, who is definitely responsible for my having begun the tour of speaking engagements in your State, none other than Past Grand Matron Sister Amy Goebel. Thank you, Amy, and I will always be very dedicated to you. Thank you very much.

So far this evening, we have had some beautiful hospitality shown by Texans — I think that's beautiful. I remember that when I first came down I was given a box of cookies — homemade cookies, and it reminds me of the way that I have been received in other Chapters throughout the State. I remember one Chapter that I visited over in the eastern part of the State. And, lo and behold, there was a knock on the door — the appropriate alarm was sounded — and I knew there was either a sister or a brother on the other side of the door. Then I opened it, and there stood the Worthy Matron of the local chapter with a box of homemade cookies and fruit prepared for me and I was very grateful, and gratefully accepted it — Very tickled, in fact.

Then, there was the recognition that I got in another City, and I hope you won't mind if I allude to a particular joke on myself there. But it had been a very hot day and I had come back in from a tour of that beautiful city, and I had decided the best way to remain comfortable was to shed at least part of my clothing, which I did. I was sitting there in my skivvies doing some typing — all of a sudden, the door was flung open, and in pranced one of our esteemed sisters — with a sack of fruit in her hand. She went over and put it on the table beside the bed and she turned around and she saw me and she said, "O, hello, Doctor, — Oh, my — oh my — —!" Beautiful. Anyway the cookies and fruit were good. But you never know how you're liable to be greeted, and I'm sure that in Rob Morris' travels 130 years ago, or better, that he also had some interesting experiences in the ways he was greeted, and even though we have no record of him ever visiting Texas, I know that he would be very proud, indeed, of the fine assemblage this evening and of our sister, the Worthy Grand Matron, and brother, the Worthy Grand Patron for this year.

And, in fact, if we were to count up all the thousands of years of service that is represented here on this platform, cumulative service, to the Order of Eastern Star, I think it would be fantastic.

You know, I said earlier I was bringing greetings from the shadow of the Everlasting Hills. Don't tell that to a geologist. The same way Brother Harrison and Sister Whitfield have alluded to a problem — I'm going to present you with that problem tonight. Maybe you have been thinking about it but have just never taken any action, and I think this is the time to do it.

They have both alluded to the strengthening of the order rather than a continuation of its demise in membership. What have we done — and I'm including myself in this, because I feel as close to the Texas Eastern Star as anybody — what have we done to counteract this trend? Ten years ago — give or take a few years — we went through a period of antisestablishmentarism, if you want to call it that. Now we're over that. And I look, and I say, "yes", for those of us here, during our lifetime, I imagine that we will continue to see the Eastern Star prosper and flourish, with all of the labors and

masterminds represented here in the Grand East, alone, it is bound to stay with us for our lifetimes. But, then what?

Just like the shadow of the Everlasting Hills, it is not really perpetual — the Order of the Eastern Star. What are you and I doing to encourage young people to get into this organization and to become one of us and to assume responsibility. You know, there is no greater honor that we can have in ourselves than that of teaching others what we have learned. Now, I don't expect to solve the problem here in this brief moment. I don't expect any of you to really know the answer, but I'm presenting you with the dilemma and I hope somebody's going to take hold of the line and grab on, because this organization — the Order of the Eastern Star — Freemasonry in general — has more to offer the world today than any other social institution. (Applause) I feel — deep in my heart — that you, every one of you, and I are concerned. You are concerned. We are interested, but for some reason we are a little afraid to move.

But let's look at the transition that has gone on since Rob Morris established the Order 130 years ago. What kind of changes have we seen in our society in 130 years? Yet, it's still perpetuating. But even as the degrees themselves have changed, even as the names of the officers have changed — their statements, that is — over the years, yet in our fidelity we have remained truthful to the eternal truths upon which this Order is founded. And I want it understood perfectly clearly, that under no circumstances do I believe — and I am sure you will agree with me — that under no circumstances do we ever wish to compromise the eternal truths upon which this Order was founded.

There are ways to bring in a new life. There are ways to meet the new atomic age society. We cannot exist on our reputation of the past — we are proud of it — we're intensely proud of the people who have served this organization in Colorado, the ones who stand here in the Grand East, and the rest of us in the rest of the arena. The hours and years of dedication and service. I compliment you on this highly — it shows, it is positive. But like — in Houston, you recall, I talked about the Calhoun who didn't want to take the ball — remember, give the ball to Calhoun — in fact, I was addressed as "Calhoun" here a little while ago — I hope I have "offered to carry the ball" and I hope that the rest of us are willing to "carry the ball" and be receptive and dedicated to perpetuation of the Order in a changing society — not one which remains static and dormant.

So, I'm leaving you with that challenge — not the problem, but the challenge. I think, perhaps, the sociologists might have the answer for us, I don't know. But, with all the good graces of our Order, surely there is some one who can arise to the occasion, grab the bull by the horns — you know, the Longhorn bull — grab the bull by the horns and get this thing taken care of.

I know the record of the Eastern Star this year. We are all very intensely proud of the leadership of this Order during the year, and so to Sister Ofton, Brother "Duke", my personal congratulations for a beautiful year of service and dedication, and with the help of our distinguished colleagues in this hall tonight, your efforts will certainly be increased in the years to come and not diminished. Thank you. (Applause)

Mrs. Eunice Connell: Thank you, Dr. Fitch. We, in Texas, are so honored to have Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris. She has been our guiding light for many years and continues to inspire us. We think of her as fairest among thousands in the Garden of Fraternalism. Mrs. Sally Matranga, Worthy Grand Organist, will pay our tribute of love to this lovely lady.

Mrs. Sally Matranga: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers:

It is indeed a signal honor and privilege to pay tribute to our most Distinguished guest, Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter.

You have given many years of service to our great Order. We are very proud of you and the honors which have been given to you and which you so generously share with the Sisters and Brothers in Texas.

Your faith and confidence in God has strengthened and inspired us all. The scope of our beautiful Order is as broad as the world and its missions as high and honorable as can be prompted by human hearts, filled with sympathy and love. You have inspired these in each of us.

Your graciousness, your understanding for the things you emanate wherever you have traveled throughout the world, the great State of Texas has been most proud. You will long be remembered for your vision, courage, and foresight.

You have always been one of the first to help preserve the precious heritage that is ours, which has been bequeathed to us by those who have labored in the long years past.

You are a person of great beauty. For the foundation of beauty is the heart and every generous thought it contains illustrates the walls of your chamber. It is said, the best part of beauty is that which no picture can express. It is an outward gift, it is God's handwriting, and your life expresses great beauty.

There never was any heart truly great or generous, that was not also tender and compassionate. You express great compassion for your fellowman.

You are one who brings happiness to those with whom you are associated, in your private life and your fraternal life. For Happiness is the legitimate fruitage of love and service.

You possess great humility in all things, as only the great — the loved — do and one of the great blessings so few have.

The many honors, by your own State, the world and the government of this great country, you have humbly received and are reverently loved and cherished by all.

I am most grateful for the privilege and honor that has been mine these last six years, in serving in the General Grand Chapter with you, I am humbly grateful for your love and cherished friendship.

May every blessing this life can hold
Be yours in the fullest measure;

May contentment that is better than gems of gold
Fill your future days with pleasure;

May clouds ne'er gather above your way
Nor grief nor gloom oppress you;

And every hour of every day
May God befriend and bless you.

Mrs. Eunice Connell: We will now be greeted by Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris: Thank you, Master of Ceremonies. Thank you, my friend, Sister Sally Matranga, for your beautiful thoughts of love and friendship. They are the inspiration for any effort we have made in our life — our fraternal life. Thank you.

The Grand Chapter of Texas graciously receives the General Grand Chapter Officers and representatives each year in your annual Grand Chapter meeting. There may be those who wonder, "What is the General Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star? What purposes and what accomplishments does it have in our lives today?"

First, a great glimpse into the life of our founder, Dr. Rob Morris, founder of our great Order of the Eastern Star — the "Master Builder" — of this great Order of more than three million members throughout the world. He was an author of great ability — a poet of unusual attainment — an educator of note — a successful lawyer. He served as the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky. I should mention the crowning event in the useful life of this illustrious man. It was in 1884 when over 500,000 Master Masons throughout the world asked that he be crowned with the laurel wreath, symbolizing Poet Laureate of Masonry, the first poet to be so-named since Robert Burns. His service to mankind will live on through the ages, also through your service, my sisters and brothers, as members of the Order of the Eastern Star. He lived a life of dedicated service, promoting good will among men and strong family ties to bring a deeper understanding to that great command, "Love your neighbor as yourself."

We are signally honored at this Session of Texas Grand Chapter to have the great grandson of Dr. Rob Morris present. Thank you, Dr. Robert L. Fitch, for your presence in gracing this Grand Chapter Session.

The General Grand Chapter is the present-day tower of fraternal strength, culminating the dream of this man in the uplifting of all humanity. The General Grand Chapter — being world wide — serves through its projects to strengthen the purposes of the Order of the Eastern Star in each subordinate chapter, so that you, the individual member, will have your service multiplied many times to bless mankind, although this service may be rendered in a modest way in your own small town or city. Your reward is a far greater blessing and a fuller, happier life because you blessed the lives of so many others in our world through projects of your Chapter, your Grand Chapter, and, finally your individual effort reaches around the world through the General Grand Chapter.

Each project is a vital message to the hearts of mankind. You, in your subordinate chapters, are lending your strength to its great purposes of relief, truth, and love to all the world. In the Philippines, in Japan, in Taiwan, and Mexico — their special projects are contributing to the care of orphans and unfortunate children. Their "Year of the Child" is every year. It never ends. In some jurisdictions, it is the home for the aged, as in Texas. With man, it is cancer research and cancer dressings; with most, it is the scholarships for religious leadership and training.

Whatever the project of the Worthy Grand Matron, the funds, if sent to the General Grand Chapter for credit, are then returned to the respective Grand Jurisdictions for disbursement to the proper source in their welfare program. As Most Worthy Grand Matron, I spent from three weeks to a month in each foreign country where we have our subordinate chapters, inspecting their work, reading their minutes, for the years since the last Most Worthy Grand Matron visited, and visiting with them as they went to their orphanages, their homes, and wherever their projects took them.

Your heart rejoices for these beautiful people who serve their less fortunate with dedication and love.

The headquarters for the General Grand Chapter is our International Eastern Star Temple in Washington D.C. This magnificent temple stands as the symbol of a great order, dedicated to love, charity, and peace. Our Star shines from this Temple on the

Embassies of the world, making our Temple a beacon of light to all men everywhere. It proclaims that we are their neighbors, and it speaks the universal language of love to all mankind. The exterior proclaims strength in its massive stone walls — strength for the great work we strive to do. The elegant and beautiful interior sends warmth, beauty, and fraternal hospitality to all who enter its portals. Each member may have an equal share of stock in this magnificent Temple — the cost is only \$1.00 in a lifetime paid into the Endowment Fund of the International Temple. The Grand Chapters pay no dues to the General Grand Chapter. Its revenue is realized from the sale of Rituals, Constitutions, and Laws and such.

Past Grand Matron Viva S. Huffman described it so beautifully, “A Temple of Beauty, a Temple of Service, a Temple of International Good Will, a Temple promoting true Brotherhood around the world, a Temple proclaiming Faith, Love, and Service to all Mankind.”

You, the membership of Texas, have been and are a part of this great world accomplishment for peace and love by our General Grand Chapter. We thank you and we love you. (Applause)

Mrs. Eunice Connell: Thank you, Sister Mildred Haney Harris.

As each Worthy Grand Matron plans her year of service, she appoints assistants to help her in carrying out her program. It is with pleasure that I present to you the Grand Family of 1978-1979, and the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1979-1980 in “The Tree of Life Sampler” formation.

The narration will be by Mrs. Katherine M. Poulis, Past Grand Matron.

Mrs. Katherine M. Poulis: Sisters and Brothers, Behold the “Tree of Life.” It was presented just one year ago in Houston at the close of the 96th Session at the Installation of this new corps of officers. We will learn this week how it has grown and prospered, for this has truly been a year of progress and fraternal good will. It has been a year of harmony, good planning, and the fulfillment of many meaningful objectives, due, in a great part, to the efforts of these dedicated members whom you see in this formation.

We are indeed grateful for the good management our Order has been blessed with this year — for the planning, organizing, staffing, influencing, and co-ordinating efforts of our leaders. This will be made evident to us at this Session as we receive the reports of their good works.

They planted this tree and it has been tended and cultivated by a generous and caring membership. Our Order has reaped a golden harvest from the fruits of their labors.

(As the above narration was being given, the “Tree of Life Sampler” was formed on the Grand Chapter floor by the Grand Family of 1978-1979 and the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1979-1980. The “Tree of Life” was complete with the tap root, the trunk, the branches, the leaves, with the limbs swaying, laden with fruit, signifying the closing of the year with successful results of the various projects undertaken by our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron).

Sisters and brothers, our “Tree of Life” is now complete. Behold your Worthy grand Matron, Sister Rennie Ofton and your Worthy Grand Patron, Brother T. L. “Duke” Weaver, and let us salute them with our fraternal love and appreciation. (Applause)

Sisters and Brothers, the “Tree of Life Sampler” is before you. We will now be honored with a song by our Grand Soloist, “Trees”.

(Mrs. Sharon Harbison, Grand Soloist, rendered "Trees" in a most effective and lovely manner.)

Mrs. Eunice Connell: The benediction will be given by Mr. Harold Todd, Past Grand Patron.

Mr. Harold Todd: Sisters and Brothers, let us pray. Our Heavenly Father, we are indeed thankful for this day, and we are thankful for all the good things that Thou hast given us in life. We would ask Thy presence with us throughout this coming week. May we conduct our business in such a way that it will be pleasing to Thy sight. We would ask Thy blessings on all those present tonight, upon all these distinguished members of the Masonic family, and we ask that Thy special blessings be upon them; and above all, Father, we would ask Thy blessings upon those who need your loving care. We pray this in Jesus' Name and for His sake. Amen.

Mrs. Eunice Connell: I now declare this Informal Opening of the Ninety-seventh Session — "The Nature of God's Love" Session closed.

All who are not members of the Order of the Eastern Star will please retire.

Informal Opening closed at 7:50 p.m.

FORMAL OPENING 8:00 P.M.

Call to Order Mrs. Eunice Connell
Past Grand Matron
Mr. Harold Todd
Past Grand Patron

Mrs. Eunice Connell: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Members and Visitors, Sisters and Brothers:

My heartiest greetings and welcome to each of you! I am pleased beyond measure to Call to Order this 97th Session of our Grand Chapter of Texas, "The Nature of God's Love" Session, with my dear friend, Brother Harold Todd. Harold and I, on many occasions, work together, especially during Installation time. It is always a pleasure to work with this fine Christian gentleman. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this courtesy.

It was my honor and privilege to install our Worthy Grand Matron and her Grand family. At the time she planted a seed. With her leadership, she has encouraged the membership to cultivate, fertilize, water, and prune the Tree. The fruits that developed these past twelve months will be reflected in the reports we shall hear this week.

Your Sharing and Caring program indicated your interest in improving the quality of life. From the Tree — its roots, trunk, branches, and leaves, we have learned the lesson of abundant living.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and your Grand Officers, for a beautiful year of service. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege of Calling to Order this Session.

Brother Harold Todd, I know you would like to express your words of greeting to this galaxy of stars.

Mr. Harold Todd: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Distinguished Members and Visitors, my Sisters and Brothers:

Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to thank you for extending to me this privilege of serving with Sister Eunice Connell during the Formal Opening of this 97th Grand Chapter Session. Sister Eunice, it is, indeed, an honor and pleasure to serve with you because you have been a guiding light to Cleta and me in our lives.

It has been another successful year in our Grand Chapter. We are delighted to have Grand Chapter here in San Antonio. It is our desire to make this week one that you will remember as a memorable and pleasing occasion in your life. We have come to this place to conduct the business of our Grand Chapter and to accomplish the teachings of the Supreme Ruler of the Universe. May our Holy Altar be a constant reminder of the obligations that we have one to another. May we always remember that we are children of God and we love one another. We know that our Lord will walk by our side and by the side of our loved ones as we go down the pathway of life together. Thank you.

Mrs. Eunice Connell: Thank you, Brother Harold Todd. I invite Mrs. Geneva Cook, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, to come to the East to make a partial report.

Mrs. Geneva Cook: Thank you. This is a partial report of the Credentials Committee. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers. It is our pleasure to report that we have more than 200 Chapters represented in attendance. This constitutes a quorum to open this Grand Chapter and transact its business. Respectfully submitted by the members of your Credentials Committee.

Signed by: Miss DeAlva Schoolfield
Mrs. Martha Loeffler
Mr. Raymond Alexander
Mrs. Edna Mae Hillin
Mrs. Geneva Cook, Chairman

Mrs. Eunice Connell: Thank you very much. Having qualified with the Constitutional requirements for a quorum, I sound the gavel to Call to Order the Formal Opening Ceremony.

Grand Marshal, you will invite the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, other Grand Officers and their Personal Pages, to enter the Grand Chapter room for the presentation of the "Heart of Nature" Drill.

(The "Heart of Nature Drill" was formed on the floor of the Grand Chapter room with the Pages coming in, in pairs, outlining the Heart. After the Floor Officers are in position, the Pages move down at the bottom of the Heart to fill in the shape of the Heart. The Floor Officers face left — the Grand Marshal marches to the center of the Heart, and the Pages face each other in pairs, with both hands held up. Beginning with the left hands, they touch palms, swing around their partner and pick up the next partner with their right hand, going around the outside of the Heart, while the Floor Officers, holding a garland of greenery, march once around the inside of the Heart.)

Mrs. Eunice Connell: We will now proceed with the Opening of Grand Chapter. Grand Marshal, you will invite the Worthy Grand Patron to enter the Grand Chapter room.

(Grand Chapter was Opened in Ritualistic Form)

OPENING ODE: "For the Beauty of the Earth" Grand Choir and Assembly.

Worthy Grand Matron: Welcome to the Grand Chapter of Texas. We are so pleased to finally be underway and I hope that everything we have planned for our Session will be to your liking and for the good of our Order.

To Sister Eunice Connell and Brother Harold Todd, I was so proud to have you Call to Order the Opening Session of "The Nature of God's Love" Session. Both of you are very special to me. You have walked by my side many times these past few years. I have called upon you, time and time again, for reassurance, for encouragement — and just because I love both of you, really. I appreciate all you have done to make this Grand Chapter go. Brother Harold has been in an advisory capacity and has helped very much in our planning sessions. Sister Eunice Connell, certainly we will always remember the lovely banquet we had last evening. Ole! I appreciate her opening the session tonight to wish me well and start me on my way. I don't believe that Grand Chapter could have been started in any better manner than each of you has done. I appreciate and love you both very, very much.

Worthy Grand Patron, would you like to express your appreciation.

Worthy Grand Patron: Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to add my thanks to Sister Eunice Connell and Brother Harold Todd for Calling to Order this evening's Formal Opening of our Grand Chapter. What nicer greeting could I leave with them than the hope that our friendship shall always endure.

Worthy Grand Matron: To Sister Joyce Roberts, a very lovely lady and a special friend — thank you for being our Grand Conductress Pro-tem this evening. I remember with pleasure being your Grand Conductress, and I appreciate very much having you as my Grand Conductress. Thank you, dear.

Sisters and Brothers, we have a very unusual situation in our Grand Chapter this year. As you know, we lost our lovely Grand Conductress, Sister Viola Edwards. Now, if circumstances proceed as is normal, Sister Lena Maye Cook, our gracious Associate Grand Conductress, will move up to the Associate Grand Matron's station. In so doing, she will miss the beautiful station of Grand Conductress and the joy of performing certain duties, among which is the introduction of distinguished visitors. Therefore, I am granting Sister Lena Maye this privilege during our Grand Chapter session. She will be in her station for the opening and closing as is required by our law, but we will accord her the privilege of introducing our guests. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will meet in the West and change sides.

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

Mrs. Lena Maye Cook: Worthy Grand Matron, it is a delightful pleasure and honor to present this gracious lady, Sister Mildred Haney Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter, and Past Grand Matron, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Mildred Haney Harris, how wonderful it is to have you with us this evening. In our Grand Chapter galaxy of stars, you are the brightest. Your service of the past and present is a source of pride to us all. Your friendship and encouragement have meant much always, not only to me, but to all your sisters and brothers. I appreciate your attendance at this Grand Chapter Session. We admire, respect, and love you.

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

(The membership is called up and she is given a warm welcome as she is escorted to the Grand East.)

Sisters and Brothers, it is an extreme honor and pleasure to introduce to you Sister Mildred Haney Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter, and Past Grand Matron of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star. You will join me in according her the Grand Honors.

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

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present our Worthy Grand Organist at the Altar.

Mrs. Lena Maye Cook: Worthy Grand Matron, I am proud to present Sister Sally Matranga, Worthy Grand Organist, General Grand Chapter, and Past Grand Matron, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Sally, I am delighted that you are here with us this evening because you are such a special person to so many. You are most talented in the musical field, and your service to the Order is great and constant. We love you for the beautiful music you have given so often; and, mainly, because you are a delightful person to know.

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

(The membership is called up, and she is given a warm welcome as she is escorted to the Grand East.)

Sisters and Brothers, it is my distinct honor to introduce to you Sister Sally Matranga, Worthy Grand Organist, General Grand Chapter, and Past Grand Matron, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star. You will join me in according her the Grand Honors.

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

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

Mrs. Lena Maye Cook: Worthy Grand Matron, it is my pleasure and honor to present these General Grand Chapter Officers. Sister Ruby Enloe, Member of Ritual Committee; Sister Sally Loflin, Member Ritual Committee; Brother Herbert Arnold, Member of Jurisprudence Committee; and Brother Charles Harpool, Member of Shriners Hospital Committee, General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

Worthy Grand Matron: To our Distinguished Members, I would say welcome, thrice welcome. Our own Texas members, Sister Ruby and Brother Herb, are loved and held in highest esteem, and it has been our joy to note their selection for these important duties in General Grand Chapter. And it brings us great joy to have Sister Sally and Brother Charles with us. Thank you so much for making this special effort to be with us. I know General Grand Chapter is just around the corner, and we appreciate very much your making this special effort to be with us, knowing how close your timing will be. We trust each of you will enjoy yourself to the utmost this week.

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

(As they are escorted to the Grand East, the membership is called up, and they are given a warm welcome.)

Sisters and Brothers, it is my distinct honor to introduce to you Sister Ruby Enloe, Member of the Ritual Committee of General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of Texas; Sister Sally Loflin, Member of the Ritual Committee of General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of Arkansas; Brother Herbert Arnold, Member of the Jurisprudence Committee of General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Patron of Texas; and Brother Charles Harpool, Member of Shriners' Hospital Committee of General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Patron of Oklahoma, Order of the Eastern Star. You will join me in saluting them with the Grand Honors.

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

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

Mrs. Lena Maye Cook: Worthy Grand Matron, it is my pleasure and honor to present Sister Dorothy McClure, Past Grand Matron of Louisiana; Sister Lola Lane, Past Grand Matron of Oklahoma; Brother Harley Kirkman, Past Grand Patron of Oklahoma; and Brother Victor Kahler Past Grand Patron of Oregon.

Worthy Grand Matron: Welcome to the Grand Chapter of Texas. How nice it is for you to come our way, and we appreciate your presence. We hope our special brand of Texas hospitality will make your stay with us a very enjoyable one and that you will want to return again and again. We would like that.

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

(As they are escorted to the Grand East, the membership is called up, and they are given a warm welcome.)

Sisters and Brothers, it gives me extreme honor to introduce to you Sister Dorothy McClure, Past Grand Matron, Grand Chapter of Louisiana; Sister Lola Lane, Past Grand Matron of Oklahoma; Brother Harley Kirkman, Past Grand Patron of Oklahoma, and Brother Victor Kahler, Past Grand Patron of Oregon, Order of the Eastern Star. You will join me in according them the Grand Honors.

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

Mrs. Lena Maye Cook: No greater privilege could be mine than to present our own Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. This is the highest honor that has been accorded me as I have served in the offices of Grand Chapter. Worthy Grand Matron, it is a distinct honor for me to present to you:

- Sister Viva S. Huffman
- Sister Cynthia May Watts
- Sister Lillian Barnard Parker
- Sister Lallah Mae Vollus
- Sister Mabel Harle
- Sister Mildred Garlitz
- Sister Mary Ella Schoverling
- Sister Eunice Connell
- Sister Lois Burnett
- Sister Katherine M. Poulis
- Sister Mary Katharine Smith
- Sister Agnes Lee Howard
- Sister Thelma Chandler

- Sister Molly Goodpasture
- Sister Amy Goebel
- Sister Edna Earl Duke
- Sister Mildred Sharpe
- Sister Nancy Bailey Allen
- Sister Robbie Yates
- Sister Frances Key Herrin
- Sister Aliene Houston
- Sister Thelma Joyce Alsup
- Sister Doris Easterling
- Sister Joyce Roberts
- Sister Mary M. Brown

Past Grand Matrons; and

Brother Charles Bairfield
 Dr. R. O. Fuqua
 Brother Gerald C. Allen
 Dr. James H. Goettee
 Brother J. T. Sanders
 Brother Richard T. Porter

Brother C. A. "Bill" Holmes
 Brother Harold Todd
 Brother Paul Huffhines
 Brother O. D. Christian
 Brother Perry Smithwick
 Brother Murray Watson, Jr.

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

Worthy Grand Matron: My Sisters and Brothers, how insignificant I feel when such an array of dedicated service is before me. It brings me the greatest joy to welcome you, my own Past Grands, to this 97th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas. Your service is appreciated greatly, and you are loved very much by the membership. Thank you for all you mean to the Grand Chapter of Texas and certainly, for your love and support of me in my work this past year.

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

(As they are escorted to the Grand East, the membership is called up, and they are given a warm welcome.)

Sisters and Brothers, what a pleasure and distinct honor it is for me to introduce to you:

Sister Viva S. Huffman
 Sister Cynthia May Watts
 Sister Lillian Barnard Parker
 Sister Lallah Mae Vollus
 Sister Mabel Harle
 Sister Mildred Garlitz
 Sister Mary Ella Schoverling
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 Brother Perry Smithwick
 Brother Murray Watson, Jr.

Past Grand Patrons of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star. You will join me in according them the Grand Honors.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, these Distinguished Members will remain in the Grand East. Goodness, you all are beautiful!

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Honorable W. P. Lamb at the Altar.

Mrs. Lena Maye Cook: Worthy Grand Matron, it is a thrill, a pleasure, and a signal honor to present Brother W. P. Lamb, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, A.F. & A.M.

Worthy Grand Matron: Brother W. P. Lamb, Honorable and Esteemed Masonic Leader, how proud I am to have you standing at the Altar in our 1979 Session. I am sure the membership shares this pride and we all heartily welcome you with the warmest greetings of fraternal love. You have recited the poem "The Touch of the Master's Hand" many times this past year, and in each instance we have felt your fervent desire to bring that important message to us. Thank you for each special effort and thank you for being my friend, and a special friend to the Grand Chapter of Texas.

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

(As he is escorted to the Grand East, the membership is called up and he is given a very warm welcome.)

Sisters and Brothers, it is my honor to introduce to you Brother W. P. Lamb, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. Let's give him a beautiful Grand Chapter welcome. (Applause)

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

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Installed Floor Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions in back of Esther's station.

Mrs. Lena Maye Cook: Worthy Grand Matron, I am pleased to present:

Sister Evea Bradfield, Associate Grand Matron, Grand Chapter of Arkansas
 Sister Mary McCain, Grand Conductress, Grand Chapter of Oklahoma
 Sister Jeanette Shirey, Grand Warder, Grand Chapter of Louisiana,

Order of the Eastern Star.

Worthy Grand Matron: We are delighted to have visitors from our sister jurisdictions and we hope your stay here will be marked with a full share of hospitality and that you will want to come back, again and again, to be with us in this fraternal fellowship which we enjoy so much.

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

(The membership is called up and they are given a warm welcome as they are being escorted to the Grand East.)

Sisters and Brothers, it is my pleasure to introduce to you these Distinguished Guests:

Sister Evea Bradfield, Associate Grand Matron, Grand Chapter of Arkansas
 Sister Mary McCain, Grand Conductress, Grand Chapter of Oklahoma
 Sister Jeanette Shirey, Grand Warder, Grand Chapter of Louisiana

Order of the Eastern Star. Will you join me in giving them a big Texas welcome.

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

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

Mrs. Lena Maye Cook: Worthy Grand Matron, it is with pleasure that I present:

Sister Margaret Tackett, Texas near the Grand Chapter of Arkansas
 Sister Clara Block, Texas near the Grand Chapter of Manitoba
 Sister Betty Jane Gildon, Texas in the District of Columbia
 Sister Edna Anderson, Texas in Illinois
 Sister Nancy J. Fuller, Texas in Maine
 Brother Harry Baker, Texas in Maryland
 Sister Dorothy L. Everett, Texas in the Grand Chapter of Nebraska
 Sister Claire Berwick, New Hampshire in Texas
 Sister Delsie Betts, Texas near the Grand Chapter of New York
 Sister Shelby Case, Texas near the Grand Chapter of Ohio
 Brother Charles W. McCain, Texas in Oklahoma
 Sister Norma Jean Kahler, Texas in Oregon
 Brother B. P. Lamb, Texas near South Carolina
 Sister Jean Tisdale, Texas in Tennessee
 Sister Betty Jane Annicelli, New Brunswick, Canada, in the District of Columbia

Order of the Eastern Star.

Worthy Grand Matron: My Sisters and my Brothers, the strength of the Order of the Eastern Star comes from its membership; and the wider our fraternalism, the more joy we have. Such is the joy that you have brought as you represent the various Grand Jurisdictions. We know you love fraternalism and that you want it to be strong, and we thank you for coming our way.

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

(As they are escorted to the Grand East, the membership is called up and they are given a warm welcome.)

Sisters and Brothers, it is my pleasure to introduce to you these Grand Representatives:

Sister Margaret Tackett, Texas near the Grand Chapter of Arkansas
 Sister Clara Block, Texas near the Grand Chapter of Manitoba
 Sister Betty Jane Gildon, Texas in the District of Columbia
 Sister Edna Anderson, Texas in Illinois
 Sister Nancy J. Fuller, Texas in Maine
 Brother Harry Baker, Texas in Maryland
 Sister Dorothy L. Everett, Texas in the Grand Chapter of Nebraska
 Sister Claire Berwick, New Hampshire in Texas
 Sister Delsie Betts, Texas near the Grand Chapter of New York
 Sister Shelby Case, Texas near the Grand Chapter of Ohio
 Brother Charles W. McCain, Texas in Oklahoma
 Sister Norma Jean Kahler, Texas in Oregon
 Brother B. P. Lamb, Texas near South Carolina
 Sister Jean Tisdale, Texas in Tennessee
 Sister Betty Jane Annicelli, New Brunswick, Canada, in the District of Columbia

Order of the Eastern Star. You will join me in according them the Grand Honors.

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

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

Mrs. Lena Maye Cook: It is with pleasure that I present:

Sister Nova Lee Dearing, Alabama
 Sister Ruth G. Deacon, Alberta
 Sister Glennie Anderson, Arkansas
 Sister Mozelle Baker, British Columbia
 Sister Kate Clay, Colorado
 Sister Ruth Palmer, Connecticut
 Sister Mildred Brenner, District of Columbia
 Sister Estha Davis, Florida
 Sister Lela Ard, Georgia
 Sister Dorothy K. Irwin, Illinois
 Sister Esther Fisher, Oregon
 Sister Dorothy Rugh, Iowa
 Sister Oleta B. Domes, Kansas
 Sister Fae Holmes, Maryland
 Sister Josephine Turner, Massachusetts
 Sister Fannie Mae Fox, Mississippi
 Sister Patsy Sawyer, Missouri
 Sister Sybil V. Davis, Montana
 Sister Nellie Sowell, New Hampshire
 Sister Mattie Bachus, New Jersey
 Sister Cora Roberts, New Mexico
 Sister Alice Fair, New York
 Sister Lois Miller, North Dakota
 Sister Irene Scarborough, Ohio
 Sister Fay Ola Foster, Oklahoma
 Sister Belle Terry, Rhode Island
 Sister Dorothy P. Haga, South Carolina
 Sister Matilda Strunk, Ontario
 Sister Bessie Stoeber, Puerto Rico
 Sister Jerre Lucas, Quebec
 Sister Cleo Jackson, Saskatchewan
 Sister Dorothy Dickson, Scotland
 Dr. S. J. Enloe, Arizona
 Brother David Henry, Maine
 Brother Paul Ofton, Minnesota
 Brother Doss Brown, Tennessee
 Brother John Funk, Wyoming

Order of the Eastern Star.

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

(As they are being escorted to the Grand East, the membership is called up, and they are given a warm welcome.)

Worthy Grand Matron: Our own special Texas Grand Representatives, we appreciate you very much and the work that you do. Your activities have been of keen interest to me this year, and I have appreciated your telling me of the wonderful experiences you have had visiting other Grand Jurisdictions. It has been interesting to our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Duke, for he is a former Grand Representative. It was a good feeling to know that Texas has such good Representatives visiting our other

Sister Jurisdictions. Thank you for being such good Texans and Grand Representatives. Sisters and Brothers, it's my extreme pleasure to introduce to you these Distinguished Grand Representatives of other Jurisdictions in Texas:

Sister Glennie Anderson, Arkansas
 Sister Mozelle Baker, British Columbia
 Sister Kate Clay, Colorado
 Sister Ruth Palmer, Connecticut
 Sister Mildred Brenner, District of Columbia
 Sister Estha Davis, Florida
 Sister Lela Ard, Georgia
 Sister Dorothy K. Irwin, Illinois
 Sister Dorothy Rugh, Iowa
 Sister Oleta B. Domes, Kansas
 Sister Fae Holmes, Maryland
 Sister Josephine Turner, Massachusetts
 Sister Fannie Mae Fox, Mississippi
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 Sister Sybil V. Davis, Montana
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 Sister Bessie Stoever, Puerto Rico
 Sister Jerre Lucas, Quebec
 Sister Cleo Jackson, Saskatchewan
 Sister Dorothy Dickson, Scotland
 Dr. S. J. Enloe, Arizona
 Brother David Henry, Maine
 Brother Paul Ofton, Minnesota
 Brother Doss Brown, Tennessee
 Brother John Funk, Wyoming

Order of the Eastern Star. Sisters and Brothers you will join me in according them the Grand Honors.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, our Grand Representatives will return to their places in the Grand Chapter room.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Committee Appointments from other Grand Jurisdictions behind Esther's station.

Mrs. Lena Maye Cook: It is my pleasure to present these Distinguished Guests. Sister Delma Lamb, District Chairman, Worthy Grand Matron-Worthy Grand Patron's Special Project Committee, South Carolina; Sister Ellen Kirkman, Grand Committee Member, Oklahoma; Sister Edna Ritzhaupt, Grand Committee Member of Heart Foundation, Oklahoma; Sister Barbara Benton, Grand Committee Member, Oklahoma; and Sister Vivian D. Stephen, Grand Committee Member, International Temple, Oklahoma; Brother Tom Benton, Grand Chapter Transportation Committee, Oklahoma; Brother Emory Lane, Grand Committee Member, Masonic Home Committee, Oklahoma.

Worthy Grand Matron: My Sisters and my Brothers, we are delighted to have you with us, and appreciate your coming South to spend some time with us. We hope your stay will be one which you will remember with pleasure, and we look forward to seeing you in our Session during Grand Chapter.

Sister and Brothers, you will join me in according our Distinguished Visitors a hearty welcome. (Applause)

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, they will be seated in the Grand Chapter room.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you have done a beautiful job this evening, and I thank you very much for your beautiful work. You may now go back to your regular stations. (Applause) We will introduce Mrs. Whitfield after our response to the Welcomes.

It is my honor and pleasure to invite my own co-worker, Sister Dorothy McClure, Junior Past Grand Matron, Grand Chapter of Louisiana, to respond for the Distinguished Guests.

Sister Dorothy McClure: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, other Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers:

I thank you sincerely, Sister Rennie, Worthy Grand Matron, for the high honor of responding to your gracious welcome on behalf of your Distinguished Guests, at this, the Opening of "The Nature of God's Love" Session. We thank you for inviting us to share with you during this time of fellowship as the Gates of Friendship have been opened wide to welcome us.

Many hands have been involved in preparing for this 97th Annual Session of Texas' Grand Chapter. We are grateful for the privilege of being here to enjoy the fruits of your labors. We join with you in the pride you have in your State and rejoice at being in the historic city of San Antonio whose reflection is one of heroism of those great men of long ago who fought for loyalty and for the love of their fellowman. We are here tonight because those men fought to defend their country.

It has been our joy to share with you Sister Rennie and the Worthy Grand Patron, on several occasions the outstretched arm of fraternal love as members of our beautiful Order. For these times of fellowship, we are grateful. Hospitality like Mercy is twice blessed. It blesses him who gives and him that takes. We, your guests, feel blessed indeed that you have welcomed and received us with open arms and hearts. May the blessing that you in turn receive, be rich, bountiful and abiding.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, as this Session unfolds in beauty and wonder, we trust that a tremendous and lasting impression will be made on the future of the Order of the Eastern Star, a witness of your efforts, your labors, and your visions. As the mission bells toll, may they ring in joy, giving echo when other days have come, kindling into a love like that which burned in the soul of Him who commanded us to love one another.

Sister Rennie and Brother Duke, I present to you a token of our love and respect. Though this is a material gift, it is filled with the love of all of us — our wishes for happiness unbounded. Your guests join me in wishing for you happiness in this Session and the years ahead.

May I leave this thought with you:

Happiness is something you create in your mind,
Not something you search for but can't seem to find,
Not something that's purchased with silver or gold,

Not something that force can capture and hold,
 It's just waking up and beginning each day,
 By counting your blessings and kneeling to pray,
 It's knowing that life is determined and planned,
 And that God holds the world in the palm of His Hand,
 And it's by completing what God gives you to do,
 That you find contentment and Happiness too.

God bless you both.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Dorothy McClure, and our Distinguished Members. I was very pleased to have my own co-worker. I remember well visiting your "God's Wonderful World" Grand Chapter Session last March. I enjoyed it immensely and I hope we are repaying you in kind. Brother Duke.

Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you, Sister Dorothy, and other Distinguished Members of the Order of the Eastern Star. This is the beginning of what we hope — well, we know — is going to be a beautiful Session, and it is a real pleasure to welcome all of the Distinguished Guests to help us enjoy this beautiful evening.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, (I'll let you do it this time, Joyce), you will present Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield back of Esther's station.

Mrs. Joyce Roberts: Worthy Grand Matron, it is my pleasure to present Sister Martha Marie Whitfield, Supreme Faith and Supreme Inspector in Texas, International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Martha Marie Whitfield, what a joy it is to greet you, our esteemed Rainbow leader. I have enjoyed the special fraternal relationship and many joint activities of this past year. You are loved by many, and may God richly bless you for all you do for our Rainbow Girls. Thank you for the personal friendship which I enjoy so much.

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

(The membership is called up and she is given a warm welcome as she is escorted to the Grand East.)

Sisters and Brothers, it is my pleasure to introduce to you this very special, distinguished lady, Sister Martha Marie Whitfield, Supreme Faith and Supreme Inspector in Texas, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls. Let's greet her with a big Grand Chapter welcome. (Applause)

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

I would like to take a moment at this time to express my appreciation to Sister Katherine M. Poulis, Past Grand Matron, for her beautiful narrative when we formed the "Tree of Life Sampler". She has a way with knowledge, with words, and with willingness to serve and support the work of our Order. Thank you for this participation, and, in addition, for the beautiful Sunday Afternoon Reception you chaired. I know you had outstanding help from a very special group — the Redbirds and Cardinals of District 5, Section 7, and another special group — the Mary Brown Girls and Murray's Men. Together, they made a great team, and I am grateful to you. It was a beautiful reception, and I thank you.

One of the highlights of my Eastern Star career was the year I served as District Deputy Grand Matron for Nancy Bailey Allen and Herbert L. Arnold. I believe we unofficially refer to that year as the Year of the Cat, and it was a good year. During this year I have found a depth of friendship with Nancy and Herb, and I was very proud when Brother Herb received a General Grand Chapter appointment. I was excited even more when I realized it would be my privilege to honor him during my year in the Grand East. It is my pleasure to present Brother Richard T. Porter, Past Grand Patron, who will speak for all of us in paying a special tribute to Brother Herbert.

Mr. Richard T. Porter: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Distinguished East, my Sisters and Brothers: It is indeed a privilege to pay a tribute to a great man like Herbert Arnold. I have known this great brother some thirty years, and I have been closely associated with him during most of that time. I have found him to be an outstanding Christian gentleman, with a firm faith, as you would expect, from a great Christian man. You know, I am reminded of a couple of stories along the line of faith.

One of them is of that fellow who was on the high-pitched roof and started sliding down. He got scared he was going to fall off this high building and said, "O, Lord, please help me, I need help." He slid on a little further and he hung on a nail. He said, "That's all right, Lord; the nail's got me now."

You know, the other fellow I'm thinking about was the fellow that fell over the cliff, and he caught on to a tree; he was scared of falling down the tremendous long way and he said, "O, Lord, I sure need your help. Would you help me?" The Lord answered him and said, "John, just turn loose, I'll take care of you." Old John looked down and he held on another tiny bit, and he said, "Lord, is there anybody else up there?"

Now, this great brother has a faith, that I firmly believe if the Lord told him to turn loose, I believe he would turn loose without question.

You know, some thirty-five years ago Brother Arnold suffered a disease that would turn most of us into a wheelchair case, make us retire to our innermost thoughts and await our time to visit the hereafter.

But not this good Brother. He went to work doing the things that the Lord would want him to do, serving his great brotherhood, his great Masonic fraternity, and the beautiful Order of the Eastern Star. Some eight years ago he had a recurrence of this rather terrible tragedy and spent well over sixty days in the hospital. I went to his bedside on numerous occasions and left there with the full thought and belief that I would not again see Herb Arnold alive.

But through the great faith that he has, and prayers of his Sisters and Brothers, and would you also believe that the little ladies in the Eastern Star Home held a daily prayer service for this great brother, he was restored to health and continued to serve in a manner which has become outstanding.

He has had an outstanding record in relations with the Order of the Eastern Star, he is a Past Master of his Lodge, Richland Hills Lodge, No. 1389. He is a dual member of Granbury Lodge, which, I believe, is No. 462. Brother Arnold is a Past Patron of Richland Hills Chapter.

Always one of the first to reach in his pocket for a great cause, to help someone else, never thinking of himself, but his service to others has been always foremost in his mind. He is a great benefactor. I know that at the present time there is a young lady going to school on a scholarship through the great humanitarian efforts of Brother Arnold and his lovely wife, Maude. He gave a four-year scholarship to this young lady, a graduate of the Masonic Home and School of Texas, and she is now completing her education.

He is currently serving as the District Deputy Grand Master of the 65th Masonic district. He is, of course, as you know, a member of the Jurisprudence Committee of General Grand Chapter. He is the Uptown Chairman for the Area of the Scottish Rite in the Valley of Fort Worth; he's a Trustee of the Ft. Worth Masonic Temple Association; and a member of the building committee of the Masonic Temple Association.

If you want a job done, and done right, get a guy like Herb Arnold. He's a tremendous individual.

Sisters and Brothers, it has been a happy privilege of my life to know and to love this great brother, and I'm happy to inform you that not only does the Grand Chapter of Texas appreciate him, but some ten or eleven hours ago, the Supreme Council for the Southern Jurisdiction of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite has seen fit to elect Brother Arnold to receive the coveted 33rd degree. (Applause)

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother Dick. And what wonderful news you brought us about a very special person. Brother Herb, my heart is full of love and pride as I ask you to bring greetings to our Grand Chapter this evening.

Sisters and Brothers, it is my extreme pleasure to present Brother Herbert L. Arnold, Member of the Jurisprudence Committee, General Grand Chapter, and esteemed Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

Mr. Herbert L. Arnold: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. (Applause)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, our lovely Sister Mildred Haney Harris, other General Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, other Distinguished Guests, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Texas, Brother W. P. Lamb — my own Most Worshipful Grand Master, Sisters and Brothers:

My heart is overflowing. Worthy Grand Matron, eleven years ago I stood in the East here at San Antonio to wind down a beautiful year of service with Sister Nancy Bailey, at that time — now Allen today.

This is a special privilege to me — given to me by our Worthy Grand Matron — to extend greetings and a warm welcome to the Texas members and the visitors from other Grand Jurisdictions.

Worthy Grand Matron, I well remember the beautiful job you performed as District Deputy Grand Matron and, you know, all Past Grand Matrons and Grand Patrons think they have the best and most beautiful District Deputy Grand Matrons of any. But I know that Sister Nancy and I had the best when we picked you, Sister Rennie. There is a special pride in addressing you as our Worthy Grand Matron. Sister Rennie, I am so proud of you and your Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Duke, and the accomplishments of your year as leaders of our Great Order. I now look forward to your joining the rank of the Past Grand Matrons and Patrons of Texas.

It has been a privilege to have served Texas in the General Grand Chapter along with our beautiful Mildred Haney Harris, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron; and Sister Sally Matranga, Worthy Grand Organist; and Sister Ruby Enloe of the Ritual Committee; and the late Victor Jones on the International Temple Committee, for the past three years.

In a few days we look forward to new appointees in the General Grand Chapter. We wish them happiness as they represent Texas.

And to Brother Dick Porter, my friend: Brother Dick, I have never been good at expressing myself to you or anyone else for all the kindness and the kind words you have said to me and about me. I appreciate your generous and kind words. You know my

heart is full to have the help and honor from the Masonic Order conveyed upon me in the high honor of the Masonic Order.

I can talk about anything except — when I start to think of the love and appreciation that has been bestowed upon me, my throat becomes full, and I cannot express my full gratitude. Thanks to you and all the fellow Masons.

Worthy Grand Matron, you and my friends know my life has been extended by God and blessed by the Universal brotherhood of man. I shall strive to return that blessing. May God's rich blessing be on you and all the members of our great Order of Eastern Star.

Yes, a lot of honors have come my way, but it has been so easy for me because to receive honors in the Masonic fraternity and in the Order of the Eastern Star, you only have to know that with the love of God and your fellowman, these honors are bestowed upon you. I thank each and every one in this room for what they have done for me, and what they have said about me, and with God's help, I will continue to live and try to live and support the great Masonic fraternity and all it stands for and the great Order of the Eastern Star, and all the appendant bodies.

Thank you, one and all, for this privilege. Worthy Grand Matron, you'll never know how much I appreciate this honor this evening. (Applause)

FILLING OF VACANCY

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers at this time I would like to appoint Sister Robbie Yates as our Telegram Committee for this Grand Chapter Session. Sister Robbie has accepted this, and I appreciate your acceptance, Sister Robbie. We will receive her report later.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the Host Chapters, District 5, Section 7, in the West, back of Esther's station.

Mrs. Joyce Roberts: Worthy Grand Matron, it is a pleasure to present to you the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the Chapters of this Section in San Antonio, who have done such a beautiful job for us in San Antonio.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I appreciate so much the few months that we have had to serve together. I think that you are a charming and happy group. You have been an effective member of our Grand Chapter team for the last five (5) months. I've been grateful for your support. Let me present the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the Host Chapters of District 5, Section 7:

Adah Chapter No. 49
 Violet Carpenter, Worthy Matron
 Rodney Streater, Worthy Patron
 Alamo Chapter No. 665
 Joyce Schneider, Worthy Matron
 Wallace J. Schneider, Worthy Patron
 Alamo Heights Chapter No. 734
 Lucille G. Milford, Worthy Matron
 Orlanda C. Milford, Worthy Patron
 Amistad Chapter No. 1115
 Evangelina Morales, Worthy Matron
 Medardo Morales, Worthy Patron
 Army Chapter No. 664
 Maria Christopher, Worthy Matron
 George H. English, Worthy Patron

Bethany Chapter No. 912
 Dorothy Sharbutt, Worthy Matron
 Arthur P. Tolbert, Worthy Patron
 Bexar Chapter No. 616
 Donna Kubasak, Worthy Matron
 Jack Stanley, Worthy Patron
 Floresville Chapter No. 271
 Cathy Mills, Worthy Matron
 George Mints, Worthy Patron
 Harlandale Chapter No. 750
 Billie Powell, Worthy Matron
 C. Lee Morris, Worthy Patron
 Highland Hills Chapter No. 1075
 Maxine Hester, Worthy Matron
 Guy E. Jenkin, Worthy Patron

Logos Chapter No. 998	South San Antonio Chapter No. 691
Katherine Henley, Worthy Matron	Dorotha Hatfield, Worthy Matron
Royce Henley, Worthy Patron	Larry Hearn, Worthy Patron
Prospect Hill Chapter No. 817	Star Chapter No. 782
Madeleine Putman, Worthy Matron	Dorothy Littlepage, Worthy Matron
Milford Putman, Worthy Patron	Phelps E. Littlepage, Worthy Patron
Radiant Chapter No. 636	Texas Chapter No. 35
Irene Brooks, Worthy Matron	Ruby Mae Coons, Worthy Matron
Wilbur Pope, Worthy Patron	M. L. Coons, Jr., Worthy Patron
San Antonio Chapter No. 3	Valley Hi Chapter No. 1104
Lydiamary Norris, Worthy Matron	Lorna Smith, Worthy Matron
Darrell Martin, Worthy Patron	Kenneth Smith, Worthy Patron
Schertz Chapter No. 911	Wimodausis Chapter No. 141
Frances Edgar, Worthy Matron	Rebecca Zimzores, Worthy Matron
Albert Putnam, Worthy Patron	William Scofield, Worthy Patron
Somerset Chapter No. 730	
Connie Russell, Worthy Matron	
Willie Millican, Worthy Patron	

Sister Kathy, would you like to say "hello" to this group.

Associate Grand Matron: "Hello". The Associate Grand Matron addressed this group of her special ones with warm greetings.

Worthy Grand Matron: To the host Chapters of District 5, Section 7, it is my extreme pleasure to thank you; and Sisters and Brothers, let's tell them how much we appreciate their efforts. (Applause)

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, they will return to their seats in the Grand Chapter room.

Sisters and Brothers, thank you so much for staying with us this evening. The Monday evening sessions, I know, are long. We did our best. We started late and tried to catch up, but we had Texas hospitality to show and we wanted to do that. But for each of you who stayed with us this evening, please know I am very grateful. At this time we will dispense with any further business. I don't believe we would have a quorum and we will take it up at our Session in the morning.

We will have our benediction. One of the last pleasures I had at the Grand Chapter Session in Houston was to receive the Worthy Grand Matron's Jewel, and a special friendship's blessing from Sister Mary M. Brown. She must have known what she was doing because I have enjoyed wearing the jewel and have been blessed time and time again during this past year. Thank you, Sister Mary, and now, would you please bring our benediction. Sister Mary M. Brown, Past Grand Matron.

BENEDICTION

Mrs. Mary M. Brown: Let us pray.

Our Father, we come to you with a deep awareness of the nature of your love, and our hearts are full of love and gratitude — for you and all your creations, especially, Father, our sisters and brothers in Eastern Star. And our hearts are filled with gratitude for your constant care, for guiding us through this first session of our Grand Chapter.

We often fall short of what you would have us do and be, but never do you turn your back on us — always you are there to chide, scold, and perhaps, even punish us and lead us back to the right pathway. Forgive us.

And now as we go our separate ways for the evening, grant us peace that comes from knowing you are near, give blissful rest to the weary, and stay close by our sides as we continue through the remaining sessions.

Finally, Father, we ask a very special blessing on our leaders, Sister Rennie and Brother Duke, that they may face each new day with renewed strength and the knowledge that we, too, stand with them in Love and Service.

All this we ask in the name of our blessed Saviour. Amen.

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

(The Bible was closed)

Sister Grand Warder, you will inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to call this Grand Chapter Session from Labor to Rest until 9:00 A.M. Tuesday morning.

(The Formal Opening was declared closed at 11:03 P.M.)

TUESDAY MORNING

October 16, 1979

“THE NATURE OF GRACE”

8:30 A.M.

Musical Selections Mrs. Mary Alberts
Grand Organist

9:00 A.M.

Call to Order Mrs. Sally Matranga
Worthy Grand Organist, General Grand Chapter
Mr. Richard T. Porter
Past Grand Patron

(Musical Selections by the Grand Organist were enjoyed prior to the Opening of the Tuesday morning session.)

Entrance of the Grand Officers with Mrs. Mabel Harle, Past Grand Matron, being the Grand Conductress Pro-Tempore.

Mrs. Sally Matranga: Good morning, Sisters and Brothers. It is indeed an honor to be privileged to extend Fraternal Greetings, and Welcome you to this 97th Session, of the Grand Chapter of Texas, “The Nature of God’s Love” Session in the historical city of San Antonio.

It is my pleasure to Open this Tuesday Morning “Nature of Grace” Session with my own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Richard T. Porter. Brother Richard, it is indeed good to share the East with you again.

Sisters and Brothers, we are here to lay another stone in the building of the Temple of Fraternity, that is built on the foundation of Faith and Brotherly Love. Grand Marshal, you will direct the Floor Officers and Personal Pages in the “Heart of Nature” drill.

(The beautiful "Heart of Nature" Drill was performed on the Grand Chapter floor with the Pages dressed in white, and the Floor Officers dressed in red.)

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

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Rennie, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Duke, we know you have met this year's challenge with courage and faith, and with God's guidance you have achieved success and harmony.

The abundant fruits of your labors indicate that you have proven yourselves a very worthy Grand Matron and Grand Patron.

May the future hold many pleasant memories of your year of service to this Grand Chapter.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the pleasure of opening this Tuesday Morning Session and having Brother Richard T. Porter by my side.

Brother Porter, would you say a few words.

Mr. Richard T. Porter: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, it is indeed a privilege and pleasure to join my own Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sally Matranga, in the East in Calling the "Nature of Grace" Tuesday morning session to order.

What a privilege it has been to see you two preside the past year and to be with you on many occasions. We are looking forward to the balance of this week and finally to your joining us in the processional of the Past Grands in coming years. God bless you and may His richest blessings always be with you.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Sally Matranga and Brother Richard T. Porter, I have enjoyed our friendship for many years and I appreciate your Calling this "Nature of Grace" session to Order. I extend my personal and sincere thanks to both of you for your loving support as I have traveled this unique road of service. Thank you. Brother Duke.

Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Sally and Brother Richard. Good morning and my grateful thanks to each of you for Calling to Order this session of our Grand Chapter.

It is always wonderful to meet a New Day with a song of gladness in our hearts and extend a warm greeting to our friends.

Mrs. Sally Matranga: Sisters and Brothers you will join me in extending the Grand Honors to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

(The membership stood and extended the Grand Honors to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.)

Worthy Grand Matron: The Grand Officers will assume their stations and prepare for the active duties of this Grand Chapter.

(The Grand Officers took their stations, the Bible opened, and Grand Chapter called from Rest to Labor.)

Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Amy Goebel, Past Grand Matron, will bring our invocation.

Mrs. Amy Goebel: May we bow. Eternal God, whose greatness and majesty are beyond the reaches of our highest thoughts, and yet who are within the hearts of each of us, we lift our voices in praise and adoration to Thee this morning. No interest of our

lives escapes Thy notice. No joy is foreign to Thy understanding. No thought of motive is unknown to Thee. We are continually overwhelmed at Thy majesty and greatness, and yet humbled in gratitude for Thy personal concern in our lives. Our lives stand before Thee as open books. Fill us with a portion of Thy love which knows no barriers — Thy courage which knows no fear, and Thy mercy which is ever ready to forgive.

We ask Thy guidance in the tasks and labors that are ours, and the strength to do, with faithfulness and diligence, that which will be placed before us. Give us courage to always do right in the face of the beckonings about us to do wrong. Help us to accept with faith any temptations, trials, or problems, that may arise, as our leaders conduct the business of this Grand Chapter Session.

Give us inspiration, Oh, Father, and larger visions, so that our faith in Thee might increase, and our love for Thee may grow. Help us to believe that all things work together for good for them that love God.

May the deliberations and accomplishments of this 97th Session, "The Nature of God's Love" session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, reflect honor and glory upon Thy Holy name.

Hear this, our prayer, this morning, in the name of Thy Savior. Amen.

Worthy Grand Matron: I now call this Grand Chapter Session from Rest to Labor. Sister Grand Warder, you will so inform the Grand Sentinel.

(Chapter is proved)

Thank you for being with us this morning, and I hope that our deliberations for this day will be pleasing in the sight of God and beneficial for our Grand Chapter and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Sister Amy Goebel, thank you for bringing the invocation for the opening of this Nature of Grace Session. Without the blessing of our Lord, our work is in vain, and our minds and hearts would not be at peace.

Thank you Sister Mabel Harle, for being the Grand Conductress pro-tempore. Your taking a part in this Grand Chapter means a great deal to me.

The membership of Texas has a special beloved Past Grand Matron, who has served us long and faithfully. Because she lives so closely to God and gives Him due praise for every blessing, I felt her devotional would be most meaningful to us. Sister Viva S. Huffman, Past Grand Matron, will you bring our devotional for us this morning.

Mrs. Viva S. Huffman: "Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ" Eph. 1:2. Paul used this greeting in many of his letters to the New Testament Christians. Grace is the unmerited favor of God. Variations from this central meaning are "charm", a "pleasing manner" and "charity" "spontaneous helpfulness to the needy"! The idea of finding grace or favor in the eyes of God is common in the Old Testament. In the New Testament the grace of God is not only fully disclosed by Christ, but Christ is himself its complete expression. "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ" is very common in the New Testament (Rom. 16:20) especially in benedictions (11 Cor. 13:14; Gal. 6:18). It is to be taken in two different ways, the grace of Christ means not only his own personal attitude toward needy and sinful men; it means that Christ is the sacrificial expression of the grace of God. (John 1:16-18). To be in a "state of grace" is to know that one's relation to God is determined not by merit or "works of the law" — but by faith in Christ as the revealer of God's merciful love. The Gospel is "good news" because it is the assurance of the grace of God. Paul says men are justified freely, or brought to forgiveness and reconciliation through God's grace (Rom. 3:24). It is a fundamental Christian teaching that salvation is a free gift, whose source is the undeserved favor, or grace, of God. The grace of God is that quality of God's nature

which is the source of men's undeserved blessings, in particular those blessings which have to do with their salvation from sin. May our Grand Chapter Session be one where the "Nature of Grace" is shared with all whom we come in contact with throughout this week.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you Sister Viva Huffman for starting our day and making it brighter.

("Amazing Grace" was beautifully rendered by the Grand Choir.)

At this time, do we have any Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons or Grand Representatives or other Distinguished Members who were not presented last night? (None responded)

Worthy Grand Patron, I invite you to preside.

Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. The chair recognizes the Worthy Grand Matron for the purpose of presenting her annual report.

Worthy Grand Matron: This "Nature of God's Love Session" is a dream come true and the many interesting and unique experiences of this year shall long be remembered. Most of all, I shall remember you — the membership — for the strength you gave the Order and each other. You have read my report in the Advance Annual Report.

(Following is the Worthy Grand Matron's Annual Report)

REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

The Tree of Life Installation was beautiful and started this Grand Chapter Year in a spirit of peace and love. Those who participated fulfilled their roles in the finest manner and they shall always have my deep gratitude!

The Banquet and Fraternal Visit conducted by Harlandale Chapter No. 750, November 3, 1978, touched me deeply. I felt very humble and was so proud of my Chapter. On the 10th of November, I was privileged to attend the Banquet for the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Duke Weaver, and to have a Fraternal Visit in his Chapter, Templar Chapter No. 374. To the members of both Chapters, I extend my sincerest love and appreciation.

Our School Schedule in District I was the initial testing of our new format for Eastern Star Schools of 1978-1979. Dear Membership, how kind and receptive you were to our plans! — I shall be forever grateful to you. I was well aware that one person's dream might become another's nightmare; however, your continued support and compliments far exceeded my greatest expectations! Thank you for this vote of confidence and loyalty.

Our travels of the School Schedule gave us a renewal of respect for our membership. My special ones, the five District Deputy Grand Matrons and fifty Deputy Grand Matrons, were outstanding! To each of them and all the enthusiastic members supporting our Schools in each Section, please know you have my deepest gratitude. I shall be looking forward to hearing their reports as they recall the very interesting themes and happenings of each School.

The Secretary-at-Large and the five District Secretaries have been of immeasurable assistance. Their friendship, loyalty, and unselfish service could never be repaid; however, hopefully, they will understand my grateful appreciation and love, always.

The membership elected six lovely ladies to serve on the Board of Grand Examiners and I am grateful for each one chosen. Each one has supported, graciously, my suggestion to offer examinations throughout the year to accommodate our membership. I have heard compliments and words of appreciation from many for this courtesy. Thank you, Grand Examiners, for this support and, always, your friendship.

As is customary, we had a lovely Fraternal Visit in connection with our School in each of the fifty Sections. Even though ole' man winter played quite a cold joke on us in District 3, Section 9, we were privileged to return to Waco on May 2 for our Fraternal Visit. Special Dispensations were issued for each Fraternal Visit; fee was waived. In addition to the School Fraternal Visits, I was privileged, indeed, to be invited for the following Fraternal Visits:

- November 4 — Harlandale Chapter No. 750, Home Chapter of the Worthy Grand Matron
- November 11 — Templar Chapter No. 374, Home Chapter of the Worthy Grand Patron
- November 14 — Frisco Chapter No. 93
- November 16 — Gun Barrel City Chapter No. 1114
- November 22 — Radiant Chapter No. 636
- November 24 — Bethany Chapter No. 912
- November 27 — Atlanta Chapter No. 151
- December 12 — Creedmoor Chapter No. 607
- December 14 — Castleberry Chapter No. 1028
- December 18 — Floresville Chapter No. 271
- December 19 — Boerne Chapter No. 200
- December 26 — Pleasanton Chapter No. 133
- December 28 — Star Chapter No. 782
- January 2 — Adah Chapter No. 49
- January 3 — Florence Chapter No. 440
- January 17 — Texas Chapter No. 35
- January 30 — Bluebell Chapter No. 856
- February 16 — Sunshine Chapter No. 399
- February 17 — Cedar Bayou Chapter No. 11 - with Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Brother W. P. Lamb
- February 19 — Seymour Chapter No. 488
- February 23 — Crosbyton Chapter No. 891
- March 15 — Big Spring Chapter No. 67
- April 11 — Schertz Chapter No. 911
- April 12 — South San Antonio Chapter No. 691
- April 23 — Lake Worth Chapter No. 1109
- April 27 — Woodsboro Chapter No. 678
- May 1 — Marble Falls Chapter No. 435
- May 14 — Valley Hi Chapter No. 1104 - Present 50-year Membership Certificate to Sister Modgie Hudson
- May 15 — Andral Vann Chapter No. 741 (afternoon)
- May 15 — Fairbanks Chapter No. 1041 (evening)
- May 19 — Pasadena Chapter No. 711 (afternoon)
- May 19 — Anahuac Chapter No. 649 (evening)
- May 22 — Canyon Lake Chapter No. 1103
- May 23 — San Angelo Chapter No. 10 and Concho Chapter No. 826
- May 24 — Abilene Chapter No. 30
- May 25 — Graham Chapter No. 668
- May 26 — Odessa - Participating Chapters of District 2, Section 8
- May 29 — Dallas - Participating Chapters of District 1, Section 4
- May 30 — Silsbee Chapter No. 298

Fraternal Visits made in conjunction with significant events in the history of various Chapters were made throughout the year. It was my pleasure to attend the following:

November 6, 1978	75th Anniversary Celebration, Del Rio Chapter No. 204
November 18, 1978	50th Anniversary Celebration, Capitol Chapter No. 803
November 25, 1978	75th Anniversary Celebration, Robert Lee Chapter No. 187
March 31, 1979	50th Anniversary Celebration, Prospect Hill Chapter No. 817
April 30, 1979	75th Anniversary Celebration, Lockhart Chapter No. 210

There were many other special occasions in which I was privileged to participate or attend just to enjoy the significant event:

November 3, 1978	Cornerstone Laying, Bandera Lodge Hall
January 26, 1979	Meeting at Wisteria Chapter No. 823, Beaumont, as Texas portion of our Exchange Visit
January 27, 1979	Meeting with Worthy Grand Matron of Louisiana in Lake Charles for Louisiana portion of our Exchange Visit.
February 11, 1979	75th Anniversary Tea, Montgomery Chapter No. 338
February 5, 1979	Tour of Boys Ranch, Texas
March 2, 1979	Meeting with Worthy Grand Matron of New Mexico, Sister Adele Durnell, in Hobbs, New Mexico, as New Mexico portion of Exchange Visit
March 3, 1979	Meeting with Lubbock Chapter No. 76 as Texas portion of our Exchange Visit
April 5, 1979	Friendship Dinner, Alice Chapter No. 61
April 8, 1979	Groundbreaking Ceremony for new Eastern Star Temple, Zapata Chapter No. 1106
May 17, 1979	Special Meeting, Harlandale Chapter No. 750, honoring Honorable W. P. Lamb, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas
May 18, 1979	Galveston Chapter No. 716, presented 50-Year Certificate of Service to Sister Lallah Mae Vollus, Past Grand Matron
May 26, 1979	Jacksboro Chapter No. 390, Honoree at Brunch
June 16, 1979	Dedication, Bandera Lodge Hall
June 24, 1979	Reception, Scottish Rite Bodies, San Antonio, honoring newly-installed Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of District 5. I was honored with one of the special Certificates, also.
June 25, 1979	Attended Grand Assembly of Texas, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, in El Paso, and was honored with many courtesies during the 3-day Assembly

Our Exchange Visits were outstanding. The Texas activities included fine meetings and a circus banquet, a Mexican fiesta, and a country picnic, with cute costumes, programs, and they were handled beautifully. To Lubbock Chapter No. 76; Wisteria Chapter No. 823; and the membership of District I, Section 9, we in Texas were justifiably proud and pleased with our participation. It is my pleasure to acknowledge special courtesies from my co-workers and their respective jurisdictions:

- Grand Chapter of Louisiana, Sister Dorothy McClure, "Grand Cajun"
- Grand Chapter of New Mexico, Sister Adele Durnell, Honorary Member of Bethany Chapter No. 60, Hobbs, New Mexico
- Grand Chapter of Arkansas, Sister Theda Ezell, Honorary Member of the Grand Chapter of Arkansas
- Grand Chapter of Minnesota, Sister Caroline Olson, Honorary Member of the Grand Chapter of Minnesota. I was privileged to visit that FLIGHT 101 SESSION with the Grand Representative of Minnesota near the Grand Chapter of Texas, Brother Paul Oton, and Sister Mary Horton, Grand Marshal.

I am grateful for each of these courtesies and have enjoyed these opportunities for strengthening fraternal relations with our Sister Jurisdictions.

IN MEMORIAM

We are fortunate to have the blessings of fraternal friendship throughout this great Grand Jurisdiction. In the realm of God's plan, the links of this chain of friendship often are severed.

Our Grand Jurisdiction has suffered the loss of an esteemed leader, Brother J. Victor Jones, Past Grand Patron, who was serving on the International Temple Committee of General Grand Chapter, at the time of his death on January 31, 1979.

Sister Viola Edwards, Grand Conductress, was taken in the dawning of a special joyful and rewarding service to our Grand Chapter. Though her time was cut short by her death on January 24, 1979, she always will remain a very special part of love's memory for so many of us.

There have been losses in our Grand family and throughout our subordinate Chapters. Through Christian concern and fraternal love, we have sustained one another. In loving memory of each departed one, our heart's sympathy is extended to the bereaved in their times of darkness. Remember, God is nigh, always.

In a personal vein, Paul, I, and all the members of the Ofton family express heartfelt appreciation for each kindness, call, floral tribute, and memorial in honor of our mother, Agnes Moore, who passed from this earthly tabernacle on July 24, 1979.

SPECIAL TRIBUTES

There are those who serve, unselfishly and continually, without receiving merited recognition. Though this service is a pure labor of love, it is my privilege to extend appreciation to each.

Our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, always, are ready and willing to answer requests for assistance and guidance. We are grateful, indeed, and your presence always is appreciated at our meetings and socials.

Our Board of Grand Trustees, truly, goes the second mile in its service. And, its every deliberation is borne through 5 individual, experienced, and dedicated talents for resolution. I salute you and extend appreciation for the many, many hours of service you render.

The Eastern Star Home and its residents are our most important benevolent services. We have 5 members on the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences and I assure you their interest covers every facet of the Eastern Star Home. Thank you, too, for the "can do" attitude and dedicated service each of you exhibits as you serve.

Only those who have visited the Eastern Star Home frequently can appreciate the minute-by-minute service rendered in behalf of the residents of the Home. Sister Patsy Sawyer and her efficient Staff should be thanked, every time and in every way possible, for the love they exhibit as they perform their duties.

On a personal note, I want to express my deepest appreciation for every courtesy extended to me when I was privileged to stay in the Worthy Grand Matron's suite at the Home. It was an honor and I was appreciative, indeed, of the opportunity to be with our fine ladies.

And, of course, the members of the Grand Family for 1978-1979! The success of the various programs is indicative of enthusiastic, dedicated service. The evidence of loving support has made this Grand Chapter year a delight and the image of teamwork reflected most creditably. Thank you, one and all!

SPECIAL COURTESIES AND PROCLAMATIONS

Many honors come to a Worthy Grand Matron and I have been pleased to receive special courtesies in the name of the Grand Chapter of Texas. I am proud to have received the following honors:

- November 6, 1978 — Appointed Alcalde, La Ciudad de San Felipe, Del Rio
- November 14, 1978 — Received key to the City of Frisco, Texas
- November 15, 1978 — Received Proclamation from the City of McKinney, proclaiming November 15 as "Rennie Ofton Day"
- November 15, 1978 — A Certificate of Appreciation was received from McKinney Chapter No. 518
- November 28, 1978 — Received key to the city of Texarkana, Texas
- December 2, 1978 — Was named Honorary Deputy Sheriff, Dallas County, also Honorary Citizen of Dallas, Texas, and received key to the City of Dallas
- December 9, 1978 — Was named Honorary Fireman and also Honorary Citizen of Duncanville, Texas
- December 5, 1978 — Received a Proclamation from the City of Jacksboro, proclaiming December 5, 1978, as "Rennie Ofton Day"
- January 6, 1979 — Received a Proclamation from the City of Waco, proclaiming January 6, 1979, as "Rennie Ofton Day" and presented with the key to the City.
- January 12, 1979 — Received key to the City of Fort Worth
- January 24, 1979 — Received key to the City of Cleveland
- February 1, 1979 — I was made an Honorary Citizen of Columbus, Texas
- March 3, 1979 — Was named an Honorary Citizen of Lubbock by the Mayor of Lubbock at the Exchange Visit with New Mexico
- March 9, 1979 — Received "Certificate of Appointment" for Honorary Citizen of the City of El Paso
- March 17, 1979 — Received Proclamation from the City of Abilene, proclaiming March 17, 1979, as "Rennie Ofton Day"
- March 29, 1979 — Received "Certificate of Appreciation" from the City of Devine
- May 5, 1979 — Received "Certificate of Appreciation" from the City of San Antonio

CORPORATE BOARD

The Corporate Board, composed of the eight elective officers (Constitution Art. X, Sec. 1), held two meetings during the year. The first, held May 29, 1979, with five members present, was concerned with ratification of the following decisions:

- A. To proceed with construction of the Memorial Pavilion. The required funds were available by May, 1979, and rising costs could have an adverse impact during a 6-month period, until our Grand Chapter Session. Concurrence of the Board of Grand Trustees and Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences was secured.
- B. Dates for Grand Chapter Annual Session in San Antonio, October 14-18, 1979. Invitation was issued, but not voted upon at Grand Chapter.
- C. At the Associate Grand Matron's request, permission to proceed with publicity for 1979-1980 Grand Chapter Travel Program as soon as last 1978-1979 trip underway.

Second meeting, held August 3, 1979, with all seven members present, discussed proposed Amendment to Code of Laws and general discussion of Grand Chapter business.

At this time, my sincere appreciation is extended to "our team" — Duke, Kathy, Les, Agnes Lee, Jettie and Lena Maye — for their constant support in so many ways this Grand Chapter Year.

NEW CHAPTERS

At the Worthy Grand Patron's invitation, it was my privilege to attend the Constituting of our newest Chapters:

November 3, 1978 — Amistand Chapter No. 1115, San Antonio

November 10, 1978 — Lonnie L. Blake Chapter No. 1116, Grand Prairie

I deemed it an honor to install the officers of both Chapters, and may God's blessings be upon them as they endeavor to grow in service to our Order and to each other.

COURTESIES REQUESTED BY OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS:

On November 8, 1978, a courtesy investigation requested by the Worthy Grand Matron of Louisiana, on Mrs. Peggy LeDaux Lyles Milazzo, was referred to Bridge City Chapter No. 1038. This investigation was for Love Chapter No. 209, Sulphur, and was completed.

The Worthy Grand Matron of Florida requested a courtesy investigation of Mrs. Mae Belle Brannon, for reinstatement in Cocoa Chapter No. 35 in Florida. This was referred to Willis Chapter No. 1017, who made the investigation.

The Grand Chapter of Missouri requested a courtesy investigation on Mrs. Hazel Hood, who had petitioned Elizabeth Chapter No. 142 for reinstatement. This was referred to New Boston Chapter No. 700, who made the investigation.

The Grand Chapter of Arkansas requested a courtesy investigation for reinstatement of Mrs. Charl Sue Presley Baumgardner in Arkadelphia Chapter No. 378. This was referred to Starlight Chapter No. 1016, Longview, and completed.

The Grand Chapter of Louisiana requested a courtesy investigation of Mrs. Laura Ann Richards for reinstatement in Electa Chapter No. 10, Alexandria, Louisiana. This was referred to Mansfield Chapter No. 876 and completed.

The Grand Chapter of the District of Columbia requested a Courtesy Investigation on Mr. Jack F. Bolster, who requested reinstatement in Lebanon Chapter No. 25. This was sent to and completed by Wedgwood Chapter No. 756.

COURTESIES REQUESTED BY THE GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS:

Amarillo Chapter No. 787, Amarillo, requested a courtesy investigation for reinstatement of Mrs. Mary Ann Hickman, Leedy, Oklahoma. This was sent to the Grand Chapter of Oklahoma and they complied with this request.

A request for courtesy investigation of Mrs. Esther Lloyd, Las Cruces, New Mexico, who had petitioned Pleiades Chapter No. 620 for reinstatement, was sent to the Grand Chapter of New Mexico. They complied with this request.

The Grand Chapter of Michigan completed a courtesy investigation on Mrs. Reba Fay Ogles, Wayne, Michigan, who had petitioned Lipan Chapter No. 127, for reinstatement.

A request for courtesy investigation of Mr. H. Leon Conley, Lakewood, Colorado, was sent to the Grand Chapter of Colorado. They complied with this request.

The Grand Chapter of Florida was requested to make a courtesy investigation of Mrs. Margie Cummings, Shalimar, Florida, who had petitioned Eastland Chapter No. 280 for reinstatement. Mrs. Cummings left the States before she could be contacted, and this was not completed.

Wedgwood Chapter No. 756 requested a courtesy investigation of Mr. and Mrs. Leo (and Delora) Humphreys of Mt. Ida, Arkansas, who had petitioned for reinstatement. This was sent to the Grand Chapter of Arkansas and they complied with this request.

BY-LAWS AMENDMENTS

This area of our responsibility has been very heavy this year as a result of the requirement to amend Chapter By-Laws to reflect the Dual Membership additions to our Code of Laws. To Sister Lemma Voorhies, Chairman of the By-Laws Committee, I extend my deepest gratitude and respect for every effort she put forth to accomplish this huge task. I know the other members of the Committee would have worked just as hard had they been living near and their job of review at Grand Chapter will be another heavy responsibility. The following Chapters have amended their By-Laws as of this writing:

Dallas No. 1	Lubbock No. 76	Commerce No. 208
San Antonio No. 3	Gate City No. 77	Lockhart No. 210
2 Amendments	Rusk No. 79	Border No. 211
El Paso No. 4	Pecos No. 81	Orange No. 214
Paris No. 5	Caddo Mills No. 82	Llano No. 216
Clarendon No. 6	Frisco No. 93	Taft No. 218
Waco No. 7	Wortham No. 96	Grand Prairie No. 219
2 Amendments	Miami No. 98	Montgomery No. 228
Keystone No. 9	Childress No. 101	Dayton No. 233
2 Amendments	Tennessee Colony No. 102	Midlothian No. 234
San Angelo No. 10	2 Amendments	Wichita Falls No. 237
McAllen No. 14	Canyon City No. 105	Wellington No. 238
Alving No. 15	Mart No. 109	Huntsville No. 240
Bowie No. 16	Tyler No. 112	Callahan No. 242
Saint Jo No. 17	Fredericksburg No. 113	Harmony No. 244
Leakey No. 18	Brownwood No. 116	Somerville No. 245
Rockdale No. 23	2 Amendments	Sulphur Bluff No. 246
Kerrville No. 24	Corsicana No. 118	Santa Anna No. 247
Roby No. 25	Grapeland No. 120	Arlington No. 249
Sterling No. 29	Hope No. 124	Eagle Pass No. 250
Abilene No. 30	Palacios No. 125	Avery No. 252
Floydada No. 31	Joshua No. 131	Midland No. 253
Tulia No. 33	Alpine No. 132	Houston Heights No. 258
Texas No. 35	Pleasanton No. 133	Port Arthur No. 262
3 Amendments	Ransford No. 135	Kirbyville No. 263
Kenedy No. 36	Eldorado No. 140	Stamford No. 269
Smithville No. 39	Wimodausis No. 141	Santo No. 270
Iowa Park No. 42	Brenham No. 144	Floresville No. 271
Devine No. 43	Falfurrias No. 146	Beckville No. 273
Prudence No. 44	Temple No. 153	Ranger No. 275
Quanah No. 47	Luling No. 155	Rising Star No. 277
Bertram No. 48	Garland No. 156	Pearsall No. 278
Adah No. 49	Prairie Hill No. 159	Yoakum No. 282
Rotan No. 52	Winnie No. 160	Regina No. 283
Mexia No. 57	Perryton No. 161	Marlin No. 286
Colorado No. 58	Aransas Pass No. 162	Helena No. 289
Alice No. 61	Brady No. 167	Grand Saline No. 290
Bastrop No. 64	Ralls No. 169	Jasper No. 291
Pampa No. 65	Glen Rose No. 171	Uvalde No. 297
Matador No. 66	Rankin No. 176	Oak Cliff No. 303
Big Spring No. 67	Athens No. 177	Austin No. 304
Stockdale No. 69	Carpenter's No. 183	Mt. Pleasant No. 305
2 Amendments	Bonita No. 184	Clyde No. 308
Itasca No. 70	Tenaha No. 185	Navasota No. 309
Beaumont No. 71	Trinity No. 186	Comanche No. 310
Troy No. 72	Robert Lee No. 187	Hereford No. 312
Leander No. 73	Madisonville No. 193	Spurger No. 315
Brazoria No. 74	Boerne No. 200	Round Rock No. 316
Sour Lake No. 75	Del Rio No. 204	2 Amendments

- Augusta No. 317
 Nash No. 320
 Grapevine No. 326
 Fairfield No. 331
 Lytle No. 335
 Bronson No. 337
 Nixon No. 339
 Rio Vista No. 343
 Marfa No. 344
 Stinnett No. 347
 2 Amendments
 Center No. 348
 Giddings No. 350
 Sweetwater No. 352
 Corpus Christi No. 354
 Coleman No. 360
 Strawn No. 361
 Lamesa No. 363
 Wills Point No. 366
 Cushing No. 368
 Templar No. 374
 Hemphill No. 375
 Johnson City No. 376
 Jacksonville No. 377
 Pittsburg No. 381
 Lufkin No. 382
 Houston No. 385
 Wharton No. 389
 Jacksboro No. 390
 Richland No. 392
 Palestine No. 395
 Sunshine No. 399
 Wells No. 400
 Walnut Springs No. 401
 Gonzales No. 403
 Hondo No. 404
 Teague No. 408
 Stanton No. 409
 Hedley No. 413
 Humble No. 415
 Sipe Springs No. 416
 Hico No. 419
 2 Amendments
 Polytechnic No. 420
 Troup No. 421
 2 Amendments
 Beeville No. 422
 Vernon No. 424
 Burnet No. 425
 McGregor No. 427
 Rosenberg No. 429
 Marble Falls No. 435
 LaVernia No. 436
 Lockney No. 437
 Florence No. 440
 Gorman No. 443
 London No. 449
 Mineola No. 454
 Iola No. 458
 Hamlin No. 460
 Woodville No. 462
 Center Point No. 463
 Cleveland No. 465
 Bangs No. 467
 Utopia No. 468
 Travis No. 472
 Henrietta No. 474
 Rockport No. 479
 Seymour No. 488
 Killeen No. 490
 Annona No. 491
 Douglassville No. 493
 Alto No. 496
 Springtown No. 498
 2 Amendments
 Throckmorton No. 500
 Roscoe No. 502
 Paducah No. 506
 Ferris No. 508
 Sinton No. 515
 McKinney No. 518
 Mission No. 527
 2 Amendments
 Vega No. 528
 Granbury No. 530
 El Campo No. 535
 Electra No. 539
 Robstown No. 540
 Cameron No. 553
 Seguin No. 555
 Monahans No. 561
 Calvert No. 563
 San Benito No. 565
 Dal-Cliff No. 574
 Sonora No. 575
 Belton No. 589
 Henderson No. 597
 Waxahachie No. 599
 Creedmoor No. 607
 2 Amendments
 Longview No. 610
 Bexar No. 616
 Handley No. 617
 Cuero No. 618
 2 Amendments
 Pleiades No. 620
 League City No. 621
 Everman No. 624
 2 Amendments
 Texas City No. 626
 Jefferson No. 627
 Kilgore No. 630
 Corrigan No. 631
 Liberty No. 634
 Radiant No. 636
 Warren No. 638
 McLennan No. 639
 Texline No. 640
 Harlingen No. 641
 Royce City No. 642
 Donna No. 644
 Loyal No. 648
 Anahuac No. 649
 North Side No. 651
 Brookshire No. 652
 Dumas No. 653
 Burkburnett No. 655
 Clarksville No. 662
 Army No. 664
 Alamo No. 665
 Canton No. 667
 Graham No. 668
 Rothwell No. 669
 Miles No. 672
 Pine Hill No. 675
 Woodsboro No. 678
 Fort Worth No. 681
 North Fort Worth No. 684
 Kemp No. 685
 3 Amendments
 Austwell No. 686
 Farmers Branch No. 687
 South San Antonio No. 691
 Edna No. 692
 Rosebud No. 694
 Quitman No. 695
 Woodland No. 696
 Seagoville No. 697
 New Boston No. 700
 Rose Croix No. 701
 Plano No. 703
 West Columbia No. 705
 Magnolia No. 706
 Southern Star No. 707
 Conroe No. 710
 Pasadena No. 711
 Faith No. 713
 East Dallas No. 715
 2 Amendments
 Galveston No. 716
 Bluebonnet No. 717
 Sulphur Springs No. 718
 Kountze No. 724
 O'Donnell No. 725
 San Juan No. 726
 Bethlehem No. 728
 Somerset No. 730
 2 Amendments
 Park Place No. 731
 La Feria No. 732
 Albany No. 733
 Alamo Heights No. 734
 Areme No. 736
 Woodbine No. 738
 Andral Vann No. 741
 Littlefield No. 742
 Carthage No. 747

- Harlandale No. 750
 Big Lake No. 752
 Wedgwood No. 756
 Christoval No. 761
 Fabens No. 764
 Hillsboro No. 769
 New Braunfels No. 771
 Weslaco No. 772
 A. C. Garrett No. 774
 2 Amendments
 Irving No. 777
 Star No. 782
 Brownfield No. 785
 Amarillo No. 787
 2 Amendments
 Gordon No. 788
 Muleshoe No. 792
 Flora No. 794
 Goose Creek No. 798
 Aurora No. 799
 Capitol No. 803
 Borger No. 811
 2 Amendments
 Flatonia No. 813
 Crane No. 816
 Prospect Hill No. 817
 Crescent No. 820
 Mabank No. 821
 2 Amendments
 Wisteria No. 823
 Delta No. 824
 E. C. Canon No. 825
 Concho No. 826
 Grandview No. 828
 Seagraves No. 829
 Gladewater No. 831
 Iraan No. 832
 Queen Esther No. 833
 Riverside No. 834
 South Hills No. 835
 Ocotillo No. 837
 Tomball No. 838
 Centennial No. 842
 Rio Grande City No. 843
 Arp No. 844
 Kermit No. 845
 Ralco No. 846
 Olton No. 847
 Andrews No. 849
 Holliday No. 851
 Bonham No. 852
 Lone Oak No. 853
 Goldsmith No. 854
 Seminole No. 855
 Bluebell No. 856
 2 Amendments
 Celina No. 857
 Rockwall No. 858
 Edcouch No. 859
 Dripping Springs No. 860
 2 Amendments
 Denver City No. 863
 Lindale No. 864
 Big Sandy No. 865
 Anson No. 867
 Oso No. 868
 Sunray No. 869
 Lometa No. 871
 Electa No. 872
 Sweeny No. 873
 2 Amendments
 Mathis No. 874
 Love Field No. 875
 Mansfield No. 876
 Abernathy No. 877
 Maud No. 879
 John L. DeGrazier No. 881
 2 Amendments
 Imperial No. 882
 Galena Park No. 884
 Cooper No. 885
 Mesquite No. 887
 Vienna Buckner No. 888
 2 Amendments
 Broadus No. 889
 Idalou No. 890
 DeKalb No. 894
 Freedom No. 898
 Azle No. 899
 Honey Grove No. 901
 Brownsboro No. 902
 2 Amendments
 Joaquin No. 903
 Graford No. 905
 Daingerfield No. 906
 Naples No. 907
 Goldthwaite No. 909
 Dublin No. 910
 Schertz No. 911
 Bethany No. 912
 2 Amendments
 Vidor No. 914
 South Houston No. 915
 Melrose No. 920
 Richardson No. 921
 Godley No. 922
 Venus No. 923
 Montalba No. 924
 Sundown No. 926
 Rosewyn No. 927
 Walter Baldwin No. 929
 Whitney No. 930
 Blum No. 931
 Zephyr No. 932
 West University No. 933
 Anton No. 936
 Wink No. 937
 Whitewright No. 939
 Lancaster No. 943
 Laneville No. 944
 Carlton No. 949
 Mike H. Thomas No. 951
 Zavalla No. 952
 East Houston No. 955
 Ganado No. 957
 Edwin J. Kiest No. 959
 2 Amendments
 Stratford No. 960
 Fidelis No. 963
 Star Mountain No. 966
 Buna No. 968
 Weldon No. 969
 J. A. Kemp No. 970
 Cockrell Hill No. 971
 Bullard No. 972
 Rose Garden No. 975
 2 Amendments
 Caldwell No. 976
 Bluegrove No. 978
 LaMarque No. 979
 Bellmead No. 980
 Haltom City No. 982
 James Ladd Burgess No. 983
 Spring Branch No. 984
 A. E. Shirley No. 986
 Garden Oaks No. 987
 Medina No. 988
 Rule No. 989
 Ysleta No. 991
 Camellia No. 994
 Lexington No. 996
 Omaha No. 997
 Logos No. 998
 Ridglea No. 999
 Hillcrest No. 1000
 Centerville No. 1002
 2 Amendments
 Shepherd No. 1003
 Gatesville No. 1005
 Lucinda Conner No. 1006
 2 Amendments
 Covington No. 1007
 Friendship No. 1008
 2 Amendments
 Lake Jackson No. 1009
 Norman Read No. 1010
 Malakoff No. 1012
 River Oaks No. 1013
 Duncanville No. 1014
 Starlight No. 1016
 Willis No. 1017
 Mamie D. Crane No. 1018
 Laura B. Hart No. 1019
 Coolidge No. 1020
 Waelder No. 1023
 Dickinson No. 1024
 College Station No. 1026

Castleberry No. 1028	Top O' Texas No. 1064	New Caney No. 1093
Highland Park No. 1029	Pearland No. 1065	Archives No. 1095
Hooks No. 1031	2 Amendments	Seabrook No. 1096
Clara Mills No. 1032	Skellytown No. 1066	Burke No. 1098
2 Amendments	Italy No. 1067	Hurst No. 1099
Mt. Houston No. 1034	Colmesneil No. 1068	Wallace Hughston No. 1100
Groveton No. 1035	Copperas Cove No. 1070	Alma M. Walker No. 1101
Ingleside No. 1037	Cora Posey No. 1072	Canyon Lake No. 1103
Bridge City No. 1038	Highland Hills No. 1075	Valley Hi No. 1104
Vickery No. 1039	Winnie Stowell No. 1076	Spring No. 1105
Richland Hills No. 1040	Eastwood No. 1077	Zapata No. 1106
Cumby No. 1043	Nederland No. 1079	Sugarland No. 1107
Independence No. 1044	Oak Forest No. 1080	Portland No. 1108
Deport No. 1045	Alameda No. 1081	Lake Worth No. 1109
Waller No. 1047	University No. 1082	2 Amendments
Tascosa No. 1052	Bogata No. 1084	Bells No. 1110
White Settlement No. 1053	Roy Stanley No. 1086	Evadale No. 1111
Lakeside No. 1054	Thunderbird No. 1087	Huffman No. 1112
South Park No. 1056	Aldine No. 1088	Frankston No. 1113
Adobe Walls No. 1059	DeSoto No. 1089	Gun Barrel City No. 1114
Eustace No. 1062	Pine Tree No. 1090	Amistad No. 1115
Deer Park No. 1063	Leonard No. 1091	Lonnie L. Blake No. 1116

MASONIC

The Worthy Grand Patron and I were most appreciative and proud to share in several activities all through the year with our esteemed friend, Brother W. P. Lamb, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. We have considered this an important honor, reflecting the cooperative and progressive attitude between our respective fraternities.

One of the first opportunities we had was to support the film — "THIS IS FREEMASONRY" — a beautiful portrayal from the beginning of Masonry to our present organizational structures. Because of the value of this film in promoting and strengthening our Fraternal Orders, a gift of \$1,000.00 (from the Worthy Grand Matron's Expense Fund) was given the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas to share in the expense of production of the film. The film has been shown in many Eastern Star functions and received with much enthusiasm and appreciation.

On February 17, 1979, Cedar Bayou Chapter No. 11, the home Chapter of Brother W. P., honored the Most Worshipful Grand Master and the Worthy Grand Matron. It was a delightful evening; I was very grateful for each courtesy and honor shared.

On May 17, 1979, my Chapter, Harlandale Chapter No. 750, assisted the Worthy Grand Matron in hosting an Honor Night for Brother W. P. Lamb. My sincere thanks to my Chapter for this special event.

The dedication of our Eastern Star Home Pavilion on August 3, 1979, became even more meaningful by the presence of the Most Worshipful Grand Master. Brother Lamb gave an inspiring message in honor of Brother Rob Morris, our Founder. Then, the dedication of the Pavilion was a beautiful tribute to the strength of the past and the hope for the future in our fraternal relationships.

It has been my pleasure to walk along the same paths of service and fraternal experiences. Sister Anna Lamb always stands by Brother W. P.'s side, strengthening him and providing a striking example of love and loyalty to us all. My thanks to you both for the privilege of your friendship.

ORDER OF THE RAINBOW FOR GIRLS

Sister Martha Marie Whitfield, Supreme Faith and Supreme Inspector in Texas, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, has extended many nice courtesies to the Office of Worthy Grand Matron — I am most appreciative of each. It was my privilege to attend the annual Grand Assembly Session in El Paso, June 25-27, 1979. It was a special experience to watch all the beautiful young ladies perform their work flawlessly. The Grand Assembly was presented a check for \$600.00 from the Grand Chapter of Texas (from the Worthy Grand Matron's expense fund) as a tribute to their dedication to the beautiful principles of their Order.

The Rainbow Bible I received in the impressive presentation ceremony at my Installation in Houston is to be used during our Grand Chapter Session. Thank you, Mrs. Whitfield, and young ladies of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls, for participating in our Installation and our Grand Chapter Session.

My special thanks to Grand Visitors Edith Brede and Nelda Hastings for coordinating the activities for Grand Chapter and to the young ladies participating.

Two other special "Rainbow Happenings" occurred as follows:

My "own" Harlandale Assembly No. 139, Order of the Rainbow For Girls, honored me at a meeting and gave me a special donation to the Eastern Star Home Memorial Pavilion.

During the Exchange Visit between New Mexico and Texas, imagine my delight in receiving Honorary Memberships in Hobbs Assembly No. 15 and W. Mark Sexon Assembly No. 48, Order of the Rainbow for Girls. These young ladies were most supportive of our Eastern Star activities in Hobbs and I am very proud of this honor.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

With great pleasure and delight I was privileged to designate Commissions for the following Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions near the Grand Chapter of Texas:

New York — Mrs. Alice Fair
Oklahoma — Mrs. Fay Ola Foster
Arkansas — Mrs. Glennie Anderson
Florida — Mrs. Estha Davis
Minnesota — Mr. Paul D. Ofton
Rhode Island — Mrs. Belle Terry
Indiana — Mrs. Helen McCorkille
Wyoming — Mr. John Funk
Illinois — Mrs. Dorothy Irwin
New Mexico — Mrs. Cora Roberts
New Hampshire — Mrs. Nellie Sowell
North Dakota — Mrs. Lois Miller
Ohio — Mrs. Irene Scarborough
Puerto Rico — Mrs. Bessie Stoeber
Idaho — Mrs. Jocie Jones
Missouri — Mrs. Patsy Sawyer
Iowa — Mrs. Dorothy Rugh
South Carolina — Mrs. Dorothy Haga

DISCIPLINE

Because of dissension within Chapters or lack of compliance with our laws, whether intentional or through ignorance about the laws, it was necessary for me to issue admonishments or reprimands several times during the year. It is a very unpleasant task; however, it was gratifying to note, in most instances, the acknowledgment of error and acceptance of the disciplinary action with a pledge to try harder in the future.

A Chapter failed to hold meetings for six months. Article 201, Code of Laws, was brought to the attention of the Chapter members as to the seriousness of this situation. The reason they did not meet was because of months of very bad weather. They have elected and installed a new corps of officers and have pledged their efforts to hold regular meetings this next year. File will be turned over to the incoming Worthy Grand Matron.

A discrepancy in an annual report revealed a Petition for Affiliation was submitted, and accepted, using a duplicate Demit from the Chapter the petitioner belonged to prior to being suspended from a second Chapter; the petitioner had used the original Demit in that second Chapter. Requested the Chapter to secure the dues card and remove member from its membership roll.

A Chapter holding a Trial of one of its members, put accused's name in newspaper notice, causing great embarrassment in the area.

A non-member was allowed to sit in Chapter on a Masonic Honor Night. NOTE: Non-member has since petitioned and been initiated into the Chapter.

There were many discrepancies in balloting procedures:

- a. Balloting at a Special Meeting
- b. Declaring the ballot clear even though a protest was in the hands of the presiding officer
- c. Accepting and acting on a petition, without a proper Waiver of Jurisdiction
- d. Accepting and balloting on a petitioner from another Grand Jurisdiction on a Dues Card instead of a Demit
- e. During collective balloting and subsequent single ballots, a third ballot was conducted
- f. To expedite ballot on two Petitions for Degrees, a telephonic approval was accepted on a Waiver of Jurisdiction

In each instance, ballots were declared void and Chapters were admonished to follow proper procedures in balloting again.

A Chapter held a late election without a Special Dispensation. After the meeting, the error was realized and the Worthy Matron called, apologizing and seeking advice on how to correct it. The elections were declared void and a Special Dispensation forwarded to the Chapter for proper resolution.

CHAPTER ON PROBATION

We have one Chapter on probation at this time. Allegations of misconduct were made against a Chapter member. After serious and prolong deliberations, factions evolved into controversy which could not be settled. The situation reflected badly on the image of our Order and was not in keeping with responsibilities of Eastern Star Chapters meeting in Masonic Lodges. The Chapter was put on probation until the Grand Chapter

Session and a review of conduct will be made at that time. Further, the Chapter was removed from the Masonic Lodge and will be meeting, under a Special Dispensation, in another place until Grand Chapter.

DECISIONS

Our Laws are silent in many areas and I have made many decisions to cover specific requirements.

A Chapter's books were stolen from an automobile. Informed Chapter to start new books, with notation at top of page concerning loss of prior records.

A Worthy Matron requested permission to put their 1928 copy of Diagram of the Labyrinth in a display case because of its age, and to secure another copy to replace it. I informed them it should not be displayed and that each Chapter was authorized only three copies of the Diagram of the Labyrinth.

Another Chapter located a copy of the Secret Work and Diagram of the Labyrinth, which had been reported lost and replaced. I informed them to return copy to the Grand Secretary as each Chapter was authorized only three copies of each.

A Secretary broke her wrist and could not write her minutes. In response to her question, decision was made it would be permissible for her to dictate the minutes to someone else to write in the Minute Book and she could sign them.

A Worthy Matron requested permission for a wife — already a member — to walk through the initiation ceremony with her husband. I informed her the wife could do this **ONLY** if she protomed the Conductress office.

A memorial was placed in a small town newspaper and some phrases from our Ritual were used. I admonished them to screen such articles more carefully and our Ritual must not be copied in such a manner.

Information was requested as to possibility of Resident Members of a Chapter in another Jurisdiction affiliating, with a Texas Chapter, under Dual Membership. I informed them petitioners must be residents of Texas.

A matter had been discussed in a Chapter for several months concerning a member who did not walk through the Labyrinth for her initiation. Because of sudden illness, after assuming her obligation, she was permitted to have a chair taken from Star Point to Star Point to hear Lectures. Since we can initiate a person only once and since this had occurred six months ago, no further action was taken.

A Chapter requested a ruling as to election of a Sister who is legally blind, to the North. I advised them this was a Chapter matter.

Two inquiries were received as to whether a Mason who had a Demit when he died could be used for eligibility of a female relative. Our laws state eligibility must be through an affiliated Mason.

Requests came for advice concerning a variety of money-raising projects, i.e.

- a. Community calendars with person's birthday and anniversaries shown, with local advertisements. I see no reason not to do this, so long as the advertisements are controlled carefully by the Chapter.
- b. Sponsoring a photographer coming to a city, taking pictures and returning to another State to handle orders. I felt this could lead to some problems with the general public and recommended it not be done.

- c. Sponsoring airplane rides. I felt the insurance ramifications on this were too difficult and, while I could not prohibit their doing this, I admonished the Chapter to be very careful.
- d. In response to several inquiries, I advised raffles were not legal.

ABSENCE FROM TEXAS

Thank you, Sister Kathy Johnston, Associate Grand Matron, for being on standby when I was absent from this Grand Jurisdiction as follows:

December 6-7, 1978, Attended Grand Chapter of Arkansas Session

March 19-24, 1979, Eastern Star Trip to Madeira

March 26, 1979, Attended Grand Chapter of Louisiana Session

May 9-10, 1979, Attended Grand Chapter of Minnesota Session

July 5-19, 1979, Eastern Star Trip to Scandinavian Countries

I knew everything was in your capable hands and had no worries.

CHARTERS

Permission was granted Waco Chapter No. 7 to have Charter retraced.

DISPENSATIONS

There have been many requests for Special Dispensations this year. They were broken out in the following categories:

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS WITH FEES WAIVED:

Harlandale Chapter No. 750, Change place of meeting, Fraternal Visit of Worthy Grand Matron

Capitol Chapter No. 803, Change place of meeting, 50th Anniversary

Amistad Chapter U.D., Change place of meeting, Constituting Ceremony

Lonnie L. Blake Chapter U.D., Change place of meeting, Constituting Ceremony

Templar Chapter No. 374, Change place of meeting, Fraternal Visit of Worthy Grand Matron

Cedar Bayou Chapter No. 11, Change place of meeting, Fraternal Visit of Worthy Grand Matron

Robert Lee Chapter No. 187, Change place of meeting, 75th Anniversary

Prospect Hill Chapter No. 817, Change place of meeting, 50th Anniversary

Buna Chapter No. 968, Evadale Chapter No. 1111, Kountze Chapter No. 724, Spurger Chapter No. 315, Fraternal Visit of Worthy Grand Matron

Harlandale Chapter No. 750, Change place of meeting, honoring W. P. Lamb, Most Worshipful Grand Master, and Mrs. Rennie Oton, Worthy Grand Matron

South Park Chapter No. 1056, to elect officers; no quorum present due to floods

Ransford Chapter No. 135, to elect officers; no quorum present due to floods

Violet Chapter No. 158, to elect officers; no quorum present due to floods

Oak Forest Chapter No. 1080, to elect officers; no quorum present due to floods

San Angelo Chapter No. 10 and Concho Chapter No. 826, Fraternal Visit of Worthy Grand Matron

Participating Chapters Dist. 2, Sec. 8, Fraternal Visit of Worthy Grand Matron

Winters Chapter No. 80, move place of meeting for Installation of Officers due to rain damage to Masonic Lodge Building

Participating Chapters Dist. 1, Sec. 4, Fraternal Visit of Worthy Grand Matron

Waco Chapter No. 7, to meet while retracing Charter

Hurst Chapter No. 1099, to change place of meeting until Annual Grand Chapter

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS GRANTED WITH FEES:**Change Place of Meeting:**

Marble Falls Chapter No. 435
 Texas Chapter No. 35
 Wimodausis Chapter No. 141
 Bartlett Chapter No. 293
 Sam P. Cochran Chapter No. 1097, Installation of Officers
 Ysleta Chapter No. 991, Installation of Officers
 Zapata Chapter No. 1106, Installation of Officers
 Gonzales Chapter No. 403, Installation of Officers
 Amistad Chapter No. 1115, Installation of Officers
 Thunderbird Chapter No. 1087, Installation of Officers
 Cumley Chapter No. 1043, Installation of Officers
 Lexington Chapter No. 996, Installation of Officers
 Mansfield Chapter No. 876, for Associate Grand Matron's Visit

For Installation of Officers After June 15:

Boerne Chapter No. 200	Cora Posey Chapter No. 1072
Schertz Chapter No. 911	Comanche Chapter No. 310
Belton Chapter No. 589	Canyon City Chapter No. 105
Wisteria Chapter No. 823	Winnsboro Chapter No. 967
Edgewood Chapter No. 904	Gorman Chapter No. 443
Center Chapter No. 348	Mathis Chapter No. 874
McLennan Chapter No. 639	Star Chapter No. 782
Florence Chapter No. 440	Troup Chapter No. 421
Anton Chapter No. 936	Olney Chapter No. 321
Sour Lake Chapter No. 75	Desdemona Chapter No. 512
Cleveland Chapter No. 465	Wedgwood Chapter No. 756
Quinlan Chapter No. 170	Sierra Blanca Chapter No. 154
Capitol Chapter No. 803	Seymour Chapter No. 488
Deport Chapter No. 1045	Richland Springs Chapter No. 264

Holding Late Elections:

Ralls Chapter No. 169	Prairie Hill Chapter No. 159
Troy Chapter No. 72	Rankin Chapter No. 176
Sierra Blanca Chapter No. 154	Covington Chapter No. 1007
Fort Stockton Chapter No. 230	

Change Place of Meeting and Open Installation after June 15:

Clyde Chapter No. 308
 Sarah Chapter No. 353

To Elect a Worthy Matron and Associate Matron:

Seymour Chapter No. 488

To Elect a Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Secretary, Treasurer and Conductress:

Graford Chapter No. 905

To Elect a Worthy Patron:

Plainview Chapter No. 37
 Cameron Chapter No. 157
 Wedgwood Chapter No. 756
 Crockett Chapter No. 509

To Elect a Worthy Patron and Associate Patron:

Seymour Chapter No. 488

To Elect a Worthy Patron and Associate Conductress:

Fabens Chapter No. 764

To Elect an Associate Matron:

Temple Chapter No. 153

Kirbyville Chapter No. 263

Mt. Pleasant Chapter No. 305

Trinity Chapter No. 186

Eastwood Chapter No. 1077

To Elect an Associate Matron and Associate Patron:

McLennan Chapter No. 639

Jeff Davis Chapter No. 336

Lake Jackson Chapter No. 1009

To Elect an Associate Matron, Associate Patron, Conductress and Associate Conductress:

Mt. Auburn Chapter No. 755

To Elect an Associate Matron and Conductress:

Andral Vann Chapter No. 741

To Elect an Associate Matron, Associate Patron and Associate Conductress:

White Settlement Chapter No. 1053

To Elect an Associate Patron:

Monahans Chapter No. 561

Seguin Chapter No. 555

Dayton Chapter No. 233

Polytechnic Chapter No. 110

Boyd Chapter No. 897

A. E. Shirley Chapter No. 986

Bluebell Chapter No. 856

E. C. Canon Chapter No. 825

Mt. Pleasant Chapter No. 305

Frank W. Lynn Chapter No. 1015

To Elect an Associate Patron, Secretary and Associate Conductress:

Dal-Cliff Chapter No. 574

To Elect an Associate Patron and Associate Conductress:

Wedgwood Chapter No. 756

To Elect a Secretary:

Bellaire Chapter No. 1021

Mt. Pleasant Chapter No. 305

Southern Star Chapter No. 707

El Campo Chapter No. 535

Centerville Chapter No. 171

Mt. Houston Chapter No. 1034

Brownsboro Chapter No. 902

To Elect a Treasurer:

Sam P. Cochran Chapter No. 1097
 Joaquin Chapter No. 903
 Ballinger Chapter No. 266
 Everman Chapter No. 624
 Glen Rose Chapter No. 172

To Elect a Conductress:

Grapevine Chapter No. 326
 Wallace Hughston Chapter No. 1100
 Galveston Chapter No. 716
 Prudence Chapter No. 167
 University Chapter No. 1082
 Valley Hi Chapter No. 1104
 Stamford Chapter No. 269
 White Settlement Chapter No. 1053
 Crescent Chapter No. 820
 San Saba Chapter No. 191
 Sterling Chapter No. 29

To Elect a Conductress and Associate Conductress:

Woodland Chapter No. 696

To Elect an Associate Conductress:

Loyal Chapter No. 648
 Nederland Chapter No. 57
 Polytechnic Chapter No. 420
 Sealy Chapter No. 285
 Mabank Chapter No. 821
 Galveston Chapter No. 716
 Post Chapter No. 206
 Stratford Chapter No. 960
 Bellaire Chapter No. 1021
 South Park Chapter No. 1056
 Leander Chapter No. 73
 Freer Chapter No. 848
 Honey Grove Chapter No. 901
 Cisco Chapter No. 461
 Mission Chapter No. 527
 Kerrville Chapter No. 24

NOTE: Dispensations for elections of Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons were for vacant offices and not replacements for previously installed officers.

DISPENSATIONS REFUSED:

El Paso Chapter No. 4 — to move place of meeting; need By-Laws Change
 Indian Creek No. 255 — to install Associate Conductress after regular Installation; not necessary to have Special Dispensation
 Grapevine Chapter No. 326 — to install Worthy Patron after regular Installation; not necessary to have Special Dispensation
 Plano Chapter No. 703 — to change date of October 15 Stated Meeting in conflict with Grand Chapter; need a By-Laws Change
 Alpine Chapter No. 132 — to change date of Stated Meeting from January 1 (New Year's Day) to January 8; need a By-Laws Change
 Dawson Chapter No. 1046 — to declare offices of Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron vacant because incumbents moved away; our Laws state the Stations will be filled by Associate Matron and Associate Patron.

DISPENSATIONS CONCERNING THE SECRET WORK AND DIAGRAM OF THE LABYRINTH:**To Replace Copy of Secret Work:**

Mabank Chapter No. 821
 Kountze Chapter No. 724
 Burke Chapter No. 1098
 Loyalty Chapter No. 1036
 Leakey Chapter No. 18
 Huntington Chapter No. 938
 Garden Oaks Chapter No. 987
 Winnsboro Chapter No. 967
 Denver City Chapter No. 863
 Frankston Chapter No. 1113

To Replace 2 Copies of Secret Work:

Anton Chapter No. 936

To Replace Copy of Secret Work and Diagram of the Labyrinth:

Columbus Chapter No. 324
 Annona Chapter No. 491
 Ashland Chapter No. 961
 Gatesville Chapter No. 1005
 Queen Esther Chapter No. 833
 Whitesboro Chapter No. 708
 Hamlin Chapter No. 460
 Stamford Chapter No. 269
 San Marcos Chapter No. 276
 Quinlan Chapter No. 170
 Tenaha Chapter No. 185
 Walter Baldwin Chapter No. 929
 Coleman Chapter No. 360
 Shepherd Chapter No. 231
 Stinnett Chapter No. 347

To Replace Secret Work and 2 Copies of Diagram of the Labyrinth:

Sarah Chapter No. 353
 Van Horn Chapter No. 514

To Replace 2 Copies of the Secret Work and Diagram of the Labyrinth:

Blanco Chapter No. 934
 Lone Oak Chapter No. 853

To Replace Diagram of the Labyrinth:

Jacques DeMolay Chapter No. 1094
 A. C. Garrett Chapter No. 774
 Mabank Chapter No. 821
 Sundown Chapter No. 44
 Pearsall Chapter No. 278
 Spring Branch Chapter No. 984
 Eustace Chapter No. 1062
 Gilmer Chapter No. 355
 Mission Chapter No. 527
 East Houston Chapter No. 115
 Schertz Chapter No. 911
 Littlefield Chapter No. 742

Poteet Chapter No. 913
 Burke Chapter No. 1098
 Loyal Chapter No. 648
 Conroe Chapter No. 710
 Taft Chapter No. 218

To Replace 2 Copies of Diagram of the Labyrinth:

Gladewater Chapter No. 831
 Anton Chapter No. 936
 Leander Chapter No. 73

To Replace Copy of Secret Work and Diagram of the Labyrinth and Also Replace Worn Copy of the Secret Work and Diagram of the Labyrinth:

Deport Chapter No. 1045

NOTE: One of our emphasis areas this year was for the required copies of the Secret Work, by number, and of the Diagram of the Labyrinth to be recorded in the Secretary's Book. Many Chapters could not complete these records; therefore we had a large number of requests.

PHYSICAL DISABILITIES

Article No. 206, Page 131, Code of Laws, gives the Worthy Grand Matron permission, after investigation, to waive physical disqualifications of applicants. The following disabilities were waived:

- A candidate who could not kneel due to an injury from an accident.
- A candidate who was deaf; an Eastern Star member could interpret from the sidelines.
- A petitioner who had both legs amputated and was being fitted for prosthesis.
- A petitioner with a deformed right hand.
- A petitioner who had polio and has limitations in right arm and shoulder.
- A petitioner who had polio at age 14; uses wheel chair and needs to be pushed through the Labyrinth.
- A petitioner could not kneel when presented at the Altar for initiation; she took the obligation standing and walked through the Labyrinth.
- A petitioner who could not kneel due to a fused joint on one knee.
- A petitioner who could not kneel due to a hip fusion.
- A petitioner who could not kneel due to the fact he had lost a portion of one leg.
- A petitioner who is physically handicapped, but can walk, read and talk.
- A petitioner who is deaf, but reads lips. Requested Chapter to use sign language, if a member is available.
- A Conductress with a slight physical problem sometimes is unsteady and cannot back out of the Labyrinth.
- A petitioner who has arthritis so bad she could not kneel nor walk through the initiation ceremony. Will be pushed through Labyrinth.

FRIENDLY FELLOWSHIP

As we traveled through our School Schedule, we were privileged to have many happy occasions for fraternal fellowship and times shared with the local communities. It is my pleasure to report the following:

District 1

Reception in Denton, Church Services and supper in Gainesville
 Luncheon and tour in McKinney
 Fellowship supper in Frisco
 Church Services in Whitehouse, Fellowship supper in Bullard
 Fellowship supper in Atlanta
 Fellowship supper in Farmers Branch
 Fellowship supper in Longview

District 3

Friendship supper in Weatherford
 Friendship supper in Comanche
 Friendship supper in Florence
 Fellowship supper in Lampasas

District 4

Fellowship supper in Madisonville
 Fellowship supper and Church Services in Lexington
 Salad supper in Cleveland
 Fellowship supper in Diboll and Church Services in Burke
 Salad supper in El Campo
 Fellowship supper in Angleton
 Banquet in Willis
 Fellowship supper in Orange

District 2

Friendship supper in Seymour
 Fellowship supper and Church Services in Childress
 Fellowship supper in Crosbyton
 Fellowship supper and Church Services in Boys' Ranch, Texas
 Fellowship supper in Hereford
 Fellowship supper in El Paso
 Fellowship supper in Pecos and Church Services
 Fellowship supper in Odessa
 Fellowship supper in Sweetwater

District 5

Fellowship supper in Pearsall
 Fellowship supper in Port Lavaca
 Visit to Padre Island and fellowship supper in Port Isabel
 Salad supper in Big Lake
 Visit to Fort Concho Museum, salad supper and Church Services in San Angelo
 Supper in Creedmoor Masonic Hall
 Fellowship supper and Church Services in Uvalde
 Fellowship supper and Church Services in Refugio

Other times of special enjoyment occurred when we had special entertainments at the Eastern Star Home:

December 17, Christmas Party, hostesses, members of Estarl Committee and Redbirds and Cardinals, District 1, Section 5
 February 11, Valentine Party, hostesses, Redbirds and Cardinals, District 1, Section 4
 April 15, Easter Celebration, hostesses, Redbirds and Cardinals, District 3, Section 1
 April 22, Homecoming, hostesses, members of Benevolent Services Committee
 May 13, Mother's Day, hostesses, members of the Sharing is Love Committee

June 10, Ground-breaking ceremony for "Memorial Pavilion", hostesses, members of Benevolent Services Committee and friends

August 3-4, Rob Morris Anniversary celebration and dedication of Memorial Pavilion, hostesses, members of Rob Morris Anniversary Committee

To each person responding to and participating in these special times, I extend my sincere appreciation.

TRAVEL PROGRAM

The Grand Chapter Travel Program, most capably conducted by our esteemed Past Grand Matron, Sister Lallah Mae Vollus, was outstanding. As of this time, two of the three trips have been completed — the trip to Madeira and Portugal was delightful; the Scandinavian trip was magnificent! Selectiveworld Tours Inc. has contributed generously to our Endowment Fund as a result of our participation in these two tours. Thank you — thank you — to all members and non-members who went on the trips; to Lallah Mae for her untiring efforts; to Selectiveworld Tours for this courtesy to our Order.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

The Honorary Memberships I hold in Chapters throughout this Grand Jurisdiction are treasured, indeed. I am most grateful for this special honor which has been granted me by:

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATES RECEIVED:

Belle Moon No. 90	Bells No. 1110	Oak Cliff No. 303
Denton No. 259	Sulphur Springs No. 718	Roy Stanley No: 1086
Lewisville No. 935	Caddo Mills No. 82	Sam P. Cochran No. 1097
Pilot Point No. 1025	Commerce No. 208	Southern Star No. 707
Sanger No. 1027	Lone Oak No. 853	Templar No. 374
Bowie No. 16	Quinlan No. 170	Vickery No. 1039
Nocona No. 62	Paris No. 5	Vienna Buckner No. 888
Saint Jo No. 17	Deport No. 1045	Ferris No. 508
Spanish Fort No. 284	Royse City No. 642	Italy No. 1067
Alvord No. 946	A. C. Garrett No. 774	Midlothian No. 234
Boyd No. 897	Arema No. 736	Nash No. 320
Bridgeport No. 346	Bluebonnet No. 717	Waxahachie No. 599
Chico No. 433	Cockrell Hill No. 971	Winnie No. 160
Decatur No. 543	Dal-Cliff No. 574	DeSoto No. 1089
Greenwood No. 1060	Dallas No. 1	Duncanville No. 1014
Allen U.D.	Delta No. 824	Farmers Branch No. 687
Celina No. 857	East Dallas No. 715	Garland No. 156
Farmersville No. 940	Edwin J. Kiest No. 959	Grand Prairie No. 219
Frisco No. 93	Electa No. 872	Lonnie L. Blake No. 1116
McKinney No. 518	Fidelity No. 383	Irving No. 777
Plano No. 703	Flora No. 794	Lancaster No. 943
Wylie No. 977	Highland Park No. 1029	Mesquite No. 887
Bonham No. 852	Hillcrest No. 1000	Richardson No. 921
Ector No. 895	James Ladd Burgess No. 983	Seagoville No. 697
Honey Grove No. 901	John L. DeGrazier No. 881	Forney No. 557
Leonard No. 1091	Love Field No. 875	Kaufman No. 886
Carpenter No. 183	Loyal No. 648	R. A. Terrell No. 194
Gate City No. 77	Lucinda Conner No. 1006	Rockwall No. 858
Whitesboro No. 708	Mike Thomas No. 951	Frankston No. 1113
Whitewright No. 939	Mt. Auburn No. 755	Montalba No. 924

- Palestine No. 395
 Tennessee Colony No. 102
 Fairfield No. 331
 Teague No. 408
 Malakoff No. 1012
 Corsicana No. 118
 Dawson No. 1046
 Richland No. 392
 Alto No. 496
 Jacksonville No. 377
 Rusk No. 79
 Eustace No. 1062
 Gun Barrel City No. 1114
 Mabank No. 821
 Bullard No. 972
 Lindale No. 864
 Rose Garden No. 975
 Troup No. 421
 Tyler No. 112
 Camellia No. 994
 Kilgore No. 630
 Longview No. 610
 Pine Tree No. 1090
 Starlight No. 1016
 Hallsville No. 995
 Waskom No. 812
 Jefferson No. 627
 Beckville No. 273
 Carthage No. 747
 Henderson No. 597
 Laneville No. 944
 Overton No. 830
 Pine Hill No. 675
 Arp No. 844
 Border No. 211
 DeKalb No. 894
 Hooks No. 1031
 Maud No. 879
 New Boston No. 700
 Village No. 1030
 Pittsburg No. 381
 Atlanta No. 151
 Avinger No. 478
 Hughes Springs No. 349
 Daingerfield No. 906
 Naples No. 907
 Bogata No. 1084
 Clarksville No. 662
 Mt. Pleasant No. 305
 Gladewater No. 831
 Ashland No. 961
 Big Sandy No. 865
 Gilmer No. 355
 Ore City No. 1033
 Canton No. 667
 Edgewood No. 904
 Grand Saline No. 290
 Van No. 840
 Wills Point No. 366
 Hawkins No. 908
 Mineola No. 454
 Quitman No. 695
 Winnsboro No. 967
 Pampa No. 65
 Top-O'-Texas No. 1064
 Spearman No. 721
 Canadian No. 227
 Adobe Walls No. 1059
 Borger No. 811
 Stinnett No. 347
 Darrouzett No. 790
 Perryton No. 161
 Miami No. 98
 Shamrock No. 384
 Wheeler No. 942
 Panhandle No. 760
 Skellytown No. 1066
 White Deer No. 802
 Dalhart No. 1051
 Texline No. 640
 Channing No. 1078
 Dumas No. 653
 Sunray No. 869
 Vega No. 528
 A. E. Shirley No. 986
 Amarillo No. 787
 Bonita No. 184
 Tascosa No. 1052
 Stratford No. 960
 Muleshoe No. 792
 Dimmitt No. 819
 Hereford No. 312
 Floydada No. 31
 Lockney No. 437
 Petersburg No. 1001
 Plainview No. 37
 Earth No. 870
 Olton No. 847
 Canyon City No. 105
 Happy No. 562
 Tulia No. 33
 Morton No. 841
 Crosbyton No. 891
 Ralls No. 169
 Seagraves No. 829
 Post No. 206
 Abernathy No. 877
 Anton No. 936
 Levelland No. 797
 Sundown No. 926
 Freedom No. 898
 Idalou No. 890
 Lubbock No. 76
 Slaton No. 585
 Truth No. 941
 University No. 1082
 O'Donnell No. 725
 Tahoka No. 743
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 Plains No. 862
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 Childress No. 101
 Wellington No. 238
 Paducah No. 506
 Spur No. 164
 Clarendon No. 6
 Hedley No. 413
 Turkey No. 569
 Matador No. 66
 Holliday No. 851
 Seymour No. 488
 Blue Grove No. 978
 Petrolia No. 84
 Quanah No. 47
 Burkburnett No. 655
 Electra No. 539
 Faith No. 713
 Iowa Park No. 42
 J. A. Kemp No. 870
 Wichita Falls No. 237
 Vernon No. 424
 Roby No. 25
 Rotan No. 52
 Haskell No. 892
 Rule No. 989
 Anson No. 867
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 Stamford No. 269
 Knox City No. 119
 Colorado No. 58
 Hylton No. 494
 Mamie D. Crane No. 1018
 Roscoe No. 502
 Sweetwater No. 352
 Dunn No. 358
 Hermleigh No. 974
 Snyder No. 450
 Abilene No. 30
 Cora Posey No. 1072
 Lawn No. 964
 Merkel No. 212
 Queen Esther No. 833
 River Oaks No. 1013
 Andrews No. 849
 Crane No. 816
 Lamesa No. 363
 Floyd Easterling No. 1074
 Friendship No. 1008
 Goldsmith No. 854
 Odessa No. 447
 Seminole No. 855
 Garden City No. 143
 Big Spring No. 67
 Coahoma No. 499
 Laura B. Hart No. 1019

- Stanton No. 409
 Midland No. 253
 Norman Read No. 1010
 Alpine No. 132
 Iraan No. 832
 Jeff Davis No. 336
 Fort Stockton No. 230
 Imperial No. 883
 Marfa No. 344
 Pecos No. 81
 Sanderson No. 136
 Barstow No. 822
 Grand Falls No. 744
 Monahans No. 561
 Kermit No. 845
 Wink No. 937
 Van Horn No. 514
 El Paso No. 4
 Fabens No. 764
 Fort Hancock No. 992
 Harmony No. 244
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 Pleiades No. 620
 Rob morris No. 759
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 Thunderbird No. 1087
 Wallace Hughston No. 1100
 Woodbine No. 738
 Ysleta No. 991
 Sierra Blanca No. 154
 Dell City No. 1057
 Arlington No. 249
 Arlington Heights No. 702
 Azle No. 899
 Castleberry No. 1028
 Crescent No. 820
 Everman No. 624
 Fort Worth No. 681
 Grapevine No. 326
 Haltom City No. 982
 Handley No. 617
 Hurst No. 1099
 Keystone No. 9
 Lake Worth No. 1109
 Mansfield No. 876
 Wedgwood No. 756
 North Fort Worth No. 684
 Polytechnic No. 420
 Richland Hills No. 1040
 Ridglea No. 999
 Riverside No. 834
 South Hills No. 835
 Southside No. 673
 Tarrant No. 8
 White Settlement No. 1053
 Stephenville No. 801
 Granbury No. 530
 Lipan No. 127
 Grafard No. 905
- Prudence No. 44
 Santo No. 270
 Brock No. 274
 Millsap No. 1042
 Springtown No. 498
 Weatherford No. 21
 Jacksboro No. 390
 Albany No. 733
 Breckenridge No. 659
 Throckmorton No. 500
 Graham No. 668
 Olney No. 321
 Callahan No. 242
 Clyde No. 308
 DeLeon No. 693
 Sipe Springs No. 416
 Cisco No. 461
 Desdemona No. 512
 Eastland No. 280
 Gorman No. 443
 Ranger No. 275
 Rising Star No. 277
 Dublin No. 910
 Strawn No. 361
 Bangs No. 467
 Blanket No. 918
 Brownwood No. 116
 Indian Creek No. 255
 Zephyr No. 932
 Coleman No. 360
 Santa Anna No. 247
 Comanche No. 310
 Bertram No. 48
 Burnet No. 425
 Marble Falls No. 435
 Lampasas No. 295
 Lometa No. 871
 Kingsland U.D.
 Llano No. 216
 Star Mountain No. 966
 San Saba No. 191
 Valley Mills No. 97
 Walnut Springs No. 401
 Copperas Cove No. 1070
 Evant No. 962
 Gatesville No. 1005
 Carlton No. 949
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 Killeen No. 490
 Temple No. 153
 Troy No. 72
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 Lott No. 594
 Rosebud No. 694
 Florence No. 440
 Hadassah No. 188
 Round Rock No. 316
- Taylor No. 578
 Marlin No. 286
 Mexia No. 57
 Bellmead No. 980
 Centennial No. 842
 E. C. Canon No. 825
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 Mart No. 109
 Waco No. 7
 Walter Baldwin No. 929
 Blum No. 931
 Covington No. 1007
 Hillsboro No. 769
 Itasca No. 70
 Alvarado No. 656
 Burleson No. 431
 Godley No. 922
 Grandview No. 828
 Joshua No. 131
 Rio Vista No. 343
 Ruth No. 20
 Venus No. 923
 Glen Rose No. 171
- Burke No. 1098
 Huntington No. 938
 Zavalla No. 952
 Cushing No. 368
 Garrison No. 192
 Nacogdoches No. 438
 Bronson No. 337
 Hemphill No. 375
 Broadus No. 889
 John Gillespie No. 257
 Center No. 348
 Joaquin No. 903
 Tenaha No. 185
 Timpson No. 396
 Anahuac No. 649
 Winnie-Stowell No. 1076
 Evadale No. 1111
 Kountze No. 724
 Silsbee No. 298
 Sour Lake No. 75
 Buna No. 968
 Jasper No. 291
 Kirbyville No. 263
 Beaumont No. 71
 Groves No. 953
 Lakeside No. 1054
 Nederland No. 1079
 Port Arthur No. 262
 Port Neches No. 677
 South Park No. 1056
 Wisteria No. 823
 Newton No. 224
 Bridge City No. 1038
 Orange No. 214
 Vidor No. 914

Spurger No. 315
 Warren No. 638
 Augusta No. 317
 Crockett No. 509
 Grapeland No. 120
 Weldon No. 969
 Corrigan No. 631
 Shepherd No. 1003
 Groveton No. 1035
 Trinity No. 186
 Colmesneil No. 1068
 Woodville No. 462
 Huntsville No. 240
 Archives No. 1095
 Cedar Bayou No. 11
 Crosby No. 261
 Deer Park No. 1063
 Galena Park No. 884
 Goose Creek No. 798
 Huffman No. 1112
 Humble No. 415
 LaPorte No. 683
 Seabrook No. 1096
 Cleveland No. 465
 Dayton No. 233
 Hull No. 737
 New Caney No. 1093
 Aldine No. 1088
 Alma Walker No. 1101
 Almeda No. 1081
 Andral Vann No. 741
 Bellaire No. 1021
 Bethlehem No. 728
 Bluebell No. 856
 East Houston No. 955
 Eastwood No. 1077
 Fairbanks No. 1041
 Frank W. Lynn No. 1015
 Garden Oaks No. 987
 Houston No. 385
 Houston Heights No. 258
 Jacques DeMolay No. 1094
 Magnolia No. 706
 Melrose No. 920
 Memorial No. 958
 Mt. Houston No. 1034
 Norma D. Allen No. 1050
 North Shore No. 1058
 North Side No. 651
 Oak Forest No. 1080
 Park Place No. 731
 Ransford No. 135
 Rosewyn No. 927
 Rothwell No. 669
 South Houston No. 915
 Spring Branch No. 984
 Sunshine No. 399
 West University No. 933
 Woodland No. 696
 Bryan No. 222
 College Station No. 1026
 Buffalo No. 157
 Centerville No. 1002
 Normangee No. 87
 Madisonville No. 193
 Cameron No. 553
 Rockdale No. 23
 Calvert No. 563
 Franklin No. 311
 Hearne No. 722
 Bellville No. 611
 Sealy No. 285
 Iola No. 458
 Navasota No. 309
 Cypress No. 1102
 Spring No. 1105
 Tomball No. 838
 Conroe No. 710
 Mary Martha No. 981
 Montgomery No. 228
 Willis No. 1017
 Brookshire No. 652
 Hempstead No. 510
 Waller No. 1047
 Elgin No. 241
 Smithville No. 39
 Caldwell No. 976
 Giddings No. 350
 Lexington No. 996
 Brenham No. 144
 Columbus No. 324
 Rosenberg No. 429
 Sugar Land No. 324
 Edna No. 692
 Ganado No. 957
 Shiner No. 272
 Bay City No. 380
 Palacios No. 125
 El Campo No. 535
 Wharton No. 389
 Alvin No. 15
 Angleton No. 54
 Brazoria No. 74
 Clute City No. 1011
 Lake Jackson No. 1009
 Pearland No. 1065
 Sweeny No. 873
 Velasco No. 220
 West Columbia No. 705
 Dickinson No. 1024
 Galveston No. 716
 Hitchcock No. 1085
 La Marque No. 979
 League City No. 621
 Mizpah No. 2
 Texas City No. 626
 Bonte No. 1048
 Paint Rock No. 391
 Mertzon No. 251
 Brady No. 167
 Ballinger No. 266
 Winters No. 80
 Carlsbad No. 1092
 Christoval No. 761
 San Angelo No. 10
 Ozona No. 287
 Fort McKavett No. 783
 Big Lake No. 752
 Clara Mills No. 1032
 Eldorado No. 140
 Sonora No. 575
 Rankin No. 176
 Bandera No. 643
 Medina No. 988
 Blanco No. 934
 Johnson City No. 376
 Fredericksburg No. 113
 Boerne No. 200
 Center Point No. 463
 Kerrville No. 24
 Junction No. 497
 London No. 449
 Summerland No. 322
 Eagle Pass No. 250
 Hondo No. 404
 Leakey No. 18
 Sabinal No. 407
 Utopia No. 468
 Uvalde No. 297
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 Lytle No. 335
 Pleasanton No. 133
 Poteet No. 913
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 Cotulla No. 1004
 Devine No. 43
 Lockhart No. 210
 Luling No. 155
 Canyon Lake No. 1103
 New Braunfels No. 771
 Seguin No. 555
 Dripping Springs No. 860
 San Marcos No. 276
 Austin No. 304
 Capitol No. 803
 Creedmoor No. 607
 Fidelis No. 963
 Loyalty No. 1036
 Martha No. 883
 Travis No. 472
 Leander No. 73
 Adah No. 49
 Alamo No. 665
 Amistad No. 1115
 Army No. 664
 Bethany No. 912
 Highland Hills No. 1075

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San Antonio No. 3	Rockport No. 479	LaFeria No. 732
Somerset No. 730	Falfurrias No. 146	Rio Hondo No. 815
South San Antonio No. 691	Freer No. 848	San Benito No. 565
Texas No. 35	Alice No. 61	Donna No. 644
Floresville No. 271	Kingsville No. 325	Edecouch No. 859
Beeville No. 422	Bishop No. 452	Edinburg No. 473
Port Lavaca No. 373	Corpus Christi No. 354	McAllen No. 14
Seadrift No. 602	Independence No. 1044	Mission No. 527
Cuero No. 618	Robstown No. 540	San Juan No. 726
Nixon No. 339	Woodsboro No. 678	Weslaco No. 772
Waelder No. 1023	Aransas Pass No. 162	Rio Grande City No. 843
Helena No. 289	Mathis No. 874	Raymondville No. 748
Kenedy No. 36	Taft No. 218	Zapata No. 1106
Violet No. 158	Laredo No. 86	

ALSO "CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE" FROM Oso Chapter, No. 868

and "CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION" FROM Star Chapter No. 782

To my Worthy Grand Patron, Brother T. L. "Duke" Weaver, and his gracious wife, Helen, I shall be ever grateful. Their assistance and encouragement during these past two years and the treasure of their friendship shall be special to Paul and me, always. It has been my pleasure to have them walk by my side. The gavel which they gave to me at our Installation has been used several times during the year and is being used now. I have appreciated our opportunity to pull together to accomplish our goals for this year — Duke, you have been a strong partner. Many thanks to you both!

Sister Kathy Johnston and Brother Leslie Burnett have served faithfully in the Grand West. Truly, I am grateful for every effort each of you has expended in my — and Grand Chapter's — behalf this year. I am so glad we are on the same team — thank you for your loyal service. My wish for you both, and J. E. and Dortha, is "Special Happiness", always.

What can be said to best thank an efficient, understanding and helpful Grand Secretary? Tell me, quickly, please, for I want to use all the special words possible to thank our own Sister Agnes Lee Howard — she has been great to me! On the 61st second of the 61st minute of the 25th hour . . . hope I can find the right words!

The friendship Paul and I have enjoyed with Sister Jettie Hinton is a long standing and highly-valued one. Jettie, Grand Chapter is losing a valued Grand Treasurer this year, but we shall count on your continuing service when and where needed. We love you and extend to you, individually and collectively, our sincere appreciation for your 31 years of faithful service.

The junior member of our team, Sister Lena Maye Cook, Associate Grand Conductress, has shown "her metal" in accepting the unique situations of our year. May your years ahead be filled with joys untold as you let our Master's will unfold in your life. We do love you!

This report would be incomplete without special mention of the Redbirds and Cardinals, the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1978-1979. Your loving support as we walked side by side in our paths of service added strength and joy beyond measure. My special "redbird love" to each of you and your families. My own, Corinne and "Pappy" Pope, have been so very loyal and I extend a special word of appreciation for their love.

To Harlandale Chapter No. 750, my Eastern Star "home" since April, 1955, I extend my deep appreciation for every evidence of loyal and loving support. Not only did the members surround me with love and security by "just being near" during my Grand Chapter service, but contributions and support for the 1978-1979 Grand Chapter programs amounted to well over \$2100.00. Please, dear Chapter members, accept my humble thank you, filled with much love for each of you for "being you" and for being such an important part of my Eastern Star life.

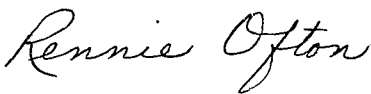
I have found a perfect word to describe "love," "Helpmate," "support," and "understanding" — that word is HUSBAND!! And most important in my life is my own, Paul. Within a month, we shall celebrate our 33rd Anniversary — and I hope we shall be privileged to enjoy 33 more for I will need that many to repay him for my neglect these last two years! And, to the rest of our family, I express loving appreciation for assisting with "home front" activities during my many hours away from home. Our grandsons have a favorite of saying a great deal in only 2 words — "love you!" This, I say, with deepest feeling to Paul, Laura Lynn, Chris, Glenn, and Dale.

To the membership of District Five, please know the years I was privileged to serve you and to travel among you as your District Deputy Grand Matron, Grand Examiner, and Line Officer helped me build the foundation of confidence for my service this year. You have meant so much to me along the way.

I have expressed my appreciation time and time again in an effort to convey my deep feeling to you the membership. No service has been enjoyed and appreciated more than that which I have been privileged to give the Grand Chapter of Texas these past 4 years. It has been a very humbling experience and my values of life, in general, enriched beyond measure. I give heartfelt thanks and praise beyond measure to my God for every blessing. His Watchcare, Grace, Guidance, and Love have been my mainstays, always. I once read a verse which became very important to me this past year, especially, and I would like to share it with you:

Is your place a small place?
Tend it with care
Remember, God put you there
Is your place a large place?
Guard it with care
Remember, God put you there
Whether your place be large or small
It is not yours alone
Remember, God put you there.

Fraternally, with love and appreciation to all.



Rennie Ofton
Worthy Grand Matron

Now I will report the actions which have taken place since that time.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Dispensations Granted with Fees Waived:

- San Antonio Chapter No. 3 — place of meeting moved for 80th Anniversary
- Farmers Branch Chapter No. 687 — place of meeting moved for Fraternal Visit of Worthy Grand Matron
- Kingsland Chapter, U.D. — place of meeting moved for Constituting Ceremony to Marble Falls Masonic Lodge Building
- Bartlett Chapter No. 293 — place of meeting moved because of unsafe building — ONE MEETING ONLY.

Dispensations Granted with Fees:

To replace copy of Secret Work and Diagram of the Labyrinth:

- Corrigan Chapter No. 631
- Love Field Chapter No. 875
- Bangs Chapter No. 467

To replace copy of Secret Work:

- Anson Chapter No. 867
- Cushing Chapter No. 368

To replace copy of Diagram of the Labyrinth:

- Spring Branch Chapter No. 984
- Pine Hill Chapter No. 675

To elect and install a Worthy Patron:

- Radiant Chapter No. 636

To elect and install an Associate Patron:

- Roscoe Chapter No. 502

To elect and install a Secretary:

- San Antonio Chapter No. 3

To elect and install a Treasurer:

- Zavalla Chapter No. 952
- Lancaster Chapter No. 943
- Nacogdoches Chapter No. 428
- Duncanville Chapter No. 1014

To elect and install a Conductress:

- El Campo Chapter No. 535
- Boerne Chapter No. 200

To elect and install an Associate Conductress:

- Wylie Chapter No. 977
- Ranger Chapter No. 275

Dispensations refused:

- Fort Hancock Chapter No. 992 — to install an Associate Conductress; not required as Associate Conductress — elect just was not present at regular installation of other officers.
- Top O'Texas Chapter No. 1064 — to elect and install an Associate Matron and Associate Patron; not necessary as previously elected officers agreed to serve and were installed.

Troy Chapter No. 72 — to install Associate Patron and Associate Conductress; not required as these officers — elect just were not present at regular installation of other officers.

Permission for reprinting Charter:

Cisco, Chapter No. 461 — Previously reported as (Retrace)

DECISIONS

Two Chapters requested information concerning Dual Membership with Florida. This State now recognizes Dual Membership and the Chapters were informed to secure Certificate of Good Standing and proceed according to instructions covering Dual Membership.

A Chapter requested permission to honor a request of a Masonic Lodge Secretary to place several forms of Petitions for the Degrees, for men and women, in the Lodge Hall for prospective members. Advised the Chapter this should not be done and the Secretary should furnish forms as requested in accordance with our laws.

A Chapter requested information obtaining State Tax I.D. number — advised them to follow instructions of Grand Secretary in June Bulletin.

Advised a Chapter that requirements for prior visit (within 12 months) for a petitioner desiring Dual Membership could not be waived.

A Sister called concerning title for her husband, a Junior Past Patron, who had been expelled from his Lodge. Also, the Chapter was withholding his Past Patron's pin and I concurred in this action. (Chapter 7, Art. 237(3) Page 129, Constitution)

A Chapter requested information concerning procedure for replacing Associate Matron and Associate Patron, who had moved due to transfer by employer. Referred to Code of Laws, Chapter 9, Art. 255.

A Worthy Matron requested assistance in handling Waiver of Jurisdiction for Granddaughter who lives in another city in Texas. Referred to Page 123, Art. 212, Code of Laws, for instructions for proper handling.

Turned down By-Laws which included the provision that a "Called Meeting" would be held for the second meeting each month for initiation, special programs, etc. A Called Meeting must have a specific call and if it were set up for a year in advance, it would be "stated."

WAIVERS OF PHYSICAL DISABILITY

A Chapter requested Waiver of Physical Disability of a candidate who could not kneel due to artificial knees and an artificial hip. Waiver was granted and for the candidate to stand while assuming the Obligation.

A Chapter requested a Waiver on a lady who is blind, but is capable of performing many duties and can attend to business without assistance. She is a mother, grandmother, can knit and is active in church, is talented in voice and music. This request was granted.

IRREGULARITIES

A. Worthy Matron allowed the Associate Conductress to destroy (the first) a ballot that was not clear. Since the Ballot was handled incorrectly, (exposed to other than the first 4 officers), declared Ballot void. Requested and received detailed explanation of

problem from Worthy Matron. Further, the Worthy Matron was admonished to become better acquainted with her responsibilities.

A Chapter wrote that they had received a notice of affiliation from another Chapter on a member who had not paid dues for the year ending May 31, 1980. I requested the second Chapter to contact this member, and received a letter that this had been done and that the member had agreed to send the dues to the Chapter of which she had been a member originally.

Received complaints from a member of a Chapter in one City who had petitioned a Chapter in another City for affiliation by transfer and had been "black-balled"; then had been called by telephone giving reasons for this action. Also received several calls concerning other unrest within this Chapter. I wrote a letter admonishing the Chapter to consider their responsibility and the welfare of the Order.

Received a letter signed by several members of a Chapter having internal problems. I was in the area so I met with the complainants and the officers, admonishing them to strive harder for peace and harmony. Requested the Deputy Grand Matron to attend their meetings and make full report. First report indicated Chapter was working on problem, but it still was quite evident.

REPRIMAND AND ADMONISHMENT

A Worthy Matron had been given a copy of the Secret Work when she was a new member and still had it in her possession. She presented it to another member, who reported it as required by law. I wrote a letter of reprimand to the Worthy Matron and an admonishment to the Chapter, requesting the Deputy Grand Matron to make a visit and read them in open Chapter.

MALICIOUS CONDUCT CHARGES

I received a letter from a lady in Dallas, concerning charges, malicious allegations, gossip, and possible court charges against an Eastern Star member. Advised her that since this originated in another Fraternal organization, I would not enter into this and returned all correspondence. Also informed her that this was a civil court procedure and not within the purview of the Eastern Star. Later, I received a letter from an Eastern Star member, with copy of a letter and face of an envelope showing my return address, with a Dallas postmark, attached. I again wrote the lady, calling attention to postal regulations and advising her again that I would not become involved, either personally or through the Grand Chapter of Texas.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED

Michigan — Mrs. Barbara Guthrie
Alabama — Mrs. Nova Lee Dearing

MISCELLANEOUS

A Worthy Grand Matron of another Grand Jurisdiction had been approached by a former member of a Texas Chapter, requesting assistance in being reinstated so that she could transfer. I wrote the Chapter and was advised the former member had been in touch with them. They sent copies of letters, both those they had received and their answers. Proper advice had been given to the member as to her responsibilities concerning her reinstatement. Copies of these letters were sent to the Worthy Grand Matron of the other Grand Jurisdiction but have heard nothing further concerning this matter.

There have been instances of carelessness in the dignity of programs for Eastern Star activities. In one instance, a program of females holding a Masonic meeting was not favorably received by some Masons. Another time, an offensive record was played and pantomimed in a Chapter Room. Offensive jokes were used in a closed meeting.

Sisters and Brothers, I would exhort each of you to consider, carefully, appropriate decorum in our Eastern Star activities. Regardless of the enjoyment of some, the discomfort of others and damage to our Eastern Star image are critical.

It was a special privilege to participate in additional Chapter Anniversary Celebrations:

September 13 — Elgin Chapter No. 241 — 75th Anniversary
 September 15 — Llano Chapter No. 216 — 75th Anniversary
 September 22 — San Antonio Chapter No. 3 — 80th Anniversary
 September 29 — Arlington Chapter No. 249 — 75th Anniversary
 October 6 — Velasco Chapter No. 220 — 75th Anniversary

These Chapters are beautiful tributes to the importance of our Order of the Eastern Star.

It also was my pleasure to visit other Chapters and spend some happy times with the membership:

Fraternal Visits:

August 5 — Army Chapter No. 664
 August 9 — Aurora Chapter No. 799
 August 16 — Logos Chapter No. 998
 August 20 — Huntsville Chapter No. 240
 August 21 — Liberty Chapter No. 634
 August 28 — Seguin Chapter No. 555
 September 10 — South Hills Chapter No. 835

Other visits I made, just as a plain visitor, were enjoyed greatly:

April 20 — Martha Chapter No. 883
 August 17 — Boerne Chapter No. 200, Rob Morris Celebration
 September 18 — Schertz Chapter No. 911
 September 21 — Alamo Heights Chapter No. 734
 September 24 — Wimodausis Chapter No. 141
 October 1 — Alamo Chapter No. 665
 October 2 — Highland Hills No. 1075
 October 8 — Bexar Chapter No. 616
 October 9 — Somerset Chapter No. 730

I was pleased to be honored guest at other special activities:

August 18 — Harlandale Chapter No. 750 — Brunch honoring the Grand Line Officers. I was so proud!
 August 18 — Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association, District 5, Section 7 — “Rennie Roast” — What a joyful time was had by all!
 August 22 — District 4, Section 10 — Covered Dish Supper honoring the Worthy Grand Matron — delightful!
 September 5 — LaVernia Chapter No. 436 — Salad Supper and meeting honoring the Masons.

And, it was my joy to be a special guest at the Line Officer Banquets:

August 4 — “Luau for ‘Duke’ Banquet” in Dallas, honoring Brother T. L. Weaver, our esteemed Worthy Grand Patron. And — I won the Ladies’ First Prize in the Hula Contest!
 August 11 — the Banquet in Beaumont, honoring Brother Leslie Burnett, our fine Associate Grand Patron.
 August 25 — “Happy Trails” in Irving, honoring Sister Kathy Johnston, our lovely Associate Grand Matron.
 September 22 — “The Star of Faith and Heart of Love” Banquet in Houston, honoring Sister Sally Matranga, our esteemed Worthy Grand Organist, General Grand Chapter, and Sister Lena Maye Cook, our gracious Associate Grand Conductress.

For each courtesy extended, I am so very grateful — each occasion was enjoyed immensely!

WAIVERS OF TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION

The following requests were received from other Grand Jurisdictions:

The Grand Chapter of New Mexico for Hatch Chapter No. 52 on Mrs. Lois B. Register, residing in El Paso. This was referred to Ysleta Chapter No. 991, El Paso, and as of this date has not been completed. Latest information received was that Mrs. Register's husband had not completed his Masonic work; the Worthy Grand Matron of New Mexico was so advised. This will be turned over to the incoming Worthy Grand Matron.

The Grand Chapter of Kansas for Manhattan Chapter in Manhattan, Kansas, on Steven R. and Candace U. Beck, residing in Lubbock. This was referred to Lubbock Chapter No. 76 and completed. The Grand Chapter of Kansas was so advised.

The following requests were received from Texas Chapters and were referred to other Grand Jurisdictions:

To the Grand Chapter of Arkansas for Border Chapter No. 211, on Mrs. Evelyn English, residing in Texarkansas, Arkansas.

To the Grand Chapter of Arkansas for Border Chapter No. 211, on Miss Becky D. Williams, residing in Fouke, Arkansas.

Both of these Waivers were granted and Border Chapter No. 211 was notified.

COURTESY INVESTIGATIONS

A request was made to the Grand Chapter of Louisiana for Courtesy Investigation of Barbara Miles, Homer, La., who had petitioned for reinstatement in Gate City Chapter No. 77.

Also, a request was made of the Grand Chapter of Colorado for Courtesy Investigation of Peggy Updyke, Walsh, Colorado, who had petitioned for reinstatement in Ralls Chapter No. 169.

Both of these Grand Jurisdictions completed this investigations and the Chapters involved were notified.

A Courtesy Investigation was requested by the Grand Chapter of Florida on Judith Freitag Fogle (Byrd), Longview, Texas, who had requested reinstatement in Del Ray Chapter No. 77, Delray Beach, Fla. This was assigned to Longview Chapter No. 610, who completed the investigation, and the Grand Chapter of Florida was so notified.

COURTESY FUNERAL

On August 9, 1979, Bandera Chapter No. 643 requested information as to procedure to follow for Eastern Star Funeral Services in Mississippi for a member. Tahula Chapter No. 183, Tahula, Mississippi, extended this courtesy and the funeral service was held on August 11, 1979.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Honorary Membership Certificates were received, gratefully, from Liberty Chapter No. 634 and Channelview Chapter No. 954.

ADDITIONAL BY-LAWS APPROVED

- Mizpah Chapter No. 2
San Antonio Chapter No. 3
Tarrant Chapter No. 8
Ruth Chapter No. 20
Weatherford Chapter No. 21
Vashti Chapter No. 32
Thornton Chapter No. 46
Angleton Chapter No. 54
Rusk Chapter No. 79
Winters Chapter No. 80
Petrolia Chapter No. 84
Laredo Chapter No. 86
Belle Moon Chapter No. 90
Joshua Chapter No. 131
Wimodausis Chapter No. 141
Atlanta Chapter No. 151
Sierra Blanca Chapter No. 154
Buffalo Chapter No. 157
Violet Chapter No. 158
Greenville Chapter No. 189
San Saba Chapter No. 191
R. A. Terrell Chapter No. 194
Boerne Chapter No. 200
Merkel Chapter No. 212
Hamilton Chapter No. 215
(2 Amendments)
Velasco Chapter No. 220
Bryan Chapter No. 222
Elgin Chapter No. 241
Mertzson Chapter No. 251
Midland Chapter No. 253
Denton Chapter No. 259
Crosby Chapter No. 261
Richland Springs Chapter No. 264
Ballinger Chapter No. 266
Brock Chapter No. 274
Eastland Chapter No. 280
Sealy Chapter No. 285
Ozona Chapter No. 287
Oak Cliff Chapter No. 303
Austin Chapter No. 304
Franklin Chapter No. 311
Olney Chapter No. 321
Summerland Chapter No. 322
Kingsville Chapter No. 325
Jeff Davis Chapter No. 336
Hughes Springs Chapter No. 349
Sarah Chapter No. 353
Gilmer Chapter No. 355
Marshall Chapter No. 356
Port Lavaca Chapter No. 373
Fidelity Chapter No. 383
Paint Rock Chapter No. 391
Nacogdoches Chapter No. 428
Burlerson Chapter No. 431
Chico Chapter No. 433
Odessa Chapter No. 447
Bishop Chapter No. 452
Hylton Chapter No. 494
Junction Chapter No. 497
Van Horn Chapter No. 514
Avinger Chapter No. 478
Decatur Chapter No. 543
Forney Chapter No. 557
Bardwell Chapter No. 560
Jourdanton Chapter No. 581
Lott Chapter No. 594
Seadrift Chapter No. 602
Mertens Chapter No. 604
Corrigan Chapter No. 631
Warren Chapter No. 638
North Side Chapter No. 651
Rothwell Chapter No. 669
Collinsville Chapter No. 674
Fort Worth Chapter No. 681
LaPorte Chapter No. 683
DeLeon Chapter No. 693
Arlington Heights Chapter No. 702
Magnolia Chapter No. 706
Whitesboro Chapter No. 708
Spearman Chapter No. 721
Hearne Chapter No. 722
Raymondville Chapter No. 748
Mt. Auburn Chapter No. 755
Rob Morris Daylight Chapter No. 759
Ft. McKavett Chapter No. 783
Levelland Chapter No. 797
Stephenville Chapter No. 801
White Deer Chapter No. 802
Grosbeck Chapter No. 810
Waskom Chapter No. 812
Prospect Hill Chapter No. 817
Dimmitt Chapter No. 819
Overton Chapter No. 830
Van Chapter No. 840
Freer Chapter No. 848
Plains Chapter No. 862
Denver City Chapter No. 863
Ropesville Chapter No. 880
Martha Chapter No. 883
Crosbyton Chapter No. 891
Ector Chapter No. 895
Joaquin Chapter No. 903
Schertz Chapter No. 911
Poteet Chapter No. 913
Blanket Chapter No. 918
Sundown Chapter No. 926
Lewisville Chapter No. 935
Huntington Chapter No. 938
Yorktown Chapter No. 945
Groves Chapter No. 953
Channellview Chapter No. 954
Memorial Chapter No. 958
(3 Amendments)
Ashland Chapter No. 961
Evant Chapter No. 962

Winnsboro Chapter No. 967
 LaMarque Chapter No. 979
 Mary Martha Chapter No. 981
 Hallsville Chapter No. 995
 Petersburg Chapter No. 1001
 Cotulla Chapter No. 1004
 Clute City Chapter No. 1011
 Frank W. Lynn Chapter No. 1015
 Pilot Point Chapter No. 1025
 Village Chapter No. 1030

Ore City Chapter No. 1033
 Fairbanks Chapter No. 1041
 Norma D. Allen Chapter No. 1050
 North Shore Chapter No. 1058
 Greenwood Chapter No. 1060
 Floyd D. Easterling Chapter No. 1074
 Channing Chapter No. 1078
 Almeda Chapter No. 1081
 Sam P. Cochran Chapter No. 1097

Worthy Grand Patron, I move this Supplemental Report and my Report as printed in the Advance Report be referred to the proper committee.

Worthy Grand Patron: You have heard the motion and second that the Worthy Grand Matron's Supplemental Report and Report as printed in the Advance Report be referred to the proper committee. Is there any discussion? All those in favor will indicate by raising their right hand. Opposed, the same. Motion carried.

Worthy Grand Matron: Worthy Grand Patron, I invite you to give your Report at this time.

Worthy Grand Patron: Worthy Grand Matron, again may I express my appreciation for all the courtesies that have been extended to Helen and me, but most of all for your wonderful Friendship. No Grand Patron could be more grateful than I.

Thank you my Sisters and Brothers for allowing me the privilege of serving as your Worthy Grand Patron.

The Worthy Grand Patron did not read the balance of his Report but the balance of his Report follows:

REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

To the Grand Chapter of Texas
 Order of the Eastern Star
 At its 97th "The Nature of God's Love" Session
 San Antonio, Texas,

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

With the inevitable passing of time another Eastern Star year in Texas is nearing its conclusion. That a year would pass so swiftly seems impossible, and it is difficult to imagine that so much could be crowded into these twelve short months.

As I stood here on year ago a great responsibility was placed in my hands, I accepted it with honor and humility and now stand before you hoping that you will find that I have fulfilled my obligations in a manner acceptable to the membership.

CONSTITUTINGS

At the 1978 session of Grand Chapter you granted charters to two new subordinate Chapters. Conducting Constituting ceremonies for each of the new Chapters was an honor. I was especially grateful to the Worthy Grand Matron for her presence and participation in these ceremonies. Sister Rennie installed the officers for each of the Chapters in her own impressive and graceful manner that has earned her the admiration of the membership throughout our Great Grand Jurisdiction.

I want to thank the Grand Officers for attending and assisting with the Constituting ceremonies. It means so very much to the members of a new Chapter to have the Grand Officers in attendance and serving in their stations.

It was my privilege and pleasure to Constitute Amistad Chapter No. 1115 in San Antonio, Texas, on the evening of November 3rd, 1978, with the following Officers assisting in the ceremony:

Mrs. Rennie Ofton	Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. T. L. "Duke" Weaver	Worthy Grand Patron
Mrs. Kathy Johnston	Associate Grand Matron
Mr. Leslie G. Burnett	Associate Grand Patron
Mrs. Nelda Hastings	Grand Secretary pro tem
Mrs. Modgie Hudson	Grand Treasurer pro tem
Mrs. Viola Edwards	Grand Conductress
Mrs. Lena Maye Cook	Associate Grand Conductress
Mrs. Letha West	Grand Chaplain
Mrs. Mary Horton	Grand Marshal
Mrs. Mary Alberts	Grand Organist
Mrs. Cordie Havron	Grand Adah
Mrs. Pauline Mathews	Grand Ruth
Mrs. Joan Ray	Grand Esther pro tem
Mrs. Helen Clark	Grand Martha
Mrs. Ethel Schnelle	Grand Electa
Mrs. Dorothy Bartlett	Grand Warder
Mr. Paul Fitch	Grand Sentinel

It was my privilege and pleasure to Constitute Lonnie L. Blake Chapter No. 1116, in Grand Prairie, Texas, on the evening of November 10th, 1978, with the following Grand Officers assisting in the ceremony:

Mrs. Rennie Ofton	Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. T. L. "Duke" Weaver	Worthy Grand Patron
Mrs. Kathy Johnston	Associate Grand Matron
Mr. Leslie G. Burnett	Associate Grand Patron
Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard	Grand Secretary
Mrs. Thelma Chandler	Grand Treasurer pro tem
Mrs. Viola Edwards	Grand Conductress
Mrs. Jean Nesbitt	Associate Grand Conductress pro tem
Mrs. Letha West	Grand Chaplain
Mrs. Mary Horton	Grand Marshal
Mrs. Mary Alberts	Grand Organist
Mrs. Cordie Havron	Grand Adah
Mrs. Pauline Mathews	Grand Ruth
Mrs. Pearl Ernst	Grand Esther
Mrs. Helen Clark	Grand Martha
Mrs. Ethel Schnelle	Grand Electa
Mrs. Dorothy Bartlett	Grand Warder
Mr. J. C. Gilmore	Grand Sentinel pro tem

We were contacted by a group in Livingston desirous of forming a new Chapter. After meeting with the group and receiving the letters from some of the group it was determined that a new Chapter here would not be in the best interest of the Order of the Eastern Star at this time. Their request was denied.

SPECIAL COURTESIES

It is with gratitude that I acknowledged the many evidences of your kindness and thoughtfulness in the countless courtesies extended to Helen and me. You have given us a year of rare and rich experiences. It has truly been one of the greatest years of our lives. Thank you our Sisters and Brothers.

OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

It was our privilege to attend Grand Chapter of Arkansas on December 5, 6, and 7, 1978.

On January 26 and 27, 1979 we attended the Exchange Visits of Texas and Louisiana Grand Chapters.

Attending the Exchange Visits of Texas and New Mexico Grand Chapters March 2nd and 3rd, 1979 was an honor.

On July 27th and 28th, 1979 we were privileged to attend the Exchange Visits of the Grand Chapters of Texas and Arkansas.

INITIATIONS

On March 24, 1979 it was an honor and a privilege to confer the Degrees on Brother Carl Curtis, Wills Point Chapter No. 366. Brother Curtis is the father of our Grand Marshal, Mrs. Mary Horton.

SCHOOLS AND FRATERNAL VISITS

As your Worthy Grand Patron I was fortunate enough to attend 26 of the Schools of Instruction and Joint Fraternal visits. At the invitation of the Worthy Grand Matron I discussed the "Landmarks" of our order at each of the schools. In addition to the Joint Fraternal Visits following the schools of Instruction I was privileged to attend ten of the Fraternal Visits of the Worthy Grand Matron to individual Chapters. I appreciate the Worthy Grand Matron's understanding of the fact that I was unable to attend all of the schools and fraternal visits. The loss was mine.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

I acknowledged with thanks and appreciate the hundreds of Honorary Memberships extended to me. This gift, to me, is an outstanding symbol of friendship and an expression of your confidence and esteem. I sincerely hope that I will always merit the high esteem and confidence that the Honorary memberships convey.

CIVIC PRESENTATIONS

I am grateful for the many civic presentations honoring the office of the Worthy Grand Patron: Honorary citizenships, Police Chiefs, Deputy Sheriffs, Fire Chiefs and keys to many cities. These presentations are sincerely appreciated.

EASTERN STAR HOME

Mrs. Patsy Sawyer, Administrator-Superintendent of the Home and her staff are caring for the residents in an efficient and concerned manner. We urge the members of this Grand Jurisdiction to visit our Eastern Star Home as often as possible. We know that you will be filled with pride and a feeling of accomplishment as you visit with our beloved members enjoying their golden years in this beautiful home supported by you, the membership. Our thanks to all at the Home for the many courtesies extended to Helen and me on our visits.

APPRECIATION

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Rennie, many fine Sisters and Brothers have gone before and many will follow us, but to the members of the Red Bird-Cardinals team there will be only one Rennie. Your inherent kindness and friendly manner have endeared you to everyone in our Texas Grand Jurisdiction. Your dedication to the high principles of our Order and the work you so conscientiously and efficiently performed in the execution of your duties hold the respect and admiration of the membership. Helen and I thank you and your fine husband Brother Paul, for all that you have done to make the pathway a little smoother for us and even though our homes are three hundred miles apart, the lines of communications are always open. I consider myself very fortunate to have served as your Worthy Grand Patron.

PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS

You are the foundation upon which our Order has been built and we find it to be solid. How else would it have remained strong, if there hadn't been Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons like you. I am indebted to you for your willingness to assist me with the problems that I encountered.

A special thanks to our Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris, for her counsel and dedication. Her willingness to give is an inspiration to all who know her.

TO THE MEMBERSHIP

I want to thank all of the Grand Officers for their assistance to me this year, All have cooperated to the fullest extent, making my pathway easier.

To the many Chapters who extended invitations to honor the office of the Worthy Grand Patron. My grateful thanks to you and trust that you understand that it was impossible to accept all of them.

To all members of our jurisdiction, this year has been a busy and happy one and it has been a signal honor for me to serve the 1978 - 1979 Order of the Eastern Star year as Worthy Grand Patron. I appreciate and am grateful for the confidence you showed and the trust you placed in me when you elected me your Worthy Grand Patron last year. I am grateful to our Heavenly Father for the strength and understanding to fulfill my obligations to our Order of the Eastern Star. I appreciate the opportunities I had to meet and know so many of our members in all Districts of the State. It is my desire that the friendships that we made will endure for all time to come.

To the Red Birds and Cardinals: No one had a finer group to work with. There never was anything that was requested that was not forthcoming.

I am proud of you and your excellent work, your decorum and your friendliness and thank you for including me in the fun and frivolity that was a part of our travels. I could never put into words the happiness that you have brought into Helen's and my life.

To my wife, Helen, who has given so much of her time and effort to make this the greatest and happiest year of our lives. Without your love and loyalty I would not have had the courage to attempt to achieve this high station.

The service we render to others is really the rent we pay for our room on this earth. It is obvious that man himself is a Traveler; that the purpose of this world is not "to have and to hold" but "to give and to serve". There can be no other meaning.

Respectfully submitted:



T. L. "Duke" Weaver
Worthy Grand Patron

My Annual Report was turned over to the Grand Secretary around the first of August, and you will find it printed in the Advance Report. Since that time I have compiled a Supplement Report which I wish to read.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Worthy Grand Matron, the following two items were inadvertently omitted from the Worthy Grand Patron's report.

On November 4, 1978 we were privileged to attend the banquet and Fraternal visit of the Worthy Grand Matron to her own home Chapter, Harlandale No. 750, and witness the many honors and accolades given her by the membership of Harlandale and by so many members of other San Antonio Chapters. It was a beautiful evening, enjoyed by all attending.

On November 11, 1978 my home Chapter, Templar No. 374, was honored by the Fraternal visit of the Worthy Grand Matron, preceding which my office was honored at the banquet hosted by Templar Chapter. In addition to the many courtesies extended to me, my Chapter has honored me with a gift of Life Membership.

In addition to the foregoing items, the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association of Dallas honored the Worthy Grand Patron with a very beautiful and unusual "Luau for Duke" Banquet on August 4, 1979. We were especially pleased that our Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Rennie Ofton, could be with us and the many, many members from around the State who were in attendance. It was a gala occasion enjoyed by all who could attend.

On August 18, 1979 it was a pleasure and a signal honor to attend the "Rennie Roast" banquet honoring our Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Rennie Ofton. It was a very beautiful and unusual affair hosted by the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association of District 5, Section 7. It was an evening that will be long remembered by those in attendance.

On August 25, 1979 we were privileged to attend the banquet honoring our Associate Grand Matron, Mrs. Kathy Johnston, and hosted by the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association of District 1, Section 5.

On September 22, 1979 it was our pleasure to attend the banquet honoring our Associate Grand Conductress, Mrs. Lena Maye Cook, and hosted by the District 4, Section 5 Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association.

It was an honor to attend the 75th Anniversary celebration of Arlington Chapter No. 249 on September 29, 1979 as a Special Guest. Our Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Rennie Ofton, was also in attendance as a Special Guest on this historical occasion. A bountiful salad supper followed by a beautiful and outstanding program was enjoyed by all who attended.

CHAPTERS UNDER DISPENSATION

At my request, Mrs. Mildred Barnes, Chairman of the Chapters U.D. Committee convened a meeting of Kingsland Chapter, U.D., Allen Chapter U.D. and the Chapters Under Dispensation Committee in the Worthy Grand Matron's Suite at the Eastern Star Home on August 4, 1979. The books and documents of the Chapters Under Dispensation were inspected and the Chapter representatives informed of the steps they needed to take and the forms they should fill out before Grand Chapter.

SPECIAL APPRECIATION

My special thanks go to the following District Deputy Grand Matrons and Deputy Grand Matrons. Due to my inability to go, and at my request, they went to the following places:

District 3, District Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Betty Klonaris, and District 3, Section 6, Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Jerry Cuvelier, went to Kingsland Chapter, U.D. to inspect their work and to assist in any way needed.

District 1, District Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Jean Nesbitt, and District 1, Section 3 Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Louise Morgan, went to Emory to meet with a group desiring information regarding the possibility of a new Chapter in that area.

District 1, Section 2, Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Marvolyn Province, went to Allen Chapter, U.D. to inspect their work and to assist in any way needed.

Each of the Deputies performed her duties in an exemplary manner.

ALASKA — INSIDE PASSAGE CRUISE

During the week of September 8th through September 16th, 1979 the members of the Order of the Eastern Star cruised the "Inside Passage of Alaska" with Ports of Call at Ketchikan, Juneau and Sitka. This tour, under the direction of our Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus, was organized by Mr. Fred T. Cox, Vice President of Vanguard Tours who accompanied us on the trip taking care of our baggage and other problems as they arose in an efficient and satisfactory manner.

The Inside Passage boasts some of the most beautiful scenery in the World and the great ice Cathedral, Glacier Bay, is awe inspiring.

To those who love the works of Robert W. Service, — A stroll down the streets of Juneau is a trip into the storied history of our 49th State.

Thurman L. Weaver
Worthy Grand Patron

Worthy Grand Matron, I move my report as printed in the Advance Report and this Supplemental Report be referred to the proper committee.

Worthy Grand Matron: You have heard the motion and second that the Worthy Grand Patron's reports as printed in the Advance Report and this Supplemental Report be referred to the proper committee. Is there any discussion? All those in favor will indicate by raising their right hand. Opposed the same. Motion carried.

Worthy Grand Matron: At this time, it is my pleasure to present to you, a very dedicated person, a lovely person and one who has the membership of the State of Texas in her mind and heart at all times as she strives to assist. You will now hear the report of the Grand Secretary.

Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and members of Grand Chapter. Since my report is printed in the Advance Report, I am hopeful that you have already read same. I sincerely solicit your interest in doing so.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

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

“. . . and still remember that present time will only shortly last, and then it will be, however lived, a memory of the past.”

Sisters and Brothers, in compliance with the Code of Laws, I submit the record of the official transactions of the Office of the Grand Secretary during the year 1978-79.

One might assume that much of the work done in this Office is routine since it is required by Law — but quite the contrary is true. Due to the difference in opinions and interpretations, it would hardly be apropos to label any of it as “dull routine”.

As I complete this Advance Annual Report for type-setting, to my knowledge, the “For Love's Sake” 1977-78 Proceedings have not been released for printing by the immediate Past Grand Matron. Since this is the year for the General Grand Chapter Triennium to be held, Credentials have been prepared and mailed, Housing information assembled, Reservations made and Per Diem Mileage allowances established. The correspondence has been especially heavy this year with much time involved. The new Law enacted at the last Session relating to Dual Membership has proved to be a problem, especially for this Office and the Chairman of the By-Laws Committee, Mrs. Lemma Voorhies. The correspondence necessitated in handling this matter required more than nineteen hundred letters. More than twenty thousand letters were written this year.

With the ever-increasing number of projects of the Worthy Grand Matrons, this Office is privileged to enjoy a closer association with some Chairmen of Special Committees. True “devotion to a cause” was demonstrated by many this year in the performance of duty. Special mention should be given to the following: Mr. Kermit Schnelle, General Chairman of the Bulletin Committee, whose perseverance enhanced the Official Bulletin's mailing list with more than twenty-five hundred new subscriptions; Mrs. Evelyn Stice, General Chairman of the ESTARL Committee, whose detailed research in the interest of up-date promoted a proposed amendment signed by the entire Committee; Mrs. Buna Veach, General Chairman of the Museum Committee, whose special efforts completed the framing and hanging of all pictures and received and catalogued some outstanding items for the Museum; Mrs. Polly Dugger, General Chairman of the

Rob Morris Anniversary Committee, whose excellent advance planning enabled the Committee to net more than \$10,000.00 — an all time high for a Founder's Day Fair; Mrs. Clelia Burch, General Chairman of the Welfare Committee, who was willing to serve in the responsible position of keeping accurate records on all monies "ear marked" Worthy Grand Matron's Welfare funds; Mrs. Joyce Martin, whose task it has been to tabulate the more than \$13,000.00 given to the International Temple this year. The outstanding achievement was greatly advanced as the membership sought to pay tribute to the late Mr. J. Victor Jones, Past Grand Patron (serving as a Member of the International Temple Committee of the General Grand Chapter at the time of his untimely death).

IN MEMORIAM

Faith in God helps us make the adjustment from adversity to acceptance

I was deeply shocked and saddened to record two deaths in Grand Chapter this year.

Mr. J. Victor Jones, Member of the International Temple Committee of General Grand Chapter, died on January 31, 1979. He served as Worthy Grand Patron in 1970-1971 with Mrs. Frances Key Herrin, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mrs. Viola Layton Edwards, Grand Conductress, died on January 24, 1979.

Emblematic floral tributes were sent and required Memorials were mailed.

*"There is never a cross so heavy
But the nail-scarred hands are there
Outstretched in tender compassion
The burden to help us bear."*

MEMBERSHIP

It is depressing to note the alarming rate of decrease in the membership of Texas. Ten years ago, the membership rolls listed 126,008 members. The present membership of 115,719 members is recorded as follows:

Membership on May 31, 1978	116,981	
Less: Demised Chapters' Membership	221	116,760
INCREASE:		
Initiated	2,819	
Reinstated	372	
Dual Membership (Interstate)	14	
Transfers and Demits	765	
Less: Dual Memberships (Intrastate)	70	695
Consolidated Chapters' Membership	361	
U. D. Chapters' Membership (Charter Members)	64	4,325
		121,057
DECREASE:		
Demitted	629	
Suspended	1,717	
Died	2,294	
Expelled	3	
Transferred:	765	
Less: Dual Memberships (Intrastate)	70	695
		5,338

	115,747*
Loss in Membership for the year	1,262
Chartered Chapters	737
Chapters Under Dispensation	2

*129 Members are living in the Eastern Star and Masonic Homes (exempt of fees).

The following Chapters consolidated:

Wrightsboro No. 778 with Gonzales No. 403 — October 3, 1978
 Norton No. 28 with Ballinger No. 266 — December 11, 1978
 Dell City No. 1057 with Sierra Blanca No. 154 — May 7, 1979
 Lawn No. 964 with Abilene No. 30 — May 8, 1979
 Barstow No. 822 with Pecos No. 81 — June 1, 1979
 Claude No. 104 with Clarendon No. 6 — June 7, 1979
 Spanish Fort No. 284 with Nocona No. 62 — August 2, 1979

The Charters, Seals and copies of the Secret Work and Diagram of the Labyrinth were forwarded to this Office in compliance with the Code of Laws with the exception of the following:

Wrightsboro Chapter No. 778 failed to return one copy each of the Secret Work and Diagram of the Labyrinth. Barstow Chapter No. 822 failed to return two copies of the Secret Work.

ANNUAL REPORTS

Two Chapters failed to comply with the Code of Laws, Page 140, Article 261 (6) by filing late Annual Reports.

Wylie Chapter No. 977 Report reached this Office on July 9, 1979 and Sanger Chapter No. 1027 Report reached this Office on July 6, 1979. No explanations were given. Since Wylie Chapter's installation of Officers was recorded as June 1st and Sanger Chapter's installation of Officers was recorded as June 2nd, I do not recommend that either Chapter's vote be restored.

CHARTER WORK

By permission of the Worthy Grand Matron, the Charter of Waco Chapter No. 7 was retraced on August 15, 1979, and the Charter of Cisco Chapter No. 461 was retraced on August 31, 1979.

INSTITUTINGS AND CONSTITUTINGS

No Chapters were instituted during the year.

The following Chapters were granted Charters at the 1978 Session of Grand Chapter and were constituted:

Amistad No. 1115 on November 3, 1978
 Lonnie L. Blake No. 1116 on November 10, 1978

Worthy Grand Patron: From the nature of the Order, you are not its chief Officer; yet many important duties and responsibilities are assigned to you. This year you have shown a special devotion and keen regard for your tasks. You have placed a particular emphasis on the status of Worthy Grand Patron. It has been my pleasure to have been associated with you and your gracious wife, Helen.

GRAND DEMITS

Grand Demits were issued to the following members:

Burnett, Mrs. Minnie
Burnes, Mrs. Willie
Dillard, Eugene

Dillard, Mrs. Wanda
Haines, Mrs. Grace

**SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS
ISSUED BY THE GRAND SECRETARY**

Under the Law, a provision is made for the Grand Secretary to issue Special Dispensations. However, the authorization does not provide the right to refuse dispensations. All requests requiring interpretations of the Law have been promptly referred to the Worthy Grand Matron. The following Special Dispensations, with fee, have been issued from this Office:

TO ELECT A WORTHY PATRON

Love Field Chapter No. 875

TO ELECT AN ASSOCIATE MATRON AND ASSOCIATE PATRON

McLennan Chapter No. 639

TO ELECT AN ASSOCIATE PATRON

Magnolia Chapter No. 706

Bullard Chapter No. 972

TO ELECT AN ASSOCIATE PATRON AND CONDUCTRESS

Sinton Chapter No. 515

Southern Star Chapter No. 707

TO ELECT A SECRETARY

Luling Chapter No. 155
Corpus Christi Chapter No. 354
Bridgeport Chapter No. 346
Dal-Cliff Chapter No. 574

Arlington Heights Chapter No. 702
Blum Chapter No. 931
Cockrell Hill Chapter No. 971
Shepherd Chapter No. 1003

Stinnett No. 347	1 copy
Sarah No. 353	1 copy
Coleman No. 360	1 copy
Hamlin No. 460	1 copy
Annona No. 491	1 copy
Van Horn No. 515	1 copy
Whitesboro No. 708	1 copy
Kountze No. 724	1 copy
Garden Oaks No. 787	1 copy
Mabank No. 821	1 copy
Queen Esther No. 833	1 copy
Huntsville No. 840	1 copy
Lone Oak No. 853	2 copies
Rockwall No. 858	1 copy
Denver City No. 863	1 copy
Poteet No. 913	1 copy
Walter Baldwin No. 920	1 copy
Blanco No. 954	2 copies
Anton No. 936	2 copies
Huntington No. 938	1 copy
Ashland No. 961	1 copy
Shepherd No. 1003	1 copy
Loyalty No. 1036	1 copy
Deport No. 1045	1 copy
Burke No. 1096	1 copy
Frankston No. 1113	1 copy

LOST COPIES OF DIAGRAM OF THE LABYRINTH

Leander No. 73	2 copies
Poteet No. 154	1 copy
Quinlan No. 170	1 copy
Tenaha No. 185	1 copy
Taft No. 218	1 copy
Stamford No. 269	1 copy
Pearsall No. 278	1 copy
Columbus No. 324	1 copy
Stinnett No. 347	1 copy
Sarah No. 353	2 copies
Gilmer No. 355	1 copy
Coleman No. 360	1 copy
Hamlin No. 460	1 copy
Annona No. 491	1 copy
Van Horn No. 514	2 copies
Mission No. 527	1 copy
Loyal No. 648	1 copy
Whitesboro No. 708	1 copy
Conroe No. 710	1 copy
Little No. 742	1 copy
A. C. Garrett No. 744	1 copy
Mabank No. 821	1 copy
Gladewater No. 831	2 copies
Queen Esther No. 833	1 copy
Huntsville No. 840	1 copy
Lone Oak No. 853	2 copies
Rockwall No. 858	1 copy
Schertz No. 911	1 copy
Walter Baldwin No. 920	1 copy
Sundown No. 926	1 copy

Anton No. 936	2 copies
Blanco No. 954	2 copies
East Houston No. 955	1 copy
Ashland No. 961	1 copy
Spring Branch No. 984	1 copy
Garden Oaks No. 987	1 copy
Shepherd No. 1003	1 copy
Gatesville No. 1005	1 copy
Deport No. 1045	1 copy
Eustace No. 1062	1 copy
Jacques DeMolay No. 1094	2 copies

FIFTY YEAR CERTIFICATES

"It is to live twice when one can enjoy the recollections of other days."

The year 1929 proved to be an interesting and unique one statistical-wise for the Grand Chapter of Texas. Despite the fact that this year was the crux of the "great depression", records in this Office reflect an increase in membership of approximately 6,000 members notwithstanding the great number of suspensions for Non-payment of dues. CONGRATULATIONS to the more than five hundred recipients of Fifty Year Certificates listed:

Dallas No. 1

Mrs. Willa Chick
Mrs. Helen L. Dyer
Mrs. Ruth Ellen Eddy
Mrs. Bessie Gay
Miss Alice Hartman
Miss Lillian Mosley
Mrs. Irene N. Porter

Mrs. Ruth Herring
Mrs. Dona Jackson
Mrs. Jewell Wright

San Angelo No. 10

Mrs. Geraldine S. Johnson
Mrs. Florence Robinson
Mrs. Gertie Sartor

Mizpah No. 2

Mrs. Emma Grevert

Cedar Bayou No. 11

Mrs. Ida C. Stainer

San Antonio No. 3

Mrs. Sadie Berry
Mrs. Margaret P. Blucher
Mrs. Luella S. McClain

McAllen No. 14

Mrs. Margaret Womeldorf

El Paso No. 4

Mrs. Edea Jones
Mrs. Lola Myklebust
Mrs. Reba Paschal
Mrs. Ruby Porter Regan

Alvin No. 15

Mrs. Helen Merchant

Saint Jo No. 17

Mrs. Mary Nell Field Meador
Mrs. Faye Ware

Clarendon No. 6

Mrs. Susan Hardin

Ruth No. 20

Mrs. Stella Bonner
Mrs. Eva Jackson

Waco No. 7

Mrs. Anne Aronson
Mrs. Ella Buchanan
Mrs. Reva Green
Mrs. Maggie B. Henderson

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Mrs. Estill Ball
Mrs. Betty Hall
Mrs. Virginia Short

Tarrant No. 8

Mrs. Eva Adams
Mrs. Effie Dawson

Abilene No. 30

Mrs. Rachel Baggett
Mrs. Wynell Francis

Lemond No. 38

Mrs. Willie Reeves Mount

Prudence No. 44

Mrs. Letha Bradley

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Miss Elizabeth Scoggins
Miss Lula Scoggins
Mrs. Alice J. Seales**Angleton No. 54**

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Mexia No. 57

Mrs. Vada Baldwin

Alice No. 61

Mrs. Bessie Moses

Bastrop No. 64Mrs. Jewel Hipps
Mrs. Maude Smith**Pampa No. 65**Mrs. Jessie Hoffman
Mrs. Stella Gaylor
Mrs. Agnes Rose**Big Spring No. 67**Mrs. Lyllian Cunningham
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Mrs. Lorraine Whited

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Mrs. Beulah Hendrix

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Mrs. Mary A. Lambert
O. A. Lambert**Gate City No. 77**Mrs. Hazel Gillespie
Mrs. Rachel Henderson**Rusk No. 79**

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Mrs. Nell Pace Davis

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Mrs. Orelle McDonald Twyman**Belle Moon No. 90**Miss Lillian Enderby
Mrs. Oneita Hill**Frisco Chapter No. 93**

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Mrs. Margaret Land
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Tyler No. 112Mrs. Eleanor Barnett
Mrs. Lucile Brown
Mrs. Byrtle B. Brown
Mrs. Fannie Burke
Mrs. Neva Curry
Mrs. Shannon Grimes
Mrs. Russell Luker
Mrs. Adelia Owens
Mrs. Dan L. Quarles
Mrs. Jewel Eitel Scott
Mrs. Mary Harvell Wilson**Brownwood No. 116**Mrs. Emma Davis
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Miss Blanche Shear**Grapeland No. 120**

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Mrs. Myrtle Ormand

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Miss Elloise Cox
Mrs. Irene Kelly Scarborough
Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus

Sanderson No. 136

Ruel Adams

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Mrs. Annie Myrtle Conley

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Rankin No. 176

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Ted O. Groebl

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Mrs. Jessie Featherstone

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Llano No. 216

Milton C. Dalchau

Taft No. 218

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Mrs. Lyra H. Sparks
Mrs. Gretta Wither

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Miss Maude Crawford
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Montgomery No. 228

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Wichita Falls No. 237

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Mrs. Willie McCloud
Jas. L. Pollard
Mrs. Florence Rousseau
Floyd Rousseau
Mrs. Lillian Smyers

Elgin No. 241

Mrs. Myrtle Branton

Harmony No. 244

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Mrs. Ruth Mayo

Somerville No. 245

Mrs. Katie Lee Murray

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W. W. Adams

Avery No. 252
Mrs. Gladys Baker

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Mrs. Hazel Brock
Mrs. Iva M. Maxson

Indian Creek No. 255
Mrs. Annie C. McCoy

Houston Heights No. 258
Mrs. Virginia Smith

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Mrs. Myrtle Stead

Port Arthur No. 262
Mrs. Agnes Daviss
Mrs. Mattie Hayes
Mrs. Mary Rayborn
Mrs. Marcella Strahan
Mrs. Lilly P. Wall
Miss Frances Willis

Kirbyville No. 263
Mrs. Mabel A. Knight

Ballinger No. 266
Mrs. Vera Allbright

Stamford No. 269
Mrs. Frieda Hassen

Santo No. 270
Mrs. Marie Littlefield
Mrs. Myrtle Wallis

Floresville No. 271
Mrs. Lorene Clay
Mrs. Hattie Varnon

Shiner No. 272
Mrs. Hilda Messer

Ranger No. 275
Mrs. Vera Cooper
Mrs. Ida Harrell
Mrs. Auda Lummus

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Mrs. Lillian Smith Cornett
Mrs. Isabel Cude
Miss Winnie Hamil
Mrs. Elsie Martin

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Mrs. Winnie Bassett

Yoakum No. 282
Mrs. Bessie M. Clark

Spanish Fort No. 284
Mrs. Edith Griffith

Marlin No. 286
Mrs. Ollie Davis
Mrs. Hattie M. McClure

Helena No. 289
Mrs. Elizabeth Carver
Mrs. Anna De La Mater
Mrs. Margaret Hensley

Lampasas No. 295
Mrs. Ethel Alexander
Mrs. Maude Davis
Glenn Gamel
Mrs. Ola H. Wooten
Mrs. Jonnie Wilson

Uvalde No. 297
Mrs. Velma Browning
Mrs. Dorothy Ham
Mrs. Loneta Harper
Mrs. Maidie Ottenhouse
Mrs. Marylee Winn

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Mrs. Ora A. Cox
Mrs. Ira M. Liming
Mrs. Rena Phillips
Mrs. Minnie Roberts
Mrs. Margaret A. Schuetze

Austin No. 304
Mrs. Vivian Cowles Lester
Miss Alice Meier

Comanche No. 310
Mrs. Alita Merchant

Hereford No. 312
Mrs. Mary Baird

Round Rock No. 316
Mrs. Vertha Johnson
Mrs. Nevada Walsh

Olney No. 321
Mrs. Pearl Armstrong

Columbus No. 324
Mrs. Myra Jane Draper
Mrs. Lillie Hall
Mrs. Clara Klein
Charles Klein

Kingsville No. 325
Mrs. Ruth Landrum

Grapevine No. 326
Mrs. Ruth Box

Lytle No. 335
Mrs. Aileen Tate

Stinnett No. 347
Mrs. Mary Jane Stout

Center No. 348
Mrs. Linnie Lucas

Hughes Springs No. 349
Mrs. Ruby Boatright

Corpus Christi No. 354
Mrs. Naomi Nelson
Mrs. Thelma Kessinger

Gilmer No. 355
Mrs. Lila Hornsby

Marshall No. 356
Mrs. Louella Key

Wills Point No. 366
Mrs. Eubera Simmons

Port Lavaca No. 373
Mrs. Lorena Bland

Templar No. 374
Jim A. Butler
Mrs. Maude Wall

Jacksonville No. 377
Mrs. Oleta Thornton
Mrs. Lucile Green

Bay City No. 380
Mrs. Ruby Brown
Mrs. Roberta Watkins

Pittsburg No. 381
Mrs. Bertha Craig

Lufkin No. 382
Mrs. Jimmie Roberts
Mrs. Edith Smith
Mrs. Millie Whittington

Fidelity No. 383
Mrs. Selma McCormick

Houston No. 385
Mrs. Opal Burger

Mrs. Gertrude Ehrhardt Mindlier
Mrs. Berta Willey

Wharton No. 389
Harold H. Hall

Jacksboro No. 390
Mrs. Esther Hammond
Mrs. Bessie Moss

Sunshine No. 399
Mrs. Mildred Craven

Wells No. 400
Mrs. Una Mae Lawhorn

Hondo No. 404
Mrs. Elna Decker

Sabinal No. 407
Mrs. Loal R. Stephens
Mrs. Letha M. Whitney

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Mrs. Gertrude S. Wilson

Hico No. 419
Mrs. Louise Angell
Mrs. Marguerite Hudson
Miss Oleta Hughes

Polytechnic No. 420
Mrs. Corrine Garrison Benton
Mrs. Myrtle Blackford
E. V. Couch
Mrs. Bessie Dance
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Mrs. Louise Hunter
Miss Helen Pemberton
Carl E. Skains
Mrs. Granville St. John
Arthur Wilkinson
Mrs. Helen Wilkinson

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Chico No. 433
Mrs. La Beth Mead

Iola No. 458
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Mrs. Rosalie Butler
Mrs. Fannie Thomas

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Mrs. Laura Smart

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Miss Alice Costley
Mrs. Melba Crutchfield
Mrs. Clara Eckert
Mrs. Estelline Hurbert
Mrs. Ethel Morris
Miss Ella Smith
Mrs. Goldie Rose Watson

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Mrs. Miriam Hall

Avinger No. 478
Mrs. Mozelle Allen

Annona No. 491
Mrs. Vada Mae Huckabay

Hylton No. 494
Mrs. Ruth Gray Ratliff
Mrs. Thelma Smith

Junction No. 497
Mrs. Johnnie Martin

Springtown No. 498
Mrs. Virginia Hutcheson

Coahoma No. 499
Mrs. Viola Bates
Mrs. Margie Engle

Throckmorton No. 500
Mrs. Hattie Maley

Ferris No. 508
Mrs. Marie Askew
Mrs. Kathleen Lowrey

Crockett No. 509
Mrs. Jessie Brown
Mrs. Mittie B. Smith

Hempstead No. 510
Mrs. Bolly Bowen
Mrs. Irene Pylant

Sinton No. 515
Mrs. Beatrice Hunt

Mission No. 527
Mrs. Hattie Albertson

North Zulch No. 531
Mrs. Effie Hibbetts

El Campo No. 535
Mrs. Esther Bishkin
Mrs. Hazel Montgomery

Decatur No. 543
Miss Edna Mae Arnett

Cameron No. 553
Miss Lena Yoe

Sonora No. 575
Mrs. Guila Vicars
Mrs. Bonnie Mangum

Taylor No. 578
Mrs. Augusta Ausburn

Moran No. 591
Mrs. Gwendolyn Anderson

Creedmoor No. 607
Mrs. Mary E. Speer

Longview No. 610
Mrs. Madge Adams
Mrs. Pansy Waddell

Bellville No. 611
Mrs. Bernice V. Clark
Mrs. Hazel Dittert
Walter Krumrey
Mrs. Emma McEnroe

Bexar No. 616
Miss Frances Davidson
Mrs. Grace Hill

Handley No. 617
Mrs. Ethel Miller
Mrs. Eva McCormack

Pleiades No. 620
Mrs. Edith Davis
Mrs. Hilda Lienhop

Jefferson No. 627
Miss Winnie Lee Reeves

Kilgroe No. 630
Mrs. Laura Mae Carroll
Mrs. Irene Louise Tackett
Mrs. Nita Ware

Radiant No. 636
Mrs. Helen M. Beal
Mrs. Sara Gulick

Harlingen No. 641
 Mrs. Estelle Harrison
 Mrs. Kathryn H. Hoster
 Mrs. Eugenia Kirby

Loyal No. 648
 Mrs. Chloe Elder
 Mrs. Evelyn Hinson

Anahuac No. 649
 Guy C. Jackson, Jr.
 Mrs. Lucile Riley

North Side No. 651
 Mrs. Juanita Kelly

Brookshire No. 652
 Mrs. Lillian Taylor
 Mrs. Willie Pearl Taylor

Dumas No. 653
 Mrs. Gladys Nisbett

Alamo No. 665
 Miss Dorothy Borchers
 Mrs. Olga Motes

Graham No. 668
 Mrs. Velma Morton

Rothwell No. 669
 Miss Louise Curry
 Miss Emma King

Southside No. 673
 Mrs. Esther Cross Blackmon
 Mrs. Hester Morrow Schooler

Port Neches No. 677
 Mrs. Verna Andrus
 Mrs. Bessie DeBlance
 Mrs. Billie DeBlance

Woodsboro No. 678
 Mrs. Clara Sparks

Fort Worth No. 681
 Mrs. Soretha Heath
 Mrs. Frances Hoskins
 Mrs. Anna Lou Lionberger
 A. Q. Longguth

LaPorte No. 683
 Mrs. Irene Sharp
 Mrs. Ruth Shireman

North Fort Worth No. 684
 Mrs. Jewel Bell
 Mrs. Gladys Fagan

Mrs. Dixie Gaston
 Mrs. Roxie Goode
 Miss Louise Gunn
 Mrs. Blanche Payne
 Mrs. Lucille Stem
 Mrs. Priscilla Thompson

Kemp No. 685
 Mrs. Stella Fagan
 Mrs. Bess Gause
 Mrs. Flo Sharp

South San Antonio No. 691
 Mrs. Edith Flanagan

Rosebud No. 694
 Mrs. Willie Berly

Woodland No. 696
 Mrs. Agnes M. Jackson
 Mrs. Lillie Lierman
 Mrs. Gladys Murray
 Frank Turner

Seagoville No. 697
 Mrs. Mozelle Chaney

New Boston No. 700
 Mrs. Ruby Boswell
 Miss Olean White

Arlington Heights No. 702
 Mrs. Mary D. Burdett
 Mrs. Ruth D. Dunlap
 Mrs. Mabel Kersnick
 Mrs. Verna Prickett

West Columbia No. 705
 Mrs. Mildred Jones

Magnolia No. 706
 Miss Aline Groff
 Mrs. Hattie Schooley

Pasadena No. 711
 Mrs. Nellie Cosby

East Dallas No. 715
 Miss Nora Lee Williamson

Bluebonnet No. 717
 Mrs. Cammie Banks
 Mrs. Signe Schmidt
 Mrs. Cleona Williams

Hearne No. 722
 Miss Martha Slagle

O'Donnell No. 725
Mrs. Lyda Lambert
Mrs. Alta Line

Bethlehem No. 728
Mrs. Carrie Bandy

Park Place No. 731
Mrs. Agnes Benson
Mrs. Mary B. Brotherson
Mrs. Henrietta Lang
Mrs. Helen Roberts
Mrs. Elizabeth Cora Williams

Alamo Heights No. 734
Mrs. Ethel M. Bruner

Areme No. 736
Mrs. Rosa Lee Hatcher

Woodine No. 738
Mrs. Alma Bolton
Mrs. Hazel Hatchett
Mrs. Euleta O'Brien

Littlefield No. 742
Mrs. Susan Wilemon

Harlandale No. 750
Mrs. Lunette Ballard
Mrs. Myrtle Jonas

Big Lake No. 752
Miss Flossie Coates
Mrs. Mary Hayes
Mrs. Leona C. Roach
Gordon E. Roach
Mrs. Lougenia Thorp

Mount Auburn No. 755
Mrs. Bera Bradley
Mrs. Edith R. Glidewell
Miss Fay Minyard
Mrs. Bessie Womack

Wedgwood No. 756
Mrs. Ethel Godfrey
Mrs. Margaret Kilman
Mrs. Sarah Jane Koontz
Mrs. Mabelle Roper

Panhandle No. 760
Mrs. Lucy Lee Cousins

Christoval No. 761
Mrs. NaDell Welch Barcafar

Fabens No. 764
Mrs. Mildred Sanders

Weslaco No. 772
Mrs. Rosa Lee Ford

Alexander C. Garrett No. 774
Mrs. Effie Baker
Miss Hallie Carpenter
Mrs. Lucille Hardin
Mrs. Florence Nyegaard

Star No. 782
Mrs. Beulah Grohman

Muleshoe No. 792
Miss Elizabeth Harden

Flora No. 794
Miss Maye Frances
Mrs. Mattie Shannon

Leveland No. 797
Mrs. Clara Lindsey

Goose Creek No. 798
Mrs. Jennie Mae Hatcher

Aurora No. 799
Mrs. Virgie Fason
H. D. Hollis
Mrs. Jessie Hollis
Mrs. Dillie Rather

Stephenville No. 801
Mrs. Lillie D. Trewitt

Groesbeck No. 810
Mrs. Rosie Jane Kerby
Mrs. Violet May Lyle

Borger No. 811
Mrs. Mary Brooks
Mrs. Hattie Hogue
Mrs. Bessie Maple

Flatonia No. 813
Mrs. Wilma Wotipka
Mrs. Erna Johnson

Rio Hondo No. 815
Clifford Norman
Mrs. Edith Norman
Mrs. Mary Belle Reaves

Prospect Hill No. 817
Mrs. Etta Macdonald

Dimmitt No. 819
Edwin Ramey
Mrs. Ruby Webb

Crescent No. 820
Mrs. Lois Burnett

Wisteria No. 823
Mrs. Marian Ellis
Mrs. Jewell Newcomb

Delta No. 824
Mrs. Lillian A. Dietz
Mrs. Pet London Sutton

Concho No. 826
Mrs. Ida Mae Brown

Grandview No. 828
Mrs. Viola Edwards

Gladewater No. 831
Mrs. Alice Dickson

Centennial No. 842
Mrs. Maye Bass
Mrs. Ethel Bunn
Mrs. Maude Luby
Mrs. Doris Wiles

Freer No. 848
Jack Hamner

Celina No. 857
Mrs. Opal Wright

Dripping Springs No. 860
Mrs. Marguerite Hammack

Denver City No. 863
Mrs. Lois Wynn

Oso No. 868
Mrs. Mary E. Lander

Love Field No. 875
Mrs. Edythe D. Gottemeyer
Mrs. Louise Lawson
Mrs. Prudie Lee Watson

Galena Park No. 884
Mrs. Effie P. Minnock

Silverton No. 900
Mrs. Daisy Burson
Mrs. Jennie Fisher

Richardson No. 921
Mrs. Ruth E. Booth

Walter Baldwin No. 929
Mrs. Lula Belle Bumgardner

Miss Willa MacArthur
Mrs. Vela Williams

Mt. Vernon No. 956
Mrs. Lillian Grimes

Winnsboro No. 967
Mrs. Marguerite Dickson

Hermleigh No. 974
Mrs. Swanee Westover

Mary Martha No. 981
Mrs. Julia Cox

A. E. Shirley No. 986
Mrs. Sallie Lou Campbell

Ysleta No. 991
Mrs. Reba Rodgers

Duncanville No. 1014
Mrs. Virgie G. Roberts

Frank W. Lynn No. 1015
Mrs. Letha Blasdel

Loyalty No. 1036
Mrs. Itha Sefcik

Norma D. Allen No. 1050
Mrs. Annie Wendenburg

North Shore No. 1058
Mrs. Mae Dear
Mrs. Letha V. Stukey

Adobe Walls No. 1059
Ernest W. Rhodes

Top O' Texas No. 1064
Mrs. Ernie Ellis
Mrs. Florence Rife

Almeda No. 1081
Miss Ozelle Plimper
Mrs. Margaret L. Reich

Burke No. 1098
Mrs. Mary Speer

Valley Hi No. 1104
Mrs. Modgie Hudson

Kingsland U.D.
Mrs. Ena Haney

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The following recommendations were made by the Worthy Grand Matron for Grand Representatives in other Grand Jurisdictions:

Alabama	Mrs. Nova Lee Dearing
Arkansas	Mrs. Glennie Anderson
Florida	Mrs. Estha Davis
Idaho	Mrs. Jocie Jones
Illinois	Mrs. Dorothy Irwin
Indiana	Mrs. Helen McCorkille
Iowa	Mrs. Dorothy Rugh
Kentucky	Mrs. Hattie Filippone
Michigan	Mrs. Barbara Guthrie
Minnesota	Mr. Paul Ofton
Missouri	Mrs. Potsy Sawyer
New Hampshire	Mrs. Nellie Sowell
New Mexico	Mrs. Cora Roberts
New York	Mrs. Alice Fair
North Dakota	Mrs. Lois Miller
Ohio	Mrs. Irene Scarborough
Oklahoma	Mrs. Fay Ola Foster
Puerto Rico	Mrs. Bessie Stoever
Rhode Island	Mrs. Belle Terry
South Carolina	Mrs. Dorothy Haga
Wyoming	Mr. John Funk

The following have been appointed and their Commissions prepared and mailed with Badges to their respective Jurisdictions:

Alabama	Mrs. Jacqueline Motley
Alberta	Mrs. Edith Gerber
Arkansas	Mrs. Margaret Helen Tackett
California	Mrs. Mary Lea Carr
Colorado	Mrs. Idella Cummings
Connecticut	Arthur Rosengrant
District of Columbia	Mrs. Betty J. Gildon
Georgia	Mrs. Annette Howell
Idaho	Mrs. Hazel Sims
Illinois	Mrs. Edna Anderson
Iowa	Mrs. Edith Gonterman
Louisiana	Mrs. Belle Whitlow
Maine	Mrs. Nancy Fuller
Maryland	Harry E. Baker, Jr.
Mississippi	Mrs. Dorothy Moore
Montona	Mrs. Wilma Conley
Nebraska	Mrs. Dorothy Everett
Nevada	Glenn Schofield
New Hampshire	Mrs. Claire E. Berwick
New Jersey	Mrs. Mary E. Fox
New Mexico	Mrs. Ruby Neill
New York	Mrs. Delsie Butts
North Carolina	Claudius Bruce Cox
North Dakota	Mrs. Selma Maskie
Oklahoma	Charles W. McCain
Oregon	Norma Jean Kahler
Pennsylvania	Mrs. Jane Gengarella
Rhode Island	Thomas M. Collings
Saskatchewan	Mrs. Lorraine Fenwick

Scotland	T. Renton Gordon
South Dakota	Doris Vos
Tennessee	Mrs. Jean Tisdale
Utah	Miss Jean Schroder
Vermont	Maurice Adams
Virginia	Mrs. Nellie O. Hart
Wisconsin	Mrs. Virgene Quam
Wyoming	Garrett Allen

LEGAL ACTS

The necessary Legal Instruments on the following transactions were executed by the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Rennie Ofton, and attestation made by the Grand Secretary with the Corporate Seal affixed.

- October, 1978 —Warranty Deed conveying Property of Corinne Allen. Lots 9 and 10, Block 17, Chamberlain, Arlington Heights, First Filing Addition to the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas.
- December, 1978 —Gas Pooling Amendment to the existing Oil & Gas Lease on Ollie Purl, et ux covering that portion of said Lease covering N½ of Lot 1, Section 7, and the South 140.5 feet of Lot 9, Section 4, Nueces County, Texas
- August, 1979 —Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease covering 1/6 interest in Ollie Purl 111.3 acres, more or less, being all of the S/2 of S/2 of Section 82, Geo. H. Paul Subdivision, Driscoll Ranch, Nueces County, Texas.
- August, 1979 —Note on Jack Turnbow for Effie Turnbow's Property (\$1,500.00 payable \$100.00 per month).
- August, 1979 —Mrs. Icie Cox — Transfer of Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease — Stephens County.

GIFTS

- November, 1978 —Murray Watson, Jr. — Codicil to Will — Endowment \$1,000.00
- November, 1978 —Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bairfield — Endowment\$400.00
- December, 1978 —Mrs. Lois Burnett — Home\$1,000.00
- April, 1979 —Samuel Eugene and Barbara J. West — Cash Surrender Values on Policies Nos. 15676 and No. 15677 on First Life Insurance Company — Endowment\$883.84
- May, 1979 —Mrs. Jerry Collup — Cash Surrender Value of Policy No. 15766 on First Life Insurance Co. — Endowment\$447.23
- July, 1979 —Mrs. Rebecca L. Miles — Sale of Stamp Collection and Sterling Silver — Home\$3,270.35

BEQUESTS

- February, 1979 —Jack Thomman, deceased Member of Levelland Chapter No. 797 — Home\$3,550.00
- April, 1979 —T. A. Beard, deceased Member of Alpine Chapter No. 132 — Home\$2,000.00

- August, 1979 —Mrs. Hildegard E. Strey, deceased Member of Ransford Chapter No. 135, Houston (Will pending Probation).
- August, 1979 —Mrs. Edith Ball, deceased Member of Beaumont Chapter No. 71, Beaumont (Will pending Probation).

**SALES OF PROPERTIES, BOTH REAL AND PERSONAL,
REDEMPTIONS OF CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT, ETC.
UNDER THE DIRECTION OF
THE BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES:**

ENDOWMENT

December 1978 — Dorris Keppler Estate —
Sale of personal property \$ 1,774.00

HOME

November 1978 — Mrs. Frances Griffith —
Closing Savings Account 4,299.73

November 1978 — Mrs. Rebecca L. Miles —
Closing Savings Account 66,000.00

December 1978 — Mrs. Frances Massengill —
Sale of property both real and personal 6,815.00

December 1978 — Mrs. Bue Midyett — Sale of real property 3,247.00

January 1979 — Mrs. Lynn Johnson — Closing Savings Account 4,638.56

January 1979 - Mrs. Leora E. Millican — Closing Savings account 2,543.75

January 1979 - Mrs. Uta Jane Findley — Oil and Gas Lease
covering Mineral Interest — Lea County — State of
New Mexico 142.86

February 1979 — Mrs. Marie H. Tucker 13,636.39
Sale of personal property 1,026.65
Closing Savings Accounts 12,608.74

February 1979 - Mrs. Lydia King (Deceased) — Redemption of
Church Bonds and Mineral 605.00

February 1979 — Mrs. Corinne Allen — Sale of personal
property 20.00

March 1979 — Mrs. Katie McBride — Sale of property,
real and personal 6,500.00

April 1979 — Mrs. Lelia Mae Reid — Sale of personal property 1,031.05

May 1979 — Mrs. Mary Sue Alexander — 15,727.96
Sale of property, real and personal \$11,713.08
Closing Savings Accounts 4,014.88

May 1979 — Mrs. Laura Faye Kidwell — Sale of property —
closing savings 9,080.20

May 1979 — Mabel F. Andrews — 6,297.98
Closing of Credit Union Account - Teachers — \$6,097.98
Sale of personal property 200.00

June 1979 — Mrs. Eddie L. Gilliam — Sale of property, real
and personal 10,045.00

July 1979 — Mrs. Octavia Powell — Closing Savings Account 408.66

August 1979 — Sale of Texas Electric Service Company (4.56
Preferred Stock) given to the Home in December 1965 242.50

August 1979 — Ollie Purl et ux Property, Nueces County,
Texas — Bonus on Lease 463.75

The above data should reveal to every interested Member in Texas something of real importance. Both the Directors of the Grand Chapter Benevolences and the Board of Grand Trustees are involved. Detailed careful and comprehensive effort is required on the part of the Directors in handling the properties coming to the Grand Chapter through the entrance of residents into the Home. The Laws assigned the duty of

disposition and investment of such assets to the Board of Grand Trustees. Again, dedicated and astute effort on the part of the Trustees is essential. I call your attention to the item shown under Interest in the Financial Report to the more than \$154,000.00 earned in the nine months covered by the Report. I commend and congratulate the Board of Grand Trustees for the services rendered the Grand Chapter and I trust that each of you, the Members, will, too.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The following figures include ONLY the actual income from all sources to date. Since the closing dates for SPECIAL COMMITTEES' Funds differ from the closing dates of per capita dues and other revenues, it would be impossible to have a completed report for the ADVANCE ANNUAL REPORT. However, there will appear in the next Proceedings an Auditor's Report together with a detailed report listing every entry on the books of the Grand Secretary for the year 1978-79.

FUNDS

General		\$ 167,765.12
Home		573,421.81
Benevolent		23,777.40
Home Endowment		64,457.99
Home Endowment Interest		154,103.76
Educational Loan		3,233.84
Benevolent Service (Pavilion)		46,848.15
Rob Morris Anniversary (Endowment)		18,966.18
Music (Endowment)		2,448.50
Poetry (Endowment)		1,986.50
International Temple		13,758.30
"Sharing Is Love"		11,663.40
Welfare:		
Home	\$ 10,160.03	
Home Endowment	88,119.86	
ESTARL	20,068.28	
Dreaded Diseases	9,911.72	
		<u>128,259.89</u>
		\$1,210,689.84

GRAND TREASURER

Sister Jettie Hinton, as I attempt to express my appreciation to you, my heart is filled with mixed emotions — genuine affection for you, admiration for your loyalty and dedication to the Grand Chapter and awe for your period of continuous service as Grand Treasurer. You are the only member, living or dead, who has, or ever shall have, witnessed the progress of the Grand Chapter of Texas while participating as an elective officer for three decades. Only three other members, Mrs. Cassie C. Leonard (twenty-four years), Mrs. Rebecca L. Miles (twenty-four years) and Miss Cora Posey (twenty-one years) have seriously challenged your record. While serving with you in the capacity of Worthy Grand Matron, five years on the Purposes and Policies Committee and these past eight years as Grand Secretary, I have had the opportunity of working closely with you. Always I have found you to be co-operative, interested and anxious to perform your duties promptly and efficiently. My wish for you now is —

*May every new tomorrow
In whatever you may do —
Be filled with Joy and Laughter,
Love and Happiness for you.*

EASTERN STAR HOME

"Every HOUSE where love abides and friendship is a guest is surely HOME . . ."

Henry Van Dyke

In the presentation of the Worthy Grand Matrons' programs, each year I am made more aware of the real value placed on our Eastern Star Home by the vast membership of Texas. Its love for the Home and its residents is evidenced by its never-failing response to the appeals promoted. This Office is afforded the opportunity of observing the zeal and dedication of the Special Committees. Many times, much effort and manual labor are expended elevating these Members to the status of the "unsung heroes and heroines" of our Order in Texas. This year has proved to be no exception. I have watched with much interest as Mrs. Louise Tolleson, General Chairman, and Mr. A. Miles Fairris, General Co-Chairman, of the Benevolent Service Committee collected the necessary monies and built and paid for the Pavilion. There is no way to actually gauge the true enjoyment and pleasure already derived by the Ladies living in the Home from this latest addition. Never a day passes that it has not proved to be a place for a picnic, a special place to invite a guest to visit and chat, even a sanctuary.

Almost daily some business requires the joint endeavor of the Administrator-Superintendent and this Office. I never cease to be amazed at the constant changes and demands of the Home set out by Governmental requirements. Mrs. Patsy Sawyer, and her excellent Staff, are to be commended for their continued ability to meet them. The Membership can only read the results of their efforts; but few, if any, can truly appreciate the efforts that produce the results. Although our Laws designate certain duties and responsibilities to the Boards governing the Home; it is really those persons "on the job every day" that actually accomplish the seemingly impossible. So, Patsy, my friend, I am persuaded that a call beyond yourself has beckoned you to this place of service.

CONCLUSION

Worthy Grand Matron: It has been most rewarding to work with you this year. You have served the Grand Chapter with love, dignity and compassion. You seem to have a limitless resource of enthusiasm and inexhaustible energy. You have given much this year and have asked very little in return; and in so doing, you have captivated the hearts of the Membership.

*You're "somebody special"
Who has a true knack
With the love and warmth
That a lot of folk lack.*

*You're one of a kind
And right from the start
You captured a place
In the Membership's heart.*

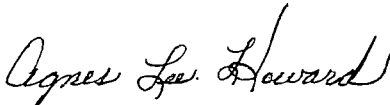
Mrs. Rebecca L. Miles, Grand Secretary Emeritus: You may be PAST; but you are always PRESENT when I need you. Thanks for being YOU!

Office Assistants: Time filled with work goes so fast; but the service we render others will last and last. I could search the whole world over and never find a better crew. Claribel, Jan, and Zena — THANKS for allowing me to depend on you.

Each Secretary of the Subordinate Chapters: Twinkle, twinkle, little Star! Sometimes wonder who YOU are? I'll bet you're thinking with a sigh — Who mixed me up in this, and WHY?

Members of Grand Chapter of Texas: May I impress upon each and every one of you the importance you share in this great and good work. Thank you again for the privilege of serving YOU. And

*To Him who has shared my every care
To Him who has heard my every prayer
To Him who has watched over me
My THANKS, dear Lord, I give to Thee.*



Agnes Lee Howard
Grand Secretary

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

1978-79 50 YEAR CERTIFICATES

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Worthy Grand Matron, I move that this report in its entirety be referred to the appropriate committee.

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No.	Chapter	Home Endowment	O.E.S. Home	ESTARL	Dreaded Diseases	Intl. Temple	Music	Rob Morris Anniv.	Poetry	Benev. Service	Sharing is Love	TOTAL
1	Dallas	86.00	302.00							15.00		403.00
2	Mizpah	113.00	228.00									341.00
3	San Antonio	191.75	73.75	46.75	68.75	50.00		31.30		92.00		554.30
4	El Paso	264.00								55.90		319.90
5	Paris	228.00			20.00					13.00		261.00
6	Clarendon	191.36	100.00	400.00		97.00				6.00		794.36
7	Waco	220.00	50.00		25.00	75.00				32.00		402.00
8	Tarrant	383.36	29.00							28.00		440.36
9	Keystone	275.00								28.00		303.00
10	San Angelo	141.00	81.00	61.00	20.00	14.00		30.30		26.00		373.30
11	Cedar Bayou	330.00						33.00		62.00		425.00
14	McAllen	114.64		125.00						26.00		265.64
15	Alvin	198.75	68.75	103.75	88.75			27.30		281.50		768.80
16	Bowie	43.50	28.50	28.50	28.50			10.00		50.00		189.00
17	Saint Jo	42.00	15.00							25.00		82.00
18	Leakey	15.00	75.00					7.50		12.00		109.50
20	Ruth	41.00	40.00	5.00	242.00					10.00		338.00
21	Weatherford	281.00								10.00		291.00
23	Rockdale	24.50	29.50	30.00	31.00			9.50		85.00		209.50
24	Kerrville	509.50	30.00		100.00			24.00		341.00		1,004.50
25	Roby	64.00				10.00		6.40		23.00		103.40
28	Norton											
29	Sterling	56.00				10.00		5.60		3.00		74.60
30	Abilene	310.00			15.00			42.50		81.00		448.50
31	Floydada	113.00		9.00	9.00	20.00				25.00		176.00
32	Vashti	841.50	7.50	2.00	3.00			30.00		206.00		1,090.00
33	Tulia	24.78	94.22							25.00		144.00
35	Texas	104.00			189.00	15.00		21.70		78.00		407.70
36	Kenedy	157.00						31.10		16.00		204.10
37	Plainview	105.00	132.00							28.00		265.00
38	Lemond	104.00										104.00
39	Smithville	66.24	34.00	34.00	34.00			13.60		60.00		241.84
42	Iowa Park	43.93	75.00	25.00						44.00		187.93
43	Devine	375.00			100.00			16.20		112.00		603.20
44	Prudence	121.00	93.00			129.00						343.00
46	Thornton	65.00				24.00		5.10				94.10
47	Quanah	113.00			10.00	5.00		12.30		29.00		169.30
48	Bertram	81.00				29.00		8.30				118.30
49	Adah	283.00		5.00	163.00	15.00		50.00		206.00		722.00
52	Rotan	87.00						8.70				95.70
54	Angleton	66.00		55.00								121.00
57	Mexia	128.00										128.00
58	Colorado	5.00	189.00					18.90				212.90

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61	Alice	104.00	15.00			5.00		11.90		27.00		162.90
62	Nocona	125.00						12.30		24.00		161.30
64	Bastrop	81.00	10.00	10.00	10.00							111.00
65	Pampa	267.00						24.70		51.00		342.70
66	Matador	109.00										109.00
67	Big Spring	326.00	10.00			4.00				45.00		385.00
69	Stockdale	120.45		10.00		10.00		10.60		8.00		169.05
70	Itasca				73.00							73.00
71	Beaumont	165.00	53.00	125.00	147.60			40.80		61.00		592.40
72	Troy		33.00							10.00		43.00
73	Leander	55.00		35.00		14.00		8.60		50.00		162.60
74	Brazoria	129.00		59.00						16.00		204.00
75	Sour Lake	148.00				75.00		12.80		14.00		249.80
76	Lubbock	516.00	85.00	415.00		156.00				20.00		1,192.00
77	Gate City	75.00		36.00				50.00		41.00		202.00
79	Rusk	140.00		5.00	20.00	10.00		15.70		68.00		268.70
80	Winters	42.00	40.00			35.00		8.10		9.00		134.10
81	Pecos	222.00								13.00		235.00
82	Caddo Mills	95.00										95.00
84	Petrolia	77.00								17.00		94.00
86	Laredo	120.00	74.00	50.00	20.00			35.40				319.40
87	Normangee	75.00				13.00						88.00
90	Belle Moon	282.00						26.90		11.00		319.90
93	Frisco	109.00						7.90		50.00		166.90
96	Wortham	59.00		10.00		4.00		7.00		13.00		93.00
97	Valley Mills	51.00				21.00		5.40				77.40
98	Miami	74.00	30.00					51.00				155.00
101	Childress	272.00			16.00			24.20		15.00		327.20
102	Tennessee Colony	126.00				47.00				25.00		198.00
104	Claude		15.00							21.00		36.00
105	Canyon City	171.00								25.00		196.00
109	Mart	15.00	102.00	5.00						25.00		147.00
112	Tyler	5.00	25.00	10.00				43.90		15.00		98.90
113	Fredericksburg	74.00		32.00				10.60		18.00		134.60
116	Brownwood	263.00				14.00				52.00		329.00
118	Corsicana	376.00				124.00		37.60		17.00		554.60
119	Knox City	153.00				5.00				81.00		239.00
120	Grapeland	139.00								12.00		151.00
124	Hope	89.25	44.25	49.25	44.25	37.50		17.70		50.00		332.20
125	Palacios	104.00								4.00		108.00
127	Lipan	75.00						7.60				82.60
131	Joshua	58.00		15.00	10.00					45.00		128.00
132	Alpine	151.00						13.10		12.00		176.10

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133	Pleasanton	195.00						11.60		53.00		199.60
135	Ransford	716.00	498.00			25.00		49.80		979.85		2,288.65
136	Sanderson	42.50	15.00					5.30				62.80
140	Eldorado	40.00	73.00					32.30		19.00		164.30
141	Wimodausis	172.00	42.00	42.00	54.00	15.00		24.20		50.00		399.20
143	Garden City	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.00			3.90				44.90
144	Brenham	88.00						8.80				96.80
146	Falfurrias	40.00	64.00					10.40				114.40
151	Atlanta	104.55	66.00	66.00	66.00			25.40				327.95
153	Temple	328.00								75.00		403.00
154	Sierra Blanca	62.00				7.00						69.00
155	Luling	145.00						13.00		46.00		204.00
156	Garland	131.00	124.00	118.00	118.00	169.00		47.20		65.00		772.20
157	Buffalo	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	4.00						132.00
158	Violet	244.00								23.00		267.00
159	Prairie Hill	36.00										36.00
160	Winnie	150.00				25.00		14.30		20.00		209.30
161	Perryton	105.00										105.00
162	Aransas Pass	208.00				5.00		20.80		67.00		300.80
164	Spur	117.00						11.60		2.00		130.60
167	Brady	123.00				4.00		11.80		19.00		157.80
169	Ralls	79.00		15.00						50.00		144.00
170	Quinlan	86.00										86.00
171	Glen Rose	96.00			25.00	10.00				18.00		149.00
173	Saltillo	20.50	15.50	15.50	15.50					9.00		76.00
176	Rankin	130.00						12.50		153.00		295.50
177	Athens	152.00				15.00		14.90				181.90
183	Carpenters	30.00								32.00		62.00
184	Bonita	234.00	25.00	100.00	25.00	28.00		35.90		26.00		473.90
185	Tenaha	75.00								23.00		98.00
186	Trinity	115.00			15.00	3.00		7.70		25.00		165.70
187	Robert Lee	77.00						6.70		10.00		93.70
188	Hadassah	131.00										131.00
189	Greenville	200.00								10.00		210.00
191	San Saba	82.00										82.00
192	Garrison	51.50	3.50					5.50				60.50
193	Madisonville	98.00	70.00					16.30		17.00		201.30
194	R. A. Terrell	167.00										167.00
200	Boerne	298.00				24.00		20.20		70.00		412.20
203	West	42.00	20.00			13.00				7.00		82.00
204	Del Rio	276.00				7.00		20.10		153.00		456.10
206	Post	14.00	25.00	14.00	25.00			8.00		24.00		110.00
208	Commerce	195.00		10.00				15.10		40.00		260.10

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210	Lockhart	139.00	39.00	39.00	49.00	6.00		15.60		105.00		392.60
211	Border	321.18	50.00	50.00	50.00			40.50		100.00		611.68
212	Merkel	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	10.00		10.80				128.80
214	Orange	307.00						27.90		21.00		355.90
215	Hamilton	198.50						14.40		16.00		228.90
216	Llano	177.00			5.00	15.00		11.00				208.00
218	Taft	93.00			10.00			8.10		22.00		133.10
219	Grand Prairie	398.00			10.00	20.00		38.30		26.00		492.30
220	Velasco	157.75	52.75	42.75	77.75			17.10		41.00		389.10
222	Bryan	320.00			10.00					10.00		340.00
224	Newton	76.00								50.00		126.00
227	Canadian	75.00						6.20		25.00		106.20
228	Montgomery	60.00	10.00	105.15				15.00				190.15
230	Fort Stockton	41.50	26.50	26.50	26.50			10.60		12.00		143.60
233	Dayton	98.75	67.50		33.75	25.00		79.50		25.00		329.50
234	Midlothian	116.00						19.30		18.00		153.30
237	Wichita Falls	268.00		25.00						31.00		324.00
238	Wellington	111.00								6.00		117.00
240	Huntsville	804.00			10.00	39.00				82.50		935.50
241	Elgin	89.50	7.50		20.00	25.00		11.70		25.00		178.70
242	Callahan	70.00								10.00		80.00
244	Harmony	55.00	242.00	400.00				20.20		105.42		822.62
245	Somerville	59.00										59.00
246	Sulphur Bluff	54.00				13.00						67.00
247	Santa Anna	59.00				9.00						68.00
249	Arlington	744.00				21.00		56.20		47.00		868.20
250	Eagle Pass	78.00						7.10		11.00		96.10
251	Mertzou	56.20	5.00									61.20
252	Avery	60.00						5.70		17.00		82.70
253	Midland	95.00	130.50		130.50			26.10		37.00		419.10
255	Indian Creek	30.00	62.00									92.00
257	John Gillespie	176.50	56.50	10.00						25.00		268.00
258	Houston Heights	445.00	110.00	500.00	321.80			61.70		165.00		1,603.50
259	Denton	355.00						28.20		27.00		410.20
261	Crosby	110.00	45.00		60.00					27.00		242.00
262	Port Arthur	988.00		105.00	25.00	7.00		54.90		45.00		1,224.90
263	Kirbyville	150.00		11.00	17.00			15.10				193.10
264	Richland Springs	25.00	41.00									66.00
266	Ballinger	96.00	4.00	10.00				10.90		25.00		145.90
269	Stamford	102.00						10.60		16.00		128.60
270	Santo	66.00				32.00						98.00
271	Floresville	90.00	25.00	25.00	26.00			10.10		45.00		221.10
272	Shiner	37.00						3.70		11.00		51.70

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273	Beckville	30.00	20.00	27.00	27.00	47.00		9.50				160.50
274	Brock	55.00				42.00				11.00		108.00
275	Ranger	97.00										97.00
276	San Marcos	149.00				50.00		11.90		29.00		239.90
277	Rising Star	71.00								7.00		78.00
278	Pearsall	10.00	99.00					9.90		20.00		138.90
280	Eastland	67.00	18.00		64.00	8.00						157.00
282	Yoakum	109.45	50.00		30.00			16.30		25.00		230.75
283	Regina	109.00						10.90				119.90
284	Spanish Fort	5.00	41.00							9.00		55.00
285	Sealy	80.85		2.15						5.00		88.00
286	Marlin	132.00				12.00		12.70		75.00		231.70
287	Ozona	63.00								52.00		115.00
289	Helena	58.00								17.00		75.00
290	Grand Saline	114.00								25.00		139.00
291	Jasper	306.00						31.10		47.00		384.10
293	Bartlett	27.00	10.00									37.00
295	Lampasas	172.00				78.00				46.00		296.00
297	Uvalde	40.00		400.00		49.00		34.80				523.80
298	Silsbee	253.00						22.40		78.00		353.40
300	Higgins	23.00	5.00	5.00	5.00			3.70				41.70
303	Oak Cliff	170.00	177.00	112.00	152.00			61.10		125.00		797.10
304	Austin	35.00	188.00					22.00		28.00		273.00
305	Mt. Pleasant	179.00						18.10				197.10
308	Clyde	82.00								11.00		93.00
309	Navasota	72.00		2.15				6.80		14.00		94.95
310	Comanche	104.00								18.00		122.00
311	Franklin	22.25	21.25	21.25	21.25			8.60		27.00		121.60
312	Hereford	122.09	30.00	35.00	20.00					23.00		230.09
315	Spurger	109.00						10.90		25.00		144.90
316	Round Rock	115.00				12.00				25.00		152.00
317	Augusta	90.00										90.00
320	Nash	95.00						6.40		25.00		126.40
321	Olney	67.00				10.00						77.00
322	Summerland	69.00		5.00				6.40				80.40
324	Columbus	143.00				102.00				50.00		295.00
325	Kingsville	209.00				10.00		20.90		40.00		279.90
326	Grapevine	334.00				5.00		17.20				356.20
331	Fairfield	106.00				15.00		10.10		47.00		178.10
335	Lytle	145.00						13.60		117.00		275.60
336	Jeff Davis	48.00				10.00		4.70				62.70
337	Bronson	109.00						10.90		25.00		144.90
339	Nixon	60.95			80.00							140.95

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343	Rio Vista	105.00								16.00		121.00
344	Marfa	62.00								5.00		67.00
346	Bridgeport	100.00		15.00						8.00		123.00
347	Stinnett	103.00	5.00	5.00						12.00		125.00
348	Center	90.00			245.00			24.50		49.00		408.50
349	Hughes Springs	16.05		70.00	70.00	86.00		14.50		16.00		272.55
350	Giddings	103.00						5.30		2.00		110.30
352	Sweetwater	159.00										159.00
353	Sarah	98.00						9.80				107.80
354	Corpus Christi	347.50		135.00		25.00		37.50		42.00		587.00
355	Gilmer	187.00						14.30		36.00		237.30
356	Marshall	386.00						20.00		50.00		456.00
358	Dunn	54.00						45.40				99.40
360	Coleman	76.00			12.00							88.00
361	Strawn	46.00								25.00		71.00
363	Lamesa	190.00				25.00				36.00		251.00
366	Wills Point	99.00				9.00		9.10		10.00		127.10
368	Cushing	48.00						4.80		8.00		60.80
373	Port Lavaca	190.45				95.00		16.20				301.65
374	Templar	118.00		1,600.00	251.00	26.00				93.00		2,088.00
375	Hemphill	70.00	25.00	15.00	7.50	20.00		10.20		25.00		172.70
376	Johnson City	53.00	23.00	23.00	28.00	54.00		9.20		11.00		201.20
377	Jacksonville	335.00				162.00		29.30		50.00		576.30
380	Bay City	280.00				165.00				35.00		480.00
381	Pittsburg	71.05	160.00					14.30		17.00		262.35
382	Lufkin	332.00				13.00		33.90		27.00		405.90
383	Fidelity	247.00						24.50		28.00		299.50
384	Shamrock	218.00						21.80		100.00		339.80
385	Houston	621.75		30.00	25.50					15.00		692.25
389	Wharton	269.00				31.00				19.00		319.00
390	Jacksboro	50.00	100.00		39.50	6.00				25.00		220.50
391	Paint Rock	38.00		3.00						45.00		86.00
392	Richland	24.00		5.00	15.00			4.40				48.40
395	Palestine	390.00				189.00		34.00		60.00		673.00
396	Timpson	73.00			10.00			8.10		50.00		141.10
398	Meridian	61.00		5.00				28.60		2.00		96.60
399	Sunshine	291.00		20.00		25.00		10.00		62.50		408.50
400	Wells	91.00		10.00				10.30		7.00		118.30
401	Walnut Springs	82.00		31.00		56.00		13.40		47.00		229.40
403	Gonzales	107.00	18.00					12.10		25.00		162.10
404	Hondo	150.00	8.00					7.40		18.00		183.40
407	Sabinal	84.00				50.00		25.00		26.00		185.00
408	Teague	124.00			22.00			7.40		25.00		178.40

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409	Stanton	52.00		26.00								78.00
413	Hedley	40.00								14.00		54.00
415	Humble	170.00			42.76	104.00				17.00		333.76
416	Sipe Springs	28.00										28.00
419	Hico	57.00								25.00		82.00
420	Polytechnic	390.00	275.00	250.00	10.00	36.00				22.00		983.00
421	Troup	90.00				43.00		9.40		5.00		147.40
422	Beeville	74.95	40.50	40.50	65.50			16.20		50.00		287.65
424	Vernon	186.00	16.00	9.00	9.00			21.00		231.00		472.00
425	Burnet	20.00		144.00	10.00			16.30		25.00		215.30
427	McGregor	88.00				8.90						96.90
428	Nacogdoches	225.00										225.00
429	Rosenberg	227.00								25.00		252.00
431	Burleson	53.26			121.74					54.55		229.55
433	Chico	5.00			112.00			11.20		28.00		156.20
435	Marble Falls	365.07				25.00		15.50		27.00		432.57
436	La Vernia	80.45				22.00		7.10		31.00		140.55
437	Lockney	40.00		92.00						17.00		149.00
440	Florence	91.00				10.00		6.00		30.00		137.00
443	Gorman	46.00			10.00	36.00						92.00
447	Odessa	413.00		10.00		189.00		38.61		33.00		683.61
449	London	41.00						4.10				45.10
450	Snyder	184.00								43.00		227.00
452	Bishop	97.00				20.00		7.20		11.00		135.20
454	Mineola	224.00	5.00			45.00		21.30		155.00		450.30
455	Cross Plains	75.00										75.00
458	Iola	80.85		2.15								83.00
460	Hamlin	89.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	21.00						130.00
461	Cisco	136.00								25.00		161.00
462	Woodville	233.00				25.00		19.30		348.00		625.30
463	Center Point	45.00	21.00					6.60		1.00		73.60
465	Cleveland	195.00	68.00			34.00		16.80		153.00		466.80
467	Bangs	86.00										86.00
468	Utopia	50.00				36.00		5.00		11.00		102.00
472	Travis	231.00	155.00					38.20		42.00		466.20
473	Edinburg	15.00	66.50	66.50				13.30		29.00		190.30
474	Henrietta	89.93								25.00		114.93
478	Avinger	50.05								25.00		75.05
479	Rockport	114.00	34.00	35.00	34.00	9.00		14.40		55.00		295.40
488	Seymour	120.00				67.00				13.00		200.00
490	Killeen	392.00				201.00		29.20		25.00		647.20
491	Annona	15.00	11.00	10.00	10.00					25.00		71.00
493	Douglasville	47.00										47.00

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494	Hylton	77.00	10.00					8.50		7.00		102.50
496	Alto	121.00	5.00					10.90				136.90
497	Junction	135.00	15.00	18.00		91.00				25.00		284.00
498	Springtown	104.00				108.00				61.00		273.00
499	Coahoma	207.00				15.00		13.00		27.00		262.00
500	Throckmorton	132.00				70.00		20.00				222.00
502	Roscoe	58.00										58.00
506	Paducah	176.00		5.00		9.10		8.90		22.00		221.00
508	Ferris	91.00						9.10				100.10
509	Crockett	223.84				38.00		20.00		65.00		346.84
510	Hempstead	84.00		2.15		6.00		7.90		25.00		125.05
512	Desdemona	36.00						3.20				39.20
514	Van Horn	80.00				17.00		7.60		19.00		123.60
515	Sinton	70.00		63.00				10.30		19.00		162.30
518	McKinney	178.00						14.80		40.00		232.80
521	Oakville	52.00	29.00					10.00				91.00
527	Mission	79.50	39.50	39.50	39.50			15.80		10.00		223.80
528	Vega	55.00										55.00
530	Granbury	258.00						37.60		87.00		382.60
531	North Zulch	48.00			20.00	17.00						85.00
535	El Campo	50.00	34.00	35.00	35.00					25.00		179.00
539	Electra	196.93	5.00	5.00	5.00							211.93
540	Robstown	120.00						10.00		27.00		194.00
543	Decatur	109.00		25.00		21.00		13.60		21.00		189.60
553	Cameron	99.00						8.50		52.00		159.50
555	Seguin	34.00	10.00	188.00		15.00		18.80		35.00		300.80
557	Forney	105.00				74.00		10.30				189.30
560	Bardwell	48.00										48.00
561	Monahans	182.00	13.00	31.00	44.00	41.00		22.80		25.00		358.80
562	Happy	127.00	35.00							20.00		182.00
563	Calvert	67.00						7.60		123.00		197.60
565	San Benito	133.00				5.00		12.80				150.80
569	Turkey	42.00								25.00		67.00
574	Dal-Cliff	438.00		10.00	10.00	244.00				18.00		720.00
575	Sonora	87.00				40.00						127.00
576	Linden	124.05	33.00	32.00	33.00					11.00		233.05
578	Taylor	56.25	30.25	39.25	42.25			14.20		59.00		241.20
581	Jourdanton	30.00	110.00				54.00			26.00		220.00
585	Slaton	157.00	10.00			19.00						186.00
589	Belton	177.00						11.70				188.70
591	Moran	61.00			5.00			6.60				72.60
594	Lott		64.00					31.40				95.40
595	Mt. Sylvan	75.00				18.00		7.50		5.00		105.50

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597	Henderson	231.00								118.00		349.00
599	Waxahachie	74.00	18.50	18.50		50.00		11.10		25.00		197.10
602	Seadrift	66.00						6.80				72.80
604	Mertens	30.00				20.00						50.00
607	Creedmoor	164.25	84.25	84.25	84.25	340.00		33.70		17.00		807.70
610	Longview	90.00		179.00	10.00	10.00		30.00		45.00		364.00
611	Bellville	107.00		2.15				10.70		24.00		143.85
616	Bexar	224.00			20.00	13.00		21.80		264.00		542.80
617	Handley	431.75				244.00		38.00		85.00		798.75
618	Cuero	64.45	33.55					9.30		33.00		140.30
620	Pleiades	464.00	10.00	100.00		10.00		38.00		862.00		1,484.00
621	League City	227.00						19.20		240.00		486.20
624	Everman	293.00						27.50		62.00		382.50
626	Texas City	265.00		10.00		2.00		42.40		25.00		344.40
627	Jefferson	158.50		58.50		25.00		11.90		42.00		295.90
630	Kilgore	155.00		13.00	155.50					75.00		398.50
631	Corrigan	96.00	51.00					13.20				160.20
634	Liberty	136.00				10.00		13.70		25.00		184.70
636	Radiant	230.00			142.00	2.00		20.00		34.00		428.00
638	Warren	51.00	46.00					19.20				116.20
639	McLennan	234.00						23.40		27.00		284.40
640	Texline	76.00										76.00
641	Harlingen	270.00						24.00		25.00		319.00
642	Royse City	51.00	20.00							19.00		90.00
643	Bandera	185.00								25.00		210.00
644	Donna	51.00	39.50		4.50			7.60				102.60
648	Loyal	861.00						68.10		161.00		1,090.10
649	Anahuac	127.00	52.00	52.00				14.70		34.00		279.70
651	North Side	353.00		198.00				96.00		195.00		842.00
652	Brookshire	130.00		2.15				12.00				144.15
653	Dumas	129.00	44.00		5.00					16.00		194.00
655	Burkburnett	210.93						17.00		25.00		252.93
656	Alvarado	99.00			111.50					50.00		260.50
659	Breckenridge	154.00										154.00
662	Clarksville	106.05						10.00		15.00		131.05
664	Army	260.00				23.00		21.40		85.00		389.40
665	Alamo	28.00	4.50	23.00	163.84	5.00		17.90		45.00		287.24
667	Canton	77.00	39.00			12.10		12.10		25.00		166.20
668	Graham	60.00		400.00				20.80		25.00		505.80
669	Rothwell	410.50	68.00	73.00	128.00			31.70		62.00		773.20
672	Miles	28.00	35.26	3.00				4.60				70.86
673	Southside	25.00						29.30		34.00		88.30
674	Collinsville	65.00						7.10				72.10

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675	Pine Hill	131.00	5.00		5.00			8.60		25.00		174.60
677	Port Neches	100.00	35.00	93.00	42.00	42.00		26.00				338.00
678	Woodsboro	55.00	42.00	30.00				11.60		22.00		160.60
681	Fort Worth	656.00		26.00		26.00				156.00		864.00
683	La Porte	323.00				5.00				73.00		401.00
684	North Fort Worth	165.00				740.00				50.00		955.00
685	Kemp	70.00		3.00						8.00		81.00
686	Austwell	35.00	10.00					4.50		20.00		69.50
687	Farmers Branch	253.00				22.00		24.40		39.00		338.40
691	South San Antonio	72.00		424.00		163.00		29.50		175.00		863.50
692	Edna	124.00				25.00		12.40		20.00		181.40
693	De Leon	30.00	20.00		65.50	21.00				5.00		141.50
694	Rosebud	31.50	27.50		20.00			6.40				85.40
695	Quitman	155.00				20.00		15.50		25.00		215.50
696	Woodland	70.00	15.00	154.50	252.00	25.00		28.90		22.00		567.40
697	Seagoville	232.00						23.60		25.00		280.60
700	New Boston	182.05			30.00	25.00				17.00		254.05
701	Rose Croix	202.00				25.00				81.80		308.80
702	Arlington Heights	201.80	233.40	4.00	45.40	7.00		43.80		38.00		573.40
703	Plano	154.00		94.00		8.00		18.80				274.80
705	West Columbia	156.00						26.60		47.00		229.60
706	Magnolia	637.00						48.70		25.00		710.70
707	Southern Star	206.00								17.00		223.00
708	Whitesboro	25.00			107.00					7.00		139.00
710	Conroe	295.00		74.45	20.00			90.00		26.00		505.45
711	Pasadena	683.50		25.00	55.00			65.60		112.00		941.10
713	Faith	408.00			75.00			47.70		46.00		576.70
715	East Dallas	143.00		23.00	5.00	6.00		16.00		22.00		215.00
716	Galveston	225.00	10.00	20.00	5.00			25.60		15.00		300.60
717	Bluebonnet	289.00		51.00				33.60		1.00		374.60
718	Sulphur Springs	152.00	46.50	7.50						10.00		216.00
721	Spearman	116.00	56.00			9.00		11.20		12.00		204.20
722	Hearne	147.00						13.70		25.00		185.70
724	Kountze	92.00	27.00	26.00	35.00			12.00		23.50		215.50
725	O'Donnell	51.00			98.00							149.00
726	San Juan	212.00						17.20				229.20
728	Bethlehem	117.00		400.00		2.00		44.80		212.00		775.80
730	Somerset	25.00			99.00	67.00						191.00
731	Park Place	636.00		400.00	7.50	25.00		82.40		235.50		1,386.40
732	La Feria			34.50	65.00			9.50		28.00		137.00
733	Albany	148.00						11.30		65.50		224.80
734	Alamo Heights	125.00	394.00	100.00	27.00	16.00		39.40		19.00		720.40
736	Arene	20.00	237.00		55.00	68.00		28.30		25.00		433.30

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737	Hull	142.00						12.50		17.00		171.50
738	Woodbine	20.00	30.00	30.00	408.00	112.00				73.11		673.11
741	Andral Vann	587.50		320.00		55.00		17.90		140.00		1,120.40
742	Littlefield	56.50	46.50	46.50	46.50							196.00
743	Tohoka	141.00				96.00				42.00		279.00
744	Grand Falls			25.00	25.00							50.00
747	Carthage	254.00	27.62			69.00		24.70		55.00		430.32
748	Raymondville	63.00	53.00					10.60				126.60
750	Harlandale	573.00		500.00	205.00	359.00		45.90		1,185.59		2,868.49
752	Big Lake	77.50	22.50	22.50	23.50			19.10		35.00		200.10
755	Mount Auburn	25.00		395.00	7.50			5.00		31.00		463.50
756	Wedgwood	455.00						40.00		41.00		536.00
759	Rob Morris	150.00								30.75		180.75
760	Panhandle	89.00										89.00
761	Christoval	69.00						6.60				75.60
764	Fabens	15.00	74.00					7.30		36.23		132.53
769	Hillsboro	148.00				70.00				25.00		243.00
771	New Braunfels	200.00	31.00		11.00			23.00		122.00		387.00
772	Weslaco	5.00	128.00					12.90		50.00		195.90
774	A. C. Garrett	504.00				184.00		45.40		101.00		834.40
777	Irving	581.00						55.30		39.00		675.30
778	Wrightsboro											
782	Star	630.00	58.00	436.00	10.00	170.50		66.00		425.00		1,795.50
783	Fort McKavett	16.75	16.75	16.75	16.75			6.70		25.00		98.70
785	Brownfield	172.00			5.00	10.00		15.20		34.00		236.20
787	Amarillo	860.00	20.00	35.75		16.00		37.20		21.00		989.95
788	Gordon	33.00			35.00							68.00
790	Darrouzett	59.00				1.00		5.90				65.90
792	Muleshoe	139.50										139.50
794	Flora	418.00			5.00			42.30				465.30
797	Levelland	250.00				17.00		39.80		35.00		341.80
798	Goose Creek	471.00	110.00					36.80		275.00		892.80
799	Aurora	191.00						17.30				208.30
801	Stephenville	186.00		5.00		76.00						267.00
802	White Deer	10.00	114.00									124.00
803	Capitol	30.00	210.00	400.00	20.00			27.80		99.00		786.80
810	Groesbeck	92.00										92.00
811	Borger	268.00			45.00			30.02		50.00		393.02
812	Waskom	78.00						10.00		15.00		103.00
813	Flatonia	73.00				10.00						83.00
815	Rio Hondo		93.00					8.80		8.00		109.80
816	Crane	55.00	154.00	20.00				15.40		25.00		269.40
817	Prospect Hill	215.50		400.00	629.07	10.00		24.80		493.17		1,772.54

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819	Dimmitt	84.00				18.00				11.00		113.00
820	Crescent	415.00				16.00		33.30		44.00		508.30
821	Mabank	101.00						10.10		13.00		124.10
822	Barstow	5.00						4.70				9.70
823	Wisteria	577.00		86.00				37.20		53.00		753.20
824	Delta	75.00		145.00		102.00		18.50		19.00		359.50
825	E. C. Canon	184.00	15.00							38.00		237.00
826	Concho	205.00		129.00	20.00	21.00		23.90		29.00		427.90
828	Grandview	123.00				20.00				64.00		207.00
829	Seagraves	79.00				6.00		14.00		37.50		136.50
830	Overton	96.00		84.00						11.00		191.00
831	Gladewater	267.90			6.00			13.10		40.00		327.00
832	Iraan	10.00	20.00	10.00	21.00							61.00
833	Queen Esther	392.00						27.50				419.50
834	Riverside	60.00				246.00		53.10		25.00		384.10
835	South Hills	352.57		110.00		169.00		30.00		178.50		840.07
837	Ocotillo	454.00		400.00	10.00			23.40		58.00		945.40
838	Tomball	269.00		2.15		11.00		21.40				303.55
840	Van	15.00	108.00	29.00				15.20		25.00		192.20
841	Morton	54.00		19.50	19.50							93.00
842	Centennial	152.00						15.20		1.00		168.20
843	Rio Grande City	25.00	62.00					6.20		35.00		128.20
844	Arp	68.00		2.00						12.00		82.00
845	Kermit	115.00		115.00						17.00		247.00
846	Talco	61.00										61.00
847	Olton	93.00										93.00
848	Freer	76.00		25.00				10.20		76.00		187.20
849	Andrews	141.00				77.00				12.00		230.00
851	Holliday	104.00						10.40				114.40
852	Bonham	174.00						11.90		25.00		210.90
853	Lone Oak	15.00		104.96	20.00							139.96
854	Goldsmith	10.00	89.00							25.00		124.00
855	Seminole	30.00		138.00						41.00		209.00
856	Bluebell	477.00				11.00		26.70		75.00		589.70
857	Celina	54.00						5.40		20.00		79.40
858	Rockwall	188.00	10.00					18.90				216.90
859	Edcouch	15.00	18.00	18.00				5.10				56.10
860	Dripping Springs	20.00	41.00		41.00			8.20		26.00		136.20
862	Plains		86.00					8.60				94.60
863	Denver City	48.00	28.00	28.00	28.00		10.00			9.00		151.00
864	Lindale	109.00		25.00		39.00		13.30		25.00		211.30
865	Big Sandy	63.00						6.20		8.00		77.20
866	Kaufman	56.00		25.00				18.10				99.10

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867	Anson	120.00										120.00
868	Oso	25.00	190.00	194.45		11.00		38.00		60.00		518.45
869	Sunray	129.00				53.00						182.00
870	Earth	89.00	15.00							25.00		129.00
871	Lometa	221.00										221.00
872	Electa	169.00				82.00		14.90		31.00		296.90
873	Sweeney	120.00	25.00	25.00	25.00					32.00		227.00
874	Mathis	120.00						6.10		26.00		162.10
875	Love Field	55.00	18.00	311.00				31.40		60.00		475.40
876	Mansfield	136.00						11.60		63.00		210.60
877	Abernathy	5.00		119.00				11.90		15.00		150.90
878	Quitaque	56.00						4.60				60.60
879	Maud	242.00			200.00	80.00		12.50		17.00		551.50
880	Ropesville	58.00								3.00		61.00
881	John L. DeGrazier	41.00	126.00		29.00			15.30		80.00		291.30
882	Imperial	51.00			28.00			3.80		9.00		91.80
883	Martha	115.00	135.00			3.00				25.00		278.00
884	Galena Park	210.00	66.50	66.50	66.50	5.00		26.80		29.00		470.30
885	Cooper	116.00										116.00
887	Mesquite	271.00		15.00		15.00		27.10		24.00		352.10
888	Vienna Buckner	278.00	53.00					34.20		40.00		405.20
889	Broaddus		109.00					10.90		25.00		144.90
890	Idalou	105.00	20.00	133.00	20.00			13.70		25.00		316.70
891	Crosbyton	268.00			36.00	66.00		10.30		38.00		418.30
892	Haskell	67.00				18.00				6.00		91.00
894	DeKalb	136.05				25.00		10.00		37.00		208.05
895	Ector	38.00	10.00									48.00
897	Boyd		200.00					12.50		22.00		234.50
898	Freedom	194.00	10.00	45.00				16.70		25.00		290.70
899	Azle	191.00				4.00				37.00		232.00
900	Silverton	30.00	42.00	42.00								114.00
901	Honey Grove	113.00						11.20		18.00		142.20
902	Brownsboro	66.00		5.00						25.00		96.00
903	Joaquin	121.00				84.00		11.90		20.00		236.90
904	Edgewood	37.00			40.00			7.30		16.00		100.30
905	Graford	64.00										64.00
906	Daingerfield	106.05								20.00		126.05
907	Naples	54.80	24.70	13.75	13.75					11.00		118.00
908	Hawkins	64.00		5.00		11.00		7.00		15.00		102.00
909	Goldthwaite	32.00	25.00	25.00						21.00		103.00
910	Dublin	82.00								25.00		107.00
911	Schertz	430.09	35.00	173.49	12.00			27.90		254.00		932.48
912	Bethany	262.00		37.00	22.00	25.00		24.70		75.00		445.70

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913	Poteet	95.00						6.00		9.00		110.00
914	Vidor	234.00			15.00	179.00				25.00		453.00
915	South Houston	605.00	50.00	133.00	193.85			36.00		120.00		1,137.85
918	Blanket	25.00		10.00								35.00
919	Tilden	50.00				10.00		4.00		10.00		74.00
920	Melrose	223.00	131.00	136.00	123.00	18.00		48.60		46.00		725.60
921	Richardson	232.40		55.60		66.00		28.00		20.00		402.00
922	Godley	32.00	12.00		33.00	25.00				25.00		127.00
923	Venus	51.00						5.10		25.00		81.10
924	Montalba	45.00				38.00		4.30		12.00		99.30
926	Sundown	70.00								25.00		95.00
927	Rosewyn	338.00								57.00		395.00
929	Walter Baldwin	175.19		49.81				3.00		35.00		263.00
930	Whitney	171.00				123.00				18.00		312.00
931	Blum	53.00	25.00		5.00					15.00		98.00
932	Zephyr	44.00						4.30				48.30
933	West University	214.47		50.00	5.00	6.00		23.10		239.00		537.57
934	Blanco	59.00		5.00				6.70				70.70
935	Lewisville	219.00				36.00		19.40		26.00		300.40
936	Anton	66.00										66.00
937	Wink	109.00				10.00		9.40		295.00		423.40
938	Huntington	131.00						11.80		40.00		182.80
939	Whiteright	59.00										59.00
940	Farmersville	63.00		10.00	25.00					19.00		117.00
941	Truth	35.00		94.00		93.00		12.90		50.00		284.90
942	Wheeler	62.00								25.00		87.00
943	Lancaster	177.00				14.00		18.30		18.00		227.30
944	Laneville	36.00				5.00				10.00		51.00
945	Yorktown	80.00						8.00				88.00
946	Alvord	70.00										70.00
949	Carlton	5.00			58.00							63.00
951	Mike H. Thomas	274.00		18.00				29.00		24.00		345.00
952	Zavalla	80.00	5.00			13.50		8.70		13.00		120.20
953	Groves	393.00		25.00	12.00	36.00		41.10		44.00		551.10
954	Channelview	166.50	17.00	136.50				27.30		36.00		383.30
955	East Houston	277.00			5.00	6.00		19.70		88.50		396.20
956	Mt. Vernon	20.00	20.00	20.00	23.00			8.00				91.00
957	Ganado	63.00				10.00		6.20				79.20
958	Memorial	110.00	125.00			6.00				21.00		262.00
959	Edwin J. Kiest	359.00						33.40		96.00		488.40
960	Stratford	143.66	14.67	14.67				8.50		14.00		195.50
961	Ashland	109.00								26.00		135.00
962	Evant	71.00		31.00								102.00

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963	Fidelis	127.00						11.70		14.00		152.70
964	Lawn	28.00										28.00
966	Star Mountain	42.00				5.00						47.00
967	Winnsboro	116.00										116.00
968	Buna	161.54						14.80				176.34
969	Weldon	84.00						5.40				89.40
970	J. A. Kemp	148.93		10.00	25.00					34.00		217.93
971	Cockrell Hill	313.00						12.10		85.00		410.10
972	Bullard	126.00		10.00						45.00		181.00
974	Hermleigh	53.00								25.00		78.00
975	Rose Garden	203.00		35.00		153.00		23.80		51.00		465.80
976	Caldwell	53.00						5.30		25.00		83.30
977	Wylie	59.00			61.00			12.50		18.00		150.50
978	Bluegrove	58.93	25.00					14.80		25.00		123.73
979	La Marque	66.25	41.25	41.25	41.25					28.00		218.00
980	Bellmead	176.00						19.00		45.00		240.00
981	Mary Martha	155.00		2.15		10.00		21.00				188.15
982	Haltom City	98.00								41.00		139.00
983	James Ladd Burgess	20.00	200.00	400.00	119.00					128.00		867.00
984	Spring Branch	343.00		30.00		56.25		35.00		280.00		744.25
986	A. E. Shirley	113.00	82.00		82.00			24.70		32.00		333.70
987	Garden Oaks	196.00						18.60		19.00		233.60
988	Medina	95.00						6.90		25.00		126.90
989	Rule	68.00				5.00						73.00
991	Ysleta	90.00		349.00						145.00		584.00
992	Fort Hancock	107.83				7.00				118.88		233.71
994	Camelia	230.64										230.64
995	Hallsville	28.00	18.00	18.00	18.00					19.00		101.00
996	Lexington	74.00				1.00						75.00
997	Omaha	92.05	71.00			55.00		29.90		32.00		279.95
998	Logos	135.30			106.50	84.00		10.70		132.00		468.50
999	Ridglea	571.00				9.00				110.00		690.00
1000	Hillcrest	135.00	47.00	60.00	45.00	50.00				169.00		506.00
1001	Petersburg	109.00								10.00		119.00
1002	Centerville	110.00								35.00		145.00
1003	Shepherd	123.00			110.00			13.00				246.00
1004	Cotulla	15.00	74.00					7.40		17.00		113.40
1005	Gatesville	115.00			8.00					25.00		148.00
1006	Lucinda Conner	615.47						41.20		52.00		708.67
1007	Covington	70.00				10.00				12.00		92.00
1008	Friendship	615.00		10.00				34.10		52.00		711.10
1009	Lake Jackson	206.75	36.75	526.75	76.75			14.70		22.00		883.70
1010	Norman Read	200.00						17.50		19.00		236.50

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1011	Clute City	45.00	30.00	49.11	30.00			12.20		9.00		175.31
1012	Malakoff	216.20		10.90	10.90	78.00		10.90		131.00		457.90
1013	River Oaks	121.00		47.50		89.00		57.60		25.00		340.10
1014	Duncanville	244.00						20.90		28.00		292.90
1015	Frank W. Lynn	150.00	50.00	50.00				18.50		100.00		368.50
1016	Starlight	129.00	51.00	51.00	51.00	19.70		19.80		35.00		356.50
1017	Willis	99.00	5.00	52.15				9.90		23.00		189.05
1018	Mamie D. Crane	103.00		15.00								118.00
1019	Laura B. Hart	110.00	35.00	50.00	35.00			13.80		65.00		308.80
1020	Coolidge	35.00				25.00				7.00		67.00
1021	Bellaire	220.00	71.00		10.00			27.10		35.00		363.10
1023	Waelder	67.00						7.70		25.00		99.70
1024	Dickinson	251.50	10.00		5.00			8.90				275.40
1025	Pilot Point	15.00	5.00	30.00	5.00							55.00
1026	College Station	128.00						10.90		35.59		174.49
1027	Sanger	74.70		8.30						25.00		108.00
1028	Castleberry	242.00				146.00				52.00		440.00
1029	Highland Park	121.00		86.00				17.00		20.00		244.00
1030	Village	109.05				67.00		8.80				184.85
1031	Hooks	121.05						11.40		22.00		154.45
1032	Clara Mills	47.00						4.70				51.70
1033	Ore City	187.00						9.00		50.00		246.00
1034	Mt. Houston	65.00	95.00	95.00		18.00		17.00				290.00
1035	Groveton	5.00	79.00									84.00
1036	Loyalty	42.00	27.00	27.00	27.00							123.00
1037	Ingleside	152.00				41.00		11.70		143.00		347.70
1038	Bridge City	105.00			175.00			16.80		46.00		342.80
1039	Vickery	35.00	72.50	72.50		11.00		14.60		71.00		276.60
1040	Richland Hills	321.00				174.00		25.30		169.00		689.30
1041	Fairbanks	161.00						16.10		178.00		355.10
1042	Millsap	30.00			85.00							115.00
1043	Cumby	34.00						3.50				37.50
1044	Independence	250.00			5.00			25.00		35.00		315.00
1045	Deport	24.50	19.50	20.00	35.00	15.00		6.40		25.00		145.40
1046	Dawson	64.00			10.00	10.00				12.00		96.00
1047	Waller	77.00		12.15	30.00			29.90				149.05
1048	Bronte	146.00	5.00		5.00	43.00		5.10		12.00		216.10
1050	Norma D. Allen	120.00		97.00	20.00	19.00		36.80		146.00		498.80
1051	Dalhart	118.00						10.10		22.00		148.10
1052	Tascosa	51.25	31.25	31.25	31.25			12.50				157.50
1053	White Settlement	135.00		15.00						25.00		175.00
1054	Lakeside	50.00	129.00	2.00				12.20		37.00		230.20
1056	South Park	257.00						20.20		25.00		302.20

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1057	Dell City	35.00										35.00
1058	North Shore	181.50		231.50				31.30		56.00		500.30
1059	Adobe Walls	178.75	34.50							16.00		229.25
1060	Greenwood	28.00		5.00				3.40				36.40
1062	Eustace	127.00						10.10		16.00		153.10
1063	Deer Park	145.00	45.00	45.00	96.00			10.00		350.00		691.00
1064	Top O' Texas	149.00				28.00		10.90		25.00		212.90
1065	Fearland	134.00		84.00		10.00		16.80		60.42		305.22
1066	Skellytown	10.00		26.00	25.00			5.10				66.10
1067	Italy	36.00						3.80				39.80
1068	Colmesneil	132.00				16.00		9.20				157.20
1070	Copperas Cove	173.00				12.00		12.90		130.00		327.90
1072	Cora Posey	203.00				18.75		55.80		23.00		300.55
1074	Floyd W. Easterling	279.00						15.50		21.00		315.50
1075	Highland Hills	35.00	10.00	97.00	35.00	99.00		13.70		85.00		374.70
1076	Winnie-Stowell	271.27		45.00		37.00				124.00		477.27
1077	Eastwood	127.00		20.60				40.00				187.60
1078	Channing	70.00	10.00							3.00		83.00
1079	Nederland	140.00	75.00	30.00	32.58	46.00		27.20		38.00		388.78
1080	Oak Forest	65.00	82.00	82.00		12.00		15.90		21.00		277.90
1081	Almeda	60.00	50.00	5.00	148.00			13.30				276.30
1082	University	78.00				45.00				12.00		135.00
1083	Lone Star	75.00						7.80		25.00		107.80
1084	Bogata	58.00						5.40		7.00		70.40
1085	Hitchcock	50.00	30.00	30.00	35.00	27.00				26.00		198.00
1086	Roy Stanley	20.00	115.00					11.50		123.77		270.27
1087	Thunderbird	101.00	15.00	61.00				12.20		52.00		241.20
1088	Aldine	306.00			52.38			20.90				379.28
1089	De Soto	60.25	25.25	25.25	25.25	16.00		10.10		75.50		237.60
1090	Pine Tree	85.00	55.42	10.00	35.58			13.60		38.00		237.60
1091	Leonard	23.00	48.00					8.00		35.00		114.00
1092	Carlsbad	65.00						6.50		16.00		87.50
1093	New Caney	236.00						13.10		398.50		647.60
1094	Jacques DeMolay	83.00		400.00				7.40		20.00		510.40
1095	Archives	129.75	44.75	74.48	39.75			15.90		92.00		396.63
1096	Seabrook	155.00				70.00		9.10		32.00		266.10
1097	Sam P. Cochran	140.00										140.00
1098	Burke	70.00						6.90				76.90
1099	Hurst	248.00		123.00		200.00		24.60		50.00		645.60
1100	Wallace Hughston	275.00		50.00		15.00				156.00		496.00
1101	Alma M. Walker	98.00						6.30				104.30
1102	Cypress	77.00		63.15				5.70				145.85
1103	Canyon Lake	184.50	10.00	49.50		8.00		9.90		53.00		314.90

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1104	Valley Hi	116.00	126.00		101.00	18.75		10.10		71.00		442.85
1105	Spring	151.50	31.50	33.65	36.50	126.00		112.60		25.00		516.75
1106	Zapata	65.00	20.00	10.00	35.00	4.00		69.50		39.00		242.50
1107	Sugarland	20.00	88.00					9.00		28.00		145.00
1108	Portland	75.70				5.00		8.00		25.00		113.70
1109	Lake Worth	141.00				13.00				113.00		267.00
1110	Bells	55.00						6.10		10.00		71.10
1111	Evadale	68.00				5.00				26.00		99.00
1112	Huffman	95.00	70.00			2.00		7.00				174.00
1113	Frankston	106.00								25.00		131.00
1114	Gun Barrel City	180.00				130.00		12.90		46.00		368.90
1115	Amistad	93.00	10.00			53.00		5.30		14.00		175.30
U.D.	Lonnie L. Blake	13.50	75.00			7.00		7.90		15.00		118.40
U.D.	Allen	32.00				12.00		3.80				47.80
U.D.	Kingsland	75.00										75.00
	Estarl Service			1,101.47								1,101.47
	Worthy Grand Matrons Tour	3,100.00										3,100.00
	Music	3,360.50										3,360.50
	Poetry	4,166.35										4,166.35
	Past Matrons and Past Patrons											
	District 1, Section 10	100.00										100.00
	Dallas Bright Eyes	100.00										100.00
	Letha West Grand Chaplain	45.00										45.00
	Line Officers Club, Section 7	10.00										10.00
	Order of Rainbow for Girls	*500.00										*Included in Home End. by Chapter
	Cond. & Assoc. Cond. Dist. 1, Sec. 2	5.00										5.00
	Lamplighters Club	50.00										50.00
	Past Matrons & Past Patrons											
	District 1, Section 5			12.00								12.00
	West Texas Past Matrons & Past Patrons Assoc.			800.00								800.00
	Past Matrons & Past Patrons											
	District 3, Sec. 9	100.00										100.00
	Past Matrons & Past Patrons											
	District 3, Section 7	5.00										5.00
	Past Matrons & Past Patrons											
	of Houston	530.00		50.00								580.00
	Lola Sawyer	35.00										35.00
	Night Time Study Club, Sec. 10	20.00										20.00
	Study Club Dist. 4, Sec. 10	34.00	8.00	438.00	8.00							488.00
	Key Charms & Jones Boys	10.00										10.00

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	Past Matrons & Past Patrons											110.00
	Assoc. Dist. 4, Sec. 10	100.00		10.00								16.00
	Cond. Club Dist. 4, Sec. 10	16.00										35.00
	Sweethearts Dist. 4, Sec. 2	35.00										15.00
	Sweethearts Dist. 4, Sec. 10				15.00							50.00
	Assoc. Cond. Dist. 4, Sec. 2	50.00										30.00
	Line Officers Dist. 5, Sec. 6	30.00										10.00
	Mary Brown Club of San Antonio				10.00							100.00
	Rec'd in office	100.00										68.00
	Rec'd in office	68.00										6.00
	Rec'd in office	6.00										1.00
	Rec'd in office	1.00										579.67
	Rec'd in office	579.67										10.00
	Olga Wilson							10.00				125.00
	Mrs. J. Carl Kee							125.00				12.00
	Mrs. H. Pursiwell							12.00				183.25
	Madolyn Kuemmel							183.25				33.00
	Peggy Patterson							33.00				9.00
	Wilma K. Stanberg							9.00				8.00
	Bernice Hanusch							8.00				15.00
	A. G. Eason							15.00				222.00
	Ellen Mathews							222.00				10.00
	Mrs. B. H. Perry							10.00				25.00
	Dr. H. Beckstrom							25.00				10.00
	Ruby E. Feller							10.00				5.00
	Kittie E. Crawford							5.00				25.00
	Mrs. C. C. Blalock							25.00				25.00
	Mrs. C. C. Blalock							25.00				25.00
	Belle Atkins							25.00				30.00
	Boyd & Hunt							30.00				26.00
	Betty Britz							26.00				16.00
	Ruth Daniels							16.00				20.60
	Wanda Smith							20.60				30.00
	Hazel Senters							30.00				5.00
	Mrs. J. H. Strathdee							5.00				125.00
	Peggy Patterson							125.00				15.00
	Mrs. J. C. Alsop							15.00				10.00
	Marjorie Hallbrook							10.00				4,956.85
	Miscellaneous District 1									4,956.85		289.60
	Miscellaneous District 2									289.60		2,238.03
	Miscellaneous District 3									2,238.03		535.00
	Miscellaneous District 4									535.00		1,073.48
	Miscellaneous District 5									1,073.48		

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	Bluebonnet Pins									8,805.00		8,805.00
	Additional Deposits											
	Kermit Schnelle									8.00		8.00
	Mrs. Rennie Ofton									1,108.00		1,108.00
	Kermit Schnelle									26.00		26.00
	Mrs. Rennie Ofton									140.00		140.00
	Harlandale No. 750									15.00		15.00
	District 4 Section Thelma Danison									18.00		18.00
	Berta Mae Dial									13.00		13.00
	Belton Chapter No. 589									23.00		23.00
	Clelia Burch											
	Templar No. 374									2,000.00		2,000.00
	Bluebonnet Pins									1,010.00		1,010.00
	Texas Brags Committee					100.00						100.00
	Elizabeth Whitehead					10.00						10.00
	Mildred Haney Harris					50.00						50.00
	Mr. & Mrs. Herman Jarrard					10.00						10.00
	Past Matrons & Past Patrons											
	District 1, Section 5					10.00						10.00
	Red Birds of Dallas					100.00						100.00
	Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris					20.00						20.00
	Evelyn Stice					10.00						10.00
	Lynn R. Gains					10.00						10.00
	Carnation Pins (W.G.M.)					62.07						62.07
	Mrs. Charlene Littlewood					10.00						10.00
	Mrs. Evalyn Holt					500.00						500.00
	Carnation Pins					106.00						106.00
	Carnation Pins					38.00						38.00
	Dr. Wayne Reeser					5.00						5.00
	Movie					30.00						30.00
	Fair							9,496.70				9,496.70
	TOTALS	\$95,297.54	\$13,690.59	\$23,144.74	11,150.75	\$13,620.12	\$3,430.50	\$19,473.08	\$4,888.02	\$51,468.49	\$15,579.29	\$251,743.12

Worthy Grand Matron: You have heard the motion and second that the report of the Grand Secretary with the supplement just read be referred to the proper committee. Is there any discussion. All those in favor will signify by raising the right hand. Opposed, the same. Motion carried.

Sister Jettie, it is my pleasure to invite you to give your report, but more than that, it is my pleasure to tell you how proud we have been of you and your service, and this report which you give to us today may sound like a culmination of your service — but, your service will go on for many years because of the foundation you have laid and the friendships you have made. Thank you for being our Jettie Pearl.

Mrs. Jettie Hinton: I am going to read my appreciation. You may see the financial report in this paper.

It is with mixed emotions that I write my final appreciation as your Grand Treasurer. My first expression of gratitude goes to Him whose guidance and protection have been with me throughout my life. I am thankful for health, courage, strength and friends who have helped to make the way easier for me. The years have brought untold joys and pleasant experiences which I shall recall many, many times during the remainder of my life.

My association with all the Grand Matrons and Grand Patrons with whom I have served has been a genuine pleasure. This year is no exception. Our present leaders have been most kind to me.

The Grand Trustees and Mr. Ed Pickett, Auditor, have shown me every courtesy. I thank them for their friendship and loyalty to me.

For our incoming leaders, Kathy and Leslie, you have my very best wishes for a happy and successful year in the Grand East.

The office of Grand Secretary is a tremendous challenge. Sister Agnes Lee operates it with efficiency and understanding. To you and your Staff for the courtesies extended me, please accept my sincere thanks.

To my own Chapter, Goose Creek No. 798, thank you for all you have done for me. Members of this Grand Jurisdiction, for the confidence you have reposed in me for thirty years, I acknowledge with gratitude and trust that I have merited your approbation.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Jettie Hinton
Grand Treasurer

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, 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, balances and investments in the funds for the period July 31, 1978 to July 31, 1979.

O.E.S. MILEAGE — HOUSTON, TEXAS

Balance in account, July 31, 1978	\$ 1.00
Received from Grand Secretary	14,000.00
Refund from Delegates	8.00
Disbursed:	
Paid to Delegates	(9,501.11)
Refunded to Grand Secretary	(4,207.89)
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Balance in account, July 31, 1979	\$ 300.00

GENERAL FUND BALANCES

Fort Worth National Bank - Clearing Savings Account	\$ 480,749.73
Fort Worth National Bank - General Fund Savings Account	12,500.00
Fort Worth National Bank - Checking Account	22,866.97

HOME FUND

Fort Worth National Bank - Home Fund Savings	\$ 60,530.21
Fort Worth National Bank - Checking Account	35,218.35
Universal Savings, Jacinto City - C.D.	20,000.00
Jacksonville Building & Loan - Jacksonville	
Three Savings Accounts totaling	20,000.00
Plainview Savings and Loan - C.D.	10,000.00

ENDOWMENT FUND

Graham Savings & Loan - Graham - C.D.	\$ 10,000.00
Gibraltar Savings & Loan - Houston - C.D.	20,000.00
Big Spring Savings & Loan - C.D.	20,000.00
Harris County Savings & Loan - Baytown - C.D.	10,000.00
Citizens Savings & Loan - Baytown - C.D.	40,000.00
Ellis County Savings Assoc. - Waxahachie - C.D.	9,180.84
Ellis County Savings Assoc. - Waxahachie - C.D.	4,095.46

BENEVOLENT FUND

Fort Worth National Bank - Benevolent Fund Savings	\$ 7,953.44
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EDUCATIONAL FUND

Citizens of Texas Savings - Baytown - C.D.	\$ 5,000.00
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APPRECIATION

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Jettie Hinton
Grand Treasurer

I move this report be referred to the proper committee, Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron: You have heard the motion and second that the report of the Grand Treasurer be referred to the proper committee. Is there any discussion? All those in favor will signify by raising the right hand. Those opposed, the same. Motion carried.

You, who love and appreciate Mrs. Jettie Hinton, would you please stand and tell her.

(much applause)

I want to express my appreciation this time to our Grand Choir Members for their beautiful music they have been having and for all of our Assisting Grand Organists. You know, we have had a lot of beautiful music, and I don't know who all has been playing — I think I heard Mildred Priddy, I've heard Bebe Morgan, Carrie Ruby and Lucille Rowland — that I know of; and Boots Draper, of course, is assisting the Grand Choir. So, these beautiful people, with their lovely, lovely talents are bringing us the music that lightens our hearts and makes us feel good. Thank you very much for your support of the Grand Chapter. (Applause)

The Grand Examiner at Large is giving examinations in Room 38. It's over just across from the Mission Room, if anyone wishes to get their A certificate or B certificate. She will be there for the hours indicated in your program. The Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences will be meeting from 9 to 4 in Room 4 over across from the Mission Room for any business Chapters may wish them to discuss.

The Board of Grand Trustees is in Session in Room 12 — it's right there in that same row of rooms should any one need to meet with them at this time.

It is my pleasure to present to you the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences, and Brother Taylor Hood, the Chairman, will bring his report. I appreciate so much the work this Board has done, the love it has showered on the ladies in our Home, but more importantly, the spirit in which they served. A job is a job, but a labor of love benefits mankind. And to each member of the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences, I wish I could tell you how much I appreciate your labors of love. I've been in the Home many times and I have heard our "young" ladies who live

there tell us how much they love each of you and how you make a special effort to touch them when you are in the area. They are proud of the Home and they love the security they have, and for your efforts to provide this love and security, I say thank you so much. It is my pleasure to present Brother Taylor Hood at this time.

Mr. Taylor Hood: Thank you Worthy Grand Matron. Worthy Grand Matron, I take pleasure in introducing to you the members of the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences.

Mrs. Earnesteen Porter, Vice Chairman, District 3
 Mrs. Modgie Hudson, Secretary, District 5
 Mr. Clifford A. Malone, Treasurer, District 2
 Mr. J. C. Gilmore, Member, District 1

Thank you.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS GRAND CHAPTER OF BENEVOLENCES 1978 - 1979

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star: We, the members of the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences, respectfully submit the following report for the fiscal year 1978-1979.

Following the election of Mr. J.C. Gilmore, a member of James Ladd Burgess Chapter No. 983 in Dallas to the Board of Directors as the boards representative from District 1 the Board convened to welcome him. Mr. Gilmore succeeded the retiring member Mr. Charles Allen.

After the welcome, Mr. Gilmore was presented with the orientation file prepared for the new member. This file contained copies of the past years meetings, a book of rules governing the Home, application forms, a map of the five districts, and other pertinent information. The Board was organized as follows:

Mr. William Taylor Hood	District 4	Chairman
Mrs. Earnesteen Porter	District 3	Vice-Chairman
Mrs. Modgie Hudson	District 5	Secretary
Mr. Clifford A. Malone	District 2	Treasurer
Mr. J. C. Gilmore	District 1	Member

Notices of all Board meetings and all minutes of each meeting have been mailed to the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer and all Line Officers of Grand Chapter. We have appreciated their interest and concern in all matters pertaining to the Home. They are always welcome to our meetings.

The first meeting of the Board was held on December the 9th 1978 with all members present. The Board held six meetings during the year. The administrator of the Home, Mrs. Patsy Sawyer met with us and talked to the State Committee on licensing several times. This committee notified the Board to take no action on remodeling the home to meet State Requirements until contacted by the said State Committee.

The Board has acted upon the following requests from Chapters for application forms for admittance to the Home and applications for Benevolent Aid:

Number of requests for applications for Admission to the Home	16
Number of completed applications returned	12
Number rejected	3
Number ineligible	3
Number withdrawn	1
Number of deaths in the Home	11
Members who withdrew from the Home	1
Members dismissed from the Home	0
New members entering the Home	12
Members presently in the Home	88
Total number of Chapters receiving B. A.	25
Total number of members receiving B. A.	30

Our Benevolent Aid Budget was \$35,000.00 and we have not exceeded that amount. The Board would like to remind the Chapters to keep a close check on their membership so that they might avail themselves of our Benevolent Aid. Each year we contact Chapters receiving benevolent aid to verify the general condition of the applicants. This enables us to know if the amount given is sufficient. We feel that this part of our Eastern Star work is one of the finest contributions that we can give to our Sisters and Brothers in their time of need.

Our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Rennie Ofton chose for her projects this year the Home, Home Endowment Fund, Estarl, Dreaded Diseases and a special project the Memorial Pavilion. The Benevolent Services Committee and the Chapter Caring Committee worked especially hard to bring about the completion of the Memorial Pavilion in time for Founders Day. The Board wishes to express their sincere appreciation to all Committees and all individuals who have helped to make this years projects a success.

The members in the Home are receiving \$30.00 per month for their personal use and needs. Up until 1978 this was handled out of the Grand Secretary's office. Beginning with the year 1978 this is being handled by the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences.

The Board of Directors appreciate the fact that the operating funds are still placed on interest bearing accounts and made available without the loss of interest. This is handled by the Board of Grand Trustees. We are indeed grateful to this Board. Our relationship has been cordial.

There are always unexpected expenses. This year we have had to repair the roof, buy a new ice maker for the home which cost \$2,500.00, repair the Sun Porch and door to the Southwest wing of the Home.

Our Home Budget for the year was \$726,642.00 plus \$35,000.00 for benevolent aid and with no further expenses we will operate well within this figure.

All Insurance coverage pertaining to the Home and equipment has been received and we find the premiums have had an increase.

The Grand Chapter of Texas is very fortunate indeed to have such a capable and efficient Administrator-Superintendent as the Board has found in Mrs. Pofsy Sawyer.

The Board of Directors wishes to express their sincere respect and appreciation to Mrs. Sawyer and her capable Staff for their untiring efforts and interest in the Home. In the

Boards opinion, our Eastern Star Home is one of the most gracious, livable ones in the state. One is greeted by feeling of warmth and caring upon entering the door. Mrs. Sawyer contributes to this with her charming and gracious manner. She is greatly admired and respected by all who know her.

The Board of Directors also wishes to commend Mr. Clarence Davenport, Maintenance Supervisor, for the outstanding job he has done and continues to do for the Home. He spends many long hours working on the general repairs and upkeep of the Home. We know he has saved us the cost of many repair bills.

Many Chapters and individuals have given freely of their time and gifts for the ladies in the Home. The Board extends a deep, heartfelt thanks to each of you.

To the members of this Board, I want to say that I deeply appreciate your cooperation and friendship. Our years of working together have meant much to me.

The members of the Grand Chapter of Texas elected me to this board five years ago. I wish to express my appreciation to you for electing me to serve you in this capacity. These years of service have enriched my life beyond measure and rewarded me with many new friends.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to represent District 4 on this Board.

Fraternally submitted,
 William Taylor Hood, Chairman
 Earnesteen Porter, Vice-Chairman
 Modgie Hudson, Secretary
 Clifford Malone, Treasurer
 J. C. Gilmore, Member

Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to add just a little thought of my own here in closing. I've told you how much I appreciate having served this Grand Chapter for nearly six years. I would like to leave this thought with you. Let us never forget that we're the only family that most of the Sisters in the Home have. We took their all and we promised, as Sisters and Brothers, to take care of them for the rest of their lives. May we never forget this. May we always remember that we are their family. They admire and love each and every one of you and if you ever get the chance to go down to the Home, GO. Always remember that they are looking to us. Let's don't fail them. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. I move that this Report be adopted and presented to the proper committee.

Worthy Grand Matron: You have heard the motion and second that this report be referred to the proper committee. Is there any discussion. All those in favor raise their right hand. Opposed, the same. Motion carried.

And, again, all of you will join me in expressing our appreciation to Brother Taylor Hood for five years of very special service to the Board of Benevolences. Let's tell him. Will you help me, please. (Much Applause)

As you know, we really did not complete our evening program last night, so at this time I would invite Sister Lemma Voorhies to bring the report of the By-Laws Committee. Sister Lemma, would you please come give your report and introduce your committee members.

REPORT OF THE BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Lemma Voorhies: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers.

May I present the other members of the By-Laws Committee, Mrs. Cloe Morris and Mrs. Naomi Hopkins.

Due to legislation voted at the last Grand Chapter Session granting Dual Membership in Texas, each chapter has been required to amend their by-laws to set the fee for Dual Membership. The duties of the By-laws committee is such that the majority of the work is done by the chairman, thus resulting in a tremendous work load, especially this year. A few chapters have presented three sets of By-Laws and/or Amendments, and quite a number have presented two sets for approval, a total of 723. Each approved set has been returned to the chapter with a letter. An additional 138 letters, and numerous notes have been written giving general information and/or instructions for corrections of proposed amendments. I also made numerous telephone calls trying to assist in the understanding of the Code of Laws and Official Instructions, and was thus able to clarify all by-laws presented.

At the request of the Grand Secretary, a list of all approved chapter by-laws for Dual Membership was furnished her office approximately three times each week. I received \$100.00 from Grand Chapter and an additional \$100.00 from the Worthy Grand Matron's Secretarial Fund for expenses, all of which has been spent for postage, re-production, supplies, etc.

A big thanks to Sisters Vera Ramirez and Cloe Morris for their assistance in the typing of much correspondence, and to the many secretaries and members of chapter by-law committees that have co-ordinated with me this year. It has been a pleasure.

Worthy Grand Patron you only called on me twice, that was to check Allen U.D. and Kingsland U.D. Chapter By-Laws. It was a pleasure to serve you.

Worthy Grand Matron, my little old dodge was so sad at the thought of not getting to go to 131 Andricks at 4:00 p.m. every couple of days, I had to sell it. It has been a pleasure to serve you and Grand Chapter. We have had very interesting discussions, trying to understand the "odd" wording of some of the by-laws. I have studied the Code of Laws hard and as a result I have learned much this year. Thanks for your confidence in me, and we love you.

We, your By-Laws Committee, recommend to Grand Chapter the approval of the 723 sets of By-Laws and/or Amendments as listed in the Worthy Grand Matron's Report. These have been approved by the Worthy Grand Matron, and copies have been returned to the respective chapters for operation.

Lemma Voorhies, Chairman, By-Laws Committee
Cloe Morris
Naomi Hopkins

Worthy Grand Matron: You have heard the motion and the second that we approve the report of the By-Laws Committee. Is there any discussion? Those in favor will signify by raising their right hand. Opposed, the same. Motion carried.

And, Sisters and Brothers, you know, 723 By-Laws — it really doesn't sound like much; but when they come maybe 8 to 10 a day, and Sister Lemma did not want them to stack up, she made many trips. She really did wear her little car out — she had to buy a new one. The association we have had — and both of us received an education because we tried very hard to understand and work with all of you. I hope that we have done this for you in a satisfactory manner. We tried. And because of the dual membership, it

was an undue workload this year. And I express to Sister Lemma my deepest thanks, because with her handling it right there in my home town, we were able to serve you better — through her knowledge, through her dedication, and because we were close neighbors. Thank you, Sister Cloe, Sister Naomi, for your work on this committee. It's a very important committee to Grand Chapter, and I feel that it was in good hands this year. Thank you. (Applause) Now you know why I was reading so fast awhile ago.

At this time, I would like to have Sister Mildred Barnes, Chairman of Chapters U.D., to bring her report. Sister Mildred, thank you so much for serving on this committee and for the fine job which you did. I know that the Chapters Under Dispensation did appreciate your, 'Cora Lee's, and Ruth's efforts. Thank you so much. Is Sister Cora Lee Darsey in the Grand Chapter room? Would you come to the Grand East please.

While she's coming, I would also like to express my appreciation to my Chapter, Harlandale Chapter No. 750, for loaning us their paraphernalia. It is sort of comforting to me to look out and see familiar items in this Grand Chapter room and to my Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, Billie Powell and Lee Morris, and the Chapter members, I express my appreciation for this kindness to me in letting us use those items so it would be just like home. As you notice I am using the Rainbow Bible which I received at my Installation from the Rainbow Girls and it is such a good feeling to see all of that. (Applause)

REPORT OF THE CHAPTERS UNDER DISPENSATION COMMITTEE

Mrs. Mildred Barnes: She may kill me, but I'm going to say I'm glad she (Cora Lee) was late — The Worthy Grand Matron hugged my shoulder.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Grand Officers, my Sisters and Brothers.

Worthy Grand Matron, at this time I would like to thank you on behalf of the members of this Committee of Chapters Under Dispensation Sister Ruth Starke, Sister Cora Lee Darsey and myself for the privilege of serving you and Grand Chapter on this assignment. For the pleasure of working with our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother T. L. "Duke" Weaver who has devoted many hours and much effort to the work of this committee we are grateful.

The Committee on Chapters Under Dispensation makes the following report:

At the 1978 Session of Grand Chapter Amistad Chapter U.D., and Lonnie L. Blake Chapter U.D. were granted charters.

Brother T. L. "Duke" Weaver, Worthy Grand Patron, with the assistance of the Floor Officers, constituted Amistad Chapter 1115 on November 3, 1978, and Lonnie L. Blake Chapter 1116 on November 10, 1978.

Allen Chapter U.D., was instituted on June 1, 1978. Kingsland Chapter U.D., was instituted on June 2, 1978. These chapters were instituted by our esteemed Past Grand Patron, Brother Murray Watson, Jr.

We have examined the minutes and records of both of these chapters and find them in order. The By-Laws Committee has reviewed and Approved the By-laws of these U.D. Chapters.

After due consideration and deliberation we find that these chapters have performed efficient work and have fully complied with our laws, we therefore recommend that this 97th "Nature of God's Love Session" of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, grant Allen Chapter, U.D., and Kingsland Chapter U.D., each a charter.

Respectfully submitted,

Mildred Barnes, Chairman
Ruth Starke
Cora Lee Darsey

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

Worthy Grand Matron. You have heard the motion and second that the report of the Chapters under Dispensation be approved. Is there any discussion?

Worthy Grand Patron: Worthy Grand Matron, I am very proud that Allen Chapter U. D. and Kingsland Chapter U.D. were under my jurisdiction during the past year. I concur with the Chapters U.D. Committee's assessment of those Chapters and wholeheartedly endorse Chairman Mildred Barnes' recommendation that both Chapters be granted charters.

The conscientious and efficient manner in which the Chapters U.D. Committee performed its duties this year is truly an asset to this Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron: Is there any other discussion? All those in favor of the adoption of this report, signify by raising the right hand. Opposed, the same. Motion carried.

Congratulations to Allen Chapter and Kingsland Chapter. You may now go to the Registration and pick up your credentials. We're happy for you.

Sister Evelyn Stice and her ESTARL Committee conducted our ESTARL church program on Sunday in the same efficient manner in which they have been handling our scholarship program this year. I appreciate all they have done and I know their decisions, made prayerfully and carefully, will have a solid effect on the future of a very special group of students. Evelyn, you and your committee, spent many agonizing hours trying to stretch our funds. Please know that for every minute you put forth, there will be many, many prayers of thanksgiving for these loving efforts. Please come at this time and give your report. We will be pleased to hear it. Mrs. Evelyn Stice, Chairman ESTARL committee, and her members.

REPORT OF THE ESTARL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Evelyn Stice: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Other Grand Officers, My Sisters and Brothers:

Worthy Grand Matron, May I thank you for the privilege that has been mine to serve the Grand Chapter this past year with five of the finest, efficient, and most dedicated people in this Grand Chapter. The friendship and the experiences we have shared together will be a cherished memory.

It is a pleasure to present them at this time.

Alice O'Neal — District I
 Anna Dell Quebe — District II
 Dorothy Reedy — District III
 Cynthia Davidson — District IV
 Johnie Ponder — District V

When, as Chairman, I began receiving requests for guidelines from the Committee members, I realized there were none. In the process of research, with correspondence, calls and personal talks with the various Divinity Schools and Seminaries it was decided by the Committee to lay the problem before the Grand Trustees and the General Membership by an Amendment to the Code of Laws.

The ESTARL Committee was honored to be in charge of the Christmas Party at the OES home on December 17, 1978. We were delighted to welcome the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron, several Past Grand Matrons and Patrons and many of the Grand Officers. After a short religious program "Santa" came and delivered a large sack of gifts to each of the Ladies in our home and the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron presented each with a money gift.

At the meeting in August all members were present and during a prayerful two days, we screened applicants and made decisions, always keeping in mind the guidelines we had set in our Amendment to be presented this Session of Grand Chapter.

Over 125 applications were requested, some were not returned, some were incomplete, and many were ineligible.

We thank the Chapters for the contributions given to ESTARL and know each dollar will be a living gift for God's work. Five checks were returned during November as the students have dropped out without finishing the Semester. Two who received full awards graduated at Mid-Term and one/half of the award was returned.

The Worship Service on Sunday Morning, October 14th "The Nature of Our Belief" was presented in the Theatre for the Performing Arts at the Convention Center at 10:00 a.m., with Rev. Robert M. Poteet, Minister of Education and Programs of First Presbyterian Church, and former ESTARL recipient, bringing the message. We extend our thanks to Rev. Poteet for the very inspiring message and his contribution to our Service. Five of our ESTARL Recipients took part in the Service.

Our thanks to the Grand Choir Director, Grand Choir, Grand Organist, the Arrangements Committee, and everyone who worked to help make the Worship Service truly a sacred service.

A Supplemental report will be presented after the Amendment by the ESTARL Committee has been brought before the Grand Chapter Session.

Fraternally Submitted,

Evelyn B. Stice, General Chairman, ESTARL
 Alice O'Neal, District I
 Anna Dell Quebe, District II
 Dorothy Reedy, District III
 Cynthia Davidson, District IV
 Johnie Ponder, District V

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE ESTARL COMMITTEE

Prior to the Grand Chapter Session deliberation and passage of the Amendments presented by the ESTARL Committee only a partial report was available. After the adoption of the Amendment, and the report is complete we were able to add four more awards in addition to those listed in the ESTARL Program, they are as follows:

John L. Berg
Philip Allen Tappaert

Everetts Elmo Boyce Jr.
Thomas Edward Lyle Jr.

This makes a total of 26 awards given for the year 1979-1980 of this number 20 were in the amount of \$1,000.00 and 6 in the amount of \$500.00.

Fraternally Submitted,

Evelyn B. Stice, Chairman
Alice O'Neal
Anna Dell Quebe
Dorothy Rudy
Cynthia Davidson
Johnie Ponder

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

Worthy Grand Matron: You have heard the motion and second that we adopt this report of the ESTARL committee. Is there any discussion? All those in favor please signify by raising the right hand. Opposed, same. Motion carried.

Thank you, Sister Evelyn Stice, and your very fine ESTARL committee for a fine job. (Applause)

Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Bob King, would you and the Grand Choir give us a song at this time? As you know, I have a little further down on the program that I would like to give special recognition to the choir, so while they're looking for a song, I would like to acknowledge their efforts. You know, this group has been practicing since last Summer. Each one would come to the practice — maybe they all didn't get there every time — but certainly, enough got there each time so they did learn the music and I think their efforts have paid off. The music for ESTARL service, the music which they are using to support us here, is beautiful and I appreciate every effort you have put forth, and thank you very much, Choir members, Brother Bob King, Sister Boots Draper, and for all you are doing to help our Grand Chapter Session.

Grand Choir sings "In My Heart There's a Melody" (Applause)

Thank you very much.

Also, at this time — we're waiting for the Jurisprudence Committee — but I would like to especially recognize our Grand Soloist, Sister Sharon Harbison. Last night we were favored with beautiful songs and her voice came through so clearly and so fully — so full of love — each one of us received a blessing from it. Sharon, I've been very proud to have you as Grand Soloist, and I know that we will hear more beautiful songs during this session and when we do, we'll be blessed again. Thank you, dear, for serving as Grand Soloist — and where's Heather? She's sleeping. All right. Let's tell our Grand Soloist how much we appreciate her. (Applause)

At this time I would also like to give special recognition to our Grand Parliamentarian, Sister Augusta — really, we call her Gussie — Bratton, who has served well this

past year. Many Chapters have contacted her to ask for correct procedures on a one-to-one basis, and many, many of you have come to me and expressed appreciation for the articles which have been placed in our Bulletin each month. I think it has been helpful. And the value of the articles in the Bulletin will not stop at the end of this Grand Chapter, all of us who may need some assistance in the future will be able to look back and again be pleased that Sister Gussie Bratton was such a good Parliamentarian.

Will you assist me at this time in expressing our appreciation to Sister Gussie for her interest and enthusiasm. (Applause)

It is my pleasure to present to you Sister Katherine Poulis, Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee.

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Katherine Poulis: This is the Jurisprudence Committee report on distribution. Worthy Grand Matron, in conformity with our laws related to the duties of the Jurisprudence Committee, we recommend that the matters contained in the Annual Report and the Supplemental Report to the Grand Officers, be distributed as follows:

- 1 — to the members of Grand Chapter
 - a) all matters contained within said reports
- 2 — to the Board of Grand Trustees
 - a) the report of the Grand Secretary
 - b) the report of the Grand Treasurer
 - c) the report of the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences
- 3 to the Bylaws Committee
 - a) the amendments to the Bylaws as contained in the reports of the Worthy Grand Matron
- 4 to the Committee on Chapters Under Dispensation
 - a) that part of the Worthy Grand Patron's report on new Chapters instituted
5. to the Jurisprudence Committee
 - a) all those matters contained in reports specifically assigned to the Jurisprudence Committee by Chapter 10, Article 156, of the Code of Laws for the government of Grand Chapter

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 motion and the second to adopt the report on distribution. Is there any discussion? All those in favor, signify by raising the right hand. Opposed, the same. Motion carried.

Mrs. Katherine Poulis: This is the Jurisprudence Committee Report on unfinished business.

CONSTITUTION (Due for Second Reading)

AMENDMENT No. 1-A

Mrs. Katherine Poulis: At the 96th Annual Grand Chapter held in Houston last October, two Amendments to our Constitution were presented and passed on first reading. There were printed together in error as Amendment No. 1 in the Advance Report. We will present them to you, one at a time, as Amendments 1-A and 1-B, so that we do not lose the numerical sequence for the rest of the proposed Amendments.

ARTICLE XIV, Section 1, Second Hearing states:

Second Hearing. At the next Annual Session it shall be read in full, and if so ordered, amended or added thereto, and then voted on by the members and Chapters, taken separately, and if a majority of the members present, and a majority of the Chapters represented, vote in its favor, then the amendment shall be recorded as part of this Constitution and shall become effective from and after the adjournment of that session of Grand Chapter.

As we present Amendments to you, if your Jurisprudence Committee finds them to be in proper and legal form, we will so state, and the Amendment will be ready for consideration and action by this Grand Chapter. Those wishing to speak for or against one of these Amendments, will please come to one of the floor mikes or to the East, so that we may speed up the process of recognition. Sister Lallah Mae Vollus will now present Amendment No. 1-A.

Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus: Sisters and Brothers, if you followed Sister Katherine Poulis and marked your Amendments in the back of the Advance Report, this is 1-A. If you are following it in your Constitution, it deals with Section 11 on page 43. The amendment is

That ARTICLE IX, SECTION 1, Page 43, COMMITTEES, which now reads:

(11) Welfare

Be amended to read:

(11) Humanitarian

This Amendment merely changes the name of the Committee from "Welfare" to "Humanitarian". If this Grand Chapter votes to change the name of this Committee, the Jurisprudence Committee feels this implies authority to change the name any place it appears in the Constitution and Code of Laws from "Welfare" to "Humanitarian."

We find this Amendment to be in legal and proper form and ready for the action of this Grand Chapter.

(Signed by all Committee members.)

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

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the motion and the second to adopt the Jurisprudence Report 1-A pertaining to changing the name of the "Welfare" Committee to "Humanitarian" Committee, and it would be changed throughout our Constitution and Code of Laws. Is there any discussion? All those in favor, signify by raising the right hand. Opposed, the same. It is passed by our Grand Chapter membership.

Will the Chapter Representatives please stand? So we may see where they are sitting. I will call now for the vote of the Chapter Representatives. All those in favor of this motion please signify by raising the right hand. Opposed, the same. Motion carried by the Chapter Representatives. The Amendment is now our law.

Mrs. Katherine Poulis: Sister Joyce Roberts will now bring Amendment 1-B.

Mrs. Royce Roberts: Sisters and Brothers, continuing on the same page of your Amendments and of your Constitution.

That ARTICLE IX, SECTION 1, Page 43, COMMITTEES, which now reads:

The above Committees authorized by Law will receive Grand Chapter Mileage, with the exception of (16) and (17). Members of the Executive Committee for Grand Chapter Session (16) and the Committee on Grand Chapter Arrangements (17) shall be residents of the Section in which the Grand Chapter Session at which they are to serve shall be held. No mileage shall be allowed.

Be amended to read:

The above Committees authorized by Law will receive Grand Chapter Mileage, with the exception of (16) and (17). Members of the Executive Committee for Grand Chapter Session (16) shall hold membership within the Section in which the Grand Chapter Session at which they are to serve shall be held and the Committee on Grand Chapter Arrangements (17) shall hold membership in a Chapter within a radius of fifty (50) miles within the District of the designated city in which the Grand Chapter Session at which they are to serve shall be held. No mileage shall be allowed either (16) or (17).

Your Jurisprudence Committee finds this Amendment to be legal and in proper form and ready for action by this Grand Chapter. Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this report.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the motion and the second to adopt the Report 1-B of the Jurisprudence Committee pertaining to the composition and mileage for the Executive and Arrangements Committees. Is there any discussion? I will take the vote of the membership at this time. All those in favor, signify by raising the right hand. Opposed, the same. The proposal was carried by the membership. Would the Chapter Representatives please stand. All those in favor please signify by raising the right hand. Opposed, the same. Motion has been carried by the membership and the Chapter Representatives.

AMENDMENT No. 2

Mrs. Katherine Poulis: Sisters and Brothers, that concluded our unfinished business and now we are ready for AMENDMENT NO. 2, due for first reading and Brother Murray Watson will bring it to us now.

Mr. Murray Watson: The following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star is hereby submitted in accordance with Article XIV, Amendments, Constitution of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

Page 39, Article VII, SECTION 1. COMPOSITION AND TENURE.

Which now reads:

SECTION 1. COMPOSITION AND TENURE: There shall be a Board of Grand Trustees of the Grand Chapter consisting of five members, one from each of the five O.E.S. Districts of Texas, and holding office for a term of five years, respectively, one retiring, and her or his successor being elected each year. No elected member shall be eligible to succeed herself or himself as a member of said Board of Grand Trustees.

Be amended to read:

SECTION 1. COMPOSITION AND TENURE: There shall be a Board of Grand Trustees of the Grand Chapter consisting of five members, one from each of the five O.E.S. Districts of Texas. Members of the Board of Grand Trustees shall be elected annually by the Grand Chapter for a term of one year. The tenure of office for a Grand Trustee shall be limited to a total of five (5) years.

JACK N. MOORE
PAST PATRON
MARTHA CHAPTER No. 883

NAOMI J. MOORE
PAST MATRON
MARTHA CHAPTER No. 883

The committee on Jurisprudence finds this Amendment to be in proper form and ready for consideration. (Properly signed by all members of the Committee.)

Worthy Grand Matron: The Jurisprudence Committee has found this Amendment to be in proper form. It is now presented to you and ready for discussion. I recognize Brother Jack Moore, will you come to the East?

Mr. Jack Moore: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers. I am the author of this Amendment. This Amendment was written after a full year of study. My study reveals serious violations of the Constitution. I found deficiencies in the money management. I found \$154,000 invested in 4% interest, or less. This omission alone cost this Grand Chapter \$9,000 a year. I found bonds on hand that had matured and hadn't drawn a penny. I found the practice of investing our bonds over 25 / 30 year long term was costing this Grand Chapter much money. In short, the present system of selection, the term of office and the philosophical attitude of the administering of this office of Grand Trustees has effected gross inefficiencies.

The management of the \$4 million entrusted to this Board has produced pathetic results. My interest in this office was heightened by the performance of the chairman at last year's Grand Chapter.

Most of you that are here will remember the debate on per capita dues. Those of you surely recall the answers supplied to the inquiry as to what happened to the \$60,000 raised during the special assessment back in 1976. A Past Grand Patron wanted to know what happened to the \$470,690 surplus in the general fund reported at the 95th Session in El Paso. Maybe you remember that marvelous answer that he got. I'll quote it. "Like a person fills a glass of water, then he puts another portion into it, which is which". Now, sisters and brothers, that question was about a half million dollars. And that was the answer we got.

Then a moment later, a Past Grand Matron got up and spoke, and asked if the Worthy Grand Matron would consider in appointing a committee of Past Grands to advise this committee. I wonder why she felt we needed that?

After we defeated that amendment last year — to raise the per capita dues, two days later during the election of officers while they were counting the ballots out on the tables, this Board proposed to you — and you approved it — the transfer of \$150,000 from the Benevolent committee to the Home committee. Now, the Board knew at that time, when we were transferring those funds that there was \$821,349.62 surplus in the Home Fund — over three quarter of a million dollar surplus, but we were transferring funds to it.

Now, listen carefully. When this Board was proposing that per capita tax increase, they knew that the general fund had \$515,000 and the Home fund had \$821,000 in it, and we had a \$1,336,650.50 surplus in those two funds, yet they wanted to raise a \$1 to increase the per capita tax dues. I want to back up a step and say the Board knew.

I recently received a letter from a Past Grand Matron. This lady is extremely active in the affairs of Grand Chapter, and I want to quote out of her letter. "It's hard to get answers from Board Members who ought to know, but don't." And she further states, "I have found the Grand Secretary to be the only one well informed." And she goes on to add, "I feel our membership is entitled to a better explanation than they get."

Now, I'll say you're entitled to a better explanation. When the Board proposed that \$150,000 be transferred from the Benevolent Fund to the Home Fund, they conveniently neglected to tell you that this was in violation of the Constitution. If you will turn in your Constitution to page 47, Article XI, Section 3, under Appropriations and Expenditures, and look at sub-paragraph (5), I'll read it to you. "Revenues derived from assessments (now you'll agree that the money that goes into the Benevolent Fund comes from per capita assessment) and other sources for a particular purpose cannot be appropriated for any other purpose."

You can't take money out of one fund and put it in another fund — unless you change this Constitution —

Mr. Murray Watson: Worthy Grand Matron, I raise a point of order. The gentleman is not confining his remarks to Article VII, Section 1. (Applause)

Worthy Grand Matron: I believe that we need to confine our remarks to the Amendment 2.

Mr. Jack Moore: Worthy Grand Matron, in order for me to show that we need people of a different type, a different tenure of office, I'll have to show the type of budget that is drawn, the errors in that type of budget, and then get into my summary of what kind of people we should have on that Board and for what tenure.

Worthy Grand Matron: The point has been raised the remarks which are being made have nothing particularly to do with the tenure on the Board, but are rather allegations against deficiencies in personalities.

Mr. Jack Moore: All right, Worthy Grand Matron. The thrust of my thinking is that the management of money — \$4,000,000 entrusted — should be entrusted to people with budgetary and financial backgrounds. People with comptrollers, fund managers, financial vice presidents, personal investors — now these people that I'm advocating to serve on the Board cannot commit themselves to 5-year commitments. They can enhance our investment terrifically, but they don't want to give themselves up for five years, and they would have to run for election — or, accept elections on these policies. It is vital that we attract the people with the necessary skills and bettering — we're getting now about 5.5% return on our monies — if we can attract the people with the necessary skills, we can get better than 10% return on our money, instead of on the \$2.5 million in Home endowment — instead of getting \$154,000 we can get \$250,000. I urge you that we adopt this amendment so that we can give the people with the skills an opportunity to serve on this board. Thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron: Are there others who would like to speak on this Amendment?

Mr. J. T. Sanders: Worthy Grand Matron, without going into any of the merits or demerits of what our good brother has discussed on this occasion regarding this Amendment, I would like to say that, in my opinion, the proposed change wouldn't help one bit. We wouldn't be one bit better off than we are right now. We would have new faces on the board every time, but no one would ever get their feet on the ground. In fact, I think we would be worse off than we are right now, so I urge you to defeat this proposal.

Worthy Grand Matron: Is there anyone else who would like to speak on this proposal?

Mr. Murray Watson: Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to speak briefly against the adoption of this Amendment. Under the present system we elect an individual who the membership of this Grand Chapter thinks is qualified to represent them for a five year period on this Board. We choose the qualifications of those individuals when we elect them.

This Amendment speaks nothing as to qualifications of candidates. I think that in order to have any conformity, any continuity, from one Grand Chapter to another, we must have people who have had the experience of having served previously on this Board from year to year. (Applause) And you gain this experience only by service. For this reason, I feel a person can gain this experience by having served and holding office over.

I urge the membership to vote against the adoption of this Amendment. Thank you. Worthy Grand Matron, I move to table the Amendment.

(Horrors!! — great consternation among us)

Worthy Grand Matron, I will yield to the voice of experience and withdraw my motion to table. . . I simply ask the membership to vote no.

Worthy Grand Matron: Are there others who would like to speak at this time?

Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus: Worthy Grand Matron, I should like to make an observation. I have been an active member of the Order for 50 years. I have been holding offices and serving for 40 years in the Grand Chapter. 40 years ago at our session in Houston, Texas, the present form of the Board of Grand Trustees was inaugurated by this Body. In the ensuing 40 years our financial condition has improved immeasurably. You have but to refer back to the proceedings covering this time. I do not feel that we should change a good working plan. This plan has worked for us.

Worthy Grand Matron: Are there others who would like to speak to this question?

Mrs. Katherine Poulis: Worthy Grand Matron, sisters and brothers. I would like to answer a few of the points of Brother Jack Moore. First of all, let me say that I think a lot of his points were probably very well made. Last year I voted against raising the per capita tax and I made the statement many times, and he might very well be quoting me. The membership deserves a better explanation than what they were getting. And that I would never approve raising the per capita unless it was absolutely necessary. If we once raise it, it will be a long cold day in January until they ever lower it. In trying to get some figures together last year — from the different Board members — unfortunately, nobody had those figures on hand that you can quote accurately — but you remember that Brother Dick Porter and Brother Herb Arnold did a quite in-depth study of our financial affairs and brought us a report — either last year, or the year before at Grand Chapter — in which they brought forth a very pertinent point that we were now doing deficit spending, and that while we had money in these funds, at the current rate of spending, we would soon be out of money and this was no way to run a business. They brought out that we were currently spending \$30,000 or \$40,000 more in our budget than we were taking in. It was just a matter of time until we ran out of funds and we should be looking forward to getting more money in from per capita, or from some other source, just to meet our necessary expenses. But we felt that we could coast, and with the money in those funds, perhaps by just passing an assessment every five years, or something like this, we could make up the deficit and it wasn't necessary to raise the per capita last year. There was a good deal of money in the Benevolent Fund. We had a precedent for what we did last year, by transferring that money from the Benevolent Fund to the Home Fund. Many of you remember —

Mr. Murray Watson: Worthy Grand Matron, I raise the point of order, the lady is not confining her remarks to Amendment No. 2.

Mrs. Katherine Poulis: (chuckle) Ok. All right, I'll yield to that, but we did have a precedent on that point last year. It was at Grand Chapter in Dallas when Judge Childers and Judge Clyde Smith allowed us to transfer money at that time from the Benevolent fund.

Worthy Grand Matron: Are there others —

Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard: Worthy Grand Matron, I'd like to say only one thing — that, under the express direction of the present Board of Grand Trustees, in this month of October, this Grand Chapter invested money at 12%. (Applause)

Worthy Grand Matron: Are there others who would like to speak at this time. Are you ready for the question? Those in favor of the Amendment as it is written will signify by raising your right hand. If you vote yes, that means you want to limit the tenure. If you vote no, you defeat the Amendment. All those in favor of the Amendment, please raise your hand again. Down, please. All those opposed? The proposed Amendment is defeated.

AMENDMENT No. 3

Mrs. Katherine Poulis: Sister Lallah Mae Vollus will now present Amendment No. 3.

Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus: If you are following the proposed Amendments, you are looking at Amendment No. 3. If you are following in your Constitution, you are looking on page 60 at the first paragraph.

We, the undersigned, respectfully submit the following proposed amendment to the Code of Laws:

That Chapter 4, A, Article 36, page 60 (first paragraph) AUTOMOBILE, which now reads:

“The Board of Grand Trustees is authorized to purchase an automobile for the use of the Worthy Grand Matron. Said automobile shall be within the price range of a medium sized car and be retained as the property of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star. It shall be traded in for a new car each year under the direction of the Board of Grand Trustees and shall be operated under the supervision of the Board of Grand Trustees.”

Be amended to read:

“The Board of Grand Trustees is authorized to provide a new automobile for the use of the Worthy Grand Matron. The automobile shall be maintained under the supervision of the Board of Grand Trustees.”

Respectfully submitted,
Rennie Ofton
T. L. Weaver
Kathy Johnston
Leslie G. Burnett
Lena Maye Cook

Worthy Grand Matron, the Jurisprudence Committee finds this Amendment in order and ready for consideration by this Grand body. (Properly signed by all committee members.)

Worthy Grand Matron: You have heard Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 3. Is there any discussion on this proposed Amendment? All those in favor of this Amendment will signify by raising your right hand. Hands down. All opposed? I think it would be better to have the voters please stand. Would all of those in favor of this Amendment please stand? Thank you, be seated. The opposed please stand. I believe the motion carried. Thank you.

I would like at this time to recognize Sister Louise Armstrong, Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees.

Mrs. Louise Armstrong: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my sisters and brothers. The Board of Grand Trustees thanks you from the very depth of our hearts for passing this Amendment. I want to first tell you that we have purchased-leased a beautiful automobile for our incoming Worthy Grand Matron for just a little over one-half of what it would have cost us to have bought a new car.

Now, we have our Worthy Grand Matron's special, special car up for the highest bidder. Sister Rennie told me a little while ago, it had all been scrubbed and will be ready to be moved onto the area where the buses stop. We will be accepting sealed bids until the close of Wednesday morning's session. Those of you who are interested, bring your sealed bid to the Grand Secretary's desk. There will be attached on the inside of the windows, so each one of you can read, all of the equipment and the history of the car. And we do invite you — we hope that the car will be down early this afternoon. We will announce the highest bid on Wednesday afternoon after we have checked the bids. Thank you, again.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Louise Armstrong. Sisters and brothers, will you assist me at this time? I believe, since we have so much legislation and we know that Grand Chapter really only meets three days, I would like to ask your pleasure in limiting our remarks on any of your speeches for or against any of our Amendments to address the matter at hand and limit them to five minutes in length.

Worthy Grand Patron: I so move, Worthy Grand Matron, talks for or against the proposition be limited to five minutes.

Worthy Grand Matron: We have — we want your vote on this — we have a motion and second that all speakers will address the matter at hand and limit their remarks to five minutes. All those in favor of this, please raise your right hand. Opposed, same. Thank you sisters and brothers. I believe this will give us a more orderly form.

AMENDMENT No. 4

Mrs. Katherine Poulis: Sister Joyce Roberts will now bring us Amendment No. 4.

Mrs. Joyce Roberts: Sisters and brothers, Amendment No. 4 concerning duties and prerogatives of Grand Officers. The Constitution reads

That Chapter 4, Duties and Prerogatives of Grand Officers, C. Associate Grand Matron, Article 49, DUTIES, (5) Page 62, which now reads:

“(5) The Associate Grand Matron shall prepare and submit to the Board of Grand Trustees, at the opening of Grand Chapter, a proposed BUDGET for Grand Chapter expenditures for the ensuing Eastern Star year.”

Be amended to read:

“(5) The Associate Grand Matron shall prepare and submit to the Board of Grand Trustees, by August 15 prior to Grand Chapter, a proposed Budget of her expenditures as Worthy Grand Matron for the ensuing Eastern Star year.”

Respectfully submitted,
 Louise W. Armstrong
 Elizabeth Williams
 Jackie Huffhines
 Maude Arnold

Worthy Grand Matron, the Jurisprudence Committee finds this Amendment in proper form. I move the adoption of this report. (Properly signed by all committee members.)

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and brothers, you have heard Jurisprudence Committee Report No. 4. The Amendment is in proper order and ready for our vote. Is there any discussion? All those in favor of this Amendment will signify by raising your right hand. Opposed? Amendment has carried.

AMENDMENT No. 5

Mrs. Katherine Poulis: Your Jurisprudence Committee finds Amendment No. 5 as it is stated here in the proposed changes to be incomplete and not in proper form, but for the good of Grand Chapter, we would like to propose that we consider this Amendment under Emergency Legislation, for this reason.

We feel that perhaps this is the time to consider the problems here, or the questions here, concerning the Grand Treasurer, now that we do not have a Grand Treasurer elected. If we defer this until next year, and any of these points are incorporated in a new change in our law, it could very well be taken as a personal affront to our new Grand Treasurer. Brother Dick Porter and Brother Herb Arnold are busy re-writing this Amendment. So, we would like your permission, to bring this up this afternoon as the first order of business under Emergency Legislation. We feel this is the proper time, and the nice time to take care of it, and we would like your permission to do this. I so move that we consider this under Emergency Legislation.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the motion and the second that this Amendment be re-written and submitted as Emergency Legislation. Is there any discussion? All those in favor will please signify by raising your right hand. Opposed, same. Motion carried.

I will now declare a recess for lunch. At this time I will ask that you remain with us just a few moments so that we may close this session in a manner which will indicate to God that we are attuned to His way. I will ask Sister Robbie Yates, our Past Grand Matron, to pronounce our benediction.

Mrs. Robbie Yates: Thank you. May we bow our heads in prayer.

Our Most Gracious Heavenly Father, we thank you for giving us this Tuesday morning session which has been ours to share together. We thank Thee for our many blessings of life.

We pray for Thy blessings on this Grand Chapter Session "The Nature of God's Love" session. Give us grace to be just and upright in all our deliberations.

We ask Thy blessing upon everyone here assembled and upon the homes they represent. Bless the members who are serving this 97th Annual Grand Chapter Session, and that the light of the Star of the East lead and uphold them through the legislation and fraternal companionship, as it led the shepherds and wise men long ago.

Make us ever faithful, understanding and compassionate toward our fellowmen, and keep us from being overwhelmed by the most unbelievable developments in all phases of present day life.

We acknowledge that Thou art Lord of all and we praise Thee for the wonder of Thy continued love and concern for us. O Lord, we are aware of the fact that our world is changing faster than we can hopefully comprehend, and yet we recognize that you are even Lord of the changes and Master of all history.

May your Light and Love gladden our hearts and brighten our ways, O God, make us strong. In the name and spirit of Christ we pray. Amen.

(Bible Closed and Grand Chapter called from labor to rest at 12:05 P.M.)

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

October 16, 1979

1:30 P.M.

Musical Selections Mrs. Sophie Riesenecker, Past Matron
Prospect Hill Chapter No. 817

2:00 P.M.

Call to Order Mrs. Frances Key Herrin
Past Grand Matron
Mr. Charles Bairfield
Past Grand Patron

(Musical Selections by Mrs. Sophie Riesenecker, Past Matron, Prospect Hill Chapter No. 817 were enjoyed prior to the Opening of the Tuesday afternoon session)

Mrs. Frances Key Herrin: Sisters and Brothers, our Worthy Grand Matron has accorded me a special privilege, the honor of calling to order this Tuesday afternoon, "The Nature of Grace" Session. I have the extra honor and pleasure of having Brother Charles Bairfield stand by my side to join in the calling to order of this Session. Brother Charles is a special friend of long standing, going back to the year 1955-1956 when he served as the Worthy Grand Patron of Texas and I served as Worthy Matron of my Chapter, Capitol Chapter No. 803, in Austin.

I now call this Tuesday afternoon Session to order.

A beautiful Drill has been planned for our enjoyment. Prior to the drill we will have the reports of the Grand Examiners and the District Deputy Grand Matrons. Will they please come forward. I present Sister Marjorie Johnson, Grand Examiner of District No. 1.

Mrs. Marjorie Johnson: Thank you, Sister Frances Key Herrin, our Past Grand Matron. I am pleased to present the report of the Grand Examiner of District No. 1.

REPORT OF GRAND EXAMINER DISTRICT I 1978-1979

On November 13, 1978, our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Rennie Ofton, was in District I to conduct her first Eastern Star School; and from the very moment she entered our District until the tenth school was completed on December 14th, her many gracious acts and deeds truly demonstrated her special touch of caring and sharing; and to you, Worthy Grand Matron, for so much encouragement and love extended to not only the office of Grand Examiner of District I but to me personally, special appreciation and may He continue to extend His loving arm of care around you. To our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother T. L. "Duke" Weaver — one of District I's own members, for that special warmth and love also extended to all, may God's richest blessings ever be upon you.

To Sister Jean Nesbitt, District Deputy Grand Matron, the Ten Deputies, and Sister Jean Bruce, District I Secretary, always you were a joy as you evidenced a great interest in the Order of the Eastern Star and humanity.

During the year of 1978-79, 1,577 A Certificates of Proficiency were issued — and 13 B Certificates of Proficiency were issued — for a grand total of 1,590 certificates.

In conclusion, to the Membership in Texas, for the privilege of serving as the Grand Examiner of District I for the last five (5) years, thank you very much for giving me this beautiful opportunity of service. Forever shall I be grateful to you.

Respectfully,

Marjorie Johnson
Grand Examiner, District I

Mrs. Frances Key Herrin: We now have Sister Beulah Speer, The Grand Examiner of District No. 2.

REPORT OF GRAND EXAMINER DISTRICT II

Mrs. Beulah Speer: Thank you, Sister Frances.

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

I deeply appreciate the membership of this Grand Chapter for allowing me the honor and privilege of serving as Grand Examiner of District 2 another year. Also my own Chapter, Abernathy No. 877 for their love and support.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Rennie Oton, it was a rewarding experience to have traveled and served with you. Your gracious and unselfish dedication to our Order was exemplified not only by your theme "Sharing and Caring" this year but by your life. You had the courage to try your own ideas and convictions and you also had the wisdom and strength to carry them through. I appreciated the opportunity to give Special Examinations this year. This allowed me to reach 289 members. Some were elderly or working and could not come to the school or Grand Chapter. Your instructions, keen sense of humor, kind words and concern for all was received and appreciated so much by our members. I hope that just a part of the happiness and love that you have given so many, will in some manner, bring many rich blessings back to you and Brother Paul.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother T. L. "Duke" Weaver, we were most appreciative of your presence at our Schools. Your kindness for others and dignified manner endeared you to all the members. Thank you for the pleasure of getting to know you and your lovely wife, Helen, and each courtesy you extended to me.

District Deputy Grand Matron, Sister Nola Claxton, I commend you for your ready smile and your dedication and determination to perform your duties. I feel that we are better friends after traveling and working together this year.

To each of the ten Deputy Grand Matrons, my sincere appreciation for your friendship, cooperation, thoughtfulness and for providing so many capable and willing assistants in the examining room. All your efforts made my duties lighter and so enjoyable.

Sister Winifred White, our District Secretary, thank you for being the special person that you are.

To my five Co-Workers, it has been a pleasure serving with you and I appreciate each of you coming to District Two and hope that you could feel the sincere hospitality extended you.

I am most grateful to the members of the Masonic Lodge for the use of their Lodge and for their cooperation during our Schools and Special Examinations.

It is with pride and pleasure that I submit this report of the combined efforts of all of us.

Special Examinations before our Schools — 283 "A" Certificates and 7 "B" Certificates.

Schools: 982 "A" Certificates and 33 "B" Certificates. Combined total School and Special Examinations 1,205.

Attached hereto is a compilation of Certificates of Proficiency issued.

Fraternally Submitted

Beulah Speer, Grand Examiner District 2

CERTIFICATES OF PROFICIENCY DISTRICT 2

Sections	A's	B's	Total
1	91	2	93
2	127	1	128
3	102	3	105
4	165	9	174
5	53	1	54
6	133	7	140
7	170	5	175
8	99		99
9	71	3	74
10	154	9	163
Totals	1,165	40	1,205

Mrs. Frances Key Herrin: I present now, Sister Elise Hammack.

Mrs. Elise Hammack: Thank you, Sister Frances Herrin.

REPORT OF THE GRAND EXAMINER DISTRICT III 1978-1979

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

Serving as Grand Examiner of District Three, for these three years, has been one of the most rewarding and fulfilling experiences in my Eastern Star Life.

I am indebted to the entire membership for the privilege of serving in this high place. It is with a humble and grateful heart that I thank you for according me and North Fort Worth Chapter No. 684 this opportunity and honor.

To the members in District Three, who have, at all times, willingly and capably assisted me, in my duties — Your sweet spirit and splendid cooperation will be a lasting memory. Thank you for the honorary memberships, and I shall ever strive to merit this great honor. Words seem inadequate to express my appreciation for the many courtesies extended to me. I thank my Lord daily for associations with you precious

friends. You have made my life much richer and have afforded me sweet memories to cherish all the days that I shall live.

To the ten Deputy Grand Matrons in our District, and to Mrs. Alice Robinson, the District Secretary — Thank you for jobs executed beautifully and for your friendship.

To our District Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Betty Klonaris, thank you for this beautiful year of service to our Order. You have served your station with honor and dignity, and I count you a special friend.

To our Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. T. L. (Duke) Weaver, and his Helen, thank you for making us proud of you, and for sharing your lives with this membership, in such an exemplary manner.

To our Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Rennie Ofton, and to Paul, I wish to say, this year of “Caring and Sharing” with your Grand Family, has made a lasting impression on me. Your knowledge of the work of our Order, and your dedication to its principles, have been evidenced throughout the year. Your happy disposition, good nature, and keen wit, have added that needed spark, on every occasion.

It is through the helpfulness of those assisting in the examining rooms that I present the following report:

A Certificates	1082
B Certificates	<u>20</u>
Total Certificates	1102

The following is a break-down of the certificates by sections:

Section 1	415	Section 6	93
Section 2	117	Section 7	47
Section 3	49	Section 8	108
Section 4	58	Section 9	67
Section 5	55	Section 10	93

Thank you for making my duty a pleasant one. May Our Lord continue to bless and keep you my valued friends. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Elise Hammack, Grand Examiner District Three

Mrs. Frances Key Herrin: Now we have Sister Elsie Paladino, District No. 4.

REPORT OF GRAND EXAMINER DISTRICT IV

Mrs. Elsie Paladino: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers.

I wish to express my deepest appreciation to the membership of this Grand Chapter for another year filled with love and service, and for the continued support of my own Chapter, Clute City No. 1011.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Rennie Ofton, I will be ever grateful that our lives have touched in this special way. You never faltered in your enthusiasm, dedication and concern for the membership. I will always treasure our time of “caring and sharing”.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother T. L. "Duke" Weaver, we appreciated your presence in District Four, even though it seemed to rain everytime you came our way. My life has been enriched by your friendship. You have toiled diligently, and the future of our Order has been strengthened by your faith and service.

It has been a pleasure to have Sister Martha Sanders from our District serve as our Grand Examiner at Large.

District Deputy Grand Matron, Sister Jimmie Huey, it was great fun being with you. Traveling with you was a delightful and joyful experience. You endeared yourself to the membership and were truly our ray of sunshine.

Our District Four Secretary, Sister Velma Frost, my sweet friend, I will always cherish our travels together. You added much to the pleasure and success of our schools.

It has been a special honor to be allowed to serve with the ten lovely Deputy Grand Matrons. Thanks to each of you for your thoughtfulness and all you did to make the duties of the Grand Examiner a pleasure. I will always treasure the friendship that has developed between each of us.

Without you who so willingly assisted in the examining rooms, this good report would not be possible.

In the 10 schools we issued 1925 A Certificates and 58 B Certificates. In the special examination sessions 98 A Certificates and 8 B Certificates were issued for a total of 2,089 Certificates.

I will always be grateful for this year of "caring and sharing" through Love and Service. We have truly experienced the "Nature of His Love."

Fraternally submitted,

Elsie Paladino
Grand Examiner District 4
Order of the Eastern Star

Mrs. Frances Key Herrin: Now, I present Sister Lois Bell, the Grand Examiner of District No. 5.

Mrs. Lois Bell: Thank you, Sister Frances Key Herrin.

REPORT OF THE GRAND EXAMINER OF DISTRICT V

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

It has been a privilege to serve as the Grand Examiner of District Five and my "SPECIAL THANKS" go to all the fine membership of Texas for electing me to this place of service.

It was a delightful pleasure to travel with the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Rennie Ofton, our District Deputy Grand Matron, Sister Nelda Hastings, our District Five Secretary, Sister Amanda Gemblor, and to participate in the ten Schools with ten very lovely Deputies. It was always an added joy when Brother "Duke" Weaver, the Worthy Grand Patron, and his Helen could be with us. To this fine group of **Friends** and to my five Co-Workers, I express my appreciation for all the courtesies extended me.

In carrying out the program of "CARING AND SHARING" it was my joy to open the Examining Room on many occasions as well as the ten scheduled Schools, thereby giving the membership added opportunities to obtain their Certificates of proficiency — so it is with a great deal of pleasure that I submit the following report:

"A" Certificates	1447
"B" Certificates	34
TOTAL:	1481

Fraternally submitted,

Lois Bell
Grand Examiner, District Five

Mrs. Frances Key Herrin: Thank you, my sister Grand Examiners. We are aware of the duties that you perform and I certainly can appreciate all that you have done for us this year. We will now have the reports of the District Deputy Grand Matrons. I would ask that the District Deputy Grand Matron of District 1 and her Deputies come forward. It is with pleasure that I introduce to you Sister Jean Nesbitt, District Deputy Grand Matron, District 1, who, with her girls, will give the report for District 1. Sister Jean Nesbitt.

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRON DISTRICT 1

Mrs. Jean Nesbitt: Thank you Past Grand Matron, Sister Frances Key Herrin.

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

Worthy Grand Matron, I want to thank you for these dedicated and enthusiastic Deputy Grand Matrons who have given loving service to our work this year. By their CARING AND SHARING, it has made a beautiful time for me. We have grown to love each other, and you . . . more, as we have striven to strengthen our Order for the future. You have been our strength and support, always in fairness and kindness, our TREE OF LIFE.

It is my pleasure to present

- Section 1 — Mrs. Joyce Saling — Leaves of Love School, November 13, Denton
- Section 2 — Mrs. Marvolyn Province — Gates of Thanksgiving School, November 15 McKinney
- Section 3 — Mrs. Louise Morgan — Harvest of Friendship School, November 21, Sulphur Springs
- Section 4 — Mrs. Sarah V. Coursey — Rainbow of Life School, December 2, Dallas
- Section 5 — Mrs. Ann Finch — Fountain of Life School, December 9, Duncanville
- Section 6 — Mrs. Lucile Woolverton — Autumn Harvest School, November 17, Tennessee Colony
- Section 7 — Mrs. Mary "Mickey" McCardell — The Rose of Life School, November 20 Tyler
- Section 8 — Mrs. Geneva Tincher — Seeds of Togetherness School, December 16, Longview

Section 9 — Mrs. Sybil Merritt — **Branching Around Beauty School**, November 28, Texarkana

Section 10 — Mrs. Mary Gipson — **A Touch of Nature's Beauty School**, November 30, Gilmer

Sister Geneva Tincher is not with us, as her husband, Val had open heart surgery last Thursday, October 11th in Houston at St. Lukes Hospital. Our continued prayers are with him.

Sister Mary Gipson is unable to attend our session, also.

It is with a deep feeling of gratitude and love that I thank you for the honor you gave Aurora Chapter No. 799, and to me; in appointing me as your District Deputy Grand Matron in District 1. All of the joys we have shared, will NEVER be forgotten. Thank you, for our time together. My life is better for having worked by your side.

Worthy Grand Patron. We were honored to have you present at seven of our schools. To be the District Deputy Grand Matron from your District has been an honor. You and your wife, Helen . . . have been a pleasure to work beside as the years' work began in our District 1. Thank you, for your participating in the schools, the Landmarks will ever be more vivid in our minds.

District 1 Secretary, Mrs. Jean Bruce. You were a constant pleasure to us as we traveled together. Thank you, for your kindness and your efficiency.

Grand Examiner of District 1, Mrs. Marjorie Johnson. We express to you appreciation, for your kind and cheerful words of help as our lives touched . . . in the work of our Order. We know that you had rather have been with Brother Vaughn, who was ill at the time of our schools.

To the Membership of District 1. We thank you for the gracious way in which you accepted the new format of the Schools, the Honorary Memberships given to each of us, the courtesies and loving CARE you bestowed upon us.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT NO. 1

Chapters Assigned	176
Chapters demised or Consolidated	1
Chapters instituted	0
Chapters inspected	176
Chapters not inspected	0
Schools Conducted	10
Schools attended Officially	20
Schools attended Unofficially	37
Letters Written	2398
Miles Traveled	27,930

Expense Mileage	\$ 469.19
Hotels and Meals	20.40
Postage	264.75
Telegrams and Telephone	314.92
Other Expense	106.19
Total Expense for year	1,203.88
Money Received	1,000.00
Money Refunded	0
Balance on Hand	0



Worthy Grand Matron, Rennie Ofton
with husband Paul



Worthy Grand Patron,
T.L. "Duke" Weaver
with wife Helen



Rennie Ofton, Past Grand Matron
with husband Paul



T. L. "Duke" Weaver,
Past Grand Patron
with wife Helen



Floor Officers — 1978-1979



Grand Marshal presenting Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield Supreme Faith and Supreme Inspector in Texas escorted by Rainbow Grand Officers, Debbie Holman, Suzanne Feltner, Nancy Thacker and Ivy Guerrero.



Floor Officers and Personal Pages evening
"Heart of Nature Drill"



Floor Officers and Personal Pages evening
"Heart of Nature Drill"



Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris
Past Most Worthy Grand Matron
escorted by Robert Wood



Eunice Connell
Past Grand Matron
escorted by Guy Jenkin



Grand Marshal presenting
Dr. Robert Fitch
and escort, Kay Searson



William D. Klonaris
presenting the Flag
of the United States



District Deputy Grand Matron and
Deputy Grand Matrons, District 1



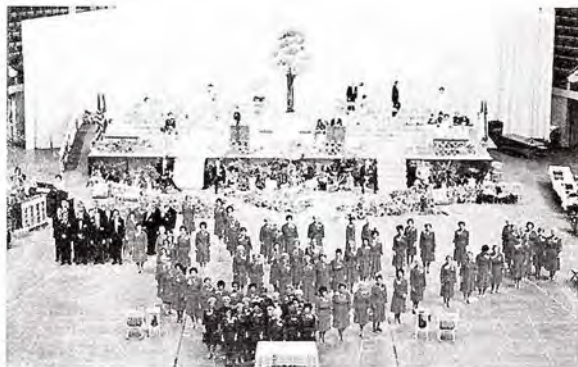
District Deputy Grand Matron and
Deputy Grand Matrons, District 2



District Deputy Grand Matron and
Deputy Grand Matrons, District 3



District Deputy Grand Matron and
Deputy Grand Matrons, District 4



"Red is Love" Drill



District Deputy Grand Matron and
Deputy Grand Matrons, District 5



Executive and Arrangements Committee



Grand Examiners



Transportation and Mileage Committee



Decoration Committee



Rob Morris Anniversary Committee



Welfare Committee



Benevolent Service Committee



Credentials Committee



Kermit Schnelle's smile of success was well-earned



Sharing Is Love Committee



Floor Officers Dinner



ESTARL Committee and Recipients



Louise Tolleson and Miles Fairris are thanked by Worthy Grand Matron at Memorial Pavilion Dedication



Cordie Havron, Grand Adah; Pauleen Mathews, Grand Ruth; Mae Pearl Ernst, Grand Esther; Helen Clark, Grand Martha; Ethel Schnelle, Grand Electa.



Ruby Enloe, Ritual Committee;
Herbert L. Arnold, Jurisprudence
Committee; Sally Matranga,
Worthy Grand Organist, General
Grand Chapter.



Kathy Johnston
Associate Grand Matron
Leslie G. Burnett
Associate Grand Patron



Agnes Lee Howard
Grand Secretary
Jettie Hinton
Grand Treasurer



Lena Maye Cook
Associate Grand Conductress



Jettie Hinton, Grand Treasurer Emeritus
Rennie Ofton, Worthy Grand Matron



Dorothy Bartlett, Grand Warder
Paul Fitch, Grand Sentinel



Personal Pages to
Grand Conductress Station



Letha West, Grand Chaplain,
Mary Horton, Grand Marshal;
Mary Alberts, Grand Organist.



Floor Officers and Personal Pages
"Heart of Nature" daytime drill



Floor Officers and Personal Pages
"Heart of Nature" daytime drill



Assistant Grand Warders



Grand Pages



Most Worshipful W. P. Lamb and his Lady, Anna



Rennie Ofton, Worthy Grand Matron
W. P. Lamb, Most Worshipful Grand Master
Memorial Pavilion dedication



Newly appointed Grand Representatives of other Grand
Jurisdictions near the Grand Chapter of Texas.



Personal Pages



Friendly Fellowship plaque won by
Harlandale Chapter No. 750



Recognition of 50-Year Members



Grand Choir

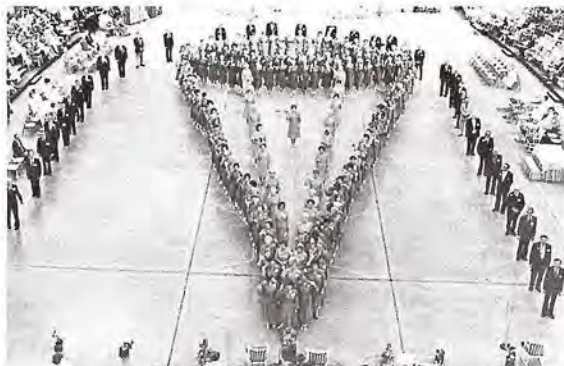
Beautiful Drills under the direction of Mary Horton, Grand Marshal



"Tree of Life Sampler"



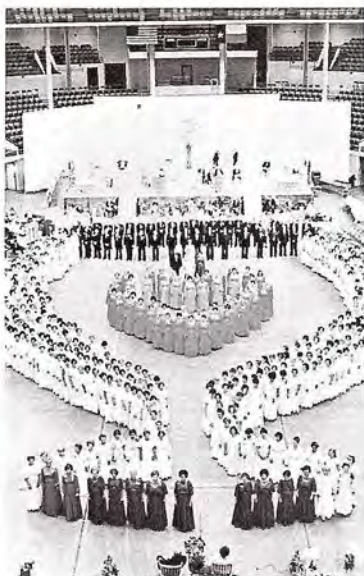
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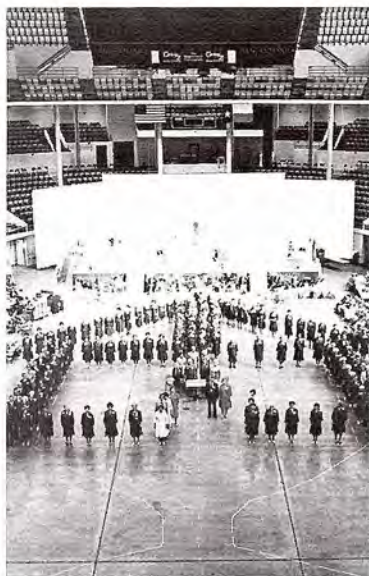
"The Jewel of Service"



"The Square and Compasses"



"Cup of Love and Service"



"A Gift of Love" Drill



Bob King, Grand Choir Director
Sharon Harbison, Grand Soloist

Worthy Grand Matron, the Deputy Grand Matrons and I would say to you . . .

I always like to think of you
And all the joys we've SHARED.
And how nice its been to have
A friend who really CARED.

And with each thought comes wishes
Especially warm and true,
Because it means so much to me
To have a friend like you.

Fraternally submitted,

Mrs. Jean Nesbitt
District Deputy Grand Matron, District 1

Mrs. Frances Key Herrin: Now we shall have the report of Sister Nola Claxton.

Mrs. Nola Claxton: Thank you, Sister Frances Key Herrin, our lovely Past Grand Matron.

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRON DISTRICT II

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

It is my pleasure to present the Report of District Two.

Ten outstanding schools were held in District Two, and I wish to present those whose efficient work made them possible:

- Sister Esther Mills — Section 1, **The Sharing of Love School**, held in Spearman, February 27
- Sister Shirley Rattan — Section 2, **The Reach of His Caring School**, held in Amarillo February 26 -
- Sister Loretha Rhoderick — Section 3, **Tree of Fraternity School**, held in Plainview March 1
- Sister Dorothy Hodges — Section 4, **Treasures of Life School**, held in Lubbock February 24
- Sister Frances Richards — Section 5, **This is My Fathers World School**, held in Paducah, February 22
- Sister Carol Coltey — Section 6, **Our Beautiful World School**, held in Wichita Falls, February 20
- Sister Laura Seale — Section 7, **Sharing God's World School**, held in Abilene, March 17
- Sister Katie Floyd — Section 8, **Leaves of the Tree School**, held in Midland, March 13
- Sister Marian Morelan — Section 9, **Friendship Sharing School**, held in Pecos, March 12
- Sister Charlotte Carpender — Section 10, **Desert Symphony School**, held in El Paso, March 10

The Deputies join me in expressing appreciation for the honor and privilege of serving the membership and you this year. To share your year has been a pleasure to each of us. For the last school in District Two, my own home Section 7, I went to the Temple to begin the day; some two hours later I became ill and was hospitalized with my heart. It was so disappointing to be unable to do this school, and I do thank you, Worthy Grand

Matron, for taking over to teach the school for me. The membership has been so concerned and attentive. It has helped me so much. My sincere appreciation to all. This has been one of the most rewarding experiences of the 37 active years of my Eastern Star Life to serve as one of your District Deputy Grand Matrons. The pleasure of knowing and working with the other four District Deputy Grand Matrons will be a cherished memory always.

I do appreciate the honor you gave my Chapter, Abilene No. 30, through me by this appointment, and for the friends I have made, not only in District Two, but in our Order this year. To you, I will always be grateful.

The Deputies and I acknowledge with sincere appreciation the many Honorary Certificates presented to us, and we will always try to be worthy of these treasured honors.

Worthy Grand Matron, the wonderful opportunity of serving under your fine Christian leadership, and sharing your great love for our beautiful Order of the Eastern Star has made this a great year for me. It was so good to have Brother Paul with us in our last schools, and we thank him for sharing you with us.

Worthy Grand Patron, we wish to express our gratitude and appreciation for your attendance and support in eight of our schools. Your presence was a source of wisdom and strength to us. Your loyalty and devotion to our Order is deeply appreciated by the membership of my District, as well as all of Texas. Your message on our Landmarks was enjoyed by all. We admire your lovely wife, Helen. It was always a joy to be with her.

To our Grand Examiner, Sister Beulah Speer, thank you for your help and for just being you. This has been a continuation of a long friendship.

To our District Secretary, Sister Winifred White, we wish to express our appreciation for your good work, and it was a pleasure to have you travel with us.

To the Secretary at Large, Sister Hattie Filippone for your many acts of kindness. We missed you when you could not be with us, but were pleased to know you were standing by.

Worthy Grand Matron please accept my humble thanks for your confidence and trust in giving me one of the most enjoyable appointments in Grand Chapter. Your enthusiasm, friendliness, strength, and your interest in being in the House of our Lord for worship on our Wednesday nights and Sundays has endeared you to the entire membership. Thanks for your trust and faith, but most of all for your love and friendship to Odis and me. May you and Paul, Odis and I, always enjoy this friendship.

Faternally submitted,

Nola Claxton
District Deputy Grand Matron, District Two

ATT: STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Chapters Assigned	151
Chapters Demised	0
Chapters Instituted	0
Chapters Inspected	151
Chapters Consolidated	4
Schools Conducted	10
Schools Attended Officially	20
School Attended Unofficially	45
Letters Written	2256
Miles Traveled	18,035

EXPENSES

Mileage	\$ 550.15
Hotels and Meals	56.95
Postage	288.92
Telegrams and Telephone	352.70
Other Expense	134.85
Total for Year	1,383.57
Money Received	1,000.00
Money Refunded29
Deficit Balance	—383.28

Note: Grand Chapter check number 487 for the deficit balance was received and the Deputies have been reimbursed.

Mrs. Frances Key Herrin: We will now have the report of Mrs. Betty Klonaris, District Deputy Grand Matron, District 3, and her girls, if they will come forward please.

Mrs. Betty Klonaris: Thank you, Sister Frances Herrin, Past Grand Matron.

REPORT OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRON DISTRICT THREE

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

It is with much pride that I present the Report of District Three. Worthy Grand Matron, I wish to express to you my appreciation for the honor you bestowed upon my Chapter, Castleberry No. 1028, and me personally for appointing me to the office of District Deputy Grand Matron of District Three. I am also grateful for the ten very dedicated and most loyal ladies you appointed to serve as Deputies with me in District Three. It is my pleasure to present these Deputies:

- Section 1 — Mrs. Hilda Franklin — **Instrument of Peace School** held in Fort Worth, January 13, 1979.
- Section 2 — Mrs. Sue Lockhart — **The Road to Bethlehem School** held in Springtown, December 4, 1978.
- Section 3 — Mrs. Dorothy Burnett — **Sharing Our Love School** held in Jacksboro, December 5, 1978.
- Section 4 — Mrs. Vera Dendy — **We Share Because We Care School** held in De Leon, January 9, 1979.
- Section 5 — Mrs. Carmoleta Smith — **Spirit of Friendly Sharing School** held in Brownwood, December 11, 1978.
- Section 6 — Mrs. Jerry Cuvelier — **Friendly Folks School** held in Marble Falls, January 11, 1979.
- Section 8 — Mrs. Lucille Whitehead — **New Year Resolution School** held in Temple, January 3, 1979.
- Section 9 — Mrs. Mildred Grissom — **Sharing and Caring School** held in Waco, January 5, 1979.
- Section 10 — Miss Nancy Ann Bowen — **Stairway of Harmony School** held in Cleburne, January 7, 1979.

We are sad to report that our lovely Deputy Grand Matron of Section 7, Mrs. Elinore Bauman, was taken from our midst by the Death angel May 27, 1979. Her "Joy of Sharing" School was held in Walnut Springs, January 15, 1979.

Mrs. Elise Hammack, Grand Examiner of District Three.

Mrs. Alice Robinson, Secretary of District Three.

The following is a summary of the year's work in District Three:

Chapters Assigned	126
Chapters Inspected	126
Schools Conducted	10
Schools Attended Officially	20
Schools Attended Unofficially	45
Letters Written	1,338
Miles Traveled	9,207
Mileage	\$ 246.09
Postage	196.75
Telegrams and Telephone	186.77
Other Expense	105.10
Total Expense	734.71
Money Received	1,000.00
Money Refunded	289.44
Balance	-0-

There is a difference of \$24.15 but the Deputies wanted to bear the expense.

Worthy Grand Matron, these wonderful Deputies join me in expressing our gratitude to you for the honor you have given us this year. It was our pleasure to serve you and Grand Chapter this year; a year we will long remember with fond memories. Worthy Grand Matron you have endeared yourself to the membership of Texas and you have been an inspiration to all. It has been a joy to share many happy occasions with you and Paul.

Worthy Grand Patron, we know you could not attend all of the District Three Schools because of the bad weather but it was always a joy to have you and your charming wife, Helen, with us. Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron, for appointing me and Sister Jerry Cuvelier to serve as your Special Deputies to visit Kingsland U.D. for you when you were recovering from surgery. The members of Kingsland are very friendly and it was a joy to be of assistance to them. We wish them much happiness and success in the years to come.

To our lovely Grand Examiner, Sister Elise Hammack, thank you for the many words of encouragement; your kind and thoughtful deeds were greatly appreciated. The many miles we traveled together with our gracious Worthy Grand Matron will always be a cherished memory. The Deputies and membership of District Three join me in expressing our appreciation for your fine service as Grand Examiner.

To Sister Alice Robinson, Secretary of District Three, we express our appreciation to you for your service this year. We loved traveling with you and you are indeed a dear and true friend.

To the membership of District Three, thank you for your many courtesies extended to us as we came your way. We will always cherish the Honorary Memberships given to us.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Betty Klonaris
 District Deputy Grand Matron, District Three

Mrs. Frances Key Herrin: We will now have the report of Mrs. Jimmie Lee Huey, District Deputy Grand Matron, District 4, and her girls.

Mrs. Jimmie Lee Huey: Thank you, Sister Frances, Past Grand Matron. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers. It is my pleasure to present to this Grand Chapter the report from District 4.

Worthy Grand Matron, I express my heartfelt thanks, love, and appreciation to you for honoring my Chapter.

REPORT OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRON DISTRICT FOUR

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

It is my pleasure to present to this Grand Chapter the Report from District Four.

Worthy Grand Matron, I express my heartfelt thanks, love and appreciation to you for honoring my Chapter, College Station No. 1026, and showing your confidence and faith in me by appointing me to serve as District Deputy Grand Matron of District Four — and by appointing ten outstanding, efficient and kind Deputy Grand Matrons to serve Grand Chapter with me.

It is with love and pride that I present those who made possible, through their efforts, the success of our Schools:

- Section 1 — Mrs. Rosemary Swetland — **Sharing Through Fellowship School** in Lufkin, January 29, 1979.
- Section 2 — Mrs. Ella Robinson — **Strength Through Unity School** in Port Arthur, February 10, 1979.
- Section 3 — Mrs. Ola Alexander — **Fellowship is Love School** in Huntsville, January 23, 1979.
- Section 4 — Mrs. Ollie Vaughan — **Tree of Friendship School** in Deer Park, January 25, 1979.
- Section 5 — Mrs. Phyllis Joan Meyer — **Sharing is Love School** in Houston, February 3, 1979.
- Section 6 — Mrs. Betty Carter — **Branches of Learning School** in College Station, January 20, 1979.
- Section 7 — Mrs. Inez McLaughlin — **School of Heart School** in Conroe, February 6, 1979.
- Section 8 — Mrs. Lanelle Cooper — **God's Creation School** in Brenham, January 22, 1979.
- Section 9 — Mrs. Doris Hooper — **Branches of Love School** in Columbus, February 1, 1979.
- Section 10 — Mrs. Blanch Kukkuck — **The Eternal Tree School** in Texas City, February 5, 1979.

The following is a summary of our year's work:

Chapters Assigned	159
Chapters Demised or Consolidated	0
Chapters Instituted	0
Chapters Inspected	159
Chapters Not Inspected	0
Schools Conducted	10
Schools Attended Officially	20
Schools Attended Unofficially	45

Letters Written	1,756
Miles Traveled	12,346
Expenses:	
Mileage	\$ 367.28
Hotels and Meals	9.50
Postage	306.91
Telegram and Telephone	115.01
Other Expense	98.01
Total Expense for Year	\$ 896.71
Money Received	\$1,000.00
Money Refunded	103.29
Balance on Hand	\$ 0.00

Worthy Grand Matron, these wonderful ones join me in saying "Thank you" for the honor to our Chapters and to us for the opportunity of serving you and Grand Chapter. Your loving presence at our sides and our time spent with you will always remain a memory of efficiency, love, laughter and work well done because of your instructions — and your kindness and understanding. We love you, Rennie, and the closeness that binds us together as a result is in our hearts forever. And to your "Brother" — we love you, too, Paul.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Duke, your presence at the Schools and your talks on the Landmarks of the Order have been a special part of this year. Your love and concern for the Order has been an inspiration, and we will always cherish your and Helen's friendship. It rained so much when you were in District Four that we tactfully, I hope, suggested you change your CB handle of "Rainmaker", but we "take it back", and wish for you and Sister Helen all that is good and beautiful.

To our Grand Examiner, Sister Elsie Paladino: You added so very much to our School schedule, and your presence at the Schools — all of them — and the Fellowship Suppers meant much to us and the membership. Your hard work and long hours to see that all members had an opportunity to take their exams was truly appreciated.

To our Grand Examiner-at-Large, Sister Martha Sanders: We express our gratitude to you for your presence at the Schools, and your support in our efforts.

To my very own lovely Deputies: You are my joy forever, and you know of my love for you, and the pleasure you have given me, my Precious Ones.

To the Secretary of District Four, Sister Velma Frost: Velma, you are a delight to be with at all times, and your traveling with us and your presence at all the Schools in the District added to our joy. When the Worthy Grand Matron left District Four all correspondence was up to date, thanks to this lovely lady.

To the Membership of District Four: Without your support, cooperation and your always extended hand of friendship — nothing would have been possible. You were always there to give us the strength we needed. Please accept my thanks and gratitude for the many Honorary Membership Certificates presented to us. They were the highest honor you could grant us, and they are precious to us.

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you again for remaining the sweet and kind person you have always been.

Fraternally submitted,

Jimmie Lee Huey
 District Deputy Grand Matron, District Four

Mrs. Frances Key Herrin: Now, we will have the report of the District Deputy Grand Matron from District 5, Sister Nelda Hastings and her girls. Please come forward:

Mrs. Nelda Hastings: Thank you, Past Grand Matron, Sister Frances Key Herrin. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers.

REPORT OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRON DISTRICT FIVE

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, My Sisters and Brothers:

This has been a GOOD Year.

It is indeed a pleasure and a privilege to bring the Report of the Home District of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Rennie Ofton.

At the beginning of this year of service, our Worthy Grand Matron gave to us a very inspirational Theme — "Caring and Sharing", and with this theme in mind, outstanding Eastern Star Schools were held under the fine leadership of the Deputy Grand Matrons. Their love and friendship for our Worthy Grand Matron and their devotion to the work of our beautiful Order has made this report possible. It is with pleasure and pride that I present the most efficient Deputy Grand Matrons of District 5:

Section 1 — Mrs. Gwen Behringer, whose **Belles of Ft. Concho School** was held in San Angelo on April 19th.

Section 2 — Mrs. Mary McGinnis, whose **Reflections of the Top of the Divide School** was held in Eldorado on April 17th.

Section 3 — Mrs. Gay Carnes, whose **Hill Country Labor of Love School** was held in Bandera on March 31st.

Section 4 — Mrs. Doris Hartman, whose **Eastern Star School in God's Country** was held in Hondo on April 26th

Section 5 - Mrs. Angie Tutschke, whose **Dimensions of Love School** was held in Devine on March 29th.

Section 6 — Mrs. Prudence Walters, whose **Springtime Splendor School** was held in Austin on April 21st.

Section 7 — Mrs. Joan Ray, whose **Fiesta de Mayo School** was held in San Antonio on May 5th.

Section 8 — Mrs. Marie Sutton, whose **Texas Bluebonnets School** was held in Stockdale on April 2nd.

Section 9 — Mrs. Frances Euton, whose **The Abiding Love School** was held in Corpus Christi on April 28th.

Section 10 — Mrs. Josephine Base, whose **Rose of the Valley School** was held in Edinburg on April 7th.

Worthy Grand Matron, I shall always be grateful to you for selecting these outstanding Deputy Grand Matrons. They have given of their best in preparing for the Schools and in the performance of all their official duties. Our lives have become richer because of the honor you have bestowed upon us.

The following is a summary of our year's work together in District 5:

Chapters Assigned	133
Chapters Consolidated	1
Chapters Instituted	0
Chapters Inspected	132
Chapters Not Inspected	0
Schools Conducted	10

Schools Attended Officially	20
Schools Attended Unofficially	53
Letters Written	1,667
Miles Traveled	32,638
Mileage Expense	\$ 343.50
Hotels and Meals	9.87
Postage	265.53
Telephone Expense	207.03
Other Expense	154.51
Total Expense for Year	\$ 980.44
Money Received	1,000.00
Money Refunded	19.56
Balance on Hand	0

On behalf of the ten Deputy Grand Matrons and myself, we want to express our sincere thanks to the membership of District 5 for their participation and interest in our schools. We will strive to merit the Honorary Memberships given to each of us.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. T. L. "Duke" Weaver, you have been a source of inspiration to each of us this year. We appreciated your attendance in our schools when you could be with us, and thank our God for restoring good health to you. It has been a joy to get to know your sweet wife, Helen. I want to thank you for the honor of serving as the Grand Secretary at the Constituting of Amistad Chapter No. 1115 in San Antonio and for Sister Joan Ray, Deputy Grand Matron of District 5, Section 7 in serving as the Grand Esther. For each of us, this honor and privilege will truly remain a highlight of this year.

To our Grand Examiner, Mrs. Lois Bell, thank you for your kindness, friendship, and love; you were a most efficient Grand Examiner and endeared yourself to the membership of District 5.

To our Secretaries — Mrs. Amanda Gembler, Secretary of District 5 — we had fun traveling together on the School Schedule and we thank you for your thoughtfulness and kindness which shall always be remembered. To Mrs. Hattie Filippone, Secretary-at-Large — Though you were unable to attend all of the schools, you and Charles were always in our thoughts.

To the Grand Husband, Mr. Paul Ofton, we appreciate, more than words can express, the times you were able to be with us, attend the Schools and Fraternal Visits. We will always love you for just being you.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Rennie Ofton, I want to thank you for the honor you bestowed upon my chapter, Texas Chapter No. 35 and to me with the appointment to serve as District Deputy Grand Matron of District 5. It has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my life. Worthy Grand Matron, I have known you for many years and know that your smile and your Christian Beliefs are sincere. I admire and love you for — just being "Rennie". Your devotion to right and duty and love for our beautiful Order has been an inspiration to us all. We shall always remember you for saying to us — — —

Life is for living
 Love is for giving
 And the best way to show you are caring,
 Is to do a lot of sharing.

Fraternally submitted,

(Mrs.) Nelda Hastings
 District Deputy Grand Matron, District Five

And now the Grand Examiners, District Deputy Grand Matrons, Deputy Grand Matrons, and District Secretaries will now form The Happy Redbird. Red has always stood for love, and Worthy Grand Matron, this is our love for you.

Mrs. Frances Key Herrin: Thank you District Deputy Grand Matrons and Deputy Grand Matrons, we are aware of your duties and we appreciate all that you have done for the membership in our Grand Jurisdiction. And, Sister Nelda, you've just stolen my thunder. We are going to enjoy a beautiful drill, "The Red is for Love" Drill.

(The formation on the Grand Chapter floor was beautiful as the District Deputy Grand Matrons and Deputy Grand Matrons, Grand Examiners, District Secretaries, and Friendly Fellowship Committee formed a redbird)

Mrs. Frances Key Herrin: There can be no doubt that red is not only for love, but also for beauty. Thank you, special ones, for this outstanding drill. Sisters and Brothers, join me in expressing our appreciation.

The Grand Officers will enter the Grand Chapter room.

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

Sisters and Brothers, it is with pleasure that I introduce to you Sister Rennie Ofton, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother T. L. "Duke" Weaver, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star. You will join me in according them Grand Honors.

Worthy Grand Matron, for this Tuesday afternoon session you have selected the Theme "The Nature of Grace". What a beautiful and meaningful Theme! Paul wrote "Grace and Peace be with you in the name of our Father." Paul often used the word "Grace" in his letters. It has many interpretations — "beauty, joy and pleasure" being three. These three we are experiencing during this Grand Chapter session.

Brother Charles Bairfield, I know you have words to bring to us.

Mr. Charles Bairfield: Thank you, Sister Frances Herrin, Past Grand Matron. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, my Sisters and Brothers and friends. I am indeed grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Rennie Ofton, for the privilege of assisting in opening this session of the "Nature of God's Love" session of our Grand Chapter with one of our most distinguished Past Grand Matrons.

Thelma and I are always happy to be associated with Sister Frances and Brother Frederick Herrin. We appreciate Brother Frederick for the physical effort he makes in support of Frances in her many fraternal and civic duties.

My pride and joy of this hour is tempered by the knowledge that this honor would not be mine but for the loss of our Past Grand Patron, Brother J. Victor Jones. I join with you in mourning his untimely passing.

To our loyal and generous membership we would address a few words of appreciation and encouragement. It is our good fortune to have been a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and, of course, some of the Masonic Bodies for a number of years, and with each passing year our admiration increases for the accomplishments of these Orders. We trust that you will be ever mindful that the Masonic Home and School, the Scottish Rite Hospital, the Shrine Hospitals and Burn Institutes, the Knight Templar Eye Foundation, the Home for Aged Masons, our own Home in Arlington, and our ESTARL Awards are some of the greatest and finest charities.

By working together we care for the orphan, the Widow, the aged and infirm, the victims of cruel accidents of birth and human error, and aid Youth in preparing for leadership in the work of Him whose Star we follow.

Most of those who started our Home in Arlington are no longer with us. Those of us on the older side of our membership have labored to bring it to its present fruition. There is work yet to be done by those on the younger side of our membership. Times, conditions, and situations change and are changing. It would seem to be wise to make some adjustments. That Home can be made to serve a larger number of our members — it might even be made to increase our membership. We trust that you see the vision and meet the challenge.

Worthy Grand Matron, you are to be commended and you will be remembered for the memorial pavilion that you and your committees have added to our Home.

Worthy Grand Patron, you have added to our knowledge by your explanation of the Landmarks of our Order.

It is our cherished hope that both of you have many more years of fruitful service to the Grand Chapter of Texas. Our best wishes go with you and yours. Thank you.

Mrs. Frances Key Herrin: Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm. You have accomplished great deeds this year through your own enthusiasm and by instilling enthusiasm into the hearts of our members. We are grateful to you for your many accomplishments.

Thank you again, my Worthy Grand Matron and my friend, for this privilege. I present to you your gavel.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you Sister Frances and Brother Charles for Calling to Order this Tuesday afternoon session.

Sister Grand Warder you will inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to Call this session from Rest to Labor and direct him to permit no interruption while we are thus engaged.

(The Grand Chapter session was opened)

While we are waiting I would like to compliment three fine gentlemen — our light men — who are located up in the roof. They are some of our brothers — William Crawford from Highland Hills Chapter No. 1075; Lawrence Smith from Van Chapter No. 840; and Coke Whitlock from Bethany Chapter No. 912. Now, they are operating these lights for us and they have never done it before — just to help us provide security. They are learning awfully fast and we thank them very much.

I invite Sister Katherine Harbour, our lovely Past Grand Matron, to bring our invocation.

INVOCATION

Mrs. Katherine Harbour: Let us pray. For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named. That He would grant you, according to the riches of His Glory, to be strengthened with might by His Spirit in the inner man. That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; and to know the love of Christ which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto Him be Glory . . . by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen. (Ephesians 3:14-21)

(Grand Chapter called from Rest to Labor)

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, it is my special privilege to acknowledge the reports given and the drill which was performed by these lovely ladies. As you know, they were my touch with you during the year and their service was important to you and to me. At this time, I express to them my heartfelt gratitude for their loyalty and love and would ask that each of them would move the adoption of their report, and I think I can adopt them all at one time.

Mrs. Marjorie Johnson: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the report of the Grand Examiner of District 1 for 1978-1979.

Mrs. Beulah Speer: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of my report for District 2 for 1978-1979.

Mrs. Elise Hammack: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the Grand Examiner of District 3 for the year 1978-1979.

Mrs. Elsie Paladino: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the Grand Examiner of District 4 for the year 1978-1979.

Mrs. Lois Bell: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the Report of the Grand Examiner of District 5 for the year 1978-1979.

Mrs. Nola Claxton: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the District Deputy Grand Matron's Report for the year 1978-1979 for District 2.

Mrs. Betty Klonaris: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the District Deputy Grand Matron's Report for 1978-1979 for District 3.

Mrs. Jimmie Lee Huey: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the District Deputy Grand Matron's Report for 1978-1979 for District 4.

Mrs. Nelda Hastings: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the District Deputy Grand Matron's Report for 1978-1979 for District 5.

Worthy Grand Matron: You have heard all the motions and the second that we adopt the Reports of the Grand Examiners of each District and the Reports of our District Deputy Grand Matrons of each District. Do I hear any discussion? All those in favor will signify by raising their right hand. Opposed, the same. Motion carried. Thank you.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present our two Past Grand Matrons at the Altar for introduction. Are there others? Will Sister Patricia Neinst and Sister Katherine Harbour please rise? I understand Brother Hal Burnett is here and I do not believe he was introduced last night.

Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling: I am honored to present to you Sister Patricia Neinst and Sister Katherine Harbour, Past Grand Matrons, and Brother Hal Burnett, Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters Katherine, Pat, and Brother Hal, I am delighted that you have come to join us. We missed you last night in the presentation, but certainly we know there are circumstances. We need all of our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons to conduct the business of this Grand Chapter so your being here today is important. Maybe that Colleen will bring us the luck of the Irish. Sisters Grand

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

(The membership was called up and they were given a warm welcome)

Sisters and Brothers, it is my distinct honor to introduce to you Sisters Katherine Harbour and Patricia Neinast, Past Grand Matrons, and Brother Hal Burnett, Past Grand Patron, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star. You will join me in according them the Grand Honors.

Sister Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, they would like to be seated in the Grand Chapter room.

It is my pleasure at this time, Sisters and Brothers, to introduce to you Sister Louise Armstrong, Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees. She and her Board Members will bring you their report. I want to say to them I have appreciated their support this past year. I know the many, many hours they have spent in working on the matters at hand and working for the good of the Order of this Grand Chapter of Texas. The confidence vote has been very high for this Board and I appreciate the efforts and concern for doing what is best and finding out how to improve. Sisters and Brothers, it is my pleasure to present to you Sister Louise Armstrong.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES

Mrs. Louise Armstrong: Thank you, Sister Rennie. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Texas. It is indeed a pleasure and an honor for me to present and introduce to you the Members of the Board of Grand Trustees, my co-workers.

Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, Vice Chairman and District 4 member. Elizabeth and I have worked together very closely during these past four years. She is true blue. A friendship has been formed which I treasure and hope will last all the days of our lives. The Board will definitely be in excellent hands this coming year with Elizabeth serving as Chairman.

Mrs. Jackie Huffhines, Secretary and District 1 member. Jackie and I have been friends for many years. These past three years working together on the Board have definitely strengthened our bond of friendship. I say to you, Jackie, this bond must never cease.

Mrs. Maude Arnold, District 3 member. I have known Maude for many years, but not until these last two years have I really known Maude. I appreciate the opportunity that has been mine in working with her. Maude, I hope the friendship we now share will remain for always.

Last but certainly not least, Mr. Leonard Ellington, District 2 member. I shall always be grateful to the membership of Grand Chapter for electing Leonard to the Board last year. He is one of the finest gentlemen I have ever been privileged to know. His profession, his knowledge, and his skills have truly been an asset to the Board of Grand Trustees. Leonard, you are a great friend and I hope we will always share this bond.

These, my Sisters and Brothers, are four of the most dedicated Eastern Stars in the Grand Chapter of Texas. Thank you for being you.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES

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

Before I present our first report, I would like to bring this personal message.

Five years ago, I became a member of this Board. Though I was elected as the District 5 representative, I fully realized that the entire membership, consisting of all Districts who were present at the 1974 Grand Chapter Session, were responsible for my election. I hope that in some small measure I have merited the confidence and trust placed in me then; and, I sincerely hope that confidence and trust has been strengthened during these five years of service.

As we all know, "with privileges come responsibilities." The privileges that have been mine will remain in my heart for the rest of my life.

One of the greatest privileges — and one I hold most dear — has been the opportunity of staying in our Eastern Star Home. The privilege of meeting, knowing and loving the Ladies in the Home and being just a small part of their lives has been my richest blessing. To Mrs. Patsy Sawyer, the Superintendent/Administrator, a gracious hostess and truly a friend, and to every employee of the Home, my grateful appreciation for the many acts of kindnesses you extended not only to me but especially to my Mother.

The privilege of working with our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Rennie and Brother Duke, for your cooperation and understanding and especially for the faith and trust you held for the members of the Board, I am most appreciative.

The privilege of working with our Grand Secretary, Sister Agnes Lee Howard: Sister Agnes Lee was always "there." For her wise counsel, wealth of knowledge and untiring efforts, a very special debt of gratitude.

The privilege of working with our Grand Treasurer, Sister Jettie Hinton: For your interest in the affairs of the Board of Grand Trustees and your sincere concern in the operations of our Grand Chapter, with affection and esteem, I thank you. May your "new life" be filled with only the Good and the Best, which you so deserve.

The privilege of working with my Co-Workers, our Recording Secretary and our Auditor: Each one already knows what is in my heart. I shall miss the warm fellowship we shared at each of our meetings. From the depth of my heart, I say to you, I thank you and I love you!

"With privileges come responsibilities." The responsibilities have been beyond all expectations; they have been heavy, and they have been great. These five years on the Board of Grand Trustees have been the most challenging years in my Eastern Star life. I can assure you that the Grand Chapter of Texas is "big business." We are a very large corporation.

The Board of Grand Trustees is charged with the responsibility of disposing the properties, real and personal, assigned to the Grand Chapter of Texas by the Ladies when entering the Home. This has been a very unusual and busy year. We have sold seven residences (the homes of the Ladies), the furniture and furnishings, jewelry from Estates and two automobiles, totaling over \$87,000.00. The life savings assigned to the Grand Chapter of Texas by the Ladies entering the Home amounted to more than \$22,000.00, making a total in excess of \$109,000.00 received this year from these Ladies.

My Sisters and Brothers, the Ladies in our Home are the truest and most dedicated of all the Eastern Stars in the entire State of Texas. Instead of their owing us anything, we owe them everything!

During this year, all small accounts were consolidated and invested to receive the greatest benefits.

All low-yield securities have been redeemed and reinvested, increasing the interest rate from 3.25% to 9% on these old long-term securities. In all cases of reinvestments, we have been able to obtain interest at much higher rates.

In the Endowment Fund alone, reinvestments and new investments totaled \$635,000.00. Last year, the interest received from the investments in the Endowment Fund amounted to a little over \$107,000.00. This year, the interest will exceed \$160,000.00, an increase of not less than \$53,000.00 for 1978-1979. The over-all interest earned during this fiscal year should amount to approximately \$230,000.00. As you can tell from these statistics, this has been a rather busy year, but most rewarding.

During the years I have served on the Board, there has always been a most congenial spirit of cooperation. We have not always agreed; but, we have always "disagreed agreeably." It has been our constant desire to make decisions consistent with our Constitution and Code of Laws and to the best interest of the Grand Chapter of Texas. Together, we have worked; each to the best of her or his ability, to do the task assigned to us and always for the good of our Order.

In closing, to the membership of this great Grand Chapter of Texas, with a very humble heart, I say to you with fraternal love and appreciation, I have done my best;

Thank you!

Louise W. Armstrong
Chairman

(Applause)

REPORT NO. 1

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star:

We, the members of the Board of Grand Trustees, submit to you a brief report of our work for the year 1978-1979.

Following the election of Mr. Leonard M. Ellington of Brownfield, Texas, to succeed Mr. Paul B. Fitch, the retiring member from District Two, the Board was reorganized as follows:

- Mrs. Louise W. Armstrong Chairman
- Mrs. Elizabeth Williams Vice Chairman
- Mrs. Jackie Huffhines Secretary
- Mrs. Maude Arnold District Three Member
- Mr. Leonard M. Ellington District Two Member

The Keys to the new Grand Chapter automobile were presented to Mrs. Rennie Of-ton, Worthy Grand Matron, together with a letter authorizing her the use of the Grand Chapter car to visit other Grand Jurisdictions, by Mrs. Louise Armstrong, Chairman and District 5 Member.

During 1978-1979, the Board of Grand Trustees held ten called meetings. Two Special meetings were held during 1979; the first one on April 21, 1979, with nineteen Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons in attendance.

The second Special meeting was held on August 3 and 4, 1979. The Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, sixteen Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, the Associate Grand Matron, Associate Grand Patron, Grand Treasurer and the Associate Grand Conductress were present, also the five members of the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences.

I am most pleased to report that all five members of the Board of Grand Trustees were present at each of the twelve meetings.

A Summary of our meetings has been prepared and is attached to this report for recording in the Proceedings. The complete and detailed minutes of each of the twelve meetings held during 1978-1979 have been placed in the permanent files in the Grand Secretary's Office in the Administration Building in Arlington, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

Louise W. Armstrong, Chairman
 Elizabeth Williams, Vice Chairman
 Jackie Huffhines, Secretary
 Maude Arnold, District Three Member
 Leonard M. Ellington, District Two Member

SUMMARY PREPARED FROM THE ACTUAL MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES HELD DURING 1978-1979:

During the Eastern Star Year 1978-1979, ten called meetings of the Board of Grand Trustees were held on the following dates: October 23-26, 1978; December 9, 1978; January 20, 1979; March 3, 1979; April 7, 1979; April 22, 1979; May 26, 1979; June 30, 1979; August 4 and 5, 1979; and, September 21 and 22, 1979. Two Special meetings were held in 1979; the first one on April 21, 1979, and the second meeting on August 3 and 4, 1979, making a total of twelve meetings during 1978-1979. All five members of the Board of Grand Trustees were present at each of the twelve meetings.

On October 26, 1978, following the election of Mr. Leonard M. Ellington of Brownfield, Texas, to succeed Mr. Paul B. Fitch, the retiring Chairman and District 2 Member, the Board was reorganized as follows: Mrs. Louise W. Armstrong, Chairman; Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, Vice Chairman; Mrs. Jackie Huffhines, Secretary; Mrs. Maude Arnold, District 3 Member; and, Mr. Leonard M. Ellington, District 2 Member. During this first meeting held in the Grand Chapter room at Houston, Texas, Mrs. Gladys Pickett was unanimously elected by the members of the Board of Grand Trustees to serve as the Recording Secretary for the year 1978-1979.

We were privileged to share the progress and developments of the Pavilion from the very beginning. The Worthy Grand Matron presented her plans and dreams of a Pavilion on the Home Grounds at our December meeting. Mrs. Louise Tolleson, General Chairman of Benevolent Service Committee, met with us four times and Mr. Miles Fairris, Co-Chairman, accompanied her on three of the visits.

The LTD Ford which had been purchased by the Board of Grand Trustees for the Worthy Grand Matron's use during 1977-1978 was sold for \$4,000.00 through a car dealer in Houston to Mr. Doss Brown.

At a meeting with the members of the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences during the Grand Chapter Session, it was agreed that the Board of Grand Trustees should be given a copy of all property owned by a petitioner at the time the petitioner is received for entrance into the Eastern Star Home.

At the December meeting of the Board of Grand Trustees, the Chairman stated she had talked with Mr. Turner, Co-Owner of the Quality Inn/Cibola. He had been contacted by a company who wanted to invest a quarter of a million dollars in a water slide on his property which adjoins the Grand Chapter of Texas property. Mr. Turner advised that rezoning would be necessary; however he would not sign any contract without first contacting us. After much discussion, a motion was made, seconded and carried that we advise Mr. Turner that we object to the rezoning and construction of such a project due to the close proximity to the Hospital; also that we express our appreciation of his thoughtfulness in approaching us on this matter. It was also decided the City of Arlington be advised of our objection to a possible rezoning.

An Agreement from Selectiveworld Tours, Inc. which outlined the manner in which money from the tours would be handled was presented to the Board. It was decided that clarification and verification of this Corporation should be obtained. The investigation revealed that Selectiveworld Tours, Inc. was very responsible and were recommended as "top quality." The Tours for the 1978-1979 year were then unanimously approved by all members of the Board of Grand Trustees.

In the screening and clearing of the Closed Files, the Grand Secretary reported that two Church Bonds were found in the file of Lydia King, a lady who lived in the Home in 1962 and was now deceased. After contact with the Churches, each said the amount of the bonds plus interest would be paid. These two bonds netted us \$605.00.

Fannie V. Ward Educational Scholarships were awarded to Miss Teresa Matheny and Mr. David Dunford.

A "Power of Appointment" giving authority to each individual Board member to act in her behalf, when necessary, was executed and presented by the Worthy Grand Matron.

In order for the members of the Board of Grand Trustees to fully understand the procedures and operations involved in the printing of the Proceedings, a conference was held with a Professional Printer. During this meeting, the following procedures were ascertained and should be adhered to by all Junior Past Grand Matrons in editing and preparing the Proceedings for printing:

1. Court reporter at Grand Chapter furnishes certified transcript of the transactions at the Grand Chapter Session.
2. It is sent to Grand Secretary within 30 days.
3. Goes to Junior Past Grand Matron for auditing, placement of pictures, etc.
4. Back to Grand Secretary for camera readying.
5. Junior Past Grand Matron receives rough proof to correct errors only made by the typesetter. No alterations or anything else. Merely correction of typesetting errors.
6. Back to Grand Secretary for corrections to be made by typesetter.
7. Blue line proof prepared.
8. Junior Past Grand Matron checks only to see that corrections have been made properly. No other changes whatsoever.
9. Goes to press to be printed.

By unanimous vote of the members of the Board of Grand Trustees, the following actions were taken during the 1978-1979 year:

- 1) To continue our investigation with the Postal authorities and/or Senator to ascertain why our Postal rates are not comparable with those of other Grand Jurisdictions.

2) To continue the services of Travis and Ramsey, Inc., C.P.A.'s, in the performance of all auditing functions for the coming fiscal year, ending October 31, 1979.

3) To retain Mr. Eugene W. McCracken as legal counsel for the fiscal year, ending October 31, 1979.

4) In compliance with the Constitution, the \$66,000.00 received from Mrs. Rebecca Miles upon her entrance into the Eastern Star Home was deposited into the Home Fund.

5) Since the Worthy Grand Matron's automobile fund had accumulated to approximately \$2,500.00 over the years, no additional funds will be transferred into this account until the excess has been depleted.

6) Since transfers to the Home Operational Fund and the Benevolent Aid account have not been timely made, resulting in many checks not being honored, the Fort Worth National Bank was directed to transfer \$55,000.00 from the Clearing Savings Account, \$50,000.00 of which to go directly to the Home Operational Fund and the remaining \$5,000.00 to the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences Fund, each effective on February 1, 1979.

7) The inventory of all real property belonging to the Grand Chapter of Texas, including leases, mineral rights, notes, bonds, etc. be recorded on the Computer.

8) To examine all Closed Files, remove all unnecessary papers, and the information retained be prepared for permanent storage.

9) To set-up a special account for the ESTARL fund.

10) When pre-registration begins, all registration fees to be transmitted to the Grand Secretary on a not less than a weekly basis; and, the Registration Committee's final report and transmittal of funds be made within one week after the close of the Grand Chapter Session.

11) That all insurance coverage be reviewed for possible consolidation, which review to include all policies handled by the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences and the Board of Grand Trustees.

12) To increase the insurance coverage on the Grand Chapter Automobile used by the Worthy Grand Matron, to \$300,000/\$500,000, with a \$500.00 deductible.

13) All insurance sold approximately 10 years ago to several of the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons and other Members with the Home Endowment Fund as the beneficiary be placed on the Computer.

14) To make available insurance for the members attending the Grand Chapter Session to be held in San Antonio in October 1979.

15) All bids on personal properties of the Ladies entering the Home or received after their death must be submitted on an individual item basis; further, all mailing, shipping costs and/or insurance must be borne by the highest bidder.

16) In compliance with the Constitution, only voting delegates in attendance at the Grand Chapter Session are entitled to receive a copy of the Advanced Annual Report.

17) In order to eliminate any possibility of forfeiture of our tax exempt status, notification of the strict requirements of the Internal Revenue Rules, Regulations and Laws were mailed to the Worthy Grand Matron and Associate Grand Matron advising them that all Expense Funds budgeted and distributed must be accounted for by an itemized statement. The itemized statement of expenses to be filed with the Board of Grand Trustees and any excess funds to be returned to the Grand Secretary on or before the end of the fiscal year, October 31st. Without accounting of expense allowance and/or return of funds, the amount received will become personal income and taxable to the recipient.

18) That the designation of the Contingency Fund budgeted and reported for the Worthy Grand Matron be changed to "Grand Chapter Contingency Fund."

19) Request was made by a member for a copy of the Charter for Grand Chapter of Texas. This request was not granted as according to the Corporate Charter Section of the Constitution and Laws, Section II, the Board of Grand Trustees does not have the authority to make a copy of the Charter for any purpose.

20) To further comply with the Internal Revenue Rules and Regulations, notice was given to the Grand Secretary that effective immediately, all payments to individuals for services, maintenance assistance, etc. must be included as payroll (wages) and shall be reported as such.

21) When a Lady was admitted to the Home, she was permitted to retain her burial insurance policy of \$1,500.00, as she desired to be buried elsewhere. Later she decided that she definitely wanted to be buried in the Eastern Star Plot. The necessary documents, assigning the burial insurance to the Grand Chapter of Texas, were executed. The insurance was retained in effect and all premiums will be paid annually.

22) All educational loans have been put on the computer for a permanent record.

23) That the Nicolaus Amali violin which Mrs. Octavia Powell has with her in her room be placed on the computer under Inventory, showing the fair market value as \$1,000.00, the amount indicated on the Application for Entrance into the Home.

24) That the Worthy Grand Matron be requested to notify her Telegram Committee to contact the Chairman of the Executive Committee for funds to pay for telegrams during the Grand Chapter Session, as this expense is directly related thereto.

At the March 3, 1979, meeting, it was unanimously agreed among the members of the Board of Grand Trustees to hold a Special Meeting on April 21, 1979, inviting the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons to meet with us to assist with their wise counsel and guidance in the problems and affairs confronting our Board. We were most pleased that thirteen Past Grand Matrons and six Past Grand Patrons met with us. This meeting was held in the Chapel of the Eastern Star Home. Each one was furnished an Agenda for this Special Meeting to which was attached an inspiring letter from Mr. Charles Bairfield, Past Grand Patron, who was unable to meet with us at this time; and, also a letter from Mrs. Evelyn Stice, General Chairman of ESTARL, outlining the problems encountered by that Committee. The following items of concern to the Board of Grand Trustees were discussed: (1) Internal Revenue problems; (2) Annual Audit Report; (3) Duties of the Board of Grand Trustees with the conflicting provisions in the Constitution and the Code of Laws; (4) Insurance and Bonds; (5) Entrance assets of the Ladies entering the Home; (6) Signature on Deed, Instruments, etc.; (7) Proceedings and Printing; (8) the Educational Fund; (9) Welfare (Humanitarian) Projects; and (10) The Blue Book. Each one present was requested to study the letters from Mr. Bairfield and Mrs. Stice. This meeting strengthened the faith and renewed the hope of each member of the Board of Grand Trustees; it was truly most rewarding. Before closing, those in attendance suggested that another such meeting be held on the Friday preceding the Founder's Day activities. This meeting on April 21, 1979, was a "first," as never before had the Board of Grand Trustees sought the advice and counsel of the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons.

The Second Special meeting was held in the Mendoza Room of the Quality Inn/Cibola on August 3 and 4, 1979, with eleven Past Grand Matrons and five Past Grand Patrons, the Elective Officers: Mrs. Rennie Ofton, Worthy Grand Matron; Mr. T. L. "Duke" Weaver, Worthy Grand Patron; Mrs. Kathy Johnston, Associate Grand Matron; Mr. Leslie Burnett, Associate Grand Patron; Mrs. Jettie Hinton, Grand Treasurer; and, Mrs. Lena Maye Cook, Associate Grand Conductress; also, the five members of the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences. All items on the following Agenda were discussed at this second meeting: (1) Insurance and Bonds; (2) Signature on Deeds, etc.; (3) Automobile; (4) Meeting Place for the Board of Grand Trustees; (5) 10-Acre Tract; (6) Recording Secretaries; (7) Printing; (8) Proceedings; and (9) ESTARL. At the request of the Past Grand Matrons and the Past Grand Patrons, this meeting was continued the following morning, August 4th. During this time, Mr. Charles Bairfield, Past Grand Patron, presented an excellent paper on the prospects of finding a new location for our Home and operating under entirely different guidelines. It was the decision of those present that this should be referred to the Purposes and Policies Committee for long-range planning. Each member of the Board of Grand Trustees expressed appreciation for the presence of each one and giving of his or her time to the problems and issues facing the Board of Grand Trustees. Mr. Leonard Ellington closed the meeting with an outstanding resume of the two days; his closing remarks, "The future is there waiting; and, we have got to keep up with it." This second "first" also resulted in an awareness and an understanding among those present of the concerns and many responsibilities of the trustees.

The Board of Grand Trustees is charged with the responsibility of disposing of the properties, real and personal, assigned to the Grand Chapter of Texas by the Ladies when entering the Home. This has been a very unusual and busy year. Seven residences (homes of the Ladies), the furniture and furnishings, jewelry from Estates and two automobiles were sold; these sales totaled over \$87,000.00. The life savings assigned to the Grand Chapter of Texas by the Ladies entering the Home amounted to more than \$22,000.00, making a total in excess of \$109,000.00 received this year from these Ladies.

A complete analysis and in-depth review was made of our Bond Portfolio and Stocks. All small accounts were consolidated and invested to receive the greatest benefits. All low-yield securities have been redeemed and reinvested, increasing the interest rate from 3.25% to 9% on these old long-term securities. In all cases of reinvestments, we have been able to obtain interest at much higher rates.

In the Home Endowment Fund alone, we reinvested \$285,000.00 at a higher rate of interest; \$350,000.00 new money was placed in the Endowment Fund and immediately invested. This makes a total investment in the Endowment Fund during this fiscal year of \$635,000.00. Last year, the interest received from the investments in the Endowment Fund amounted to a little over \$107,000.00. This year, the interest will exceed \$160,000.00, an increase of \$53,000.00 for 1978-1979.

The over-all interest earned during this fiscal year including only the Savings accounts, Government and Corporate Securities in the General Fund, the Home Fund and the Endowment Fund should amount to approximately \$230,000.00. As you can tell from these statistics, this has been a rather busy year, but most rewarding.

Respectfully submitted,

Louise W. Armstrong
Chairman

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of Report No. 1.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard Report No. 1 given by the Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees. Is there any discussion. All those in favor of the adoption of this report will signify by raising the right hand. Hands down. Opposed, same, Report is adopted.

Thank you, Sister Louise Armstrong, and I might say that has been a "grand" Grand Chapter car. We enjoyed many happy miles in it and it was most serviceable as we traveled along the highways. My thanks to the Board for the car and the safety factors you had on it which were gratefully acknowledged by Paul when I was away from home, for sure.

Mrs. Louise Armstrong: Thank you, Sister Rennie, it was our pleasure and privilege.

REPORT NO. 2

Mrs. Elizabeth Williams: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers. I bring you Report No. 2 of the Board of Grand Trustees. So that you may follow along with what I am reporting, I respectfully call your attention to page 56 in your Advance Report.

You will notice this year that the Board of Grand Trustees has broken our budget down to the proposed budget, operational budget of Grand Chapter, Worthy Grand Matron's Budget and the budget of the Benevolent Board, and today you passed Amendment No. 4 which will enable us to prepare a budget for the Associate Grand Matron.

Sisters and Brothers, we are doing this so we can get a more realistic picture of the actual cost of operating the various ventures of Grand Chapter. Many of us in Grand Chapter feel that this session this week is the operation of Grand Chapter. Sisters and Brothers, I respectfully call your attention to the fact, that Grand Chapter operates 365 days a year, and, therefore, that's why it costs as much as it does.

On the proposed budget, you will note that we have listed for your information the budgeted amount for the year 1978-1979; in the next column you will notice the projected total expenditures for 1978-1979. Now we had up through the end of September when we prepared this, and then we had to estimate how much it would be at the end of the Grand Chapter year, at the end of this Grand Chapter, so, therefore, some of these totals in this projected totals column will change with your budget next year, but this is what we expect it to be.

And, then in the final column is the proposed budget for the coming year, 1979-1980.

The totals are pretty much the same, with the exception of the maintenance, repairs, renovation of the 50-year Grand Chapter office building, which is \$39,500.00 placed in the budget for the incoming year. This building was built in 1929. This is proposed expenses for renovation and expanded rooms there.

I would also call your attention to the Grand Chapter automobile. You see the amount here is about \$7,500.00. With the lease program option to buy, we will save about half of that for next year.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, 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 for operating expenses of Grand Chapter for the year 1979-1980.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Louise W. Armstrong, Chairman
 Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, Vice-Chairman
 Mrs. Jackie Huffhines, Secretary
 Mrs. Maude Arnold, District 3 Member
 Mr. Leonard Ellington, District 2 Member

**OPERATION OF GRAND CHAPTER
 PROPOSED BUDGET — 1979-1980**

Annual Grand Chapter Session	Budgeted 1978-1979	Projected Total Expenditures 1978-1979	Budgeted 1979-1980
The Session	\$19,250.00		
Installation	<u>750.00</u>	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
Entertainment at Grand Chapter for visiting Grand Officers		1,000.00	1,000.00

Entertainment at General Grand Chapter for Texas General Grand			
Officers	750.00	2,250.00	750.00
Official Reporter	2,200.00	2,026.00	2,200.00
Printing of:			
Registration Forms			
Session Programs			
Advance Reports			
Ballots			
Installation Programs			
Miscellaneous—Total for printing =	20,800.00	20,000.00	15,000.00
Mileage (to and from Grand Chapter)	14,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Sub-Totals	\$ 58,750.00	\$ 55,276.00	\$ 48,950.00
Grand Chapter Automobile			
Acquisition Fund	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Operating Expense Fund	2,500.00	1,200.00	2,500.00
Sub-Totals	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 6,200.00	\$ 7,500.00
Jewels			
Past Grand Matron's Jewel	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Past Grand Patron's Jewel	300.00	300.00	300.00
Sub-Totals	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00
Legal & Professional			
Audit/Accounting/Computer Services	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Legal	750.00	300.00	750.00
Sub-Totals	\$ 10,750.00	\$ 10,300.00	\$ 10,750.00
Roster (Sub-Total)	\$ 16,000.00	\$ —0—	\$ 10,000.00
Memorials (Sub-Total)	\$ 200.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00
Grand Secretary's Office			
Grand Secretary's Salary	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Office Salaries & Allowance	32,600.00	32,500.00	43,000.00
Payroll Taxes	2,400.00	1,400.00	2,400.00
Office Expenses:			
Telephone	3,000.00	3,800.00	4,000.00
Postage	2,000.00	—0—	2,000.00
Equipment Lease Expense	1,000.00	—0—	400.00
Machine Repairs	300.00	—0—	300.00
Supplies	2,500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Petty Cash, Donations, Mailing Permit, etc.	400.00	700.00	600.00
Printing (Supplies)	—0—	—0—	2,500.00
Sub-Totals	\$ 54,200.00	\$ 49,400.00	\$ 66,200.00
Grand Treasurer's Office			
Grand Treasurer's Salary	\$ 3,900.00	\$ 3,900.00	\$ 3,900.00
Grand Treasurer's Expense (Postage)	750.00	750.00	750.00
Sub-Totals	\$ 4,650.00	\$ 4,650.00	\$ 4,650.00
Board of Grand Trustees			
Expense Fund	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Contingency Fund	10,000.00	—0—	10,000.00
Sub-Totals	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 13,000.00

figures would be different, because we don't know until this Grand Chapter is over what this total is going to be.

Mr. Jack Moore: Well, it can vary \$2,000, \$3,000, or \$4,000.00 — is that correct?

Mrs. Elizabeth Williams: Yes, sir. It can vary \$10,000.00.

Mr. Jack Moore: At this point, with your projections —

Mrs. Elizabeth Williams: Mr. Moore, I would call to your attention, that if you take this \$39,500.00 out of this budget and look at it, you will find that our budget this year is less than it was last year. (Applause)

Mr. Jack Moore: Yes, but if we take — (Applause) I was just getting ready to commend you on showing a surplus of \$49,374.00 this year — you've got a surplus. However, if we look at the new budget for next year, as opposed to what we actually project to expend this year, we have an increase of \$77,000.00.

Mrs. Elizabeth Williams: Mr. Moore, four years ago when I entered this Board, there were 129,000 members in this Grand Chapter. As of this May, there are about 113,000. For every one of those between 113,000 and 129,000 we lost per capita. And this proposed budget comes out of the general fund and the money in the general fund comes from the per capita tax, and any interest that this Board can generate — now, when you make a proposed budget, and we've done it in the past, we don't always have the money there, but by the end of the year, the Lord takes care of us, and we get it. (Applause)

Mrs. Louise Armstrong: Sisters and Brothers, as I have told you before, each of us has tried to do our very best for the good of the Grand Chapter. I was not privileged to be at the Grand Chapter session last year — I did come in late Wednesday. I do know that the amendment to raise the per capita dues was proposed. My name was not on it. In every way, we will attempt to cut expenses before we ever consider raising per capita. But at the same time, in order to cut expenses, we must have sufficient room, sufficient storage space, adequate equipment, and for this reason we think at this day and time, the prices as they are, that the valuation of \$39,500.00 for better working conditions is very reasonable.

Mr. Jack Moore: Sister Louise, isn't it true now, the Board of Grand Trustees is meeting between two storage cabinets at a table. They don't even have an office. And, really, the truth is, if they take this money and redo the Administrative Building that the Board of Grand Trustees will have an office, they'll have some storage space for their file cabinets and a little privacy. Now they sit back between the Grand Secretary's supplies.

What we want you to do, we know you need it — I know you need it — but you've got to tell us what you need and what you are going to do with the money.

Mrs. Louise Armstrong: Excuse me, you are against two women, now. Brother Jack, we want to tell everybody, and that is one of the reasons — this is the first time in the history of Grand Chapter you've gotten a proposed budget going three ways and this is our first trial on it. You're going to get a more detailed budget next year because Elizabeth is going to be in charge of that. We want the membership — we are always ready to help — we are working for you — definitely not for ourselves, because we receive no pay.

Mr. Jack Moore: I want to commend you. You've done a terrific job — we varied over, you know, on how you do the job. (Five Minutes) Five minutes to discuss the report?

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, he is asking questions on different points. I think if he went over five minutes per point, it would be one thing, but I believe we owe our brother this courtesy. He has questions, and you can't sum them all up, and run all the questions off and expect to get an answer. So let's listen to the questions; and if any of them get drawn out, then we'll try our five minute limit.

Mr. Jack Moore: What will be done with the \$49,375.00 surplus if it is, in fact, realized on this year's budget? The year we're just completing. What will be —

Mrs. Elizabeth Williams: I'll tell you one thing, if we get \$1.00 that was left over, we're going to re-invest it at the highest price, as soon as possible.

Mr. Jack Moore: Thank you.

Mrs. Louise Armstrong: May I add something. Our Grand Secretary reported that we had just made investments recently. She was wrong for the first time. It was over 12.5%.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, is there any other discussion? All those in favor of adopting this Report No. 2 of the Board of Grand Trustees signify by raising your right hand. Opposed, the same. The Report is adopted.

Sisters and Brothers, we are beginning to lose our quorum. We can take thirty more minutes of this business and get it a little bit down if you'd like; or if you want, I'll be glad to close Grand Chapter Session right now. We have time tomorrow but, while we are thinking business, we could continue, if we stay. Do you want to stay? (Applause) You want to stay. All right. How many Chapter Representatives — and this would be your Worthy Matrons or those carrying the Worthy Matron's proxy — are present? Thank you, that's great.

You know, you are being wonderful. This is big business, and we do have a lot to conduct; and as long as you are with us and voting as alertly as you are, we'll finish this. Thank you very much. We will have some Jurisprudence at this time, with the indulgence of the Board of Grand Trustees.

Mrs. Katherine Poulis: Sisters and Brothers, first of all, I would like to address one point of order, to explain what we are doing. We've had several questions as to whether or not some of the Amendments this morning had indeed had a vote taken on them. We are taking the position, and I think you will find this in any Rules of Order — a motion and a second and the matter is before Grand Chapter. By the same token a resolution in writing by any two members is also before the floor for consideration. A few times this morning some one didn't move that a report be adopted, but that was superfluous. We are taking the position that when we read these amendments to you, they have been submitted through the 60-day rule, they have been signed by two members, this is a resolution. We are taking the position this is before the house, that's why we are saying, "We, your Jurisprudence Committee, find this to be in legal and proper form and ready for action by this Grand Chapter" and then your vote determines. So, indeed, everything did have proper action this morning. Now before lunch you voted to consider as an emergency Amendment No. 5, and it has been rewritten and Brother Murray Watson will present it at this time.

Mr. Murray Watson: If you have the Constitution and Code of Laws, you may turn to page 66 and follow along with Amendment No. 5.

Amendment No. 5 has been redrafted and re-submitted and reads as follows:

To the Officers and Members of Grand Chapter of Texas, we, the undersigned propose to amend the Code of Laws of the Grand Chapter of Texas as follows:

AMENDMENT No. 5

Article 75:

Which reads as follows:

MONEYS, RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS. The Grand Treasurer shall receive from the Grand Secretary all money belonging to the Grand Chapter. She shall give a receipt for all money paid to her and keep an accurate account thereof in appropriate books, and shall make a monthly statement of the account of the General Fund, Home Fund, Benevolent Fund, Educational Fund, and any other fund of Grand Chapter to the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Secretary and to each member of the Board of Grand Trustees. A statement of the Education Fund shall be made to the Chairman of the Educational Fund Committee each month. The Grand Treasurer shall pay all voucher checks drawn upon such funds, and any other funds as Grand Chapter may direct and the Constitution and Laws provide; and this shall include the payment of mileage to accredited delegates in such amounts and manner as the Grand Chapter may decide. She shall sign all such mileage checks and make an itemized statement to the Grand Chapter at the next annual session of all mileage, and to whom the mileage was paid.

Be amended to read as follows:

Article 75:

The Grand Treasurer shall receive from the Grand Secretary such funds as may be collected and/or deposited belonging to the Grand Chapter. The Grand Treasurer shall pay all voucher checks drawn upon such funds, as provided or may be provided, by the Ritual, Constitution, and Laws; this shall include the payment of mileage to accredited delegates in such amounts and manner as the Grand Chapter may decide. She shall sign all mileage checks and make an itemized statement to the Board of Grand Trustees within 30 days after the Annual Session, of all mileage, and to whom the mileage was paid.

Article 76:

Which reads as follows:

DEPOSITING FUNDS. She shall deposit in appropriate funds or accounts in depositories approved by the Board of Grand Trustees, all funds coming into her hands. Money belonging to the General Fund shall be deposited in an account known as "Grand Chapter O.E.S. General Fund, Grand Treasurer." Funds belonging to the O.E.S. Home Fund shall be deposited in an account known as "Grand Chapter O.E.S. Home Fund, Grand Treasurer." Funds belonging to the Benevolent Fund shall be deposited in an account known as "Grand Chapter O.E.S. Benevolent Fund, Grand Treasurer." Uninvested funds in the O.E.S. Home Permanent Endowment shall be deposited in an account known as "Grand Chapter O.E.S. Home Endowment Fund, Grand Treasurer." Funds belonging to the Educational Fund shall be deposited in an account known as "Grand Chapter O.E.S. Educational Fund, Grand Treasurer." All voucher checks except for mileage, issued on said banks, or trust companies in payment of bills shall be signed by any two of the following: Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Secretary, or the Grand Treasurer.

Be amended to read as follows:

Article 76: **DEPOSITING FUNDS**

All funds shall be deposited in accounts or in depositories approved by the Board of Grand Trustees. "All Voucher Checks" except for mileage, shall be signed by any two of the following: Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Secretary, or the Grand Treasurer.

Article 77, which reads as follows:

Article 77: SALARY

The Grand Treasurer shall receive as full compensation for her services Three Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$3,900.00) per year.

Be amended to read as follows:

Article 77: EXPENSES

Any necessary expenses in the performance of the duties of the Grand Treasurer will be provided by the Board of Trustees by including an amount in the General Operation Budget of the Grand Chapter and paid out on approval by said Board of Grand Trustees.

(signed) Richard T. Porter, Past Grand Patron
Herbert L. Arnold, Past Grand Patron

Worthy Grand Matron, we, your Committee on Jurisprudence, find that the Amendment No. 5 as read, is in proper form and is ready for consideration.

Worthy Grand Matron: You have heard the Amendment as proposed. Is there any discussion?

Mr. Richard T. Porter: Worthy Grand Matron, my Sisters and Brothers: as an explanation of some of the reasoning behind the presentation of this proposed Amendment to those several articles, I would like to point out to the membership that there has been a substantial change by vote of this Grand Chapter in the manner in which we handle our funds. Several years ago we did vote to allow the Trustees to amend the manner in which we were handling the funds in that the Grand Secretary, as soon as they are received, deposits all funds in a savings account. This means that, on a daily basis, we receive interest on the funds as they are received. As those funds are expended, they are transferred by the telephone transfer system to the checking account and, of course, the warrants are then signed and sent out on these accounts.

Now, back several years ago, for each different fund we used to set up a different bank account and tried to maintain all of the monies separately. On a given day there were considerable amounts in those several accounts; and when you added them up cumulatively and it was found over a period of time that this change in the methods provided additional income to Grand Chapter in excess of \$20,000.00 annually. Therefore, it was put on a bookkeeping basis, rather than the basis of keeping the funds separately as to the dollar separated in the account, it was accounted for in the bookkeeping manner.

Now, by this method, as I have said, we have saved considerable money, and then we went to a computer system basis of bookkeeping; and the reports that are required by the Grand Treasurer in the law are now provided by simply a computer statement each month, drawing off where we stand on each one of those separate accounts, and are distributed by the Board of Grand Trustees, substantially in accordance with the provisions of these articles. So a lot of this is updating the laws of the Grand Chapter to conform with what we are actually doing.

In so making these changes, the duties of the Grand Treasurer have been substantially changed and reduced. Accordingly, we have been informed that our Sister Jettie Hinton will no longer stand for election, and we are to have a new Grand Treasurer; and so we thought it appropriate, if we were to make any changes they should be made at this time, whereby it would not reflect on any new Grand Treasurer coming along a year or so later and changing the salary, etc.

We are proposing to eliminate the salary. The Grand Treasurer's office, while still effective and we will still have an elective Grand Treasurer, will not be the arduous task it has been in the past years, and we are going to more modern methods as it has been stated. I trust this brief outline will give you the reasons behind this thing, and I urge your approval in changing this law.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother Dick Porter. Four and a half minutes, you barely made it. Is there any one else? Sisters and Brothers, all in favor of this amendment, please signify by raising your right hand. Hands down. Opposed, the same. Amendment carries. Thank you very much.

Thank you very much for your patience. We will close this Session now.

Before closing, I would like to acknowledge the courtesy extended to me by Sister Frances Key Herrin and Brother Charles Bairfield for opening our Session this afternoon. I appreciate it very much, they are very special friends and always you ask some one close to you to do a personal favor. Thank you, Frances, and Brother Bairfield, I appreciate it very much. Brother Duke would you like to thank them.

Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Thank you, Sister Frances Key Herrin and Brother Charles Bairfield for all of those beautiful words you used in opening. Thank you for opening this Session of our Grand Chapter and for all the courtesies you have extended to me in the past.

Worthy Grand Matron: You have been an excellent Grand Chapter, and I appreciate so much your attentiveness and your consideration; and I think we are moving along just fine.

At this time, another very special friend, Dr. James Goettee, will bring our benediction for this Session this afternoon.

Dr. James Goettee: Heavenly Father, we are grateful for the Order of the Eastern Star, and for the principles upon which it is founded. We are proud of the superb leadership given our Order in Texas this year by the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Rennie Oton, and by the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother T. L. "Duke" Weaver. May all their efforts for good be crowned with success. Dismiss us from this afternoon session; guard, guide, and direct us in all our actions. May our labors be fruitful to achieving the objectives of this Great Order.

These blessings we ask in Thy ineffable name. Amen.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Warder, you will inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to Call this Session from labor to rest, and direct him to permit no interruption while we are thus engaged.

(Session closed at 4:20 p.m.)

TUESDAY EVENING
October 16, 1979
7:00 P.M.

Musical Selections Mrs. Mildred Priddy,
Benevolent Service Committee

8:00 P.M.

Call to Order Mrs. Edna Earl Duke
Past Grand Matron
Mr. Paul Huffhines
Past Grand Patron

(As those gathered, musical selections were rendered by Mrs. Mildred Priddy)

Mrs. Edna Earl Duke: Distinguished Members, Sisters, Brothers, and Friends; it is with particular pleasure that Brother Paul Huffhines and I greet you this Tuesday evening of "The Nature of Grace" Session. Through the graciousness of our Worthy Grand Matron, Brother Paul and I are privileged to most heartily welcome all of our distinguished members to this Session. We are very pleased to have you in attendance. This Session has been especially designated to Honor Texas' own General Grand Chapter Officers and our Distinguished Brother, the Hon. W. P. Lamb, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. I invite them to be seated in the Grand East.

Grand Marshal, you will escort our Distinguished Honorees to the East..

(They were escorted to the East)

Mrs. Edna Earl Duke: It is my great pleasure to introduce to you:

Our lovely Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris;

Our friendly and attractive Sister Sally Matranga, Worthy Grand Organist;

Our charming and smiling Sister Ruby Enloe, Member of the Ritual Committee; and

Our genial and popular Brother Herbert L. Arnold, Member of the Jurisprudence Committee;

General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

Grand Marshal, would you present our Worshipful Grand Master. (While we are waiting for the Worshipful Grand Master to be presented, would you applaud these wonderful people standing with me in the East.) (Applause)

Sisters and Brothers, I know it would give our Past Grand Patron, Brother Paul Huffhines, great personal pleasure to present Brother Lamb.

Mr. Paul Huffhines: It is a great pleasure to present W. P. Lamb, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. (Applause)

Mrs. Edna Earl Duke: I now Call to Order this Tuesday evening Session of the "Nature of God's Love" Session, Grand Chapter of Texas.

Grand Marshal, you will present the participants on the evening program.

I am delighted to present Sister Lallah Mae Vollus, Sister Lois Burnett, and Brother Perry Smithwick, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patron, who will participate on the program. Thank you.

At this time there will be a special presentation to honor our Distinguished Brother, the Honorable W. P. Lamb, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, A. F. & A. M.

Grand Marshal, you will invite the Masonic Strength Committee to enter the Grand Chapter room for the presenting of a magnificent Square and Compasses Drill.

(A most effective formation of the Square and Compasses was formed on the Grand Chapter floor with the gentlemen in their dark suits

entering the Grand Chapter room with part of them forming the Square and the others forming the Compasses, with all of them moving into a completed formation. The Honorable W. P. Lamb Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of of Texas, A.F. & A.M., was escorted into the center of the formation.)

Grand Marshal, the members of the Masonic Strength Committee, that was just magnificent. Thank you, very much.

Grand Marshal, you will invite the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and other Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter room.

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

Sisters and Brothers and friends, with great happiness and pride, I present Sister Rennie Oton, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother T. L. "Duke" Weaver, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

Join me in showing them your love with warm applause. (Applause)

The Grand Officers will assume their stations in the Grand Chapter room.

Worthy Grand Matron, my special Rennie, you have been and certainly are continuing to be, at your own Grand Chapter Session, a very worthy, most outstanding Grand Matron.

Your conscientious sense of fairness, your warm and sincere regard for your sisters and brothers, are most evident in your excellent relationship with the members of our Order in Texas. You are more respected, admired, and loved now than you were in the beginning of your year of leadership. I doubt if there could be a more beautiful and more meaningful compliment than this from the membership to their Worthy Grand Matron. I join them in this loving tribute of faith from a heart filled with pride in your many accomplishments during this year of your dedicated service as our beloved Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Patron, you, too, have earned the respect and appreciation of the members. Your conscientious devotion to your duties, your loyalty to your sisters and brothers, your continuing efforts to promote the welfare and prosperity of our Order, have been unlimited. We salute you with our affection and our blessings.

I know that our esteemed Past Grand Patron, Brother Paul Huffhines, would also like to address this Grand Chapter and the two of you at this time. But, first, may I add just one more thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for inviting Paul to preside with me in Calling this Session to Order. For most of my O.E.S. life, Brother Paul Huffhines and his beautiful wife, Leona, have been dear, cherished friends. I am very honored to be standing by your side tonight, Brother Paul Huffhines.

Mr. Paul Huffhines: Thank you, Sister Edna Earl.

Sisters, Brothers, and Friends; it is indeed a privilege and special honor to preside with Sister Edna Earl Duke, my friend of many years at this "Nature of God's Love" Tuesday evening session. I join her in extending to you a hearty welcome. To all the distinguished members and sisters and brothers who have traveled from near and far to be with us for the 97th Annual Session of Grand Chapter, we hope that your attendance at this Session will be of benefit to our Order and bring much pleasure to you.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for this honor of opening this Tuesday evening session with Sister Edna Earl Duke. You have served with patience, love, and kindness and endeared yourself to the membership of this great Order. May the good Lord protect and guide you throughout this session.

Mrs. Edna Earl Duke: Thank you, Brother Paul. Now, Worthy Grand Matron, I would again express my sincere appreciation to you for the many honors you have extended me all year, but especially do I thank you for the joy of Calling to Order this Session of the "Nature of Grace". May our Lord continue to bless you with His greatest gift. I proudly extend you your gavel that you may continue this impressive meaningful "Nature of God's Love" Session here in your very own home city.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Edna Earl Duke, for the courtesy you extended to me in accepting the opening of this session here this evening. Sister Edna Earl Duke was Worthy Grand Matron when I was privileged to hold the Deputy Grand Matron's office. I think every one who has ever been a Deputy Grand Matron knows how close you become to the Worthy Grand Matron, and for that privilege I shall always be grateful. And I know that regardless of how many years I serve in the Order of the Eastern Star, that one year will always be a shining part of my memory because, technically, I guess, that must have been where I found real Eastern Star service come forth. I enjoyed the challenge, and, because of what I learned that year, perhaps, I have been ready to accept the challenges along the way. Thank you, my dear Edna Earl, for this privilege and for all you have always done for me.

Brother Paul Huffhines, it was our pleasure to have you for this particular opening tonight, also. I know it was meaningful to you because of the Masonic Strength and because of the message from our Most Worshipful Grand Master, the Hon. W. P. Lamb. Thank you for doing this for us, and please know the two of you have made this a happier evening for us. Brother Duke, would you like to say something to these special ones.

Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Sister Edna Earl, Brother Paul, it's a great pleasure to have two wonderful friends such as you to open this Tuesday evening session. Sister Edna Earl, you are an inspiration to the members of this Grand Jurisdiction and greatly admired for your contributions to the Grand Chapter of Texas. You are a joy to know, and it is an honor to call you friend. Brother Paul, leadership is not the responsibility of one alone. You gave your Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Thelma Joyce Alsup, the constant assistance of a good Worthy Grand Patron. A share of the success of that year is most certainly a result of your efforts also. Yours was the first Grand Family with which I had the pleasure of working. I was the Worthy Patron of our Grand Marshal, Mary Horton, in Templar Chapter during that year. I especially value the friendship that developed between you and me during that period of time, and now find it a great honor and pleasure to share the Grand East with you, my "fraternal pop". Thank you both for spending the evening with us and taking part in this Grand Chapter Session.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Conductress, you will open the Bible.

(Sister Lena Maye Cook opened the Bible)

It is with much pleasure that I ask Brother Perry Smithwick, one of our esteemed Past Grand Patrons, to bring our Invocation. Brother Smithwick.

Mr. Perry Smithwick: Our Father, we are fully aware of the unworthiness to come to Thee; but because of your Invitation, we do. We thank Thee, O God, for the watchful care that's held over the leaders of these two great organizations as they have traveled the road of service this past year.

We thank Thee, Father, for the close relationship that has existed between the Masonic Fraternity and the Order of the Eastern Star. Foresightedness has been great, the fellowship better, and our fraternities stronger for Thy work.

Father, as we go into this evening of reports, give those who are reporting the ability to deliver the way they would like and give each of us the understanding and compassion necessary to accept those reports in the manner in which they are given.

These things we ask in the name of Thy Son and Redeemer. Amen.

Worthy Grand Matron: Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished General Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, our Distinguished Hon. W. P. Lamb, Grand Officers, Sisters, Brothers, and Friends:

Tonight is a special night because we come together to honor some special people. In our Order we have work to do, and then we have a certain amount of tribute and esteem and respect which we enjoy showing to our revered leaders. Such will be our program this evening.

We were honored last night to have greetings from our Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Harris; from our Jurisprudence Committee member, Brother Herbert L. Arnold; and tonight, we shall find a similar opportunity to hear — shall we say — “words of wisdom” from these esteemed leaders we have here in the Grand East.

Sisters and Brothers, another event has taken place this evening which is a little unusual. I don't want you to return to your Subordinate Chapters thinking it is permissible for the Associate Conductress to open the Bible. As I told you, we are letting our Sister Lena Maye Cook enjoy a few of the privileges of the Grand Conductress station which she will not be able to hold and I wanted to give her this privilege this evening; but please, don't go home and do that in your Chapter just because we did it in Grand Chapter. Thank you, Lena Maye.

I can tell how much you enjoyed the Square and Compasses Drill, and I want to thank our Grand Marshal and her assistants and all those handsome gentlemen who did such a fine job. It was beautiful and I did appreciate it. Thank you.

We, in the Order of the Eastern Star, look for protection and support from our Masonic brothers. What a blessing we find in their strength and love to help us in so many ways! Our very distinguished General Grand Chapter Committee member, Brother Herbert L. Arnold, also holds a coveted position in the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. Yes, he is a District Deputy Grand Master for the Hon. W. P. Lamb. We are proud to have him bring a tribute to Brother Lamb this evening. Brother Herbert L. Arnold.

Mr. Herbert L. Arnold: Thank you so much, Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, my Sisters and Brothers: Worthy Grand Matron, you know you have extended already so many honors and courtesies to me. For these I say “thank you”, yes thrice “thank you”, Worthy Grand Matron.

This is a distinct honor to be able to pay tribute to the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Masons in Texas, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

Brother W. P. Lamb, of Baytown, Texas, is a dedicated Mason and also an Eastern Star. He is a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason, in Houston bodies; he is a member of Goose Creek Chapter No. 408, Royal Arch Masons; he is a member of the Council 339 of Royal and Select Masters; and a member of Cunity Commandry No. 61, Knights Templar of Baytown. He is also a member of Cedar Bayou No. 11 Eastern Star Chapter.

He and his wife Anna, who has supported him through many years of his Masonic work, have a son and a daughter of whom they are very proud. And as a young man, or young boy, may I say, in a small town, he learned soon and early that the leaders of his community were what he called “good men” and all were Masons. They were the kind of men that you respect and look up to, family men, who stayed together and prayed together. Now, I know why he instructed his District Deputy Grand Masters and urged

them to go out and encourage all bodies of Masonry of the Order to closer ties. This we all know includes the Eastern Star, because who is closer to his family than Eastern Stars — Master Masons who are Eastern Stars. This is a happier man and one who works more in the Masonic lodges.

Many of you have heard Brother Lamb's remarks, "None goes this way alone, all you send into the lives of others, returns to your own." So his belief, remembered from boyhood, is — Let your light shine in seventy-nine — so others may see your good works.

I proudly salute my Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and to tell him how proud I am to be one of his District Deputy Grand Masters and to carry his messages into lodges in District 65. I think his message has reached many Masons to go out and let their light shine in seventy-nine, in their church, in their lodge, in the community. If you are a Mason, be active and let your light shine because other men might see your good works. That way, they might want to belong to an organization like Masons. And I think when you are a Master Mason, you are prone to receive more light.

No, you will never receive a higher degree than the Master Mason Degree. But all these other rites — York Rite, Scottish Rite, Eastern Star, Rainbow for Girls, DeMolay — that go on and on — that's just a little more light. Who knows, some day you might see that beautiful Star in the East.

I'd love to present to you the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Masons in Texas, Brother W. P. Lamb. It is a very distinct honor. (Applause)

Honorable W. P. Lamb: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Grand Chapter Officers and Present, as well, Visitors from other Grand Jurisdictions, Friends of Masonry, my Sisters and Brothers, all:

Certainly, it is a privilege to say a few words to my sisters and brothers, and when I say my sisters and my brothers, I say this with a deep sense of satisfaction, for I know that when I call you my sisters and my brothers, that is something you do not do unless you are sincere in the practice.

Certainly, it is a privilege to have been extended the opportunity by the Worthy Grand Matron and the officers to come before this 97th Session and say something to those in attendance. Certainly, you never know what you are going to say when you address a group. I do not have a whole lot to say, I just talk to my sisters and brothers.

I got to thinking what if my Right Worshipful District Deputy Grand Master, Brother Herb Arnold, extended me many flattering things, how am I going to accept it. For his kind words I say to you, Herb that I appreciate them, your kind words and expression. Let me say too they are reciprocal. I've always held you in high esteem as a dear friend, and may we continue to go along those lines.

Yes, you don't know just exactly what to say, because you don't know really how he's going to build you up, but certainly for the opportunity afforded me, my thanks.

My sisters and my brothers, we are assembled on this occasion to renew the principles that our Fraternities afford us. Yes, we have changes in our laws, changes pertaining to the subordinate chapters, that will affect and reflect here in Grand Chapter. But we can say, in working, we do what we know is not only required but will be accepted by our sisters and our brothers. But sometime I think that we extend the extra — the Master would tell us to go the extra mile.

I am reminded of an admonition. I admonish myself again of the article that I read some several months back in the *Reader's Digest*, you probably shared it with me. This was by President Ford and it was entitled — the book length novel — "My First 100 Days in the White House."



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In narrating his thoughts, he says, "I feel that what I did in pardoning President Nixon did not set too well with the American people." He said, "But I do want to assure you that I came to this conclusion with much thought, much counseling, much prayer. It wasn't an easy matter, but we had been engaged far, far too long in this Watergate mess (as he called it). Certainly we had to divert our attention to running a nation and we had been in the throes of this way, way too long. And, as a result, I gave the President his pardon." He continued to say, "I felt, too, that in doing so it probably cost me the Presidency." But, he says, "I only did what I thought was right."

And we might say that what we do, or what we ought to do, we think is right. But the point I am trying to say is this, and he concluded his paper with this. He said he would liken himself — and again, we would liken ourselves as did the former President — he said, "There was an immigrant who appeared before the Immigration authorities on the day he was to receive his naturalization papers. And, prior to receiving his naturalization papers, he was given some history of our country that he might better acquaint himself with the new life that he was to receive in this country as a citizen. And the Immigration officer questioned him. In giving him the examination, asked him the question, 'Who was Abraham Lincoln?' The immigrant answered, 'He was President of the United States.' He was asked, 'What did he do?' — thinking that the immigrant might tell him that Lincoln freed the slaves. The immigrant looked at the officer and said, 'He does the best he can.' "

I think it would behoove us to do the best we can. Yes, we can go the extra mile. And we do, in extending our efforts in behalf of the fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons and Order of the Eastern Star. Yes, we'll do the best we can.

Those remarks that the Right Worshipful District Deputy Grand Master made, "let your light shine in seventy-nine", I used that as my motto for this year, but I would encourage you, and again remind myself, that the light extends further than seventy-nine. Yes, after this year is over, we can continue to let our light shine.

This is Freemasonry. This is Eastern Star as we know them. These are the tenets, the doctrines, the teachings of our wonderful fraternity, that would tell us that we are to let our light so shine that they would see our good works and glorify our Father.

Yes, this is what the Master told his disciples. He said "Ye are the light of the world and the salt of the earth". And when I think of you, my sisters and brothers, I think of you as the light of the world and the salt of the earth.

W. W. Booth was a Past Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, in 1956. If he left the Grand Lodge of Texas with nothing else, I am reminded of the slogan that he had, and as the result it is over the doors of many of our lodges and probably some of your chapters. It says, "I am my brother's keeper".

I think when he had this in mind, he was directing us to those first principles and teachings that we got from God's Holy Word, that we might love one another and in doing so, loving our brother, we likewise will love our God.

Yes, this is the first teaching we receive. But I would think too, in making my own comments and observations, that I would like to think that over the doors of our lodges and our chapters could easily be "Through these doors pass the finest people in the world, my sisters and my brothers."

At the outset of this year, with your Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Rennie Ofton, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Duke Weaver, we agreed, and hopefully, that we could bring it into effect, that this year we would bring closer ties between the two Orders. I think that to some extent we have fulfilled this promise. I know they have worked toward that end. I'm still trying to fulfill mine. I think the evidence and the result is shown here tonight where many of your friends have been invited to share this session with us at this open session.

Yes, we can feel that we have come a long way in our Orders, we're still going a long way because we have something firm — the foundation is secure — it is built upon a solid rock. Yes, we have something going, we have something working. It is only because we are dedicated to the principles and the teaching of our Orders that will afford us the strength to carry on.

Yes, to our sisters and our brothers, we owe much to this dedication. We can reflect back upon the years in which our predecessors gave us firm commitments. They gave us just a little something better than they had, to be extended on to give to those who succeeded them, even something just a little better than we found it.

But we can only do this by our Grand Chapter concern for the rules, regulations, government of these bodies, passing them down to our subordinate chapters and among our membership.

Yes, we have work to do and I know that you are the ones that can do it because you are dedicated to its principles and ideals, and when we do that, my sisters and brothers, we can fulfill what is expected of us.

Yes, our obligations that we took in all of the fraternities and all of the societies that we have do have requirements. Certainly we like to think of the privileges afforded us by the fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons and also the Eastern Star — never benefits, but privileges afforded.

Yes, as the proverbial chain is as strong as its weakest link, I would encourage that we go forward, rededicated to the purposes for which we have obligated ourselves because it is said once we are a member we are always a member.

Yes, we have encouraged and been encouraged. We have abetted and have been abetted. Yes, because those who we work side by side with, those that we love, we can be of service to. Yes, we are happy we can call them our sisters and our brothers.

Yes, to those on the outside of the fraternity with whom we have good relationships, yes, they can see the light, and we can continue to make it shine. Yes, not only in seventy-nine, but I say again, in years to come - whether they be few or they be many.

The principles taught us by the fraternity are never to be taken lightly. Yes, again, it is because of dedication that we are here — Men and women through the ages — we would call them bridge builders, not necessarily in the sense of the word that we are building stone and steel and cement, but builders of human character — Yes, people who have concern and love for one another.

I've known many of you for many, many years and I wouldn't hesitate to tell each of you that I love you. You mean much to me in my life. My fraternity, my church above all, and my life with my family has afforded me God's richest blessings. He's given these to me. And not to me only, but to you also. We only have to covet the many happy and cherished memories that we have and extend them even further.

Yes, these are the teachings that we have been taught — these are the things that we learn and may we continue to be of service.

I think the Worthy Grand Matron here last night wanted me to say a poem. I like to quote poetry. When I was in school — we might say the old school — they taught you a lot of poetry. You had to learn a lot of poetry, and to those of the younger years, maybe this has not been the practice; but one poem that is so dear to me and should be dear to you was penned by mortal man. No greater words were ever written. The poem is:

The Touch of the Master's Hand

'Twas battered and scarred and the auctioneer
 thought it scarcely worth his while
 To waste much time on the old violin
 but he held it up and smiled.

What am I bid, good folk, he cried
 Who will start the bidding for me?
 A dollar, a dollar now, two dollars,
 Who will make it three?

Three dollars once, three dollars twice
 and going, and gone . . . but no!
 From the room far back a gray
 haired man came forward and
 picked up the bow;
 And wiping the dust from the old violin
 and tightening up all the strings
 He played a melody pure and sweet, sweet as
 the angel sings.

The music ceased, the auctioneer, with
 a voice that was quiet and low,
 Said what am I bid for the old violin
 and he held it up with the bow.

A thousand dollars once, who'll make it
 two, two thousand and who'll make it three
 Three thousand once, three thousand twice
 and going, and gone, said he.

The people cheered, but some of them cried
 we do not quite understand
 What changed its worth? the man replied
 The Touch of the Master's hand.

And many a man with life out of tune
 And battered and torn with sin
 Is auctioned cheap to a thoughtless crowd
 much like the old violin.

A mess of pottage, a glass of wine,
 a game, he travels on
 He's going once, he's going twice and
 Going, he almost gone.

But the Master comes, and the foolish crowd
 never can quite understand
 The worth of the soul that is wrought
 by the Touch of the Master's hand.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you Honorable W. P. Lamb. I appreciate your doing that. I have heard it several times and never fail to receive a precious message from it. It has been a pleasure traveling the highway of service with you. You said earlier we can look to our Masonic Brothers for strength. You have given me that strength in some areas where I was concerned. I appreciate your support of the Order of the Eastern Star, and I appreciate the friendship I enjoy with Anna and with you. Thank you for being here tonight to honor us at this 97th Session.

Hon. W. P. Lamb: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, and just one more thing that I would like to add. I feel certain that within the next few years to come — I know that this Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star for the rest of this year I will support you as best I can. I will do all I can, because you are worthy of our consideration. Yes, the brothers in Masonry of this great State of Texas love each other.

Worthy Grand Matron: At this time the Grand Choir will sing "I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing".

(This beautiful melody was rendered by the Grand Choir to the enjoyment of all present)

(Applause)

Our Grand Jurisdiction has been honored with three fine appointments for this Triennium by Sister Mabel Mackereth, Most Worthy Grand Matron. It is my pleasure tonight to ask Sister Lallah Mae Vollus to bring a special tribute to the ladies who have received appointments. We so often choose Sister Lallah Mae to give tributes because she has a way with words. I know the message and tribute she brings tonight will not disappoint us and she will say just what we want said to our two special honorees, Sister Sally and Sister Ruby. Sister Lallah Mae Vollus.

Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus: Thank you, my Worthy Grand Matron, for this high honor and for this special privilege.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Platform, my Sisters and Brothers:

I could not have been given an assignment on the program of the evening that I appreciate more than that of paying tribute to two distinguished Past Grand Matrons of the Grand Chapter of Texas; two who have represented so capably and beautifully for the past three years our Grand Jurisdiction and two whose friendship is very precious to me.

Sister Sally Matranga, Worthy Grand Organist, and Sister Ruby Enloe, Distinguished member of the Ritual Committee, our friendship spans several decades. Ours has been the privilege of sharing all of the emotions in the spectrum of friendship. Such "SHARING AND CARING" has deepened my love for you and has made me realize that your friendship has been and is a beautiful blessing unto my life.

In speaking for our beloved Grand Chapter — for our own Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron — I say with the utmost sincerity, we admire both of you; we respect you for your ability; for your loyalty; and for your years of devoted service to our Order.

We pay tribute to THE CHARM of your lives — the smiles and beautiful deeds of love that you have bestowed upon each of us.

We pay tribute to THE POWER of your example that we have witnessed as you have traversed the labyrinth of human life.

We pay tribute to THE DYNAMIC of your words that have been gentle and kind to all. If happiness brightened the pathway of one of us, you rejoiced. If trouble and sorrow came into our lives, melting our eyes to tears, you were there to say "I care — I share".

We pay tribute to THE COMPASSION of your hearts that have found interpretation in your Christ-like lives.

We pay tribute to the FIDELITY of your service. To you, RUBY, your service as our leader in 1957-1958 brought to us the brilliance of a teaching mind and the blessing of a beautiful smile and life.

To you SALLY, in 1970 you placed your talented fingers upon the strings of our hearts and the heart of the Grand Chapter, bringing forth the melody of peace, beauty, and a deep appreciation of joyous fellowship.

Both of you carry the beauty of your service, the wisdom of your years of experience and your God-given, special talents into your assigned responsibilities of General Grand Chapter.

You go, as our representatives, into the coming Triennium with our wish for happiness and joy in your service to our great Order. We are confident that your service will reflect honor upon us and our beloved Grand Chapter and great credit unto yourselves. May the unfolding hours of the Triennium be an unforgettable experience, giving to you happy memories that will last a lifetime.

In this simple tribute, we tender our intangible gift:

Our admiration
Our respect and
Our everlasting love.

Our prayer, now and always, shall be:

May the love that you have given to others
Follow wherever you go.
May the lives you've cheered and cherished
Warm your hearts with a hallowed glow.
May you always have peace and gladness
For the good that you have done.
Accept your Grand Chapter's devotion —
Our everlasting love you've won.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Lallah Mae. It is a special privilege for me to introduce again, Sister Ruby Enloe. I believe awhile ago she was introduced as being a smiling, happy lady. And, from this we must know that she has a peaceful heart and happy mind. Sister Ruby Enloe, we are proud of you as our General Grand Chapter representative, and it is my pleasure to honor you at my Grand Chapter Session.

Mrs. Ruby Enloe: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Brother W. P. Lamb, Most Worshipful Grand Master, and my beloved Sisters and Brothers of the Order of the Eastern Star:

Thank you, Sister Lallah Mae Vollus, for that beautiful tribute. And thank the members of this Grand Chapter of Texas for the many, many ways you have honored me through the years.

I can never feel like the little boy, who after a day of neglect from a busy mother, complained, "I haven't had much loving today." For my day, yes, even my life, has been filled with countless expressions of love.

Some one has aptly defined love as the language that the blind can see and the deaf can hear. Truly, it is the greatest force for good in the world. So, why should I not be humbly grateful for the love that has been bestowed on me by the members of the Order of the Eastern Star.

When I was chosen to serve as your Worthy Grand Matron, I felt no honor could be greater. I still feel that way, Sisters and Brothers. But, to be chosen as a representative from our Grand Chapter to serve in General Grand Chapter is a rare privilege.

And, so in return, I give you, the members in Texas, my undying gratitude and love.

My life in Eastern Stardom has been rich and full and dear
 My love for it grows stronger with every passing year.
 I know that if I could gain a second chance to live
 Our Order would receive all the service I could give.

Sisters and Brothers, I am indebted to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for honoring us this evening, and I do thank you, Sister Rennie, from the bottom of my heart. I am indebted to Sister Mildred Haney Harris for this three years of being one of the ones from Texas. Sister Mildred told me privately the other night that this had been a banner Triennium in Texas. I felt like she had given me the medal of honor. It was wonderful to be told this.

And, Sisters and Brothers, the thing that I have loved most of representing you in General Grand Chapter on this wonderful committee — had I chosen a committee, it would have been this, the Ritual Committee — but I will tell you this, the thing that I have loved most of this three years has been the way that you have accepted me in your Chapters, the letters I have received that have told me how much you liked me receiving this honor. Thank you so much. I shall always remember the things you said. Thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Sally Matranga, whose musical talents are the finest and whose personality endears her to us all, has made our Grand Jurisdiction proud indeed, as she has traveled as the Worthy Grand Organist. We're looking forward to seeing her perform next week at General Grand Chapter in Toronto and we always look forward to just being with her because she's "Our Gal Sal". Sister Sally Matranga.

Mrs. Sally Matranga: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Distinguished guests, my Sisters and Brothers:

Thank you, Sister Lallah Mae Vollus, for the lovely tribute. I shall long remember this beautiful evening and the courtesies of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and my beloved Grand Chapter of Texas.

To the membership of Texas, may I express my appreciation for the many kindnesses and courtesies you have extended to me and to the office of the Worthy Grand Organist and as a member of the Necrology Committee of the General Grand Chapter. It has been an honor to represent the great State of Texas these six years.

To Brother Herbert Arnold, member of the Jurisprudence Committee, and Sister Ruby Enloe, member of the Ritual Committee, of the General Grand Chapter, no greater honor or pleasure could have been mine than to have served with each of you. We have traveled many miles across the United States and it is a very rewarding experience with lasting memories.

To my beloved friend, Brother J. Victor Jones, whom we have loved and lost, I will always remember him and his beloved wife, Jocie, as one of God's richest blessings and gifts to me, and no greater loss can be felt in our fraternal world.

To the Grand Chapter of Texas, thank you again for this evening of honor, and for the many courtesies throughout the years, and to the Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons that have served.

May God's richest blessings be bestowed on each and every one of you throughout the years to come. Thank you, my friends.

Worthy Grand Matron: Aren't you proud of your children, Mrs. Harris?

Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris: I am, I am proud of them.

Worthy Grand Matron: She says she is. Tonight we will be honored with the reports from our International Temple member, Sister Joyce Martin and Fraternal Correspondent, Sister Laura Jane Jordan. Sister Laura Jane Jordan has brought us a beautiful message in our Bulletin time and time again, to tell us what our sister jurisdictions are doing. We know it took time and she researched many hours to bring us these bits of information. I'm very grateful, because this gave me an insight to the similarities in what I was trying to do and what I hoped to do. Really, it helps. Thank you so much for every effort you have put forth and for accepting this position. You are a fine person and have done an especially fine job. Sister Laura Jane Jordan, our Fraternal Correspondent.

We must close the Bible as we will be doing a drill. Sister Lena Maye Cook, will you attend at the Altar.

REPORT OF THE FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. Laura Jane Jordan: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guest, Sisters and Brothers:

Words are inadequate when I try to express to you, Worthy Grand Matron, the pleasure and privilege of serving this year as the Fraternal Correspondent of the Grand Chapter of Texas. Thank you for the experience of my Eastern Star life.

As I started to write my report I really wanted to do something different.

My Sisters and Brothers it is very difficult to be clever and original when you are telling others of the workings of the Order of the Eastern Star.

From one book to another I traveled from east to west, north to south, through our own country and into foreign lands. I have become very much aware of the word "fraternal" — sisters and brothers with a common goal — the welfare of others and a spiritual Master Plan — the belief in the existence of a Supreme Being. The Spirit prevails in every jurisdiction. I am very humble when I say, "I am proud to be an Eastern Star".

The Order of the Eastern Star is the largest fraternal organization in the world to which both men and women belong. The three million members are scattered all over the world. They are governed by four Sovereign Bodies, the Independent Grand Chapter of New York, The Independent Grand Chapter of New Jersey, the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland, and the General Grand Chapter.

The Independent Grand Chapter of New York was organized in 1869 and is the oldest. The Macoy Ritual is used and the emblematic Star is displayed with the white point up. It is interesting to note that the Grand Chapter holds the patent to this display.

The Independent Grand Chapter of New Jersey organized in 1870, is the second oldest and uses a modified Robert Morris Ritual. There are no Associate Patrons in the subordinate Chapters and in Grand Chapter.

The Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland has jurisdiction over England, Ireland, Wales, South Africa, New Zealand, and Australia. This Grand Chapter meets semi-annually for a one-day session. The Most Worthy Grand Matron and the Most Worthy Grand Patron are elected for a two-year term in alternate years. The Scotland proceedings is a word for word description of the transaction of business. Reference is made of a brother stating that the business of the session had better be concluded soon or he would miss his ride home.

The General Grand Chapter of which we are a part was organized in 1876 and is the largest sovereign body. The headquarters of General Grand Chapter is in Washington, D.C. at the International Temple. No flags fly over the Temple. The Eastern Star emblem — the Star within the Pentagon within the Circle — may be seen shining brightly. The shining Star denotes the fact that the sun never sets on the Eastern Star. The Star represents the subordinate Chapters; the pentagon, the Grand Chapter; the circle, the General Grand Chapter. The one dollar contribution makes us all a joint owner of this beautiful Temple. Many Grand Chapters are already 100% in their donations. Others are very close. We, in Texas, are within sight of our goal.

The Proceedings of our fifty-seven Grand Chapters and the other three General Grand Chapters that I have had the opportunity to read and review are filled with Star information, beautiful ceremonies, majestic pageants, spiritual messages, and inspirational scriptures. Beautiful messages from the Most Worthy Grand Matron or the Most Worthy Grand Patron are the highlights of nearly all of the proceedings.

Grand Chapter Sessions are held in Masonic Temples, churches, civic auditoriums, and some are held in hotel ballrooms.

No Grand Chapter opens without the presence of the Holy Bible, the source of our wisdom and strength.

Patriotism and Fraternalism go hand in hand. The flag of our country is presented and honored with glowing pride. In many of the Grand Chapters the Canadian Flag has been presented in honor of our Most Worthy Grand Matron.

Sessions are entitled, "Adah's Fidelity", "Laurel Leaf Harmony", "Estellene Peace", "Showers of Blessings", "Magic Moments", "A Chapel in my Heart", and the "Tom Thumb Session", to name a few. The colors, themes, the emblems, the mottos, and scriptures are selected to compliment the session name.

Eighteen Grand Chapters meet in October; thirteen meet in June; eight in May; two in September; all of the rest meet in the remaining months.

It is sad to report the continued decline in membership. Many Grand Chapters have instituted plans to help remedy the situation. Results have been favorable. I am pleased to report that this past year there were six Grand Chapters reporting an increase. They are Alberta, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina, and Scotland.

"The world stands in need of the Light of our Star and all that it symbolizes".
(selected)

You, as active and dedicated members, can light the way.

... lessons are Scriptural ... teachings moral ... purposes beneficent. If this statement sounds familiar, you are right.

I purposely left the most important work of our Order to the last. It is amazing and rewarding to learn that every year millions of dollars are donated to worthwhile projects. Every Grand Chapter has special projects with "others" in mind. Every Grand Chapter supports the General Grand Chapter projects. It is impossible to set an exact figure in monetary value to the many projects, but I know for sure the amount is

tremendous. Among the many beneficent projects we find the following: ESTARL, Heart Foundation, Home Endowment, Order of the Eastern Star Homes, Veteran's Hospitals, Masonic Homes, Cancer Research, Cancer Dressing Stations, Shriner's Crippled Childrens Hospitals, Burn Clinics, and many special projects too numerous to mention. Eastern Stars are not forgetting their objectives.

Worthy Grand Matron, I again thank you for the honor of serving as the Fraternal Correspondent, and I am very proud of presenting those who have been selected to represent the Grand Chapters in our Jurisdiction. We will be honored at this time by the Grand Soloist, Sister Sharon Harbison.

(The Grand Soloist sang beautifully and meaningfully "Sweetheart, Sweetheart, Sweetheart")

I now present to you our "Sweethearts on Parade", the Representatives in Texas.

(The Representatives were escorted and formed Hearts around the five stations. One large Heart was then formed around the Altar. The Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron were then escorted to the center of the Heart. They were then honored by the entire assembly in the singing of the traditional love song, "Let me Call you Sweetheart")

These Representatives are really our sweethearts, for their station is respected with dignity and honor. As the Representatives form hearts around the stations we are mindful of the lessons that are taught by the various stations. Let us be reminded that we are one in our love and devotion to our Order and to the welfare of others.

Grand Marshal, you will present the Grand Representatives. Brother Bob King, will you sing us a song.

(Grand Choir sings Sweethearts on Parade, and enjoyed by all.)

- Alabama Mrs. Nova Lee Dearing
- Alberta Miss Ruth G. Deacon
- Arizona Dr. Jewett Enloe
- Arkansas Mrs. Glennie Anderson
- British Columbia Mrs. Mozelle Baker
- California Mrs. Cecile Haynes
- Colorado Mrs. Kate Clay
- Connecticut Mrs. Ruth Palmer
- Delaware Mrs. Flo Sullivan
- District of Columbia Mrs. Mildred Brenner
- Florida Mrs. Estha Davis
- Georgia Mrs. Lela L. Ard
- Idaho Mrs. Jocie Jones
- Illinois Mrs. Dorothy Irwin
- Indiana Mrs. Helen McCorkille
- Iowa Mrs. Dorothy Rugh
- Kansas Mrs. Oleta B. Domes
- Maine Mr. David M. Henry
- Manitoba Mrs. Joy Shackelford
- Maryland Mrs. Fae Holmes
- Massachusetts Mrs. Josephine Turner
- Minnesota Mr. Paul Ofton
- Mississippi Mrs. Fannie Mae Fox
- Missouri Mrs. Patsy Sawyer
- Montana Mrs. Sybil Davis
- Nevada Mrs. Mable Dodson
- New Brunswick Mrs. Ida Mae Gorsen

New Hampshire	Mrs. Nellie Sowell
New Jersey	Mrs. Mattie Bachus
New Mexico	Mrs. Cora Roberts
New York	Mrs. Alice Fair
North Carolina	Mrs. Corinne Hanson
North Dakota	Mrs. Lois Miller
Ohio	Mrs. Irene Scarborough
Oklahoma	Mrs. Fay Ola Foster
Ontario	Mrs. Matilda M. Strunk
Oregon	Mrs. Esther Fisher
Pennsylvania	Mrs. Isabelle Sellers
Puerto Rico	Mrs. Bessie Stoever
Quebec	Mrs. Jerre Lucas
Rhode Island	Mrs. Belle Terry
Saskatchewan	Mrs. Cleo Jackson
Scotland	Mrs. Dorothy Dickson
South Carolina	Mrs. Dorothy Haga
South Dakota	Mrs. Mary Sue Fox
Tennessee	Mr. Frank Doss Brown
Utah	Mrs. Opal Tippen
Vermont	Mrs. Ruth Delvige
Virginia	Mr. John W. Turner
Washington	Mrs. Claribel Kendall
West Virginia	Mr. W. W. "Woody" Wilson
Wisconsin	Mrs. Alma Miller
Wyoming	Mr. John W. Funk

Sisters and Brothers, sometime it is difficult for you to know what they are doing, but they are making hearts around the stations. They will then form a heart around the Altar.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, we will have the report of our International Temple Committee. Sister Joyce Martin has done an outstanding job, and in so doing she has helped us — shall we say — saved the reputation of the Grand Chapter of Texas. Through her efforts and through the extra miles she has gone this year, she brought forth — helped bring forth — the amount of funds to make our Jurisdiction 100%. At this time she will bring us her report and I want to express my sincere appreciation to you and to congratulate you on a job well done.

REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE 1978-1979

Mrs. Joyce Martin: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Distinguished Guests, Sisters, Brothers and Friends of the Grand Chapter of Texas:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for bestowing upon me and Hurst Chapter No. 1099 the honor of serving as Chairman of the International Temple Committee. My contact with the subordinate Chapters has been both pleasant and rewarding.

Our International Eastern Star Temple in Washington, D.C. is the symbol of a Great Order dedicated to Love, Charity, and Peace. Our star shines on the embassies of the World, making our Temple a beacon of light to all men everywhere. It proclaims that we are their neighbors, and it speaks the universal language of Love to all mankind. The exterior proclaims strength in its massive stone walls — strength for the great work we strive to do.

I would like to take this opportunity to explain for the benefit of the new Chapters, as well as some of the old, that once you become 100 percent in the International Temple Fund you are always 100 percent. As new members are added to your Chapter it is desired that you add \$1.00 to the fund for each. When a Chapter gives \$18.00 to the International Temple Fund, the Chapter receives credit for \$25.00 or 25 members.

At this time, with a grateful heart, I would like to present the 139 Chapters that have become 100 percent this year. Forty-three (43) Chapters became 100 percent thru the generosity of other Texas Chapters. (see attached list) Certificates were mailed directly to these Chapters. Individual certificates were sent when requested.

All Chapters were notified of the amount of money necessary to become 100 percent. More than 950 letters were written. The slides of the International Temple were sent to 8 Chapters — this was all done at no expense to the Grand Chapter of Texas. \$13,346.62 was collected and turned over to the Grand Secretary for the International Temple Fund this year.

My friend, Sister Agnes Lee, Grand Secretary, I could have not made it without you — your constant help and encouragement made this year one I shall never forget — Webster does not have adequate words for me to Thank You and Your Staff for your thoughtfulness, kindness, and assistance.

My song has ended, but the melody shall linger on.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Martin, Chairman
International Temple Committee

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

100% CHAPTERS — INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE — 1978-1979

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| 1. Clarendon No. 6 | 27. Beckville No. 273 |
| *2. Saint Jo No. 17 | 28. Brock No. 274 |
| *3. Roby No. 25 | *29. Bartlett No. 293 |
| 4. Floydada No. 31 | 30. Lampasas No. 295 |
| 5. Prudence No. 44 | *31. Nash No. 320 |
| 6. Thornton No. 46 | 32. Olney No. 321 |
| *7. Itasca No. 70 | *33. Marfa No. 344 |
| 8. Winters No. 80 | 34. Hughes Springs No. 349 |
| *9. Caddo Mills No. 82 | *35. Sarah No. 353 |
| 10. Valley Mills No. 97 | *36. Dunn No. 358 |
| 11. Tennessee Colony No. 102 | *37. Cushing No. 368 |
| 12. Brownwood No. 116 | 38. Port Lavaca No. 373 |
| 13. Corsicana No. 118 | 39. Johnson City No. 376 |
| *14. Lipan No. 127 | 40. Jacksonville No. 377 |
| *15. Joshua No. 131 | 41. Bay City No. 380 |
| 16. Wimodausis No. 141 | 42. Palestine No. 395 |
| 17. Garland No. 156 | *43. Meridian No. 398 |
| 18. Salttillo No. 173 | 44. Walnut Springs No. 401 |
| *19. Garrison No. 192 | 45. Sabinal No. 407 |
| 20. West No. 203 | *46. Hedley No. 413 |
| *21. Lockhart No. 210 | 47. Humble No. 415 |
| *22. Callahan No. 242 | *48. Sipe Springs No. 416 |
| *23. Sulphur Bluff No. 246 | *49. Hico No. 419 |
| 24. Santa Anna No. 247 | 50. Troup No. 421 |
| *25. Avery No. 252 | 51. Gorman No. 443 |
| 26. Santo No. 270 | 52. Odessa No. 447 |

- 53. Cross Plains No. 455
- *54. Center Point No. 463
- 55. Utopia No. 468
- 56. Avinger No. 478
- 57. Seymour No. 488
- 58. Killeen No. 490
- 59. Junction No. 497
- 60. Springtown No. 498
- 61. Throckmorton No. 500
- *62. Roscoe No. 502
- *63. Vega No. 528
- 64. Forney No. 557
- *65. Turkey No. 569
- 66. Dal-Cliff No. 574
- 67. Jourdanon No. 581
- *68. Lott No. 594
- 69. Mt. Sylvan No. 595
- 70. Waxahachie No. 599
- 71. Mertens No. 604
- 72. Creedmoor No. 607
- 73. Handley No. 617
- 74. North Fort Worth No. 684
- *75. Kemp No. 685
- 76. South San Antonio No. 691
- 77. Somerset No. 730
- 78. Tahoka No. 743
- 79. Hillsboro No. 769
- 80. A. C. Garrett No. 774
- 81. Stephenville No. 801
- 82. Dimmitt No. 819
- 83. Delta No. 824
- 84. Riverside No. 834
- 85. South Hills No. 835
- 86. Morton No. 841
- 87. Talco No. 846
- 88. Olton No. 847
- 89. Andrews No. 849
- *90. Holliday No. 851
- *91. Celina No. 857
- 92. Sunray No. 869
- *93. Lometa No. 871
- 94. Electa No. 872
- 95. Maud No. 879
- *96. Ropesville No. 880
- 97. Crosbyton No. 891
- 98. Haskell No. 892
- *99. Ector No. 895
- 100. Joaquin No. 903
- 101. Bethany No. 912
- 102. Vidor No. 914
- 103. Blanket No. 918
- 104. Godley No. 922
- 105. Montalba No. 924
- 106. Whitney No. 930
- 107. Blum No. 931
- *108. Zephyr No. 932
- *109. Whitewright No. 939
- 110. Truth No. 941
- 111. Laneville No. 944
- 112. Mt. Vernon No. 956
- 113. Star Mountain No. 966
- *114. Weldon No. 969
- *115. Hermleigh No. 974
- 116. Rose Garden No. 975
- *117. Caldwell No. 976
- 118. Omaha No. 997
- 119. Cotulla No. 1004
- 120. Malakoff No. 1012
- 121. River Oaks No. 1013
- 122. Coolidge No. 1020
- 123. Waelder No. 1023
- 124. Castleberry No. 1028
- 125. Village No. 1030
- 126. Richland Hills No. 1040
- *127. Cumby No. 1043
- 128. Bronte No. 1048
- *129. Greenwood No. 1060
- *130. Italy No. 1067
- 131. Highland Hills No. 1075
- *132. Channing No. 1078
- 133. University No. 1082
- 134. Lone Star No. 1083
- 135. Leonard No. 1091
- 136. Seabrook No. 1096
- 137. Burke No. 1098
- 138. Hurst No. 1099
- 139. Spring No. 1105
- 140. Gun Barrel City No. 1114
- 141. Amistad No. 1115

*Love Gifts (43 chapters)

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Joyce Martin, for that fine report. I am very proud of the record and your efforts to make it so.

(Grand Choir sings "Let me Call you Sweetheart")

Thank you Sister Laura Jane Jordan and thank you Grand Representatives and Chapter Representatives of those Chapters who have become 100%.

It seems this has been a night of pretty things, special people and just a good awareness of the versatility and the beauty of the Order of the Eastern Star. I am grateful that we have had this opportunity for the Masonic portion, for our General

Grand Chapter portion, and for the world-wide effect that our Order does have. It is a blessing from God, and at this time I would ask one of our esteemed Past Grand Matrons, Mrs. Lois Burnett, to bring our benediction on this lovely evening. Sister Lois.

Mrs. Lois Burnett: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, thank you very much for this privilege to come and give the benediction. May we pray.

Our Father, in the lateness of this Tuesday evening, "The Nature of God's Love" Session, we come now to thank Thee for Thy stillness and Thy peace. We give thanks to you for every kind thought and challenge this day has brought us. For every new vision of God that wings its way across our skies, for every whisper from God that we have sensed in the beauty of Thy world. For every mindful thought, for our Great Creator that came to us in the quiet moments. For every need that has brought us again to this sweet hour of prayer. Grant us Thy benediction and watch over us through the hours of darkness. Refresh us in spirit and in body for added strength to face tomorrow with unflinching faith and without fear. May the Nature of God's Love abide with us throughout this Grand Chapter and forever is our prayer. In Jesus' blessed name. Amen.

Worthy Grand Matron: Good night, Sisters and Brothers.

(The Tuesday evening Session closed at 10:25 P.M.)

WEDNESDAY MORNING

October 17, 1979

THE NATURE OF FAITH

8:30 A.M.

Musical Selections Grand Choir

9:00 A.M.

Call to Order Mrs. Nancy Bailey Allen
Past Grand Matron
Mr. Gerald C. Allen
Past Grand Patron

(The Grand Choir rendered some very lovely and beautiful messages in song as the members gathered for the Wednesday morning session.)

Mrs. Nancy Bailey Allen: This morning when I awakened and saw the sky above, I said "Good morning, Lord, Bless everyone I love." I thought of all the happiness a single day could hold in store and I wished it all for each of you. I felt so warm and good inside my heart was all aglow. I know God heard my prayers, He hears them all you know. And now, I say, "good morning to each of you."

It has been said nature is painting for us day after day, a picture of infinite beauty, if only we have the eyes to see this beauty. This is a beautiful day and it is a privilege and pleasure to be with you to share it. It is an honor for me to share the East with our esteemed Past Grand Patron, Brother Gerald Allen, as we preside over the opening of this, the "Nature of Faith" session.

We will now witness the "Jewel of Service" drill, presented by those who are so important to our Grand Chapter Session. They are jewels — the Grand Pages, Assistant Grand Warders, Assistant Grand Sentinels, the Executive and Arrangements Committees.

(The Grand Pages, Assistant Grand Warders, Assistant Grand Sentinels, and members of the Executive and Arrangements Committee formed a jewel with many facets of aqua and fuschia on the Grand Chapter floor.)

Grand Marshal, you will invite the Worthy Grand Matron, the Worthy Grand Patron, and the Grand Floor Officers to enter the Grand Chapter room.

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

Sisters and Brothers, you will join with me in according the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron the Grand Honors.

The Grand Officers will now assume their stations.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, twelve months ago you assumed the obligation of your offices with love for this great membership of Texas and with determination to fulfill those obligations to the very best of your ability. This, my dears, you have done, and I am sure that these months have been filled with many blessings as you assumed your duties.

As you assumed them, you assumed them with faith in your hearts; faith that God would lead you in all of your deliberations as you planned for the future of our Order. And because of your abiding faith in God and the membership, your accomplishments have been many, your hopes have been fulfilled, and our Order has prospered. I have watched with pride and joy as you have traveled over our State, bringing to the membership the teachings and the workings of our great Order.

Rennie, eleven years ago as you made your report as a District Deputy Grand Matron of District V, when Brother Herbert Arnold and I presided as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, you read this little poem to us, and I am repeating it to you. This is to both of you.

Your smiles are warm with a friendly glow
And your cheery ways make both of you
special to know.

You are thoughtful in all that you say and do
And may the joy that you have brought to
others return three-fold to you.

Thank you, my special friend, for extending me the courtesy of opening your "Nature of Faith" session.

You know, Worthy Grand Matron, I never dreamed that I would be privileged to open a session with our distinguished Past Grand Patron, Brother Gerald Allen. Of course, you know, he's a very special person in my life. For this courtesy I thank you from the bottom of my heart. Brother Gerald, I am sure that this assembly would like to hear from you.

Mr. Gerald Allen: Past Grand Matron, Nancy, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Distinguished Guests, Sisters, Brothers, and Friends. To have the pleasure of assisting this beautiful and lovely lady in opening this session of Grand Chapter is certainly one of the wonderful pleasures that any man would be most happy to receive. My life has been richly blessed since Nancy and I have been married.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for this honor you have given Nancy and me of serving you and the Grand Chapter in the opening of this session.

Worthy Grand Matron, you have served this Order well this year. The membership of this Grand Chapter thanks you for your contribution of service.

Brother Duke, you are to be commended for your assistance to your Worthy Grand Matron and to this Grand Chapter. For this, we thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you so much, Sister Nancy and Brother Gerald. Sister Nancy taught me the wonderful opportunity offered in traveling in the Eastern Star when I was her District Deputy Grand Matron. You know, so often we love to do our work in our own section and right around our area and we love the membership, but when I became her District Deputy Grand Matron and had the privilege to travel throughout District 5, and also throughout the State many times with her, I learned the value of the Eastern Star membership. And I learned the value of her identification with them. She showered her love upon them and they, in turn, returned theirs to her. I learned a good lesson from her.

And Brother Gerald you have been a very distinguished Past Grand Patron in my eyes ever since I first knew what a Past Grand Patron was. He is our District 5 patriarch — I'm not going to say senior citizen (laughter) — sorry about that. But he is very special to us and we hold him in the highest respect. I am very grateful to both of you for doing this for me today, and making my day a brighter and happier one because of your friendship. Brother Duke.

Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Nancy and Brother Gerald, I feel very proud to stand here in the Grand East with you, for I value your friendship very highly. Thank you for opening this Grand Chapter session on Wednesday morning. I thank you.

Mrs. Nancy Bailey Allen: Worthy Grand Matron, I present you your gavel.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you. Sister Associate Grand Matron, you will ascertain and report if all present are members of the Order.

(Same was done)

Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the Altar.

Our invocation this morning will be brought by our Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Thelma Chandler.

Mrs. Thelma Chandler: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers. I know you will join me in saying good morning to your neighbor to the left and to the right. (The members took her literally)

Now, as I stand here, I would like to say we are especially privileged to be present this morning in such a wonderful organization as the Order of the Eastern Star. So, with bowed heads, may we say our thank you.

"Our dear Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for these friends, and for the fellowship, and for the privileges of this Grand Chapter session. We also thank you for the Order of the Eastern Star which gives us these special privileges. May each of us remain true to its teachings. We are grateful for the privilege of meeting here this morning as brothers and sisters of a great fraternal order. So, teach us to put to good account whatever talents Thou has lent to us and enable us to redeem our time by patience and zeal.

O Heavenly Father, shed forth Thy blessed spirit, richly, on all of the members of this beloved Order and may each of us be made an instrument in Thine hands for good. Purify our hearts, strengthen our minds, also our bodies, and fill us with mutual love, and let no pride, no self-conceit, no rivalry, no dispute, ever spring up among us.

So make us earnest and true, wise and prudent, and give no cause for offense. And may Thy Holy peace rest upon us this day and every day which will sweeten our trials, cheer us in our work, and keep us faithful to the very end. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen."

Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Warder, you will inform the Grand Sentinel that this Grand Chapter is called from rest to labor.

Sisters and brothers, I would like to make a couple of announcements. First, some of you may have heard that Mrs. Bairfield became ill this morning and was taken to the hospital. I would like to announce she is resting easy now. And, also, the Bluebonnet pins are on sale again this morning. They had closed out the report and the table; others began to come and say they wanted one, so they have re-opened the sale of the Bluebonnet pin. True, the pavilion is built, but whatever is taken in from the sale of the Bluebonnet pins will be used in some way for the good of the Order at the Home. If you do want to get any of the Bluebonnet pins, they are there now.

Thank you, Sister Cynthia May Watts, for being such a gracious Grand Conductress, pro tempore. Though your service was some years ago, I see you still remember very well the gracious and correct manner in which to perform your duties. Thank you.

I enjoyed that Jewel of Service drill and the Grand Pages, Assistant Grand Warders, Grand Sentinels, and Executive and Arrangements Committees — you all looked beautiful and I thank you very much for working so hard to make it such a beautiful drill. Let's tell them again how much we enjoyed it.

Sister Thelma Chandler, thank you for coming our way today. We appreciate your being here and bringing our Invocation to start our day right. Thank you.

Being a secretary, perhaps, gives me a certain kinship with this next lovely lady, but friendship evolves from sharing and caring. Certainly this year, my friendship has brightened immensely with our lovely Grand Secretary. I express my sincere appreciation to Sister Agnes Lee for all she has done to assist me.

Being Worthy Grand Matron only lasts for one year, and somehow or another, when you put the badge on, you're supposed to know what to do. But I would almost venture a guess that most of these lovely Past Grand Matrons over here will agree that many things happen you never heard of before in your life. So we call upon the Grand Secretary and say, "Have you ever heard of anything like this?" Usually she has, and knows what to do about it. I have appreciated her help so very much.

In addition to being an efficient Grand Secretary, she has a closeness with her Lord and I will ask her to bring our devotional this morning to let us in on her secret of happy living. Sister Agnes Lee Howard, Grand Secretary and Past Grand Matron.

Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard: Thank you, God, for our true nature of faith that enables us to be eternally grateful that you tell us who we are and where we belong. "Now, faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

Rob Morris, the Founder of our great Order, was so acutely aware of this great enduring truth, as recorded in the writings of the Apostle Paul, that he was compelled to include it in one of the most moving lectures in our Ritual. Through the nature of God's love man is endowed with the true nature of faith, and only by faith does he remember that God's source of power never fails.

Being faithful compliments God, since, in the act of faith, the heavier we lean upon God's promises, the more He does for us. Through the love of God for his creation, our faith experiences assurance and peace now and the hope of joy in eternity.

Let this our prayer be this day: Lord Jesus, we thank you for your love and pray that each of us will look for the signs of God's love in this, our today.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Agnes Lee your words have brought a brighter beginning for our day.

Our Grand Choir will favor us with a song at this time. If you know the words to the tune, feel free to sing along with them.

(The Grand Choir sang "Tell Me the Old, Old Story")

Do we have Distinguished members who have arrived at our Grand Chapter who have not been introduced? I believe we have a Grand Representative.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present this Grand Representative from another Grand Jurisdiction at the Altar.

Mrs. Lena Maye Cook: Worthy Grand Matron, it is my joy this morning to present Sister Delphine Booher, Grand Representative of Illinois in Ohio, Order of the Eastern Star.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Delphine, welcome to Texas. We are so pleased that you read in our newspaper that we are having our meeting and that you came to join us. We appreciate your coming this way. The Order of the Eastern Star is strengthened through fraternal ties and we know what a fine job our Grand Representatives do. Thank you. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our Distinguished Member to the Grand East.

(The membership is called up and she is given a warm welcome)

Sisters and Brothers, it is my pleasure to introduce Sister Delphine Booher, Grand Representative of Illinois in Ohio, Order of the Eastern Star. You will assist me in acceding her the Grand Honors. She will return to her seat in the Grand Chapter room. Thank you very much for coming.

At this time, Sisters and Brothers, I will ask Sister Laura Jane Jordan, Fraternal Correspondent, to please come and move the adoption of her report which was given last evening.

Mrs. Laura Jane Jordan: Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to move the adoption of the Fraternal Correspondent's report.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the motion and the second to adopt the report of the Fraternal Correspondent as it was given last evening. Is there any discussion? All those in favor, signify by raising the right hand. Opposed, the same. The report is adopted.

Sister Joyce Martin, would you please come and have your report adopted.

Mrs. Joyce Martin: Worthy Grand Matron, I move that the report of the International Temple Committee be accepted.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the motion and the second to adopt the report given by the International Temple Committee. Is there any discussion? All those in favor, signify by raising the right hand. Opposed, the same. The report is adopted.

Thank you again, Joyce and Laura, for these beautiful reports that were given last night and for the work you have done for our Grand Chapter. Talking about commercials, I believe that Sister Joyce Martin even has some carnations left if you want to see the International Temple fund grow.

Sisters and Brothers, I have — sort of a little technicality — I would like to ask your vote upon. As you know, Monday evening one of our ladies stumbled and fell when she was coming out of her seating area. She is in the hospital and will not get out in time to come Thursday. Therefore, her Chapter has no representative. Now, our law says that a proxy must have the Chapter Seal to be official. Well, we cannot get the Chapter Seal. It is at home in a safe, where it should be, or locked up. Therefore, I understand, as Worthy Grand Matron, I may perhaps do a little waiving here. But I wanted you to know about it. I would appreciate your vote on it. We would like very much to use the Grand Chapter Seal which would authorize a proxy vote for the Associate Matron to handle the vote for that Chapter, Lakeside Chapter No. 1054, Port Arthur, Texas. What we want to do, then, is use the Grand Chapter Seal to authorize the Associate Matron of that Chapter to vote for her Chapter. The second instance, the son of the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Southside Chapter in Fort Worth, was killed and they have returned home immediately. Therefore, that Chapter is without a vote. Their Associate Matron is present. So what we want you, Grand Chapter, to do is to sanction our use of the Grand Chapter Seal and authorize proxy votes for the Associate Matron of Lakeside Chapter in Port Arthur and Southside Chapter in Fort Worth in our Grand Chapter proceedings.

It has been moved and seconded that we authorize this proxy vote for those two Chapters. Is there any discussion? All those in favor signify by raising the right hand. Opposed, the same. Motion carried.

Thank you very much. If those Associate Matrons will report to the Grand Secretary's desk right away, we will take care of this so you will be permitted to vote this morning. And thank you Grand Chapter for your attentiveness. I wish you could see how pretty it looks when you vote. It is just like a symphony. You are so alert and attentive and we appreciate it. Our business will move much more quickly.

At this time I will ask for the report from the Purposes and Policies Committee. Would those members — Sister Carrie, I know you have been playing the organ. Would you come right here and stand with your Committee. Are there other members of the Purposes and Policies Committee — yes, Bill just came in. If you will come up and stand with your Chairman, I will recognize Sister Edna Earl Duke, Chairman of the Purposes and Policies Committee.

REPORT OF THE PURPOSES AND POLICIES COMMITTEE — 1978-1979

Mrs. Edna Earl Duke: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguish- ed Members, Sisters and Brothers:

It is with pleasure that I present the appointed members of this Committee: Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, Mr. C. A. "Bill" Holmes, Mr. Earl Manning, who is not with us and Mrs. Carrie L. Ruby. By Law the eight elective Grand Officers, the Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees, and the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences are also members of this Committee. This year we have only seven elective Grand Officers serving, making a total of fourteen members.

Worthy Grand Matron, all of the Committee members join me in expressing our appreciation for the opportunities you have given us of being of service to our Grand Chapter, under your splendid leadership. We submit the following report:

On May 7, 1979, we received two letters from our Worthy Grand Matron, (who mailed copies of same to all members of this Committee), asking our consideration and approval of these two matters:

- a — For the convenience and safety of the membership during Grand Chapter Session in San Antonio, that facilities be provided in the Convention Center Complex for those desiring to hold "Open House" after Sessions. That these parties could be a joint endeavor of several groups, sharing the cost as charged by the concessionaire; or, if desired, a large room secured for any one person or any one group, desiring to host a party. Planning details of same to be coordinated by a subcommittee of the Arrangements Committee.
- b — Proposed plans for protemming the vacant position of the Grand Conductress for the Grand Chapter Session:
 - 1 — Past Grand Matrons would be invited by the Worthy Grand Matron to protem the station for the Opening and Closing Ceremonies of various sessions, particularly for the purpose of attending at the Altar.
 - 2 — The Associate Grand Conductress would assume the duties of the Grand Conductress in conducting the Introductions of Distinguished Members.

The majority of the 14 members approved both of the proposals, as detailed above, and the Worthy Grand Matron was so notified.

Without exception, the Purposes and Policies Committee appreciated the Worthy Grand Matron's reasoning in involving the Committee in the solutions of the problems listed above. Her feeling that the more information shared and considered by this responsible Committee, the greater the chances for success, was a most pleasant experience for all of us.

On July 15th, a letter was received from Mrs. Kathy Johnston, Associate Grand Matron, asking the consideration and approval of the Committee for her proposed welfare program, to be named, "Humanitarian Responsibility" for 1979-1980. Also included in the letter, other than the large projects to be listed later in this report, were two items to which she intended asking the members to contribute in a monetary manner:

- a — Sale of the Worthy Grand Matron's music
- b — Sale of "Stick-on" Hearts

Money from sale of both items to be added to the Endowment Fund.

The "Humanitarian Responsibility" program for the Grand Chapter Year of 1979-1980 was submitted to the Committee by the Associate Grand Matron as follows:

HAPPINESS IS . . . Gratefulness

- . . . for being allowed to awaken each morning with a smile brightening our faces
- . . . for being allowed to greet each day with reverence for the opportunities it contains
- . . . for being allowed to hold before us, even in the doing of little things, the purposes toward which we are working
- . . . for being allowed to share what is ours with others through
 - 1 — Endowment Fund
 - 2 — Eastern Star Home
 - 3 — ESTARL

A detailed copy of this proposed program is attached for printing in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF THE HUMANITARIAN RESPONSIBILITY — 1979-1980

HAPPINESS IS . . . Gratefulness

- . . . for being allowed to awaken each morning with a smile brightening our faces
- . . . for being allowed to greet each day with reverence for the opportunities it contains
- . . . for being allowed to hold before us, even in the doing of little things, the purposes toward which we are working
- . . . for being allowed to share what is ours with others

Endowment Fund

Contributions to this fund are invested in interest-bearing securities, the interest derived therefrom being added to our Eastern Star Home Fund and appropriated for its maintenance. The spiraling costs of properly maintaining our Home to meet standards set forth by State agencies necessitate our concerted efforts to enlarge the amount in this fund.

Eastern Star Home

Have you ever seen the sign "Through these doors walk the most beautiful girls in the world?" To paraphrase — "Within these doors reside the most beautiful ladies in our Order".

Our Eastern Star Home is truly a HOME for many of our members and through your generous gifts is provided the physical, mental and spiritual well-being of our distinguished residents.

Would you rather they had less than you? Make them HAPPY!

ESTARL

To God Be The Glory!

One of the most rewarding ways of upholding the principles of our Order is the giving of Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership. Through our assistance in the religious education of those chosen to teach and preach God's word to others that our world may be a better place in which to live, HAPPY shall be our reward.

For the HAPPINESS of human love . . . we are grateful.

In Order to expedite the consideration and approval of her Program, and to avoid the expense and inconvenience of the Chairman having to convene the 14 members in a called meeting to consider same, our thoughtful and efficient Associate Grand Matron mailed copies of the proposed "Humanitarian Responsibility" program for 1979-1980 to each committee member. The majority of this Committee wrote letters of approval to the Chairman. Upon receipt of same, the Associate Grand Matron was so notified.

Worthy Grand Matron, we now recommend and move the adoption of the "Humanitarian Responsibility" program, as outlined above, for the year of 1979-1980.

For the conclusion of this report, this Committee emphasizes its willingness and desire to serve to the fullest the specified duties as named in the Constitution. Because of the qualifications of the 15 members of this particular committee, it is felt by many that it is not always used to the maximum of its potentialities for the welfare and prosperity of our Grand Chapter.

We do again express our appreciation to you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the opportunities you gave us of expressing our approval or disapproval of several proposals.

The report is submitted by the entire Committee, Worthy Grand Matron, and I move its adoption.

Purposes and Policies Committee:

Edna Earl Duke, Chairman
Mildred Sharpe
C. A. "Bill" Holmes
Earl Manning
Carrie L. Ruby
Rennie Ofton
T. L. "Duke" Weaver

Kathy Johnston
Leslie G. Burnett
Agnes Lee Howard
Jettie Hinton
Lena Maye Cook
Louise Armstrong
W. Taylor Hood

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the recommendation of the Chairman of the Purposes and Policies Committee that the Humanitarian Responsibility program of our Associate Grand Matron for her year as Worthy Grand Matron be approved. Is there any discussion? All those in favor please vote by raising your right hand. Opposed, same sign. Motion carried.

Mrs. Edna Earl Duke: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Thank you, members of this Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the motion and the second to adopt the Report of the Purposes and Policies Committee 1978-1979. Is there any discussion? All those in favor, signify by raising the right hand. Opposed. The report is adopted.

Thank you, Sister Edna Earl Duke, Chairman, and to each of the members of the Purposes and Policies Committee, for the efforts you have put forth to see that the work of our Order is in compliance with our laws. We appreciate your handling it by mail as we have done so much this year; because, as you know, time is of essence and gas wasn't, for awhile. So, we appreciate your efforts in handling it this way. Thank you for this fine report and we appreciate it.

I would make one comment about the Purposes and Policies report concerning this after-sessions party room which we have had each evening. I appreciate the concurrence in having this and I hope that the membership has enjoyed having this consolidated area for our party room, because it has provided a great sense of security for our membership in not trying to get from one hotel to another. We know we like to par-

ty, and we're going to have parties as long as we have Grand Chapter, so we wanted to try this new system. Since we had the facilities, we did it this way and I have certainly appreciated the concurrence of Grand Chapter and those participating. To Sister Marguerite Parrish and Brother Leslie Adams, you have my sincere appreciation for your efforts in serving as party room monitors. This is a first. We didn't know what to do. We didn't know what would be required, but I believe it has been going along pretty good. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

At this time I would recognize Sister Edna Goettee, Chairman of the Educational Fund Committee, and her committee to bring her report at this time.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL FUND COMMITTEE 1978-1979

Mrs. Edna Goettee: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Other Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers:

Worthy Grand Matron, it is with pleasure that I introduce the members of the Educational Fund Committee: Mrs. Pauline Baker and Mr. Jack Crump; it has been a pleasure to work with them as they have been cooperative and helpful.

In order that this Grand Chapter may be informed of the progress made on our loans, I give the following report:

Name and Date	Loan	Interest Paid	Principal Paid	Prin. Balance
Martha Anderson				
Bloss — 8/15/72	\$675.00			
Principal Balance	\$425.00		\$425.00	—0—
Susan Lynn McNeil 8/12/77	\$675.00	\$20.25		\$675.00
Anita Narramore				
Loan No. 1 — 8/25/75	\$500.00	\$15.00		\$500.00
Loan No. 2 — 1/10/77	\$675.00	\$20.25		\$675.00
Sharon Anne Pickett 1 / 2 7 / 7 7	\$675.00	\$20.25		
Principal Balance	\$650.00		\$375.00	\$300.00
Angela Redman 8/23/77	\$675.00	\$20.25		\$675.00
Bertha Richardson 10/29/75	\$675.00			
Principal Balance	\$450.00		\$175.00	\$275.00
Larry Shoemaker, Jr. 10/10/73	\$675.00			
Principal Balance	\$425.00		\$100.00	\$325.00
Cynthia Ann White				
Loan No. 1 — 9/22/73	\$675.00	\$41.00	\$675.00	—0—
Loan No. 2 — 9/3/74	\$675.00	\$41.11		\$675.00
Loan No. 3 — 9/25/75	\$675.00	41.11		\$675.00

A loan was approved in August, 1979 for Mr. Michael Anthony Hawkins, Dallas, Texas for \$500.00. He is attending The University of Texas at Arlington, Texas. The check for the \$500.00 loan was mailed on September 28, 1979.

A loan was approved for Miss Nan Stovall, Aransas Pass, Texas for the amount of \$500.00. She is attending San Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas. The committee has not received the Note of Agreement and the Insurance Policy; therefore, the loan has not been funded.

A loan was approved by the Committee in August for Priscilla Carver, Dallas, Texas for \$675.00. She is attending The University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas. The Committee has not received the Note of Agreement and the Insurance Policy; therefore, the loan has not been funded.

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THIS YEAR ARE:

Interest Paid	\$ 219.33
Principal Paid	\$ 1,750.00
Contributions	\$ 10.00
Total Receipts	\$ 1,979.33
The following information was received from the Grand Treasurer in September:	
Austin Saving Loan	\$11,204.57
Citizens of Texas Saving	\$ 5,000.00
Total	\$16,204.57

To our Grand Secretary, Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, we wish to express our appreciation for your most valuable assistance.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Rennie Ofton, and Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. T. L. "Duke" Weaver, I wish to thank you for the privilege of serving as Chairman of this worth-while committee.

Fraternally submitted,

Mrs. Edna Goettee, Chairman
Mrs. Pauline Baker, Member
Mr. Jack Crump, Member

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

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the motion and the second to adopt the Educational Fund Committee Report. Is there any discussion? All those in favor, signify by raising the right hand. Opposed, the same. The report is adopted.

Sister Edna, Brother Jack, Sister Pauline, thank you for your efforts. I don't know if the membership listened very closely, but you have certainly taken each loan on a "one-to-one basis" and worked out many of the things which needed to be worked out with the students and former students to see that Grand Chapter is receiving the best return. Thank you for this very special effort and I know, while you enjoyed doing it, you have enriched the lives of those young people. I think it is great for the Eastern Star to reach out into the community through this Educational Fund Committee. Your handling has enhanced it this year. Thank you.

The Board of Grand Trustees wanted me to remind you that the Grand Secretary is accepting bids on the Worthy Grand Matron's car, which is for sale pursuant to our announcement yesterday. The car is parked on the walkway by the Mission room in the Convention Center. The bids close at noon and the car will be awarded to the high bidder this afternoon so the sale can be completed at this session.

I recognize Sister Edith Head who will bring the report of the Music Committee with her Committee members here. I hope you have enjoyed "The Redbird March." I know I like it, and it has been played so beautifully so many times this year. (Applause)

Sister Edith Head, Chairman of the Music Committee.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC COMMITTEE

Mrs. Edith Head: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for offering me the privilege of serving Grand Chapter as General Chairman of the Music Committee. I have especially enjoyed my relationship with the other committee members. "The Red-bird March" that reflects your happy nature is fun to play and to listen to. And I am indeed grateful for the added member of the committee that I was not expecting. Who has not seen Brother Kermit Schnelle with his sign THE BULLETIN MAN. Well, Brother Kermit made the music available, I call him our "Ambassador-at-Large". Thank you, Brother Kermit, if you are in the room.

Worthy Grand Matron, I know you want all Districts to do well, but since District V is your Home District, I'm sure you will feel an extra tug of joy for the outstanding response from this District. I will give the report and I have three of my committee members here with me. Jewel Murphy from District II, Victoree Hendricks from District IV, and Viola Shaw, District V, and they're going to stand there until I get through.

(Now I put down copies distributed and donations because you know we are not supposed to sell.)

District	Copies Circulated	Total Donations
1	142	\$ 284
2	50	100
3	16	32
4	76	152
5	509	1,108

Copies sold at 1978 Grand Chapter 610 for \$1,220.

Copies sold statewide since Grand Chapter 201 for \$402. Mary Alberts, Grand Organist, also operated as a "Special Salesman" in her District 3 and any other opportunity, Worthy Grand Matron.

Somebody put a 50c tip in the cup, for a total of 1,604 copies for \$3,208.50.

Respectfully submitted,

Edith Head, General Chairman
 Edwena Stewart, District I
 Jewel Murphy, District II
 Dorothy Baugham, District III
 Victoree Hendricks, District IV
 Viola Shaw, District V
 (Ambassador-at-Large: Kermit Schnelle)

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this report. We still have copies of the music. We know we can get some more money in.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the motion and the second to adopt the Music Committee report. Is there any discussion. All those in favor, signify by raising the right hand. Opposed, the same. Thank you, the report is adopted.

Thank you very much, this special Music Committee, for your work — our money went to the Endowment Fund and so you have enhanced that fund for us. Thank you.

At this time I recognize Sister Katherine Poulis, Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee.

Mrs. Katherine M. Poulis: Sisters and Brothers, we will continue to take these Amendments in numerical sequencé. Sister Lallah Mae Vollus will bring us Amendment No. 6

Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus: Sisters and Brothers, if you have your Constitution and Laws with you, you will be wanting to turn to page 104. That's where you will find that this Amendment will fit in.

AMENDMENT No. 6

Chapter 10, Article 162-G, Page 104 ESTARL COMMITTEE

Duties: The ESTARL Committee shall perform the following to-wit:

Receive applications for Awards on blanks prepared by the ESTARL Committee; such blanks shall contain requests for all information and data the committee may deem necessary, including the Degree in Religious Training to be received and the date of expected Graduation.

The Committee shall meet in August of each year to select the recipients of the Awards.

1. The amount of the Award shall be one thousand dollars (\$1000.00).
2. The Award shall be given based on the information furnished in application and letter from the applicant setting forth the financial status, plans for the future and reasons for applying for the Award.
3. The Awards shall be given to students who live in Texas and attend Texas Schools (unless enrolled in a Seminary and the Seminary of their faith is not located in Texas.)
4. The Awards will be given to Students who are third or fourth year Students and have been accepted in a Seminary, or are enrolled in a Seminary with a grade point average of 2.5 or above.

1978-79 ESTARL COMMITTEE

Alice O'Neal, District 1

Anna Dell Quebe, District 2

Dorothy Reedy, District 3

Cynthia Davidson, District 4

Johnie Ponder, District 5

Evelyn Stice, General Chairman

Now, Sisters and Brothers, this is an **addition** to the paragraph appearing in the Constitution and Laws. That is the reason the first paragraph was not included in this. There is no change in it.

Worthy Grand Matron, the Jurisprudence Committee finds this Amendment in legal form and ready to be received and acted upon by this Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you. Sisters and Brothers, you remember yesterday, we voted to limit our remarks to five minutes time in length and also, to address ourselves to the specific Amendment without varying from the subject. At this time, Sisters and Brothers, the Jurisprudence Committee has approved the Amendment No. 6 for your consideration. Is there any discussion?

Mrs. Corinne Pope: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Corinne Pope, Jr. Past Matron, Harlandale Chapter No. 750. I wish to speak in opposition to the raising of the amount of the scholarship. We are not completely supporting these students. We are encouraging them to go on. Many Chapters take on a recipient that they think is worthy of this and I would like to see more students encouraged to try for religious scholarships and for the Chapters to be able to sponsor someone they feel is worthy of this. The recommendation requirements are probably very good, but you cannot keep a student from dropping out of school no matter how much money we give him; \$1,000 — if he drops out we lose more than if two people drop out at \$400. Thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron: I'm sorry. I should have asked if there are those who would speak for this first; according to our rules, we should have those who are for this Amendment to speak first. Do we have those who are proponents of this Amendment? Yes, are you for this? Would you mind — we want to comply with our law — we have one who wishes to speak for the Amendment.

Mrs. Evelyn Stice: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Evelyn Stice. I am the Chairman of the ESTARL Committee. The Committee and I, as I stated in my report yesterday, began to realize that there were no set regulations or rules. I have talked personally, on the telephone and by correspondence, with the different seminaries and the schools that we have recipients enrolled in. Without exception, I was advised that until a student is a third year student, they can change their major. They take ministerial or religious education subjects, but then they can change their major and graduate with another degree.

The tuition, the board, the room, the fees have all risen, as we are all well aware in this inflationary time. The \$200 that we give them per semester does not even pay for their books. It pays for nothing! (Applause) We have many young people trying to graduate and trying to go into the Lord's service. If we give them \$1,000 they can complete their education and go out into the world and perform the duties that we are trying to help them do. The young people have been calling me — they are grateful — they are very grateful for any help we can give them, but they just can't make it on \$200 a semester. I feel and I find the colleges are in accord — they say that the minister is like a pre-med student. If they have gone through pre-med, they know they want to be a doctor. If they have gone through these three years, they are certain they want to be a minister.

I had one young man who had accepted two of our scholarships. I received a check back from the school. I received a letter from him, with the simple statement, "I just decided I didn't want to be a preacher." We lost that money. I don't know what he decided to do. We lost two years that some other young man that was dedicated could have received. I hope that you will go along with the Amendment that we can help less students, but accomplish what the ESTARL program as set up for. Thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron: We have a lady here by the choir.

Mrs. Laura Richards: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Laura Richards, Worthy Matron of Longview Chapter No. 610. I'd like to speak for these changes in the ESTARL awarding. I have worked on several committees who recommended students, one of whom, at least, dropped out before she ever finished college. And then I've known others who were quite sure and have accomplished some things on their own. We do know that serving as a minister or as a director of religious education requires determination and training for that particular field. And, since that's what the scholarships are for I think we should award a larger amount to students who have proved themselves dedicated and determined in their educational efforts.

Worthy Grand Matron: I recognize Sister Lillian Barnard Parker.

Mrs. Lillian Parker: Worthy Grand Matron, I am not against paying \$1,000 or whatever sum is needed, but I wish to offer an amendment. I am in favor of all of this except the amount. I believe that the committee has been free all of these years to pay whatever amount they wished. There was no law that said it had to be \$200, \$400, or \$2,000. They were free to do as they saw fit and I'd like for them to still be free to do as they see fit in each case. I wish to offer an amendment; I wish to say the amount of each scholarship shall be determined by the committee. Then, Sister Evelyn Stice and I have talked about this, and sometimes, she says, they just need a half of a scholarship. Under this law that you propose, the scholarship shall be \$1,000, so I hope that the committee can be free to decide in each case how much money is needed. Different schools have different prices for their tuition and the committee could decide on the price to give each student. We want them to have enough to meet the necessary expenses where they are going to school, so I think it would be a good idea to let the committee decide in each case.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, she would like to restate her amendment.

Mrs. Lillian Parker: Perhaps it would be a good idea if I said, "the amount of each scholarship, not to exceed \$1,000, shall be determined by the committee."

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard a proposed amendment to the Amendment No. 6, the amendment is in paragraph 1 which now reads "The amount of the Award shall be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00)." The proposed Amendment reads "The amount of each scholarship not to exceed \$1,000 to be determined by the Committee." Is —

Mr. Murray Watson: Parliamentary inquiry, Worthy Grand Matron. Are we going to allow oral motions, or do they have to be in writing?

Worthy Grand Matron: I think we'll do oral. Can we do oral?

Mr. Murray Watson: It's your ballgame.

Worthy Grand Matron: I really think the oral amendments would be the easiest to do because not too many people would have access to getting it done. Is there any discussion of this proposed Amendment? We have the motion and the second to consider the proposed Amendment to our Amendment No. 6. Do we have any proponents of this proposed Amendment?

Mrs. Kathy Johnston: Worthy Grand Matron, just as a matter of clarification. Are we going to use the word "Award" or "Scholarship"? I believe it is printed award.

Worthy Grand Matron: Well, I think that would have to be another Amendment to take care — wouldn't that be an Amendment — —

Mrs. Kathy Johnston: No, Worthy Grand Matron, I just wanted it as a matter of clarification, because when you read the proposed Amendment to the Amendment, you used the word "Scholarship", but are you going to use the word "Award"?

Worthy Grand Matron: That is what I'm going to use.

Mrs. Kathy Johnston: O.K.

Mrs. Lillian Parker: I would like to withdraw my motion.

Worthy Grand Matron: The previous motion and second have been withdrawn. Now, Sister Lillian Bernard would you like to propose an Amendment to our proposed Amendment No. 6?

Mrs. Lillian Parker: Worthy Grand Matron, I wish to propose an Amendment to No. 1 of this article to read, "The amount of each Award shall be determined by the committee, same not to exceed \$1,000.00."

Worthy Grand Matron: We have had a motion and a second concerning an Amendment of paragraph 1 of Amendment No. 6. Is there any discussion for this proposed Amendment? We have a gentleman at the Grand Warder's station, please.

Member in the West: I believe that inasmuch as my utility bills have doubled this last year, we need to increase this award. I think this is a fine idea and I'm heartily in favor of it. If anybody hasn't realized their bills have gone up, and these young fellows out there have a lot of studying to do, serious study, and do not really have the time to put in a lot of time working to assist themselves, and giving any additional assistance we can give them is good, but I do believe, however, we need a limit on how much we give. I think this is fine.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you very much. Now Sisters and Brothers, we have to vote on this Amendment to our Amendment before we can vote on the Amendment. Now, we are discussing the proposed Amendment which will read for paragraph No. 1, "The amount of each Award shall be determined by the committee, same not to exceed \$1,000."

This is the subject which we must address right now. Is there any discussion on this Amendment. All those in favor of this Amendment to paragraph 1 of Amendment No. 6, shall signify by raising your right hand. Opposed, the same. The Amendment carried.

Now we will go back to Amendment No. 6 and paragraph 1 shall now read, "The amount of each Award shall be determined by the committee, same not to exceed \$1,000."

Now, we are ready to hear those pertaining to discussion to Amendment No. 6 as amended. I recognize Sister Genevieve Boone.

Mrs. Genevieve Boone: I am Genevieve Boone, Past Matron of Freer Chapter No. 848. Now, what I have objection to is this that they must go to a Texas school. I don't know that Eastern Stars cut off at the state line and through personal contact, sometimes the school is not located in Texas in the fields that the recipient might be specializing in. I would like to see that one withdrawn from the Amendment.

Worthy Grand Matron: I recognize Sister Agnes Lee Howard.

Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard: I am not speaking now as for or against. I just want to offer this in explanation. You must remember that ESTARL is an international program, and certainly, in the General Grand Chapter, would cover all of the states in the United States and outside like Mexico, Japan, Italy, Germany, Scotland, all of them are covered besides the Provinces in Canada. They all have this same program, and without exception, each one controls its own donations, but if you listen to her carefully, she says in this proposal, if they could not find the seminary or the proper finishing for their chosen belief in our state, they could go out. But why should we, as Texans, educate ESTARL students in other states. I just want to ask you?

Mrs. Genevieve Boone: Worthy Grand Matron, may I answer the question she brought up why should we educate them in some other state? What if the recipient would be from the State of Texas and in San Antonio, in particular, where the person has been born and reared, and has found a field that he wants to serve in and where he can get his best training in another state?

Worthy Grand Matron: It's the opinion of the Jurisprudence Committee that this would be covered in the addition there where it says "unless enrolled in a seminary and the seminary of their faith is not located in Texas."

Mrs. Katherine M. Poulis: Sisters and Brothers, are we having trouble with the word seminary? We think in the broad sense that — perhaps somebody has a Webster's dictionary here — but we think that seminary in the broad sense means a school for religious education. We think that covers. You could further clarify it, I suppose, by saying school or seminary, but we think it is the same thing, and after all we are talking about awards for religious leadership. If Sister Boone feels that she wants to have this stricken, then an amendment, of course, would be in order; if she wants to amend that wording or would like to make an amendment to strike this, it is perfectly in order.

Mrs. Genevieve Boone: Past Grand Matron, I haven't figured out the language that I could use. I know that this particular one that I have in mind, and there's bound to be more than one in the State of Texas that they would find a seminary in the State of Texas, but he has found one in another state to qualify him for the field he has studied in and I am sure there are others in this State in the same condition.

Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard: Worthy Grand Matron. I think it's agreed this committee should not be able to tell any recipient where he/she will go. Therefore, it could not be this committee's duty, or it wouldn't be its privilege, to say, "Now we want to help you but you must go where we say." No, I don't think the Eastern Star would go for that . . . So, if that's his best school he should be able to go wherever it is and the fact that he's a Texan makes him eligible to apply under this new law.

Mrs. Genevieve Boone: That is what I was trying to clear up, Sister Agnes. Thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, because there is a little concern about the word school and seminary, the Jurisprudence committee is proposing that we refer this back to them and bring it back after lunch to be sure this difference is settled. All those in favor of postponing this until after lunch will signify by raising their right hand. Opposed, same. We shall postpone until after lunch and they will work out the words school and seminary. We're going to send them to school.

I recognize Sister Katherine Poulis.

Mrs. Katherine M. Poulis: We are ready for Amendment No. 7 and Brother Murray Watson will bring this Amendment.

Mr. Murray Watson:

AMENDMENT No. 7

The following proposed amendment to the Code of Laws of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star is hereby submitted to you in accordance with Article XIV, Amendments, Constitution of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

Page 114, Chapter 14, General Provisions, Article 189: Entertainment of Visiting Grand Officers.

ADD:

Article 189d. CODE OF ETHICS: No officer of Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, shall use her or his office to personally benefit monetarily or materially during the performance of the duties of subject office. Officers shall not solicit nor accept gifts from subordinate chapters, contractors, vendors or any member for personal benefit. Any monies or gifts shall be immediately reported to the Board of Grand Trustees, and these offers shall be duly recorded and reported to members present at the next session of Grand Chapter. Violation of this article will result in suspension or expulsion from the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

Naomi J. Moore, Past Matron, Martha Chapter No. 883
Jack N. Moore, Past Patron, Martha Chapter No. 883

We, your committee on Jurisprudence, find that Amendment No. 7 is not in proper form. May we point out, in so doing, that the word "gift" is not defined. What constitutes a gift that would be a conflict of interest? \$5, or one of these little felt deals that they pin on you at one of the parties or receptions. The word "gift" is not defined. The Legal Code of the Grand Chapter of Texas provides in Article 500 to the Offenses for which a person can be suspended, and it says, ". . . or any willful violation of established laws of the Order, or any willful disobedience of any lawful order."

All right, if this amendment were proposed, it would be in addition thereto. This is also in conflict with Articles 512, 513, 514. It attempts to amend Article 613 which provides that the amendment to the rules and regulations may be amended, repealed, or added to by any regular meeting of the Grand Chapter by a 2/3 vote of delegates present and voting therefor.

Therefore, we find that this article is in conflict therewith and is not proper for consideration at this time.

We would like to make the following recommendation or motion. We, your Jurisprudence Committee, move that since this has come to the attention of the members perhaps a need for a Code of Ethics that deals with conflicts of interest — that it would be meaningful and helpful if we had an enforceable type Code of Ethics. Therefore, we move that the issue of the Code of Ethics be referred to the incoming Jurisprudence Committee for further study and report at the next session of the Grand Chapter of Texas. I so move, Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron: You have heard the motion and the second that the issue of the Code of Ethics be referred to the incoming Jurisprudence Committee for a report to be submitted at the next Grand Chapter session. Is there any discussion? Oh, it's undebatable. All those in favor will signify by raising their right hand. Opposed, same. Motion carried and Amendment No. 7 will be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee to be appointed by Sister Kathy Johnston. I recognize Sister Katherine Poulis.

Mrs. Katherine M. Poulis: Amendment No. 8 will be presented by Sister Joyce Roberts.

Mrs. Joyce Roberts: Sisters and Brothers, I refer you to Amendment No. 8.

AMENDMENT No. 8

CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 207, PARAGRAPH 4, PAGE 121 and 122, JURISDICTION BETWEEN CHAPTERS — Now reads:

Any Chapter with exclusive jurisdiction adjacent to an exclusive or concurrent jurisdiction shall have the right to petition Grand Chapter for concurrent jurisdiction with said adjacent jurisdiction; same to be approved by Grand Chapter. Each petition shall be accompanied by an approval of said Petition by the Chapter so petitioned, and by a majority of the Chapters with which a concurrent jurisdiction is sought.

Be amended to read:

Any Chapter with exclusive jurisdiction adjacent to an exclusive or concurrent jurisdiction shall have the right to petition Grand Chapter for concurrent jurisdiction with said adjacent jurisdiction; same to be approved by Grand Chapter. Each petition shall be accompanied by an approval of said petition by the Chapter so petitioned, and by a majority of the Chapters with which a concurrent jurisdiction is sought, or Chapters in a Section holding concurrent and exclusive jurisdiction (or Chapters in a Section holding exclusive jurisdiction only) shall have the right to petition Grand Chapter for Concurrent Jurisdiction. Each petition shall be accompanied by a majority vote of the Chapters within the section in which Concurrent Jurisdiction is sought; same to be approved by Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,
 Lorene Craft, Past Matron, Tyler No. 112
 Frances Buttermore, Past Matron, Athens No. 177
 Lillian Gee, Past Matron, Jacksonville No. 377
 Frances Key, Past Matron, Bullard No. 972
 Barbara Cockrell, Past Matron, Bullard No. 972
 Patsy Clark, Past Matron, Bullard No. 972
 Ottie B. Braly, Past Matron, Bullard No. 972
 J. E. Watkins, Past Patron, Bullard No. 972
 Raymond J. Clark, Past Patron, Bullard No. 972

The Jurisprudence Committee finds this Amendment to be in legal and proper form and ready for action by this Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, the Jurisprudence Committee has recommended Amendment No. 8 for consideration. Is there any discussion. All those in favor of Amendment No. 8 will signify by raising their right hand. Opposed, same. Motion carried. I recognize Sister Katherine Poulis.

Mrs. Katherine M. Poulis: We are ready for Amendment No. 9 and Brother Ed Sharpe will bring us this Amendment.

Mr. Ed Sharpe: Sisters and brothers, I refer you now to Amendment No. 9.

AMENDMENT No. 9

We, the undersigned, respectfully request the following:

“Concurrent jurisdiction be granted between the sixteen (16) Chapters of District 1, Section 7:

Rusk Chapter No. 79
Tyler Chapter No. 112
Athens Chapter No. 177
Jacksonville Chapter No. 377
Wells Chapter No. 400
Troup Chapter No. 421
Alto Chapter No. 496
Mt. Sylvan Chapter No. 595

Kemp Chapter No. 685
Mabank Chapter No. 821
Lindale Chapter No. 864
Brownsboro Chapter No. 902
Bullard Chapter No. 972
Rose Garden Chapter No. 975
Gun Barrel City Chapter No. 1114
Eustace Chapter No. 1062

Letters of approval have been received from each Chapter and are attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,
Lorene Craft
Ottie B. Braly

Worthy Grand Matron, the Jurisprudence Committee finds this Amendment to be in legal and proper form and ready for action by this Grand Chapter session.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, the Jurisprudence Committee has approved for our consideration Amendment No. 9. Is there any discussion? All those in favor will signify by raising their right hand. Opposed, same. The Amendment has passed. I recognize Sister Katherine Poulis.

Mrs. Katherine M. Poulis: We are now ready for Amendment No. 10. And we are going to call it 10A and 10B — just include the forms that are necessary. Sister Lallah Mae Vollus will bring this one.

Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus: All right. Now before I read this, I have a comment or so to make. If you are following with the pamphlet that was sent out as 60-day notices, there are two corrections to make that are typographical corrections. One of them was caught in the printing in the Advance Report. Under paragraph (2) (h) and the other Grand Jurisdictions concurrent in Dual Membership. That should be “concurrence”, not “concurrent”, concurrence.

All right, now down in (f) if you are following with your 60-day pamphlet. Where it says “serving or having served as Worthy Grand Matron —” you strike out the word “Grand”. Now that error was caught when it was printed in the Advance Report. In that we shall be referring to form in this, Form 141S and Form 140S, they should be included in this Amendment and not be marked Amendment 11. This will be 10A and 10B. Now let’s follow, it’s a long reading and we are required to read the entire thing.

ARTICLE 225, page 126, which now reads:

DUAL MEMBERSHIP. Dual membership is recognized and approved whereby members of local Chapters in Texas, while in good standing, may also affiliate and hold membership in regularly organized Eastern Star Chapters in foreign countries.

Be amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE 225. DUAL MEMBERSHIP. Dual Membership is recognized in the Grand Chapter of Texas, whereby

(1) Members of Texas Chapters, while in good standing, may affiliate with and hold membership in **ONLY ONE** other Eastern Star Chapter, regularly organized under the Laws of General Grand Chapter, either within this Grand Jurisdiction or any other Grand Jurisdiction.

(2) Members from other Grand Jurisdictions, recognized by Texas Grand Chapter, may affiliate with a Subordinate Chapter of Texas and hold membership therein, provided the laws of such other Grand Jurisdiction permit Dual Membership.

(a) Before a member from another Grand Jurisdiction can petition a Texas Chapter for Dual Membership, said petitioner must request a Certificate of Good Standing (Form 140S) to be filled out by the Petitioner's parent Chapter and returned as an Attachment to the Petition for Dual Membership (in lieu of a Demit or Dues Card). Such action will verify current membership and the other Grand Jurisdiction's concurrence in Dual Membership.

(b) Petitioners must reside in the State of Texas.

(3) The following provisions concerning Dual Membership shall apply:

(a) Petition shall be made in writing on Form 141-S signed by the applicant and recommended by two members of the Chapter. Such petition shall be presented at a Stated Meeting referred to a Committee for investigation and lie over four (4) weeks. The application shall be accompanied by a fee of not less than \$20.00.

(b) Provisions of articles 217, 218, 222, 223, 224 and 227 shall apply; **PROVIDED**, however, a current receipt for dues must be shown the investigating committee.

(c) Elective Officers may not apply for Dual Membership during their tenure of office, nor can any member serve in an elective office in two (2) Chapters, simultaneously.

(d) Dual Membership is not permitted for signing as a Charter Member on a Petition for a new Chapter.

(e) A Dual Membership may be transferred under the provisions of Article 228; provided all other provisions have been complied with.

(f) Members shall be allowed voting privileges in Grand Chapter from **ONLY ONE CHAPTER** by virtue of **SERVING OR HAVING SERVED** as Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron of a Subordinate Chapter of **TEXAS**.

(g) Suspension or expulsion of a member after a **TRIAL** would have the same effect in **BOTH CHAPTERS**. However, a member could be suspended for **NON-PAYMENT OF DUES** in one Chapter and still remain in good standing in the other Chapter so long as the member's dues are paid in accordance with our **LAWS**.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Rennie Ofton
T.L. Weaver

Worthy Grand Matron, Your Jurisprudence Committee finds this Amendment in order with the provision that the two forms be included in it. It is now ready for consideration and vote by this Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, the Jurisprudence Committee has approved Amendment No. 10 and the forms 10A and 10B for our consideration. Is there any discussion? Are there proponents? Are there those who are for this Amendment?

Mr. Gordon Smith: Worthy Grand Matron. Sister Lallah Mae. In my visits recently to several of our Chapters in our section, I have been asked the question, who gets the \$20. I didn't know.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother Gordon. The \$20 remains in the Chapter except for the \$2.60 per capita which must go to Grand Chapter. Are you speaking for the Amendment? All right, sir.

Mr. Clarence Rayburn: Worthy Grand Matron, Sisters and Brothers, I am Clarence Rayburn, Past Patron of Vernon Chapter No. 436. Paragraph (3), line (c) says "Elective Officers may not apply for Dual Membership during their tenure of office, nor can any member serve in an elective office in two chapters simultaneously." The last part I agree with wholly. But the first part — in small chapters of which I am speaking, and I'll try to explain it where the larger chapters will understand. In our small chapters, our elected officers hold elective stations, many of them year after year, not the same station, just because we don't have enough that will take those offices, and our elected officers represent about fifty percent of our working members. Therefore, if the first part does not allow the elective officers to Dual in another Chapter, the amendment in order to help the small chapters will be of very little value. Amendment 10 I'm speaking of. Because it is our elected officers in small chapters who are, as a general rule, the workers — the ones that love our work and want to carry it on and help the neighboring chapters. If it is in order at this time I would like to propose an amendment to eliminate the first part of paragraph (c) which would allow the officers to apply for — the elected officers to apply for—Dual Membership during their tenure of office.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, brother Clarence. Sisters and Brothers, you have a motion and a second for this, an Amendment to Amendment No. 10. I would like to read this as it will appear.

(c) Which now reads "Elective Officers may not apply for Dual Membership during their tenure of office, nor can any member serve in an elective office in two chapters simultaneously." Our brother would like for the first part, up to comma, to be deleted and it would then read "No member can serve in an elective office in two chapters simultaneously".

Is there any discussion on this Amendment to change (c)? All those in favor of the proposed amendment of section (c) signify by raising their right hand. Are you speaking to the amendment of (c)? The one that we're doing right now.

Member at Mike: Worthy Grand Matron, I was just wondering about the voting. If you are an elective officer in one chapter and an elective officer in another chapter you kill the vote then at Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron: Well if this Amendment passes, it says, no member can serve in an elective office in two chapters simultaneously.

Member at Mike: Well, the gentleman wanted to delete this.

Worthy Grand Matron: No, not this part — you see what he is saying is, if you're Treasurer in a Chapter, you may still transfer to another Chapter, but you can't — once you get there — you can't hold an elective office. This is what he meant. You can't hold two elective offices but you can transfer.

Let's do this again now, just to be sure, the Amendment of (c), you delete down to the comma and then it says, "No member can serve in an elective office in two Chapters simultaneously". I'm sorry, let's call for that vote again. All those in favor of the pro-

posed Amendment to (3) (c) signify by raising the right hand. Opposed, same. All right, we have passed the proposed Amendment to (3) (c) and it now reads "No member can serve in an elective office in two Chapters simultaneously." Are there others who wish to speak for Amendment No. 10, as amended?

Mr. Murray Watson: Worthy Grand Matron, we have an Amendment. An Amendment to Amendment No. 10, Article 225, paragraph (3) (a) by striking out the words "not less than \$20" and substitute in lieu thereof the following "\$2.60". Submitted by J. B. Easterling, Jr. and Murray Watson, Jr.

Worthy Grand Matron, This Amendment is proposed to take care of the per capita tax, and will make our laws in conformity with the Grand Lodge under Dual Membership and not penalize anybody who might wish to join another Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, we have another proposed Amendment to Amendment No. 10. This concerns paragraph (3) (a) by striking out the words "not less than \$20" and substitute the following "\$2.60". The last sentence would then read "The application shall be accompanied by a fee of \$2.60." Is there any discussion? I recognize Sister Lallah Mae Vollus.

Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus: Worthy Grand Matron. I feel that such an Amendment would be legislating against the right and privilege of a Chapter. A Chapter has the right to arrive at the fee that they charge for membership. This is really membership in a Chapter, not the Order. But I feel very strongly they should be given the right to charge what they want to charge.

Now, Sister Lemma Voorhies, who has been Chairman of the By-Laws Committee this year has had a very heavy, heavy job — most of the Amendments presented followed along with the suggested discussions of last year that the fee be not less than \$20.00. And I feel strongly in this regard and cannot be in agreement with my very good friend Murray Watson.

Mr. J. B. Easterling: I thought the proponents were supposed to speak first, but I'm glad that you recognized Sister Lallah Mae and let her speak against it. In the first place, the last several years I've been coming to Grand Chapter, the main interest of this august body has been money. They talk about money all the time — raising more money — we need more money for Grand Chapter. When we set this at \$20 for the transfer or for these affiliations by Dual Membership, you are keeping many, many people from taking out Dual Membership, thereby Grand Chapter loses the \$2.60 per capita tax that they would receive.

Now Article 228 referred to here in section (e) has the amount of \$2.60 plainly stated in there, that is the fee for transferring your membership by affiliation. You have a minimum fee of \$5 for initiation — a Chapter can initiate a person for \$5; you can charge them \$10 a year dues, but if they want to take out Dual Membership you're going to penalize them and make them pay \$20 — then if they do pay the \$20 and take out Dual Membership, they can move that Dual Membership for \$2.60. I come from a small Chapter, my confederate spoke on the prior part of this first Amendment, and you're penalizing the small Chapters. Now I know that a lot of people last year, their thinking was, well so many Chapters don't want Dual Membership and some of them wanted to set the fee at \$100. To me this is not Eastern Star and if they don't want Dual Membership and they have some one to petition whom they think would be detrimental to their Chapter, they have the right of the black ball. I believe to keep everything like it should be in compliance with the rest of our laws and things, I think the \$2.60 fee for affiliation by Dual Membership should be passed. Thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you. Are there other proponents to this proposed Amendment? I recognize the member at the Grand Marshal's station.

Mrs. Mary Horton: Worthy Grand Matron. We're discussing — we're taking away the rights of each individual Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron: Mary, are you talking for it? We asked for proponents. Do we have others who wish to speak for this proposed Amendment of making the affiliation fee for Dual Membership \$2.60?

Member in North: I do not believe that Grand Chapter should raise the amount that they should ask the Chapters to collect. In other words, Grand Chapter's fee is \$2.60. I firmly believe that the Chapters should be allowed to collect anything above that they wish, that we shouldn't put a minimum of \$20 on it. Now, my learned brother left out the words "not less than" when he made this proposed Amendment. I would like to suggest to him that he leave the words "not less than \$2.60" in. That leaves the Chapter the choice of asking for more.

Worthy Grand Matron: Did you make that into a motion to Amend the proposed Amendment?

Member: Worthy Grand Matron, I didn't make it a motion. It would be much simpler if he would change his Amendment, so I didn't make it a motion.

Mr. Murray Watson: The Amendment is acceptable.

Worthy Grand Matron: Is it acceptable to you, Brother J.B.? All right, thank you. The Amendment will now read "not less than \$2.60." Is there any one else who would like to speak for this Amendment to the Amendment. Are you for it?

Member: I want to ask a question. Worthy Grand Matron, what do you do about people whose provisional membership is in another state, and who wish to take out Dual Membership in a Chapter in Texas. Would this rate apply?

Worthy Grand Matron: This fee will be for Dual Membership. Any time a petition for Dual Membership is accepted by the Chapter, it would be \$2.60.

Member: We have one underway in the \$20 ruling, this would be a pickle here. I want to know what we would do about her? Drop it down to \$2.60?

Worthy Grand Matron: Well, we have not passed this yet. After we pass it, we will address that matter. Is there any one else who would like to speak for this Amendment, which will read "not less than \$2.60".

Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard: Worthy Grand Matron, I speak just for clarification or maybe for discussion. Now, remember, Grand Chapter will get that \$2.60, leaving the Chapter with no revenue. However, I guess our brother is right, we are money-minded. I don't know how we'd run any kind of business without money. Again I call your attention to my report. I hope you have noticed that all this has come up over 14 members that came to these Chapters on Dual Membership from other Grand Jurisdictions and only 70 in this whole state of more than 113,000 members came intrastate.

Worthy Grand Matron: I recognize the sister at the Grand Choir.

Member: Worthy Grand Matron, this is opponent minded. We charge \$20 for our membership for the degrees. Maybe some other Chapters charge \$10. I don't think it should be anything under what their regular initiatory fee has been for the degrees.

Worthy Grand Matron: Are there others for this proposed Amendment?

Member: I am for it. I'm a little too late, because we have already paid the \$20. I would like to say this, the particular Chapter we got Dual Membership with not only charged the \$20, but they also charged us pro-rated dues for the year. The Chapter does get the money.

Worthy Grand Matron: Is there other discussion? I will now recognize the opponents of this Amendment.

Mr. Bill Reed: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Bill Reed, Past Patron of Augusta Chapter No. 417. As our sister said, this appears to be, in the words of Shakespeare, "much ado about nothing." No Amendment to the Amendment appears to be vindicated. Under Article 218 the per capita dues of all members is specified. Therefore, an Amendment saying \$2.60 and failing to say where the \$2.60 is to be applied appears meaningless. When we have disposed of this Amendment to the Amendment, I think we should consider just striking out the whole line "accompanied by a fee" and let each Chapter, many hundreds of which have already gone through the tedious process of amending their by-laws, and now have their fee established as they want them. Let them continue as they are, by their amended by-laws, and forget about this in this Grand Chapter. I don't think \$2.60 is worth arguing about.

Worthy Grand Matron: Are there others who wish to speak against this Amendment? I recognize Brother Murray Watson.

Mr. Murray Watson: Worthy Grand Matron, this Amendment, as altered by the good brother, states that it "shall be no less than \$2.60" for Dual Membership. This would bring it into line with Article 221, the "petition for affiliation," which points out the petition will be accompanied by a fee of \$2.60, "petitions for transfers" provide that applications shall be accompanied by a fee of \$2.60, and simply changing this to get away from a "tax" on Dual Membership of \$20 to a not more than \$2.60, and those who have already amended their By-Laws can either amend them or leave them at \$20. We feel like if we're going to have Dual Membership, let's have it where it will help the membership. If we are not going to have Dual Membership, let's do away with it. It's either get in the game or let's get out. And we respectfully move the adoption of this Amendment.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the proposed Amendment and I will read it one more time, to Section (3) (a) by striking out the words "not less than \$20" and submitting in lieu thereof the following "not less than \$2.60". All those in favor of this Amendment to Amendment No. 10 will signify by raising the right hand. Opposed, same. The Amendment has carried. Now, we're back to the original Amendment No. 10, as amended in (3) (a) and (3) (c). These are for proponents of Dual Membership, at this time, of this Amendment No. 10.

Mrs. Angie Bonner: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Angie Bonner, Past Matron Fairfield Chapter No. 331. And perhaps what I want, is clarification of section (f). This too pertains to small Chapters. I am now Conductress of my Chapter. Should I secure a Dual Membership in another Chapter at the year I would be fortunate or unfortunate enough, as the case may be, to be Worthy Matron of that Chapter; would I lose my vote as a Past Matron of my own original Chapter?

Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Angie, our law says that you can have only one vote, therefore, the year you served as Worthy Matron, you would have to choose what Chapter you wanted for your voting privileges. If you choose your Chapter as Past

Matron, the Chapter in which you were Worthy Matron would be denied its vote. If you chose the Chapter where you serve as Worthy Matron, you could not vote as a Past Matron.

Mrs. Angie Bonner: Could I give my proxy to the Associate Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron: No, no, you have given up your vote in favor of your first Chapter. This is why there is a provision that you cannot hold two elective offices just to keep a Chapter from being in this position.

Mrs. Angie Bonner: But, when I am Past Matron of my Chapter and Worthy Matron again for the third time, I will receive two votes.

Worthy Grand Matron: That's in the same Chapter, this law which we are discussing says that we'll only have one vote or there would be probably members who would serve as Worthy Matron, they could give their proxy to their Associate Matron and have theirs, and that is a vote which is unfair to Grand Chapter. That's manipulation — if you give your one vote away and go and pick up another.

Mrs. Angie Bonner: I really was not thinking in that term, I was thinking of the fact that if I was Past Matron of one Chapter and Worthy Matron of another I would be losing one vote.

Worthy Grand Matron: You must choose between the Chapters.

Mrs. Angie Bonner: Thank you, that's what I wanted to know. I still think it is a penalization on Dual Membership.

Worthy Grand Matron: Well, that would give you two votes in reference to those who were not Dual Members. In other words, each time a person could gain a vote in Grand Chapter by applying for Dual Membership. That is what it would mean in essence.

Mrs. Angie Bonner: They would have to go through the chairs in another Chapter to do it.

Mrs. Lemma Voorhies: I am asking for a clarification just to help out the one that's taking the job that I'm willingly giving up. Article 292 in our Code of Laws that affects By-Laws changes in Grand Chapter, By-Laws relating to minimum fees, etc. states further down "in such cases no action on the part of a subordinate chapter shall be necessary, but the officers of the chapter shall change the by-laws in accordance with such change in the laws."

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Lemma, this matter — —

Mrs. Lemma Voorhies: This year I was told the reason that every one had to change their By-Laws was to set the fee, so if it goes back, now, will Chapters be permitted under this paragraph 292 just to change it and not send in their By-Laws?

Worthy Grand Matron: After we pass, or if we approve or disapprove the Amendment, this matter would be addressed. We haven't done anything with the Amendment so we don't know what will have to be done with the By-Laws.

Mrs. Lemma Voorhies: Thanks, Worthy Grand Matron, but I feel part of it has already been taken care of.

Worthy Grand Matron: They would write it in just like we do fix it and most of them have already set it high and they can leave it as is or amend their By-Laws. Do you understand that? If we say not less than \$2.60, those of you who have amended your By-Laws, if you have \$20, you don't need to worry, but if you want to change that \$20 down to anything between \$2.60 and \$20, you would have to amend your By-Laws.

Mrs. Katherine M. Poulis: You understand, that any time you can put in your By-Laws, without any action, a law exactly as it was passed by Grand Chapter. So what our Worthy Grand Matron is saying is, if we pass this Amendment — not less than \$2.60, if you want to you can go ahead and put that in your By-Laws that way. That's fine. If you have already set a fee, you are going to have to bring that up in your Chapter and you are going to have to amend your By-Laws.

Worthy Grand Matron: I recognize the brother in the Southwest.

Mr. Jake Boone: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Jake Boone, Past Patron, Freer Chapter No. 848, and present Worthy Patron of Freer Chapter. I have in Grand Chapter a Past Patron's vote — 1 vote. As a Worthy Patron of a subordinate chapter I have a vote which gives me 2 votes in Grand Chapter today, or tomorrow. If I take out Dual Membership I would automatically lose my Past Patron's vote in Freer Chapter and switch to another chapter. I'd still lose it as Worthy Patron. That's the way I read it.

Worthy Grand Matron: Well, you could not hold Worthy Patron in two Chapters. You would be Worthy Patron in one chapter, a Past Patron in another chapter. You would choose which chapter you wanted for your vote. Sir, if you voted as Worthy Patron, your Past Patron vote is cancelled. If you want to vote as a Past Patron, your Chapter is without a vote because you have given your vote away.

Is there other discussion? I recognize the Sister in the South.

Member in South: Worthy Grand Matron, if you have two votes, one as Past Matron and one as present Matron in one chapter, why can you not have one vote as a Past Matron in one chapter and present Matron in another? Why should you lose one vote because you have been a Past Matron in one and a present Matron in another?

Worthy Grand Matron: If you want to amend this Amendment, it could be done, but the Amendment as it is written says you will have only one vote. As it stands now, it says you have only one vote. If you want to amend it that is your prerogative but the discussion has been why is it taken away?

Member: Worthy Grand Matron, I believe this should be amended. I can see if you are a Past Matron of two different chapters, then you should have only one vote.

Worthy Grand Matron: I beg your pardon, would you —

Member: If you are Past Matron of two chapters, I believe you should only have the one vote.

Worthy Grand Matron: I recognize the lady in the north.

Member: I think we are misinterpreting this a little bit. For example, I am a Past Matron of a chapter in Midland, Texas. I am the present Matron of a Chapter in Longview. I have two votes in Grand Chapter, one as Worthy Matron and Chapter Representative, and one as a Past Matron. Now then, after this year, though I am Past Matron of two Chapters, I shall still only have one vote in Grand Chapter, as a Past Matron. Isn't that the same situation with the Dual Membership. A person who is serving as Worthy Matron . . .

Worthy Grand Matron: Would you mind coming to the East and talk to the Grand Secretary if you have two votes?

I recognize the brother in the Southwest.

Mr. Tresenriter: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm J. L. Tresenriter, Dal-Cliff Chapter No. 574, Dallas, Texas. By virtue of this Article (f) you would be deprived of having two votes if you were a Past Patron. At this time, if you transfer from one chapter to another, and are a Past Patron, and become a Patron, you have two votes.

Worthy Grand Matron: In your Chapter only, this is why we need to talk to our lady here.

Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard: Worthy Grand Matron, I may be wrong, and — I can't speak for everyone, but I'm tired — I'm hungry — and the Jurisprudence Committee ought to take this and bring it back in a form that spells it out to us. It may be that you

need four votes — it could be three — it could be 2 — or 1, but we should know on what we're voting. I don't even know right now. Please remember, I was not the one who said I knew everything. I will say this for us — let's be careful here, we're going to get into the Constitution legislation in a little while and if we do, then we're going to be on two-year amendments. So why don't we go eat and let the Jurisprudence Committee make these good decisions?

Mr. Tresenriter: Worthy Grand Matron, I have the floor, I'd like to retain the floor until I am through.

Worthy Grand Matron: All right, thank you.

Mr. Tresenriter: I move that we strike paragraph (f) from this Amendment.

Worthy Grand Matron: Is there a second? We have a motion and a second that Amendment No. 10, Article (3) (f) concerning voting privileges of Dual Membership be stricken. Are there those who will speak for this proposed Amendment of paragraph (f). Yes, sir.

Member: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm Past Patron of Dallas Chapter No. 1. I concur with our learned Secretary, I move the motion be tabled and brought back after lunch, and that's non-debatable.

Worthy Grand Matron: The motion to table is undebatable. All in favor of tabling this motion will raise their right hand. All opposed. The motion is tabled until after lunch.

Sisters and Brothers, will you please do us the courtesy of remaining with us while we close this Grand Chapter Session.

Sisters and Brothers, will you please remain with us so that we may close this Grand Chapter session in order? Then, we may go and we will take this up this afternoon.

At this time Sister Grand Warder, you will inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to Call this Grand Chapter from Labor to Rest and instruct him to permit no interruptions while we are thus engaged.

At this time our benediction for this morning's work will be brought by Sister Patricia Neinast.

Mrs. Patricia Neinast: Let us pray. "Our Father we thank Thee for the beauty of this day, for the glorious message that all nature brings. The trees with their leaves of every color, eloquently singing the good news. The birds so early each morning impatient to begin their song. Every flower, shrub and flaming bush proclaiming the living proclamation — 'This my Father's World.' Hear us when we pray for our Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and all of those in places of influence and authority. Give us now Thy spirit to guide and direct our thinking, that when the day's work is over, we may merit Thy "well done". Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen."

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

This Grand Chapter session is Called from Labor to Rest.

(Session closed at 12:20 p.m.)

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON**1:30 P.M.**

Musical Selections Mrs. Lila Belle Brooks
Alvin Chapter No. 15

2:00 P.M.

Call to Order Mrs. Mildred Sharpe
Past Grand Matron
Mr. Edwin L. Sharpe
Past Grand Patron

(The Musical Selections rendered by Mrs. Lila Belle Brooks as the membership entered the Grand Chapter room were enjoyed by those present.)

Mrs. Mildred Sharpe: One of Life's greatest blessings is the opportunity to serve. Sisters and Brothers, my life has been richly blessed by the opportunity of service in the Order of the Eastern Star and I am pleased to once again greet the great membership of our State. I do thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this privilege and courtesy.

It is with pleasure that I call to Order this Wednesday afternoon "The Nature of God's Love" Session.

Sisters and Brothers, we have been enjoying the Musical Selections of Sister Lila Belle Brooks. We are indebted to her for the sharing of very special talents and we thank you, Sister Brooks.

Happy is the family . . . and in our case, the Eastern Star Family, whose members know what a Home is for . . . and keep the main aims in view . . . for truly our Home is a Shelter for Love. A special drill will now be presented by the Benevolent Service Committee, Chapter Caring Committee, Mrs. Potsy Sawyer, Administrator, and the Ladies from our Eastern Star Home . . . "A Gift of Love". At the conclusion of the Drill, the Grand Soloist, Mrs. Sharon Harbison, will render "A Gift of Love".

(The Benevolent Service Committee and the Chapter Caring Committee formed a beautiful Pavilion. Ladies from the Eastern Star Home; Mrs. Potsy Sawyer, Superintendent of the Eastern Star Home; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davenport employees of the Home; and the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted by the Grand Marshal to take their places in the center of the Pavilion.)

Grand Marshal, you will invite the Floor Officers and Pages to enter for the "Heart of Nature" Drill.

(Again the "Heart of Nature" Drill was formed and enjoyed each time more and more.)

We will now have the entrance of Grand Officers. As the Grand Officers enter the Grand Chapter room, the membership is called up.

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

Sisters and Brothers, our Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Rennie Ofton, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. T. L. "Duke" Weaver. You will join in saluting them with Grand

Worthy Grand Matron, all of us are most appreciative of the wonderful hospitality of the membership of San Antonio. We thank you and the members of your Committees for your plans and arrangements for us. "Teamwork makes Champions", whether on the football field, in a Subordinate Chapter, or in a Grand Chapter. The spirit of teamwork has been much in evidence not only in connection with the Session plans, Worthy Grand Matron, but in the completion of your projected plans for the year. We hail you both, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, very cherished friends of mine, and all who served with you, as "Champions"; you have kept the Faith and the results of the year are now being unfolded before us in the excellent reports being made. We congratulate you and pray God's richest Blessings on you and yours.

It is nice to be serving with Past Grand Patron, Ed L. Sharpe, and I invite him to greet the membership.

Mr. Ed L. Sharpe: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers. I am pleased to have this opportunity to greet the membership of our great State and I thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for granting me the courtesy of escorting Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Mildred Sharpe, and assisting in the opening of this Wednesday afternoon session of Grand Chapter.

I extend my personal congratulations to you both, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. You have served our Grand Chapter well, showing your love by caring and sharing. May God shower His love upon you both. The touch of His hand through the two of you, our very fine and beloved friends, is felt by our entire membership . . . for God uses the hand, the feet and mind of "mortal man" to carry out His purposes. God bless you.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Mildred Sharpe and Brother Ed Sharpe. I have known them for many years and I have admired and respected them; and, I have gone to them for advice, and they have never failed in helping me. I appreciate that very much. Your opening this session is deeply appreciated. May God bless both of you. Brother Duke.

Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Millie and Brother Ed, we thank you for those beautiful words. I was very pleased when our Worthy Grand Matron suggested that you would open this part of our Grand Chapter Session.

You have contributed much to our great Order. I thank you not only for opening this session but also for the many courtesies extended to me through the years.

Mrs. Mildred Sharpe: Worthy Grand Matron, thank you sweet friend, and I now extend to you your gavel.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Associate Grand Matron, you will ascertain and report if all present are members of the Order.

(Chapter is proved and the Bible is opened)

Sister Mary Katharine Smith will bring our Invocation.

INVOCATION

Mrs. Mary Katharine Smith: Omnipotent Father, we bow in humble gratitude that Thou in Thy divine providence hast brought us to this the 97th Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas. We rejoice in the presence of our beloved leaders and the friends who are gathered from near and far. May the language of Thy divine mercy and loving kindness be reflected in all of our deliberations. We realize that by Thy hand the pillars of the sky were formed, and the clouds kept in orbit, the silvery ways of the moon by Thy might reflect upon the earth, and the sun gives forth its resplendent rays.

Father, we realize that Thou are all in all. We are so grateful that you gave your beloved son to us and to all the world and that we walk in the reflection of the beautiful Star in the East and it shines upon our way.

We ask Thee to make us mindful of Thy voice, and Thy guidance and we pray as Thy son taught us to pray that Thy will may be done on earth as it is in heaven, and we are careful to give Thee the honor and the glory, forever. Amen.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Warder, you will inform the Grand Sentinel that this Grand Chapter has been called from rest to labor.

Sisters and Brothers, we have a very special person who has arrived. We have a Past Grand Matron — she is Sister Hallie Anglin — seated here to my left. She has asked that she be introduced from where she is sitting. So if Sister Hallie Anglin will please stand.

Sisters and Brothers, I would like to introduce to you Sister Hallie Anglin, Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star. You will join me in hailing her with the Grand Honors. Thank you. And thank you, Sister Hallie for making this special effort to be here. I have admired and respected you in my years of service and it is meaningful to me that you would make the effort to come. She says it is wonderful to be here.

Sister Grand Marshal, we have some very special ladies here with us this afternoon; they are our 50 year members. You will present those of our 50 year members present in the Grand East. They are seated to my left.

The Organist played “Let me Call you Sweetheart” as the Grand Marshal escorted them around the Grand Chapter room to the Grand East.

Sisters and Brothers, this is 600 years of service — how about that? (Applause) I’ll have to get over here (other lectern) so I can be sure of their names and I’ll make an effort to introduce them beginning on this corner.

Brother Charles Klein	Sister Dillie Rather
Sister Clara Klein	Sister Ethel Miller
Sister Sara Jane Koontz	Sister Esther Hammond
Sister Lallah Mae Vollus	Sister Annie Wendenburg
Siser Ruth Puckett	Sister Annie McCoy
Sister Modgie Hudson	Sister Letha Blasdal
Sister Sarah Gulick	Sister Lois Burnett
Sister Lillian Bourne	

Let’s tell them one more time how much we appreciate them. Sister Grand Marshal, they will be seated in the Grand Chapter room. Brother Charlie Klein asked me to remind you that I did say “Brother” and that he’s not one of those lovely ladies I spoke of just in a pants suit.

I have not forgotten the song. But your standing up here for a long time and then to march all the way back — I thought it would be better when they were given this tribute in song for them to be seated.

Now, the Grand Choir will salute our fifty year members in song.

(The Grand Choir rendered “May You Always” as a tribute in music to our 50-year members.)

(Applause)

Sisters and Brothers, do we have a Notary in the Grand Chapter room who has his or her seal here? Would you please come see the Board of Grand Trustees? Thank you.

I would like to recognize Sister Patsy Sawyer, who is the Superintendent of our Eastern Star Home. This is her official title, but, unofficially, she is a very dedicated lady who loves not only her work but she loves those for whom she does the work. Her influence in the Home is one of love, and her concern for the ladies gives us, the membership, confidence in knowing our Home is being run as it should be for the blessings of the ladies who reside there. Sister Patsy Sawyer, we admire you and we respect you, we love you and thank you for the many, many hours that you and your dedicated staff give to this very important facet of the work of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

Mrs. Patsy Sawyer: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers:

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE O.E.S. HOME

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

It is with pleasure that I bring to you the report from your Eastern Star Home for the year 1978-79.

We have had 16 Ladies to enter the Home this year, and they are:

Members	Chapter	Date Entering
Florence Satterfield	Bonita No. 184	October 30, 1978
Lynn Johnson	Hearne No. 722	December 26, 1978
Sue Alexander	Polytechnic No. 420	January 10, 1979
Laura Faye Kidwell	Breckenridge No. 659	January 15, 1979
Leora Millican	So. Hills No. 835	January 20, 1979
Uta Jane Findley	Polytechnic No. 420	January 29, 1979
Leila Mae Reid	Atlanta No. 151	February 7, 1979
Marie Tucker	Hillcrest No. 1000	February 7, 1979
Eddie Gilliam	Malakoff No. 1012	February 14, 1979
Mabel Andrews	Mt. Auburn No. 755	March 7, 1979
Charlicia Hurt	Van Horn No. 514	May 23, 1979
Octavia Powell	Polytechnic No. 420	July 10, 1979
Maye V. Jones	Fort Worth No. 681	August 15, 1979
Anna M. Lang	So. San Antonio No. 691	September 18, 1979
Willie Mae Birdwell	Royse City No. 642	September 26, 1979
Vinita Mae Blakley	Walnut Springs No. 401	October 11, 1979

We have lost 13 by death, and they are:

Deceased	Chapter	Date of Death
Elizabeth Newton	Brownwood No. 116	October 30, 1978
Francis Griffith	Crescent No. 820	November 15, 1978
Mary Slaughter	Mt. Auburn No. 755	December 9, 1978
Edna Johnson	Flora No. 794	February 27, 1979
Bettie Bradford	Throckmorton No. 500	March 20, 1979
Emma McLarty	Crane No. 816	April 1, 1979
Alma Morgan	Everman No. 624	April 16, 1979
Elva Peacock	Dal-Cliff No. 574	May 5, 1979
Cornelia Frier	Border No. 211	June 4, 1979
Irene Bunting	Mike H. Thomas No. 951	July 6, 1979
Effie Taylor	Wharton No. 389	July 13, 1979
Bertha Belew	Rosenberg No. 429	September 15, 1979
Mary D. Grounds	North Ft. Worth No. 684	September 30, 1979

We had one Lady to leave on her own accord: Mrs. Lois McDonald — Marfa Chapter No. 344 on August 9, 1979.

We would like to express our appreciation to Mrs. Louise Tolleson, Chairman of the Benevolent Services Committee, and Mr. Miles Fairris, Co-Chairman, for the tremendous drive that they conducted to raise funds to build the Memorial Pavilion for the Ladies' enjoyment of the Eastern Star Home. They watched with pride the construction of this building from the foundation being excavated to the last brick being put into place. They enjoy it daily and for this we say a big "Thank You" to the entire membership.

Mrs. Polly Dugger, Chairman of the Rob Morris Anniversary Committee, and Mr. Robert Coursey, Co-Chairman, and your fine Committee, our hats are off to you for the biggest event in the history of this Committee. The weekend of activities that you planned were most enjoyable and it was a joy to work with each of you.

You, the Membership, have been more than generous with our Ladies this year. The parties that our Worthy Grand Matron planned were outstanding and the many Chairmen and Co-Chairmen did an excellent job of entertaining everyone.

Mrs. Buna Veach, Chairman of the Museum Committee, it has been our pleasure to have you at the Home this year working in this capacity. The hours that you have spent are exemplified in the displays that you have arranged.

Mr. Taylor Hood, it is with regret that we say goodbye to you as Chairman of the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences, but, we know that you will always be available to help in any way for the benefit of the Home and the Ladies who reside there. You and your lovely wife, Elizabeth, have endeared yourselves to each of us. We have depended on your advice, encouragement, counsel, and, have admired your fine Christian attitude. Thank you for your six years of unselfish service.

To our other Board Members, I wish to express my sincere appreciation for your continued good work and labors of love.

Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Past Grand Matron, Grand Secretary and my good friend, I wish to express my gratitude to you for your love for the Order, for our Eastern Star Home and for all who are connected with the Home. Daily you help someone with your good advice and business knowledge. Thank you for being my neighbor.

Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. T. L. "Duke" Weaver, we have enjoyed having you and your lovely wife, Helen, at the Home on many occasions this year. Thank you for your words of encouragement and happy attitude toward our Ladies. We have loved you and look forward to having you back in the future.

Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Rennie Ofton, what a joy it has been working and serving with you this year. We, at the Home, are delighted with the project that you chose, The Memorial Pavilion. It has already been a pleasure to our Ladies and they are looking forward to many happy hours there.

It has been wonderful having you and your fine Husband, Paul with us. We have enjoyed every minute that you were there. Your fine Christian leadership has shown through everything that you have done. We love you as our Worthy Grand Matron and as our friend.

Brother Paul Ofton, thank you for sharing with our Ladies some of your experiences when you were a resident at the Eastern Star Home. You left with them some of your moments of excitement, joys and hardships; this will long be remembered by them. The two of you have been an inspiration to us all and for this we say, "Thank you, we love you".

The smooth operation of the Home is due to the faithful, loyal, dedication of the daily attention of those whose services are required to perform the chores of everyday living. The Home Staff, my grateful thanks.

Respectfully,
Mrs. Potsy Sawyer

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

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Potsy Sawyer. You have heard the motion and the second that we adopt the report as presented by Mrs. Sawyer, the Superintendent of the Eastern Star Home. Is there any discussion? All those in favor of the adoption of this report signify by raising the right hand. Opposed, same. The report is adopted. Thank you Sister Potsy, now would you do us the honor of introducing your very special guests.

Mrs. Potsy Sawyer: Worthy Grand Matron and members of this assembly, we have four ladies, as you know, with us from the Home, and I'd like for them to come and we'll introduce them. You know, many of you have heard of Mr. Davenport, the wonderful employee we have and a dedicated person. We have Mr. and Mrs. Davenport with us today, and I want you to meet them too. They are on the end. Dorothy and Clarence — Dave — we lovingly call him. Then we have Mrs. Cora Bailey, Miss Alma Beale, Mrs. Sarah Jane Koontz, and Mrs. Clara Wynne.

Worthy Grand Matron: At this time I would like to present to you Mrs. Louise Tolleson, Chairman of the Benevolent Service Committee, who will bring her report. I would like to say to Sister Louise and Brother Miles, what a joy and privilege it was to see the spirit and enthusiasm with which you accomplished the duties of your committee this year. You gave, and you gave, and you gave of yourself, and for this we are deeply grateful. I know that you did it because you love the ladies in the Home and because you love the Order of the Eastern Star. But please know, we shall love you forever for the effort you put into doing this very special thing, which is a gift of love from the membership.

REPORT OF THE BENEVOLENT SERVICE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Louise Tolleson: Thank you. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, other Distinguished members, my Sisters and Brothers.

It has been my pleasure to serve as General Chairman of the Benevolent Service Committee this past year along with my General Co-Chairman and a very able one, Mr. Miles Fairris. I would like the membership to meet those who have given so much effort throughout the year. The District Chairmen of the Benevolent Service Committee:

- District 1 — Mrs. Irene Linum
- District 2 — Mrs. Mary Scates
- District 3 — Mrs. Margaret Hill
- District 4 — Mrs. Bennie Kincaid
- District 5 — Mrs. Genevieve Boone

Thank you, ladies, for a job well done. And to all the members of the Benevolent Service Committee — may I ask the members of the Benevolent Service Committee — wherever you are — to please rise. Thank each of you for the service that you have given to this special project of our Worthy Grand Matron. Thank you. (Applause)

I would add that we would express appreciation also to the Chapter Caring Committee members who assisted so greatly in this project. If the other committees in this Grand Chapter this year had as much fun as we did, it was a joy to each of you.

The Benevolent Service Committee had two projects for the year 1978-1979:

One, to encourage the membership to make written reports of those hours which have been given in service to their Sisters and Brothers, to their friends, and to their fellowman. I am pleased that with 541 participating chapters, a total of 233,702 hours were reported.

This is a very fine report and the membership is to be commended for the many hours of service to others.

Our second project, of course, was the MEMORIAL PAVILION. When our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Rennie Ofton was making plans for her year of service to the Grand Chapter of Texas, she had a dream — TO BUILD A PAVILION AT OUR EASTERN STAR HOME FOR THE ENJOYMENT OF THE RESIDENTS OF THE HOME AND FOR OUR ENJOYMENT WHEN WE VISIT THERE.

The task of collecting the necessary funds and building the Memorial Pavilion was given to the Benevolent Service Committee and the Chapter Caring Committee.

My General Co-Chairman, Miles Fairris, and I had an agreement. I would see that the funds were collected and he would build the Pavilion.

By agreement with the Board of Grand Trustees, no construction was begun until there was enough money to complete the project. Through the love and devotion of you, the membership, the money was collected and in the following four categories:

1. From the sale of pink hearts	\$18,728.32
2. From the sale of Texas Bluebonnet Pins	9,010.00
3. Memorials	5,567.79
4. Special gifts or donations	16,048.96
This makes a total of	\$49,355.07
Since arriving at Grand Chapter, we have received in additional funds	1,494.00
This makes a TOTAL thus far	<u>\$50,849.07</u>

With the collection of these funds, a Ground Breaking Ceremony was held on June 10, 1979. Construction was begun the following week. An itemized account of all money spent in the construction of the Memorial Pavilion and the expense incurred by the Benevolent Service Committee for the promotion of this project will be printed in the proceedings.

In the essence of time, however, I will report to you that the total cost of our construction of the Memorial Pavilion was:

Expenses	\$45,539.14
	<u>2,222.76</u>
Total of all expenditures	\$47,761.90

With the completion of the Memorial Pavilion, the Dedication Ceremony was held on Friday evening, August 3, 1979 — the beginning of Rob Morris Anniversary Weekend. Brother W. P. Lamb, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, A.F. & A.M., made the dedication.

It was a joy to arrive the next morning and see the crowds of members and friends enjoying this new facility.

Deep appreciation is expressed to my General Co-Chairman Miles Fairris for the very fine job which he did on this project. Only Mr. Fairris' overhead expenses were charged and are reported as our records will show. This is to say nothing of the many, many hours which he spent in the preparation and the building of the Pavilion.

Worthy Grand Matron, I think that so much additional money has come in since we arrived at Grand Chapter that we will submit a final report of all funds on Thursday, if this is satisfactory.

Worthy Grand Matron may I say to you and the Worthy Grand Patron that had we been allowed to choose, this is where we would have wanted to serve this year. We have enjoyed every minute of it and we hope you have been pleased with the results.

Now, I move the adoption of this partial report.

Worthy Grand Matron: You have heard the motion and second to adopt the partial report as given by the Chairman of the Benevolent Services Committee. Is there any discussion? All those in favor, signify by raising your right hand. Opposed, same. This partial report is adopted.

Thank you again, Sister Louise Tolleson and Brother Miles Fairris, and the dedicated members of the Benevolent Services Committee and Chapter Caring Committee for this gift of love. Let's tell them how much we appreciate their beautiful "tribute of love". (Applause)

I recognize Sister Louise Armstrong, Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees.

Mrs. Louise Armstrong: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, and I want her to stand here so I can hold her up. My Sisters and Brothers, we are very pleased to announce to you that the Worthy Grand Matron's car has been sold to a member in this Grand Chapter session. We received thirteen (13) bids. The lowest bid was \$1,001. The highest bid \$7,001. I am most pleased to tell you that this highest bid was from Brother G. T. Draper of Burnet, Texas. You might like to know that Mr. Draper is a Past Patron of Magnolia Chapter No. 706 in Houston, as well as Lampasas Chapter No. 295, and also holds a Dual Membership in Burnet Chapter No. 425. His wife, Sister Dollie Draper, is now Conductress of Burnet Chapter. Thank you all for passing that Amendment yesterday, and isn't this wonderful. Let's give Mr. and Mrs. Draper a big thank you. (Applause) The original appraised value for trade-in purposes — had we had to buy a car — was \$2,400.00. Thank you again.

Worthy Grand Matron: At this time I recognize Sister Buna Veach, Chairman of the Museum Committee. Sister Buna would you give your report at this time and introduce your Committee members.

REPORT OF THE MUSEUM COMMITTEE

Mrs. Buna Veach: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers.

It is with pleasure and pride that I present the members of the Museum Committee:

Mrs. Clara Fuqua, District 2
Mrs. Helen Pierce, District 3

Mrs. Bernice Trulan, District 4
Mrs. Maxine Autrey, District 5

We are sorry Mrs. Ella Dingenthal, District 1, could not be with us. Worthy Grand Matron, we thank you and the Worthy Grand Patron for extending us the privilege of serving on the Museum Committee. It was such an interesting and informative assignment and a joy to serve this year. Anything pertaining to our Eastern Star Home and to the history of our Order is very dear to our hearts.

The Committee devoted much time and work on the pictures of the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons that have been placed in the hallway into the Museum. Pictures of our Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Rennie Oton, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. T. L. Weaver, were added to the other pictures. A separate frame for the pictures of our first Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron was purchased and placed at the beginning of all the pictures. An additional frame for future Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons pictures was also purchased and has been hung in the hall. Through the efforts of Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Grand Secretary, the original picture of Mr. J. W. Ellender, Past Grand Patron, was found and we were able to have his picture made and placed in its proper place in the hall. Also, as Mr. J. J. Kendrick was the only person to serve as Worthy Grand Patron for two years, an additional picture was made so that his picture could be placed by each Grand Matron's picture with whom he served. Eight brass plaques, engraved with names and dates, were purchased and placed under pictures where needed. The Committee was able to purchase the frames, eight brass plaques, have pictures made and have a gold plaque engraved and framed for a total of \$272.56. To obtain this money several garage sales were held by the Committee.

Many items of interest have been placed in the Museum this year. The beautiful dress worn by our beloved Mrs. Viola Edwards when she was installed as Grand Conductress was given to the Museum by her husband, Mr. Austin Edwards, and is now in the room. A shelf of one of the wall cabinets contains other mementos of Sister Viola's also given by her husband. We are so grateful to Brother Austin for his thoughtfulness. They add beauty to the Museum room and we will always remember our lovely Sister Viola. A hand-painted portrait of Mrs. Pearl Hall, Past Grand Matron, was presented to the Museum by Mrs. Dorothy Bernhard and Mrs. Barbara Robinson. It is a lovely addition to the room. The Committee had a gold plaque framed and placed below the portrait. Mrs. Mildred Garlitz, Past Grand Matron, presented five scrapbooks to the Museum. These books are filled with items of interest during her years of service as Associate Grand Conductress through Worthy Grand Matron. Mrs. Edna Earl Duke, Past Grand Matron, gave a beautiful hand-painted plate with the names of the eighteen Grand Floor Officers that served in 1965-1966. She also gave a brass school bell that had been given to her by Doctor and Mrs. Clara Fuqua. The Gavel of Mrs. Lucile Dufner, Past Grand Matron, has been donated by the Past Matrons and Past Patrons of Harlandale Chapter No. 750. A bible was donated by Harlandale Rainbow Assembly No. 139.

Judge John Forbes, Past Master of Arlington Lodge No. 438, A.F. and A.M. presented two newspapers dated 1923 and 1924 concerning the contracts for the O. E. S. Home and the Corner Stone Laying Ceremony. These newspapers are being framed and will be hung in the Museum. We are pleased to have information such as this.

On Founder's Day it was our pleasure to be in the Museum room all day to show visitors the historical and personal mementos of our Eastern Star Order. We found all very interested in the items displayed and the room was filled with members and friends through-out the day. During the year the Committee members visited many chapters and talked to them about our Museum and the need for additional items pertaining to the history of our Order.

We give a very special thanks to Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Grand Secretary, for the time, assistance and information given to us innumerable times. And to Mrs. Patsy Sawyer, Administrator-Superintendent of the O.E.S. Home, your help and kindness will always be remembered and appreciated.

And so another year has ended. We are deeply appreciative of the many personal and historical items that have been given to the Museum by the membership and for the interest shown by all. All items have been placed in the Museum for the enjoyment and interest of those who visit there. An inventory list of all items received has been attached to this report. We hope every member will visit their Museum soon.

Respectfully submitted,
Buna Veach
Museum Committee, General Chairman

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

INVENTORY LIST OF ITEMS RECEIVED FOR THE MUSEUM 1978-1979

Viola Edward's Grand Conductress Dress
Two Scrapbooks of Vi's Bright Eyes
Picture of Viola Edwards
Shawl hand-made by Mae Black
Grand Conductress Grand Chapter Card
Ritual
Constitution
Pin picture of Viola
Picture of Viola and Austin Edwards
Gloves
Handbag
Shoes
Rhinestone Necklace, Bracelet and Earrings
Picture of Viola Edwards and Jess Aderholt
Gavel
Fan
Eyeglasses Pin
Old Ritual
South Hills Dues Card — 1978
(Above items of Viola Edwards)
Portrait of Mrs. Pearl Hall
Hand-painted Plate of Mrs. Edna Earl Duke
Brass School Bell of Mrs. Edna Earl Duke
Gavel of Mrs. Lucile Dufner
Bible given by Mrs. Lucile Dufner from Rainbow Assembly No. 139
Two newspapers dated 1923-1924 framed
Paperweight — Rob Morris Memorial, La Grange, Kentucky
1963 Program of O.E.S. Grand Chapter of Kentucky
Four old Eastern Star Emblems — Yoakum Chapter No. 282
1925 Ritual of Robert Macoy
1939 Eastern Star Badge
Eastern Star Hymnal Dated 1882
Program of Corner Stone Laying Eastern Star Home
Certificate of Proficiency dated 1946
Old picture of Eastern Star Home
Oldest known Charter dated September 18, 1883
Sunshine Chapter emblems of World War II names
Original Seal of Burke Chapter

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

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Buna Veach. Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the report given by the Chairman of the Museum Committee. Is there any discussion? All those in favor of the adoption of this report, signify by raising their

right hand. Opposed, same. The report is adopted. Thank you very much, Sister Buna, and the members of your committee. You have the history of the Order in your hands and we appreciate the attention you have given, and we know we will reap beneficial results for our membership and our Museum. Thanks a lot. Let's tell them how much we appreciate their work. (Applause)

I recognize Sister Katherine Poulis, Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee.

Mrs. Katherine Poulis: I would like to recognize the Worthy Matron of Gun Barrel City Chapter No. 1114 concerning Amendment No. 9. Is she here?

Mr. Edgar Allen Jr., Worthy Patron - Gun Barrel City Chapter: She had to step out just a minute. Can you give us just a few seconds and I will get her?

Mrs. Katherine Poulis: All right, we will go on then and reconsider Amendment No. 6 concerning ESTARL, and Sister Lallah Mae Vollus will bring that to us again as rewritten by the Jurisprudence Committee.

Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus: I've gotten a little older in the last hour. Every time I come to this stage, I almost lose my voice, I think I am allergic to this beautiful carpet.

Sisters and Brothers, when we were at the point of considering Amendment No. 6, by direction of your vote, the amendment was referred back to Committee. In the consideration of it, we have attempted to incorporate the points that were lifted in the discussion. This is what we bring back to you. The portion in question was the portion of the numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4, if you're following.

1. The amount of each award shall be determined by the Committee, not to exceed \$1,000.
2. (Will remain as it is:) The award shall be given based on the information furnished in application and letter from the applicant setting forth the financial status, plans for the future and reasons for applying for the Award.
3. (This shall be a substitute:) The Awards shall be given to ministerial students only whose legal residence is in Texas.
4. (A Substitute:) The Awards will be given to ministerial students who are in their third year, or junior year, or beyond in religious study, who maintain a grade point average of 2.5 or above.

Worthy Grand Matron, the Jurisprudence Committee presents to you for consideration now, the revision with the substitutions as just read.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you. You have heard the revisions as proposed by the Jurisprudence Committee. Is there any discussion? All those in favor of this revised Amendment No. 6 will indicate by raising the right hand. Opposed, same. The revision to Amendment, or Amendment No. 6 as revised is approved.

Mrs. Katherine Poulis: Now we are ready to reconsider Amendment No. 10A on Dual Membership. Brother Murray Watson will bring that for us.

Mr. Murray Watson: Worthy Grand Matron, I move to take from the table Amendment No. 10 as it was so moved before we recessed for lunch.

Worthy Grand Matron: You have a motion and a second that we remove from the table Amendment No. 10. All those in favor vote by raising your right hand. Opposed, same. It is untabled.

Mr. Murray Watson: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. We have back before us now Amendment No. 10. If you will look at Article 225 where it says at the top of the Amendment:

“Article 225, page 126, which now reads:

“DUAL MEMBERSHIP. Dual Membership is recognized and approved whereby members of local Chapters in Texas, while in good standing, may also affiliate and hold membership in regularly organized Eastern Star Chapters in foreign countries.”

The portion that is quoted there is the portion that existed prior to the Grand Chapter Session in Houston. You remember in Houston this was amended, where we started this Dual Membership issue. This issue and this substitute which we are offering from the Committee reads as follows:

“ARTICLE 225. DUAL MEMBERSHIP. Dual Membership is recognized in the Grand Chapter of Texas, whereby

Members from other Grand Jurisdictions, recognized by Texas Grand Chapter, may affiliate with a Subordinate Chapter of Texas and hold membership therein, provided the laws of such other Grand Jurisdiction permit Dual Membership.

Members of Texas Chapters, while in good standing, may affiliate with and hold membership in ONLY ONE other Eastern Star Chapter, regularly organized under the Laws of General Grand Chapter, either within this Grand Jurisdiction or any other Grand Jurisdiction.

Dual Membership is recognized and approved whereby members of local Chapters in Texas, while in good standing, may also affiliate and hold membership in one other regularly organized Eastern Star Chapter. Provided, that those members shall be allowed voting privileges in Grand Chapter from only one of those Chapters by virtue of serving or having served as Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron of a Subordinate Chapter in Texas.

(b) Petitioners must reside in the State of Texas.”

That is what the law is today. This is being proposed to be amended to read as follows:

Now following back into your printed amendment. Rather than read all of it we’ve had once before.

Article 225, Section 1, will be the same.

(a) Section 2, will be the same with the exception of the word “concurrent” being corrected to be “concurrence”

(b) The same.

Heading of paragraph (3) is the same.

(a) under (3): We amended it before lunch to read “not less than \$2.60”. We are changing this to read “be accompanied by a fee of not less than the per capita tax as set forth in the Constitution, Article XI, Section 2.

So, in the event that the per capita is increased, it would not necessitate having to come back and amend this provision in the law. Going on:

(b) Will be the same.

(c) Before lunch this was changed and we've incorporated that change which reads as follows:

(c) "No member can serve in an elective office in two Chapters simultaneously."

(d) Is as it is printed.

(e) Is as it is printed.

(f) Is a substitute and reads as follows:

"Members shall be allowed voting privileges in Grand Chapter by virtue of serving or having served as Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron of a Subordinate Chapter of Texas, in accordance with the Constitution, Article X, Section 9."

Going on:

(g) Is the same as printed.

THEREFORE, the substitute which we are presenting have only these changes:

Paragraph 1 — the old law is stated correctly.

2 — the word "CONCURRENCE is spelled correctly.

3 — (a) the change that we adopted this morning of \$2.60 is changed to "the per capita tax as set forth in Constitution, Article XI, Section 2."

(c) is verbatim as it was adopted this morning.

(f) is something new which we are proposing. Going back to the Constitution, we will not penalize people who pay dues in two Chapters. We will treat them the same as we would those who transfer and affiliate. All that is added from what was printed and distributed is that those people who are members who paid membership in two Chapters would not be penalized in their voting when they go to Grand Chapter. We feel like they should all be treated equal.

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

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the substitute as read by Brother Murray Watson, Is there any discussion?

Mrs. Angie Bonner: I would just like to ask what Brother Murray has done on this. Are we having a vote from only one Chapter, or are we allowed to vote from both Chapters, have two votes from either Chapter. I'm sorry Brother Murray, maybe you talked faster than I could listen.

Mr. Murray Watson: It will be the same as provided — if you'll look on page 45 of your Constitution, Article X, Section 9, it spells out all the different provisions as it relates to voting. Rather than read all those, we are not changing any of that, we are just saying that Dual Membership will come under the same provisions as those people who transfer and affiliate.

Worthy Grand Matron: The same as we have now. All those in favor —

Member: Worthy Grand Matron, I think that this takes care of the motion I made and was still on the floor before lunch, and I, therefore, withdraw the motion.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, is there any other discussion at this time? I recognize the lady in the southwest.

Mrs. Victoree Hendricks: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Victoree Hendricks from Rothwell Chapter No. 669. Am I to understand that we still have a choice of serving as Worthy Matron or as a Chapter Representative — the vote I mean.

Worthy Grand Matron: You have full voting privileges in the Chapter in which you are paying your dues.

Mrs. Victoree Hendricks: But you are a Chapter Representative and you want to vote for Dual Membership, then would your Chapter have to forfeit its vote?

Worthy Grand Matron: No, you have voting privileges in the Chapter where you are Worthy Matron, and you have voting privileges as a Past Matron.

Mrs. Katherine Poulis: Sisters and Brothers, this is a complete change from the original proposal. We talked about it in the Jurisprudence Committee and decided that the points that were made here this morning were well taken. That, in effect, they were almost in direct opposition to our present constitutional provision, that no one have more than 3 votes, and so forth, and how you acquire those votes.

So, what this will do will be to make it more in line with the affiliated members and this seemed logical to us. In other words, if you are a Past Matron now, you have a vote as a Past Matron. If you go ahead and affiliate with another Chapter and become Worthy Matron of that Chapter, you have a vote in that Chapter. You might even come to Grand Chapter carrying the proxy of the Worthy Patron, in that case you would have the maximum number of votes — three votes. Right?

All right, why should you be penalized here? You're only paying dues in this case in one Chapter, but here you would be paying dues in two Chapters, if you are going to take Dual Membership. You are a past Matron of another Chapter in Texas so you do have that vote if you are Worthy Matron of the new Chapter that you have taken Dual Membership in, you will be entitled to that vote in compliance with our present Constitution. So you will have a vote and might even be carrying again, the proxy of the Worthy Patron, you might be entitled to your three votes. Is that clear?

Worthy Grand Matron: There is a lady here by the choir mike.

Member: Worthy Grand Matron, I just have a question to ask in regard to elective officers because we had a discussion during lunch. This refers only to the top four line officers and Treasurer and the Secretary, is this right?

Worthy Grand Matron: Those are our elective offices, yes. Okay, thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron: Are you ready for the question? All those in favor of this amendment, as revised, will signify by raising the right hand. Opposed, same. Revision carried and the amendment is adopted.

AMENDMENT 10-A ADOPTED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 225. DUAL MEMBERSHIP. Dual Membership is recognized in the Grand Chapter of Texas, whereby

- (1) Members of Texas Chapters, while in good standing, may affiliate with and hold membership in ONLY ONE other Eastern Star Chapter, regularly organized under the Laws of General Grand Chapter, either within this Grand Jurisdiction or any other Grand Jurisdiction.

- (2) Members from other Grand Jurisdictions, recognized in Texas Grand Chapter, may affiliate with a Subordinate Chapter of Texas and hold membership therein, provided the laws of such other Grand Jurisdiction permit Dual Membership.
- (a) Before a member from another Grand Jurisdiction can petition a Texas Chapter for Dual Membership, said petitioner must request a Certificate of Good Standing (Form 140S) to be filled out by the Petitioner's parent Chapter and returned as an Attachment to the Petition for Dual Membership (in lieu of a Demit or Dues Card). Such action will verify current membership and the other Grand Jurisdiction's concurrence in Dual Membership.
- (b) Petitioner must reside in the State of Texas.
- (3) The following provisions concerning Dual Membership shall apply.
 - (a) Petition shall be made in writing on Form 141-S signed by the applicant and recommended by two members of the Chapter. Such petition shall be presented at a Stated Meeting referred to a Committee for investigation and lie over four (4) weeks. The application shall be accompanied by a fee of not less than the per capita tax as set forth in the Constitution, Article XI, Section 2.
 - (b) The provisions of Articles 217, 218, 222, 224, and 227 shall apply, PROVIDED, however, a current receipt for dues must be shown the investigating committee.
 - (c) No member can serve in an elective office in two Chapters simultaneously.
 - (d) Dual Membership is not permitted for signing as a Charter Member on a Petition for a new Chapter.
 - (e) A Dual Membership may be transferred under the provisions of Article 228; provided all other provisions have been complied with.
 - (f) Members shall be allowed voting privileges in Grand Chapter by virtue of serving or having served as Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron of a Subordinate Chapter of Texas in accordance with the Constitution, Article X, Section 9.
 - (g) Suspension or expulsion of a member after a TRIAL would have the same effect in BOTH CHAPTERS. However, a member could be suspended for NON PAYMENT OF DUES in one Chapter and still remain in good standing in the other Chapter so long as the member's dues are paid in accordance with our laws.

Mr. Murray Watson: Worthy Grand Matron, now we have the second part of Amendment No. 10B, and the putting together of the proposed Amendment. The opening part of Amendment No. 11 was put between Amendment 10 and the forms. We've asked earlier that this be separated into Part B. The B part has to do with Form No. 141S which you see on the bottom of the next page and Form No. 140S. These will be the forms that are recommended for use in petitioning for Dual Membership, for Notice and Certificate of Good Standing. There is only one portion there that needs to be corrected.

If you will notice on the bottom of form 141S it says "Notice to Chapter of Transfer of Membership", and Worthy Grand Matron, I move that this form be amended to make the proper designation as it appears, to read, "Notice to Chapter for Dual Membership".

Worthy Grand Matron: You have heard the motion and the second that the Form 141S be amended to read "Notice to Chapter for Dual Membership". Is there any discussion? All those in favor — question?

Robert Fenner: Worthy Patron of Weatherford Chapter No. 21. If you change this form, what are you going to use for a transfer of membership?

Worthy Grand Matron: This is a new form, Brother Fenner.

Robert Fenner: It will be a new form, then it will not be 141S.

Worthy Grand Matron: It is not 141S.

Robert Fenner: I say, it will not be 141S.

Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard: This, sir, is a new form. We will still have the other form that we've been changing, but it was form 139S. We still have the Form 114-S it was not changed. We were just using it as a suggested form as a pattern.

I would say for information since many of you do not know this, when Mrs. Cassie Leonard was Grand Secretary, she began designating the Forms with an S and a G. The S stands for Subordinate Chapter forms and the G for Grand Chapter forms. This enables Secretaries to order forms without confusion. Remember form 114S is the old form, and it will not change.

Worthy Grand Matron: 114S is the petition for affiliation, and this is 141S. Is that where you are — all right, Brother Fenner, thank you. Are there any other questions. I recognize the gentleman in the southwest.

Mr. Richard Anson: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Richard Anson, Worthy Patron of Seabrook Chapter No. 1096. A very minor point, but it does have some importance, I believe, to those of us using the form. It's my understanding that — about in the middle of the form where it says residence, that is intended to be the residence of the petitioner and not of the person recommending the petitioner. I have had experience with forms of this type in the past. More often than not, the residence line becomes used by the person recommending, rather than the petitioner. Of course, we recognize how important it is that the petitioner's address be on this form. I would suggest that a format change be made to take "signed" line, move it to the left hand side, and the "residence" be moved up to be on the same line as the signature.

Worthy Grand Matron: Point well taken, Brother Anson. Is there objection to the adoption of this suggestion? Hearing none, the word "signed" will be moved over to the left margin and the dotted line will go completely across the page so that the petitioner and residence will be all on one line and the line where "residence" now is will be removed. Are there other questions? Sister and Brothers we are ready to vote on the change in amendment 10B where the wording will be changed from "Notice to Chapter of Transfer of Membership" to "Notice to Chapter for Dual Membership". All in favor signify by raising their right hand. Opposed, same. Amendment is carried.

Mr. Murray Watson: Worthy Grand Matron, there are two other typographical errors in the first form. It starts off, Order of the Eastern Star of Texas Petition for Affiliation by Dual Membership, on form 141S. If you'll look in the middle of the form it says, Chapter No. _____, and then we have the word "Texas". If this is a form which will apply to both out-of-state membership, the word "Texas" should be deleted. Then at the bottom of this top portion it says, "petition of transfer" — the word "transfer" should be deleted and the words "Dual Membership" substituted in lieu therefor. Worthy Grand Matron, I move that this portion of form 141S be changed — where the word "Texas" is, deleted, and the words "Dual Membership" be substituted for the word "transfer".

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, this is another change on this same form. This is one motion for two changes on form 141S, there are two changes midway down from the top where it says "Chapter of _____ Texas", we will remove the word "Texas" Down to the last sentence where it says "petition of transfer", it will be petition for "Dual Membership".

These are two changes but we are voting on both of them at the same time. Are there any questions? I recognize the gentleman at the Associate Grand Conductress station.

Mr. Norman Goldsmith: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Norman Goldsmith, Norma D. Allen Chapter No. 1050, while we are making these little changes, could we also insert the words "she or he" under report of Investigating Committee, let's not leave the Brothers out.

Worthy Grand Matron: Oh, my — can we include —

Mr. Murray Watson: There are two places where "he or she" should appear. In the center of the report, the form says "Report of Investigating Committee", the last line says "she", that should be "she or he" or "he or she", whichever way is your choice. Then at the bottom of the form, on the last line, "on _____ day 19 _____, it should be either "he or she".

Worthy Grand Matron: Now, you see, we are at least fair. We left the men out one time and the ladies out the other time. Can we include that in the other motion? All right, now, we have these four changes. Is there other discussion?

Mr. Murray Watson: I move the adoption.

Worthy Grand Matron: A motion has been made and seconded to approve the four changes — are there any questions?

Member from Alvin Chapter: When you drop out the word "Texas", do you intend to leave a blank there for the State?

Worthy Grand Matron: Yes, we do. Are there other questions? I recognize the gentleman at the Associate Grand Conductress' station.

Mr. Ken Smith: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Ken Smith from Valley Hi Chapter in San Antonio. If we take "Texas" out in one place, we should take it out in the other — "Notice to Chapter — To Worthy Matron, Officers and Members of _____ OES, State of _____."

Worthy Grand Matron: I'm sorry, I thought we said "Texas" in two places. I had it out —

Mr. Ken Smith: Notice to Chapters for Dual Membership down at the bottom — did you cover that one, Brother Murray? It says, "To the Worthy Matron, Officers and Members of _____ Chapter No. _____ OES _____".

Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard: Brother, that will be necessary, because we do not write to other Grand Jurisdictions. Only the Worthy Grand Matron would be writing to other Grand Jurisdictions. This would be the one time the Secretary will not avail herself of the use of this form. It's like a demit.

Mr. Ken Smith: I understand.

Worthy Grand Matron: I recognize the lady at the Choir Section.

Mrs. Betty Patterson: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Betty Patterson, Worthy Matron of Smithville Chapter No. 39. And while we're at it, up there at the top, the fourth line down where it says "if the petition be granted, I pledge myself to a cheerful obedience to the laws of the Chapter . . . is accompanied "by my by my" — would we take out one "by my"?

Worthy Grand Matron: Do we have two of them. Oh, my, yes. I recognize the gentleman at the Associate Grand Conductress' Station.

Mr. Jack L. Wright: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Jack L. Wright, Past Patron of Houston Heights Chapter No. 258 in Houston. I want to "confuse" a little bit here. We have taken out the word "Texas?" and we are leaving a long blank saying "Chapter No.", Brother Murray, we want the Grand Jurisdiction from where this member is coming from, correct? May I make a suggestion that we insert there "Chapter No." with a blank, under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter of Blank. That will put the information in that line correctly. Thank you. Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Murray Watson: That's acceptable.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, All right, now we have five changes — yes, that is six changes. Is there further discussion? All in favor of these six changes will signify by raising your right hand. Opposed, same. We have amended that form six times.

Mr. Murray Watson: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of form 141S as amended and Form 140S —

Worthy Grand Matron: We have had the motion and second that we adopt Form 141S as amended and 140S, "Certificate of Good Standing?. Is there any discussion? All those in favor of the adoption of Form 141S as amended and Form 140S will signify by raising their right hand. Opposed, same. They are adopted.

Mrs. Katherine Poulis: Sister Joyce Roberts will now present Amendment No. 11. Before we do that, has the Worthy Matron from Gun Barrel Chapter come in yet? Okay.

Worthy Grand Matron: I recognize the Worthy Matron of Gun Barrel City.

Mrs. Marie Spicer: I am Marie Spicer, Worthy Matron of Gun Barrel City Chapter No. 1114. Concerning Amendment No. 9. I move to reconsider this Amendment because our Chapter's name has been listed as "for concurrent jurisdiction". We voted against this.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, we have a motion and a second to reconsider Amendment No. 9. Is there any discussion?

All those in favor signify by raising your right hand. Opposed, same. Do you understand what we're voting on? Oh, all right. The Worthy Matron of Gun Barrel City has requested that we reconsider Amendment No. 9 which we passed this morning. The name of Gun Barrel City Chapter No. 1114 has been listed in this proposed Amendment. Our Worthy Matron tells us they did not vote for this Amendment. They originally did, but they rescinded their vote and the name should not be in this report as wanting this concurrent jurisdiction. They have asked that we reconsider this so that they may remove their name. Is this clear now? Sorry, I should have told you. All those in favor of the proposal to reconsider Amendment No. 9 will vote by raising the right hand. Opposed, same. Motion carried. Amendment No. 9 is now open for reconsideration. I recognize the Worthy Matron of Gun Barrel City Chapter No. 1114.

Mrs. Marie Spicer: I move that Gun Barrel City Chapter No. 1114 be deleted from the list of Chapters in Amendment No. 9.

Worthy Grand Matron: There is a motion and a second that the name of Gun Barrel City Chapter No. 1114 be removed from Amendment No. 9. Is there any discussion? I recognize the Sister at the Associate Conductress' station.

Mrs. Mary McCardle: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Mary McCardle, Past Matron of Bullard Chapter No. 972. I remember working with this and at the time Gun Barrel City voted for this, there was another lady who was Worthy Matron. The letter came from the Secretary that they did vote for this, but after election they decided they would have another vote and this time, there was a majority vote that they not accept this. We left it up to you which vote is legal.

Worthy Grand Matron: Well, we are now considering it as a motion before the floor. Is there any other discussion? All those in favor of the proposal to remove the name of Gun Barrel City Chapter No. 1114 from Amendment No. 9 will signify by raising their right hand. Opposed, same. Motion carried. The name of Gun Barrel City Chapter No. 1114 is removed from Amendment No. 9.

Now, it is necessary that we re-adopt Amendment No. 9, as amended. The motion has been made that Amendment No. 9, as amended, be adopted. Is there any discussion? All those in favor of adopting Amendment No. 9, as amended, will signify by raising their right hand. Opposed, same. Thank you very much Sisters and Brothers.

AMENDMENT No. 9, As Amended

“Concurrent jurisdiction be granted between the sixteen (16) Chapters of District I, Section 7:

Rush Chapter No. 79
Tyler Chapter No. 112
Athens Chapter No. 177
Jacksonville Chapter No. 377
Wells Chapter No. 400
Troup Chapter No. 421
Alto Chapter No. 496
Mt. Sylvan Chapter No. 595

Kemp Chapter No. 685
Mabank Chapter No. 821
Lindale Chapter No. 864
Brownsboro Chapter No. 902
Bullard Chapter No. 972
Rose Garden Chapter No. 975
Eustace Chapter No. 1062

Letters of approval have been received from each Chapter and are attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,
Lorene Craft
Ottie B. Braly

Worthy Grand Matron: I recognize Sister Katherine Poulis.

Mrs. Katherine Poulis: Sister Joyce Roberts will now bring Amendment No. 11. We picked her to read this long Amendment because we think you will enjoy her English accent.

Mrs. Joyce Roberts: Thank you. I tried to pick the short and easy ones with no problems, but I didn't make it, so here we are. My Sisters and Brothers, I refer you to Amendment No. 11. If you are looking in your Constitution, it is Article 251; pages 136 and 137. The subject is “Secret Work”.

AMENDMENT No. 11

Article 251, pages 136 and 137, which now reads:

ARTICLE 251. SECRET WORK

(1) The reproduction of all or any part of the Secret Work in any manner is positive-ly prohibited.

(2) The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron shall each be furnished by the Grand Secretary a copy of the Secret Work for their use during their term of office; said copies shall be returned to the Grand Secretary during the Session of Grand Chapter. Three copies of the Secret Work shall be furnished to each Chapter, one for the use of the Worthy Patron, one for the use of the Associate Patron, and one for the use of the Conductress. These copies must always be in charge of one of the first four officers of the Chapter and kept under lock and key when not in actual use.

(3) Three copies of the Secret Work shall be delivered to the Installing Officer by the outgoing Worthy Patron, Associate Patron, and Conductress before the installation of Officers, that she or he may comply with the ritual work, page 125.

(3a) In the event of loss or destruction of either or all of the copies of the Secret Work or Diagram of the Labyrinth furnished a Subordinate Chapter in conformity with Paragraph (2) of this article, said Chapters may, by special dispensation from the Worthy Grand Matron, secure from the Grand Secretary additional copies, as provided by law, at five dollars (\$5.00) per copy.

(4) The Secret Work is copyrighted and all members are forbidden to copy any part of it. Any violation of this law must be reported to the Worthy Grand Matron, and any members found guilty of such violation shall be subject to reprimand by the Worthy Grand Matron or suspension or expulsion from the Order.

Be deleted and the following substituted for it:

ARTICLE 251. SECRET WORK AND DIAGRAM OF THE LABYRINTH

(1) The reproduction of all or any portion of the Secret Work or Diagram of the Labyrinth, in any way or manner, positively is prohibited.

(2) The Grand Secretary shall furnish the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron a copy of the Secret Work and Diagram of the Labyrinth for their use during their term of office; said copies shall be returned to the Grand Secretary during the Session of Grand Chapter.

(3) Three copies of the Secret Work and Diagram of the Labyrinth shall be furnished to each Chapter, one for the use of the Worthy Patron, one for the use of the Associate Patron, and one for the use of the Conductress.

(a) A written record shall be maintained, by the Chapter Secretary, and signatures of each of the above officers secured to receipt said copies.

(b) Said copies always must be in charge of one of these officers and kept under lock and key when not in use.

(4) Three copies of the Secret Work shall be delivered to the Installing Officer by the outgoing Worthy Patron, Associate Patron, and Conductress before the installation of Officers, that she or he may comply with the ritual work, page 125.

(5) In the event of loss or destruction of one or all of the copies of the Secret Work and Diagram of the Labyrinth furnished in conformity with Paragraphs (2) and (3) of this Article, a Special Dispensation must be secured from the Worthy Grand Matron to replace lost copies.

(a) The number of the copy lost and numbers of copies on hand in the Chapter shall be furnished the Grand Secretary when the request for replacement, with the Special Dispensation attached, is forwarded to the Grand Secretary's Office.

(b) The cost, for replacement of the Secret Work or Diagram of the Labyrinth, shall be ten dollars (\$10.00) per copy.

(6) The Secret Work and Diagram of the Labyrinth are Copyrighted by General Grand Chapter and all members are forbidden to copy any part of either. Any violation of this law must be reported to the Worthy Grand Matron, and any member found guilty of such violation shall be subject to reprimand by the Worthy Grand Matron, or suspension or expulsion from the Order.

Respectfully submitted,
 Mrs. Rennie Ofton
 Mrs. Kathy Johnston
 Mrs. Lena Maye Cook
 Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard

Worthy Grand Matron, the Jurisprudence Committee finds this Amendment to be in proper form.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the report of the Jurisprudence Committee that Amendment No. 11 is in proper form for consideration. Is there any discussion at this time?

Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard: Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to apprise the membership here, the reason this is being presented in this form. The Worthy Grand Matron of Texas is actually held responsible for the Secret Work and the Diagram of the Labyrinth in Texas. It is getting pretty difficult for a Worthy Grand Matron to be able to keep the exact count of how many numbers of the copies there are, and something must be done.

And the reason for the change in the price. I know you love hearing this inflation business! But, General Grand Chapter owns this copyrighted instrument, but we must buy it from them, so there is a cost to buy it. Secondly, they tell us how to mail it and it costs \$1.45 to mail each copy, and then the fee that is set by law as a penalty has always been \$5. If you were to come to our office in the past, we replaced without any charge because there was no handling charge. We can no longer buy these instruments for \$5. You see what I mean? And, I just give this to you in explanation why the Worthy Grand Matron would present this. It's a good law and we ought to pass it.

Worthy Grand Matron: Is there any one else who would like to speak for the Amendment? I recognize the gentleman in the southwest.

Arlis Simmons: Worthy Grand Matron, I am heartily in concurrence with this Amendment. I think the additional fee is fair and justified and I know it brings it in line with what we were doing here, where it said the first four officers, yet the Conductress had to have a copy and she wasn't one of the first four. There is one suggestion I would like to make as an amendment to this and that is the portion of paragraph (4) which says the Worthy Patron, Associate Patron, and Conductress would furnish their copies to the Installing Officer be amended to read they will turn them into the Secretary and she will furnish the Installing Officer with the same in the same manner as they do in Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron: All right, would you like to put that Amendment into — in other words —

Arlis Simmons: Well, the Jurisprudence Committee can word it correctly. I will make the amendment, yes.

Worthy Grand Matron: Worthy Patron, Associate Patron, and Conductress will deliver to the Secretary — by the outgoing Worthy Patron, Associate Patron, and Conductress before the Installation of Officers — that page 125 of the Ritual work may be complied with?

Arlis Simmons: And let the Secretary furnish it to the Installing Officer.

Worthy Grand Matron: All right, just one moment — —

Arlis Simmons: Three copies of the Secret Work shall be delivered to the Secretary by the outgoing Worthy Patron, Associate Patron and Conductress before the Installation of Officers, and she will furnish a copy to the Installing Officer — the Secretary will furnish a copy to the Installing Officer so that page 125 may be complied with.

Worthy Grand Matron: All right. Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the motion to amend Amendment No. 11 by changing the wording of paragraph (4) to read "Three copies of the Secret Work shall be delivered to the Secretary by the outgoing Worthy Patron, Associate Patron, and Conductress before the Installation of Officers. The

Secretary will furnish the copies to the Installing Officer that she or he may comply with the Ritual work, page 125." Is there any discussion of this proposed Amendment to Amendment No. 11? Are you a proponent of the change?

Mrs. Toy Karrer: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Toy Karrer, Past Matron of Bastrop Chapter No. 64. There is another correction I think you would want to make to that same paragraph. Do you not also want to direct them to deliver the Diagram of the Labyrinth at the same time — you're only talking about the Secret Work at Installation. Do we not also —

Worthy Grand Matron: Yes, thank you. Do you want to ask the Brother if he would like to include that in his motion?

Arlis Simmons: Yes. I certainly do. I consider the Labyrinth part of the Secret Work.

Worthy Grand Matron: It will now read: "Three copies of the Secret Work and Diagram of the Labyrinth shall be delivered to the Secretary by the outgoing Worthy Patron, Associate Patron, and Conductress before the Installation of Officers. The Secretary will furnish the copies to the Installing Officer that she or he may comply with the Ritual work, page 125." Is there any other discussion of this Amendment? I recognize Brother Leslie Burnett.

Mr. Leslie Burnett: To a point of inquiry. General Grand Chapter is meeting and when we come back, page 125 may have something else on it. Shouldn't it refer to the Article or part of the Ritual?

Worthy Grand Matron: Would the Brother in the Southwest like to add that?

Arlis Simmons: I have no pride in what my journalistic abilities are. If the Jurisprudence Committee believes that should fit in there, I go with it.

Worthy Grand Matron: All right, we'll try again and read this. "Three copies of the Secret Work and the Diagram of the Labyrinth shall be delivered to the Secretary by the outgoing Worthy Patron, Associate Patron, and Conductress before the Installation of Officers. The Secretary will furnish the copies to the Installing Officer that she or he may comply with the Ritual work." Is there further discussion?

Arlis Simmons: I am a little disturbed about the three copies from all three of these individuals. This might be better if it was to read "one copy each of the Secret Work and Diagram of the Labyrinth from these three people —

Worthy Grand Matron: It means three people —

Arlis Simmons: But you're saying three copies from these people —

Mrs. Joyce Roberts: It says this here — one for the Worthy Patron, one for the Associate — oh, okay . . .

Worthy Grand Matron: I believe that up above, in paragraph (3) we say the same thing up there; three copies, one for the use of the Worthy Patron, one for the use of the Associate Patron, and one for the use of the Conductress, would clarify that, would it not?

Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard: Worthy Grand Matron, you can tell the Brother he won't have but three copies — they won't have any nine copies, you'll only have three.

Arlis Simmons: I understand, it's simply the wording, not that there will be nine copies, but the wording of it — you say three copies —

Worthy Grand Matron: We will have to have an Amendment to include that and rework the whole paragraph — but really with what they have in the paragraph above, the Jurisprudence Committee feels that it would be clear enough. Is that all right, Brother? I recognize the lady in the Southwest.

Member: Worthy Grand Matron, maybe if you just started this paragraph by saying “The three copies of the Secret Work and Diagram of the Labyrinth . . .”

Worthy Grand Matron: If the Brother in the Southwest would not mind the word “The” — — (He consents — waved his arms)

We’re going to read it one more time:

“(4) The three copies of the Secret Work and Diagram of the Labyrinth shall be delivered to the Secretary by the outgoing Worthy Patron, Associate Patron, and Conductress before the Installation of Officers. The Secretary shall furnish the copies to the Installing Officer that she or he may comply with the Ritual work.”

I have a second. Is there any discussion? All those in favor of Amendment No. 11, as Amended, will signify by raising your right hand. All those opposed, same sign. Amendment carried. Thank you, Sisters and Brothers, for staying with us. I know it is getting late. It is wonderful of you. I do appreciate you. You have been a great Grand Chapter. We will now proceed to close this afternoon session.

I would ask that you remain with us just one moment while Brother Hal Burnett will bring our benediction for the afternoon session, since Brother Earl Manning was unable to attend our session. Will you please remain with us just a few minutes and we will have this Grand Chapter closed as we have our distinguished Past Grand Patron and Past Most Worshipful Grand Master come to our podium to deliver our benediction on these deliberations. Brother Hal Burnett.

BENEDICTION

Mr. Hal Burnett: Our Gracious Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for this privilege, and what a privilege it is. We thank Thee for these fine folk here today. We thank Thee for the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and for the beautiful year that they have had. As we come to the close of this session, we would ask that Thou would go with us until the next session; and last, go with us through life and at the end of the road receive us to Thyself. In Christ’s name. Amen.

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

Sister Grand Warder, you will inform the Grand Sentinel we are about to Call this Grand Chapter from Labor to Rest.

(Session closed at 4:27 p.m.)

WEDNESDAY EVENING

October 17, 1979

7:30 P.M.

Musical Selections Mrs. Esther Merle Martin
Harlandale Chapter No. 750

8:00 P.M.

Call to Order Mrs. Molly Goodpasture
Past Grand Matron
Mr. C. A. “Bill” Holmes
Past Grand Patron

(As the members were gathering for the Wednesday Evening Session they enjoyed the musical selections by Mrs. Esther Merle Martin)

Mrs. Molly Goodpasture: General Grands, Past Grands, Distinguished Members and Friends. I am pleased and honored to open this, "The Nature of God's Love" Wednesday evening session, and to serve with my wonderful friend, Mr. "Bill" Holmes, Past Grand Patron. Grand Marshal, you will invite our Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter room.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort your Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Rennie Ofton, and your Worthy Grand Patron, Brother T. L. "Duke" Weaver, to the East.

Sisters and Brothers, I present to you, your Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Rennie Ofton, and your Worthy Grand Patron, Brother T. L. "Duke" Weaver. Let's show them our appreciation by giving them a hearty welcome.

Earth with its thousand voices praises God. The splendor of the flaming sun setting in glory behind the dark mountains. The dewy fragrance of the white pine boughs. The cathedral majesty of the night, profound with intimations of God and Immortality. Alone with Nature, with the God of Creation, and of the equally superb continuance of Nature. With the God of the powerful, matchless rhythm of the seasons, we can draw infallibly upon Nature for this spirit. Every wood is a sanctuary. Every tree is a shrine. Every star is the Star of Bethlehem. Earth with its thousand voices praises God.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, a man at his summit needs common sense to help toward straight thinking. You have shown these qualities of leadership and the intangible rewards to you will be the love and appreciation of the membership of Texas.

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for the privilege of opening this Wednesday evening session. The loyalty and zeal with which you have conducted the affairs of this Grand Chapter, your labor and diligence proceeding from an honest heart, solicitous for Grand Chapter welfare, have brought forth fruits rich and noble. And the gifts which you have given Grand Chapter are the fruits of special qualities of mind and heart.

I know my — and your — good friend, a distinguished Mason and Eastern Star, Mr. Bill Holmes, Past Grand Patron, would like to say a few words.

Mr. C. A. "Bill" Holmes: Thank you, Past Grand Matron, Sister Molly Goodpasture. Worthy Grand Matron, Worth Grand Patron, Distinguished East, my Sisters and Brothers. Sister Molly, thank you for this signal honor of standing by your side as you Call to Order this Wednesday evening session of the 97th Annual Grand Chapter session. Molly, the personal friendship that Fae and I have enjoyed with you has been true, strong, and unshaken through the years. You have stood by our sides, and you have stood with us on many occasions. I am pleased to stand by your side as you perform with grace, beauty, and dignity the duties assigned to you for the evening.

Worthy Grand Matron, you have afforded me much pleasure, and I consider it a rare privilege to share the Grand East with my special friend and charming Past Grand Matron, Sister Molly Goodpasture. I express to you my appreciation for the honor of standing by her side as she Calls to Order the Wednesday evening Grand Chapter session emphasizing the "Nature of Faith".

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, you are in the midst of the climax of this Grand Chapter year. The two of you have presented to this membership a warm and lasting fraternal love, and have provided us with a strong and capable leader-

ship by which you have captured the admiration and the respect of your Sisters and Brothers. May the remaining hours of this Grand Chapter continue to exemplify the "Nature of God's Love".

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Molly Goodpasture and Brother C. A. "Bill" Holmes. I am grateful to you for Calling to Order this evening's activities of our Grand Chapter session. Sister Molly, you spoke of the superb continuance of nature. So do we have a superb continuance of dedicated service, of loyalty to the principles of our Order and willingness to serve in the ranks of our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. You and Brother Bill are two who have remained active and who have the interests of our Order at heart. Thank you so much for the courtesy extended. I appreciate you and your friendship, and I want you to know that this particular evening's session, which you have Called to Order, certainly has been made the brighter because of your attendance here. Thank you. Brother Duke.

Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Molly and Brother Bill, thank you for all those warm and wonderful words. You know, it is really nice to be welcomed to the Grand East by two fine, devoted Past Grands such as you. You have always been very gracious and kind to me, and I appreciate your encouragement and words of kindness and welcome. Thank you both for Calling this Wednesday evening session to Order.

Mrs. Molly Goodpasture: Worthy Grand Matron, I present you your gavel.

Worthy Grand Matron: Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, our Distinguished Most Worshipful Grand Master, Sisters, Brothers, and Friends.

I want to welcome you to this evening's activities and I appreciate your coming to be with us and to support us as we bring you more about our Grand Chapter.

Tonight we do plan to have the reports given from the Committees which have enhanced our Endowment Fund this past year. They have been the leaders in our efforts to bring a greater security to our Eastern Star Home. At this time it is my privilege to call upon Sister Polly Dugger, General Chairman of the Rob Morris Anniversary Committee, who will bring her report and introduce her chairmen. Sister Polly Dugger.

Mrs. Polly Dugger: Thank you.

REPORT OF THE ROB MORRIS ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

Mrs. Polly Dugger: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Grand East, all Grand Officers, my Sisters and Brothers:

The month of October is a month of harvest and it is the pleasure of this Rob Morris Anniversary Committee, to share this Grand report of our bountiful harvest with you, the membership, to-day.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron, for the opportunity that has been ours through service this your year of Love, Caring and Sharing. I would like to introduce those with whom we have shared so many wonderful experiences this year.

Your Rob Morris Anniversary Committee:

General Co-Chairman, Robert Coursey

Dist. I Chairman, Peggy Patterson

Dist. II Chairman, Ethel Pratt

Dist. III Chairman, Eileen Mathews

Dist. IV Chairman, Hazel Senters

Dist. V Chairman, Madolyn Kuemmel

We were saddened by the death of our Sister Hattie Marie Connally, our District II Chairman, this past June. There is a void in all our lives that knew her loving ways of service, we all miss her. Her long planning made it so much easier for Sister Ethel Pratt to lead and complete her work in District II. I would like for all members of our committee to stand and be recognized. These my Sisters and Brothers, are the working people and back bone, of our Order.

January the 14th, a covered dish dinner was served the Ladies that reside in our Home in Arlington. We shared a wonderful time of fellowship and later had a business meeting to plan our year of service. It was decided that Rob Morris week-end would consist of a fish fry, hamburgers, cold drinks, along with ice cream, cake and lemonade. Booths would be housed under our new Pavilion for the general store, bazaar, flea market and tasting table. Committees were appointed and our work began.

Each Chapter in Texas was contacted and encouraged to become 100% by contributing 10c per member, to this Committee. They were asked to save or make any items for selling on the week-end of August 3rd, and 4th. Rob Morris Anniversary week-end was one of magnitude . . . members from all over the state arrived, with mountains of articles and foods to sell. Most of all they brought with them, the sweet spirit of Loving and Caring. The cooperation and willingness of our membership was most appreciated and will always be remembered as the high-light of our year. It was a joy to work with our most capable staff in our Home. Our Administrator/Superintendent, Mrs. Patsy Sawyer, answered a million questions, walked a million extra steps and smiled thru all our many frustrations. Thank you, dear ones in our Home, for your kindness.

May God bless those precious hands, that knit and sew,
Those hands that baked the cakes the best in this world, we know.

May each noble deed and thought that entered in,
Be remembered by a smile or pat, from a friend.

For the hands that cooked the fish and dipped the cream,
Or cooked hamburgers in the heat and steam,

For all the many hands that Cared,
God bless all of those that Shared.

497 — 100% Chapters have been recorded with name and number attached with this report. .

Receipts from 100% Chapters and contributions	8,983.03
Receipts from Rob Morris Anniversary Week-end	10,418.05
Total Receipts	19,401.08

Expenses:

Committee Expenses	134.94
(mail outs and postage, envelopes, etc.)	

Total Expense	134.94
Cash on Hand (as of this report)	19,266.14

An itemized report of all expenses has been filed with the Grand Secretary, in our Grand Chapter Office in Arlington.

All monies received at this Grand Chapter will be recorded as a Supplementary Report, and turned over to our most capable Grand Secretary, Sister Agnes Lee Howard.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Rennie, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Duke, we thank you for your trust and the privilege that has been ours, to serve with you, this year. It has been a wonderful and rewarding experience, a blessing for all.

Respectfully submitted:
 Polly Dugger, General Chairman
 Rob Morris Anniversary Committee

The following Chapters are 100% in Rob Morris Anniversary Committee:

Bellmead No. 980	Fidelis No. 963	Bonita No. 184
Granbury No. 539	Star No. 782	Mary Martha No. 981
Cypress No. 1102	Army No. 664	Waller No. 1047
Andral Vann No. 741	Independence No. 1044	Rosebud No. 694
Houston Hgts. No. 258	Mathis No. 874	Albany No. 733
Ransford No. 135	Laredo No. 86	Ganado No. 957
Hurst No. 1099	Rockport No. 479	Oak Cliff No. 303
Pearland No. 1065	Oso No. 868	Granbury No. 530
Harlandale No. 750	Corpus Christi No. 354	Archives No. 1095
Garden Oaks No. 987	Alice No. 61	Lakeside No. 1054
Gun Barrel City No. 1114	Weslaco No. 772	Omaha No. 997
Ft. McKavett No. 783	Edwin J. Kiest No. 959	Montgomery No. 228
Austin No. 304	Hylton No. 494	Liberty No. 634
Melrose No. 920	Dunn No. 358	Sour Lake No. 75
Woodland No. 696	Colorado No. 58	Brenham No. 144
Aldine No. 1088	A. E. Shirley No. 986	Weldon No. 969
Fairbanks No. 1041	Tascosa No. 1052	Buna No. 986
Northshore No. 1058	Canadian No. 227	Jasper No. 291
Brady No. 167	Pleiades No. 620	Joaquin No. 903
Robstown No. 540	Floresville No. 271	Hemphill No. 375
Lucinda Conner No. 1006	Nash No. 320	Hearne No. 722
League City No. 621	Alameda No. 1081	Cedar Bayou No. 11
Bluebell No. 856	Cleveland No. 465	Clute No. 1011
Marble Falls No. 435	Thunderbird No. 1087	Quanah No. 47
Fort Stockton No. 230	Truth No. 941	Monahans No. 562
Jeff Davis No. 336	Crane No. 816	Rotan No. 52
Vashti No. 32	River Oaks No. 1013	Burkburnett No. 655
Killeen No. 490	Amarillo No. 787	Stanford No. 269
Skellytown No. 1066	Bluegrove No. 978	Holliday No. 851
Spearman No. 721	Higgins No. 300	Caldwell No. 976
Abernathy No. 877	Alto No. 496	Galveston No. 716
Blanco No. 934	Malakoff No. 1012	Port Neches No. 677
Rothwell No. 669	Stanton No. 409	Crockett No. 509
Dickinson No. 1024	Plains No. 862	Carlsbad No. 1092
Bellaire No. 1021	Wink No. 937	Kerrville No. 24
Frank W. Lynn No. 1015	Alpine No. 132	Medina No. 988
South San Antonio No. 691	Barstow No. 822	Summerland No. 322
Pasadena No. 711	Cora Posey No. 1072	Sarah No. 353
Fabens No. 764	Top O' Texas No. 1004	Sabinal No. 407
Stratford No. 960	Willis No. 1017	Devine No. 43
Ballinger No. 266	Bronte No. 1048	Seguin No. 555
San Angelo No. 10	Robert Lee No. 187	Dripping Springs No. 860
Eldorado No. 140	Christoval No. 761	Canyon Lake No. 1103
Center Point No. 463	Winters No. 80	Capitol No. 803
Del Rio No. 204	Sterling No. 29	Travis No. 472
Utopia No. 468	Clara Mills No. 1032	Adah No. 49
Hondo No. 404	Big Lake No. 752	Valley Hi No. 1104
Uvalde No. 297	Johnson City No. 376	Bexar No. 616
Oakville No. 521	London No. 449	Yorktown No. 945
Lockhart No. 210	Fredericksburg No. 113	Stockdale No. 69
Eagle Pass No. 250	Lipan No. 127	Cuero No. 618

- Kenedy No. 36
 Ingleside No. 1037
 Kingsville No. 325
 Bishop No. 452
 Mission No. 527
 Hope No. 124
 San Juan No. 726
 Raymondville No. 748
 Zapata No. 1106
 Venus No. 924
 Lonnie L. Blake No. 1116
 Goose Creek No. 798
 Gladewater No. 831
 Roy Stanley No. 1086
 Jacques De Molay No. 1094
 East Houston No. 955
 Channelview No. 954
 Nederland No. 1079
 Lake Jackson No. 1602
 Brookshire No. 652
 Hull No. 737
 Velasco No. 220
 Colmesneil No. 1068
 Sugarland No. 1107
 Tomball No. 837
 Beaumont No. 71
 Norma D. Allen No. 1050 — 400%
 Rockdale No. 23
 Dayton No. 233
 Kirbyville No. 263
 Warren No. 638
 North Side No. 651 — 200%
 Woodville No. 462
 Seabrook No. 1096
 Dalhart No. 1051
 Post No. 206
 Brownfield No. 785
 Freedom No. 898
 Harmony No. 244
 Gate City No. 77
 Duncanville No. 1014
 Cushing No. 368
 Florence No. 440
 Taylor No. 578
 Concho No. 826
 Leakey No. 18
 Lytle No. 335
 Cotulla No. 1004
 San Marcos No. 276
 Leander No. 73
 Alamo No. 665
 Wimodausis No. 141
 Prospect Hill No. 817
 Highland Hills No. 1075
 Austwell No. 686
 Seadrift No. 602
 Falfurrias No. 146
 Freer No. 848
 Edcouch No. 859
 Rio Grande City No. 843
 Harlingen No. 641
 DeSoto No. 1089
 Hempstead No. 510
 Paducah No. 506
 Quitaque No. 878
 Shamrock No. 384
 Darrouzett No. 709
 Childress No. 101
 Coahoma No. 499
 Crosbyton No. 891
 Merkel No. 212
 Cora Posey No. 1072
 Odessa No. 447
 Friendship No. 1098
 Spur No. 164
 Electa No. 872
 Levelland No. 797
 Roby No. 25
 Center No. 348
 Alma M. Walker No. 110
 Mt. Pleasant No. 310
 Bullard No. 972
 Waxahachie No. 599
 Maud No. 879
 Navasota No. 309
 Lott no. 594
 Bethany No. 912
 Eustace No. 1062
 Bells No. 1110
 Sunshine No. 390
 Idalou No. 890
 Yoakum No. 282
 Vernon No. 424
 Franklin No. 311
 Calvert No. 563
 Bellville No. 611
 Shepherd No. 1003
 Smithville No. 39
 College Station No. 1026
 Madisonville No. 193
 New Caney No. 1093
 Elgin No. 241
 Trinity No. 186
 Magnolia No. 706
 Giddings No. 350
 Bronson No. 337
 Wisteria No. 823
 Kountze No. 724
 Shiner No. 272
 McLennan No. 639
 Copperas Cove No. 1070
 Arlington Hgts. No. 702
 Huffman No. 1112
 Hughes Springs No. 136
 Winnie No. 160
 Garrison No. 192
 Wedgwood No. 756
 Schertz No. 911
 Uvalde No. 297
 Tilden No. 919
 Pearsall No. 278
 Luling No. 155
 Amistad No. 1115
 Logos No. 998
 La Vernia No. 436
 Beeville No. 422
 Ocotillo No. 837
 Boerne No. 200
 Texas No. 35
 Woodsboro No. 678
 Sinton No. 515
 Donna No. 644
 Waskom No. 812
 Bowie No. 16
 Gilmer No. 355
 Collinsville No. 674
 Pine Hill No. 675
 Lone Star No. 1083
 Seagoville No. 697
 Lancaster No. 943
 Deport No. 1045
 Tyler No. 112
 Dayton No. 233
 Llano No. 214
 Longview No. 610
 Spring Branch No. 984
 Liberty No. 634
 Taft No. 218
 Everman No. 624
 Omaha No. 997
 Richland Hills No. 1040
 Broadus No. 889
 Irving No. 777
 Borger No. 811
 Midland No. 253
 Marshall No. 356
 Troup No. 421
 Grapevine No. 326
 Commerce No. 208
 Norman Read No. 1010
 New Braunfels No. 771
 Radiant No. 636
 Rio Hondo No. 815
 Wortham No. 96
 Abilene No. 30
 Forney No. 557
 Oak Forest No. 1080
 Faith No. 713
 Eastwood No. 1077
 Mary Martha No. 981
 Decatur No. 543
 Aurora No. 799
 Van Horn No. 514
 Miami No. 98
 Bethlehem No. 728
 West Columbia No. 705
 Mesquite No. 887
 Deer Park No. 1063
 Mt. Auburn No. 755
 Silsbee No. 298
 Cameron No. 553
 Texas City No. 626
 South Park No. 1056

Bridge City No. 1038	Miles No. 672	Imperial No. 882
Alvin No. 15	Rankin No. 176	South Side No. 673
Lufkin No. 382	Creedmoor No. 607	Thornton No. 46
Park Place No. 731	Alamo Heights No. 734	Anahuac No. 649
Spring No. 1105	San Antonio No. 3	Queen Esther No. 25
South Houston No. 915	Port Lavaca No. 373	Walnut Springs No. 401
Burke No. 1090	Kenedy No. 36	Poteet No. 913
Allen U.D.	Waelder No. 1023	Edinburg No. 473
Palacios No. 125	Portland No. 1108	Pine Tree No. 1090
Shiner No. 272	La Feria No. 732	Beckville No. 273
Columbus No. 324	North Side No. 651	Valley Mills No. 97
Bay City No. 380	Spurger No. 315	Mt. Houston No. 1034
Wharton No. 389	West University No. 933	Arema No. 736
Rosenberg No. 429	Zephyr No. 932	Desdemona No. 512
El Campo No. 535	East Dallas No. 715	Belton No. 589
Edna No. 692	Timpson No. 396	Moran No. 591
Sugarland No. 1107		

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

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Polly Dugger and your District Chairmen and all members of the Rob Morris Anniversary Committee. Would you stand, those of you who are out there — they're already standing, come to think of it. Raise your hands; I am most appreciative of every effort you have put forth for that weekend — a very special one for our membership and for honoring our illustrious Founder and for the effort which has brought such great reward for our Grand Chapter. Thank you, Polly and Robert, for everything you have done. We have appreciated your efforts more than you know and I think you made a real good team. Thank you.

Brother Thurman Perry and his Endowment Fund Committee have been working very hard to receive personal contributions. They have received many, many memorials and have been honored by the support of the membership.

Thank you, Brother Thurman and your Committee for your efforts and at this time we would like to hear your report.

REPORT OF THE ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE

Mr. Thurman Perry: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers:

On behalf of the Endowment Fund Committee, I wish to thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege of serving you and Grand Chapter this year.

It is a pleasure to present this fine Committee at this time:

Sister Jackie Wilder — District 1
 Sister Flora McNeill — District 2
 Brother J. B. Easterling — District 3
 Sister Pauline Callaway — District 4
 Sister Evelyn Conger — District 5

At the 96th Annual Session of Grand Chapter held in Houston on October 23-26, 1978, Chapter 10, Article 162-H of the Code of Laws was amended to add the following: "DUTIES: The Endowment Fund Committee shall perform the following to wit:

"Promote, educate, plan and receive contributions to the permanent Home Endowment Fund. The amount collected shall be remitted directly to the Grand Secretary. Any person can contribute, devise or will to this Grand Chapter any amount of money, securities, real estate, stock, bonds, etc., for the purpose and use for which the Home Endowment Fund is administered.

THE COMMITTEE shall receive HOME ENDOWMENT MEMORIAL contributions and shall acknowledge receipt of same to person or persons making such contribution and shall so advise the family for which the memorial has been made. The Grand Secretary shall prepare a monthly report of such contributions to the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Treasurer, and Board of Grand Trustees."

This year, as in the past several years, the Home Endowment Fund was a part of the Welfare Program. This was cause for some confusion in a few chapters. Especially so, when remitting small gifts and memorial contributions, some of which were sent to the Endowment Fund Committee or directly to the Grand Secretary, but for which they wanted the chapter to receive credit toward their 100% contribution to the Welfare Program. By transferring checks or credits between the Endowment Fund and Welfare Committees and the Grand Secretary, we believe that all contributions intended for credit toward a chapters 100% Welfare participation were so credited.

I would like to thank Sister Clelia Burch, General Chairman, Welfare Committee for her assistance and cooperation in this "joint program." By residing in the same city, communication between Sister Clelia and me was made easier, faster, and more important, more economical.

I would like to quote in part from Sister Lallah Mae Vollus as she presented Sister Rennie's Welfare Program: "The great ROOT of our Tree is really its heart. The continued drive for the Endowment of our Eastern Star Home will be our Number One Project. The future of our Home and in a great measure, the peace of mind for you, my sisters and brothers, is at stake."

We must continue to make the Endowment of our Home our Number One project. As we continue toward this goal, our task is made greater by the continued rise in the rate of inflation. The balance in the Home Endowment Fund as of October 31, 1978, was \$2,340,331. This was an increase of approximately \$400,000 for the year — (\$270,000 in contributions and \$130,000 in interest and dividends). Using the average interest rate of the Endowment Fund, approximately 7% a little over this \$400,000 would earn an additional \$28,000 to \$30,000 per year. The increased expenses for the Home operation and maintenance for the year ending October 31, 1978 was approximately \$48,000. Unless inflation subsides or our contributions greatly increase, we will continue to loose ground in our efforts to fully endow our Home.

The Endowment Fund Committee has received approximately \$6,000 in contributions and memorial gifts as of September 30, 1979. The amounts received were included in the monthly reports of the Welfare Committee as listed in the Official Bulletin and in their annual report to this Grand Chapter. The total amount from all sources to be credited to the Endowment Fund will not be known until the 1978-1979 Audit Report is available.

Committee members were asked to speak at Deputy Conferences, fellowship suppers and Chapter meetings. We appreciated the many invitations and were happy for the opportunities to publicize and to explain the Endowment Program to the members.

This Committee wishes to thank each member and chapter for their participation in any facet of the Endowment program. With your continued interest in our Order and concern for the residents of our Eastern Star Home, we know they will always be well provided for.

Thank you again Worthy Grand Matron for the honor and privilege of serving Grand Chapter in this capacity for this Grand Chapter year.

Respectfully submitted:
 Thurman H. Perry, General Chairman
 Jackie Wilder, District 1
 Flora McNeill, District 2
 J. B. Easterling, District 3
 Pauline Callaway, District 4
 Evelyn Conger, District 5

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother Perry, for the very detailed and very important report. You know, sometimes we don't always understand figures and sometimes we don't really like to listen to them but, Sisters and Brothers, we wanted you to be aware of the activities of this important committee. I believe that you have prepared it in a very lucid manner and your presentation should be clearly understood by the membership. Thank you very much, and to you and your committee, again, I extend my appreciation for your efforts and support of our year of "Sharing and Caring".

And to all of you who are wearing your red hearts; they have been flashing all week and I love you. We had a very active committee which worked pretty hard on all the membership in Texas, and I understand they are even working here at Grand Chapter. This is known as the Sharing is Love Committee, and their activities and the monies they collected for donations for the "Sharing in Love Hearts" will be an enhancement to our Endowment Fund.

At this time I recognize Sister Marion Bryant and her Committee for a report from the Sharing is Love Committee. Sister Marion.

REPORT OF THE SHARING IS LOVE COMMITTEE 1978-1979

Mrs. Marion Bryant: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, My Sisters and Brothers.

I would like to present the General Co-Chairman, Sister Mary Katherine Prather; Chairman District 1, Sister Thelma Benefield; District 2, Sister Gladys Jarrard; District 3, Brother Barney Koons; District 4, Sister Coy Baker; District 5, Sister Rebecca McKinney.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, the members of the Sharing Is Love Committee join me in expressing to you our love and appreciation for the privilege of serving on your 1978-1979 team. It has been a wonderful and rewarding year of service to our beautiful Order. We also want to thank the membership for their support of this most worthwhile project — our Home Endowment Fund. It was the joint effort of every member that made this report possible.

Pins Purchased	8000
Pins Sold	6683
Pins Broken and Replaced	63
Pins on Hand (incomplete)	543

Receipts:

District 1	\$ 5,710.00
District 2	\$ 4,105.56
District 3	\$ 5,050.00
District 4	\$10,309.34
District 5	\$ 8,340.00

Total (as of September 30)\$33,514.90

I would like to acknowledge the wonderful work of this committee. They have taken our beautiful Sharing Is Love Red Heart pins into every section of this great state. I thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for giving me such dedicated members to work with. Each has done their best. We were all unknown to each other at the beginning, but through our work together, many lasting friendships have been formed. A special thanks to the chapters that gave so generously of their resources to help others in need. SHARING IS LOVE and you have shown that you did CARE enough to SHARE. Many thanks from a very grateful heart.

Fraternally submitted,
 Marion Bryant, General Chairman
 Mary Katherine Prather, General Co-Chairman
 Thelma Benefield, District 1
 Gladys Jarrard, District 2
 Barney Koons, District 3
 Coy Baker, District 4
 Rebecca McKinney, District 5

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Marion, for this beautiful report, and I might tell you that as of yesterday afternoon through the efforts of this Committee in selling the red hearts and the welfare contributions through the chapters, out of the 139 chapters, there are only 16 who are not 100% this year. That is a total of \$4,812.00, so we may not make our goal of having enough funds in our Sharing is Love Fund to make all the Chapters 100% but you know, we gave it the good old college try. I appreciate your efforts in selling the red hearts which did help many of the small chapters receive a sharing is love 100% welfare certificate. I appreciate your efforts. Thank you.

At this time I would recognize Sister Clelia Burch, General Chairman of the Welfare Committee — which will now be known as the Humanitarian Committee — and her committee members who have worked diligently. I want to express to them my appreciation for their wonderful, wonderful handling of our money this past year.

You know, the monies were sent in to our Grand Secretary on a weekly basis and our committee members sent them to the general chairman on a weekly basis, so Sisters and Brothers, your dollars earned almost as soon as they left your Chapter and as fast as the mailman could get them to Austin and to Fort Worth. Thank you very much, you wonderful committee members, for the activities of this year and your dedication and love to the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Clelia Burch: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

REPORT OF THE WELFARE COMMITTEE — 1978-79

Mrs. Clelia Burch: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star:

Worthy Grand Matron, last year you entrusted to us, your Welfare Committee, this important part of your year's work, a real challenge of Service. We have done our best, and we hope we have served you and our Grand Chapter well. It has been a most rewarding year. We thank you for the privilege that has been ours.

No one can achieve success alone. First, let us give credit where credit is due. We would not be able to bring you this report on the Welfare Projects for 1978-1979 were it not for the wonderful members of the subordinate Chapters of this Grand Chapter of Texas. Each member of the Welfare Committee joins me in expressing our sincere appreciation. Our special thanks to our Grand Secretary, Sister Agnes Lee Howard, for her kindness and assistance.

Sister Rennie, you could not have selected five more loyal and efficient ladies to work with me on this Committee. It is with great pride and heartfelt gratitude that I present them to this Grand Chapter.

Mr. Lyda Lawhorn, Chairman District 1 who received \$25,108.00 +
 Miss Wilma Sandberg, Chairman District 2 who received \$21,130.00 +
 Mrs. Marie Mason, Chairman District 3 who received \$16,450.00 +
 Mrs. Genea McCall, Chairman District 4 who received \$34,033.00 +
 Mrs. Myrtle Lieck, Chairman District 5 who received \$22,567.00 +

I am proud of them — they are very dear to me.

(Committee joins Matrons of 100% Chapters)

Love and service in Eastern Star means Christian Service. In our Order, we follow the principles of Him whose birthplace was lighted by the Star in the East and whose life of love and service is a pattern we seek to follow. He taught us the virtues of Faith, Hope and Charity. Faith in God, Hope of Immortality, and Charity to mankind, especially that Charity which is expressed in Service to others. Opportunities for service come to us every day and they come with different sized "handles" so that each of us may grasp according to his own ability.

Our Holy Bible tells us in the 6th Chapter of Galatians, verses 2, 9 and 10: "Bear ye one another's burdens — and so fulfill the law of Christ. And let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap if we faint not. As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men . . .".

Let us pattern our lives after Electa as we try to be sturdy and constant in our love and service for others. Doing for others is a privilege cherished — none of us go our way alone. When we show our love by sharing, life is made complete. Our Order, which offers the opportunity to serve God and man, points to the truth that all other interests are secondary to the values which individual members must give to society. The beginning for service must be found in one's own heart. The most important gifts we can make are gifts of the heart. The charities of the heart are seldom easy but they are gifts which no one can be too poor to offer, or too proud to receive. God works for man through man and seldom, if at all, in any other way. He asks for our voices to speak His truth, for our hands to do His work, and to be faithful and helpful to our fellow man. Life is a capacity for the highest things. Let us make it a pursuit of the highest — an eager incessant quest of truth, a genuine service that through us the spirit of Eastern Star may grow and be glorified.

You have opened wide your hearts with sisterly and brotherly love. Through the "Sharing is Love" Program, you have shown you cared by helping those less fortunate Chapters. May you return to your home Chapter with a new realization of how great is the privilege of being a member of the Eastern Star, an organization based upon the enduring principles of Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness.

It is my pleasure to present the "Cup of Love and Service" Drill. The Worthy Matrons and Junior Past Matrons of the 100% Chapters, members of the Sharing Is Love and Rob Morris Anniversary Committees, Welfare and Endowment Fund Committees, are directed by our beautiful Grand Marshal Sister Mary Horton.

You have given to Home Endowment \$111,300.00, to our O.E.S. Home \$13,501.23, to Estarl \$21,933.27, and Dread Diseases \$11,017.25 a total of \$158,751.74 to the Welfare Projects this year. Over \$32,144.00 of this amount was given through the "Sharing is Love" Program. Since arriving at Grand Chapter I have received \$2,249.05 making a grand total of \$161,000.79. I will not read Chapter names or amounts, as a detailed report will be given in our Proceedings.

It is most gratifying to state that 723 of the 739 Subordinate Chapters in the Grand Chapter of Texas are 100% in Welfare. Some 150 of the 723 Chapters achieved this goal with the help of the "Sharing is Love" Program. This leaves only 16 Chapters not 100% in Welfare to date.

Our cup of Charity overflows with love and service — the Pink Heart symbolizes our Worthy Grand Matron's Welfare Theme for the year "Sharing is Love".

Let us always remember:

Charity, Faith and Fidelity, Courage and also Love,
Are found in every human heart that serves Him from above,
In serving others every day we hear the Master's plea,
'Inasmuch as ye did it unto one, ye did it unto me'.
So, as you journey on through life striving to do your part,
Let service be your motto, and serve with all your Heart.

This concludes the presentation of the Welfare Report.

Respectfully submitted,
Clelia Burch, General Chairman
Lyda Lawhorn, Chairman, District 1
Wilma K. Sandberg, Chairman, District 2
Marie Mason, Chairman, District 3
Genea McCall, Chairman, District 4
Myrtle L. Lieck, Chairman, District 5

(The members of the Rob Morris Anniversary Committee, Sharing is Love Committee, Welfare Committee, Endowment Fund Committee, and Worthy Matrons and Junior Past Matrons of Chapters 100% in Welfare Program form a CUP OF LOVE AND SERVICE in the Grand Chapter room. The ladies in white dresses formed the outside with the ladies in cherry red forming a heart on the inside — a Cup Full of Love. Our Masonic brothers formed the lip of the cup.)

The Grand Soloist sang "FILL MY CUP, LORD" as the formation was in the Grand Chapter room. The formation and the lovely voice of Mrs. Sharon Harbison was enjoyed by all present.

Worthy Grand Matron: I express to the Grand Marshal, the members of the Rob Morris Anniversary Committee, Endowment Fund, Sharing is Love, Welfare Committee my sincere appreciation for that beautiful "CUP OF SERVICE DRILL". You know, there's a little poem — you may have heard it or read it in the annual report —

Life is for living
Love is for giving
And the best way to show
That you are caring
Is to do a lot of sharing

This, Sisters and Brothers, is the basis for our Eastern Star.

Another manner in which we have secured funds for the Home Endowment Program was through the sale of our little Poetry Book, "GENTLY WITH LOVE". Sister Julia Aue, our Poet Laureate had the poems which she had written compiled into a little booklet. Many of you have bought this booklet and I have been told that you enjoy it. I have noticed in some of the year books I have seen just recently, some of these poems from the "Gently With Love" booklet which have been used therein. We are grateful that you liked the book, and at this time I would like to present Sister Julia Aue, our Poet Laureate, who will bring her report to you. Sister Julia Aue.

Mrs. Julia Aue: A heart beats with joy when one is asked to bring words of love, kindness and beauty — words of caring and words of sharing.

REPORT OF THE POET LAUREATE

Mrs. Julia Aue: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, other Distinguished Guests, my wonderful Sisters and Brothers.

Worthy Grand Matron, it is with a heart full of love that I come to bring this report to you. It has been a real pleasure to prepare the poetry for this year. It has been a joy for you to have asked me. No task could have been more loving, or more appealing, but with joy, there sometimes comes sorrow. We had a touch of sorrow, for Brother Charles Filippone who was the artist to illustrate our book "GENTLY WITH LOVE" died during the year. It is with hearts very full that we think of him that he should put such beauty into his art work, that my little book is dainty and many people have told me that it is the most heartwarming art that has been put into a poetry book. For this we are thankful. I have written poems for this little book. I have written poems for the Official Bulletin. I have written poems for special programs and special occasions, and each one has been a pleasure to prepare. I think, perhaps, the one I enjoyed most was my tribute to Rennie — I love her very much and am very moved in this.

Donations for Gently with Love were \$3,496.50 as of October 1, 1979. There have been more donations since we have been here at Grand Chapter, and perhaps there will still be more donations. Any donation, I am sure, will be very distinctly appreciated by Hattie Filippone and myself. These donations go to the Home Endowment Fund. No more worthy cause can we give to than this. This represents more than 1,748 poetry books. So, to you who have bought the books, I thank you with a loving heart. I hope you will find something in them inspiring of God. For when we look into nature and see the beauty of the leaves and the beauty of the trees, and we realize that from a warm Earth the roots glean and are living. It is with a joy in our hearts that we, as poets, find beauty in all things and attempt to give it birth in our poetry.

And so may God bless each one of you as the hearts of poets speak to you and as I thank Sister Rennie again for this wonderful year. May all your gifts to the Home warm the hearts of the women who live there, for we have them with us today with Patsy Sawyer, and we know what a beautiful work it is and how much they look to each one of us. So, remember when you have a chance, visit the Home and love them with your whole heart. Worthy Grand Matron, this is my report.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Julia Aue, and I do appreciate all that you did to make this year a better year and you did it, "gently, with love."

Brother Wesley Jackson is the Chairman of the Poetry Book Committee and he has a breakout of the sales by his committee. Would you come at this time and bring your report. Thank you, Brother Wesley, for taking this committee. It was a late appointment because we — "oh, ye of little faith" — we did not realize the book would be in such demand. We were strung out with no one to sell them, so Brother Wesley 'sorta' took it to help us get on the road and I appreciate it very much. You will give your report and name your committee at this time.

REPORT OF THE POETRY BOOK COMMITTEE

Mr. Wesley Jackson: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers, my Sisters and Brothers.

I would like to thank the Worthy Grand Matron for allowing me to serve as a Representative of Grand Chapter as General Chairman of the Poetry Book Committee.

I have traveled near and far presenting these books to various Chapters in Texas, including my own Subordinate Chapter. All of them have received me graciously.

I would like to thank Mrs. Loretta King and Mrs. Louise Henderson, my committee members. Without the help of these wonderful ladies I would not have had such a successful year.

More people than I can name have helped me with this project. That shows the dedication of our Fraternal Members.

This special project was for our Endowment Fund for our Eastern Star Home and for the ladies who live there. As of today we have sold a total of \$3,532.50 worth of the Poetry Book "GENTLY WITH LOVE". There are more to come.

I would like to say again, Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Chapter, for allowing me to serve. It has been a great privilege. I am looking forward to further service.

Fraternally,

/s/Wesley Jackson
General Chairman of the Poetry Book Committee

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother Wesley, and in the morning when you come to move the adoption of your report, I hope you can bring your committee members with you. We started calling you pretty quickly tonight because, as you know, this afternoon we were 'sort of' giving other things — and got just a little bit slow. We are picking up two or three reports tonight, to help us in the morning. So, maybe you can find them. Thank you, Brother Wesley, for your efforts. I know you did it because you wanted to, but please know how much I appreciate it.

At this time I will recognize Brother Gene Belk, General Chairman of the Masonic Strength Committee.

Brother Gene, thank you for being the Chairman of our Masonic Strength Committee. You know we rely upon our Brothers and rely upon them not only for their support, but we just like to know our Brothers are there to lean on and to guide us along our way. Thank you for your efforts in behalf of this fraternity and I would ask you to give your report tonight and maybe in the morning when you come for its adoption, you can bring your District Chairmen with you.

Mr. Gene Belk: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

REPORT OF THE MASONIC STRENGTH COMMITTEE

Mr. Gene Belk: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Distinguished Guests, and Members.

Worthy Grand Matron let me take this opportunity to personally thank you, and also for the Chairmen and members of this Committee, for the fabulous opportunity you extended to us this year to go out into this Great Grand Chapter to visit with our Sisters and Brothers.

Our goal this year, as you know, was to show our appreciation to our Masonic Brothers and to try and honor them in Special Ways and to speak when invited or provide speakers to Project the Theme of Unification of our Great Fraternal Family.

We, your Masonic Strength Committee, dedicated this Year to these Goals and tried to carry this message to every Chapter and Lodge in our State, even though the year was like some days, far too short. Many significant strides were made toward the attainment of these Goals. Time and space would not allow the privilege of enumerating all the experiences reported to me. All over this great State, suffice it to say, "it was fantastic". The hours spent by Committee Members, Chapter Officers and all connected in this, were far beyond the call of duty.

The cooperation of the Masonic Bodies from our Most Worshipful Grand Master to the Subordinate Lodges was of the utmost, and contributed greatly to the success achieved by this Committee.

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.

Thank you again, Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege of serving with you and the Worthy Grand Patron in this Great Grand Chapter Year.

Your Committee,
 Gene Belk, General Chairman
 John Taylor, District Co-Chairman
 M. J. McNeill, District 2 Chairman
 James Ward, District 3 Chairman
 Ralph Davis, District 4 Chairman
 H. D. Gandy, District 5 Chairman

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother Gene Belk, for this report and for your efforts in behalf of this program, and thank you for being my friend.

Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the Altar. (Grand Chapter is called up).

I recognize Sister Letha West, Grand Chaplain, who will bring her report at this time. To you, Sister Letha, I would say thank you for all you have done this year to make the office of Grand Chaplain a very real, a very compassionate, and a very understanding office. You have been my friend of many years; the Wests and the Of-tons have enjoyed many happy times. But the service we have had this year has strengthened that bond even more. Thank you so much, my dear friend. Sisters and Brothers, the report of our Grand Chaplain.

REPORT OF THE GRAND CHAPLAIN

Mrs. Letha West: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, my Sisters and Brothers.

The year of service that is drawing to a close has been one of the greatest in my life. Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Rennie, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Duke, I am deeply grateful to you and cannot begin to express my deep appreciation or my love for you for the honor you bestowed upon me in asking me to be a part of your Grand Family as Grand Chaplain. I have felt very humble in the face of the duties of this office yet, through prayer, I have sought the help of the Lord in every endeavor throughout the year. I trust I have filled the office to your expectations and in a manner pleasing my Lord.

Our Grand Family was saddened on January 24, 1979, when God called Sister Viola Layton Edwards, our Grand Conductress to her eternal home. She was a devoted member and a precious friend to all who knew her well.

Our Grand Family was saddened again on January 31, 1979, when our beloved Past Grand Patron, Brother J. Victor Jones, answered the Master's call and entered into his heavenly home not made with human hands.

Faith tells us that all "Who follow His Star in the East" have gone to that beautiful garden of faith where there are no tears, no partings, no suffering, nor any sorrow. Jesus said "I go to prepare a place for you and will come again and receive you into myself that where I am there ye may be also." Two Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety Four (2294) Sisters and Brothers of Subordinate Chapters have answered the call this year and are now serving in that Grand Chapter above.

It has been my duty this year to send, in the name of the Grand Chapter, sixty-eight sympathy cards to other Grand Jurisdictions that have lost members. Of this number, thirty two Past Grand Matrons, thirty six Past Grand Patrons, the Associate Grand Matron of Oklahoma and the Associate Grand Patron of Iowa. I have also written letters of sympathy to each of the deceased members' family. I have sent many cards to our own members when I have known of sickness or death. I have served in my capacity as Grand Chaplain in the Constituting of two (2) Chapters, Amistad and Lonnie L. Blake, and assisted in one funeral service.

To my Sisters and Brothers who have lost loved ones during this year, I pray that God will place His loving arms around you and lighten your sorrow and brighten your days in the future.

Faternally Submitted,
Letha West
Grand Chaplain

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Letha West, for this report of the Grand Chaplain. Sisters and Brothers, to prepare ourselves for "The God's Garden of Love Memorial", I would like for you to open your book on page 24 and read the beautiful prayer that was written by our Grand Chaplain, and at the close of that prayer, the Grand Chaplain will begin "The God's Garden of Love Memorial."

"GOD'S GARDEN OF LOVE MEMORIAL"

Mrs. Letha West, Grand Chaplain: Our most gracious Heavenly Father, as we stand in the presence of Thy Holy Word, we humbly bow before Thee, thanking Thee for Thy Son who came to earth as a Babe — who ministered to us and taught us lessons that we would know how to live.

That He loved us so much, He paid the supreme sacrifice on the cross. On the third day, He rose from the grave and ascended into Heaven so that if we have faith and trust in Him as our Savior, we might have Life Everlasting.

Father, we thank Thee for the lives of our beloved members who have answered Your call this year. Lift the burden of sorrow from their loved ones and give them a brighter tomorrow through Your LOVE.

Amen.

Our Grand Choir will now sing for us: "IN THE GARDEN" and "THE GARDEN OF PRAYER".

The invocation will be given by Dr. R. O. Fuqua, Past Grand Patron.

Dr. R. O. Fuqua: Let us pray. Our Gracious Heavenly Father, it is with reverence and in the spirit of humility that we dedicate this evening session to the many of our departed and beloved Sisters and Brothers who served you so faithfully in promoting the great principles of our beautiful Order.

They have fulfilled their destiny and have taken their places in the ranks of eternity.

To Him we pray this tribute in his memory.

May we strive to make our lives an example of that faith and devotion. These blessings we ask in Thy Holy name.

Mrs. Letha West: Let us read from God's Holy Word. Romans 8: 16-18 and 37-39

"The spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ. It so be that we suffer with Him that we may be also glorified together, for I reckon that the suffering of this present time is not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed to us".

"Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us. For I am persuaded that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is Christ Jesus, our Lord."

The Grand Choir will now sing for us: "A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD" and "FAITH OF OUR FATHERS".

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress and Grand Chaplain, you will drape our ALTAR.

(Gently and impressively, the Altar was overlaid with a soft cover by the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress.)

Mrs. Letha West: The Tribute to Members of Subordinate Chapters will be brought by Mrs. Mildred Garlitz, Past Grand Matron.

Mrs. Mildred Garlitz: Each one of us has the assurance that our Heavenly Father will never leave us nor forsake us. He is with us in hours of sadness, hours of joy, hours of triumph and hours of trial. As we write the book of our lives, He is with us to love and guide us and we write with an invisible pen of gold. A chapter continued — a page turned — a life well lived — a rest well earned. Thus is completed but one chapter in "The Book of Eternal Life".

Now is the moment we pause to pay tribute to the members of our Subordinate Chapters who have turned a page in that book of eternal life. I call to mind the words of John Donne, a British clergyman and poet who lived in the sixteenth century. He wrote:

"No man is an island unto himself. Every man is part of the whole, a part of the main. If a clod be washed away by the sea, the land is the less, as well as if the home of a friend were; any man's death diminishes me because I am involved in mankind; and therefore ask not for whom the bell tolls; it tolls for thee."

The strength of our organization is in union. The progress we have been able to make has been due to the contribution of every single member, however humble.

It is sobering to realize that in the past year two thousand two hundred and ninety four of our friends and fellow workers have slipped away. They have joined that eternal band and have left a void. We are impoverished by their absence. We pause to acknowledge their contributions, we honor their memory. To those of you for whom the loss is personal and whose eyes are still wet with tears, we clasp our hands and hearts with yours and assure you we share your loss.

"Lord God of Host, be with us yet,
Lest we forget, lest we forget."

Mrs. Letha West: The Grand Choir will bring us: "CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY" and "THE DAY OF RESURRECTION".

Tribute to Mrs. Viola Layton Edwards will be given by Mrs. Amy Goebel, Past Grand Matron.

Mrs. Amy Goebel: It is with a saddened heart filled with precious memories that I bring the tribute to Mrs. Viola Layton Edwards, Grand Conductress, 1978-79, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

PRECIOUS MEMORIES

Tribute to Mrs. Viola Layton Edwards, Grand Conductress, 1978-1979, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

By, Mrs. Amy Goebel, Past Grand Matron.

The fleeting nature of our lives, lived to their fullest each day, passes through our hands like sand, and we often wish to take time within our grasp and hold it securely. On January 24, 1979, Sister Viola Layton Edwards was called to her Heavenly Home. She resided at 1116 Chicago Drive, Fort Worth, Texas. She is survived by her husband, Brother Austin "Buddy" Edwards. She was a member of Polytechnic Baptist Church of Fort Worth, where the Memorial Service was held, with the Rev. Thomas E. Merritt officiating, January 27th. This was followed by a Memorial Service, held by the Grand Chapter of Texas, and under the direction of the Worthy Grand Matron, with the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Kathy Johnston, in charge. Burial was in Mount Olivet Cemetary in Fort Worth, Texas.

Sister Viola was initiated into South Hills Chapter No. 835, January 12, 1948. She served as Worthy Matron of this Chapter in 1954-1955, with Brother Richard T. Porter, Past Grand Patron of Texas, serving as her Worthy Patron. She has been active in Eastern Star work since her initiation into the Order. Her long and distinguished service record in the Grand Chapter of Texas, extended from 1955-1979, with her having served in some capacity in each of the intervening years. She would have served as the state leader in this Grand Chapter in 1980-1981.

Her life was one of dedicated service to her family, and to her friends, and she has left a legacy surpassed by none in this Grand Chapter. She was a leader who led, guided, and counseled with that perfect understanding and love, which marks the true spirit and meaning of the teachings of the Order of the Eastern Star. Her intense interest led her to give freely and generously of her time and talents, as she was inspired by the membership to reach out into a broader field of service in our Order. Being possessed by an unflinching loyalty and love for her friends, as well as having a keen and perceptive mind, she was readily accepted and trusted by all who knew her. Her vital interest in life and determination to succeed made her efforts in all lines of activity successful.

Her Civil Service Career began in 1945 with the U. S. Marine Corps Air Station. After the war she worked for the Army Finance Office and Air Force Procurement, and then joined the Fort Worth Corps of Engineers when it was established in 1950, where she remained until her death. She was interested in the problems of her city, state and nation, as well as being involved in the activities of her church, and in other cultural and civic organizations in Fort Worth.

Sincerity and true nobility were dominant characteristics of her life, and were an inspiration to all her friends. A great life never dies; great names are immortal and great deeds are imperishable. Such radiant ability cannot help but to reflect the life of one so beautifully lived. Our Order has lost a worthy and distinguished leader who gave loyal and devoted service as an individual and as an officer to our Grand Chapter. She left this priceless heritage to be shared by all, when she claimed the peace left for mortal man, January 24, 1979.

As falls the leaves, so drop the days in silence from earthly life to their Eternal Home. It is with sadness and a deep sense of loss we record the passing of our beloved Sister. Beautiful memories cluster around us as we pay tribute to the memory of one we held so dear. She answered the soft tender voice of our Savior and has passed to a broader life. She is greatly missed by her husband, Brother Austin "Buddy" Edwards, other members of her family and a host of friends throughout this and other Grand Jurisdictions, but perhaps most of all by that very special group with whom she worked so closely and loved so deeply, the "Viola Edwards Girls", whom she affectionately called "Vi's Bright Eyes of Texas".

And so, I would say, Dear Friend of Mine, that the reflections of our Star in your life, lights the way today in the hearts of those of us left behind. So, sleep on, Dear Friend, such a life as thine has not been lived in vain. We will not forget you, though we stay to work a little longer here. Thy name, thy faith, thy love, shall always live in our hearts bright and clear.

Perhaps the following poem, which was written by our beloved Mrs. Rebecca L. Miles, a distinguished Past Grand Matron of Texas, and now serving as our Grand Secretary Emeritus, expresses so well the high esteem and love that we hold in our hearts for Viola, and captures a moment of her existence, appropriately, uniquely, and with a special touch of dignity and grace. It portrays a reflection of life which will never fade in majesty and elegance.

TO: MY FRIEND, VIOLA

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

Today I sat beside a rushing stream
In Autumn's sunset glow,
And let my mind go back in dream
To a day some time ago.

When we two sat together
By a lovely, babbling brook
Trying to decide whether
We should loaf or read a book.

At our feet a great sand bar
Formed a calm, peaceful bay
With no wave or tide to mar
The reflections o'er the way.

In this nook of easy hiding
Floating calmly — side by side,
Two Sweet Gum leaves were riding
Quite unmindful of the tide.

But a great gust suddenly swirled,
Sweeping around the sand bar end,
And disturbed the quiet world
Of the stream's protected bend

One yellow leaf was torn apart
From its place of quiet and rest,
And swept out into the heart
Of the stream's swiftest crest.

On it swept — in rapid flowing
'Til it passed beyond our sight;
Nothing fearing, nothing knowing
Of the end of its wild flight.

Then a rush from melted snowflakes
Caused a tide again to rise,
And swept it towards the lakes
Under fairer, clearer skies.

But the one leaf floating still
In the bend at our feet,
Lay watching, hoping, waiting, till
Its day should be complete.

Like the leaves on that fair day,
Torn apart by a sudden tide,
DEATH has taken you away,
And I'm the one to wait and ride.

In the awful calm and lonely
Where a sand bar hems me about
I can leave this haven only
When a high tide sweeps me out.

But when at last I ride the crest
Of an early Springtime rain,
And my spirit comes to rest
In some far found calm again.

I am sure that I shall see you
Waiting near the entrance wide
And like these leaves of golden hue
We shall again sit side by side.

Mrs. Letha West: The tribute to Members of Texas Grand Chapter will be brought by Mrs. Ruby Enloe, Ritual Committee; General Grand Chapter.

TRIBUTE TO THE MEMBERS OF GRAND CHAPTER

Mrs. Ruby Enloe: Victor Hugo once said, "The tomb is not a blind alley. It is a thoroughfare. It closes in the twilight to open in the dawn." So it is with the members of Texas Grand Chapter who have passed through that thoroughfare. They are there in that glorious dawn with other members of the Grand Family who have answered the Master's call. So, tonight, our hearts should not be burdened with sorrow over the loss of these dear departed servants but filled with elation that they have passed on to hear the acclamation, "Well done."

And now, may we picture the passing of our beloved Grand Chapter members in Norman Macleod's words in which he succinctly describes the way we should regard DEATH. "We picture death as coming to destroy; let us rather picture Christ as coming to save. We think of death as ending; let us rather think of life as beginning . . . and that more abundantly. We think of losing; let us think of gaining. We think of parting; let us think of meeting. We think of going away; let us think of arriving.

As the voice of Death whispers, "You must go from Earth," let us hear the voice of Christ saying, "You are coming to me."

"They who trust in the Lord shall be like Mt. Zion which cannot be removed but abideth forever." Psalm 125.

Mrs. Letha West: The Grand Choir will sing: "I KNOW MY REDEEMER LIVES" and "BLESSED ASSURANCE".

Our tribute to Mr. J. Victor Jones will be brought by Mrs. Frances Key Herrin, Past Grand Matron.

TRIBUTE TO MR. J. VICTOR JONES

"Sweet is the memory of departed friends . . . Like the mellow of the declining sun . . . It falls tenderly, yet sadly, on our hearts."

Tonight we pay tribute to our Brother J. Victor Jones who, in the vigor of his life, answered our Heavenly Father's call, "Come Unto Me." The absence of this one brings sadness in the daily walks of life to the many fraternal sisters, brothers and friends who mourn his passing. In our sadness we have the calm assurance that Brother Victor entered into a richer, fuller life because our Saviour has told us, "Because I live, ye shall live also." In that Heavenly Home there is no pain, anguish or trials of this earthly life.

Victor was born in Atoka, Oklahoma and as a small child moved to Texline, Texas with his family. He was active in Palo Duro Lodge No. 1239, Amarillo, Texas, where he served as Chaplain and Secretary as well as on the Finance Committee for sixteen years. He was initiated in Amarillo Chapter No. 787 in 1953, serving that Chapter twice as the Worthy Patron.

On October 1, 1970 Victor was Installed as Worthy Grand Patron of Texas and I as Worthy Grand Matron. He was an outstanding Worthy Grand Patron. The fine cooperation and assistance he gave to me will forever remain in my memories. Through the years we have been proud to express the strong ties of friendship that existed between our two families.

Brother Victor Jones was not only an outstanding member in the Grand Jurisdiction of Texas but his knowledge, ability and personality were recognized by the General Grand Chapter. At the time of his death he was a member of the International Temple Committee of General Grand Chapter. His dedication to that Committee was exemplified in the care and concern he devoted to this phase of our Order.

Victor was a devoted family man. His love and concern for "his Jocie" was constant. His son, David, was the joy of his life and he was a very proud grandfather of two fine grandsons.

Time is of the essence of all things. It has a way of quietly marching on. All too quickly the days are gone. So it is that in this time of memory to our distinguished and loved member we come to reaffirm our faith in God and in His Son, Jesus Christ, whom to know aright is life eternal. We humble ourselves before God, not because we must, but because we may, trusting that our friend Victor has entered into the fullest joys of celestial life and is at home with Him whose Star we follow.

On January 31, 1979 he departed this life. Out of the fullness of our faith and our love of our Lord, we say in spirit and truth, "Thy Will be done," knowing our Brother Victor is now with Him.

"In looking about, he sees all is fair,
There are no clouds of death and care.
All these have vanished, the sky is blue,
With all life's sorrows and troubles he is through."

Mrs. Letha West: Tribute to members of our General Grand Chapter by Mrs. Nancy Bailey Allen, Past Grand Matron.

Mrs. Nancy Bailey Allen: It is with much joy in my heart that I can report that the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star has not been saddened by a loss of its official family during this year.

Mrs. Letha West: The Grand Choir will sing "The Strife is Over" and "God Will Take Care of You."

Mrs. Letha West: Will you stand with bowed heads for our Benediction which will be brought by Brother O. D. Christian, Past Grand Patron.

Rev. O. D. Christian: The great Psalmist David gave these words of admonition when he said, "Be still, and know that I am God." In that stillness, may we bow our heads and lift our hearts, and if someone is near enough to you, touch hands with him while we pray.

Our Father, the Master of all creation, we bow in humble submission to your holy and divine will. Grant, our Father, that this Memorial has magnified Thy holy name and caused these, Thy children, to reflect upon Thy love and mercy that has been extended to all mankind. Dear Lord, as our hearts have been saddened this past year at the loss of many loved ones, may we be the recipients of those rich and bountiful blessings from your storehouse of grace even in our sorrow.

Holy Father, as we have strolled through this garden of Love Memorial this evening, our hearts have been overwhelmed by your love. We have especially felt the uplifting of the Holy Spirit. Our souls are yet awaiting the time of our departure when we too shall enter into Thy celestial home. Our Father, for this assurance, we humbly thank you.

Now dear God, we petition Thee to grant those here assembled a safe and rewarding journey each succeeding day of our tenure in this life. Then dear Lord, may we enter that beautiful home which Thou has prepared for those that love Thee.

Amen.

(The Bible was closed)

The Grand Choir sang "SEVENFOLD AMEN".

(Session closed with the sounding of the gavel)

Closed at 10:30 P.M.

THURSDAY MORNING
October 18, 1979
“THE NATURE OF LOVE”

8:30 A.M.

Musical Selections Mrs. Thelma Dwight, P.M.
Texas Chapter No. 37

9:00 A.M.

Call to Order Mrs. Doris Easterling
Past Grand Matron
Rev. O. D. Christian
Past Grand Patron

(The musical selections rendered by Mrs. Thelma Dwight as the membership gathers for this Thursday morning session, were most enjoyable)

Worthy Grand Matron: Announcement—gold and red chair sections will be reserved for voting delegates. If you will go to these sections now, if you are a voting delegate, it will prevent having to move later.

Mrs. Doris Easterling: Good morning, Sisters and Brothers. What a pleasure it is to greet you this beautiful Autumn morning.

Haven't you enjoyed the beautiful music provided for us by the Grand Organist, her assistants, and the Grand Choir during this Session? Sisters and Brothers, may we express our appreciation to each of them, and especially to Sister Thelma Dwight who has given us the lovely pre-session Musical Selections this morning.

Through the courtesy of our Worthy Grand Matron, it is my privilege to share the East once again with my Worthy Grand Patron for the purpose of Calling to Order this "Nature of Love" session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

The 13th Chapter of First Corinthians, which is known as the "Love Chapter", describes for us the "Nature of Love." In reading it we find that one who loves is kind, considerate, thoughtful and one who has love has many other virtues taught by our Order. As members of the Order of the Eastern Star, our lives should exemplify all those virtues, for we are admonished to "Love One Another".

Sisters and Brothers, this is a very important day in our Grand Chapter, for business of the utmost importance will be transacted throughout the day. May each of us be mindful of this fact, as we remember that the future of our Grand Chapter depends greatly on the choices we make today. We should be very careful as we make our selections. Perhaps we may find some choices are very simple, yet others are more difficult, but seeking God's leadership can make it easy for us to choose wisely. Allowing others to make our choices for us may be unwise and could lead to disastrous results, so each of us should prayerfully make her or his own decision. May all our transactions be done with a spirit of love.

The Grand Officers will enter the Grand Chapter room.

(For the final time, The Heart of Nature Drill was performed to the delight of the members present)

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

Sisters and Brothers, I proudly present Sister Rennie Oton, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother T. L. "Duke" Weaver, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star. You will assist me in according them the Grand Honors.

The Grand Officers will assume their stations.

Worthy Grand Matron, I am very grateful for the courtesy extended me of Calling to Order this Thursday morning session, and I am pleased to share the East with you and the Worthy Grand Patron. Both of you have meant much to me for a number of years.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Rennie, you and I shared some time together on the Board of Grand Examiners, and then I was very fortunate indeed to have you serve as the Associate Grand Conductress during my year as Worthy Grand Matron. You and Paul are special friends of J. B. and mine.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother "Duke", I am very happy to count you and Helen as good friends of mine also, and am mindful of your many courtesies and kindnesses to me while I served in Grand Chapter line.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, the two of you have provided very fine leadership for our Order, and you can look back with pride on a successful year of many accomplishments.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for allowing my Worthy Grand Patron to assist me in Calling to Order this Session.

Brother O.D. Christian, always it is an honor to share the East with you.

I've always had the feeling
That God sent you my way.
He knew that I would need your help
As I walked the Grand East way.

Just your presence always helped me
When I knew you were around.
I'm honored with your friendship --
Few friends like you, I've found.

Brother O. D., this speaks the sentiments of both J. B. and me as we think of you and Frances. We are grateful our paths crossed yours, and for the continued blessings that are ours as we share this friendship with you.

And now I know the membership would like to hear from you — Brother O. D. Christian.

Rev. O. D. Christian: Thank you, Sister Doris Easterling, my own Worthy Grand Matron, for those gracious words.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Other Distinguished Members, Visitors, Sisters, Brothers, and Friends.

I consider this a very distinct honor and privilege to greet you, the membership, on this beautiful morning of the 97th Session of "The Nature of God's Love" session of the Grand Chapter of Texas. It is indeed a great honor to be again presiding in the East with my own Worthy Grand Matron, and to you, Sister Doris and Brother J. B., you have our greatest admiration for the friendship and love you have shared with us. It affords me a great deal of pleasure to continue to fellowship and to enjoy the memories that this particular time brings back to our minds.

As you are aware, I'm sure, this is election day, and a very busy day at that. Permit me, however, to leave this thought with you as members. In competition there is a winner and a loser. Of course, no one wants to lose. I had the privilege of participating in a few athletic events in my school days of yesteryear, and seemingly, I always came out on the losing end and I didn't enjoy that. But if you get nothing else today, remember that there are winners and there are losers, but let me point out to you, if you will seek the love of God and His guidance, you will be forever and eternally a constant winner.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Rennie Ofton, for asking me to open this Thursday morning "The Nature of Love" session with Sister Doris Easterling.

To you, Worthy Grand Patron and Worthy Grand Matron, your tenure has just about reached its finale. May the blessings of our Heavenly Father ever be upon you is still my prayer.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you very much, Sister Doris Easterling and Brother O. D. Christian. Yes, I was the Associate Grand Conductress for Sister Doris Easterling and Brother O. D. Christian. I don't know if it was the excitement of being a newly elected line officer, but I felt that was a beautiful year filled with many interesting and exciting things. I still count it as one of the best of my years in the Eastern Star. Your leadership was beautiful and the friendship you shared with me and with Paul gave me a feeling of being part of the year. I think this is important, so for this special part of my Eastern Star life and for the friendship we enjoyed, I extend my grateful thanks. I was so pleased to have you Call this session of "The Nature of Love", to Order this Morning.

Brother O.D., I appreciate your words. Yes, if you have God's love, we are always winners and if we bring God's love into our Eastern Star work, we are double winners.

Thank you both for this courtesy to me. Brother Duke.

Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Doris and Brother O.D., I thank you very much for your beautiful words and for your contribution that you have made to this Grand Chapter. I have been very close to the two of you through the years and I value the friendship that exists between us and I thank both of you for opening this Thursday morning session.

Mrs. Doris Easterling: Now, once again, thank you Worthy Grand Matron for this privilege and I am pleased to present you with your gavel.

Worthy Grand Matron: We will now have a very special song from our Grand Choir and at this time I would like to express my appreciation to the Grand Choir for all the beautiful music, but especially last evening for our Memorial Service.

Your melody touched our hearts. Your songs were beautiful and added greatly to that special event. Thank you very much and now if you will bring your song.

(The Grand Choir sang, "TELL ME THE OLD, OLD STORY")

Thank you very much.

Sisters and Brothers, we should have only voting delegates in the gold and red chair sections. If there are those of you who have empty chairs by you, would you please stand? I understand we have voting delegates who cannot find a place to sit.

If you will look right up here at the scoreboard, you will see the little message and we will be using this during election. They'll lower it a little bit for us. Is there any one who cannot read this? Great. This ought to be fine then. It will be lowered when we start to vote.

Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the Altar.

(The Bible is opened)

Our invocation this morning will be brought by Brother Murray Watson, our esteemed Past Grand Patron.

INVOCATION

Mr. Murray Watson: Our most gracious Heavenly Father, we are indeed grateful for Thy many blessings given to us. We are especially thankful that we could come and share together in this Grand Chapter. We ask, dear Lord, that as we go about our deliberations throughout this day that Thou would give us guidance — that all of our decisions be guided by your infinite wisdom. Give us wisdom to know what is right. Give us the courage and the understanding to make the right choices. May we be ever mindful of the obligation that we took at the Altar and the teachings of our Order. Give us compassion and tolerance and understanding of our Sisters and Brothers as we go through this day. Be with those that we choose to lead our Order during the coming year and the years to come. Give them the strength, the humility, compassion, wisdom, courage, and understanding that they will need as they serve as our leaders. Guide and direct us in all that we do. We ask in Thy name. Amen.

Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Grand Chapter Session called from rest to labor. Sister Grand Warder, you will so inform the Grand Sentinel. (Grand Chapter was proved)

If I might go ahead and appoint our judges for the election — I know our Past Grands will be very pleased to serve. They have all said they'd help me. So I need help. This is the day. Our Election Judge will be Gerald Allen.

At Table No. 1, for table judges: Joyce Roberts, O.D. Christian

At Table No. 2, for table judges: Eunice Connell, C.A. "Bill" Holmes, Richard T. Porter

At Table No. 3, for table judges: Robbie Yates, Perry Smithwick

At Table No. 4, for table judges: Doris Easterling, Paul Huffhines

At Table No. 5, for the table judges: Molly Goodpasture, Harold Todd

At Table No. 6, for table judges: Nancy Allen, Herbert Arnold

I would like to ask the following Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons to assist the tellers at these tables, as table assistants.

Table No. 1 - Mildred Garlitz, Dr. James Goettee, Cynthia May Watts

Table No. 2 - Thelma Joyce Alsup, Hal Burnett

Table No. 3 - Amy Goebel, Katherine Harbour

Table No. 4 - Frances Key Herrin, J. T. Sanders

Table No. 5 - Ruby Enloe, Thelma Chandler, Patricia Neinast

Table No. 6 - Edna Earl Duke, Mary Katharine Smith

Thank you, Sister Lillian Barnard Parker, for being the Grand Conductress Pro-Tempore this morning.

It has been very meaningful to me to have these Past Grand Matrons perform the duties of Grand Conductress Pro-Tempore during this Grand Chapter session. Thank you very much, and it was wonderful to see you perform these duties again.

Now, if those persons whose names I called will go and take their places at the tables, I'll see if I can get you some workers.

If you have any need for additional chairs around your table, I am sure that Mr. Britz, Mr. Jenkins, or Mr. Morris will be glad to get you some chairs. While they are going down to the tables, I am going to call the names by table. Now, we have Table No. 1 — I'll put it this way. We have even numbers on the south side — 2, 4, 6, We have the odd numbers — 1, 3, 5, on the north side, and it does start from the East.

The following names were called to act as Tellers at Tables 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

Carmoleta Smith	Miles Fairris	Cora Roberts
Bessie Stoeber	Wilma Sandberg	Irene Akin
Marvolyn Province	Oliver Chamberlin	Prudence Walters
Mr. Barney Koons	Joan Meyer	Dorothy Littlepage
Louise Tolleson	Dorothy Hoffman	Rosemary Swetland
Alma Carter	Lorene Wallace	Irene Linam
Ola Alexander	Opal Lee Kelly	Mildred Barnes
Maurine Jackson	Angie Tutschke	Jane Tyler
Calvin Fennell	Nora Epperson	Irene Scarborough
Katie Floyd	Thelma Dwight	Alice O'Neal
Mary Lou Funk	Polly Dugger	Tom Hyde
Joyce Saling	Sue Lockhart	Ella Robinson
Alma Emerson	Donna Reed	Greta Watson
Mary Ella Morris	Charles Boyd	Cora Lee Darsey
Jerre Lucas	Doris Hartman	Flo Sullivan
Cecil Wilder	Inez McLaughlin	Princess Steele
Shirley Rattan	Gene Belk	Ruth Wallace
Alma Sivley	Myrtle Lieck	Gladys Jarrard
Lyda Lawhorn	Ann Finch	Ruth Baggett
Dorothy Rugh	Robbie Pyne	Francis Euton
Johnnie Ponder	Dorothy Howard	Frances Christian
Dorothy Burnett	Betty Phillips	Frances Reedy
Dottie Irwin	Joyce Martin	Dorothy Summers
Doss Brown	Millie Whatley	Jack Crump
Beulah Speer	Frances Burbank	Cleo Jackson
Dorothy Glasscock	Hazel Carson	Dorothy White
Nell Davidson	Carrie Ruby	Marian Morelan
Helen Smithwick	Dorothy Dickson	Naomi Hopkins
Kate Weiss	Virginia Carter	Leonard Dunsford
Allie Mae Dodson	Sherrill Cain	Milton Skipper
Doris Hooper	Eleanor McFarland	Lena Hoover
Carrie Schilling	Redell Henson	Josephine Turner
Cloe Morris	Betty Friend	Nell Koonce
Pauline Callaway	Blanch Kukkuck	Betty Fitch
Sue Ainsworth	Betty Carter	Johnnie Bean
Helen Hare	Norma Fisher	Robert L. Wood
Velda Anderson	Evelyn Stice	Dorothy Harold
Dorothy Haga	Gwen Behringer	Edwin Pickett
Gay Carnes	Mary Scates	Joy Kee
J. B. Easterling	Laura Jane Jordan	
Hilda Franklin	Jane Gregory	

(When the Worthy Grand Matron was informed that all tables were not complete with Tellers, others were called as follows:

Rita Miller	Ethel Pratt	Wanda Gilmore
Pauline Perkins (announced place was filled)	Nova Lee Dearing	Louise Peterson
Clarence Snell	Marie Gipson	Fae Holmes
Phelps Littlepage		

Now the Pages help me. Do you have any non-voters in the voting section other than the Choir? I did give the Choir members permission because we may need them. Thank you very much. I believe we have all of our voters in the correct area -- the red and gold sections --.

If you will listen please, I would like to give you some instructions on our activities this morning.

For those of you who are making the nominations, according to our Code of Laws on page 54:

Only the name of the candidate, and the name, number and location of the Chapter to which the candidate belongs and the office for which nominated shall be given. No member of the Grand Chapter shall be nominated for more than one elective office at any one session of Grand Chapter.

No member shall hold two offices, either elective or appointive, in this Grand Chapter at the same time.

If only one candidate is nominated, the election may be by acclamation. If two or more candidates are nominated the vote shall be by ballot upon the official ballot forms furnished to voting delegates upon registration. A majority of all votes cast shall be necessary to a choice.

If on any ballot no candidate has received a majority vote, the name of the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes shall be dropped. In case two or more candidates tie on the lowest number of votes, and there are at least two other candidates receiving a higher number of votes, then all candidates tied on the lowest number of votes shall be dropped. Subject to these regulations the election shall proceed until some candidate receives a majority of all votes cast.

The results of all votes shall be declared by the Presiding Officer.

After an election has been declared by the Presiding Officer it shall be the duty of the Chairman of the Election officers to destroy the ballot.

To the Grand Pages, I would say this: **YOU MUST KEEP THE BALLOT BOX IN YOUR HAND AT ALL TIMES.** You never release the ballot box. When the time comes when we call for you to pick up the ballot boxes, the Grand Pages will go to the West to pick up the ballot boxes -- when you are finished and have your ballots, you will come and stand in the West until you are told where to take the ballots under the direction of the Election Judge and he will tell you where to put them and drop them.

Are there any questions at this time?

We have microphones at the Grand Marshal's station, at the Associate Grand Matron's station, at the Grand Condustress' station and at the choir. Feel free to use any of them, and if I do not see you, raise your hand. There are many, many beautiful people here and all the colors make a beautiful tapestry, so it is kind of hard to see a color.

Grand Pages, when it is time for the Assistant Grand Sentinel to ballot, you will ask him to step inside the Grand Chapter room and deposit his ballot. You will not go out of this Grand Chapter room with the ballot box at any time.

Sisters and Brothers, our elections are a very very serious part of our business. I solicit your attention and, as we call the ballot numbers, be very careful how you mark them, and be sure you are using the correct one. If you mark the wrong ballot, you lose and the one for whom you are voting loses, so don't waste it by writing in the wrong place.

Mr. Gerald Allen: Good morning, Sisters and Brothers. The Worthy Grand Matron has given you your instructions to cover the actual election. There are, however, a few other instructions to expedite the election. You will please pay close attention to them.

Now, Sisters and Brothers, as you see each of the Table Judges that has been selected has served in that place before. They are experienced in holding the elections. They will, in every way, in every respect, protect the interest of each candidate that will be nominated. If the tellers at each table, at any time should have any question in regard to a certain vote that has been cast, please call on your Table Judge.

Now, Sisters and Brothers, this election can be, and will be, I think, today expediently performed. We hope to get out of here earlier than what you might think. If you will cooperate with each one of these that's holding the election, I'm sure this will be done. Thank You.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have failed to appoint adding machine operators for each Table, but I will go ahead right now with the nominations and then I will fill those in while we are doing other jobs.

Is the Credentials Committee here? While we're waiting for them, I will appoint the adding machine operators:

- Table No. 1 - Sister Clelia Burch
- Table No. 2 - Sister Doris Hager
- Table No. 3 - Sister Charlotte Carpender
- Table No. 4 - Sister Earnestine Winterrowd
- Table No. 5 - Sister Frances Atkinson
- Table No. 6 - Sister Joann Drescher

If you will please report to those tables.

Mr. Gerald Allen: Sisters and Brothers, there is one other thing I would like to mention here. Please, every one, get your ballot out now and be sure that it is signed. It must be signed before you can leave the room. If you should have to leave the Grand Chapter room, do so between ballots. No one will be permitted to enter or leave, except in an emergency, while the ballot is in progress. If you have, in order to return, you must have your ballot, signed, with you in addition to the requirements that are necessary and have been necessary throughout this session.

Worthy Grand Matron: I recognize Sister Geneva Cook, Chairman of the Credentials Committee.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE FINAL REPORT

Mrs. Geneva Cook: Worthy Grand Matron, your Credentials Committee wishes to express our grateful thanks and appreciation to you for SHARING with us this Grand Chapter year. For the privilege of serving you and the Grand Chapter during "The Nature of God's Love" session, we are deeply honored.

Before presenting our final report, I wish to introduce the other members of the committee; Miss DeAlva Schoolfield, District #1; Mrs. Martha Loeffler, District #2; Mr. Raymond Alexander, District #3; and Mrs. Edna Mae Hillin, District #4. My sincere thanks for appointing these dedicated and most efficient members to serve on this committee with me. A special thank you to them, to Mr. Don Chariton and his Registration Committee, and to the devoted members for their assistance.

Your Credentials Committee will submit a final report at this time:

- Total number of Chapters represented: 559
- Total number of voting delegates: 3537
- Delegates divided as follows:
 - Single ballots: 3020
 - Double ballots: 426
 - Triple ballots: 91
 - Total ballots: 3537
 - Total votes: 4145

Respectfully submitted,
 DeAlva Schoolfield
 Martha Loeffler
 Raymond Alexander
 Edna Mae Hillin

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the final report of the Credentials Committee.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the final report of the Credentials Committee. Is there any discussion. Those in favor of its adoption will signify by raising your right hand. Opposed, same sign. The report is adopted and we may now ballot. Thank you very much, to this dedicated Credentials Committee. You know, this isn't an easy job and, even though we are only here at Grand Chapter now, they have been working on it for quite a few months, and they were prepared and it has gone very smoothly. Thank you very much and to each of you, please know I will always be grateful.

I now declare the Grand Chapter election open at this time.

ELECTION

At 10:00 A.M. sharp, the election of officers for the ensuing year was declared opened.

The Worthy Grand Patron presided for the election of the Worthy Grand Matron. Thereafter, the Worthy Grand Matron presided over the election.

In contested elections, the candidates came to the East and were presented by the Worthy Grand Matron. The report of each election was presented to the Worthy Grand Matron by the Election Judge. The Worthy Grand Matron gave the "count" and declared the election. Thereafter, she instructed the Election Judge to destroy that ballot.

As ballots were being counted, the business of Grand Chapter continued, being interspersed with REPORTS.

The result of the election ballot was as follows:

- Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Kathy Johnston
- Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Leslie G. Burnett
- Associate Grand Matron Mrs. Lena Maye Cook
- Associate Grand Patron Mr. Thurman Perry
- Grand Secretary Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard
- Grand Treasurer Mrs. Louise Armstrong
- Grand Conductress Mrs. Elise Hammack
- Associate Grand Conductress Mrs. Lois Bell

Boards

- Board of Grand Trustees - District 5 Mrs. Jeffie Roberts
- Board of Grand Benevolences - District 4 Mr. Walter Bartlett

Grand Examiners

- District 1 Mrs. Jean Nesbitt
- District 2 Mrs. Beulah Speer
- District 3 Mrs. Betty Klonaris
- District 4 Mrs. Elsie Paladino
- District 5 Mrs. Nelda Hastings
- Grand Examiner- at- Large Mrs. Martha Sanders

Worthy Grand Matron: I recognize Sister Clelia Burch to move the adoption of the Welfare Report, so she can get down there and go to work on the machine.

Mrs. Clelia Burch: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Sisters and Brothers, I would like to say we picked up one Chapter last night, so we only have fifteen Chapters in the State of Texas that are not 100%. Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the Welfare Report as presented at the Wednesday evening session, October 17th.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the motion and the second that we adopt the Welfare Report as presented last evening. Is there any discussion? All those in favor of adopting the Welfare Report will signify by raising your right hand. Opposed? The report is adopted. Thank you, Sister Clelia. Now, go to work.

I recognize Brother Thurman Perry who will move for the adoption of the Endowment Report as given last night.

Mr. Thurman Perry: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the Endowment Fund Committee report as submitted Wednesday evening of this Grand Chapter session.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the motion and second that we adopt the Endowment Fund Committee report as submitted last evening. Is there any discussion? All those in favor of the adoption of the Endowment Fund Committee report, signify by raising your right hand. Opposed. The report is adopted.

Thank you very much Brother Perry, and, again, congratulations.

I recognize Sister Letha West for the adoption of the Grand Chaplain's report.

Mrs. Letha West: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the Grand Chaplain's report as given on Wednesday evening.

Worthy Grand Matron: You have heard the motion and second that the Grand Chaplain's report as given last evening be adopted. Is there any discussion? All those in favor of the adoption of the Grand Chaplain's report as presented last evening, signify by raising your right hand. Opposed. The Grand Chaplain's report is adopted.

Thank you again.

I recognize Sister Marion Bryant for the adoption of the Sharing is Love Committee report as presented Wednesday evening. sister Marion Bryant.

Mrs. Marion Bryant: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the Sharing is Love report as presented Wednesday evening.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers you have heard the motion and second that we adopt the report of the Sharing is Love Committee report as presented on the Wednesday evening program. All those in favor of adopting the report, signify by raising your right hand. Opposed. The report is adopted.

At this time I recognize Sister Julia Aue, Poet Laureate, for the adoption of her report as presented last evening.

Mrs. Julia Aue: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the Poet Laureate report.

Worthy Grand Matron: You have heard the motion and the second that we adopt the report of the Poet Laureate as given last evening. Is there any discussion? All those in favor of the adoption of the report of the Poet Laureate signify by raising your right hand. Opposed. The report of the Poet Laureate is adopted.

The other day when we were adopting reports of the District Deputies, one had been called out of the room. At this time I recognize Sister Jean Nesbitt, District Deputy Grand Matron for District 1, to propose the adoption of her report as given.

Mrs. Jean Nesbitt: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the report of the District Deputy Grand Matron for District 1 for the year 1978-1979, as given Tuesday afternoon.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the motion and second to adopt the report of the District Deputy Grand Matron of District 1 as given Tuesday afternoon. Is there any discussion? All those in favor signify by raising your right hand. Opposed. The report of the District Deputy Grand Matron of District 1 is adopted.

Now, I recognize Sister Katherine Poulis.

Mrs. Katherine Poulis: We are ready to consider Amendment No. 12, which I will read for you:

AMENDMENT No. 12

Article 254(3), page 138, which now reads:

“(3) When the Installing Marshal approaches the Altar to declare the officers installed she shall proceed to the west of the Altar, enter the Labyrinth between Ruth and Esther, place her left hand on the Bible and with the right hand uplifted make the proclamation. She shall return to her station, leaving the Labyrinth between Esther and Martha.”

Be amended to read:

“(3) When the Installing Marshal approaches the Altar to declare the officers installed she shall proceed to the west of the Altar, by entering the Labyrinth in front of Ruth's station, place her left hand on the open Bible and, with the right hand uplifted, make the proclamation. She shall return to her station by leaving the Labyrinth in front of Ruth's station.”

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Johnston
Lena Maye Cook
Louise W. Armstrong

Sisters and Brothers, the Jurisprudence Committee finds this Amendment to be in legal and proper form and ready for action by this Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, Amendment No. 12 has been found to be in proper order for our consideration. Is there any discussion of Amendment No. 12 at this time. Yes, I recognize Sister Mabel Harle.

Mrs. Mabel Harle: I'd like to know if that affects the Constituting Ceremony in the back of our Constitution. It tells you exactly how the Conductress and Associate Conductress go through the ceremony — I mean the Marshal. I believe it is page 189.

Mrs. Katherine Poulis: We are just amending this particular section, but a motion to make it all consistent might be in order. You remember, Sisters and Brothers, years ago we used to always do this at the conclusion of business in Grand Chapter, and I still think it is a good idea that we make everything consistent throughout — if we do it that way one time, we do it that way all the time. If there are any inconsistencies due to some of the legislation we pass, that the Grand Secretary be empowered to make the corrections. This is what we incorporated in that motion, for example, when we voted to change the welfare committee to Humanitarian. We put in at that particular time that we felt that this gave us the authority to change the name “welfare”, any time it appears, to “humanitarian”, so we would be consistent. So that is a point well taken. We are merely talking, though, about this particular Amendment and perhaps we could take care of it all — the rest of it — in a blanket motion.

Worthy Grand Matron: Is there any further discussion?

Mrs. Kathy Johnston: Worthy Grand Matron, I need clarification from the Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee. Does this mean if we pass Amendment No. 12 that it will also cover the ceremony on page 189?

Mrs. Katherine Poulis: We will have to take a separate motion to include that.

Mrs. Frances Key Herrin: Worthy Grand Matron. This is just a clarification. In changing this, does this also include changing the procedure in a closed installation?

Worthy Grand Matron: Well, this is in the portion pertaining to installation. I believe that would preclude it having any bearing on a closed meeting, would it not? This particular amendment is pertaining to open installation. I recognize the lady in the west.

Member in West: I see no reason for changing the way the Marshal enters the Labyrinth at all. As far as I am concerned, it is simply the finish, and at the installation of officers, you have taken them in front of Ruth. Now we are proclaiming them installed. That to me is a separate part and I don't wish to see it changed.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you. Is there any further discussion on Amendment No. 12?

Mrs. Katherine Poulis: Sisters and Brothers, again for clarification. It was our understanding this was submitted simply because it does not say how the Marshal approaches the Altar, and this has been changed from year to year by the interpretation of each Worthy Grand Matron. But we are only considering this particular amendment. You can adopt it or reject it. Anything else you want to change will have to take a separate motion because in most every other instance in our different ceremonies, etc., it is spelled out for us. So we are just considering Amendment No. 12. If you like it the way it is, reject it. If you want to change it, change it.

Worthy Grand Matron: Is there any further discussion on Amendment No. 12? All those in favor of adopting Amendment No. 12 signify by raising their right hand. Hands down. Opposed. Sisters and Brothers would you assist us please by standing. All of those in favor of Amendment No. 12 would you please vote by standing. Will you please be seated. Would those opposed, please stand.

I'm sorry, this is awfully close from up here. I don't know what it looks like there. May we ask you to help us again. Please be seated. This one is about the closest I've ever seen. We're going to try it one more time. Would those in favor of Amendment No. 12 please rise and stand until we can get a real good look at you. Will you be seated please. Those who are opposed to this change, will you please stand.

Sisters and Brothers, though it's very close, there are a lot of big holes in this group, therefore, Amendment No. 12 has carried.

Thank you very much for your patience.

I understand our members are going in and out of our doors while we are balloting. I have declared the ballot open and you are to remain in the Grand Chapter room until I declare it closed. This is our law.

I recognize Brother Wesley Jackson who will move the adoption of the Poetry Book Committee report as presented last evening.

Mr. Wesley Jackson: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the Poetry Book Committee report.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the motion and second to adopt the report as given by the Chairman of the Poetry Book last evening. Is there any discussion? All those in favor will signify by raising their right hand. Opposed, same. The report is adopted. Thank you again, Brother Wesley, and I understand that they are still out selling them, so you should have a pretty good report by the end of the month.

I recognize sister Louise Armstrong, Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees.

Mrs. Louise Armstrong: Worthy Grand Matron, this is our third report. It will be given by Sister Jackie Huffhines.

Mrs. Jackie Huffhines: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Distinguished Guests my Sisters and Brothers.

It is with great pleasure that I represent the Board of Grand Trustees in presenting to you the proposed budget of the Worthy Grand Matron for the year of 1979-1980. And, Sisters and Brothers, as we are running late and it's this time of the day, I want you to give me your undivided attention just for a few minutes and I assure you I won't hold you long.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S PROPOSED BUDGET — 1979 - 1980

	<u>Budgeted 1978-1979</u>	<u>Projected Total Expenditures 1978-1979</u>	<u>Budgeted 1979-1980</u>
Grand Officers			
Worthy Grand Matron's Expense Fund	\$ 3,000.00	3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Worthy Grand Patron's Expense Fund	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Associate Grand Matron's Expense Fund	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00
Associate Grand Patron's Expense Fund	250.00	250.00	275.00
Grand Conductress' Expense Fund	150.00	150.00	150.00
Associate Grand Conductress' Expense Fund	150.00	150.00	150.00
Sub-Totals	\$ 6,300.00	\$ 6,300.00	\$ 6,325.00
Grand Examiners and Committees			
Grand Examiner's Expense Fund	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
District Deputy Grand Matrons and Deputy Grand Matrons' Expense Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,500.00
By-Laws Committee Expense Fund	100.00	100.00	100.00
Humanitarian Committee Expense Fund	400.00	400.00	600.00

Home Endowment Committee			
Expense Fund	400.00	400.00	300.00
Worthy Grand Matron's			
Secretarial Committee			
Expense Fund	500.00	500.00	600.00
ESTARL Committee Expense			
Fund	100.00	100.00	100.00
Jurisprudence Committee			
Expense Fund	-0-	-0-	100.00
Purposes & Policies Committee			
Expense Fund	-0-	-0-	100.00
Educational Committee			
Expense Fund	-0-	-0-	25.00
Fraternal Correspondent's			
Expense Fund	-0-	-0-	25.00
Chapters Under Dispensation			
Committee Expense Fund	-0-	-0-	25.00
Sub-Totals	<u>\$ 7,100.00</u>	<u>\$ 7,100.00</u>	<u>\$ 8,075.00</u>
Printing and Editing			
Proceedings	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 22,611.00	\$ 20,000.00
Editing Proceedings	100.00	100.00	100.00
Annual Printing	4,700.00	5,000.00	4,000.00
Associate Grand Matron's			
Books & Supplies	2,500.00	8,684.00	6,000.00
Sub-Totals	<u>\$ 24,300.00</u>	<u>\$ 36,395.00</u>	<u>\$ 30,100.00</u>
Miscellaneous			
Entertainment of Most Worthy			
Grand Matron in Texas - 1980			
(Sub-Total)	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ -0-</u>	<u>\$ 500.00</u>
TOTAL BUDGETED	<u><u>\$ 37,700.00</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 49,795.00</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 45,000.00</u></u>

If you will turn to page 58 of your Annual Report, we can go down the line on this, and I think that the best thing that I can say to you, is the bottom line of this report is, that it is a lot less than it was last year by some \$4,795, and any time that you can reduce a budget in the day and age in which we are living now, Sisters and Brothers, we feel like that we have done a good job. We have worked very closely with the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Kathy and Brother Les on preparing this budget, and this is what they will be working from next year. We hope that if the trend of our world continues even as good as it is now, that this will be a realistic budget and that we can live within this budget. You will notice there has been very few changes. On the first grand officers, up there, there is only a \$25 increase, and that's due to postage.

Then, if you will notice down here they have added \$100 for the Purposes and Policies Committee, \$100 for the Jurisprudence Committee, and those committees — and Sisters and Brothers, since I have been on the Board, we do not have or have not had the working of — I don't mean they do not work, now don't misunderstand me — don't go out of this convention hall saying Jackie Huffhines said they didn't work — but I say, we did not prepare or give them even stamps to operate on, so that is why this has been added here. You notice right above it, the Worthy Grand Matron's secretarial expense was raised a little. This was due to postage. And, of course, we all know that the Printing is the thing that is killing us all. If you Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons have had a roster printed, or you have had a newsletter printed, you have sent out any invitations, you know the advance in the cost of doing this. So that has been raised.

At the bottom you will note, entertainment of the Most Worthy Grand Matron in Texas in 1980 — this is put in, but Sisters and Brothers, that is \$500 that will come back to us, so just forget that, because its there and its advanced.

But then, when you read the bottom line, Sisters and Brothers, as I said in the beginning, you will find that there is \$4,795 less appropriated in this budget, than has been appropriated, or that we project at the end of this Grand Chapter we'll have to spend.

Now, you look at that, you follow that in your Bulletin and you go over this thing real carefully. We're not running it through. We want you to know. Because this is your money, Sisters and Brothers, and we only handle it for you. But, by the same token, we want you to look and see what it is, and I repeat myself when I say, that we feel like this is a realistic budget and through the Lord's will, we will be able to live within it.

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

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the motion and the second that we adopt report No. 3 as presented by the Board of Grand Trustees. Is there any discussion? All those in favor of the adoption of Report No. 3 as presented by the Board of Grand Trustees, signify by raising your right hand. Opposed, same. Report No. 3 is adopted.

I recognize the Chairman of the Grievance and Appeals to make her report. It is my pleasure to present Mrs. Mildred Sanders, Chairman of Grievance and Appeals Committee.

REPORT OF THE GRIEVANCE AND APPEALS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Mildred Sanders: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers.

It is my pleasure to present those serving with me on this Committee: Katherine Winburn and A. H. Fischer, who could not be with us this morning. Worthy Grand Matron, we wish to thank you for your confidence and the honor you have given us in making us a part of your Grand Family.

Your Grievance and Appeals Committee is delighted to report that peace and harmony prevail throughout our Grand Chapter.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Mildred Sanders, Chairman
Katherine Winburn
A. H. Fischer

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

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the motion and second to adopt the report of the Grievance and Appeals Committee. Is there any discussion? All those in favor, signify by raising their right hand. Opposed, same. The report is adopted. Thank you very much, Sister Mildred and Sister Katherine, for all the hard work you did. I bet they would like to have you on that committee all the time if you turn in reports like that. Thank you.

I recognize Sister Louise Armstrong, Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees.

Mrs. Louise Armstrong: The Board of Grand Trustees Report No. 4 will be given by Sister Maude Arnold, District 3 member.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
GRAND CHAPTER BENEVOLENCES
PROPOSED BUDGET — 1979 - 1980**

<u>Home Funds</u>	<u>Budgeted 1978-1979</u>	<u>Projected Total Expenditures 1978-1979</u>	<u>Budgeted 1979-1980</u>
Administrator/Superintendent's			
Salary	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,600.00
Supervisory LVN's Salary	9,900.00	9,900.00	10,500.00
Dietician's Salary	7,105.00	8,100.00	8,700.00
Home Salaries:	190,000.00	164,900.00	205,700.00
Kitchen - 12 employees			
Home - 8 employees			
Maintenance - Supervisor & 5 employees			
Hospital Salaries:	98,000.00	93,300.00	117,298.00
15 employees			
Payroll Taxes	24,000.00	19,000.00	24,000.00
Group Insurance	4,200.00	5,000.00	6,400.00
Administrator Training	1,000.00	750.00	1,000.00
Repairs & Maintenance:			
Cars, Tractors, Mowers, etc.	2,915.00	3,000.00	3,500.00
General - Home & Hospital:			
Maintenance	10,000.00	} = 12,000.00	10,000.00
Repairs	17,000.00		35,000.00
Painting	3,000.00	-0-	3,000.00
Maintenance Supplies	12,000.00	11,000.00	12,000.00
Doctors & Hospitals	25,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00
Drugs, Medical Supplies,			
Hearing Aids, etc.	37,000.00	40,000.00	45,000.00
Insurance	25,000.00	20,000.00	30,000.00
Groceries	96,000.00	89,000.00	98,000.00
Utilities	48,000.00	45,500.00	55,000.00
Telephone	3,025.00	3,200.00	3,025.00
Laundry & Dry Cleaning	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Office Supplies	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,200.00
Pest Control	600.00	400.00	600.00
Trash Pick-up	1,200.00	1,100.00	1,200.00
New Equipment & Furnishings	1,500.00	-0-	3,000.00
Funeral Expenses	7,500.00	7,000.00	7,500.00
Ladies' Christmas & Easter Fund	1,000.00	900.00	1,000.00
Allowances to Home Members	27,000.00	29,500.00	33,840.00
Miscellaneous	1,200.00	7,100.00	1,200.00
Sub-Totals	<u>\$672,145.00</u>	<u>\$623,650.00</u>	<u>\$770,263.00</u>
Benevolent Aid	35,000.00	33,000.00	35,000.00
Sub-Totals	<u>\$707,145.00</u>	<u>\$656,650.00</u>	<u>\$805,263.00</u>
Board Expenses:			
Travel	3,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00
Supplies & Printing	500.00	400.00	500.00
Contingency Fund	7,500.00	-0-	7,500.00
TOTAL	<u><u>\$718,145.00</u></u>	<u><u>\$659,050.00</u></u>	<u><u>\$816,263.00</u></u>

Mrs. Maude Arnold: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers. I am very pleased to bring to you our Report No. 4 and you will, please, in order to save time, turn to your Proceedings on page 59, and follow me and this will be for the budget for the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences. I would just like to hit the highlights and if there are any questions, then we will discuss them. You will notice we do have a great increase. I think when you know that this is in our Home, then you will understand. Not only our State but our Federal has raised the minimum salaries, so we do have an increase in our Home funds which is all related to salaries and our labor is high.

Now, before you get upset and question me when you notice that we had budgeted in 1978-1979 \$190,000 and we've only spent \$164,000 as of now — remember our budget was made on 9-months, so we're 3 months late. And during this time the Home lost the assistant to Mrs. Sawyer and other employees due to the higher salaries and they were not replaced at the time that we project, so, of course, I hope we have them replaced by now and we will be spending that budget and we will need \$205,700 this coming year.

Also, you will note that we have hospital salaries of the same thing. They are based upon the increase of our State and our Federal — let us say our present day market of those we may be able to hire and replace — qualified.

We'll go down to the maintenance and you will notice \$35,000 on the general home and hospital maintenance. Sisters and Brothers, let me point out to you that our original construction of our Home was in 1928, so it's eating us up in maintenance and repairs, which will show also later in our budget. You will notice that the doctors and the hospital have been raised. Who has been to the doctor lately? So, you know the doctors charge us more for the calls. And any time the doctor raises his fees, up goes his rates, so this you will find under drugs, medical supplies, etc. have been increased.

Your insurance has been increased because this is a State increase and we must follow and pay those premiums. You will notice that the groceries are just slightly up. Really, I thought it should be more but Sister Potsy thinks she will be able to hold it to the estimate of the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences.

You'll find utilities up. Every one of us who lives know of the utility increase every day, so I don't think we need to question that. I think you know in your mind.

You will notice new equipment and furnishings and you will notice we have not spent anything as of this date but we do need some new equipment and we do need new furnishings and it will be spent, I'm sure, this coming year.

You'll notice your funeral expenses slightly up. This again is due to the increase of our present day inflation.

I'm very pleased to note that the benevolent aid has a slight increase. Our membership is just becoming aware of how much the benevolent aid means to keep people at their homes, and it is the cheapest way we can really keep them and make them happy, and this is what we are trying to do with our membership — keep them happy and be able to help them financially if they can maintain themselves in their homes.

So, you will notice with me, this year's new budget — for the incoming year — for the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences to operate on \$816,263.00. Are there any questions? I am sure the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences will be able to back me up. If not, Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the Proposed Budget of the Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences for 1979-1980.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the motion and the second to adopt Report No. 4 of the Board of Grand Trustees. Is there any discussion? All those in favor of Report No. 4 of the Grand Trustees will signify by raising your right hand. Opposed, same. Report No. 4 is adopted.

I recognize Sister Louise Armstrong.

Mrs. Louise Armstrong: Worthy Grand Matron, Report No. 5, which is the final report, will be given by Mr. Leonard Ellington, District 2 member.

Mr. Leonard Ellington: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Distinguished Guests, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star:

In Compliance with 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, 1978.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Louise W. Armstrong, Chairman
Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, Vice Chairman
Mrs. Jackie Huffhines, Secretary
Mrs. Maude Arnold, District 3 Member
Mr. Leonard Ellington, District 2 Member

Attachment — Pages 1, 8 & 9 of Audit Report as prepared by Travis & Ramsey, Inc., CPAs.

TRAVIS & RAMSEY, INC.

Certified Public Accountants

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Board of Grand Trustees
Grand Chapter of Texas
Order of the Eastern Star
Arlington, Texas 76011

We have examined the accompanying financial statements of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, for the year ended October 31, 1978. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures which we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, 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, 1978; and (2) the fund balances of cash, investments and securities for the Order, as of that date.

Travis & Ramsey

Dallas, Texas
January 16, 1979

GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND FUND EQUITIES FOR THE YEARS ENDED OCTOBER 31, 1978 AND 1977

Schedule 1	Schedule Number	ASSETS																			
		Total All Funds	1978	1977	General Fund	1978	1977	Home Fund	1978	1977	Endowment Fund	1978	1977	Benevolent Fund	1978	1977	Educa Fund, F.V. Ward Fund	Special Funds	1978	1977	
Cash on deposit	2 & 3	\$ 837,102	\$1,050,336	\$236,930	\$277,156	\$241,611	\$188,736	\$ 225,850	\$ 343,102	\$ (1,843)	\$ 47,847	\$134,554	\$193,495								
Investments	4 & 5	2,733,446	2,195,446	205,000	205,000	438,441	308,441	2,048,005	1,525,005	—	130,000	42,000	27,000								
Other		(27,148)	(19,359)	3,404	(11,537)	(51,475)	(27,541)	66,477	71,332	28,122	1,742	(73,676)	(53,355)								
Total Assets		\$3,543,400	\$3,226,423	\$445,334	\$470,619	\$628,577	\$469,636	\$2,340,332	\$1,939,439	\$ 26,279	\$179,589	\$102,878	\$167,140								
		FUND EQUITIES																			
Balance — beginning		\$3,226,422	\$2,876,246	\$470,619	\$352,937	\$469,636	\$469,636	\$1,939,439	\$1,745,189	\$178,589	\$173,039	\$167,139	\$135,445								
Receipts																					
Dues		\$ 312,314	\$ 375,782	\$120,121	\$181,187	\$168,169	\$170,271	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 24,024	\$ 24,324	\$ —	\$ —								
Interest	3 & 5	201,408	189,444	25,156	20,999	40,823	27,190	128,738	124,083	741	11,601	5,960	5,571								
Supply sales		47,155	50,385	47,155	50,385	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
Bulletin		18,768	18,216	18,768	18,216	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
Registration fees		22,175	19,735	22,175	19,735	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
Gifts and donations		413,305	282,363	—	—	95,032	78,995	279,480	84,312	—	—	38,793	119,056								
Oil sales		44,248	35,143	—	—	44,248	35,143	—	—	—	—	—	—								
Dividends		3,998	4,356	—	—	276	566	3,722	3,790	—	—	—	—								
Transfers		—	—	—	34,447	150,000	17,723	—	(17,723)	(150,000)	—	—	(34,447)								
Pensions		211,616	191,880	—	—	211,616	191,880	—	—	—	—	—	—								
Property sales		44,751	25,549	—	—	44,751	25,761	—	(212)	—	—	—	—								
Other		21,079	17,996	9,225	5,629	11,854	12,367	—	—	—	—	—	—								
Total Receipts		\$1,340,817	\$1,210,849	\$242,600	\$330,598	\$766,769	\$559,896	\$ 411,940	\$ 194,250	\$(125,235)	\$ 35,925	\$ 44,743	\$ 90,180								
Expenditures																					
Grand Chapter	7	\$ 267,885	\$ 212,916	\$267,885	\$212,916	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —								
Home																					
Board of Directors	8	60,579	54,227	—	—	60,579	54,227	—	—	—	—	—	—								
Superintendent	8	515,471	476,481	—	—	515,471	476,481	—	—	—	—	—	—								
Allowances-																					
Home members	8	30,186	27,432	—	—	30,186	27,432	—	—	—	—	—	—								
Other	8	1,592	1,756	—	—	1,592	1,756	—	—	—	—	—	—								
Endowment welfare program		11,047	—	—	—	—	—	11,047	—	—	—	—	—								
Chapter benevolences	12	28,075	29,375	—	—	—	—	—	—	28,075	29,375	—	—								
Special and other	9	109,004	58,483	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	109,004	58,483								
Total Expenditures		\$1,023,839	\$ 860,670	\$267,885	\$212,916	\$607,828	\$559,896	\$ 11,047	\$ —	\$ 28,075	\$ 29,375	\$109,004	\$ 58,483								
Net Increase (Decrease)		\$ 316,978	\$ 350,179	\$(25,285)	\$117,682	\$158,941	\$ —	\$ 400,893	\$ 194,250	\$(153,310)	\$ 6,550	\$(64,261)	\$ 31,697								
Total Fund Equity		\$3,543,400	\$3,226,425	\$445,334	\$470,619	\$628,577	\$469,636	\$2,340,332	\$1,939,439	\$ 26,279	\$179,589	\$102,878	\$167,142								

This audit is not printed in the Advanced Report, but it is on page 526 of the Proceedings. If you desire you may follow if you have your Proceedings with you. Otherwise we will give you only the comparative columns of totals of all funds rather than take the time to go into all the funds.

Let me preface this by saying if any of you have any questions regarding any detailed matter we will be at our desk the rest of the day and we would look up for you the answer. We want to reassure you that information is available and we want you to be satisfied.

Sisters and Brothers, perhaps many of you do not have a Proceedings — a lot of you don't — but let me quickly go down the columns of "totals" of all funds comparative for 1978-1977.

	1978	1977
Cash on deposit	\$ 837,102	\$1,050,336
Investments	2,733,466	2,195,446
Other	(27,148)	(19,359)
(The "other" item assets shows it to be a negative figure. This is caused by transfers between accounts and various bookkeeping methods that may show up at the end of the year as a negative figure. It is not a loss.)		
Total assets at end of		
October 31 were	3,543,400	3,226,427
Total receipts during		
the year	1,340,817	1,210,849
Total expenditures	1,023,839	860,670

You will notice the expenses are increasing each year. The net increase of 1978 over 1977 was \$316,000. This balances all Total Funds with \$3,543,400.

I would suggest again that if any of you care to go into details concerning any of these figures, you are welcome to stop by the desk of the Grand Trustees sometime during the day; otherwise, Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of this report.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the motion and second to adopt Report No. 5 of the Board of Grand Trustees. Are there any questions? All those in favor of adopting Report No. 5 of the Board of Grand Trustees will signify by raising your right hand. Opposed, same. We have adopted Report No. 5 of the Board of Grand Trustees. Thank you.

Mr. Leonard Ellington: Worthy Grand Matron, this concludes the reports of the Board of Grand Trustees. I would like to close with an observation or two, unofficially, as a member, that I think waiting a full year to get the results of last year in printed form is a little late information for those of you who are interested and I am going to try to see, and our Board is going along with this, that we do furnish you, perhaps, with quarterly summaries of our progress during the year in the OES Bulletin.

You, as members, are entitled to know the financial standing of this Order. We are benevolent and we are also a business corporation, and you are the stockholders.

Another matter is, that perhaps the auditor's report for the Annual Report should be in the Advance Report, so you would have it in your hands before you get to Grand Chapter. Another matter is that we do welcome your input into our financial picture, both financially and vocally, and we do encourage you to communicate with the Board and we would hope that your criticism would be constructive and given kindly. Thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother Leonard, and to the members of the Board of Grand Trustees, will you stand please. I want you to know, as Worthy Grand Matron, I have had complete confidence in you and your deliberations and I appreciate very much your constant attention to the business of Grand Chapter. No Worthy Grand Matron could be expected to understand, in depth, all of the workings of our Order. Therefore, I was able to completely rely upon your intelligence, your dedication, and your wanting to do good for the Order of the Eastern Star. I salute you as a Board, and I love you as a friend. Thank you very much from a very grateful Worthy Grand Matron. Let's tell them, Sisters and Brothers, how much we appreciate their work.

Sisters and Brothers, now listen quickly. We're doing just great and if you'll help me, we're really doing fine.

Since Brother Leonard spoke about the Bulletin, I think now would be a good time to hear the Report from the Bulletin Committee.

I recognize Brother Kermit Schnelle.

REPORT OF THE BULLETIN COMMITTEE

Mr. Kermit Schnelle: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Other Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers.

Before reading the Report of the Bulletin Committee, I want to recognize and introduce those who served on the Committee with me.

Sister Tommie Wylie, District 1
 Sister Earnestine Winterrowd, District 2
 Sister Katie Lee Couch, District 3 (Sister Katie, is unable to be with us, but I know she stands here in spirit as I give our report)
 Sister Allie Mae Dodson, District 4
 Sister Dorothy Howard, District 5

We take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the privilege of serving on this Committee.

This Committee was represented at all of the 50 Schools to give the membership an opportunity to subscribe to the OES Bulletin. Forty-eight (48) of the Schools had a Committee Member present, and I personally attended 45 Schools.

The interim report to our Worthy Grand Matron reflected approximately 1400 new members, who signed up for the Bulletin. Since that time another 237 have been added, bringing our grand total to 1637.

By adding these that were sent direct to the Grand Secretary, more than 2500 were added this Grand Chapter year.

Worthy Grand Matron, we again express our appreciation for the privilege of serving on this Committee.

Tommie Wylie, District 1
 Earnestine Winterrowd, District 2
 Katie Lee Couch, District 3
 Allie Mae Dodson, District 4
 Dorothy Howard, District 5
 Kermit Z. Schnelle, General Chairman

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the report, which is signed by all of the Committee Members present.

Worthy Grand Matron: You have heard the motion and the second that we adopt the report of the Bulletin Committee. Is there any discussion? All those in favor by adopting the report of the Bulletin Committee will signify by raising their right hand. Opposed. We have adopted the report of the Bulletin Committee.

And I want to thank this Bulletin Committee for their efforts and how many of us could ever forget this Bulletin-Man who has walked around at all the Schools with his sign on any time he thought he had walking room so he could reach any one who did not have a Bulletin. And I'll have you know, I have one, Paul has one, and our dog has one. He got mine. Thank you very much.

I recognize Sister Katherine Poulis of the Jurisprudence Committee.

Mrs. Katherine Poulis: We are now ready to consider Amendment No. 13 and Brother Murray Watson will bring that to us.

Mr. Murray Watson: Worthy Grand Matron, I'd ask your indulgence for one moment -- would everybody like to stand up and stretch? (They did)

AMENDMENT No. 13

WHEREAS it is felt that Article 306 is in need of additional instructions of provisions, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that ARTICLE 306, PAGE 153, OFFENSES

(2) Offenses as Defined in the Legal Code: (which reads)

(a) Any violation of the Obligation of the Order or any moral law, involving moral turpitude, or any violation of any; criminal law, whether of the nation or state, or any political subdivision thereof, of the grade of a felony, or any willful violation of the established laws of the Order, or any willful disobedience of any lawful order or command of any subordinate or Grand Officer of the Order, shall constitute offenses against the Order of the Eastern Star, and any member of the Order who may be found guilty of one or more of said offenses shall either be expelled, suspended, or reprimanded in the manner hereinafter provided; all offenders to be tried by the subordinate or Grand Chapter having jurisdiction of the case and accused.

BE RENUMBERED TO (a) 1. and the following be added:

2. The name(s) of any person(s) being tried within a Chapter shall not be revealed outside the Chapter room except to assist with jurisprudence of the matter.

3. Any member releasing such name(s) for other than Jurisprudence matters (i.e., witnesses, any coordination of actions required with Worthy Grand Matron), shall be subject to reprimand.

4. All transcripts of trials shall be retained, in strict confidence, for a period of 2 years, by the Chapter conducting the trial, after which time they shall be destroyed.

5. The Grand Secretary will be notified only of the membership change of the member, either "Suspended" or "Expelled" and date.

The remaining portion of Article 306 shall remain the same.

Respectfully submitted,
Gene Belk
Arvol D. Willingham

Worthy Grand Matron, we, your Jurisprudence Committee, find this Amendment in proper form and ready for consideration.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, the Jurisprudence Committee has approved Amendment No. 13 for your consideration. Is there any discussion? All those in favor will signify by raising your right hand. Opposed, same. Amendment No. 13 has carried.

Mr. Murray Watson: Worthy Grand Matron, I have another motion that involves Amendment No. 13. We, your Jurisprudence Committee, would like to present the following motion:

“That the Jurisprudence Committee be instructed to study the Legal Code to determine if there are any needed revisions or amendments and to report back recommended revisions to the 98th Annual Session of Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.”

I so move.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the motion and the second that the Jurisprudence Committee be instructed to study the Legal Code and report any suggested revisions at the 1980 Grand Chapter Session. Is there any discussion? All those in favor of this motion will signify by raising your right hand. Opposed, same. Motion has carried.

At this time I recognize Brother Donald Chariton, Chairman of Registration Committee.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

Mr. Donald Chariton: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers:

Your selection of members to serve with me on the Registration Committee is a tribute to your outstanding ability as a leader of this Grand Chapter. Their assistance has been invaluable and exceeded all expectations. Although you have seen them all week. I now introduce them to you:

Brother R. W. (Andy) Anderson, District I
 Sister Vergie M. Bush, District II
 Brother Bob Steele, District III
 Sister Julie Swanson, District IV

These co-workers were tremendous; however, without the assistance of many wonderful, dedicated Sisters and Brothers who worked all week, we could not have accomplished our task. There are too many to name individually. However, Worthy Grand Matron, I must, as you are aware, single out one Sister who served this Committee above and beyond anyone's expectation and whose dedication to Eastern Star made everyone else's job so much easier. Her untiring efforts of 580 hours worked, her secretarial ability, and knowledge of our laws cannot be measured by any standard other than our love and grateful thanks for her efforts. Sisters and Brothers, I present my lovely wife, Sister Helen Chariton.

We are especially appreciative of our lovely Grand Secretary, Sister Agnes Lee Howard, and her staff for their assistance and patience in helping us accomplish our duties. And I must add one more personal note — a big thank you to my own Chapter, Prospect Hill No. 817, whose support and encouragement is never failing, never ending.

Worthy Grand Matron, with all of this, we feel we have served you well, and I submit the following report:

Pre-registered	3,490
Registered at Grand Chapter	1,182
Total paid registrations	4,672
O.E.S. Home members	7
Out of state visitors	63
Total registrations	4,742
Total registration fees	23,710

Fraternally submitted,
 Donald L. Chariton, Chairman
 R. W. (Andy) Anderson
 Vergie M. Bush
 Bob Steele
 Julie Swanson

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

(Since Grand Chapter, there has been received in the mail the following correction to the above report as given at Grand Chapter):

	Report at Grand Chapter	Correct Report
Pre-registered	3,490	3,490
Registered at Grand Chapter	1,182	1,184
Total Paid Registrations	4,672	4,674
OES Home members	7	7
Out of State visitors	63	63
Total registrations	4,742	4,744
Total registration fees	\$23,710	\$23,370

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the motion and the second that we adopt the Report of the Registration Committee. Is there any discussion. All those in favor will signify by raising their right hand. All opposed, the same. The Report is adopted.

I personally want to thank this Registration Committee and Don and Helen Chariton in particular. They set up an office in their home as early as last June and they've been missing a room ever since June because it was filled with Grand Chapter of Texas. But, I think the Grand Secretary will agree, their efforts have made all of the work of this Committee, the Credentials Committee, and Transportation and Mileage, perhaps just a little easier. So, to Don and Helen and the other members of the Registration Committee, please accept my grateful thanks for a job well done. Thank you.

I recognize Sister Katherine Poulis of the Jurisprudence Committee.

Mrs. Katherine Poulis: Sisters and Brothers, so far we have taken these Amendments in numerical sequence, but we would like to consider Amendment No. 15 ahead of Amendment No. 14. The purpose of these Amendments is to save the Secretaries time and postage and, therefore, the Chapter's money' and to bring this whole business in line a little bit more with the Masons, who have a different annual dues set up. Brother Ed Sharpe will bring us now Amendment No. 15 and then we will consider Amendment No. 14. Brother Ed.

Mr. Ed L. Sharpe: Worthy Grand Matron, your Jurisprudence Committee has found this Amendment to be in proper form to be considered by this Grand Chapter Session. If you will read with me —

AMENDMENT No. 15

Whereas: our present laws regarding suspension for non-payment of dues and reinstatement are burdensome and unrealistic, it is proposed that Chapter 13, Article 293, Sections 6 and 7, pages 148 and 149, which read as follows:

(6) Notices of Dues. The four notices relating to dues for which prescribed forms are set out in Part VI (Appendix) are hereby adopted for use by subordinate Chapters, and are to be given as follows:

a. "Notice of Dues" shall be given to each member of the Chapter during the month of April each year.

b. "Notice of Arrears for Dues" shall be given during the month of June each year to each member whose dues for the preceding and/or current year have not been paid.

c. "Second Notice of Arrears for Dues" shall be given during the month of April each year to each member whose dues for the preceding and current years have not been paid.

d. "Notice of Suspension for Non-Payment of Dues" shall be given during the month of June each year to each member who became suspended for non-payment of dues at midnight on May 31 of that calendar year.

Chapters may in addition send out monthly statements to all members in arrears if they desire to do so.

(7) Suspension for Non-Payment of Dues. Any member who at midnight on May 31st of any year is in arrears for two years is automatically suspended, unless her or his dues have been mailed on or before May 31st and are received by the Secretary prior to the Chapter installation. If such dues are postmarked prior to midnight of May 31st and are received prior to installation, such member shall be reported in good standing.

The names of members of any Chapter who will be automatically suspended at midnight on May 31st of any year if their dues are not paid by that time, shall be read in open Chapter at the last stated meeting of such Chapter prior to May 31st of such year.

If the list of delinquent members is not read at the last stated meeting before 31st day of May, or if names of delinquent members are omitted from such list, then the Chapter shall continue to carry such members on their roll and pay the per capita fees for that year, however, if such list is not read or if the names of delinquent members are omitted from such list, the Chapter shall have a right to suspend such member by a vote thereon at a later date.

At the first stated meeting of such Chapter after May 31st the names of such members actually suspended at midnight May 31st, shall be read by the Secretary and recorded in the minutes.

Chapter dues shall not accrue during the suspension of a member.

be changed to read as follows:

(6) Notices of Dues. Two notices relating to dues for which prescribed forms are set out in Part VI (Appendix) are hereby adopted for use by subordinate Chapters, and are to be given as follows:

a. "Notice of Dues" shall be given to each member of the Chapter during the month of April each year.

b. "Notice of Suspension for Non-Payment of Dues" shall be given during the month of June each year to each member who became suspended for non-payment of dues at midnight on May 31 of that calendar year.

(7) Suspension for Non-Payment of Dues. Any member who at midnight on May 31st has not paid her or his dues in advance is automatically suspended unless her or his dues were mailed on or before May 31st and are received by the Secretary prior to the Chapter installation. If such dues are postmarked prior to midnight on May 31st and are received prior to installation, such member shall be reported in good standing.

The names of members of any Chapter who will be automatically suspended at midnight on May 31st of any year if their dues are not paid by that time, shall be read in open Chapter at the last stated meeting of such Chapter prior to May 31st of such year.

At the first stated meeting of such Chapter after May 31st the names of such members actually suspended at midnight May 31st shall be read by the Secretary and recorded in the minutes.

Chapter dues shall not accrue during suspension of a member.

Form 121S (Appendix) will be deleted and discontinued.

Form 122S (Appendix) will be deleted and discontinued.

Form 123S (Appendix) to be changed by deleting paragraph 3 in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,
 Rennie Ofton
 Thurman L. Weaver
 Kathy Johnston
 Leslie G. Burnett
 Lena Maye Cook

Worthy Grand Matron, this is in order for decision by this Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, we have the report of the Jurisprudence Committee pertaining to our consideration of Amendment No. 15. Are there any questions? I recognize the Grand Secretary.

Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard: Worthy Grand Matron, the reason that this Amendment is being projected for your thought and consideration is that it will save our Chapters money in postage. The Grand Chapter of Texas has already expended \$9,137.86 for postage this year. I realize the Subordinate Chapters do not spend that much; but I want you to think how much money would be saved by your Subordinate Chapters if we follow the method the Master Masons use.

Another thing I would like to present to you for your thinking is that it is more difficult to get a Secretary for your Chapter every year. All of this added work of sending out the notices is a major reason. Now, we come down to the real thing that would help. We lost 14 Chapters this last year. Some are listed in your Annual Report. Others have consolidated or demised since that date; and, naturally could not be shown. In the last three years almost 10,000 members have been suspended for non-payment of dues. This is sad, but it is a true fact. Do you realize that the bulk of the membership — — between 80 and 85 percent — — are members in small Chapters. That means that the Subordinate Chapters had to pay Grand Chapter per capita for two years on these members. I know that we push you a lot by asking that you help Grand Chapter; but I don't want to see any Subordinate Chapter pushed until the stress shows. When a Chapter demises our office finds out how little money it has on hand, and when a Chapter is consolidated again this office knows the amount. You'd hardly believe the number of checks that are personal that must pay the per capita dues of our Chapters many years. It's simply because the Chapters do not have enough money in the treasury.

Worthy Grand Matron: Are there others who would speak? I recognize the gentleman at the Associate Grand Conductress' station.

Member: Worthy Grand Matron, I am a member in Alvin Chapter No. 15. Are we to hear opposition now?

Worthy Grand Matron: Are there other proponents? Yes, the gentleman at the Grand Warder's Station.

Member: Before we get into opposition or anything else, I would like to have one thing clarified. Does this not actually mean that we lose the year of grace which we have had in which to collect delinquent dues?

Mrs. Katherine Poulis: No, sir. All this means is, your dues are due in advance as they are now. You pay them by May 31st or you are suspended. But you still have two years to merely pay up those back dues and be automatically reinstated without any ballot or anything else. We didn't take that away at all. And, remember you still can remit anybody's dues. The Chapter has that right.

Member: The reason I brought this question up — our Chapter meets on the first Friday of each month. Now, that means that on the first Friday, maybe the first or second day of the month, our Secretary will practically have to read the entire roll as being delinquent on the end of that month. Then at our first meeting after May 31st, not all of our dues are going to be in, she's going to have to read a long list of people that have already gone delinquent. And I don't think people want delinquent on their Eastern Star records.

Mrs. Katherine Poulis: May I just say, brother, that we have already noticed this under a. to be changed, and Brother Murray is waiting over here to bring an Amendment to back that month back from April to January when the new dues cards come out, anyway.

Member: Well, thank you. That will take a load off my mind.

Mrs. Katherine Poulis: We're going to get to that.

Worthy Grand Matron: Let's be quiet, Sisters and Brothers, we're having several notes up here complaining there is too much noise and a lot of people will want to help us with this business, and we want you to.

Mr. Murray Watson: Worthy Grand Matron, we have a substitute for Amendment No. 15. The substitute makes very few changes, but rather than have a lot of them taken up one at a time, we are offering a complete substitute that makes these changes.

SUBSTITUTE FOR AMENDMENT No. 15

Whereas: our present laws regarding suspension for non-payment of dues and reinstatement are burdensome and unrealistic, it is proposed that Chapter 13, Article 293, Sections 6 and 7, pages 148 and 149, which read as follows:

(6) Notices of Dues. The four notices relating to dues for which prescribed forms are set out in Part VI (Appendix) are hereby adopted for use by subordinate Chapters, and are to be given as follows:

a. "Notice of Dues" shall be given to each member of the Chapter during the month of April each year.

b. "Notice of Arrears for Dues" shall be given during the month of June each year to each member whose dues for the preceding and/or current year have not been paid.

c. "Second Notice of Arrears for Dues" shall be given during the month of April each year to each member whose dues for the preceding and current years have not been paid.

d. "Notice of Suspension for Non-Payment of Dues" shall be given during the month of June each year to each member who became suspended for non-payment of dues at midnight on May 31 of that calendar year.

Chapters may in addition send out monthly statements to all members in arrears if they desire to do so.

(7) Suspension for Non-Payment of Dues. Any member who at midnight on May 31st of any year is in arrears for two years is automatically suspended, unless her or his dues have been mailed on or before May 31st and are received by the Secretary prior to the Chapter installation. If such dues are postmarked prior to midnight of May 31st and are received prior to installation, such member shall be reported in good standing.

The names of members of any Chapter who will be automatically suspended at midnight on May 31st of any year if their dues are not paid by that time, shall be read in open Chapter at the last stated meeting of such Chapter prior to May 31st of such year.

If the list of delinquent members is not read at the last stated meeting before 31st day of May, or if names of delinquent members are omitted from such list, then the Chapter shall continue to carry such members on their roll and pay the per capita fees for that year, however, if such list is not read or if the names of delinquent members are omitted from such list, the Chapter shall have a right to suspend such member by a vote thereon at a later date.

At the first stated meeting of such Chapter after May 31st the names of such members actually suspended at midnight May 31st, shall be read by the Secretary and recorded in the minutes.

Chapter dues shall not accrue during the suspension of a member.

be changed to read as follows:

(6) Notices of Dues. Two notices relating to dues for which prescribed forms are set out in Part VI (Appendix) are hereby adopted for use by subordinate Chapters, and are to be given as follows:

a. "Notice of Dues" shall be given to each member of the Chapter during the month of January each year.

b. "Notice of Suspension for Non-Payment of Dues" shall be given during the month of June each year to each member who became suspended for non-payment of dues at midnight on May 31 of that calendar year.

(7) Suspension for Non-Payment of Dues. Any member who at midnight on May 31st has not paid her or his dues in advance is automatically suspended unless her or his dues were mailed on or before May 31st and are received by the Secretary prior to the Chapter installation. If such dues are postmarked prior to midnight on May 31st and are received prior to installation, such member shall be reported in good standing.

The names of members of any Chapter who will be automatically suspended at midnight on May 31st of any year if their dues are not paid by that time, shall be read in open Chapter at the last stated meeting of such Chapter prior to May 31st of such year.

At the first stated meeting of such Chapter after May 31st the names of such members actually suspended at midnight May 31st shall be read by the Secretary and recorded in the minutes.

Chapter dues shall not accrue during suspension of a member.

Form 120-S (Appendix) will be as amended as attached.
Form 121S (Appendix) will be deleted and discontinued.
Form 122S (Appendix) will be deleted and discontinued.

If you will note in Amendment No. 15, in the item that is being changed under (6) a. it says:

“Notice of Dues shall be given to each member of the Chapters during the month of April each year.”

We’re striking out the word “April” and substituting in lieu thereof, the word “January”. This will give notice some time during the month of January and suspension will not take effect until May 31st.

The next change is down at the bottom where we are talking about the forms. We’re adding “Form 120S (Appendix) will be amended” — if you will turn to your Constitution, on page 171 Code of Laws, you will find this form. We are adding at the end of this form, where it says, “Please take notice”, we’re changing the period to a comma and adding:

“unless your dues are paid by May 31st, you will be automatically suspended.”

We are adding that to Form 120S.

Then, we are striking out any change in Form 123S, and the proposal in the third paragraph is being deleted. After consideration, it was felt this paragraph should be left in.

So there are three changes we’re making:

We’re changing the word “April” to “January”;

We’re amending Form 120S;

and

We’re leaving Form 123 as it is, or deleting any amendment to it to this amendment.

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

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the report of the Jurisprudence Committee concerning the substitute for Amendment No. 15. Are there proponents for this substitution? Hearing none, all those in favor of this substitution will signify by raising your right hand. Opposed, same. The proposed substitution carries.

Now, is there discussion on Amendment No. 15 as amended with the substitution. Yes, I recognize Brother J. B. Easterling.

Mr. J. B. Easterling: Worthy Grand Matron, I am J. B. Easterling, Past Patron of Clyde Chapter No. 308, and I want to speak in opposition to this proposed Amendment, concerning the paying of dues. I don’t know who got the idea that you’re changing this to conform to the Masonic Order. Because the Masonic Order — I’ve been a secretary 22 years now, and we’re always permitted to be one year in arrears in your Lodge. You don’t have to have a dues card paid in advance. The dues are collectible in advance but you are permitted to be one year in arrears, and I respectfully request that this august body defeat this motion.

Worthy Grand Matron: Are there others who wish to speak against this Amendment: I recognize the brother in the North.

Member: Worthy Grand Matron, I am a member of Alvin Chapter No. 15. We have discussed this particular Amendment in depth in study clubs and even though moving the notice date up to JANUARY would be of some assistance here, it is still felt that

this would cost us members rather than save us members. Now, we have a number of people who may not get their notices and, for some reason or other, may inadvertently set aside the notice and not get them paid on time. I think we do need to have this grace period as we have it now. The people I have talked to concerning this Amendment all feel like it would just cost us members by hurting the people who may not have intended to let their dues lapse but have done so inadvertently, and we feel we would rather go ahead and carry the people and pay their assessment than to risk losing members. Thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron: I recognize the Brother in the West.

Mr. Russell Long: Worthy Grand Matron, I am Russell Long from Canyon Lake Chapter No. 1103, and I've been noting here during this meeting that we come up and have to amend some of the Amendments and now we're changing the wording in this, and we've made a real study on this proposal and I want to recommend that it be defeated, in its present form. Vote no on the adoption of it. Thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron: I recognize Brother Porter.

Mr. Richard Porter: Sisters and Brothers, I'm Richard Porter, Past Patron of South Hills Chapter No. 835, Fort Worth. I want to speak in opposition to this entire Amendment 15, and my reasons are purely simple, in that I believe we are flirting with dynamite. We have a number of brothers here — Jack Wright for one and several others — who are pretty well conversant with something that happened in the Grand Royal Arch Chapters in Texas a number of years ago. We had a similar situation which we have in the Grand Chapter of Texas which means simply that ;you can go for a period of two years prior to suspension without paying dues. We had this same system in the Grand Royal Arch Chapters of Texas, and somebody got the bright idea that we should bring it up and make it conform to what our Blue Lodge does and bring in the automatic suspension rule. Now, Sisters and Brothers, if we were already operating under the automatic suspension rule, I think this would be fine and it would work well. But I want to tell you what happened. The Grand Royal Arch Chapters of Texas had about 47,000 members at the time we put in automatic suspension rule and we automatically lost 10,000 of them and we haven't ever got them back. Now, if you apply those numbers to this organization, you're flirting with disaster. Sisters and Brothers, I urge you defeat this. I would ask Brother Hal Burnett to confirm my figures, or some of the other brothers who are perhaps more conversant with the exact numbers as they happened at the time. I do not believe I am mistaking it in great numbers — I know we lost 10,000 members and it was a disaster, and I think you are flirting with that. Thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron: Is there further discussion? All those in favor of Amendment No. 15 will signify by raising their right hand. Opposed. Amendment No. 15 has been defeated.

I recognize Sister Katherine Poulis.

Mrs. Katherine Poulis: Now, Sisters and Brothers, this is why we took them in the order in which we did. When you considered No. 15 and your arguments, if you will note, were really addressed to No. 14, which is now not really applicable, so if you are all in agreement, I think a motion would be in order to defeat Amendment No. 14. It really doesn't apply. We can either have a motion to defeat it or refer it back to Committee, either one. I think we'll just leave it as a motion to defeat. I so move.

Mr. Murray Watson: Worthy Grand Matron, I move that Amendment No. 14 as it is printed be laid on the table.

Worthy Grand Matron: We have a motion — it has been moved that Amendment No. 14 be tabled — all those in favor signify by raising your right hand. We are voting — I'm sorry — on a motion to table Amendment No. 14. All those in favor please signify by raising your right hand. Opposed. Amendment No. 14 has been tabled.

Mrs. Katherine Poulis: We are now ready to consider Amendment No. 16 and Sister Joyce Roberts will bring that to us.

Mrs. Joyce Roberts: Sisters and Brothers, Amendment No. 16, if you are following it in your Constitution, it's on page 57, Article 16 in the Laws of the Grand Chapter, which reads — I am going to read the Amendment in its entirety.

AMENDMENT No. 16

Whereas, for a number of years, the Associate Grand Matron has held a school for the purpose of instruction for District Deputy Grand Matrons and another school for Deputy Grand Matrons in each District for those who have accepted her invitation to serve in such offices if she (Associate Grand Matron) is elected to the office of Worthy Grand Matron; and whereas such schools provide ample time for thorough instruction;

And further, the school as now provided for this purpose in the laws of Grand Chapter does not give sufficient time for instructions and comes at a period in the Grand Chapter schedule when all are fatigued;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Chapter 4 — Article 16 — Page 57
in the Laws of Grand Chapter which reads:

“ARTICLE 16, SCHOOL FOR DEPUTIES. Following the close of Grand Chapter, the Worthy Grand Matron shall hold a School for the purpose of instructing the Deputies and distributing their supplies.”

be changed to read:

“ARTICLE 16, DISTRIBUTION OF SUPPLIES. Following the election of Grand Chapter and the appointment of Deputies and District Deputies, the Worthy Grand Matron-elect shall hold a meeting for the Distribution of Supplies for the District Deputy Grand Matrons and Deputy Grand Matrons to serve during her term of service. If, in her opinion, instructions are needed in addition to those which she has already conveyed, she may give them at this time.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Johnston
Lena Maye Cook
Lallah Mae Vollus

Worthy Grand Matron, the Jurisprudence Committee finds this amendment to be in legal and proper order and ready for action at this Grand Chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron: You have heard the recommendation of the Jurisprudence Committee that we consider Amendment No. 16. Is there any discussion? All those in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 16 will signify by raising your right hand. Opposed? Amendment has been adopted.

And Sisters and Brothers, I want to tell you how we did it, we did it because you were helping us by being so considerate and staying right with us. Thank you. But don't leave, we still have some more.

FINAL REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Katherine M. Poulis: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, members of this Grand Chapter, this concludes our legislation, but on behalf of the

Jurisprudence Committee, I wish to express our appreciation. First of all, to you, the membership, for being so attentive and for your interest and participation in the legislation of this Grand Chapter. We want to commend you for we are delighted by your involvement because we think it will contribute to the growth and prosperity of our Order.

To our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we salute you both for the efficiency with which you have handled the affairs of our Grand Chapter this year. We have reviewed your official actions and find them all to be in accordance with the finest traditions of our Order. We feel that our Order has been blessed with your leadership.

Worthy Grand Matron, we wish to thank you for the privilege of serving on this Committee. We have reviewed your decisions and find them to be in accordance with our laws. In all matters, you have acted with kindness and forbearance. You have charitably tempered justice with mercy and all your acts have been a credit to you and have reflected honor on the high office you hold. Thank you from all of us. We have been proud of you and proud to serve you in this capacity. (Signed by all Committee members)

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you. I appreciate those kind words, but you know, if I had not had complete confidence in the Jurisprudence Committee and had I not been able to look at them with a frown and have them come to my rescue, it wouldn't have been quite so easy, and I have used them throughout the year. I'm very, very grateful for their support. When I selected them, I was sure they would support me and now at the end of the year, I am sure glad they did. Thank you so very much. Brother Duke, would you like to speak?

Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you, Jurisprudence Committee. Now I know even better why every one says that the Past Grands are the backbone of our Grand Chapter. Your work this year has been outstanding, and I appreciate it more than you'll ever know. Thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron: Let's tell them, Sisters and Brothers, how much we appreciate their work. (Applause)

I recognize Sister Janette Alloway, Chairman of Transportation and Mileage Committee, and your Committee to come and give your report.

REPORT OF THE TRANSPORTATION AND MILEAGE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Janette Alloway: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers. Worthy Grand Matron, in behalf of this Committee, I would like to express to you our joy and appreciation in serving you and the membership of the State of Texas. We are indebted to Sister Agnes Lee Howard, Grand Secretary, and Sister Jettie Hinton, Grand Treasurer, for their invaluable assistance, without whose help this Committee could not have functioned efficiently.

To Sister Geneva Cook, Chairman of Credentials, Brother Don Chariton, Chairman of Registration Committee, we also express our appreciation for their cooperation.

I am delighted to introduce the members of this Committee who have worked diligently the past week.

Sister Elsie Fay Pope, District 1
 Brother Brooks Speer, District 2
 Sister Fannie Gent, District 3
 Brother Calvin Fennell, District 4

We, your Committee, submit the following report, which is itemized on the Committees listed — although I will not read them, the total amount of money received is \$10,534.08.

Worthy Grand Matron, we recommend this committee be authorized to make the needed adjustments after the close of registration.

Subordinate Chapter	7,700.42
Past Grand Matrons	447.17
Past Grand Patrons	224.17
Floor Officers	207.00
Board of Grand Trustees	75.84
Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences	84.00
Board of Grand Examiners	89.58
District Deputy Grand Matron and Deputies, District No. 1	170.79
District Deputy Grand Matron and Deputies, District No. 2	243.90
District Deputy Grand Matron and Deputies, District No. 3	119.64
District Deputy Grand Matron and Deputies, District No. 4	126.45
District Deputy Grand Matron and Deputies, District No. 5	60.48
Jurisprudence Committee	
Grievances and Appeals	60.60
Credentials Committee	85.11
Registration Committee	60.45
Transportation and Mileage	84.48
Establ Committee	105.84
By-Laws Committee	28.77
Chapters U.D.	50.28
International Temple Committee	16.68
Fraternal Correspondent	17.10
Welfare Committee	85.11
Grand Master	13.50
Eastern Star Home Supt.	16.68
Grand Chapter Office	47.88
Educational Fund Committee	61.04
Museum Committee & Endowment	171.06
Total Money Received	10,534.08

Respectfully submitted:
 Janette Alloway, Chairman
 Elsie Fay Pope
 Brooks Speer
 Fannie Gent
 Calvin Fennell

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

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Janette. You have heard the motion and the second that we adopt the report presented by the Transportation and Mileage Committee. Is there any discussion? All those in favor will signify by raising your right hand. Opposed, same. We have adopted the report of the Transportation and Mileage Committee.

Thank you so much for your efficiency and dedication. Had it not been for you, we wouldn't have gotten to play like we have this morning. Thank you so very much for your support.

Would the Grand Officers be sure to take your badges — both of them — to the Grand Secretary before you leave Grand Chapter this afternoon.

I would like for Sister Hazel McGhee, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, to come and present her report at this time.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Hazel McGhee: Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Rennie Ofton, Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. T. L. "Duke" Weaver, General Grand Chapter Officers, Distinguished Guests, and members of the 97th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star:

May I present my co-worker, Mrs. Maurine Jackson. Our other Committee Members, Mrs. Della Mae Moore and Mrs. Pauline Penix were unable to attend this Grand Chapter because of illness. Our wish for them is a speedy recovery.

We thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for the privilege of serving in this capacity, and on behalf of our committee we submit the following report:

It was with saddened hearts that we wrote Resolutions of Respect for our departed and beloved Past Grand Patron and Member of the International Temple Fund Committee, General Grand Chapter, Mr. J. Victor Jones, and for our own beloved Grand Conductress, Mrs. Viola Edwards.

It was a privilege to write a Resolution of Appreciation honoring Mr. T. Renton-Gordon, who has served for 25 years as Grand Representative of Texas near the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland.

And, it was with a happy heart that we were privileged to write a Resolution of Appreciation to our Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Jettie Hinton, who has faithfully served our Grand Chapter for 30 years.

WHEREAS, the 97th Annual Session "The Nature of God's Love" convened in the beautiful historic city of San Antonio:

We acknowledge our gratitude to our Heavenly Father for once again granting us to assemble here for His good and for the good of our Fellowmen, and

THEREFORE, Be It Resolved that we express our appreciation to the following: To the General Chairman, Mr. Fred Britz, and ALL Committees on Arrangements, we thank you for all your efforts in planning for our comfort and entertainment.

To the City of San Antonio for the use of their beautiful Convention Center and all courtesies extended. Also, to the Mayor, Mrs. Lila Cockrell, for her gracious welcome.

To Our gracious and lovely Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Rennie Ofton, thank you for giving so generously and unselfishly of yourself to our Great Order. You have performed your duties in an exemplary manner and have always extended your hand and smile in kindness and friendship to our great membership. You have "cared and shared" with us all. Your contributions to the Grand Chapter of Texas will long be remembered.

To Our Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. T. L. "Duke" Weaver, we thank you for the support you have given to the Worthy Grand Matron and to the Grand Chapter of Texas. Your steady hand has given the membership guidance and strength during this "Tree of Life" year.

To our Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mildred Haney Harris: Your distinguished presence at the 97th Session of our Grand Chapter and address at the Monday evening Session was an inspiration to us. We in Texas love and honor you.

To our General Grand Chapter Officers; Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons: We recognize and honor you for the service rendered to us by each one of you.

To our distinguished guests, we sincerely hope you have enjoyed this "The Nature of God's Love Session" as much as we enjoyed having you.

To the Honorable W. P. Lamb, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons: We are honored that you graced our 97th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas. Your address at the Tuesday evening session was an inspiration in your admonitions for the present day.

To our ESTARL Committee thank you for "The Nature of Our Belief" church service and for the wonderful report of your activities to which so many deserving young people have become recipients.

To the Grand Chaplain for her prayers to our Heavenly Father and for the beautiful sacred and impressive "God's Garden of Love Memorial" service.

To the Grand Organist and Grand Choir we thank you for the beautiful music during this Grand Chapter.

To the Grand Marshal, Mrs. Mary Horton, we extend our sincere congratulations for the beautiful drills we have witnessed and your graceful work on the floor.

To all the Boards, Grand Examiners and all other Committees, whose work has called for perseverance, dexterity and patience we thank you for a job well done.

To the elected Grand Officers and other Grand Officers, our love and gratitude for your loyalty and service throughout the year.

We realize that it is impossible to give praise to all who have served in some capacity during this Grand Chapter year. Our lives are richer because of the experience of "caring and sharing" this year with the loyal and faithful members of the order of the Eastern Star, and for the gathering together this Session of "The Nature of God's Love."

We extend good wishes from this Grand Chapter to our Worthy Grand Matron-elect and our Worthy Grand Patron-elect for the ensuing year. May your labors be crowned with every success.

It is with deep sorrow that we acknowledge the death of two of our beloved members: Mr. J. Victor Jones, Past Grand Patron as Member of the International Temple Fund, General Grand Chapter; and Mrs. Viola Edwards, Grand Conductress. The General Grand Chapter, Grand Chapter of Texas, and subordinate Chapters have suffered a great loss. We thank the Heavenly Father for the lives of these beloved members who have gone to that Eternal City not made with hands.

And Now, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, our heartfelt thanks to you for your leadership and friendship. You have cared and shared with us in the noblest way. May God be with you always.

Fraternally submitted,
Hazel McGhee, Chairman
Maurine Jackson
Pauline Penix
Della Mae Moore

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

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the motion to adopt the report of the Resolutions Committee. Is there discussion? All those in favor will signify by raising the right hand. Opposed, same. The report has been adopted. Thank



Jettie Hinton
Grand Treasurer Emeritus

you, Sisters Hazel, Maurine, Pauline, and Della Mae, for your efforts, and I invite the Worthy Grand Patron to preside before you leave here.

Worthy Grand Patron: I recognize the Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard in the report given by our Chairman of the Resolutions Committee where she had written a Resolution of Appreciation for Mrs. Jettie Hinton. I would like to present this to our Sister with the confidence vote of this Grand Chapter to make her Grand Treasurer Emeritus. I so move.

Worthy Grand Patron: Sisters and Brothers you have heard the motion and the second. All those in favor raise your right hand. Those opposed, same sign. Motion carried.

Worthy Grand Matron: She said she didn't even hear what we were saying — she heard something. Sister Jettie Hinton, the beautiful tribute to you which was just made by the membership was to address you as Grand Treasurer Emeritus, and we have a Resolution of Appreciation which has been written for you.

The RESOLUTION READS:

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION Mrs. Jettie Hinton

We, the undersigned Resolutions Committee, submit the following Resolution in appreciation of our beloved Sister Jettie Hinton, Grand Treasurer of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

WHEREAS, Sister Jettie Hinton was elected Grand Treasurer in 1949 when Sister Mabel Harle was installed as Worthy Grand Matron. She has been elected to the office of Grand Treasurer for each succeeding year.

WHEREAS, Sister Jettie Hinton's thirty consecutive years as Grand Treasurer, 1949-1979, is the longest tenure of service for any elected officer in the history of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, and

WHEREAS, our Sister Jettie Hinton served the office of Grand Treasurer faithfully and well, comprehending the needs of the Grand Chapter of Texas as relating to her office, adequately and with due diligence.

WHEREAS, the many deeds of kindness and usefulness of Sister Jettie will live forever in the hearts of all who know her.

THEREFORE, we look upon the unselfish service given to the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star by our sister, and acknowledge our gratitude to our Heavenly Father for her life of service.

WHEREAS, at THE NATURE OF GOD'S LOVE SESSION in San Antonio, Grand Chapter voted to elect Sister Jettie Hinton Grand Treasurer Emeritus of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That we pay living tribute to Sister Jettie Hinton and extend to her our sincere gratitude for her devotion.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this Resolution of Appreciation be handed to our Beloved Sister Jettie Hinton, to her beloved Goose Creek Chapter No. 798, and the Original be filed in the Archives of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

Lovingly submitted,
Hazel McGhee, Chairman
Maurine Jackson

Della Mae Moore
Pauline Penix

In Testimony thereof we the undersigned do hereby concur in this resolution and with pleasure affix our names hereto.

Mrs. Rennie Ofton, Worthy Grand Matron
 Mr. T. L. "Duke" Weaver, Worthy Grand Matron
 Mrs. Kathy Johnston, Associate Grand Matron
 Mr. Leslie Burnett, Associate Grand Patron
 Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Grand Secretary
 Mrs. Letha West, Grand Chaplain
 Mrs. Mary Alberts, Grand Organist
 Mrs. Pauleen Mathews, Grand Ruth
 Mrs. Helen Clark, Grand Martha
 Mrs. Dorothy Bartlett, Grand Warder
 Mrs. Lena Maye Cook, Associate Grand Conductress
 Mrs. Mary Horton, Grand Marshal
 Mrs. Cordie Havron, Grand Adah
 Mrs. Mae Pearl Ernst, Grand Esther
 Mrs. Ethel Schnelle, Grand Electa
 Mr. Paul Fitch, Grand Sentinel

And, Sister Jettie, I believe if all these people could, they would sign it, but I think they will stand now and tell you how much they love you and appreciate what you have done. (Standing Applause).

You're now GRAND TREASURER EMERITUS.

Mrs. Jettie Hinton: (very emotionally) Thank you.

Worthy Grand Patron: I recognize the Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron: It's about time he recognized me. I've been with him for a long time.

You heard in the report as read by Sister Hazel McGhee, I asked them to write a resolution of appreciation to Brother T. Renton Gordon, who is now serving his 25th consecutive year as Grand Representative of Texas near the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland, Order of the Eastern Star. I think that this gentleman has certainly identified with Texas and he was looking forward to being here for our session. However, we received a letter from him saying he could not come and he was quite distraught. So with the permission of the Grand Chapter, I would like to send this Resolution of Appreciation to him under my seal and my signature on behalf of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

We extend to Brother T. Renton Gordon our deep appreciation for his faithful and loyal service in the Grand Chapter of Texas. His record of service in the Order of the Eastern Star included serving as Worthy Patron of Wystow Chapter No. 230 for ten years and he is still serving as Worthy Patron pro-tem. He is a life member of St. Bede Chapter No. 502, Kenton Chapter No. 362, Sincerity Chapter No. 146, and Eva Chapter No. 24, all of which he served as Worthy Patron or Worthy Patron pro-tem during the years. He is a life member of North of England District Grand Chapter, and held the office of Instituting Grand Secretary 1944-1972. He has been a Supreme Grand Scotland member since 1941, and is a life member also. He holds seventeen honorary memberships in chapters in England, six chapters in Texas, and one chapter in North Carolina, and several chapters in Scotland.

Be it further resolved that we pay tribute to Brother Renton Gordon and extend to him our sincere appreciation and gratitude for his service to the Order of the Eastern Star, and particularly the Grand Chapter of Texas.

Be it further resolved that in appreciation of his faithful service to the Grand Chapter of Texas, it hereby grants Brother T. Renton Gordon permission to retain his Grand Representative Badge as further expression of our gratitude for his distinguished service.

(In explaining this, he was afraid because of his illness he would have to give up his Grand Representative appointment, and he wants that Texas badge more than anything.)

Sisters and Brothers, I move that we tender this Resolution of Appreciation to Brother T. Renton Gordon.

Worthy Grand Patron: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the motion and the second for the Resolution as read. All those in favor will signify by raising your right hand. Opposed, same sign. Resolution is carried.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you Sisters and Brothers, and I know this will make this gentleman — I believe he is in his nineties — and I know that it will make him very, very proud and happy and I appreciate your courtesies.

At this time we will have the report of the Friendly Fellowship Committee. They will be presenting their statistics — I understand the Chapters already have their plaques — but this is the result of the efforts of your Friendly Fellowship Committee.

REPORT OF THE FRIENDLY FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE — 1978-1979

Mrs. Rose Fowler: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Other Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, mere words could never express my thanks to you for allowing me the privilege of serving as the General Chairman of the Friendly Fellowship Committee this Grand Chapter year, along with those you selected to serve with me on this very special committee. Without these members' dedication and their spirit of enthusiasm, which spread to all the 479 participating chapters, this report would not have been made possible. I would be remiss if I did not say a very hearty "Thank-you" also to the Chapter Caring Committee members who assisted with the reports in the sections where we did not have a Friendly Fellowship Committee member.

With a grateful heart, it is my pleasant privilege to present to this Grand Chapter, the Co-Chairman and the District Chairmen of the Friendly Fellowship Committee: General Co-Chairman, Mrs. Mataline Butler; District 1, Mrs. Wanda Faye Gilmore; District 2, Mrs. Norma E. Fisher; District 3, Mrs. Elsie Tolliver; District 4, Mrs. Cynthia Baker; District 5, Mrs. Dorothy Young. These lovely ladies have contributed many hours of labor and now we can see the fruits of their labor.

We would like to report to you that our Grand Chapter has 745 Subordinate Chapters and 479 of these chapters participated in the Friendly Fellowship Program, reporting a total of 379,592 points earned.

District 1 earned a total of 79,903 points; District 2, 37,523 points; District 3, 73,590 points; District 4, 96,411; District 5, 92,165 points.

The category winners in District 1 are as follows: 0-75 members, Leonard Chapter No. 1091; 76-150 members, Tennessee Colony No. 102; 151-225 members, Duncanville No. 1014; 226-300 members, Mesquite No. 887; 301-375 members, James Ladd Burgess No. 983; over 375 members, Loyal No. 648.

Category winners in District 2 — 0-75 members, Henrietta No. 474; 76-150 members, Stratford No. 960; 151-225 members, Sweetwater No. 352; 226-300 members, A. E. Shirley No. 986, 301-375 members, Amarillo No. 787; over 375 members, Faith No. 713.

Category winners in District 3 — 0-75 members, Florence No. 440; 76-150 members, Glen Rose No. 171; 151-225 members, Marble Falls No. 435; 226-300 members, Killeen No. 490; 301-375 members, Ruth No. 20; over 375 members, Handley No. 617.

Category winners in District 4 — 0-75 members, Hitchcock No. 1085; 76-150 members, Norma D. Allen No. 1050; 151-225 members, South Park No. 1056; 226-300 members, Bluebell No. 856; 301-375 members, Cedar Bayou No. 11; over 375 members, Pasadena No. 711.

Category winners in District 5 — 0-75 members, Amistad No. 1115; 76-150 members, Pearsall No. 278; 151-225 members, Devine No. 43; 226-300 members, Prospect Hill No. 817; 301-375 members, Star No. 782; over 375 members, Harlandale No. 750.

Certificates of Appreciation will be sent to the individual category winners.

It gives me great pleasure to announce the names of the Chapters who are the State Winners in each of the six categories: 0-75 members, Florence No. 440; 76-150 members, Norma D. Allen No. 1050; 151-225 members, Duncanville No. 1014; 226-300 members, Prospect Hill No. 817; 301-375 members, Amarillo No. 787; over 375 members, Harlandale No. 750.

Placques of Appreciation will be presented to these chapters by their District Chairman. Worthy Grand Matron, we, the members of the Friendly Fellowship Committee, hope that through our labor this year, we have helped to "cement bonds of good fellowship, and brotherly love among our members and adherents, and maintained an avenue of communication, brought about by fraternal love and fellowship, one with another.

Mrs. Mataline Butler: To our Worthy Matron and to our Chapter, the plaque for over 375 members, we have done a lot of visiting and we have done a lot of work in that Chapter this year, and I do appreciate everything and I also want to present the Certificate (to Rennie Ofton, Worthy Grand Matron) and the First Place plaque (to Billie Powell, Worthy Matron).

Mrs. Rose Fowler: May our Heavenly Father continue to bless you and guide you, in all that awaits you in the future.

Mrs. Rose Fowler, General Chairman
 Mrs. Mataline Butler, Co-Chairman
 Mrs. Wanda Faye Gilmore, District 1 Chairman
 Mrs. Norma E. Fisher, District 2 Chairman
 Mrs. Elsie Tolliver, District 3 Chairman
 Mrs. Cynthia J. Baker, District 4 Chairman
 Mrs. Dorothy Young, District 5 Chairman

I recognize Sister Martha Sanders, Grand Examiner-at-Large, for the report of Certificates given at this Grand Chapter Session.

REPORT OF GRAND EXAMINER-AT-LARGE

Mrs. Martha Sanders: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand Matrons and Patrons, my wonderful Sisters and Brothers.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I would like to thank you for a most delightful year of service to the great Order of the Eastern Star. You have been a joy to all. Let us all look to our blessings. We have strived to do our best to bind our Sisters and Brothers closer. Now, God will bless you and do the rest.

I am deeply grateful to the membership of Texas in allowing me the honor and privilege of serving as the Grand Examiner-at-Large this year. It has been a most rewarding experience for me to serve in this capacity, and my life has been greatly enriched by the association of my wonderful Sisters and Brothers.

To my co-workers, the Grand Examiners, I want to thank you for the many kind words and the courtesies you have extended to me. It was a joy and pleasure to work with each of you.

And to the members who have assisted me throughout this Grand Chapter session, please know how grateful I am to you. It was through their kindness and loyalty to our Order that I am able to submit the following report.

	A's		A's	B's
District 1	7	District 4	13	1
District 2	2	District 5	5	
District 3	7			

A total of Certificates issued at this Grand Chapter Session — 35.

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

Worthy Grand Matron: You have heard the motion and second that we adopt the report of the Grand Examiner-at-Large. Is there any discussion? all those in favor signify by raising the right hand. Opposed, same. The report is adopted.

Worthy Grand Patron: I now recognize the Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you noticed in my Annual Report it was necessary for me to place a Chapter on probation until this Grand Chapter Session. At this time I would like to refer the status of Hurst Chapter No. 1099 to the incoming Worthy Grand Matron for observation and her subsequent decision to continue or lift this probation, depending upon her findings. I so move.

Worthy Grand Patron: You have heard the motion by the Worthy Grand Matron and second. Is there any discussion? There being no discussion, we will call for a vote. All those in favor will signify by raising their right hand. Opposed, same sign. Motion is carried.

Worthy Grand Matron: At this time I recognize Sister Irene Shearer, Chairman of the Historian Committee.

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN COMMITTEE

Mrs. Irene Shearer: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers.

May I present the other members of this Historian Committee:

Mrs. Daphne Thrasher, District 2;
Mrs. Sherrill Cain, District 4;
Mrs. Elizabeth Ripple, District 5;

Mr. A. Uel Price of District 1 could not be with us and Mrs. Lydia Nell Wilson of District 3 is not in attendance due to illness.

Worthy Grand Matron, the entire Committee wishes to thank you for the privilege of serving on the Historian Committee this year.

At this time it is my pleasure to submit the following report:

The goal of this committee was a history for every Chapter in the State of Texas, and a suggested format for said history was presented in the March Bulletin. We have presented this program at approximately 51 meetings. Committee members have sent 259 letters to which about 100 responses were received.

The Members of this Committee feel that almost one half of the Chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction have, or are working on Histories of their Chapters in some form. We feel this is a very worthwhile project and hope that all Chapters will record their histories in the future.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve Grand Chapter this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Irene Shearer, General Chairman
Mr. A. Uel Price, District 1
Mrs. Daphne Thrasher, District 2
Mrs. Lydia Nell Wilson, District 3
Mrs. Sherrill Cain, District 4
Mrs. Elizabeth Ripple, District 5

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

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Irene, and I appreciate all your efforts and those of your Committee, and I am so proud of the number of Chapters' histories we have. As I told you on the School Schedule, that is our link with the past and certainly we need it preserved. Thank you for supporting this program and thank you, Sister Irene, for your activity in doing this. You have heard the motion and second that we adopt the report of the Historian Committee. Is there any discussion? All those in favor signify by raising the right hand. Opposed, same. The report has been adopted.

I recognize Sister Myrl Ludwig, General Chairman, Chapter Caring Committee.

REPORT OF THE CHAPTER CARING COMMITTEE — 1978-1979

Mrs. Myrl Ludwig: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Officers, and members of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

Worthy Grand Matron, it has been a joy and pleasure to serve as General Chairman of the Chapter Caring Committee this past year and to share this honor with those appointed by you as Chairmen of their respective Districts.

I would like to recognize those Chairmen who have rendered excellent service in directing the work of this Committee:

- District I Mrs. Irene McCallister
- District II Mrs. Rita Miller
- District III Mrs. Zena Wilson
- District IV Mrs. Ruth Wallace
- District V Mrs. Virginia Warneke

We are most happy to submit the following report:

Worthy Grand Matron, in the essence of time I will not read this Report in its entirety. The complete report will be in our Proceedings.

	Grand Total
No. Chapter Caring Committee Members Reporting	444
No. Members Gained	1971
No. Members Lost	1756
Total Members Gained for year	215
Chapters with History	338
Chapters with Newsletter	171
Chapters sending addresses for Grand Chapter Trips	192
No. Study Classes Held	421
No. Members furnishing Transportation	2974
No. Members attending Deputy Grand Matron's Conferences	3306
No. Special Speakers and Grand Officers to Speak	1003
No. Chapters Honoring Masons	195
No. Public School functions	3
No. Chapters Hold Special Activities	787
No. on March Grand Chapter Trip	2
No. Chapters Going Out-of-Office function	185
No. Chapters All Elective Offices filled	226
Matron-elect Practices with new officers	244
No. Open Memorials	45
No. Closed Memorials	252
No. Open Installations	155
No. Closed Installations	15
No. Members on July Grand Chapter Trip	3
No. attend Masonic Installations	3619
No. Rob Morris Functions	128
No. Chapter Caring Committee Members expressed appreciation	88

Respectfully submitted,
 Myrl Ludwig, General Chairman
 Irene McCallister, District I
 Rita Miller, District II
 Zena Wilson, District III
 Ruth Wallace, District IV
 Virginia Warneke, District V

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

Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Myrl, Thank you. You have heard the motion and the second to adopt the report of the Chapter Caring Committee. Is there any discussion. All those in favor signify by raising the right hand. Opposed, same. Report is adopted.

Thank you, Sister Myrl, and all the members of Chapter Caring. This has been our thrust this year to reach the membership and you have reached them and I am so pleased with the statistics which I have seen and I know the membership will enjoy reading them at a later date. Thank you for every effort put forth in the support of this Chapter Caring Committee. Thank you so much.

We are nearing the time when the Invitation will be extended and I would appreciate it if Brother Bill Reed and Sister Sarah Coursey will come to the Grand East.

Sister Robbie Yates — Oh, she's on duty. I wanted the Telephone and Telegraph Committee Report. We'll have it later.

While we are waiting maybe the Grand Choir or the Grand Soloist will have a number for us, so we can stretch out.

The Grand Soloist, Sharon Harbison sang "ONE DAY AT A TIME" especially for the Worthy Grand Matron.

That is one of my favorite songs, and I certainly appreciate that Sharon, more than you know.

Before we have the Invitation, we have about three more reports — if you want to stand up and give our Choir a standing ovation. But promptly sit back down, please.

I recognize the Invitation Committee, and you'd better listen carefully, so we'll know where we're going to go.

I recognize Sister Mildred Sharpe.

REPORT OF THE INVITATION COMMITTEE

Mrs. Mildred Sharpe: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished members, Sisters and Brothers of the Grand Chapter of Texas, O. E. S. As the chimes of time begin ringing a conclusion to this very fine 97th annual "The Nature of God's Love" Session, we must turn our thoughts to the future.

Plans are being formulated for the 98th Annual Session and we, the members of the Invitation Committee:

Mildred Sharpe, Past Grand Matron
William E. Reed
Sarah Coursey
Ed L. Sharpe, Chairman

are delighted to serve on the Committee and to extend to this Assembly the invitation from:

The Mayor of the City of Dallas
The Dallas Chamber of Commerce
The Dallas Convention Center
The Dallas Hotel Association
The 28 Eastern Star Chapters of Dallas

to hold your 98th Annual Grand Chapter Session in this great City.

His Honor, the Mayor, Robert S. Folsom best expresses our invitation and we quote his letter: (Attached)

So, it is with the promise of a traditional "DALLASTYLE" hospitality that we invite you to hold the Grand Chapter Session in Dallas, October 27-30, 1980.

Mildred Sharpe
William E. Reed
Sarah Coursey
Ed L. Sharpe, Chairman

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the acceptance of the Invitation.

D CITY OF DALLAS

Robert S. Folsom
Mayor

September 14, 1979

Ms. Kathy Johnston
Convention Chairman
Texas Grand Chapter — Order of Eastern Star
3336 Chadwell Drive
Dallas, Texas 75234

Dear Ms. Johnston:

Dallas is one of the most exciting, friendly and hospitable cities in the United States. As Mayor of the nation's eighth largest city and on behalf of members of the City Council and our citizenry, I extend a most enthusiastic and cordial invitation to convene here in 1980.

Our city has the hotels, meeting and exhibit space, transportation and the know-how to put it all together to assure your fine organization a successful convention. Also, Dallas offers art, cuisine, entertainment, fashion and sports, plus a traditional southwestern hospitality unique among cities of the world. We call it all "DALLASTYLE". You will call it "great".

We anxiously await an affirmative answer and are looking forward to personally welcoming the Texas Grand Chapter — Order of Eastern Star to Dallas.

Sincerely,

Robert S. Folsom
Mayor

RSF/gr

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR CITY HALL DALLAS, TEXAS 75201 TELEPHONE 214/670-4054

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard this fine Invitation to come to the City of Dallas for our 98th Grand Chapter Session next October 27 through 30, 1980. Is there any discussion? Those in favor will signify by raising the right hand. Opposed, same. You invited us and we will be there. Certainly, we shall look forward to the activities of the Grand Chapter next year and a culmination of the plans and projects and dreams of our precious Kathy Johnston and our Happy Lad, Les. We are looking forward to it and thank you for this very cordial Invitation to the City of Dallas.

As you know we promised you a Supplemental Report on the Benevolent Service for the funds which were left over from the Memorial Pavilion activities. At this time I recognize Sister Louise Tolleson.

Mrs. Louise Tolleson: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, my Sisters and Brothers. I submit the following Supplemental Report to the Partial Report that was given yesterday afternoon.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE BENEVOLENT SERVICE COMMITTEE

I would like to express appreciation first of all to the Board of Grand Trustees and the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences for their wise counsel and sound advice, as we prepared for and worked on the Memorial Pavilion. To Sister Patsy Sawyer, Superintendent Administrator of the Eastern Star Home, our thanks for her warm hospitality and kindness each time we visited in the Home. To the residents, the ladies of the Home, we have enjoyed being with you as we worked together on this project.

To Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Grand Secretary, and her office staff, our thanks for all the assistance and encouragement given as we worked together. Though there were times when we faltered, her continued kindness and support encouraged us to strive a little harder.

To the membership, engraved on the cornerstone of the Memorial Pavilion are these words, "A Gift of the Membership" and truly, it is that because the open-hearted way in which you responded to this need.

Reports from Sister Patsy tell us that daily the Pavilion is used, either for a sack lunch, for entertaining a friend, or for a devotional.

Worthy Grand Matron, since our arrival at Grand Chapter, a total of \$1,796.00 has been received in additional funds for the Benevolent Service Committee.

This leaves in this special fund at this time an excess amount of \$3,389.17. After meeting with the Board of Directors of Grand Chapter Benevolences here at Grand Chapter and with their approval, with the acceptance of this report, I move that the remaining money in the Benevolent Service Committee Fund be given to Sister Patsy Sawyer, Superintendent Administrator of the Home, for use in the renovation project of the sun porches at the Eastern Star Home.

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

Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the motion and the second to adopt the Supplemental Report of the Benevolent Service Committee, which contained therein the recommendation that the funds which came about as your generous love gifts here during Grand Chapter be awarded to Sister Patsy Sawyer for use in the project for renovation of the sun porches. Is there any discussion? All those in favor of adopting this report please signify by raising their right hand. Opposed, the same. The report is adopted and through your generosity she will be awarded the additional funds to add to the comfort of the ladies at the Home.

Sister Grand Marshal, will you present the members of the Arrangements Committee in the West as Mr. Fred Britz, Chairman of the Executive Committee, and Mr. Ross Raymond, Chairman of the Arrangements Committee, stand here with me.

Sisters and Brothers, Mr. Britz is going to bring you his report in a minute, but I just have to have a minute to tell these fine gentlemen standing here with me, and what we have left of the Arrangements Committee here, how much I appreciate what you have done. I know our Sisters and Brothers have been most complimentary about our facilities and about the manner in which we tried to assist them. I know sometime we did not exactly give them their hearts desire, but we certainly did the very best we could with the arrangements of our hotels and our housing. Sisters and Brothers, no one wanted any more than we to make this a beautiful Grand Chapter for you, and these, my dear friends, are the ones who have worked hardest to make it so. They have been bustling about here and there, and all of this is what you see they did for love of you and for the Order of the Eastern Star. And I know Mr. Britz is going to give you the details, but I wanted to give them my love. Thank you.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE AND ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

Mr. Fred Britz: Thank you Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Other Distinguished Members, my Sisters and Brothers.

We are nearing the end of this Grand Chapter Session. We hope that the many arrangements made in an effort to satisfy your requirements have been pleasing to you. More than one hundred men and women from the 21 Chapters of District 5, Section 7, have expended many days and weeks planning and implementing the hundreds of tasks necessary for such a great event as this 97th Session of Grand Chapter. As each of you know, such an undertaking requires leadership of a high caliber — leaders, who are willing to work day and night unselfishly seeking no glory — only the deep satisfaction of serving you and this Grand Chapter. Standing with me are three such leaders.

It is my great pleasure to introduce to you:

Mr. Guy Jenkin, Co-Chairman of the Executive Committee;
Mr. Ross Raymond, Chairman of the Arrangements Committee; and
Mr. D. A. Morris, Co-Chairman of the Arrangements Committee;

and, of course, my beautiful Sisters and Brothers who are before you in the West. I would be remiss if I did not also bring to your attention an indispensable person, one of those unique people working behind the scenes, but one whom we could not do without. I refer to Mr. J. B. Parnell standing up there who from 8:00 a.m. in the morning until this Grand Chapter has closed each night this week has brought to you your audio in its entirety. Please join with me in voicing your appreciation. (Applause)

Will you join with me in showing them all our appreciation for their dedicated service. (Applause)

In accordance with our Constitution and By-Laws, \$20,000.00 is appropriated annually to defray all costs associated with conducting Grand Chapter. Our Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Rennie Oton, charged our Committees to discharge its functions in such a manner that all needs would be met, but that not a single dollar of unnecessary expenditure would be incurred — for she well knows that each dollar of our Grand Chapter money comes from its membership and must be spent only on those things necessary to this Grand Chapter and satisfactory to each member. We are pleased to advise you that we have followed her wishes implicitly. While many bills must still be finalized and paid, we anticipate being able to return approximately \$5,000.00 to the Grand Treasurer.

Sisters and Brothers, I want to leave with you a Murphy's law for all Chairmen of Executive and Arrangements Committee. "Nothing is as easy as it looks. Everything takes longer than you expect. And, if anything can go wrong, it will, at the worst possible moment".

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

Worthy Grand Matron: You have heard the motion and the second that we adopt the report of the Executive and Arrangements Committees. Is there any discussion? All those in favor will signify by raising the right hand. Opposed, same. Report is adopted.

And, if you will permit me one more personal favor, I would like to have one gentleman to come and stand by these fine fellows, and that's the one who's been sitting back in the corner all this time. You know, we've used shop coffee pot, we've sort of

torn his shop up besides his trying to help me figure out the drawings and the things I wanted, and even though he wasn't officially a member of the Executive and Arrangements Committee, I think we kind of got to him and put him to work.

(The Worthy Grand Matron is referring to Paul, her husband, though she never exactly speaks his name).

Thank you all so very much, and if you would help me, let's show them again how very much we appreciate everything they have done. (Applause)

Grand Marshal: As Grand Marshal, I also want to thank the Arrangements Committee, without those people and my pages, those drills could not be put on the floor and I do appreciate your cooperation. Thank you so much.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you so much and to you, Arrangements Committee, bless you all. Sister Marshal, you will escort them to their — to their jobs.

Thank you very much. I still need to move the adoption of two reports that we had last night, if you will bear with us just a couple more minutes. I recognize Sister Polly Dugger and Brother Gene Belk for the adoption of their reports.

Mr. Gene Belk: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the report of the Masonic Strength Committee as given last evening.

Worthy Grand Matron: You have heard the motion and the second to adopt the report of the Masonic Strength Committee as presented last evening. Is there any discussion? All those in favor signify by raising the right hand. Opposed, same. The Report is adopted.

Mrs. Polly Dugger: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the report of the Rob Morris Anniversary Committee as given last evening.

Worthy Grand Matron: You have heard the motion and the second to adopt the report of the Rob Morris Anniversary Committee, as presented last evening. Is there any discussion? All those in favor signify by raising the right hand. Opposed, same. The Report is adopted. Thank you very much.

Now, Sisters and Brothers, we have just two more things to do here, so stay with us. You've been just great, but we need to hear the Report of the Telegram Committee and then I have some special presentations I want to make for Grand Representatives placements. So if you will stay with us just a few more minutes. Sister Robbie Yates.

Mrs. Robbie Yates: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers.

Worthy Grand Matron, I want to thank you for appointing me to serve on the Telephone and Telegraph Committee. I've enjoyed it very much and thank you, my friend.

On October 16, 1979, I sent greetings from Grand Chapter to Mrs. Mattie Mitchell, Mrs. Rebecca Miles, Mrs. Florence Read, Mrs. Robbie Dyer, Mrs. Hattie Dowell Gilbert, Mrs. Cheeba DeWees, Mrs. Flora Best Boone, Mr. E. B. Gauntt, Mr. Earl G. Manning, Mr. Paul Stoneman, Mr. E. F. Van Plumlee, as follows:

"We are missing you at The Nature of God's Love Session of Grand Chapter in San Antonio. Know you are with us in spirit of God's love. Mrs. Rennie Oton, Worthy Grand Matron, Mr. T. L. "Duke" Weaver, Worthy Grand Patron."

Signed Mrs. Robbie Yates, Chairman Telephone and Telegraph Committee.

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

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Robbie. You have heard the motion and the second to adopt the report of the Telephone and Telegraph Committee. As you know, our beloved Past Grands could not attend but are with us in heart and spirit, and we appreciate your doing this for us, Sister Robbie. Is there any discussion? All those in favor will signify by raising the right hand. Opposed, same. The report is adopted.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present the following at the Altar:

Sister Hattie Filippone
Sister Amanda Gemblor
Sister Lemma Voorhies
Sister Clelia Burch
Sister Paralee Price

Would you please meet the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress in the West.

And this is another time we will permit Sister Lena Maye to do the introductions and let Sister Lillian Barnard Parker be our Associate Grand Conductress. Sister Lena Maye, will you please present them at the Altar.

While we are waiting again, I want to tell you how great you have been. All of you have stayed so attentive and you have been right with us, and this has made the work that we had to do at this session so much easier. I'll always be grateful. My memory of this Grand Chapter Session will be one of a perfect membership, and I appreciate it more than you'll ever know.

Mrs. Lena Maye Cook: Worthy Grand Matron, it is my pleasure to present Mrs. Hattie Filippone, Mrs. Amanda Gemblor, Mrs. Lemma Voorhies, Mrs. Clelia Burch, and Mrs. Paralee Price.

Worthy Grand Matron: Dear ones, you know what you have meant to me and you know how hard that we have worked, not only just this past year, but you have been my support in many years past, and it gives me the greatest of pleasure to award each of you a Grand Representative appointment.

To Sister Hattie Filippone, it is my pleasure to appoint her Grand Representative of Kentucky in Texas. I'm going to read one of them so that you will know. They are all just alike and then I will name the State.

"WHEREAS, the Grand Chapter of Kentucky, Order of the Eastern Star, and the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, seeking to promote fraternal relations between their Grand Jurisdictions, and believing that the ties of affection may be strengthened, the prosperity of the Order promoted, its unity, integrity, and strength be protected, and its utility and honor confirmed by the appointment and reception of Grand Representatives from each of the aforesaid Grand Chapters to the other,

"THEREFORE, be it known, that as evidence of our trust and confidence, we by these presents do constitute and appoint Mrs. Hattie Filippone Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Kentucky near the Grand Chapter of Texas, for the purpose aforesaid.

"IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused the seal of Grand Chapter to be hereunto affixed and attested by the signature of our Grand Secretary."

This is signed and their seal is on it.

For Sister Amanda Gemblor, I have a like presentation from the Grand Chapter of Nebraska.

For Sister Lemma Voorhies, a similar presentation from the Grand Chapter of Louisiana.

For Sister Clelia Burch, a similar presentation from the Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia.

For Sister Paralee Price, from the Grand Chapter of Maryland.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present these Grand Representatives to the East.

I will not be able to present them all their papers, because somewhere the mail is holding some of them, but I do have the permission and the Grand Secretary will verify that they have been awarded. It is my pleasure to present to you the Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in Texas:

Sister Hattie Filippone, Grand Representative of Kentucky in Texas;
Sister Amanda Gemblor, Grand Representative of Nebraska in Texas;
Sister Lemma Voorhies, Grand Representative of Louisiana in Texas;
Sister Clelia Burch, Grand Representative of Nova Scotia in Texas;

and

Sister Paralee Price, Grand Representative of Maryland in Texas.

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

Mrs. Hattie Filippone: Worthy Grand Matron, I want to thank you for recommending me for this, but most of all I want to thank you for your love and support in taking care of me along the way.

Worthy Grand Matron: The husband of this sweet one did all of the art work in our book.

Mrs. Amanda Gemblor: Worthy Grand Matron, this is indeed an honor and I appreciate everything.

Worthy Grand Matron: She had to do all the mail while I was out running around playing.

Mrs. Lemma Voorhies: Worthy Grand Matron, I don't know why I cry when I should be happy. Thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron: This is our 730 By-Laws lady.

Mrs. Clelia Burch: Worthy Grand Matron. I never thought I would have an honor like this. I appreciate it and I enjoyed working with you. Thank you.

Mrs. Paralee Price: Worthy Grand Matron, thank you so very much for this appointment. I don't know how much I've learned about Maryland, but I am sure Maryland is going to learn a lot about Texas.

Worthy Grand Matron: I recognize the Associate Grand Matron.

Mrs. Kathy Johnston: Before your Executive and Arrangements Committees leave this Convention Center, I want to thank them now. Thank you and Paul for the offers of assistance to my Executive and Arrangements Committees for Installation in this beautiful City tonight.

And, speaking of Installation, the processional will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. and I hope all of you will be here.

Worthy Grand Matron, San Antonio did it again! For you, they have absolutely made your guests delightfully welcome. (Applause)

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Kathy, and I am looking forward to turning over the reins of our Grand Chapter to you. No one could have been more supportive and I hope you're blessed with all these beautiful, wonderful things I have had this year, and I'll do my best to see you get them.

Is there any other business to come before this session? Again, you have been "totally 100% great".

Mrs. Dorothy Littlepage: Worthy Grand Matron, would it be possible for you to have the Associate Grand Matron in the East?

Worthy Grand Matron: I would love to have my Associate Grand Matron in the Grand East with me.

Mrs. Dorothy Littlepage: While she is coming will all the Worthy Matrons of San Antonio, District V, Section 7 please stand with me.

We realize that time is of the essence, but we would be amiss if we, the Worthy Matrons of 1979-1980, couldn't in some small way show you both how much we love you — we're going to sing, and believe me we're not the Grand Choir but we have a lot in our hearts. This is the way we have performed all year and what we are looking forward to in our Kathy next year.

(With appropriate words, they sang to the tune of "Brighten the Corner Where you are.")

Worthy Grand Matron: Certainly these girls have been such beautiful, beautiful ladies and have been so kind to me that I know the love they shower on their "Mama" Kathy must be really and truly beautiful.

Mrs. Dorothy Littlepage: Worthy Grand Matron, these little posies, like representatives that might have been picked from your Garden of God's love —

(They were presented with some flowers)

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you very much, you charming ladies. You have been charming this month and a half as I was visiting your Chapters, no one could have been more gracious and courteous to me, and I appreciate your kindnesses to me and I wish you all the very best as you go on down the road with your "real Mama".

Mrs. Kathy Johnston: Worthy Grand Matron, they truly are charmers of the first order. Thank you, ladies, for being kind and loving to Rennie, and now to continue to love me. You're beautiful and you have done everything for Rennie and me. Thank you from a grateful heart.

Worthy Grand Matron: As you see on your printed program, Brother Charles Bairfield was to have brought our benediction for this afternoon session, — the morning session got stretched a little bit — the end of my reign as Worthy Grand Matron. He is not here because of the illness of his beloved Thelma. By the way, I understand that she is resting well. She is still here in San Antonio, and she is resting well, so our prayers were answered and God is watching over her. I can think of no greater pleasure than to ask a standby to bring our benediction for us. At this time I will ask Sister Lallah Mae Vollus to bring the benediction.

BENEDICTION

Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for asking me to fill in for my beloved friend, Charles Bairfield. In lifting our words to God in this beautiful moment of your journey's end, may we bow together.

Father, thou has bade us to come into Thy presence with our songs of praise and thanksgiving. In this attitude we do bow. Time has brought us through a beautiful and productive session of our beloved Grand Chapter. The western skies are aglow with the reflection of love's labor. We bow in the deepest of thanksgiving to Thee, O God, for Thy guidance and for Thy protection of our leaders and of each person who has contributed to our joys and accomplishments. As we look to the East, wilt Thou place Thy hand of love upon our new leaders, give them strength for the great things that they strive to do. And, now dismiss us in Thy love and in the name of Christ, our Master, whose Star we lovingly follow. Amen.

Worthy Grand Patron: Sisters and Brothers, this has really been one of the greatest experiences of my life and I will be ever grateful to you for allowing me to be your Worthy Grand Patron and enjoying this year and this beautiful Grand Chapter here in San Antonio. I thank you.

Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Warder.

Grand Warder: Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron: You will inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to Call this Chapter Session from Labor to Rest, and direct him to permit no interruption while we are thus engaged.

The Bible was closed.

(Grand Chapter Session was closed at 3:15 P.M.)

THE 98th INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS HAPPINESS IS . . . HARMONY

At 6:00 P.M. harmonious melodies were rendered on the organ by Mrs. Lucille Rowland for the enjoyment of the great number of members and guests gathering for the 98th Installation of Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

The decorations of the spacious auditorium of the San Antonio Convention Center had been changed slightly to uplift and project the theme of the Worthy Grand Matron-Elect, Mrs. Kathy Johnston.

Upon the white backdrop of the stage was an enormous black musical STAFF and NOTES reaching across its entire expanse. Fronting the stage, a large STAR arose from amidst a massed "Garden" of green potted plants.

The Labyrinth was most effective in its simplicity. At each Star Point station were low pedestals with a dainty cover of the color of the station thereon. The chairs added the color, being upholstered in Blue Leather. At the rear of each chair stood a STAFF. The Altar was draped in eggshell satin.

The stations in the North, South, and West presented the same MUSICAL EMBLEMS amidst a "miniature" Garden of Green.

*HAPPINESS IS**HARMONY***INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS****GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS****O.E.S.****October 18, 1979 — 6:30 P.M.**

Promptly at the appointed hour, Mr. Ed L. Sharpe, Past Grand Patron, sounded the gavel beginning the program of the evening.

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

Greetings and Welcome to the 98th HAPPINESS IS HARMONY Installation of Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

You have been enjoying Harmonious Melodies by Mrs. Lucille Rowland. For some thirty-five years, this fine member has been generously sharing her musical talents with subordinate chapters, having served as Organist for her Chapter twenty-five years, and since 1952 at most of our Grand Chapter Sessions, at some time or another she has rendered a loving, happy service to our Grand Chapter. I know you will want to express your appreciation for this fine member.

Assisting Grand Marshal, Mrs. Patricia Neinast, you will escort the Processional of Honor and Distinguished Guests to the East.

Sisters and Brothers, Mrs. Rennie Ofton, Worthy Grand Matron, is being escorted by her fine husband, Mr. Paul Ofton. Mr. T. L. "Duke" Weaver, Worthy Grand Patron, is being escorted by his gracious wife, Mrs. Helen Weaver. (Rising Applause)

HONOR GUESTS

Mrs. Ruby Enloe, Member of Ritual Committee, General Grand Chapter
escorted by Dr. Jewett Enloe

Mr. Herbert L. Arnold, Member of Jurisprudence Committee, General Grand
Chapter
escorted by Mrs. Maude Arnold

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

To the tune of "Let me Call you Sweetheart", the following Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas were presented:

Mrs. Viva Huffman
Mrs. Cynthia May Watts
Mrs. Lillian Barnard Parker
Mrs. Lallah Mae Vollus
Mrs. Mildred Garlitz
Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling
Mrs. Eunice Connell
Mrs. Lois Burnett
Mrs. Katherine Poulis
Mrs. Thelma Chandler
Mrs. Edna Earl Duke
Mrs. Robbie Yates
Mrs. Frances Key Herrin

Dr. R. O. Fuqua
Mr. Gerald C. Allen
Dr. James H. Goettee
Mr. J. T. Sanders
Mr. Richard T. Porter
Mr. C. A. "Bill" Holmes
Mr. Paul Huffhines
Mr. J. Perry Smithwick

(each with distinguished lady escort)

(each with distinguished gentleman escort)

The Most Worshipful W. P. Lamb, Grand Master, Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, A.F. & A.M., escorted by his lovely wife, Mrs. Anna Lamb.

The Assisting Grand Marshal is now escorting those who will be participating in the Installation Program:

Right Worshipful Arvol D. Willingham, Grand Junior Deacon
Grand Lodge of Texas, A.F. & A.M.,
escorted by Mrs. Betty Heffler.

Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield, Supreme Faith and Supreme Inspector in Texas,
International Order of Rainbow for Girls,
escorted by Mrs. Charlicie Wright.

Mrs. Mildred Priddy, Past Matron, North Fort Worth Chapter No. 684,
escorted by Mr. Roy Priddy.

Mrs. Janice Thornhill, Past Matron, Irving Chapter No. 777
escorted by Mr. E. K. Patrick.

Sisters and Brothers, it is now my pleasure to present to you, the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Rennie Ofton, and the Worthy Grand Patron, Mr. T. L. "Duke" Weaver. In just a short while, their successors will be installed. These two who are vacating these offices will continue to hold the love and respect of our membership in gratitude for the excellent service rendered in their respective categories. Worthy Grand Matron, I now present to you the gavel for the Call to Order.

INSTALLATION CALL TO ORDER

Mrs. Rennie Ofton: Thank you, Brother Ed Sharpe, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, our Honorable W. P. Lamb, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, other Distinguished Members, Sisters, Brothers and Friends.

This is a delightful privilege accorded me, and I am so pleased to Call to Order this HAPPINESS IS . . . HARMONY Installation of Grand Officers.

It is my heart's desire that Sister Kathy Johnston and Brother Leslie Burnett have one of the most beautiful installations ever, and that it should be followed with everything that is good during their tenure of service. Brother Duke.

Mr. T. L. "Duke" Weaver: Worthy Grand Matron, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Honorable W. P. Lamb, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, A.F. & A.M., my Distinguished Sisters and Brothers all. I extend to you a hearty welcome to this final session of the NATURE OF GOD'S LOVE SESSION of the Grand Chapter of Texas. I congratulate our Worthy Grand Matron-elect, Sister Kathy Johnston, and our Worthy Grand Patron-elect, Brother Leslie G. Burnett and their Grand Family, and wish for them Health, Happiness, Courage, and Wisdom for the year that lies ahead.

Mrs. Rennie Ofton: I now Call this evening's HAPPINESS IS . . . HARMONY Installation of Grand Officers to Order with sincere best wishes. (Sounds gavel)

Mr. Ed L. Sharpe: We find in the Scripture a number of songs, composed upon important occasions: for example — Moses made one after the passage through the Red Sea. David — Jeremiah, Deborah — and many are the songs throughout the Psalms. In Psalms 96: "Sing a new song to the Lord. Sing it everywhere around the world. Sing out his praises! Bless his name. Each day tell someone that he saves." And in Psalms 101: "I will sing about your loving kindness and your justice, Lord. I will sing your praises!"

The name of this Installation is "HAPPINESS IS . . . HARMONY". The Worthy Grand Matron-elect has planned well. In her we find a Song of Happiness — a Song of Harmony — Songs to be sung in the hope that far reaching will be the echo of her Song and that HAPPINESS and HARMONY will be reflected in the work of the Subordinate Chapters.

Surely the words of Paul — "Speak to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your hearts to the Lord" — are ringing in the hearts of those I am pleased to present as the Grand Officers of this Grand Chapter for the year 1979-1980.

GRAND OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1979 - 1980

Mr. Brooks Speer	Grand Sentinel
Escort: Mrs. Beulah Speer, wife	
Mrs. Allie Mae Dodson	Grand Warder
Escort: Mr. Shannon Dodson, husband	
Mrs. Mary Good	Grand Electa
Escort: Mr. Charles Kesinger, Worthy Patron, Farmers Branch Chapter No. 678	
Mrs. Vera Turner	Grand Martha
Escort: Mr. Charlie Turner, husband	
Mrs. Dortha Burnett	Grand Esther
Escort: Mr. Leslie G. Burnett, Jr. son	
Mrs. Mildred Brenner	Grand Ruth
Escort: Mr. Clifford Malone, Secretary Board of Grand Chapter Benevolences	
Mrs. Betty Prater	Grand Adah
Escort: Mr. Don Prater, husband	
Mrs. Bebe Morgan	Grand Organist
Escort: Mr. Edward C. Morgan, husband	
Mrs. Sylvia Gravley	Grand Marshal
Escort: Mr. Milburn Gravley, husband	
Mrs. Jackie Wilder	Grand Chaplain
Escort: Mr. Cecil Wilder, husband	
Mrs. Lois Bell	Associate Grand Conductress
Escort: Mr. D. A. Morris, Past Patron, Star Chapter No. 782	
Mrs. Elise Hammack	Grand Conductress
Escort: Dr. Bert Hammack, husband	
Mrs. Louise Armstrong	Grand Treasurer
Escort: Mr. Victor Armstrong, son	
Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard	Grand Secretary
Escort: Mr. Murle Howard, husband	
Mr. Thurman Perry	Associate Grand Patron
Escort: Mrs. Wilmina Perry, wife	
Mrs. Lena Maye Cook	Associate Grand Matron
Escort: Mr. Jim Cook, husband	
Mr. Leslie G. Burnett	Worthy Grand Patron
Escort: Mrs. Jackie Engstrom, Past Matron, South Park Chapter No. 1056	
Mrs. Kathy Johnston	Worthy Grand Matron
Escort: Mr. J. E. Johnston, husband	

(As each of the officer's name was called, she or he approached the center of the stage, pausing for a moment and then descended using alternate sides, to places reserved on the Grand Chapter Floor.)

The ladies were gowned in exquisite gowns of apricot tone chiffon, with full skirts. The waist and neckline were outlined in a gold beaded band and the bodice was studded in rhinestones. Beautiful caplets flowed from the neckline to the wrist . . . the formal effect was completed by the compliment of the gentlemen in black Tuxedos.

A Noble Book — a Book for all people! It is our first and oldest statement of the never-ending problems in man's destiny, and God's ways with him on earth; all in such free-flowing outlines . . . grand in its sincerity, in its simplicity, and its epic melody. Mrs. Cynthia May Watts will present God's Holy Word.

GOD'S HOLY WORD

Mrs. Cynthia May Watts: The Bible is God's Holy Word. There is no parallel. There's no book in all the world that has such stately and sublime expressions as we find on the treasured pages of this Sacred Book. It is humanity's greatest literary masterpiece. It is the world's best classic. There is a divine imprint on every page.

The golden thread that runs from Genesis to Revelations reveals the wonderful love of God as manifested to each of us. The grand subject is Jesus Christ and the glory is of God to this end.

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth for the welfare and happiness of mankind. And in this beginning, He gave us the word, and the word was with God, and the word was God.

It's interesting to note that this blessed word has never become obsolete, has never grown old. In fact, it is just as new today, as when it was written. It will always be a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path.

In this precious Book, there are so many beautiful expressions, assurances, promises, the eye hath not seen, the ear hath not heard. Neither have the things entered into the heart of man which God has prepared for those that love him.

As the mountains surround Jerusalem, then God's love surrounds his very own, because He is love, and He tells us in this precious Book that we're never alone. He's always with us and He said, I will be with you even unto the end of the world and beyond, because there is a home waiting for you, eternal in the heavens.

God's Holy Word, powerful, wonderful, beautiful, dynamic, the source of all of our strength. It's doctrines are sacred, it's precepts are binding and it's histories are true. Read it to be wise, believe it to be saved, and practice it to be Holy. It should fill every life, it should rule every heart, and guide each footstep.

It's a mine of wealth and a paradise of glory. With all the blessings that we've had through the ages, and even tonight we feel His presence in our hearts. At the dawn of each new day we should lift our hearts in praises and thanksgiving and exclaim, "My God, How Great Thou Art. We love you so much, it's glorious to serve you".

God's Holy Book, reverence it, commit it, verse by verse, day by day. It's the word that God has spoken, and it cannot pass away.

Mr. Ed L. Sharpe: We, in Texas, are privileged, by permission from the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, A.F. & A.M., to use the emblem "The Square and Compasses". I now present Right Worshipful Arvol D. Willingham, Grand Junior Deacon, Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, A.F. & A.M.

Mr. Arvol D. Willingham: Thank you, Master of Ceremonies. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, my good friend Most Worshipful W. P. Lamb, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Sisters and Brothers.

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE SQUARE AND COMPASSES

HISTORY OF THE ORGANIZATION OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR — states in part, and I quote “The members of the Masonic Fraternity of Texas have always shown a spirit of generous courtesy and true Southern chivalry toward their own wives, daughters, mothers, and sisters, and toward the widows of Brother Masons.”

“From the first appearance of Dr. Rob Morris’ beautiful degrees of the Eastern Star, in different parts of our State the Masons conferred these degrees complimentary as a side degree on their wives and daughters. Later, Chapters began to be organized in Texas.” Unquote.

The privilege of the Eastern Star Chapters to use the Square and Compasses was given by the Grand Lodge of Texas at the organization of the Eastern Star in Texas in 1884, and has never been revoked, and the Eastern Star has never considered discontinuing the use of them.

The Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter of Texas, states in part in Chapter II — OPENING OF A CHAPTER — “The Holy Bible, opened at . . . must be on the Altar — The Square and Compasses must be placed upon the Open Bible.”

This is to indicate that, although the ladies are not members of the Masonic Lodge, they are closely associated with the Square and Compasses through their husbands, fathers, brothers, etc. . . . and that Masonry is certainly a part of the Eastern Star.

From the first Chapter organized in Texas in 1884 through the 24th Annual Communication in 1906, the Eastern Star met in Masonic Lodges — without charge — and the Masonic bodies furnished the food and entertainment.

To show their appreciation the Grand Chapter of Texas made generous contributions of several hundreds of dollars each year to the Masonic Home and School and to the Home for the Aged Masons, until they built the Eastern Star Home in Arlington.

When you see the Square and Compasses on the open Bible in both the Masonic Lodges and the Eastern Star Chapters, it brings attention to the close relationship between the Eastern Star and the Masons of Texas.

The Three Great Lights in Masonry are the Holy Bible, Square, and the Compasses. The **Holy Bible**, the Great Light in Masonry, is dedicated to God, because it is the inestimable gift of God to man. It will guide you to all truth, direct your path to the temple of happiness, and point out the whole duty of man — of woman.

The **Square** teaches us to regulate our actions by rule and line, and to harmonize our conduct by the principles of morality.

The **Compasses** teach us to limit our desires in every station, that rising to eminence by merit, we may live respected, and die regretted.

To play upon the **Square**, is to play honestly, and to live on the Level is to live by the Square.

The **Square and Compasses** have long been universally combined to teach us, “to Square our actions by the Square of Virtue toward all mankind, and to keep our passions within due bounds.” The word **PASSIONS** here refers to “any over-emotional lack of control.” The Square and Compasses are seldom seen apart, but are so kept together, either as the two great lights in Masonry, or worn as a jewel by a mason.

Compasses — pronounced plural as **Compasses** — is a two-legged, jointed instrument for drawing circles or measuring short distances.

Compass — pronounced singular — is a nautical instrument, in which a centrally pivoted needle orients itself with magnetic pole.

The **Square** is a right angle of 90 degrees or the fourth part of a circle formed by two lines. In another aspect the Square is the symbol of the earth and its materials . . . while the **Compasses**, as the symbol of the Heavens, represents the spiritual, intellectual and moral nature of humanity. Both symbols are much older than Freemasonry — Chinese manuscripts gave them a masonic significance 2,000 years ago, although there was no Freemasonry in the country at that time.

Because of these and many other things, Eastern Star members and the Masons of Texas have enjoyed good communication, peace and harmony.

As we meet tonight, let us “meet upon the Level” — one with the other in the same spirit as in one, and when our new Worthy Grand Matron Sister Kathy Johnston has declared this Grand Communication closed, may we “part upon the Square”, leaving each other in different directions with the full knowledge that our courses, until we meet again, will be according to the angle of the **Square**.

May peace and harmony prevail, and may brotherly love and affection distinguish our conduct as Eastern Star members, as Masons, and as citizens of this great State of Texas, uniting us into one great body of believers in the teachings of the Holy Bible, The Square, and The Compasses.

Signed:
Arvol D. Willingham

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S HOLY WORD AND THE SQUARE AND COMPASSES

Mr. Ed L. Sharpe: You have heard and are meditating long upon the thoughts expressed by Mrs. Watts and Mr. Willingham. Let us now give attention to the Presentation of God's Holy Word by Miss Jane Johnston, Daughter of the Worthy Grand Matron elect, and the Presentation of the Square and Compasses by Mr. John Vance Johnston, Son and Master John Wade Johnston, Grandson and “Light of her Life” of the Worthy Grand Matron-elect.

(Miss Jane Johnston, Mr. John Vance Johnston, and Master John Wade Johnston entered and placed God's Holy Word and the Square and Compasses upon the Altar)

Many lessons are given us in our Holy Word. In Paul's letter to the Colossians (4:6) he says “Let your conversation be gracious as well as sensible . . .” The gracious Lady of Excellence, Mrs. Katherine Harbour, Past Grand Matron, will narrate the Star Point Emblem Presentation.

STAR POINT EMBLEM PRESENTATION

Mrs. Katherine Harbour:

(During the prologue of the Narration, those bearing the emblems with their escort approached their appointed stations, standing at the rear of the chair.

During the Narration as Mrs. Harbour spoke of the emblem of the Star Point, the Past Grand Matron placed the emblem upon the pedestal of the station, stepping back into place. At the conclusion all retired.)

ADAH	Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsup, Past Grand Matron escort: Mr. Paul Huffhines, Past Grand Patron
RUTH	Mrs. Mabel Stark Harle, Past Grand Matron escort: Mr. Harold Todd, Past Grand Patron
ESTHER	Mrs. Doris Easterling, Past Grand Matron escort: Mr. C. A. "Bill" Holmes, Past Grand Patron
MARTHA	Mrs. Nancy Allen, Past Grand Matron escort: Mr. Gerald C. Allen, Past Grand Patron
ELECTA	Mrs. Edna Earl Duke, Past Grand Matron escort: Mr. J. Perry Smithwick, Past Grand Patron

And he pitched his tent having Beth-el on the west and Hai on the east; and there he built an altar." (Gen. 12:8) With Hai on the east, representative of the world, and Beth-el on the west, a symbol of communication with God, Abram pitched his tent between the two. Wherever he had a tent, God had an Altar. The measure of the worth of our public activity for God, is the private, profound communion we have with Him.

The central Star of our Order is built around an Altar, and upon it lies the Word of God, from which comes direction and instruction to man. Out of its pages walk the Heroines of our Order, bringing Emblems of great lessons for life.

Jephthah, the Gileadite was in grievous confusion and agony, because of his unadvised secret vow to God. Jephthah's daughter presents the Sword and Veil, an Emblem of her fidelity in yielding herself devotedly in the satisfying of her Father's conscience, and for the honor of God.

Ruth, in humility and in gratitude for the privilege of gleaning, gave an account to the aged Naomi of her day's work. Ruth presents the Sheaf of grain, an Emblem of the reward received through the constancy of devotion and labor.

Queen Esther was fair of form, but her wisdom and virtue were her greatest beauty. She went boldly to the throne, finding a throne of grace: the King recalled the Order to destroy the Jews. Esther presents the Crown and Scepter, Emblems of royalty which are a reminder of the Queen's courage and unselfish dedication to her people.

Martha of Bethany was the woman whom Jesus instructed and encouraged, saying, "I am the resurrection and the life," then added the promise, "Whosoever liveth and believeth in me, though he die, yet shall he live . . . he shall never die." (John 11:25-26)

In unfeigned assent, Martha yielded to the Word of Christ as the guide of her faith, and the authority of Christ as the foundation of her faith. Martha presents the Broken Column, expressive of the brief life on earth.

The Elect Lady of the Second Letter of John, a person of eminent quality, one chosen of God, was loved by all who knew the Truth. Love will avail where authority will not. It is the Commandment attending Christianity, that the disciples of it must love one another. The Elect Lady presents the Emblem of Love, the Cup offered to her fellowman.

These emblems of Truth shine from the pages of God's Holy Word. Though our stability is likely to be tried, the evidence of our faith, and our sincere Christian love is that we walk after God's Commandments. Then is our walk true, our conversation right, when it is managed by the Word of God. "So, . . . faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God. (Rom. 10:17). It is not the hearing of the enticing words of man's wisdom, but "hearing the Word of God."

Mr. Ed L. Sharpe: Worthy Grand Matron, I now invite you to preside for the Opening of the Bible and the Invocation.

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

(Bible is Opened)

Our Invocation will be brought by Brother Herbert L. Arnold, member of Jurisprudence Committee, General Grand Chapter.

INVOCATION

Mr. Herbert L. Arnold: Heavenly Father, we humbly bow our heads and pray for Thy richest blessings on this assembly. For the beginning of a new year in our fraternal Order of the Eastern Star we pray this special blessing upon the newly elected leaders of our great fraternity. Give them wisdom, strength, and guide them in the paths of peace, truth, loyalty, and love. Watch over them and keep them safe in your arms. Bless our nation. Help to preserve the freedom in this nation we have founded in love and truth. May they know and follow Thy will and serve all mankind with love and beauty. Bind us O Lord to the service of Thee, and we'll praise Thy name forever. Amen.

(Mrs. Janice Thornhill, Past Matron of Irving Chapter No. 776, sang "AMAZING GRACE".)

Mr. Ed L. Sharpe: Sisters and Brothers the beautiful rendition of "Amazing Grace" was brought to us by Mrs. Janice Thornhill, Past Matron, Irving Chapter No. 776.

Now to dedicate the installation of one whose countenance reflects the overflow of happiness and love within, Mrs. Kathy Johnston, Worthy Grand Matron-elect.

DEDICATION

Mrs. Kathy Johnston:

My home is my castle . . .

My husband is my king . . .

Our children are the jewels in our crowns . . .

The melody of love we have for one another . . .

The melody of happiness enjoyed in our home . . .

The melody of joy experienced with our children . . .

This "Happiness Is . . . Harmony" Installation is affectionately dedicated to

J. E. Johnston, Husband of the Worthy Grand Matron-elect

John Johnston, Son of the Worthy Grand Matron-elect

Jane Johnston, Daughter of the Worthy Grand Matron-elect

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Wee Dedication

. . . to John Wade Johnston, only grandchild of the Worthy Grand Matron-elect . . . he lights up my life!

Mr. Ed L. Sharpe: Sisters, Brothers, and Friends, it is with pride that I present the Installing Grand Officer, Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Mildred Sharpe.

PRESENTATION OF INSTALLING GRAND OFFICERS

Mrs. Mildred Sharpe: Thank you, Master of Ceremonies. Sisters and Brothers, those who are to assist in the Ceremony of Installation join in an expression of

gratitude for the opportunity of service to our Grand Chapter and to the Worthy Grand Matron-elect. I am pleased to introduce:

- The Reverend O. D. Christian, Past Grand Patron Installing Grand Chaplain
- Mrs. Patricia Neinast, Past Grand Matron Installing Grand Marshal
- Mrs. Mildred Priddy, Past Matron,
North Fort Worth Chapter No. 684 Installing Grand Organist
- Mrs. Mary Katharine Smith, Past Grand Matron Installing Grand Secretary

There will be a short recess for the preparation of the Installation Ceremony.

(During the recess beautiful musical harmonies on the organ were rendered for the entertainment of the waiting audience. When the Grand Chapter room was in readiness, Mrs. Sharpe sounded the gavel and in a most impressive manner the Ritualistic Ceremony of Installation was rendered.)

The following Grand Officers were inducted into office for the term of 1979-1980:

- Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Kathy Johnston
- Worthy Grand Patron Mr. Leslie G. Burnett
- Associate Grand Matron Mrs. Lena Maye Cook
- Associate Grand Patron Mr. Thurman Perry
- Grand Secretary Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard
- Grand Treasurer Mrs. Louise Armstrong
- Grand Conductress Mrs. Elise Hammack
- Associate Grand Conductress Mrs. Lois Bell
- Grand Chaplain Mrs. Jackie Wilder
- Grand Marshal Mrs. Sylvia Gravley
- Grand Organist Mrs. Bebe Morgan
- Grand Adah Mrs. Betty Prater
- Grand Ruth Mrs. Mildred Brenner
- Grand Esther Mrs. Dortha Burnett
- Grand Martha Mrs. Vera Turner
- Grand Electa Mrs. Mary Good
- Grand Warder Mrs. Allie Mae Dodson
- Grand Sentinel Mr. Brooks Speer

“Ritualistic Ceremony Concluded”

Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Conductress, you will close the Bible.

(The Bible was closed)

Mrs. Mildred Sharpe: Worthy Grand Matron, I offer my sincere expression of congratulations upon the attainment of the office of Worthy Grand Matron. May the days ahead be filled with happy experiences and sweet associations. The sun is rising for you on the first day of a new year of service. May the year bring nothing that shall make the world or others poorer, nothing at the expense of others; but those few things which in their coming . . . do not stop with you, but touch you as they pass and gather strength; Friends who understand . . . work to do which has real value without which the world would feel the poorer. A return for such work in the friendships made and joys experienced. A mind unafraid to travel, even though the trail be not blazed. An understanding Heart . . . a sight of the eternal hills and unresting sea, and of something beautiful the hand of man has made. A sense of humor and the power to laugh. A little leisure with nothing to do! Moments of quiet, silent meditation. The sense of the presence of God. And, the patience to wait for the coming of these things, with the wisdom to know them when they come. I wish you HAPPINESS.

Mr. Ed L. Sharpe: The Grand Chapter is indeed fortunate in having one of our members serving in a most honored position, a great and dedicated Mason, Most Worshipful W. P. Lamb, Grand Master, Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, A.F. & A.M.

Mr. W. P. Lamb: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Right Worshipful and Worshipful Present and Past Grand Lodge Officers of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Distinguished Members from other Grand Jurisdictions, Distinguished heads of the appendent bodies of Freemasonry, my Sisters and Brothers, Friends of Masonry, my Brethren, all.

Certainly, it is a great event in the life of any Grand Chapter, and especially this of our own, when we have seen the beautiful installation of our Grand Chapter officers. Yes, it is a privilege for us to be here and say to each of you, The Grand Lodge of Texas, consisting of some 220,000 Masons in 976 Subordinate Lodges, wish for each of you God's speed as you carry out the work that has been assigned to you by your sisters and brothers of the Eastern Star of this Great State of Texas.

Yes, it is my privilege to say something to you and from the bottom of my heart as we would wish each other well, yes, in the work assigned to us and the duties that we have been elected and appointed to perform. I would like to say to Sister Rennie, the Junior Past Grand Matron, and to you, Brother Duke, the Junior Past Grand Patron, it's been my pleasure to share with you these some ten months, as we have walked the Masonic Road and hopefully we have worked for the good of the Order for both, might I say.

Yes, we have seen the efforts extended by each of the two bodies and certainly it is my privilege to tell you that I feel that we have come a long way, but let us never forget that we still have a long way to go. Yes, we are proud that you are a member of our Masonic family.

I would say, too, to Sister Kathy and Brother Les, I wouldn't address you in any way other than to tell you, Most Worshipful Sir, and you, Sister Kathy, Worthy Grand Matron, that to this high honor that you have been elected by your sisters and your brothers, let me say to you that any service that can be accorded to you, you have only to ask.

Yes, I don't have a whole lot longer in my capacity, but regardless, we feel like inasmuch as whatever the rank of the station, that we can afford each other some of the privileges that we share ourselves and certainly, to each of you, I stand ready at any time that you may feel fit to call upon me.

Yes, it's a privilege. Thank you.

I never see one of these installations that it doesn't remind me of the installation of our Subordinate Lodges and the Grand Lodge, and to say to you who have been elected to these high posts of importance, and certainly, your brethren and your sisters of this Grand Chapter, have placed this confidence in you to go about this matter of caring and taking care of the business of Grand Chapter. We have to only remind ourselves that it is said, and though distinction among men are necessary to preserve subordination, yet no eminence in station should make us forget we are sisters and brothers — he who is placed on the lowest spoke of fortune's wheel may be entitled to our regard. Because a time will come, and the wisest knows not how soon, when all distinction but that of goodness shall cease, and death, the grand leveler of human greatness, reduce us to the same state.

Yes, we must remember that regardless of the fraternity that may rest upon our shoulders, still we are sisters and brothers. Let us never forget this and always act in that capacity.

Yes, we'll just be ourselves. We are working not for reward or fee, but for the joy of working. Each in our separate star drawing the things as we see them for the God of things as they are.

Another application that is made in the installation in the Blue Lodge says, "And, my brethren, as the business of this Grand Chapter has been conducted in peace and harmony, so may it long continue. May you and your associates long enjoy every satisfaction and delight which disinterested friendship can afford. May kindness and brotherly affection distinguish your conduct as sisters and as brothers. And may the tenets of our profession be transmitted through your chapters, pure and unimpaired from generation to generation.

Certainly, it is my pleasure to say these few words and to tell each of you I love you, and as we continue to sow the seeds of Masonry and in the Eastern Star as well — yes, sooner or later, we're going to reap the benefits of those seeds that we've sown.

Yes, we've much to look forward to, but we have by the grace of God and His teachings and the great Light upon the Holy Altar of Freemasonry can guide us to greater spiritual heights and in doing so, we can only remind ourselves — when God told the prophet Micah to write, and he says, "O man, what is required of Thee, but to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with Thy God." I admonish you as I would myself with these kind words. Thank you.

Mr. Ed L. Sharpe: The Rainbow was God's first covenant with His people and through the ages it has been a glorious reminder of His promise. In the Order of the Rainbow for Girls, we see the Rainbow of Promise, the promise of Hope for our own Order. Proudly I present the one who continues to give valuable service in behalf of our Girls, one who is loved and respected throughout our Grand Jurisdiction, Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield, Supreme Faith and Supreme Inspector in Texas, International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Friends. It is an honor for us as Masons and Eastern Stars to have the Rainbow Girls pay tribute to our Worthy Grand Matron. I would like to express my thanks to the Grand Visitors, the Mother Advisors, Parents, who have made it possible for these girls to be here tonight.

Worthy Grand Matron, we are grateful to you, and I know these girls have been looking forward to it, and I trust that you have been looking forward to it.

Girls, we are ready.

I am going to ask the Worthy Grand Matron to meet the girls and they will present her at the Altar.

(The Worthy Grand Matron is escorted to the Altar by Rainbow Girls)

Miss Sherry Wyatt, Grand Worthy Advisor, Order of Rainbow for Girls: Many special duties have fallen to me during my association with this Order, but none more pleasant than that which I am privileged to discharge at this time. There comes a time in the affairs of everyone when it seems that no one can be depended upon and we are left to our own resources, but the all-wise Supreme Being can furnish us a way for our own consolation.

Upon reflection, you will doubtless remember that one of the first things brought to you in this Order was a copy of this old Book which you placed next to your heart and you have been taught that it alone was to be the rule and guide to your faith and practice. At each succeeding step in your advancement, you have been reminded that it will guide you to all truth, direct your path to the Temple of Happiness, and point out to you, your whole duty to mankind.

And now, at this most propitious hour, surrounded by those who take you as a Sister, in whose very hearts you have no doubt of the sincere wish for your future happiness, let me impress upon you, in the most lasting and substantial manner possible, that this old Book contains the mind of God, the state of Mankind, the Way of Salvation, the due of sinners and Happiness of believers; its doctrines are holy, its precepts are binding, its decisions are tried and its history is immutable.

Read it to be wise, believe it to be saved, and practice it to be Holy. It contains light to direct you, strength to support you, and comfort to cheer you. It is the traveler's map, the pilgrim's staff, to the pilot, a compass, to the Rainbow Girls, light, and the Christian's character. Through it, happiness opens, Paradise is restored, the gates of Hell are closed. The Messiah is its grand subject, your good its design, and the glory of God its end.

And now, on behalf of the Grand Assembly, I have the very distinct honor, as well as the supreme pleasure, of presenting to you this beautiful white Bible, the gift of Grand Assembly. May it be a beacon of light to direct them to that Assembly Above, where all is love and religion and nature and immortality and fidelity and patriotism and service.

Mrs. Kathy Johnston: Miss Sherry Wyatt, Grand Worthy Advisor of the Grand Assembly of Texas, and to you beautiful Rainbow girls of this San Antonio area, you know I have never in my life owned a white Bible. Because this beautiful white Book comes from you as your expression of love to the office I now hold, I thank you from a grateful heart. Sister Sherry Wyatt — and I call you that because you are now a member of this Order in Ransford Chapter in Houston — welcome, my dear, into this beautiful Order. You lovely Rainbow girls encourage us to perform our duties in this Order better. Our wish for you, as you travel your beautiful Rainbow trail, is Happiness. Thank you for this beautiful, beautiful presentation.

"My Rainbow" was sung.

Mr. Ed L. Sharpe: We follow a lovely tradition in our Grand Chapter of the Presentation and Acceptance of the Worthy Grand Matron's and Worthy Grand Patron's Jewels and also the jewels of the Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron. I now invite in proper order, as listed on the Program, those who are to make and receive such Presentations.

PRESENTATION OF JEWELS

Mrs. Rennie Ofton: Worthy Grand Matron, I'm especially happy to be calling you, my special friend, Worthy Grand Matron, and this precious gift which was given to me by the membership of Texas, is now going to be yours. I wish for you every happiness that I have had in wearing it and ten times more. I know that it will bring you joy untold and it will give you an insight into the beauty of our fraternal love. And whatever happiness it brings your way and the gifts from the membership because you wear this, you must know that it is also a gift of love from our God above. Kathy Johnston, I congratulate you, my special friend, and wish for you every happiness along the way.

Mr. T. L. "Duke" Weaver: Brother Les, this pin, I believe, is the only one that has ever been worn by a Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Texas. As near as I can figure it, there has never been another pin. So treat it with care, my friend. It is my pleasure to present you with this Worthy Grand Patron's jewel, the badge of your office. Congratulations, Worthy Grand Patron.

Mr. Leslie Burnett: Thank you, Brother Duke, I'm happy to be the first to call you Junior Past Grand Patron. It is with pride that I accept this bright, shiny jewel from such a great gentleman as you. It is my prayer that I will wear it and keep it spotless as all the Past Grands before me have done. Thank you.

Mr. Paul Ofton: Honey, you know I'm real proud of you. I think you've done a wonderful job. It gives me a lot of pleasure to give you this ring — your Past Grand Matron's jewel in the form of a ring — and in a ring, so that we have a reunion again, after these sixteen years. Thank you.

Mrs. Rennie Ofton: Thank you very much, "Brother Paul". And please know, I'll be glad to get back home for that reunion, and to the Grand Chapter of Texas, thank you for this lovely symbol of a beautiful year of service. There's much love in it and I return much love to you. Thank you.

Mrs. Helen Weaver: "Duke," it gives me great pleasure to pin this pin on you — your Past Grand Patron's pin. This has been a busy but a wonderful year for both of us, and I hope that it brings you many happy memories.

Mr. T.L. "Duke" Weaver: Thank you, darling, for this beautiful presentation of the Past Grand Patron's jewel. I shall certainly wear it with pride. I give special thanks to you for your enduring love, understanding and loyal support in all my undertakings. Without your constant help, it would have been impossible for me to know this high honor.

Mr. Ed L. Sharpe: The membership of the Grand Chapter of Texas is always particularly interested in the Humanitarian Responsibility. We in this Grand Jurisdiction assume these responsibilities each year with a firm resolve and a firm dedication. To present this program this evening for us is one of our fine Past Grand Matrons of District 1, Mrs. Thelma Chandler.

Mrs. Thelma Chandler: Thank you, Brother Ed. Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers.

Yes, our Worthy Grand Matron has studied long and worked hard in preparing for us another year of Humanitarian Responsibility. Sister Kathy, darling, it has been said that any OES meeting is made more enjoyable by large attendance and cooperation, and tonight you are richly blessed with both.

From your associations here tonight, may you grow in spirit, faith and love, and come to a closer understanding of your members. Remember that Happiness is — God made, and unhappiness is — man made. So may you always be grateful for the many privileges, blessings, and opportunities, for we all know that right thinking always yields a harvest of right results.

We shall always remember this night in our book of memories and may I sincerely thank you for the many courtesies and wish for you a year of abundance of success in every one of your undertakings.

Yes, Sisters and Brothers, we have a wonderful Humanitarian Program, spelled out to you for this year's work. It reads like this:

HUMANITARIAN RESPONSIBILITIES

Happiness is — gratefulness for being allowed to awaken each morning with a smile brightening our faces; for being allowed to greet each day with reverence for the opportunities that it contains; and for being allowed to hold before us, even in the doing of little things, the purposes toward which we are working and for being allowed to share what is ours with our loved ones.

We have this year a continuation of the Endowment Fund and contributions to this fund are invested in interest bearing securities, the interest derived therefrom being added to our Eastern Star Home Fund and appropriated for its maintenance. The spiraling costs of properly maintaining our Home to meet standards set forth by state agencies necessitates our concerted efforts to enlarge the amount in this particular fund.

And one of the special joys that we are proud to say is our Eastern Star Home. Have you ever seen the sign, "through these doors walk the most beautiful girls in the world"? To paraphrase, "within these doors reside the most beautiful ladies in our Order". Our Eastern Star Home is truly a home for many of our members, and through your generous gifts is provided the physical, mental and spiritual well being of our distinguished residents. Would you rather they had less than you? Make them happy.

ESTARL we have had, and we are very proud of this particular Humanitarian Responsibility. So to God be the glory, and one of the most rewarding ways of upholding the principles of our Order is the giving of Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership, and through our assistance in the religious education of those chosen to teach and to preach God's word to others that our world may be a better place in which to live. Happy shall be our reward. For the happiness of human love we are deeply grateful.

(signed) Worthy Grand Matron, Kathy Johnston.

Mr. Ed L. Sharpe: We eagerly anticipate the plans of a new leader, as one by one these plans are unfolded. A new year . . . new promises . . . inspirations and hopes for many accomplishments. To present the Dedication of the year, Mrs. Ruby Enloe, Ritual Committee, General Grand Chapter.

DEDICATION

Mrs. Ruby Enloe: Master of Ceremonies, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Herb Arnold, Member of Jurisprudence Committee, General Grand Chapter, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Distinguished guests, my Sisters and Brothers.

I am happy tonight to bring the Dedication of this year. It includes a lot of you people out there.

The "Charmers" and the "Lads" are HAPPY friends who share whatever comes our way; who help by their thoughtful deeds and words to brighten up our day; who share the little heartaches that lie heavy on the mind; who try to ease the hurt of each by being extra kind; who bring the sunshine and take away the rain; who HAPPILY convince us our dreams are not in vain. Should we travel far and wide to where the rainbow ends, we'd find no greater HAPPINESS than the love of these HAPPY friends.

For the dedication to and leadership in their Subordinate Chapters in Texas by the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, as represented by

Mrs. Janice Kesinger, Worthy Matron
Mr. Charles Kesinger, Worthy Patron
Farmers Branch Chapter No. 687

and

Mrs. Mary Gillitt, Worthy Matron
Mr. Charles Gillitt, Worthy Patron
South Park Chapter No. 1056

this 1979-1980 Grand Chapter year is HAPPILY dedicated to you four, and to the Happy Charmers and Lads.

Kathy Johnston
Worthy Grand Matron

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Ed L. Sharpe: The sound of music lifts the spirit, rejuvenates the soul, swells the heart with love, expresses gratitude, instills harmony, creates HAPPINESS! I am pleased to present "Happiness is . . . Harmony" as played by its composer, Mrs. Mildred Priddy, Past Matron of North Fort Worth Chapter No. 684, and lovingly and HAPPILY dedicated to Mrs. Kathy Johnston, Worthy Grand Matron.

(Mrs. Mildred Priddy played the March, which she had composed, for the first time. In this presentation of the March she dedicated same to our Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Kathy Johnston)

Mr. Ed L. Sharpe: Worthy Grand Matron, we have a little change in the program here — it's not in the printed program, but a very dear friend of yours wanted to come to the East and visit with you for a moment. His name is J. E. Johnston, your husband.

(The family of the Worthy Grand Matron approached the East)

Mr. J. E. Johnston: Mama, this is all the family that we could get together this trip. We have lovingly watched and admired you for — well, I have for a long time — this Eastern Star road for almost twenty-five years — the rest of the time we noticed it for the last several years. We want to let you know a couple of things — we love you and we'll miss you all the miles you'll be gone, but I'm going to prop my feet up for awhile.

(Those of her family present, including her husband, daughter, son, and grandson, presented their wife, mother, and grandmother with a HUGE bouquet of yellow roses)

Mrs. Kathy Johnston: Not many people get this many roses at one night, but there's a rose in here, I understand, from every member of my family, and I really appreciate it, because that's a lot of lovin', folks, that's a lot of lovin'. Thank you my very precious family for making this night special for me.

Mr. Ed L. Sharpe: "The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord; and he delighteth in His way". We hold our Worthy Grand Patron in the very highest esteem. You will now hear from the Worthy Grand Patron.

Mr. Leslie G. Burnett: Worthy Grand Matron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers.

Tonight as I stand here looking out over this vast audience, one gets the full impact of the sense of responsibility that lies ahead for the coming year. I would like to express my deep appreciation to the membership of Texas and the support and confidence in advancing me to this office of Worthy Grand Patron. I wish to thank my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kathy Johnston, for the privilege of serving with her and walking by her side for the coming year. And, I will exert every effort within my power to deserve all the merits that you have entrusted in me.

I accept this office with a heart full of gratitude, fully realizing the many responsibilities I must assume in the performance of the duties of this important office. I assure you, with the help of God and the membership of Texas, I will perform all the duties to the very best of my ability.

I can't keep from pausing to think — eleven years ago in this beautiful City of San Antonio — Nancy Bailey's Grand Chapter Session. The day before a cardiologist in Dallas told my wife that she could take me for a short ride. She put an extra suitcase in the car and a wheelchair in the front, we came to Grand Chapter. But that first night I couldn't come up on the platform, Brother Perry Smithwick took me out of the wheelchair and sat me on the stage.

Eleven years later, in the same beautiful City, I walked the steps installed as Worthy Grand Patron, and to the glory of God I owe it all.

When Dr. Rob Morris wrote the Eastern Star Ritual, his inspiration was the Bible. A portion of Psalms 116 seems particularly appropriate tonight. "What shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits to me?" Of course, the answers also are in that Holy Bible, "what does the Lord require of Thee but to love mercy, to do justly, and walk humbly with the Lord Thy God."

I would like to at this time thank Sister Kathy and Brother J. E. for the fine friendship we have had for the many years. Also to thank their many relatives who have accepted my wife and me as a portion of their family. To them I'll always be grateful and may God bless them richly in the years to come.

At this time I would like to introduce my family that are able to be here tonight. My wife, Dortha. I am grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron for appointing her Grand Esther for she has certainly been the queen of my life for 33 years. And my son, Leslie, Jr., and his son, the pride of ours, Jody, and I'm sorry that my mother, age 85, and my brother couldn't be here tonight and my youngest son and his wife, who are changing jobs at this time.

I also have what I call a fine, fine sister, of about the last 42 years, one that I have loved, one that we have considered family, one that I even used to live with her and her husband, they were the reason — or he was, at one time that I signed my name on a petition to become a Mason. Sister Anna Beth and her two children and her husband, would you please stand? Her fine children — I've 'baby sat' them, and they've sat on my knee — don't think they'd do it now.

Also on my right is another reason that I am here tonight, my Chapter — South Park No. 1056 of Beaumont, Members of my Lodge, South Park No. 1320, would you please stand?

Down our way we just say, we pay dues to our Chapter, that we belong to District 4, Section 2, and pay our dues to one portion of it. So will all District 4, Section 2 please stand?

(They stand) APPLAUSE

They are great, Sisters and Brothers.

God blessed me to live in District V — Austin — for 6 years where I attended Eastern Star regularly and also here in San Antonio. I attended in District III — Georgetown, Taylor, Temple, and Waco. Then I moved to the beautiful City of Dallas for 8½ years where they rolled out the red carpet. I have been a member of the Dallas Past Matrons and Patrons Club for fourteen years. I also attended out in District II. I claim all of District 4, each section; there are no greater people in the world — I, also claim District I, having lived there awhile — so, I say — I'm just all TEXAN. I claim all of you.

Now, as we turn a page of a new year, Heavenly Father, grant that we begin it in Thy faith and continue in Thy favor. Increase our faith, strengthen our hopes, so that we may serve this Grand Chapter faithfully. Thank you.

Mr. Ed L. Sharpe: "Happiness is . . ." an agreeable condition of the soul arising from good luck . . . good fortune . . . joyful satisfaction. "Happiness is . . . an expression of the soul . . . an impression of the heart . . . an enlightenment of feeling and the quality of HAPPINESS is . . . in the brightness of the face. For a moment of Happiness, I give you the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Kathy Johnston.

Mrs. Kathy Johnston: Worthy Grand Patron; General Grand Chapter Committee members; Past Grand Matrons; Past Grand Patrons of Texas; Most Worshipful W. P. Lamb, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield, Supreme Faith and Supreme Inspector in Texas, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, Distinguished Masons; Distinguished Members; Distinguished Guests; my Sisters and Brothers, my Friends.

Happiness is . . . a song in my ear. If it were my lot in life to sing, I would sing something like this "With a song in my heart, I behold your beautiful faces." Much Happiness is . . . being experienced by me this night because you cared enough to send the best — yourselves.

To those of you who have so magnificently performed your requested duties in this Installation Ceremony, and to those who have participated in the Installation Program, from me to you — "Thank you from a grateful heart." Each of you has found joy by giving it to others.

A great, beautiful group is seated on this stage. They're the grandest. They are our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Texas. They are very special to me. Happy people live every moment fully, they see more, they absorb more, they understand more, they share more, they wrest from each hour its potential growth and self fulfillment. They have memories to cherish. I have this moment, which will become a happy memory, and I, too, shall cherish it, for returning joy for joy, love for love, thank you, Happy people, from a grateful, humble heart.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, gentle man among gentlemen, Brother W. P. Lamb, your presence in this vast assembly adds much, much prestige and dignity to this very special night. Your very genuine interest in harmonious relationships among Eastern Stars and Masons has endeared you to Eastern Stars in Texas. I am pleased to call you and Anna friends, for caring enough to share the very valuable commodity, "time". Thank you from a grateful heart.

Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield, Supreme Friend, from you emanates a very bright light of inspiration and service. You are "Mrs. Rainbow" in Texas. Your kind expressions of love, through this very lovely Grand Worthy Advisor, Miss Sherry Wyatt, and the beautiful Rainbow Girls of San Antonio will forever be a cherished moment. Because you gave me this beautiful white Bible, a very special presentation of love, makes it even more special because it came from these Rainbow Girls. Thank you for adding this star to your crown, and your disciplininess to my life. And, Mrs. Whitfield, I tuck in a special portion of love for Vicki.

Never would I have dreamed of the office of Worthy Grand Matron had it not been for the members of Farmers Branch Chapter No. 687. I wish to present these beautiful people to you. Sisters and Brothers, these are the people who know me best and still love me. Thank you.

Still another group is very special to me, the members of District 1, Section 5. Wherever you might be in this auditorium, I would like you to stand. What can I say, dear ones, other than to say, "I love you".

Rennie and Duke, for sitting on the Red Bird perch for a solid year and not falling off, thank you for letting me share a portion of your life. Rennie, you have placed this beautiful, but very heavy, jewel on my breast over my heart. With much dignity you have worn it. Because of your service to Grand Chapter it has new lustre. I will wear it with pride and hope that in one year it will have another new coat. For the service you have given, for the dedication of your heart, for being my very special friend, thank you, and you, Duke, for letting me be a part of your team, and know always my wish for each of you is "Happiness".

Charmers and Lads of Texas, would you please stand? You're the tops. We have that special tie that binds. My love to you for just being you.

To those Grand Officers who are seated in their respective stations, special love. To those about to serve Grand Chapter in so many important ways, grateful thanks.

Worthy Grand Patron, I am delighted and proud that you are standing with me as together we begin a happy journey. For your many acts of kindness, for your happy spirit, for your encouraging words, for giving of yourself, for sharing Dot, for sharing Leslie, Jr. and Jody, and Rick and Carole and Hallie, thank you for being my Worthy Grand Patron.

Most of you know that I am a family person. No one other than the Master comes before my precious family, and I am so pleased that they are part of these special moments with me. Seated to my right is my Sister, Maurice Johnston and her husband, the Rev. Earl W. Johnston. Now I know that there are those of you who are wondering if I got the names straight. Yes, I did. Two of the Vance girls married two of the Johnston boys. She the older, I the younger. Biddie and Earl, thank you for caring. I love you.

My other Sister, Lila Faye Butler who resides in Chino, California, had planned to be here; however, a virus changed her plans.

Our daughter, Jane, it seemed only fitting that she should present the Holy Word. It is such a big part of her life. She is as beautiful inside as she is outside. Thank you, darling, for being here.

Our son, John. I felt it appropriate that he should present the Square and Compasses, he being a member of Jennings A. Smith Masonic Lodge No. 395, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. His good looks only radiate his heart of gold. Thank you John for being with your Mom tonight.

"Happiness is" . . . being a granny. Our precious grandson, John Wade Johnston, with twinkling eyes and infectious smile, who says his hair is orange, what a charmer he is. He does add joy and truly lights up our lives. I love you Johnny.

You've heard the song, "A Good Man is Hard to Find", well, I was one of the lucky ones. I found the best one, almost thirty years ago. Many of you have heard me refer to him as my roommate and as my best friend. He is that, but more than that, he is my precious, loving husband, J.E. I love you, darling.

In the book of Romans, Chapter 5, verse 2, we read, "For because of our faith He has brought us into this place of highest privilege, where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to actually becoming all that God has in mind for us to be". We aim for Happiness and Harmony by attuning our hearts to the membership of this great Order of this great State of Texas.

My wish is to reach out to you in love.

A masterpiece of music is the harmonious composition and melody of individual notes. As this melody of service to our Grand Chapter unfolds, may we hear the overture of hearts beating in rhythm, may we create perfect tunes and tones of accord. May we unite in symphonic oneness, may we truly love one another.

In so doing the finale of Happiness will be yours, the composers. I am merely the interim director.

Sisters and Brothers, my very special song of joy this year for you is "HAPPINESS".

As our Organist shares her talents with us, I would ask that those so designated prepare for the Presentation of the Grand Family.

I am pleased to present to this Grand Chapter the Grand Officers, Officers of Grand Chapter, Grand Representatives, Special Committees and the Charmers and Lads.

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The names of those persons serving as Grand Representatives and on Special Committees of the Worthy Grand Matron will appear in the November Official Bulletin.

(As their names were called the elective Boards and appointed Constitutional Committees moved into a formation of "STAFF AND NOTES" under the direction of the Grand Marshal and her assistants.

In their beautiful formals of similar style to those of the Installed Grand Officers there was presented a pleasing picture of "harmonious" shading of color of two shades of green, pastel yellow, and deeper apricot.

The Worthy Matrons and Patrons of the Texas Chapters — the Charmers and Lads — completed the formation to the delight of the applauding audience).

(The gavel was sounded calling up the remaining officers and members)

Mr. Ed L. Sharpe: With each person standing, with each head bowed, with hands joined to that of another, let us hear the benediction in song. Mrs. Janice Thornhill.

(In the sharing of her beautiful voice, Mrs. Janice Thornhill took us to the throne of God for the benediction as she rendered the "Lord's Prayer.")

Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare a recess in order that we may prepare to close this Grand Chapter Session. I shall ask those who are not members of the Order of the Eastern Star to please retire. For your interest in our Order and your attendance in support of those who now assume new responsibilities, thank you from a grateful heart and know always that my special wish for each of you is HAPPINESS!

(A short interim followed for the retirement of the formation and of non-members).

COMPLETION OF INSTALLATION

Worthy Grand Matron: The Grand Officers will assume their stations.

Sister Warder, you will inform the Grand Sentinel that we are about to Call this Grand Chapter from Rest to Labor and direct him to permit no interruption while we are thus engaged.

Sister Associate Grand Matron, you will ascertain if all present are members of the Order.

(The Chapter is proved)

Grand Conductress you will attend at the Altar.

(The Bible is opened)

I now declare this Grand Chapter Called from Rest to Labor.

Are there those among us who have not been introduced at this Grand Chapter Session?

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present Sister Daphne Thrasher at the Altar.

One of the nicest duties of a Worthy Grand Matron is to recommend those to represent this Grand Jurisdiction in other Grand Jurisdictions. Such is my happy duty tonight.

(The Worthy Grand Matron reads the Commission)

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

Sisters and Brothers it is my pleasure to introduce Sister Daphne Thrasher, Grand Representative of the District of Columbia in Texas, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

You will join me in according her the Grand Honors,

I recognize Sister Agnes Lee Howard.

Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard: Worthy Grand Matron — how very pleased I am to be one of the first to address you as such. In that time will not permit the entire group of your Past Grands to speak tonight on behalf of them I would like to thank you for the special courtesies extended for participation in this all important Eastern Star time in your life.

I shall be thinking of you and the Worthy Grand Patron and other delegates from Texas as you go to the Triennium in Toronto, Canada. All of the Texas membership will have you in its thoughts and prayers.

Please know how appreciative I am of the courtesy extended me in your appointment of me as Acting Worthy Grand Matron during your absence from the State.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Agnes Lee Howard, our Grand Secretary, our Past Grand Matron, and our Grand Charmer.

I recognize Sister Jackie Huffhines, Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees.

Mrs. Jackie Huffhines: Sisters and Brothers, when the Worthy Grand Matron comes from your District the Board of Grand Trustees confers the honor of giving to the Worthy Grand Matron her automobile and the authority on which she can drive it out of the State of Texas.

It reads like this:

BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES
Grand Chapter of Texas
Order of the Eastern Star

October 18, 1979

Mrs. Kathy Johnston
Worthy Grand Matron
Grand Chapter of Texas
Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Worthy Grand Matron:

This letter constitutes your authority to use the Grand Chapter automobile for the purpose of visiting other Grand Jurisdictions. In the event you are absent from the Continental United States, the automobile is to be left at the disposal of the Associate Grand Matron.

May God bless and protect you as you travel this coming year.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Elizabeth Williams, Chairman
Jackie Huffhines, Vice Chairman
Maude Arnold, Secretary
Leonard M. Ellington, District 2 Member
Jeffie Roberts, District 5 Member

Sister Kathy, here's your keys — as you know, Sisters and Brothers, we are leasing an automobile for the Worthy Grand Matron this year and the automobile is in Arlington, Texas, and Sister Kathy asked us not to bring it down here because J. E. would have a hard time driving two automobiles back to Dallas. Brother J. E. will pick up the car Saturday morning and have it at home ready for Kathy when she returns from General Grand Chapter.

Kathy, we hope you will be pleased because we got just what you wanted and everything you wanted on it.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you Sister Jackie Huffhines and members of the Board of Grand Trustees, and indeed, the membership of the State of Texas for providing the automobile for this Worthy Grand Matron to travel the state. It is exactly that. I called the other day to make arrangements for J. E. to pick up the car and the gentleman described the automobile to me. I think it has every comfort and safety feature on it, and I shall handle it with care, because this automobile is being leased to you, the membership of Texas. Thank you, for this authorization, and thank you, members of the Board.

Are there other announcements? I recognize Mr. Paul Fitch.

Mr. Paul Fitch: I am pleased to present my mileage check to your Chairman of the Endowment Committee.

Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you Brother Paul, I appreciate that. She is standing to my left. She is coming to meet you, I can assure you.

Is Dr. Effie Mae Davis in the room? Effie Mae, as Chairman of the Endowment Fund Committee, I wish to advise you that the Grand Secretary has in her possession a check designated for the Endowment Fund in the amount of \$500.00 given to this Fund in my honor by the Charmers of District 1, Section 4, which happens to be the Dallas Charmers.

At your convenience I imagine you would like to record receipt of that \$500.00. You're on your way, dear.

And I want to thank the Charmers of Dallas for this very kind gesture on your part. Many, many times you have contributed in my name to various pet projects in Grand Chapter for me. Thank you from a grateful heart.

Sister Associate Grand Matron, do you know of any further business to come before this Grand Chapter at this time?

Associate Grand Matron: There is none within my knowledge, Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron: Grand Marshal, you will retire our Flag.

(The Flag of America was retired)

(After uniting in the singing of the closing ode, "His Name is Wonderful", the Ceremonial Closing was completed)

At 11:33 P.M. the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Kathy Johnston, declared:

"I now declare this 97th — The Nature of God's Love Session closed." (Sounds gavel)

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"THE NATURE OF GOD'S LOVE SESSION" was closed with the completion of the beautifully impressive "HAPPINESS IS . . . HARMONY" Installation.

Friday morning the newly elected Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress were the honorees at a lovely breakfast.

At the conclusion of the breakfast the great membership of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, began their trek homeward and their search for their special HIGHWAY TO HAPPINESS . . . IS SERVICE.



APPENDIX



In Memoriam



MR. J. VICTOR JONES
WORTHY GRAND PATRON
1970-1971

DIED
JANUARY 31, 1979

"In the twinkling of an eye

Life was his mission, not his career.
He left behind a record of virtue
Which malice and hatred cannot destroy."

Brother Jones was initiated into Amarillo Chapter No. 787 on May 29, 1953. He served the Chapter as Worthy Patron in 1955 and 1963.

In Memoriam



**MRS. VIOLA LAYTON EDWARDS
GRAND CONDUCTRESS
1978-1979**

**DIED
JANUARY 24, 1979**

"Precious Memories . . .

*Time has a magic that always keeps near,
The cherished remembrance of someone so dear."*

Sister Edwards was initiated into South Hills (Lotus) Chapter No. 835 on January 12, 1949. She served as Worthy Matron with Brother Richard T. Porter in 1954-1955.

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
OUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS OF
OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS
1978 - 1979

Through the mystery of life, God's great purpose gives us our being in His Wonderful World.

We are born through the miracle of birth; we exist in the grace of God's Love; and we die in the fulfillment of His Promise that we shall return to Him, through faith, for

ETERNAL LIFE

"For by grace you have been saved by faith; and this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God. . ."

Ephesians 2:8

IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE
Two Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Four Members
OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS OF TEXAS
1978 - 1979

In the Book of Life, God has given us a beautiful story. In the first Chapter of this Book, we find that through the centuries, mankind has been guided by the theme of a belief in God and the miracles brought about through faith in His Promises.

The second Chapter of the Book of Life is called Earthly Existence. The pages of this Chapter are filled with birth, happiness, sorrow, family, friends, service, love, and finally, death. Such is the plan written by the Great Author.

The next Chapter is Eternal Life, and brings into our hearts and minds the joy of fulfillment of God's promises. We rejoice in the realization of the perfect ending of the Book of Life.

In remembering our Sisters and Brothers whose Books of Life have been closed, we give thanks to the Great Author above for the beauty of each Book of Life placed upon the shelves of Eternity.

May God's Love and Grace comfort the loved ones left behind with peace through understanding.

"Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?'"

John 11:25-26

LIST OF OFFICERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR OF TEXAS, 1884-1979

Year	WORTHY GRAND MATRON	WORTHY GRAND PATRON	ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON	ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON	GRAND TREASURER	GRAND SECRETARY
1884	†Mrs. E.J. Talbot	†W.L. Holt	†Mrs. V. Tucker Essex	†W.J. Wickham	†Mrs. A. McGregor	†R.R. McPhail
1885	†Mrs. V. Tucker Essex	†P. Hawkins	†Mrs. May Swayne	†Carr Forest	†Mrs. A. McGregor	†J.K. Ashby
1886	†Mrs. V. Tucker Essex	†P. H. Stevens	†Mrs. Sallie Wayde	†D.H. Hightower	†Mrs. M. Hightower	†J.K. Ashby
1887	†Mrs. V. Tucker Essex	†J.J. Kendrick	†Mrs. B. McElroy	†J.B. Snodgrass	†Mrs. A. Schwartz	†J.K. Ashby
1888	*Mrs. Lizzie Hadley	†J.J. Kendrick	†Mrs. M.M. Neeley	†J.B. Snodgrass	†Mrs. Sarah L. Berliner	†J.K. Ashby
1889	*Mrs. Lizzie Hadley	†J.W. Ellender	†Mrs. M.M. Neeley	†T.J. Neely	†Mrs. M.R. Marsh	†Stephen Gould
1890	*Mrs. Lizzie Hadley	†Stephen Gould	†Mrs. Belle Moon	†A.F. Hicks	†Mrs. M.R. Marsh	*Mrs. Jennie Cassill
1891	†Mrs. Belle Moon	†A.F. Hicks	†Mrs. Laura B. Hart	†J.L. Miller	†Mrs. E.C. Carpenter	†J.D. Slawson
1892	†Mrs. Laura B. Hart	†J.L. Miller	†Mrs. M. Strehorn	†J.W. Felbaum	†Mrs. E.C. Carpenter	†J.D. Slawson
1893	†Mrs. P.C. Harris	†Tom Murrah	†Mrs. E.C. Carpenter	†D.Ludlow	†Mrs. R.M. Swaim	†J.D. Slawson
1894	†Mrs. R.M. Swaim	†D. Ludlow	†Mrs. S.A. Hoskins	†L.S. Garrison	†Mrs. Kate Birch	†Mrs. Laura B. Hart
1895	†Mrs. Sadie A. Hoskins	†L.S. Garrison	†Mrs. Kate Birch	†J.K. Bowman	†Mrs. Jennie Randolph	†Mrs. Laura B. Hart
1896	†Mrs. Kate Birch	†J.K. Bowman	†Mrs. Jennie Randolph	†W.S. Hoskins	†Mrs. Ree Alvord	†Mrs. Laura B. Hart
1897	†Mrs. Jennie Randolph	†J.T. Atchinson	†Mrs. Ree Alvord	†N.M. Karney	†Mrs. W.P. Baugh	†Mrs. Laura B. Hart
1898	†Mrs. Ree Alvord	†N.M. Karney	†Mrs. A.A. Garrison	†S.D. Moore	†Mrs. W.P. Baugh	†Mrs. Laura B. Hart
1899	†Mrs. A.A. Garrison	†W.S. Hoskins	†Mrs. A.V. Young	†W.S. Hellyer	†Mrs. M.A. Sherburne	†Mrs. Laura B. Hart
1900	†Mrs. Agnes V. Young	†W.S. Hellyer	†Mrs. K.M. Bryan	†A.C. McDaniel	†Mrs. M.A. Sherburne	†Mrs. Laura B. Hart
1901	†Mrs. K.M. Bryan	†A.C. McDaniel	†Mrs. M.E. Smith	†R.W. Lemond	†Mrs. M.A. Sherburne	†Mrs. Laura B. Hart
1902	†Mrs. M.E. Smith	†R.W. Lemond	†Mrs. A. Walker	†P.S. Park	†Mrs. E.J. Randolph	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
1903	†Mrs. Alma M. Walker.	†P.S. Park	*Mrs. Amelia Huvelle	†E.C. Canon	†Mrs. L.F. Seaman	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
1904	*Mrs. Amelia Huvelle	†E.C. Canon	†Mrs. E.J. Randolph	†John Orchard	†Mrs. L.F. Seaman	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
1905	†Mrs. E.J. Randolph	†John Orchard	†Mrs. M.E. Gray	†F.M. Walker	†Mrs. L.F. Seaman	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
1906	†Mrs. Mollie E. Gray	†F.M. Walker	†Mrs. Carrah Johnson	†T.J. Tucker	†Mrs. L.F. Seaman	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
1907	†Mrs. Carrah Johnson	†T.J. Tucker	†Mrs. Fannie V. Ward	†J.H. Anderson	†Mrs. L.F. Seaman	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
1908	†Mrs. Fannie V. Ward	†C.H. Thorn	†Mrs. Carrie B. Lane	†M.T. Bell	*Mrs. Amelia Huvelle	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
1909	†Mrs. Carrie B. Lane	†G.W. Glasscock	†Mrs. Edith Findlater	†E.J. Hosey	†Mrs. Anna Johnson	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
1910	†Mrs. Edith Findlater	†E.J. Hosey	†Mrs. L.F. Seaman	†L.A. Heil	†Mrs. Anna Johnson	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
1911	†Mrs. Laura F. Seaman	†L.A. Heil	†Mrs. Mattie I. Hill	†Sam P. Cochran	†Mrs. Cora M. Cohen	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
1912	†Dr. Mattie I. Hill	†Sam P. Cochran	†Mrs. Carrie A. Chase	†M.T. Bell	†Mrs. Cora M. Cohen	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
1913	†Mrs. Carrie A. Chase	†M.T. Bell	†Mrs. B.B. Huddleston	†S.B. Miller	†Mrs. M.B. Moody	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
1914	†Mrs. B.B. Huddleston	†S.B. Miller	†Miss Cora Posey	†G.W. Hester	†Mrs. M.B. Moody	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
1915	†Miss Cora Posey	†G.W. Hester	†Mrs. M.L. Eldridge	†W.A. Christian	†Mrs. M.B. Moody	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
1916	†Mrs. M.L. Eldridge	†W.A. Christian	†Mrs. Cora M. Cohen	†Dr. W.B. Halley	†Miss W.I. Pierson	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
1917	†Mrs. Cora M. Cohen	†Dr. W.B. Halley	†Mrs. Flora Penix	†Frank W. Lynn	†Miss W.I. Pierson	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
1918	†Mrs. Flora Penix	†Frank W. Lynn	†Mrs. Maggie B. Moqdy	†C.P. Patrick	†Miss W.I. Pierson	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard

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Year	WORTHY GRAND MATRON	WORTHY GRAND PATRON	ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON	ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON	GRAND TREASURER	GRAND SECRETARY
1919	†Mrs. Maggie B. Moody	†C.P. Patrick	†Mrs. M.L. Hosey	†John Findlater	†Miss W.I. Pierson	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
1920	†Mrs. Margaret L. Hosey	†John Findlater	†Mrs. Mary E. Roach	†W.H. Mercer	†Miss W.I. Pierson	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
1921	†Mrs. Mary E. Roach	†W.H. Mercer	†Mrs. Mattie A. Sebitts	†S.A. Penix	†Miss W.I. Pierson	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
1922	†Mrs. Mattie A. Sebitts	†S.A. Penix	Mrs. Norton B. Wellborn	†T.J. Holbrook	†Miss W.I. Pierson	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
1923	†Mrs. Norton B. Wellborn	†T.J. Holbrook	†Mrs. Stella C. Vodrie	†J. Dixie Smith	†Miss W.I. Pierson	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
1924	†Mrs. Stella C. Vodrie	†J. Dixie Smith	†Mrs. Velma B. Halley	†J.D. Todd	†Miss W.I. Pierson	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
1925	†Mrs. Velma B. Halley	†J.D. Todd	†Mrs. Margery Wofford	†Frank Holt	†Miss W.I. Pierson	†Mrs. C.C. Leonard
1926	†Mrs. Margery Wofford	†Frank Holt	†Mrs. Lulu LeFan	†L.E. Tension	†Miss W.I. Pierson	†Miss Cora Posey
1927	†Mrs. Lulu LeFan	†L.E. Tension	†Mrs. Birdie J. Easterling	†W. Gregory Hatcher	†Miss W.I. Pierson	†Miss Cora Posey
1928	†Mrs. Birdie J. Easterling	†W. Gregory Hatcher	†Mrs. Beulah Rawlings	†Capt. Dan O'Connell	†Miss W.I. Pierson	†Miss Cora Posey
1929	†Mrs. Beulah Rawlings	†Capt. Dan O'Connell	†Mrs. Bessie B. Garth	†Wm. G. Vollus	†Miss W.I. Pierson	†Miss Cora Posey
1930	†Mrs. Bessie B. Garth	†Wm. G. Vollus	†Mrs. Belle P. Tomlinson	†Geo. S. Dowell	†Mrs. Margery Wofford	†Miss Cora Posey
1931	†Mrs. Belle P. Tomlinson	†Geo. S. Dowell	†Mrs. Riva C. Burnett	†W.F. Easterling	†Mrs. Margery Wofford	†Miss Cora Posey
1932	†Mrs. Riva C. Burnett	†W.F. Easterling	†Mrs. Rose Potter	†A.P. Holbrook	†Mrs. Margery Wofford	†Miss Cora Posey
1933	†Mrs. Rose E. Potter	†A.P. Holbrook	Mrs. Mattie M. Mitchell	†W.W. Caves	†Mrs. Margery Wofford	†Miss Cora Posey
1934	Mrs. Mattie M. Mitchell	†W.W. Caves	Mrs. Rebecca Miles	†C.D. Miller	†Mrs. Margery Wofford	†Miss Cora Posey
1935	Mrs. Rebecca Miles	†C.D. Miller	Mrs. Florence Read	†M.A. Childers	†Mrs. Margery Wofford	†Miss Cora Posey
1936	Mrs. Florence Read	†M.A. Childers	†Mrs. Norma Allen	†Clyde E. Smith	†Mrs. Margery Wofford	†Miss Cora Posey
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 R. Phillips	Mrs. Cheba Dewees	†Pat Boone	†Miss Blanche Earl	†Miss Cora Posey
1947	Mrs. Cheba Dewees	†Pat Boone	†Mrs. Viva Huffman	†Dr. T.G. Rogers	†Miss Blanche Earl	Mrs. Rebecca Miles
1948	†Mrs. Esther B. Graves	†Dr. T.G. Rogers	Mrs. Mabel Harle	†Dean Gaudin	†Miss Blanche Earl	Mrs. Rebecca Miles
1949	Mrs. Mabel Harle	†Dean Gaudin	†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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1953	Mrs. Mary E. Schoverling	†Fred W. Dewald	Mrs. Eunice Connell	†Chauncey E. Penix	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Rebecca Miles
1954	Mrs. Eunice Connell	†Chauncey Penix	Mrs. Lois Burnett	C.E. Bairfield	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Rebecca Miles
1955	Mrs. Lois Burnett	Chas. E. Bairfield	†Mrs. Pauline Smith	Ed. Sharpe	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Rebecca Miles
1956	†Mrs. Pauline Smith	Ed. Sharpe	Mrs. Ruby Enloe	Dr. Russell Holt	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Rebecca Miles
1957	Mrs. Ruby Enloe	†Dr. Russell Holt	Mrs. Katherine Poulis	†Lewis T. Davis	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Rebecca Miles
1958	Mrs. Katherine Poulis	†Lewis T. Davis	Mrs. Mary Katharine Smith	Dr. R.O. Fuqua	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Rebecca Miles
1959	Mrs. Mary Katharine Smith	Dr. R.O. Fuqua	Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard	Gerald C. Allen	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Rebecca Miles
1960	Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard	Gerald C. Allen	Mrs. Pearl Hall	Paul C. Stoneman	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Rebecca Miles
1961	†Mrs. Pearl Hall	Paul C. Stoneman	Mrs. Thelma McReynolds	Hal Burnett	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Rebecca Miles
1962	Mrs. Thelma McReynolds	Hal Burnett	Mrs. Molly Goodpasture	E.F. (Van) Plumlee	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Rebecca Miles
1963	Mrs. Molly Goodpasture	E.F. (Van) Plumlee	Mrs. Amy Goebel	James H. Goettee	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Rebecca Miles
1964	Mrs. Amy Goebel	James H. Goettee	Mrs. Edna Earl Duke	†Marvin B. Simpson	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Rebecca Miles
1965	Mrs. Edna Earl Duke	Marvin B. Simpson	Mrs. Mildred Sharpe	†H.F. Harrington	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Rebecca Miles
1966	Mrs. Mildred Sharpe	†H.F. Harrington	Mrs. Nancy Bailey	Herbert L. Arnold	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Rebecca Miles
1967	Mrs. Nancy Bailey	Herbert L. Arnold	Mrs. Robbie Yates	J.T. Sanders	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Rebecca Miles
1968	Mrs. Robbie Yates	J.T. Sanders	Mrs. Sally Matranga	Richard T. Porter	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Rebecca Miles
1969	Mrs. Sally Matranga	Richard T. Porter	Mrs. Frances Herrin	†Victor Jones	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Rebecca Miles
1970	Mrs. Frances Key Herrin	†J. Victor Jones	Mrs. Aliene Houston	Harold Todd	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Rebecca Miles
1971	Mrs. Aliene Houston	Harold Todd	Mrs. Katherine Harbour	C.A. "Bill" Holmes	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard
1972	Mrs. Katherine Harbour	C. A. "Bill" Holmes	Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsop	Paul Huffhines	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard
1973	Thelma Joyce Alsop	Paul Huffhines	Mrs. Patricia Major Neinst	Joseph B. Powell	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard
1974	Mrs. Patricia Major Neinst		Mrs. Doris Easterling	O. D. Christian	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard
1975	Mrs. Doris Easterling	O. D. Christian	Mrs. Joyce Roberts	Perry Smithwick	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard
1976	Mrs. Joyce Roberts	Perry Smithwick	Mrs. Mary Brown	Murray Watson, Jr.	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard
1977	Mrs. Mary M. Brown	Murray Watson, Jr.	Mrs. Rennie Ofton	Thurman L. Weaver	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard
1978	Mrs. Rennie Ofton	T. L. Weaver	Mrs. Kathy Johnston	Leslie G. Burnett	Mrs. Jettie Hinton	Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard

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8 February 1980

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 Arlington, TX 76011

Dear Sister Agnes Lee:

The Board of Grand Trustees in January 1980 requested we immediately submit our report for audit. We advised we were awaiting a check to clear our bank and receipt of the report from Mr. Bill Reed, General Chairman of the current Executive Committee, concerning the \$750.00 made available for the installation of our Worthy Grand Matron. As of this date, this report has not been received.

To facilitate the audit of the year of our Past Grand Matron, Rennie Ofton, enclosed is documentation concerning receipts and disbursements relative to the conduct of the 1979 Grand Chapter session in San Antonio, Texas. These data have been audited by our Auditor and certified to reflect proper fiscal accuracy. Upon receipt of an accounting from Mr. Reed, we will compile our final report and forward it, with Mr. Reed's data, to you.

It is our pleasure to advise that \$7,777.42 is being returned to the Grand Chapter and a cashier's check in that amount is enclosed. Additionally, please note that all expenses for Distinguished Guests have been paid, and the normal \$1,000.00 annually made available for this purpose was not requested from Grand Chapter.

Sincerely,

FRED BRITZ
 General Chairman

- 3 Incls
- 1. Check
- 2. Summary of Receipts & Disbursements
- 3. Documentation

CLETA TODD
 Treasurer

NOTE: The check in the amount of \$380.48 from Mr. Bill Read was later received and forwarded to the Grand Chapter making a total refund of \$8,157.90.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 1978-1979

EXPENDITURES

Convention Center and Banquet Hall Rent	\$ 3,350.00
Drapes, Stage, Sound, Lighting	3,866.03
Arrangements Committee	1,516.61
Executive Committee	61.37
Housing Committee	361.17
Grand Choir	275.00
Banquet — Floor Officers	136.00
Reception — Sunday Afternoon	1,309.50
Insurance — Liability	600.00
Associate Grand Matron — Installation	750.00
Distinguished Guests (Including Housing)	659.77
Social Committee	64.48
Banquet — General Grand Chapter Officers	.00
Registration	91.40
Grand Marshal	33.06
General Banquet (Wednesday Night)	100.00
Telephone Committee	25.43
Courtesy Car Expense and City Buses	6,442.26
Security Guards	800.00
Refunds	51.50
Total	\$20,493.58

RECEIPTS

Grand Chapter of Texas Session Allowance	\$20,000.00
Sale of Bus Tickets	3,712.00
Sale of Rocking Chairs	1,360.00
Logistic Charges	3,181.00
Sale of Pot Plant	8.00
Sub Total	\$28,261.00
Refund:	
Grothaus & Polk Insurance Co.	10.00
Total	\$28,271.00

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	\$28,271.00
Total Expenditures	20,493.58
Funds Returned to Grand Chapter	\$ 7,777.42

I certify that I have examined the receipts and disbursements for the 97th Session of the Grand Chapter of Texas and find them to be true and correct.

Frank Crain
Auditor, Executive Committee

**GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
97th SESSION — DISBURSEMENTS**

Date	Check No.	Paid To	Amount
		Bank Charge — Print Checks	\$ 20.52
2-17-79	101	Jocist Press	145.00
3-29-79	102	Joann Drescher	29.19
4-6-79	103	U.S. Postal Service	127.50
4-13-79	104	Jocist Press	150.00
4-16-79	105	Gretchen Kauffman	91.40
5-1-79	106	Cleta M. Todd	100.00
5-1-79	107	Dorothy Hoffman	83.67
7-6-79	108	Unpainted Furniture Co.	926.00
7-14-79	109	Kathy Johnston	750.00
7-14-79	110	Frances Key Herrin	100.00
9-18-79	111	Joann Drescher	35.29
9-25-79	112	Scottish Rite Bodies	300.00
10-4-79	113	San Antonio Music Co.	150.00
10-4-79	114	Norman C. Mumme	62.61
10-11-79	115	Bob King	125.00
10-11-79	116	Grothaus & Polk Ins.	600.00
10-16-79	117	VOID	
10-16-79	118	Alamo Rentals & Sales	20.00
10-16-79	119	Sally Valentine	62.02
10-16-79	120	Mrs. Ruth Harris	61.72
10-16-79	121	Grand Representative Club of Texas	81.25
10-19-79	122	Jim Condrey	220.00
10-19-79	123	Ralph Kilborn	170.00
10-19-79	124	Joseph H. Diaz, Sr.	50.00
10-19-79	125	Thomas Maldonado	60.00
10-19-79	126	Carol Nell	150.00
10-19-79	127	Robert Sargent	150.00
10-19-79	128	San Antonio Red Birds	1,009.50
10-19-79	129	Orlanda Milford	33.06
10-19-79	130	Eunice Connell	16.26
10-31-79	131	VOID	
10-31-79	132	Walter Callaway	516.89
10-31-79	133	Charles J. Gustof	4.00
11-6-79	134	VOID	
11-6-79	135	Mrs. Rennie Ofton	25.43
11-6-79	136	Fred Britz	288.00
11-6-79	137	City of San Antonio	3,350.00
11-6-79	138	Madeline Putman	10.00
11-16-79	139	W. P. Lamb	403.20
11-16-79	140	Mary Horton	5.00
11-16-79	141	Elise Hammack	5.00
11-16-79	142	LATSE San Antonio Local No. 76	2,048.00
11-19-79	143	San Antonio Metropolitan Transit Authority	5,872.87
11-25-79	144	Walter Callaway	42.50
11-26-79	145	Catering by Rosemary	136.00
11-28-79	146	Cynthia Davidson	4.00
12-3-79	147	Freeman Decorating Company	1,640.15
12-3-79	148	Rolling Ridge Florist	168.50
12-3-79	149	Jerry Courtney	9.38
12-11-79	150	Jean Nesbitt	37.50
1-12-80	151	Fred Britz	11.85
1-17-80	152	Sally Loflin	35.32
TOTAL			\$20,493.58

**GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
FINANCIAL REPORT
DISTINGUISHED GUEST COMMITTEE
OCTOBER 15-18, 1979**

RECEIPTS:

Executive Committee	\$659.77
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EXPENDITURES:

Past Grand Luncheon	16.26
Grand Representatives Breakfast	81.25
Hospitality Room	123.74
Housing — Worshipful Grand Master	403.20
General Grand Chapter Officer	<u>35.32</u>
 Total Expenses	 \$659.77

FUND BALANCE	0.00
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Nancy Bailey Allen
Past Grand Matron
General Chairman

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Board of Grand Trustees
Grand Chapter of Texas
Order of the Eastern Star
Arlington, Texas 76011

We have examined the Balance Sheet as of October 1, 1979, the Statement of Revenue, Expenses and Changes in Fund Balances, and the Statement of Changes in Financial Position of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, for the year ended October 31, 1979. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures which we considered necessary; in the circumstances.

In our opinion the financial statements referred to above present fairly the financial position of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, as of October 31, 1979, and the results of its operations and changes in its financial position for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, except as explained in Note 1 as to consistency due to the change in accounting method (with which change we concur).

Dallas, Texas
February 15, 1980

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**GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
BALANCE SHEET — OCTOBER 31, 1979**

EXHIBIT "A"

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ASSETS									
	Schedule Number	Total All Funds	General Fund	Home Fund	Endowment Fund	Benevolent Fund	Educational Fund	F.V. Ward Fund	Special Funds
Cash on Deposit									
Checking accounts		\$ 99,085	\$ 46,039	\$ 25,733	\$ —	\$ (38)	\$ —	\$ —	\$27,351
Savings accounts and Certificates of Deposit		522,101	84,156	207,827	152,549	15,582	7,420	22,355	32,212
Investments									
Corporate stocks	1	61,173	—	2,868	58,305	—	—	—	—
Government and cor- porate securities (Note 2)	2	3,198,000	305,000	415,000	2,435,000	—	25,000	17,000	—
Land, Buildings and Equipment									
Land, buildings, equip- ment and furnishings at cost, less accumulated depreciation of \$1,034,575	8	660,196	28,184	632,012	—	—	—	—	—
Other Assets		49,111	24,389	16,181	3,366	—	5,175	—	—
Total Assets		<u>\$4,589,666</u>	<u>\$487,768</u>	<u>\$1,299,621</u>	<u>\$2,650,220</u>	<u>\$15,544</u>	<u>\$37,595</u>	<u>\$39,355</u>	<u>\$59,563</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES									
Current Liabilities		\$ 72,387	\$ 2,186	\$ 33,705	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 2,494	\$34,002
Fund Balances		4,517,279	485,582	1,265,916	2,650,220	15,544	37,595	36,861	25,561
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances		<u>\$4,589,666</u>	<u>\$487,768</u>	<u>\$1,299,621</u>	<u>\$2,650,220</u>	<u>\$15,544</u>	<u>\$37,595</u>	<u>\$39,355</u>	<u>\$59,563</u>

The accompanying "Notes to Financial Statements" are an integral part of these financial statements.

PROCEEDINGS ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR BALANCE SHEET — OCTOBER 31, 1979

EXHIBIT "B"

	Schedule Number	Total All Funds	General Fund	Home Fund	Endowment Fund	Benevolent Fund	Educational Fund	F.V. Ward Fund	Special Funds
Revenue									
Dues (Note 5)		\$ 309,210	\$118,991	\$ 166,442	\$ —	\$23,777	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Interest									
Savings accounts and Certificates of Deposit		43,607	8,560	11,112	20,371	(212)	443	1,597	1,736
Corporate bonds	2	6,612	—	—	6,612	—	—	—	—
Government securities	2	203,430	16,128	34,782	149,864	—	2,144	512	—
Education loans		219	—	—	—	—	219	—	—
Real Estate Loans		1,318	—	1,318	—	—	—	—	—
Dividends	1	4,532	—	352	4,180 *	—	—	—	—
Oil and gas income		54,170	—	54,170	—	—	—	—	—
Supply sales		39,685	39,685	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bulletin		29,645	29,645	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dispensations, proceedings, etc.		1,148	1,148	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gifts and donations									
Home members		72,448	—	72,448	—	—	—	—	—
Other		262,444	—	66,785	141,971	—	118	—	53,570
Registration fees		23,370	23,370	—	—	—	—	—	—
Property sales		54,899	7,151	63,296	(13,109)	—	—	(2,439)	—
Pensions - home members		241,891	—	241,891	—	—	—	—	—
Refunds and other		21,549	3,121	18,428	—	—	—	—	—
Total Revenues		<u>\$1,370,177</u>	<u>\$247,799</u>	<u>\$ 731,024</u>	<u>\$ 309,889</u>	<u>\$23,565</u>	<u>\$ 2,924</u>	<u>\$ (330)</u>	<u>\$55,306</u>
Expenses									
Grand Chapter	3	\$ 232,703	\$232,703	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Home									
Board of Directors	4	51,799	—	51,799	—	—	—	—	—
Superintendent	4	593,438	—	593,438	—	—	—	—	—
Allowance - home members		31,770	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other		3,148	—	3,148	—	—	—	—	—
Depreciation		52,425	1,832	50,593	—	34,300	—	—	—
Chapter benevolences	7	34,300	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Special funds	5	59,762	—	—	—	—	—	—	59,762
Other		1,000	—	—	—	—	—	1,000	—
Total Expenses		<u>\$1,060,345</u>	<u>\$234,535</u>	<u>\$ 730,748</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$34,300</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 1,000</u>	<u>\$59,762</u>
Excess of revenue over expense		\$ 326,353	\$ 13,264	\$ 276	\$ 309,889	\$ —	\$ 2,924	\$ —	\$ —
Excess of expenses over revenue		(16,521)	—	—	—	(10,735)	—	(1,330)	(4,456)
Fund Balances, beginning of year		<u>4,207,447</u>	<u>472,318</u>	<u>1,265,640</u>	<u>2,240,332</u>	<u>26,279</u>	<u>34,671</u>	<u>38,191</u>	<u>30,016</u>
Fund Balances, end of year		<u>\$4,517,279</u>	<u>\$485,582</u>	<u>\$1,265,916</u>	<u>\$2,650,221</u>	<u>\$15,544</u>	<u>\$37,595</u>	<u>\$36,861</u>	<u>\$25,560</u>

The accompanying "Notes to Financial Statements" are an integral part of these statements.

**GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
BALANCE SHEET — OCTOBER 31, 1979**

EXHIBIT "C"

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	Total All Funds	General Fund	Home Fund	Endowment Fund	Benevolent Fund	Educational Fund	F.V. Ward Fund	Special Funds
Funds Provided by								
Excess of revenue over expenses	\$309,833	\$13,264	\$ 276	\$309,889	\$(10,735)	\$2,924	\$(1,330)	\$(4,455)
Add charges not affecting working capital								
Depreciation	52,425	1,832	50,593	—	—	—	—	—
Working Capital Provided	<u>\$362,258</u>	<u>\$15,096</u>	<u>\$50,869</u>	<u>\$309,889</u>	<u>\$(10,735)</u>	<u>\$2,924</u>	<u>\$(1,330)</u>	<u>\$(4,455)</u>
Use of Working Capital								
Purchase of equipment	\$ 3,032	\$ 3,032	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	—
Erection of Pavilion	45,541	—	45,541	—	—	—	—	—
	<u>48,573</u>	<u>3,032</u>	<u>45,541</u>	—	—	—	—	—
Increase (Decrease) in Working Capital	<u>\$313,685</u>	<u>\$12,064</u>	<u>\$ 5,328</u>	<u>\$309,889</u>	<u>\$(10,735)</u>	<u>\$2,924</u>	<u>\$(1,330)</u>	<u>\$(4,455)</u>
Changes In Working Capital								
Increase (Decrease) in Current Assets								
Cash	\$(215,916)	\$(106,735)	\$(8,051)	\$(73,301)	\$17,387	\$2,332	\$1,164	\$(48,712)
Investments	525,727	100,000	(20,573)	446,300	—	—	—	—
Due from other funds	—	1,557	51,474	(65,750)	(28,122)	1,917	(2,494)	41,418
Advance appropriations	19,429	19,429	—	—	—	—	—	—
Education loans	(1,325)	—	—	—	—	(1,325)	—	—
Real estate loans	13,930	—	13,930	—	—	—	—	—
Other notes receivable	1,236	—	1,236	—	—	—	—	—
Oil and gas interests	15	—	15	—	—	—	—	—
Life insurance policies	2,641	—	—	2,641	—	—	—	—
Other current assets	1,000	—	1,000	—	—	—	—	—
	<u>\$346,737</u>	<u>\$14,251</u>	<u>\$39,031</u>	<u>\$309,890</u>	<u>\$(10,735)</u>	<u>\$2,924</u>	<u>\$(1,330)</u>	<u>\$(7,294)</u>
Increase (Decrease) in Current Liabilities								
Accounts payable	\$ 33,705	\$ —	\$33,705	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	—	\$ —
Home members' funds	(2,839)	—	—	—	—	—	—	(2,839)
Deferred receipts	2,186	2,186	—	—	—	—	—	—
	<u>\$ 33,052</u>	<u>\$ 2,186</u>	<u>\$33,705</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$(2,839)</u>
Increase (Decrease) in Working Capital	<u>\$313,685</u>	<u>\$12,065</u>	<u>\$ 5,326</u>	<u>\$309,890</u>	<u>\$(10,735)</u>	<u>\$2,924</u>	<u>\$(1,330)</u>	<u>\$(4,455)</u>

The accompanying "Notes to Financial Statements" are an integral part of these financial statements.

PROCEEDINGS ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

**GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
OCTOBER 31, 1979**

Note 1: The financial statements and schedules to which these notes are attached were prepared on the accrual method of accounting as of October 31, 1979. Prior period statements and schedules were prepared on the cash receipts and disbursements method of accounting. Generally accepted accounting principles for non-profit organizations require financial statements prepared after December 31, 1978 to be prepared on the accrual method of accounting, even though the records and books are kept on the cash basis throughout the year.

Adjustments to beginning balances of the General Fund and the Home Fund were made to record the depreciated basis of land, buildings and equipment located on the Order's property in Arlington, Texas.

Accounts payable for services rendered or merchandise received prior to October 31, 1979 were recorded for financial statement presentation. The total sum of these unpaid invoices at October 31, 1979 were not large enough to materially change the financial position of the Order at that date.

The financial statements and schedules have been stated in even dollars. Due to rounding of cents, some figures that appear on two or more statements and schedules may differ in amount by a few dollars.

Note 2: Investment by the Grand Chapter in corporate bonds and stocks is prohibited by its Constitution and By-Laws. The Order has received corporate stocks and bonds as gifts and those owned by the Order at October 31, 1979 are reflected in Schedule 1 and 2 of our report.

Note 3: Investments in government bonds and securities, Exhibit "A" and Schedule 2, are shown at par value. Any premium, discount, or expense is adjusted through interest income on date of purchase.

Note 4: The liability, "Home Members Cash Funds", in the amount of \$32,937, representing funds deposited by individual members of the Home subject to their withdrawal and use. Funds remaining in a member's account upon her death becomes the property of the Home Fund.

Note 5: Dues to the Grand Chapter are based on individual chapter memberships and for the current year were at the rate of \$2.60 per member. Membership and dues data for the current year were as follows:

	Number	Total \$2.60	General \$1.00	Home Benevolent \$1.40	\$.20
Membership 5/31/78	<u>\$116,981</u>				
Membership 5/31/79	115,806	301,096	115,806	162,128	23,162
Initiations	2,819	7,329	2,819	3,947	563
Reinstatements	372	967	372	521	74
Exempt members	(129)	(335)	(129)	(181)	(25)
Adjustments, late reports, etc.	—	154	123	27	4
Total	<u>\$118,868</u>	<u>\$309,211</u>	<u>\$118,991</u>	<u>\$166,442</u>	<u>\$23,778</u>

Note 6: Identification and location codes used in Schedules 2, 3 and 4 are as follows:

Code C — Certificate of Deposit

Code S — Savings Account

Code 2 — Safekeeping, Fort Worth National Bank, Fort Worth, Texas

Note 7: The financial statements for the Order included total cost amounts for investments in the Arlington, Texas land, Home and Administration Buildings, improvements, additions, equipment and furnishings from 1923 through 1966. A change in auditors during the 1967 fiscal year resulted in all permanent assets of the Order being deleted from financial statements.

As required by generally accepted accounting principles applicable for non-profit organizations, the financial statements and schedules include data pertaining to the Order's investment in these assets from purchase of the Arlington, Texas land to the erection of the Memorial Pavilion in 1979. The remaining value of all buildings, improvements, furnishings and equipment has been programmed to a salvage value only as of October 31, 1990, (Schedule 8).

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Board of Grand Trustees
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Order of the Eastern Star
Arlington, Texas 76011

The audited financial statements of the Order of our report thereon are presented in the preceding section of this report. The financial information presented hereinafter was derived from the accounting records tested by us as part of the audited procedures followed in our examination of the aforementioned financial statements, and in our opinion it is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole; however, it is not necessary for a fair presentation of the financial position, results of operations, changes in Fund equities, and changes in financial position of the Order.

Dallas, Texas
February 15, 1980

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ANALYSIS OF INVESTMENTS — CORPORATE STOCKS FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 1979

Schedule 1

GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

Description	Location Code (Note 6)	Date Acquired	Number of Shares	INVESTMENTS			Balance 10/31/78	Dividends Earned Year Ended 10/31/79
				Balance 10/21/77	Additions	Reductions		
Home Fund.								
Texas Electric Service Company — 4.56% Preferred Affiliated Fund	2	12-65	5	\$ 23	\$ —	\$ 23	\$ —	\$ 17
Southwestern Electric Service Company	2	11-72	409,808	2,868	—	—	2,868	303
Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation	2	8-73	9	160	—	160	—	10
	2	8-73	9	390	—	390	—	22
Total Home Fund				\$ 3,441	\$ —	\$ 573	\$ 2,868	\$ 352
Endowment Fund								
American Telephone and Telegraph Co. - Common	2	8-61	60	\$ 4,020	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 4,020	\$ 294
Mobil Oil Company	2	4-56	136	2,988	—	—	2,988	323
Rio Grande Savings & Loan	2	—	27	2,700	—	2,700	—	122
Atlantic Richfield Company	2	6-74	200	8,950	—	—	8,950	540
Exxon Corporation	2	6-74	120	4,245	—	—	4,245	438
International Business Machines	2	6-74	200	10,650	—	—	10,650	660
Preston State Bank, Dallas, Texas	2	6-74	396	3,888	—	—	3,888	169
Sunbeam Corporation	2	6-74	100	1,838	—	—	1,838	143
Texas Industries, Inc.	2	6-74	448	2,991	—	—	2,991	269
Westinghouse Electric Corporation	2	6-74	220	3,355	—	—	3,355	214
AMF Incorporated	2	6-74	260	7,280	—	—	7,280	322
Abbott Laboratories	2	6-74	320	4,420	—	—	4,420	294
American Telephone & Telegraph — Common	2	6-74	80	3,680	—	—	3,680	392
Total Endowment Fund				\$61,005	\$ —	\$2,700	\$58,305	\$4,180
Total All Funds				\$64,446	\$ —	\$3,273	\$61,173	\$4,532

**ANALYSIS OF INVESTMENTS — GOVERNMENT AND CORPORATE SECURITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 1979**

**Schedule 2
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Description	Location Code (Note 6)	Dates Acquired	Interest Maturity	Balance Rate				Year Ended 10/31/79	Interest Earned 10/31/79
					10/31/78	Additions	Balance Reductions		
General Fund									
Federal Land Bank Bonds	2	2/04/74	7/23/79	7.150	\$100,000	\$ —	\$100,000	\$ —	\$ 7,150
Federal Land Bank Bonds	2	10/21/74	10/20/80	8.700	70,000	—	—	70,000	6,090
U. S. Treasury Bonds	2	4/07/75	5/15/79	8.250	35,000	—	—	35,000	2,888
Federal Farm Credit Bank	2	7/23/79	1/20/82	8.900	—	100,000	—	100,000	—
Federal National Mortgage Association	2	10/10/79	9/10/84	9.750	—	100,000	—	100,000	—
Total General Fund					\$205,000	\$200,000	\$100,000	\$305,000	\$16,128
Home Fund									
Federal Land Bank Bonds	2	2/20/74	7/23/79	7.150	\$150,000	\$ —	\$150,000	\$ —	\$10,725
U. S. Treasury Bonds	2	4/07/75	5/15/90	8.250	65,000	—	—	65,000	5,363
Federal Home Loan Bonds	2	8/25/75	2/25/82	8.625	60,000	—	—	60,000	5,175
Federal National Mortgage Association	2	10/10/75	10/11/82	8.600	30,000	—	—	30,000	2,580
Federal National Mortgage Association	2	6/10/77	6/10/82	7.100	40,000	—	—	40,000	2,840
Federal National Mortgage Association	2	12/10/73	3/12/79	7.250	40,000	—	40,000	—	1,450
Federal Land Bank Bonds	2	10/21/74	10/20/80	8.700	10,000	—	—	10,000	870
Federal National Mortgage Association	2	10/10/75	10/10/79	8.500	20,000	—	20,000	—	1,700
Federal Land Bank Bonds	2	10/20/75	4/23/79	8.550	20,000	—	20,000	—	855
Federal National Mortgage Association	2	3/12/79	4/10/81	10.000	—	40,000	—	40,000	2,281
Federal Farm Credit Bank	2	7/23/79	1/20/82	8.900	—	150,000	—	150,000	—
Federal Farm Credit Bank	2	4/23/79	10/20/80	9.900	—	20,000	—	20,000	943
Total Home Fund					\$435,000	\$210,000	\$230,000	\$415,000	\$34,782
Endowment Fund									
U. S. Treasury Bonds	2	4/05/60	5/15/85	4.250	\$ 65,000	\$ —	\$ 65,000	\$ —	\$ 3,438
U. S. Treasury Bonds	2	5/15/53	6/15/83	3.250	1,000	—	1,000	—	42
U. S. Treasury Bonds	2	1/23/59	2/15/80	4.000	88,000	—	88,000	—	3,501
U. S. Treasury Bonds	2	2/15/72	2/15/82	6.375	100,000	—	—	100,000	6,375
Federal Home Loan Bonds	2	4/12/73	5/25/83	7.300	40,000	—	—	40,000	2,920
Federal National Mortgage Association	2	12/11/72	12/10/97	7.100	125,000	—	—	125,000	8,875
Federal National Mortgage Association	2	3/12/73	3/10/81	7.050	110,000	—	—	110,000	7,755
Federal Home Loan Bonds	2	6/21/74	2/26/79	8.650	40,000	—	40,000	—	1,730
Federal Land Bank Bonds	2	2/20/74	7/23/79	7.150	72,000	—	72,000	—	5,148
Federal National Mortgage Association	2	7/10/74	12/11/78	8.950	20,000	—	20,000	—	895
U. S. Treasury Bonds	2	5/15/74	5/15/99	8.500	23,000	—	—	23,000	1,955
Federal Land Bank Bonds	2	1/20/75	1/20/82	7.800	10,000	—	—	10,000	780
Federal Land Bank Bonds	2	1/20/75	1/20/82	7.800	16,000	—	—	16,000	1,248
U. S. Treasury Bonds	2	2/18/75	2/15/2000	7.875	100,000	—	—	100,000	7,875
Federal National Mortgage Association	2	3/10/75	3/11/85	7.650	35,000	—	—	35,000	2,678
U. S. Treasury Bonds	2	4/07/75	5/15/90	8.250	30,000	—	—	30,000	2,475
U. S. Treasury Bonds	2	4/07/75	5/15/90	8.250	70,000	—	—	70,000	5,775
U. S. Treasury Bonds	2	5/15/75	5/15/82	8.000	10,000	—	—	10,000	800
Federal Land Bank Bonds	2	10/20/75	10/21/85	8.800	40,000	—	—	40,000	3,520
Federal National Mortgage Association	2	10/20/75	10/21/82	8.600	55,000	—	—	55,000	4,730
Federal National Mortgage Association	2	3/10/76	3/10/83	7.750	90,000	—	—	90,000	6,975
Federal Home Loan Bonds	2	5/25/76	5/25/84	7.750	20,000	—	—	20,000	1,550
Federal National Mortgage Association	2	9/10/76	9/10/86	7.900	50,000	—	—	50,000	3,950
Federal National Mortgage Association	2	10/12/76	10/10/91	7.800	50,000	—	—	50,000	3,900

PROCEEDINGS ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

**ANALYSIS OF INVESTMENTS — GOVERNMENT AND CORPORATE SECURITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 1979**

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GRAND CHAPTER OF TEXAS

Description	Location Code (Note 6)	Dates Acquired	Interest Maturity	Balance Rate				Interest Earned	
					10/31/78	Additions	Balance Reductions	Year Ended 10/31/79	10/31/79
Endowment Fund (continued)									
U. S. Treasury Notes	2	8/15/77	8/15/84	7.250	\$121,000	\$ —	\$ —	\$121,000	\$ 8,772
U. S. Treasury Notes	2	7/31/78	7/31/80	8.500	250,000	—	—	250,000	21,250
U. S. Treasury Notes	2	2/15/78	5/15/81	7.500	125,000	—	—	125,000	11,680
U. S. Treasury Notes	2	10/02/78	9/30/80	8.625	150,000	—	—	150,000	12,866
Federal Home Loan Bonds	2	2/26/79	9/20/80	9.650	—	140,000	—	140,000	3,378
Federal Farm Credit Bank	2	7/12/79	1/20/82	8.900	—	100,000	—	100,000	—
Federal Farm Credit Bank	2	7/23/79	1/20/82	8.900	—	72,000	—	72,000	—
U. S. Treasury Notes	2	4/23/79	3/31/81	9.625	—	70,000	—	70,000	3,239
U. S. Treasury Notes	2	8/13/79	2/15/84	9.000	—	153,000	—	153,000	(211)
Federal Farm Credit Bank	2	7/27/79	9/10/84	9.000	—	100,000	—	100,000	—
Federal National Mortgage Association	2	10/10/79	9/10/84	9.750	—	100,000	—	100,000	—
Sub-Total					<u>\$1,906,000</u>	<u>\$ 735,000</u>	<u>\$286,000</u>	<u>\$2,355,000</u>	<u>\$149,864</u>
Duquesne Light Company First Mortgage Bonds	2	6/21/74	7/01/99	7.750	\$ 15,000	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 15,000	\$ 1,163
General Telephone Company of Florida First Mortgage Bonds	2	6/21/74	3/01/2000	8.625	14,000	—	—	14,000	1,207
Duke Power Company First and Refunding Mortgage Bonds	2	6/21/74	3/01/2000	8.500	13,000	—	—	13,000	1,105
Commonwealth Edison Company First Mortgage Bonds	2	6/21/74	1/01/2001	7.500	15,000	—	—	15,000	1,125
Northern Natural Gas Company Sinking Fund Debentures	2	6/21/74	5/01/90	8.750	10,000	—	—	10,000	875
Southern Pacific Transportation Company Equipment Trust Certificate	2	6/21/74	2/01/85	8.125	14,000	—	—	14,000	1,137
Sub-total					<u>\$ 81,000</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 81,000</u>	<u>\$ 6,612</u>
Total Endowment Fund					<u>\$1,987,000</u>	<u>\$735,000</u>	<u>\$286,000</u>	<u>\$2,436,000</u>	<u>\$156,476</u>
Educational Loan Fund — U. S. Treasury Notes	2	10/2/78	9/30/80	8.750	\$ 25,000	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 25,000	\$ 2,144
Fannie V. Ward Fund									
U. S. Treasury Bonds — Series "H"	2	2/15/66	6/15/83	3.250	\$ 17,000	\$ —	\$ 17,000	\$ —	\$ 720
U. S. Treasury Notes	2	10/03/79	2/15/87	9.000	—	17,000	—	17,000	(208)
					<u>\$ 17,000</u>	<u>\$ 17,000</u>	<u>\$ 17,000</u>	<u>\$ 17,000</u>	<u>\$ 512</u>
Total All Funds					<u>\$2,669,000</u>	<u>\$1,162,000</u>	<u>\$633,000</u>	<u>\$3,198,000</u>	<u>\$210,042</u>

ANALYSIS OF GRAND CHAPTER EXPENSES

Schedule 3
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	Years ended October 31,			
	1979		1978	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
Worthy Grand Matron Expenses				
Grand Officers				
Worthy Grand Matron expense fund	\$ 1,600	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
Worthy Grand Patron expense fund	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
Associate Grand Matron expense fund	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250
Associate Grand Patron expense fund	250	250	250	250
Grand Conductress expense fund	150	150	150	150
Associate Grand Conductress expense fund	150	150	150	150
Total Grand Officer Expense	\$ 4,900	\$ 6,300	\$ 6,300	\$ 6,300
Grand Examiners and Committees				
Grand Examiners expense fund	\$ 600	\$ 600	\$ 600	\$ 600
District Deputies and Deputy				
Grand Matron expense funds	4,971	5,000	4,435	5,000
By-Laws Committee expense fund	100	100	100	100
Humanitarian Committee expense fund	673	400	400	400
Home Endowment Committee expense fund	103	400	200	200
Worthy Grand Matron Secretarial expense fund	500	500	500	500
ESTARL Committee expense fund	100	100	100	100
Jurisprudence Committee expense fund	—	—	—	—
Purposes & Policies Committee expense fund	—	—	—	—
Educational Committee expense fund	—	—	—	—
Fraternal Correspondent expense fund	—	—	—	—
Chapters Under Dispensation Committee expense fund	—	—	—	—
Total Grand Examiners and Committees	\$ 7,047	\$ 7,100	\$ 6,335	\$ 6,900
Printing and Editing				
Proceedings	\$21,363	\$17,000	\$41,998	\$17,000
Editing proceedings	227	100	100	100
Annual printing	18,410	25,500	32,847	39,225
Associate Grand Matron books and supplies	12,202	2,500	1,617	1,900
Total Printing and Editing	\$52,202	\$45,100	\$76,562	\$58,225
Miscellaneous				
Entertainment of Most Worthy Grand Matron in Texas — 1980	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Total Worthy Grand Matron Expenses	\$64,149	\$58,500	\$89,197	\$71,425

ANALYSIS OF GRAND CHAPTER EXPENSES

Schedule 3
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	Years ended October 31,			
	1979	1978		
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
Operation of Grand Chapter				
Annual Grand Chapter Session				
The Session	\$11,720	\$19,250	\$19,430	\$19,250
Installation	750	750	750	750
Entertainment at General Grand Chapter for Texas General Grand Officers	2,250	750	—	750
Entertainment at Grand Chapter for visiting Grand Officers	—	1,000	1,000	1,000
Official Reporter	2,026	2,200	2,092	1,500
Mileage to and from Grand Chapter	11,606	14,000	8,991	14,000
Printing of:				
Registration forms	—	—	—	—
Session Programs	3,065	—	—	—
Advance Reports	—	—	—	—
Ballots	—	—	—	—
Installation Programs	985	—	—	—
Miscellaneous printing	—	—	—	—
Total Grand Chapter Session	\$32,402	\$37,950	\$32,263	\$37,250
Grand Chapter Automobile				
Acquisition Fund	\$ —	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,576	\$ 2,345
Operating Expense Fund	864	2,500	1,648	3,000
Total Automobile Expenses	\$ 864	\$ 5,500	\$ 5,224	\$ 5,345
Jewels				
Past Grand Matron's Jewel	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500
Past Grand Patron's Jewel	300	300	300	300
Total Jewel Expense	\$ 800	\$ 800	\$ 800	\$ 800
Legal and Professional				
Audit, accounting and computer services	\$10,998	\$10,000	\$ 9,306	\$ 6,000
Legal	788	750	398	400
Total Legal and Professional	\$11,786	\$10,750	\$ 9,704	\$ 6,400
Grand Secretary's Office				
Grand Secretary's salary	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
Office salaries and allowances	30,202	32,600	26,335	25,000
Payroll taxes	1,408	2,400	1,746	1,500
Printing (supplies)	459	—	—	—
Equipment	—	—	—	500
Office expenses:			11,827	11,000
Telephone	4,019	3,000		
Postage	2,540	2,000		
Equipment lease expense	188	1,000		

ANALYSIS OF GRAND CHAPTER EXPENSES

Schedule 3
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	Years ended October 31,			
	1979	1978		
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
(Grand Secretary's Office — Cont'd)				
Machine repairs	\$ 258	\$ 300	\$ —	\$ —
Supplies	771	2,500	—	—
Petty cash, donations, mailing permit, etc.	570	400	—	—
Total Grand Secretary Office Expense	\$ 50,415	\$ 54,200	\$ 49,908	\$ 48,000
Grand Treasurer's Office				
Grand Treasurer's salary	\$ 3,900	\$ 3,900	\$ 3,900	\$ 3,900
Grand Treasurer's expenses	750	750	400	400
Total Grand Treasurer Expense	\$ 4,650	\$ 4,650	\$ 4,300	\$ 4,300
Board of Grand Trustees				
Expense fund	\$ 1,953	\$ 2,500	\$ 1,450	\$ 1,500
Contingency Fund	—	10,000	—	10,000
Total Board of Grand Trustee Expenses	\$ 1,953	\$ 12,500	\$ 1,450	\$ 11,500
Administration Building				
Taxes and insurance	\$ 454	\$ 1,000	\$ —	\$ —
Utilities and disposal	2,958	1,400	—	—
Janitorial service	1,025	1,200	—	—
General maintenance	781	900	—	—
Repairs and renovation	—	2,500	—	—
Total Administration Building Expenses	\$ 5,218	\$ 7,000	\$ 7,537	\$ 4,300
Other Expenses				
Roster	\$ —	\$ 16,000	\$ —	\$ —
Memorials	252	200	180	150
Grand Chapter Contingency Fund	—	1,500	519	1,500
Fidelity Bonds on Officers	257	200	147	200
Prior-year expenses	—	—	276	—
Total Other Expenses	\$ 509	\$ 17,900	\$ 1,122	\$ 1,850
Total Expenses, Operation of Grand Chapter	\$108,597	\$151,250	\$112,308	\$119,745
Total Budgeted Expenses	\$ —	\$209,750	\$201,505	\$191,170
Supply Fund	25,460		43,293	
Bulletin Fund	34,497		23,087	
Total Grand Chapter Expenses	\$232,703		\$267,885	

ANALYSIS OF HOME FUND EXPENSES

Schedule 4
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	Years ended October 31,			
	1979	1978	1979	1978
Board of Directors' Expenses	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
Administrator conference expense	\$ 587	\$ 1,000	\$ 730	\$ 1,000
Repairs and replacements	26,113	30,000	26,302	43,000
Insurance (Schedule 11)	13,902	25,000	27,290	20,000
Funeral expense	6,545	7,500	1,984	5,500
New equipment	—	1,500	—	3,000
Travel and Board expense	1,959	3,000	2,096	3,850
Printing and supplies	191	500	177	600
Ladies Special Days	950	1,000	835	1,000
Cemetery maintenance	—	—	—	400
Hospital	—	—	—	3,000
Painting	—	—	—	10,000
Hospital renovation	—	—	—	—
Contingency fund	—	7,500	—	7,500
Architects and land planners	1,552	—	1,165	—
Total Board of Directors Expenses	\$51,799	\$77,000	\$60,579	\$98,850
Superintendent's Expenses for Daily Operation				
Employee Group insurance	\$ 7,089	\$ 4,200	\$ 4,391	\$ 3,500
Superintendent's salary	12,000	12,000	11,700	11,700
Nurse salary	9,900	9,900	9,600	9,600
Kitchen supervisor	8,100	7,105	8,538	8,400
Maintenance engineer	8,700	—	8,400	—
Salaries — home and kitchen	109,553	190,000	105,559	198,740
Salaries — clerical	8,437	—	10,430	—
Salaries — hospital	93,625	98,000	90,495	90,000
Salaries — matrons	14,088	—	16,200	—
Salaries — yard	19,533	—	21,649	—
Food	94,626	96,000	72,509	74,750
Utilities	52,173	48,000	48,293	43,200
Telephone — home	3,332	3,025	3,203	3,025
Cars, tractors and mowers	3,459	2,915	2,447	2,915
Laundry and cleaning	5,453	5,000	4,508	5,000
Doctors	59,443	25,000	31,786	20,000
Drugs and pharmacy expense	44,851	37,000	30,308	42,000
Office supplies and postage	1,397	2,000	1,306	2,000
Maintenance supplies	12,071	12,000	10,803	10,800
Pest control	400	600	396	850
Payroll taxes	19,429	24,000	19,112	20,000
Newspapers and magazines	246	—	267	—
Other miscellaneous	4,351	1,200	2,491	2,000
Hospital	—	—	—	3,000
Trash pickup	1,182	1,200	1,080	1,200
Yard maintenance	—	—	—	3,000
Total Superintendent's Expenses	\$593,438	\$579,145	\$515,471	\$555,680
O.E.S. Expenses				
Insurance and ad valorem taxes	\$ 3,148	\$ —	\$ 1,592	\$ —
Allowance to Home Members	\$ 31,770	\$ 27,000	\$ 30,186	\$ 27,432
Total Home Fund Expenses	\$680,155	\$683,145	\$607,828	\$681,962

ANALYSIS OF CHAPTER BENEVOLENCES

Schedule 5

	Balance	Transactions		Balance
	10-31-78	Additions	Reductions	10-31-79
Home				
Therapy and hospital fund	\$ 1,044	\$ —	\$ 389	\$ 655
Interest — savings accounts	10,270	1,736	—	12,006
Knights Templar Eye Foundation	9	6	—	15
Furniture, repairs and miscellaneous	476	2,260	2,744	(8)
Barbara Harrison book sales	967	—	—	967
Ladies Special days and other gifts	2,109	3,001	1,980	3,130
Total Home Funds	<u>\$14,875</u>	<u>\$ 7,003</u>	<u>\$ 5,113</u>	<u>\$16,765</u>
Grand Chapter				
Time and Talent plus Founders Day	\$13,789	\$ —	\$ —	\$13,789
International Temple Fund	724	13,752	14,463	13
Knights Templar Eye Foundation	5	—	—	5
Dread Diseases	3,846	11,301	13,386	1,761
Other	4,229	813	—	4,312
ESTARL	(8,609)	23,167	26,800	(12,242)
Total Grand Chapter Funds	<u>\$13,984</u>	<u>\$48,303</u>	<u>\$54,649</u>	<u>\$ 7,638</u>
Total Special Funds	<u>\$28,859</u>	<u>\$55,306</u>	<u>\$59,762</u>	<u>\$24,403</u>
		<u>\$55,306</u>		
		<u>59,762</u>		
Decrease in Special Funds				
Exhibits A and B		<u>\$ 4,456</u>		

COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF HOME FUND EXPENSES PER MEMBER
FOR THE YEARS ENDED OCTOBER 31, 1973 THROUGH 1979

Schedule 6

Year	Average Number of Members in Home	Total Expenses	Annual Cost Per Member	Monthly Cost Per Member	Percent of Increase
1979	88	\$680,155	\$7,729	\$644	8.05%
1978	85	607,828	7,151	596	8.56%
1977	85	559,896	6,587	549	18.57%
1976	90	499,891	5,554	463	1.76%
1975	89	486,217	5,463	455	16.67%
1974	89	416,697	4,682	390	10.17%
1973	88	374,268	4,253	354	—

ANALYSIS OF CHAPTER BENEVOLENCES OCTOBER 31, 1979

Schedule 7

Chapter		Years ended October 31,		
		1979	1978	1977
8	Tarrant	\$ 300	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
11	Cedar Bayou	1,500	-0-	-0-
35	Texas	800	1,200	1,200
49	Adah	1,650	-0-	600
71	Beaumont	2,250	1,275	1,500
156	Garland	400	600	50
204	Del Rio	1,200	1,200	1,200
249	Arlington	600	750	1,200
258	Houston Heights	600	600	550
262	Port Arthur	900	900	1,350
302	Jasper	-0-	500	-0-
354	Corpus Christi	1,200	1,200	1,200
399	Sunshine	1,200	1,100	900
502	Roscoe	1,800	1,800	1,800
562	Happy	600	600	600
616	Bexar	-0-	-0-	500
675	Pine Hill	600	600	600
681	Fort Worth	975	900	900
684	North Fort Worth	1,200	1,200	1,200
687	Farmers Branch	300	-0-	-0-
701	Rose Croix	600	600	600
702	Arlington Heights	1,950	1,925	1,800
724	Kountze	1,200	900	900
743	Tahoka	600	600	600
820	Crescent	2,700	2,350	2,100
835	South Hills	1,200	900	900
877	Abernathy	1,400	1,200	1,200
881	John L. DeGrazier	2,000	-0-	-0-
899	Azle	750	600	600
938	Huntington	-0-	-0-	525
971	Cockrell Hill	-0-	75	900
994	Camellia	1,500	900	900
1011	Clute City	150	900	900
1053	White Settlement	1,800	1,800	1,800
1104	Valley Hi	375	900	300
	Total Chapter Benevolences	\$34,300	\$28,075	\$29,375

SUMMARY OF LAND, BUILDINGS, IMPROVEMENTS AND EQUIPMENT
OCTOBER 31, 1979

Schedule 8

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PROCEEDINGS ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Description	Date Acquired	HOME FUND		GENERAL FUND		ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION		Total
		Land	Home Buildings	Equipmt. & Buildings	Building & Records	1924-1978	1979	
Land — 10 acres donated	1922	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Land — 10 Acres	1923	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land — 10 Acres	1932	5,250	—	—	—	—	—	—
Home Building and Garage	1924-1928	—	248,788	—	—	227,288	—	227,288
Fences, etc.	1928-1930	—	5,826	—	—	5,826	—	5,826
Home — east and west wings	1932	—	74,679	—	—	67,679	—	64,679
Water system	1935	—	13,291	—	—	13,291	—	13,291
Fannie V. Ward Memorial Sundial	1939	—	1,855	—	—	1,355	—	1,355
Hospital Building	1954	—	136,054	—	—	90,982	3,756	94,738
Hospital and dining room additions	1956-1963	—	214,748	—	—	121,222	7,794	129,016
East wing and Boiler room building	1963-1964	—	376,827	—	—	206,031	14,233	220,264
Improvements and renovation	1966	—	63,028	—	—	31,516	2,626	34,142
Improvements and renovation	1967	—	145,724	—	—	69,692	6,336	76,028
Improvements and renovation	1969	—	38,508	—	—	16,500	1,834	18,334
Improvements and renovation	1970	—	100,245	—	—	40,101	5,012	45,113
Improvements and renovation	1971	—	43,302	—	—	15,954	2,279	18,233
Improvements and renovation	1972-1973	—	39,011	—	—	12,935	2,173	15,108
Sprinkler system	1976	—	13,969	—	—	1,993	998	2,991
Landscaping	1977	—	18,500	—	—	1,424	1,423	2,847
Pavilion Building	1979	—	45,541	—	—	—	—	—
Home Furnishings and equipment	1925-1935	—	—	43,315	—	43,315	—	43,315
Hospital furnishings	1954	—	—	20,036	—	20,036	—	20,036
Home Furnishings and equipment	1955-196	—	—	92,804	—	92,804	—	92,804
Home Furnishings and equipment	1974-1977	—	—	21,296	—	8,048	2,129	10,177
Administration Building	1929	—	—	—	25,911	20,911	—	20,911
Administration Building Addition	1965	—	—	—	45,799	23,815	1,832	25,647
Equipment and records	1929-1965	—	—	—	16,635	16,635	—	16,635
Equipment	1979	—	—	—	3,032	—	—	—
		<u>\$10,250</u>	<u>\$1,579,896</u>	<u>\$177,451</u>	<u>\$91,377</u>	<u>\$1,146,353</u>	<u>\$52,425</u>	<u>\$1,198,778</u>



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