

Grand Chapter  
Order of the  
Eastern Star

**THE GRAND CHAPTER OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**



**THE "SERENITY" SESSION**  
**June 21-23, 1993**

PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
Eighty-Sixth Annual Session  
Grand Chapter of South Carolina  
**Order of the Eastern Star**



Held at  
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA  
June 21, 22, 23, 1993  
MRS. VIRGINIA C. GILREATH, *Worthy Grand Matron*  
MR. THOMAS W. SWINDLER, *Worthy Grand Patron*  
  
MRS. ANNA R. SCHULZ, PGM, *Grand Secretary*  
P.O. Box 1251  
Sumter, South Carolina 29151

## DEDICATION

by

THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

*It is with deep love and appreciation  
that I dedicate The "Serenity" Session to*

*My Husband, Mack  
whose Masonic affiliation  
allowed me to become a member of  
The Order of the Eastern Star  
He is the Light of My Life  
and has been*

*The Wind Beneath My Wings  
my Sons, Trip and Brian  
and their families  
who have brought much joy  
and happiness into our lives.*

*To the Members of The Night Owl Club  
for their dedicated service and to  
the membership*

*whose continual love and support  
over the years*

*has made this year possible.*

*Also in honor of Thomas H. Allred, PGP and*

*Walter H. Keasler, PGP,  
both who believed in me and  
encouraged me to go forward  
and in loving memory of  
Sister Margaret Poston, PGM  
a very special friend.*

and by

THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

*To my Wife, Lois  
Her devotion, encouragement and  
support, and who has worked  
so diligently behind the scenes to  
help make this year a success.*

*To our Sons, Tommy, Rick, Gary  
and David, and their families.  
Their love to us has made our  
lives full of joy and love  
for one another.*

<b>THEME:</b>	Love One Another
<b>MOTTO:</b>	Do unto others as you would have them do unto you
<b>AIM:</b>	A — Activate I — Inactive M — Members
<b>WATCHWORDS:</b>	J — Jesus first O — Others second Y — Yourself last
<b>GUIDE:</b>	The Holy Bible Ritual, Constitution and By-Laws
<b>SCRIPTURE:</b>	WGM: For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3:16 WGP: I can do all things through Christ which strengthen me. Philippians 4:13
<b>PRAYER:</b>	God grant me the <b>serenity</b> to accept the things I cannot change . . . the <b>courage</b> to change the things I can . . . and the <b>wisdom</b> to know the difference.
<b>EMBLEMS:</b>	The Dove—The Open Bible—Angels—Praying Hands
<b>SYMBOLS:</b>	Blue Birds—Owls—Eagles
<b>FUN EMBLEMS:</b>	Clowns—Leprechauns
<b>FLOWERS:</b>	Calla Lily, Azalea, Magnolia, Hibiscus, Dogwood, Roses and Fern
<b>COLORS:</b>	Blue, Shades of the Rainbow, with a touch of silver
<b>HONOR STATIONS:</b>	WGM: Adah WGP: Chaplain
<b>HONOR GROUP:</b>	Sideliners (those not introduced)
<b>SPECIAL RECOGNITION:</b>	Blue Birds of Happiness
<b>WGM-WGP CLUB:</b>	The Night Owls
<b>FAVORITE SONGS:</b>	One Day At A Time Because He Lives How Great Thou Art WGM: I'll Never Walk Alone Chariot of Fire You Light Up My Life He's Got the Whole World in His Hand It Is No Secret Wind Beneath My Wings Snow Bird Somewhere My Love WGP: To God Be the Glory Sweet, Sweet Spirit Count Your Blessings Dixie

**DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

**MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON**

**MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRON**

**GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS**

and

**GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

*and honoring our own*

**GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICER**

MRS. GLENDA WINCHESTER

Worthy Grand Chaplain, General Grand Chapter  
Past Grand Matron of South Carolina

*and our own*

**GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

**MRS. DORIS C. JOHNSON**

General Grand Chapter Committee Member  
Necrology  
Past Grand Matron of South Carolina

**MRS. ELAINE MCALISTER BURGESS**

General Grand Chapter Committee Member  
Unfinished Business  
Past Grand Matron of South Carolina

and

*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 South Carolina*

*Grand Officers of Other Grand Jurisdictions*

*Grand Officers of South Carolina*

*All Grand Representatives*



MRS. VIRGINIA C. GILREATH  
*Worthy Grand Matron 1992-1993*

## VIRGINIA CROMPTON GILREATH

### *Worthy Grand Matron 1992-1993*

Sister Virginia Gilreath was born in Rock Hill, South Carolina, the daughter of the late Sallie Crompton Nicholson and John D. Crompton. She was one of five children. She was graduated from Great Falls High School and majored in business education.

On April 1, 1951 she and Brother Mack D. Gilreath, Jr. were married. They have two surviving sons, Mack D., III (Trip) and Brian, and grandchildren Elizabeth, Jim and Matthew. Sister Virginia was pleased to have her grandchildren to participate in the Bible Ceremony when she was installed as Worthy Grand Matron.

Sister Virginia was employed with J. P. Stevens for a number of years in various secretarial positions. In 1969 she became Secretary to the Leroy Plant Manager at Springs Industries and still remains in this position, and also serves on the Safety Accident Prevention team. Through her efforts, Springs Industries has contributed \$1,800.00 to our Home Endowment Fund.

While her children were in school, Sister Virginia was very active in the PTA, serving as President, and was involved in the Booster Club, School Scholarship Program, and was an avid supporter of all school sports activities. For many years she attended the First Baptist Church of Great Falls and currently is a member of Trinity Baptist Church, an annex of her former church. Her hobbies are cross stitching, golf, square dancing, football and fishing.

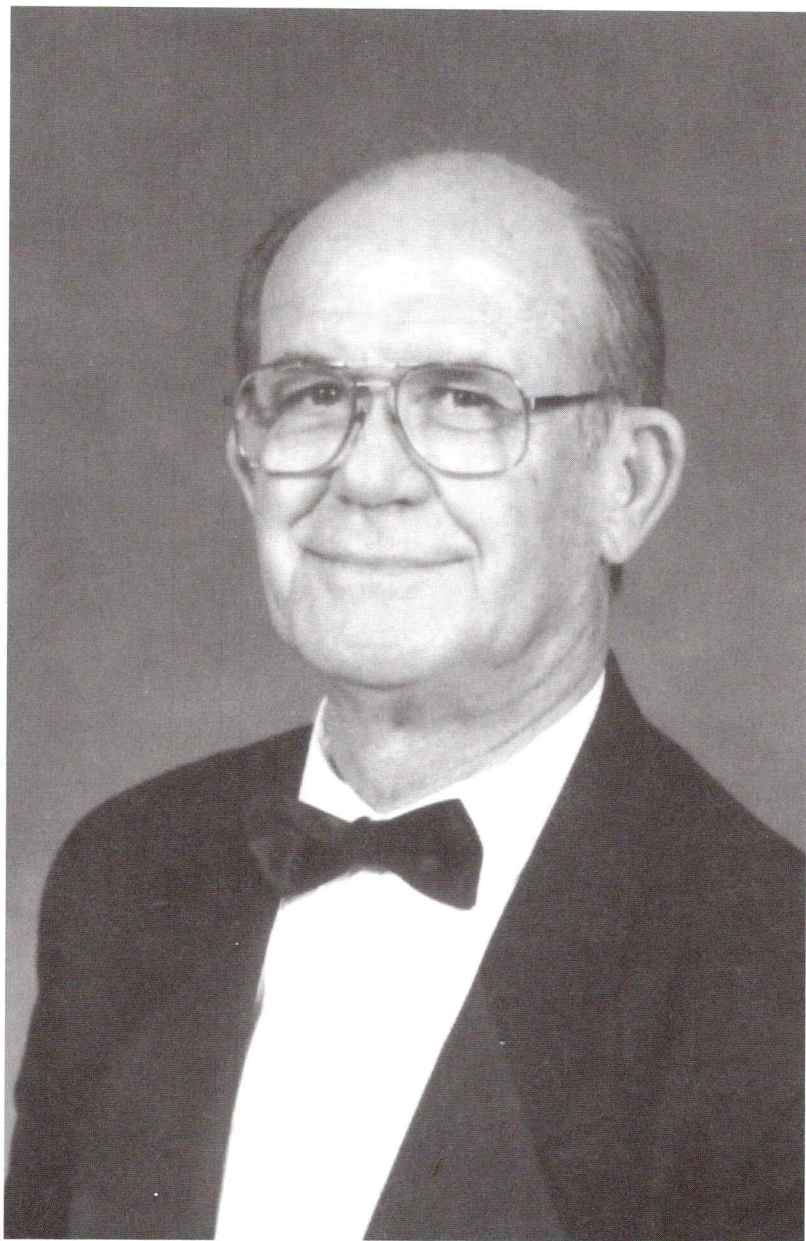
Sister Virginia was initiated into the Order in Great Falls Chapter No. 211 in July of 1967, and has served her Chapter as Adah, Ruth, Electa, Chaplain, Marshal, Secretary, Associate Conductress, Conductress, Associate Matron, Worthy Matron, serving several times in the various stations. She was presented a Diploma at Grand Chapter in 1980 for reciting the entire Ritual to Brother Tom Allred, Past Grand Patron of her District.

For the past twenty-five years Sister Virginia has devoted a great deal of time and talents to our Order. Her service in Grand Chapter includes many State and District appointments, as well as District Deputy Grand Matron, Grand Representative and Grand Adah. In 1989 she was elected as Associate Grand Conductress and advanced to the office of Worthy Grand Matron in 1992-1993.

Her love and dedication to our teachings and principles have been evidenced in the faithful performance of her service, her duties and responsibilities and in her many wise decisions for the welfare of our membership and our beautiful Order. She is admired throughout our Grand Jurisdiction for her zeal in promoting proficiency in our Ritualistic work and adhering to our established rules and regulations. Her pray was for SERENITY to accept the things she could not change, the COURAGE to change the things she could, and the WISDOM to know the difference. Her faith in God and reliance upon His guidance, her love and concern for her Sisters and Brothers and her untiring devotion in service to our Order have endeared her to the hearts of our entire membership. Her efforts in helping to promote the Grand Chapter Projects, assisted by the generosity of our membership, resulted in overwhelming accomplishments to benefit our Eastern Star Home, ESTARL, and the Cancer and Heart Projects.

Her endeavors for the good of our Order have been written upon the Pages of History, not as a duty, but as a joy of serving. This Grand Chapter is indeed fortunate to have entrusted the high office of Worthy Grand Matron to a lady of true character, exemplary virtues and one whose motto is "To do unto others as you would have them do unto you." It is with grateful hearts that we will remember the loving and unselfish labors of love that she has rendered to our beautiful Order.

FRANKIE C. WYNNE  
*Past Grand Matron*



MR. THOMAS W. SWINDLER  
*Worthy Grand Patron 1992-1993*

**THOMAS W. SWINDLER**  
***Worthy Grand Patron 1992-1993***

Thomas W. Swindler was born October 19, 1928, in Newberry, South Carolina. He was the third son of Velma Steward Swindler and Oscar Herbert Swindler. His father was a Master Mason.

Tom served in the U.S. Navy for twenty years: 1947-1968. He retired as a Chief Boswain Mate. He served during the Korean War on many ships. He became a Navy Diver in 1958 and was assigned to the *USS Bolster*, a rescue and salvage ship in Honolulu, Hawaii, for three years. He was stationed in Key West, Florida, for two years prior to coming to Charleston, South Carolina, in 1964. Here he served aboard the *USS Petrel*, a submarine rescue ship, as a diver.

After retiring from the U.S. Navy, Tom entered the U.S. Postal Service as a letter carrier. He retired from this position in 1989, after twenty-one years of service.

Tom met Lois Jeanne Roberts in San Diego, California, in 1948. They were married there on October 23, 1949. They became the parents of four handsome sons: Tommy, Ricky, Gary and David. They have been blessed with six beautiful grandchildren: Kerri, Joanna, Patrick, Adam, David and Samuel.

On June 27, 1967, Tom was raised as a Master Mason in Fellowship Lodge #400, AFM. He is a member of the Scottish Rite, Omar Temple, and Azalea Chapter #192, O.E.S. He was honored to receive the cross of Colors at Rainbow Grand Assembly in 1992. He is an Ordained Deacon and Finance Chairman at Dorchester-Waylyn Baptist Church, where he has served as church treasurer.

Tom has worked hard in Grand Chapter, serving as a Grand Representative of Oregon, Grand Escort, Deputy Grand Marshal to Brother Hal Keasler, P.G.P., Assistant to the Grand Sentinel, and Projects Chairman for the 15th District.

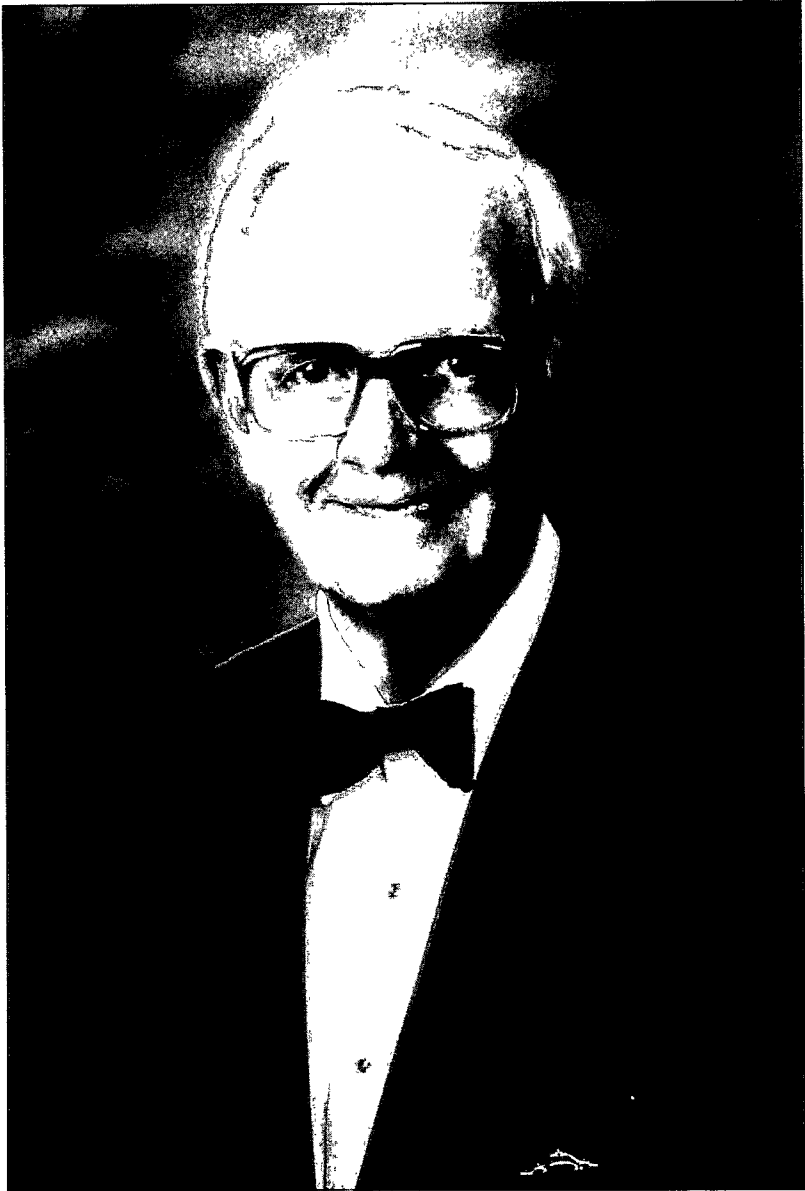
In his spare time, Tom enjoys woodworking and golfing.

Tom, you have served this Grand Jurisdiction with love and honor, especially exhibiting much love toward your Sisters and Brothers. You have always served your Chapter and District in a gentlemanly manner and we are proud of you.

LOIS SWINDLER  
Wife and *Grand Escort*



MRS. VIRGINIA M. PAINTER  
*Most Worthy Grand Matron of General Grand Chapter  
Past Grand Matron of Connecticut*



MR. RAY G. OSBORNE  
*Most Worthy Grand Patron of General Grand Chapter  
Past Grand Patron of Tennessee*



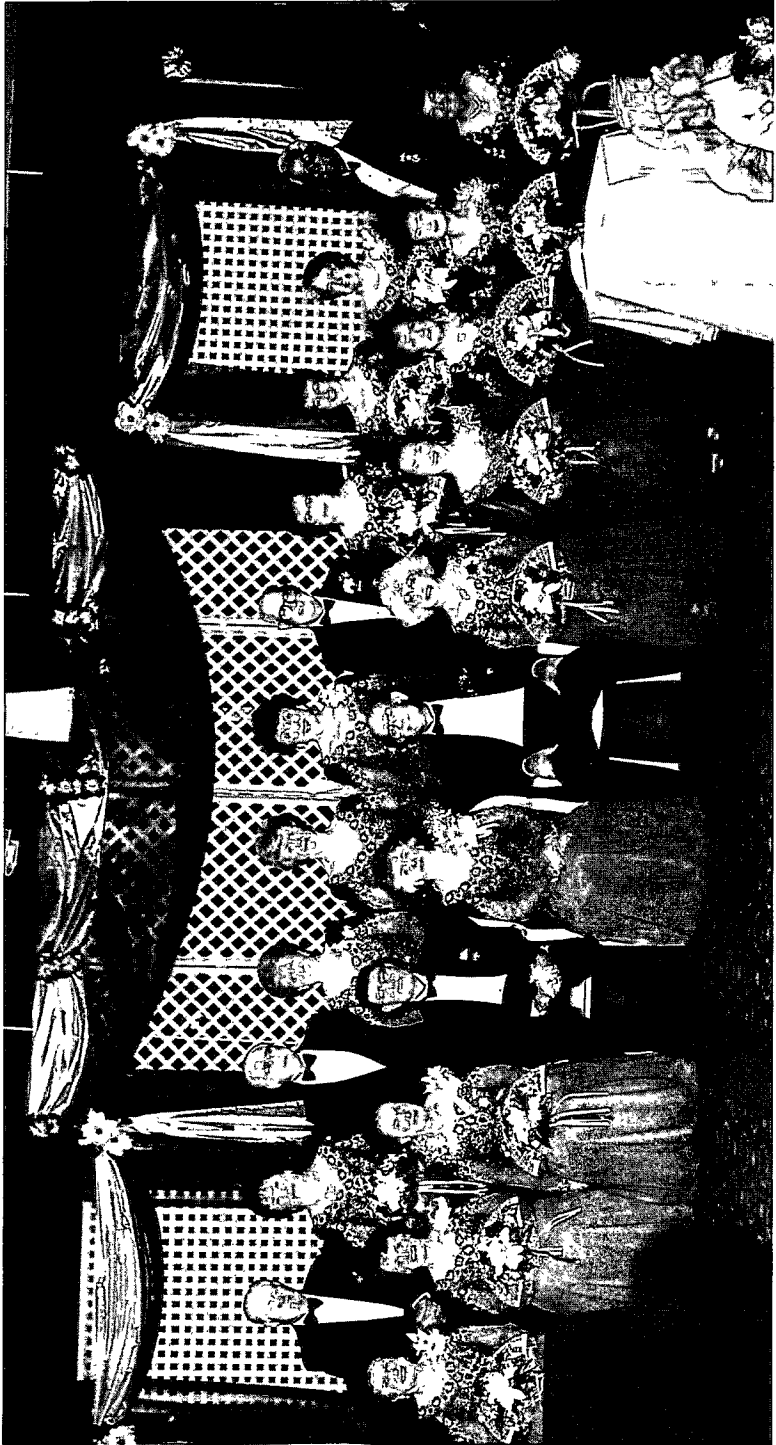
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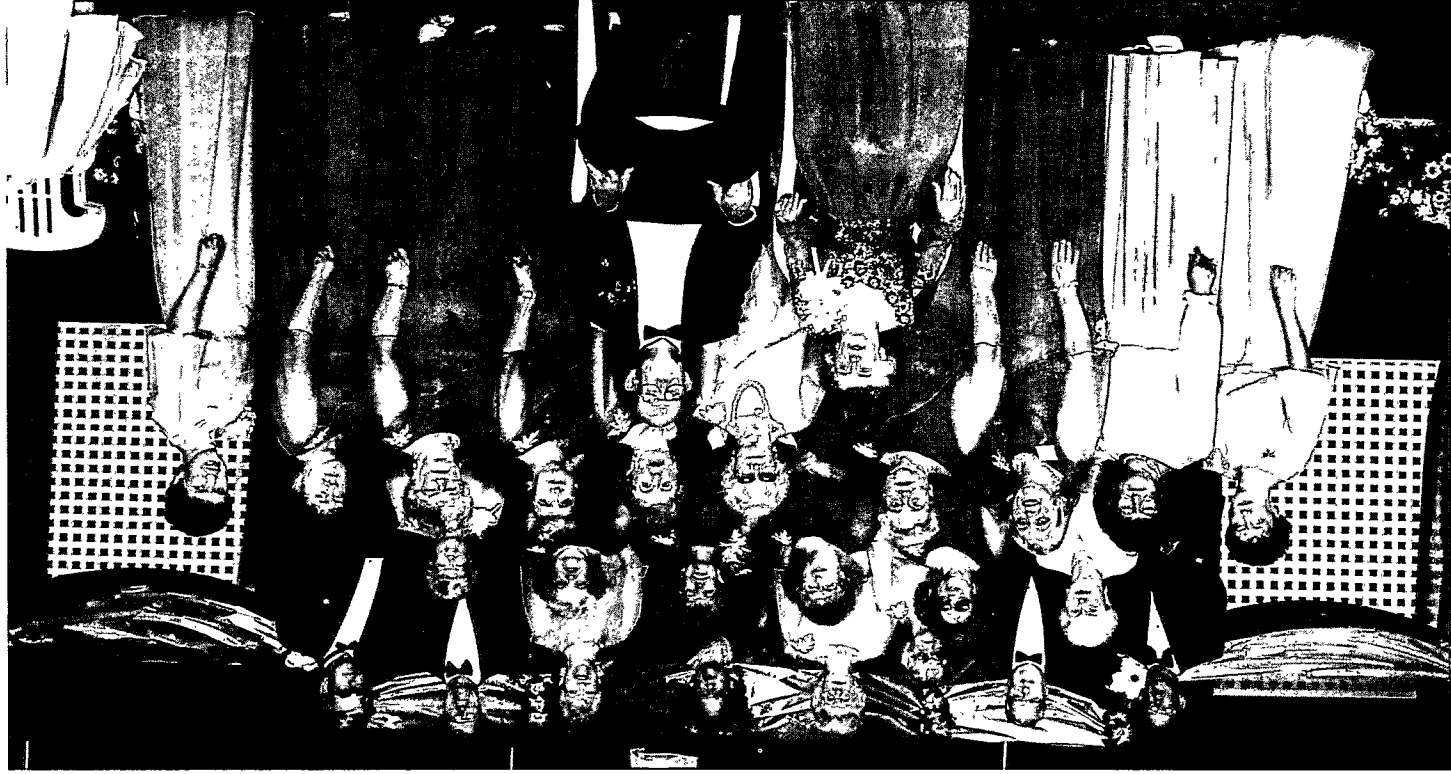


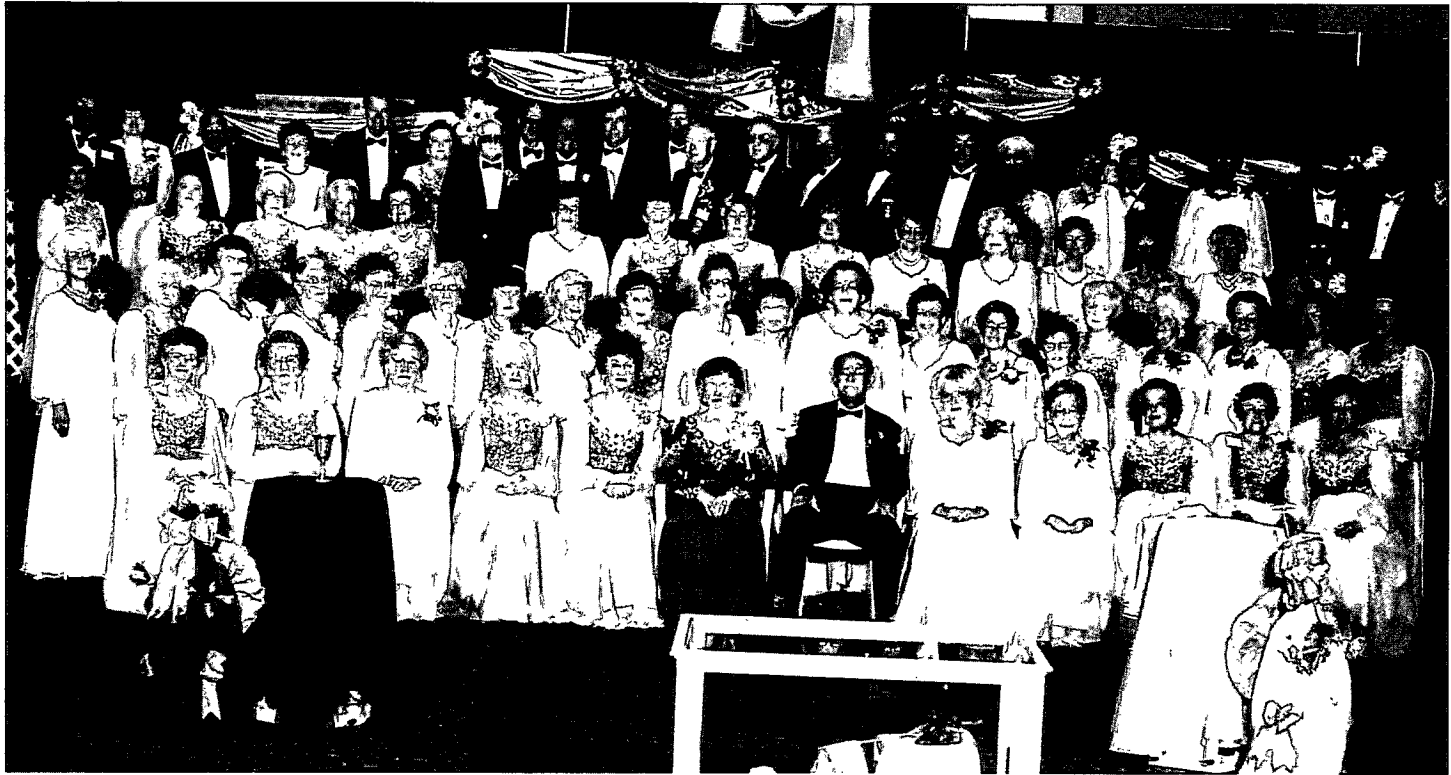
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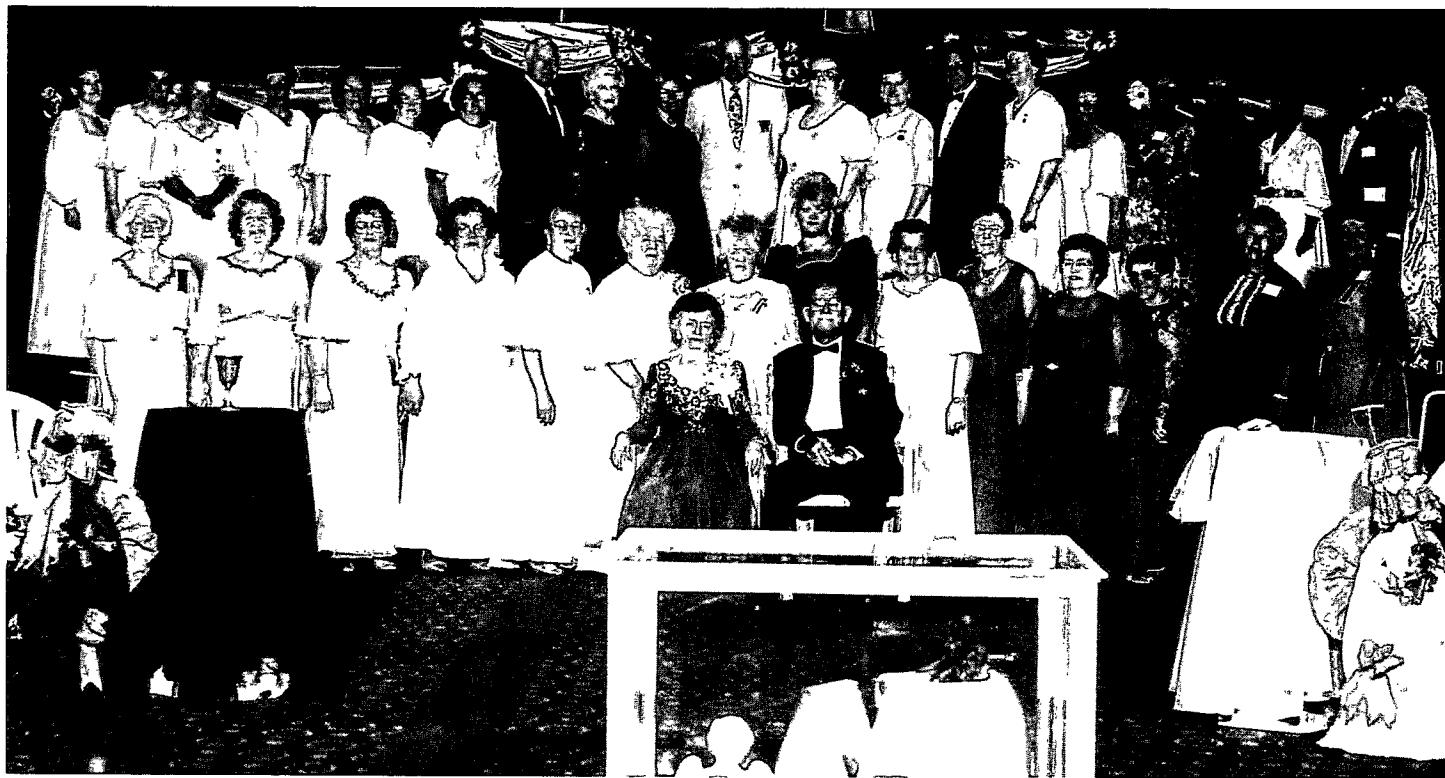
Grand Representatives, 1992-1993

*District Deputies and Assistants, 1992-1993*





*Grand Appointees to The Grand Officers, 1992-1993*



*State Chairmen and All Other Grand Appointees, 1992-1993*

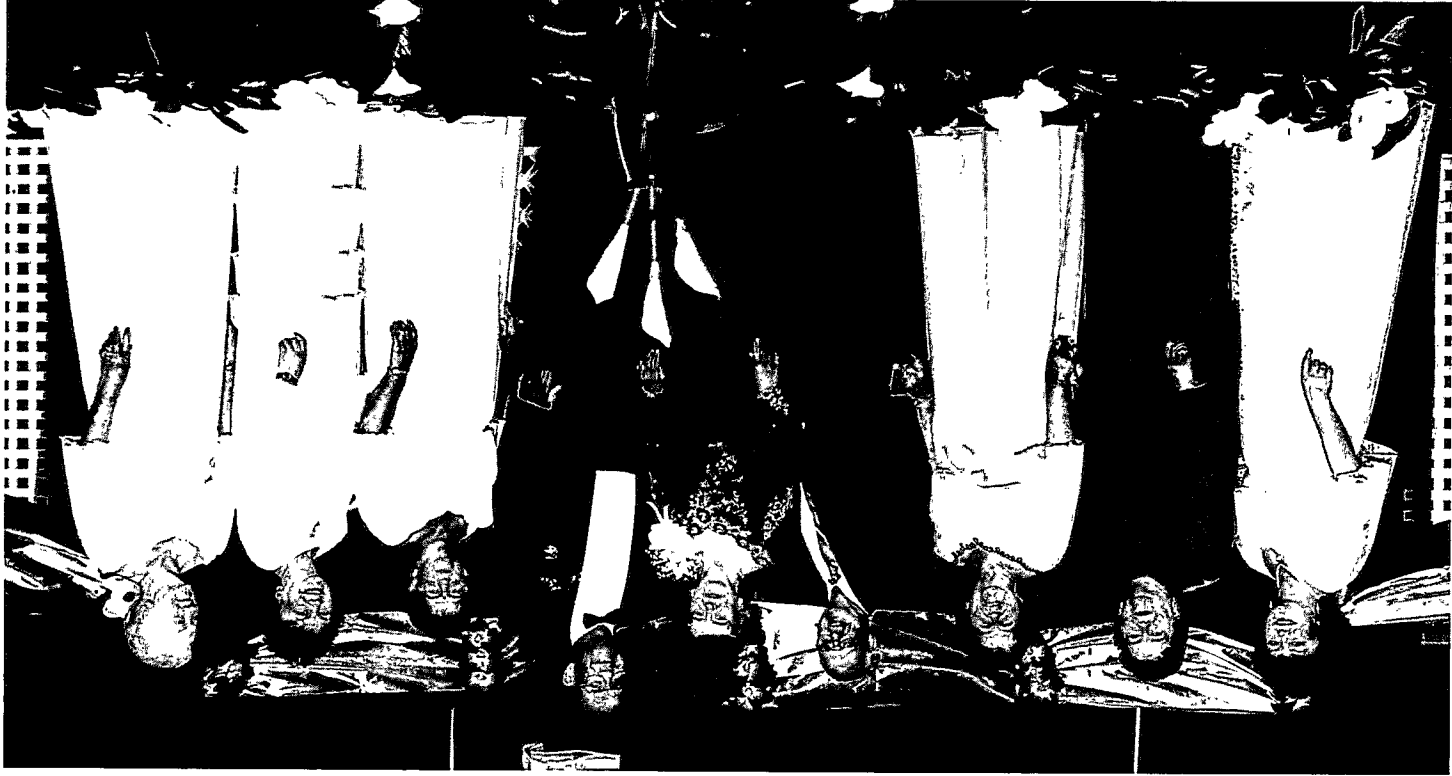


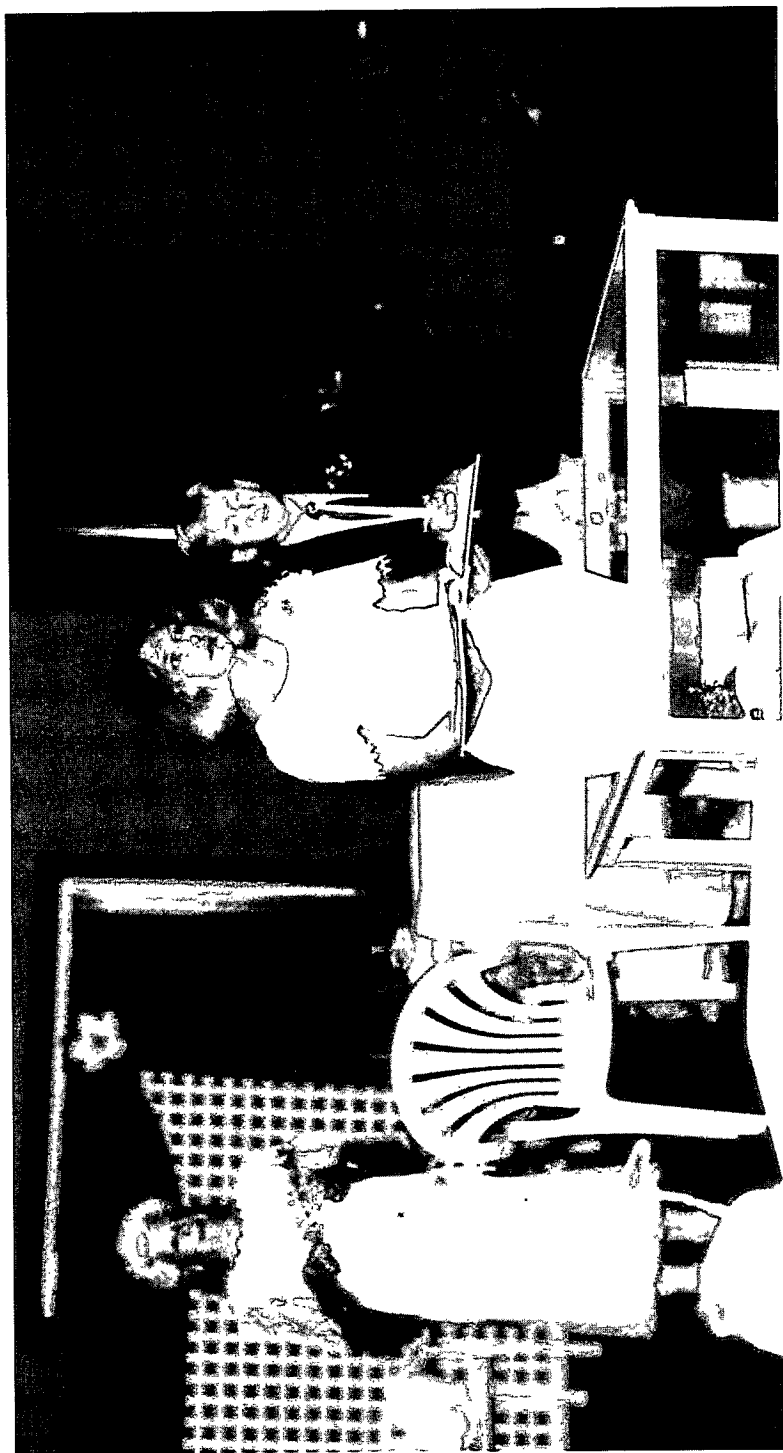
*Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, 1992-1993*



*Candle Bearers*

*Special Grand Appointees, 1992-1993*





*Bible Ceremony, 1992-1993*

<b>GRAND OFFICERS</b>		<b>Grand Escorts</b>	<b>Deputy Grand Marshals</b>	<b>Special Grand Pages</b>
<i>Worthy Grand Matron</i> .....	Virginia C. Gilreath.....	Mack Gilreath.....	Marcie Frick.....	Rilla Messick
<i>Worthy Grand Patron</i> .....	Thomas W. Swindler.....	Lois Swindler.....	Robert Graham.....	Arthur McPherson
<i>Associate Grand Matron</i> .....	Marlene Wilds.....	Ray Wilds.....	Nell O'Shields.....	Rachael Wellons
<i>Associate Grand Patron</i> .....	James D. Roddy, Jr.....	Hilda Roddy.....	Milton K. Ivie.....	Charles Knight
<i>Grand Secretary</i> .....	Anna R. Schulz, P.G.M.....	Vernon Force.....	Sara Pritchard.....	Rebie Anderson
<i>Grand Treasurer</i> .....	Lillian P. Smith, P.G.M. °.....	M. H. Smith.....	Laura Ratterree.....	Evelyn McPherson
<i>Acting Grand Treasurer</i> .....	Bessie Mae Walsh, P.G.M.....	Randall Singleton.....	Laura Ratterree.....	Evelyn McPherson
<i>Grand Conductress</i> .....	Celia Bradshaw.....	Charles Bradshaw.....	Lois B. Moore.....	Margaret Todd
<i>Associate Grand Conductress</i> .....	Dorothy Mitchum.....	George Mitchum.....	Donna Owens.....	Veronica Bell
<i>Grand Trustee, Chairman</i> .....	Jacqueline H. Fowler.....	Jonnie Fowler.....	Etta Ruth Arant.....	Gladys Boatwright
<i>Grand Trustee</i> .....	P. G. Barnett, Jr., P.G.P.....	Macie McCoy.....	Walter Carter.....	Ira Parks
<i>Grand Trustee</i> .....	H. David Brown, P.G.P.....	Flonice Brown.....	Frances Graves.....	Inez Williams
<i>Grand Chaplain</i> .....	Charles "Andy" Peigler.....	Betty Peigler.....	Mary V. Clapp.....	Joel L. Hayes
<i>Grand Lecturer</i> .....	Elizabeth Barnett, P.G.M.....	Thomas D. Britt.....	Flonise R. Brown.....	Mae Croft
<i>Grand Marshal</i> .....	Carol M. Coker.....	Thomas "Jack" Coker.....	Marie Ferrell.....	Elizabeth Jones
<i>Grand Organist</i> .....	Ernestine H. Huxford.....	Jacques LeFever.....	Lady Erle Green.....	Ruth Coull
<i>Grand Adah</i> .....	Jane Ballenger.....	Tony Ballenger.....	Penny Buelman.....	Darlene R. Smith
<i>Grand Ruth</i> .....	Patricia Conner.....	Jim Conner.....	Libby Green.....	Alice Laman
<i>Grand Esther</i> .....	Jacqueline Alexander.....	Charles "Pete" Peterson.....	Nellie Hiers.....	Valaree Wagner
<i>Grand Martha</i> .....	Ferne Launius.....	Doyle Launius.....	Ella Mae Fulmer.....	Marian Blackmon
<i>Grand Electa</i> .....	Ethel K. Rimes.....	Jake O. Rimes, Jr.....	Mickey Clark.....	Florence Carter
<i>Grand Warder</i> .....	Shirley M. Martin.....	John Cox, Sr.....	Helen V. Thomas.....	Frances LaFavor
<i>Grand Sentinel</i> .....	Glen Cox.....	Alice Cox.....	Fred Kelin.....	Judy Boedecker

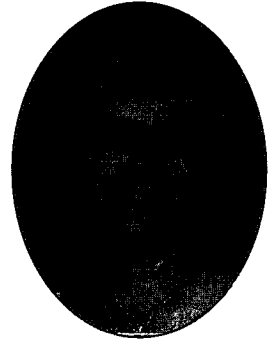
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MRS. VIRGINIA C. GILREATH  
*Worthy Grand Matron*



MR. THOMAS W. SWINDLER  
*Worthy Grand Patron*



MRS. MARLENE WILDS  
*Associate Grand Matron*

## GRAND OFFICERS



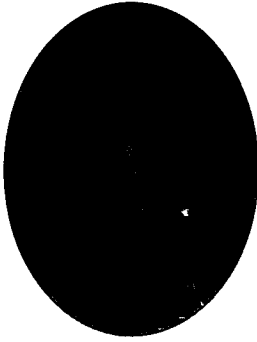
MR. JAMES D. RODDY, JR.  
*Associate Grand Patron*



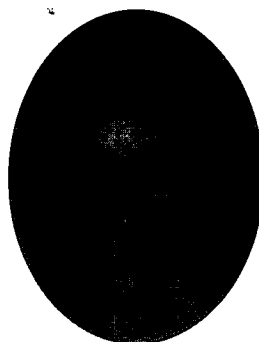
MRS. LILLIAN P. SMITH (DECEASED)  
*Grand Treasurer*



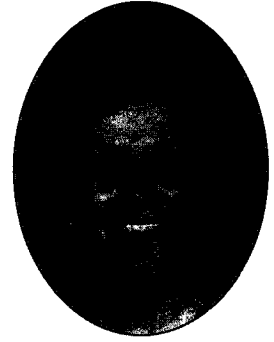
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*Grand Secretary*



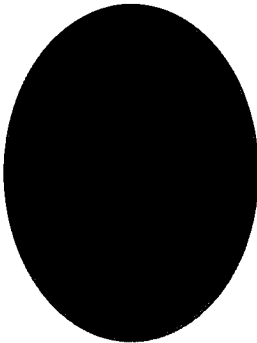
MRS. BESSIE MAE WALSH  
*Acting Grand Treasurer*



MRS. CELIA BRADSHAW  
*Grand Conductress*



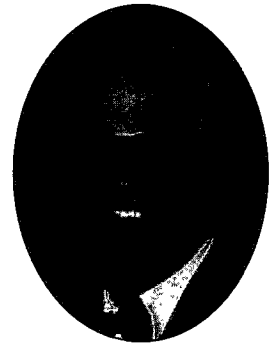
MRS. DOROTHY MITCHUM  
*Associate Grand Conductress*



MRS. JACQUELINE H. FOWLER  
*Chairman, Grand Trustee*



MR. P. G. BARNETT, JR.  
*Grand Trustee*



MR. H. DAVID BROWN  
*Grand Trustee*



MR. CHARLES PEIGLER  
*Grand Chaplain*



MRS. ELIZABETH BARNETT  
*Grand Lecturer*



MRS. CAROL M. COKER  
*Grand Marshal*



MRS. ERNESTINE H. HUXFORD  
*Grand Organist*

## GRAND OFFICERS



MRS. JANE BALLENGER  
*Grand Adah*



MRS. PATRICIA CONNER  
*Grand Ruth*



MRS. JACQUELINE ALEXANDER  
*Grand Esther*



MRS. FERNE LAUNIUS  
*Grand Martha*



MRS. ETHEL K. RIMES  
*Grand Electa*



MRS. SHIRLEY M. MARTIN  
*Grand Warder*



MR. GLEN COX  
*Grand Sentinel*

## PERSONAL GRAND PAGES AND AIDES

<i>Worthy Grand Matron</i> .....	Mary Bigham, Virginia M. Long, Mabel S. Varnes, Edna C. Rutland, Aleine Burton, Austin Blackmon
<i>Worthy Grand Patron</i> .....	Derby O. Anderson, J. O. Gaskins, Alice Morris, Marie Skow, Wendell Gaskins, J. C. Trailkill, Jr.
<i>Associate Grand Matron</i> .....	Patricia Caldwell
<i>Associate Grand Patron</i> .....	Tom D. LaFavor
<i>Grand Secretary</i> .....	Alma Force
<i>Grand Treasurer</i> .....	Sarah C. Phillips
<i>Acting Grand Treasurer</i> .....	Sarah C. Phillips
<i>Grand Conductress</i> .....	Merita Sarrett
<i>Associate Grand Conductress</i> .....	Gladys Mozingo
<i>Grand Trustee</i> .....	Hazel Newbern
<i>Grand Trustee</i> .....	Mildred Fleming
<i>Grand Trustee</i> .....	Leonette Porter
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<i>Grand Lecturer</i> .....	Melba S. Bolt
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<i>Grand Organist</i> .....	Peggy Swearingen
<i>Grand Adah</i> .....	Ida Terry
<i>Grand Ruth</i> .....	Darlene Weeks
<i>Grand Esther</i> .....	Carol Lambert
<i>Grand Martha</i> .....	Winnifred W. Smith
<i>Grand Electa</i> .....	Ruth Branyon
<i>Grand Warder</i> .....	Barbara Bullock
<i>Grand Sentinel</i> .....	Michael Willing

### DISTRICT DEPUTIES

1. Leonette Ford.....	Louise S. Rollinson
2. Dorothy C. Ellwanger.....	Kaye Rackley
3. Mary Frances Greene.....	Betty Cunningham
4. Marjorie Campsen.....	Anna D. Smith
5. Eugene M. Robbins.....	Darlene P. Dean
6. Joanne S. Green.....	Jackie Oxner
7. Curtis R. Trotter.....	
8. Mary H. Pelletier.....	William E. Bungard
9. Peggy Whitman.....	Elsie Hill
10. Sara S. Klein.....	Ellen Woodall
11. Maye Smith.....	Teresa M. Guess
12. Betty Sue Stevenson.....	Margaret Barttell
13. George W. Mitchum.....	Leona S. DeLoach
14. Fred G. Horton.....	Mary Donna Pinkston
15. Carolyn Stein.....	Annie Mae McCants
16. Jean Knight.....	Allie Mackey
17. Metta Holt.....	Ruth S. Pearson
18. Billie Jo Mullineaux.....	Karola Singleton
19. Martha "Marty" Barry.....	Cathy Elaine Burr
20. Byrd Fowler.....	Betty Kirby
21. Louise Moon.....	Thelma Lawless
22. Mary Ann Faircloth.....	Dorothy Wilson
23. William C. Burgess.....	Evelyn Southerland
24. Darlene Hawkins.....	Margaret Williams

### ASSISTANT DEPUTIES

**EASTERN STAR TRAINING AWARDS  
FOR RELIGIOUS LEADERSHIP  
(ESTARL)**

**SHERATON CONVENTION CENTER  
June 20, 1993**

THIS ESTARL WORSHIP SERVICE IS DEDICATED TO GOD

and

In Honor of Mrs. Mary B. Fogle, *Past Grand Matron*

and

Memory of Mr. George H. Parks, *Past Grand Patron*

The ESTARL Program was adopted during their

Year of Service 1953-1954

whose dream represented "HOPE FOR THE FUTURE"

ORDER OF WORSHIP

- Prelude..... Mrs. Lois Swindler, P.M.
- Welcome ..... Mrs. Margaret C. Bishop, P.G.M.
- Call to Worship ..... Mr. Kenneth H. Martin
- Morning Prayer ..... Mr. Thomas Swindler, W.G.P.
- Introductions ..... Mrs. Virginia C. Gilreath, W.G.M.
- Hymn ..... "The Old Rugged Cross" ..... Congregation
- Offertory Prayer ..... Mr. David Lynn Kite
- Testimony..... Miss Amy J. Touchberry
- Worship in Song..... Mr. Matthew K. Beaver
- Sermon..... Mr. David Lynn Kite
- Hymn ..... "Amazing Grace" ..... Congregation
- Presentation of Scholarship Awards ..... Mrs. Virginia C. Gilreath, W.G.M.  
Mr. Thomas W. Swindler, W.G.P.
- Acknowledgement of Awards ..... Mr. Kenneth N. Johnson
- Benediction ..... Mr. Kenneth N. Johnson

1992-1993 ESTARL Scholarship Committee  
Mrs. Margaret C. Bishop, P.G.M. & Chairman

Miss Bessie Mae Walsh, P.G.M.      Mrs. Shirley Stuart, P.G.M.  
Mr. Harold Winchester, P.G.P.      Mrs. Athalia Laman, P.M.

ESTARL Scholarships Awarded—12 New—14 Renewal

**“A TIME OF REMEMBRANCE”  
MEMORIAL SERVICE  
Sunday Morning, June 20, 1993**

To provide an atmosphere of beauty . . . tranquility . . . serenity . . . a beautiful wreath with a large white dove in the center and a tree holding four white candles graced a table covered with a lovely white cloth and a black Altar cloth. The large arrangement of white flowers back of the podium completed the peaceful setting. The spirit of God’s devine wisdom . . . grace . . . and our compassion . . . love for one another prevailed everywhere.

WELCOME AND REMARKS..... Sister Peggy C. Tucker, Past Grand Matron

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Officers, Sisters, Brothers and Friends. Thank you for coming to share with us in honoring the memory of our loved ones. In this memorial service we will remember those who are no longer in our midst but have been called to their eternal home. We dedicate this service to those names recorded by our Grand Secretary as listed in the Subordinate Chapters’ Annual Report. Any member, deceased after March 31st, will be remembered at the next Grand Chapter Session.

Our scripture is taken from the Living Bible translation—I Thessalonians, Chapter 4, versus 13 through 18.

SONG ..... “To God Be the Glory” ..... Congregation

PRAYER ..... Brother Wayne Tucker, Past Patron

Our Father, we ask that You be with us always, but especially today as we remember our departed Sisters and Brothers. We thank YOU for all blessings of life. We thank You for Your Son, Jesus Christ, whose death gives us the assurance of Eternal life and the promise of being reunited with our loved ones. We ask that YOU bless the homes made sad by their passing and help them to know that death is the beginning of a new and perfect life. Grant us the strength and courage to carry on. Fill us with Your love and Your grace, and renew our faith so that we may remember You are the Resurrection and the Life. Bless and keep us as we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

REMARKS ..... Sister Peggy C. Tucker, Past Grand Matron

In our Order, the evergreen symbolizes immortal life and teaches us that those who believe in God and follow His teachings shall never die but have everlasting life.

The evergreen wreath is here this morning to remind us of God’s promise of immortality.

The dove, one of the emblems of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, is a symbol of peace and serenity. Our dove tree reminds us that God loves us and gives us peace in our hour of sorrow.



TRIBUTES NARRATED BY ..... Sister Evelyn McPherson, Past Matron

Into God’s beautiful garden a messenger comes each day;  
To gather the choicest blossoms and tenderly bear them away.

The Golden Chain of the General Grand Chapter Officers and General Grand Chapter Committee Members has not been broken this past year. We give thanks to our Heavenly Father for taking care of them thus far.

Leaf by leaf the roses fall, drop by drop the streams run dry,  
One by one our STARS pass on to make the Rainbow in the sky.

Reverently we pay tribute to the many members of Other Grand Jurisdictions who have gone before us to dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

In loving memory of our departed Sisters and Brothers in Other Grand Jurisdictions we now light this candle.

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TRIBUTE NARRATED BY..... Sister Peggy C. Tucker, Past Grand Matron

This year our hearts were saddened in the loss of  
 SISTER LILLIAN P. SMITH

Past Grand Matron and Grand Treasurer of South Carolina

God opened His arms to receive Sister Lillian P. Smith into her heavenly home on February 27, 1993. Sister Lillian, Past Grand Matron and Grand Treasurer, will long be remembered for her love, dedication and untiring efforts for our beautiful Order. She held many offices in our State and advanced to the position of Worthy Grand Matron in June 1981. Throughout her year of service many of her dreams were realized: A proficiency test for all members, a history book of the 75 years of Eastern Star in South Carolina, a 14 room addition to our OES home, and the first annual Octoberfest were just a few. Another dream was realized when Sister Lois Newman, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, appointed her to serve on the International Temple Committee of the General Grand Chapter 1988-1991.

Our Sister Lillian was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister and friend. One scripture chosen by Lillian for her "Diamond Jubilee" year could now be applied to her own life—"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith." Her next scripture could be her message to all of us today, saying "Be strong and of good courage, for the Lord thy God is with thee."

This morning we offer our loving sympathy to the family of Lillian P. Smith, Past Grand Matron and Grand Treasurer, and we light a candle in remembrance of our Sister.

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TRIBUTE NARRATED BY ..... Sister Aleine Burton, Past Matron

We lovingly pay tribute to 337 Members of our Subordinate Chapters who entered their eternal home this year. We are grateful for the blessings we received from knowing and loving them and we cherish the memories of the times we had together. We offer our love and sympathy to the families and friends of these departed members and would remind them that:

"We do not lose the ones we love, they only go before,  
 Where there is everlasting life and sorrow is no more.  
 For there the soul will always live, and peace is everywhere,  
 We do not lose the ones we love, God takes them in His care."

The roll was called of Subordinate Chapter Members by Districts (see pages 252-255). We now light a candle in memory of our own Sisters and Brothers.

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TRIBUTE TO ALL BY..... Sister Peggy C. Tucker, Past Grand Matron

Finally, in this time of sorrow, we light this candle for us, the families and friends of our departed loved ones. This is to remind us that in darkness, there is the light of God's love, and the presence of friends who care. Let this candle shine as a symbol of a new hope, a trustful faith and renewed purpose for our lives.

SPECIAL MUSIC ... "It is Well With My Soul" .. Sister Ernestine Huxford, Grand Organist

BENEDICTION..... Sister Peggy C. Tucker, Past Grand Matron

Lord, in this time of remembrance we are thankful for Eternal Life, we are thankful for those loved ones we have remembered here this morning and for the special way they touched our lives. We are thankful that we can truly say "It is well with my Soul." Amen.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron lead the lines as everyone retired quietly in respect to the memory of those remembered here today.

**NECROLOGY COMMITTEE****Mrs. Peggy C. Tucker, Past Grand Matron, Chairman**Mrs. Ernestine Huxford, Grand Organist  
Mrs. Aleine Burton, Past MatronMrs. Evelyn McPherson, Past Matron  
Mr. Wayne Tucker, Past Patron**PROCEEDINGS OF THE EIGHTY SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION**

The elegance and grace of royal blue with a touch of silver, flowers, and crystal, set the stage for the Eighty-Sixth "Serenity Session" of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina.

In the Grand East the stage displayed a background of tall white trellis-work draped with royal blue and silver fabric tied in place with magnolia blossoms. Suspended overhead were the "Serenity Session" banner in the background and the Sword and Veil United above the Dais. Beautiful magnolia blossoms with large green leaves graced the front edge of the extended stage. In front of the Dais, on a table of blue and within two crystal oval vases stood a large magnolia bloom and a tall blue vase holding three elegant calla lilies.

The garden was continuous along the front of the stage with live hibiscus plants, beds of silk calla lilies, red and white hibiscus, roses and lovely lacy ferns. The wise old owl was seen perched in several places around the chapter room.

In the center of the Chapter Room was the beautiful lighted glass Altar. Displayed within the Altar was the Sword and Veil united, the praying hands, a kneeling angel, and the Open Holy Bible which belonged to the Mother of the Worthy Grand Matron. Upon the Altar, in all its Glory, rested the Worthy Grand Matron's beautiful white Bible.

The five star point chairs encircled the Altar and back of each stood a three foot angel. Each pedestal was covered in the appropriate star point color.

Tall white trellis-work draped in royal blue fabric and tied in place with magnolia blossoms stood back of the stations in the West. The white and blue pedestals in the West, North and South held a crystal vase with roses.

The beauty and serenity of this graceful setting filled our hearts with enthusiasm, hope, unity, peace, and love for one another.

**INFORMAL OPENING****Monday Evening, June 21, 1993**

MUSICAL PRELUDE.....Betty Willing  
Assistant Grand Organist

**ENTRANCE AND GREETINGS OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

The following distinguished guests were escorted into the Grand Chapter Room by the Grand Marshal:

Mr. Robert L. Pittman, Past Grand Patron and Master of Ceremonies

Mrs. Virginia C. Gilreath, Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. Thomas W. Swindler, Worthy Grand Patron

The Honorable Nick Theodore, Lieutenant Governor of South Carolina

Mrs. Candy Waites, Representing the Mayor of Columbia, a former member of the City Council and presently serving as a member of the State Legislature of South Carolina

Mr. Alfred Allsbrook, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina

Mrs. Edna D. McLaurin, Past Supreme Grand Worthy Advisor of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls and Supreme Inspector in the State of South Carolina and Virginia

Miss Kristen Ekren, Grand Worthy Advisor of the Order of Rainbow for Girls in the States of South Carolina and Virginia

Mr. Robert J. Dean, Executive Officer of the Palmetto DeMolay Association  
 Mr. Andy Gillis, State Master Counselor of the Palmetto DeMolay Association  
 Mrs. Sara Klein, District Deputy Grand Matron, District #10  
 Mr. Eugene M. Robbins, District Deputy Grand Patron, District #5  
 Mrs. Marlene Wilds, Associate Grand Matron  
 Mrs. Janie Lewis, Director of Development, Baptist Medical Center Cancer Board  
 Mr. Larry Ellis, Senior Vice-President, Providence Hospital Life Reach Program

*Brother Bobby:* Good afternoon Sisters, Brothers, Distinguished Guests and our many friends. It is indeed an honor and pleasure for me to serve as your Master of Ceremonies and to be the first to officially welcome you to Columbia, South Carolina this afternoon, and to this our Eighty-Sixth session of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina to be known as "The Serenity Session". According to Mr. Webster the word serenity is synonymous with calmness, tranquility, and peacefulness, and I trust that each of you will witness these throughout your stay with us in South Carolina.

As fraternal sisters and brothers we have been taught never to enter upon any important undertaking without first invoking the blessing of our Heavenly Father. Therefore, at this time, I invite Brother William T. "Bill" Johnson, Past Grand Patron, to bring the invocation. Brother "Bill."

### INVOCATION

#### **Brother William T. Johnson, Past Grand Patron**

*Brother "Bill":* Let us pray. Our Heavenly Father, as we assemble this week to conduct the business of our Eighty-Sixth Annual Session, we pause to give Thee thanks for the many blessings that we have received from Thy bounty.

We ask for Thy guidance, especially this week in all that we do and say, and we pray that our acts will be pleasing in Thy sight. Give our leaders the knowledge and ability to successfully complete the important work that lies ahead.

We thank You for our visiting Sisters and Brothers that have traveled from all over the country to be with us at this important time. We hope that their stay will be a most pleasant one.

Finally Lord, forgive us for our short comings and guide us in the ways that You would have us to go. For it is in His name that we pray. Amen.

### PRESENTATION OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON AND WORTHY GRAND PATRON

*Brother "Bobby":* Now it is with much pride and honor that I present to you a most dedicated Sister and Brother of our Order who have done a marvelous job in directing our State this year in our Eastern Star Activities. I present to you South Carolina's Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia Gilreath, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Thomas Swindler. (The Grand Chapter was called up and Grand Honors were extended to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.)

### GREETINGS

#### **The Office of The Honorable Carroll A. Campbell, Jr. Governor of South Carolina**

*Brother "Bobby":* Brother Carroll Campbell, The Governor of South Carolina, who often brings us greetings is unable to be with us today due to a previous engagement. I might note that we are extremely proud of our Governor, he is enroute to Washington, D.C. where he is to be inducted into the prestigious "Demolay Hall of Fame" of which there are

only about eighteen members. Also, we are delighted that Brother Jack Coker and Brother Bob Jones will be in Washington to attend this special function. At this time I would like to read to you a letter from our Governor.

### GREETINGS

On behalf of the State of South Carolina, I am pleased to extend greetings to the ladies and brethren of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina Order of the Eastern Star.

Throughout South Carolina, the Eastern Stars provide a level of service unparalleled in their devotion to those in need. The Order of the Eastern Star represents the broad spectrum of leadership and ability which is vital to our continued growth as we approach the 21st Century. All South Carolinians join me in thanking you for the positive influence you provide for the community and for those who will someday take up the reins of leadership and service to mankind.

I encourage those who are visiting with us for the first time to take advantage of the many cultural, historical and recreational opportunities Columbia has to offer. I am certain you will be anxious to return once you have experienced our special brand of Southern hospitality.

Please accept my warmest wishes and do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of assistance to you in the future."

Carroll A. Campbell, Jr.  
Governor

*Brother "Bobby":* Now, we are privileged to have a Brother who is no stranger and well known to South Carolina. This Brother has been involved in politics for many years. He and I worked right in the middle of the South Carolina Jaycees politics too many years ago to mention. It is indeed my privilege to present to you, our friend and Brother, the Honorable Nick A. Theodore, the Lieutenant Governor of South Carolina. Brother Nick.

### GREETINGS FROM The Honorable Nick A. Theodore Lieutenant Governor of South Carolina

Thank you very much. It is a pleasure for me to be with you this afternoon. I do apologize for running a little late but I was over in the area of Florence, South Carolina and where the traffic was a little heavy it slowed us down. I told someone if it was not for that 85 mile per hour speed limit law in South Carolina it would be difficult to get around this place.

On behalf of the Sovereign State of South Carolina it is an honor for me to bring greetings to all of you here at this eighty-sixth annual conference of the Order of the Eastern Star. It is indeed a pleasure for the Palmetto State to bring greetings and to also welcome those of you from out of our State to this glorious South Carolina that we all have enjoyed through the years.

I want to thank, of course, the Worthy Grand Matron, Virginia Gilreath, as well as the Worthy Grand Patron, Thomas Swindler, and of course the members of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina for all of their efforts in coordinating this function and to bring about this outstanding event. I know you have and will enjoy yourselves right here in Columbia, South Carolina.

I would also like to give a special welcome to the Most Worthy Grand Matron and the Most Worthy Grand Patron and say to you, both of you, welcome to South Carolina and to extend to you our southern South Carolina hospitality.

I have always been very proud of the outstanding work performed by the Order of the Eastern Star members. I specially recognize the outstanding service at the local community level and I thank you for that. Obviously you believe as I that one of the greatest works

that you have given us a chance to share in our hospitality with you today, to welcome you to this State, you are welcomed and we invite you to return on every occasion.

I hope that while you are here as our guests, that you will have an opportunity to visit some of these outstanding facilities of the Columbia area . . . the nationally known and famous Riverbanks Zoo . . . our beautiful state museum . . . and of course our historic Capitol building here in Columbia. We also have many historic homes as well as churches in Columbia that you would enjoy visiting. I know you have a busy schedule but if you have some available time we invite you to view these outstanding facilities that make this capital such a great place.

We have a small state but a potent state, one that is blessed with so many different characteristics, but our two greatest resources are our hard working honest people and our beautiful environment from the low lands . . . low country to the sea islands . . . to the midlands where we are today in the Pee Dee . . . up to the valleys and the mountains in the upstate. South Carolinians are proud, friendly individuals and we welcome you all here today.

Once again, we are delighted to have this Eighty-sixth annual conference here in Columbia, South Carolina, in the Palmetto State, we thank you, we wish you a very successful conference. I know it will be one because I understand the workings of the Order of the Eastern Star and just how efficient, effective and beautiful it always is on every occasion.

Welcome once again and if we can be of assistance to you while you are in South Carolina from the Lieutenant Governor's Office, be sure and call us because we can usually deliver any request provided it does not include money. Thank you once again, congratulations and God bless you. (Applause)

*Brother "Bobby":* Thank you Lieutenant Governor. Each year at our annual session we always receive a warm and cordial welcome from the City of Columbia. Now due to the fact that our Mayor had a previous engagement, he has sent a representative to bring you greetings from the City of Columbia. This young lady is a former member of the City Council and now a member of the State Legislature of South Carolina. At this time I present to you Mrs. Candy Waites, representing the City of Columbia. Mrs. Waites.

## CIVIC GREETINGS

### The Honorable Candy Waites Member of the State Legislature

Thank you. I am pleased to be here tonight to officially welcome you, the members of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star, to Columbia, to Richland County and to the State of South Carolina.

I know you have been here since Saturday and I hope your visit has been a pleasant one and that your meetings beginning in the morning will be very productive ones.

Mayor Bob Coble asked me to extend greetings to you and to tell you if there is anything that his office can do for you while you are here for the next few days to please let them know.

Those of you who are from Columbia already know that we have a people friendly city government. Actually those of you from out of the State will find that the people of South Carolina are one of our best natural resources. South Carolinians tend to be warm, friendly people who care about others. Speaking of warm, if you are not from the South, I hope that you were warned before you came here to expect hot weather. Now the heat gets a little rough at times during the summer but you really cannot beat our mild winters.

It is now my great pleasure to present the keys to the city to two of your members, the Worthy Grand Matron, Virginia Gilreath and the Worthy Grand Patron, Thomas Swindler, if you would come forward please. (Keys presented)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Mrs. Waites, thank you for taking time from your busy schedule to be with us and your kind words of welcome. We look forward to spending the next few

days in our Capital City. I especially thank you for presenting the Keys to the City to me. I have had many courtesies and honors over the past four years and this one will stand out in my book of memories.

Thank you so very much. Brother Tom.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* I too thank you for this honor and thank you for taking the time to honor us with your presence. Thank you.

*Mrs. Waites:* Thank you, and I hope you enjoy your stay and will come to Columbia many times in the future. Thank you. (Applause)

*Brother Bobby:* Each year we look forward to the presence of our Most Worshipful Grand Master of South Carolina who always reflects the ideals and principles of friendship and love which are synonymous with the teachings of the Order of the Eastern Star. At this time, I present to you Brother Alfred Allsbrook, The Most Worshipful Grand Master of South Carolina. Brother Alfred.

## MASONIC GREETINGS

### Brother Alfred Allsbrook, Most Worshipful Grand Master

*Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Friends:*

I thank you for inviting me to share in this annual ceremony of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina, Order of The Eastern Star.

Our unique connection with the Eastern Star makes us all a part of this Grand Masonic Jurisdiction, and we are very proud of the fine work you are doing to further the cause of Freemasonry in our Masonic Family.

On behalf of the sixty-four thousand plus members of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free Masons of South Carolina, I bring you warm and fraternal greetings, and our wish for a very productive annual meeting.

If there is ever a time I can be of assistance to the Order of the Eastern Star, don't hesitate to give me a call. Thanks again for honoring me.

Thanks again for honoring me with the invitation to share in the ceremonies. Have a good meeting! (Applause)

*Brother "Bobby":* Thank you Most Worshipful Grand Master. And now one of the highlights of the afternoon is to receive greetings from the Youth of our State. It is my pleasure to present to you Sister Edna D. McLaurin, Past Supreme Worthy Advisor of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls and Supreme Inspector in the States of South Carolina and the Commonwealth of Virginia, who will in turn introduce the Grand Worthy Advisor of South Carolina and Virginia. Sister Edna.

## GREETINGS FROM THE ORDER OF THE RAINBOW FOR GIRLS

*Sister Edna:* Last year I caused some excitement and I have been asked to do a repeat, but I don't know what kind of thing that I could do to follow that so we will talk later. On a serious note, I would like to apologize for coming in late. My daughter had planned to come with me; however, we had to take her to the hospital. She is going to be all right and I know she will not be lonely because she has my speech to read. I am very thoughtful because sometimes it works in reverse. Seriously, I would like to say that I am so very proud to be a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. (Applause.) It is such a privilege that I sometimes think that we do not realize how much things like that mean to us. Maybe that is one of the advantages of growing old and remembering the things that one should have done. Again, I am very glad to be here. At this time, I believe I am to introduce the Grand Worthy Advisor. I could not remember her name, I haven't known her but just four years. We have been very proud of our Grand Worthy Advisor this year and we are

reluctant to release her. I am very proud to introduce Kristen Ekren, Grand Worthy Advisor of South Carolina and Virginia and our love. Kristen. (Applause.)

*Sister Kristen:* Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, my sisters, brothers and friends.

It is my honor to bring you greetings from the sandy beaches of the State of South Carolina to the Blue Ridge mountains of Virginia.

In 1922, when the Rev. W. Mark Sexton wrote the ritual for our beautiful order, he realized the importance of an organization for girls setting forth some of the truths of Masonry. Rev. Sexton once stated, "We all see the Rainbow that God set in the heavens and with delight and joy we look up and rejoice." When we read and study the beautiful lessons taught in a Rainbow Assembly, our thoughts soar upward and we cannot help but feel the presence of the Rainbow. No matter how many wonderful and beautiful visions you have seen you will never know or feel anything as magnificent as the glorious Rainbow that God sets in the clouds for us.

The blossoming of a Rainbow Assembly in the Rainbow in the heavens is much like the blooming of a flower. The first stage is the planting of a seed into our solid earth, then along comes the dark thunder storm to lend water and nourishment to the seed so it can grow and blossom into a gorgeous flower. However, unto the dark clouds have faded and passed . . . out shines a lovely Rainbow from the North to the South to guide the seed of the flower in the proper direction in its growth. You, the members of the Order of the Eastern Star represent that glowing Rainbow and the seed is a young Rainbow Girl in bloom. The bright colors of the Rainbow shine down the flower with its crimson hue to explain love to all mankind . . . orange giving us a renewed faith in our creator and yellow showing that we saw and enjoyed the beauty of God's great outdoors. Next shines the green hue renewing our belief in immortality and eternal life with blue symbolizing the loyalty and trueness found in all people and indigo which reminds us to rededicate ourselves to our Country. Last but not least, shining down to enable the flower to grow is the violet hue which reminds us of the life of service we have dedicated ourselves to live. All of these lessons and virtues have been given to the beautiful flower with a Rainbow Girl by the spectacular Rainbow or YOU, the dedicated members of the Order of the Eastern Star.

You have helped our Assemblies grow and flourish with lovely Rainbow Girls who without your love, guidance and support could never be as gorgeous as that flower. So on behalf of the Rainbow Girls of South Carolina and Virginia, I thank you. Thank you for shining over us while we weather the storm of growing. Thank you for instilling in us the beauties of life that we would have otherwise missed had you not sponsored our beautiful Order. Thank you for all the support and knowledge you have given us, your South Carolina and Virginia daughters. You truly are our Rainbow in the clouds.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I would like to present each of you with one of my "Love Makes the World Go Round" pins. I hope each of you will wear this pin with pride and know that your Rainbow daughters could never be who they are today without all the wonderful things that you have done for us throughout the years. I would like to leave you with a closing thought that seems to say it all:

May your secret wishes all come true, may you look up to the sky to see a Rainbow bright and clear through the clouds on high. May you find the heartfelt peace that you so much deserve, may you one day be repaid for all that you have served, may God's light shine on you like a beacon from above and may He decorate your path with brilliant shining love. May your days be filled with peace and may you soon receive one hundred times the love and joy that you have given me. Keep smiling and keep a Rainbow in your heart.

Thank you. (Applause.)

*Brother "Bobby":* Sister Edna, I would like to personally thank you for bringing this young lady to us this afternoon. I think as we grow older we realize the importance of youth as exemplified in Kristen. Thank you very much.

And now, representing the Order of Demolay for Boys, I have the honor to present to you Brother Robert "Bob" J. Dean, the State Executive Officer of the Palmetto Demolay Association of the State of South Carolina, who will introduce our State Master Counsellor of South Carolina. Brother "Bob."

### **GREETINGS FROM THE ORDER OF DEMOLAY FOR BOYS**

*Brother "Bob":* Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Lieutenant Governor Theodore . . . Brother Theodore . . . Senior Demolay Theodore, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished East, my Brothers and Sisters all.

I think you can see from a speech like that why the advisors that work with the youth in this state are able to do so, they will give you a charge and I am just glad that I don't have to follow that speech. That was truly outstanding, Kristen.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I too have a little token for you if you would come forward. We are starting into our seventy-fifth year of Demolay and as a little memento to commemorate that I would like for you to have this diamond jubilee pin which is being used to raise funds for the Demolay float which will be in the Rose Bowl Parade in January. Please wear it and if anyone else wants one you may see me later for a donation. Now you all are safe because you do not have to listen to me anymore. It is my distinct pleasure to present to you the State Master Counsellor of the Palmetto Demolay Association, Brother Andy Gillis. (Applause)

*Brother Andy:* Whenever I travel throughout the state, I am always amazed by the hospitality that I receive from the members of the Eastern Star and the Masons. It has made me realize even more how lucky we are to have your support and I know that with the help of your sons and grandsons we can continue to grow in this state. Thank you again. (Applause)

*Brother "Bobby":* Andy, you are not quite as pretty as Kristen but we are just as proud of you. Thank you so much for being with us.

Now it is my pleasure to present to you the District Deputy Grand Matron of the Tenth District, which is the hosting district for this "Serenity Session," Sister Sara Klein.

### **GREETINGS AND WELCOME FROM THE District Deputy Grand Matron, District Ten**

*Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters, Brothers and Visitors:*

On behalf of District Ten, Order of the Eastern Star, it is my pleasure to have been given the honor of greeting and welcoming you to the Eighty-sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina, the "Serenity Session."

The Serenity Prayer has guided us throughout this past year. Exemplifying "Serenity," we had sincerity and peacefulness. Representing "Courage," we had fortitude of our leaders. Demonstrating "Wisdom," we had the intelligence and good judgement that our leaders used in injecting "The Principles and Teachings of our Order" into our lives.

Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron, we are very honored by your presence at our session. May our acts of friendship as well as our words of welcome, show the pleasure we feel in having you visit with us.

To our Distinguished Guests, we have been anticipating your coming and have endeavored to make your stay with us an enjoyable one and trust you will find our efforts valuable.

We particularly welcome all those who have traveled long distances to be here. We have confidence that you will not hesitate to let us know of any deficiencies.

To the entire membership: Whether visiting from other States, Countries or here from South Carolina, thanks for coming.

May this "Serenity Session" offer each of you fellowship, fraternal love, a trustful faith in God and all the virtues exemplified in our teachings.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, my best wishes for a very happy and harmonious session. It is certainly an honor for me, as one of your District Deputy Grand Matrons, and Sister Ellen Woodall, Assistant District Deputy Grand Matron, to share in this "Serenity Session" with you. Thank you. (Applause)

*Brother "Bobby"*: Now from the Home District of our Worthy Grand Matron, the Fifth District, it is my pleasure to present to you the District Deputy Grand Patron of that District, Brother Eugene M. Robbins. Brother Eugene.

### **GREETINGS FROM THE District Deputy Grand Patron, District Five**

*Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our Distinguished Guests, Sisters, Brothers and Visitors.*

It is with great pleasure that I bring you greetings from the members of the Fifth District, the home district of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia C. Gilreath. We are proud and privileged in the fifth district to call Sister Virginia one of our own.

We have looked forward to your coming and we have made every effort to make your visit a happy one.

We extend greetings to our Lieutenant Governor and City Officials and thank you for including our meeting in your busy schedule.

We also extend our greetings to our Brothers and Sisters of other Fraternal Organizations and thank you for being here tonight.

To our out-of-state visitors, we extend a special welcome. We appreciate the fact that you have traveled many miles to be here and we hope that you will have pleasant and fond memories of this Grand Chapter Session when you return to your homes.

To our entire membership of South Carolina, thanks to each of you for coming. We appreciate all that you have done for us and the encouragement that you extend to us by being with us tonight. To our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, my thanks for allowing me to extend these greetings to each one here. The Fifth District welcomes you to this Eighty-sixth "SERENITY SESSION." Thank you. (Applause)

*Brother "Bobby"*: At this time, we will have a welcome from Mr. Richard Secord, the General Manager of the Sheraton Hotel. Let us give him a round of applause. (Applause) Mr. Secord.

### **WELCOME FROM Mr. Richard Secord, The General Manager, Sheraton Hotel**

*Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests.*

Thank you very much for choosing our hotel again this year. It has been an honor and I am very honored to come here and welcome you all to our lovely hotel.

Last year I had that privilege also and I welcomed a lot of smiling faces. This year, I get to welcome you for the "Serenity Session" and I am very pleased. If there is anything that our hotel staff can do for you in any way, we are here to serve you. This is the state of hospitality and I sure do appreciate your coming and God bless you. (Applause)

*Brother "Bobby"*: Sisters and Brothers, it is always a delightful pleasure for our Associate Grand Matron to respond to the Civic and Fraternal Greetings and Welcomes. At this time I present to you Sister Marlene Wilds, Associate Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina. Sister Marlene.

### **RESPONSE TO ALL GREETINGS** **Sister Marlene Wilds, Associate Grand Matron**

*Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, all of our Distinguished Guests, sisters, brothers and friends.*

This is just another one of the privileges extended to the Associate Grand Matron to be asked to respond to the greetings.

We are delighted to have the Honorable Nick Theodore, our Lieutenant Governor, with us and we are so glad you did choose to be with us this afternoon.

To Mrs. Candy Waites, member of the State Legislature of South Carolina, thank you for the beautiful welcome to our Capitol City.

To Mr. Alfred Allsbrook, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina, thank you for being here. We were honored to have you last year, and even more so this year. I hope we can share many more meetings this year as we are striving to bond the ties of our two fraternal orders.

Sister Edna McLaurin, Past Supreme Worthy Advisor of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls and Supreme Inspector in the states of South Carolina and Virginia, and Kristen Ekren, Grand Worthy Advisor of the Rainbow for Girls, we thank you for being here and look forward to your Grand Assembly in August.

Executive Officer of Demolay of South Carolina, Mr. Robert J. Dean and Andy Gillis, Master Counselor of Demolay, we are also honored to have you bring greetings from your organization today.

Sister Sara Klein, District Deputy of the Tenth District, thank you and all the members of the Tenth District for the warm welcome that you have always extended to us when we are here.

Brother Eugene Roberts, thank you for the greetings from the Fifth District, the Home district of our Worthy Grand Matron.

Mr. Richard Secord of the Sheraton Hotel, we thank you for the hospitality that your whole staff has shown to us since we arrived here on Friday afternoon. We look forward to coming back and being with you again soon.

Sister Virginia and Brother Tom, you are about to begin the Eighty-sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina, the "Serenity Session." We wish for you a most harmonious session. May God be with you as you both preside. Remember God loves you and so do I. Thank you. (Applause)

*Brother "Bobby"*: At this time our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron would like to make some presentations.

### **PRESENTATION TO HOSPICE FAMILY ASSISTANCE FUND AND THE BERNICE SMITH FUND**

*Worthy Grand Matron*: At this time I would like to ask Janie Lewis, Director of Development of the Baptist Medical Center Cancer Board to come forward.

Janie, it is certainly a pleasure that on behalf of the membership of the Order of the Eastern Star of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina to present to you a check for the Hospice Family Assistance Fund, also a check for the Bernice Smith Fund.

Our members have been very generous to the Cancer Project to enable us to make this presentation. Also, I would like to state that Sister Judy Caldwell and Brother Fred Cald-

well joined us with their contributions from last year to make these contributions a little larger. Thank you Sister Judy and Brother Fred.

Since a lot of the members that helped to generate these monies are present, I would like to ask you to take a few minutes to explain the service that is derived from these two projects.

*Janie Lewis:* I always get real emotional at this because these two funds are very, very special to the individuals in the Midlands who are fighting cancer and terminal illness. Our Hospice Program helps them to come to the end of their life with a lot of dignity.

The Bernice Smith Fund was started by an Oncology Nurse, who over the last forty years took money out of her own pocket to give to those cancer patients who could not afford to pay their power bills or buy groceries. We named this fund in honor of her so that we could continue helping those cancer patients that are struggling not only physically but financial devastation.

Our Hospice program has been in existence for fourteen years and our family assistance fund was started within the last year so that those family members could buy groceries, pay their rent and pay their electric bill, while fighting their terminal illness.

On behalf of the Cancer Institute Board of Directors, the Hospice Midland Board of Directors and the Baptist Medical Center Foundation Board of Directors, I thank you for your wonderful support and your generosity. May God bless you and keep you in his arms. Thank you. (Applause)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sisters and Brothers, I hope you think that you have spent your money well.

## PRESENTATION TO THE LIFE REACH PROGRAM

*Worthy Grand Patron:* This contribution is made available from our Heart Fund.

On behalf of the members of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina, it is my pleasure to present this check to Mr. Larry Ellis, Senior Vice-President of the Providence Hospital Life Reach Program. I would like to add that I know this wonderful program saves a lot of lives. Larry, would you explain just what this project is all about.

*Larry Ellis:* Thank you so much and it is really an honor to be here. Our Life Reach Program is our helicopter program which we started March 6th, 1985. The program was primarily implemented to fly patients that had Cardiac Disease to Providence Hospital. South Carolina leads the nation in heart disease. Since 1985, we have flown 4,200 patients, about half of those were cardiac patients and the majority of them were from outside Richland County. Not too many people here in Richland County really know that Providence Hospital has a helicopter program, in fact most people, if you should ask, would say Richland Memorial. Now, if you get out into the rural areas of South Carolina, places like Bamberg, Barnwell, they do know about this program and it has meant an awful lot to those people. The program is very expensive and your contribution will certainly help to alleviate some of the cost. We thank you very much. (Applause)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* I would like to also state that Sister Judy Caldwell and Brother Fred Caldwell gave their money from last year to this fund which enabled us to increase this contribution. Thank you Judy and Fred. (Applause)

Would Sister Nancy R. McLemore, Past Grand Matron, please come to the East. I received some pins through the mail from the General Grand Chapter late in the year, and I asked Sister Nancy if she would be in charge of selling these pins for the General Grand Chapter. She agreed to do so, sold the first issue and then she received and sold another supply, so I feel that she should be the person to present these two scholarships to the Rainbow and Demolay Orders. Sister Nancy.

## PRESENTATION OF SCHOLARSHIPS

*Sister Nancy:* Mrs. Mac and Kristen, please stand with me.

When I became acquainted with the World of Youth Program in General Grand Chapter I thought it was fantastic and we had a lot of fun selling pins during the last triennium. When Virginia honored me by entrusting this project to me this year I was thrilled. I want you to know that these funds will go toward a scholarship which you select for one of your peers. My congratulations and just remember that you are not only a part of our hearts but a part of every good thing that we do. Thank you. (Applause)

Would our representatives of Demolay please come forward? When I was in France I discovered a tower in which a Demolay had been in prison. The reason was because: (1) he refused to relinquish his faith and (2) he refused to pay homage to a King he no longer believed in, so that was the reason this man spent the rest of his life in a tower that was very small with small air holes at the bottom and about half way up an opening that was supposed to be a window. Now can you envision a human being living like that?

I have always been impressed with the Demolays. You are very special and the Rose Lecture is so beautiful that everytime I hear it I get "goose bumps" and I am not a Mother.

It is my pleasure to present this check to you as part of a scholarship for a young man in Demolay. My congratulations and like the Rainbows, you are very much a part of our hearts and a part of our future. Thank you. (Applause)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sister Nancy, I thank you for all the hard work that you did.

At this time I am happy to present to you, Mr. Ray Brown, Plant Manager of the Leroy Plant, Springs Industries, Incorporated, who has a presentation to make. Mr. Brown.

## PRESENTATION TO HOME ENDOWMENT FUND

*Mr. Brown:* Thank you, Virginia. You know it is a great, great honor to be here. I really did not know when I accepted this opportunity that I would be among so many distinguished people.

Springs Industries has supported the program for the last few years. Since my wife is a director of Hospice in the Lancaster area, I do know a lot about the good work that they do.

On behalf of Springs, I would like to present to Virginia another contribution from Springs Industries. (Applause)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Mr. Brown, on behalf of the membership of the Order of the Eastern in South Carolina, I thank you, Springs Industries and the Fort Lawn Community Contributions Fund for this contribution to the \$100 Endowment Fund for the Eastern Star Home in Sumter, South Carolina. The home is our foremost priority and we are working very hard to be able to someday ENDOW this Home. Springs Industries has been most generous to our Home Endowment Fund and we certainly appreciate all that they have done for us. Sisters and Brothers, this is the fifth year that Springs Industries has contributed to our Home Endowment Fund.

Mr. Brown, I sincerely appreciate your taking time from your busy schedule to be here tonight to present this check. Folks, this is my boss and I certainly know how busy his schedule is. (Applause)

You have been so kind to continue to allow me to leave work early to make my meetings and other appointments and I thank you for everything that you did for me. (Applause)

*Brother "Bobby":* Thank you so much Sisters and Brothers for your attention. We will now have a short intermission.

(The Distinguished Guests were escorted from the Grand East.)

MUSICAL PRELUDE..... Betty Willing  
Assistant Grand Organist

**INTRODUCTION OF GRAND OFFICERS, GRAND ESCORTS,  
DEPUTY GRAND MARSHALS, SPECIAL GRAND PAGES AND  
AIDES, PERSONAL GRAND PAGES AND AIDES**

**Directed by Sister Elaine McAlister Burgess  
General Grand Chapter Committee Member  
*Past Grand Matron***

“There’s a sweet, sweet spirit in this place  
And, I know it’s the spirit of the Lord . . .” (Doris Akers)

“Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is peace;  
Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is love . . .”  
(Stephen R. Adams)

It is the peace and love that can undergird and will at our beckon give stability and security to this “Serenity Session.”

It is that peace and love that has given us not so much a goal to achieve as a way to walk.

The way is described in our guide, the Holy Bible. It is personified in the conduct associated with the positions of honor and leadership noted in our fraternal order.

Let us focus our attention in that direction.

The way is lighted from the West by the divine, invisible “Son.” It is associated with our assistant leaders.

Our Associate Grand Matron is Sister Marlene Wilds ..... Escorted by Brother Ray Wilds.

One’s brilliance is the by-product of uncompromised principles.

Our Associate Grand Matron is accompanied by:

Deputy Grand Marshal..... Sister Nell O’Shields  
Special Grand Page..... Sister Rachel Wellons  
Personal Grand Page ..... Sister Patricia Caldwell

Our Associate Grand Patron is Brother James D. Roddy, Jr. .... Escorted by Sister Hilda H. Roddy.

Divine guidance is the sufficient source that will meet one’s every need.

“ . . . help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.” Psalms 124:8

Our Associate Grand Patron is accompanied by:

Deputy Grand Marshal..... Brother Milton Ivie  
Special Grand Aide ..... Brother Charles Knight  
Personal Grand Aide..... Brother Tom D. LeFavor

The way calls for selfless giving, stewardship associated with our financial and record keepers.

Our Grand Secretary is Sister Anna R. Schulz, Past Grand Matron . . . Escorted by Brother Vernon Force, Past Grand Patron.

“Service like happiness seems to be one of those extras that come with a job well done.” (Treva Cooley)

Our Grand Secretary is accompanied by:

Deputy Grand Marshal.....Sister Sara Pritchard  
Special Grand Page.....Sister Rebie Anderson  
Personal Grand Page.....Sister Alma Force

Our Acting Grand Treasurer is Sister Bessie Mae Walsh, Past Grand Matron and Grand Treasurer Emeritus ..... Escorted by Brother Randall Singleton.

Earthly treasures are temporary; heavenly treasures are eternal.

Our Acting Grand Treasurer is accompanied by:

Deputy Grand Marshal .....Sister Laura Ratterree  
 Special Grand Page .....Sister Evelyn McPherson  
 Personal Grand Page .....Sister Sarah C. Phillips

The way demands self-control. It is bound on the south and north by influence and discipline, respectively and is exemplified by the Conductresses.

Our Grand Conductress is Sister Celia Bradshaw . . . Escorted by Brother Charles Bradshaw.

The length and breadth of influence . . . depends upon one's depth of concern for others. Feelings and thoughts of lasting magnitude are expressed in friendship.

Our Grand Conductress is accompanied by:

Deputy Grand Marshal .....Sister Lois B. Moore  
 Special Grand Page .....Sister Margaret Todd  
 Personal Grand Page .....Sister Merita Sarrett

Our Associate Grand Conductress is Sister Dorothy Mitchum . . . Escorted by Brother George Mitchum.

"In everything you do, put God first, and he will direct you and crown your efforts with success." (Proverbs 3:6 LB)

Our Associate Grand Conductress is accompanied by:

Deputy Grand Marshal .....Sister Donna Owens  
 Special Grand Page .....Sister Veronica Bell  
 Personal Grand Page .....Sister Gladys Mazingo

The ways calls for honesty and integrity, spiritual and ritualistic knowledge, consideration, and pleasantness. These character traits are associated with our financial board, spiritual leader, teacher, ceremonial director and musician.

". . . God has given to every soul the responsibility of deciding what its character and destiny will be." (Charles E. Jefferson)

Our Grand Trustees are Sister Jacqueline H. Fowler, Chr. . . . Escorted by Brother Jonnie M. Fowler and accompanied by:

Deputy Grand Marshal .....Sister Etta Ruth Arant  
 Special Grand Page .....Sister Gladys Boatwright  
 Personal Grand Page .....Sister Hazel Newbern

Brother P.G. Barnett, Jr., Past Grand Patron . . . Escorted by Sister Macy McCoy and accompanied by:

Deputy Grand Marshal .....Brother Walter E. Carter  
 Special Grand Page .....Brother Ira M. Parks  
 Personal Grand Page .....Sister Mildred Fleming

Brother David Brown, Past Grand Patron . . . Escorted by Sister Jane Munn and accompanied by:

Deputy Grand Marshal .....Sister Frances Graves  
 Special Grand Page .....Sister Inez Williams  
 Personal Grand Page .....Sister Lennette Porter

Our Grand Chaplain is Brother Charles "Andy" Peigler .....Escorted by Sister Betty Peigler.

God is the resource, ". . . the silent partner in all great enterprises." (Abraham

Lincoln) “. . . in him we live and move and have our being.” (Acts 17:28 KJV)

Our Grand Chaplain is accompanied by:

Deputy Grand Marshal.....Sister Mary V. Clapp  
 Special Grand Page.....Sister “Joey” Hayes  
 Personal Grand Page.....Sister Catherine Garland

Our Grand Lecturer is Sister Elizabeth Barnett, Past Grand Matron . . . Escorted by Brother Thomas D. Britt.

“Tomorrow’s . . . leaders need . . . training today.”

Our Grand Lecturer is accompanied by:

Deputy Grand Marshal.....Sister Flonise Brown  
 Special Grand Page.....Sister Mae Croft  
 Personal Grand Page.....Sister Melba Bolt

Our Grand Marshal is Sister Carol Coker.....Escorted by Brother Thomas “Jack” Coker.

Timely, kindly acts are seeds sown in God’s productive soil.

Our Grand Marshal is accompanied by:

Deputy Grand Marshal.....Sister Marie Farrell  
 Special Grand Page.....Sister Elizabeth Jones  
 Personal Grand Page.....Sister Sandra Rhinehart

Our Grand Organist is Sister Ernestine H. Huxford . . . Escorted by Brother Jacques LeFever.

“Music, the universal language of mankind, is a form of beauty at its best” and strikes a responsive chord where words fail.

Our Grand Organist is accompanied by:

Deputy Grand Marshal.....Sister Lady Erle Green  
 Special Grand Page.....Sister Ruth Coull  
 Personal Grand Page.....Sister Peggy Swearingen

The way necessitates fidelity, constancy, loyalty, faith and love, sublime virtues taught by the Star Points of our Order.

Grand Adah is Sister Jane Ballenger.....Escorted by Brother Tony Ballenger.

Fidelity to religious convictions of right and duty can be costly, yet highly honored in the economy of God:

Grand Adah is accompanied by:

Deputy Grand Marshal.....Sister Penny Buelman  
 Special Grand Page.....Sister Darlene Smith  
 Personal Grand Page.....Sister Ida Terry

Grand Ruth is Sister Patricia Conner.....Escorted by Brother Jim Conner.

A caring spirit which places Jesus first, others second and self last is the infrastructure of all lasting and beautiful relationships.

Grand Ruth is accompanied by:

Deputy Grand Marshal.....Sister Libby Green  
 Special Grand Page.....Sister Alice Laman  
 Personal Grand Page.....Sister Darlene Weeks

Grand Esther is Sister Jacqueline O.Alexander . . . Escorted by Brother Charles “Pete” Peterson, Past Grand Patron.

Loyalty to ourselves and to the best there is in us, to our friends, country and God is a daily choice. It's not in life's chances but in its choices that happiness comes to the heart of an individual.

Grand Esther is accompanied by:

- Deputy Grand Marshal .....Sister Nellie Hiers
- Special Grand Page .....Sister Valerie Wagner
- Personal Grand Page .....Sister Carol Lambert

Grand Martha is Sister Ferne Launius .....Escorted by Brother Doyle Launius.

Faith is the answer to the most important and profound questions of life.

Grand Martha is accompanied by:

- Deputy Grand Marshal .....Sister Ella Mae Fulmer
- Special Grand Page .....Sister Marian Blackmon
- Personal Grand Page .....Sister Winnifred Smith

Grand Electra is Sister Ethel K. Rimes .....Escorted by Brother Jake O. Rimes, Jr.

"Though charitable and hospitable deeds themselves may disappear, their ripples extend to eternity." (Our Daily Bread)

Grand Electra is accompanied by:

- Deputy Grand Marshal .....Sister Mickey Clark
- Special Grand Page .....Sister Florence Carter
- Personal Grand Page .....Sister Ruth Branyon

The way requires watchful care. It is associated with our guardians.

Our Grand Warder is Sister Shirley M. Martin.....Escorted by Brother John Cox, Sr.

Heart thoughts must be carefully monitored that peace and unity may prevail both within and without.

Our Grand Warder is accompanied by:

- Deputy Grand Marshal .....Sister Helen V. Thomas
- Special Grand Page .....Sister Frances D. LeFavor
- Personal Grand Page .....Sister Barbara Bullock

Our Grand Sentinel is Brother Glenn Cox .....Escorted by Sister Alice Cox.

As individuals we must carefully guard our actions that our influence on others will be for good.

Our Grand Sentinel is accompanied by:

- Deputy Grand Marshal .....Brother Fred Klein
- Special Grand Page .....Sister Judy Boedecker
- Personal Grand Aide .....Brother Michael Willing

Diligent steps taken along the defined path has caused the highest honors of the Order to be conferred upon our leaders.

Sisters, brothers and friends, please make welcome our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Thomas W. Swindler .....Escorted by Sister Lois Swindler.

Wisdom is more than common sense and knowledge. It is understanding and insight that results from knowing and applying God's truths.

Brother Tom, may the wisdom you have garnered through the years undergird you as you assist the Worthy Grand Matron in conducting the Eighty-sixth Grand Chapter Session.

Our Worthy Grand Patron is accompanied by:

Deputy Grand Marshal.....	Brother Robert Graham
Special Grand Aide.....	Brother Arthur McPherson
Personal Grand Pages.....	Sister Alice A. Morris
	Sister Marie A. Skow
Personal Grand Aides.....	Brother Derby Anderson
	Brother J.O. Gaskins
	Brother Windell Gaskins
	Brother J.C. Thraikill, Jr.

Sisters, brothers and friends, please make welcome our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia Gilreath.....Escorted by Brother Mack D. Gilreath, Jr.

The gift of authority was first given to man by God in the Garden of Eden. With that authority came responsibility.

As a tribute to your zeal and worth the members of this Grand Jurisdiction placed a season of authority in your trust. Your responsibilities have been great.

Tonight as you meet the final challenge of opening and conducting your "Serenity Session" remember:

"God's strength behind you, His concern for you, His love within you, and His arms beneath you are more than sufficient for the job ahead of you." (William Arthur Ward)

Our Worthy Grand Matron is accompanied by:

Deputy Grand Marshal.....	Sister Marcie Frick
Special Grand Page.....	Sister Rilla Messick
Personal Grand Pages.....	Sister Mary Bigham
	Sister Aleine Burton
	Sister Virginia Long
	Sister Edna Rutland
	Sister Mabel S. Varnes
Personal Grand Aide.....	Brother Austin Blackmon

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And, I know it's the spirit of the Lord . . ." (Doris Akers)

"Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is peace;  
Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is love . . ."  
(Stephen R. Adams)

That peace and love has given us not so much a goal to achieve as a way to walk. Truly, we're the ones to profit when we say I'm going to the way.

*Sister Elaine:* At this time I am pleased to present Sister Frances Burgess, Past Grand Matron, who will direct the Bible Ceremony and Presentation of the Emblems.

**PRESENTATION OF THE EMBLEMS AND BIBLE**  
**Directed by Sister Frances Burgess, Past Grand Matron**

(Soft background music and special lighting provided a setting of tranquility, faith and love. Emblem Bearers: Grand Adah—Nancy Lewis, Grand Ruth—Nelda Corbin, Grand Esther—Karin Hedlund, Grand Martha—Margaret Cole and Grand Electra—Betty M. Willing.)

*Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Members of the General Grand Chapter, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Grand Officers, Sisters, Brothers and Friends:*

No matter where our steps may roam, there's never ever a place like home. Our emblem bearers caring the precious emblems of our Order traverse our Grand Chapter Room in perfect joy for they are safely approaching their home. There they find rest until the "Serenity" Session has been completed.

Sister Electa's home is in every home where there is love and where hospitality is extended.

Sister Martha's home is in every home where grief is present and her broken column reminds all of the faithful of our immortal home where there is no grief.

Sister Esther was the wife of a King and her home a palace but with the loyal every Sister is a Queen and her home a castle where forgiveness, security and comfort abide.

God placed Ruth in several homes as he often does to us today and her devotion and thoughts of duty rewarded her with great abundance as it still does today.

Sister Adah, the daughter so young and beautiful had not yet left her Father's home when she gave her life that her beloved parent would not be dishonored.

We reverently await the arrival of the Book of Books, Holy of Holies. The personal Bible of the Worthy Grand Matron is lovely and lovingly presented by her Granddaughter, Miss Elizabeth Gilreath, escorted by Mr. James "Jim" Gilreath, her grandson. This book divine has roamed thousands of miles with our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron as their steps lead them over our State. Now it has come home.

It is with love that the Holy Bible and emblems of our Order will now be placed in their respective homes to rest during the devotions and deliberations of the Eighty-sixth Session of our Grand Chapter and will remind us of the purposes for which they were chosen.

Special Music....."I'll Never Walk Alone".....Mary Etta Taylor  
Grand Soloist

Yes, no matter where our steps may roam there is never ever a place like HOME.

Thank you Sister Virginia, for asking us to present your beautiful emblems and Holy Bible. (Applause)

## INFORMAL OPENING

**Monday Evening, June 21, 1993**

The informal opening of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina was called to order by Sister Margaret Bishop, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Walter "Hal" Keasler, Past Grand Patron.

*Sister Margaret:* Good evening Sisters, Brothers and Friends. It is my joy and privilege to welcome each one of you tonight and to call to order this informal opening of the Eighty-Sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina.

We all regret that Brother Tom Allred cannot be with us this evening, we had both looked forward to this night. Brother Tom is in the hospital here in Columbia with a heart blockage and at this time they are performing a special procedure on him. I just called. Please keep him in your prayers. We all know that God is able to bring him through this illness.

Brother "Hal" Keasler, Brother Tom and I are grateful that you could be here tonight to stand in for him. We all love you too and are grateful to God that you are able to be with us again.

Grand Marshal, you will invite the Worthy Grand Matron, the Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers of South Carolina to enter the Grand Chapter Room.

(The Worthy Grand Matron, the Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers entered the Chapter Room. The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were presented at the Altar.)

*Sister Margaret:* Sister Virginia, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother "Tom" Worthy Grand Patron, it is with a joyful and grateful heart that I greet you this evening and welcome you

to your own "Serenity" Session. One short year ago we stood in this place for your installation and prayed to our Heavenly Father for you and your Grand Family. We asked for His watchful care over you and we dedicated you and your efforts and this year of service to Him. We asked that his hand would guide you into the unknown, unafraid as you placed your hand in His. You proudly proclaimed that promise in Philippians 4:13: "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." God heard and answered our prayer and tonight our hearts humbly bow to say thank you, Lord.

During this year of service and opportunity God's Holy Spirit has dwelt within you giving you Faith . . . Hope . . . Love, and our hearts of understanding have grown. Your watchwords Joy—J . . . O . . . Y . . . have given us concern to put Jesus first, others second and ourselves last.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for a year of service well done. God bless you both, we love you. Brother "Hal".

*Brother "Hal":* Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters, Brothers and Friends. It is a great honor for me to be here this evening to have the privilege of sharing this informal opening with Sister Margaret and I am honored to stand in for Brother "Tom" Allred. We ask that each of you hold him close in your prayers and let us pray that God will make him well again.

This has been a wonderful year and we have enjoyed everything that you have done for us. You have had a year of dedicated service and we are very proud of you. You are both very special to me and I know you know this. You have left a trail of happy tracks wherever you have gone and we certainly will follow those tracks. We thank you so much and God bless you.

(The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the Grand East and extended Grand Honors.)

*Sister Margaret:* Worthy Grand Matron, it is indeed an honor and privilege for me to present to you your gavel to be used during this session and may God bless and keep you both is our prayer.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sister Margaret and Brother "Hal", thank you for calling to order the Informal Opening of the Grand Chapter. Your doing this means a lot to me.

Sister Margaret, you and Brother "Tom" Allred gave me my first appointment in Grand Chapter. I miss Brother "Tom" tonight, he is the only Past Grand Patron from my District . . . the one that first placed my name on the Grand Chapter floor. Sister Margaret, you have always been special to me and I certainly hope our friendship will always remain strong. I love you.

Brother "Hal" Keasler, I do thank you for coming to my rescue. You know how very special you are to me. You have had health problems but we kept in touch and it is good to see you out again. I will always cherish the year 1987-1988 . . . it was such a great honor to serve as your and Sister Margaret Poston's Grand Adah. That year, serving with you, will always be a highlight in my Eastern Star life. Just know I love you and Rene. Brother Tom.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Thank you Sister Margaret and Brother "Hal", for calling our informal opening to order. Thank you too for all you have done and are doing for our beautiful Order and the friendship that we have enjoyed over the years.

Brother "Hal", I thank you too for honoring me to serve as your Deputy Grand Marshal in 1987-88 which started me on the trip to the place that I now stand today. Thank you very much.

(The Grand Officers assumed their stations.)

(The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Our prayer of dedication will be given by Brother Harold Winchester, Past Grand Patron. Brother Harold.

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION****Brother D. Harold Winchester, Past Grand Patron**

Shall we pray?

Dear Heavenly Father, through thy Son Jesus Christ, comes thy "GREATEST PROMISE" . . . we will never walk alone.

We come to Thee now claiming this precious promise, asking the Holy Spirit to abide with our Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and members as they perform the duties imposed upon them at this Grand Session.

We dedicate this Eighty-sixth Annual Session—the "Serenity" Session—to thy Honor and Thy Glory. At this session may great things be accomplished for our Order. In Thy precious Name we pray. Amen.

**WELCOME—WORTHY GRAND MATRON**

*Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members, all Distinguished Guests, Sisters, Brothers, Family and Friends:*

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I welcome you to the "Serenity" Session, the Eighty-sixth Annual Grand Chapter Session. We have been preparing for you and anticipating your arrival.

It has been said that the pleasures of life fall into two categories—those to which we look forward with great anticipation and those upon which we look back with happy memories. We trust that your stay with us will be pleasant and that you will want to return again to our beautiful State.

To each of our Distinguished Guests, members, family and friends, I extend my warmest personal greetings and welcome you to our "Serenity" session. May the friendliness and warmth of our welcome convince you of our delight in having you share this happy occasion. We are happy that your footsteps have followed the pathway to our Grand Chapter Session.

To all members of the Grand Jurisdiction of South Carolina, your presence is a wonderful inspiration. You are part of a Great Order! It is only through your efforts that so much good is accomplished. This is your Grand Chapter and may you be blessed for your service.

Now may the love of Him, whose star we follow surround you and keep you, both now and forever. (Applause)

**WELCOME—WORTHY GRAND PATRON**

*Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Elective Officers, General Grand Chapter Appointive Officers and Committee Members, other Distinguished Guests, Sisters, Brothers, Families and Friends:*

It is an honor for me to welcome you to this Eighty-sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina, the "Serenity" Session.

One year ago until now a million miles have been traveled to bring us to this place tonight. My heart is overflowing to see that so many of you have honored us with your presence this evening.

I sincerely thank each of you for the many miles that you have traveled, for taking the time to attend this session, and most of all for sharing this special time in my life tonight. God bless you. (Applause)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Our flag presentation will be directed by Brother Vernon Force, Past Grand Patron. Brother Vernon.

## **FLAG PRESENTATION**

**Vernon D. Force, Past Grand Patron**

A set of two or more flags that are customarily displayed together by any group or organization and that includes at least one civic flag and one organizational flag is called "The Colors." The Colors of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina, Order of the Eastern Star, for the Serenity Session of 1993 shall consist of the Flag of the United States of America, the flags of the states of South Carolina, Connecticut and Tennessee, the Christian flag and the Eastern Star flag. One week ago, Americans celebrated the 216th birthday of our flag and our Army celebrated its 218th birthday. It is fitting that these two events share a common birthdate, both born in the conflict of the American Revolution. It is therefore fitting that active duty members of the South Carolina Army National Guard should assist in "Posting the Colors."

### **THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

The national emblem is a symbol of our great country, our heritage and our place in the world. We owe reverence and respect to our flag. It represents the highest ideals of individual liberty, justice and equal opportunity for all. The national flag represents the living country and is considered to be a living thing emblematic of the respect and pride we have for our nation. Our flag is a precious possession. It will be presented by Brother Tony Ballenger, a member of Sam Poe Chapter #123 and the husband of Grand Adah, the Color Guard will be Sergeant First Class John Kirk and it will be escorted by Sister Alice Godbold, Grand Representative of Minnesota in South Carolina and a member of Swamp Fox Chapter #87.

### **THE FLAG OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

The same flag has represented South Carolina since 1776 as one of the original thirteen states, as a national flag during the secession, as a state flag in the Confederacy and remained unchanged as South Carolina rejoined the Union. Rich in history and tradition, it will be presented by Brother Jim Conner, a member of Corinthian Chapter #297 and the husband of Grand Ruth, the Color Guard will be Sergeant First Class Jerry Huggins and it will be escorted by Sister Kay Arant, Grand Representative of Colorado in South Carolina and a member of Heath Springs Chapter #259.

### **THE FLAG OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT**

"The Colors" of this Serenity Session will be enhanced by the addition of this emblem of the State of Connecticut. It signifies and honors the presence of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia Painter, Past Grand Matron of Connecticut. It will be presented by Brother Doyle Launius, a member of Empire Chapter #251 and the husband of Grand Martha, the Color Guard will be Sergeant First Class Walter Stanley and it will be escorted by Sister Ruth Phillips, Grand Representative of Connecticut in South Carolina and a member of Walhalla Chapter #134.

### **THE FLAG OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE**

"The Colors" will be further enhanced by the addition of the flag of the Volunteer State of Tennessee. It signifies and honors the presence of our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ray Osborne, Past Grand Patron of Tennessee. It will be presented by Brother Jake Rimes, a member of Harmony Hope Chapter #229 and the husband of Grand Electra, the Color Guard will be Sergeant First Class Glenn Taylor and it will be escorted by Sister Dorothy Metts, Grand Representative of Tennessee in South Carolina and a member of Little Mountain Chapter #276.

### THE CHRISTIAN FLAG

This flag represents our belief in the existence of a Supreme Being and energizes our dedication to charity, truth and loving kindness. It will be presented by Brother Harold Munn, Editor of the Palmetto Star News and a member of Cayce Chapter #260, the Color Guard will be Staff Sergeant Troy Lawson and it will be escorted by Sister Geneva Padgett, Grand Representative of Delaware in South Carolina and a member of Glendale Chapter #175.

### THE FLAG OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

This beautiful instrument is our organizational flag. It represents all that we should be and nothing is more representative of what we are than our Eastern Star Home. It will be presented by Brother Verlie Stonehocker, Vice President of the Eastern Star Home Board and a member of Queen Esther Chapter #139, the Color Guard will be Sergeant First Class George Felker and it will be escorted by Sister Minnie Mae Pinson, President of the Eastern Star Home Board and a member of Sam Poe Chapter #123.

(The Grand Chapter was called up.)

### THE SERGEANTS POSTED THE COLORS

Let us join our hearts and voices as we pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America after which we will sing the first verse of our National Anthem.

(The Grand Chapter was seated and the Color Guard retired.)

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, my duty is complete. The presentation of the flags has been accomplished and it is now time to begin the active duties of the Grand Chapter. My thanks to you for allowing me this special privilege and my thanks to those who participated in the presentation with a special thanks to Sergeant Major Ray Baker and my other friends of the South Carolina Army National Guard for their assistance.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY! (APPLAUSE)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Brother Vernon, thank you for the beautiful Flag presentation. When we asked you to do this we knew it would be beautiful and we do thank you.

### INTRODUCTION OF FAMILIES

*Worthy Grand Matron:* At this time I would like for my family to stand. It is even smaller than last year. Our oldest son Trip is playing in a charitable golf tournament with his boss. His lovely wife Melinda is here with our granddaughter Elizabeth, my Grand Bible Bearer; and my grandson Jim who was the Grand Escort to the Bible Bearer. Oh! I forgot Mack, my husband. I don't know how I could have forgot Mack. Mack, I love you. Our youngest son Brian is not here, he is with his son Matthew who is playing in the last Little League game. They have only been beaten once this year, and this is the team they are playing tonight. We felt it fitting that he should be with his son tonight.

At this time I would like to read my dedication of this "Serenity" Session that will be printed on page ii in our proceedings. (Read—Applause) Brother Tom.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Last year we were privileged to have almost all of my family here and most of you met them. Now this year it seems that one went to North Carolina and one South to Florida; however, I do have two of our sons and my wife here. Would you please stand . . . my wife Lois, sons Tommy and Rick. Please extend them a hearty welcome. (Applause)

At this time I would like to read my dedication of this "Serenity" Session that will be printed on page ii in our proceedings. (Read—Applause)

## INTRODUCTION OF THE RESIDENTS, MATRON, AND ADMINISTRATOR OF THE EASTERN STAR HOME

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress presented those from the Eastern Star Home in the West.

The Grand Conductress introduced Sister Juanita Davis Tucker, our Matron; Mary Cade, her able Assistant; Sister Evelyn Parks, Past Grand Matrôn; Sister Louise Estep, Sister Clara Allen, Sister Mozelle Douglas, and Brother Fred Estep, Brother Tommy Danford, and Brother Lerans Welch, Past Grand Patron and Administrator of our Eastern Star Home.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sister Juanita, Mary Cade, Brother Lerans, Sisters and Brothers of our Eastern Star Home, we certainly extend a sincere WELCOME to each of YOU. Sister Juanita, we thank you for all you do for our residents and for bringing them here tonight. To our Residents, each of you are our pride and joy. We thank you for the dedication you have shown to the Order over the years and are pleased that you are residing at the Eastern Star Home so that we can visit you once in a while. Thank you for sharing this night with us. Brother Tom.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* I have grown, this past year especially, to love each one of you and you have a special place in my heart. You say, "Don't you quit coming." Well I do not know what it is but you are in my blood so I certainly will be going back. I really appreciate you, you are very lovely, and I love each one of you. Thank you for coming and honoring us by your presence tonight. Again, thank you and God bless.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sisters and Brothers, you will join with me in extending a Hearty Welcome to our Matron, our Administrator and residents of our Home. (Applause).

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress you will seat the Matron, Administrator and Residents of our Eastern Star Home.

## INTRODUCTION OF THE MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON AND MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRON

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress introduced Sister Virginia M. Painter, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of Connecticut and Brother Ray G. Osborne, Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Patron of Tennessee, at the Altar.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sister Virginia and Brother Ray, we are honored by your presence and we welcome you with our friendship and our love. You represent the highest ideals of our Order and we are indeed happy that you chose to share your time with us during the "SERENITY" Session, our Eighty-sixth Annual Grand Chapter Session here in South Carolina. We hope to show you some good old Southern Hospitality. We know that the time spent with you will be some of our most treasured moments and we hope that you will find that the time you spent in South Carolina will hold precious memories for you. Sister Virginia, thank you so much for allowing me to use your gavel. Brother Tom.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia, and Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ray, it is indeed an honor to have you present for our "Serenity" Session. We have really been looking forward to this moment and thank you for putting South Carolina on your itinerary. Again, thank you for coming and honoring us with your presence.

(The Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the Grand East and extended Grand Honors.)

### ELECTIVE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress introduced the following Elective General Grand Chapter Officers at the Altar:

Sister Maxine Flint Justice, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of Tennessee

Sister Florence A. Adair, Right Worthy Grand Conductress of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of Michigan

*Worthy Grand Matron:* We feel so fortunate to have both of you here tonight.

Sister Maxine you have been in South Carolina many times, and Sister Florence this is not your first visit either. I extend to each of you a very cordial greeting to our "Serenity" Session. We congratulate you on your election and I hope that you will enjoy your service to the General Grand Chapter. We certainly hope that you will brighten our doorway for many years to come. My prayer for each of you is that God will always bless you, your home and the one's you love with lasting peace and harmony. Brother Tom.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Elective General Grand Chapter Officers, we always enjoy being in your presence. We do thank you for traveling such a long distance to be with us in South Carolina tonight. Again thank you.

(The Elective General Grand Chapter Officers were escorted to the Grand East and given Grand Honors.)

### APPOINTED GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress introduced the following Appointive General Grand Chapter Officers at the Altar:

Sister Glenda W. Winchester, Worthy Grand Chaplain of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of South Carolina.

Sister Rachel E. Watson, Worthy Grand Marshal of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of Tennessee

Sister Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Organist of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of California

Sister Joanne T. Keyler, Worthy Grand Adah of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of Vermont

Sister Ruth K. Warner, Worthy Grand Ruth of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of Connecticut

Sister Donna M. Galpin, Worthy Grand Esther of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of British Columbia and the Yukon

Sister Elaine L. Heinrich, Worthy Grand Electa of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of Connecticut

*Worthy Grand Matron:* It is a pleasure to welcome each of you. We know that you were chosen for your dedication and ability to serve our Beautiful Order.

We are honored that you chose to visit our "Serenity" Session. We hope you will have fond memories of your stay with us.

To our own Sister Glenda, we in South Carolina are so very pleased that Sister Virginia and Brother Ray honored you and our State with your appointment. You are a loving and deserving person. Just know that our thoughts and prayers are with you as you travel world wide. It is good to have you back home tonight. Brother Tom.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* I too enjoy being in your presence and thank you very much for coming tonight. It is a pleasure to have each one of you.

Sister Glenda, we are very proud of you and thank you for being a great ambassador of South Carolina.

(The Appointive General Grand Chapter Officers were escorted to the Grand East and given Grand Honors.)

## GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS FROM OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

- The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress introduced the following General Grand Chapter Committee Members from Other Grand Jurisdictions at the Altar:
- Sister Virginia Feathers, International Temple Committee of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of Tennessee
  - Sister Erma M. Meinhart, Jurisprudence Committee of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of Michigan
  - Sister Ada Mary Melonuk, Chairman of the Necrology Committee of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of Wyoming
  - Sister Marjorie R. Taylor, Payroll Committee of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of Rhode Island
  - Sister Glenn Garner, Public Relations Committee of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of North Carolina
  - Sister Gloria Voltz, Registration Committee of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of Ohio
  - Sister Blair W. Batey, Ritual Committee of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of Tennessee
  - Sister Jacqueline B. Motley, Rose Award Committee of the General Grand Chapter, Past Grand Matron and Grand Secretary of Alabama
  - Sister Lillie M. Miller, Welfare Committee of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of Alabama
  - Sister Bonnie Poindexter, General Chairman of the 1994 Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of Tennessee
  - Sister Joyce Bates, Co-Chairman of the 1994 Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of Tennessee
  - Sister Doris C. Johnson, Necrology Committee of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of South Carolina
  - Sister Elaine McAlister Burgess, Unfinished Business Committee of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of South Carolina
  - Brother Max H. Turner, Appeals and Grievance Committee of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Patron of Georgia
  - Brother Wayne Nanney, Chairman Credentials Committee of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Patron of Mississippi
  - Brother C. K. "Ken" Shroyer, Eastern Star Journal Committee of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Patron of Oklahoma
  - Brother Robert E. McKinney, ESTARL Committee of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Patron of Kentucky
  - Brother Harlan R. Wall, Heart Foundation of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Patron of Tennessee
  - Brother George H. Burrows, Public Relations Committee of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Patron of Tennessee
  - Brother John A. Rayhill, Registration Committee of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Patron of Virginia
  - Brother Raymond B. Rankin, Administrator of Temple Property of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Patron of Maryland

*Worthy Grand Matron:* You are certainly a very distinguished group of General Grand Chapter Committee Members and we are honored by your presence at our "Serenity" Session. Each of you have served your respective jurisdictions with honor and have been recognized by your special appointments. We welcome you to South Carolina and hope that you enjoy your stay with us.

To our very own General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Sister Doris and Sister Elaine, it is such a pleasure to welcome the two of you to your own Grand Chapter

Session. We are so proud of you and wish you much joy and happiness as you go about your duties on behalf of the General Grand Chapter. Brother Tom.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* General Grand Chapter Committee Members, we are always glad to see you. We have had the joy to see many of you during our travels, and thank you for coming to South Carolina. Welcome.

Sister Doris and Sister Elaine, General Grand Chapter Committee Members of South Carolina, it is indeed an honor to welcome you to our "Serenity" Session, and thank you for having a big part in it. We are very proud of you two and know that you will continue to represent us well as you travel in other Jurisdictions. Thank you.

(The General Grand Chapter Committee Members were escorted to the Grand East and Given Honors.)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* The response will be given by Sister Maxine Flint Justice, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron and Past Grand Matron of Tennessee. Sister Maxine needs no introduction to our membership, she has visited with us in our Grand Chapter and other meetings many times over the years. Sister Maxine, it is always a pleasure to see you and we do appreciate the time you are taking from your busy schedule to share in our "Serenity" Session. We thank you for coming. Sister Maxine.

## RESPONSE

### **Sister Maxine Flint Justice, *Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron***

*Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Other Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:*

It is indeed an honor to respond to your gracious welcome in behalf of those present from General Grand Chapter.

This day has been one of joy and happiness to us because of the reunion with those whom it has been our pleasure to meet. What a privilege to look into your happy and familiar faces and feel the handclaps and listen to your cheering words. As you know we always enjoy your fun nights and Saturday was no exception.

What a special treat for us to be able to spend some time with our leaders, Sister Virginia and Brother Ray, as they make their official visit to your state. We are all so proud of you and the work you are doing, trying to increase our membership, and spread goodwill among our members.

Sister Florence, we are also happy to spend this time with you. We are truly like a family, we have so many things to talk over when we are together and plans to make.

Sister Glenda, Joanne, Donna, Ferne, Ruth, Rachel, and Elaine, we know you are enjoying your appointment and we congratulate you as you go about performing your duties. We know your states are very proud.

Sister Doris Johnson, a member of the Necrology Committee and Sister Elaine McAlister Burgess, a member of the Unfinished Business Committee, we are so pleased you are serving with us this triennium. You are both very special and know General Grand Chapter will profit by your services.

On a personal note, to all of you in South Carolina, you are all so dear to me. We have had so many good times together, my sincere thanks to Sister Cora Lee Hays and Doris Johnson. They planned many activities to bring us all together for many years. What wonderful memories I have because of you.

I'm so disappointed Sister Cora Lee is not with us. We thank you for the many gifts.

We always enjoy the generous hospitality of the members of South Carolina. Your hospitality committee does a great job to make our stay enjoyable. Your decorating committee puts in so much time and effort to make the setting for your "Serenity" Session a lovely one. Your choir, the special music and especially your words of welcome make for a pleasant evening.

Sister Marlene, Associate Grand Matron and Brother Jim, Associate Grand Patron, just a few more days and you will put to work all the plans and dreams you have had. Our best wishes to you.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Tom, thank you for this honor of responding for the General Grand Chapter family. We appreciate all the kindness you have extended to us. Our best wishes to you as you perform your duties.

It has been said: "Coming together is beginning, thinking together is unity, keeping together is progress, and working together is success." Thank you. (Applause)

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

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress introduced the following Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons from other Grand Jurisdictions at the Altar:

Sister Mary Lou West, Worthy Grand Matron of Alabama  
 Sister Pauline L. Bennett, Worthy Grand Matron of Florida  
 Sister Geraldine D. Roberts, Worthy Grand Matron of Mississippi  
 Sister Jerrie Lee Perkins, Worthy Grand Matron of Nevada  
 Brother Grant Rhodes, Worthy Grand Patron of Alabama  
 Brother Eddie Smith, Worthy Grand Patron of Mississippi

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons, this is a very special privilege, for no greater joy can come to a Worthy Grand Matron than to meet and greet those who are serving in the same capacity in another jurisdiction. There is a tie that binds us together as we share the same experiences in our respective Grand Jurisdictions. Some of us have met at different times throughout the years, and it is gratifying to know you and to call you my friends. I know that it is a sacrifice for some of you to be here tonight because there are many demands on your time. There is a bond of understanding between us and I hope that the pleasure you may derive from being with us more than compensates for the effort that you put forth to attend this "Serenity" Session. I thank you very much for coming. Brother Tom.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, from other Grand Jurisdictions, it is indeed an honor to see all of you and to thank you for the many miles that you have traveled to be with us. It was indeed a pleasure to be with some of you at your Grand Chapter Session and I really enjoyed meeting and being with you. I hope you will enjoy our hospitality here in South Carolina and please come again. Thank you.

(The Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons from other Grand Jurisdictions were escorted to the Grand East and given Grand Honors.)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Our response will be given by Dr. Geraldine D. Roberts, Worthy Grand Matron of Mississippi. Sister Geraldine.

### **RESPONSE**

#### **Sister (Dr.) Geraldine D. Roberts, Worthy Grand Matron of the State of Mississippi**

*Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Elective and Appointive Officers, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, my Sisters and Brothers:*

Thank you, Sister Virginia, for honoring the state of Mississippi and giving me the privilege of responding for all your Distinguished Guests to your most gracious welcome. It is truly our pleasure to be here for your eighty-sixth annual "Serenity" Session.

We have looked forward to being here because we know that joy and love abounds when Eastern Star friends get together. Thank you for all the courtesies shown us and you have been most hospitable.

Sister Virginia and Brother Thomas, it is my pleasure to present each of you a gift from your guests who are here this evening. Our prayer is that your Grand Chapter Session will

be everything you hoped and dreamed it would be. May God bless you both as you preside over this beautiful "Serenity" Session. Thank you. (Applause)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sister Geraldine, I thank you so very much for being here tonight. You and I first met right here in South Carolina the year that we both began our journey to the Grand East. It is always a pleasure to see you and share a meeting with you. While I am finishing up, you have just started. I look forward to being in Mississippi with you next April. Thank you.

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

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress introduced the following Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons from other Grand Jurisdictions at the Altar:

Sister Evonne Lawrence of Alabama  
 Sister Frances Logan, Past Grand Matron and Grand Treasurer of Alabama  
 Sister Margaret Byrd of Alabama  
 Sister Doris Wells of Florida  
 Sister Pauline H. Yockey, Past Grand Matron and Grand Treasurer of Kansas  
 Sister Thelma McKinney of Kentucky  
 Sister Doris Nanney of Mississippi  
 Sister Jada A. Kubic of Nevada  
 Sister Cloe Phillips of North Carolina  
 Sister Mary Cope Walls of Tennessee  
 Sister (Doctor) Effie Mae Davis of Texas  
 Sister Rennie Ofton of Texas  
 Sister Peggy G. Caldwell of Virginia  
 Sister Barbara White of West Virginia  
 Brother Herbert C. Hays of Alabama  
 Brother Bill Miller of Alabama  
 Brother Hylton Wright of North Carolina

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions, it has been said that: "The roads to adventure are never distant, and they all begin at your own front door." I am glad that the road at your front door led you to this "Serenity" Session. You represent many jurisdictions, and we are proud and happy that we are blessed with your presence here tonight. Brother Hylton, Past Grand Patron of North Carolina, I congratulate you on being the newest Past Grand Patron. We certainly enjoyed your "Reflections of Knowledge and Beauty" Session last week. It is nice to have every one of you and I appreciate your being here. Brother Tom.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions, thank you for the many miles that you have traveled to be with us. It is indeed an honor to welcome you to South Carolina and we hope you are enjoying our southern hospitality. Please come again. Thank you.

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

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Our Grand Chapter By-laws dictate that we must commence the Formal Opening at 9:00 o'clock. Any of you that have not been introduced will be just as soon as we open formally and finish with the necessary business. I am sure that some of you were not able to register this afternoon, just have your dues card ready to show for the formal opening.

If you are visiting with us and are a non-member, we thank you for being here this evening, but we will have to ask you to leave after the Grand Officers retire. This portion is closed only to members of the Order of the Easter Star. We do invite you to come back next year to our Informal Opening of our Grand Chapter Session. Thank you.

It is with great pleasure that I present to you my dear friend, Brother "Hal" Keasler, Past Grand Patron of South Carolina, who will give the Benediction. Brother "Hal".

### BENEDICTION

#### Brother Walter H. Keasler, Past Grand Patron

Let us Pray.

Dear God, as we come to the end of this informal opening of our "Serenity" Session we thank you for the many blessings we have received. We are grateful for the friendship and fellowship we have enjoyed here this evening.

Thank you Lord, for taking care of our leaders as they carried out their duties this past year. We ask for your special care and guidance for our own Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron as they conduct the business of this session. We pray that peace and harmony will prevail.

Keep us safe in your care and help us to promote love and understanding throughout the world. All of this we pray in Thy Holy Name. Amen.

(The Worthy Grand Matron declared the Informal Opening of the eighty-sixth annual session, the "Serenity" Session of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina closed for the preparation of the Formal Opening.)

(The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.)

(The Grand Officers retired for the Formal Opening.)

### FORMAL OPENING

#### Monday Evening, 9:00 P.M., June 21, 1993

The Eighty-sixth Session of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina was called to order by Sister Judy B. Caldwell, Past Grand Matron and Brother Fred R. Caldwell, Past Grand Patron of South Carolina.

*Sister Judy:* Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

Good Evening! What a pleasure it is to welcome each of you to the Formal Opening of the Eighty-sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina. We are delighted to have so many visitors and members with us. May each of you find the next few days fruitful and rewarding, and when you depart I hope you will be glad that you came to be with us.

Grand Marshal, you will invite the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers to enter the Chapter Room.

(The Grand Officers entered the Grand Chapter Room, the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the Altar.)

*Sister Judy:* Sister Virginia, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Tom, Worthy Grand Patron, I want to personally thank the two of you for allowing me the privilege of Calling to Order the Formal Opening of your "Serenity" Session with my Worthy Grand Patron and husband Brother Fred. It brings back many fond memories, when the four of us served together. The friendship and respect I had for the two of you then has grown even more as the two of you have exhibited your skills and abilities as our leaders. My prayer for you both is that the next few days will be filled with the joy and happiness we experienced a year ago and that your book of memories will overflow. Brother Fred.

*Brother Fred:* Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Virginia and Brother "Tom," I echo all that Sister Judy said to you and add that you both stood as you are now, a very short year ago, anticipating all that would happen and, probably uncertain of the unknown. Well, now you know, as I have said to you before, "It is a good job to have" and I'll bet you would do it all over again if you could. You both have done a good job, you have been good shepherds to your flock, good stewards of our Order and we look forward to having you join our ranks as Past Grands.

(The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the East and extended Grand Honors.)

*Sister Judy:* Sister Virginia, I present to you your gavel. May you continue to use it—as you have in the past—with justice and mercy.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sister Judy and Brother Fred, thank you for calling to order the Formal Opening of this “Serenity” Grand Chapter Session. It seems like just yesterday that the two of you were standing ready to preside at your Grand Chapter Session. How swiftly time has flown by. I recall the many happy times we shared with the two of you in past years. We look forward to the friendship we have formed and hope that it will be lasting. Thank you for everything, Brother “Tom.”

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Sister Judy and Brother Fred, I want to thank you too for calling to Order the Formal Opening of the Eighty-sixth Annual Session, our “Serenity” Session. It has been my pleasure to have had the opportunity to work with you over the years and I thank you for the support that you have given to me, particularly this year. Thank you both again.

(The Grand Officers assumed their stations.)

(The doors were secured.)

(The Grand Secretary affirmed that there was a constitutional number of Chapters represented to officially open the Grand Chapter.)

(The Associate Grand Matron reported that through the assistance of the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress she found all present members of the Order.)

(The Grand Officers executed a beautiful ritualistic opening of the Grand Chapter in short form.)

(The Pledge of Allegiance was given to the American Flag.)

(The first verse of the National Anthem was sung.)

### MINUTES OF THE LAST SESSION

The Grand Secretary affirmed that the proceedings were printed and mailed to the Chapters and those entitled to receive them prior to the suspense date as prescribed in our Constitution and By-laws. She made a motion that they be accepted as printed. Motion Carried.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Brother Tom Allred is in Providence Hospital and I have replaced him with Brother Jack Hydrick, Past Grand Patron. Brother Jack, you will give the report of the Appeals and Grievances Committee.

### REPORT OF THE APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES COMMITTEE

*Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers:*

The Appeals and Grievances Committee has reviewed the correspondence received from Sister Camille Bartow, a member of Trumanburg Star Chapter #479 of Trumanburg, New York, and her request for the reversal of a decision by the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia C. Gilreath, concerning her Dual Membership in the Grand Jurisdiction of South Carolina.

We find that the Worthy Grand Matron's actions and decision in this matter were in accordance with our Grand Chapter Constitution and By-laws and, therefore, Sister Camille Bartow does not have a valid Appeal or grievance.

Respectfully submitted,

A. JACK HYDRICK, P.G.P., *Chairman*  
DORIS C. JOHNSON, G.G.C.C.M. & P.G.M.  
MARY B. FOGLE, P.G.M.

We move that this report be received and referred to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried  
Monday, P.M.  
June 21, 1993

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Brother Jack, I thank you and your committee.

Sister Flossie Miller, Past Grand Matron, was Chairman of the Unfinished Business Committee. Due to her illness she requested that she be replaced. I have appointed Sister Frances Burgess, Past Grand Matron, as her replacement. Also, I have appointed Sister Elaine Burgess, General Grand Chapter Committee Member and Past Grand Matron, to this committee. Sister Frances Burgess will now give the report on Unfinished Business. Sister Frances.

### REPORT OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS

*Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers;*

Your appointed Grand Chapter Standing Committee on Unfinished Business is obligated to bring to your attention two 1991-1992 business matters pending your deliberation and disposition during this 1992-1993 Session.

Please refer to page 96, Grand Chapter Proceedings to a By-law proposal page 13, Article VI Voting. Add section 2 to read, "During the election of Grand Officers, no one, under any circumstances, shall be allowed more than one personal ballot." This was a proposed constitutional change and action was deferred until the 1993 Session.

Also, please refer to page 258, Grand Chapter Proceedings last paragraph spoken by Sister Judy B. Caldwell, Worthy Grand Matron. Sister Judy, Worthy Grand Matron, informed Sister Nancy McLemore, Past Grand Matron, of a Grievance submitted by Brother Lerans Welch, Past Grand Patron and Administrator of the OES Home and his request for documentation of mismanagement.

His request for documentation was ruled legal after formal and official approval by the Appeals and Grievances Committee, the Jurisprudence Committee and by the vote of the Grand Chapter.

A verbal directive by the Worthy Grand Matron was forthwith and Sister Nancy was asked to provide the Grand Chapter of South Carolina documentation in writing showing mismanagement. This information was to be dated prior to September 15, 1991.

The Grand Chapter has not received any documentation from Sister Nancy as requested.

The Committee has knowledge of a personal letter of apology which was sent to Brother Lerans and a copy to the Chairman of the 1991-1992 Grievance Committee by Sister Nancy. However, this communication did not include a copy to Sister Judy Caldwell, Past Grand Matron, Sister Virginia Gilreath, Worthy Grand Matron, or any authority of the Grand Chapter as prescribed by the vote of the Grand Chapter. (It is not known if Sister Nancy intended this letter to be her compliance with the directive.)

It is the opinion of this committee that the matter has not been concluded and therefore should be considered unfinished business. Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES BURGESS, P.G.M. & *Chairman*  
THELMA TODD FRIDAY, P.G.M.  
ELAINE BURGESS, C.G.C.C.M & P.G.M.

I make a motion that this report be received and referred to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried  
Monday, P.M.  
June 21, 1993

*Worthy Grand Matron:* I thank this entire committee, especially Sister Frances Burgess and Sister Elaine Burgess who both stepped in at the last minute.

### **PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress introduced the following Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of South Carolina at the Altar:

Sister Thelma Todd Friday  
 Sister Mary B. Fogle  
 Sister Evelyn C. Parks  
 Sister Elizabeth Barnett, Past Grand Matron and Grand Lecturer  
 Sister Mae J. McLemore  
 Sister Bessie Mae Walsh, Past Grand Matron, Grand Treasurer Emeritus and Acting Grand Treasurer  
 Sister Margaret Bishop  
 Sister Frances Burgess  
 Sister Hannah Lee Malphrus  
 Sister Jewel McJunkin  
 Sister Irma Perry  
 Sister Frankie Wynne  
 Sister Peggy C. Tucker  
 Sister Nancy R. McLemore  
 Sister Anna R. Schulz, Past Grand Matron and Grand Secretary  
 Sister Susan L. Johnson  
 Sister Katie J. Benjamin  
 Sister Mary Ann Parks  
 Sister Shirley Stuart  
 Sister Judy B. Caldwell  
 Brother Vernon B. Kiser  
 Brother P. G. Barnett, Jr., Past Grand Patron and Grand Trustee  
 Brother James D. Perry  
 Brother William Johnson  
 Brother Lerans Welch, Past Grand Patron and Administrator of OES Home  
 Brother Lucius Todd  
 Brother Robert Cudd  
 Brother John D. "Ted" Arant  
 Brother Robert "Bobby" Pittman  
 Brother Earl McAlister  
 Brother Billy Joe Graves  
 Brother Dave Brown, Past Grand Patron and Grand Trustee  
 Brother Vernon D. Force  
 Brother Charles "Pete" Peterson  
 Brother Walter H. Keasler  
 Brother D. Harold Winchester  
 Brother A. Jack Hydrick  
 Brother George Leighton  
 Brother Fred R. Caldwell

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of South Carolina, it is certainly difficult to find new words to express our joy in greeting you at the "Serenity" Session. Your untiring efforts and faithful devotion to our Order merit all good things in life for you. Our year has been one of peace and harmony, cooperation and friendship. Each of you has been an inspiration to me because you have been willing to share your knowledge and your experience. To follow in your footsteps has not been easy, but we have

offered our best in hopes that the best would come back to us. I sincerely thank you for being our friends.

Sister Mary Fogle and Sister Frankie Wynne, I want to publicly thank you for all the planning and organizing the "Evening of Enchantment" and the "Hoot Owl Convention." We know you had a lot of help, but you two ladies certainly had to spend a lot of time getting things together. We thank you for what you did, I mean everything. Brother Tom.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of South Carolina, our very own, thank you for being with us tonight and for being there when we needed you. You have really stood by us this year each time we called upon you and we sincerely appreciate your support and kindness. Again, thank you.

(The Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of South Carolina were escorted to the Grand East and given Grand Honors.)

### ELECTIVE AND APPOINTIVE GRAND OFFICERS OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

The following Elective and Appointive Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions were introduced by the Grand Conductress:

Sister Faye Hays, Grand Conductress of Alabama  
 Sister Melba Dismukes, Grand Chaplain of Alabama  
 Sister Rose Weathington, Grand Organist of Alabama  
 Sister Geraldine Bains, Grand Adah of Alabama  
 Sister Shirley G. Bozeman, Grand Ruth of Alabama  
 Sister Ramona Vickery, Grand Esther of Alabama  
 Sister Velma Rhodes, Grand Martha of Alabama  
 Sister Brenda Philpot, Grand Electa of Alabama  
 Sister Berneice A. Woodard, Grand Chaplain of Florida  
 Sister Ann C. Hammond, Grand Marshal of Florida  
 Sister Inez B. Griffin, Grand Martha of Florida  
 Sister Jean B. Cogburn, Grand Electa of Florida  
 Sister Judy Smith, Grand Chaplain of Mississippi  
 Sister Carol Smith, Grand Esther of Mississippi  
 Sister Marie Smith, Grand Electa of Mississippi  
 Sister Jo Ann Herrin, Grand Warder of Mississippi  
 Sister Faye Gatton, Grand Conductress of North Carolina  
 Sister Betty Dabbs, Grand Martha of Tennessee  
 Sister Brenda Jones, Grand Conductress of Virginia  
 Brother A.C. Henley, Associate Grand Patron of Alabama  
 Brother Jack Harris, Grand Marshal of Alabama  
 Brother Edward Hardin, Grand Sentinel of Alabama  
 Brother Gerald Garrett, Associate Grand Patron of Florida

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Words of welcome will never grow old, and like the old story of love, loses none of its sweetness by repetition. The service you are giving your respective jurisdictions is greatly appreciated I am sure. We hope that your visit with us will be a very rewarding experience. Thank you so much for coming.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Elective and Appointive Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions, thank you for traveling a long distance to be with us and we hope you enjoy our hospitality as much as we did yours when we were in your Jurisdiction. Welcome to South Carolina and thank you again for coming.

(The elective and appointive Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions were escorted to the Grand East and given a Grand Bow.)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* We will now have the response by Sister Margaret Byrd, Past Grand Matron of Alabama, a native South Carolinian and one who is no stranger to the membership of South Carolina. Sister Margaret, thank you for being here.

**RESPONSE****Sister Margaret Byrd, Past Grand Matron  
of Alabama**

*Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers of the State of South Carolina:*

How great it is to be a member of the Eastern Star and especially to be privileged to attend your "Serenity" Session. It is indeed an honor for me, and for my Grand Jurisdiction of Alabama, to have the joy of responding to the gracious welcome that has been extended to us this evening. Your visitors appreciate the many hours spent in planning each detail for a successful Grand Chapter and we bring to you greetings from our respective states.

It is always a pleasure to return to South Carolina to renew old friendships and make new ones.

Again, I would like to thank the STARS of South Carolina for turning out in such a large number to support me at the "Wings of Love" Session in Mobile, Alabama, October 1992.

Sister Virginia, our paths have crossed these last few years and I have enjoyed your friendship and knowing you as well as others in this Grand Jurisdiction. Since this is my home state, it is an added pleasure.

Thank you for asking me to respond on behalf of the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Other Grand Jurisdictions and South Carolina, and the Elective and Appointive Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions.

Please always be HAPPY and SMILE, God loves you and so do I. (Applause)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* At this time we will have the courtesy for our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron. It is with pleasure that I present to you Sister Glenda Winchester, Worthy Grand Chaplain and Past Grand Matron, who will be in charge of the courtesy, Sister Glenda.

**COURTESY HONORING OUR MOST WORTHY GRAND  
MATRON AND MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRON**

**Presented by Sister Glenda Winchester, Worthy Grand Chaplain**

*Sister Glenda:* This is a very special honor that has been paid to me by our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to pay this tribute of love to you, our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron.

SPECIAL MUSIC....."Brighten the Corner Where You Are".....Sister Mary Louise Morgan  
Grand Choir Director

*Sister Glenda:* Sister Virginia and Brother Ray, we have seen your light shining in many corners of our United States of America and other countries. We are delighted to pay a tribute of love to you here in South Carolina.

I am joined in this tribute by: Sister Elaine Burgess, General Grand Chapter Committee Member on Unfinished Business; Sister Doris Johnson, General Grand Chapter Committee Member on Necrology; Sister Judy B. Caldwell and Brother Fred Caldwell, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron 1991—1992; Sister Virginia Gilreath and Brother Thomas Swindler, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron 1992—1993; Sister Marlene Wilds and Brother James D. Roddy, Jr., to be Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron 1993—1994; and Sister Celia Bradshaw and Brother Glen Cox, to be Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron 1994—1995. (All entered the labyrinth carrying lighted candles and stood at the Altar.)

The tribute we do to you, in praises to you, for your light of PATIENCE, your light of KINDNESS, your light of GOODNESS, your light of FAITHFULNESS, and your light of LOVE. These virtues you have extended to every corner of our world. May these candles glow throughout our session as our tribute of LOVE TO YOU.

SPECIAL MUSIC....."One Little Candle" .....Sister Mary Louise Morgan  
Grand Choir Director

At this time we will have a presentation by Sister Virginia and Brother Tom from our Grand Chapter.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sister Virginia, it is a pleasure to have you in South Carolina with us. We have looked forward to this for a long, long time.

On behalf of the membership of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina, it is a pleasure to present to you this small token of our love. Thank you.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Brother Ray, it is always a pleasure to have you in South Carolina, you really do light up our lives when you come here. We thank you for the many times you have been here and we really appreciate your concern for South Carolina. I too would like to present to you a small token of our appreciation from the Grand Chapter of South Carolina.

*Sister Glenda:* It has been my honor this year to serve with Sister Doris and Sister Elaine, they are two precious...wonderful STARS. Because of our love for you, Sister Doris and Sister Elaine have presentations.

*Sister Doris:* Sister Virginia, our Most Worthy Grand Matron, it is more blessed to give than to receive and it is my pleasure to present to you this small token of our love from Sister Glenda, Sister Elaine and me.

*Sister Elaine:* Brother Ray, our Most Worthy Grand Patron, on behalf of Sister Glenda, Sister Doris and myself, I am pleased to present you with this monetary gift. We wish you God's speed as you continue to fulfill your duties in the General Grand Chapter. We also pray that he will give you what you need at the moment you need it and the amount that you need.

*Sister Glenda:* Thank you Worthy Grand Matron and I thank everyone. This has been just one moment in time. Thank you. (Applause)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sisters and Brothers, it is with a great deal of pleasure that I present to you at this time, Sister Virginia M. Painter, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, who will give her address. Sister Virginia.

## ADDRESS OF THE MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON

### Sister Virginia M. Painter

*Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers, especially Sister Glenda; General Grand Chapter Committee Members, especially Sister Doris and Sister Elaine; Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of the Grand Jurisdiction of South Carolina and all Distinguished Guests and members who have come to this place this evening:*

It is a little hard to speak right after someone has paid a lovely tribute to you and I will begin by speaking to Sister Glenda, Sister Elaine and Sister Doris, and those who are serving in the Grand Chapter of South Carolina this triennium. I have an idea that Glenda might have had a little leading part in this presentation this evening. I thank you Sister Glenda, for the thought and the love that has gone into this lovely ceremony for us. We are very happy to have each of you, you three in the East, and those who are serving as presiding officers in the Grand Chapter of South Carolina during this triennium. You have become very dear to us and we are always happy when you can be with us and share your thoughts with us, and sometimes we hear a few problems along the way that we try to assist you with. It is always a pleasure to be in South Carolina and I do first of all thank you for this lovely ceremony, and for the gifts that were presented to me. I know that you are well representing General Grand Chapter in your capacity and thank you very much.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Tom, we have been with you a couple days now, sometimes we have to rush in and rush out when

we go to a Grand Jurisdiction, and it was a pleasure to be able to come at the very beginning and to be able to stay for your session. I would like to, through you, thank the members of the Grand Jurisdiction of South Carolina for all the many courtesies, the warm hellos, the handshakes, the genuine friendship that we are finding as we are visiting amongst your members. We are enjoying getting to know more of your members and to get to know you better, and we know that you are enjoying your service as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of this fine Grand Jurisdiction. We look forward to the upcoming business sessions and we know that the Lord is with you as you prepare to present your legislation to your membership. We are very happy to share this time with you and I thank you for all the many courtesies, the lovely flowers, the gifts that were brought to our room, the goody baskets that have been given to us, it is nice to be here with you. Thank you. (Applause)

Sister Glenda, I said something at the Past Grand Matrons and Patrons luncheon the other afternoon which I think bears repeating here. A Worthy Matron of a subordinate chapter has a difficult time sometimes choosing her officers and a Worthy Grand Matron has a difficult time choosing her officers from those who are dedicated members that she feels will fill the station well; so you can well imagine what the duty of a Most Worthy Grand Matron is when she looks upon all the wonderful Past Grand Matrons and Patrons throughout our Eastern Star world. She not only has to choose an officer but has to choose a jurisdiction for an officer. So I was very happy to get to know Sister Glenda and to find that she is the one that we wanted to have serve as Worthy Grand Chaplain. Sister Glenda, it has been a joy to get to know you and Brother Harold better in this year and a half and I know that you and the rest of the General Grand Chapter family are enjoying the fellowship and the love that you have found amongst you. Those who are here this evening I am certain are here for you, all the officers. We have two of our Elective Officers who have taken up their valuable time with their many plans that they have made to be here with you this evening. And, of the appointive officers all but two are here, one is at her own Grand Chapter Session and the other one is just recuperating from an illness. So do know, that they too, are with you tonight and I have a little gift which is in my purse, from each of us to you; for you to get something special for yourself from the Appointive General Grand Chapter Officers. So we will see that you get that envelope.

We are very happy to have two of your Past Grand Matrons accept the invitation to serve as General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Sister Doris Johnson on the Necrology Committee and Sister Elaine Burgess on the Unfinished Business Committee, and both of these Sisters are representing you well as they are traveling to other Grand Jurisdictions. They are very pleasant Sisters to be around and we are very happy to have them serving in this capacity. So we are very proud that they were able to join us.

I'd like to thank you Worthy Grand Matron for appointing Sister Joyce Crenshaw and Sister Nellie Hiers and her Jimmy, to assist us in anything that we found that we needed. I have met both of them and it has been a pleasure to meet the two of them, and to be here and have them serving in this capacity. Thank you.

Sister Marlene and Brother Jim, you will be soon taking over the reigns of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina and we wish for you a very happy experience. Preparation is very important in the duties that you are about to assume and I am sure that you are aware of that and I do hope that your many plans for this Grand Jurisdiction just reach fulfillment and that you have a very happy, pleasant, harmonious year as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

I'd like to take a few minutes to tell you about the projects of the General Grand Chapter during this triennium. They are Cancer Research, Heart Foundation, Youth and ESTARL. Each of these projects has a pin for sale, the proceeds of which are returned to the Grand Jurisdiction for you to donate to these projects. None of them are new, but we are getting a new dimension to the youth fund. Of course the money from the pins is used for scholarships. But I have asked the Educational Committee of General Grand Chapter to compose a list of scholarships which are available. We have found there are over six and one half million dollars in scholarships which go unclaimed every single year simply

because those that are eligible for them do not know they exist. So this committee has composed a listing and if you know of a young person who is studying, who wishes to have some assistance, if they will send their name and address and the field of study to a member of the Youth Committee of General Grand Chapter, they will receive in return a list of scholarships which are available in their field of study. We hope that they will be able to apply for these and perhaps get some additional financial assistance.

ESTARL is our very own project, it is forty years old this year and ESTARL was begun by Sister Ruth A. Jones, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron from my own Grand Jurisdiction of Connecticut, in 1952. Over nineteen and one half million dollars have been given as awards for ESTARL. We are not making any changes in the basic ESTARL Program and I know from having attended your service the other day that you are doing good work in this field. But we are adding a new dimension to ESTARL in memory of Sister Ruth Jones, and that is the Post Graduate Award. Eligibility for this award are those who have a Master of Divinity Degree or the equivalent and it is to provide financial assistance toward a doctoral degree in religion. This is a three year program and the donations will be recorded and held until the middle of 1994. Nominations will be received at the end of this year, awards will be made at the end of 1994 for the spring semester of 1995. So if you have anyone that you know of who is either in the ESTARL Program now or perhaps a Pastor of your church who would like to further his education by continuing toward a doctoral degree in religion, do see that they get a nomination form which is available from any member of the ESTARL Committee of General Grand Chapter and send it in. The angel pins which you are familiar with are being sold for this purpose and any donations marked Post Graduate Award, such as a donation honoring an individual or a memorial donation will be put into this fund. The goal is to give at least one sizeable award in each Grand Jurisdiction. If you do not have a candidate the proceeds will be returned to this Jurisdiction for their use in the basic ESTARL program.

Our goal this triennium is public awareness. We have been hiding our light, we have to let our light shine. We are using a lighthouse as an emblem to let your light shine. Our members are extremely generous in the donations of time and money with no thought of recognition or remuneration. Thousands, even hundreds of thousands of dollars in donations are reported at Grand Chapter Sessions each year. You had a report of donations at your Informal Opening this afternoon, but who hears about our good work, Sisters and Brothers?

Only those who are assembled at Grand Chapter or perhaps a letter might be sent to each chapter thanking them for their support. This is not enough. We know the good works that we do but we must let others know of our good works. I would suggest you consider making your presentation that you usually make at Grand Chapter in some of the jurisdictions in a press conference type atmosphere just prior to your opening. Add up all your donations, put a dollar value on them, invite the press, you will be surprised if you are giving a few thousand dollars to this project and a few to another, if you put that all together and put a dollar amount on it, it becomes a sizeable amount. I think by making presentations in this way you may have a better attendance of your recipients and the larger total may stimulate interest in a press announcement.

Now when we have nonmembers present and there are donations made I have been giving a little short talk. I think that people come to us, they sit in our meeting, they see all the pageantry, they see the beautiful gowns, they see a check handed to someone that they really do not know what Eastern Star is all about. I tell them we are happy that they are here and that they may be here for various reasons, that they may be here as a family or friend to witness the pageantry, they may be here to give a Civic welcome or fraternal greetings, or to receive donations, or to receive scholarships, and for some of them it is their first time to be at Grand Chapter. They may be surprised at our formal attire and our pageantry, but I tell them that this is our annual meeting and we are celebrating the reporting of our accomplishments for charitable good. I tell them it is not a woman's organization but the largest Fraternal Organization of men and women in the world with over one and one half million members. I tell them that we are Master Masons and women

with specific Masonic relationship. We have over ten thousand chapters in the United States, Canada and eighteen other countries. Our headquarters is in the Eastern Star International Temple in Washington, D. C. I tell them that our organization is not new but that it is over one hundred and twenty-five years old, our teachings are based on the Bible, but we are not a Secret or political organization. I tell them that our members are dedicated to charity, truth and loving kindness. We hope to expose our young people to moral truth to assist them in becoming more responsible and caring adults. I tell them that the Eastern Star and the Masons support Rainbow, Job's Daughters and Demolay, and that we give millions to charity each year to Alzheimer's, heart, cancer and ESTARL. I tell them about the ESTARL program and about our Doctoral degree for Post Graduate Award. I tell them that no operating expenses or salaries are deducted from the monies collected for charities. The monies collected is donated in the jurisdiction which collected it. I tell them that over seven and one half million dollars was given to charity in the last triennium. How many of you knew all of this? Sisters and Brothers, we need to let nonmembers know of the good that we do. We do many, many wonderful things and if we sit here behind closed doors and tell one another then nobody knows about it. We must tell others what we are doing.

We have two new projects this triennium, one is the Rose Award program in which certificates are issued for Chapter involvement and community involvement. The certificates are signed by the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron and they are issued as they are earned. Application forms are available from the Rose Award Committee. A rose medallion may be earned after three certificates, three for community involvement or two for community involvement and one for chapter involvement. This is a pewter medallion with a rose on the front of it and the words Rose Award. It may be engraved on the reverse side, worn on a ribbon at an Eastern Star function or worn as a pin in public. It is given in recognition to those earning them. We also want to give recognition for Eastern Star public awareness. I think we have some people with the Rose Award here. I saw some before the session, is there anyone in the room that has a Rose Medallion, would you please stand up if you do? Thank you Sisters and Brothers, for the service that you have given to your community. (Applause)

Now we do want to recognize the people who have earned these awards, but the presentation of these Rose Medallions should be made in the presence of the benefiting organization. For example: If the service rendered was as a hospital volunteer contact the hospital, tell them we wish to recognize the service to their organization by one of our members. Request their presence at a ceremony of presentation, ask for a photographer to be there, send it to the newspaper and if you can't get it in the newspaper you will certainly get it in the hospital newspaper. We are then reaching people who are not members of the Order and this is what we want to do. At Grand Chapter recognize your Rose Award Recipients, include in your program a presentation of donations, a conversion of the hours of service into dollars. For example: If you had one hundred recipients of the Rose Award, each one of those is six hundred hours, that is sixty thousand hours of service to the community, put a price tag of \$10.00 on that, that is six hundred thousand dollars that the community did not have to pay for services rendered voluntarily by members of the Order of the Eastern Star. Sisters and Brothers, this isn't anything that we have not already been doing, it is just trying to get some publicity for the work that our members are doing. At General Grand Chapter in Memphis in 1994 there will be a Rose Award Luncheon and the members who have earned this medallion will be recognized.

The second new project is the Eastern Star Journal. This is a quarterly magazine, it contains the itinerary of the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron, news of subordinate chapters around the world, messages of the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Patron, and our charitable endeavors. Our second issue was devoted entirely to cancer research and the monies that have been given in the various states and provinces to cancer. Over twelve and one half million dollars has been given by Eastern Star to the cancer fund in various states and provinces. There is a research project in Nevada where a new type of chemotherapy has been studied and through a grant, which is partially paid for

by money of the Eastern Star members, where instead of the side effects that we are familiar with chemotherapy there is a substance which is injected into the patient and if nothing were done it would stay dormant in the patient and just pass through the system, but then a laser beam is focused on the cancer cells and only the cancer cells are touched by the chemotherapy. Sisters and Brothers, what a wonderful thing when this is finished and can be put on the market, particularly when you know the side effects of chemotherapy as we know it now. Eastern Star is responsible for a good portion of the money that has been put into this Grant to make this possible. It has been reported in the Journal of Medicine and sometime soon, will be hopefully, put on the market for those that are suffering from this dreadful disease.

We have many opportunities for service. Some of the states are donating stuffed toys to hospitals and to children's centers. Put a little tag on that stuffed animal and say that it is compliments of the Order of the Eastern Star. Does not matter how large a chapter is or how small a chapter is. We went to Alaska not too long ago, to the southern section of the state where the only way in or out, except for one of these chapters, is by the Alaska Marine Railway which is a boat, a ferry boat, or you fly in, there are no roads connecting these cities one to another. The one farthest North of these five chapters is accessible by road but it is one thousand miles over the ice cap to the next big city. This is a small town, there are seventy-two members in the chapter, only seventeen of them still residing in Skagway, yet all their elective offices are filled, some of the others have to double up once in awhile. Only seven hundred and twenty people live in the town of Skagway year round but in the summertime their population swells to two to three hundred thousand people, with people who come in daily on the cruise ships to visit this little town. What has this chapter done? They have started a flower show, they have raised flowers, they have this show, they have prizes and they distribute information about the Order of The Eastern Star and the Masons at the flower show. Seventeen members in a small chapter way up in Alaska, so it can be DONE Sisters and Brothers.

We are an older organization as I mentioned, we are over one hundred twenty-five years old and the average age of our members is increasing. We are like an old house, we have a very good foundation but sometimes we have to update our building a bit. We have been losing members by demit and suspension. This is our fault Sisters and Brothers. Those we lose by death we have no control over, but those we lose by demit and suspension there is a reason why these people no longer come to Eastern Star. We need to contact these people and make sure we keep a line going between our chapters and these members. Don't just call people when you want them to bring a cake for a cake sale or want them to serve on a committee. Call them occasionally and ask them how they are and if there is something we can do for them. These are wonderful sisters and brothers and we know that the strength of our Order lies in the friendship and the fellowship that we have with one another. Let's not lose that, we are a special organization of Sisters and Brothers, there isn't any place in the world that any of you cannot go as an Eastern Star member and feel you have someone that you can be close with, have the same values and the same morals that you have. This is a wonderful thing. Let us remember the Golden Rule. If you have a member who moves away either by consolidation or demit, I would like to see the Secretary notify the Chapter in the new location and give them the name and address of this member who is moving there. If you move to another place wouldn't it be nice to have someone knock on your door and say that I am Sister Anna Smith from whatever chapter happens to be local and I'd like to welcome you and our meetings are such and such a date. Wouldn't it be nice to know that you had at least one person in your new location and had an access to new friends very easily.

Everyone has very busy lives these days. Most days, most families have father and mother both working and if we are going to compete for their valuable free time, we have to give them something to make it worthwhile. If they have young children they have to prepare dinner, they have to help with homework, do laundry, and other obligations after a hard day at work. Sometimes even have to pay a babysitter to come to a meeting. Let's make our meetings more interesting. Try to have a program that will stimulate interest. We

have one chapter that I know of and I am sure there are probably others, that on a regular meeting night when there is no degree work, they invite some of the older members to sit in the anteroom with the young children and the mothers bring the children and these older members will sit out with them, help them with their homework and therefore help with the expenses of not having to hire a babysitter.

We place much emphasis on young people and there is always a lot said about people coming in in their early ages, either Rainbow girls or young people in college joining the Order of The Eastern Star. Let's not overlook those who are thirty or forty years old, Sisters and Brothers. The young people have young children with all these responsibilities that I just mentioned. How about those who all of a sudden have their youngsters in college and now have free time that they haven't had for many years. Let's not overlook these people as potential members. I wish that the Grand Master was still here because I think I would have had a very difficult time not saying to him when he asked if there was anything that he could do, to ask him whether he was a member of the Eastern Star and whether or not he would speak to his brothers about being members of Eastern Star and I challenge every Mason in this room, you have brothers in your lodge who are not members of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Have a program in your chapter, invite your masons and their wives, let them see the fellowship that we enjoy as members. Perhaps you can stimulate some new members in that way. We have members from age eighteen to well into their nineties. What interests an eighteen year old does not interest a ninety year old, or if it does, the ninety year old couldn't do it. Go back to your chapters, ask your youngest members for suggestions of things that they would like to do, and then let them go ahead and do it. My favorite pet peeve is "We never did it that way." Have you all heard that? Let your young people have a program, let them take their children to the zoo, let them have a Christmas party, let them do the things that are within the boundaries of what we would do with Eastern Star and don't tell them we have "never done it that way."

I had a young Worthy Matron come to me after I spoke in one of the Jurisdictions and she said, "I was very happy to hear you say that Most Worthy Grand Matron." She said, "You know I wanted to have a Christmas Party in our Chapter, we don't have any people with young children anymore, in fact we don't even have anyone with young grandchildren anymore, so I wanted to have a Christmas party for the neighborhood children. I was told we can't do that, we have never done it that way." Why not Sisters and Brothers? What better way to bring somebody in to get them to see a little bit about Eastern Star and perhaps interest them in the Order.

We had an association when I was Worthy Grand Matron in my State, we met four times a year, and we had a dance at one time. We were in a hotel, we had a buffet supper and a dance, and we looked up and there was a young couple standing in the doorway and they stood there long enough for us to wonder why, so we went over to them and asked them. They said: "Well, we have been following this band that you have for this dance all over the state and we just like to dance to their music, could we come in and dance, we will pay for our dinner, but we would like to dance to this music," so we let them come in and dance and they started questioning a little bit about Eastern Star. Neither one of them were members, in fact the man was not a Mason, but shortly after he applied, he became a Mason, they both joined the Eastern Star and they are a Past Matron and Patron of one of our chapters in Connecticut. These are two people that we reached in an entirely different way that we perhaps would have never met. They are very fine members.

In summing it up I will just read to you a poem that was written by a Past Grand Organist of Connecticut, which very well states the way I think we should feel about Eastern Star. It is to the tune of the Hymn "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus."

Stand Up, Stand Up be counted yea members of the Star  
 Time is now upon us to tell just who we are.  
 With fellowship and honor our Order will succeed  
 Our faithful love and friendship will help us sow the seed.

Stand Up, Stand Up be counted all chapters of the Star  
 For if we are to prosper we must visit near and far.  
 Our Sisters and our Brothers must all unite and share  
 With those not in our family to show how much we care.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron. (Standing Ovation and Applause)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sister Virginia, we certainly thank you for your inspiring message and the time you are spending with us this week.

### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF SOUTH CAROLINA IN OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress introduced the following Grand Representatives of South Carolina in other Grand Jurisdictions at the Altar:

Sister Margaret West of South Carolina in Alabama  
 Sister Evelyn Schell of South Carolina in Arkansas  
 Sister Doris Willox of South Carolina in British Columbia and Yukon  
 Sister Dorothy W. Arp of South Carolina in Florida  
 Sister Georgia W. Hamner of South Carolina in Indiana  
 Sister Alice Dellinger of South Carolina in Kansas  
 Sister Anne E. Johnston of South Carolina in Maine  
 Sister Penny J. Higby of South Carolina in Nevada  
 Sister Janet R. McIntee of South Carolina in Ohio  
 Sister Montez Taylor of South Carolina in Oklahoma  
 Sister Marilyn Shay of South Carolina in Ontario  
 Sister Annabel Bednarz of South Carolina in Oregon  
 Sister Jean Clark of South Carolina in Texas  
 Sister Joan Luteman of South Carolina in Vermont  
 Sister Margaret Bryant of South Carolina in Virginia  
 Sister Lee Brett of South Carolina in Washington  
 Brother James Merell Hawes of South Carolina in North Carolina  
 Brother Charles Carper of South Carolina in West Virginia

*Worthy Grand Matron:* It was certainly my pleasure to approve appointments to Grand Representatives in other Grand Jurisdictions upon the recommendation of your Worthy Grand Matron. I appreciate the letters that I have received from many of you and am happy that I could have a part in this honor that was bestowed upon some of you. Welcome to South Carolina, we hope you will enjoy our hospitality. Brother Tom.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Grand Representatives of South Carolina in other Grand Jurisdictions, I know you are enjoying your counterpart here in South Carolina, the hospitality, and we hope you will visit us again. Thank you so much for coming.

(The Grand Representatives of South Carolina in other Grand Jurisdictions were escorted to the Grand East and extended Grand Honors.)

### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS IN OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress introduced the following Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions in other Grand Jurisdictions at the Altar:

Sister Dorothy Smith of California in Nevada  
 Sister Mary Bunting of Colorado in Florida  
 Sister Valerie Laynean of Massachusetts in Virginia  
 Sister Loretta Harris of Oklahoma in Alabama

Sister Kathy Miller of Pennsylvania in Alabama  
 Sister Reta Shroyer of Quebec in Oklahoma  
 Sister Margaret Patterson of Utah in Alabama  
 Sister Sue Mason of West Virginia in Georgia  
 Sister Naomi Saucer of Wisconsin in Alabama  
 Brother Robert Painter of Iowa in Connecticut, also Grand Escort to our Most Worthy  
 Grand Matron Sister Virginia Painter  
 Brother Frederick R. Taylor of Maryland in Rhode Island  
 Brother Kenneth D. Smith of North Carolina in Nevada  
 Brother Ralph Klotz of Utah in Virginia

*Worthy Grand Matron:* It is a privilege to extend to you a most cordial welcome. To be a Grand Representative of any Grand Jurisdiction in the Eastern Star world is far reaching and one of the most rewarding appointments. You are an Ambassador of friendship and love - what a wonderful thing friendship is as it circles the world with no end! Thank you for coming, Brother Tom.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in other Grand Jurisdictions, welcome to South Carolina and thank you for all your traveling and showing your love and friendship to others. Thank you for coming.

(The Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in other Grand Jurisdictions were escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.)

### **GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS IN SOUTH CAROLINA**

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress introduced the following Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions in South Carolina at the Altar:

Sister Hallie Rowan of Arizona  
 Sister Faye Peak of British Columbia  
 Sister Kay Arant of Colorado  
 Sister Ruth Phillips of Connecticut  
 Sister Geneva Padgett of Delaware  
 Sister Lois Swindler of Florida, also Grand Escort to the Worthy Grand Patron Brother  
 Thomas Swindler  
 Sister Jean Terry of Georgia  
 Sister Elsie Minor of Illinois  
 Sister Doris Kemp of Indiana  
 Sister Lula Traylor of Iowa  
 Sister Virginia Rogerson of Kansas  
 Sister Mary Lee Parker of Maryland  
 Sister Barbara Scarborough of Michigan  
 Sister Alice Godbold of Minnesota  
 Sister Annie G. McCroskey of Mississippi  
 Sister Virginia Long of Missouri  
 Sister Mary Sesnauskas of New Hampshire  
 Sister Almeria Holland of New Jersey  
 Sister Billie Myers of New York  
 Sister Jean Peebles of North Dakota  
 Sister Linda Hoover of Oklahoma  
 Sister Carolyn Stobby of Ontario  
 Sister Annie Mae Wessinger of Rhode Island  
 Sister Cathy Belangia of Saskatchewan  
 Sister Dorothy Metts of Tennessee

Sister Delma Lamb of Texas  
 Sister Martha E. Todd of Utah  
 Sister Nelva Lindler of Vermont  
 Sister Linda Lamb of Virginia  
 Sister Shirley Shipp of Washington  
 Sister Nola Johnson of Wisconsin  
 Brother Paul Rampey of Australia  
 Brother Grady Rhinehart of Maine  
 Brother Cecil Long of Manitoba  
 Brother Joseph H. Waters of Massachusetts  
 Brother Thomas D. Britt of New Brunswick  
 Brother William Corbin of Nova Scotia  
 Brother Terry Trump of West Virginia

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Through your appointment, you activate friendship, pursue purpose and follow ideals. Your services bring honor to you as well as to your Chapter. Enjoy your appointment and make it a treasured memory forever. We wish you blessings from above as you share our fraternal love. May "God's Miracle of Love" reach near and far as you travel in the light of our Eastern Star.

Our wish is that each of you will be able to visit the Grand Chapter which you represent and convey our cordial greetings and sincere good wishes to them. Brother Tom.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in South Carolina. Being a Grand Representative is an honor and I think you will agree whether it is for just one year or two or even three. It doesn't entail any work, you are an Ambassador of sort, you visit other chapters just as a sailor visits ports, it is an experience of a lifetime as you travel far and near and hands are clasped in friendship in our wonderful Eastern Star. Welcome.

(The Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in South Carolina were escorted to the Grand East and extended Grand Honors.)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* We will now have the response by Sister Margaret West, Grand Representative of South Carolina in Alabama. Sister Margaret.

## RESPONSE

### Sister Margaret West, Grand Representative of South Carolina in Alabama

*Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers.*

It is an honor and a privilege for me to bring greetings on behalf of the Grand Representatives. We are thrilled to be a part of your "Serenity" Session, which we are enjoying immensely.

We have endeavored to maintain a bond of love and friendship through the Chapters and Grand Jurisdictions we have visited. One of the beautiful memories of this Session is having our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia Painter, and our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ray Osborne, with us.

Sister Virginia, thank you for asking me to respond, It is an honor I shall always remember. May the Lord look upon you and Brother Tom with great love as you carry out the duties of our Beautiful Order. Let your lives bless other lives you touch by the way. Our wish for you, "Let Your Light Shine" wherever you may go. Thank you. (Applause)

### DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS AND PATRONS

The District Deputy Grand Matrons and District Deputy Grand Patrons presented by the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress for introduction follows:

Virginia Pitts, District #28 of the Grand Chapter of Mississippi  
 Dorothy C. Ellwanger, District #2  
 Mary Frances Greene, District #3  
 Marjorie Campsen, District #4  
 Mary H. Pelletier, District #8  
 Sara S. Klein, District #10  
 Carolyn Stein, District #15  
 Jean Knight, District #16  
 Metta Holt, District #17  
 Martha "Marty" Barry, District #19  
 Byrd Fowler, District #20  
 Louise Moon, District #21  
 Mary Ann Faircloth, District #22  
 Eugene M. Robbins, District #5  
 George W. Mitchum, District #13  
 Fred G. Horton, District #14  
 William "Bill" Burgess, District #23

*Worthy Grand Matron:* You make a beautiful picture in the West. I bid you a warm welcome with the love and gratitude I have for you. I will long remember my visits to your Districts and how well planned your meetings were. A leader cannot achieve without the help of others who believe. Thank you for a lovely year. Brother Tom.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* District Deputy Grand Matrons and Patrons, as representatives of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron you really had a tough job which you performed well and we thank you for all that you have done for our Order. Welcome to your "Serenity" session.

(The District Deputy Grand Matrons and District Deputy Grand Patrons were escorted to the East and given a very hearty welcome.)

### ELECTED HOME BOARD MEMBERS AND PALMETTO STAR NEWS EDITOR

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress introduced the following Elected Home Board Members and the *Palmetto Star News* Editor in the West:

Sister Minnie Mae Pinson, President of our Home Board  
 Sister Mary Mozelle Baker, Secretary of our Home Board  
 Brother Verlie Stonehocker, Vice-President of our Home Board  
 Brother Charles Parker, Home Board Member  
 Brother William "Bill" Clement, Home Board Member and Grand Guard  
 Brother Harold Munn, Editor of the *Palmetto Star News*

*Worthy Grand Matron:* To each Elected Home Board Member we thank you for the many hours that you spend in taking care of the HOME affairs. To Brother Harold, Editor of the *Palmetto Star News*, we appreciate the way that you are serving this Grand Chapter as Editor. We need our paper and we thank you for the many hours that you spend getting this information together. To each of you we welcome you to the "Serenity" Session. Brother Tom.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Elected Home Board Members, as Worthy Grand Patron, it was indeed an honor to have worked with you this year. You are truly a hard working group and I know that everything you did this past year was for the good of the home and our Residents. Thank you for a job well done and welcome to your "Serenity" Session.

Brother Harold, as Editor of the *Palmetto Star News*, thank you for the great work that you have done for our paper and under your leadership we know that it will continue to get better. I welcome you to our "Serenity" session.

(The Elected Home Board Members and the *Palmetto Star News* Editor were escorted to the East and given a hearty welcome.)

### **SPECIAL PAGE TO WORTHY GRAND PATRON OF MISSISSIPPI**

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress introduced Sister Cathy Shambarger, Special Page to the Worthy Grand Patron of Mississippi.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* We bid you a most cordial welcome and happy that you were able to attend part of our session. Thank you for coming. Brother Tom.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Welcome to South Carolina and our "Serenity" Session.

(The Special Page to the Worthy Grand Patron of Mississippi was escorted to the East and extended a hearty welcome.)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* At this time I am very pleased to present to you Brother Earl McAlister, Past Grand Patron, who will give our Benediction. Brother Earl.

### **BENEDICTION**

#### **Brother Earl McAlister, Past Grand Patron**

Let us Pray.

Our Father which art in Heaven, as we stand in Your presence at the end of a perfect day, we lift our hearts to You in praise for who You are and in thanksgiving for Your blessings to us. We are grateful to You for allowing us to assemble in this place and to fellowship with one another and with you.

By the power of Your Holy Spirit, indwell and fill us that our actions and deeds will be pleasing and acceptable to You. We ask Your special blessings on our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and commit them to You for divine guidance as they preside over this "Serenity" Session.

And, now, may Your watchful care go with us as we leave this place hopefully to return at the next appointed hour.

Hear our prayer we pray in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

(The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.)

(The Grand Chapter was recessed from Labor to Refreshments to reconvene at nine o'clock, Tuesday Morning.)

(The Grand Officers retired.)

### **TUESDAY MORNING, 9:00 A.M.**

#### **June 21, 1993**

The Tuesday morning session was called to order by Sister Peggy C. Tucker, Past Grand Matron and Brother Billy Joe Graves, Past Grand Patron.

*Sister Peggy:* Good Morning! Nothing could be finer than to be in Carolina this morning—and we are so glad that all of you are here. I am so happy to have the privilege of calling to order this session with my own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Billy Graves. Brother Billy and his wife, Frances, are dear to me and I am so happy to be serving with him once again. Last night was wonderful. It was a beautiful opening to this "Serenity" Session and we are so happy to have our visiting dignitaries and so many of our own members in attendance. Have I made it clear that I am so happy this morning? I hope that you are too. This is an important day in our Grand Chapter and we are pleased that you are here to share it with us.

*Brother Billy:* Good morning to everyone. Isn't this a great morning to be here. This is a great honor for me to assist my own Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Peggy, to call this Tuesday morning session to order. We are all looking forward to the business sessions of today and tomorrow. We know all that transpires here will be a benefit to our Grand Chapter. Without any further delay we will get this session under way.

*Sister Peggy:* Grand Marshal, you will invite the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and other Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter room.

(The Grand Officers entered the Grand Chapter room, the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the Altar.)

*Sister Peggy:* Sister Virginia, Worthy Grand Matron, I congratulate you on your year as Worthy Grand Matron. You have been dedicated to our Order for many years - always working hard for those who were serving our State. Now you are completing your own year of service, one filled with dignity, dedication to our principles and lots of hard work! Because of family reasons, I traveled very little this year but I always had you in my thoughts and prayers. Thank you so much for your phone calls that kept me up to date on the happenings across our State. I sincerely hope that this "Serenity" Session will be the fulfillment of your dreams.

Brother Tom, Worthy Grand Patron, your year is quickly drawing to a close. I trust that you will look back on it as a year filled with happiness and success. You have traveled into every corner of our State and may you have many memories of this year of service and the wonderful fellowship that we all enjoyed.

*Brother Billy:* Sister Virginia, Worthy Grand Matron, I too congratulate you on your year as Worthy Grand Matron. You have served our Grand Chapter well and with honor. All obstacles that were put in your path, you handled with grace and elegance and this enabled you to have a very successful year. For these reasons I commend you.

Brother Tom, Worthy Grand Patron, I congratulate you on your endeavors as Worthy Grand Patron. I know your duties are not as great as the Worthy Grand Matron but you have assisted her in her decisions and I know you are pleased with your year as Worthy Grand Patron. I commend you on a job well done,

(The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the East and extended Grand Honors.)

*Sister Peggy:* Worthy Grand Matron, I am pleased to present you with your gavel. As you use it in the deliberations of this session, I pray that God will guide and direct us in all that we do and say.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Thank you Sister Peggy and Brother Billy, for opening this first morning session. The friendship of the two of you is a precious keepsake of my years of service to the Order. Sister Peggy, I certainly remember the long trips and the chats we had over the miles. You are a very special person to me. Thank you both for being with us at this "Serenity" Session. Brother Tom.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Sister Peggy and Brother Billy, thank you for calling to order our Tuesday morning session. Thank you Sister Peggy and Brother Billy for the love and friendship we have enjoyed for many years.

(The Grand Officers assumed their stations,)

(The doors were secured.)

(The Associate Grand Matron with the assistance of the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress reported that all present were members of the Order.)

(The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.)

(The Grand Marshal proclaimed the eighty-sixth annual session of the Grand Chapter from refreshments to labor.)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* It is my pleasure to introduce to you Sister Irma H. Perry, Past Grand Matron, who will bring our devotion this morning. Sister Irma.

## DEVOTIONAL

### **Sister Irma H. Perry, Past Grand Matron**

No sweeter tribute could be accorded to me this morning than the wonderful privilege of leading this great assembly in a short devotional period with my husband, Jim.

In Matthew 6:33 we are told "Seek ye first His kingdom and His righteousness." In Luke 17:21 we find "The Kingdom of God is within you," and in Job 32:8 we have the statement "There is a spirit in man." We know God is the all prevailing Spirit of the universe. We have no power, inner or outer, apart from our God's power. We live, move and have our entire being within it.

The thought that runs through my mind this morning are the words of the song "I Walk Today Where Jesus Walked." In your mind's eye, perhaps you can see the Galilean Seashore—a picture of complete serenity, with cool waters, tranquil waves, a clear seashore and invigorating air—a complete picture of composure, serenity, poise and peace. Such an attitude of the mind is characteristic of Jesus, and of us as we follow His star in the East. It is true that we cannot walk on the Galilean shore this morning, but we can walk today and everyday where Jesus walked in the paths of truth and understanding. We can also walk today in the paths of unity and peace. "I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me" (Philippians 4:13). We CAN do anything through Christ because He gives us the ability to accomplish the things He desires us to do. God's love is always instantly available to us as well.

God gave us ten rules to live by. Surely His heart has been grieved as again and again we violated these commandments. We stand before Him in shame and misery, condemned without excuse. Not because we deserve it, but because of His infinite mercy, God gives us yet another chance. "For God so loved the world, that He gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16).

As this Serenity Session unfolds before us, may we continue to seek God's blessings.

At this time, Brother James D. Perry, Past Grand Patron, will give our Invocation.

## INVOCATION

### **Brother James D. Perry, Past Grand Patron**

May we pray?

Dear Loving Father, we are grateful to Thee for the high ideals, the unselfish purposes and the opportunities for service that are inherent in the Order of The Eastern Star. May they always remain so.

We pray that Thou will richly bless and guide our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron as they preside over this eighty-sixth session of our beautiful order. We thank Thee, our Father, for all Thy tender mercies and loving care over each and everyone of us and those we love, We pray that all may feel the presence of the Holy Spirit, and that this be a most happy and harmonious "Serenity" Session.

May Christian love and fellowship abide in our hearts as we continue to serve...Jesus first, Others second, and Yourselves last.

We ask Thy forgiveness for all our sins, in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sister Irma and Brother Jim, we thank you for that inspiring devotion and beautiful prayer.

(The Opening Ode..."Amazing Grace"...was sung.)

(The Pledge of Allegiance was given to the American Flag.)

(The first verse of the National Anthem was sung.)

## INTRODUCTION OF THE MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON AND MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRON

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress introduced Sister Virginia M. Painter, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of Connecticut, and Brother Ray G. Osborne, Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Patron of Tennessee, at the Altar.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sister Virginia and Brother Ray, it is a pleasure to have you share this meeting with us. We hope you had a good night's rest, slept hard and fast.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Sister Virginia and Brother Ray, welcome to our meeting this morning.

(The Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the Grand East and extended Grand Honors.)

## PRESENTATION OF GRAND APPOINTEES AND ESCORTS TO THE GRAND OFFICERS

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress presented the following Grand Appointees and Escorts to the Grand Officers for introduction:

Marcie Frick, Deputy Grand Marshal to the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia Gilreath

Rilla Messick, Special Grand Page to the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia Gilreath  
Aleine Burton, Personal Grand Page to the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia Gilreath

Edna C. Rutland, Personal Grand Page to the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia Gilreath

Mary Bigham, Personal Grand Page to the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia Gilreath

Alice Morris, Personal Grand Page to the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Tom Swindler  
Marie Skow, Personal Grand Page to the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Tom Swindler  
Nell O'Shields, Deputy Grand Marshal to the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Marlene Wilds

Rachel Wellons, Special Grand Page to the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Marlene Wilds

Patricia Caldwell, Personal Grand Page to the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Marlene Wilds

Sara Pritchard, Deputy Grand Marshal to the Grand Secretary, Sister Anna Schulz

Rebie W. Anderson, Special Grand Page to Sister Anna Schulz, Past Grand Matron and Grand Secretary

Alma Force, Personal Grand Page to Sister Anna Schulz, Past Grand Matron and Grand Secretary

Laura Ratterree, Deputy Grand Marshal to the Acting Grand Treasurer, Sister Bessie Mae Walsh

Evelyn McPherson, Special Grand Page to Sister Bessie Mae Walsh, Past Grand Matron, Acting Grand Treasurer and Grand Treasurer Emeritus

Lois Moore, Deputy Grand Marshal to the Grand Conductress, Sister Celia Bradshaw

Margaret Todd, Special Grand Page to the Grand Conductress, Sister Celia Bradshaw

Merita Sarrett, Personal Grand Page to the Grand Conductress, Sister Celia Bradshaw

Donna Owens, Deputy Grand Marshal to the Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Dorothy Mitchum

Veronica Bell, Special Grand Page to the Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Dorothy Mitchum

Gladys Mozingo, Personal Grand Page to the Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Dorothy Mitchum

Etta Ruth Arant, Deputy Grand Marshal to the Chairman of the Grand Trustees, Sister Jackie Fowler  
 Jackie Fowler  
 Gladys Boatwright, Special Grand Page to the Chairman of the Grand Trustees, Sister Jackie Fowler  
 Jackie Fowler  
 Hazel Newbern, Personal Grand Page to the Chairman of the Grand Trustees, Sister Jackie Fowler  
 Jackie Fowler  
 Inez Williams, Special Grand Page to Brother Dave Brown, Past Grand Patron and Grand Trustee  
 Grand Trustee  
 Leonette Porter, Personal Grand Page to Brother Dave Brown, Past Grand Patron and Grand Trustee  
 Grand Trustee  
 Betty Peigler, Grand Escort to the Grand Chaplain, Brother "Andy" Peigler, also Fifteenth District Chairman Benevolence Fund  
 Fifteenth District Chairman Benevolence Fund  
 Mary V. Clapp, Deputy Grand Marshal to the Grand Chaplain, Brother "Andy" Peigler  
 Catherine Garland, Personal Grand Page to the Grand Chaplain, Brother "Andy" Peigler  
 Peigler  
 Flonise Brown, Deputy Grand Marshal to Sister Lib Barnett, Past Grand Matron and Grand Lecturer  
 Grand Lecturer  
 Mae Croft, Special Grand Page to Sister Elizabeth Barnett, Past Grand Matron and Grand Lecturer  
 Grand Lecturer  
 Melba Bolt, Personal Grand Page to Sister Elizabeth Barnett, Past Grand Matron and Grand Lecturer  
 Grand Lecturer  
 Marie Ferrell, Deputy Grand Marshal to the Grand Marshal, Sister Carol Coker  
 Libby Jones, Special Grand Page to the Grand Marshal, Sister Carol Coker  
 Sandra Rhinehart, Personal Grand Page to the Grand Marshal, Sister Carol Coker  
 Lady Erle Green, Deputy Grand Marshal to the Grand Organist, Sister Ernestine Huxford  
 Huxford  
 Penny Buelman, Deputy Grand Marshal to Grand Adah, Sister Jane Ballenger  
 Libby Green, Deputy Grand Marshal to Grand Ruth, Sister Patricia Conner  
 Alice Laman, Special Grand Page to Grand Ruth, Sister Patricia Conner  
 Nellie Hiers, Deputy Grand Marshal to Grand Esther, Sister Jacqueline Alexander  
 Carol Lambert, Personal Grand Page to Grand Esther, Sister Jacqueline Alexander  
 Ella Mae Fulmer, Deputy Grand Marshal to Grand Martha, Sister Ferne Launius  
 Marian Blackmon, Special Grand Page to Grand Martha, Sister Ferne Launius  
 Winnie Smith, Personal Grand Page to Grand Martha, Sister Ferne Launius  
 Florence Carter, Special Grand Page to Grand Electa, Sister Ethel Rimes  
 Ruth Branyon, Personal Grand Page to Grand Electa, Sister Ethel Rimes  
 Helen Thomas, Deputy Grand Marshal to the Grand Warder, Sister Shirley Martin and Personal Secretary to the Worthy Grand Matron  
 Frances LaFavor, Special Grand Page to the Grand Warder, Sister Shirley Martin  
 Barbara Bullock, Personal Grand Page to the Grand Warder, Sister Shirley Martin  
 Alice Cox, Escort to the Grand Sentinel, Brother Glen Cox  
 Ray Wilds, Escort to the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Marlene Wilds  
 Jim Conner, Grand Escort to Grand Ruth, Sister Pat Conner, also Grand Guard  
 Derby Anderson, Personal Grand Aide to the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Tom Swindler  
 Milton Ivie, Deputy Grand Marshal to the Associate Grand Patron, Brother Jim Roddy  
 Tom LaFavor, Personal Grand Aide to the Associate Grand Patron, Brother Jim Roddy  
 Jake Rimes, Grand Escort to Grand Electa, Sister Ethel Rimes  
 Jacques LeFever, Grand Escort to the Grand Organist, Sister Ernestine Huxford, also State Chairman for the Assistants to the Grand Sentinel  
 Walter Carter, Deputy Grand Marshal to P.G. Barnett, Past Grand Patron and Grand Trustee  
 Trustee  
 Arthur McPherson, Special Grand Aide to the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Thomas W. Swindler  
 W. Swindler

Austin Blackmon, Personal Grand Aide to the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia Gilreath

Charles Bradshaw, Grand Escort to the Grand Conductress, Sister Celia Bradshaw

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Grand Appointees and Escorts to the Grand Officers . . . you have been a very special part of this year. We hope that you have enjoyed your appointment, we have certainly been pleased to work with you. Brother Tom.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Grand Appointees and Escorts to the Grand Officers, thank you for being there and assisting your Grand Officer. You truly did an excellent job. Welcome to the "Serenity" Session.

(The Grand Appointees to the Grand Officers were given a hearty welcome in the West and dispersed by way of the Grand East to receive a personal greeting from the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.)

### PRESENTATION OF ALL OTHER GRAND APPOINTEES

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress presented the following Other Grand Appointees for introduction:

Sue Johnson, State Chairman of the Grand Pages

Willie Laney, Co-chairman of the Grand Pages

Blanche Winstead, Grand Page

Amelia Waters, Grand Page

Versie Lewis, Grand Page

Marjorie Graves, Grand Page

Sara Rampey, Grand Page

Judy Pinckley, Grand Page, also a Grand Nurse

Joyce Parsons, Grand Page

Nelda Corbin, Grand Page, also Emblem Bearer for Grand Ruth

Betty Henderson, State Chairman for International Temple Fund

Karola Singleton, Assistant District Deputy, District 18

Marie Gregory, District 5 Chairman Benevolence Fund

Lillian W. Dickerson, Assistant to the Grand Warder

Faye Bowser, District 2 Chairman ESTARL

Juanita Simpson, District 2 Chairman Benevolence Fund

Nena Barnhill, District 21 Chairman Home Operating Fund

Thelma Lawless, Assistant District Deputy, District 21

Jackie Sluder, District 2 Chairman Palmetto Star News

Docia Sloan, District 4 Chairman Home Pounding

Anna Smith, Assistant District Deputy, District 4

Frances Robinson, State Chairman of Special Grand Pages to Worthy Grand Chaplain,  
Sister Glenda Winchester

Edna Hunter, Special Grand Page to Worthy Grand Chaplain, Sister Glenda Winchester

Ruby Bishop, Special Grand Page to Sister Glenda Winchester, Worthy Grand Chaplain and Past Grand Matron

Lucile Humphries, Special Grand Page to Sister Glenda Winchester, Worthy Grand Chaplain and Past Grand Matron

Lucretia O. Adams, Special Grand Page to Sister Glenda Winchester, Worthy Grand Chaplain and Past Grand Matron

Dorothy Wilson, Assistant District Deputy, District 22 and Grand Nurse

Myra Ballard, Grand Usher

Claudette McKinney, District 1 Chairman of Benevolence Fund

Mattie Grainger, Heart and Cancer Fund Chairman, District 20

Clara Hardee, Grand Usher

Joyce Crenshaw, Special Grand Page to the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia Painter

Brenda Wells, District 14 Chairman, Home Operating Fund

Shelby Ford, Special Grand Page to Sister Glenda Winchester, Worthy Grand Chaplain and Past Grand Matron

Betty Lou Burrows, Special Grand Page Protom to Sister Elaine Heinrich, Worthy Grand Electa and Past Grand Matron of Connecticut

Elaine Burr, Assistant District Deputy, District 19

Betty Cunningham, Assistant District Deputy, District 3

Paddy Vaughn, District 3 Chairman, Benevolence Fund

Catherine Pllum, Home Endowment Fund, District 15 Chairman

Louise Kurtze, Special Grand Page to the Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ray Osborne

Mildred Webb, Special Grand Page to Sister Doris Johnson, General Grand Chapter Committee Member Necrology and Past Grand Matron

Aletha McLane, District 9 Chairman Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron Special Project

Florence Steele, Special Grand Page to Worthy Grand Adah

Ellen Woodall, Assistant District Deputy, District 10

Doris Singley, Assistant Grand Warder and Grand Nurse

Fannie M. Sylvia, Assistant to the Grand Warder

Ruth Horton, District 14 Chairman ESTARL Fund

Mary Donna Pinkston, Assistant District Deputy, District 14

Marie Brant, Grand Nurse and District 11 Chairman of Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron Special Project

Betty Hughey, District 11 Chairman of Palmetto Star News

Maudell Whitaker, District 14 Chairman Fall Festival

Barbara Lee, District 24 Chairman ESTARL Fund

Jacqueline Nave, District 3 Chairman, Heart and Cancer Fund

Mary Etta Taylor, Grand Soloist

Emma Threatt, Grand Usher

Marvis Polk, District 13 Chairman Benevolence Fund

Margaret Parker, Grand Usher

Linda Pittman, State Chairman of Grand Ushers

Mary Norman, State Chairman of Home Endowment Fund

Virginia Medlin, District 23 Chairman Benevolence Fund

Dartha Peterson, State Chairman Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron's Special Project

Janet Lindler, District 6 Chairman of Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron's Special Project

Eupha Carney, District 10 Chairman Heart and Cancer Fund

Mary Cartwright, Grand Nurse and Worthy Matron Carolina Chapter 25

Ethel Son, District 15 Chairman International Temple

Leona DeLoach, Assistant District Deputy District 13

Doris Arnett, State Chairman of Palmetto Star News, also Chairman of the *Palmetto Star News* Publications Committee

James Scarborough, Chairman of the Grand Guards

Marvin Smith, Grand Guard

Grady Rhinehart, Grand Guard

Johnny Johnson, Assistant to the Grand Sentinel

Carl Wessinger, Grand Guard

Thomas Gosnell, District 23 Chairman ESTARL Fund

Bobby Wells, Grand Guard

Jim Sarrett, Grand Guard and Grand Photographer

James Hickman, Grand Guard  
 Gerald Stobby, District 2 Chairman Home Pounding and Spring Festival  
 Charlie Bullock, District 20 Chairman Home Operating Fund

*Worthy Grand Matron:* You are a lovely sight. You are the backbone of our Grand Chapter, without the work and dedication that each State and District Chairman has, we would not have the funds to carry on. We thank you for all your work. For all the other appointees, the pages, ushers, guards, aides and Assistant Deputies your work is very important. Your work has just begun as we begin our Grand Chapter Session. We appreciate all that you do for us. Brother Tom.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Grand Appointees, you are truly the workhorse of Grand Chapter and I want to commend you for a job well done. Without you your Grand Chapter would not exist, you have really been very important to the success of this year and welcome to your "Serenity" Session.

(The Grand Appointees reached from East to West, they were given a most hearty welcome and dispersed by way of the Grand East to receive a personal greeting from the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.)

### **PRESENTATION OF WORTHY MATRONS AND WORTHY PATRONS 1992-1993**

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress presented the following Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, 1992-1993, for Introduction:

Betty Washnok, Clemson 191, also Grand Page  
 Kaye Rackley, Courtenay 184, also Assistant District Deputy District 2  
 Dorothy Gerner, Seneca 5  
 Becki Dorr, Liberty 80, also District 2 Chairman Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron's Special Project  
 Louise Martin, Fair Play 235  
 Hilda Roddy, Dunegan 194, also Grand Escort to the Associate Grand Patron  
 Marguerite Thomason, Fork Shoals 204, also District 3 Chairman of Home Endowment Fund and a Night Owl  
 Nadine Chasteen, Empire 251  
 Ruth Gooch, Tallulah 16, also Grand Page  
 Callie Knox, Abe Wyman 265, also District 5 Chairman Palmetto Star News  
 Judy Bell, Corinthian 297  
 Jo McCurry, Ridgeville 290  
 Ethel Whisenant, Clover 138, also State Chairman of Assistants to the Grand Warders  
 Macie McCoy, Queen City 141, also Grand Escort to Brother P. G. Barnett, Past Grand Patron and Grand Trustee  
 Anna Spence, Belvedere 248  
 Mickey Clark, St. Andrews 271, also Deputy Grand Marshal to Grand Electa and a Night Owl  
 Bobbie Kinard, Hanahan 250, also District 18 Chairman of Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron's Special Project  
 Lucille McDonald, Lillie 27  
 Nancy Anne Ritchie, Fidelity 281, also District 15 Chairman Home Pounding and Spring Festival  
 Dorothy Campbell, James Island 284, also Grand Page  
 Ruby Witte, Charleston 56, also Special Grand Page to Sister Glenda Winchester, Worthy Grand Chaplain and Past Grand Matron  
 Louise Hunt, Carolina 25  
 Ruth Wilson, Stella Vitae 99  
 Judy Boedecker, Betsy Ross 189, also Special Grand Page to the Grand Sentinel

- Carolyn Allen, Alhambra 60, also Chairman of the Grand Nurses  
 Frances Becknell, Prosperity 77  
 Patricia Mullinix, Faith 167, also Assistant to the Grand Warder  
 Loretta Dunaway, Leonora 30, also District 19 Chairman International Temple Fund  
 Virginia Prince, Loris 106., also a Grand Nurse and District 20 Chairman Home  
 Pounding  
 Valeria Jollie, Waccamaw 89, also District 20 Chairman International Temple Fund and  
 a Night Owl  
 Evelyn Southerland, Monaghan 82, also Assistant District Deputy District 23  
 Belle Shirley, Blue Ridge 51  
 Lillian Rhyner, Lone Oak 208, also Assistant to Grand Warder  
 Shirley Henderson, Lyman 299, also District 24 Chairman Palmetto Star News  
 Elemeder Butler, Saluda 8, also District 7 Chairman Palmetto Star News  
 Mary Ruth Rhinehart, Circle 241  
 Betty Jo Cotton, Lower Richland 295  
 Margaret Kiser, Aagsaloma 127, also District 12 Chairman Benevolence Fund  
 Myrtis Crouch, Callie Self 199  
 Ella Rothrock, Glendale 175, also Special Grand Page to Out of State Distinguished  
 Guests  
 Eunice Miller, Mary Montgomery 231  
 Carolyn Brown, Lexington 176  
 Dorothy Williams, Vance 287  
 Helen Morgan, Queen Esther 139, also District 8 Chairman ESTARL  
 Forest Terry, Rosemary 195, also Grand Usher  
 Fred Klein, Fort Jackson 253, also Deputy Grand Marshal to our Grand Sentinel  
 Dale Hoover, Roebuck 216  
 Leo Fleming, Westminster 103  
 Darrell Gerner, Seneca 5  
 William Rourk, Hanahan 250  
 Clifton Abbey, John L Flynn 277  
 Earl Shields, Inman 169  
 Jonnie Fowler, Sam Poe 123, also Grand Escort to Chairman of Grand Trustees  
 Bill Thomason, Fork Shoals 204, also State Chairman Home Operating Fund  
 Walter Croft, Queen City 141, also Assistant to the Grand Sentinel  
 Elbert Mayson, Belvedere 248, also District 9 Chairman Benevolence Fund  
 Ed Witte, Charleston 56, also District 15 Chairman Heart and Cancer Fund  
 Earnest Campbell, James Island 284  
 William Butler, Saluda 8, also Grand Representative of Idaho  
 Frank Gooch, Tallulah, also Assistant to our Grand Sentinel  
 Pinckney Miller, Mary Montgomery 231  
 James Knox, Abe Wyman 265  
 Don Finlayson, Prosperity 77  
 George McKinney, Hodges 272, also District 1 Chairman Palmetto Star News  
 James Ballard, Callie Self 199  
 Ed Morgan, Queen Esther 139, also District 8 Chairman Worthy Grand Matron and  
 Worthy Grand Patron's Special Project

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, we thank you for all that you did for us this year. You accepted us into your chapters, received our instructions and extended many courtesies to us. This will be a year that I will long remember. I thank you for sharing in so many memories that I have of this year. Brother Tom.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, you were the leaders of your chapters this past year and I know that under your leadership your chapters have prospered. Thank you for all that you have done and it was an honor to serve with you. Welcome to your "Serenity" Session.

(The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons reached from East to West, they were given a very special hearty welcome and dispersed by way of the East to receive a personal greeting from the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, thank you for a job well done. I hope you have enjoyed the introductions as much as the rest of us have. You will resume your stations.

At this time I would like for all the Night Owl Club Members to please stand. You are truly a beautiful sight. You have been with us for the past three years, you have walked with us, worked with us, played with us and prayed, yes prayed with us that everything was going to come out all right. We thank you for all that you have done for us over the past three years and thank you for being here today. Brother Tom.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Members of the Night Owl Club, again I want to thank you for all the hard work that you have given this year to our Order and for all you have done for Sister Virginia and me. It was indeed an honor to work with each one of you and welcome to your "Serenity" Session.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Thank you for being here, please give them a hearty welcome.

### CHANGES IN APPOINTMENTS

*Worthy Grand Matron:* At this time I would like to state the following changes that I have made in appointments:

Sister Frances Burgess, Past Grand Matron, as Chairman, and Sister Elaine Burgess, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, to serve on the Unfinished Business Committee.

Brother Jack Hydrick, Past Grand Patron serve as Chairman of Appeals and Grievance, and Sister Mary Fogle, Past Grand Matron, members of this committee.

Brother J. C. Duncan appointed Assistant to Grand Parliamentarian.

Brother Clyde Ballington as Aide to the Jurisprudence Committee

Brother Earl McAlister, Past Grand Patron to serve on the Chapters Under Dispensation Committee.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sisters and Brothers, I understand that last night when the two items of business came up many of our members were outside in the hallway waiting to be introduced and did not hear the reports of the Appeals and Grievances Committee and the Unfinished Business Committee. Therefore, I am asking the Grand Secretary to reread these two reports at this time.

*Grand Secretary:* The report of the Appeals and Grievances Committee as printed on page 32 was reread.

The report of the Unfinished Business Committee as printed on page 33 was reread.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* I call for the first report of the Jurisprudence Committee, Sister Frankie Wynne, Past Grand Matron and Chairman.. Sister Frankie.

### PARTIAL REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

*Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers.*

*Sister Frankie:* Before I give the first report of the Committee I would like to present those serving with us this year:

Sister Judy B. Caldwell, Past Grand Matron

Brother Lucius Todd, Past Grand Patron

Brother Caldwell T. Hinson, Past Grand Patron

Brother Walter Harold Keasler, Past Grand Patron

The Jurisprudence Committee has reviewed the following Reports and find them legal if adopted:

Appeals and Grievances Committee

Unfinished Business Committee

We move the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKIE C. WYNNE, P.G.M. & *Chairman*

JUDY B. CALDWELL, P.G.M.

LUCIUS A. TODD, P.G.P.

CALDWELL T. HINSON, P.G.P.

WALTER HAROLD KEASLER, P.G.P.

Adopted

6/22/93

Tuesday, A.M.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* With the adoption of the report of the Unfinished Business Committee, pertaining to the Grievance filed by Brother Lerans Welch at our last Grand Chapter Session against Sister Nancy McLemore, and since no documentation of mismanagement at our Eastern Star Home has been received by either the Worthy Grand Matron or the Grand Secretary, I now move the accusation to be null and void.

We will now have the address of our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ray G. Osborne.

*Grand Secretary:* Worthy Grand Matron, before Brother Ray gives his address I would like to bring a little joy and sunshine to our membership. I move that the Grand Chapter of South Carolina bestow upon Sister Virginia M. Painter, Most Worthy Grand Matron and Past Grand Matron of Connecticut, an honorary membership, second and carried. (Applause)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sister Virginia and Brother Tom, would you please stand with me? Sister Virginia, it is every Worthy Grand Matron's dream that the Most Worthy Grand Matron will be at her session and the Most Worthy Grand Patron. Brother Ray has been with us a lot of times and we are happy that he has an honorary membership.

We appreciate you being here and sharing your precious time with us and now it is my pleasure to present to you on behalf of the membership of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina this honorary membership. We hope that you will use it time and time again and we love you. (Applause)

*Sister Virginia:* Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, and the members of the Grand Jurisdiction of South Carolina, is this what you call a railroad? (Applause) Seriously thank you very much Sisters and Brothers, for this precious gift. It is always special when you are considered one of the members and I certainly look forward to the time when I can return to share with you again in your deliberations and in your fellowship. Thank you. (Applause)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sisters and Brothers, at this time I am most pleased to present to you our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ray G. Osborne, who will give his address this morning. Brother Ray, you are no stranger to South Carolina and we are always pleased to see you. We have looked forward to your being in South Carolina again. It is good to have you here and thank you, Brother Ray.

## ADDRESS OF THE MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRON Brother Ray G. Osborne

Thank you.

*Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, South Carolina's Distinguished Members of the General Grand Chapter and I think you know who they are, if you don't you haven't been in this room very long.*

Good Morning. I realize that you are sort of pressed for time in this Grand Chapter Session. We had a lot of introductions last night so you didn't get through, so you had to do this this morning as well. So I am going to try not to take too much of your time but there are just a few things that I would like to say to you.

First of all I want to thank this Grand Chapter for the reception which all the General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members have received from this Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and from you, the members of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina. You cannot walk down the corridors of this hotel without being greeted time and time again. Not only by the members of the Order of The Eastern Star but by the Staff of this Hotel. I've never seen so many people so happy and so proud to have a convention as this, as the members of this Hotel Staff seem to be and you the members of the Grand Chapter are always very hospitable to all of us.

I want to thank Sister Anna Schulz, your Grand Secretary, who is the Chairman of the Accommodations for the fine accommodations which all of us are enjoying. She takes care to see that we have the very best and I appreciate that, Anna, and the correspondence which preceded our coming to this Grand Chapter Session.

Last evening the Most Worthy Grand Matron and I were honored by our appointments in this Grand Jurisdiction, Sister . . . The Worthy Grand Chaplain, what is her name? Glenda, okay . . . okay Glenda. I had breakfast with her this morning you see and I can't remember who she is. We appreciate what transpired last evening and I'd like, if you would, these people who participated in this if you would stand where you are—Judy and Fred, Virginia and Tom, Marlene and Jimmy, Celia and Glen and then the three appointments that we have here on the stage of General Grand Chapter. Now I don't know whether you people realize the significance of these people or not, they are your presiding officers, other than our three appointments. They are your presiding officers in this Grand Jurisdiction during the 41st triennium of the General Grand Chapter. They are your leaders, and as your leaders, they are part of our team in the General Grand Chapter. I want to say to the eight of you presiding officers and our three appointments we appreciate what you do for the General Grand Chapter, for your leadership and we also appreciate what you are going to do for us in the future, because you have other work to do before the end of our triennium next year in Memphis, Tennessee.

We thank you for using the candles of light which are glowing this morning from the five points of the Emblematic Star. These candles were a symbol used at the installation of our General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members in St. Louis. I am glad the lights are still burning. I know that you have to replace the batteries every once in awhile, but the light of your life, you who are leaders in this Grand Jurisdiction, do not need batteries because you are charged by a higher power and we are thankful for your leadership and what you do for us and I appreciate all that you did last night and the kind words that were said and I appreciate you this morning too. Thank you. (Applause)

I want to thank the Worthy Grand Matron for the special appointments that were made to assist me. Sister Louise Kurtze, my personal page, has been my personal page on other occasions in this Grand Chapter and she is the widow of a very close friend of mine, Brother Bob Kurtze, whom all of you knew and loved and we served together at the same time as Worthy Grand Patrons. So we did not know each other at the time, we were too busy in our respective jurisdictions but we came to be very good friends through the years and I appreciate Sister Louise serving as my personal page. Brother Claude Frick has been appointed my Personal Aide and I thank him for his service.

Much has been said in many places as we have met about the absence of one of your

beloved members. I too would like to say that I miss Sister Lillian Smith too. She was a personal friend of Louise and mine, we cherished her friendship, we've been guests in her home, we enjoyed serving with her, I was a Grand Treasurer at one time also, so I understand the service which she was giving to this Grand Jurisdiction. I want to recognize today that I understand the void in your Grand Chapter, it's a void in my life as well. I want to thank Sister Bessie Mae for what she means to me also. We've served together as Grand Treasurers for many years and we had a common tie. I was a guest this morning at breakfast with the secretaries and treasurers and I try always to go to this breakfast because I get a little inspiration when I go because your Grand Secretary and your Grand Treasurer, whoever they may be at the time, brings a great deal of light and life into this Grand Chapter.

Sister Celia and Sister Dot, I want to say to you two this morning, add to what your Worthy Grand Matron said, you have served this Grand Chapter well in the opening ceremonies and in performing your duties as the Conductresses in this calling so many people for introductions. I know both of you will have a good time in the future as you climb the ladder to the East in this Grand Chapter. It has been a joy seeing you perform your duties.

I also want to thank the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for giving my wife, Louise, and Brother Bob Painter the privilege of sitting in the East with us this morning. Sometimes it's a lonesome life for a spouse in the Order of The Eastern Star. But most Grand Jurisdictions have been most kind to us in recognizing that Louise and Bob are part of our team. I thank you know that the Most Worthy Grand Matron and I are making the official Visits to the Grand Jurisdictions together. We are working as a team of four not just two, it takes all of us to do what we feel like we want to do for you, so I appreciate all the courtesies extended to Louise and to Bob as well as to Sister Virginia and to me.

I want to comment one moment about the flag ceremony last evening. I have seen many flag ceremonies in many Grand Chapters across this country of ours and Canada. But last evening's flag ceremony was one of the, well I can't find the word I want to use, it was just what it should have been. All of the flags were presented at the same time . . . there was not any question in mind what flags we were honoring as we stood because we were honoring all of the flags that were presented. I thank Brother Vernon for the manner in which he conducted this flag ceremony for us. There is only one thing that I find missing and I wish the Grand Chapter of South Carolina would address this in the future. I would like for you to present in this Grand Jurisdiction the Canadian Flag along with the other flags as they are presented for this simple reason. We are all members of the General Grand Chapter and the General Chapter includes the provinces of Canada as well as all the states in the United States. I think it's a courtesy to recognize our neighbor in the North . . . we share a common boundary that's unguarded between these two great nations and I would hope that in the future the Grand Jurisdiction of South Carolina could present the Flag of Canada at the same time or after the flag of the United States is presented. I thank Brother Jake Rimes for presenting the Tennessee Flag and Sister Dorothy Metts, the Grand Representative of Tennessee in South Carolina for escorting my flag to the East. This is my personal flag, a gift to me from the Governor of the State of Tennessee and it goes with me wherever we go. It is not always used, but most places it has been used and I appreciate it being used in this Grand Chapter today and I am sure the Most Worthy Grand Matron would want me to thank you for presenting her personal flag, flag of the State of Connecticut at this assembly.

I want to say one word about the music in this session. Sister Ernestine, you have a beat and we have enjoyed your music...it is a toe tapping type of music...it has set a spirit for us and we appreciate what you are doing, don't you think she's doing a fine job? (Applause)

Sister Peggy is preparing something for us that all of us are waiting to see so I am not going to take much more of your time, but I want to ask you a question...Who are you? This little story I'd like to share with you about a girl, the daughter of a Pastor, a seventeen year old girl. Her mother heard her introducing herself to someone in the congregation as

Pastor Baker's daughter. The Mother thought well now this is a little presumptuous on Mary's part to be saying she's the Pastor's daughter and telling other people, she thought that she shouldn't be doing that so she called her daughter aside and said to her, "Mary when someone asks you who you are, instead of saying you are Pastor Baker's daughter why don't you just say that you are Mary Baker?" The little girl, being a good little girl, agreed to do what her Mother asked. So the next Sunday at church the little girl was standing outside and this lady came up to her and she says: "Aren't you Pastor Baker's daughter?" The little girl looked at her and she said: "Well I thought I was but my Mother said I wasn't." (Applause) She wasn't quite sure who she was, but I know you are sure who you are, you are a member of the Order of The Eastern Star. As a member of the Order of the Eastern Star you share a great tradition and a great love and a great physician's service.

There is a proverb which says, "a merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance." You know the best looking thing you can wear is a pleasant expression on your face. Oddly enough it doesn't cost a cent. Think about it, we communicate to others with the expression on our face without saying a word. Everybody looks at your face...meet them with a pleasant expression.

There is another proverb which says, "He that is of a merry heart hath a continual feast." That kind of person enjoys life in spite of the difficulties and sees the beauty and joy in the common everyday offense in duties in life. You know if God had not meant for us to laugh he wouldn't have made so many of us so funny. If you don't laugh at your troubles now you won't have anything to laugh at when you grow old.

There is still another proverb which says, "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine." Are you one of those people who when you get a lemon in life can take that fault or disappointment and make lemonade? Are you like the oyster so that when an irritation enters your life you can deal with it patiently and make a pearl of great price? Does a room light up when you enter or when you leave it? How can we drink from the cup of happiness? The psalms say, "Happy is the people whose God is the Lord." Abraham Lincoln said, "a man is about as happy as he sets out to be." The proverbs say, "As a man thinketh in his heart so is he." It was the great Albert Schweitzer that said, "The one thing I know, only those among you who have learned to serve well will be truly happy." Harry Truman's philosophy was, it is no service to the country to turn away from the hard problems, it simply is not the American way of doing it. Of course there are always a lot of people whose mottos don't rock the boat. They are so afraid of rocking the boat that they quit rowing and peddling. Let us be happy, don't worry, and love to serve.

Who are you? You are a member of The Order of The Eastern Star and you have learned how to serve not only your chapter and your order, but mankind in general.

Reports which we have heard last evening and reports which you will continue to hear during this session tells all of us that the Grand Chapter of South Carolina is progressing, the membership may drop, though we may have problems with finance, we face our problems and you face your problems and disappointments like the oyster faces the irritation and as a result you are members of a Grand Jurisdiction and a pearl of great price. Thank you for your kind attention this morning. Thank you Worthy Grand Matron. (Standing Ovation)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Brother Ray, we thank you for that beautiful and inspiring message. You always do give us a good message and we do thank you for that so very much.

At this time I would like to recognize Sister Glenda Winchester, Worthy Grand Chaplain.

*Sister Glenda:* Thank you Worthy Grand Matron. Sister Doris, Sister Elaine and myself, we had been talking about the Canadian Flag and this morning, if you think it's appropriate at this time to ask a request from the Grand Chapter that Sister Elaine, Sister Doris and myself be granted permission to present to this Grand Chapter a Canadian Flag in honor of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, our Most Worthy Grand Patron and our General Grand Chapter Appointive Officer from Canada, Sister Donna M. Galpin, our Worthy Grand Esther. Thank you Worthy Grand Matron. (Applause)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Do I hear a motion that the Grand Chapter accept the Canadian Flag? Motion made, second and carried.

Brother Tom will now take care of the Constitutional change that was tabled last year. Brother Tom.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* This constitutional change that was deferred until this 1992-93 Session I will read. Page 13, Article VI - Voting - Add Section 2 to read: During the election of Grand Officers, no one, under any circumstances, shall be allowed more than one (1) "Personal Vote." Motion made to change our Constitution as stated, second and carried.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* The Grand Conductress will attend the Altar. (Bible Closed)

Sister Peggy Tucker, Past Grand Matron, I invite you to preside over the courtesy for Sister Glenda Winchester, Worthy Grand Chaplain. Sister Peggy.

**COURTESY HONORING OUR OWN WORTHY GRAND  
CHAPLAIN SISTER GLENDA WINCHESTER  
Directed by Sister Peggy C. Tucker, Past Grand Matron**

I am sorry that Sister Cora Lee Hays, Past Grand Matron, could not be present at this Grand Chapter Session. I appreciate the confidence of our Worthy Grand Matron in thinking that I could extend this courtesy on such short notice.

(Brother Harold Winchester, escorted Sister Glenda West of the Altar.)

(Sister Louise Kurtze dressed in white formal and carrying a White Altar Bible approached the Altar and stood on the East side facing Sister Glenda.)

(Other ladies participating in the courtesy were dressed in white formals, carried white Altar Bibles and made a circle encompassing the Star Points as they were escorted into the Chapter Room by Sister Hilda Roddy.)

(Sister Ernestine Huxford, Grand Organist, played "One Day at A Time" to honor Sister Glenda during the floor work.)

On behalf of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina, I am pleased to pay tribute to Sister Glenda Whitehead Winchester, Worthy Grand Chaplain of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of South Carolina.

Sister Glenda, you have served our Grand Chapter in many stations: Grand Marshal, the elected line offices and Worthy Grand Matron and then three years as Grand Trustee. In General Grand Chapter you were appointed a Committee Member and are now serving as Worthy Grand Chaplain.

The badge of your office is the open Bible within the Star, within the Pentagon, within the Circle. The circle represents the General Grand Chapter, but the circle here this morning represents the love of the Sisters and Brothers of South Carolina.

Your own beloved Harold stands by your side. Sister Louise Kurtze, your own Grand Chaplain, is holding your Bible that rested on the Altar of the various Chapters across our State as you served as Worthy Grand Matron. Your own Grand Marshal, Sister Hilda Roddy, led the procession with your own special baton. Many of those surrounding you now served in your own Grand Family and you will know that these are your own Grand Officers standing in front of you.

Sister Glenda, we love you and are so proud of you. We ask God's continued blessing on you as you serve Him through this Beautiful Order. You are truly fairest among thousands, altogether lovely.

(Sister Glenda was escorted to the Grand East by Brother Harold. (applause).)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sister Peggy, thank you for filling in on such short notice, it was beautiful.

Sister Glenda, you are a beautiful person, we love you, we cherish your friendship and we thank you for all you have done for South Carolina. At this time I have the pleasure of presenting to you from the Grand Chapter of South Carolina a small token of our love and appreciation.

*Sister Glenda:* This is certainly overwhelming and it brings back so many, many special memories of our session, soon will be fifteen years, and to see my Grand Officers there it just takes my breath because you mean so much to me. Those that are surrounding you I can see that you are still here in Grand Chapter working and you were there with me in 78-79.

I just appreciate all the beautiful White Bibles, you know in God's wonderful Gospel his scripture was, "If we walk in the light as he is the light, we have fellowship one with another" and certainly over the years we have shared many times the fellowship. I thank you so very much for paying me this wonderful tribute with all the beautiful Bibles. I have traveled into many, many Jurisdictions but I haven't seen anything that would match this. I am just so proud of you and I just hope in some way in the future that I can convey that to you, and certainly I appreciate the support of this Grand Jurisdiction as I serve in the General Grand Chapter. Sister Virginia and Brother Ray have certainly paid me a tribute of honor that I certainly try to live up to from day to day. Thank you so much South Carolina membership for bestowing upon me this gift of love. Thank you and God bless you, I love you all. (Applause)

(Those participating in the courtesy retired.)

(The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sisters and Brothers since we have such a beautiful mood going let's continue with it. I would like to ask Sister Bessie Mae Walsh, Past Grand Matron, to present the courtesy for our own General Grand Chapter Committee Members. Sister Bessie Mae.

## **COURTESY HONORING OUR OWN GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

### **Sister Bessie Mae Walsh, Past Grand Matron**

(The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress escorted our General Grand Chapter Committee Members West of the Altar.)

Sister Doris Johnson, General Grand Chapter Necrology Committee Member and Sister Elaine McAlister Burgess, General Grand Chapter Unfinished Business Committee Member:

Many pleasures and honors have been mine through the years, but to have been asked by the Worthy Grand Matron to address you today as General Grand Chapter Committee Members is an added and very special honor and privilege. My dear friends I have always been very proud of you and in your special ways you have endeared yourselves and have been an inspiration to me and I am sure to Sisters and Brothers wherever you go.

You, Sister Doris, have left footprints in our Order that will live forever and truly make this a better world. You have lived your theme. "You cannot enjoy the harvest without laboring in the fields". Your outstanding and devout Christian character and influence have been evident throughout your years of service. Your ready wit and humor are always refreshing. Your musical talent has been generously shared time and time again. Your devotion to your family has been genuine and true. You have always found time in your busy life to visit those who are sick or distressed.

In your acceptance address as Worthy Grand Matron in 1980 you said... "I am fully convinced that God is in control of my life and that He has led me here. I have faith to believe that He will lead me all the way." Through the years, Doris, you and I have shared this belief and knowledge on so many occasions.

Sister Elaine, your life has been a symphony. So your Grand Session was appropriately named "Symphony of Life" Session. In your acceptance address as Worthy Grand Matron in 1982, you said . . . "As we journey through the labyrinth of human life, let us always remember life is God's greatest gift to us, what we do with it is our gift to God. Let us go forward and improve the golden moment of opportunity and catch the good that is within

our reach". And so from this your creed and your motto were chosen. Sister Elaine, truly your life has been reflected in your aim "Christ living in me".

As I think back over the years I have known you, Sister Elaine, 1970 until now, I believe that everyone whose lives you have touched have a deeper conviction of duty, a greater devotion and loyalty to their fellowman, a stronger faith in God, and an overflowing love for each other...because our lives have touched your life...a symphony of dedicated Christian living.

Sister Doris and Sister Elaine, my life has been enriched immeasurably because of our associations through the years and your friendship. You are a joy to know and the Christian influence of each of you has meant more to me than either of you will ever know. Thank you for being an encouragement to me always and for being my friends.

As you leave the labyrinth, Brother Bobby Pittman, Worthy Grand Patron of Sister Doris, and Brother Bill Burgess, true love of Sister Elaine, will escort you to the Grand East. (They were escorted to the East.)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Thank you Sister Bess. Sister Doris and Sister Elaine, you are both very special to me in many, many ways and we appreciate all that you have done for South Carolina.

Sister Doris, I have the pleasure of presenting to you, from the Grand Chapter of South Carolina, this monetary gift as a token of our love.

Sister Elaine, we also love you, and have a small token of appreciation that we would like to present to you.

*Sister Doris:* To my dear friend, Sister Bess, I do thank you for this beautiful presentation this morning and to my fellow Sisters and Brothers of the Grand Chapter I thank you for every act of kindness that you have shown to me. My husband would have been here this morning but he is home with a very, very bad case of shingles. You all do pray for him because he is in a bad way.

Thank you Brother Bobby, for serving as my escort this morning and for all that you do. Now I present Sister Elaine she is trying to get herself together.

*Sister Elaine:* Sister Bess, the word special has been used many, many times but you truly are a special friend and I thank you so much for the kind words and thoughts that you expressed. I will always love you. And to the Grand Chapter it's an honor to serve in General Grand Chapter, and it is a great honor to represent South Carolina. Thank you. (Loud Applause)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* It is good to see the higher ups shed tears as I do.

I would like to ask that the Committee Chairmen be ready to give their report at anytime. As we move along we are going to call on you, so have your report ready, it may not necessarily be in the order as printed in the program because if someone is not here we will just continue on.

At this time I believe I am supposed to give my address. I am going to touch on some of the highlights, I will not go into the full address, but there are some people that I did not get to address when they were introduced and I will do that also at this time. (The Worthy Grand Matron read the first page . . . the poem and comments to the Worthy Grand Patron, Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron, the Grand Secretary, Acting Grand Treasurer, Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, Grand Sentinel, Grand Trustees, Grand Lecturer, Other Appointive Grand Officers, General Chairman, Arrangements Committee, Deputy Grand Marshal, Special Grand Page, Personal Grand Pages and Aides, as stated in her report under . . . In Appreciation.)

I thank the members of this Grand Jurisdiction for the precious memories.

Sisters and Brothers, you have a printed copy of my Address and Report and I have verbally highlighted a few things contained therein, I move that my report be accepted as published and referred to the proper committee.

## ADDRESS AND REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

*Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina, the Order of the Eastern Star:*

Swiftly the evening falls. The days pass into weeks, the weeks into months, and the months into years. Thus runs the life of a Grand Chapter. This year of service is fast approaching the twilight of the year. The time has arrived when we must give an accounting of our stewardship.

Recently, I read an article which stated that our lives are like houses having many rooms, and I thought "how like my own life this could be." Various experiences were compared to our sojourn in different rooms, the events of our lives were likened to our going from one room to another. Since last June I have been occupying a very pleasant room in my "House of Life." In this room there has been activity, but no sense of being over-burdened has entered, for loving hands have been ever present to help me. Friendly smiles and words of encouragement have been the windows through which light and joy have entered. The principles upon which we have stood and upon which our Order was founded constituted my floor. The loyalty and support of the Grand Officers and each member of the State of South Carolina have made the doors and walls of my room. Our high aims, our lofty ambitions, and our noble aspirations for the "Good of the Order" have founded the ceiling. Beautiful calla lilies, azaleas, magnolias, hibiscus, dogwood, the sweet smell of roses and lacy fern have grown in the window boxes which Fidelity, Constancy, Loyalty, Faith and Love were placed and tended most carefully.

Truly this room, nineteen hundred and ninety three, has been a delightful one, and I am deeply grateful to the members of this Jurisdiction for permitting me to dwell there.

One year ago I was elected and installed to fill the office of Worthy Grand Matron. At that time you placed in my hands the welfare and prosperity of this Grand Chapter. Believing that God has a plan for each of us, I pledged to serve you to the fullest extent of my ability, with kindness and fairness, while attempting to exemplify the dignity and grace which this office so richly deserves.

I have carried out my duties and responsibilities as your Worthy Grand Matron to the best of my ability. I have always kept before me the knowledge that life holds no greater gift than the opportunity of service. I have done my best to be true to my convictions of right and duty, to be just in my decisions, and to uphold the Constitution, Rules and Regulations which I promised to obey.

God has been most kind in blessing me with the best gifts of life—good health, good friends and good fortune.

Life holds no greater treasure than the love of friends and for the friends I have made this year I shall be forever grateful.

It has been a pleasure to prepare this report of activities and accomplishments made possible by the grace and favor of God, and all who have given of their time and talents in service to our Order. The reports contained herein are for your review and will reveal the record of our year's work. We trust that our love and devotion, and our aim to hold high the principles of this beautiful Order are reflected in our efforts, our deeds and actions and the services we have rendered.

**DEDICATION**

It is with deep love and appreciation  
that I dedicate The "Serenity" Session to

My Husband, Mack  
whose Masonic affiliation  
allowed me to become a member of  
The Order of the Eastern Star.  
He is the Light of My Life  
and has been

The Wind Beneath My Wings.

To my sons, Trip and Brian  
and their families

who have brought much joy  
and happiness into our lives.

To the Members of The Night Owl Club  
for their dedicated service and to  
the membership

whose continual love and support  
over the years  
has made this year possible.

Also in honor of Thomas H. Allred, PGP and

Walter H. Keasler, PGP,  
both who believed in me and  
encouraged me to go forward  
and in loving memory of  
Sister Margaret Poston, PGM  
a very special friend.

By the Worthy Grand Patron

To my Wife, Lois.

Her devotion, encouragement and  
support, and who has worked  
so diligently behind the scenes to  
help make this year a success.

To our Sons, Tommy, Rick, Gary  
and David, and their families.

Their love to us has made our  
lives full of joy and love  
for one another.

### IN LOVING MEMORY

Life is a blessing, but it is uncertain. Again this year our Grand Family circle was broken when God called some of our beloved members to their Eternal Home to abide with Him. Our hearts are saddened, but we know that God in his infinite mercy, knows best.

**Sister Lillian Smith, PGM, Grand Treasurer**

"She has seen the sunrise with the Master,  
Earth's long and weary night has passed away,  
All her pain and earthly cares have been forgotten  
In that land of quiet joy and endless day.  
Faithful and kind in all her ways,  
Upright and just to the end of her days,  
Sincere and true in heart and mind,  
What a beautiful memory she leaves behind."

### IN MEMORIAM

Sister Helen Conrad, SGP to Worthy Grand Chaplain  
Sister Donna Brown, SGP to Out of State Dist. Guests  
Sister Myrtle Myers, Grand Page  
Brother Ralph Reidy, Assistant to the Grand Sentinel  
Brother George C. Ritchie, Grand Guard  
Brother Henry Graves, Grand Guard  
Brother Ralph Myers, Home Pounding Chairman  
Sister Mary Jessie Rinehart, ESTARL Chairman  
Sister Katherine Dukes, International Temple Chairman  
Sister Jewel Coley, Home Endowment Chairman  
Sister Ruth Sears, SGP to Out of State Dist. Guests

These Sisters and Brothers have given so much to our Order and they will be missed. on Sunday morning in our Memorial Service, we pay tribute to each member of our subordinate chapters who have been called to the Great Beyond.

*"Man does not die when spirit leaves the earth,  
He has but gone to know another birth."*

### OFFICIAL ACTS

An upcoming Worthy Grand Matron has many decisions to make. One of the most difficult, yet most enjoyable, decisions that Brother Tom and I had to make was to select the Grand Officers. There are so many **worthy** Sisters and Brothers in our State to select from. I believe that God works in mysterious ways, and the appointing of the Grand Officers proved this to be true. Each one of you has indeed been a blessing to me and to this Grand Jurisdiction. You have served with DIGNITY, PRIDE and JOY. You are examples of the principles of our Order. Thank you for serving with us.

*Appointed Grand Officers*

<i>Grand Chaplain</i> .....	Charles "Andy" Peigler
<i>Grand Lecturer</i> .....	Elizabeth Barnett, PGM
<i>Grand Marshal</i> .....	Carol M. Coker
<i>Grand Organist</i> .....	Ernestine H. Huxford
<i>Grand Adah</i> .....	Jane Ballenger
<i>Grand Ruth</i> .....	Pat Conner
<i>Grand Esther</i> .....	Jacqueline O. Alexander
<i>Grand Martha</i> .....	Ferne Launius

<i>Grand Electa</i> .....	Ethel K. Rimes
<i>Grand Warder</i> .....	Shirley M. Martin

*Grand Representatives*

It was my pleasure to appoint twenty-seven Sisters and Brothers as Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in South Carolina. Being a Grand Representative is certainly a unique experience. We learn much from our counterparts about their Jurisdictions and often have the opportunity to visit their Grand Chapter Sessions. Friendships are made that last many years. The deserving Sisters and Brothers appointed are as follows:

Alabama.....	Mack D. Gilreath, Jr.
Alberta.....	James McLane
Arizona.....	Hallie Rowan
Arkansas.....	
Connecticut.....	Ruth Phillips
Delaware.....	Geneva Padgett
Florida.....	Lois Swindler
Indiana.....	Doris Kemp
Iowa.....	Lula Traylor
Kansas.....	Virginia Rogerson
Kentucky.....	
Minnesota.....	Alice Godbold
Missouri.....	Virginia Long
New Hampshire.....	Mary Sesnauskas
New Jersey.....	Almeria Holland
New York.....	Billie Myers
North Carolina.....	Osborne Dickson
North Dakota.....	Jean Peebles
Nova Scotia.....	William Corbin
Ohio.....	Mary Ann Wise
Oklahoma.....	Linda Hoover
Quebec.....	
Saskatchewan.....	Cathy Belangia
Scotland.....	Margaret Rawls
Texas.....	Delma Lamb
Wisconsin.....	Nola Johnson
Wyoming.....	Gladys Baskins

*District Deputies*

District 1.....	Leonette Ford
District 2.....	Dorothy C. Ellwanger
District 3.....	Mary Frances Green
District 4.....	Marjorie Campsen
District 5.....	Eugene M. Robbins
District 6.....	Joanne S. Green
District 7.....	Curtis Trotter
District 8.....	Mary H. Pelletier
District 9.....	Peggy Whitman
District 10.....	Sara S. Klein
District 11.....	Maye Smith
District 12.....	Betty Sue Stevenson
District 13.....	George Mitchum
District 14.....	Fred G. Horton
District 15.....	Carolyn Stein
District 16.....	Jean Knight

District 17 .....	Metta Holt
District 18 .....	Billie Jo Mullineaux
District 19 .....	Martha (Marty) Barry
District 20 .....	Byrd Fowler
District 21 .....	Louise Moon
District 22 .....	Mary Ann Faircloth
District 23 .....	William C. (Bill) Burgess
District 24 .....	Darlene Hawkins

### CHANGES IN APPOINTMENTS AND ADDITIONS

Home Operating Fund District #4 .....	Jack Thornton
Heart & Cancer District #4 .....	Winona Shultz
Home Pounding District #22 .....	Millie Hydrick
District #22 Assistant District Deputy .....	Dorothy Wilson
State Chairman Asst. to Grand Sen. ....	Jacques LeFever
Chairman of Special Project .....	Lucy Trump
Co-Chairman of Spring Festival .....	Ira Parks
ESTARL District #7 Chairman .....	Fairey Louise Black
Register SC Membership Chairman .....	James D. Perry, PGP
Grand Page .....	Eunice Rogers
Grand Page .....	Nelda Corbin
Grand Page .....	Dorothy Campbell
Grand Page .....	Joanne Palshan

### ITINERARIES

The Itineraries with a listing of all the Schools of Instructions, Official Visits, Special Events, Grand Chapter Appointments and Committee Members were available for sale on Tuesday afternoon. This was with the permission of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Judy B. Caldwell. The itineraries were issued thru the District Deputies and sold for \$1.50. Brother Mack Gilreath controlled the distribution and sales.

One copy was sent to each subordinate chapter by the office of the Grand Secretary, without charge. Following the payment of the Cost of printing (\$1,740.00) a net profit of \$535.50 was remitted to the Grand Secretary.

### SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION

With the assistance of the Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Lecturer and District Deputies, a School of Instruction was held in each of the twenty-four districts. Sister Elizabeth Barnett made the Schools much more enjoyable for everyone by holding special practices with the District Officers who were to serve in the Schools. This helped them to be more relaxed. The Grand Officers served in the following districts: 2, 5, 7, 9, 13, 15, 17, 18, 20 and 23.

### OFFICIAL VISITS

I had the privilege of making an Official Visit to ninety-nine of the chapters. Each Chapter visit was a special event to me and I sincerely regret that it was not humanly possible for me to visit every chapter in our State. I appreciate every courtesy that was extended to me and the many gifts and honorary memberships will always be treasured. To those that I did not have the privilege of visiting, I thank you for accepting your Inspecting Officer in such a warm cordial way and for allowing me to share part of your special night through your program.

**ABBREVIATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING ITINERARIES**

- HR—Honor Roll—Emblematic Star
- G—Gold Star—100% attendance of regularly installed officers
- S—Silver Star—Exemplification of the work without using the Ritual
- R—Red Star—Contributions to Grand Chapter Projects
- GR—Green Star—International Temple—100% Chapter membership
- PSN—PSN Seal—5 subscriptions or Star Grams in *Palmetto Star News*

**ITINERARY OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON**

**Virginia C. Gilreath**

<i>Date</i>	<i>School or Chapter</i>	<i>Dist</i>	<i>HR</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>GR</i>	<i>PSN</i>
June — 1992								
June 27	School — Grand Officers .....	5						
June 29	School — D.O. ....	14						
June 30	School — D.O. ....	16						
July — 1992								
July 9	School — DO .....	4						
July 10	School — DO .....	10						
July 11	School — Grand Officers .....	9						
July 16	School — DO .....	6						
July 17	School — DO .....	8						
July 18	School — Grand Officers .....	17						
July 23	School — DO .....	1						
July 24	School — DO .....	11						
July 25	School — Grand Officers .....	23						
July 30	School — Grand Officers .....	7						
July 31	School — DO .....	21						
August — 1992								
Aug. 1	School — Grand Officers .....	13						
Aug. 3	Coleman #261 .....	5	HR	G	S	R	GR	PSN
Aug. 6	School — DO .....	12						
Aug. 7	School — DO .....	22						
Aug. 8	School — Grand Officers .....	18						
Aug. 15	School — Grand Officers .....	15						
Aug. 17	Martha #79 .....	5	HR	G		R	GR	PSN
Aug. 18	School — DO .....	3						
Aug. 21	School — DO .....	19						
Aug. 22	School — Grand Officers .....	20						
Aug. 27	St. Andrews #271 .....	10	HR	G		R	GR	PSN
Aug. 28	School — DO .....	24						
Aug. 29	School — Grand Officers .....	2						
September — 1992								
Sep. 1	Beaufort #133 .....	14	HR	G	S	R	GR	
Sep. 3	Lancaster #146 .....	16	HR		S	R	GR	
Sep. 4	Betsy Ross #189 .....	15	HR		S	R	GR	
Sep. 5	Glendale #175 .....	4	HR	G	S	R	GR	
Sep. 8	Edgefield #236 .....	7	HR	G		R	GR	
Sep. 10	Golden Glow #76 .....	9	HR	G		R	GR	
Sep. 11	Queen Esther #139 .....	8	HR	G	S	R	GR	

Sep. 12	Summerville #143 .....	13	HR		S	R	GR	PSN
Sep. 15	Callie Self #199 .....	1	HR		S	R	GR	
Sep. 17	Westminister #103 .....	2	HR		S	R	GR	
Sep. 18	Pelzer #84 .....	21	HR	G	S	R	GR	
Sep. 19	Inman #169 .....	24	HR		S	R	GR	
Sep. 21	Vance #287 .....	12	HR		S	R	GR	PSN
Sep. 22	Oliver #274 .....	22	HR	G	S	R	GR	
Sep. 24	Jessie Belle Shoak #269 .....	15	HR		S	R	GR	
Sep. 25	Ora #153 .....	4					GR	
Sep. 26	Travelers Rest #205 .....	23	HR		S	R	GR	
Sep. 28	Little Mountain #276 .....	6	HR		S	R	GR	PSN

## October — 1992

Oct. 1	Keith W. Seyle #268 .....	5	HR		S	R	GR	
Oct. 2	John L. Flynn #277 .....	18	HR	G	S	R	GR	PSN
Oct. 3	Fair Play #235 .....	2	HR		S	R	GR	PSN
Oct. 5	Abe Wyman #265 .....	5			S	R		
Oct. 6	Antioch #291 .....	16	HR	G	S	R	GR	
Oct. 8	Wade Hampton #288 .....	3	HR		S	R	GR	
Oct. 9	Charleston #56 .....	15	HR		S	R	GR	
Oct. 10	Columbia #59 .....	10	HR		S	R	GR	PSN
Oct. 12	Fork Shoals #204 .....	3	HR		S	R	GR	
Oct. 13	Ruth #12 .....	8	HR		S	R	GR	
Oct. 15	Walterboro #147 .....	13	HR		S	R	GR	PSN
Oct. 22	Ehrhardt #64 .....	11					GR	
Oct. 24	Sam Poe #123 .....	23	HR	G	S	R	GR	PSN
Oct. 26	Blythewood #262 .....	10	HR		S	R	GR	PSN
Oct. 27	Iris #149 .....	17	HR		S	R	GR	PSN
Oct. 30	Lyman #299 .....	24	HR		S	R	GR	PSN
Oct. 31	Azalea #192 .....	15	HR		S	R	GR	PSN

## November — 1992

Nov. 2	Williamston #81 .....	21	HR	G		R	GR	
Nov. 3	Chester #15 .....	5	HR		S	R	GR	PSN
Nov. 5	Dentsville #278 .....	10	HR		S	R	GR	
Nov. 6	Easley #200 .....	2	HR		S	R	GR	PSN
Nov. 9	Eutaw #162 .....	12	HR		S	R	GR	
Nov. 10	Adah #6 .....	6	HR	G	S	R	GR	PSN
Nov. 12	Fairfax #65 .....	11	HR		S	R	GR	PSN
Nov. 13	Cayce #260 .....	22	HR	G	S	R	GR	PSN
Nov. 14	Loris #106 .....	20	HR		S	R	GR	PSN
Nov. 16	Fidelity #281 .....	15	HR		S	R	GR	
Nov. 19	Newberry #266 .....	6	HR		S	R	GR	PSN
Nov. 20	Starlight #243 .....	8	HR		S	R	GR	
Nov. 21	Duncan #194 .....	3	HR		S	R	GR	
Nov. 23	Electa #122 .....	5	HR		S	R	GR	
Nov. 24	James Island #283 .....	15	HR	G	S	R	GR	PSN
Nov. 27	Roebuck #216 .....	4	HR		S	R	GR	PSN
Nov. 28	Hart #300 .....	16	HR		S	R	GR	PSN

## December — 1992

Dec. 1	New Brookland #104 .....	22	HR		S	R	GR	PSN
Dec. 2	Richburg #213 .....	5	HR		S	R	GR	
Dec. 4	Shandon #198 .....	10	HR		S	R	GR	PSN
Dec. 5	Morning Star #121 .....	18	HR	G	S	R	GR	PSN

Dec. 8	Sandy Run #230 .....	22	HR		S	R	GR	
Dec. 10	Lake City #110 .....	19	HR		S	R	GR	PSN
Dec. 11	Ft. Jackson #253.....	10	HR		S	R	GR	PSN
Dec. 12	Empire #251.....	3	HR		S	R	GR	PSN
Dec. 15	Belvedere #248 .....	9	HR		S	R	GR	PSN
Dec. 17	Mecca #278 .....	19	HR		S	R	GR	PSN
Dec. 18	Loyalty #136.....	15	HR		S	R	GR	PSN
Dec. 19	Corinthian #292 .....	8	HR		S	R	GR	
Dec. 21	Mary Pinckney Ouzts #1.....	1	HR		S	R	GR	

January — 1993

Jan. 2	N. Charleston #100 .....	15	HR	G	S	R	GR	PSN
Jan. 4	Hillcrest #263.....	17	HR		S	R	GR	
Jan. 5	Carolina #25 .....	15	HR		S	R	GR	
Jan. 8	Hartsville #91 .....	19	HR	G	S	R	GR	PSN
Jan. 9	Queen City #141 .....	9	HR	G	S	R	GR	PSN
Jan. 10	Alhambra #60.....	15	HR		S	R	GR	PSN
Jan. 14	Lone Oak #208.....	24	HR		S	R	GR	PSN
Jan. 15	Greenville #31 .....	3	HR	G	S	R	GR	
Jan. 16	Winyah #148.....	18	HR		S	R	GR	
Jan. 18	Heath Springs #259.....	16	HR		S	R	GR	PSN
Jan. 19	Anderson #130 .....	21	HR	G	S	R	GR	PSN
Jan. 21	Leslie Zemp #111.....	16	HR		S	R	GR	PSN
Jan. 22	New Ellenton #247.....	9	HR		S	R	GR	
Jan. 23	Beuclare #20.....	17	HR		S	R	GR	PSN
Jan. 25	Mary Heyward #124 .....	14	HR		S	R	GR	PSN
Jan. 29	Myrtle Beach #180.....	20	HR		S	R	GR	PSN

February — 1993

Feb. 4	Leonora #30 .....	19	HR	G	S	R	GR	
Feb. 5	Wagener #38 .....	9	HR			R	GR	PSN
Feb. 6	Harmony Hope #229.....	11	HR	G	S	R	GR	PSN
Feb. 8	Kershaw #94.....	16	HR	G	S	R	GR	
Feb. 9	Stella Vitae #99.....	15	HR		S	R	GR	
Feb. 11	Catawba #131 .....	8	HR	G	S	R	GR	
Feb. 13	Constellation #97 .....	9	HR	G	S	R	GR	PSN
Feb. 16	Sumter #188 .....	17	HR		S	R	GR	PSN
Feb. 18	Greer #151 .....	3	HR			R	GR	PSN
Feb. 20	Lillie #27.....	13	HR	G	S	R	GR	PSN
Feb. 22	Springdale #296 .....	22	HR		S	R	GR	PSN
Feb. 23	Indian Land #286.....	16	HR		S	R	GR	PSN
Feb. 27	Great Falls #211.....	5	HR		S	R	GR	PSN

**ITINERARY OF THE ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON**

**Marlene Wilds**

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September — 1992								
Sept. 1	Pamplico #170.....	19	HR		S	R	GR	
Sept. 10	Calhoun Falls #182.....	1	HR			R	GR	
Sept. 14	Batesburg-Leesville #174 .....	22	HR		S	R	GR	
Sept. 15	Dillon #249.....	20	HR		S	R	GR	
Sept. 17	Faith #167 .....	14	HR	G	S	R	GR	
Sept. 21	Courtenay #184.....	2	HR		S	R	GR	

October — 1992								
Oct. 1	Berkeley #112.....	18	HR	G	S	R	GR	PSN
Oct. 5	Agsaloma #127 .....	12	HR		S	R	GR	
Oct. 6	Swamp Fox #87 .....	20	HR		S	R	GR	
Oct. 14	Circle #241 .....	7	HR	G	S	R	GR	PSN
Oct. 22	Fort Mill #4 .....	8	HR		S	R	GR	
Oct. 26	Pageland #258 .....	16	HR		S	R	GR	
Oct. 27	Keowee #128 .....	2	HR		S	R		
November — 1992								
Nov. 3	Lower Richland #295.....	10	HR		S	R	GR	PSN
Nov. 6	Tallahah #16.....	4	HR			R	GR	
Nov. 10	Lugoff-Elgin #298.....	16	HR		S	R	GR	
Nov. 16	Ruff #254.....	21				R	GR	
Nov. 17	Community #206.....	13	HR		S	R	GR	
Nov. 20	Elizabeth McDaniel #115.....	10			S	R	GR	
Nov. 23	John Francis Gray #219.....	21	HR		S	R	GR	
Nov. 24	Tyger #249.....	23	HR		S	R	GR	
December — 1992								
Dec. 3	Liberty #80 .....	2	HR		S	R	GR	PSN
Dec. 7	Hodges #272.....	1	HR		S	R	GR	
Dec. 10	Honea Path #159.....	21	HR		S	R	GR	
Dec. 14	Martha Page #233.....	24	HR		S	R	GR	
Dec. 15	Clover #138 .....	8	HR		S	R	GR	
January — 1993								
Jan. 5	Ruffin #142.....	13	HR		S	R	GR	
Jan. 19	Ticoma #140.....	23	HR		S	R	GR	PSN

## ITINERARY OF THE GRAND CONDUCTRESS

### Celia Bradshaw

<i>Date</i>	<i>School or Chapter</i>	<i>Dist</i>	<i>HR</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>IT</i>	<i>PSN</i>
September — 1992								
Sept. 14	York #145.....	8	HR		S		IT	
Sept. 22	Hopewell #238.....	9	HR	G	S	R	IT	
October — 1992								
Oct. 2	Coward #203 .....	19	HR	G	S	R	IT	
Oct. 5	Brewerton #29.....	6	HR	G	S	R	IT	
Oct. 6	Belton #105 .....	21	HR		S	R	IT	
Oct. 8	Edgar Mole #239 .....	14	HR		S	R	IT	
Oct. 12	Francis E. Harrison #155 .....	1	HR		S	R	IT	
Oct. 13	Ballentine #290 .....	10	HR		S	R	IT	PSN
Oct. 15	Mine #179 .....	1	HR		S	R	IT	
Oct. 26	Brandon #92.....	23	HR		S	R	IT	
November — 1992								
Nov. 2	Lake View #237.....	20	HR	G	S	R	IT	
Nov. 3	Walhalla #134.....	2	HR		S	R	IT	
Nov. 5	Boyd Bobo #144.....	1	HR		S	R	IT	
Nov. 10	Crocketville #240 .....	13	HR		S	R	IT	
Nov. 12	Rosemary #195.....	18	HR	G	S	R	IT	PSN

Nov. 13	Boiling Springs #283.....24			S	R	IT	
Nov. 19	Ackerman #198 .....	11	HR	S	R	IT	
December — 1992							
Dec. 3	Woodruff #54 .....	4		S	R	IT	
Dec. 7	Piedmont #108 .....	3	HR		R	IT	
Dec. 15	Seneca #5.....	2	HR	S	R	IT	PSN
Dec. 17	Ridgeville #290.....	13		S	R	IT	
January — 1993							
Jan. 5	Downey #275 .....	3	HR		R	IT	
Jan. 14	Tradesville 257 .....	16	HR	G	S	R	IT
Jan. 18	Lexington #176.....	22	HR		S	R	IT
Jan. 21	Benton #172 .....	19	HR		S	R	
Jan. 25	Dorcas #177 .....	4	HR		S	R	IT PSN
February — 1993							
Feb. 11	St. David's #163 .....	19	HR	G	S	R	IT
Feb. 15	Iva #221 .....	21	HR		S	R	IT
Feb. 16	Ridge #222 .....	7			S	R	IT
Feb. 22	Socastee #301.....	20	HR	G	S	R	IT

**ITINERARY OF THE ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS**

**Dorothy H. Mitchum**

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September — 1992								
Sept. 10	Bethlehem #129.....	10			S	R		
Sept. 14	Reidville #46.....	4			S		IT	
Sept. 17	Monaghan #82.....	23	HR	G	S	R	IT	PSN
Sept. 24	Bethune #96.....	16	HR		S	R	IT	
October — 1991								
Oct. 1	Divver #282.....	21	HR		S	R	IT	
Oct. 8	Clemson #191.....	2	HR		S	R	IT	PSN
Oct. 12	Prosperity #77 .....	6	HR		S	R	IT	PSN
Oct. 15	Aynor #279 .....	20	HR	G		R	IT	PSN
November — 1992								
Nov. 2	Pelion #225.....	22	HR		S	R	IT	
Nov. 12	Blue Ridge #51.....	23			S	R	IT	
Nov. 14	Mary Montgomery #231 .....	4	HR		S	R	IT	
Nov. 16	Saluda #8 .....	7	HR		S	R	IT	PSN
Nov. 17	St. Matthews #292.....	12	HR			R	IT	
Nov. 19	Eugene #127 .....	18	HR		S	R	IT	
December — 1992								
Dec. 1	Hemingway #156 .....	18	HR		S	R	IT	PSN
Dec. 5	New Prospect #207 .....	24	HR		S	R	IT	
Dec. 10	Bishopville #74 .....	17	HR		S	R	IT	PSN
Dec. 21	Hanahan #250 .....	18	HR		S	R	IT	PSN
January — 1993								
Jan. 10	Simpsonville #90 .....	3	HR			R	IT	PSN
Jan. 14	Waccamaw #89.....	20	HR		S	R	IT	PSN
Jan. 15	James B. Parrott #9 .....	6	HR		S	R		

Jan. 18	Hampton #98 .....	10				R	IT	
Jan. 19	St. George #166.....	13	HR	G		R	IT	
Jan. 26	Cheraw #158 .....	16	HR		S	R	IT	PSN
February — 1993								
Feb. 9	Whitney #190 .....	24	HR		S	R	IT	PSN
Feb. 11	Harido #161.....	13	HR		S	R	IT	PSN
Feb. 15	Palmetto #2 .....	20	HR		S	R	IT	
Feb. 16	Camp Creek #285 .....	16	HR		S	R	IT	
Feb. 23	Roy O. Adams #289 .....	1	HR		S	R	IT	

### INFORMAL MEETINGS

After receiving a call from the Worshipful Master of a Masonic Lodge, about the membership in an Eastern Star Chapter, a special meeting was called to talk to the membership. Hopefully all is going well and this Chapter is working in peace and harmony with the Masonic Order.

Because of problems reported to me by members of one Chapter, I met with them and after talking the situation over, it seems that the misunderstanding has been taken care of. There seems to be a feeling of mutual love and friendship.

In addition to the Official Visit I met with Ehrhardt Chapter No. 64 two other times this past year. This Chapter has been struggling for several years and it was our hope that we could rekindle a spark in some of the members. Ehrhardt is still struggling and our prayer is that they can get their membership interested in attending the meetings and being able to continue as a Chapter.

I met with Tradesville #257 at their regular meeting on March 11, 1993. this was a special meeting that I attended to present one of their members with a Grand Representative Commission.

### DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

#### July

20—Inman No. 169—to move Charter to First Baptist Church Life Center for the Official Visit on September 19, 1992.

#### August

20—Mary Montgomery Chapter #231 to permanently move their Charter from Spartan-St. John's Masonic Temple to Beaumont-Mongomery Masonic Lodge, 701 N. Pine Street, Spartanburg, SC 29303.

#### September

04—Circle Chapter #241 to move their Charter to the Pleasant Grove Community Center for the purpose of an Official Visit to be held on October 14, 1992.

09—Fair Play #235 to move their Charter to Bates Masonic Lodge in Easley, for the purpose of the Official Visit on Saturday, October 3, 1992.

23—Vance Chapter #287 to elect and install a Worthy Matron at their regular meeting on Monday, October 19, 1992. This was necessary because of the death of the Worthy Matron.

29—Columbia Chapter No. 59 to move their Charter to Dutch Fork Lodge for the purpose of the Official Visit to be held on Saturday, October 10, 1992.

#### October

15—Dunegan Chapter #194 to move their Charter to Empire Chapter #251 in Mauldin for the Official Visit on Saturday, November 21, 1992.

26—Ehrhardt Chapter No. 64 to elect and install a Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron and Associate Matron at their stated meeting Tuesday, November 17, 1993.

- 29—Camp Creek #285 to elect and install an Associate Patron at stated meeting on Tuesday, November 17, 1992. This was due to the death of their Associate Patron.

November

- 09—Keith W. Seyle No. 268, to initiate six candidates at a special meeting on Monday, November 16, 1992.
- 12—Walhalla Chapter No. 134 to elect and install a Worthy Matron at their stated meeting in December 1992.
- 20—Harmony Hope Chapter #229 to move their Charter to Barnwell State Park Community Center in Barnwell for the purpose of the Official Visit on Saturday, February 6, 1993.

December

- 04—Winyah Chapter #148 to move their Charter to the Georgetown High School on North Street for the purpose of the Official Visit on Saturday, January 16, 1993.
- 11—Pamplico #170 to elect and install a Worthy Matron at next stated meeting which will be Tuesday, January 5, 1993.
- 13—Benton Chapter No. 172 to elect and install a Worthy Matron at next stated meeting which will be Thursday, December 17, 1992.

March

- 18—Honea Path Chapter #159 to elect and install a complete set of Officers at their next stated meeting which will be Thursday, April 8, 1993. Chapter was not able to elect any officers at March meeting.
- 18—Mary Montgomery Chapter #231 to elect and install a complete corps of Officers at their next stated meeting which will be Saturday, April 10, 1993. Chapter was not able to meet due to snow storm.
- 22—Wagener Chapter No. 38 to elect and install a complete corps of Officers at their next stated meeting which will be held in April, 1993. Chapter was not able to elect any of the officers at March meeting.
- 22—Ruff Chapter #254 to elect and install a Worthy Matron at your next stated meeting on April 19, 1993.
- 31—Blue Ridge Chapter No. 51 to elect and install a Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron and Associate Patron at next stated meeting which will be Thursday, April 8, 1993.

April

- 07—Walterboro Chapter #147, OES to elect and install an Associate Matron at next stated meeting on Thursday, April 15, 1993.
- 13—Socastee #301, OES to elect and install an Associate Matron at next stated meeting on Monday, April 26, 1993.
- 16—Blue Ridge Chapter No. 51 to elect and install a Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron and Associate Patron at their next stated meeting on Thursday, May 13, 1993.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. Q. Which is correct? "The minutes stand approved as read" or "The minutes stand approved as read at the blow of the gavel?"
  - A. Page 84 of the Constitution and By-Laws does not say—just that they shall be approved. (We strike the gavel after each order of business.)
2. Q. Balloting—The salutation sign is given to the Bible—Thus when the Bible is moved off center, the members should center on the Bible not the Altar. (Ritual page 13, paragraph 4)
  - A. The Bible is open and the salutation sign is being given to the Bible.
3. Q. What is the dress code for the Chapter Room? I've been told no pants, shorts or split skirts.

- A. Although there is not a written dress code as such, it look much nicer if officers and members dress appropriately for meetings (such as for Church). All officers should sit in a dignified manner, with both feet on the floor.
4. Q. Which is correct—"Bow and Answer or Answer and Bow?"
- A. To answer, then bow, just as when the Conductress introduces someone, she states their name and title, then the person bows.
5. Q. Is the report of the Investigating Committee whether Favorable or Unfavorable entered into the minutes?
- A. The minutes show that the Investigating Committee reported. On page 69 of the Constitution and By-Laws it states, "The report of the Investigating Committee whether favorable or unfavorable shall not be recorded in the minutes. This is under (e) Secretary.
6. Q. 1992 Addresses and Reports Page 23—Should the name of a person, whose petition has been rejected, be recorded in the minutes?
- A. Yes—Page 84(f)—A true record of proceedings including any action considered worthy of recording shall be made by the secretary of every Chapter meeting, stated or special and shall be signed by the secretary before presenting for approval.
- Also Page 84(f) Minutes of Meeting—last sentence—Any action affecting members or the membership of a Chapter shall be recorded.
7. Q. Is it required that a Member be a Past Matron or Past Patron before they receive a Grand Chapter Appointment?
- A. Page 20 in the SC Constitution & By-Laws—The only thing found is that you have to be a Past Matron or Past Patron in good standing to hold an office in Grand Chapter. There are many that have never served as WM or WP for various reasons that have worked very hard for the Order. I gave a few of these sisters and brothers an appointment.
8. Q. Is the Worthy Matron supposed to vote on motions?
- A. Page 84—Constitution & By-Laws—It states chair is entitled to ballot on election of officers and new members.
- A. This is not covered in the SC Constitution & By-Laws, but in the Roberts Rules of Order, Page 12—Which is referred to when our By-Laws do not cover it states: When there is a tie vote the motion fails unless the chairman gives his vote for the affirmative, which he is at liberty to do, as he has a right to vote whenever his vote will affect the result. When his vote in the negative will make a tie, he can cast it and thus defeat the measure, etc.
9. Q. When the Conductress approaches the Altar to pick up the ballot box to take it to the West, does she give the salutation sign at the Altar before she picks up the ballot box?
- A. No. Page 15 in the Ritual discusses the ballot.
10. Q. Should the Secretary record who seconds a motion?
- A. See Page 84 Paragraph F, SC Constitution & By-Laws and also see page 25 in the Red Book under Order of Business in the Book of Instructions. It is necessary to record the name of the member making a motion. The affirmative or negative result should also be recorded.
11. Q. You said Introductions are right after Opening, except they may be dispensed, with permission of the highest ranking officer? Could you explain further? Can they be introduced from their chair, etc.
- A. As a courtesy, only the highest ranking officer present can ask that introductions be dispensed with. As far as being introduced from their chair, on page 79 of the Constitution & By-Laws it states that the Conductress & Associate Conductress assist the W.M. in introductions of guests. In paragraph (c) on this same page it gives instructions to the Conductress and Associate to assume their stations. Instructions for introducing of guests is continued on page 82. The only other instructions are

- for introductions of guests at Open Installations. Here the WM makes all Introductions. Page 111 on the Constitution & By-Laws discusses how introductions are done. The only time that introductions can be dispensed with that I have seen Chapters do is at a regular meeting when there is also going to be a lot of business as well as Installation of Officers, and this is done only after checking with the other guests to see how they feel about this. If someone objected to not being introduced I am sure that no one would suggest to the Worthy Matron that she dispense with Introductions. Introductions are the first thing after the Ritualistic Opening. No Worthy Matron should just assume that she was not going to introduce guests that night.
12. Q. When there is balloting—Isn't this done in quiet manner? I have been to Chapters where everyone starts talking, laughing and one member stood up and made a speech.
    - A. Balloting is a very serious part of a Chapter's Business. This is not a time for socializing. The membership should be quiet during balloting. The time for socializing is after the meeting or before the meeting starts. The WM can call for order.
  13. Q. WM is saying Black Cubes or Balls—We only use Black Cubes so there are no black balls—Page 14—Ritual.
    - A. The Ritual was changed a few years ago. Sometimes a WM that served years ago, forgets and says balls instead of cubes.
  14. Q. If the highest ranking officer at a meeting for some reason doesn't want to be introduced, should the lower ranking officers not be introduced?
    - A. Introductions are to be made, but sometimes at Installations if this is on a regular meeting night with a lot of business, then the guests will ask the WM not to introduce them. Usually the highest ranking officer or distinguished guests present will have already approached everyone that should be introduced and ask if they would forego introductions. I'm sure if there was one that said, "No, I want to be introduced, then this person would not approach the WM and suggest that she dispense with introductions.
  15. Q. Please explain how Black Cubes and White Balls are to be placed in a ballot box? This question was not clear, so clarification was made. It seems that all black cubes were put in one little group on one side of the ballot box and all white balls were put in another group on the other side of the ballot box. You could tell when reaching for the ballot, how a member voted.
    - A. This is not correct. The white balls and black cubes should be mixed together and not separated. How we ballot is to remain a secret.
  16. Q. Please explain continuous membership, when you petition Chapter for continuous membership do you place investigating committee on petition? When do you receive request for demit? At time petition is filed with Chapter? Or can you vote on them (he or she) that night? If they have paid up membership and in good standing? Can you vote or accept them that night? Just explain procedure.
    - A. Page 101, Paragraph 3—Constitution & By-Laws—Petitioner for affiliation should submit the petition along with a request for a demit—An investigating committee is assigned. They report back the next meeting and a ballot is held. If they are elected to membership, the request for a demit is forwarded to their old Chapter. When their old Chapter meets and grants the demit—they become a member of the new Chapter. The member is placed on the rolls of the New Chapter as of the date of the Demit is issued by former Chapter.
  17. Q. Please explain how the Marshal should walk around the Star Points while putting the colors on the pedestals—Should she circle the Labyrinth or should she square corners?
    - A. There are no instructions written, the only thing it says is that colors will be placed at the Marshal's station—This would be left up to each WM and Chapter, if they would like a special little ceremony.

18. Q. What is the correct way to escort 4 candidates thru the ceremony of initiation (2 couples) between the 2 Conductresses?
- A. On Page 54 of the Ritual, the first paragraph of the fine print discusses this.
19. Q. After the minutes of the Chapter has been read by the Secretary and the Worthy Matron asks if there are any corrections or additions to the minutes—If there are some to be made—Does the Sec. make the corrections before the Worthy Matron signs the minute book or does she wait to make them after the minute books has been signed by the Worthy Matron?
- A. Corrections made before the WM signs. Page 84 & 85 Constitution & By-Laws—The minutes of a Chapter are not adopted, but approved as a true record of the proceedings. If they do not furnish a correct statement of the transactions of the Chapter they should be revised and made to conform to the facts. Objections to minutes can only be entertained when they point out errors or omissions in the records and the Matron should give opportunity for such corrections. If none are suggested, she should announce the minutes approved and order the fact recorded.
20. Q. At a School, are the Officers of a District to be installed and serving in the station?
- A. Page 39 in the Constitution & By-Laws (c) A District School of Instruction shall be held in each District each year. It shall be the duty of the District Deputy to hold such School. Time and place of School shall be determined by the WGM and the District Deputy. All work shall be exemplified by the Officers of the District as selected by the District Deputy, or as selected by the Worthy Grand Matron if she desires to have the Grand Officers exemplify the work.
21. Q: (a) If a chapter notified a petitioner that they had been rejected, does the petitioner have to wait six months to petition to another Chapter?
- A. (a) In accordance with Article VI, Section 4, page 101 of our Grand Chapter By-Laws, a rejected petitioner for the degrees must wait 6 months before filing a second petition.
- Q. (b) If a Chapter fails to ballot on a petitioner but notifies the petitioner that they were rejected, how should this be handled?
- A. (b) If a Chapter failed to ballot on a petitioner and in fact notified the petitioner they were rejected, then the Chapter acted illegally. Should this Chapter notify the Worthy Grand Matron and she in turn verifies the facts, the Chapter would be notified of their illegal action and be ordered to properly ballot on the petitioner, provided the investigation had been handled properly. This is in accordance with our Grand Chapter By-Laws, Section VI, Section 1, Petitions, Page 99.
22. Q. I noticed that some star points bow and then say "Worthy Matron." Others said "Worthy Matron" and then bowed. Which is correct and do the star points bow again when they have finished talking?
- A. They would speak, then bow, just as this is done when the Conductress does the Introductions, she says the person's name, then title then the person bows. As far as bowing after finished speaking, there is nothing written, but it looks very respectful of the presiding officer to do this.
23. Q. If someone from another Chapter tried to ballot in a Chapter, what would the Associate Conductress do?
- A. On page 87 of the Const. & By-Laws it states the Associate Conductress guards the line to see that none but members of the Chapter enter the Labyrinth. The Associate Conductress must not allow a non-member to enter the labyrinth during balloting at the Altar.
24. Q. Does Electa ballot before Martha? She did tonight.
- A. Yes. Page 87 last paragraph, Const. & By-Laws—The WM verbally requests officers and members to ballot. On the North side these officers are led by the Treasurer. Star Points do not have rank. It seems less confusing for Electa to fall in behind the Chaplain, then for Martha to fall in line.

25. Q. When proving the Chapter, does the Conductress and Associate Conductress leave the marching line if people are sitting past them?
- A. On page 75 of the Constitution and By-Laws it states that the Conductress turns to the South, the Assoc. Cond. to the North, pass slowly to the West, carefully observing each person present. This inspection is to ascertain whether those present are known to the Cond. or Assoc. Cond. to be members of the Order or are properly vouched for by another member. When the Cond. & Assoc. Cond. have completed the proving of the Chapter they will meet half-way between Esther's and the Associate Matron's stations and facing each other, etc. They do what they have to do to prove the Chapter. If they can do it and stay within the marching lines, they should, but they do not have to stay in the marching lines if they need to go further.
26. Q: Where is the instructions on "turning left" after stepping back from Altar? It is not in the Ritual, Black Book, or Red Book.
- A. On bottom of page 88 in the Constitution and By-Laws. This starts on page 87 where the WM verbally requests officers and members on the South side, to ballot and led by the officers according to rank, approach the altar between Ruth and Esther, deposit ballot, takes one step backward, turns left, and walks out of the labyrinth between Esther and Martha to the Northwest corner marching line.
27. Q. If a member loses their membership card, what is the procedure for securing another one?
- A. There is nothing written on this. You would go to the Secretary of your Chapter, she would look in her cash book, also she would look at her dues card stubs and could verify that your dues had been paid and would write you another dues card, marking this one DUPLICATE.
28. Q. The Warder gave the raps when informing Sentinel that we were about to open Chapter. Was this correct?
- A. No, our Grand Warder is human, and this was a human error.
29. Q. If new members are present, and the Chapter is balloting and the new members ballot incorrectly, when do you tell the new members the correct way to ballot?
- A. On page 45 of the Ritual (1st paragraph under CLOSING OF THE CHAPTER—this states when instruction should be given.
30. Q. Should the WP be standing before the Conductress, Associate Conductress and Candidates get to the East during initiation?
- A. No, he stands when the Conductress addresses him.
31. Q. Why is it necessary to rap when the Sentinel is sitting in the doorway?
- A. On page 28 in the Opening of a Chapter, it states where the Sentinel should be. To be absolutely correct the Sentinel is never supposed to be in the doorway. All of the Ritualistic work assumes the Sentinel is in his proper station, so it is proper to give the raps. Explained that this was a courtesy in South Carolina.
32. Q. Do the Officers start forming a circle around the Altar when the Cond. & A.C. starts to the East for the WM or do each one get to the Altar at the same time?
- A. First full paragraph on page 133 of the Const. & By-Laws states "While the Worthy Matron and the Conductress and Associate Conductress are going to their proper places, other officers shall form a circle around the altar, inside the Labyrinth and assume the Reverent Attitude. The Chaplain steps to same position as used when offering prayer."
33. Q. When proving the Chapter, does the Assoc. Cond. & Cond. go along together or meet at N.E. and go in together? Do they stay together as they prove the Chapter?
- A. Next to last paragraph on page 74 of the Const. & By-Laws—it states—When the Associate Matron directs the Conductress and the Associate Conductress to prove the Chapter these officers rise as addressed and remain standing until the AM has finished speaking, then keeping opposite each other they march directly to the East. They turn, etc. We prefer that they stay together while proving the Chapter, it makes it look very nice if they do this.

34. Q. When Conductress and Associate Conductress are behind altar during obligation, do they assume reverent attitude or hands by sides?  
 A. Reverent Attitude—On page 16 of the Ritual under ALTAR SERVICES this is fully explained.
35. Q. How long does the petitioner have to wait before he or she could re-petition after being black balled?  
 A. On Page 101, Section 4—of the S.C. Constitution and By-Laws—To Reapply After Rejection For Degrees—No subordinate Chapter can receive nor act upon the petition of a rejected petitioner until six months after such rejection, and a second petition must be filled out and presented in regular form.
36. Q. Can an Officer or Member copy the Ritual?  
 A. No. Copying of the Ritual or Secret Work is forbidden (See page #165 in the Ritual).

### IRREGULARITIES

1. By-Laws Changes received not signed by Secretary.
2. Mail sent to Worthy Grand Matron unsigned, in an envelope with no return address. Material was trashed.
3. Secretary of Chapter requesting Dispensation to change regular meeting date.
4. Associate Matron requesting dispensation to hold Open Installation of Officers in 1993.
5. Copy of Warrant sent to Worthy Grand Matron along with check for residents.
6. Chapter Reporter published names of members that had been balloted on before they were initiated.
7. Members entering or leaving Chapter Room without approval from presiding officer.
8. Request for dispensation received without Chapter seal.
9. By-Laws Changes sent to Grand Secretary rather than Worthy Grand Matron.
10. Membership talking, moving about, and making a lot of noise while assembling for introductions.
11. Worthy Patron, Associate Patron and Conductress not receiving Secret Work and Diagram when installed.
12. Chapter requesting dispensation to elect Conductress and Associate Conductress.
13. Chapter only sending one copy of Proposed By-Laws Changes.
14. Improperly prepared ballot boxes.
15. Secretary not listing and/or reading Officers and Pro-Tems in minutes.
16. Secretaries not reading entire correspondence.
17. Chapter voting to give Honorary Membership to own member.
18. Chaplain walking with hands in reverent attitude.
19. Associate Matron and Associate Patron not serving in the East in the absence of the Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron.
20. Members talking and making noise during balloting.
21. Members using out of date Rituals and obsolete By-Laws.
22. Officers not being elected at stated March meeting.
23. Secretaries receiving petitions not filled out with proper affiliation and presenting to Chapter.
24. Chapter planning installation of Officers on Sunday.
25. Star Point signs not being given correctly.
26. Chapter not set up properly.

### DECISIONS

1. Members of the Grand Chapter of New York are not entitled to Dual Membership in the Grand Chapter of South Carolina as outlined in our South Carolina Constitution and By-Laws (Page No. 102 - ARTICLE VI - Section 8. DUAL MEMBERSHIP).

2. It is not legal to use Chapter Name or Order of the Eastern Star on commercial or promotional literature as per ruling from General Grand Chapter. Under Decisions (page 16-4) "No member, or group of members of a subordinate Chapter or Grand Chapter, shall use the name of the Order of the Eastern Star in designating any organization, group or society, for commercial, social, recreational, or for any other purpose." Also under the Book of Instructions Page 59—"No member, or group of members of a subordinate Chapter or Grand Chapter shall use the name of the Eastern Star in designating any organization, group, or society for commercial, social, recreational, or for any other purpose. Names of Eastern Star members may not be given out for the purpose of solicitation."

### **WARRANTS**

All warrants submitted to me by the Grand Secretary were received, examined against the invoices where applicable, recorded, signed and forwarded to the Grand Treasurer for payment.

### **COURTESY INVESTIGATION**

On May 15, 1992, I received a letter from Sister Judy B. Caldwell, Worthy Grand Matron with a letter to the Grand Secretary of Washington State requesting a courtesy investigation for Fort Jackson #253 in Columbia, S.C. on Elaine Jones (Blythe) Sackville-West of Loon Lake, Washington 99148.

A letter dated June 11, 1992 was received from Bethlehem Chapter No. 87, Deer Park, Washington 99006 stating that the courtesy investigation had been made and that Elaine Jones (Blythe) Sackville-West was found to be favorable for reinstatement. It stated that upon receipt of a Payment of Indebtedness Certificate and a demit she wished to affiliate with Bethlehem Chapter.

On June 22, 1992, I notified Mrs. Genie Wright, Secretary of Fort Jackson No. 253 of the findings and asked that she submit the needed information to Etta May Bennett, Secretary of Bethlehem Chapter #87, P.O. Box 1537, Deer Park, WA 99006.

I received correspondence from Fort Jackson Chapter No. 253, OES by copy of a letter to Elaine J. Sackville-West, that her petition for reinstatement was accepted and petition for Demit was approved. A copy of this correspondence was also sent to the Secretary of Bethlehem No. 87.

### **COURTESY FUNERAL**

On April 15, 1993, I contacted Sister Elsie Entzminer, Worthy Grand Matron of the State of Florida, requesting a Courtesy Funeral for Sister Fabra Belle Adams, a member of Hart Chapter No. 300 and a former member of Escambia Chapter No. 9, OES, Pensacola, Florida. The funeral was to be held on Tuesday, April 20, 1993.

We certainly appreciate the Sisters and Brothers of the Florida Order of the Eastern Star for this courtesy.

### **SUBORDINATE CHAPTER BY-LAWS**

A good many of the Chapters submitted By-Laws changes for approval. All proposals were carefully studied and returned to the Chapters either approved or for any necessary corrections. After the Jurisprudence Committee rules on each at Grand Chapter, a copy of the changes will be remitted to the Grand Secretary to be placed on file.

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON 1992-1993

Mileage—27,918 miles @ 14.5 .....	\$4,048.11
Telephone.....	952.58
Postage.....	174.00
Appropriated by Grand Chapter .....	2,000.00
Expenses in excess of appropriation.....	3,174.69

The mileage, telephone, and postage listed goes thru April 3, 1993. Any further expenses pertaining to this office will not be submitted. I do not desire reimbursement for my expenses in excess of Grand Chapter appropriation.

### RAINBOW GRAND ASSEMBLY

One of the highlights of this year was to be able to attend the Grand Assembly, Order of the Rainbow for Girls in Charleston, August 14-16, 1992. I was very honored to be asked to address the Assembly on Friday night. I was very fortunate that I was able to arrange my schedule so that I was able to attend most of their events during this weekend. I feel it was a great privilege and honor to be the recipient of the Grand Cross of Color; the touching and impressive ceremony was a beautiful ending to a wonderful weekend spent with these young ladies. The Order of the Rainbow for Girls is worthy of our earnest support.

### HOME POUNDING

On October 10, 1992, the membership from all over the State arrived at the Eastern Star Home with many needed supplies as well as monetary contributions. Even the residents of the Home had set up a little table to help out.

### “EVENING OF ENCHANTMENT”

On November 6, 1992, the membership gathered together at the Sheraton Hotel and Convention Center to honor our Worthy Grand Chaplain and two General Grand Chapter Committee Members. We had over 450 attending this gala affair; along with our own membership there were several of the General Grand Chapter Members present. As we stepped into the ballroom, it was a beautiful sight to behold. We thank Sisters Mary Fogle, Frankie Wynne and their many helpers for the beautiful evening we shared. Through the ads (best wishes, etc.) that the membership purchased for the program, this enabled us to donate to the Home Endowment (in honor of our General Grand Chapter Appointees), to Home Operating and to ESTARL.

### CHRISTMAS AT THE HOME

On December 13, 1992, Brother Tom Swindler, WGP and I hosted a Drop-In to honor the residents and to spend some time with them during the Holiday Season. Our Grand Organist brought her group and they presented their Christmas Cantata. The residents certainly enjoyed it. Some said this was the best Christmas they had had in a long time. To the Chapters, we appreciate so much your responding to our call asking for a monetary gift that we might be able to purchase a very nice gift for each resident. Due to your generosity we were able to secure a nice gift, something that was needed or in some cases something they just happened to want. There was also enough to purchase a small gift to put under the tree for Christmas Eve. There was a small amount left over; this was given to the Matron to have special parties for our Residents at different times during the year. Santa Claus made his appearance, much to the joy of everyone. This was a joyous time for everyone.

## DIXIE JUBILEE

On January 30, 1993, our membership again enjoyed the annual trip to Myrtle Beach. It was a beautiful weekend and much to do. The profits, of course, again went to our Eastern Star Home. Although Sister Lillian Smith was very ill, she continued to chair this project with the help of Brother M.H., her husband. We appreciate all that was done to make this a success.

## “HOOT OWL CONVENTION”

On March 6, 1993, “Hoot Owls” from all over the State assembled at the Orange Grove Road Temple in Charleston for the “Hoot Owl Convention.” We “hooted,” we sang, we ate, we had a real good time. This was for the benefit of our Benevolence Fund. Sister Frankie Wynne wrote the skit, Sister Mary Fogle and others directed the activities and our Sisters and Brothers in time of need will benefit from this.

## SPRING FESTIVAL

On Saturday, April 3rd, on a cool, but beautiful Spring day a group of **STARS** again journeyed to our Eastern Star Home in Sumter for the Spring Festival. It was a lovely day to spend with the Residents and to try to make a little money for the Home Operating Fund at the same time.

## HOMECOMING AT THE HOME

Each year the first Sunday in May we always travel to our Eastern Star Home in Sumter for the annual get-together with the Residents and our other Sisters and Brothers. This year was no different. We had looked forward to this day with great anticipation and were not disappointed. Our residents had a good time on this day; they always make us feel so good. After lunch, all those that wanted to, traveled to the Eastern Star Cemetery for a short memorial service.

## LIGHT A LIGHT

As our Home is always in need of funds, again this year we sponsored the Light A Light Program. For a \$10.00 donation, a light was lit on the two Christmas trees at the Home. We thank each of you that had a part in the “Lighting of the Tree.” The residents were really thrilled when the switch was activated.

## \$1.00 A MONTH DONATION

Again this year we solicited \$1.00 a month from each member to benefit our Eastern Star Home in Sumter. To each one that heard our call—We Thank You, and the Residents of the Home Thank You. May God’s richest blessings be yours.

## PROJECTS

An outstanding job has been done with all of the projects this year. To each State Chairman, District Chairman and member that helped so much to make these projects go over big, we thank you and appreciate all that you did. To the woodworkers, and the clown makers you did so much to keep the chairman supplied with your handiwork. Because of your hard work and time these projects realized a bigger profit than if we had, had to go out and purchase something for them. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for all your work and devotion.

## HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

You can never imagine the feeling of humility and gratefulness that comes over you when you are presented with an Honorary Membership. I was just as excited about the last one as the first. I will always be filled with great pride, love and humility when I look at them.

## MY HOMECOMING

As any other Worthy Grand Matron in the past, this was a very exciting day for me. Great Falls Chapter No. 211 did everything possible to make this a beautiful memory for me. The courtesy, the special "Thanks For The Memory" song written by our Grand Esther and sung to the Worthy Grand Patron and I during the courtesy, the presence of each Sister and Brother there filled my heart with joy. Nothing was left undone, and this night is another of my HAPPY MEMORIES. Thank you Great Falls No. 211 for all that you did.

## LIFE MEMBERSHIP

On February 27, 1993, I felt very humble when my Chapter, Great Falls No. 211, presented me with a Life Membership. It is one of the greatest of gifts that a Chapter can give to a member. I thank you for the honor, and for the love and support you have shown me not only the past four years but since I have become a member.

## MY BIBLE

My beautiful white Altar Bible was presented to me by my Chapter shortly after I was elected and installed as Associate Grand Conductress. It was placed on the Altar at Bethune #96 on August 24, 1989 for the first time at an Official Visit and appropriately for the last time on February 27, 1993 at Great Falls #211. I am so pleased that each Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron signed the sheets in my Bible at each Official Visit. Between the covers of this beautiful book, along with the Word of God, are many sweet memories of each meeting.

## MY GAVEL

I have two gavels. The gavel that I used immediately after I was installed was presented to me by my husband, when I was installed as Worthy Matron of Great Falls 211. I used it each time I served as Worthy Matron.

My second gavel was presented to me by the Worthy Grand Patron and his lovely wife Lois, on the night of installation last year. It is a beautiful handmade engraved gavel, made by the Worthy Grand Patron. It came with its own handmade, engraved carrying case. Brother Tom, I thank you for such a lovely gift, and I will certainly use it in an honorable manner.

## GIFTS

As I look around my home I see many remembrances of you. I have received so many lovely and useful gifts, I will be forever grateful for your kindness and thoughtfulness. But the greatest gift of all that has been given to me over the past four years is your respect, fellowship, good times, the enthusiasm you have shown, your dedication to the Order, but especially for the greatest gift of all that you gave to me was your LOVE and I sincerely thank you for that.

## SPRINGTIME IN THE SMOKIES

On May 8th and 9th, South Carolina Stars joined in a five-state get-together with North Carolina, Georgia, Virginia and Tennessee to honor Sister Virginia Painter, Most Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Ray Osborne, Most Worthy Grand Patron. This meeting was held in Asheville, North Carolina.

## VISITS TO OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

I have had the pleasure of visiting in a few other Grand Jurisdictions. In October, 1992, a busload of Stars traveled to Alabama for their Grand Session. In April, I attended the Tennessee Grand Chapter in Memphis, in May, Roanoke, Virginia for their Grand Chapter and in June to Winston-Salem for the North Carolina Grand Chapter. I enjoyed these Grand Chapter Sessions and just wish that there had been time to make many more.

## CORRESPONDENCE

One of the highlights of each day this past year was when I sat down to go through the mail. I certainly enjoyed hearing from each one. The personal notes, the official correspondence, the questions from Chapters and individual members were all received and noted. The official correspondence was handled as rapidly as possible. The many personal notes and words of encouragement seemed to come when I needed them most. The stack of mail is smaller each day, and I know that soon I will surely miss hearing from some of the membership daily.

June 27, 1992

TO: Worthy Grand Chaplain, G.G.C., General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Grand Officers, District Deputies, Officers and Members of Subordinate Chapters of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina, Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

As we begin a wonderful new year in the history of our Grand Chapter, we look forward to our year of service to you and to our Order with much anticipation and excitement. We know there is a lot of work ahead of us, but we also know that with you by our sides, the burden is going to be lightened. We look forward to the many times that we will be meeting with you over the next few months. We are humbly grateful for the privilege of serving you as your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Just know that while we may not see you each day, we are just a phone call away.

Our theme for the year is Love One Another, and our motto, Do Unto Others As You Would Have Them Do Unto You. Let us strive to do these two things. Our membership is dwindling, perhaps if we show that we care, we can make a difference. Our AIM this year is to Activate Inactive Members. We have good members staying away from our meetings. We need to draw them back into our Chapter meetings. They were worthwhile to accept into our Order for membership, therefore, they are worthwhile to try to renew their interest.

Our projects are listed in the Itinerary. We do hope that you will support all that you can. Our foremost project is our Eastern Star Home and this is as it should be. We especially ask that you support our Home Projects.

As you look at the Itinerary, I think you will see that we have planned many interesting things for the membership this year. We hope that you will be able to join in at least part of these events, if not all. We will start with the Fall Festival at our OES Home in Sumter on Saturday, October 10. October 17 thru October 20, a trip is planned to the Alabama Grand Chapter Session. On November 7, we will honor our General Grand Chapter Appointed

Officer and two General Grand Chapter Committee Members with a dance at the Sheraton in Columbia (there will be a live band—the contract is already signed). On Sunday, December 13 we will share our Christmas with the residents of our Eastern Star Home at a Drop-In for all members from 3:00 to 5:00 P.M. On January 30, 1993, we will again journey to Myrtle Beach for the Dixie Jubilee. On March 6, 1993, we will travel to Charleston to the Orange Grove Road Temple for the Benevolence Benefit. This was left out of the Itinerary through error. This is the only time of the year that we will be attempting to raise funds for this project. Please keep in mind that this money stays within our membership for their aid during times of serious need. We hope that each of you will participate in these special times that we have planned for the membership.

The Schools of Instruction have begun. We hope that each of you will attend at least one of the Schools. The only changes that are being made are those that were approved by General Grand Chapter in November, 1991. We are just striving to help keep the Ritualistic work uniform throughout the State. In just a short while we will be visiting with you in your Chapters for the Official Visits. We are eagerly looking forward to this special time with each of you. We would have loved to have made every Official Visit ourselves, but we all know that this would be humanly impossible. Just know that our thoughts and prayers are with you on your special nights. As we begin to traverse our beautiful State again and again, we covet your thoughts and prayers for us and our families as we strive to serve you in the upcoming year. Again, thank you for the confidence you have placed in us and remember to Love One Another.

Fraternally,

VIRGINIA C. GILREATH  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

THOMAS W. SWINDLER  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

July 23, 1992

TO: Worthy Grand Chaplain, GGC, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Grand Officers, District Deputies, Officers and Members of Subordinate Chapters of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina, Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

As you know the Eastern Star Home in Sumter is our foremost concern, and this is as it should be since our Fraternal Sisters and Brother reside in this Home.

Last year, you were asked to donate \$1.00 per month, per member, for one year. Some of you came thru with flying colors and this did help the financial situation in the Home a great deal. At the present time there is not enough money in the Home Operating Account to operate the Home for the entire year, so we are still a long way from being in a good financial condition. Right now our heads are above water, but we would like to feel a little more secure and not get back into the tight, nervous condition we were in last year. We all had some very stressful weeks and months wondering just how things were going to come out.

Again, this year, we are asking if you possibly can, if you will donate \$1.00 per month for another year. This \$1.00 a month will not buy an individual very much, but added to the other donations this same \$1.00 can make our guests at our Home feel a lot more secure.

Please make your check out to the Grand Chapter of South Carolina and mark it for the Home Operating Fund. Give it to your Secretary for him/her to credit the Chapter records of the membership and then send it on to the Grand Secretary. Secretaries please

be sure that each donation is clearly marked with the member's name so that proper credit can be given to each individual when it is printed in the proceedings.

We also ask that the Secretaries of each Chapter contact the membership that does not attend the meetings so that they might have an opportunity to participate also.

Sisters and Brothers, we thank you in advance for what you are going to do for our Home. You have always come through for our residents, we believe you will do so again.

With this comes our very best wishes for a most successful and harmonious year for the members of your Chapter. May all of your Members always seek to glorify Him whose Star in the East we follow as you continue to serve Him to the best of your ability in our Beautiful Order.

Fraternally and Sincerely,

VIRGINIA C. GILREATH  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

THOMAS W. SWINDLER  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

October 12, 1992

TO: Worthy Grand Chaplain, GGC, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Grand Officers, District Deputies, Officers and Members of Subordinate Chapters of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina, Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

There is an old saying; that when you are having fun, time just flies by. As we check our calendar and see the Fall season approaching, we know that Winter can not be far away. Very soon we will be making plans to celebrate the Holidays and we certainly want to include the Residents of our Eastern Star Home in them.

As in the past, we are again asking each Chapter to remember our Guests by sending Eight Dollars (\$8.00) to be divided among the Residents to the address below. Your gift of LOVE will be presented to our Residents on Sunday, December 13, 1992 at the Christmas Drop-In at the Eastern Star Home. Sister Ernestine Huxford, our Grand Organist, will be at the Home on this day to present her Christmas Cantata to the Residents.

We cordially invite each of you to be with us and share this time of fellowship with our Guests. The Christmas Cantata will begin at 2:30 PM, the Drop-In will be from 3:00 PM until 5:00 PM. Santa Claus has notified us that he will be making a special trip from the North Pole to Sumter; if you would like to exchange gifts with members at that time, you may do so.

We wish for each of you a most PEACEFUL, BLESSED AND JOYOUS HOLIDAY SEASON.

Fraternally,

VIRGINIA C. GILREATH  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

THOMAS W. SWINDLER  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

Attested:  
ANNA R. SCHULZ, P.G.M.  
*Grand Secretary*

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO AND SEND TO:  
Mrs. Virginia C. Gilreath  
P.O. Box 343  
Great Falls, SC 29055-0343

October 15, 1992

Mrs. Frances L. Burgess, P.G.M.  
2164 Poinsett Drive  
Rock Hill, South Carolina 29730

Dear Sister Frances:

Per our telephone conversation of this date, I will be attending the Grand Chapter of Alabama. I will be leaving on Saturday, October 17, 1992 and returning late Tuesday night, October 20, 1992. I certainly appreciate your allowing me to leave the affairs of Grand Chapter in your most capable hands. We will be staying at:

Stouffer Riverview Plaza Hotel  
64 Water Street  
Mobile, Alabama 36602  
Telephone: (205) 438-4000

Please do not hesitate to contact me if necessary. I really appreciate your doing this for me and allowing me a little R&R.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

VIRGINIA C. GILREATH  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

cc: MRS. ANNA R. SCHULZ, P.G.M.  
*Grand Secretary*

December, 1992

Our  
Christmas  
gift for you is  
A special Christmas Tree.  
We hope its boughs will out-  
stretch to shelter you this coming  
year. Trim it with love. Surround it  
with faith. At the very top, will be a bright  
and shining star that will shine through the dark-  
ness around you and bring hope to the world  
as it did many years ago in Bethlehem. Under this tree  
is a package filled with memories, faith in the future and  
courage you might not realize you have. Another package is filled  
with peace to share with the world. Yet another package is a Christmas  
Story given with our hearts, to make us happy, because it is free of  
malice, is peaceful, and is full of hope. This is true friendship, the  
spirit of Christmas, and your most precious package, for it is sent to  
all of our members  
WITH  
TRUE  
LOVE

When the lights of Christmas shine through our windows, we are reminded we are shar-  
ing love and faith in the coming year with all of you. To face each day will be a joy, as we  
dream of a future filled with peace and brotherly love.

May God Bless Each of You!

Fraternally,

VIRGINIA C. GILREATH  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

THOMAS W. SWINDLER  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

Attested:

ANNA R. SCHULZ, P.G.M.  
*Grand Secretary*

December 22, 1992

Mr. Francis G. Lee  
Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite  
Post Office Box 9571  
Columbia, South Carolina 29290

Dear Mr. Lee:

On Sunday, December 13, 1992, the membership of the Order of the Eastern Star were both pleased and pleasantly surprised when Brother Bob Graham presented a check to the Worthy Grand Patron and I for use at our Eastern Star Home which is located in Sumter, South Carolina. The upkeep of our Home is the foremost project that the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron undertake when they accept the responsibility of serving our State in our Beautiful Order. On behalf of the membership of the Order of the Eastern Star in South Carolina, I personally thank the membership of the Scottish Rite Masons in Columbia for your very generous contribution to our very worthy cause.

We have several projects that go on all the time for the support of our Home. The Worthy Grand Patron and I have discussed this, and we would like to have this money contributed to the Home Endowment Fund. We are working very hard to ENDOW our Home, so that one day it will be self-supporting. Anyone that contributes \$100 or more has a brass plate affixed to a plaque that hangs in our Eastern Star Home denoting this person's contribution. These plaques and brass plates are furnished at no cost to the Home by an individual. There will be three brass plates placed on a plaque denoting the contribution of the Scottish Rite Masons in Columbia which will read as follows: (1) Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons, Columbia, S.C., (2) Scottish Rite Masons in Columbia honoring Virginia Gilreath, Worthy Grand Matron and (3) Scottish Rite Masons in Columbia honoring Thomas W. Swindler, Worthy Grand Patron.

We have some beautiful residents at our Eastern Star Home. They enjoy seeing and talking with folks so very much. Our Home is located at 1267 North Main Street, Sumter, SC 29150 and if any of you are in the area, please feel free to stop and talk with these nice folks. Some of you might not be Eastern Star members but they will certainly make you feel welcome and loved. Each time that I go to the Home, I leave feeling that these 29 sisters and 2 brothers have done so much for me when I should be doing for them. When I visit the Home I am the one that receives the blessing.

Again, I thank you, and the membership thanks you, for your most generous contribution. May God richly bless each of you for what you are doing for others.

Sincerely,

VIRGINIA C. GILREATH  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

cc. Thomas W. Swindler, W.G.P.

February 28, 1993

TO: General Grand Chapter Appointed Officer, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Grand Officers, District Deputy Grand Matrons, District Deputy Grand Patrons, Members of the Subordinate Chapters of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

We all knew that Sister Lillian Smith, Grand Treasurer, was very ill and that the prognosis for her recovery was very slim. It is with deep sorrow that I must report to you that God called Sister Lillian to her Eternal Home at 10:15 p.m., Saturday, February 27, 1993. We extend our sincere sympathy to Sister Lillian's family and the members of Myrtle Beach Chapter No. 180.

Sister Lillian was a very gracious lady, and she served this Grand Chapter very diligently for many years in many different capacities. Sister Lillian always had the welfare of our Beautiful Order foremost in her thoughts. We shall always remember Sister Lillian for her beautiful smile and the "happy lilt" to her voice.

In accordance with the South Carolina Grand Chapter Constitution and By-Laws, on this date (February 28, 1993) we have appointed someone to fill the unexpired term of this office. We have asked Sister Bessie Mae Walsh, P.G.M., Grand Treasurer Emeritus, to serve as the Acting Grand Treasurer for the balance of the 1992-93 Grand Chapter year. As you know, Sister Bessie Mae served our Grand Chapter as Grand Treasurer for a number of years and did so very efficiently. We felt that with her experience, with the knowledge of the kind of work she does, and knowing of the high esteem that this membership holds for her, she was the logical choice and we feel very comfortable in our choice. We also feel that this will make the transition a little smoother for everyone.

When we asked Sister Bessie Mae if she would assume the duties of Acting Grand Treasurer, Sister Bessie Mae stated "she would do the very best she could for the Grand Chapter and its membership." We know that everyone is going to give Sister Bessie their full support. We are so pleased that she has agreed to accept the responsibility of taking care of the Grand Chapter business.

As of March 1, 1993, all correspondence for the Grand Treasurer of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina should be addressed to:

Miss Bessie Mae Walsh, P.G.M.  
*Acting Grand Treasurer*  
 1016 Alton Circle  
 Florence, South Carolina 29501

Sisters and Brothers, we ask that you remember the Grand Family at this time. It is hard on them to lose a fellow Grand Officer. The Grand Officers do become very close over the year.

We are grateful for the support that you have given us this past year in all that we have strived to do for our Beautiful Order and ask that you continue to remember us in your prayers as we plan for the upcoming Grand Chapter Session.

With this comes our very best wishes to each member. May God's richest blessings be yours.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

VIRGINIA C. GILREATH  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

THOMAS W. SWINDLER  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

Attested By:

ANNA R. SCHULZ, P.G.M.

*Grand Secretary*

February 28, 1993

Miss Bessie Mae Walsh, P.G.M.

*Grand Treasurer Emeritus*

1016 Alton Circle

Florence, South Carolina 29501

Dear Sister Bessie Mae:

We all knew that Sister Lillian Smith, Grand Treasurer, was very ill and that the prognosis for her recovery was very slim. It was with great sorrow that I advised you this morning that God had called Sister Lillian to her Eternal Home on Saturday, February 27, 1993. We are all aware of the many dedicated years of service that Sister Lillian had given to our Beautiful Order. We know that our Order was foremost in her thoughts.

In accordance with the South Carolina Grand Chapter Constitution and By-Laws, on this date, February 28, 1993, Brother Tom and I appointed someone to fill the office as Acting Grand Treasurer for the balance of the 1992-93 Grand Chapter year.

Sister Bess, confirming our telephone conversation of this date (Sunday, February 28, 1993), we asked that you assume the position of Acting Grand Treasurer. We thank you for accepting this responsibility, it lightens the burden for us. When circumstances arose that made us realize that we might be faced with this decision, Brother Tom and I discussed the situation and what we thought would be best for our Grand Chapter. From the very first we felt that you would be the ideal choice, if we should have to make this decision. We knew of your dedication to our Order, the very efficient manner that you had handled your duties as Grand Treasurer for many years, and the high esteem that the membership had for you.

Sister Bessie Mae, we do thank you very much for accepting to serve our Grand Chapter as Acting Grand Treasurer. As of this date, we have written to each Subordinate Chapter in the State, notifying them of this change. We have asked that they work with you and help to make the transition smooth for all involved. Sister Anna Schulz, Grand Secretary, will be most willing to help you in any way that she can.

If there is any way that either of us can help you, please let us know. We are just as near as your telephone. Just know that we do appreciate your handling this matter for us. Our thoughts and prayers will certainly be with you in the days ahead.

We are grateful for the support that you have given us over the years, and please keep us in your thoughts and prayers as we prepare for the upcoming Grand Chapter Session. With this comes our very best wishes, and may God's richest blessings be yours.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

VIRGINIA C. GILREATH

*Worthy Grand Matron*

THOMAS W. SWINDLER

*Worthy Grand Patron*

cc. ANNA R. SCHULZ, P.G.M.

*Grand Secretary*

March 16, 1993

Mrs. Virginia C. Gilreath, W.G.M.  
P.O. Box 343  
Great Falls, S.C. 29055

Dear Sister Virginia,

I am enclosing seven questions on which I request a ruling (decision) prior to Grand Chapter.

Thank you,

GEORGE R. LEIGHTON, P.G.P.  
744 Powhatan Ave.  
Mt. Pleasant, S.C. 29464

cc: Chairman of Jurisprudence

1. Is it proper (legal) for Chapters to control (raise or lower) the lighting during the opening or closing ceremonies or at any other time except as authorized on pages 53 and 59 of our Ritual?
2. Introductions: In the event that out of state visitors are called for, is there at the present time a Grand Chapter by-law that allows to prohibit members holding out of state membership while residing in South Carolina from being introduced?
3. Article VI, Sec. 5 (Affiliation)  
In paragraph 2 and paragraph 3—does the following refer to a current dues card?  
Paragraph 2—"Documentary evidence of good standing"  
Paragraph 3—"A receipt under seal from the Secretary of the Chapter."
4. In the interpretation of our "Constitution and By-Laws" which of the adages is true:  
If it is not printed that you cannot do it, then it is permissible, or: If it is not printed, do not do it?
5. Does not the fine print on pages 78 and 79 of our Ritual state that the new members are formed in a straight line facing west prior to the prayer circle being fully formed, at which time when the circle is fully formed, and officers have joined hands, they advance into the circle?  
In the very recent past District Deputies have been instructed to inform the members that candidates should never see the circle being formed.
6. My "Webster" defines a "Report" as a "statement of account." Our S.C. Eastern Star definition appears it to be that a Treasurers' report is to state that "the books are on the desk for the inspection of the membership." Why is this allowed when a Treasurers' Report is in the Order of Business?
7. Article IV, Sec. 4: Amendments to By-Laws.  
Second paragraph: "After the proposal has laid over for a month etc." Is it legal for this part of the procedure to be tabled until the third month?

GEORGE R. LEIGHTON, P.G.P.

cc: Chairman of Jurisprudence

April 2, 1993

Mr. George R. Leighton, P.G.P.  
744 Powhatan Avenue  
Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina 29464

Dear Brother George:

It certainly was a pleasure to share some of the meetings with you and Sister Jean this year, but it is always good to see the two of you.

I am in receipt of your letter dated March 16, 1993 requesting (prior to Grand Chapter) a ruling (decision) on seven questions listed on the attachment of your letter.

On the attached sheets are listed my findings, decisions or rulings, as the case may be. I certainly hope this will answer your questions.

Since you sent a copy of your request to the Chairman of Jurisprudence, I must also send them a copy of my reply.

If I can be of further help to you in any way, please let me know.

Brother George, my wish for you and Sister Jean, is that God's richest blessings will always be yours and that the two of you will enjoy many more years of service in our Beautiful Order.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

VIRGINIA C. GILREATH  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

Attachments

cc: MRS. FRANKIE C. WYNNE, P.G.M.  
Chairman of Jurisprudence

REFERENCE YOUR QUESTION NO. 1—You will note on Page 53 of the Ritual that the word *may* is used concerning dimming the lights, which of course means the lights may or may not be lowered. Some Chapters do not have a provision for lowering the lights. You will also note on Page 59 of the Ritual as to when the lights are turned up if they had been dimmed. You will further find on Page 166 of the Ritual, in the last paragraph under CHAPTER FURNITURE, that special lighting features are permitted. Many of our Chapters have special lighting effects with dimmer switches such as indirect lighting, overhead lights to illuminate the East and the Altar, lights of the Star Point colors over their stations, and electric signets. Our Ritual permits the use of all of these. A Chapter is fortunate to have these special lighting features to add prominence and beauty to our ceremonial presentations.

REFERENCE YOUR QUESTION NO. 2—Instructions for Introductions and the list of those that are required to be introduced in our State are found in Article III—Section 6—Pages 79 thru 83 of our South Carolina Constitution and By-Laws. Members who are out-of-state visitors who hold a title of any of those listed on these pages are introduced at the proper time in the Order of Introductions. Out-of-state visitors who do not hold one of the titles in our required list are not included in these introductions regardless of whether they reside within or without our State. Should a Worthy Grand Matron so desire to have other introductions she has that prerogative provided in Item 12 under Paragraph (d) on Page 83, and this is at her discretion.

REFERENCE YOUR QUESTION NO. 3—Concerning Petitions for Affiliation by Demit. Our Dues Cards are uniform as established and printed by the General Grand Chapter and is also referred to as a receipt for dues. The bearer of a current Dues Cards has evidence that he or she is a current member of a Chapter and in good standing. However, this is not evidence that a member has no charges pending. This requirement can be

satisfied by a statement from the petitioner's chapter to this effect which must bear the signature of the Secretary and the Seal of the Chapter.

REFERENCE YOUR QUESTION NO. 4—Concerning interpretations of our Constitution and By-Laws and your statement referring to "adages." In the Order of the Eastern Star, our Ritual, our South Carolina Constitution and By-Laws, and the Ritualistic instructions of the General Grand Chapter to which we are bound, we have ample information, rules and regulations to make wise and proper decisions in keeping with the teachings, edicts and principles of our Order. We do not operate on adages pertaining to evasive or hypothetical situations. Each problem, situation or question that comes before a Worthy Grand Matron must be specific and dealt with in accordance with the authority of our Ritual and our laws, rules, regulations and established jurisprudence of the Order.

REFERENCE YOUR QUESTION NO. 5—Concerning formation of the Prayer Circle and the advancing of the "new members" to place in the Circle. Please note that after candidates receive the Obligation they are no longer referred to as "Candidates" but as new members or Sisters and Brothers. Your statement that "candidates should never see the circle being formed" has not been part of our Instructions to the Chapters this year and it is not a part of our Ritualistic instructions pertaining to the Prayer Circle.

REFERENCE YOUR QUESTION NO. 6—Concerning the Treasurer's Report being given at a Chapter meeting. The members of every subordinate chapter are entitled to have a report presented by the Treasurer at each stated meeting as to the financial status of the Chapter. As a consideration to the Chapters on the night of their Officials Visits, when there were a large number of visitors present, for many years the Chapters have been permitted to not give a verbal report but to state the report was on the Treasurer's Desk for the Chapter members to see. This, of course, is the only exception and the verbal report should be made each month at the stated meeting of the Chapter.

REFERENCE YOUR QUESTION NO. 7—Concerning procedure for Amending Chapter By-Laws. Article IV, Section 4, Page 96 of our Constitution and By-Laws is very clear on the correct procedure in handling Amendments to Chapter By-Laws which states: "After the proposal has laid over for one month the Secretary will read again at the Stated Meeting and discussion may be held if desired and a vote will be taken." This means exactly what it says in that after the second reading you may have discussion and vote will be taken. There is no provision for doing otherwise and if it is defeated there will be no further action taken.

April 16, 1993

Mrs. Frankie C. Wynne, P.G.M.  
2736 Platt Springs Road  
West Columbia, South Carolina 29169

Dear Sister Frankie:

South Carolina is planning to participate in the "Springtime in the Smokies," a five-state get together to honor Sister Virginia Painter, Most Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Ray Osborne, Most Worthy Grand Patron.

I will be leaving early Saturday morning, May 8th and returning late Sunday afternoon, May 9th. Sister Marlene Wilds, Associate Grand Matron, will also be attending. I will be staying at the Radisson Hotel, One Thomas Wolfe Plaza, Asheville, North Carolina 28801-3071, telephone number (704) 252-8211.

I would appreciate it very much if you would be in-charge of the affairs of the State during my absence. Please feel free to call me, should the need arise.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

VIRGINIA C. GILREATH  
Worthy Grand Matron

cc. Mrs. ANNA R. SCHULZ, P.G.M.  
Grand Secretary

April 16, 1993

Mrs. Marlene Wilds, *Associate Grand Matron*  
511 Windmill Hill Road  
Inman, South Carolina 29349

Dear Sister Marlene:

This is to inform you that I will be in Memphis, Tennessee from April 25 thru April 27, 1993 attending the Tennessee Grand Chapter Session. I will be staying at the Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza, 250 N. Main Street, Memphis, Tennessee, phone no. (901) 527-7300.

Please take care of any need that may require the action of the Worthy Grand Matron while I am out of the state. Please do not hesitate and feel free to call me if you need to.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

VIRGINIA C. GILREATH  
Worthy Grand Matron

cc. Mrs. ANNA R. SCHULZ, P.G.M.  
Grand Secretary

April 19, 1993

Mrs. Marlene Wilds  
*Associate Grand Matron*  
511 Windmill Hill Road  
Inman, South Carolina 29349

Dear Sister Marlene:

This is to inform you that I will be in Roanoke, Virginia from May 16th thru May 18th attending the Virginia Grand Chapter Session. I have not heard from my reservations but just as soon as I do I will drop you a note and let you know where I will be and the telephone number.

Please take care of any need that may require the action of the Worthy Grand Matron while I am out of the state. Please do not hesitate to call me if you need to.

I certainly hope your plans for next year are falling into place and that all your dreams will be realized.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

VIRGINIA C. GILREATH  
Worthy Grand Matron

cc. Mrs. ANNA R. SCHULZ, P.G.M.  
Grand Secretary

April 19, 1993

Mrs. Marlene Wilds  
*Associate Grand Matron*  
 511 Windmill Hill Road  
 Inman, South Carolina 29349

Dear Sister Marlene:

This is to inform you that I will be in Winston-Salem from June 13th thru June 15th attending the North Carolina Grand Chapter Session. I have not heard from my reservations but just as soon as I do I will drop you a note and let you know where I will be and the telephone number.

Please take care of any need that may require the action of the Worthy Grand Matron while I am out of the State. Please do not hesitate to call me if you need to.

I certainly hope your plans for next year are falling into place and that all your dreams will be realized.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

VIRGINIA C. GILREATH  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

cc. Mrs. ANNA R. SCHULZ, P.G.M.  
*Grand Secretary*

April 19, 1993

TO: Officers and Members of Subordinate Chapters of South Carolina, Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

How swiftly time flies. It seems as if it was only just a few short weeks ago that we assumed the obligations of the offices of Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Yet, here we are busily preparing for the Eighty-Sixth "Serenity" Grand Chapter Session, June 21 thru June 23, 1993. We have many things planned and hope you will be able to attend at least part of them.

We have shared many wonderful times with you this past year, the Schools, the Official Visits, the many fun times we had planned throughout the year. You have given so much of yourselves to make this year of "DREAMS" come true. We thank you for every kindness extended to us and for the "Precious Memories" we will always hold so dear.

The following communication has been received from Sister Virginia Painter, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and I felt it very appropriate to share with each of you. This letter tells of her many hopes, wishes and accomplishments that she has for each member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

With this comes our very best wishes for a happy and harmonious year in your Chapter, and may God's richest blessings be yours.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

VIRGINIA C. GILREATH  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

THOMAS W. SWINDLER  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

Enclosure

Attested By:  
ANNA R. SCHULZ, P.C.M.  
*Grand Secretary*

April 19, 1993

TO: The Officers and Members of General Grand Chapter, the Officers and Members of Grand Chapters, the Officers and Members of Subordinate Chapters under the General Grand Chapter

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

As we begin this second year of the 41st Triennium, I am reminded once again of the Scripture, "And now abideth faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love." 1 Corinthians 13—

Your Most Worthy Grand Patron, Ray G. Osborne, and I, along with our spouses Bob and Louise, have shared the faith, hope and love of our sisters and brothers as we have traveled to be with you at your Grand Chapter Sessions and subordinate chapter meetings. Our travels this past year have taken us to 27 Grand Jurisdictions, Subordinate Chapters in Southeastern Alaska and Hawaii, as well as the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland and the Grand Chapter of New Jersey. We have been uplifted and embraced by your faith, hope and, yes, the greatest gift—that of your love. We have witnessed the fact that our general membership is getting older, and some things are not as easy to do as they were. But we have seen no decrease in the dedication, enthusiasm, and generosity to others for which Eastern Star members are known. Continuing support of Cancer Research, ESTARL, the Heart Foundation and Youth programs show this in a tangible way.

Support of the ESTARL Post Graduate Award program has been most exciting as the money raised in each jurisdiction continues to grow. Applications for these special awards will be accepted by the General Grand Chapter ESTARL Committee beginning September 1, 1993, so it is time to be certain that those who qualify are aware of this program (individuals with a Master of Divinity Degree with the dream of attaining a Doctorate).

In our travels we have had occasion to attend church services and we have found there are many instances where the clergy has no knowledge either of our basic ESTARL program or the ESTARL Post Graduate Award program. This is something we can remedy very easily. Make it a point to see that those with whom you worship know this assistance is available to them. Ask to have a brief summary of these programs printed in your own Church bulletin. Many of those eligible to apply are serving God now on a full-time basis. They may have families and might not consider Doctoral studies without the help we offer.

Those who have subscribed to *The Eastern Star Journal*, our new quarterly publication, have read of the many interesting happenings throughout our Eastern Star world and are aware of the many successful service projects undertaken in various jurisdictions. We have had much positive feedback from our members and I have been pleased to use the *Journal* to tell our subscribers about our visits to the Subordinate Chapters under General Grand Chapter. If you are a subscriber, you read about the four Chapters in Southeastern Alaska which can only be reached by ferry or air and the one accessible by road if you wish to travel 1,000 miles over the mountains from Anchorage.

The issue which is in the mail now reports on the Hawaiian Chapters and tells about the history of Eastern Star in that beautiful part of the world. This issue also contains an article concerning the investigation of Freemasonry being conducted by the Southern Baptist Convention. In June 1993 a report will be brought before their convention. Local Masonic organizations are being requested to increase their visibility and to make the general public aware of the good work done by their many philanthropies. To support this effort, I am requesting each Eastern Star Chapter to choose a Sunday sometime before June 1st and attend a worship service as a group. Choose the church of your Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron or one of the Officers of your Chapter. Contact the church in advance and request

seating as a group. Request the announcement of attendance be placed in the Order of Worship and weekly bulletin. Pre-assembly prior to the service. Enter and sit as a group. If you wish to dress as you do for an Eastern Star meeting, so much the better. If the church has a coffee hour or reception following the service, make every effort to stay and speak to the members.

I have requested that Chapters who participate let my Secretary know how many attended and which churches were attended. Information should be sent to George Moriarty, 6421 Wood Drive, Cary, IL 60013. Brother George will summarize the information for future use in *The Eastern Star Journal*.

Although a very challenging undertaking and not without the usual start-up problems of a new venture of this magnitude, "The Eastern Star Journal" is accomplishing the goal of this Triennium, which is to increase awareness of the scope of the charitable endeavors of our members.

The Rose Award program, which awards a beautiful pewter rose medallion for uncompensated community and chapter service, is also a part of the program to increase awareness of the good works of our members. Each presentation of a Rose Award made in the presence of the benefitting organization, rather than in an Eastern Star setting, brings the Light of Our Star out from under a bushel. Hundreds of thousands of hours of service have been recorded and we expect there will be a great number of Rose Award recipients whom we plan to recognize at the General Grand Chapter Assembly in Memphis in 1994. Many of our members are reluctant to submit their own names for this recognition, so if you know of a qualified member, request a nomination form from the person in your jurisdiction appointed to this program, or contact any member of the General Grand Chapter Rose Award Committee.

Much of 1993 will be spent outside the United States beginning with our visits to the Subordinate Chapters in Italy in March. From May 25 to June 15, we will be touring New Zealand and Australia where those on the tour will attend the Biennial Session of the United Grand Chapter of Australia. A brochure containing details of the trip is enclosed with the invitation to join us.

Our pilgrimage to the International Peace Chapel will be the weekend of August 7, 1993 with the special Eastern Star program on Sunday, August 8. Details will be forthcoming shortly.

In September, our travels will take us to Germany and in December, to Bermuda.

In all these exciting places, we will be sharing the common bond of Eastern Star membership, even though our languages may differ. We look forward to renewing old acquaintances and learning of the good works of our members. Many of the General Grand Chapter Officers, General Grand Chapter Committee Members and Chapter Members have shared our travels with us this past year. We invite you to join us when we visit our home Grand Jurisdictions of Connecticut on April 22-24, and Tennessee on April 25-28.

To each member of the Order, we appreciate your support, your kindness, courtesies and prayers for our good health and safe travels. We especially look forward to greeting you in your home jurisdiction.

Your Most Worthy Grand Patron and all members of our official General Grand Chapter family join me in extending fraternal good wishes.

God bless you as you "Let Your Light Shine."

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

VIRGINIA M. PAINTER

*Most Worthy Grand Matron*

Enc.  
VMP/gm

April 22, 1993

Mrs. William Longshore  
P. O. Box 398  
Pacolet, South Carolina 29372-0398

Dear Mrs. Longshore:

On behalf of the membership of the Order of the Eastern Star in South Carolina I extend to you and your family sincere sympathy in the passing of Brother Bill. He was an outstanding person, Mason and Eastern Star Brother. We shall all certainly miss him.

As Worthy Grand Matron, I had the pleasure of meeting and getting to know Brother Bill for the first time this past year. I feel that each of our lives has been enriched for having had the privilege of becoming acquainted with such a fine gentleman.

We shall keep each of you in our thoughts and prayers in the coming weeks and months.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

VIRGINIA C. GILREATH  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

Attested:  
ANNA R. SCHULZ, P.G.M.  
*Grand Secretary*

April 22, 1993.

Mr. H. Dwight McAlister, Secretary  
Grand Lodge of Masons  
State of South Carolina  
1401 Senate Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Brethren:

On behalf of the membership of the Order of the Eastern Star in the State of South Carolina we extend sincere sympathy to you in the death of Brother William "Bill" Longshore, Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge. As an appendant body we share in your grief. He truly stood for what Masonry and Eastern Star is all about.

Not only was Brother Bill an outstanding member of the Masonic Order, he was also an outstanding member of the Order of the Eastern Star. On several occasions this past year I was so privileged to share meetings with Brother Bill, and we are so pleased that he was able to be in attendance at our last Grand Chapter Session. We feel that our lives were enriched because of the associations that we have had with such a fine person.

We extend to you our thoughts and prayers as you start into your Grand Lodge proceedings within the next few days.

Brother Thomas W. Swindler, Worthy Grand Patron joins me in extending heartfelt sympathy to you.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

VIRGINIA C. GILREATH  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

cc. THOMAS W. SWINDLER  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

## IN APPRECIATION

A dream is a path with a future, it begins with a belief in the heart,  
 It starts with quietness and calmness where all accomplishments start,  
 A dream is an endless horizon that only the dreamer can see,  
 A dream is a challenge to all that you are but it's a promise to all you can be.

At the close of my Acceptance Address last year I told each of you that I had a Dream and I asked that you join with me in this dream, that alone I could do nothing, but together we could make a difference. Nothing could have been accomplished without each of you, and I thank you for joining me in my DREAM and walking by my side these past four years. Sisters and Brothers, I think that together, you and I have made a difference. You are what dreams are made of.

*Worthy Grand Patron*—Brother Tom, it has been a pleasure to serve this Grand Jurisdiction with you and whatever has been accomplished I share with you. I thank you for the support that you gave me and the love and kindness that you and Sister Lois showed me.

*Worthy Grand Chaplain*—Sister Glenda Winchester, how proud South Carolina is of you and your accomplishments. We are so pleased that the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron honored our State through your appointment. As you travel far and near, always know that the thoughts and prayers of your South Carolina Sisters and Brothers are with you.

*General Grand Chapter Committee Members*—Sister Doris, Necrology and Sister Elaine, Unfinished Business, we are delighted that our International Leaders recognized your ability, and the love and devotion you have for your Sisters and Brothers. We wish you much joy and happiness as you go about your General Grand Chapter duties.

*Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons*—Our safety nets! How good to know that you have been walking beside us this year. I appreciate the love, guidance and support that you have shown to me this year. Never have I called or asked, that you did not respond. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for all that you did, and for just being there.

*Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron*—Sister Marlene and Brother Jimmy, it has certainly been a pleasure to serve with you over the past few years. In the future we will fondly remember the times we have shared. I know that you will have a wonderful year and I hope your every dream comes true.

*Grand Secretary*—Sister Anna, South Carolina is so fortunate to have someone like you to be serving as Grand Secretary. You have helped me in so many ways, and I can never thank you enough for all you have done. Thank you for the sweet notes of encouragement that you have shared with me. You are a very special person to me.

*Acting Grand Treasurer*—Sister Bessie Mae, while it was hard to lose one of our Grand Officers, Sister Lillian Smith, I do thank God that you were there when we needed you. When I called, you said, "I'll do anything I can for the Grand Chapter." Sister Bess, you have always been ready to help your Sisters and Brothers in whatever capacity you could. The membership holds such high esteem for you, and you have always performed your tasks in such an excellent manner. Your accepting the position of Acting Grand Treasurer certainly made the transition much smoother. I do thank you so much for saying YES.

*Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress and Grand Sentinel*—Sister Celia, Sister Dot and Brother Glen, my prayers will be with you as you continue your journey to the East. It has been a pleasure working with you and we cherish the fun times we have had. If I can help in any way, just let me know.

*Grand Trustees*—Sister Jackie, Brother P. G. and Brother Dave, yours is a very responsible duty to keep a watchful care over the financial condition of our Grand Chapter. We thank you for your dedication to the Grand Chapter and wish each of you happiness in the future.

*Grand Lecturer*—Sister Lib, while I had always admired the manner in which you performed your duties, working with you this year has certainly been a pleasure. I feel that

I really know you well, after working with you during the schools. I appreciate the manner in which you conducted our Schools of Instruction, many good remarks have been made about them. You went the extra mile. I am sure that the District Officers that served in the schools appreciate your meeting with them before the school to give instructions. This made everything so much easier for all. One of the goals this year was to present the Ritualistic work and the Constitution and By-Laws to the membership in such a manner that the work would be uniform throughout the state. I feel that we accomplished this. It was such a pleasure working with you this year. Just know that you will always be very special to me and I love you.

*Appointed Grand Officers*—Each of you were chosen because each of you are a special person in your own way. I have been so pleased in the manner in which you have conducted yourselves. You have served with dignity and pride and have shared your love, joy and compassion with the entire membership. Every Worthy Grand Matron and Patron always think they had the best: Brother Tom and I know that we had the best. Thank you for being a part of our Grand Family.

*Grand Representatives*—As one of the elite groups of our Grand Chapter, I commend you for your efforts to promote good will and brotherly love with our sister Grand Jurisdictions. I thank you for your support this year and wish you much happiness in the future.

*District Deputies*—While yours is sometimes a thankless job, we appreciate your serving in this capacity for us. You have been the link that kept us in touch with the Chapters this year. We thank you for the support and the untiring efforts that you put forth. It has been a privilege to work with such a fine group of Sisters and Brothers.

*Home Board*—The experience of having served on the Home Board for the last four years has certainly been rewarding. I thank the members of this Board for their earnest dedication and all that they do for the Home. It is a beautiful Home and our residents seem to be happy and content.

*Palmetto Star News Editor*—Brother Harold Munn, the hours that you spend in preparing the many articles for our newspaper must be numerous. I know from just trying to submit one article a month the time and thought it takes, therefore, I have a better understanding of the work you are doing. Thank you for giving us a paper that we can be proud of, you have been most supportive and easy to work with.

*Appointees to the Grand Officers*—Thank you for the love and support you have given to your Grand Officer. It has been a pleasure to work with each of you this year. I hope that you have made a lasting friendship that you will enjoy for years to come.

*State and District Project Chairman*—You are the backbone of this Grand Chapter. Without you distributing and selling our items then we would have no funds to operate our Home and to continue the work that our Grand Chapter does. You are a dedicated group and there are no finer people in the world. We thank you for the dedication and support that you have shown this year. You have worked hard and we do appreciate all your labors.

*General Chairman*—Sister Judy, thank you for all that you did to accomplish the many tasks that needed to be done to get prepared for this Session. You have saved me many miles of travel and I certainly appreciate all that you have done. Everything is fantastic, thank you for a beautiful job.

*Arrangements Committee*—Sister Mary Ann, you and your Committee did a fantastic job, both for the Installation and for this Session. Many hours of planning and work went into this and for this we will be eternally grateful. Everything is beautiful, you left nothing to be desired.

*Deputy Grand Marshal*—Sister Marcie, what would I have done without you. You attended to my every need. You were there when I needed you, you were there before I asked you to do something. It certainly has been a pleasure working with you the past two years. I often kidded you about "sitting in the hot seat for me" during the schools. Thank you so very much for the manner in which you served in the schools.

Not only did you serve as my Deputy Grand Marshal for two years, you also served as

the President of the Night Owls for three years. You did a fantastic job and the club certainly prospered under your leadership. Just know that you will always be special to me and that I wish only the best for you and yours. Love you!

*Special Grand Page*—Sister Rilla, you have been special to me for quite a few years. Thank you for serving as my Special Grand Page. Your love and friendship is dear to me.

*Personal Grand Pages and Aide*—Sisters Mary, Aleine, Virginia, Mable, Edna and Brother Austin Blackmon, thank you so very much for sharing this year with me. You have each been a very special part of my Eastern Star life and it was such a joy to be able to share this year with you. Sister Helen Thomas, I thank you for the work you did in helping to prepare the Itinerary. Thank you and God Bless each of you. Love you!

*Bible Bearer and Escorts*—Elizabeth, thank you for presenting my Bible for me. You are a beautiful young lady and Grandmother is proud of you. Jim and Matthew, thank you for escorting Elizabeth. You two are handsome young men and Grandmother is proud of you also. I have missed many special times with you over the past four years. I will certainly try to make up for it in the future. Just know that I love you.

*District Five*—I have so many things I would like to say to each of you, but it is hard to find the right words. We are a small district in numbers, but you make up for that in the love that you share with others. I thank you for the support you have given me over the years. I look forward to being able to be in the district more. Just know that I love you and appreciate all that you have done for me.

*Great Falls Chapter No. 211*—Each member is very special to me. Over the past four years I have missed many meetings with you. Although I was not present in body, rest assured that you were in my thoughts on our meeting night. You have done so many nice things for me and have supported me so well. Thank you from the bottom of my heart, I look forward to being able to attend all the meetings from now on.

*Night Owl Club*—What can you say to someone so fantastic as you, except that I love you. Each of you have been so supportive and worked so very hard for us. These years have been most enjoyable and I will long remember each of you. Each person has a special place in my heart.

Sister Marcie, President, Sister Mickey, Vice President, Sister Ruby, Secretary and Sister Marguriete, Treasurer, each of you have filled your office with dignity, the joy of serving others and love for your sisters and brothers. We have had a fantastic club with each of you serving as the Officers the past three years. And to all the members: thanks for the many memories I will hold of you.

*Grand Escort*—Brother Mack, no one else will truly know just what all you have done for me over the past years. Besides keeping the home fires burning, and all the necessary things done, I never had to wonder who would be traveling with me, you were always there ready to go, no matter how you might feel, or what your day had been like. You are the Light of My Life and the Wind Beneath My Wings. I thank you for all that you did to make these past four years easier. I look forward to having a little time that we can relax and enjoy each others company. You are a special part of my life, and I love you.

To my family: I have certainly missed many special moments with you and I will try to make up for it in the future.

Now Father Time is slowing closing the door to room nineteen hundred and ninety-three in my House of Life. I do not know how many more rooms the Supreme Builder has designed and built for me. Whether it be many or few, for having designed this room for me and allowing me to abide in it as Worthy Grand Matron, I shall always be grateful. I thank the members of this Jurisdiction for the precious memories and stand in humble gratitude before my God.

Fraternal Love,

VIRGINIA C. GILREATH  
Worthy Grand Matron

Accepted/Carried  
 Tuesday A.M.  
 6/22/93

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Thank you. We will now have the report of the Worthy Grand Patron. Brother Tom.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Worthy Grand Matron, in the essence of time and since all members present have a copy, I move that my report be accepted as printed in the Addresses and Reports and referred to the proper committee.

## ADDRESS AND REPORT WORTHY GRAND PATRON

*Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Officers, Members and Visitors of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina, Order of the Eastern Star:*

We can hardly believe that the time has passed so quickly, but when you are doing something that you like, time does really pass by quickly. That is my feeling, that I have done something that I like and have really enjoyed.

Just being in your chapters and districts, and having made many new friends and strengthened old friendships. You have given us so much, and made us feel so comfortable being with you. This is a year that I will never forget.

*To Our Worthy Grand Matron:* Sister Virginia, it was truly an honor to serve along with you this year. You have really worked hard for our Order, your dignity and understanding of the order has truly been remarkable. The unusual situations that you faced and the way you handled them was remarkable.

Brother Mack, you too have served our Order well. You were always there to assist Sister Virginia and I thank you for all you did.

*Worthy Grand Chaplain:* Sister Glenda, you really have served our state well and I thank you for what you have done for us this year. You truly are a credit to the Order of the Eastern Star.

*To our General Grand Chapter Committee Members:* Sister Doris and Sister Elaine, I don't think our General Grand Chapter could have picked any two Sisters that are dedicated to our Order as you two. You two have been a credit to the Order of the Eastern Star.

*Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons:* Each of you really mean a lot to us. As I have said in the past, you knew where all the sharp curves were, the dangerous intersections and you know how being down in the valley feels and you have enjoyed being on the mountaintop. You guided us through all this and we truly did have many mountaintop experiences because of your great support and always being there to help us. I look forward to being a part of your group.

*Our Grand Officers:* Again I say, I think the Grand Body elected the best, and we selected the best. As a group you truly are a grand group. It has been a joy to work along side of you and you all will always be in my thoughts and prayers. You have served our Order well and being there to support us. I know we have had sadness and we have had joy, but we have stuck together through it all.

*Grand Representatives:* What a grand group you are. I know you have served our state well and to know you have travelled to your state and been an ambassador for us. Thanks for accepting this important part of the Grand Family and representing South Carolina.

*District Deputy Grand Matrons and Patrons:* You really have served your district well. It has been a joy to come in to your district and see the results of all your labors. Thank you for all you did because I know it was a labor of love.

*Deputy Grand Marshals, Special Grand Aides, Personal Pages and Aides:* You all are very special to me and I thank each of you for all you did.

*Deputy Grand Marshal Brother Bob:* You have served us well. Thanks for sharing your knowledge and ability with the members of South Carolina.

*Special Grand Aide Brother Hokie:* It has been a joy working with you this year. You were always there when I needed you and it is hard to put into words how I want to express my thanks for all you have done, not only this year but the many years you have served our Order to the highest extent.

*Personal Pages and Aides Sister Alice, Sister Marie, Brother J. C., Brother Wendell, Brother Derby and Brother J. O.:* You are truly very special to me and thank you for serving with me this year and for all you have done for me.

*Night Owl Cub:* You have really been a working group these past three years. I have enjoyed the many meetings we have shared together. Under the leadership of Sister Marcie, you have fulfilled everything you wanted to do and you have been a joy to work with and thanks for all you have done for us.

*District 15:* You are a very special group. I have enjoyed being in your chapters and feel a part of you. You have really worked hard for this year and thank you for all you have done. The grandfather clock will always remind me of the love you have shown to me.

*To My Chapter, Azalea #192:* It has truly been an honor to say I am a member of Azalea 192. You have really supported me these past three years, and what you have done, I will always remember and love each of you for everything you have done. You are the best!

*To My Wife, Sister Lois:* I thank you for all you have done for me this year. The many hours you have worked on our projects, the many things you have done for me to see that I was ready to travel and the love you have shown, not only to me, but to the Order of the Eastern Star.

*The Chiefs Fund-WGP Project:* Last June, I told the Worthy Patrons that I would be sending them a letter with instructions in it for the Chiefs Fund, Make Your Dollars Grow. I enclosed a dollar in each letter and instructed them to make their dollar grow, either by buying candy and selling it or either by asking for single donations. There were many Worthy Patrons that responded and it was interesting how they made their dollar grow and I thank them for all of their efforts. The funds from this project will go toward the staging at Grand Chapter and if any remain, will go to the general fund.

*Lake Murray Chapter UD:* After being installed as Worthy Grand Patron, I assumed the responsibility of this chapter. During the year, I have visited them at four of their regular meetings and attended one rehearsal. I was impressed at each meeting how they had improved and their interest in the order. I feel if they were constituted and put on their own, this chapter would prosper and be an asset to the order and to our state. It is recommended that this chapter be constituted.

This really has been a very busy year and it is hard to believe we have travelled and been in the many places that we have. Here is a list of the activities that I have attended:

District Schools of Instruction.....	24
Official Visits.....	96
Line Officers Meetings.....	5
Grand Representative Club Meetings.....	2
Home Board Meetings.....	8
Rainbow Grand Assembly.....	1
OES Home Visits.....	9
Own Chapter Meetings.....	3
Other Chapter Meetings.....	21
Memorial Service/Funeral Service.....	2
Alabama Grand Chapter.....	1
Florida Grand Chapter.....	1
Harvest Ball.....	1
Christmas Drop-In at the Home.....	1
Dixie Jubilee.....	1
Hoot Owl Convention (Benevolence Fund).....	1

Fall Festival .....	1
Spring Festival .....	1
Secretary-Treasurer School .....	1
OES Homecoming .....	1
York Rite Banquet .....	1

The total mileage of travels to all of these functions this Grand Chapter year amounted to more than 31,855 miles. Grand Chapter advanced me \$900 to apply to these travel expenses.

I had a special invitation to attend the York Rite Banquet held in Columbia, and enjoyed the fellowship with leaders from other Fraternal Orders. Another honor that I will always cherish.

As we are coming to close another successful year for our Order, I want to thank all who have made this year what it has been. The many that worked behind the scenes; the many that helped make our projects a big success, and in closing—

May Your Tomorrow Be a Perfect Day  
 May You Find Peace and Laughter Along the Way  
 May the Good Lord Keep You in His Tender Care  
 Until We Meet Again—God Bless.

Fraternally,

THOMAS W. SWINDLER,  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

Accepted/Carried June 22, 1993  
 Tuesday A.M.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to present my supplemental report at this time.

**SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE  
 WORTHY GRAND PATRON**

I would like to add the following to my report:

I have visited the Grand Chapter of Tennessee, the Grand Chapter of Georgia and the Grand Chapter of North Carolina.

I have attended two additional Home Board Meetings and I have attended two ESTARL interviews at the Home.

Fraternally,

THOMAS W. SWINDLER  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

I move this supplemental report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried  
 June 22, 1993  
 Tuesday A.M.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Thank you Brother Tom. I have a supplemental report that I will give at this time.

**SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE  
WORTHY GRAND MATRON**

**DISPENSATION GRANTED BY THE WORTHY GRAND  
MATRON**

June 09

Keowee Chapter #128 to elect and install a full corps of officers at their regular stated meeting June 22, 1993.

**SUBORDINATE CHAPTER BY-LAWS**

All by-laws sent to me since the addresses and reports were printed have been carefully studied, approved or disapproved, and returned to the chapters. After the Jurisprudence Committee rules on each, they will be given to the Grand Secretary for the Grand Chapter files.

**WARRANTS**

All warrants mailed to me after my report were examined, recorded, signed and mailed to the Acting Grand Treasurer.

**COURTESY INVESTIGATION**

A courtesy investigation was requested by the Grand Chapter of Florida for Ms. Iona Laura Perry. This request has been sent to Little Mountain Chapter No. 226 with copy to Sister Marlene Wilds, Associate Grand Matron.

**WAIVER OF JURISDICTION**

Sister Mary Jo Quinn, Worthy Grand Matron of Georgia, requested a waiver of Jurisdiction for Mrs. Glenda Johnson Williams and Miss Carol Williams, Clearwater, South Carolina. Upon receipt of the request, I wrote a letter to Belvedere Chapter No. 248 requesting this waiver of Jurisdiction. Belvedere Chapter No. 248 complied with this request and forwarded the waiver of Jurisdiction to me. I in turn, remitted the Waiver of Grand Jurisdiction to the Worthy Grand Matron of Georgia. It was our pleasure to be of assistance to our Sister State of Georgia.

**DECISIONS**

1. On Friday night, April 30, 1993, I received several calls advising me that the President of the Eastern Star Home Board had called a meeting to be held on Saturday, May 1, 1993 at 3:30 P.M. at the Eastern Star Home.

Letters of invitation, dated April 13, 1993, had been sent by the Home Board President to those who planned to be in the Elections at Grand Chapter this year for the various Elective Offices. This letter did not designate this meeting as a Home Board meeting, and did not invite all of the Home Board Members to be present; however, the letter stated that they would discuss Home Board Members' responsibility, Managements' duties, residents' responsibility and finances of the Home.

After discussing this matter with the members of the Jurisprudence Committee that I could reach (and this was all except Brother Caldwell T. Hinson whose phone did not answer), it was concluded that it would be improper for the President of the Home Board to hold this type of meeting at our Eastern Star Home. I therefore, called the President of the Home Board, who was at the Eastern Star Home on that Friday night, April 30, 1993, and requested that this meeting not be held at the Home and she agreed to comply with this request.

2. A chapter did not meet for their regular stated meeting in March, therefore, the 1993-1994 Officers were not elected at the stated meeting as covered in the S.C.

Constitution and By-Laws. Someone called a special meeting for the following week, at which time this Chapter elected officers and installed them.

Upon learning of this situation, a letter was written to this Chapter, advising them that the election and installation of Officers at this special meeting was illegal according to our By-Laws. Steps were given to this Chapter to follow to resolve this situation.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- Q. Our Chapter voted not to have the Treasurer's Report given at our regular meetings but now some of our members are asking that the Report be given. What shall we do?
- A. The Treasurer's Report is an important matter of Chapter Business and the members of the Chapter are entitled to have a Treasurer's Report of the financial status of the Chapter given at each meeting. Your Chapter should not have voted to eliminate this vital report and information to your membership. If your Treasurer does not verbally read the Report it should be printed and distributed to the members at the meetings and this fact so noted in the Minutes of the Chapter by the Secretary. The only exception which has been permitted was that the Treasurer's Report could be omitted on the night of the Chapter's Official Visit which has been the custom in our State for many years.

This supplemental report includes all my official acts since the Addresses and Reports were printed.

Fraternal love,

VIRGINIA C. GILREATH  
Worthy Grand Matron

I move this supplemental report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried  
6/22/93  
Tuesday A.M.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* I have been requested to ask Sister Marcie Frick to approach the mike. Sister Marcie.

*Sister Marcie:* Would all the "Night Owls" please stand? "Night Owls" are supposed to be wise. However, most of the nights we have been up all night and most of the days we have worked all day, so we may not have been as wise as we should have been. However, we did make a decision and voted to give these checks to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron at their "Serenity" Session. It is my pleasure to present these checks to you at this time with much love and good wishes.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it has been a pleasure of this club to work the last three years preparing for this session and we hope that we have prepared everything in a manner pleasing to you. Thank you.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* "Night Owls", you just stay standing. I cannot believe your generosity, I can believe it because you have done nothing but good. You prepared that beautiful reception in my suite for the Out of State Distinguished Guests, you have done so many things for me through the years and I just don't know how to say thank you. All I can say is that I love you and thank you for the memories. Brother Tom.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* "Night Owl" Club I am lost for words right now. I do thank you for everything that you have done for me, for us, you are really a grand group and it has been just a pleasure to meet with you and enjoy your fellowship. Thank you so very much for everything. (Applause)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* We will now have a partial report of the Jurisprudence Committee. I recognize Sister Frankie Wynne, Past Grand Matron and Chairman.

### **PARTIAL REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE**

The Jurisprudence Committee has reviewed the Amendments to the Subordinate Chapter By-laws which have been approved by the Worthy Grand Matron and find them to be legal, if adopted, with the following exceptions:

**Reference Ruff Chapter No. 254**—their Article II—Section 1—which states the Chapter may vote to suspend meetings in July or August, the proposal states a two-thirds vote is required; however, our Grand Chapter By-Laws states the requirement to be a majority vote. This is found on Page 65—Article III—Section 2(b). This correction should be made following notification by the Grand Secretary.

**Reference Betsy Ross Chapter No. 189**—their Article VI—Elected Committees—Section 1—which states they will elect a Budget Committee. Based on the duties of the Worthy Matron as found on Page 68—Article III—Section 4(a)—in our South Carolina Constitution and By-Laws, it is the duty of the Worthy Matron to appoint all committees of the Chapter. This correction should be made following notification by the Grand Secretary.

**Reference Golden Glow Chapter No. 76**—their Article VIII—Suggested Order of Business. This outline is incomplete and does not include the Treasurer's Report as part of the Order of Business. This entire Article should be reviewed and revised to make it all inclusive and complete on the Order of Business. This correction should be made following notification by the Grand Secretary.

As a clarification to all Chapters, this Committee wishes to state that in Amending Chapter By-Laws concerning Exemptions or the Remission of Dues and Fees, Chapters should remember that per capita tax must be paid to Grand Chapter on all members whose dues may be remitted except on members who are residents of our Eastern Star Home.

We move the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKIE C. WYNNE, P.G.M., *Chairman*

JUDY B. CALDWELL, P.G.M.

CALDWELL T. HINSON, P.G.P.

LUCIUS A. TODD, P.G.P.

W. HAROLD KEASLER, P.G.P.

Adopted/Carried

June 22, 1993

Tuesday A.M.

*Sister Frankie:* Worthy Grand Matron, we have another report that we would like to make at this time.

### **PARTIAL REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE**

The Jurisprudence Committee has reviewed the following reports and find them legal if adopted:

On the report of The Worthy Grand Matron we find that other than the corrections made on Subordinate Chapter By-laws we find all else in this report to be legal.

On the Report of the Worthy Grand Patron, in his statement recommending the Constitution of Lake Murray Chapter U.D., we felt it would have been preferable to make this recommendation to the Committee on Chapters under Dispensation for their consideration. Other than this statement we find his complete report to be legal.

We move the adoption of these reports.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKIE C. WYNNE, P.G.M., *Chairman*

JUDY B. CALDWELL, P.G.M.

LUCIUS A. TODD, P.G.P.

CALDWELL T. HINSON, P.G.P.

WALTER HAROLD KEASLER, P.G.P.

Adopted/Carried

June 22, 1993

Tuesday A.M.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* We will now have the report of our Grand Secretary, Sister Anna Schulz, Past Grand Matron.

*Sister Anna:* Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, My Sisters and Brothers

I would like to say a few words to our Secretaries. When I received your annual returns and I saw so many that were suspended, it was heartbreaking. I know that you strived to do all possible not to suspend a member. As Secretary of my Chapter I know how hard it is to collect dues from members that do not attend or live out of state. Why don't we try some of the suggestions made by our Most Worthy Grand Matron in her address last night?

I have listed in the Addresses and Reports all monetary funds as received from our members, however this is most difficult when you do not cross a "t" or dot an "i"...please print or type all names. The funds which I received from the District Chairmen, State Chairmen, Secretaries and Worthy Grand Matron are listed as received and I sincerely thank you for your hard work. I challenge every person to read these contributions very, very carefully and should you find an error, please write me a letter when you return home so I may verify and correct the discrepancy. I want our proceedings to be correct...to please you, Sisters and Brothers...they are your record of this Grand Chapter Session...your minutes.

I would like to urge our Secretaries and Treasurers to attend the annual schools, they are not my schools, they are your schools. I work very, very hard to provide you with all kind of handouts that I feel will help you. If you would attend I believe there are a lot of areas that we can make improvements. Also, I would like to invite and urge our Worthy Matrons to attend these schools with you...I feel this is most important.

May I take this opportunity to thank this Grand Body for every honor that you have bestowed upon me...I thank you for every kindness extended to me through many, many years...most of all I thank you for your love, support and prayers...God bless YOU.

I move my report be accepted as printed in the Addresses and Reports and referred to the proper committee.

## REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

*Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers:*

As the hours and days passed swiftly into another year, it was the good health and strength that our Heavenly Father bestowed upon me and your trust, understanding and loving support that provided the tools for me to serve you this year. I feel most humble and blessed that you gave to me this opportunity. Thank you.

I have worked untold hours striving to perform not only the duties and responsibilities of this office but whatever task that was required to support our Grand Chapter, to please you and to enhance the welfare and prosperity of our Jurisdiction and Order. I have done my best and now it is my pleasure to present to you the following report on the official business performed in the office of the Grand Secretary.

### IN MEMORIAM

"Death is but the passing to God's fine world above,  
Death is just the entering into God's eternal LOVE."

God called home our beloved Past Grand Matron, Sister Lillian P. Smith, February 27, 1993 . . . a beautiful lady and my beloved friend. I thank God for every moment He allowed us to share . . . now Lillian is my guardian angel waiting to welcome me to my eternal home.

I have recorded the loss of an additional 337 Sisters and Brothers in our subordinate chapters through death this year. Let us keep their memory close to our hearts knowing they are happy serving God in that beautiful house not made with hands. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to their families, friends and our members.

Also, to the members of other Grand Jurisdictions that have lost loved ones this year we extend our sincere sympathy.

### PROCEEDINGS

The proceedings were published and mailed thirty days prior to the suspense date stated in our By-laws. May I take this opportunity to thank every individual that assisted in this endeavor. Also, I particularly thank Mr. Carl Lee, Mrs. Carolyn Parks and the members of the Plant Departments of The R.L. Bryan Company for their untiring efforts, kindness and wonderful humor. They are very proficient and the *BEST* to work with.

### GRAND CHAPTER BY-LAWS

The 1992 changes to our By-laws were printed and mailed to subordinate chapters as prescribed in our Grand Chapter Rules and Regulations. My sincere thanks to those that assisted in whatever capacity.

### DEIMITS ISSUED

Grand Chapter demits were issued to Patsy C. Quinn, Robert G. Blackwell, Dorothy Blackwell (Arcadia Chapter #85) and Carolyn Faye Martin (Townville Chapter #210). We are happy that you are joining our Order again. Gook Luck.

### SECRETARY-TREASURER SCHOOL

The annual school for the chapter secretaries and treasurers was held on March 28, 1993, at the Masonic Temple in Sumter. We were honored with the presence and remarks of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia Gilreath and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Thomas Swindler. Bess, how good it was to have you step in at the last moment as our Acting Grand Treasurer . . . just like old times . . . THANK YOU.

My humble appreciation to those in attendance . . . you made our school a success. I do urge all Secretaries and Treasurers to make a special effort to attend and participate in the annual school. I assure you that it will lighten our duties and enhance our relationship. THE SCHOOLS ARE FOR YOU.

### STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Thank you, Chapter Secretaries . . . my OWN SPECIAL GROUP . . . the preparation and timely submission of your annual returns continue to improve. This is one of the most important historical documents in your chapter and the Grand Chapter. I do commend you for your hard work and look forward to another year of faithful service. Keep up the GOOD WORK.

Article I, Section 8(d), page 18, Grand Chapter Constitution and By-laws, was quoted in my letter dated May 6, 1993, to the Secretary of four delinquent chapters. I am most pleased to report that three of the four annual returns have been received and settlement completed. This statistical data will be amended to include the membership records of the one delinquent chapter in the proceedings.

Total Membership as of March 31, 1992 .....		15,195
Initiated .....	288	
Reinstated.....	42	
Affiliated .....	113	
Omitted from former years.....	<u>5</u>	
Total Increase.....		448
Died.....	337	
Demitted/Withdrawn.....	181	
Suspended.....	<u>513</u>	
Total Decrease .....		(1,031)
Total Membership 185 Chapters (1 UD-184 Chartered).....		14,612

Summerville Chapter #143 continues to be the largest with 301 members, Anderson #130 remains the second largest with 225 members and Columbia #59 retains third place with 211 members. Constellation Chapter #97 initiated the most with 10 . . . Alhambra #60, Catawba #131, Easley #200 and Keith W. Seyle #268 tied for second place with 7 . . . Blythewood #262, Jessie Belle Shonk #269, Lugoff-Elgin #298, New Brookland #104, Walterboro #147 and Williamston #81 tied for third place with 6. CONGRATULATIONS.

The loss of members suspended for nonpayment of dues is of great concern to this office and the Grand Chapter. Please work closely with your members and strive to reduce this loss next year.

### PROJECTS

To the best of my knowledge and ability I have posted all monetary gifts exactly as received from individuals, project chairmen and chapters. Please remember that I must close all accounts as of APRIL 30th and funds received thereafter will be listed in the year 1993-1994. I urge you to carefully check your contributions and advise me, in WRITING, upon your return home should you find a discrepancy. I do solicit your help so that the proceedings will be correct and PLEASE YOU.

## PROJECTS FOR 1992-1993

Chapter	ESTABL	Cancer	Heart	WGM/P	Benevolence	Endowment	Operating	Building
Abe Wyman #255	\$ 35.00	12.50	12.50	5.00	25.00	10.00	50.00	5.00
Ackerman #198	100.00	15.00	15.00	50.00	5.00	10.00	100.00	5.00
Ahah #6	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Agostona #127	30.00	10.00	5.00	50.00	10.00	81.00	20.00	5.00
Allambra #60	100.00	50.00	25.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Anderson #130	5.00	5.00	25.00	50.00	10.00	25.00	50.00	5.00
Antioch #291	25.00	10.00	10.00	50.00	10.00	25.00	25.00	5.00
Ayrer #279	25.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Azales #192	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Ballentine #180	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Batsburg-Leesville #174	5.00	2.50	2.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Beaufort #133	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Bellon #105	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Belvedere #248	25.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	25.00	10.00
Berkley #112	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	5.00
Berkley #119	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	5.00
Bethlehem #129	25.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	25.00	10.00
Bethlehem #96	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	5.00
Bethune #96	25.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	25.00	10.00
Betsy Ross #189	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	5.00
Benchmark #20	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Bishopville #74	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Blue Hedges #51	5.00	2.50	2.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Bluffswood #262	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	5.00
Boiling Springs #283	10.00	5.00	5.00	15.00	5.00	10.00	15.00	5.00
Boyd Bobo #144	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Brandon #92	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Brewerton #29	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Callahan Falls #182	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Callie Self #199	50.00	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	50.00	100.00	5.00
Camp Creek #285	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Carolina #25	20.00	20.00	5.00	5.00	40.00	20.00	5.00	5.00
Catawba #131	5.00	2.50	2.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Cayce #260	25.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	25.00	100.00	5.00
Charleston #56	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Charter #158	25.00	12.50	12.50	20.00	5.00	10.00	20.00	5.00
Chester #15	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Circle #241	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Clemson #191	10.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	40.00	10.00
Clover #138	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Coleman #261	10.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	75.00	75.00	5.00
Columbia #59	50.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Community #296	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	110.00	5.00
Constellation #97	10.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Cornthian #297	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Courteney #184	10.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	120.00	5.00
Coward #203	10.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	20.00	5.00
Crocketville #240	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Densville #273	20.00	15.00	15.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Dillon #249	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	5.00
Diver #252	5.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Dorcas #177	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Downey #275	15.00	5.00	5.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	25.00	5.00
Dunham #194	10.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	5.00
Easley #290	5.00	2.50	2.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Edgar Mole #298	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Edgewood #236	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Einhardt #64	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Electa #122	5.00	2.50	2.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Elizabeth McDaniel #115	5.00	2.50	2.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Empire #251	25.00	12.50	12.50	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
Eugene #137	27.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	25.00	5.00	43.00	5.00
Butaw #162	50.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	5.00	150.00	5.00
Parfax #65	5.00	2.50	2.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Pat Play #235	10.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	5.00
Faith #167	10.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Fidelity #281	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Fork Sheals #204	10.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Fork Jackson #253	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Fort Mill #4	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	5.00

GRAND CHAPTER, SOUTH CAROLINA

Chapter	ESTATE	Cancer	Heart	WGMP	Benevolence	Endowment	Operating	Building
Francis E. Harrison #155.....	20.00	10.00	...	5.00	...	...	10.00	...
Glenale #175.....	5.00	2.50	2.50	...	5.00	...	129.00	...
Golden Glow #76.....	10.00	...	...	10.00	10.00	20.00	150.00	...
Great Falls #211.....	70.00	10.00	10.00	...	10.00	50.00	20.00	...
Greenville #31.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Greer #151.....	10.00	...	...	10.00	...	10.00	10.00	...
Hampton #98.....	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	...	...	...
Hannan #250.....	5.00	2.50	2.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	...
Hardo #161.....	5.00	5.00	...	5.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	...
Harmony Hope #229.....	50.00	...	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	100.00	...
Hart #300.....	...	2.50	2.50	...	5.00	...	5.00	...
Hartsville #91.....	50.00	...	...	50.00	...	10.00	10.00	...
Hartsville #259.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	52.00	...
Hemingway #156.....	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	...	...	...
Hillicrest #263.....	...	...	...	50.00	...	...	...	...
Hodges #272.....	...	...	...	20.00	...	10.00	20.00	10.00
Honora Path #159.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hopewell #238.....	25.00	...	...	...	...	25.00	25.00	...
Indian Land #266.....	100.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Innan #169.....	50.00	...	...	...	...	...	50.00	...
Iris #449.....	...	...	25.00	...	...	...	...	...
Iris #221.....	10.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	...
James B. Parrott #8.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
James Island #284.....	25.00	20.00	20.00	...	20.00	40.00	20.00	...
Jessie B. Shook #269.....	20.00	...	...	...	20.00	20.00	20.00	...
John Francis Gray #219.....	15.00	2.50	2.50	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	...
John L. Flynn #217.....	25.00	12.50	12.50	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	...
Keith Seyle #268.....	5.00	5.00	...	5.00	5.00	5.00	...	...
Keowee #128.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kershaw #94.....	15.00	7.50	7.50	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
Lake City #110.....	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	10.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
Lake View #237.....	25.00	25.00	25.00	...	...	...	175.00	...
Lancaster #146.....	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	...	...
Leonora #30.....	50.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	50.00	5.00	300.00	...
Leslie Zemp #111.....	15.00	7.50	7.50	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	...
Levington #176.....	15.00	7.50	7.50	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	...
Liberty #80.....	5.00	...	...	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	...
Lille #47.....	5.00	...	...	...	...	5.00	40.00	...
Little Mountain #276.....	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	...
Lone Oak #208.....	10.00	...	...	34.00	10.00	...	10.00	...
Lots #106.....	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	...	...	5.00	...
Lower Richland #295.....	5.00	...	...	...	...	25.00	50.00	...
Loyalty #136.....	25.00	2.50	2.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	25.00	...
Lynelf-Eigh #298.....	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	...	10.00	...	...
Lynan #299.....	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	...	...
Martha #79.....	...	...	...	5.00	...	...	5.00	...
Martha Page #233.....	20.00	...	...	...	...	...	20.00	...
Mary Heyward #124.....	10.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	20.00	...
Mary Montgomery #231.....	10.00	25.00	12.50	25.00	25.00	10.00	10.00	...
Mary Pinchey Ozels #1.....	7.00	3.50	3.50	7.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	...
Meca #278.....	...	...	...	...	...	7.00	7.00	...
Mine #179.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mominglan #82.....	10.00	10.00	...	...	...	10.00	10.00	...
Morning Star #121.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Myrtle Beach #180.....	25.00	...	...	25.00	10.00	10.00	25.00	...
Nebury #296.....	100.00	10.00	10.00	20.00	...	10.00	100.00	...
New Brookland #104.....	25.00	12.50	12.50	...	...	25.00	25.00	...
New Ellenton #247.....	5.00	5.00	...	10.00	5.00	5.00	...	...
New Prospect #207.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
North Charleston #100.....	25.00	12.50	12.50	...	10.00	25.00	100.00	...
Olive #274.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ora #153.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pagehand #258.....	5.00	2.50	2.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	...	...
Palmato #2.....	5.00	5.00	5.00	15.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	...
Pamplico #170.....	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	...
Pellon #225.....	10.00	2.50	2.50	10.00	5.00	5.00	...	...
Pelzer #84.....	5.00	5.00	...	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	...
Piedmont #108.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Prosperity #77.....	25.00	12.50	12.50	25.00	...	...	25.00	...
Queen City #141.....	10.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	...
Queen Esther #139.....	10.00	25.00	25.00	10.00	...	10.00	10.00	...

## REPORTS ORDER EASTERN STAR

Chapter	ESTARL	Cancer	Heart	WCM/P	Benevolence	Endowment	Operating	Building
Reidsville #46.....		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Richburg #213.....	10.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ridge #222.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ridgeville #290.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Roebuck #216.....	...	2.50	2.50	5.00	...	...	...	...
Rosemary #195.....	...	...	...	50.00	...	...	...	...
Roy O. Adams #289.....	10.00	...	...	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	...
Ruff #954.....	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	...
Rufin #142.....	5.00	2.50	2.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	...
Ruth #12.....	5.00	...	...	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	...
St. Andrews #271.....	5.00	5.00	...	5.00	5.00	...	...	...
St. David #163.....	...	10.00	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. George #166.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Matthews #299.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saltuda #8.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sam Poe #123.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	100.00	...
Sandy Run #230.....	10.00	5.00	5.00	...	10.00	10.00	10.00	...
Seneca #5.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shandon #193.....	10.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	...
Simpsonville #90.....	10.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	15.00	...
Socastee #301.....	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	...
Springdale #296.....	5.00	...	...	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	...
Starlight #243.....	10.00	2.50	2.50	...	...	...	...	...
Stella Vitae #99.....	5.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Summerville #143.....	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	...
Sumter #188.....	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	...
Swamp Fox #87.....	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	...
Talblah #16.....	5.00	10.00	...	...	...	10.00	...	...
Tecoma #140.....	5.00	5.00	...	5.00	5.00	5.00	...	...
Tradesville #257.....	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	...	...
Travelers Rest #205.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tyger #242.....	15.00	5.00	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vance #287.....	10.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	...
Waccamaw #89.....	25.00	...	...	...	...	...	25.00	...
Wade Hampton #288.....	5.00	2.50	2.50	5.00	...	5.00	10.00	...
Wagner #38.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Walhalla #134.....	10.00	...	...	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	...
Waltherboro #147.....	...	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	...	...	...
Westminister #103.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whitney #190.....	...	2.50	2.50	...	...	...	...	...
Williamston #81.....	5.00	5.00	...	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	...
Wynah #148.....	50.00	50.00	...	...	50.00	50.00	100.00	...
Woodruff #54.....	4.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	4.00	...	...	...
York #145.....	...	12.50	12.50	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL.....	2925.00	1093.00	878.00	1333.50	946.50	1488.00	3456.00	100.00

## GENERAL FUND

Betty Riggs Enterprises.....	Vendor.....	\$ 325.00
Marinelle Merritt.....	Vendor.....	325.00
Sylvia J. Ivie.....	Balance from All Member Banquet.....	127.51
Nancy A. Ritchie.....	Balance from District Deputy Breakfast.....	13.60
Grand Rep' Club.....	Balance from Luncheon.....	150.19
Secretary/Treasurer Assn.....	Honor Anna Schulz & Lillian Smith.....	100.00
Global Marketing.....	Vendor.....	350.00
John L. Flynn #277.....	Honor WGM, WGP, Chapter PGM, PGP & Grand Chapter Appointees in lieu of gifts.....	150.00
Karola Singleton.....	Honor Virginia Gilreath, Tom Swindler, Shirley Stuart & Billy Graves.....	20.00
Hanahan #250.....	Honor Dot Mitchum, Shirley Shipp, Karola Singleton, Bobbie Kinard, Mattie Gatlin & Judy Pinckley in lieu of gifts OV.....	50.00
Dave & Flonise Brown.....	Honor Frances Graves.....	15.00
Dave & Flonise Brown.....	Honor Shirley Martin.....	10.00
Dave & Flonise Brown.....	Honor Glen Cox.....	10.00
Dave & Flonise Brown.....	Honor Marlene Wilds.....	10.00
John L. Flynn #277.....	Memory James M. Estep.....	45.00
Dave & Flonise Brown.....	Honor Carol Coker, Jackie Fowler, Jane Ballenger & Minnie Mae Pinson.....	40.00
Dave & Flonise Brown.....	Honor Tom Swindler.....	10.00
Sam Poe #123.....		100.00
Dave & Flonise Brown.....	Honor Jim Roddy.....	10.00
Dave & Flonise Brown.....	Honor Ernestine Huxford.....	10.00
Dave & Flonise Brown.....	Honor Ferne Launius.....	10.00
Edgefield #236.....		10.00
Flonise & Dave Brown.....	Honor Pat Conner.....	10.00
Flonise & Dave Brown.....	Honor Andy Peigler.....	10.00
Jackie Fowler.....	Honor Dave Brown, P. G. Barnett (Jr.), Elizabeth Barnett, Anna Schulz & Lillian Smith.....	50.00
Dave & Flonise Brown.....	Honor P. G. & Elizabeth Barnett.....	20.00
Dave & Flonise Brown.....	Honor Celia Bradshaw, Anna Schulz & Lillian Smith.....	30.00
Celia Bradshaw.....	Honor 1992-1993 Grand Officers.....	115.00
Past Matrons/Patrons'		
Club District #18.....		50.00
Jerry Mullinix.....		10.00
Dave & Flonise Brown.....	Honor Ethel Rimes.....	10.00
Dave & Flonise Brown.....	Honor Dorothy Mitchum.....	10.00
Edgefield #236.....		10.00
Peggy Gann.....		10.00
Hazel C. Smith.....		40.00
Eugene #137.....	Memory Mary Sunderland.....	35.00
Dave & Flonise Brown.....	Honor Virginia Gilreath & Jackie Alexander.....	20.00
Jacqueline Alexander.....	Memory Lillian Smith & Jackie Fowler's Father.....	20.00
Ludy & Katie Benjamin.....	Honor Harold Winchester.....	25.00
Jackie Alexander.....	Memory Annette Roddey Williams.....	25.00
Hal & Irene Keasler.....	Memory Lillian P. Smith.....	15.00
Wagener #38.....	Honor Elsie Hill.....	6.00
Heath Springs #259.....	Memory Timothy Blackmon.....	10.00
Wayne & Peggy Tucker.....	Honor Billy & Frances Graves.....	10.00

Wayne & Peggy Tucker .....	Honor George & Mary Clapp .....	10.00
Wayne & Peggy Tucker .....	Honor Marjorie Graves .....	10.00
Wayne & Peggy Tucker .....	Memory Henry Graves .....	5.00
Wayne & Peggy Tucker .....	Memory Ralph & Susie Meyers .....	10.00
Wayne & Peggy Tucker .....	Memory Juanita Tucker's Mother (Mrs. Freeman) .....	5.00
Wayne & Peggy Tucker .....	Memory Linda Lamb's Mother .....	5.00
Wayne & Peggy Tucker .....	Memory Lillian Smith & Helen Conrad .....	10.00
Rosemary #195 .....	Honor Installing Officers .....	30.00
Rosemary #195 Officers .....	Honor Mable Jernigan & Forrest Terry .....	15.00
Rosemary #195 .....	Memory Sumpter Mercer & Alton McLean .....	6.00
Betty Riggs Jewelry .....	Vendor .....	325.00
Donna J. Marshall .....	Vendor .....	325.00
Jackie Alexander .....	Memory Coleman Bigham .....	20.00
Mary B. Fogle .....	Honor Alabama Grand Chapter Travelers .....	65.00
Mary B. Fogle .....	Honor Virginia Gilreath & Thomas Swindler .....	20.00
Mary B. Fogle .....	Honor Peggy Whitman .....	5.00
Global Marketing .....	Vendor .....	325.00
Mack & Virginia Gilreath .....	Memory Lillian P. Smith & Annette R. Williams .....	20.00
Mack & Virginia Gilreath .....	Memory Deceased Grand Appointees 1992-93 ..	10.00
Mack & Virginia Gilreath .....	Memory Martha D. Thomas & Margaret Poston .....	20.00
Mack & Virginia Gilreath .....	Honor Frankie Wynne & Mary Fogle .....	20.00
Mack & Virginia Gilreath .....	Honor Grand Officers 1992-93 .....	10.00
Mack & Virginia Gilreath .....	Honor Tom & Lois Swindler .....	10.00
Virginia Gilreath .....	Honor Mack Gilreath .....	10.00
Anna Schulz .....	Memory Lillian P. Smith .....	50.00
Anna Schulz .....	Memory Donna Brown .....	15.00
Anna Schulz .....	Memory Martha D. Thomas & Ruth Sears .....	20.00
Anna Schulz .....	Honor Sara Pritchard, Rebie Anderson, Alma Force, Lerans Welch .....	40.00
TOTAL .....		<u>\$3,848.30</u>

### HEART AND CANCER FUND

Fidelity #281 .....	Memory Helen Sikes (Cancer) .....	\$ 10.00
Fort Jackson #253 .....	Memory Minta Blocker (Cancer) .....	50.00
John L. Flynn #277 .....	Memory Julius Thomson & Claude Hughes (Heart) .....	40.00
Alhambra #60 .....	Memory Randolph Garrison .....	25.00
Golden Glow #76 .....	Memory Nancy Wolfe's Father .....	15.00
Constellation #97 .....	Memory Janet Taylor (Cancer) .....	10.00
Hoyt & Mattie Grainger .....	Memory Geneva D. Black .....	10.00
Merell Hawes .....	Honor Mattie Grainger .....	5.00
Hoyt & Mattie Grainger .....	Memory Lee Rowan .....	10.00
Batesbury-Leesville #174 .....	Honor Irma Wynn .....	20.00
Carl & Olive Sykes .....	Memory Iris Shirley (Cancer) .....	25.00
Carl & Olive Sykes .....	(Heart) .....	25.00
1939 Class Greenbrier School .....	Memory Cliff Barfield .....	35.00
John L. Flynn #277 .....	Memory James M. Estep .....	25.00
Charleston #56 .....	Memory Irene W. Metze (Cancer) .....	25.00
Charleston #56 .....	Memory Marie B. Nacin (Heart) .....	25.00
Golden Glow #76 .....	Memory Connie S. Lee .....	45.00

Honea Path #159 .....	Memory C. D. Brooks (Cancer).....	10.00
Constellation #97 .....	Memory Paul Green (Cancer) .....	10.00
Kay Arant, St Chm.....	Richburg #213.....	20.00
	Boiling Springs #283.....	20.00
Iris #149 .....	Honor Sara Pritchard (Cancer).....	20.00
Iris #149 .....	Honor Alice Grey Houser (Heart).....	20.00
Harmony Hope #229.....	Honor Ethel K. Rimes (Cancer).....	50.00
Hartsville #91 .....	Honor Dr. Andrew Hursey .....	50.00
Prosperity #77 .....		10.00
Little Mountain #276.....	Honor Dorothy Metts.....	50.00
Pete & Dot Peterson .....	Memory Mayhew Hankinson (Cancer) .....	30.00
Reidville #46 .....	(Heart Fund).....	25.00
Reidville #46 .....	(Cancer Fund) .....	25.00
Harmony Hope #229 .....	(Cancer Fund) .....	33.25
Elsie H. Minor .....	Honor Ethel Rimes, Maye Smith, Teresa Guess, Doris Arnett & Mary P. Baxley (Cancer)	25.00
Elsie H. Minor .....	Honor Jake O. Rimes, Ellen Simmons, Marie Brant, Betty Hughey, Donna Owens, Dorothy Hutto, Joan Paschall & Eleanor Crews (Cancer) .....	40.00
Martha #79.....		50.00
Ruby J. Garrett .....	Memory Elma J. Jones (Cancer).....	10.00
Ruby J. Garrett .....	Memory Hugh Leonard Johnson (Cancer) .....	10.00
Louise Rollison .....	Memory James E. Rollison (Cancer) .....	10.00
James B. Parrott #9.....	(Cancer) .....	10.00
Eupha S. Carney.....		33.00
Helen L. Covington .....		3.00
Hoyt & Mattie Grainger.....	Honor Cecil & Linda Rogers .....	20.00
Hoyt & Mattie Grainger.....	Honor T.J. & Lettie Rogers.....	5.00
Glendale #175.....		10.50
Abe Wyman #265.....	(Cancer) .....	13.00
Frederick & Louriane M. Helgeson .....	Memory of our Mother & Father (Cancer).....	25.00
Mattie Grainger .....	(Cancer) .....	5.00
Roy O. Adams #289 .....	(Cancer) .....	10.00
Jacques E. Lefever.....	Memory my Mother Marguerite & Sister Joyce (Cancer) .....	25.00
Virginia Gilreath .....	Sale of Angel Pins .....	428.00
Brewerton #29 .....		20.00
Gerald & Carolyn Stobby .....	Honor Lucius & Margaret Todd.....	10.00
Kay Arant, St Chmn.....	Angel Pins .....	30.00
Faith #167 .....	Memory Bernice James' Mother.....	10.00
Belvedere #248 .....	Memory Jim Mongan's Brother (Cancer) .....	10.00
Iona Perry .....	Memory Frank Bickley (Heart) .....	20.00
Frances Becknell .....	Memory Frank Bickley (Heart) .....	10.00
Frances Becknell .....	Honor Marcie Frick (Heart) .....	10.00
Little Mountain #276.....	Honor Dorothy Metts (Heart) .....	25.00
Leonora #30 .....	Honor GGC Appointees, PGM & Appointees of Leonora Chapter (Cancer).....	55.00
St. Matthews #292.....	Honor Dorothy Mitchum.....	10.00
Jacques E. Lefever.....	Honor Forrest Terry (Heart) .....	25.00
Rosemary #195.....	(Heart).....	18.30
Fred & Louriane Helgeson .....	Memory her Father (Heart).....	15.00
Kay Arant, St Chmn.....	District #19—Angel Pins.....	27.00

	Marie Hankinson—Donation.....	20.00
Jack & Shirley Evans .....	Memory Ruby Evans (Heart).....	10.00
Ackerman #198 .....	February Silver Drill (Heart)	
	Honor Donna Owens & Johnny Hutto.....	28.45
Fairfax #65 .....	Honor Barbara Smith & Robert Smith (Heart) ..	20.00
Fairfax #65 .....	February Silver Drill (Heart) .....	15.00
Elsie Minor .....	Honor Jo Morris & Janice Ellis (Heart).....	25.00
Calhoun Falls #182 .....	(Heart).....	10.00
Calhoun Falls #182 .....	(Cancer) .....	10.00
Chester #15 .....	(Heart).....	10.00
Beth Salley Traynham .....	Memory Lillian Smith & Bob Kurtze (Cancer)...	10.00
Beth Salley Traynham .....	Memory Henry Graves (Heart) .....	5.00
Beth Salley Traynham .....	Honor Jim & Irma Perry (Heart).....	5.00
Bob & Ethel Graham .....	Memory Donna Brown (Cancer).....	10.00
Sam Poe #123.....	Memory Roy B. Harris (Heart).....	20.00
Prosperity #77 .....	(Heart).....	10.00
Harmony Hope #229 .....	Memory Lillian P. Smith .....	25.00
Kay Arant, St Chmn.....	Mine #179 .....	20.00
	Callie Self #199 .....	20.00
	Roy O. Adams #289 (Heart).....	10.00
	Boyd Bobo #144 (Heart) .....	15.00
Ruby J. Garrett .....	Memory Eunice J. Lackey (Heart) .....	10.00
Kay Arant, St Chm.....	District #7 Donation.....	12.00
	Angel Pins .....	24.00
Earl & Reba Weisner.....	Memory Lillian P. Smith .....	10.00
Susan Weisner Broom .....	Memory Lillian P. Smith .....	5.00
Randy Singleton.....		50.00
Leonora #20 .....		100.00
Heath Springs #259 .....	Honor Inez Catoe (Cancer) .....	10.00
Heath Springs #259 .....	Honor Kay Arant (Heart) .....	25.00
Glendale #175.....	Memory B. F. "Bud" White (Heart) .....	15.00
Glendale #175.....	(Heart).....	18.50
Summerville #143.....	(Heart).....	48.00
Peggy Gann .....	(Heart).....	10.00
Fairfax #65 .....	(Heart).....	4.51
Martha & Alice Godbold .....	Memory Paul Owens (Heart).....	20.00
Rose M. Beiner .....	Honor 1993-94 Installing Officers	
	Greenville #31.....	25.00
Hoyt & Mattie Grainger.....	Memory Paul Owens .....	10.00
Virginia Gilreath .....	Interest .....	6.42
Kay Arant, St Chmn.....	Hodges #272 (Heart).....	10.00
	Pamplico #170.....	5.00
	Mecca #278 (Heart).....	10.00
	Hartsville #91 (Heart).....	10.00
Iris B. Tolson.....	Memory Irene G. Harrison (Heart).....	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Randal Flowers .....	Memory Bill King.....	20.00
District #8 .....	Sale Pins .....	10.00
TOTAL.....		<u>\$2,577.93</u>

### BENEVOLENCE FUND

Rebecca Manley, Dist 1.....	Honor Delmia & Pat Lamb.....	5.00
	Honor Callie Self, Mine & Boyd Bobo Chapters..	9.00
Batesburg-Leesville #174 .....	Honor Mary Ann Faircloth .....	20.00
Travelers Rest #205 .....		25.00

Betty & Mike Willing.....		10.00
Charleston #56.....	Memory Maybell T. Renken .....	25.00
Betty Willing.....	Honor Mike Willing.....	10.00
Honea Path #159 .....	Memory Lillie Mae Bell.....	10.00
Empire #251 .....	Honor Ferne Launius.....	5.00
Newberry #226 .....	Honor W.E. Singley, Lavenia Beck, Alma T. Force, Doris M. Singley, Dorothy G. Miskelly, Geraldine Morris, Matilda Crooks, Nola Johnson & Johnny Johnson.....	50.00
Jim & Irma Perry.....	Memory Marzelle F. Shealy.....	15.00
Mary Ruth Rinehart .....	District #7 .....	15.00
Carolina #25.....	Honor Ernest Sineath.....	45.00
Beuclare #20 .....	Honor Helen Hodge.....	10.00
Frances H. Becknell.....	Honor Prosperity Chapter Officers .....	20.00
Past Matrons/Patrons'		
Club Dist 22.....		50.00
Heath Springs #259 .....	Honor Mary Etta Taylors .....	10.00
District #10 .....	Judy Caldwell.....	10.00
District #10 .....		72.00
Hopewell Chapter #238 .....		10.00
Athalia Laman.....	Honor WGM & WGP .....	11.00
James R. Conner.....		20.00
Alberta Gainey.....		50.00
Ethel & Bob Graham .....		10.00
Carolyn Stobby .....	Honor Mary B. Fogle, Frankie Wynne & Mary Louise Morgan .....	15.00
District #23 .....		50.00
Lillian J. Rhymer.....		10.00
District #6 .....		150.00
Marcella Frick.....		15.00
Cayce #260.....		25.00
Mary Baker .....		100.00
Elizabeth Willing.....		5.00
Linda Ballenger .....		100.00
John Arant.....		10.00
Ferne M. Launius.....	Honor WGM.....	10.00
Jean Terry .....	Memory Lillian Smith .....	5.00
Ferne Launius.....	Memory Lillian Smith .....	10.00
Ferne Launius.....	Honor WGP .....	10.00
Amelia A. Douglas .....		10.00
Olive M. Trump.....		30.00
Ernest Sineath .....		1,887.70
Jackie Alexander .....	Honor Great Falls #211.....	20.00
Marie A. Gregory.....	Honor Richburg #213.....	12.00
Mary M. Baker.....	Tickets .....	20.00
Queen Esther #139.....	Honor Jennie Potter .....	25.00
Anna Shultz.....	Honor Mildred Ramey, Frankie Wynne, Mary Fogle, Mae & Nancy McLemore .....	25.00
Mae & Nancy McLemore .....		10.00
Mary Cartwright .....	Honor Installing Officers Carolina #25 .....	30.00
Betsy Ross #189 .....	Honor Friends Friendship Night.....	57.00
Lexington #176 .....		20.00
TOTAL.....		\$3,178.70

## ESTARL FUND

Wilhelmina Calvitt, St Chm .....	1991-1992.....	\$129.00
ESTARL Service.....	Grand Chapter Session.....	637.65
1991-1992 Project.....	T-Shirts/Books .....	120.00
Secretary/Treasurer Assn .....	Honor Glenda Winchester, Doris Johnson & Elaine McAlister .....	50.00
Fairey Louise & James Black .....	Honor Irma & Jim Perry's 50th Wedding Anniversary.....	25.00
Dist Dep Club Dist #10 .....	Memory Charles Dukes .....	15.00
Mrs. Frank Thomas .....	T-shirt sales .....	30.00
Yvette C. Wrightson .....	T-shirt sales .....	5.00
Jackie Alexander .....	Memory Charles William Dukes.....	20.00
Blythewood #262 .....	Memory Charles Dukes .....	20.00
Portia & Albert Loner .....	Memory Charles Dukes .....	10.00
Laura D. Castles .....	Memory Charles Dukes .....	10.00
Laura D. Castles .....	Memory Katherine Dukes.....	10.00
Bessie Mae Walsh.....	Memory Mary Jessie Rinehart.....	10.00
Eddis Anders.....	Memory Eloise T. McLeod.....	10.00
Sandra G. Barrett.....	Memory Charles Dukes .....	5.00
Delores & Gary Rister.....	Memory Melvin Attaway .....	10.00
Faith #167 .....	Honor Chapter's PGMs & 1992-1993 Grand Chapter Appointees .....	45.00
Terry & Lucy Trump .....	Memory Dick Connell.....	20.00
Batesburg-Leesville #174 .....	Honor Mae Wood.....	20.00
Charleston #56.....	Memory Jessie Cannon Brown .....	25.00
Honea Path #159 .....	Memory William Wright .....	10.00
Iris #149 .....	Honor Inez Bartlette & Betty Graham.....	100.00
Lyman #299 .....		25.00
Empire #251 .....	Honor Chapter Officers .....	15.00
"Evening of Enchantment" 1992-93.....		100.00
Carolyn & Gerald Stobby.....	Honor Glenda Winchester .....	10.00
R. L. & Betty Washnok .....	Honor Glen Cox.....	5.00
Virginia Gilreath .....		2,615.74
Ethel K. Rimes.....	Honor Dave Brown .....	10.00
Celia Bradshaw .....	Honor "Andy" Peigler.....	10.00
Athalia Laman, St Chmn .....	Project Items.....	625.00
Sececa #5.....	Honor Celia Bradshaw & Glen Cox.....	16.00
James Island #284.....	In lieu of Gifts Christmas Tree .....	47.00
Athalia Laman, St Chmn .....	Project Mdse .....	540.00
Celia Bradshaw .....	Honor Lois Moore, Margaret Todd, Merita Sarrett .....	25.00
Beuclare #20 .....	Honor Glenda Winchester, Elaine Burgess & Doris Johnson .....	30.00
Myrtle Beach #180.....	Honor Lois B. Moore, Veronica Bell & Norman L. Moore.....	12.00
Antioch #291 .....	Honor Austin Blackmon.....	125.00
Key Club .....	For Scholarship.....	500.00
St. Matthews #292 .....	Honor Dorothy Mitchum.....	10.00
Athalia Laman, St Chmn .....	Project Mdse (Bird houses).....	615.00
Athalia Laman.....	Honor Worthy Grand Patron .....	15.00
Glenda & Harold Winchester .....	Memory Henry Graves.....	40.00
Glenda & Harold Winchester.....	Memory Frances Robinson's Sister .....	15.00
Glenda & Harold Winchester .....	Memory Betty Reid's Mother .....	15.00
Mary & George Clapp.....	Honor Cecil & Peggy Terrell .....	10.00

Wagener #38 .....	Honor Mary Fogle .....	6.00
Athalia Laman, St Chmn .....	District 17 .....	75.00
	District 10 .....	75.00
	District 14 .....	15.00
	District 15 .....	15.00
	Miscellaneous.....	30.00
Heath Springs #259 .....	Honor Etta Ruth Arant .....	10.00
Mary B. Fogle .....	Memory W. Greer Fogle & George Parks .....	525.00
Grand Representative Club .....		500.00
Virginia Gilreath .....	Interest/Project Funds.....	114.66
Athalia Laman, St Chm .....	District -16 .....	100.00
	District 18 .....	120.00
	District 22 .....	45.00
Friendship Club.....	Memory Earline Prossor .....	10.00
Hilda & Leo Fleming .....	Memory Lillian P. Smith.....	10.00
Fairfax #65 .....		55.00
TOTAL.....		<u>\$8,473.05</u>

### WORTHY GRAND MATRON/PATRON'S SPECIAL PROJECT

Marie Brant, St Chmn .....	District 10 .....	\$56.00
1991-1992 .....	District 11 .....	50.00
	District 15 .....	14.00
	District 16 .....	8.00
	District 18 .....	64.00
	District 20 .....	25.00
	District 23 .....	50.00
Easley #200 .....	Memory Janie Goodell .....	25.00
Marie Brant, St Chmn .....	District 3 .....	60.00
1991-1992 .....	District 11 .....	54.25
	District 21 .....	15.00
Marie Brant, St Chmn .....		30.00
Marie Brant, St Chmn .....	District 11 .....	3.53
	District 18 .....	40.00
	Fun Night.....	31.47
Maye & Sonny Smith.....	Honor Barbara Smith .....	10.00
Wiley Kneese .....	Memory Mrs. Claude Hill.....	50.00
Jessie B. Shonk #263 .....		
Chapter Officers .....		22.00
Travelers Rest #205 .....		25.00
Honea Path #159 .....	Memory Larry Baton.....	10.00
Iris #149 .....	Memory Ralph & Myrtle Meyers.....	10.00
Walterboro #147 .....	In lieu of Gifts O V—Honor Virginia Gilreath, Thomas Swindler, George Mitchum & Leona DeLoach.....	100.00
Virginia Gilreath .....	Owls \$2,182.28—Note Cards \$140.61.....	2,322.89
Lucy Trump .....	For Staging at Grand Chapter.....	496.00
Dartha Peterson, St Chm .....	Elinor Crews—Dist 11 .....	6.00
	Rebecca Dorr—Dist 2.....	42.00
	Wm. Lawless—Dist 21 .....	36.00
	B. T. McCants—Dist 15.....	13.00
	Aletha McLane—Dist 9 .....	36.00
	Charles Peterson—Dist 10.....	20.00
	Thelma Stewart—Dist 4.....	27.00

	J.W. Terry—Dist 3.....	29.00
Dartha Peterson, St. Chmn.....	E. Faulkenberry—Dist 16.....	29.00
	Wm. Lawless—Dist 21.....	41.00
	Mrs. B.C. Lindler—Dist 6.....	6.00
	Pageland #258—Dist 16.....	29.00
	Charles Peterson—Dist 10.....	29.00
	Charles Peterson—Dist 10.....	5.00
	Helen Wicks—Dist 6.....	10.00
Myrtle Beach #180.....	Honor Elisa O. Swain.....	4.00
Dartha Peterson, St Chmn.....	B.T. McCants—Dist 15.....	40.00
	E.A. Morgan—Dist 8.....	55.00
	Charles Peterson—Dist 10.....	73.00
	Callie Scurry—Dist 7.....	25.00
	Elisa Swain—Dist 20.....	86.00
St. Matthews #292.....	Honor Dorothy Mitchum.....	10.00
Dartha Peterson, St Chmn.....	Cathy Belangia—Dist 19.....	86.00
	Rebecca Bishop—Dist 16.....	10.00
	Betty Davis—Dist 16.....	32.00
	Patricia Duncan—Dist 24.....	23.00
	Charles Knight—Dist 16.....	23.00
	William Lawless—Dist 21.....	35.00
	Charles Peterson—Dist 10.....	30.00
	Sandra Rhinehart—Dist 24.....	10.00
	J.C. Sineath—Dist 13.....	91.00
	Elisa Swain—Dist 20.....	20.00
	Lula Traylor—Dist 5.....	24.00
Dartha Peterson, St Chmn.....	J.W. Terry—Dist 3.....	40.00
	Aletha McLane—Dist 9.....	20.00
	Roberta Kinard—Dist 18.....	25.00
Wagener #38.....	Honor Virginia Gilreath.....	6.00
Heath Springs #259.....	Honor Kay Arant & Max Rutledge.....	10.00
Virginia Gilreath.....	Interest/Donation.....	50.85
Virginia Gilreath.....	Sp Proj for Stage Interest/Va Project Fund.....	109.68
Ethel Rimes.....	Sp Proj for State Va.....	48.00
TOTAL.....		<u>\$4,916.67</u>

**WORTHY GRAND PATRON'S PROJECT**

S. Bernie Heavey.....	\$ 25.00	Corinthian #297.....	30.00
Lexington #176.....	94.00	Corinthian #297.....	40.80
William R. Rourk, Jr.....	19.00	Thomas P. Miller.....	11.00
J.W. McDonald.....	11.00	Lucius Todd.....	40.00
Curtiss R. Wall.....	5.00	Bobby L. Bannister.....	40.00
Coleman #261.....	20.00	R.W. Spratt.....	20.00
Walterboro #147.....	34.00	Michael Graham.....	25.00
Stella Vitae #99.....	5.00	Archie C. Prevatte Mbrs Lake	
Charleston #56.....	25.00	View #237 Contribution.....	11.00
Darrell M. Gerner.....	64.00	Glendale #175.....	57.54
James C. Hart.....	25.00	York #145.....	50.00
E.J. Mayson.....	10.00	John L. Flynn #277.....	25.00
Beuclare #20 Honor J. Johnson.....	20.00	Azalea #192.....	142.00
Walterboro #147.....	8.20	Earnest K. Campbell.....	70.00
Tradesville #257.....	22.00	Carroll Faile.....	25.00
Martin L. Thomas, Jr.....	15.00	Bernard J. Heavey.....	55.00

E.A. Morgan.....	45.00	Karry S. Cummings.....	31.00
Robert Eagerton .....	10.00	H.L. Matthews.....	65.00
Winifred M. Tuten.....	25.00	Lewis C. Wicks.....	45.00
Callie Self #199 .....	336.00	John Kostyun.....	16.00
Westminster #103 .....	79.73	Teddy Phillips .....	15.00
W.B. Thomason .....	20.00	Mecca #278 .....	10.00
Cecil Dix.....	25.00	Dorcas #177 .....	40.00
Aynor #279 .....	100.00	Walter P. Croft.....	10.00
Kenneth J. Hill.....	100.00	Charles T. Miles.....	12.00
Linda B. Hoover .....	50.00	Earl Shields .....	25.00
Raymond H. Wilson.....	50.00	Fort Mill #4 .....	25.00
John Johnson .....	50.00	James R. Rochelle.....	25.00
Dewitt H. Neal.....	10.00	Charles Peigler.....	11.00
Fred Klein.....	10.00	Edwin M. Prince.....	11.00
Sam A. Reid.....	26.75	Brice W. Herndon .....	25.00
Don M. Finlayson.....	20.00	James Burts .....	25.00
James W. Williams.....	20.00	James Knox.....	5.00
Harido #161 .....	24.00	Paul Shealy.....	58.00
William D. Butler .....	15.00	Socastee #301.....	5.00
Lewis E. McConnell.....	24.00	TOTAL.....	\$2,570.02
Charlie Quinn .....	26.00		

**PALMETTO STAR NEWS**

Kershaw #94.....		\$ 15.00
Pageland #258.....		5.00
Ballentine #280.....		5.00
Oliver #274.....	Honor Editor PSN.....	15.00
Celia Bradshaw .....	Honor Harold Munn, Editor.....	10.00
Sumter #188.....		10.00
Doris B. Arnett .....	Honor Jane & Harold Munn.....	50.00
TOTAL.....		\$110.00

**INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE FUND**

Ballentine #280.....		\$ 5.00
Commuity #206.....		10.00
Lexington #176 .....		15.00
Henry & Marjorie Graves .....	Honor Betty Henderson.....	5.00
Ruffin #142 .....		12.00
Mary Heyward #124 .....		3.00
TOTAL.....		\$50.00

**WORLD OF YOUTH**

Nancy McLemore.....	Pins.....	\$215.00
Nancy McLemore.....	Represents gift in her honor by Jacqueline Alexander at OV .....	30.00
Nancy McLemore.....	Pins.....	215.00
TOTAL.....		\$460.00

## HOME OPERATING FUND

Past Matrons/Patrons Club—Dist 9 .....		\$ 100.00
Evelyn Bungard .....	Auto Fund—Honor Instl Officers Catawba #131 1992-1993 .....	20.00
Frieda (can't read name) .....	Auto Fund—Honor Mbrs Catawba #131 .....	5.00
Mrs. Robert Lee .....		23.50
Fidelity #281 .....	Special Donation 1991-1992 .....	25.55
Oliver #274 .....	Auto Fund—Honor Instl Officers 1992-93 .....	50.00
Marlene S. Atkinson .....	Auto Fund .....	25.00
Elisa O. Taylor .....	Honor Lillian & M.H. Smith .....	40.00
Martha E. Todd .....	Honor Myrtle Beach #180 .....	500.00
Homecoming .....	Sunday Offering .....	530.07
Membership .....	Homecoming—Auto Fund Dinner .....	2,444.02
Lerans & Clarice Welch .....	Memory—Houston Hicks .....	10.00
Alyce Brown .....	Honor Evelyn Bridges & Charles Medlin .....	20.00
Lancaster #146 .....	Love Gift .....	36.00
Past Matrons/Patrons Club		
Dist 23 .....	Love Gift .....	1,400.00
Winyah #140 .....	Memory Clinton Cribb & Clara Vanczek .....	10.00
Ralph & Myrtle Myers .....	Memory Viola Baker .....	10.00
Grand Representatives' Club .....		300.00
Nelle, Commander Milling .....	Memory Viola Baker .....	10.00
Sam & Mildred Ramey .....	Memory Viola Baker .....	15.00
Florence B. Adams .....	Memory Viola Baker .....	15.00
Empire #251 .....	Memory Furman Vaughn .....	15.00
Sarah Waldrop .....	Honor Evelyn Bridges & Randy Medlin .....	20.00
Minnie Mae Pinson .....	Honor R.D. & Mary Baker, Randy Medlin & Evelyn Bridges .....	30.00
Betty Lou Burrows .....		15.00
Couples Class Bethel		
Baptist Church .....	Memory Viola Baker .....	25.00
Homecoming .....	Dinner Project—Auto Fund .....	12.00
District #1 .....	Honor Pat & Delma Lamb .....	47.00
Fort Mill #4 .....	Memory Thelma Green .....	25.00
Hazel Newbern .....	Honor Evelyn Bridges & Charles Medlin .....	15.00
Constellation #97 .....	Love Offering .....	28.50
Harmony Hope #229 .....	Memory Gladys Billington .....	45.00
Aleta McAlister .....	Honor Evelyn Bridges & Charles Medlin .....	10.00
Hartsville #91 .....	Brick walkway .....	500.00
York #145 .....	Memory Maude Shannon .....	50.00
Lillie #27 .....	Love Gift .....	50.00
Sam Poe #123 .....	Memory Annie Mae Collins & Una Fay Kinsey ..	20.00
Caroline Newbern .....	Memory Viola Baker .....	10.00
Past Matrons/Patrons Club		
Dist #9 .....	Special Project for Home .....	350.00
Lila Sherrow & Teddy		
Phillips, Morning Star #121 .....	Honor Instl Offr—William Rourk, Hazel Broyles, Judy Pinckney, Burly Bannister, Karole Singleton & Linda Fincher .....	30.00
Winyah #148 .....	Silver Drill (2 months) .....	25.00
Beuclare #20 .....	Memory Viola Baker .....	25.00
Myrtle Beach #180 .....	Memory Helen Caldwell .....	10.00
Elzada & Richard Evans .....	Memory Pella J. Norris, Hattie P. Evans, Tom R. Evans Jr., Marian W. Evans &	

	Anne E. Broadway.....	60.00
Margie Wilson.....	Honor Officers Belvedere #248.....	100.00
St. George #166.....	Memory Louise L. Barrs.....	3.00
Rosemary #195.....		20.00
Bessie Mae Walsh.....	Memory Preston Daniels Sr.....	10.00
Loris #106.....	Memory Cosby Carter.....	10.00
Sandra G. Barrett.....	Memory Preston A. Daniels, Sr.....	12.00
Anderson #130.....		66.00
Ludy & Katie Benjamin.....	Memory Billy Staples.....	10.00
Lillian & M.H. Smith.....	Memory Juanita Tucker's Mother.....	10.00
Lillian & M.H. Smith.....	Honor Jim & Irma Perry's 50th Wedding Anniversary.....	10.00
Hazel M. Newbern.....	Memory Edna Shockley.....	10.00
Hopewell #238.....		100.00
Seth B. Davis.....	UNICORN Project 1991-92.....	55.00
Marty Barry.....	1991 Project Seeds.....	60.00
Dave Brown.....	UNICORN Project 1991-92.....	90.00
Darlene Weeks.....	District 15.....	10.00
	District 18.....	165.00
	District 22.....	35.00
Joe & Amelia Waters.....	Memory James R. Pierro.....	10.00
Bill & Elaine Burgess & Earl & Gaynell McAlister.....	Honor Evelyn Bridges & Charles Medlin.....	20.00
North Charleston #100.....	Love Gift.....	1,000.00
Hartsville #91.....	Memory James Miller & Paul Gibbons.....	30.00
Winyah #148.....	Love Gift.....	17.75
Winyah #148.....	Memory Nellie Miller Wallace & Mr. Johnson...	10.00
Monaghan #82.....	Honor Evelyn Bridges & Charles Medlin.....	40.00
Vance #287.....	Honor Virgie Hazel & Loreen Simpson.....	10.00
Rosa M. Smith.....	Memory Richard Groff.....	20.00
Bill Thomason.....	Honor Judy & Fred Caldwell & James Roddy...	30.00
Constellation #97.....	Memory James Holmes.....	10.00
Constellation #97.....	Love Offering.....	14.50
Earl & Nancy Hudgens.....	Memory Dorothy Allen & Max Ellis.....	25.00
Grand Rep Club.....	Honor Glenda Winchester, Elaine Burgess & Doris Johnson.....	200.00
Secretary/Treasurer Assn.....	Honor Judy & Fred Caldwell.....	100.00
Shirley & John Hazelton.....	Grand Reps from Illinois.....	25.00
Merry Makers.....	Memory Lillie M. Freeman & William Freeman	25.00
Joy Bell Club.....	Honor Judy & Fred Caldwell (Auto Fund).....	523.13
Paddy J. Vaughn.....	For Lucreta Adams Empire 251.....	15.00
Lyman #299.....	2 gal paint for Eastern Star Home.....	31.00
Lerans & Clarice Welch, Fay Black, Mozelle Douglas, Maggie Kirkpatrick, Clara Allen & Carrie Flowers.....	Memory William C. Freeman.....	18.00
Judy Caldwell.....	Purchase Bricks for Star Walk OES Home.....	650.00
Dorothy Young.....	Honor Jim & Irma Perry's 50th Wedding Anniversary.....	10.00
Lillian P. Smith.....	Memory William C. Freeman.....	10.00
Lillian P. Smith.....	Honor 1992-93 Grand Officers in lieu of Gifts Dist Schools.....	40.00
Mildred & Sam Ramey.....	Memory William "Bill" Turner.....	15.00
Myrtle Beach #180.....	Memory Fancy B. Collins.....	10.00

Charleston #56.....	Memory Earle E. Long .....	50.00
James Island #284.....	Memory Carolyn Cockburn in lieu of Star .....	50.00
Dorcas Sunday School Class		
Pinewood Bapt Church .....	Memory William Turner .....	25.00
Mrs. D.L. Barwick .....	Memory William Turner .....	15.00
Home Board .....	Memory Juanita's Mother & Brother & Bill's Sister.....	65.00
Reidville #46 .....	Memory Harold Rodgers .....	10.00
Anna Schulz .....	Honor 1992-93 Grand Officers .....	25.00
Lillie #27 .....		100.00
Dave & Flonise Brown.....	Memory Susie Meyers & Mary Jessie Rinehart ..	50.00
Mildred & Sam Ramey.....	Memory Susie Meyers.....	10.00
Faith #167 .....	Memory Maureen G. Cooley .....	35.00
Dot & Pete Peterson .....	Memory Mary Jessie Rinehart .....	30.00
Winyah #148 .....		23.05
Greenville #31.....	Memory Carrie Beasley.....	30.00
Jewel McJunkin.....	Memory Mary Jessie Rinehart .....	15.00
M.H. & Lillian Smith .....	Memory Susie Meyers.....	10.00
Dot & Pete Peterson .....	Memory Susie Meyers.....	30.00
Manning Jaycees .....	Memory William "Bill" Turner .....	25.00
Bessie Mae Walsh.....	Memory Susie Meyers.....	5.00
District #1 Members .....	Honor Virginia Gilreath, Tom Swindler & Elizabeth Barnett.....	60.00
District #1 Members .....	Honor Leonette Ford, Louise Rollison, Sue Palmer & Nellie Heirs.....	40.00
John L. Flynn #277.....	Honor Kerry Lewis in lieu of flowers at hospital	20.00
Lerans & Clarice Welch .....	Memory Susie Meyers & Shirley Kohnen .....	20.00
Theresa Scherer.....	Memory Susie Meyers.....	10.00
Merrymakers.....	Memory Susie Meyers.....	15.00
Annelle Teal, Preston		
Freeman & Sylvia Campbelle .....	Memory Shirley Kohnen .....	35.00
Beth & Dick Miller.....	Memory Susie Meyers.....	25.00
Juanita & Bill Tucker.....	Memory Susie Meyers.....	10.00
Riley & Company Inc.....	Memory Susie Meyers.....	50.00
Fred & Martha Chewning.....	Memory William Turner .....	15.00
Sandra G. Barrett.....	Memory Stella Clark.....	5.00
Hartwell & Dorothy Black .....	Memory Susie Meyers.....	25.00
Minnie Mae Pinson .....	Honor Metta Holt.....	10.00
Donna Owens—Carolina		
Wren Club.....	Transferred from WGM-WGP Sp Project for Diabetic Supplies (Residents) .....	328.77
Seneca #5 .....	Memory Gladys Powell.....	12.00
Queen City #141 .....	Memory Maye R. Browning.....	25.00
Myrtle Beach #180.....	Memory Bert C. Garren, Jr.....	10.00
Myrtle Beach #180.....	Memory Myrtle Graham .....	10.00
Past Matron/Patron Club		
Dist #9.....	Memory Kenneth Jones .....	10.00
Fritz & Ruth Holder.....	Memory Susie Meyers.....	15.00
District #21 .....	Honor all Grand Chapter Appointees .....	100.00
PM & PP Club Dist #15.....	Memory Jessie Brown & Marie Nacin.....	20.00
Carol & Richard Brymer		
& Betty & Robert McMinn.....	Memory Susie Meyers.....	40.00
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Atkinson.....	Honor Olive Carlisle.....	24.00
Adah #6 .....	Memory Mrs. Wilson.....	10.00

Richard & Elzada Evans.....	Memory Gerald Pritchard & Susie Meyers.....	10.00
Myra M. Gurley.....		100.00
Mary Scaf, Jack Martin & Betty Martin.....		50.00
Mary B. Mathis.....	Memory Susie Meyers.....	25.00
Hartsville #91.....	Memory Thurell Beckham.....	15.00
Lillie #27.....		50.00
Sam & Mildred Ramey.....	Memory Ralph Meyers.....	10.00
M.H. & Lillian Smith.....	Memory Ralph Meyers.....	10.00
M.H. & Lillian Smith.....	Memory Geneva Black.....	10.00
Constellation #97.....	Love Offering.....	22.92
Arrie & Carlette Bartlette.....	Memory Susie & Ralph Meyers.....	50.00
Riley & Company.....	Memory Ralph Meyers.....	50.00
Dot & Pete Peterson.....	Memory Ralph Meyers.....	30.00
Dot & Pete Peterson.....	Memory Mary Beckham.....	30.00
Jean Peebles.....	Memory Susie & Ralph Meyers.....	25.00
Winyah #148.....	Love Gift.....	26.00
Bishopville #74.....	Memory Ralph & Susie Meyers.....	50.00
W.I. Jones, Jr.....	Memory W.I. Jones, Sr. & Anna Altman.....	100.00
Katie & Ludy Benjamin.....	Memory Mary Jessie Rinehart.....	10.00
Katie & Ludy Benjamin.....	Memory Geneva Black.....	10.00
Beaufort #133.....	Honor Rebie & Derby Anderson, Fred & Ruth Horton, Betty Robertson & Mary Donna Pinkston.....	30.00
Rigo & Mary H. Sorensen.....	Memory Ralph & Susie Meyers.....	30.00
Lois Watson.....	Memory Mary Jessie Rinehart & Fletcher Stack..	10.00
Leslie Zemp #111.....	In lieu of sending letter to Chapter Members \$1.00 donations.....	50.00
Lettie J. Byrd.....	Love Gift.....	\$100.00
Queen Esther #139.....	Memory Helen Wolfe.....	26.00
Queen Esther #139.....	Honor WGM, WGP, DDGM & Asst DDGP.....	40.00
Bessie Mae Walsh.....	Memory Ralph Meyers & Grover Irick.....	10.00
Nellie Stone.....	Honor Maurice Kelay (in lieu of Gift Friendship Night).....	12.00
Summerville #143.....	Honor Shirley Martin & Chapter Appointees.....	130.00
Dillon #249.....		50.00
Constellation #97.....	Love Offering.....	17.55
Carlos H. Alexander.....	Honor Jacqueline Alexander.....	500.00
Fritz & Ruth Holder.....	Memory Ralph Meyers.....	15.00
Queen City #141.....	Love Offering.....	44.41
Winyah #148.....		26.20
Richard & Sandra Barrett.....	Memory Lelia Hollis.....	12.00
Swamp Fox #87.....	Memory Franky Owens.....	25.00
Martha & Alice Godbold.....	Memory Franky Owens.....	20.00
Swamp Fox #87.....	Memory McRoy Richardson.....	25.00
Esther Free.....	Memory Ada Lee Bragg Thomas.....	25.00
Linda & Dale Hoover.....	Honor Roebuck charter members Florence & Belton Boiter, Wilbert Foster, Thurman Phillips & Florine Pearson.....	25.00
Lorene D. Long.....	Honor Lois Watson.....	5.00
Charleston #56.....	Memory Jessie J. Brown & Mattie B. Nacin.....	50.00
Grand Officers.....	Memory Ferne Launius's Mother-in-Law.....	60.00
Belvedere #248.....	Memory Marelén Atkinson's Mother.....	10.00
Benjamin V. Gainer.....	Memory Grover Irick.....	15.00

Azalea #192 .....	Honor Chapter Grand Appointees .....	100.00
Azalea #192 .....	Memory Ione Hunt .....	15.00
Night Owl Club.....	Memory Kay Dukes.....	10.00
St. George #166 .....	Memory Marvin L. Turner.....	3.00
Harmony Hope #229 .....	Memory Edward Hutto & Vivian Crosby.....	30.00
Batesburg-Leesville #174 .....	Honor Marlene Wilds.....	20.00
Lillie #27 .....	.....	50.00
Greenbrier Ext Homemaker Club..	Memory Mary S. Beckham.....	7.00
Mr. & Mrs. Dargan Broome .....	Memory Mary S. Beckham.....	10.00
Theresa Scherer.....	Memory Ralph Meyers.....	10.00
Lerans & Claice Welch.....	Memory Ralph Meyers.....	10.00
Myrtle Beach #180.....	Memory E.W. "Ed" Edmondson .....	10.00
Jessie B. Shonk #269.....	In lieu of Gifts Official Visit .....	50.00
Vance Lodge #230 .....	Memory Kay Dukes.....	25.00
Fort Mill #4.....	Honor WGM, WGP, ADDGP at Official Visit ..	30.00
Vance #287.....	Honor WGM, WGP, DDGM & ADDGM .....	40.00
Callie Self #199 .....	Memory Geneva Black (First WM) .....	100.00
Callie Self #199 .....	Honor Myrtis Crouch, Arlecia Tuenge, Georgia Palmer, Myra & Jim Ballard.....	25.00
Waccamaw #89 .....	Memory Ruth Breeze .....	10.00
Anderson #130 .....	Memorial (name not given) .....	25.00
Mary M. Baker.....	Memory Geneva Black .....	25.00
Leonora #30 .....	Memory Clara Haselden .....	10.00
Socastee #301 .....	Memory Elmer Carswell .....	10.00
Helen C. Carswell.....	Memory Elmer Carswell .....	50.00
Columbia #59.....	Honor Carol Coker Grand Marshal 1992-93.....	50.00
Della H. Bowers .....	Memory Grover Irick .....	75.00
Queen Esther #139.....	Honor Verlie Stonehocker .....	50.00
Queen Esther #139 fm Collection..	Honor Verlie Stonehocker .....	122.00
Mary Baker .....	Honor Verlie Stonehocker .....	10.00
Charles & Mary Lee Parker.....	Honor Verlie Stonehocker.....	10.00
Minnie Mae Pinson .....	Honor Verlie Stonehocker .....	10.00
Carolyn & Gerald Stobby .....	Honor Verlie Stonehocker .....	10.00
Keith W. Seyle #268 .....	Memory Henry Clamp .....	5.00
Rebekah Boland.....	Honor Little Mountain #276.....	50.00
William & Barbara Rauch .....	Honor Little Mountain #276.....	50.00
Lake View #237.....	Memory Evelyn Bryant .....	15.00
Easley #200 .....	Memory Geneva C. Adkins .....	25.00
Queen City #141 .....	Memory Frances C. Baker .....	10.00
Agsaloma #127 .....	In lieu of Gifts at Official Visit .....	20.00
Constellation #97 .....	Love Offering.....	31.60
Mim Voet .....	Cash Donation .....	15.00
York #145 .....	Memory Clyde Warren.....	10.00
Evelyn Parks .....	Memory Lora Ahrens .....	25.00
Iris #149 .....	Honor Jean Peebles & Mike Graham.....	500.00
Adah #6 .....	Memory Mary Herbert.....	10.00
Lillie #27 .....	Love Gift .....	50.00
Catawba #131.....	Memory Jerry Rutledge.....	25.00
Alhambra #60.....	In lieu of Gifts to Grand Chapter Appointees at Official Visit.....	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. James Broom.....	Memory Callie Wilson.....	100.00
Winyah #148 .....	Celia Bradshaw, Joyce Powell & Charles Bradshaw (love gift).....	36.00
Winyah #148 .....	.....	24.68

Elaine Burgess .....	Honor Minnie Mae Pinson & Jackie Fowler.....	10.00
Carolyn & Gerald Stobby .....	Honor Minnie Mae Pinson.....	10.00
Carolyn & Gerald Stobby .....	Honor Jackie & Jonnie Fowler.....	10.00
Carolina Wren's Club .....	Honor Judy & Fred Caldwell (brick walk) .....	500.00
Lyman #299 .....	.....	25.00
Mary Lee & Charles Parker .....	Honor Alma Force.....	10.00
Mary Lee & Charles Parker .....	Memory Kay Dukes & George Ritchie.....	20.00
Morning Star #121 .....	Honor Estelle Crawford, Lona Phillips, Allen Smith, Ilia Mae Hildebrand, Willard Crawford, Fred Helgeson & Novella Flowers .....	25.00
Margaret E. Henthorne.....	Honor Lona Phillips .....	5.00
Doug Hammond & Bill Tucker .....	Installation—two telephones.....	60.00
Lena Perkins .....	Honor Alice Morris.....	25.00
Lena Perkins .....	Honor Thomas W. Swindler.....	25.00
Dorothy Young.....	Honor Elaine & Bill Burgess .....	10.00
Dorothy Young.....	Honor Glenda & Harold Winchester .....	10.00
Dorothy Young.....	Honor Doris & Maryland Johnson.....	10.00
Dorothy Young.....	Honor Glen & Alice Cox .....	10.00
Lexington #176 .....	Honor Ruth Coull, Carl Wessinger, J. T. Barr, Annie Mae Wessinger, Rosa Kaminer, Carolyn Brown & Lavon Shealy.....	90.00
Dorothy Young.....	Honor Marlene & Ray Wilds .....	10.00
Dorothy Young.....	Honor Virginia & Mack Gilreath .....	10.00
Dorothy Young.....	Honor Special Friends Sam Poe #123.....	25.00
Hazel Newbern.....	Honor Jackie Fowler & Minnie Mae Pinson.....	50.00
Anderson #30 .....	Brick Walk.....	500.00
Jean W. Terry.....	Honor Tom Swindler.....	10.00
Socastee #301.....	Memory Jennie Jarrett.....	10.00
Camille M. Bartow .....	Memory Elmer Carswell .....	10.00
Charles & Mary Lee Parker .....	Memory Heather Huff & Ruby O. Smith .....	20.00
Oliver #274.....	Honor WGM, WGP, DDGM, ADDGM .....	60.00
Oliver #274.....	Honor Protems .....	25.00
Hillcrest #263.....	Memory Ralph & Myrtle Meyers.....	20.00
J. W. Evans.....	Honor my wife Jewel.....	15.00
Theresa M. Scherer .....	Honor Patricia Caldwell .....	15.00
Lerans Welch.....	Honor Patricia Caldwell .....	15.00
Dist #15 School (Members & others) .....	Apply to Vacuum Cleaner .....	200.00
Harmony Hope #229 .....	Memory Curtis Baker.....	10.00
Harmony Hope #229 .....	Memory Virginia Cale Canterbury .....	10.00
Berkeley #112 .....	Memory Novella Dantzler.....	25.00
Sam Poe #123.....	Honor Minnie Mae Pinson.....	100.00
Sam Poe #123.....	.....	100.00
Sam Poe #123.....	Honor Elaine Burgess, Glenda Winchester & Doris Johnson .....	15.00
Doris B. Arnett .....	Honor 1992 Grand Officers .....	50.00
Doris B. Arnett .....	Honor Glenda Winchester, Doris Johnson & Elaine Burgess.....	25.00
Charles & Mary Lee Parker .....	Honor Bower Gibson .....	10.00
Rosemary #195.....	Honor Mable Jernigan & Forest Terry.....	10.00
Keith W. Seyle #268 .....	Memory J. Woodrow Jackson.....	3.00
Keith W. Seyle #268 .....	.....	25.00
Ruby & Boyce Bishop.....	Memory Richard Owens .....	10.00

Ruby & Boyce Bishop.....	Memory Leila Belle Bishop .....	5.00
Ruby & Boyce Bishop.....	Honor Ruby Owens, Dale & Linda Hoover, Ann Thompson & Nell Smith .....	20.00
Fork Shoals #204 .....	Honor Glenda & Harold Winchester .....	10.00
Mary Lee & Charles Parker .....	Honor Alyce Brown .....	10.00
St. Matthews #292 .....	Memory Kay Dukes & Mary Beckam.....	20.00
Winyah #148 .....	Love Gift .....	24.25
Constellation #97 .....	Love Offering.....	29.85
Winyah #148 .....	Memory Robert Hemingway .....	5.00
Winyah #148 .....	Memory Mary Alice Thompson .....	5.00
Lexington #176 .....		36.00
Mary Lee Parker .....	Memory Kay Dukes.....	12.00
Bower Gibson .....	Memory Kay Dukes.....	12.00
Nora & Gwin Aultman .....	Memory Kay Dukes.....	24.00
Pelion #225 .....	Honor Sam & Yvonne Barefoot, Virginia Gilreath, Thomas Swindler, Mary Ann Faircloth, Dorothy Mitchum, Dorothy Wilson & Irma Wynn.....	50.00
Empire #251 .....	Honor Virginia Gilreath & Tom Swindler .....	15.00
Eugene #137 .....	Honor Dorothy Mitchum, Billie Jo Mullineaux & Karola Singleton.....	50.00
Officers Cayce #260.....	Honor Jackie W. Martin .....	18.00
Della Bowers.....	Memory Grover Irick .....	40.00
Kenny Rinehart.....	Memory Mayhew Hankinson .....	20.00
Hartsville #91 .....	Memory Betty Sansbury & Ethel Tiller.....	30.00
Richburg #213.....	Memory Wanda Parker .....	10.00
Beth & Dick Miller.....	Memory Ralph Meyers.....	25.00
Beth & Dick Miller.....	Memory Kay Dukes.....	25.00
"Evening of Enchantment" .....	1992-93.....	142.08
Community #206 .....	Honor Marlene Wilds, George Mitchum & Leona Deloach.....	45.00
Downey #275 .....	Honor Celia Bradshaw, Mary Frances Greene & Betty Cunningham.....	30.00
Vance #287 .....	Honor Virginia Long .....	25.00
Dorothy Young.....	Honor Dorothy & George Mitchum.....	10.00
Dorothy Young.....	Honor Celia & Charles Bradshaw.....	10.00
Dorothy Young.....	Honor Hilda & Jimmy Roddy .....	10.00
Dorothy Young.....	Honor Lois & Thomas Swindler .....	10.00
Gary & Vera Coward .....	Memory Ruby Smith .....	50.00
William & Myrtle Harden .....	Memory Ruby Smith .....	25.00
Gladys L. Best.....	Memory Ruby Smith .....	20.00
Newberry #226 .....	Yard Sale .....	150.00
Great Falls #211.....	Light A Light .....	10.00
Carolyn & Gerald Stobby .....	Honor Dot & Fred Ellwanger.....	10.00
Carolyn & Gerald Stobby .....	Honor Charles & Mary Lee Parker .....	10.00
James Island #287 .....	Memory Sally Melfi Richardson .....	15.00
James Island #287 .....	In lieu of Gifts Official Visit .....	100.00
Paddy Vaughn .....	Honor Ferne Launius .....	20.00
Louise P. Kurtze .....	Memory Eloise Griffis.....	10.00
Lunette Ellis .....	Honor Tessie Morris, Janace Ellis & Doris Arnett (Light A Light) .....	10.00
Granddaddy & Grandma.....	Honor Phylesha Hiers (Light A Light) .....	10.00
Secret Pal .....	Honor Elizabeth Barnett (Light A Light).....	10.00
Jake Rimes .....	Honor Ethel Rimes (Light A Light) .....	10.00

Jake & Ethel Rimes .....	Honor Lucy Wilkes (Light A Light) .....	10.00
Irma Moore.....	Honor Ethel Rimes & Memory S. E. Moore (LAL).....	20.00
Charles & Peggy Lott .....	Memory Mary Lott & Mary Mayers (LAL).....	20.00
L. C. & Adell Collins .....	Memory Gladys Collins (Light A Light).....	10.00
Alice Cox .....	Honor Glen Cox (Light A Light) .....	10.00
Glen Cox .....	Honor Alice Cox (Light A Light) .....	10.00
James & Aletha McLane .....	Light A Light .....	10.00
Helen V. Thomas .....	Light A Light .....	10.00
Jacqueline O. Alexander.....	Light A Light .....	10.00
Martha & Andrea Barry.....	Light A Light .....	20.00
Celia Bradshaw .....	Honor Charles Bradshaw (Light A Light).....	10.00
Charles Bradshaw .....	Honor Celia Bradshaw (Light A Light).....	10.00
Celia & Charles Bradshaw.....	Honor Joyce B. Powell (Light A Light).....	10.00
Justin Lanford.....	Honor Paddy & Dean Vaughn (Light A Light)...	10.00
Jessica Lanford.....	Honor Paddy & Dean Vaughn (Light A Light)...	10.00
Randy Vaughn.....	Honor Paddy & Dean Vaughn (Light A Light)...	10.00
Virginia Gilreath .....	Honor Marcie Frick (Light A Light) .....	10.00
Jane & Tony Ballenger .....	Honor Residents of Eastern Star Home & Staff (Light A Light) .....	50.00
Blythewood #262 .....	Honor Helen V. Thomas (Light A Light).....	10.00
Judy & Fred Caldwell.....	Light A Light .....	20.00
Carol & Ken Lambert.....	Light A Light .....	20.00
Jack Coker.....	Honor Myrtle Coker (Light A Light).....	10.00
Carol Coker.....	Honor Sharon, Mike & Samantha (LAL).....	10.00
Virginia Gilreath .....	Honor Mack Gilreath (Light A Light).....	10.00
Mack Gilreath .....	Honor Virginia Gilreath (Light A Light).....	10.00
J. W. & Ida Terry .....	Honor Jane Ballenger (Light A Light).....	10.00
Ferne Launius.....	Honor Doris Johnson, Glenda Winchester & Elaine Burgess (Light A Light).....	30.00
Ferne Launius.....	Memory Jim Hinson & Geraldine Webb (LAL) .	20.00
Lucretia Adams.....	Honor Ben Adams (Light A Light).....	10.00
Tom Swindler.....	Honor Lois Swindler (Light A Light) .....	10.00
Lois Swindler .....	Honor Tom Swindler (Light A Light).....	10.00
William & Lanel Bannister.....	Honor Jim & Irma Perry, Ike Reid, Paul & Willie Mae Shealy (Light A Light).....	10.00
Edna Hunter.....	Memory Roy Hunter (Light A Light).....	10.00
Edna Hunter.....	Honor Glenda Winchester (Light A Light).....	10.00
Carolyn & Gerald Stobby.....	Honor Lerans Welch & Juanita Tucker (LAL) ...	20.00
Jonnie Fowler .....	Honor Alyce Brown (Light A Light).....	10.00
Jackie & Jonnie Fowler.....	Honor Glenda & Harold Winchester (LALO) .....	10.00
Jackie & Jonnie Fowler.....	Light A Light .....	20.00
Patti Trammell.....	Light A Light .....	10.00
Night Owl Club.....	In lieu of Exchanging Christmas Gifts.....	223.00
Friendship Club.....	In lieu of Exchanging Christmas Gifts.....	176.00
Light House Club.....	In lieu of Exchanging Christmas Gifts.....	140.00
W. W. Green Family .....	Memory Pinckney Suber.....	30.00
Columbia High School Vocational Edu. Dept.....	Memory Pinckney Suber.....	15.00
Past Matrons/Patrons Club Hartsville #91 .....	In lieu of Exchanging Gifts.....	50.00
Olive Carlisle.....	Memory Theresa Scherer.....	10.00
Dorothy J. Andrews, Mr. & Mrs. James Andrews, Mr. & Mrs.		

Robert Andrews.....	Memory Theresa Scherer.....	10.00
Jean Terry .....	Honor Ernestine Huxford.....	10.00
Columbia S. C. Chapter 182 .....	Memory Pinckney Suber.....	25.00
Fredrica H. Atkinson.....	Memory Crystal Shaye .....	25.00
District #2 .....	Honor Virginia Gilreath, Thomas Swindler, Elizabeth Barnett, Dot Ellwanger & Kaye Rackley.....	50.00
Dot Ellwanger.....	Honor Glenda & Harold Winchester & Memory Mary Jessie Rinehart .....	20.00
Jimmy & Hilda Roddy.....	Honor Clara Allen & Mamie Sherman (LAL) ...	20.00
Virginia Gilreath .....	Light A Light (Cash).....	140.00
Martha & Ricky Allen.....	Memory Pinckney Suber.....	15.00
Hillcrest #263.....	Memory Metta Holt's Mother.....	25.00
R. L. & Betty Washnok .....	Honor Protoms Officers .....	15.00
Carolyn B. Platt & Family.....	Memory Pinckney Suber.....	25.00
Harmony Hope #229.....	In lieu of Christmas Gifts .....	70.00
Ethel Rimes .....		10.00
Gloria C. Thomas.....	Memory William B. Thomas (Light A Light).....	10.00
Marie A. Skow.....	Light A Light .....	10.00
Marian, Edmund & Cheryl Browning.....	Memory Alma T. Salvo.....	20.00
Bill & Elaine Burgess .....	Honor Ferne Launius.....	10.00
Virginia Gilreath .....	Light A Light (Cash).....	120.00
Jean L. Peebles .....	Memory Geneva Lybrand (Light A Light).....	10.00
Mary B. Fogle .....	Honor Evelyn Parks (Light A Light) .....	10.00
Inez Williams .....	Honor Dave Brown (Light A Light) .....	10.00
Marjorie Campsen.....	Memory Wayne Campsen (Light A Light).....	10.00
Anna Schulz .....	Honor Zoie Padgett & Evelyn Parks (LAL).....	20.00
Ferne M. Launius.....	(6) Light A Light.....	60.00
Nell & Doug O'Sheilds.....	Honor Merle & Earl Shields (Light A Light).....	10.00
Smantha & Richard Fowler.....	Honor Evelyn Parks & Zoie Padgett (LAL).....	10.00
Ray & Marlene Wilds .....	Honor Residents OES Home (Light A Light) ...	10.00
Inman # 169 .....	Honor Marlene Wilds (Light A Light) .....	10.00
Chartered Members .....	Honor Inman Chapter #169 (Light A Light).....	10.00
Gloria Stewart.....	Memory Ada Tomlin (Light A Light) .....	10.00
Alice & Glen Cox.....	Honor Minnie Mae Pinson.....	5.00
Starlight #243.....	Memory Kate S. Brewer.....	30.00
Ida Mae Wood .....	Memory Alma Salvo .....	25.00
Heyward & Evelyn Hutson.....	Memory Alma Salvo .....	25.00
Henry & Marjorie Graves .....	Honor Minnie Mae Pinson, Evelyn Bridges Hazel Newbern & Bill Thomason.....	20.00
Henry & Marjorie Graves .....	Honor Jackie & Jonnie Fowler.....	10.00
Henry & Marjorie Graves .....	Honor Jane & Tony Ballenger .....	10.00
Henry & Marjorie Graves .....	Honor Mary Frances & Dennis Greene.....	10.00
Henry & Marjorie Graves .....	Honor Betty & David Cunningham.....	10.00
Henry & Marjorie Graves .....	Honor Glenda & Harold Winchester .....	10.00
Henry & Marjorie Graves .....	Honor Jimmy & Hilda Roddy .....	10.00
Henry & Marjorie Graves .....	Honor Marlene & Ray Wilds .....	10.00
Henry & Marjorie Graves .....	Honor Earl & Gaynelle McAlister .....	10.00
Henry & Marjorie Graves .....	Honor Elaine & Bill Burgess .....	10.00
Henry & Marjorie Graves .....	Honor Ferne & Doyle Launius.....	10.00
Henry & Marjorie Graves .....	Honor Ben & Lucretia Adams .....	10.00
Fort Jackson #253 .....	Memory Angie L. Bridges .....	50.00
Constellation #97 .....	Love Offering.....	29.03

Christine T. Hargrove.....	Memory Alma Salvo .....	20.00
Betty Fletcher .....		40.00
Winyah #148 .....	Love Gift .....	24.78
Little Mountain #276.....	Special Christmas Gift.....	66.00
Virginia Stafford.....	Memory Leona Jones .....	15.00
Margaret & Frank Laney.....	Memory Leona Jones .....	15.00
Craig & Betty T. Hurst.....	Memory Leona Jones .....	15.00
Charles & Betty Peigler.....	Honor Grand Officers in lieu of Gifts.....	100.00
John & Susan Price.....	Memory Leona Jones .....	25.00
Divver #282.....		30.00
Catawba #131.....		42.00
Copeland & Victoria Ellison.....	Christmas Gift.....	20.00
Patricia Rowland.....	Memory Theresa Scherer (Light A Light).....	10.00
Veronica Bell.....	Memory Theresa Scherer (Light A Light).....	10.00
Pat Caldwell.....	Honor Marlene Wilds, Tommy Danford, Katie Pridgen & Lerans Welsh (LAL).....	40.00
Pat Caldwell.....	Memory Theresa Scherer (Light A Light).....	10.00
Bishopville #74.....		118.00
James & Gladys Haselden .....	Memory Leona Jones .....	25.00
Hopewell #238 .....		100.00
Prosperity #77 .....	Memory Dorothy B. Wicker .....	10.00
Great Falls #211.....	Honor Lila Camp.....	10.00
Virginia Gilreath .....	Light A Light (Cash).....	60.00
Elsie H. Minor .....	Light A Light .....	10.00
George Mitchum .....	Light A Light .....	10.00
Billie Y. Baltzegar .....	Light A Light .....	10.00
Boyce & Ruby Bishop.....	Light A Light .....	40.00
Ernestine Huxford.....	Light A Light .....	200.00
Lyman #299 .....	Honor Grand Appointees.....	25.00
Benton #172.....		50.00
Jan Smallwood .....	Memory Garnett Rogers .....	35.00
Fort Mill #4.....	In lieu of Christmas Gifts .....	100.00
Lois J. Jansen .....	Honor Officers & Members Anderson #130.....	50.00
Lois J. Jansen .....	Honor Gustave F. Jansen .....	25.00
Lois J. Jansen .....	Memory Thomas E. Wooten.....	25.00
Mary Pinckney Ouzts #1.....	Honor Virginia Gilreath .....	20.00
Mary Pinckney Ouzts #1.....	Honor Tom Swindler.....	15.00
Mary Pinckney Ouzts #1.....	Honor Leonette Ford, Louise Rollison, Ruby Garrett, Doris Tooley, Henry & Ann Hollingsworth, Gwen Amyx, Denee Amyx, Jim Ballard & Cecil Corley .....	100.00
Lugoff-Elgin #298.....	Special Christmas Gift.....	50.00
Ferne M. Launius.....	Light A Light .....	10.00
Virginia Gilreath .....	Light A Light (Cash).....	10.00
Vance #287.....	Honor Betty Brewer .....	10.00
New Brookland #104.....	Honor Virginia Gilreath & Tom Swindler.....	110.00
New Brookland #104.....	Honor Colleen & Harold Jackson, Linda Lamb, Joanne Palshan, Mary Ann Faircloth, Dot Wilson, Irma Wynn, Mabel Varnes, Margaret & Jacob Rawl .....	20.00
Golden Glow #76.....	Love Offering.....	49.49
Beatrice B. Flowers .....	Memory Leona Jones .....	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Wilbert Bernshouse.....	Memory Leona Jones .....	20.00
Lessie Reardon .....	Memory Leona Jones .....	10.00

Beth & Dick Miller.....	Memory Theresa Scherer.....	25.00
Beth & Dick Miller.....	Memory Herman "Bud" Wescott .....	25.00
John & Sarah Dawson .....	Memory Leona Jones .....	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. George Kolb, Jr.....	Memory Leona Jones .....	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. H. E. Kirven, Jr.....	Memory Leona Jones .....	25.00
Ruth Touchberry .....	Memory Leona Jones .....	10.00
Frances Kolb & Judith Nelson.....	Memory Leona Jones .....	20.00
Past Matrons & Patrons Club		
Dist. #24.....	Love Offering.....	85.00
Ruffin #142 .....	In lieu of Gifts Official Visit .....	50.00
Past Matrons & Patrons Club		
Myrtle Beach #180.....	Memory Theresa Scherer.....	10.00
Rilla Messick .....	Honor Virginia Gilreath (Light A Light) .....	10.00
Ethel K. Rimes.....	Honor P. G. Barnett, Glen Cox & Tom Swindler.....	30.00
Fort Mill #4.....	Memory Paul G. Patterson & Helen Helms.....	50.00
Catharine Bass .....	Memory Leona S. Jones .....	10.00
Donna S. Owens .....	Light A Light .....	40.00
Henry & Marjorie Graves .....	Honor Lillian Smith & Anna Schulz.....	10.00
Henry & Marjorie Graves .....	Honor Lucius & Margaret Todd.....	10.00
Dot & Pete Peterson .....	Memory Joe F. Shealy .....	30.00
Berkeley #112 .....	In lieu of Gifts Friendship Night .....	32.00
New Brookland #104.....	Memory William E. Gardner .....	20.00
New Brookland #104.....	Memory George Wise .....	20.00
Leslie Zemp #111 .....	Memory Catherine H. Outlaw .....	35.00
Joseph A. Tucker Family Reunion..	Memory Alma Salvo .....	75.00
Gloria Thomas .....	Those honored in Courtesies-Lexington #176 ....	10.00
Pelion #225 .....	Memory Corene Gantt .....	35.00
Leonora #30 .....	Memory Ollie Northcutt .....	10.00
John & Mary Kostyun.....	Memory Helen Smith.....	5.00
Dorcas #177 .....		100.00
Hillcrest #263.....	Honor WGM, WGP & Asst. DDGM Dist. 17 ....	30.00
Alhambra #60.....	In lieu Gifts to Grand Chapter Appointees at Official Visit .....	100.00
York #145 .....	Memory Carl Griffing.....	10.00
Hemingway #156.....	Memory Essie Browder.....	10.00
Gerald & Carolyn Stobby .....	Honor 1992-93 Grand Officers .....	110.00
Gerald & Carolyn Stobby .....	Honor Mary M. Baker & Bill Clement.....	20.00
Hartsville #91 .....	Honor Vivian Turnage, Bess Walsh, Martha Barry, Elain Burr, Hybert Matthews, Cathy Belangia & Andrew Hursey.....	35.00
Davis & Lucille Hook.....	Memory Leona Jones .....	25.00
Forest Terry .....	Honor Celia Bradshaw .....	15.00
Billy & Francis Graves.....	Honor Celia Bradshaw .....	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. John H. Weber.....	Honor Terry & Lucy Trump & Memory Garnet Rogers.....	25.00
Lucretia O. Adams.....	Honor Glenda Winchester, Jimmy Roddy, Ferne Launius, Henry & Marjorie Graves .....	40.00
Winyah #148 .....	Memory Vera Nell Wright .....	5.00
Winyah #148 .....	Love Gift .....	18.00
Harmony Hope #229.....	Memory Rowell Wilkes, Jr. ....	15.00
Constellation #97.....	Memory Luman Redd .....	10.00
Constellation #97.....	Love Offering.....	26.01
Janett Harken.....	Memory Leona Jones .....	50.00
Newberry #226 .....	Memory John Renwick, R. Melvin Attaway, Sr.	

	Lillie Attaway, Marzelle Shealy, Carolyn Outlaw & Roy Lee Almond.....	60.00
Wayne & Marceline Malone.....	Honor Ferne Launius.....	10.00
Harold & Glenda Winchester.....	Honor Lucretia & Ben Adams.....	10.00
Harold & Glenda Winchester.....	Honor Doris Johnson & Elaine Burgess.....	20.00
Harold & Glenda Winchester.....	Honor Cora Lee Hays & Lillian Smith.....	40.00
Harold & Glenda Winchester.....	Honor Mae & Nancy McLemore.....	20.00
Harold & Glenda Winchester.....	Honor Anna Schulz.....	10.00
Lennette H. Porter.....	Honor Virginia Gilreath, Andy Peigler, Dave Brown in lieu of gifts North Charleston #100 Official Visit.....	15.00
Martha #79.....		50.00
St. George #166.....	Memory Irma I. Wagers.....	3.00
James Island #284.....	In lieu Gifts Christmas Tree.....	51.00
Waccamaw #89.....	Memory Rev. J. W. Jollie.....	10.00
Celia Bradshaw.....	Honor Elected Home Board Members.....	50.00
Beuclare #20.....	Honor Anna Nunnery.....	20.00
Beuclare #20.....	Honor Metta Holt, Lerans Welch, Agnes Johnson, Ruth Pearson, Minnie Rogers, & Anna Schulz.....	60.00
Past Matrons & Patrons Club		
Berkeley #112.....	In lieu Christmas Gifts.....	86.00
James B. Parrott #9.....	Honor Dorothy Mitchum, Joann Green, Jackie Oxner, Helen & Lewis Wicks.....	50.00
Betty Baskins Davis.....	Honor Valeria Hyman, Bruce Hopkin, Evelyn Hilton & Beth Miller.....	50.00
Terry & Lucy Trump.....	Memory Garnet Trump Rogers.....	100.00
Gary & Dee Rister.....	Memory Boyd Robertson.....	10.00
Faith #167.....	Memory Juanita & Clinton Birkes.....	45.00
Myrtle Beach #180.....	Honor Doris C. Johnson, Elaine Burgess, Glenda Winchester & Lillian Smith.....	40.00
Myrtle Beach #180.....	Honor Martha E. Todd, Lady Erle Green, Patricia Caldwell, Barbara Bullock & Charlie Bullock.....	20.00
Florence Steele.....	Memory Lee Rowan & Grover Irick.....	20.00
Antioch #291.....	Honor Jeanette & Brooks Baker.....	125.00
Past Matrons & Patrons Club		
District #9.....	Honor Elizabeth & P. G. Barnett, Jr.....	100.00
Dot & Pete Peterson.....	Memory Ralph Reidy.....	30.00
Dave Brown.....	Green Dragon/Dixie Jubilee.....	45.00
Mae Croft.....	Honor Elizabeth Barnett.....	25.00
Ticoma #140.....	Honor Bill Burgess & Evelyn Southerland.....	20.00
Sumter #188.....	Honor Virginia Gilreath & Thomas Swindler.....	40.00
Sumter #188.....	Honor Metta Holt, Ruth Pearson & Ruth Wrigley.....	30.00
Earnest & Dorothy Campbell.....	Memory Louise Tate & Sally Richardson.....	15.00
Shandon #193.....	Memory Nell Phillips.....	50.00
Edgefield #236.....		30.00
Juanita & Bill Tucker.....	Memory Theresa Scherer.....	15.00
Daphne P. Bell.....	Memory Leona Jones.....	10.00
Palmetto Shrine #1 WSOJ.....	Memory Pinckney Suber.....	10.00
Queen City #141.....	Memory Lottie Coleman.....	10.00
Christine F. Brown.....	Honor Doris B. Arnett.....	12.00
Harmony Hope #229.....	Honor Virginia Gilreath & Thomas Swindler.....	40.00

Harmony Hope #229.....	Honor Jo Morris & Janace Ellis .....	20.00
Harmony Hope #229.....	Honor Jim Roddy, L. C. Collins, Doris Arnett, Jake Rimes, Mary Baxley, Elsie Minor, Teresa Guess & Maye Smith.....	40.00
Harmony Hope #229.....	Honor Ethel K. Rimes.....	10.00
Empire #251.....	Memory Sara Burts Powers.....	15.00
R. & Jo Ann Wilkie.....	Memory Sara B. Powers.....	20.00
Winyah #148.....	Love Gift.....	22.36
Alhambra #60.....	Honor Friends Friendship Night.....	118.00
North Charleston #100.....	In lieu Gifts Friendship Night.....	60.00
North Charleston #100.....	Widen Doors OES Home.....	300.00
Hejaly Directors Staff.....	Memory Sara B. Powers.....	20.00
Florence & Walter Carter.....	Honor Jimmy Roddy, Glen Cox & Dot Mitchum.....	15.00
Carolina #25.....	Love Gift.....	34.88
St. Matthews #292.....	Honor Dorothy Mitchum.....	10.00
Ed & Ruby Witte.....	Honor Friends Friendship Night (Alt Doors).....	25.00
Hal & Irene Keasler.....	Memory Henry Graves.....	10.00
Constellation #97.....	Love Offering.....	22.00
Edgar Mole #239.....	Love Gift in lieu Christma Gifts.....	32.00
Virginia & Cecil Long.....	Honor Virginia Gilreath & Thomas Swindler.....	10.00
Virginia & Cecil Long.....	Memory Kay Dukes, Wendell Gaskin's Mother & Brother.....	15.00
The Conway National Bank.....	Memory Alynne Stowe.....	50.00
Past Grands Assn. ....	Memory Clyde Duckett.....	35.00
Ethel Rimes.....	Honor P. G. Barnett.....	15.00
Ethel Rimes.....	Honor Mickey Clark, Florence Carter & Ruth Branyon.....	15.00
Mary M. Scalf.....	Honor Installing Officers—Frankie Wynne, Flonise Brown, Rose Smith, David Brown, Betty Martin & Ruth Coull.....	25.00
Simpsonville #90.....	Coin Drill.....	30.00
Azalea #192.....	Steel Door OES Home.....	1,039.00
Dr. & Mrs. Robert Ball.....	Memory Alynne Gore Stowe.....	25.00
M. G. Magill.....	Memory Alynne Gore Stowe.....	15.00
Dorothy Murden.....	Honor Joyce Wiggins & Visitors to Loyalty.....	10.00
Florence & Charles Frail.....	Honor Eminogene Stenstrom.....	5.00
Curtis & Raye Wall.....	Honor Rubye & Ed Whitte.....	10.00
Clemson #191.....	In lieu of Christmas Gifts.....	50.00
Leroy & Mary Hendricks.....	Memory Rosa Lee Pittman.....	20.00
Leroy & Mary Hendricks.....	Memory Henry Graves.....	10.00
Leroy & Mary Hendricks.....	Memory Lonnie A. Williams.....	10.00
Greer #151.....	Memory Gladys Barton.....	50.00
Kathleen C. Vaughn.....	Memory Sara Powers.....	20.00
Springdale #296.....	Honor Virginia Gilreath, Tom Swindler Mary Ann Faircloth, Dorothy Wilson, Helen Conrad, Audrey Williams, Annie Mae Hoffman & Charles Hoffman.....	30.00
Waccamaw #89.....	Memory Alynne G. Stowe.....	10.00
Charleston #56.....	Alter Doors OES Home & In Memory Hugo Metz.....	100.00
Iris #149.....	Memory Elsie Plunkett.....	25.00
Mine #179.....	.....	8.00
Walterboro #147.....	Memory Rhame G. Plyer.....	25.00
Evelyn C. Parks.....	Memory Lillian Smith.....	20.00

Bishopville #74.....	Honor Dorothy Mitchum, Metta Holt & Ruth Pearson.....	45.00
James Island #284.....	In lieu of Gifts Friendship Night.....	64.00
Eunice L. Rogers.....	In lieu of Gifts Friendship Night.....	10.00
James Island #284.....	Alter Doors OES Home.....	200.0
Past Matrons Loris #106.....	Memory Lois Hinson.....	25.00
Linda F. Bellamy.....	Memory Lillian P. Smith.....	10.00
Claude & Marcie Frick.....	Memory Lillian P. Smith.....	15.00
Cecil & Elsie Dix.....	Memory Lillian P. Smith.....	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. D. Wayne Hill.....	Memory Alyne G. Stowe.....	25.00
Queen Esther #139.....	Honor Lillian P. Smith.....	25.00
Verlie & Pauline Stonehocker.....	Honor Lillian P. Smith.....	50.00
David & Carol Romesburg.....	Memory Lillian P. Smith.....	50.00
Marie & Bobby Stephens.....	Memory Lillian Smith & J. W. Jollie.....	50.00
Vivian Mooneyhan.....	Memory Lillian P. Smith.....	10.00
Jessie Belle Shonk #269.....	Alter Doors OES Home.....	100.00
Harold & Glenda Winchester.....	Memory Paddy Vaughn's Mother.....	10.00
Harold & Glenda Winchester.....	Memory Wayne Smith's Mother.....	20.00
Harold & Glenda Winchester.....	Honor Elizabeth & P. G. Barnett, Jr.....	20.00
Lillie #27.....	Honor Virginia Gilreath.....	15.00
Lillie #27.....	Honor Tom Swindler.....	10.00
Lillie #27.....	Honor Dorothy & George Mitchum.....	20.00
Lillie #27.....	Honor Leona Deloach.....	5.00
Virginia Gilreath.....	Net Profit from Dixie Jubilee.....	2,727.26
Evelyn & A. E. McPherson.....	Memory Lillian P. Smith.....	10.00
Rembert & Marguerite Lane.....	Memory Alyne G. Stowe.....	10.00
Jewel F. Evans.....	Memory Lillian P. Smith.....	10.00
Cora Lee Hays.....	Memory Lillian P. Smith.....	100.00
Sarah Phillips.....	Memory Lillian P. Smith.....	20.00
Tom & Margaret Lucas.....	Memory Lillian P. Smith.....	25.00
Great Falls #211.....	Honor Glenda Winchester, Elaine Burgess, Doris Johnson, Jackie Alexander, Mack Gilreath, Inez Williams, Margaret Barnett, Louise Goings, C. C. Williams, Cassandra Chappellear, Ephriam Jackson, Karin Hedlund, Margaret Cole & Joey Williams.....	70.00
Harold & Martha Wood.....	Memory Lillian P. Smith.....	10.00
Donald & Mary Sue Ely.....	Memory Lillian P. Smith.....	15.00
Mozelle Douglas.....	Memory Adell Batson & Lillian P. Smith.....	10.00
Maxine T. Bass.....	Memory Lillian P. Smith.....	50.00
Mildred & Sam Ramey.....	Memory Lillian P. Smith.....	10.00
Winyah #148.....	Love Gift.....	19.70
Hazel Newbern.....	Honor Marjorie & Henry Graves, George & Mary Clapp.....	20.00
Hazel Newbern.....	Memory Henry Graves.....	5.00
Marlene & Ray Wilds.....	Honor Doris Johnson, Elaine Burgess & Glenda Winchester.....	30.00
Marlene & Ray Wilds.....	Memory Ray Harris, Henry Graves, & Donna Brown.....	30.00
Rex & Lena Bowen.....	Memory Lillian P. Smith.....	100.00
Greer #151.....	Honor Virginia Gilreath & Thomas Swindler.....	40.00
Greer #151.....	Honor Mary Frances Greene & Betty Cunningham.....	20.00
Greer #151.....	Honor Merita & James Sarrett, Mary &	

	Leroy Hendricks .....	15.00
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Galloway .....	Memory Helen Conrad .....	20.00
Doris Arnett .....	Memory Lillian P. Smith .....	25.00
Doris Arnett .....	Memory Helen Conrad, Durant Morris & Romie E. Smith .....	30.00
Constellation #97 .....	Memory Lillian P. Smith .....	37.35
Harold & Inez Tiller .....		31.24
Nancy Phillips .....		5.00
Bethune #96 Christmas Gift .....	By Dorothy & Harold Copeland, Daisy Polson, Jimmy Young, Inez & Harold Tiller, George & Lillian Elmore, Frances Adams, Lois Clyburn, Ada K. Gainey, Rex & Mary McCaskill, Robert & Letrail Oakley, Brenda & Jack Knight.....	85.00
Carolina #25 .....	Alter Doors OES Home .....	100.00
Lyman #299 .....	Memory Lillian P. Smith .....	25.00
Mecca #278 .....	Memory Grover Erick .....	25.00
Martha & Alice Godbold .....	Memory Lillian P. Smith .....	20.00
Hoyt & Mattie Grainger .....	Memory Lillian P. Smith & Rev. Wrex Jollie .....	10.00
Golden Glow #76 .....	Memory Hazel Parks & Joseph Cothran .....	30.00
Azalea #192 .....	Memory Lillian P. Smith .....	25.00
John & Sara Gregory .....	Memory Henry Graves .....	25.00
Wagner #38 .....	Honor Thomas Swindler .....	6.00
Bishopville #74 .....	Memory Jessie B. Josey .....	50.00
Azalea #192 .....	Memory James F. Black .....	15.00
Bonce Woodward .....	Honor Installing Officers Elizabeth & P. G. Barnett, Irene Rudnick, Florence McCoy, Louise Kurtze, Reba Weisner, Frankie Ferguson & Dianne Parker .....	25.00
Diamond Club Dist. #15 .....	Memory Lillian P. Smith .....	85.00
Carolyn S. McSpadden .....	Memory Lillian P. Smith .....	100.00
G. T. & Elizabeth Powers.....	Memory Helen Conrad .....	20.00
Teresa & James Horton.....	Memory Helen Conrad .....	10.00
Barbara Parks.....	Memory Helen Conrad .....	10.00
1992-93 Grand Officers.....	Memory Roy Harris.....	95.00
Harmony Hope #229.....	Memory Wanda A. Enmon .....	15.00
Ehrhardt #64.....	Memory Manuel J. Bairefoot .....	25.00
Michael & Mabel Edelmayer.....	Memory Helen Conrad .....	7.50
Dick & Beth Miller.....	Memory Lillian P. Smith .....	25.00
Heath Springs #259 .....	Honor Ted Arant .....	10.00
Glendale #175 .....		33.00
Bessie Mae Walsh.....	Memory Lillian P. Smith & Donna Brown.....	20.00
Pat Conner .....	Memory Helen Conrad .....	10.00
Lucile Humphries.....	Memory Helen Conrad .....	10.00
Eulalia B. George .....	Memory Etta Stahl .....	10.00
Boyd & Carolyn Derrick .....	Memory Helen Conrad .....	20.00
Mildred Malone.....	Honor Frances Weber.....	10.00
Harold & Jane Munn.....	Memory Lillian Smith & Helen Conrad.....	20.00
Clara & Lawrence Hardee .....	Memory Lillian P. Smith .....	25.00
Nancy Schrieber .....	Memory Lillian P. Smith .....	25.00
Jimmy & Frances Robinson .....	Memory Lillian Smith & Henry Graves .....	10.00
Jimmy & Frances Robinson .....	Memory Betty Reid's Mother .....	5.00
Jimmy & Frances Robinson .....	Memory Paddy Vaughn's Mother .....	5.00
Jimmy & Frances Robinson .....	Honor Glenda & Harold Winchester .....	10.00

Charleston #56.....	Memory Hugo W. Metze .....	25.00
Charleston #56.....	Memory Gertrude Taylor .....	25.00
Iris #149 .....	Honor Jean Peebles & Michael Graham .....	120.00
Patricia Porter.....	Honor Installing Officers—Newberry #226 Jorja Simpson, Libby Green, Joanne S. Green, Marcie Frick & Evelyn Southerland ...	25.00
Jim & Irma Perry.....	Memory Lillian Smith & Henry Graves .....	20.00
Louise M. Fox.....	Honor Installing Officers—Batesburg-Leesville #174—Jack Hydrick, Flonise Brown, Ray & Dorothy Wilson, Mary Ann Faircloth & Sylvia Matthews .....	30.00
Laura Ratterree .....	Honor Installing Officers .....	100.00
Pat Conner .....	Honor Grand Chapter Line Officers .....	25.00
Mollie & D. C. Baynard .....	Memory Etta Stahl .....	15.00
Fred & Shirley Ziegelmeier .....	Memory Sophic Ziegelmeier.....	25.00
Annie Segars Hafner.....	Memory Lillian Smith .....	10.00
Past Matrons/Patrons Club		
Myrtle Beach #180.....	Memory Lillian P. Smith.....	125.00
M. H. Smith .....	Memory Lillian P. Smith.....	50.00
Myrtle Beach #180.....	Memory C. L. Beverly, Jr.....	10.00
Aynor #281 .....	Memory Lillian P. Smith.....	25.00
Queen D. Byrd .....	Honor Installing Officers—Leslie Zemp #111, Lugoff-Elgin #298 & Kershaw #94 .....	30.00
Bessie Mae Walsh.....	Memory Jackie Fowler's Father.....	10.00
Fort Mill #4.....	Memory Myrtle Godfrey.....	25.00
Fort Mill #4.....		75.00
Berkeley #112 .....	Memory Lois Rourk .....	25.00
James & Florence Sheola.....	Memory Helen Conrad .....	10.00
Jean W. Terry.....	Memory Lois Rourk .....	10.00
Lucretia Adams.....	Honor Fork Shoals #204 Installing Officers.....	10.00
Lucretia Adams.....	Honor Simpsonville #90 Installing Officers .....	10.00
Sam Poe #123.....	Memory Clara N. Hester.....	20.00
Pelion #225 .....	Honor Installing Officers—Frankie Wynne, Mable Varnes, Alice Laman, Ruth Coull, Linda Conley, Mildred & Jack Hydrick & Roy Harrington.....	35.00
Louise & Albert Wyatt.....	Honor Installing Officers—Frances Burgess, Pat Conner, Willie Myers, Fannie Sylvia, William Bumgard & Cindy Kinghorn.....	25.00
Ed & Miriam Weitzel .....	Memory Alyne Gore Stowe.....	35.00
Bethlehem #129.....	Honor Ellen Woodall, Carol Coker, Mae Watson & Ira Parks.....	25.00
Catherine F. Owen .....	Honor Charleston #56 Installing Officers .....	50.00
John & Agnes Johnson.....	Memory Crystal Shay .....	25.00
Anna Nunnery.....		50.00
Installing Officers .....	Honor Betty Moore & Chuck Boyd.....	18.00
Queen City #141 .....	Memory Jean Krugman .....	10.00
Mary E. R. Evans.....	Honor Wilma Davis.....	20.00
Mildred Weeks.....	Honor Installing Officers .....	25.00
Walterboro #147 .....	Memory Isadore Bogeslow.....	25.00
Betty Henderson.....	Honor Jane Ballenger, Jackie Fowler, Minnie Mae Pinson, Bill & Elaine Burgess, Ray & Marlene Wilds .....	25.00
Agatha Saunders .....		25.00

William & Dolores Peters .....	Memory Helen Malljos Conrad .....	10.00
Secretary-Treasurers' Assn. ....	Memory Lillian P. Smith .....	10.00
Lucretia O. Adams .....	Honor George & Mary Clapp .....	10.00
Vertie C. Greer .....	Honor Whitney #190 Officers 1992-93 .....	25.00
Constellation #97 .....	Memory Albert Haltiwanger .....	10.00
Rose M. Beiner .....	Honor 1993-94 Installing Officers—Ida & J. W. Terry, Hilda Roddy, Annette Pitman, Jacquelyne Nave & Nadine Chasteen.....	30.00
Carolina #25 .....	Memory Virginia Melton .....	25.00
Mary Cartwright .....	Honor Installing Officers—Carolina #25 .....	27.00
Mattie Grainger .....	Honor W. Holt Grainger .....	6.00
Betty Henderson.....	Honor Tom & Lois Swindler, Glen & Alice Cox, Marjorie Graves, George & Mary Clapp, Virginia Gilreath & Memory Henry Graves ....	25.00
Gail & Phillip E. Perry .....	Memory Lillian P. Smith .....	20.00
Sherrie & Ting Todd .....	Memory Lillian P. Smith .....	25.00
Nelda W. Blake .....	Memory Lillian P. Smith .....	50.00
Martha E. Todd .....	Memory Lillian P. Smith .....	50.00
Margaret M. Carroll .....	Memory Lillian P. Smith .....	20.00
Clara & Bill McGrath .....	Memory Lillian P. Smith .....	25.00
York #145 .....	Honor Installing Officers—Lucille Humphries, Jim & Pat Conner, Bill & Evelyn Bungard, Ethel Whisenant, Cindy Kinghorn & Louise Wyatt .....	20.00
Winyah #148 .....	Love Gift .....	25.55
Clyde & Eunice Barrineau .....	Memory Lois Rourk .....	15.00
Elizabeth Faulkenberry.....	Honor Installing Officers 1993-94 Kershaw #94.	10.00
Betty Henderson.....	Honor Judy & Fred Caldwell, Tom Swindler, Celia Bradshaw, Bill Burgess & Evelyn Southerland.....	25.00
Waccamaw #89 .....	Memory Lillian P. Smith .....	50.00
Betsy Ross #189 .....	Memory Lillian P. Smith .....	25.00
Betty Henderson.....	Honor Hilda & Jimmy Roddy, Shirley Stuart, Willie Mae Batson, Mary Ann & Ira Parks.....	20.00
Fort Mill #4.....	Memory Jewel Coley .....	25.00
Adah #6 .....	Memory Lois Stewart .....	10.00
S. C. Assn. Public Accountants .....	Memory Lillian P. Smith.....	50.00
Lyman #299 .....	Memory Ralph Hande.....	10.00
Lyman #299 .....	Honor Shirley Henderson .....	20.00
James A. McLane.....	Honor Dorothy Neilson Gr. Rep.-Alberta.....	10.00
Eloise Addison .....	Memory Jewel Coley .....	15.00
Gladys Crocker .....	Honor Installing Officers—Lucille Humphries. Marie Ferrell, Ethel Whisenant, Billie Meyers, Cindy Kinghorn, Jim Cunnup & Charlie Short.....	20.00
Lillie #27 .....	Memory Ray Shupe .....	25.00
Louise P. Kurtze .....	Memory Bruce Morris .....	10.00
Eunice L. Rogers .....	Honor Judy Boedecker, Mary Cartwright, Adgie E. Blackman & Catherine Pellum in lieu of Gifts for WM for Installation.....	100.00
Betty & Davis Cunningham .....	Memory Henry Graves.....	30.00
Betty Cunningham & Mary Frances Greene.....	Honor Ferne Launius.....	10.00
Betty Cunningham & Mary Frances Greene.....	Honor Frances & Jimmy Robinson .....	10.00

Piedmont #108.....	Honor Celia Bradshaw, Mary Frances Greene, Betty Cunningham, Thelma & Don Campbell & John Gregory .....	65.00
Rura Edmonds.....	Memory Past Patrons Piedmont #108 .....	25.00
Piedmont #108.....	Memory Betty Joyce Lollis.....	15.00
Betty Davenport .....		6.00
Ed & Helen Morgan.....	Honor Verlie & Pauline Stonehocker .....	200.00
Grand Representatives's Club.....		300.00
Electa #122 .....		6.00
Hopewell #238.....	Memory Adela Langdon.....	25.00
Mrs. E. L. Segars .....	St. Matthews #292 .....	92.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>		<b>\$37,622.76</b>

**HOME OPERATING FUND**  
**\$1.00 Per Month Each Member**

Pelzer #84 No Name .....	\$ 12.00	Ethel B. Burdette .....	12.00
Nezzie Tidwell .....	12.00	Nancy O. Lewis.....	12.00
Callie Compton.....	12.00	Rebecca C. Dowis.....	12.00
Martha Jones.....	12.00	Ruth L. Boggs.....	12.00
June Thomas .....	12.00	Martha Shaw .....	12.00
Virginia Padgett .....	12.00	Mary Jo Vickery .....	12.00
Louise Hagins .....	12.00	Frances W. Smith .....	12.00
Debrah G. Williams.....	12.00	Grace T. Cox.....	12.00
Mary & Paul Patterson .....	24.00	Julia Hughes.....	12.00
Les, Jan & Fay Shull.....	36.00	Joyce Alewine.....	12.00
Norma B. Orr.....	12.00	Margaret C. Lewis .....	12.00
Bobbie & Edgar Hanna.....	12.00	James Henry Wilson.....	12.00
Betty W. DiPiero .....	13.00	Candace & Brad McGuire .....	24.00
Ray E. Baker .....	12.00	Jeanie McAlhany.....	12.00
Hugh G. Goude .....	12.00	Lizzie Lowe.....	12.00
Berkeley #112 No Name .....	12.00	Amy Philyaw .....	12.00
Golden Glow #76 No Name.....	12.00	Mattie H. Powell.....	12.00
Frances B. Aiken.....	12.00	Carolina #25 No Name.....	24.00
Roger & Estella Richey .....	24.00	Martha Powell.....	12.00
Mattie S. McCurley .....	12.00	Virginia K. Cordell.....	12.00
Gladys M. Moore .....	12.00	Laura Hooper .....	12.00
Myrtle C. Parnell .....	12.00	Howell Hooper .....	12.00
Hettie C. Rhodes .....	12.00	Heyward L. Hickman .....	12.00
Sandra E. Tinsley.....	12.00	Elzada & Richard Evans.....	24.00
Diane C. Mickle.....	12.00	Thomas R. Evans III .....	12.00
Freda R. Smith .....	12.00	Nell Swartz.....	12.00
Janice O'Donnell .....	12.00	Lillian Dickerson .....	12.00
Elizabeth M. Holcombe .....	12.00	EliPzabeth Sherard.....	12.00
Tommie Joe & Frances Nix.....	12.00	Hilda Wise.....	12.00
Mary D. Thornton .....	12.00	Janis Smoak.....	12.00
Bernice Kemp .....	12.00	Angela Smoak.....	12.00
Lillian M. Cheek.....	12.00	Rebecca Smoak.....	12.00
Brownie R. Gardner .....	12.00	Mary C. Hanks.....	12.00
Nancy V. Robertson.....	12.00	Carolyn Heaton.....	12.00
Thelma Ramey.....	12.00	Sara Knight .....	25.00
Marie J. Lindsay.....	12.00	Mary M. Hunt.....	12.00
Benjamin & Dorothy Evans.....	12.00	Pauline & Billie Gilreath .....	12.00
Lula W. Moore.....	12.00	Norma Mudry .....	12.00

Myrtle & Harry Fowler .....	25.00	Annie Laura Baker.....	12.00
Karen Gooding.....	25.00	Billy & Frances Graves.....	24.00
Thelma Jenness.....	24.00	Jo Pearson .....	12.00
Wilma Self.....	12.00	Ernest & Gladys Johnston.....	24.00
Lila Murdock .....	12.00	Mary Nieten.....	12.00
Nancy Crosby.....	12.00	Virginia Laudenslager.....	12.00
Betty J. Moser.....	12.00	Mable Evans.....	12.00
Barbara & John Raper.....	25.00	Jean B. Latham .....	12.00
Lena Perkins .....	12.00	Allen & Clara Smith.....	24.00
Harry Ledbetter.....	15.00	Jacques E. Lefever.....	12.00
Mrs. Ambrose Finch.....	12.00	Florence E. Browder.....	20.00
Barbara S. Brun .....	12.00	Bessie C. Wrenn.....	12.00
Mozelle Stewart.....	12.00	Shirley & Maxie Shipp.....	24.00
Elnore Dowdell .....	12.00	William & Lois Rourk, Jr.....	24.00
James & Thelma Stewart.....	24.00	Jean Peebles.....	12.00
Blanche E. Ballentine.....	12.00	Luella & David Stanley .....	24.00
Eleanor Evans.....	12.00	Pearl J. Smith.....	12.00
Elisa O. Taylor .....	12.00	Ann Malone.....	12.00
Florence Fridolin.....	25.00	Clara H. Senn .....	15.00
Tom & Mozelle Allred.....	24.00	Camille M. Bartow .....	12.00
Marlene & Ray Wilds .....	24.00	Ruby E. McNeely.....	12.00
Minnie W. Rogers.....	15.00	Bill & Eloise Jones.....	24.00
Arthur & Shirley Tracey.....	25.00	Maude N. Jones .....	12.00
Fredrica H. Atkinson.....	12.00	Katie & Ludy Benjamin.....	24.00
Jackie Alexander.....	25.00	Miriam Regensburg.....	12.00
Mack & Virginia Gilreath .....	24.00	Florence Hilbolt .....	12.00
Margaret & Lucius Todd.....	24.00	Anna Nunnery.....	20.00
Myra M. Gurley .....	12.00	Janice Russell.....	12.00
Neva Barnhill.....	13.00	Margaret Morris.....	12.00
Brenda Vinson.....	12.00	Myrtle Douglas .....	12.00
Louise Moon.....	12.00	Minnie Mae Wilson .....	25.00
Georgia Waters .....	12.00	Bleeka W. Griffin.....	12.00
Evelyn Sabbagha.....	12.00	Elizabeth Stephenson.....	12.00
Peggy C. Inabinet .....	10.00	Pearl B. Pettus.....	12.00
Evelyn & William Bungard .....	24.00	Lucille W. Harris .....	12.00
Mary Stephenson.....	12.00	Joy N. Grace.....	12.00
Gladys & J. T. Jordan.....	24.00	Clara Neal.....	12.00
Winnie & Olin McKee.....	10.00	Plumie E. Roddey.....	12.00
Lucile Humphries.....	12.00	Louise G. Broome .....	12.00
Mary Pafford.....	12.00	Martha V. Gladden .....	12.00
Lucile F. Kinghorn .....	12.00	Faye R. Broome.....	12.00
Melva Duncan.....	12.00	Nesbret B. Wilkins.....	12.00
William Wingate .....	12.00	Eva B. Morgan.....	12.00
Ruby Wingate .....	12.00	Eulalie B. George .....	12.00
Betty Garrison.....	12.00	Baxter & Viola Austin .....	24.00
Doris & Farrel Bost.....	24.00	A. E. & Neva Hannon .....	24.00
Rosemarie E. Bailey.....	12.00	Fred & Ruth Horton .....	25.00
Ruth B. Fairgrieve .....	12.00	Elizabeth Armstrong.....	12.00
Margaret & Everette Poole.....	24.00	Rochelle T. Herring.....	25.00
Amanda & William Shoe .....	24.00	Vera & Parker Thompson.....	25.00
Kathleen Vickers.....	12.00	Bernard J. & Betty Heavey.....	24.00
Naomi Martin .....	12.00	Ruth Settlemire .....	12.00
June S. Maynard .....	6.00	Patricia M. Rowland.....	12.00
Marie C. Royster.....	12.00	Margaret & Vernon Kiser.....	24.00

Gwendolyn F. Johnson .....	12.00	Rosalie Moore .....	12.00
Linda F. Lamb .....	12.00	Doris & Tim Hegler .....	24.00
Julia H. McCartha .....	12.00	Barbara Creed .....	12.00
Mabel S. Varnes .....	12.00	Lucy Osborne .....	12.00
Elaine H. Macon .....	12.00	Inez Miller .....	12.00
Bonnie S. Harmon .....	12.00	Sara & Paul Blair .....	24.00
Jake & Margaret Rawl .....	25.00	Merlyn Bivens .....	12.00
Catherine S. Warren .....	12.00	Pearl Olsen .....	20.00
Mattie M. Warren .....	12.00	Annie Linder .....	5.00
Ruth I. Wynn .....	12.00	Brice Herndon .....	12.00
James & Mary Ann Faircloth .....	24.00	Fred & Mary Ann Wise .....	24.00
Dulith H. Miles .....	12.00	Louise & Jimmie Northey .....	24.00
Ella Mae Strickland .....	12.00	Louise N. Clark .....	12.00
Pattie & Joanne Palshan .....	24.00	Alma T. Prevatte .....	12.00
Carolyn O. Hoover .....	15.00	Frances B. Brown .....	12.00
Ethel E. Mixon .....	12.00	Henry A. Register .....	12.00
Mary B. Mathis .....	12.00	Dorothy D. Bryant .....	12.00
Helen M. Roback .....	12.00	Mary A. Wilson .....	12.00
Winifred W. Caughman .....	12.00	Preston & Novel Huntley .....	24.00
Rigo R. & Mary Sorensen .....	24.00	Mary H. Hudson .....	12.00
Moise & Jo Ann Outlaw .....	24.00	Marian L. Skeen .....	12.00
Ida B. McDaniel .....	24.00	Harriet Rose .....	12.00
Lloyd H. & Dorothy F. Stilwell .....	25.00	John Holmes .....	12.00
Gordon & Georgia Mahar .....	25.00	Frances K. Therrell .....	12.00
Ethelyn G. McIntosh .....	15.00	Margaret H. Segars .....	12.00
Madaline B. Brown .....	12.00	Catherine T. Garland .....	12.00
Sally & Edwin Robertson .....	25.00	Virginia W. Duffie .....	12.00
Owen & Castle Mitchell .....	25.00	Freda H. Britt .....	12.00
Corine W. Jackson .....	12.00	Janelle Hall .....	12.00
Ralph & Irene Cottingham .....	12.00	Thelma J. Thames .....	12.00
Carolyn F. Ramsey .....	12.00	Mattie Petersen .....	12.00
Sue C. Drake .....	12.00	Mary & Arthur Plumkett .....	25.00
Benjamin & Helen Hughes .....	25.00	Lydia Y. Mitchell .....	4.00
Mildred Ramey .....	12.00	Buena E. Ardis .....	6.00
Gertrude Harris .....	12.00	Lois Evans Marks .....	12.00
Hattie Mooneyhan .....	10.00	Frances & Alynw Goldstein .....	24.00
Syrena Casey .....	12.00	Eugene & Dora Pluto .....	24.00
Thelma R. Beckworth .....	10.00	Mary Louise Morgan .....	12.00
Pelzer #84 No Name Cash .....	12.00	Loraine Breland .....	12.00
Ruth T. White .....	12.00	Marvis K. Polk .....	12.00
Molly J. Ferguson .....	15.00	Revonda P. Zellars .....	12.00
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Ballentine #280 .....	District #10 .....	36.30
Bethlehem #129 .....	District #10 .....	25.00
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Martha Page #233 .....	District #24 .....	25.00
Myrtle Beach #180 .....	District #20—Proceeds dinner by M. H. & Lillian Smith .....	154.00
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Fort Mill #4.....	District #8 .....	23.00
Anderson #130.....	District #21 .....	25.00
Alice Collins.....	District #1 .....	5.00
Pat & Delma Lamb.....	District #1 .....	10.00
Calhoun Falls #182.....	District #1 .....	10.00
Mary Pinckney Ouzts #1.....	District #1 .....	20.00
Leonora #30.....	District #19 .....	5.00
Sumter #188.....	District #17 .....	10.00
Edgar Mole #239.....	District #14 .....	15.00
Crocketville #240.....	District #13 .....	10.00
Boiling Springs #283.....	District #24 .....	10.00
Reidville #46.....	District #4 .....	15.00
Lyman #299.....	District #24 (Spring Fes).....	25.00
Roebuck #216.....	District #4 (Spring Fes).....	20.00
Mary Montgomery #231.....	District #4 (Spring Fes).....	10.00
Ora #153.....	District #4 (Spring Fes).....	10.00
Leslie Zemp #111.....	District #16 (Spring Fes).....	25.00
Edgefield #236.....	District #7 .....	10.00
Ackerman #198.....	District #11 (Spring Fes).....	15.00
Kershaw #94.....	District #16 (Spring Fes).....	30.00
Walterboro #147.....	District #13 .....	25.00
Francis E. Harrison #155.....	District #21 .....	10.00
Tyger #242.....	District #23 .....	5.00
Inman #169.....	District #24 (Spring Fes).....	100.00
Myrtle Beach #180.....	District #20 (Spring Fes).....	200.00
Abe Wyman #265.....	District #5 .....	10.00
Aynor #279.....	District #20 (Spring Fes).....	100.00
Dillon #249.....	District #20 (Spring Fes).....	50.00
Ticoma #140.....	District #23 (Spring Fes).....	25.00
Lillie #27.....	District #13 (Spring Fes).....	50.00
Vance #287.....	District #12 .....	25.00
John Pieratt Bft. Ch. #133.....	.....	20.00
Faith #167.....	District #14 (Spring Fes).....	231.00
Beaufort #133.....	District #14 .....	10.00
Monaghan #82.....	District #23 (Spring Fes).....	10.00
Morning Star #121.....	District #18 (Spring Fes).....	10.00
Summerville #143.....	District #18 (Spring Fes).....	200.00
Community #206.....	District #18 (Spring Fes).....	15.00
Glendale #175.....	District #4 (Spring Fes).....	10.00
Bethune #96.....	District #16 .....	100.00
Indain Land #286.....	District #16 .....	25.00
Dorcas #177.....	District #4 (Spring Fes).....	10.00
Loris #106.....	District #20 (Spring Fes).....	25.00
Agsaloma #127.....	District #12 .....	10.00
Ferne Launius.....	Honor Nadine & Swonnie Chasteen (Spring Fes).....	25.00
Eutaw #162.....	District #12 .....	25.00
Anna Schulz.....	Honor Juanita & Bill Tucker, Clarice & Lerans Welch (Spring Fes).....	25.00
Heath Springs #259.....	District #16 (Spring Fes).....	25.00
Iris #149.....	District #17 (Spring Fes).....	50.00

Sumter #188.....	District #17 (Spring Fes).....	25.00
Bishopville #74.....	District #17 (Spring Fes).....	25.00
Beuclare #20.....	District #17 (Spring Fes).....	50.00
Hillcrest #263.....	District #17 (Spring Fes).....	50.00
Verlie & Pauline Stonehocker.....	Cash (Spring Fes).....	20.00
District #2.....	Cash.....	71.80
	Fair Play #235.....	15.00
	Clemson #227.....	50.00
	Courtenay #184.....	20.00
	Easley #200.....	25.00
	Keowee #128.....	20.00
	Seneca #5.....	25.00
	Walhalla #134.....	25.00
	Westminster #103.....	10.00
District #3.....	Jimmy & Hilda Roddy.....	10.00
District #6.....	Marcella Frick.....	20.00
District #10.....	Cash.....	299.40
	Bethlehem #129.....	20.00
	Elizabeth McDaniel #115.....	25.00
	Shandon #193.....	10.00
Ruby Reaves.....		10.00
George Hyder.....		5.00
Ethel Graham.....		10.00
Sara Kelin.....	Honor Georgia Hyder & Fred Klein.....	20.00
Sam Dygert.....		10.00
Marcell Hinson.....		5.00
Mary Sesnaukas.....		80.00
Supplies Donated.....	(\$78.00 not included in total)	
Ira & Mary Ann Parks.....	Honor Virginia Gilreath, Thomas Swindler, Doris Johnson, Mae J. McLemore, Nancy McLemore, Judy Caldwell, William Johnson, Robert Pittman, Charles Peterson, Fred Caldwell, P.G. Barnett, Carol Coker, Sara Klein & Ellen Woodall.....	50.00
Nina Braithwaite.....		20.00
District #11.....	Fairfax #65.....	15.00
District #13.....	Harido #161.....	10.00
District #16.....	Camp Creek #285.....	5.00
Billy Rollings.....		50.00
District #18.....	Cash.....	93.51
Forest Terry.....		15.00
Jean Terry.....		10.00
Jacque Lefever.....		25.00
District #19.....	Mecca #278.....	10.00
	Hartsville #91.....	100.00
	Lake City #110.....	10.00
	Leonora #30.....	50.00
	Coward #230.....	10.00
	Pamplico #170.....	10.00
Jacelyn Kaetzer.....	Honor 50th Anniversary.....	50.00
Ruby & Dick Rhude.....		20.00
District #22.....	Pelion #225.....	25.00
District #24.....	Whitney #190.....	25.00
TOTAL.....		\$6,971.76

## HOME OPERATING FUND

### Peanut Project

Myrtle Beach #180.....	\$ 144.00	Mary F. Coggins Dist 10.....	\$ 108.00
Springdale #296.....	100.00	Clemson #191 Dist 2.....	288.00
Lillian T. Ryner Donation.....	10.00	Courtaney #184 Dist 2.....	144.00
Cayce #260 Dist 22.....	36.00	Easley #200 Dist 2.....	216.00
Agsaloma #127 Dist 12.....	36.00	Fair Play #235 Dist 2.....	216.00
Eutaw #162 Dist 12.....	144.00	Keowee #128 Dist 2.....	360.00
Boiling Springs #283 Dist 24.....	36.00	Seneca #5 Dist 2.....	360.00
Inman #169 Dist 24.....	216.00	Walhalla #134 Dist 2.....	144.00
Lyman #299 Dist 24.....	144.00	Westminster #103 Dist 2.....	216.00
Martha Page #233 Dist 24.....	36.00	Pete Sluder Dist 2.....	216.00
New Prospect #207 Dist 24.....	72.00	Beaufort #133 Dist 14.....	144.00
Whitney #190 Dist 24.....	144.00	Edgar Mole #239 Dist 14.....	144.00
Columbia #59 Dist 10.....	144.00	Faith #167 Dist 14.....	216.00
Vance #287 Dist 12.....	144.00	Mary Heyward #124 Dist 14.....	324.00
Lake View #237 Dist 20.....	72.00	Jerry E. Mullinix Dist 18.....	36.00
Pelzer #84 Dist 21.....	144.00	Roebuck #216 Dist 4.....	288.00
Williamston #81 Dist 21.....	144.00	Woodruff #54 Dist 4.....	108.00
New Brookland #104 Dist 22.....	144.00	Dorcas #177 Dist 4.....	144.00
Joanne Palshan Dist 22.....	108.00	Glendale #175 Dist 4.....	72.00
Ticoma #140 Dist 23.....	144.00	Mary Montgomery #231 Dist 4.....	72.00
Travelers Rest #205 Donation.....	25.00	Ora #153 Dist 4.....	144.00
Fork Shoals #204 Dist 3.....	288.00	Reidville #46 Dist 4.....	144.00
Piedmont #108 Dist 3.....	144.00	Aaron Thornton Dist 4.....	6.00
Wade Hampton #288 Dist 3.....	144.00	Corinthian #297 Dist 8.....	75.00
Simpsonville #90 Dist 3.....	144.00	Ruff #254 Dist 21.....	10.00
Greenville #31 Dist 3.....	108.00	Honea Path #159 Dist 21.....	144.00
Dunena #294 Dist 3.....	144.00	Iva #221 Dist 21.....	144.00
Empire #251 Dist 3.....	144.00	Berkeley #112 Dist 18.....	144.00
Lucretia Adams Dist 3.....	36.00	Sam Poe #123 Dist 23.....	144.00
Greer #151 Dist 3.....	144.00	Linda Ballenger Dist 23.....	144.00
Azalea #192 Dist 15.....	360.00	Hazel Newburn Dist 23.....	36.00
Nancy Ritchie Dist 15.....	36.00	Travelers Rest #205 Dist 23.....	144.00
Ballentine #280 Dist 10.....	144.00	Blue Ridge #51 Dist 23.....	36.00
St. Andrews #271 Dist 10.....	216.00	Community #206 Dist 13.....	432.00
Blythewood #262 Dist 10.....	144.00	Lillie #27 Dist 13.....	288.00
Lower Richland #295 Dist 10.....	108.00	Walterboro #147 Dist 13.....	144.00
Hugh E. Jones Dist 10.....	36.00	Mrs. D.M. Brant Dist. 11.....	72.00
Fort Jackson #253 Dist 10.....	144.00	Sandy Run #230 Dist 22.....	180.00
R.R. Newton Dist 10.....	36.00	Lexington #176 Dist 22.....	180.00
Oliver #274 Dist 22.....	144.00	Richburg #213 Dist 5 Donation.....	100.00
Cayce #260 Dist 22.....	144.00	Chester #15 Dist 5.....	144.00
Batesburg-Leesville #174 Dist 22.....	144.00	Coleman #261 Dist 5 Donation.....	10.00
Cayce #260 Dist 22.....	72.00	Great Falls #211 Dist 5.....	144.00
Cayce #260 Dist 22.....	72.00	Abe Wyman #65 Dist 5.....	72.00
Hart #300 Dist 16.....	36.00	Dillon #249 Dist 20.....	36.00
Tradesville #257 Dist 16.....	144.00	Betsy Ross #189 Dist 15.....	144.00
Camp Creek #215 Dist 16.....	36.00	Annie Mae McCants Dist. 15.....	36.00
Antioch #291 Dist 16.....	144.00	Wilma Davis Dist 15.....	72.00
Kershaw #94 Dist 16.....	216.00	Emmogene M. Stenstrom Dist 15.....	36.00
Heath Springs #259 Dist 16.....	360.00	Jessie B. Shonk #269 Dist 15.....	108.00
Lugoff-Elgin #298 Dist 16.....	144.00	James Island #284 Dist 15.....	144.00

Pageland #258 Dist 16 .....	144.00	North Charleston #100 Dist 15 .....	180.00
Indian Land #282 Dist 16 .....	144.00	Stella Vitae #99 Dist 15 .....	72.00
Cheraw #158 Dist 16 .....	144.00	Carolina #25 Dist 15 .....	144.00
Lancaster #146 Dist 16 .....	108.00	Loyalty #136 Dist 15 .....	144.00
Susan H. Snipes Dist 16 .....	72.00	Roebuck #216 Dist 4 .....	72.00
Leslie Zemp #111 Dist 16 .....	144.00	Columbia #59 Dist 10 .....	36.00
Empire #251 Dist 3 .....	36.00	L.C. Collins .....	180.00
Marville Lowe .....	6.00	St. Andrews #271 Dist 10 .....	36.00
Palmetto #2 Dist 20 .....	72.00	St. Matthews #292 Dist 12 .....	108.00
Seneca #5 Dist 2 .....	756.00	Shannon #193 Dist 10 .....	36.00
Yvonne Barefoot Dist 22 .....	72.00	Swamp Fox #87 Dist 20 .....	144.00
Fork Shoals #204 Dist 3 .....	252.00	B.P. Lamb Dist 1 .....	468.00
Sam Poe #123 Dist 23 .....	180.00	Summerville #143 Dist 13 .....	144.00
John F. Gray #219 Dist 21 .....	216.00	Ruffin #142 Dist 13 .....	144.00
Catawba #131 Dist 8 .....	144.00	Community #206 Dist 13 .....	72.00
Corinthian #121 Dist 8 .....	36.00	Crocketville #240 Dist 13 .....	216.00
Belton #105 Dist 11 .....	144.00	Rosa Smith Honor Jack Martin .....	20.00
Lone Oak #208 Dist 24 .....	72.00	Rosa Smith Honor Dave Brown .....	20.00
Ora #153 Dist 4 .....	180.00	Clover #138 Dist 8 .....	144.00
Marshall Childress Dist 4 .....	180.00	Vance #287 Dist 12 .....	72.00
Fort Mill #4 Dist 8 .....	144.00	Hanahan #250 Dist 18 .....	72.00
Waccamaw #89 Dist 20 .....	144.00	Cayce #260 Dist 22 .....	126.00
Martha #79 Dist 5 .....	180.00	Mrs. Thomas Martain Dist 22 .....	12.00
Ticoma #140 Dist 23 .....	72.00	Monaghan #82 Dist 22 .....	144.00
Brandon #92 Dist 23 .....	144.00	Starlight #243 Dist 8 .....	144.00
Winyah #148 Dist 18 .....	432.00	York #145 Dist 8 .....	72.00
Eugene #137 Dist 18 .....	216.00	Adah #6 Dist 6 .....	324.00
Eugene #137 Dist 18 .....	36.00	Brewerton #29 Dist 6 .....	216.00
Morning Star #121 Dist 18 .....	144.00	Little Mountain #276 Dist 6 .....	72.00
Rosemary #195 Dist 18 .....	144.00	Prosperity #77 Dist 6 .....	108.00
John L. Flynn #277 Dist 18 .....	144.00	James B. Parrott #9 Dist 6 .....	108.00
Newberry #226 Dist 6 .....	36.00	Newberry #226 Dist 6 .....	144.00
Macie McCoy .....	36.00	Greer #151 Dist 3 .....	144.00
Valarie King .....	6.00	Pat Lamb Dist 1 .....	468.00
Mr. R.R. Newton .....	36.00	Harido #161 Dist 13 .....	72.00
Fork Shoals #204 Dist 3 .....	72.00	Ridgeville #290 Dist 13 .....	144.00
Azalea #192 Dist 15 .....	36.00	St. George #166 Dist 13 .....	144.00
Community #206 Dist 13 .....	36.00	Aynor #279 Dist 20 .....	360.00
Fork Shoals #204 Dist 3 .....	144.00	Circle #241 Dist 7 .....	108.00
Fork Shoals #204 Donation .....	2.00	Edgefield #236 Dist 7 .....	252.00
Seneca #5 Dist 2 .....	180.00	Saluda #8 Dist 7 .....	324.00
Ora #153 Dist 4 .....	108.00	Ridge #222 Dist 7 .....	36.00
Anderson #130 Dist 21 .....	216.00	Alhambra #60 Dist 15 .....	288.00
Cayce #260 Dist 22 .....	36.00	Charleston #56 Dist 15 .....	36.00
Shandon #193 Dist 10 .....	36.00	Sally L. Kirk Dist 15 .....	36.00
Sam Poe #123 Dist 23 .....	72.00	Henrietta Floyd Dist 15 .....	36.00
Inman #169 Dist 24 .....	72.00	Alice S. Morris Dist 15 .....	36.00
Sumter #188 Dist 17 .....	360.00	Shirley Avinger Dist 15 .....	12.00
Loris #106 Dist 20 .....	144.00	Annie Mae McCants Dist 15 .....	72.00
Newberry #226 Dist 6 .....	36.00	Martha Barry Dist 19 .....	45.00
Anderson #130 Dist 21 .....	72.00	Bessie Mae Walsh Dist 19 .....	72.00
Elizabeth Barnett Dist 9 .....	36.00	Brenda Barrineau Dist 19 .....	9.00
Corinthian #297 Honor Virginia .....		Ridge #222 Dist 7 .....	50.00
Gilreath & Tom Swindler .....	20.00	Wilma Davis Dist 15 .....	240.00

Azalea #192 Dist 15.....	108.00	Pat Lamb Dist 1 .....	144.00
Newberry #226 Dist 6.....	36.00	Wade Hampton #288 Dist 3.....	108.00
Cayce #260 Dist 22 .....	36.00	Catherine Garland Dist 19.....	144.00
Tyger #242 Dist 23.....	144.00	Betty Lou Burrows Dist 19.....	72.00
Socastee #301 Dist 20 .....	108.00	Faith #167 Dist 14.....	36.00
Queen Esther #139 Dist 8.....	252.00	Mary Heyward #124 Dist 14.....	36.00
Corinthian #297 Dist 8.....	108.00	Clemson #191 Dist 2.....	144.00
District 3.....	216.00	Coward #203 Dist 19.....	18.00
Divvers #282 Dist 21 Donation .....	30.84	Bethune #96 Donation.....	50.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>			<b>\$29,328.84</b>

**HOME ENDOWMENT FUND**

Tonny & Jane Ballenger .....	Honor Evelyn Bridges & Randy Medlin .....	\$ 15.00
Roebuck #216 .....	Memory Mr. Garrett .....	15.00
Hemingway #156 .....	Honor Wilson & Dell Hardee.....	70.00
Hemingway #156 .....	Honor Installing Officers—Helen McElveen, Helen Jernigan, Melony Fore, Jacques LeFever, Doug Bodiford & Forest Terry .....	30.00
Marty Barry.....	Honor Irma & Jim Perry's 50th Wedding Anniversary .....	10.00
Jane Ballenger.....	\$100 Endowment Club .....	701.33
Winyah #148 .....	Memory Annie Smith .....	5.00
Ray & Marlene Wilds .....	Honor Jane Ballenger.....	10.00
Hallie A. Rowan.....	Remembrance Lee Rowan 75th Birthday.....	75.00
Lorene Long .....	Memory Kenneth R. Jones.....	5.00
Lake View #237.....	Memory Geneva Black.....	15.00
Roebuck #216 .....	Memory Bernice Layne.....	15.00
Alberta Gainey .....		50.00
Batesburg-Leesville #174.....	Honor Marvin Epting.....	20.00
Fork Shoals #204 .....	Honor Charter Members—J. W. & Ida Terry, Idelle Peden & DeEtte Chapman .....	50.00
Anderson #130 .....		12.00
Sam Poe #123.....	Memory Mrs. Picklesimer .....	10.00
Sam Poe #123.....	Memory Lake B. Waldrop.....	10.00
Jane Ballenger.....	\$100 Endowment Club .....	505.18
Marguriete Thomason .....	Donation .....	5.00
Ephraim & Mary L. Jackson .....	Donation .....	24.00
Honea Path #159 .....	Memory Melvena Land.....	10.00
Kershaw #94.....		25.00
Lexington #176 .....	Honor Mary Ann Faircloth & Irma Wynne.....	30.00
Elaine Burgess .....	Honor Jane Ballenger.....	5.00
Carolyn & Gerald Stobby.....	Honor Jane Ballenger.....	10.00
Paddy J. Vaughn.....	Honor Jane Ballenger.....	20.00
George & Mary Clapp.....	Honor Judy & Fred Caldwell.....	10.00
George & Mary Clapp.....	Honor Al & Vivian Hoppe.....	10.00
Carol & Jack Coker.....	Honor Jane Ballenger.....	25.00
Hazel M. Newbern .....	Honor Jane Ballenger.....	100.00
Linda & Dale Hoover.....	Memory Richard Owens .....	5.00
Barbara Lee .....	Memory Richard Owens .....	5.00
Ruby & Boyce Bishop.....	Memory Richard Owens .....	5.00
Jane & Tony Ballenger .....	Honor Jane & Harold Munn.....	15.00
Jane & Tony Ballenger .....	Honor Doris Johnson .....	10.00
Nelda & William Corbin .....		24.00

Tanya C. Rosen.....		12.00
Empire #251 .....	Honor Nadine Chasteen.....	5.00
"Evening of Enchantment"		
1992-93.....	Honor SC—G.G.C. Appointees.....	100.00
Newberry #226 .....	Honor Virginia Gilreath & Thomas Swindler.....	100.00
Newberry #226 .....	Honor Joanne S. Greene & Jackie Oxnor .....	100.00
Carolyn & Gerald Stobby .....	Honor Elaine Burgess .....	10.00
Carolyn & Gerald Stobby .....	Honor Doris C. Johnson.....	10.00
Lexington #176 .....		40.00
Loyalty #136.....	Memory James Ballard.....	15.00
Travelers Rest #205 .....		25.00
Tyger #242 .....		10.00
Reidville #46 .....		25.00
Alice & Glen Cox.....	Honor Lillian P. Smith .....	5.00
Alice & Glen Cox.....	Honor Minnie Mae Pinson.....	5.00
Henry & Marjorie Graves .....	Honor Marguerite Thomason .....	5.00
Seneca #5 .....	Honor Dorothy Ellwanger & Kay Rackley .....	16.00
Jane & Tony Ballenger .....	Honor Jane & Harold Munn.....	10.00
Dot & Pete Peterson .....	Memory Rev. Wrex Jollie .....	30.00
Virginia Gilreath .....	Sale of Clown Pins .....	762.00
Jane Ballenger.....	\$100 Endowment Club .....	1,905.87
Mary P. Norman, St Chmn .....	District #9 .....	12.00
	Marguerite Thomason (Clown Pins).....	24.00
	Ruth C. Morris (Clown Pins) .....	72.00
Mrs. Charlie M. Stover.....		15.00
Beuclare #20 .....	Honor Fannie Watts.....	10.00
Gloria Thomas .....	Honor Frankie Wynne, Jack Hydrick & Dave Brown .....	20.00
Hemingway #156 .....	In lieu of gift to Inspecting Gr Officer Dorothy Mitchum.....	100.00
Winyah #148 .....	Honor 1992-93 Installing Officers—Hallie Rowan, Jean Terry, Judy Pinkley, Jacques Lefever, Helen McElveen, & Melanie Fore ...	30.00
Sumter #188.....	Honor Mildred Garrington .....	15.00
Great Falls #211.....	Memory Bessie Towery.....	10.00
Mary Norman, St Chmn.....	Mdse.....	62.00
	Ruth Phillips .....	36.00
	Geraldine Morris .....	3.00
	Kimberly H. Hammond .....	3.00
Marguerite & Bill Thomas .....	Honor Lucretia Adams.....	5.00
Edgefield #236.....		30.00
Roebuck #216 .....	Memory Mr. Willis .....	15.00
Anna Shultz.....	Memory Henry Graves.....	20.00
Ruth & Woodrow Reynolds .....	Memory Lillian P. Smith.....	25.00
Dot & Pete Peterson .....	Memory Donna Brown .....	30.00
Dot & Pete Peterson .....	Memory Ray Jones.....	30.00
Dot & Pete Peterson .....	Memory Woodfin Arnold .....	30.00
Dot & Pete Peterson .....	Memory Henry Graves.....	30.00
Dot & Pete Peterson .....	Memory Roy Harris.....	30.00
Dot & Pete Peterson .....	Memory Lillian P. Smith.....	30.00
Mary & George Clapp.....	Memory Henry Graves.....	20.00
Dave & Flonise Brown.....	Memory Lillian P. Smith.....	10.00
Dave & Flonise Brown.....	Memory Jackie Fowler's Father.....	10.00
Past Grands' Assn .....	Memory Lillian P. Smith .....	35.00
Winyah #148 .....	Memory Pearl Altman & Susie Strawn.....	10.00

Ludy & Katie Benjamin.....	Memory Lillian P. Smith.....	10.00
Jackie Alexander .....	Honor Nellie Hiers, Valaree Wagner & Carol Lambert .....	50.00
Mary P. Norman, St Chmn .....	Mary R. Baxley—Dist 11.....	40.00
	Marguerite Thompson—Dist 3.....	50.00
	Dewey Traylor—Dist 5 .....	36.00
	James T. Barr—Dist 22 .....	20.00
Reidville #46 .....	Memory Johnnie Quinn .....	10.00
Wagener #38 .....	Honor Peggy Whitman.....	6.00
James & Mary Ann Faircloth .....	Memory Helen Conrad .....	20.00
Heath Springs #259 .....	Honor Martha Stover .....	10.00
Phillips Builders, Inc. ....	Memory Helen Conrad .....	100.00
Elaine & Cordell Jumper .....	Memory Helen Conrad .....	25.00
Wade Hampton #288.....	Memory Henry Graves.....	15.00
Francis E. Harrison #155 .....	Memory Leslie Bolts' Sister .....	25.00
Francis E. Harrison #155 .....	Memory Parry Sutherland's Sister .....	25.00
Francis E. Harrison #155 .....	Memory Lee Rowan & Frank Burton .....	10.00
Lennette H. Porter.....	In lieu of Gifts to Instl Officers.....	25.00
Bill H. Swaner.....	In lieu of Gifts to Instl Officers.....	25.00
Mary & George Clapp .....	Honor Wayne & Faye Bowser .....	10.00
Mary & George Clapp.....	Honor Ben & Lucretia Adams .....	10.00
Mary & George Clapp.....	Honor Ton & Jane Ballenger .....	10.00
Mary & George Clapp.....	Honor Jonnie & Jackie Fowler.....	10.00
Mary & George Clapp.....	Honor Wayne & Peggy Tucker.....	10.00
George & Mary Clapp.....	Honor Ed & Annette Pitman.....	10.00
George & Mary Clapp.....	Honor Genee & Inis Crumley .....	10.00
George & Mary Clapp.....	Honor Marjorie Graves & Anna Schulz.....	10.00
George & Mary Clapp.....	Honor Edna Hunter & Rose Beiner.....	10.00
George & Mary Clapp.....	Honor Eddis Anders & Osca McLeod .....	10.00
Jane Ballenger.....	\$100 Endowment Club .....	1,301.43
Ruffin #142 .....		25.00
Mae & Nancy McLemore .....	Memory Lillian P. Smith.....	25.00
Mae & Nancy McLemore .....	Memory Henry Graves.....	15.00
Mae & Nancy McLemore .....	Memory Donna Brown .....	15.00
Mae & Nancy McLemore .....	Memory Jessie Josey.....	15.00
Mae & Nancy McLemore .....	Memory Helen Conrad.....	10.00
Mae & Nancy McLemore .....	Memory Margaret Thrailkill.....	10.00
Mae & Nancy McLemore .....	Memory Ruth Sears.....	10.00
Mary B. Fogle.....	Memory Lillian P. Smith.....	25.00
Elizabeth McDaniel #115.....	Honor Installing Officers .....	30.00
Past Matrons/Patrons		
Club Dist 22.....	Memory Helen Conrad & Grace Aull .....	20.00
Dorothy & R.W. Davis .....	Memory Woodjen Arnold, Bruce Davis, & Vernon Lever.....	40.00
Winyah #148 .....	Honor 1993-94 Installing Officers .....	30.00
Winyah #148 .....	Memory Ethel Cribb .....	5.00
Virginia Gilreath.....	Interest.....	11.15
Hillcrest #263.....		25.00
George & Mary Clapp .....	Honor Charles & Betty Peigler.....	10.00
George & Mary Clapp.....	Honor Hazel Newbern.....	5.00
George & Mary Clapp.....	Honor Boyce & Ruby Bishop 50th Wedding Anniversary .....	10.00
George & Mary Clapp.....	Honor Wayne & Marcie Malone .....	10.00
Ruth C. Morris.....	Sale Mdse.....	36.00
TOTAL.....		\$8,209.96

## HOME BUILDING FUND

Marie Rowe.....	Honor Mary Chapman, Lewis Wicks & James Manhan .....	\$ 15.00
Marie Rowe.....	Honor Margaret Price .....	5.00
Marie Rowe.....	Honor Lucile Trammell .....	5.00
Marie Rowe.....	Honor Marilyn Daniluk.....	5.00
Ft. Jackson Chapter #184		
National Sojourners .....	Christmas Gift.....	50.00
Marie Rowe.....	Honor Dorothy Wagner & Madison Pitts .....	10.00
Marie Rowe.....	Honor Margaret Price .....	5.00
Marie Rowe.....	Memory Mary Taylor.....	5.00
Marie Rowe.....	Memory Charles Neal .....	5.00
Marie Rowe.....	Memory Mary Chapman.....	5.00
Marie Rowe.....	Honor Robert Satterfield .....	5.00
TOTAL.....		\$115.00

## APPRECIATION

*Sisters and Brothers*, the work, responsibilities and other demands placed upon this office this year have been a challenge....happy and sad memories will linger with me for years to come. It is most difficult to give up one of your dearest and best friends. Your notes, cards, calls and words of encouragement brightened my days and did light up my life. As I pondered such loving and unwavering support I realized that one of my most prized possessions is your sacred trust and the pleasure to work with you and for you. Thank you.

*Sister Virginia*, the pathway of a Worthy Grand Matron is not easy and I am most blessed to have had the opportunity to work closely with you. I thank you for your help, guidance and sharing the good and not so good. I do commend you for standing tall to your convictions of right in protecting your membership and never wavering under pressure from others. You truly have been a LADY in all things at all times. May your every dream be realized during your sessions, peace and harmony prevail, and when you relax and reflect upon your year in the Grand East, may your bountiful harvest overflow a large basket filled with much happiness and wonderful memories of a Job Well Done.

*Brother Tom, Worthy Grand Patron*, I have known and served with you for several years and it has been a joy. We are proud of the manner in which you have performed your duties as Worthy Grand Patron and I look forward to serving with you in future years. You are a special friend and I sincerely hope all your dreams and expectations come true, not only during the session, but in the years ahead.

*Sister Marlene and Brother Jimmy*, we are looking forward with great anticipation for another good year as you assume the leadership of this Grand Chapter in June. You are most capable and we are well pleased that you are willing to assume these duties and responsibilities. We know you will miss your family...that there will be days when you will ask why am I doing this...then the next morning you will realize it is God's plan for you to serve in this capacity. This will be a special blessing to YOU.

*Sister Bess*, regardless of the hour, time element involved, hard work or responsibility that you may be called upon to endure, you always willingly accept the challenge. I had prayed that Sister Virginia would appoint you as Acting Grand Treasurer so when she called I thanked her for the wisdom of her decision. I had missed your wise council and the joy of working with you. We are indeed fortunate to have an Acting Grand Treasurer with your expertise.

*To all the other Grand Officers*—I have enjoyed working with each of you this year. Lib was a great teacher and we must have been good students to graduate. For many different reasons I treasure your friendship and thank you for the gifts, kindness and thoughtfulness that you have always extended to me. Also, for the devotion that you extended to Sister

Lillian Smith during her illness. Your prayers, cards, calls and flowers were her daily sunshine. Thank you and God bless you.

*Secretaries and Treasurers*—May God bless and keep each of you. You are my GRAND GROUP. I solicit your prayers, understanding, patience and loving support. I cannot perform the duties of my office without YOU. Please continue with those little “notes” and kind words...they make my days special. I commend you and thank you for the job that you are doing in your chapters...it is not easy. Should you attend Grand Chapter please stop by my room or desk and give me a “HUG.”

*To my Deputy Grand Marshal, Special Grand Page, Personal Grand Page, Grand Escort and Mildred Ramey*—thank you for helping me this year, for assuming my duties during some of the schools, for your assistance with the programs, proceedings, for traveling with me and for all the things that you have done for me that only you and I know about. There will always be a special place in my heart for each of you. I treasure your friendship and love you.

I sincerely thank every person that participated in any manner to rehab a room for the Office of the Grand Secretary, particularly Jackie and Jonnie Fowler. After the session I look forward to screening and organizing the records of this Grand Chapter.

Sisters and Brothers in closing I would like to assure you that the welfare of this Grand Jurisdiction is my utmost concern. I have faithfully performed my duties to the best of my ability within the time elements involved. Again, my humble thanks for every kindness extended to me and for the many honors that you have bestowed upon me. I do solicit your prayers and treasure your friendship.

Fraternal love,

ANNA R. SCHULZ, P.G.M.

*Grand Secretary*

Accepted/Carried

6/22/93

Tuesday A.M.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sister Bessie Mae Walsh, Past Grand Matron, Grand Treasurer Emeritus and Acting Grand Treasurer, will give her report. Sister Bess.

*Sister Bess:* Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, all Distinguished Guests, all my Sisters and Brothers. My report is printed in the Addresses and Reports that was given out when you registered and it is on pages 110 through 113, I will not read it now. I move that my report be accepted as printed on pages 110 through 113 in the Addresses and Report and referred to the proper committee.

## REPORT OF THE ACTING GRAND TREASURER 1992-1993

*Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:*

It is with much sadness that I give this annual report of the activities of the office of the Grand Treasurer.

On March 1, 1993, I assumed the duties of Acting Grand Treasurer. Therefore, the quarterly reports through January, 1993, to the Grand Trustees were made by the Grand Treasurer, Sister Lillian Smith. The following financial report is based on records through February, 1993, of our dear Sister and friend, the late Sister Lillian. Beginning March 1, 1993, records and all transactions have been handled by the Acting Grand Treasurer.

Because of Sister Lillian's efficiency and conscientious devotion to her duties as Grand Treasurer, everything was in order. With the help of our Worthy Grand Matron and the Grand Secretary, the transfer was as smooth as could possibly have been.

It was my pleasure to attend the annual school for subordinate chapter secretaries and treasurers in Sumter on March 28, 1993. The Grand Secretary planned and carried out a most informative school. Participation was encouraged and the questions from those in attendance showed much interest in their work and the desire to learn.

All financial records of the office of the Grand Treasurer were furnished the firm of Benson, Bultman, King and Palmer, Certified Public Accounts, Sumter, South Carolina, for audit.

The Grand Chapter safe deposit box in the Coastal Federal Savings and Loan Bank, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina contains the following:

All current certificates of deposit belonging to the Grand Chapter.

Winn Dixie Common Stock Certificate SDA102138, 21 shares dated 10/31/90.

Winn Dixie Common Stock Certificate WDA79973, 21 shares dated 03/06/91.

Trust Agreement—Rose F. Heiden PGM and William J. Lawrence, Jr., PGP,

Grantors to the Grand Chapter of S.C., O.E.S. Trustees.

Title, Deed and Plot of Lots, O.E.S. Section, Evergreen Memorial Park, Sumter.

Title to Real Estate and Plot Plan, O.E.S. Home Property, Sumter.

All monies received from the Grand Secretary have been deposited in checking or investment separate accounts for all Grand Chapter funds in banks or other institutions federally insured by FDIC, and paid out upon receipt of properly executed warrants. A full report of receipts, disbursements, and current balances follows:

#### GENERAL FUND

Balance 04-30-92.....	\$ 47,916.39
Receipts from Grand Secretary.....	75,028.57
Transferred from Caldwell Special Project.....	3,495.50
Transferred from McLemore Special Project.....	1,965.93
Interest Added.....	704.05
	<u>\$129,110.44</u>
Disbursed by Warrant.....	67,741.57
Balance 04-30-93.....	<u>\$ 61,368.87</u>

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FUND (ESTARL)

Balance 04-30-92.....	\$ 22,329.16
Receipts from Grand Secretary.....	10,850.05
Interest Added.....	441.15
	<u>\$ 33,620.36</u>
Disbursed by Warrant.....	12,750.00
Balance 04-30-93.....	<u>\$ 20,870.36</u>

#### PALMETTO STAR NEWS

Balance 04-30-92.....	\$ 2,829.50
Receipts from Grand Secretary.....	5,773.00
Interest Added.....	44.77
	<u>\$ 8,647.27</u>
Disbursed by Warrant.....	5,807.78
Balance 04-30-93.....	<u>\$ 2,839.49</u>

#### HOME OPERATING FUND

Balance 04-30-92.....	\$164,674.34
Received from Grand Secretary.....	424,297.83
Transferred from Caldwell Special Project.....	1,795.50
Transferred Interest from Home Trust Fund.....	193.10
Transferred Interest from Guests Trust Fund.....	5,833.10

Transferred from Resident's Guests Trust Fund.....	9,276.92
Interest Added.....	<u>2,294.59</u>
	\$608,365.38
Disbursed by Warrant.....	<u>397,333.78</u>
Balance 04-30-93.....	<u>\$211,031.60</u>

## HOME ENDOWMENT FUND

Balance 04-30-92.....	\$415,985.65
Received from Grand Secretary.....	9,671.31
Received from Parks-Hydrick Special Project.....	8,304.87
Received from McLemore Special Project.....	1,957.35
Interest Added.....	<u>24,866.71</u>
Balance 04-30-93.....	<u>\$460,785.89</u>

## GUESTS TRUST FUND

Balance 04-30-92.....	\$ 71,927.51
Receipts from Grand Secretary.....	8,298.74
Interest Added.....	<u>5,264.31</u>
	\$ 85,490.56
Disbursed by Warrant.....	<u>15,110.02</u>
Balance 04-30-93.....	<u>\$ 70,380.54</u>

## EASTERN STAR HOME TRUST FUND

Balance 04-30-92.....	\$ 3,000.00
Interest Added.....	193.10
	\$ 3,193.10
Transferred to Home Operating Fund.....	193.10
Balance 04-30-93.....	<u>\$ 3,000.00</u>

## HOME BUILDING FUND

Balance 04-30-92.....	\$ 2,489.86
Received from Grand Secretary.....	215.00
Interest Added.....	53.77
Balance 04-30-93.....	<u>\$ 2,758.63</u>

## SCHULZ SPECIAL PROJECT

Balance 04-30-92.....	\$ 13,838.35
Interest Added.....	772.05
Balance 04-30-93.....	<u>\$ 14,610.40</u>

## McLEMORE SPECIAL PROJECT

Balance 04-30-92.....	\$ 3,846.88
Interest Added.....	76.40
Service Charge Refund.....	2.00
	\$ 3,925.28
Transferred to General Fund (Benevolence).....	1,965.93
Transferred to Home Endowment Fund.....	1,957.35
Service Charge.....	2.00
Balance 04-30-93.....	<u>\$ 0</u>

## CALDWELL SPECIAL PROJECT

Balance 04-30-92.....	\$ 2,904.25
Received from Grand Secretary.....	591.25
	\$ 3,495.50
Disbursed by Warrant.....	<u>3,495.50</u>
Balance 04-30-93.....	<u>\$ 0</u>

## GILREATH-SWINDLER SPECIAL PROJECT

Balance 04-30-92.....	\$	0
Received from Grand Secretary .....		8,130.08
Interest Added.....		34.55
Balance 04-30-93.....	\$	<u>8,164.63</u>

## PARKS-HYDRICK SPECIAL PROJECT

Balance 04-30-92.....	\$	8,239.32
Interest Added.....		65.55
	\$	8,304.87
Transferred to Home Endowment per Warrant .....		8,304.87
Balance 04-30-93\$.....		<u>0</u>

## APPRECIATION

When I retired in 1991 after twelve years as Grand Treasurer, Sisters and Brothers of this Grand Jurisdiction honored me in a most unexpected way. First, let me say, no new car and no husband yet, but you, my friends, have always given me happiness and joy beyond all expectations and I shall always be grateful to you.

It is with regret that sad circumstances have put me in this position of Acting Grand Treasurer. Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for the confidence you expressed in me by appointing me as Acting Grand Treasurer effective March 1, 1993.

Grand Secretary, Sister Anna, I am sure you have often heard your telephone ring and you have probably felt like saying, "What now, Bess?" Sister Anna, I have depended so very much on you. Your devotion to our Order has always been an inspiration to me and the last few months have made me realize more than ever what you mean to all of us. Thank you for all you have done for me giving me the benefit of your years of experience and expertise.

Worthy Grand Chaplain, Sister Glenda, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Sister Doris and Sister Elaine, you have represented us in the General Grand Chapter so that you have brought honor and credit to yourselves and to the Grand Chapter of South Carolina. I love you and wish for your safe travels and happiness as you continue to serve in the General Grand Chapter.

Grand Trustees, Sister Jackie, Brother P.G. and Brother Dave, my few months of working with you have been pleasant and I appreciate your words of encouragement.

Grand Officers, our paths have not crossed many times this year, but it was evident that you were enjoying your year of service as a Grand Officer and you have performed beautifully. The golden chain on the Grand Family has been broken, Sorrow has touched the lives of the Grand Family but though your spirits were dampened, you came through in sad times. I am sure you have been a joy to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

I pledge my support and cooperation with the Grand Treasurer you will elect at this Grand Session so that the transfer will be accomplished without difficulty.

Fraternally submitted,

BESSIE MAE WALSH  
*Past Grand Matron*  
*Acting Grand Treasurer*

Accepted/Carried  
 6/22/93  
 Tuesday A.M.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sister Bess, may I say again thank you a million for stepping in when I needed someone that had the experience and the love for this Grand Chapter. Thank you so much.

**AUDITOR'S REPORT**  
**GRAND CHAPTER OF SOUTH CAROLINA ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**  
**COMBINED STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES—CASH BASIS**  
**APRIL 30, 1993**

	<i>Current Funds</i>						<i>Plant Fund</i>	<i>Quasi-Endowment Fund</i>	<i>Trust Fund</i>	<i>Total All Funds</i>
	<i>General Operations</i>	<i>Palmetto Star News</i>	<i>Home Operating</i>	<i>Home Building</i>	<i>General Scholarship</i>	<i>Total</i>				
<b>ASSETS</b>										
Cash and equivalents.....	\$84,144	\$2,839	\$211,340	\$2,759	\$20,870	\$321,952	\$ —	\$463,786	\$70,381	\$ 856,119
Due from Home Operating Fund.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	194,264	—	—	194,264
Due from Trust Fund.....	—	—	5,264	—	—	5,264	—	—	—	5,264
Inventory.....	825	—	—	—	—	825	—	—	—	825
Land, building and equipment:										
Land.....	—	—	4,884	—	—	4,884	—	—	—	4,884
Building.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	720,958	—	—	720,958
Furniture and equipment.....	5,584	—	—	—	—	5,584	119,601	—	—	125,185
Automotive equipment.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	15,318	—	—	15,318
Less: accumulated depreciation.....	(5,246)	—	—	—	—	(5,246)	(300,762)	—	—	(306,008)
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b> .....	<b>\$85,307</b>	<b>\$2,839</b>	<b>\$221,488</b>	<b>\$2,759</b>	<b>\$20,870</b>	<b>\$333,263</b>	<b>\$749,379</b>	<b>\$463,786</b>	<b>\$70,381</b>	<b>\$1,616,809</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</b>										
Funds held for others:										
International Temple.....	\$ 2,990	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$2,990	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 2,990
Charities.....	37,480	—	—	—	—	37,480	—	—	—	37,480
Payroll taxes.....	35	—	—	—	—	35	—	—	—	35
Due to Home Operating Fund.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,264	5,264
Due to Plant Fund.....	—	—	194,264	—	—	194,264	—	—	—	194,264
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b> .....	<b>\$40,505</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$194,264</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$234,769</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$5,264</b>	<b>\$240,033</b>
Fund Balances										
Designated for Worthy Grand										
Matron's Projects.....	\$21,305	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$21,305	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 21,305
Designated.....	—	2,839	27,224	2,759	20,870	53,692	—	463,786	65,117	582,595
Undesignated.....	23,497	—	—	—	—	23,497	—	—	—	23,497
Net Investment in Plant.....	44,802	2,839	27,224	2,759	20,870	98,494	—	463,786	65,117	627,397
<b>TOTAL FUND BALANCES</b> .....	<b>44,802</b>	<b>2,839</b>	<b>27,224</b>	<b>2,759</b>	<b>20,870</b>	<b>98,494</b>	<b>749,379</b>	<b>463,786</b>	<b>65,117</b>	<b>1,376,776</b>
	<b>\$85,307</b>	<b>\$2,839</b>	<b>\$221,488</b>	<b>\$2,759</b>	<b>\$20,870</b>	<b>\$333,263</b>	<b>\$749,379</b>	<b>\$463,786</b>	<b>\$70,381</b>	<b>\$1,618,809</b>

See Accompanying Notes and Accountants' Report.

**GRAND CHAPTER OF SOUTH CAROLINA ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR  
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE—CASH BASIS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 1993**

	<i>Current Funds</i>						<i>Plant Fund</i>	<i>Quasi-Endowment Fund</i>	<i>Trust Fund</i>	<i>Total All Funds</i>
	<i>General Operations</i>	<i>Palmetto Star News</i>	<i>Home Operating</i>	<i>Home Building</i>	<i>General Scholarship</i>	<i>Total</i>				
<b>SUPPORT AND REVENUE</b>										
Membership dues.....	\$40,488	\$—	\$40,298	\$—	\$—	\$80,786	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$ 80,786
Contributions.....	13,262	—	71,136	215	10,850	95,463	—	9,671	291,821	396,955
Interest.....	1,644	45	2,988	54	441	5,172	—	24,867	5,264	35,303
Subscriptions.....	—	5,773	—	—	—	5,773	—	—	—	5,773
Sale of chapter supplies.....	10,531	—	—	—	—	10,531	—	—	—	10,531
Sale of itineraries.....	2,281	—	—	—	—	2,281	—	—	—	2,281
Sale of peanuts.....	—	—	13,099	—	—	13,099	—	—	—	13,099
Registration.....	3,560	—	—	—	—	3,560	—	—	—	3,560
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE</b>	<b>71,766</b>	<b>5,818</b>	<b>127,521</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>11,291</b>	<b>216,665</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>34,538</b>	<b>297,085</b>	<b>548,288</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>										
Program services										
Home operating.....	—	—	393,059	—	—	393,059	—	—	—	393,059
Palmetto Star News.....	—	5,809	—	—	—	5,809	—	—	—	5,809
General scholarships.....	300	—	—	—	12,750	13,050	—	—	—	13,050
	300	5,809	393,059	—	12,750	441,918	—	—	—	441,918
Supporting services										
Salaries—Grand Secretary.....	4,500	—	—	—	—	4,500	—	—	—	4,500
Salaries—Grand Treasurer.....	1,800	—	—	—	—	1,800	—	—	—	1,800
Expense of Worthy Grand Matron.....	2,000	—	—	—	—	2,000	—	—	—	2,000
Expense of Worthy Grand Patron.....	900	—	—	—	—	900	—	—	—	900
Expense of Associate Grand Matron.....	400	—	—	—	—	400	—	—	—	400
Expense of Conductress Officers.....	800	—	—	—	—	800	—	—	—	800
Grand Chapter expenses.....	47,363	—	—	—	—	47,363	—	—	—	47,363
	57,763	—	—	—	—	57,763	—	—	—	57,763
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>58,063</b>	<b>5,809</b>	<b>393,059</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>12,750</b>	<b>469,681</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>469,681</b>
<b>EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF SUPPORT AND REVENUE OVER EXPENSES</b> .....	<b>13,703</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>(265,538)</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>(1,459)</b>	<b>(253,016)</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>34,538</b>	<b>297,085</b>	<b>78,607</b>
<b>FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR</b> .....	<b>43,157</b>	<b>2,830</b>	<b>3,191</b>	<b>2,490</b>	<b>22,329</b>	<b>73,997</b>	<b>739,091</b>	<b>418,986</b>	<b>66,095</b>	<b>1,298,169</b>
Transfers										
Grand Trustee designations.....	(12,058)	—	1,796	—	—	(10,262)	—	10,262	—	—
Home operating support.....	—	—	298,063	—	—	298,063	—	—	(298,063)	—
Equipment acquisitions.....	—	—	(10,288)	—	—	(10,288)	10,288	—	—	—
<b>FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR</b> .....	<b>\$44,802</b>	<b>\$2,839</b>	<b>\$27,224</b>	<b>\$2,759</b>	<b>\$20,870</b>	<b>\$98,494</b>	<b>\$749,379</b>	<b>\$463,786</b>	<b>\$65,117</b>	<b>\$1,376,776</b>

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**GRAND CHAPTER OF SOUTH CAROLINA ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR  
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 1992**

	<i>Current Funds</i>									
	<i>General Operations</i>	<i>Palmetto Star News</i>	<i>Home Operating</i>	<i>Home Building</i>	<i>General Scholarship</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Plant Fund</i>	<i>Quasi- Endowment Fund</i>	<i>Trust Fund</i>	<i>Total All Funds</i>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>										
Excess (deficiency) of support and revenue over expenses .....	\$13,703	\$9	(\$265,538)	\$269	(\$1,459)	(\$253,016)	\$ —	\$34,538	\$297,085	(\$78,607)
Adjustments to reconcile excess (deficiency) of support and revenue over expenses to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:										
Depreciation.....	38	—	30,756	—	—	30,794	—	—	—	30,794
(Decrease) in amount due from trust fund.....	—	—	569	—	—	569	—	—	—	569
(Decrease) in funds held for others.....	5,861	—	—	—	—	5,861	—	—	—	5,861
(Decrease) in payroll taxes payable.....	(145)	—	—	—	—	(145)	—	—	—	(145)
(Decrease) in amount due Home Operating fund.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(569)	—	(569)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities .....	\$19,457	9	(234,213)	269	(1,459)	(215,937)	—	34,538	296,516	115,117
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>										
Purchase of fixed assets.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	(10,288)	—	—	(10,288)
Net cash used in investing activities.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	(10,288)	—	—	(10,288)
Net increase (decrease) in cash before transfer.....	19,457	9	(234,213)	269	(1,459)	(215,937)	(10,288)	34,538	296,516	104,829
<b>TRANSFERS:</b>										
Undesignated funds to										
Designated funds .....	(12,058)	—	1,796	—	—	(10,262)	—	10,262	—	—
Restricted fund to Designated fund.....	—	—	298,063	—	—	298,063	—	—	(298,063)	—
Equipment acquisition by										
Designated funds .....	—	—	(10,288)	—	—	(10,288)	10,288	—	—	—
Equipment acquisition by										
Designated funds .....	—	—	(3,536)	0	—	(3,536)	3,536	—	—	0
Net transfers.....	(12,058)	—	289,571	—	—	277,513	10,288	10,262	(298,063)	—
Net increase (decrease) in cash .....	7,399	9	55,358	269	(1,459)	61,576	—	44,800	(1,547)	104,829
Cash at beginning of year .....	76,745	2,830	155,982	2,490	22,329	260,376	—	418,986	71,928	751,290
Cash at end of year.....	\$84,144	\$2,839	\$211,340	\$2,759	\$20,870	\$321,952	\$ —	\$463,786	\$70,381	\$856,119

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
APRIL 30, 1993**

**NOTE 1—SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The financial statements of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina Order of the Eastern Star, have been prepared on the cash basis of accounting whereby revenues, including contributions, are recognized when received and expenditures are recognized when paid. The accounting records are maintained on a fiscal year ending April 30th. The significant accounting policies followed by the Eastern Star are described below to enhance the usefulness of the financial statements.

*Cash and Equivalents*

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less are considered to be cash equivalents.

*Fund Accounting*

To insure observance of limitations and restrictions placed on the use of resources available to the Eastern Star, the accounts of the Eastern Star are maintained in accordance with principles of fund accounting. This is the procedure by which resources for various purposes are accounted for according to their nature and purposes. Separate accounts are maintained for each fund.

The assets, liabilities, and fund balances of the Eastern Star are reported in five self-balancing fund groups as follows:

1. *Current funds—undesignated* represent the portion of expendable funds that are available for support of Eastern Star operations.
2. *Current funds—designated* represent funds that are subject to restrictions imposed by the board requiring that the principal be invested or spent for specific expenditures or that certain events must occur before the funds are considered expendable.
3. *Plant fund* represents the fixed assets of Eastern Star that have been purchased over the years.
4. *Quasi-Endowment funds* are donations received by the Eastern Star subject to board imposed restrictions requiring that the principal and income be invested to establish necessary funds to finance the Home operations in the future.
5. *Trust funds* represent funds that are subject to restrictions of gift instruments requiring that the principal be invested and the income only be used or that certain events must occur before the funds are considered expendable.

*Land, Buildings, and Equipment*

Land, buildings, and equipment are stated at original cost. Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of the related asset.

*Inventory*

Stores and supplies are valued at lower of cost (primarily first-in, first-out) or market.

*Income Taxes*

The Eastern Star is a non-profit organization exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(10) of the Internal Revenue Code.

**NOTE 2—BOARD DESIGNATED FUNDS**

The Board of Trustees has designated certain amounts in the General Operations Fund for the following purposes:

Worthy Grand Matron's Projects ..... \$21,305

The Worthy Grand Matron's Projects consist of funds raised by the Worthy Grand Matron annually from various sources. It is the policy of the Board to designate the funds for special projects requested by the Worthy Grand Matron.

**NOTE 3—CONTRIBUTED SERVICES**

A substantial number of unpaid volunteers have made significant contributions of their time to help defray the cost of Eastern Star's operations. No amounts have been reflected in these financial statements for donated services inasmuch as no objective basis is available to measure the value of such service.

**NOTE 4—INSURANCE**

The insurance coverage on the property of the Eastern Star Home at April 30, 1993 is as follows:

PROPERTY	COVERAGE	AMOUNT
Home Building.....	Fire and extended .....	\$785,000
Garage Building.....	Fire and extended .....	8,000
Storage Building.....	Fire and extended .....	7,000
Contents of Home.....	Fire and extended .....	117,000
Contents of Garage Building.....	Fire and extended .....	1,500
Automobile.....	Liability.....	300,000
Automobile.....	Property damage .....	50,000
Grand Secretary Office		
Supplies and equipment.....	Fire and extended .....	4,000

Fidelity bond coverage of \$500,000 on the Grand Treasurer, \$100,000 on the Grand Secretary, \$25,000 on the President of the Home Board, \$25,000 on the Administrator, \$1,000 on the Chairman of the Grand Trustees and \$1,000 on the Worthy Grand Matron is carried.

**STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND CHANGES  
IN FUND BALANCE—CASH BASIS  
HOME OPERATING FUND  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 1993**

*Revenue:*

Membership dues.....	\$ 40,298
Contributions .....	71,136
Interest .....	2,988
Sale of peanuts .....	13,099
	<u>127,521</u>

*Expenses:*

Program Services	
Salaries.....	\$195,595
Payroll taxes .....	18,690
Groceries .....	41,207
Supplies—household .....	8,860
Supplies—yard .....	191
Heating fuel.....	8,819
Electricity and water .....	19,776

Telephone.....	926
Auto expense .....	970
Office supplies and postage .....	1,054
Pest control.....	1,070
Garbage collection .....	780
Medical expense of guests .....	37,648
Insurance .....	17,229
Monthly allowance for guests .....	1,275
Uniforms.....	932
Repairs and maintenance.....	3,980
Miscellaneous .....	3,301
Depreciation.....	30,756
	<u>393,059</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expense .....	(265,538)
Fund balance at beginning of year .....	3,191
Equipment acquisitions.....	(10,288)
Transfer from unrestricted funds .....	1,796
Transfers from trust fund—Social Security payments.....	292,799
Fund balance end of year .....	<u>\$ 21,960</u>

See accompanying notes and accountants' report.

**STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND CHANGES  
IN FUND BALANCE—CASH BASIS  
PALMETTO STAR NEWS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 1993**

<i>Revenue:</i>	
Subscriptions .....	\$ 5,773
Interest .....	45
	<u>5,818</u>
<i>Expenses:</i>	
Salary—editor .....	\$ 1,077
Postage & office expense .....	1,050
Printing.....	3,682
	<u>5,809</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses.....	9
Fund balance beginning of year .....	2,830
Fund balance end of year .....	<u>\$ 2,839</u>

**GRAND CHAPTER EXPENSES  
GENERAL FUND  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 1993**

Payroll taxes .....	\$ 730
Jewels .....	2,357
Hall and music rent .....	1,884
Professional fees .....	4,900
Printing .....	23,484
Office rent and utilities .....	3,307
General and office supplies .....	824
Grand Treasurer rent and expense .....	300
Insurance and fidelity bond .....	488
Miscellaneous .....	1,493
Cost of chapter supplies sold .....	5,250
Depreciation .....	38
Hotel rooms and courtesies .....	168
Grand Secretary telephone .....	300
	<u>\$45,523</u>

*Worthy Grand Matron:* The report of the Grand Trustees will be given by Sister Jackie Fowler, Chairman. Sister Jackie.

*Sister Jackie:* Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, all Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers.

We the Grand Trustees have our report printed in the Addresses and Reports and I will not read it.

I wish to thank Brother P. G. Barnett and Brother Dave Brown for their support and it has been a great pleasure for me to work with these two fine Gentlemen.

My exposure to the Grand Chapter finances has been a most interesting experience. I move this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

### REPORT OF THE GRAND TRUSTEES

*Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests.*

My Sisters and Brothers:

The Grand Trustees wish to thank Grand Chapter for the privilege of serving in this position.

As Chairman of the Board of Trustees, I wish to present for your approval the following report.

During the year the Grand Trustees have met a number of times to discuss matters pertaining to disbursement of Grand Chapter funds, recommendations, and the 1993-94 budget. Sisters and Brothers, the financial condition of the General Fund is not good. With the decrease in membership and the increase in cost we must cut expenses in every way we can.

In 1991-92 the Home Board approved the use of two rooms in the buildings behind the O.E.S. Home in Sumter for the use of the Grand Secretary. We are proud to say that one room has been paneled and has a heating and cooling unit. This will be a place to keep our permanent records. Sister Anna Schulz has been busy working to get our records in order.

We would like to commend the Home Board members for a splendid job. Our Home is being run in an efficient manner. The expenses are under the amounts of the budget approved for this year. Brother Lerans Welch, Administrator and Sister Juanita Davis, Matron have done a great job.

We are grateful to Sister Anna Schulz, Grand Secretary for a job well done. Thanks for your cooperation and dedication.

On February 27, 1993, Sister Lillian Smith, Grand Treasurer was called to her Eternal Home. Sister Lillian served our Grand Chapter very diligently for many years, two of which she served as Grand Treasurer. We all miss Sister Lillian.

On February 28, 1993, Sister Virginia, W.G.M. appointed Sister Bessie Welch, Acting Grand Treasurer. Sister Bess served our Grand Chapter as Grand Treasurer for a number of years and we are grateful to her for accepting this responsibility.

In February, the social chairmen were mailed letters of notification of funds approved for distinguished guests attending their social events.

The auditors, Benson, Bultman, King, and Palmer were approved to audit the books for our Grand Chapter.

The Trustees would like to thank Brother Harold Munn, Editor of the *Palmetto Star News*, for a job well done. Please continue to support our paper so that it will continue to be self-supporting.

To my co-workers, Brothers P.G. Barnett and Brothers Dave Brown, many thanks for your support and your faithfulness. It has been a pleasure serving with you.

My exposure to the Grand Chapter Finances has been a most interesting experience.

Respectfully submitted,

JACQUELINE FOWLER, *Chairman Grand Trustees*  
P. G. BARNETT, JR., P.G.P.  
H. DAVE BROWN, P.G.P.

### GENERAL FUND PROPOSED BUDGET 1993-1994

#### INCOME:

Per Capita .....	\$36,430.00	
Registration .....	3,400.00	
Sale of Supplies .....	12,000.00	
Interest .....	1,500.00	
Sale of Itineraries .....	2,200.00	
District Deputy Fees .....	1,840.00	
<i>Palmetto Star News</i> .....	<u>1,000.00</u>	
TOTAL .....		<u>\$58,370.00</u>

#### EXPENSES:

Salaries:		
Grand Secretary .....	\$ 4,500.00	
Grand Treasurer .....	<u>1,800.00</u>	
TOTAL .....		<u>\$ 6,300.00</u>
Expense Accounts:		
Worthy Grand Matron .....	\$ 2,000.00	
Worthy Grand Patron .....	900.00	
Associate Grand Matron .....	400.00	
Grand Conductress .....	400.00	
Associate Grand Conductress .....	<u>400.00</u>	
TOTAL .....		<u>\$ 4,100.00</u>

Printing Costs:	
Proceedings.....	\$12,100.00
Address and Reports.....	4,700.00
Programs.....	1,500.00
Itineraries.....	1,740.00
Letterheads and Envelopes.....	400.00
Invitations out of State.....	150.00
Memorial Letters.....	100.00
Ballots.....	300.00
TOTAL.....	<u>\$20,990.00</u>
Operating Expenses:	
Office Rent & Utilities—Grand Secretary.....	\$ 1,008.00
Telephone—Grand Secretary.....	400.00
Postage & Supplies—Grand Secretary.....	3,000.00
Office Rent & Utilities—Grand Treasurer.....	300.00
Telephone, postage & supplies—Grand Treasurer.....	345.00
Audit Fees.....	4,000.00
Safety Deposit Box.....	25.00
Payroll Taxes.....	700.00
Maintenance Contract—Office Equipment.....	440.00
Bond.....	412.00
TOTAL.....	<u>\$10,630.00</u>
Miscellaneous Expenses of Grand Chapter:	
P.G.M. & P.G.P. Jewels.....	\$ 2,000.00
Chapter Supplies—Cost.....	8,000.00
Floral Memorials and Tributes.....	100.00
Social and Entertainment.....	300.00
Hotel Accommodations.....	300.00
TOTAL.....	<u>\$10,700.00</u>
Grand Chapter Session Expenses:	
Rental of Audio Equip., Organ and Staging.....	\$ 2,000.00
Session Decoration.....	300.00
Installation Decoration.....	100.00
Delegates and Visitors Badges.....	400.00
District Deputy Fees.....	1,840.00
Memorial Services.....	50.00
TOTAL.....	<u>\$ 4,690.00</u>
General Grand Chapter—for next Triennium.....	\$ 800.00
TOTAL.....	<u>\$ 800.00</u>
Contingency Fund.....	160.00
TOTAL EXPENSES AND CONTINGENCY FUND.....	<u>\$58,370.00</u>

Accepted/Carried  
6/22/93  
Tuesday A.M.

*Sister Jackie:* We have a supplemental report which I would like to give at this time.

## SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE GRAND TRUSTEES

After our budget was printed in the Addresses and Reports, we found that we needed to make the following changes in the proposed budget:

We find that we need to change the income to.....		\$57,450.95
Printing Costs to .....	22,669.23	
Operating Costs to .....	11,310.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses our Grand Chapter Costs .....	8,839.08	
Grand Chapter Session expenses to.....	4,594.10	
Total Expenses change to.....		<u>\$58,412.41</u>
This leaves a deficit of .....		<u>(\$ 961.46)</u>

Respectfully submitted,

JACQUELINE FOWLER, *Chairman Grand Trustees*  
 P. G. BARNETT, JR., *P.G.P. & Grand Trustee*  
 H. DAVE BROWN, *P.G.P. & Grand Trustee*

I move that this supplemental report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried

6/22/93

Tuesday A.M.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* We will now have the Home Board Report by Sister Minnie Mae Pinson, President. Sister Minnie Mae.

*Sister Minnie Mae:* Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and members of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina.

On page 116 of the Addresses and Reports is a copy of the Home Board Report for each of you to read. I move the acceptance of this report as printed and that it be referred to the proper committee.

## HOME BOARD REPORT

*Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and Members of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina.*

As you receive this report, remember only a small percent of the activities of the Home Board can be listed; however, there are records of all activities of the Board in the Home Office and all members are welcome to review them. Article II, Paragraph 2 of the Constitution and Bylaws, states that all matters pertaining to the Eastern Star Home Board, or the maintenance and operation of the Home, shall be presented in written form to the President of the Home Board at least thirty days prior to presentation to Grand Chapter. I have not received such communication as of May 1, 1993, at which time this report was due in the office of the Grand Secretary.

The first meeting of the Home Board was held June 17, 1992, at the Sheraton Hotel, to elect officers. Those elected were: Minnie M. Pinson, President; Verlie Stonehocker, Vice President; and Mary Baker, Secretary.

The Board members were asked to serve on committees; these being, two Application Committees, Finance Committee, Internal Review/Budget Committee, Resident's Application Review Committee, Maintenance Committee, Public Relations Committee, Homecoming Committee, and Hays Trophy Committee.

Our family at the Home has had the joy of receiving new residents; these being: Sister Alice Allen, Sister Madaline Brown, Sister Mildred Crosby, Brother Fred Eastap, Sister

Louise Eastep, Sister Ebbie Irick, Sister Susie Meyers, Sister Mamie Sherman, Sister Katie Rabon, Sister Agnes Roberts, and Sister Lucy Wilkes.

Sadness came much too often this year in the deaths of Sister Vivian Duke, Sister Leona Jones, Sister Susie Meyers, Sister Alma Salvo, Sister Theresa Scherer, Sister Etta Stahl, and Sister Pinckney Suber. Sister Ebbie Irick left the Home to relocate near her family.

We still grieve in the loss of our Board Member. We miss the smile, the encouragement and positive attitude we always received from Sister Lillian Smith. "Yes, Sister Lillian, you fought a good fight, you finished the course, you kept the faith, and you are now a Diamond in the Master's Hand."

We are most grateful to Brother Ralph and Sister Susie Meyers for their thoughtfulness by including the Home so generously in their will.

Since the Home Endowment Club is a project of the Home Board, we voted to ask Sister Jane Ballenger to continue to be in charge of this project. She accepted. We thank Sam Poe Chapter for continuing to pay the expense of the club.

The Resident's Review Committee has met with the residents and/or next of kin to review Home policies, activities, health care, agreements of compensation, and to answer questions. This is proving to be a great help to the Home and to the residents and their families.

A group of volunteers worked with the Maintenance Committee to repair and paint the oldest section of the Home. Even if the building is covered with Vinyl, this work was needed to restore and protect the building.

The biggest accomplishment this year was no easy task. Brother Verlie Stonehocker and the Home Secretary have worked hours, days, weeks, to set up financial records, payroll, and bookkeeping in a computer system. This will give quicker and better records of what and where we spend, and where we save. The system has been discussed with the Auditors and met with their approval.

The Home Board and Management, with legal advice, have set guidelines for residents to follow, thus enabling residents to keep their car. Hopefully this will encourage more members to live in the Home.

The law now requires a Licensed Administrator to be available twenty-four hours a day. Mr. Bill Tucker has completed the courses and is now a qualified Licensed Administrator and has volunteered to assist if needed. The new wide door of the Den is a great help and sincere thanks to Azalea Chapter for providing and installing the door.

We thank the management for their hard work and good judgement to maintain our high standards and keep under budget. There is no way we can ever thank everyone who has helped by cutting grass, baking cakes, painting, covering front porch, covering bedroom floors, donations to projects, fixing hair and nails, giving the twelve dollars, doing plumbing, electrical work, and many other things. Please understand, we, your Home Board, say a prayer of thanks for everything you have done for the Home.

As we approve the budget for next year, remember THE FINE QUALITY OF THE HOME AND THE SUPERIOR CARE FOR OUR RESIDENTS. Let these be our up-most concern and we shall continue to maintain our goal.

MINNIE MAE PINSON,  
*Home Board President*

Accepted/Carried  
6/22/93  
Tuesday A.M.

*Sister Minnie Mae:* Sisters and Brothers, thank you for the opportunity of serving on your Home Board for the past five years. I gave it my very best. (Applause)

**MEMBERS \$100 ENDOWMENT CLUB**  
**(April, May, June)**

1. Dorcas Chapter #177
2. Anderson Chapter #130
3. Spring Industries X 3
4. Myrtle Beach Chapter #180 honoring Veronica Bell, D.D.G.M., Dist #20
5. Myrtle Beach Chapter #180 honoring Patricia Caldwell, Asst. D.D.G.M., Dist #20

**MEMBERS \$100 ENDOWMENT CLUB**  
**(July, August, September)**

1. Jane Ballenger honored by Dr. Kent Hammond
2. Grand Officers 1992-93 honored by Jane Ballenger
3. Myra Gurley in memory of John Gurley
4. Grand Officers 1992-93 honored by Tom Swindler, W.G.P.
5. Jane Ballenger honored by Stephens Exxon

**MEMBERS \$100 ENDOWMENT CLUB**  
**(October, November, December)**

1. Austin Blackmon honored by Claude and Marcie Frick
2. Marian Blackmon honored by Claude and Marcie Frick
3. Sam Poe Chapter #123 honored by Jane Ballenger
4. 1992-93 Grand Officers honored by Glen and Alice Cox
5. 1992-93 Grand Officers honored by Elizabeth Harper
6. The Caldwells honored by Jim and Nellie Hiers
7. Sam Poe Chapter #123
8. Jane Ballenger honored by Sam Poe #123
9. Jackie Fowler honored by Sam Poe #123
10. Lillian Smith in memory of Theresa Scherer
11. Enos Bishop, Empire Chapter #251
12. Genevieve Bishop, Empire Chapter #251
13. 1992 Grand Officers honored by Ferne Launius
14. Hartsville Chapter #91
15. Eunice L. Rogers X 5 Names listed on Plaque

**MEMBERS \$100 ENDOWMENT CLUB**  
**(January, February, March)**

1. Lillian Smith honoring 1992-93 Grand Officers
2. Scottish Rite Masons, Columbia, S. C.
3. Scottish Rite Masons honoring Virginia C. Gilreath, W.G.M.
4. Scottish Rite Masons honoring Tom W. Swindler, W.G.P.
5. Vance Chapter #287 in memory of Sister Kay Dukes
6. Dorcas Chapter #177
7. Anderson #130
8. Friends of Henry Graves
9. Pennies make hundred dollars
10. Jim Conner honoring Pat Conner, Grand Ruth
11. Pat Conner honoring Grand Officers 1992-93
12. Jackie Alexander honoring Grand Officers 1992-93

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Thank you Sister Minnie Mae.

Brother Verlie Stonehocker, Vice-President of the Home Board, will present the proposed Budget for 1993-1994. Brother Verlie.

*Brother Verlie:* Thank you Worthy Grand Matron. Sisters and Brothers, again we come to a very important time of the Grand Chapter, the adoption of our budget for the operation of our Eastern Star Home. Before I go over this budget I would like to make a couple comments.

I want you to know that the budget which we are presenting today would be much, much larger if it was not for the dedicated volunteers that we have in our Sisters and Brothers and our Eastern Star Chapters. Most of you will never know the many, many hours that is given at that home in repairs, maintenance, painting, and everything else. If we had to pay for this, Sisters and Brothers, we could not afford the Home. Also, many members have chapters donate special money for repair and a good example of this is Azalea Chapter just put in a door that would have cost nearly twelve hundred dollars, this is what saves us money. Now if we had to add this work to our budget it would blow it, this is how we keep our budget down.

I want to thank each of you for the contribution of your time and your support and I also solicit everyone to continue to support our home in this manner. Also, if it was not for two individuals that we have at the home we would have to have a full time maintenance man. The husband of our Matron of the home, Mr. Bill Tucker, who is not a member of the Order, but donates his time to do the plumbing and most of the repairs that are done around the home and he has a very able assistant, Brother Fred Estep, who just happens to be a resident of the home and is very excited about being able to have something to do. (Applause)

I hope all of you have studied this budget, it was brought up and worked on with much thought and prayer. We met several times and we tried to figure every way that we could to cut corners and I don't know how we can cut anymore. We may have a problem down the line if the Federal Government approves changes in the current laws in the payroll and medical areas. I will now begin and go through the budget. If you have any questions after we complete the budget, I will be glad to try to answer and explain how we arrived at our proposed budget.

Our total payroll expenses for the year will be \$258,698.00; household expenses and this includes groceries and maintenance of the home \$62,050.00; utilities will remain the same as last year \$33,000.00; the administrative cost of the home will be \$6,838.00; insurance . . . we absolutely had no liability coverage and I am please to report that we now have taken care of this for the home . . . we are covered . . . total insurance is \$27,544.00 which includes workman's compensation. As you know the Federal law on workman's compensation we have no control over and it is based upon your total payroll, number of employees and your experience level (i.e. how many claims you have had). Building facilities and maintenance \$5,000.00, this is what I was talking about earlier, we could not do this for five thousand without your help. Medical \$48,500.00 and miscellaneous expenses \$2,100 which includes our residents' clothing, the beauty shop and money to the residents.

Total operating budget for fiscal year 1993-1994 is \$443,730.00 with a \$10,000.00 contingency fund in case of an emergency making a total budget of \$453,700.00. If there are any questions I will accept them now.

Since there seems to be no questions, I move this budget for fiscal year 1993-1994 be accepted as printed and referred to the proper committee.

**PROPOSED BUDGET  
EASTERN STAR HOME  
1993-1994**

		<i>Monthly</i>	<i>Annual</i>
<b>PAYROLL</b>			
Dept. 11	Administration	\$ 700.00	\$ 8,400.00
Dept. 12	Supervision	950.00	11,400.00
Dept. 13	Secretary/Bookkeeper	650.00	7,800.00
Dept. 14	Cooks	2,891.75	34,701.00
Dept. 16	Aides	14,458.92	173,507.00
6121	FICA (Employer)	1,503.28	18,039.00
6122	State Unemployment	250.25	3,003.00
6123	Federal Unemployment	154.00	1,848.00
	<b>TOTAL PAYROLL EXPENSE</b>	<b>21,558.17</b>	<b>258,698.00</b>
<b>HOUSEHOLD</b>			
6201	Household Supplies	583.34	7,000.00
6202	Kitchen Supplies	208.34	2,500.00
6203	Laundry Supplies	25.00	300.00
6204	Other	16.67	200.00
6211	Groceries	4,125.00	49,500.00
6215	Furnishings/Fixtures		
6216	Dumpster Service	83.34	1000.00
6217	Fire Inspections	29.17	350.00
6218	Pest Control	100.00	1,200.00
	<b>TOTAL HOUSEHOLD EXPENSE</b>	<b>5,170.86</b>	<b>62,050.00</b>
<b>UTILITIES</b>			
6311	Electricity	1,750.00	21,000.00
6312	Water/Sewer	333.34	4,000.00
6313	Natural Gas	666.67	8,000.00
	<b>TOTAL UTILITIES EXPENSE</b>	<b>2,750.01</b>	<b>33,000.00</b>
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE</b>			
6501	Auto expense	100.00	1,200.00
6511	Office Supplies	79.17	950.00
6512	Copy Machine Warranty	20.83	250.00
6513	Telephone	83.34	1,000.00
6514	Cable TV	30.00	360.00
6515	Subscriptions	19.00	228.00
6530	Uniforms (Employees)	166.67	2,000.00
6550	DHEC Licenses	20.84	250.00
6551	Administrators Licenses	25.00	300.00
6552	Staff Training	25.00	300.00
	<b>TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE</b>	<b>569.85</b>	<b>6,838.00</b>
<b>INSURANCE</b>			
6561	Insurance, Building & Contents	541.67	6,500.00
6562	Insurance Auto	66.67	800.00
6563	Workman's Compensation	1,687.00	20,244.00
	<b>TOTAL INSURANCE EXPENSE</b>	<b>2,295.34</b>	<b>27,544.00</b>

## FACILITIES/BUILDING

6412	Yard Maintenance	29.17	350.00
6414	Building Maintenance	283.33	3,400.00
6415	Capital Improvements	20.83	250.00
6416	Equipment/Equipment Repair	83.33	1,000.00
	TOTAL FACILITIES/BLDG. EXPENSE	416.66	5,000.00

## MEDICAL

6661	Drugs Residents	1,291.67	15,500.00
6662	Drugs Home	750.00	9,000.00
6663	Doctor Residents	416.67	5,000.00
6664	Doctor Home	166.67	2,000.00
6665	Hospital	708.34	8,500.00
6666	Medical Supplies Residents	125.00	1,500.00
6667	Medical Supplies Home	583.34	7,000.00
	TOTAL MEDICAL EXPENSE	4,041.69	48,500.00

## MISCELLANEOUS

6711	Money to Residents	150.00	1,800.00
6713	Clothing for Residents	16.67	200.00
6714	Beauty Shop	8.34	100.00
	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	175.01	2,100.00

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR 1993/1994      \$36,977.59      \$443,730.00

CONTINGENCY FUND      \$ 10,000.00

TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET 1993/1994      \$453,730.00

Accepted/Carried

6/22/93

Tuesday A.M.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Thank you Brother Verlie. Sister Hannah Lee Malphrus, Past Grand Matron, will now give the report on Returns of Chapters. We regret that Brother Don Titus had to leave because of illness. Sister Hannah Lee.

### REPORT OF RETURNS OF CHAPTERS

*Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers.*

The committee on Returns of Chapters has met and reviewed the annual reports of 184 chartered chapters and 1 chapter under dispensation for the year 1992 - 1993.

We find all reports are correct and in order. If they were not correct when they were received by Sister Anna, she worked with the chapter secretaries until they were all in order. Sister Anna, this made our job, the job of the committee easy.

Our Grand Secretary has done a beautiful job and we thank you Sister Anna, for a job well done.

Respectfully submitted,

HANNAH LEE MALPHRUS, P.G.M.

NANCY R. MCLEMORE, P.G.M.

FRED CALDWELL, P.G.P.

EDNA RUTLAND, P.M.

I move this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried

6/22/93

Tuesday A.M.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* At this time I would like to call on Brpther Harold Munn, the Editor of the *Palmetto Star News*.

### REPORT OF THE PALMETTO STAR NEWS EDITOR

*Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers.*

Before getting into the business of this report, I would like to thank those who have helped me for the past two years to get our *Palmetto Star News* out each month: Sister Alice Laman, Brother Dave Brown, and especially my financial advisor, Sister Jane Munn. Also, thanks to Sister Doris Arnett, *Palmetto Star News* Chairman, and to all the District Chairmen for your support and promotion within your chapters and districts.

By and large, I believe that we had a successful year with the *Palmetto Star News* this past year. Having now honored most of the subscriptions which were carried over when we initially restarted the newspaper we are in the best shape in two years. This year, we actually broke just about even between income and expenses.

I know you've probably read this in one of the previous issues, but it costs approximately \$325 a month to print the *Palmetto Star News* and about \$225 to bulk mail roughly 1500 copies out each month (roughly \$550). Currently, we have 1,451 on our subscription list. We are currently using the most cost effective method of printing that we've been able to find—that of newsprint. And I think it's turned out pretty well most of the time. Even so, though, I probably need to say that we are getting kind of close to the limit in the number of subscriptions where many commercial printers don't even want to mess with it because it just isn't cost effective for them to set up and print amounts less than 1,500 when they could be doing jobs of 5, 10, 20 thousand or more. So let me ask the membership to really get out there and support us this year and let's try to build our subscription list back up to the high numbers that we've enjoyed in the past.

This past year, the PSN Committee decided that we would not be able to mail gift issues out of the country (to Canada or overseas), as the cost of our Bulk Mailing Permit wouldn't cover it. We do want to thank everyone, however, who gave gift subscriptions this past year—to friends or relatives or counterparts—as this really helped our subscription list. We encourage you to continue to give gift subscriptions so that we can share our Order and our state with others.

Now, as to what we'd like to accomplish in the coming year: Of course, we'd like to increase our circulation as mentioned. We look forward to working with Sister Marty as PSN State Chairman. And, I know that many of you were able to subscribe this week to the OES Journal but another thing that I'd like to do is to be able to include a little more coverage of General Grand Chapter news. Too, we hope to do some short biographies from time to time of those serving in the Grand Family this year so that the membership at large will know the folks who are working in Grand Chapter and on Committees.

I want to especially thank all those who sent in Stargrams each month. These have turned into one of the mainstays of our newspaper. I enjoy reading them myself. Frankly, I don't know what we'd do without them. So keep it up. Lastly, to all our Chapter reporters, thank you for keeping us abreast of what's going on in your chapters. Many of you are very faithful about sending in news items. I would ask those chapters who don't currently have a chapter reporter to please select one and start sending in happenings in your chapter or district. Many chapters we just never hear from and we want to do our best to provide news from across the state.

To those of you who send in tidbits of information from time to time—little sayings, proverbs, poems, favorite recipes, travels, whatever—keep it up! I love sharing these with the membership. YOU'VE GOTTEN ME IN A WHALE OF A LOT OF TROUBLE SOMETIMES, but we want to reflect the membership of South Carolina. Thanks to all the Clubs for sending in articles. We think that we've got a good thing going and want to continue it into the coming year.

Any of our Out of State guests who are visiting here this week, you are welcome to contribute anytime. We'd love to hear from you concerning your travels to our State. (If you're

a fast writer, you can even get it in the July issue if you get it to me before tomorrow night.)

To all, keep those cards and letters coming. Let's enjoy this next year together!

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD MUNN, EDITOR, PSN

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I move that this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried

6/22/93

Tuesday A.M.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Thank you Brother Harold Munn, Editor of the *Palmetto Star News*. We thank you for all the work that you do for our newspaper. It is very informative as well as entertaining. Just keep up the good work. (Applause)

Sister Frankie Wynne, Chairman of Jurisprudence Committee will give a partial report at this time. Sister Frankie.

### **PARTIAL REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE**

Worthy Grand Matron, the Jurisprudence Committee has reviewed the following reports and find them legal if adopted:

Grand Secretary

Acting Grand Treasurer

Grand Trustees and Supplemental Report

Home Board and Budget

Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Patron

Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Matron.

Returns of Chapters

*Palmetto Star News*

We move the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKIE C. WYNNE, P.G.M., *Chairman*

JUDY B. CALDWELL, P.G.M.

LUCIUS A. TODD, P.G.P.

CALDWELL T. HINSON, P.G.P.

WALTER H. KEASLER, P.G.P.

Adopted/Carried

6/22/93

Tuesday A.M.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* It is with pleasure that I present to you Sister Nancy R. McLemore, Past Grand Matron, who will give the Benediction. Sister Nancy.

### **BENEDICTION**

**Sister Nancy R. McLemore, Past Grand Matron**

Dear God in Heaven, Most Merciful and Loving Lord, thank you for giving to us an awareness of the Wonders of Thy Love. Thank You for touching our hearts, for guiding our thoughts, and for directing the pathway of our minds to those words and actions to accomplish those deeds which are pleasing to Thee.

As we leave this morning session and prepare for the afternoon to come, "Let the words of our mouths and the meditation in our hearts be acceptable in Thy sight, Oh Lord, our

Strength and our Redeemer." Amen.

(The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.)

(The Grand Marshal proclaimed the eighty-sixth Annual Session, the "Serenity" Session from labor to refreshments to reconvene at 2:00 P.M. this afternoon.)

(The Grand Officers retired.)

## **TUESDAY AFTERNOON 2:00 P.M.**

### **June 22, 1993**

The Tuesday Afternoon Session was called to order by Sister Mary Ann Parks, Past Grand Matron and Brother A. Jack Hydrick, Past Grand Patron.

*Sister Mary Ann:* Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers. . . Good afternoon! We extend our cordial greeting to each of you and hope you enjoy the remainder of our "Serenity" Session. It is always a pleasure to see June come again, because it is an opportunity to renew old friendships and make new friends. The social activities and ceremonies are always a joy and later become a beautiful memory. The business accomplished during our Session will be recorded in the pages of history of our Grand Chapter. Therefore, as this Session continues let us remember to express LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER and enthusiasm for our beautiful Order.

To my own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jack, I am so pleased to once again share the East with you. It brings back many happy memories of 1990.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will invite the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter Room.

(The Grand Officers entered the Grand Chapter, the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the Altar.)

*Sister Mary Ann:* Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia Gilreath, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Thomas W. Swindler, it is a pleasure to greet you on this beautiful afternoon. I thank you for the privilege of opening this afternoon session. Sister Virginia and Brother Tom, you have served our Grand Chapter in a manner which made its members proud of you. You have traveled many trails all over the State bringing JOY and vision to our members, but now your trail is leading you home . . . the sweetest place in the wide, wide world is home at the end of the day . . . here, there is peace beyond compare and rest comes in to stay. May the rest of your Session be happy and a beautiful experience with wonderful memories. Brother Jack.

*Brother Jack:* Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Tom, what a delight it is to see you standing before me today and I thank you for allowing me the privilege to be in the East again with my own Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mary Ann.

We know now that this year has been a long flight because you took off last June and have stopped in many cities. We have watched your progress and know that you have performed your duties well. As I have said many times before, knowing each of you, that you have kept your wings on a straight level and I know you have your trust in God. Thank you.

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

*Sister Mary Ann:* Sister Virginia, Worthy Grand Matron, it is with a great deal of pleasure that I extend to you, your gavel this afternoon and I know full well that you will use it in a manner appropriate to our Grand Chapter.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sister Mary Ann and Brother Jack, thank you for calling our Tuesday afternoon session to order. You two were Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron the year that I was elected and served as Associate Grand Conductress. I thank you for the leadership you gave, also for all the help that you have given to me over the years. It is good to call you both friends. Brother "Tom."

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Sister Mary Ann and Brother Jack, thank you for calling to order our Tuesday afternoon session. I want to thank you Sister Mary Ann for the leadership that you have given to make our Grand Chapter so beautiful and enjoyable.

Thank you Brother Jack, for all that you have done for us over the years.

(The Grand Officers assumed their Stations.)

(The Doors were secured.)

(The Associate Grand Matron with the assistance of the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress reported that all present were members of the Order.)

(The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.)

(The Grand Marshal proclaimed the eighty-sixth Grand Chapter Session from refreshments to labor.)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* At this time it is my pleasure to present to you Sister Thelma Todd Friday, Past Grand Matron, who will give our Invocation.

## INVOCATION

### *Sister Thelma Todd Friday, Past Grand Matron*

Let us Pray.

Dear Lord and Saviour, You are truly the light of our Salvation and You are our Great Shepherd. We praise You for this great promise. We thank You for Your watchful care over our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and their Grand Officers as they have traveled throughout the State this year.

O Great and Almighty God, Creator of all that was and is and shall ever be, bless us and protect us as we gather here in joy and dedication to our beloved Order of the Eastern Star.

Give us minds and wisdom and hearts of compassion as we engage in the business of our Grand Chapter. Lord, be our Light and Salvation and teach us Thy way. May our Grand Officers be of good courage and strength and we pray that the leaders of our great nation be full of understanding and compassion. Give peace to the weary, health to the sick and comfort to those who mourn.

May Goodness and Mercy follow us all the days of our lives till we dwell in the house of the Lord forevermore. AMEN.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sisters and Brothers, I trust that each of you had a nice lunch, you are rested, and we are ready to get down to business.

Will all chairman be ready to give your report when called? Thank you.

Sister Jewel McJunkin, Past Grand Matron, will give the report of Grand Officers. Sister Jewel.

## REPORT OF GRAND OFFICERS

*Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers.*

All Grand Chapter Officers are serving in their respective stations with the exception of the Grand Treasurer, which is being filled by Sister Bessie Mae Walsh, Past Grand Matron and Grand Treasurer Emeritus.

Fraternally submitted,

JEWEL MCJUNKIN, P.G.M. & CHAIRMAN

GENIE WRIGHT, P.M.

RAY WILDS, P.P.

I move that this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried

6/22/93

Tuesday P.M.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sister Doris B. Arnett, I invite you to give the *Palmetto Star News* Publication Committee Report.

## REPORT OF THE PSN PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

(I would like for Sister Jean Burts and Sister Mary Ann Parks to stand while I give our report.)

*Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers.*

Good afternoon. This is the annual report of the Publications Committee for the year 1992-1993. This past year has been a good one for this Publications Committee. We seem to have gotten most of our problems solved the previous year when we started the Palmetto News again after it was not printed for a year. Our complaints have been almost non-existent. We have had questions from a few and we hope they were answered satisfactorily.

We are grateful to Brother Harold Munn, our Editor, for his expertise in getting our paper printed and mailed on time each month. He has been able to save us some money on our printing cost. That's why you have been receiving 16 and 24 pages each month instead of the usual 10 or 12 pages.

We want the members to know that any Committee Member or the Editor will be happy to answer any question about the paper. Sisters and Brothers, the *Palmetto Star News* is the official news organ of our Grand Chapter. It is the way our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron keep the membership informed about Grand Chapter business and events and projects we support. PLEASE continue to support the *Palmetto Star News*.

For the past three years it has been my personal pleasure to serve on this Committee. I wish continued success to the Committee and ask for support from ALL members.

As our membership continues to decrease each year, we have reduced our proposed income in our budget. The expenses will remain about the same because Brother Harold has cut about everything he can. I will now present our proposed budget for 1993-1994.

### PROJECTED INCOME

Subscriptions .....	1450 @ \$6.00 each.....	\$8,700.00
Star Grams .....		800.00
Paid Articles .....	Clubs, etc. ....	250
	Total.....	\$9,750.00

### PROJECTED EXPENSES

Printing Costs .....	approximately \$330.00 per Mo. X 12 = ....	\$3,960.00
Bulk Mailing .....	approximately \$255.00 per Mo. X 12 = ....	3,060.00
Editor's Salary.....		1,200.00
PSN Supplies .....		400.00
	Total.....	\$8,620.00

Our expenses, we still project, will be less than our income and hopefully if we can keep our subscriptions up to what they are now, a little over fourteen hundred, we can continue to operate without a deficit.

The committee continues to recommend that the subscriptions be limited to one year.

Respectfully submitted,

DORIS B. ARNETT, PSN Pub. Committee  
 JEAN BURTS, Committee Member  
 MARY ANN PARKS, P.G.M. & Committee Member  
 VIRGINIA GILREATH, W.G.M..  
 THOMAS W. SWINDLER, W.G.P.  
 HAROLD D. MUNN, PSN Editor

Worthy Grand Matron, I move this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried  
 6/22/93  
 Tuesday P.M.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Thank you Sister Doris. At this time I am pleased to present Sister Irma Perry, Past Grand Matron, who will give her Benevolence Report. Sister Irma.

*Sister Irma:* First, I ask the Benevolence Committee members to please stand. They are Sister Katie Benjamin, Sister Margaret Todd, Brother George Leighton and Brother George Clapp.

### REPORT OF THE BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE

*Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina.*

What a wonderful privilege it has been to serve on this committee and to be able to assist our Sisters and Brothers in their time of need. It has left me with a real good feeling in my heart.

We have no way of knowing when we, too, might need assistance in a like or similar manner. It can happen very suddenly to any of us. I am glad our Grand Chapter has a Benevolence Fund to assist our membership in such times.

This committee awarded a total of \$4,000.00 in varying amounts to eight different members. We wish we could have given more to each needy person, but were restricted by available funds and not knowing just how many members would be needing this assistance. The names of the recipients and the amounts given are on file in the Grand Secretary's office. The total amounts given were made possible through your generous donations to this fund and with your love and compassion for your fellowman. Our satisfaction for serving on this committee was greatly elevated by the expressions of love and thanks given by the recipients to our committee members. We received thank you notes, telephone calls and other personal comments to show how truly grateful they were. We express this same love and affection on to you for whatever part you played in building this fund.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we thank you for asking us to serve on this committee. And, I want to thank each of the committee members for their support and assistance given me in carrying out our assignment.

Respectfully submitted,

IRMA H. PERRY, P.G.M. & *Chairman*

KATIE J. BENJAMIN, P.G.M.

MARGARET TODD, P.M.

GEORGE R. LEIGHTON, P.G.P.

GEORGE W. CLAPP, P.P.

I move this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried

6/22/93

Tuesday P.M.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Thank you Sister Irma. You and your Committee have really worked hard this year. We do thank the membership for their support, without their assistance, we could not have helped our Sisters and Brothers.

Sister Margaret Bishop, Past Grand Matron, we will now have your committee report on our ESTARL Scholarships. Sister Margaret.

*Sister Margaret:* Good afternoon Sisters and Brothers. With the Worthy Grand Matron's permission I would like to give you a report on our Brother Tom Allred. The blockage has been opened, this was last night, and he is still in the Intensive Care Unit. He had a bad night, but we are grateful to report that his condition has stabilized but he is still on the respirator. The family wanted me to express their appreciation for your prayers and ask that you continue to pray for him. We do thank you Lord for answering our prayers.

Would the committee on the ESTARL Scholarships please stand . . . Sister Bessie Mae Walsh, Sister Shirley Stuart, Brother Harold Winchester and Sister Athalia Laman. This committee has worked wonderfully with me and I thank God for each one of you and your efforts.

**REPORT OF THE ESTARL SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

*Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers.*

This year has been a very busy one for me and my committee. We know what it is to lean on the Lord for guidance and strength. The verse of Scripture that has meant so much to us this year is "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy path."

We have prayed for God to lead us; as we have endeavored to do this tremendous and rewarding task. God has answered our prayers in many ways and we thank Him.

The students are wonderful. Many of you were privileged to be in our worship service Sunday Morning. Our hearts were blessed. Please pray for these students as they prepare to serve God wherever He leads them. We were able to give 26 scholarships this year:

12 Students .....	\$600.00 each
07 Students .....	\$550.00 each
07 Students .....	\$500.00 each

We wish we could have given them more but our funds were not as much as we had hoped for. Please pray and ask your chapter to give more for ESTARL.

We thank all the chapters, the Key Club, the Grand Representative Club and individuals who gave to ESTARL this year. May God Bless YOU.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for the opportunity to serve on this ESTARL Scholarship Committee—TO GOD BE THE GLORY.

Our Committee recommends that our incoming Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marlene Wilds, appoint a committee to study the needs or changes for these ESTARL Scholarship Awards and update the rules and regulations that the ESTARL Scholarships must be given by; and bring this back to our Grand Body at the next Grand Chapter Session for approval.

- MARGARET BISHOP, P.G.M., *Chairman*
- BESSIE MAE WALSH, P.G.M.
- SHIRLEY STUART, P.G.M.
- D. HAROLD WINCHESTER, P.G.P.
- ATHALIA LAMAN, P.M.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I move this report and this recommendation be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried  
6/22/93  
Tuesday P.M.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* At this time I call on Sister Peggy Tucker, Past Grand Matron, for her Necrology Committee Report. Sister Peggy.

*Sister Peggy:* Thank you Worthy Grand Matron. I ask the members of the Necrology Committee to please stand—Sister Ernestine Huxford, Grand Organist; Sister Evelyn McPherson, Past Matron; Sister Aleine Burton, Past Matron, and Brother Wayne Tucker, Past Patron.

## REPORT OF THE NECROLOGY COMMITTEE

On Sunday, June 20, 1993, a Memorial Service, "A Time of Remembrance" was held to honor the memory of those who were called to their Heavenly Home this past Grand Chapter year.

A table covered in white and topped with a black mourning drape, held a large evergreen wreath, a symbol of immortality. A white ceramic "dove" tree rested in the center of the wreath and the lighted candles on this tree were in tribute to our departed loved ones.

The service opened with a congregational hymn, the scripture reading and prayer offered by Wayne Tucker.

Tributes were given for those members of General Grand Chapter and other Grand Jurisdictions by Sis. Evelyn McPherson. Sis. Peggy Tucker paid tribute to Sis. Lillian P. Smith, Past Grand Matron and Grand Treasurer of South Carolina.

Within the Subordinate Chapters of our state, 337 members passed through this earthly door into eternal life. Sis. Aleine Burton honored the memory of these Sisters and Brothers. The roll call of their names and chapters was given.

Our "Time of Remembrance" closed with a beautiful rendition of "It is Well With My Soul," by our Grand Organist, Sis. Ernestine Huxford.

The members of the Necrology Committee extend our deepest sympathy to the families and friends who have been bereaved in the death of loved ones this year.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for giving us the privilege of serving on this committee. We also wish to thank Bro. Arthur McPherson (Hokie) for designing the program cover; Sis. Marjorie Graves for making the dove tree for me many years ago; and Sis. Ethel Whisenant for assisting with the programs.

PEGGY C. TUCKER, P.G.M., *Chairman*  
 ERNESTINE HUXFORD, *Grand Organist*  
 EVELYN MCPHERSON, P.M.  
 ALEINE BURTON, P.M.  
 WAYNE TUCKER, P.P.

I move that this report be received and referred to the proper committee.

Adopted/Carried  
 6/22/93  
 Tuesday P.M.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Thank you Sister Peggy. At this time I would like to recognize Sister Judy Pinckley. She has a recommendation that she would like to make to the Grand Body. Sister Judy.

## RECOMMENDATION FOR A STUDY COMMITTEE ON THE BY-LAWS OF OUR GRAND CHAPTER

The following recommendations are submitted for approval by the members of our Grand Chapter.

In the interest of assisting our membership to make it easier to find and understand all of the answers or references pertaining to our work and our laws, as contained in our South Carolina Constitution and By-Laws, which could be accomplished by restructuring or rearranging our Black Book by moving or placing all references on a particular subject together under one heading or one topic, it is recommended that in order to accomplish this endeavor that a Study Committee be appointed at this Grand Chapter Session by the Worthy Grand Matron to study our Black Book in order to come up with a workable solution for accomplishing this purpose, providing no changes are to be made in the law, or the intent of our present laws, by this Committee.

Should this proposal be accepted by our membership, it is further recommended that this Grand Body also approve the appointment of those placed on this Committee by the

Worthy Grand Matron, and providing that at her discretion at least five but no more than seven members be appointed to the Committee.

Realizing that this task will require a great deal of time and effort, it is further recommended that this committee shall give a report at the next Grand Chapter Session in 1994, of their ideas and recommendations as to how to best proceed with accomplishing this task, which if accepted at that time, this committee would proceed with this endeavor and report their progress at the Grand Chapter Session in 1995.

My reasons for these recommendations are for all members to have a book that is easier for us to use, which in turn will make us more efficient and proficient and therefore, better trained in the work of our Beautiful Order. I sincerely hope that our membership will give this proposal your favorable consideration.

I move that this report be received and referred to the proper committee.

Respectfully submitted,

JUDY PINKLEY, *Past Matron*  
Hanahan Chapter No. 250

Accepted/Carried

6/22/93

Tuesday P.M.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Thank you Sister Judy. I will appoint a Committee . . . Sister Judy Caldwell, Past Grand Matron, to serve as Chairman. I will wait until I have had the opportunity to talk with the others before I announce their appointment.

I received a letter from Brother Harold Munn, June 10th, forwarding a letter from American Storage, 3353 Wrightsboro Road, Augusta, Georgia, which I will now read. June 4, 1993, Dear Sirs: I am writing in regard to your complimentary storage unit. Due to increased rental activity at our facility, we will no longer be able to let you have a complimentary storage unit. Effective July 1, 1993 your monthly rent will be \$79.00. As you know, American Storage values all our tenants. We hope you will continue to store with us. Thank you. Signed—Tony Tenley, District Manager.

I moved this letter be referred to the proper committee for consideration, seconded and carried.

I recognized Sister Margaret Todd.

*Sister Margaret:* Worthy Grand Matron, I would like for the Grand Chapter to send a letter of appreciation to American Storage for the free storage that they have given us for the past few years, I so make that into a motion, seconded and carried.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sister Grand Secretary we will pass this on to you. I recognize Sister Shirley Stuart.

*Sister Shirley:* Worthy Grand Matron, I realize I am not on your program today, but after hearing the supplemental report of the Grand Trustees I have been greatly disturbed. This Grand Body does not realize that this Grand Chapter will not function unless we earn some money for our General Fund. Now, we can take up a collection at our ESTARL meeting for scholarships, so I highly recommend that before our members leave this room today, they dig deep into their pockets and make a donation to our General Fund so that we can be here next year. (Applause)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* I have a note that says arrangements have already been made to store our Grand Chapter equipment at the Eastern Star Home at the close of this session and to terminate our contract agreement with American Storage.

I recognize Sister Marjorie Campsen.

*Sister Marjorie:* Sisters and Brothers, it was a honor and a privilege for me to get this free storage for years for our Grand Chapter. The motion that you just approved—to send

American Storage a thank you letter—I disagree with that action. True, they have been kind to us a few years, but it was me—not them—sticking my neck out every year and saying that I would pay the monthly rent until the end of the Grand Chapter Session. Therefore, I do not think a letter of appreciation is appropriate. It was me, and not them. Also, it was my understanding that they would contact me personally should they desire to discontinue the complimentary storage. This was not done and I see the District Manager all the time.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sister Margaret Todd, you made the motion, do you want to withdraw your motion?

*Sister Margaret:* No, Worthy Grand Matron, I feel we should send the letter.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Since Sister Margaret did not want to withdraw her motion that we just voted on, Sister Anna, our Grand Secretary, will send the letter of appreciation to American Storage.

At this time, I am pleased to recognize Sister Nancy McLemore, Past Grand Matron, who will pay tribute to our fifty year members. Sister Nancy, Will our fifty year members please line up in the West?

*Sister Nancy:* Before I begin Sisters and Brothers, don't you believe that is a beautiful, beautiful sight? (Applause)

## TRIBUTE OF LOVE TO OUR FIFTY YEAR MEMBERS

### Sister Nancy R. McLemore, Past Grand Matron

Dear Sisters and Brothers, on behalf of our Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and the entire membership of this Grand Chapter, I am honored to be given the privilege of presenting a Tribute of Love, to YOU, our Fifty Year and Plus Members. Hopefully, it will portray, in some small way, our deep Love, sweet Affection, and the vibrant Trust we feel in our hearts for YOU. Simply, You are a part of the Heartbeat of our Order.

I want to share with you a portion of a poem which is a glimpse of the beauty and devotion which we find in your lives . . .

“We have seen a Faith unailing, a Hope that lives through all—  
The loveliness of springtime and the melancholy of fall  
All the beauties life can offer, all the heartaches life must send,  
We have seen God's world of sunshine, for we have shared it  
WITH YOU, OUR FRIENDS.”

For Fifty Years, and more, You have shared with us your hearts, prayers, thoughts, words of encouragement and caution, born from wisdom. These Gifts from you have become the true and lasting foundation of our Beloved Order. Through persistence, dedication, sprinkled with a strong mixture of determination, you have provided the seeds, to be nurtured by us, for the growth and splendid Springtime of our Order.

Now, and always, you have our deepest Love, Respect, Trust and Admiration for all that you are—all that you have done, and for all that you will continue to do. You are truly the Dearest Friends to our Eastern Star.

From our hearts to Yours, Thank You. (Applause)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Thank you Sister Nancy, for that beautiful tribute. Sisters and Brothers, it is a great pleasure to look in the West and see you. The Associate Grand Matron introduced the following fifty year members:

Sister Ernestine Wesson, Inman Chapter #169

Sister Evelyn Parks, Past Grand Matron and Resident of our Eastern Star Home

Sister Elsie Minor, Worthy Matron of Harmony Hope Chapter #229

Sister Doris Wilcox, Grand Representative of S.C. in British Columbia.

Sister Margaret Kiser, Worthy Matron of Apsaloma Chapter #127

Sister Emmie Bunton, Past Matron of Pelzer Chapter #84  
 Sister Mary Mickey, Stella Vitae Chapter #99  
 Sister Mary Mellichamp, Treasurer of Alhambra Chapter #60 since 1968  
 Sister Evelyn McPherson, Azalea Chapter #192  
 Sister Aleine Burton, Azalea Chapter #192  
 Brother Carl Long, Winyah Chapter #148  
 Brother Vernon Kiser, Past Grand Patron, Aagsaloma Chapter #127  
 Sister Thelma Todd Friday, Past Grand Matron, Loyalty Chapter #136.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* At this time I will call on Sister Frankie Wynne, Past Grand Matron and Chairman of our Jurisprudence Committee, to give a partial report. Sister Frankie.

### PARTIAL REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

The Jurisprudence Committee has reviewed the following reports and find them legal if adopted with some exceptions:

Reference the submittal of the Report of Grand Officers, this Committee was deleted from our Constitution and By-Laws in 1991. We, therefore, have not ruled on this report.

*Palmetto Star News* Publication Committee—legal

Benevolence Committee—legal

On the Report of the Estarl Committee, we find the report legal except the Recommendation made must be separated from this report and presented for a separate vote by the Grand Body.

Necrology Committee—legal

Recommendation presented for the Appointment of a Study Committee for the purpose of presenting a plan for rearranging or restructuring our Black Book—legal.

We move the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKIE C. WYNNE, P.G.M., *Chairman*

JUDY B. CALDWELL, P.G.M.

LUCIUS A. TODD, P.G.P.

CALDWELL T. HINSON, P.G.P.

WALTER H. KEASLER, P.G.P.

Adopted/Carried

6/22/93

Tuesday P.M.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* At this time I would like to appoint Sister Judy Caldwell, Chairman . . . Sister Frances Burgess, Sister Frankie Wynne, Sister Shirley Stuart, Brother Billy Graves and Brother Lucius Todd to serve as members of the Grand Chapter Study Committee as proposed by Sister Judy Pinckley. Will you all serve? (Reply yes). I recognize Sister Judy Caldwell.

*Sister Judy:* Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to recommend that you serve on this committee.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Thank you, Sister Judy. You have heard the names of those brought before this Grand Body for approval. Do I hear a motion that we accept this list to serve on this committee? Motion was made, seconded and Carried. Thank you Sisters and Brothers.

At this time it is my pleasure to present Brother William T. Johnson, Past Grand Patron, for the Press Report. Brother Bill.

*Brother Bill:* Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. I would like for Brother Gerald Stobby and Sister Doris Arnett, members of committee, to stand.

### PRESS REPORT

*Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers:*

Letters were sent to the following publications:

*Myrtle Beach Sun & News*—c/o Mr. Michael Pate, 914 Frontage Rd., Myrtle Beach, S.C. 29577

*Augusta Chronicle*—725 Broad Street, Augusta, Georgia 30901

*Charleston Post & Courier*—134 Columbus Street, Charleston, S.C. 29403-4800

*Anderson Independent*—1000 Williamston Road, Anderson, S.C. 29621

*State Newspaper*—1401 Shop Road, Columbia, S.C. 29201

*Greenville News*—P.O. Box 1688—Greenville, S.C. 29602

*Spartanburg Herald & Journal*—189 W. Main Street, Spartanburg, S.C. 29302

Dear Sirs:

The Order of the Eastern Star of South Carolina will conduct the eighty-sixth Annual Communication June 21-22-23, 1993, at the Sheraton Hotel, located at I-20 and Bush River Road in Columbia, South Carolina.

To the Editor:

The Order of The Eastern Star is a world-wide Eleemosynary Fraternity and we would appreciate very much if you would publish the above article sometime prior to June 18, 1993.

Thanking you in advance for any consideration you may give this request, I am.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM T. JOHNSON, *Chairman*  
Press Committee

I move this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Adopted/Carried

6/22/93

Tuesday P.M.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* At this time we will have our Fraternal Correspondence Report by Sister Celia Bradshaw and Sister Dorothy Mitchum.

### REPORT OF FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

*Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers:*

As Sister Dorothy Mitchum and I stand before you at this Eighty-sixth Annual Session, the "Serenity" Session, we can tell you this past year has been anything but serene! One dictionary describes serene as "having its brightness undimmed." This better describes our trips to other Grand Jurisdictions through the Proceedings supplied to us by our Grand Secretary, Sister Anna Schulz, P.G.M.

The idea of having Fraternal Correspondents was first introduced by the Worthy Grand Matron of Connecticut. The purpose was to keep all Jurisdictions informed of what their Sister Jurisdictions were doing and how they were emphasizing the principles of our Order.

In this world of uncertainty where wars and rumors of wars are a constant threat; there are some things that never change. The open Holy Bible is always on the Altar during our meetings and each Chapter is opened and closed with prayer. We still honor our respective country with the pledge to the flag.

In 1869 the Independent Grand Chapter of New York was formed and in 1870 the Independent Grand Chapter of New Jersey. On November 16, 1876 in Indianapolis, Indiana the organization of our General Grand Chapter was completed. Today, there are fifty-five Grand Chapters in the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico and ninety-one subordinate chapters in fourteen countries. In 1904, the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland was formed; however, no member of the present Royal Family is in our Order. In 1985 the United Grand Chapter of Australia was organized. The Philippines is growing by leaps and bounds and may very well be the next Grand Chapter within our General Grand Chapter. For sixty years Masonry has been dark in Eastern Europe. Now it is coming back above ground.

We all use the same Ritual. In Taiwan they do the work in English because our Ritual is not written in Chinese. It is only written in English, German, Italian and Spanish. Ballotting, Opening Ceremony, Closing Ceremony and Initiation have been translated into Braille and can be purchased through the office of the Right Worthy Grand Secretary.

We have three International points of interest. Most of us are familiar with the International Temple in Washington, D.C. and the Little Red School House in Mississippi; but are you aware of the International Peace Garden? It was dedicated in 1932, covers 2300 acres in the Turtle Mountains on the border of Manitoba, Canada and North Dakota. It commemorates over 100 years of peace between the United States and Canada.

Some interesting facts we gathered are as follows:

Puerto Rico is the smallest Grand Jurisdiction while Ohio is the largest, even though Texas has the largest number of Chapters.

One of the most common irregularities found in meetings is more than one prompter.

At the Official Visits one Worthy Grand Matron gave the gold star for 18 installed officers. The silver star was given for ten chapter members on the sidelines.

One Grand Chapter requires that at least one of the top four officers of a Chapter be present at Grand Chapter at least once every two years or face losing their Charter.

In New Jersey, over 4,000 pairs of glasses were donated for the "New Eyes for the Needy" project.

In New York, members operate a day school in conjunction with their Star Home, where the elderly guests mingle and give "Grandparenting Love" to 42 children ranging in age from six weeks to five years.

In Arkansas, one Chapter has enough young members that they hire a babysitter on meeting nights. They hire Rainbow Girls thus helping the girls make money for their Assembly.

In Florida, a proficiency test is required for all Grand Chapter appointments.

In Oregon no two Line Grand Officers are permitted to travel in the same car, boat or plane.

In Ohio each corp of officers must exemplify the Initiatory work three times.

Located in North Carolina is Camp Rainbow, a camp for Rainbow Girls and friends ages 9 to 18.

In Texas, at one afternoon session of Grand Chapter over \$100,000 was donated towards renovation of their Home.

In Washington, the Proficiency test is given to members as part of their work for Official Visits.

A quote from one Proceedings states:

"Within the walls of our Chapters we are taught the principles and high ideals of our Order. We sit beside each other as Sisters and Brothers in the true spirit of Fraternal Love; however, we must remember it is outside our Chapter walls that our Order is Judged."

Sisters and Brothers, thank you for electing us to our respective stations whereby allowing us the privilege of one more honor, that of being a Fraternal Correspondent.

Respectfully submitted,

CELIA BRADSHAW, *Grand Conductress*

DOROTHY MITCHUM, *Associate Grand Conductress*

Worthy Grand Matron, we move this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried  
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Tuesday P.M.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Thank you Sister Celia and Sister Dot.

Sister Margaret Bishop, would you like to make an amendment or your proposal in the form of a motion?

*Sister Margaret:* I thought I was doing them separate because I closed my report and then said, the committee would like to recommend . . . and asked for the adoption of the report and recommendation. I don't mind reading it again.

*Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers.*

Our Committee recommends that the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marlene Wilds, appoint a committee to study the needs or changes for these ESTARL Scholarship Awards and update the rules and regulations that these ESTARL Scholarships must be given by; and bring this back to our Grand Body at the next Grand Chapter Session for approval.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, I move the adoption of this recommendation and that it be referred to the proper committee. It is signed by Margaret C. Bishop (Chairman), Sister Bess Walsh, P.G.M., Sister Shirley Stuart, P.G.M., Brother Harold Winchester, P.G.P and Sister Athalia Laman, P.M. Thank you.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* You have heard the motion we accept this recommendation second and carried, June 22, 1993, Tuesday, P.M.

Sister Celia, I should have kept you up here. Please come to the East. I present Sister Celia Bradshaw, Grand Conductress, for the presentation of the Cora Lee Hays Trophy. Sister Celia.

*Sister Celia:* I would like to ask the members that were on this committee with me to please stand.

Sister Alice Morris, would you please join me. It gives me a great deal of pleasure to present to you a plaque representing last year's accomplishments of Azalea Chapter for our Cora Lee Hays Trophy. This was sent to me since I arrived at Grand Chapter and I was asked to give it to you. (Applause)

## PRESENTATION OF THE CORA LEE HAYS TROPHY

Sisters and Brothers, it concerns us that we only received one letter in the competition for the Cora Lee Hays Trophy. We finally decided we must have missed the mark. I wrote a letter to Sister Cora Lee Hays asking for suggestions. Here is a portion of her reply:

"Thanks so much for the note and for asking me to stand with you while the trophy is being presented. My suggestion for winning the trophy is for Chapters to do anything that would make our guests in the home happier and more comfortable. Some ways to do this would be letters and cards sent, adopting a guest, send pictures of special events to the home so they would know they are not forgotten."

I have a list of things here that Azalea Chapter has done for our Eastern Star Home. I know most of you intend to do things for our home and intentions are good, but it's duties that we perform that are worthwhile and we see evidence of. So, at this time, the Committee takes a great deal of pleasure in presenting the Cora Lee Hays Trophy for the second consecutive year to Azalea Chapter. Will all the members of Azalea Chapter please stand? (Applause)

*Sister Alice Morris:* Everything that we did was a labor of love for our members of the

Eastern Star Home and what we do, we do out of love and appreciation, not just for the Trophy. Thank you and we really do appreciate the Trophy.

Worthy Grand Matron: I congratulate Azalea Chapter for having won the Trophy. I served on this committee for two years so I know all the work it takes to win. Congratulations and best wishes . . . keep up the wonderful work.

At this time, Sister Glenda Winchester, would like to speak. Sister Glenda.

*Sister Glenda:* Thank you Worthy Grand Matron. I have with me today Sister Marilyn Shay who is Grand Representative of South Carolina in Ontario. It was a pleasant surprise that she came to us after we, Sister Doris, Sister Elaine and I had said that we would purchase a Canadian Flag, and said she brought a flag for South Carolina. We are so happy that she did this and we are delighted to accept this Canadian Flag on behalf of the membership. Also, Sister Marilyn, Sister Doris, Sister Elaine and myself appreciate you going along with us in honoring the ones that were mentioned this morning. We will make sure that it has a staff and a stand and it will be presented at our Grand Chapter in the future. Thank you so much for doing this for us. (Applause)

*Sister Marilyn:* It is an honor on behalf of myself as a Grand Representative of South Carolina in Ontario, I have indeed relished this for over a year and I still have a few months left. I am happy to present this flag to you on behalf of our Grand Jurisdiction a member of our Parliament and I thank you and I wish you all a very successful year. (Applause)

*Sister Glenda:* Our Worthy Grand Matron has asked me to give a report on the Angel Pins for the General Grand Chapter ESTARL Project.

### **REPORT ON ANGEL PINS GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER ESTARL PROJECT**

It has been my pleasure to sell the Golden Angel Pin, which was chosen by our Most Worthy Grand Matron, for our ESTARL Fund. As of this date, one hundred and ninety-two pins have been sold. It is my goal to sell five hundred with the help of the members of this Grand Jurisdiction so that over one thousand dollars will return to our State.

Thank you one and all for your help, especially to Rachel Wellons from Charleston, who used these Angel Pins in the Order of the Rainbow for gifts.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENDA G. WINCHESTER, W.G.C. & P.G.M.

I move this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee. Thank you Worthy Grand Matron.

Accepted/Carried

6/22/93

Tuesday P.M.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* At this time we will have the report of our Fun Night Banquet by Sister Carol Coker. Sister Carol.

### **FUN NIGHT BANQUET CLOWNING WITH THE STARS**

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I don't know whether I want to say thank you for allowing me to do this or not, because I almost had a nervous breakdown.

We had 333 in attendance and I do want to thank the appointive Grand Officers, the elective Grand Officers did their share too, our District Deputy Grand Marshals, and so

many people that we recruited. We want to thank you for your help and I do hope that each of you enjoyed yourselves.

I don't have a tally right now on the funds, I have received some money at Grand Chapter and I think we will have a little to turn over to Grand Chapter. Jack, thank you for putting up with me and not getting a divorce, I love you. (Applause)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sister Carol, we thank you for all the hard work you did. We had a fantastic time and I think we chose the right person. Thank you.

Sister Mary Fogle and Sister Frankie Wynn, would the two of you like to make your report on the Evening of Enchantment?

### REPORT OF THE EVENING OF ENCHANTMENT

On behalf of Sister Mary B. Fogle and myself, we thank all of you for your participation in the Evening of Enchantment and we appreciate the honor of serving on the Committee. It was a fantastic affair and a success.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY B. FOGLE, P.G.M., *Chairman*

FRANKIE C. WYNNE, P.G.M., *Co-Chairman*

*Worthy Grand Matron:* It really was. We were able to give to the Home Operating Fund, ESTARL and the Home Endowment Fund from your generosity and we thank you so much for that.

I recognize Sister Barbara Scarborough and Sister Donna Owens, the 1991-1992 Grand Historians. They will give their report at this time.

### REPORT OF THE HISTORIANS

*Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers.*

It is our honor to present this report on the "SMILING FACES—BEAUTIFUL PLACES" history for our Grand Chapter Year 1991-1992.

On June 19, 1991 in a beautiful setting of magnolias and doves nestled in ferns with touches of purple, silver and gold Sister Judy B. and Brother Fred R. Caldwell, loving partners in life, began their journey from the "Mountains to the Shores" as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of South Carolina. The Grand Officers dressed in black and silver were installed in an impressive ceremony as sounds of Scottish bagpipes echoed in the background.

Twenty-four schools were held under the direction of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and Grand Lecturer, Sister Barbara Scarborough, with the Grand Officers serving in ten districts. The ritualistic work of our schools was interwoven with the history and symbolism of our beautiful Order.

Busy gnomes, soaring eagles, peaceful doves and prancing horses were encountered as we attended the many Official Visits during the year.

In November with the "Wind beneath our Wings" the South Carolina stars trekked to St. Louis, Missouri for the 40th General Grand Chapter. While there we all attended the delicious "Southern Belle Brunch" in honor of our three General Grand Chapter Committee Members and our Ambassador of Good Will. Other memorable moments were the evening spent at an English Dinner Theatre where our Worthy Grand Patron was "knighted" and a snowy dinner cruise on the Mississippi River that ended with our Worthy Grand Matron being bombarded by snowballs.

"You are a child of the universe, no less than the trees and stars; you have a right to be here . . . whatever your labors and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life keep peace with your soul." This was our creed and the South Carolina membership did indeed labor long and had great aspirations for our Home projects. Through the generosity of our mem-

bers with their \$1.00 per month donations and the "Light-a-Light" endeavors, the residents of our Home enjoyed another joyous Christmas. In the new year our projects continued with a trip to Myrtle Beach to enjoy the "Dixie Jubilee" and visit with friends at the seashore, a barbecue dinner at Homecoming to raise money toward an automobile for the Home and a "Kiss the Pig" contest to aid Diabetes, Sister Judy and Brother Fred's Special Project.

In the spring we enjoyed the beauty of our Great Smokie Mountains as we traveled to Nashville for Tennessee's Grand Chapter and Roanoke, Virginia for their Grand Session.

In May the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and Grand Officers were very honored to institute a new chapter—Lake Murray Chapter, UD. Our wish for them is a long Eastern Star life.

In June after attending Georgia's Grand Chapter preparations began for the eighty-fifth session of our Grand Chapter held at the Sheraton Convention Center June 15-17, 1992.

One of the highlights of the social functions was the crowning of our Worthy Grand Patron as the "Sultan of Swine" at our Country Ho-Down and he was given the pleasure of kissing a live pig. On Sunday evening we attended a "Carolina Classic Affair" Banquet for all members, and on Tuesday a beautiful reception honoring all South Carolina stars.

With the "Open Bible" as our guide and "Charity, Truth, and Loving-Kindness" as our watchwords we did indeed "Climb High, Climb Far, Our Aim the Sky, Our Goal the Star."

On Wednesday evening as the organist played "In the Garden" the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and Grand Officers assembled for the final time and placed our jewels on the sacred altar. As Sister Judy and Brother Fred hugged each of us, we were saddened that the duties of this Grand Family were over. This was not really an ending—this was just another beginning. As we marched from the Chapter Room we were each aware that "Today is the first day of the rest of our lives."

Respectfully submitted,

DONNA OWENS, P.M.

BARBARA SCARBOROUGH, P.M.

We move that this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried

6/22/93

Tuesday P.M.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Thank you Sister Donna and Sister Barbara.

At this time I was going to ask Brother Ernest Sineath, State Chairman of the Benevolence Fund, to give his report. Brother "Ernie" is not here because Sister "Boots" has been in the hospital and she has been very ill, so he sent his report which I will read as a partial report and I will ask Sister Frankie Wynne to make the supplemental report.

### REPORT OF THE BENEVOLENCE FUND

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

I would like to thank Sister Virginia and Brother Tom for giving me the opportunity to Chair this Committee.

I would like to thank my District Chairmen. Will they all please stand and remain standing for this report.

My Sisters and Brothers I want to thank you for your generous contributions to the "Benevolence Fund" of "The Grand Chapter of South Carolina." Without your love for the Order this would have been impossible.

There are so many of you that I need to give special thanks, but if I start I am afraid I will leave someone out, but you know who you are. You gave of your time, money and helped in so many ways.

I want to thank all of you that prepared the food for the "Hoot Owl" Convention and all the cast that performed so magnificently. My thanks to the "Charleston County Masonic Association" for all their help and for the use of their building. To you who donated cake a special thank you. To Sister Frankie Wynne it's been nice working with you again; you are a very special lady and your love for the Order you display in so many ways.

All money from your gifts, ticket sales, chapter donations, and money from the banquet was sent to the Grand Secretary. Total of all funds received was \$4,125.20. This is my final report.

I move that this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Fraternally,

ERNEST L. SINEATH, *State Chairman*  
Benevolence Fund

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Districts 5 and 15 will give an all member reception tonight from 8:00 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. We hope everyone will make a special effort to be there. The Grand Officers need to be at the waterfall to have their pictures made for the proceedings at 7:00 P.M. then go immediately to the Reception Room where they will enter a little early to relax and form the receiving line.

Sister Marlene Wilds would like to announce that the Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Marshals, Special Grand Pages and Aides, Personal Grand Pages and Aides, and Grand Escorts for the year 1993-1994 will meet tonight in this room immediately after the reception.

I recognize Sister Judy B. Caldwell, Past Grand Matron, who will give the All Member Banquet report. Sister Judy.

### ALL MEMBER BANQUET REPORT

*Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:*

It was my pleasure to co-chair your all member banquet with Brother Fred. Approximately 400 members and visitors were with us that evening. We trust everyone present had an enjoyable evening.

Respectfully submitted,

JUDY B. CALDWELL, *Chairman*

I would like to move that this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

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*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sister Judy, I would like to thank you and your crew for the fantastic job that you did. It was great, thank you.

Sister Athalia Laman, State Chairman of the ESTARL Fund will give her report. Sister Athalia.

### REPORT OF THE ESTARL PROJECT

*Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:*

It was a distinct pleasure to serve as ESTARL State Chairman along with twenty-four District Chairmen. would you please stand, also the main creators of our clowns, Sister Jackie Alexander and Sister Lois Swindler.

Top district sales person was Sister Faye Bowers, District No. 2 with sales in excess of \$1,000.00. Second was Sister Emily Reade, District No. 13. Our total receipts to date \$11,116.05 (Funds I received and forwarded to the Grand Secretary \$5,620.00 . . . Funds collected at Grand Chapter during this session \$210.00 . . . Contributions made to the Grand Chapter and forwarded direct to the Grand Secretary \$5,286.05.)

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for this honor.

Respectfully submitted,

ATHALIA LAMAN, *State Chairman*

I move this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried

6/22/93

Tuesday P.M.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sister Athalia, we thank you and your committee for all the work you did this year. We also thank Sister Jackie Alexander, Grand Esther, and Sister Lois Swindler, wife of our Worthy Grand Patron, for making most of the clown dolls. Thank you sisters, for your dedication and a job well done.

Our Heart and Cancer Project Report will be given by Sister Kay Arant, State Chairman. Sister Kay.

### REPORT OF THE HEART AND CANCER PROJECT

*Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:*

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Sister Virginia and Brother Tom for appointing me as State Chairman of the Heart and Cancer Fund this year, I have enjoyed working on this project and with the District Chairmen. At this time I ask all the Chairmen to please stand with me for this report.

The District Chairmen have worked hard in promoting the Heart and Cancer Fund across our State. Through their efforts a sum of \$4,548.93 was collected as of April 30, 1993. Since that time a sum of \$140.07 has been collected. This gives us a total of \$4,689.00, of which \$642.00 was raised by the sale of Angel Pins. There are three districts which have not closed out the sale of their pins.

On behalf of the District Chairmen, I would like to thank all the Sisters and Brothers across the State who supported the Heart and Cancer Project this year.

All mailing expenses have been covered by the State and District Chairmen. A list of honorariums, memorials, and gifts are listed by chapters, districts and individuals in the Grand Secretary's Report.

Respectfully submitted,

KAY ARANT, *State Chairman*

I move this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried

6/22/93

Tuesday P.M.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sister Kay, Brother Tom and I thank you and your Committee for your dedication.

Sister Mary Norman, State Chairman of the Home Endowment Project will give her report at this time. Sister Mary.

## REPORT OF THE HOME ENDOWMENT PROJECT

*Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers.*

I would like to have Sister Jane Ballenger and the Home Endowment District Chairmen stand, please.

Of the \$10,363.96 collected for Home Endowment this past year \$4,413.81 came from the untiring efforts of Sister Jane Ballenger of the \$100 Endowment Club. \$1,458.00 was listed under chapters. \$2,602.15 was contributions of honorariums, memorials, etc. \$1,194.00 was cleared on forty-two dozen clown pins sold at \$3.00 each after deducting the \$300.00 cost. Sister Ruth Morris of District 18 sold eighty-eight pins for \$264.00 Tied for second place were Sister Marguerite Thomason of District 3 and Sister Ruth Phillips of District 2 with \$144.00 each. Of the \$10,363.96 collected \$696.00 was turned in after April 30 which will give us a good start for next year. This leaves a balance of \$9,667.96 for 1992-93 Home Endowment.

My grateful appreciation goes to Sister Virginia and Brother Tom who entrusted me with this project, to Sister Anna Schulz who kept up with it all, and to all supporters of Home Endowment, Sister Jane Ballenger, those who remembered Home Endowment with contributions, our district chairmen who sold clown pins, those who bought clown pins, and the network of faithful members who so willingly assisted me in relaying pins and messages across the state. Thank you for the spirit in which it was all done.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY NORMAN, *State Chairman*

I move the acceptance of this report and its referral to the proepr committee.

Accepted/Carried

6/22/93

Tuesday P.M.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sister Mary, Brother Tom and I thank you and your Committee for the hard work. You have done a fantastic job.

Sister Mary, we asked for you to join the Grand Representative group last night. Since you were not here at that time, the Worthy Grand Patron and I would like to present to you a commission as Grand Representative of Kentucky in South Carolina. (Applause).

(Grand Honors were extended to the Grand Representative.)

It is with pleasure that I call on Brother "Bill" Thomason, State Chairman of the Home Operating Fund. Brother Bill was affectionately nicknamed the "Peanut Man" this year. Brother Bill.

## HOME OPERATING FUND PROJECT

*Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers:*

On behalf of myself and the District Chairmen I extend to all of you our most grateful appreciation for the way you responded to our project. I would be remiss if I didn't extend special thanks to our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Thomas Swindler, for his tireless effort and to Brother William "Bill" Clement, for allowing us the use of his facilities for storage, also for his labor.

Total operating fund receipts as follows:

a. 1993 Addresses and Reports as of 4-30-93			
Regular Home operating.....	\$37,622.76		
\$1.00 per month each member.....	22,227.50		
Peanuts (\$29,328.84 less cost \$16,224.00).....	13,104.84	\$72,955.10	
b. 1993 Listed under chapters A&R 4-30-93.....			3,456.00
c. Total Received in May (not in report):			
Regular Home Operating.....	\$ 527.71		
\$1.00 per month each member.....	303.00		830.71
TOTAL FUNDS.....			\$77,241.81

Again I'll say I thank each of you.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. "BILL" THOMASON, *State Chairman*

I move this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee. (Applause)

Accepted/Carried

6/22/93

Tuesday, P.M.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Brother Bill, I thank you and your District Chairman for the many bags of peanuts that you sold this year. Our Home has certainly benefitted from this project. Thank you, each of you whether you sold or bought the peanuts.

Brother Jack Coker, State Chairman of the Home Pounding and Spring Festival Committee, we would be pleased to hear from you and your Committee at this time.

*Brother Jack:* Before I start my report I would like to make a housekeeping announcement. When we started the year we asked that all checks be sent to me. We set up a book-keeping system so that we would know exactly what we had coming in. Before the year was over we had checks coming to me, to Brother Ira, and to Sister Anna. This sort of shot our system and has created some possible errors. We are sure of the dollar amount, but Sister Anna has requested that you check the reports and addresses very carefully and if there are any errors in it, please notify her in writing so that they may be corrected in the proceedings. Also, the amount that we have is current to May 31st and the reports and addresses shows the amounts only to April 30th. We have even received some checks in June which are not included in this report.

I would like to ask all District Chairmen of Home Pounding to please stand during the reading of this report.

### REPORT OF HOME POUNDING—SPRING FESTIVAL

*Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, my Sisters and Brothers:*

You see standing here part of a group of very hardworking people. Shortly after I agreed to take the responsibility of State Chairman of Home Pounding, I had a schedule change in my job which required me to be on the road more. I asked the Worthy Grand Matron for some help and she asked Brother Ira Parks to be Co-Chairman. He accepted and he has done a tremendous job. I thank the Worthy Grand Matron for him, and I thank him for taking on so much responsibility. Just about the time we had to get going on the Spring Festival, my Mom became very ill and I had to spend a lot of time in Greenville. Brother Ira took on the Spring Festival and handled most of the planning.

We had a large amount of material things come in for the Home such as blankets, sheets, pillow cases, supplies, etc. But we have no way of putting a dollar amount on them. We do know that they amounted to several hundred dollars. My report to you today will be monetary gifts to the Home. We had seven districts that had 100% participation of

chapters. They were Districts 4, 10, 12, 14, 15, 17, and 24. The top three Districts were 10, 20 and 15.

Sister Virginia, from all information available to us we believe we have set a record. If we haven't someone will tell us, but I would like to ask this Grand Body to join me in a big hand for these people for \$7,415.35. (Applause)

Worthy Grand Matron, I thank you for this opportunity to serve our Eastern Star Home and this Grand Chapter.

I also would like to say a heartfelt thank you to Brother Ira and these hardworking District Chairmen.

I move the acceptance of this report and its referral to the proper committee.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS L. "JACK" COKER, *Chairman*  
IRA M. PARKS, *Co-Chairman*

Accepted/Carried

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*Worthy Grand Matron:* Brother Jack and Brother Ira, we thank you and your entire committee. We know that you had a lot of help, but you were the leaders and we do thank you both. When you told me you were going to be on a schedule, Brother Ira so willingly accepted and he did work very hard. We thank the both of you plus this membership.

I now recognize Sister Betty Henderson, State Chairman of our International Temple Fund. Sister Betty.

## REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE FUND

*Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:*

It has been a privilege to serve as State Chairman of the International Temple Fund.

I wish to thank all of the District Chairmen who responded to the letters I sent them and for all their support. There were 181 Chapters reported 100%, 3 Chapters were not. 21 of the 24 Districts reported 100%.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for asking me to serve in this capacity.

Respectfully submitted,

BETTY W. HENDERSON

I move this report be received and referred to the proper committee.

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*Worthy Grand Matron:* Thank you, Sister Betty, for your report.

Sister Dartha Peterson, State Chairman of the Worthy Grand Matron's and Worthy Grand Patron's Special Project, will give her report. Sister Dartha.

*Sister Dartha:* First of all, I would like to ask our District Chairmen to stand as I give our report.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Brother "Hokie" McPherson, would you please stand with this committee because you made most of the wooden owl welcome plaques and that is how this project was able to show a lot of profit.

## REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S AND WORTHY GRAND PATRON'S SPECIAL PROJECT

*Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers:*

It has been my pleasure to work with these members that you see standing about the room. Worthy Grand Matron, I would also thank you for placing your confidence in me to head up this project.

We had two things to sell to promote our project. The \$10.00 "Welcome Owl" door plaques and the \$3.00 stationery notepaks. Both sold well and as of June 11, we had taken in \$4,070.00 from sales alone. With money sent directly to the Grand Secretary by individuals and chapters, the amount totalled \$6,299.17.

Since coming here on Saturday, we had set up a sale table for last minute shoppers and have sold an additional \$257.00 which I have here to turn in. This makes a total of \$6,556.17.

Our "top salespersons" were: J.W. Terry, Dist. 3; Ed Morgan, Dist. 8; Mary Sesnauskas, Dist. 10; J.C. Sineath, Dist. 13; Buford McCants, Dist. 15; Betty Davis, Dist. 16; & Bill Lawless, Dist. 21. If we were to award a trophy to one of these, I guess it would be a toss-up between Buford McCants and Betty Davis.

Worthy Grand Matron, we appreciate the opportunity you have given us to serve this Grand Chapter.

I move this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Respectfully submitted,

DARTHA PETERSON, *State Chairman*

Accepted/Carried

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*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sister "Dot," thank you and your Committee for this report. With the proceeds from this project, our home now has a new 10 burner . . . 2 oven stainless steel gas stove, a remodeled carport and the balance of the project money will be applied against the purchase and installation of storm windows of the older section of our Eastern Star Home. Brother "Hokie" McPherson, again we thank you for all the work you did on the plaques and Sisters and Brothers thank you also. Without your hard work, this could not have been accomplished. Again, thank you very much. Thank you "Dot."

At the close of the Grand Chapter Session last year I told you that we would be selling Leprechaun pins for a special project for staging. If it was not needed, that this money would be applied elsewhere. Sister Lucy Trump, I thank you for handling these pins for me. You did a terrific job . . . would you come to the East please?

## REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S STAGE PROJECT

Sisters and Brothers, the Hotel did come up with a different staging this year, so I did not have to rent additional staging. Now we do have some extra money. As we all know our General Fund is not in good shape. If it pleases this Grand Body, I move that this profit, I do not know how much it is, be turned over to the General Fund.

VIRGINIA GILREATH, W.G.M.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Sisters and Brothers, you have heard the motion that the funds from the sale of Leprechaun pins be turned over to the General Fund, second and carried.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Brother Tom, would you like to have something to say about your Chief's Project?

## REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON'S CHIEF'S PROJECT

*Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers:*

(Would the Worthy Patrons of 1992-1993 please stand?)

At the last Grand Chapter Session I asked the District Deputy Grand Matrons and District Deputy Grand Patrons to send me the names of all their Worthy Patrons in their District. After receiving all the names, I sent each Worthy Patron a letter and instructions for the Worthy Grand Patron's Project. "THE CHIEF FUND" make your dollars grow. Enclosed in the letter was a dollar bill to start their project.

I have enjoyed the response of the Worthy Patrons as to how they made their dollar grow.

As of June 14, I present the following:

73 chapters responded.

After expenses of \$255.86 (initial dollar to each Worthy Patron, printing letters, forms and postage) we had a net profit of \$2,564.69.

I would like to commend Brother Jim Ballard of Callie Self Chapter #199, District #1, for the largest contribution. They had a bake sale and cash gifts in the amount of \$336.00.

I thank every member that contributed, particularly our Worthy Patrons. Since these funds are not needed for staging, I move they be transferred to the General Fund. (Applause)

Also, I move that this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS SWINDLER, W.G.P.

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*Worthy Grand Matron:* I now recognize Sister Doris Arnett.

*Sister Doris:* Thank you Worthy Grand Matron. I would like all the *Palmetto Star News* District Chairmen and also the Chapter Reporters to please stand.

## REPORT OF THE PALMETTO STAR NEWS

*Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:*

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I thank you for the opportunity to serve this Grand Jurisdiction again as State Chairman for the *Palmetto Star News*.

This is my sixth straight year working with the *Palmetto Star News*, including three years as State Chairman and three years on the Publications Committee. I have had wonderful support from all District Chairmen and three different Editors.

I have seen the price in printing and mailing our paper continue to rise, but at this time our printing cost is about as low as it ever will be because Brother Harold Munn uses his personal computer and printer to setup the paper. Our cost is half what it would be otherwise.

I hope you are enjoying the paper. I am so happy to see so many Chapters sending in news items. Many Chapters have sent five or six subscriptions to their shut-ins.

The District Chairmen have really done an outstanding job and I commend them for their efforts. The Chapter Reporters are doing great with their reports. I ask each of you to continue sending STAR Grams, these really help meet expenses of the paper.

I thank everyone of you that has greeted me here at this Grand Chapter Session and said how much you enjoy the paper. Mine has been a labor of LOVE. I truly love our *Palmetto Star News*.

God bless each of you working with the *Palmetto Star News* the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

DORIS B. ARNETT, *State Chairman*

Worthy Grand Matron, I move this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried

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*Worthy Grand Matron:* Thank you Sister Doris, for a job well done.

We will now have a partial report of the Jurisprudence Committee. I recognize Sister Frankie Wynne, Past Grand Matron and Chairman. Sister Frankie.

### **PARTIAL REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE**

The Jurisprudence Committee has reviewed the following reports and find them legal if adopted:

Press

Fraternal Correspondence

Angel Pins Project for G.G.C. Estarl Committee

Fun Night Banquet

Evening of Enchantment

All Member Banquet

History 1991-1992

Benevolence Project

ESTARL Project

Heart and Cancer Project

Home Endowment Project

Home Operating Fund Project

Home Pounding Project

International Temple Fund

Worthy Grand Matron's and Worthy Grand Patron's Special Project

*Palmetto Star News* Project

Worthy Grand Matron's Stage Project

Worthy Grand Patron's Chief's Project

We move the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKIE C. WYNNE, P.G.M., *Chairman*

JUDY B. CALDWELL, P.G.M.

LUCIUS A. TODD, P.G.P.

CALDWELL T. HINSON, P.G.P.

WALTER H. KEASLER, P.G.P.

Adopted

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*Sister Frankie:* I believe that Brother Tom made a motion concerning the funds in his Chief's project and the Grand Body needs to vote on that.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Sisters and Brothers, I move that the Worthy Grand Patron's Chief Project Funds be turned over to the General Fund, second and carried.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* At this time I have the pleasure of presenting Sister Mae J. McLemore, Past Grand Matron, who will give our benediction. Sister Mae.

## BENEDICTION

### Sister Mae J. McLemore, *Past Grand Matron*

Dear Father in Heaven, as we come to the close of this afternoon session, may we feel we have accomplished something for the Good of our Order.

May we strive to do what is best for our Sisters and Brothers, and for Thee. And, as we depart this day—May the Lord watch between me and Thee, while we are absent—one from another. Amen.

(The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.)

(The Grand Marshal proclaimed the eighty-sixth annual session, The "Serenity" Session, from labor to refreshment to reconvene at 9:00 A.M., Wednesday, June 23, 1993.)

(The Grand Officers retired.)

## WEDNESDAY MORNING 9:00 A.M.

### June 23, 1993

The Wednesday morning session was called to order by Sister Frankie C. Wynne, Past Grand Matron and Brother John D. "Ted" Arant, Past Grand Patron.

*Sister Frankie:* Sisters and Brothers, the hour has arrived for us to call our Wednesday morning session to order and it is with pleasure that we welcome you to this most important and last day of the "Serenity" Session.

Brother Ted, I am happy to have the privilege to preside with you again which is reminiscent of the enjoyable years of service we have shared together. Our families have had a lasting friendship which I hold very dear. Brother Ted.

*Brother Ted:* Good Morning, a very special good morning to each and everyone of you and WELCOME to this Wednesday Morning Session, the "Serenity" Session. This is a very important session of this eighty-sixth Grand Chapter year. In a short time you will be electing a slate of officers for the coming year to be our leaders.

Sister Frankie: Grand Marshal, you will invite the Worthy Grand Matron and other Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter room.

(The Grand Officers entered the Grand Chapter room, the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted West of the Altar.)

*Sister Frankie:* Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I have always believed that one of God's most beautiful mysteries is His destiny for our lives which He unfolds before us by the touch of His hand. Surely, the touch of God's hand has been upon your lives for you have been blessed with health and strength, wisdom and divine guidance through a most enjoyable and productive year of service. You have unselfishly served this Grand Chapter with courage and faith and have demonstrated a genuine love for others in all phases of your service. You have my greatest respect, admiration and love. I have watched with great interest your unwavering dedication to the duties of your office in making possible another significant and beautiful year in the history of our Grand Chapter. Today, you will be presiding over the final day of this session and in my heart there is a prayer that God will watch over you each moment of this day and all your days to come. Sister Virginia and Brother Tom . . . among my blessings that are rare and true, are having friends like each of you . . . and I hope that you have found in me . . . the true friend that I've tried to be. It is an honor to welcome you to your own "Serenity" Session. Brother Ted.

*Brother Ted:* Sister Virginia and Brother Tom, you have served our Grand Body in a dignified and meaningful manner in your journey to and through the Grand East. I hope

you have met your goals you set out to accomplish at the beginning of the year. My wishes for you are that the remainder of this session be a harmonious, happy and memorable time for you to add to your scrapbook of memories. Sister Virginia and Brother Tom, thank you for asking me to serve in this capacity. It is an honor to stand in the East with my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Frankie Wynne. I thank you very much for this honor.

(The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the East and extended Grand Honors.)

*Sister Frankie:* Sister Virginia, I present to you your gavel with the full assurance that you will continue to use it with graciousness, justice and loving understanding.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Thank you Sister Frankie and Brother Ted, for opening this Wednesday morning session for us. We go back quite a few years, when the two of you were making your way to the East. I certainly remember the many happy times we shared with you and the Lucky Bunch. You both have been an inspiration to me. Brother Ted, our districts are quite close, just over the river we might say. Sister Frankie, no truer friend has a person ever had, than the friend you have been to me. Just know that I love you.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Sister Frankie and Brother Ted, thank you for calling to order our Wednesday morning session. Thank you for the leadership you have given to our Order. As my Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron I thank you for the great support and words of advice given to me over the years.

(The Grand Officers assumed their stations.)

(The Doors were secured.)

(The Associate Grand Matron with the assistance of the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress reported that all present were members of the Order.)

(The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Our Devotion this morning will be given by Sister Shirley Stuart, Past Grand Matron. Sister Shirley.

## DEVOTIONAL

### Sister Shirley Stuart, *Past Grand Matron*

Good morning Sisters and Brothers. What a beautiful day the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

What a privilege to begin the day in the presence of God. The morning is one end of the thread on which the day's activities are strung and should be well knotted with devotion.

Psalms 5, verse 3 says: "My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O Lord; in the morning I will direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up." It makes a difference when we look into the face of God before going out to face people.

No need is too great or too small for the Lord to supply. He may not answer in our way or time, but in His. God emphasizes the importance of prayer. Needs are supplied, problems are solved, and the impossible accomplished through prayer. Therefore, we ought to pray, not merely when we have a need or only at some set time, but always. We should live in the spirit of prayer all day long. As we pray without ceasing there will be a time when we pause to make our needs known to God. Our lives will be lived in the spirit of prayer as long as we stay in constant touch with Him.

Today we will be holding elections for Officers who will lead this Grand Chapter. Those who are elected will need the prayers of each one of us. We must pray for their guidance in the ways of truth, love and light, and for their safety as they travel on the highways doing the work of this Grand Chapter.

As we stand upon the threshold of this new Grand Chapter year, let us pray for a spirit of humility, with only the desire to serve and help usher in the dawn of that long looked for day when we shall cease, and peace, brotherhood and goodwill among men will cover this earth.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Our invocation will be given by Sister Mary Fogle, Past Grand Matron. Sister Mary.

## INVOCATION

### Sister Mary B. Fogle, *Past Grand Matron*

I consider it a privilege to have been asked to bring the invocation this morning as our dear Sister Flossie Miller was unable to be with us. She is undergoing radiation therapy at this time. She sends her regrets and thanks for the many cards she has received. They have been a great source of strength. She asks that you continue to remember her in your prayers and she misses us all.

Would you bow your heads and take a moment to personally have "a little talk with Jesus" this morning?

Now will you pray along with me:

Almighty God, our Father, who has granted us another day of life and service, we come into Your presence just now with a full awareness of Your ever-abiding love for Your children.

May we always feel Your sustaining strength, knowing that You are always sensitive and responsive to our every need.

Help us to use each golden moment of our life to the fullest and best possible. Teach us to know that great occasions for serving God and Mankind come seldom, but little ones surround us constantly. When discouragements and disappointments come, teach us that it takes both rain and sunshine to make a rainbow!

May our wills be more finely attuned to Your Will—strong and steadfast. So use us, Dear Lord, for Your Glory and to honor Your Holy Name.

Our Father in Your mercy—hear our prayer and grant us Your Peace, both now and always—we pray. Amen and Amen.

(The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Eighty-sixth "Serenity" Session of Grand Chapter of South Carolina from refreshments to labor.)

(The Pledge of Allegiance was given to the American Flag.)

(The National Anthem was sung.)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Good morning Sisters and Brothers. A warm and sincere and loving greeting to all of you. Truly the moments and hours of the days are running swiftly as we begin the final business day of the eighty-sixth annual session. I trust that all of you had a good rest and are ready for this important day.

## INTRODUCTION OF THE MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON AND MOST WORTHY GRAND PATRON

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress introduced Sister Virginia M. Painter, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of Connecticut, and Brother Ray G. Osborne, Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Patron of Tennessee, at the Altar.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sister Virginia and Brother Ray, it has certainly been a pleasure to have you in South Carolina with us. We have shared many meetings and many little chats and it has been meaningful. We thank you for the inspiration that you have given to us and for the work that you do for our great order. Brother Tom.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Sister Virginia and Brother Ray, I thank you for honoring us with your presence the entire time of our session. It is a joy to have you here and I hope you will return many times. Thank you very much.

(The Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the East and extended Grand Honors.)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Brother "Red" Hinson, we have been looking for you for two days.

### INTRODUCTION OF THE PAST GRAND PATRON

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress introduced Brother Caldwell T. "Red" Hinson, Past Grand Patron of South Carolina, at the Altar.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Brother "Red," I am glad that we finally traced you down. Now this fella lives only about seventeen miles from me but I have had a hard time getting him introduced. We thank you for being here, we love you, and we appreciate all you have done for us this past year. Brother Tom.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Brother "Red," we do thank you for everything you have done for us over the years and welcome to your "Serenity" session.

(The Past Grand Patron was escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.)

### INTRODUCTION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress introduced the following Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions in South Carolina at the Altar:

Sister Mary Noriman of Kentucky  
 Sister Anna O'Quinn of Montana  
 Sister Retta Linton of Nebraska  
 Sister Doris Kemp of Indiana  
 Brother James McLane of Alberta, Canada  
 Brother William Butler of Idaho  
 Brother Cecil Dix of South Dakota

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Grand Representatives, it is indeed a pleasure to welcome you this morning. As I look out, I see three of you that Brother Tom and I gave commissions to. We are so glad that you are here to be introduced this morning and sorry that you were unable to do this Monday night. Of course, Sister Mary could not because she received her commission yesterday.

Memory builds a little pathway that goes winding through the heart,  
 It's a lovely quite gentle trail from other things apart.  
 We only meet when traveling there with folks we like the best,  
 For this Group we call remembrance is hidden from the rest.  
 But we hope we will always find you there in our memory rendezvous,  
 For we keep this little secret place to meet with folks like you.

Thank you for being here. Brother Tom.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Grand Representatives thank you for being wonderful Ambassadors for South Carolina and welcome to your "Serenity" Session.

(The Grand Representatives of Other Grand Jurisdictions in South Carolina were escorted to the East and given Grand Honors.)

## PRESENTATION OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS AND DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND PATRONS

The following District Deputy Grand Matrons and District Deputy Grand Patrons were presented by the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress for introduction:

Peggy Whitman, District 9  
Darlene Hawkins, District 24  
George Mitchum, District 13  
Curtis Trotter, District 7

*Worthy Grand Matron:* District Deputy Grand Matrons and Patrons, we thank you for all the work you did this year for us. You are the contact between the Worthy Grand Matron and the chapters and we appreciate the manner in which you did your work and the message that you took to your chapters. Thank you so much for being here today. Brother Tom.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* District Deputy Grand Matrons and Patrons, we thank you for honoring us by accepting this big responsibility and for doing an outstanding job in your district. Welcome to your "Serenity" Session.

(The District Deputy Grand Matrons and District Deputy Grand Patrons were escorted to the East and given a hearty welcome.)

## PRESENTATION OF WORTHY MATRONS AND WORTHY PATRONS 1992-1993

The following Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1992-1993 were presented by the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress for introduction:

Lois Jansen, Anderson 130  
Dorothy Hill, Williamston 81  
Joel Hayes, Hart 300  
April Weimer, Starlight 243  
Elizabeth Faulkenberry, Kershaw 94  
Mildred Weeks, Golden Glow 76  
Angela Hollingsworth, Mary Pinckney Ouzts 1  
Rachel Hart, New Prospect 207  
Mabel Blevins, Ticoma 140  
Sara Smith, Martha Page 233  
Dedra Hart, Hartsville 91  
Vertie Greer, Whitney 190  
Curtis Trotter, Edgefield 236  
Marvin Faulkenberry, Kershaw 94  
Kenneth Hill, Williamston, 81

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, it is indeed a pleasure to see you here today. We thank you for the support that you have given to us over the past year and look forward to seeing you many times in the future.

To dream is to live, to dream is to sing,  
Smiling your winter for dreaming of your spring.  
Dream what you will and will what you dream,  
For Life as you see it was once first a dream.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, it is indeed an honor for us to meet many of you in your own chapters at your official visits. As leaders of your chapters

I know they prospered under your leadership and we thank you for all you have done for us. Welcome to our "Serenity" Session.

(The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1992-1993 were escorted to the East and given a hearty welcome.)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Thank you Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress. (Applause)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

All Committee Chairmen that have not given your report please have it ready to give between now and lunch.

Sister Nora Aultman, Vance Chapter 287, has lost her dues card holder which has three credit cards in it. If you find it please return to Sister Nora.

There will be a Home Board meeting following the morning session behind the Grand Secretary's desk that will include all the line officers and Home Board members elected today.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* We will now have the report of the Credentials Committee by Brother Ted Arant, Past Grand Patron and Chairman. Brother Ted.

**REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

*Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, my sisters and brothers:*

A few words from me as the Chairman of the Credentials Committee. I would like to thank all on the Committee, the ones assigned and the ones who volunteered their time so freely. They have worked long and hard hours in any place they were asked to serve. They are to be commended and I appreciate this very much. Each of you know who you are so I will not call any names.

I would also like to thank the membership for their cooperation and patience when they were slowed down and when they were held up.

We registered:

Delegates.....	736
Proxies .....	295
Total Chapters the delegates/proxies represented .....	151
Total Chapters without representation .....	34
Total monies received for Credentials registration .....	\$3,028.00

(Pre-registration—298; total registered—736.) The money has been given to the Grand Secretary.

Sister Virginia and Brother Tom, we appreciate the confidence you placed in us by appointing us to this committee. We have all been pleased to serve you and the Grand Body in this capacity.

Respectfully submitted,  
 TED ARANT, P.G.P. and *Chairman*  
 BOBBY PITTMAN, P.G.P., and *Co-chairman*

Worthy Grand Matron, I move that this report be received and referred to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried  
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 Wednesday A.M.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Brother Ted, I thank you and the Committee for all the work that you did to accomplish this task. I have been on that committee and I know it is hard work. Thank you.

Sisters and Brothers, we have only a very few minutes before we start into our elections and we do ask for your full cooperation. We do have to move rapidly.

I would like to say that we have declared the restroom area as part of the Chapter room in case you have to go, that is the one door here and one door back there. You may leave but you will have to have your due cards to get back in. Now this is not just to walk in and out or take a smoking break, it is for an emergency . . . just restroom privileges.

Please all members make sure you are seated in your respective districts, if there are wives that have their husband's ballots, you must return them to your husbands because they must ballot for themselves.

Now, I ask for the partial report of Sister Frankie Wynne, Past Grand Matron and Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee. Sister Frankie.

**PARTIAL REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE**

Sisters and Brothers, the Jurisprudence Committee has reviewed the report of the Credentials Committee and find it legal if adopted.

I move the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKIE C. WYNNE, P.G.M. & *Chairman*  
 JUDY B. CALDWELL, P.G.M.  
 LUCIUS A. TODD, P.G.P.  
 CALDWELL T. HINSON, P.G.P.  
 WALTER H. KEASLER, P.G.P.

Adopted/Carried  
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 Wednesday A.M.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Thank you Sister Frankie. I recognize Brother Ted Arant.

*Brother Ted:* All District Deputies please listen carefully as I call out your District number and should there be a discrepancy see me immediately. Thank you.

(Call roll of districts to determine the total number of votes present.)

VOTES BY DISTRICT

District #01 .....	21	District #14 .....	28
District #02 .....	53	District #15 .....	80
District #03 .....	63	District #16 .....	48
District #04 .....	31	District #17 .....	24
District #05 .....	29	District #18 .....	44
District #06 .....	33	District #19 .....	37
District #07 .....	21	District #20 .....	45
District #08 .....	40	District #21 .....	37
District #09 .....	50	District #22 .....	48
District #10 .....	91	District #23 .....	45
District #11 .....	17	District #24 .....	37
District #12 .....	22	(Authorized Vote) Total.....	986
District #13 .....	42	Majority Vote to Elect .....	494

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Thank you Brother Ted. I recognize Sister Anna Schulz, our Grand Secretary, who would like to make an announcement.

*Sister Anna:* All the District Deputies that are here this morning, please have your badges, your secret work and your diagram of the labyrinth ready to give to my Special Grand Page, Sister Rebie Anderson, and my Personal Grand Page, Sister Alma Force, as they approach you immediately after the election of officers. Please do not leave until you have turned in these items and signed for your checks. Thank you.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* I recognize Brother Tom.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* I would like to make a couple of announcements.

The District Deputies will collect the ballots in their districts. The Grand Pages will collect the ballots from the District Deputies and take them to the tables that I designate.

There will be a Grand Page for the labyrinth and the platform so all appointees to the Grand Officers may stay right where they are, your ballots will be collected.

There will be a Special Page to go out into the passageway to collect the ballots for the Assistants to the Grand Sentinels. Thank you.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Brother "Pete" Peterson, are you ready to give your report?

### TRANSPORTATION REPORT

*Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers:*

Since all activities were consolidated in this one building, no transportation was necessary for this session.

We do recommend that in the future, if housing overrun requires any type of shuttle service between hotels, that the Grand Trustees authorize a separate line item entry in our Budget listed under Session Expenses.

Worthy Grand Matron, although our services were not needed this year, we appreciate the opportunity you have given us to serve this Grand Body.

CHARLES PETERSON, P.G.P. & *Chairman*  
ED AULTMAN  
DOUG CARLSON  
ROY HARRINGTON  
MERLE KOHLI  
BILLY ROLLINS  
JIMMY SCARBOROUGH  
JAMES SMITH

I move the acceptance of this report and its referral to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried

6/23/93

Wednesday A.M.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Are you ready to appoint the tellers, Brother Tom?

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Sisters and Brothers, I would like for you to please remain quiet and in an orderly manner while I appoint the tellers properly and quickly.

When you receive a ballot the three tables on my left will count the ballots, then pass the ballot to the one in front of you so they can count them. The Chairman at each table does not count the ballots. They will receive the ballots and report the count to Brother Earl McAlister, the Head Teller, in the Grand East. Are there any questions?

I will now appoint the Tellers. When I call your name please take your place at that table quietly and immediately. Thank you.

**TELLERS FOR VOTING AT GRAND CHAPTER**  
**Brother Earl McAlister, Past Grand Patron, Chairman**

**TABLE ONE (my left)**

Brother Fred Caldwell, *Chairman*  
 Sister Rachel Wellons  
 Sister Jacqueline Sluder  
 Sister Catherine Garland  
 Sister Edna Hunter  
 Sister Mildred Webb  
 Sister Evelyn Bumgard

**TABLE TWO**

Brother Jack Hydrick, *Chairman*  
 Sister Margaret Todd  
 Sister Melba Bolt  
 Sister Ida Terry  
 Sister Ruby Witte  
 Sister Patricia Caldwell  
 Sister Florence Carter

**TABLE THREE**

Brother Charles "Pete" Peterson, *Chairman*  
 Sister Hazel Newbern  
 Sister Sandra Rhinehart  
 Sister Nola Johnson  
 Sister Alice Laman  
 Brother B. P. "Pat" Lamb  
 Brother W. O. "Bill" Wallace

**TABLE FOUR (my right)**

Brother George Leighton, *Chairman*  
 Sister Mae Croft  
 Sister Jean Peebles  
 Sister Georgia Palmer  
 Sister Ethel Graham  
 Sister Nora Aultman  
 Sister Elsie Minor

**TABLE FIVE**

Brother Harold Winchester, *Chairman*  
 Sister Veronica Bell  
 Sister Mabel Varnes  
 Sister Winnifred Smith  
 Sister Shelby Ford  
 Sister Melverda Gaskins  
 Sister Gladys Boatwright

**TABLE SIX**

Brother Bobby Pittman, *Chairman*  
 Brother Ed Morgan  
 Sister Alice Morris  
 Sister Barbara Bullock  
 Sister "Tootsie" McAlister  
 Sister Billie Myers  
 Brother Jim Hiers

(The election of Grand Officers for 1993-1994 was declared open.)

**MEMBERS NOMINATED—GRAND CHAPTER**  
**OFFICES 1993-1994**

Worthy Grand Matron  
 Worthy Grand Patron  
 Associate Grand Matron  
 Associate Grand Patron  
 Grand Secretary  
 Grand Treasurer

Grand Conductress  
 Associate Grand Conductress

Grand Trustee (3 years)

Grand Sentinel

Home Board Member (5 years)

Sister Marlene Wilds  
 Brother James D. Roddy, Jr.  
 Sister Celia Bradshaw  
 Brother Glen Cox  
 Sister Anna Schulz, P.G.M.  
 Sister Judy Caldwell, P.G.M.  
 Brother James D. Perry, P.G.P.  
 Sister Glenda G. Winchester, P.G.M.  
 Sister Dorothy Mitchum  
 Sister Jacqueline Fowler  
 Sister Lynda Pittman  
 Sister Marty Barry  
 Sister Donna Owens  
 Sister Shirley Stuart, P.G.M.  
 Brother Jacque Lefever  
 Brother Ira Parks  
 Brother Fred Horton  
 Brother Gerald Stobby  
 Brother Cecil Long  
 Brother Kenneth Lambert

## GRAND OFFICERS—MEMBER ELECTED 1993-1994

Worthy Grand Matron	Sister Marlene Wilds
Worthy Grand Patron	Brother James D. Robby, Jr.
Associate Grand Matron	Sister Celia Bradshaw
Associate Grand Patron	Brother Glen Cox
Grand Secretary	Sister Anna R. Schulz, P.G.M.
Grand Treasurer	Sister Judy B. Caldwell, P.G.M.
Grand Conductress	Sister Dorothy Mitchum
Associate Grand Conductress	Sister Jacqueline Fowler
Grand Trustee (3 years)	Sister Shirley Stuart, P.G.M.
Grand Sentinel	Brother Gerald Stobby
Home Board Member (5 years)	Brother Kenneth Lambert

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Thank you, Sisters and Brothers.  
(The Election of Grand Officers was declared closed.)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sister Mary Ann Parks, are you ready to give your report? We are going to ask Sister Mary Ann Parks to give both of her reports while she is in the East. This is in the essence of time. Sister Mary Ann.

### REPORT OF OUT-OF-STATE VISITORS' REGISTER

*Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:*

It has been a great pleasure to work on the Register for Out-of-State Visitors. I would like to thank all those who served on this committee for their assistance. We have been pleased to greet and welcome the visitors to South Carolina.

We registered 173 visitors and received \$692.00 (125 pre-registered and 48 registered at Grand Chapter). These funds have been turned over to the Grand Secretary.

Again I would like to say thank you to each of my committee for working with me. You have been great. Would you please stand? Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY ANN PARKS, P.G.M., *Chairman*

I move that this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

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*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sister Mary Ann, I want to thank you and your committee. I have heard many of our out-of-state guests say how nicely they were treated. I know your committee did this and I thank you so very much.

*Sister Mary Ann:* Before I give my second report I would like to say a few words to those people who came and worked on the Arrangements Committee. When we came in, the hotel had not finished their work, but you joined in and there were others who saw their hands were needed and they helped. Will you please stand while I give this report? I thank you so very much.

## REPORT OF THE ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

*Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:*

First, we would like to thank all of you who worked so hard on both the outgoing 1992-1993 Arrangements Committee and on the incoming 1993-1994 Arrangements Committee. Serving as the Chairman has been an interesting experience. The committee has been so very helpful and it has been a pleasure working with you. Thank you for all your help on this beautiful "Serenity" Session; it could not have been completed without your helping hands.

Sisters and Brothers, we stand before you today remembering back to 1987 when we first began working with the hotel to see if it was possible to move our sessions here. With the aid of the Grand Trustees, with the help of our Sisters and Brothers, and with the help of the Sheraton Staff and Management, this was made possible in June 1990. Brother Ira and I would like to thank all of you for your love, support and lending your helping hands at this time.

On behalf of the Arrangements Committee, we would like to thank the Sheraton Hotel Staff and Management, particularly John Chiles, who made our job so much easier this year. He did a super job in every way possible.

Again we would like to thank Sister Marjorie Campsen who has arranged for storage of the Eastern Star paraphernalia for the past few years with the American Storage in Columbia, South Carolina.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Tom, we hope the "Serenity" Session setting and the decorations are pleasing to you. Thank you for asking us to co-chair this committee for you. May God walk with you today and always.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY ANNA PARKS, P.G.M., *Co-Chairman*  
IRA M. PARKS, *Co-Chairman*

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*Worthy Grand Matron:* Will the committee please remain standing? I want to thank you so very much, you worked hard. I have been on this committee many, many times. The Arrangements Committee is not the most glamorous job I assure you. You have given us a beautiful setting. We had a beautiful setting last year and again this year and we have enjoyed it and thank you for your labors of love.

Sister Frankie Wynne, Past Grand Matron and Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee will give a partial report at this time. Sister Frankie.

## PARTIAL REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

Sisters and Brothers the Jurisprudence Committee has reviewed the following reports and find them legal if adopted:

Transportation Committee with the exception that their recommendation must be voted on separately.

Out-of-State Visitors Register  
Arrangements Committee

I move this report be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKIE C. WYNNE, P.G.M., *Chairman*  
 JUDY B. CALDWELL, P.G.M.  
 LUCIUS A. TODD, P.G.P.  
 CALDWELL T. HINSON, P.G.P.  
 WALTER H. KEASLER, P.G.P.

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*Worthy Grand Matron*: Brother "Pete," would you like to make your recommendation separately?

*Brother "Pete"*: Worthy Grand Matron, the only reason that I suggest action was that I had been informed that in the past there have been vouchers written for transportation for such a reason and I just wanted to make it legal if needed, that's all.

*Worthy Grand Matron*: Brother "Pete," the recommendation was received in your report, you have to submit it or withdraw the recommendation.

*Brother "Pete"*: Worthy Grand Matron, just withdraw it.

*Worthy Grand Matron*: The recommendation has been withdrawn. Brother Jim Perry, do you have your report ready?

### REPORT OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA MEMBERSHIP (NONVOTING MEMBERS)

*Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers*:

We, the members of the South Carolina Membership Registration Committee, are happy to inform you of the enjoyment we obtained from being able to assist our non-voters in the registration process allowing them to attend our Grand Chapter Session. Some of them for the very first time.

The non-voters were also allowed to use the pre-registration system and twenty (20) persons were registered by that manner. During the Grand Chapter registration periods, an additional 28 persons registered giving us a total of 48 registrations.

I want to commend the members of this committee for the assistance given me in the registrations of these persons. Without their assistance I could not have completed my task. In particular, I want to give credit to Sister Kathy Birge for her willingness to serve. She was on duty during all shifts on Sunday, Monday, and the morning shift on Tuesday when the others had dual commitments and could not easily serve.

Attached is the listing of all registrants and the transmittal of funds in the amount of \$192.00 to cover these registrations.

I move the acceptance of this report and it be referred to the proper committee.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES D. PERRY, P.G.P., *Chairman*  
 KATHY BIRGE  
 PATRICIA WILLIAMS

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*Worthy Grand Matron:* Thank you Brother Jim. Sister Judy Caldwell will give the General Chairman Report.

### REPORT OF THE GENERAL CHAIRMAN

*Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers:*

It has been a pleasure to serve as General Chairman and Brother Fred Co-Chairman of the eighty-sixth "Serenity" Session. We have tried very hard to make things run smoothly, so each member present would enjoy their stay. We want to extend our many thanks to all the Social Chairmen who cooperated so well in setting up their function. We were able to get these done with little effort. A special thanks goes to Sister Mary Ann Parks, Past Grand Matron and Arrangements Chairman, and her committee, who though encountered a few obstacles produced this beautiful room. Also Brother David Brown who passed his notes on from last year.

This year we again had several vendors with us. Betty Riggs Jewelry; Global Marketing; K & K; Sweat Shirts Like Crazy, and Diamond Formal. These folks have supported our session and have contributed \$1,625.00 to our General Fund.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we especially thank the two of you for your assistance and hope everything done has met your expectations.

Respectfully submitted,

JUDY B. CALDWELL, P.G.M., *Chairman*  
FRED R. CALDWELL, P.G.M., *Co-Chairman*

I move this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

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*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sister Judy, I thank you and Brother Fred, you saved me many miles of travel by doing this for me. I do thank you for a beautiful job.

Sister Marcie Frick will give the Hospitality Committee Report.

### REPORT OF HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

*Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:*

The Hospitality Room, hosted by the Night Owl Club, received donations from 159 Chapters totaling \$1,842.00, the Past Matrons and Past Patrons' Club of District 22 donated \$10.00, an individual donated \$5.00, interest was \$6.97, this made a total of \$1,863.97.

Expenses for operating the Hospitality Room totaled \$1,248.22. The remaining \$615.75 will be donated in honor of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to their Special Project for storm windows in the old section of our Eastern Star Home.

The Hospitality Room was officially opened for 14.5 hours between Sunday and Tuesday afternoon.

I would like to thank all of those who helped in anyway with the smooth operation of the Hospitality Room. I'm most grateful to Carolyn Brown for chairing the operation of the room. I won't try to name all of those that baked goodies, made crafts, helped purchase foods and used their pickup trucks to transport food and crafts. Also, those that helped set up and take down and who donated time to work . . . Thank You!

I've heard nothing but good comments about the room, and its all because of your efforts!

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I would like to present you with the Guest Register Books from the Hospitality Room.

I move this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Respectfully submitted,

MARCIE FRICKS, President, Night Owl Club

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*Worthy Grand Matron:* We certainly thank this Hospitality Room, that's the chapters, those that baked goods, worked, used their trucks, made crafts or whatever. You really did a great job and we do thank you so very much. I love you.

Brother Vernon Force, Past Grand Patron, will give the Report of the Chapters Under Dispensation. Brother Vernon.

## REPORT OF CHAPTERS UNDER DISPENSATION

*Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Grand Officers, Sisters and Brothers:*

The standing committee on chapters under dispensation is appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron with the approval of the Worthy Grand Patron under the provisions of Article IV, Section 1 and the duties of this committee are found in Section 2 of the same Article of the Grand Chapter By-laws. Section 2(3): Chapters under Dispensation: The committee on Chapters Under Dispensation shall examine the original records of chapters under dispensation, and the statements submitted by them, and report on all petitions for charters made to the Grand Chapter.

At 4:30 P.M. on June 20, 1993, the chairman of the Committee received from the Grand Secretary the following:

a. Letter dated June 18, 1993 addressed to Mrs. Anna R. Schulz, Grand Secretary, from Lake Murray Chapter U.D., signed by the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron and Secretary. This letter listed some of the accomplishments and difficulties of the chapter and petitioned Grand Chapter for a charter. The letter was accompanied by the approved By-laws of the Chapter and an undated copy of Report of Audit Committee of Lake Murray Chapter, U.D.

- b. The Dispensation
- c. OES Minute Book
- d. Secretary's Cash Book
- e. Treasurer's Cash Book
- f. Roll of Membership
- g. OES Ledger

In accordance with the duties described above, the committee has examined the original records and statements submitted and make the following report:

The chapter was scheduled to be instituted on May 15, 1992 but the required number of petitioners were not present and the institution was not held. The Institution was rescheduled and finally accomplished after a lengthy delay on May 28, 1992.

The petition for dispensation was signed by thirty-one petitioners. Of these, eight were not obligated in the Institution and two whose names did not appear on the petition were obligated. The petition was certified by the Secretary of Saluda Lodge #103, the sponsoring lodge with a membership of less than 100. This certificate meets the requirements of Article I, Section 1(3) and (4) of the Rules and Regulations for the Government of Subordinate Chapters and is under Lodge Seal. Certificates of good standing are on file for all who were current members of other chapters; however, all such certificates were dated before the close of the chapter year and the Institution was conducted on May 28, well into another chapter year. The committee could find no indication in the records that these members were still in good standing when they were obligated into the new chapter. Demits of the four non-affiliates who were obligated into the new chapter are on file. The last paragraph of Article XII, Instituting Ceremonies of Chapters of the Eastern Star under Dispensation in the State of South Carolina, of the Rules and Regulations for the Govern-

ment of Subordinate Chapters states: "Be careful to see that all who are present to receive the degrees pay the initiation fee and that their names are entered on the minutes as having been initiated. Should any person who has signed the petition not be present to receive the degrees, a record should be made of this in the minutes. . . ." No record is found in any documents examined by this committee to indicate the payment of the initiation fee and no record is found in the minutes of the initiation of the eight new members. One signer of the petition who was not a member of the Order did not receive the degrees during the Institution and this is not recorded in the minutes. Of the members obligated into the new chapter, thirteen were from other chapters, four were non-affiliated members, eight were new members, thirteen were Sisters and twelve were Brothers.

The committee examined the records of the Chapter. The minute book indicates that the Worthy Grand Patron visited the chapter on four regular meetings and that the District Deputy Grand Patron was present for at least two regular meetings. The minutes support the attendance being experienced by the Chapter as stated in their petition for a charter. Since Institution the minutes indicate that during no regular meeting were all the officers present. The best attendance was on September 17, 1992 when fifteen officers and three sideliners were present. The worst attendance was on May 20, 1993 when only seven members, all officers, were present. The overall attendance percentage for the fourteen meetings held while working under dispensation, including the Institution of the Officers is 66.2%, of the other members is 13.2%, and of the total membership is 42.8%. Reporting these figures to you is not intended to indicate that the attendance is good or bad but is intended to give Grand Chapter an indicator of how well the chapter is functioning and its probability for success. Notations in the minutes also support the chapter's work outside the chapter room and the members' generosity by the amount of the donations to the Chapter. The records of the Chapter also support their claim of growth since Institution. They have gained one member by affiliation but none by conferring the degrees. One entry in the minutes of May 20, 1993, we believe may be worthy of comment. This entry indicates that the Worthy Matron reported she had a member who would fill Ruth's station and one for the Warden's station with the statement that "We must get them installed before our Constitution date." This may be just an unfortunate use of the word 'installed' because in accordance with Article II, Section 1 of the Rules and Regulations for the Government of Subordinate Chapters electing and installing is the only power not enjoyed by chapters working under Dispensation. Other records were given a casual perusal and were not considered by the Committee to impact on our recommendation to the Grand Chapter; however, it must be noted that more attention to detail must be given especially in the OES Ledger and the Secretary's Cash Book. The OES Ledger does indicate that all members have paid their 93-94 dues.

The Committee also examined the area in which this chapter is located and the chapters immediately adjacent to the jurisdiction of the Chapter. Lake Murray Chapter is co-located with Circle Chapter #241, membership of 32, approximately two miles north of the traffic circle which is at the junction of US 378 and SC 391 in the lodge building of Saluda Lodge #103. Approximately eleven miles to the north is Prosperity Chapter #77 with a membership of 43. Approximately 16 miles to the west is Saluda Chapter #8 with a membership of 38. Approximately 13 miles to the south is Batesburg-Leesville Chapter #174 with a membership of 47. Three other chapters are located to the Northeast and East of Lake Murray Chapter. They are Lexington Chapter #176 approximately twenty miles with a membership of 85, Little Mountain Chapter #276 approximately twenty miles with a membership of 94, and Ballentine Chapter #280 approximately thirty-two miles with a membership of 102. This is a rural area with the greatest concentration of people probably being located around the shores of Lake Murray. Comparing this area with the incorporated areas surrounding the jurisdiction of Lake Murray Chapter, the concentration of the population would probably be described as sparse. We apologize for being unable to substantiate the population in the area with more detailed and accurate information. The Committee believes that the jurisdiction currently shared by Circle Chapter #241 and Lake Murray Chapter U.D., is not sufficiently populated with the general public or with

the public with the required Masonic Affiliation to warrant or justify the existence of two chapters in this jurisdiction.

In summary, we find errors and/or omissions in the Institution of this Chapter and in the work of the Chapter that alone are not sufficient to support the recommendation we have unanimously agreed upon. The overriding factor in our recommendation is the demonstrated inability of the Chapter to attract new members except from other chapters due to the limited population from which to draw.

The Committee unanimously recommends that the petition of Lake Murray U.D., for a Charter be denied and the Dispensation be revoked.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move this report be referred to the proper committee.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON D. FORCE, P.G.P., *Chairman*

MAE J. MCLEMORE, P.G.M.

J. EARL MCALISTER, P.G.P.

Accepted/Carried

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Wednesday A.M.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sister Anna Schulz, Grand Secretary and Housing Chairman, will give the Housing Report. Sister Anna.

## HOUSING REPORT

*Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers:*

This year we have been honored with the presence of 173 Sisters and Brothers from Other Grand Jurisdictions. This is the most visitors that we have had since I have been your Grand Secretary and we are delighted that they honored us with their presence.

I am most pleased to report that the housing accommodations at the Sheraton Hotel and the Travelers Lodge have been most satisfactory to our visitors. I have endeavored to talk with all our Sisters and Brothers and have found that they are most pleased with the facilities and food.

I do commend the Reservation Staff at the Sheraton, particularly Mrs. Jackie Gonzalez, for their many long hours of hard work and concern for the comfort and happiness of every member sharing this "Serenity" Session.

Sister Virginia and Brother Tom, I would like to thank you for allowing me to serve you and our membership in this capacity.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA SCHULZ, P.G.M., *Chairman*

Worthy Grand Matron, I move this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried

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Wednesday, A.M.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Thank you Sister Anna, for that hard work, we really appreciate that.

*Sister Anna:* I would like for Brother Vernon Force, my Worthy Grand Patron, to join me please.

Last June 17th, at our Wednesday morning session, I stated that Brother Vernon and I

would like to use the funds from the Schulz-Force Special Project, your money, to install vinyl siding on the old section of our Eastern Star Home. I understand that the minor repairs that were necessary have been completed by our members and the building is now ready for the vinyl. I have received three bids and I would like for Brother Vernon to tell you about this.

*Brother Vernon:* Sisters and Brothers, Sister Anna has just stated that last year you gave her approval to keep these funds in our special project for another year. She stated during that meeting just what she has stated today and I believe with your approval last year that you gave her the approval for the vinyl.

Now she has secured three bids to provide sufficient coverage of all the soffits, the stoop ceilings and capping all the windows in the old and new sections of our Eastern Star Home, not just the old section but the entire building for just a little less than \$12,000. We do not know just what the final cost will be and will not know until all the work is completed. Now, I understand there is a little over \$14,000 in the account, so it appears there may be a little left over. She would like for you to approve the vinyl siding be applied this year and should there be any remaining funds that the entire amount be put into the Home Endowment Fund, and I so move, second, carried. (Applause)

*Sister Anna:* Sisters and Brothers, we have wanted to do this for three years. I want every piece of wood on that entire building covered with vinyl which will require changes to the proposed bid which only covered the windows, soffits, and stoop ceilings for the \$11,998. We do not know what the final cost will be at this time. I assure you that the Schulz-Force Special Project will be closed out and any remaining funds will be transferred to the Eastern Star Home Endowment Fund.

I do want to thank this Grand Body, every member, for your faith in Brother Vernon and me. Also, for allowing us to do this in memory of Sister Betty Garrenton and Brother Arthur Garrenton, our two past Grands, that I understand labored so hard and were primarily responsible for our Eastern Star Home. God bless you, I love you and thank you with all my heart. (Applause)

## PARTIAL REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

The Jurisprudence Committee has reviewed the Report of the Committee on Chapters Under Dispensation and find it legal with the following exception. Under the duties of this Committee, their duties as stated in our Black Book are that they are to report on all petitions for charters made to the Grand Chapter. It is not legal for them to recommend that their charter for Dispensation be revoked as this comes under the duties of the Worthy Grand Patron.

We move the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKIE C. WYNNE, P.G.M, *Chairman*

JUDY B. CALDWELL, P.G.M.

LUCIUS A. TODD, P.G.P.

CALDWELL T. HINSON, P.G.P.

WALTER H. KEASLER, P.G.P.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Do I hear a motion that the partial report of the Jurisprudence Committee be adopted? The motion has been made, second, is there any discussion? I recognize Brother Fred Caldwell.

*Brother Fred:* I was wanting to find out how that was picked up. I was on a teller table and I just want to ask was it reported that the Lake Murray Chapter showed some irregularity? Was that in the report from the Committee and if so I would like to contest that. I was Worthy Grand Patron at the time of the Institution.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Brother Fred, are you talking about irregularities on the records?

*Brother Fred:* I don't know exactly how it was stated, I was busy at the time, but I certainly would like to review that report before it is approved to go somewhere. I certainly don't want to hold anything up but if we could just hold it a few minutes to give me the opportunity to see if that is what it says I would really appreciate it.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Brother Fred, we are going to vote on the legality of the report that Sister Frankie Wynne just presented, then we will go into the report.

*Brother Fred:* Okay, I understand that and I withdraw the objection just for that reason.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* All in favor of adopting the partial report of the Jurisprudence Committee as presented by Sister Frankie will now vote. Carried, the report is adopted.

Brother Tom, our Worthy Grand Patron, would like to make a special presentation at this time. Brother Tom.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Thank you Sister Virginia. Would Sister Wilma Davis approach the East?

### PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMA

One of the honors we receive as Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Grand Matron or Past Grand Patron is to award and present a Diploma to someone real dedicated and learns the ritual.

It is indeed an honor for me to present this Diploma to Sister Wilma Davis (Diploma read.) I do commend you Sister Wilma and this means a lot to me. (Applause)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* We congratulate you, Sister Wilma. It is quite an accomplishment and it is a pleasure to see you do this. Would you like to say something?

*Sister Wilma:* I can't say anything now except thank you. (Applause)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sisters and Brothers, we are going to have the final report of the Jurisprudence Committee, please do not leave. I recognize Sister Frankie Wynne, Chairman. Sister Frankie.

### FINAL REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

The Jurisprudence Committee has reviewed the following reports and find them legal if adopted.

General Chairman's Report  
S.C. Membership Registration Committee  
Hospitality Report  
Housing Report  
Presentation of Diploma

We move the adoption of these reports.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKIE C. WYNNE, P.G.M, *Chairman*  
JUDY B. CALDWELL, P.G.M.  
LUCIUS A. TODD, P.G.P.  
CALDWELL T. HINSON, P.G.P.  
WALTER H. KEASLER, P.G.P.

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*Sister Frankie:* Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron—As Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee, I want to thank you for the honor of serving on this Committee and for appointing Sister Judy, Brother Lucius, Brother Red and Brother Hal as very knowledgeable members of this committee; also, for giving us Sister Carolyn Cliett and Brother Clyde J. Ballington as our Grand Page and Grand Aide. All of these have worked very hard in the performance of their duties. Thank you.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Members of the Jurisprudence Committee, I thank you so very much. I knew you had a lot of knowledge and I was depending on it, and I do thank you for it. I believe you can say that you worked just about as hard as you could work this year. We do thank you so very much. (Applause)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Carol Coker:* The appointed Grand Officers for 1992-1993 would like to meet with the appointed Grand Officers for 1993-1994. We have a little gift for you and if you would just meet us back in the East for a few minutes after the meeting we would appreciate it very much. Thank you.

*Vertie Stonehocker:* I would like to announce that we are going to have a Home Board Meeting immediately following this session over in the corner, back of the Grand Secretary's desk. Now this includes the newly elected Associate Grand Conductress, the Grand Sentinel and the Home Board Member. Thank you.

*Anna Schulz:* District Deputy Grand Matrons and District Deputy Grand Patrons, my Special Grand Page, Sister Rebie Anderson, and my Personal Grand Page, Sister Alma Force, will be around immediately to collect your secret work, diagram of the labyrinth, badge, and give you your check. Please do not leave this room until you turn in these items and get your check. Thank you.

*Jackie Fowler:* I would like to remind everyone that is on Sister Virginia's Arrangements Committee, to please stay or come back immediately so we can start tearing down and everybody on Marlene's Arrangements Committee to please be here by 2 o'clock this afternoon so we can start setting back up. We need you here as soon as possible, thank you.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Grand Officers, tonight we do the OES march and as you march out through the far door, please give your badge to the Installing Grand Marshal.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Brother Fred, just as soon as I can get this hotel matter resolved, I will call on you.

Sister Anna Schulz, would you please go talk with Jackie Gonzalez or someone on the hotel staff and find out just how long they will extend the check-out time? We have a little more business that we must take care of so we do not have to come back this afternoon.

Sister Marlene, I would like to ask you where you would like to go next year for your Grand Session?

*Sister Marlene:* Worthy Grand Matron, I think I have to have the vote of the Grand Body. I have talked with the Sheraton Hotel, and I would like to come back here next year.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* You have heard that Sister Marlene would like to come back here next year to the Sheraton, do I hear a motion? Motion has been made, second, is there any discussion? I recognize Brother Jack Coker.

*Brother Jack:* Worthy Grand Matron, I am not going to try to change anyone's mind about coming back here next year. However, I think the time is fast approaching when this Grand Body is going to have to show the Sheraton that they don't own us. We ran into a situation here Saturday night. We were supposed to be in this room at 1:00 to decorate, then they changed it to four, and we finally got in here a little after four.

They flashed a contract in our face telling us that our function ran from seven to eleven. About this time I asked them for a contract on the people that were in here ahead of us. Their function ended at 3:00 o'clock. Now we got everything done, but the fact remains that next year anybody connected with anything to be in this building and they tell you you can be in here at 1:00, for heaven sake, get it in writing. Our Worthy Grand Matron and myself, both, spent some time in the front office trying to get this room so we could get started for fun night.

Worthy Grand Matron, I am Judy Caldwell, General Chairman.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* I recognize Sister Judy Caldwell.

*Sister Judy:* You heard my report. It was a difficult report to write because I did not want to put in a lot of things that we have dealt with. Unfortunately, I may not have been real fair this year because I have worn a couple of different hats, but thanks to Brother Fred, he was able to handle a couple of really touchy situations with this hotel. Now overall they have been good to us, but there are several things they have not lived up to and many of our members do not know about because we did not want you to know. We wanted everything to run smoothly and they have been through the efforts of many, many hard workers in our order.

Sister Marlene, if you would not mind retracting your motion, I would like to see you make a motion or I would like to make a motion behind you leaving it open to you and your Worthy Grand Patron to make the necessary arrangements for your Grand Session next year at your discretion no matter where it may be, whether it is here in Columbia at the Sheraton, in Greenville, or wherever. I think we ought to leave this prerogative to our incoming Worthy Grand Matron and not tie her down with a motion here on the floor this morning.

*Sister Marlene:* Sister Judy, I have met extensively with other hotels this last year. I have tried to take this Grand Body up country, but nowhere can I find a place large enough to house us under one roof. With our situation in our communities, with the crime rate, I think we need to stay under one roof. This Grand Body is my first concern for the welfare of our ladies and other people. I have already met with the Hotel several times. Brother Jim Roddy and I have made numerous notes on what to do and what not to do next year. I have already spoken to John Chiles and Richard Secord since I have been here and that little matter Saturday is already in writing for 1:00 o'clock next year. (Applause)

*Sister Judy:* Sister Marlene, if you are happy, then we will be happy.

*Brother Jack:* You are way ahead of us Sister Marlene, thank you.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* You have heard the motion that we return to the Sheraton next year, the second and discussion, you will now vote. Motion carried. We will return to the Sheraton.

I recognize our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Tom.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Worthy Grand Matron, the chapters under Dispensation come under the jurisdiction of the Worthy Grand Patron, and in view of the findings of the Committee, I move that Lake Murray Chapter U.D., continue under dispensation for a period of one year, second, carried.

## PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

The Worthy Grand Matron presented a plaque to Marcie Frick, Rilla Messick, Mary Bigham, Virginia Long, Mabel Varnes, Edna Rutland, Aleine Burton, Helen Thomas and Austin Blackmon, as a token of her love and appreciation for everything that they did for her during the year. Sister Marcie Frick responded on behalf of the group.

The Worthy Grand Patron presented a plaque to Robert Graham, Arthur McPherson, Alice Morris, Marie Skow, Derby Anderson, J.O. Gaskins, Wendell Gaskins, J.C. Thrailkill and Melverda Gaskins, as a token of his love and appreciation for everything that they did for him during the year. Brother Robert Graham responded on behalf of the group.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* We have a few announcements.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Worthy Grand Matron:* There will be a reception honoring Brother Gerald Stobby, immediately after the installation in Room 321, hosted by District 2.

*Betty Henderson:* Sam Poe Chapter 123 and District 23 would like to invite everyone to room 501 tonight after the installation for a reception honoring Sister Jackie Fowler. Thank you.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* District Chairmen or Project Chairmen, if you have any goods out that have not been settled with your State Chairman, you need to see me before I leave the Sheraton. This is very important.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Does anyone know of any other business?

At this time, I am pleased to have the pleasure of presenting Sister Hannah Lee Malphrus, Past Grand Matron, who will give our benediction.

### BENEDICTION

#### *Sister Hannah Lee Malphrus, Past Grand Matron*

Let us pray.

Our Heavenly Father, you have been so good to us and you have loved us, Lord. We do give You the praise and the honor and the glory, Father. You have watched over this "Serenity" Session. You have kept us all in order and it has been a great time and thank You for it, Lord.

Now we ask You, Father, just to bless those who are sick in a very definite way, if You would just return them back to their health and strength. Also, those of ours that we know are in sadness and loss of some kind, Lord, be with them.

Dear Father, we can never thank you enough, but just help us to live in Your will that we might be able to share with all of our people that we meet in this journey through life, Your love and Your care. In Jesus' precious name we pray. Amen.

(The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.)

(The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Eighty-sixth "Serenity" Session of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina from labor to refreshments to reconvene at 7:00 P.M. this evening.)

(The Grand Officers retired.)

### WEDNESDAY EVENING, 7:00 P.M.

**June 23, 1993**

The Wednesday Evening Session was called to Order by Sister Frances Burgess, Past Grand Matron and Brother Lucius Todd, Past Grand Patron.

*Sister Frances:* Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers, what a privilege it is to call to order this Wednesday evening session of the Eighty-sixth Annual Grand Chapter Session. We rejoice in having with us members of the General Grand Chapter who join in our joy and anticipation of finalizing the "Serenity" Session.

(The Grand Marshal escorted the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia Painter, and Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ray Osborne, to the Grand East. They were extended Grand Honors.)

*Sister Frances:* Sister Virginia, if you will allow me one personal reflection? I am so honored that I am standing in the East with our Most Worthy Grand Matron. Twenty years ago tonight Brother Lucius and I stood in the East with Sister Mae Michelson, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron, so I know what our Worthy Grand Matron is feeling today by having both of you with us. Thank you.

(The Grand Officers entered the Grand Chapter Room, the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the Altar.)

*Sister Frances:* Sister Virginia, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Tom, Worthy Grand Patron, first of all may I thank you for allowing me to open this session with my good friend and good Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Lucius Todd.

The time is fast approaching when you and your Grand Officers will be ending your tenure of service and will be heading home. In doing so, you can rest assured that our Grand Chapter is better for having had both of you serve in each of your capacities. Probably none who attain the highest office fully realize how fast their experiences and responsibilities will be until they reach where you are right now. In all of your privileges and prerogatives you have exemplified dignity, honesty, and fairness. You have upheld the laws of our Order and have been careful to fulfill the promises you made a year ago. Sister Virginia, your personal prayer has been answered, God has granted you serenity, courage, and wisdom. What more could we ask? All of these things you have accomplished with benefit for our Order and with credit to yourself. Brother Lucius.

*Brother Lucius:* Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Tom, one short year ago you assumed your duties as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. In this short year you have fulfilled all the duties that are required in your office. But you have added leadership and direction to all subordinate chapters and a wealth of lasting encouragement to all our members of this Grand Chapter and the State of South Carolina. I congratulate you on a job well done for with faith and your trust in God and your dependence upon the leadership that you have received from Him you have brought us through with very fine colors, and I thank you. I also would like to express my appreciation for you allowing me to again serve in the East with my own Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Frances. Thank you.

(The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the Grand East and extended Grand Honors.)

*Sister Frances:* Sister Virginia, it is with pride in you and appreciation for you that I present your gavel, the emblem of authority which you have used with a decorum befitting your office.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sister Frances and Brother Lucius, thank you for calling to Order this final portion of the Eighty-sixth "Serenity" Grand Chapter Session. The two of you have been very special to me for many years. To one of my favorite REDHEADS, just know that we appreciate and love you for all you do for us. Brother Tom.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Thank you Sister Frances and Brother Lucius, for calling this final session of our "Serenity" Session to Order. You two have been very special to me over the years and thanks for the hard work and good advice that you have given me. Most of all thanks for the memories.

(The Grand Officers assumed their stations.)

(The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.)

(The Pledge of Allegiance was given to the American Flag and the first verse of the National Anthem was sung.)

(The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Eighty-sixth Session, the "Serenity" Session of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina from refreshments to labor.)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* I have the pleasure of presenting Sister Glenda Winchester, Worthy Grand Chaplain of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron, for our Invocation. Sister Glenda.

## INVOCATION

### *Sister Glenda Winchester, Worthy Grand Chaplain*

Let us pray.

Dear Heavenly Father, we come to Thee with thankful hearts praising Thy Holy Name for all the goodness and mercy bestowed upon us at this "Serenity" Session.

As the new corps of officers begin a new Eastern Star year may Thy rich blessings ever be upon them for we know that all good things come to those who work for the good of Thy Kingdom. Amen.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* At this time I would like to ask Sister Marcie Frick and Brother Bob Graham to come to the East.

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sister Marcie and Brother Bob, you two served so very well in the Schools of Instruction for us. We kidded you many times that you were sitting in the "Hot Seat" for us. You have been outstanding Deputy Grand Marshals. Just know that we do love you.

Sister Marcie, it is with pleasure that I present to you a Grand Representative Commission to Quebec. (Applause)

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Brother Bob, it is my honor to present to you a commission as Grand Representative to Arkansas. (Applause)

(Grand honors were extended to the Grand Representatives.)

## FAREWELL ADDRESS

### *By Sister Virginia Gilreath, Worthy Grand Matron*

*Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers:*

I have come to the end of one of the most wonderful years of my Eastern Star life with mixed emotions, a tear in one eye and a smile in the other. I leave with the feelings of the deepest gratitude in my heart, that I was blessed to have had the privilege of this year of service. The countless friendships I have gained will be a treasure.

To all my Sisters and Brothers, thank you for allowing me to serve you this year. You have been so kind, tolerant, courteous and understanding. You have truly been the LIGHT OF MY LIFE this year.

To my Chapter, Great Falls No. 211 and the members of District 5, along with the entire membership of the State of South Carolina, I thank you for every courtesy extended to me. You are the GREATEST.

To Sister Marlene and Brother Jimmy and your officers, I wish you every happiness and may all your dreams come true.

As I leave the East this evening and my work for you is done,  
My heart is filled with happiness to have known you everyone.

I appreciate sincerely every kind act and smile,

I'll remember all the good things that have made this year worthwhile.

So farewell and may God bless you. (Applause) Brother Tom.

## FAREWELL ADDRESS

### *By Brother Thomas "Tom" Swindler, Worthy Grand Patron*

*Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:*

It is hard to believe that this year has come to an end. It seems like yesterday that I gave my acceptance address.

This is not a farewell, because I am just moving on. For one thing, I look forward to joining the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons' Group. I have always admired this group, they have given so much to our Order and I hope I can do just the same.

As we started this year of service to our Order, it was with great humility and love for our order and our Sisters and Brothers. You have truly opened your hearts to us and we thank you.

We know we have made mistakes, but that is as it should be, we are only human. But by those mistakes we learned from them and that made us better to serve.

I know our Grand Chapter will be in good hands under the leadership of Sister Marlene and Brother Jim and we pledge our full support. You know you can call on us at any time.

Sister Virginia, it has been a pleasure to serve with you this year. I feel you have brought dignity to our Order and we know that Grand Chapter is better off by your being in this position.

To my Chapter, Azalea #192, it truly has been an honor for me to say I am a member of this great Chapter. Your love and support has been truly great and I look forward to being back with you and to work alongside of you.

To my District #15, you truly have been a friend to me over the years. Thanks for all you have done in our behalf.

To everyone who has had a part in making this our "Serenity" Session the success that it was, thank you, you are the greatest.

To my wife, Lois, thank you for all you have done for me. Although it was in the background, I could not have completed this year without you. It will be good to settle down for a good rest.

Again, I wish to congratulate Sister Marlene and Brother Jim along with their corps of officers and to know our Grand Chapter is in good hands.

Thank you and I hope that your tomorrow will be a better day  
That you will find peace and laughter along the way,  
And that the Good Lord will keep you in His tender care  
And I know that God will bless. (Applause)

## PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

*Sister Jackie Alexander:* Sister Virginia, it is with love and appreciation from the members of your chapter, Great Falls No. 211, that I present this monetary gift. We are waiting to welcome you home. Also, this is just a token of my love and appreciation. Long after our footprints of this year have washed away in time, my heart will always carry the moments that we have shared and all the beautiful sisters and brothers of this Grand family. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. (Applause)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Thank you Sister Jackie and my members of Great Falls Chapter. We have a small Chapter and District, but they have gone all out for me and I appreciate everything they have done. I love you and I have missed you during the past four years, but I will see you there very soon.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Tom, the balance of the Fifteenth District Reception fund has been turned in to the Grand Secretary designated for the Home Operating Fund in your honor. We love you and you have done us PROUD. (Applause)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* The year is closed, the record made, the last deed done, the last word said. And now with purpose full and clear, let's turn to greet another year.

We are here to install a new slate of Grand Officers who will guide us through the coming year. It is with pleasure that I present to you Brother Ray G. Osborne, Most Worthy Grand Patron and Past Grand Patron of Tennessee, who is the Installing Officer for this evening. He will introduce those who will be assisting him. Brother Ray.

## INTRODUCTION OF INSTALLING GRAND OFFICERS

*Brother Ray:* Thank you.

*Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Officers and Members of the Grand Jurisdiction of South Carolina, Members of the Order of the Eastern Star and Visitors who are with us tonight:*

First let me express my appreciation to Sister Virginia and Brother Tom for the beautiful session we have enjoyed, the "Serenity" Session of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina. It has been a beautiful session from beginning to end, even though it rained a little bit tonight. You know if we don't have a little bit of moisture, we don't have a rainbow and a rainbow is the sign of happiness. I think these were tears of happiness, and I think that this Grand Chapter appreciates these two who have served so well this year.

It is a very unusual privilege for me and one which I cherish a great deal to be able to install the incoming Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina. Assisting me this evening will be:

Sister Margaret Bishop, Past Grand Matron of South Carolina, who will be serving as the Right Worthy Grand Secretary.

Sister Elaine McAlister Burgess, General Grand Chapter Committee Member on Unfinished Business and Past Grand Matron of South Carolina; who will be serving as Right Worthy Grand Conductress.

Brother D. Harold Winchester, Past Grand Patron of South Carolina, who will be serving as Worthy Grand Chaplain.

Sister Susan L. Johnson, Past Grand Matron of South Carolina, who will be serving as Worthy Grand Marshal.

Sister Glenda Winchester, Worthy Grand Chaplain of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of South Carolina, who will be serving as an Assisting Worthy Grand Marshal.

Sister Ruth Coull, Past Matron of South Carolina, who will be serving as Installing Grand Organist.

Thank you all for serving in these capacities this evening and thank you Worthy Grand Matron for this opportunity to introduce them.

(A recess was called for the preparation of Installation.)

(The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.)

## RETIRING OF 1992-1993 GRAND OFFICERS

The OES March was used by the Grand Officers as they retired for the last time during the "Serenity" Session. They formed an "O" for Order . . . an "E" for Eastern . . . and "S" for Star . . . repeated the Mizpah Benediction. It was truly beautiful.

## INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS

As the beautiful blue of our Serenity Session was retired the stage was transformed into a beautiful antebellum house.

The East was graced with four large white columns. The large double doors served as an entrance for the Grand Officers.

In front of the East were wicker chairs on which the Worthy Grand Matron-elect, Sister Marlene, and the Worthy Grand Patron-elect, Brother Jimmy, sat to watch their Grand Officers introduced. As each Grand Officer was introduced the white double doors were opened by the grandsons of the Worthy Grand Matron-elect. As each Grand Officer came through the doors they were presented a red rose by one of the grandsons. The roses were given to the Worthy Grand Matron-elect and the Worthy Grand Patron-elect as the Grand Officers left the East and surrounded the altar.

Lined with red velvet, the beautiful lighted Altar in the center of the Labyrinth displayed the Masonic apron of the Worthy Grand Patron-elect, and Brother Ray's, husband of the Worthy Grand Matron-elect, Masonic Bible.

The beauty of the red, white and blue filled our hearts with enthusiasm as we "Reach for the Stars."

## WELCOME

### By Sister Evelyn Parks, *Past Grand Matron*

*Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officers, Committee Members, and all other Distinguished Guests, Sisters, Brothers and Friends:*

I have been asked to welcome you to this very important meeting. Most Worthy Grand Patron, it is a special welcome that I give to you. We are honored to have you install our Grand Officers. I feel sure that with your busy schedule, not many Grand Chapters are so honored.

I feel sure that every visitor we have here is to honor some friend that is to be installed into some office for the coming year. You know:

There's a "Miracle called Friendship" that dwells within the Heart,  
And you don't know how it happens or when it gets its start. . . .  
But the happiness it brings you always gives a special lift,  
And you realize that "Friendship" is God's most precious gift!

I would like to say a special word to Sister Marlene and Brother Jimmy. My thanks to you for giving me this little part on your very happy day. My wish to be able to see you installed has been answered and for that I am so grateful. We are so proud of the both of you and we hope that:

The Lord bless thee and keep thee,  
The Lord make His face to shine upon thee,  
And be Gracious unto thee,  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee,  
And give thee peace. (NUMBERS 6:24-26)

As you go from this meeting as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I will tell you that the road upon which you will embark is beautiful and filled with love, but it is also filled with pitfalls and rough spots. There will be decisions that sometimes are hard to decide. But my advice to you is to . . . "Do the best you can and then let God do the rest."

To all of you that are visiting here tonight I want you to know that we are so happy to WELCOME you and we hope your travel home will be safe and that you will be ready to come back to Grand Chapter next year for this Session. And now, I am sorry that I will not be able to attend many of your meetings, but I hope that you will understand it is my life to come to Grand Chapter. I have been back two times now when I had not been able to come for nine years. I am so grateful that I am able to be here tonight. Now, may the LORD watch between me and thee while we are absent one from the other. Thank you. (Applause)

## INTRODUCTION OF GRAND OFFICERS

### Sister Mary B. Fogle, *Past Grand Matron*

I wish you a good evening!

It is through the graciousness of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron-Elect that I have the coveted privilege to greet each of you this evening and to invite you to share in the introductions of our newly elected and appointed Grand Officers for 1993-94 who will be accompanied by their respective Escorts, Deputy Grand Marshals, Special Grand Pages and Personal Aides.

My gratitude is extended to those assisting me this evening: Sister Jane Ballenger and Jane Munn, our Special Grand Marshals—and creating our musical mood at the organ—Sister Ruth Coull, assisted by Sister Lady Erle Green.

'Lest we should forget that each of us has an important role to play in the responsibilities and success of our Beautiful Order—let us reflect for a moment on some written truths.

We are all playing our parts in the Greatest Art of all . . . the Art of Living—  
 All we can do is to strive to make the best of our lives—  
 To constantly seek the Good—the True—and the Beautiful—  
 To strive to leave some mark of service to our fellowman—  
 To have Reverence for Life—To reach out and touch the lives of Others with kindness and concern—  
 To strive to Build and not Destroy—  
 To stand up to Life with Heroic Spirit and meet all the experiences of Life with Faith in the Goodness of God.  
 This is how we should wisely spend our days—  
 Realizing that perfection is beyond our grasp—but knowing that by forever reaching for it—We will attain our Highest Goal.

As we seriously ponder this thought and remember our own obligation as taken at the Altar—let us welcome those selected to assume their responsibilities in the affairs of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year!

*Worthy Grand Matron-Elect*..... Sister Marlene Wilds  
 Escorted by: (her son and son-in-law)..... Mr. Scott Wilds  
 Mr. Randall Bryant

Sister Marlene, "On the road of life—wherever you are—may God guide your way as you reach for a Star—and may you find always while He is close by—no dream is too lofty—no goal is too high!"

As your emphasis for the year is "Love One Another," let us be ever mindful that "God is Love"—three words that say it all. We too are but fragments of God, a part of His love in action. Love is the stardust from the beginning when God scattered stars into space and created His "Star Angels!"

Accompanying her:..... Sister Minnie Mae Pinson  
 Sister Merle Shields  
 Sister Lillian Rhyner  
 Sister Vertie Greer  
 Sister Laura Ratterree  
 Sister Dot Young  
 Brother Jim Hiers  
 Brother Wade Burnett

*Worthy Grand Patron-Elect* ..... Brother James D. Roddy  
 Escorted by (his Wife): ..... Sister Hilda Roddy

Brother Jim, a man's work, regardless to what it may be, is always a portrait of himself. He is what he believes! What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us. So—seize this very moment—what you can do, or think you can do—and begin it.

Accompanying him:..... Brother William Thomason  
 Sister Ida Terry  
 Sister Frances Robinson  
 Sister Paddy Vaughn  
 Sister Donna Owens  
 Sister Lucy Trump  
 Brother Jim Sarrett  
 Brother Milton Ivey

<i>Associate Grand Matron-Elect</i> .....	Sister Celia Bradshaw
Escorted by (her husband): .....	Brother Charles Bradshaw
Accompanying her:.....	Sister Nelda Corbin Sister Judy Pinckley Sister Lorene Simpson
<i>Associate Grand Patron-Elect</i> .....	Brother Glenn Cox
Escorted by (his wife): .....	Sister Alice Cox
Accompanying him:.....	Brother Darrell Gunter Sister Veronica Bell Brother Jerry Holt
<i>Grand Secretary-Elect</i> .....	Sister Anna R. Schulz, P.G.M.
Escorted by:.....	Brother Vernon Force, P.G.P.
Accompanying her:.....	Sister Metta Holt Sister Athalia Laman Sister Edna Rutland
<i>Grand Treasurer-Elect</i> .....	Sister Judy B. Caldwell P.G.M.
Escorted by (her husband): .....	Brother Fred D. Caldwell, P.G.P.
Accompanying her:.....	Sister Carole Lambert Sister Nancy A. Ritchie Sister Mary Lou Norman
<i>Grand Conductress-Elect</i> .....	Sister Dorothy Mitchum
Escorted by (her husband): .....	Brother George Mitchum
Accompanying her:.....	Sister Shirley Martin Sister Leona Deloach Sister Marvis Polk
<i>Associate Grand Conductress-Elect</i> .....	Sister Jacqueline H. Fowler
Escorted by (her husband): .....	Brother Johnnie M. Fowler
Accompanying her:.....	Sister Alyce Brown Sister Sylvia Ivey Sister Pauline Stonehocker
<i>Grand Trustee-Chairman</i> .....	Brother P.G. Barnett, Jr., P.G.P.
Escorted by (his wife): .....	Sister Elizabeth Barnett, P.G.M.
Accompanying him:.....	Brother Jim Conner Sister Doris Arnett Sister Elsie Hill
<i>Grand Trustee</i> .....	Brother David Brown, P.G.P.
Escorted by (his wife): .....	Sister Flonise Brown
Accompanying him:.....	Brother Broadus Poole Brother Julius Butler Sister Linda Lamb
<i>Grand Trustee-Elect</i> .....	Sister Shirley M. Stuart, P.G.M.
Escorted by:.....	Brother Billy J. Graves, P.G.P.
Accompanying her:.....	Sister Mary Donna Pinkston Sister Becky Dorr Brother Andrew Hersey
<i>Grand Chaplain</i> .....	Brother George McKinney
Escorted by (his wife): .....	Sister Claudette McKinney
Accompanying him:.....	Brother Tommy Britt Sister Ruth Bishop Sister Janet Lindler

<i>Grand Lecturer</i> .....	Brother Ray Wilds
Escorted by (his daughter):.....	Sister Rhonda Bryant
Accompanying him:.....	Sister Alma Force
	Sister Mabel Varnes
	Brother Earl Shields
 <i>Grand Marshal</i> .....	 Sister Evelyn Bridges
Escorted by:.....	Brother Vernon Force, P.G.P.
Accompanying her:.....	Sister Mary Lee Parker
	Sister Sue Johnson
	Sister Marian Blackmon
 <i>Grand Organist</i> .....	 Sister Evelyn Southerland
Escorted by (her husband): .....	Brother Leon Southerland
Accompanying her:.....	Sister Dorothy Elwanger
	Sister Nadine Chastain
	Sister Ruth Coull
 <i>Grand Adah</i> .....	 Sister Mary Mayson
Escorted by (her husband): .....	Brother Elbert Mayson
Accompanying her:.....	Sister Frances LeFavor
	Sister Betty Adams
	Sister Byrd Fowler
 <i>Grand Ruth</i> .....	 Sister Betty Reid
Escorted by (her husband): .....	Brother Kenneth Reid
Accompanying her:.....	Sister Mary Hendricks
	Sister Eunice Miller
	Sister Wilma Davis
 <i>Grand Esther</i> .....	 Sister Nell O'Shields
Escorted by (her husband): .....	Brother Douglas O'Shields
Accompanying her:.....	Sister Patricia Caldwell
	Sister Geneva Padgett
	Sister Vienna Lundy
 <i>Grand Martha</i> .....	 Sister Jorja Simpson
Escorted by:.....	Brother Robert A. Wilkie
Accompanying her:.....	Sister Mary Ann Faircloth
	Sister Blanche Winstead
	Sister Fannie Silva
 <i>Grand Electa</i> .....	 Sister Dorothy Bullock
Escorted by (her husband): .....	Brother Mack Bullock
Accompanying her:.....	Sister Carolyn Allen
	Sister Leonette Ford
	Sister Sara Klein
 <i>Grand Warder</i> .....	 Sister Retta Linton
Escorted by (her father):.....	Brother Lonnie Linton
Accompanying her:.....	Sister Johnnie Walsh
	Sister Elise Dix
	Sister Lilly Jones
 <i>Grand Sentinel</i> .....	 Brother Gerald Stobby
Escorted by (his wife): .....	Sister Carolyn Stobby
Accompanying him:.....	Brother Johnnie Cox
	Sister Marlene Barton
	Sister Nora Aultman

Dear Friends! Life is a series of New Beginnings . . . of Challenges . . . and rich Anticipation. This evening our Honored Ones have been seated near our Holy Altar creating a beautiful image of a hallowed place of tranquility to draw near for assurance that their ties remain tender and precious as they walk the Fraternal pathway together.

It is with a feeling of deep appreciation—as well as a very special privilege—to have been chosen by our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron-elect to have this honor this evening!

(The picturesque setting of an antebellum home with tall white columns and white wicker furniture portrayed a lovely picture for the introductions of the Grand Officers and their escorts. Sister Marlene's handsome grandsons, Hunter, Randy and Travis, dressed in formal attire opened the tall double doors for the entrance of each Grand Officer presenting them with a long stemmed red rose which was later alternately given to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron-Elect who were seated in white wicker chairs East of the Altar. After the presentation of each Grand Officer they were seated in an impressive hollow square framing the beautiful lighted glass altar that illuminated the labyrinth.)

SOLO....."Sweet, Sweet Spirit" .....Donna Bridges

### BIBLE AND EMBLEM CEREMONY

**Sister Doris C. Johnson, *General Grand Chapter  
Committee Member and Past Grand Matron***

"The Bible is the light of the world and the light of all understanding, the fullness of the remotest hope, the mirror of faults, the comforter of all sorrows and the guide of every soul through the intricate labyrinth of time. The Divine Word was given to us to show us the guidelines that we should live by." Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and light unto my path, I will hide its word in my heart that I might not sin against God.

This Bible that has been placed upon our Altar was given to Sister Marlene by her family. It represents a tie of uniting all our Chapters.

Where rules and regulations and even the Ritual may change or vary, the Holy Bible, the one insignia of our Order is unchangeable. The foundation of the Order of the Eastern Star is based on the high ideals and lofty principles found in its pages. We as members of our Order of the Eastern Star have chosen to follow its word "For the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us."

The Bible is dedicated to the use of our Distinguished Heroines who come to us in its pages to teach us how to live in harmony with God and peace with each other.

### EMBLEMS

The emblems of our Order are a mystery to the uninformed, yet glow with beauty and significance for those of us who are privileged to be members of our Order. They reflect to us Fidelity . . . Constancy . . . Loyalty . . . Faith . . . and Love, the virtues exemplified in the lives of the heroines of the Order of the Eastern Star.

**ADAH**—In the book of Judges, Jephthah returned to Mizpah, unto his house and "behold his daughter came forth to meet him with Timbrels and with dances and she was his only child." And it came to pass when he saw her he rent his clothes and said, "Alas, my daughter, thou has brought me very low, for I have opened my mouth unto the Lord and I cannot go back."

The sword and veil united represents a daughter's sacrifice that her father's vow might not be broken.

**RUTH**—From the Book of Ruth and Ruth said, "Entreat me not to leave thee or return from following after thee, for whither thou goest I will go, and where thou lodgest, I will lodge; thy people shall be my people and thy God my God."

The sheaf represents Ruth's constancy and her devotion to her aged and widowed mother-in-law.

*ESTHER*—The book of Esther “and it was so when the King saw Esther she obtained favor in his sight and the King held out to Esther the golden scepter. Then the King said unto her “What wilt thou Queen Esther and what is thou request? It shall be even given thee to the half of the Kingdom.”

The crown and scepter united represents Queen Esther's willingness to die for her people.

*MARTHA*—In the book of John we find the words of Jesus, “I am the resurrection and the life. He that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.”

The broken column represents the uncertainty of life, yet it reminds us that we have eternal life through Jesus Christ and our Christian faith.

*ELECTA*—The Epistle of John, “and I beseech the Lady as though I wrote a New Commandment unto thee, but that which we have from the beginning that we love one another.”

The cup is an emblem of Love—as the wise men of old were lead by the Star in the East. May our lives be guided by the rays of our Eastern Star.

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**  
**Brother Douglas O'Shields, Past Patron**

Sisters and Brothers, as we go to God in prayer would you please stand? Also, as we join our hearts in prayer, let us join our hands in love:

Our Father and our God, thank You for this day and thank You for all the many blessings in life that You so richly bestow upon us. Lord, we thank You most of all for the gift of eternal life which is through Jesus Christ.

Lord, as we assemble here tonight we ask Your blessings upon our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron-elect. Father, we ask that You would lay Your protecting hand upon them as they travel from one end of this State to the other along with their Grand Officers and this Grand Body as we follow. We pray, Lord, that You would protect us by Your mighty hand.

Father, we come to You now asking that you would forgive us when we have failed You in so many ways, that You will strengthen us in our weaknesses. And Father, as we go from day to day help us to have that love in our hearts that Jesus had so that we might love one another. Father, also, as we go help us to be a blessing to someone each day for the rest of our lives.

Father, as we start our flight now through another year we pray that the wind will welcome us with softness and the sun will bless us with its warm hands. Father, grant that we may fly so high and so well that You will join us in laughter. Father, at the end of our flight we pray that You bring us down safely and gently in your loving arms and hands. Amen.

SOLO.....“The Lord's Prayer” .....Donna Bridges

(The Holy Bible was closed.)

*Sister Mary Fogle*: We will very quickly prepare the Grand Chapter Room for the installation.

**CALL TO ORDER FOR INSTALLATION  
OF THE 1993-1994 GRAND OFFICERS**  
**Brother Ray G. Osborne, Most Worthy Grand Patron**  
**and Past Grand Patron of Tennessee**

(The Right Worthy Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.)

The Worthy Grand Marshal invited the Grand Officers to be installed to enter the Grand Chapter Room.

**OFFICERS INSTALLED**

Sister Marlene Wilds, *Worthy Grand Matron*  
 Brother James D. Roddy, Jr., *Worthy Grand Patron*  
 Sister Celia Bradshaw, *Associate Grand Matron*  
 Brother William Glen Cox, *Associate Grand Patron*  
 Sister Anna R. Schulz, *Past Grand Matron and Grand Secretary*  
 Sister Judy B. Caldwell, *Past Grand Matron and Grand Treasurer*  
 Sister Dorothy Mitchum, *Grand Conductress*  
 Sister Jacqueline Fowler, *Associate Grand Conductress*  
 Brother P.G. Barnett, Jr., *Past Grand Patron and Chairman of Grand Trustees*  
 Brother H. David Brown, *Past Grand Patron and Grand Trustee*  
 Sister Shirley M. Stuart, *Past Grand Matron and Grand Trustee*  
 Brother George McKinney, *Grand Chaplain*  
 Brother Ray Wilds, *Grand Lecturer*  
 Sister Evelyn Bridges, *Grand Marshal*  
 Sister Evelyn Southerland, *Grand Organist*  
 Sister Mary Mayson, *Grand Adah*  
 Sister Betty P. Reid, *Grand Ruth*  
 Sister Nell O'Shields, *Grand Esther*  
 Sister Jorja Simpson, *Grand Martha*  
 Sister Dorothy Bullock, *Grand Electa*  
 Sister Retta Linton, *Grand Warder*  
 Brother Gerald Stobby, *Grand Sentinel*

The Installation ceremony was beautifully performed by the Most Worthy Grand Patron and those assisting.

*Most Worthy Grand Patron:* Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, would you approach the podium? I am deviating from the ritual at this moment for a special reason. The gavel used in this installation tonight has returned to South Carolina. This is the gavel of your late Past Grand Patron, Brother Jim Hays. It was presented to me a few years ago by Sister Cora Lee Hays to be used as I served as Most Worthy Grand Patron. This has been the first opportunity which I have had to use this gavel and I think it's most appropriate that it was used in the Grand Chapter of South Carolina. I advised Sister Cora Lee by telephone yesterday that this gavel would be used tonight. Sister Marlene, Worthy Grand Matron, I now let you have the gavel to assume your responsibilities.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* I think by going by the program it says it is time for me to give my acceptance address. As we were sitting there and Brother Ray was finishing, Sister Virginia looked over at me and said, "It's your time now." I said, "Do I have to talk? And she said, "Yes, you do."

Some weeks ago when I was talking to Sister Anna Schulz, our Grand Secretary, I asked her about the speech. I knew that all the other Worthy Grand Matrons before me had made one. She said, "You have to write it down because I have to have it if the tape quits working for our proceedings next year." Well Sister Evelyn Parks taught me never to write a speech or never to make notes because she said, "Marlene, if you lose them you will never be able to open your mouth." Well, when I read it you may wish I had lost it.

**ACCEPTANCE ADDRESS**  
**Marlene S. Wilds, Worthy Grand Matron**

*Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters, Brothers, Family and Friends:*

How humble I feel to stand here tonight as Worthy Grand Matron of this beautiful state. I thank each of you for the vote of confidence you have placed in me to be elected to serve in this high honor. The day I was elected Associate Grand Conductress, I asked God then to lead and I would follow. He has guided my travels in a safe and harmless way. I ask for your continued prayers for me and all of the Grand Officers as we travel over this state again this year. I give God the credit for every good thing that has happened in my life.

Sister Virginia and Brother Tom, I know there is some sadness tonight as you step down, but I know there is joy also, in that you have fulfilled your dream. I know you will want to rest awhile, but we are all looking for you to be back on the traveling road soon.

We have many exciting plans for this year. First of all, we are about to take off in our Hot Air Balloon. We will touch down in each district for our Schools of Instruction. We hope these will be for learning as well as for fun and fellowship. Then, we will be sailing along on the winds to the Official Visits. We are planning on dropping down and getting on board a bus with Sister Mary Fogle for a trip to Kentucky's Grand Chapter in October. Then, we will all be floating down to the beach in January for the Dixie Jubilee Weekend. Brother Eldred Johnson is making all our plans for this. Then, we invite you to glide up to Greenville in February for a Sweetheart Ball. Sister Hilda Roddy will be making these plans to Honor our General Grand Chapter Officer and Committee Members. So you can see, we have many plans underway for an exciting flight for us all.

To our Installing Officers, Brother Ray and Brother Harold, Sister Glenda, Sister Elaine, Sister Susan, Sister Margaret, and Sister Ruth: Each of you hold a special place in my heart. Brother Ray, I met you here in South Carolina the year Sister Elaine was Worthy Grand Matron. The next April, my husband, brother Ray Wilds and I traveled to Mississippi's Grand Chapter with Sister Nell and Brother Doug O' Shields. Upon arriving in Jackson, Mississippi, we truly felt like strangers as we stood in awe in the hotel lobby. Then to our surprise a tall, stately, Southern Gentleman came down a beautiful spiral staircase, came over and spoke to us, recognizing we were from SOUTH CAROLINA. Brother Ray, you will never know how much that meant to us. You and Sister Louise will always be special to me. Sister Glenda and Brother Harold, you two are very special. Harold, thank you for having enough faith in me to place my name in nomination these past 4 years. I love you both. Sister Elaine, I was Worthy Matron in Inman Chapter when you were Worthy Grand Matron. You gave me my first Grand Chapter Appointment. Thank you, and I love you. Sister Ruth, thank you for stepping in at the last minute for Sister Shirley. You are a special lady and I love you. Sister Margaret, you are from my District. You have traveled with me at times during these past 3 years and I appreciate that. I look forward to our traveling together again this year for we have shared a lot of laughs over these roads late at night. Sister Susan, I don't have words enough to say how special you are to me. I was your Deputy Grand Marshal for 2 years, when you were Associate Grand Matron and then again as you served as Worthy Grand Matron. You planted the seed for me to run for the office of Associate Grand Conductress. I treasure our friendship so much. I love you dearly. To our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia Painter, your presence alone has made our Installation Ceremony very special. Thank you for sharing your valuable time with us.

To Sister Mary Fogle: Thank you for the beautiful job you did in presenting our Grand Officers. The day I was elected, I knew that I wanted you to do this for me.

To Sister Doris Johnson: I could have searched the world over and I could never have found anyone to do our Bible and Emblem Ceremony in the manner you did. You have been an inspiration to me for a long time.

To Sister Evelyn Parks: God has certainly answered my prayers when you were able to

be here tonight to give our Welcome. You are so special to me. I wish you could travel with me this year.

To our Bible and Emblem Bearers, you were chosen for a special reason, Sister—Daughter Rhonda, our Bible Bearer, I will have remarks for you and my Candle Bearer and Junior Bible Bearer—my daughter-in-law and granddaughter when I recognize my family. To the five star point Emblem Bearers, Sisters Doris, Estella and Sandra from my Chapter and the Mother of our Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Lois Roddy and my own sister—Sister Evelyn Dixon: I thank you so much.

To Sister Donna Bridges, our Grand Soloist and Sisters Pat Duncan and Nadene Chastain: Thank you for sharing your beautiful talent with us tonight.

To Sister Jackie and Brother Jonnie Fowler and the entire arrangement committee and to some who pitched in and helped: I thank you all for the many long hours of hard work you put into this. The day I asked you to do this for me, you never hesitated one moment. You started to work right then. You are true friends.

To the Friendship Club: Thanks for all you have done these past few years. You are the BEST.

To my Chapter, Inman #169: How can I put into words how special you are to me. I am so honored to be a member of this Chapter. There is so much love and fellowship that we share with each other. I miss being there every month but I will try to do better after this year. The Hot Air Balloon ride you surprised me with a few weeks ago was so special. I thank you for electing Rhonda as Worthy Matron so we could share this year in a special way.

To District 24, My District: Thank you for all you have done for me. You have been so supportive of me. Some of you have driven me to the meeting and paid all the expenses. Thank you for everything.

To my Deputy Grand Marshal, Sister Minnie Mae: I do not have and never will have enough money to repay you for all you have done for me. I wish Robert was here to share this night with us. Somehow I believe he is. I love you so much. To my Special Grand Page—Sister Merle Shields, my Personal Pages and Aides—Sisters Lillian Rhyner, Vertie Greer, Laura Ratterree, Dot Young and Brothers Wade Burnett, and Jim Hiers: Each of you are special to me. I love each of you. Thank you for accepting the responsibility and sharing this year with me.

To Dunean Chapter #194 and District 3: I have grown to know many of you a little better these past few years. Thank you for all you have done to prepare for this special year.

To my family, my husband Ray, our Grand Lecturer: You have been so supportive of me. You have given me encouragement when I needed it and traveled with me many many miles. We have many more miles yet to go. I thought when I asked Ray to be Grand Lecturer, he had lectured me so much that I would see what he could do with the State. Ray, I love you and thanks for always being there for me. To our 2 lovely children, Rhonda and Scott, our beautiful daughter-in-law, Karen and our son-in-law, Randall, who have added so much joy to our family: I know I could never tell each of you enough how much I love you and just how proud I am of you. To our 4 precious grandchildren who are the light of my life—Randy, Travis, Hunter and Samantha: Grandma loves you dearly. To my Mother, Grace Harris, who I owe so much to: Mom, you have always been there for me. I thank God he gave me to you. Everyone should be blessed with a Christian Mother. To my sister, sister Evelyn, whom I adore, my nieces, Pam and Terri Newman: Thank you for coming. I thank each of you for realizing that I had a dream to fulfill and for understanding whenever I was unable to do family things. You are the wind that keeps me going.

To my work family, Beverly, Joy, Marlene and Ruth: Thank you so much for being here tonight. I know how hard it was for you and I know you have to get back on the road home. Your being here has made it so special. Beverly is the director of our department. Beverly, thank you for being so understanding and for letting me leave early many times. You have had a part in helping me fulfill my dream. I thank each of you and wish for you safe travels home.

To each of you who have shared this evening with us: Thank you and we look forward to seeing you on the road. REMEMBER, GOD LOVES YOU AND SO DO I. (Applause)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* I think this is the biggest honor that I could have to introduce to you your Worthy Grand Patron and I thank this Grand Body for electing Jim Roddy to serve with me. Jim and I have been blessed in so many ways, we live just 22 miles from each other so it has been easy to work together. We have shared many laughs. He and Hilda are so special to me, they are just like a part of my family. Brother Jim.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Thank you, Marlene, for those wonderful kind comments. I would like to preface my remarks by saying that speech writing is not one of my things that I do very well. I usually try to speak whatever I feel on my heart and when I found out that I had to write this speech, I didn't want to do this because I don't do speeches well but I am going to give this my wholehearted attempt. Sister Anna, if I add something to this maybe you will catch it on the tape.

### ACCEPTANCE ADDRESS

#### James D. Roddy, Jr., *Worthy Grand Patron*

*Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters, Brothers, Family and Friends:*

I gratefully accept this, the highest honor that can be conferred upon a brother in the Order of the Eastern Star in this Grand Jurisdiction. I did not seek this office for any fame or honor that may accompany it. I only wish to serve with dignity and honor to those who placed their trust in me. And when my time is ended, my earnest hope is that some action of mine might have a beneficial effect upon our order.

Dunean Chapter, will you please stand? Many thanks must go to my chapter, Dunean 194 for the support and the love they have given to Sister Marlene and myself. Small chapters like ours are strained to the very limit when a member is in the Grand Line, but they have endured and I care for each one of them very, very much and I thank you for coming.

All members of District 3 would you please stand? I salute all the members of District 3, for their unyielding support during these past two years. I can never repay you for all those hours you have spent working, selling, sewing, barbecuing, those hot days at the car show and countless projects. But most especially I will remember your words of encouragement, your notes of love and the gifts from the heart. I treasure the friendship I have with each of you. Thank you.

Sister Marlene, I thank my Lord for the opportunity to serve with you. You are truly a dedicated, caring, Christian person, and I know that we are going to have a wonderful year together. We accept this awesome responsibility, and I think that I can speak for Sister Marlene when I say we promise to serve you, always remembering that soon we will step down from these high offices and sit on the side with you again. We promise to lead with dignity, yet with a sense of humor and firmly, yet with tact and courtesy. We promise never to be dictatorial or unjustified in our actions and deeds. We promise to always be ourselves, so when we do step to the side you will welcome us cheerfully and lovingly.

To my lovely wife of 24 years, I want to say I love you dearly. Hilda has been the kind of wife that every man should be so lucky to have. She tends me when I am ill, encourages me, props me up when I feel depressed, soothes me when I am distressed, and above all she loves me. Thank you sweetheart for all that you mean to me. I love you.

Grand Officers, elected and appointed, you are part of the Wilds-Roddy family not just this year, but for all the years to come. We will watch with interest and love as those in the Grand Line progress to the Grand East. We know that our future is in good hands with those who follow us. Each of the appointed officers represents a person chosen with careful attention to their service to their chapter, to their district and their relationship to Sister Marlene and myself. There will always be a special bond between those ten selected. I know that each of you will serve well and be a credit to your chapter and to God. Thank you.

A special word to all our Grand Appointees, will all our Grand Appointees please stand? Thank you for accepting the appointments assigned to you. Each appointment is special and please don't let anyone tell you different. Your job may call for your service only at Grand Chapter, but believe me you will be needed. Whatever appointment you hold is important to us and we appreciate your willingness to accept your responsibilities. Together we will have a successful year. Thank you.

Twenty years ago this past March, I was raised a Master Mason in Judson Lodge No. 319. As I progressed through the blue lodge, the chapter, and now to the Grand East, I trusted in our principles and our tenets. Now, as our Fraternal Orders come under increasing criticism and attack, I can say without reservation that I continue to hold high those principles and tenets. We must not let voices of ignorance deter us from our purposes. We must hold our banners high and proclaim our good works. Our members are caring and loving and we contribute much to the lives of not only our members but to the community around us. In his acceptance speech 30 years ago as Worthy Grand Patron, this brother had this to say and I wonder if he recalls his words: "Sometimes we may be guilty of simply repeating the lessons taught by the heroines of our Order without realizing our responsibilities to those about us. Too often we are more concerned with banquets, receptions and trips, when we should be concerned with Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. If we would but follow the light of that Star in the East and let it guide us to love and serve others rather than self, we would come to know the sense of peace and goodwill which so many seek and so few find." Those words, spoken by Brother Ray Osborne, are as appropriate today as they were then. Our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia Painter and Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ray Osborne are capable, able, knowledgeable, compassionate and wise leaders. We are indeed fortunate to have them guiding our General Grand Chapter. They set the tone and example for us Worthy Grand Matrons and Patrons to follow. We in turn pass this on to our deputies who then inform the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons. Thank you both for being here.

I want to thank all of our Installing Officers for participating tonight. There is something special about each of you to either Sister Marlene or myself. We will remember this evening for many, many years. My special thanks go to Sister Glenda Winchester, Worthy Grand Chaplain, and Brother Harold Winchester, Past Grand Patron who are members of my own chapter. Hilda and I have known you both for all the years that we have been in the order. You have played important parts in our lives. Sister Glenda, Hilda served as your Grand Marshal and you gave me my first appointment in Grand Chapter, Grand Representative. Sister Glenda also has nominated me for each station in the Grand Line. Brother Harold, you were Master of the lodge when I petitioned and Hilda and I served as your Special Grand Page and Deputy Grand Marshal when you were Worthy Grand Patron. There is much more I could say, but I'll just say that we love you and thank you for being part of this special night.

Sister Virginia Painter, Most Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for being here on this special night. I was present in St. Louis to see you and Brother Ray installed and I will be in Memphis in 94. We are very happy to know that Bob is doing much better. It has been a joy to know you and an honor to serve during the Painter/Osborne Triennium. I salute you both for the years of dedication, loyalty and service you have given and the sacrifices you have made. Sister Virginia, don't let this be your last visit to South Carolina.

Eleven years ago next month, as I sat alone in a hospital bed, 350 miles from home, a tall, very distinguished gentleman entered my room. This began a friendship that still endures. God sent Ray and Louise Osborne into our lives and they will always be part of us. Hilda and I thank you for the love and special friendship that we share. You are our Tennessee Mom and Dad and we shall always have you in our thoughts and prayers. We send our love to your daughter Elly, and we wonder if somewhere, somehow old B. J. may be watching us. Tonight as I stood at the altar to receive my charge, I was overwhelmed by emotion. Sister Glenda at my side, Brother Ray in the east, Sister Hilda on the side, and my mother and sister watching from the side, and one person missing, my daddy, who I'm sure would have been here and I know he would have been proud. God has been very

good to me. He has blessed my life with good friends and a caring, loving family.

Now Sisters and Brothers, as our balloon drifts upward I leave you with this prayer:

May the wind welcome you with softness,  
 May the sun bless you with his warm hands,  
 May you fly so high and so well that God joins  
 you in laughter and may he set you gently back  
 again into the loving arms of Mother Earth.

Thank all of you for being here. Reach out and touch someone today. Good night and God bless. (Applause)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Brother Jimmy, after mine and your speech they may hope we never write another one. There are two people here tonight that should have stood when I introduced my family and that is Lorene and Charles Davis, they are just like family to me. You made my night complete when you came through those doors, I love you dearly and thank you for being here.

*Worthy Grand Patrons:* Sisters and Brothers, I forgot to do one very important thing. I want to introduce my family at this time. Of course Sister Hilda, my wife, who stands by me through everything and will stand by me this year too I hope; my mother without whom I wouldn't be here, I wouldn't be the kind of person I am without her guidance and living in a Christian home and she raised me to be a Gentleman . . . I love you Mother. My sister, Karen Moffatt, who we fought like cats and dogs many years ago, but we love and respect each other now. Her two sons Chris and David Moffatt, my two nephews. Thank you very much for being here. Please give them a hand. (Applause)

Also, I have someone very special here with me tonight, Sister Glenda, as I said appointed me Grand Representative many years ago as Grand Representative of Iowa in South Carolina and my counterpart then was Sister Millie Kennedy. She is from a little place called Farmington, Iowa, she lives on a farm and they raise corn and soybeans. She has visited in our home many times and we have been in her home several times. With her is Sister Edith Gonterman, who at that time was Grand Representative of Texas in Iowa. We have become very good friends with both and they traveled a long way to be here with us and they are a part of our family also. We appreciate your coming. And, Sister Jinny and Fred Hodge who are from Texas and very good friends of Sister Hilda and I. I have known Sister Jinny for a very long time. We appreciate them coming such a long way to be with us on this night. Thank you very much for coming. (Applause)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* We will now have the presentation of the Jewels by Brother Mack Gilreath to Sister Virginia and Sister Lois Swindler to Brother Tom.

### **PRESENTATION OF JEWEL** **Sister Virginia Gilreath, Past Grand Matron**

*Brother Mack Gilreath:* Sister Virginia, you have traveled many, many miles and worked very, very hard for our Grand Chapter. You have served this State with pride, dignity and joy. And now it is my great pleasure to present you with your Past Grand Matron's Jewel from the Grand Chapter of South Carolina. Welcome home, darling. (Applause)

*Sister Virginia:* Mack, I thank you for presenting me with my Past Grand Matron's Jewel. You have been with me every mile of the way, I slept and you drove. I love you.

To the Grand Body, it was an honor and privilege to share the past four years with you and I thank you for the opportunity of wearing this beautiful Past Grand Matron's Jewel. God bless you and I love you. (Applause)

## PRESENTATION OF JEWEL

### Brother Thomas Swindler, *Past Grand Patron*

*Sister Lois Swindler:* Brother Tom, I am glad you are coming home too. I know I haven't been able to travel with you like I would liked to have and you had to go alone a lot of the time, but I am so very proud of you and I know our chapter and district are too. (Applause)

*Brother Tom:* Thank you Sister Lois, you didn't travel a lot of the time but you were always by my side and if it wasn't for you I wouldn't be standing here now. I thank you very, very much.

I thank the Grand Chapter for presenting this Past Grand Patron's Jewel to me and I will wear it with much pride. Thank you. (Applause)

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Sister Clara Allen, would you stand? I should have recognized you a while ago. Sister Clara Allen is a member of my chapter and a resident of the Eastern Star Home and I am so glad that she is able to be with us on this special night. I love you Sister Clara . . . I know I promised to cart you around until you were 94, but I don't see you very much anymore. Just remember that I love you.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* To each of our Grand Chapter Appointees and Grand Chapter Committee People, I thank you so much for accepting to serve with us this year. As Brother Jim has already told you there is no appointment too small in Grand Chapter. We thought long and hard about each appointment that was made and we thank you so much for accepting.

## DISTRICT DEPUTIES COMMISSIONED

*Worthy Grand Matron:* I would like for the District Deputies to please line up by Districts and come to the East so Brother Jim and I can give you your Commission.

What a beautiful sight and we do thank you. (Commissions presented.)

## PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

*Brother Ray Osborne:* Would the Assisting Grand Officers stand please? Sister Marlene and Brother Jim, on behalf of your Installing Officers tonight it is my privilege to present to you this small love gift and it comes with a great deal of meaning from us. You have already indicated to the membership why we are serving, we served with pride, we served with honor, and we know that you and Jim, Marlene, will make us, as I am a part of South Carolina too, make us a good Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and serve our Order well. So we ask you to accept these small tokens of our love and appreciation for giving us the opportunity to install you in these exalted positions in the Order of the Eastern star. Good luck and God be with you. Thank you. (Applause)

*Sister Margaret Bishop:* Sister Marlene, Worthy Grand Matron, up, up and away we go. We are so thrilled to call you our Worthy Grand Matron and we know that you're Worthy Grand Matron to all the Stars in South Carolina, but Sister Marlene, you are our very own in District 24 and we love you.

Brother Jimmy, Worthy Grand Patron, we love you too, we have adopted you and look forward to many wonderful times together.

We wish for you Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and your Grand Family a wonderful and blessed year. The members of District 24 love you and we will support you all the way.

On behalf of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons' Club (all District 24 please stand) representing our District I would like to present to you this monetary gift. May God's love and grace undergrid you each step of the way and may he bless and keep you is our prayer. We love you. (Applause)

*Sister Rhonda Bryant:* Worthy Grand Matron, on behalf of Inman Chapter No. 169, these are twelve long stem roses that represent twelve long months that you have to travel. May each one represent all the love that we have for you and may God richly bless you and keep you.

*Brother Doug O'Shields:* Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marlene, and it is a pleasure to call you that. You know how special you are to Inman Chapter and about a month and five or six days ago we surprised you with a hot air balloon ride. I am sure you won't forget it, but we have a little token here that we would like for you to open so you will never forget.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* I learned to open packages from Sister Marian Blackmon. Well it is a hot air balloon . . . Oh! that is gorgeous . . . Oh! thank you.

*Brother Doug:* We love you. (Applause)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sisters and Brothers, there is a big picture in my room that Sister Jackie Fowler had blown up for me of my hot air balloon ride so anybody that comes up please stop and look at this picture.

*Brother Bill Thomason:* Brother Jimmy, your attendants would like to give this little gift to you as a token of love and goodwill and we do request that you open it if we can get it out of this bag. We wanted to give you a Cadillac but we didn't have enough money.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* It is some kind of a Disney thing . . . Oh! I believe it is . . . (Applause) . . . I believe that is Minnie Mouse. You want me to open that one too? I have a feeling this is another one . . . this is Mickey. (Applause) Thank you so very much, I do appreciate that, I love you all.

*Sister Marguerite Thomason:* Will all District 3 Past Matrons' and Past Patrons' Club please stand? Worthy Grand Patron, that's my first time I get to say that. Brother Jim and my friend, on behalf of all these club members it is my pleasure to give you this IOU. (Applause)

You know we are going to have a wonderful time in District 3 because I forgot the check and Minnie Mae is my Advisor and she didn't help me. Now back to business. Jimmy, it is with great pleasure that I present to you this check, this monetary gift, we will make it up later. They said I could say anything that I wanted to after I got up here and all I can think of is we are proud of you and we love you. Don't let anyone read that, I wrote you a note on that. (Applause)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Worthy Grand Matron:* There will be a drop-in in my Suite #500 and I ask you to please come.

Also, there will be a reception for Brother Gerald Stobby and Sister Jackie Fowler and I know they would like for you to drop by their rooms also.

Sister Doris Johnson found a ring in the hallway on the fourth floor and it is up here if someone would like to claim it.

A pair of cuff links have been found and they are up here.

Grand Officers our first school is this Saturday. I ask you to be there in the dresses you have on now, at 1:30 p.m.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sister Virginia Painter, our Most Worthy Grand Matron, I do want to give you the opportunity to speak to the Grand Body and again tell you how much we have enjoyed your visit this week with us. I do wish you could come back next year and enjoy our session but I know how demanding your time is, just know how much we love you.

**REMARKS**

**Sister Virginia Painter, Most Worthy Grand Matron**

*Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officer Sister Glenda, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Members and Visitors to this beautiful installation:*

Yes, I have enjoyed being with you this week. Quite often when we travel we only are able to spend a day or so in one spot, but we planned this early on so that we could be here for the whole session. The friendship and the little chats that we have had time to have with your members and I was quite touched by the little candles that were at the Star Point Stations. I will tell you a little story about that.

We used candles at the installation in St. Louis last year and each of the Committee Members carried a candle and then walked through a darkened room in a corner where they all gathered together and the glow from all those candles in one spot certainly brightened the corner.

Shortly after the installation there was an honor night held for me, and my Deputy in Italy came with two members from her Chapter in Italy and she said to me: "Most Worthy Grand Matron, I have taken your candle home with me to Italy. When we open a meeting, the candle is lighted and when we close the meeting, it is extinguished and you are with us." When we went to Italy a few months ago for our visit she carried that candle from chapter to chapter when we made our official visits. This is the kind of touching thing that is done by members of the Order of the Eastern Star. And I have been quite moved by this Installation this evening. It's been a beautiful evening, it has been full of warmth and love and that is what we are all about. I wish for you, Sister Marlene and Brother Jim and your Corps of Officers, just the most wonderful experience that you could have. I know from just what I have seen this evening that you have prepared well and that your members are behind you one hundred percent and that is the biggest step in the right direction.

Have a wonderful year and we certainly look forward to seeing you in Memphis in 1994. Each of our Worthy Grand Matrons and Patrons are special to us, but you can tell from our itinerary that it is absolutely impossible to return more than once to a jurisdiction during that busy, busy three years. But do know that we shared this time with you, and you are certainly off to an auspicious start. Thank you. (Applause)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* I would like for all Grand Officers to stand.

SOLO ..... "We Have This Moment Today" ..... Sister Donna Bridges  
Grand Chapter Soloist

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Thank you, I am so glad that she belongs to Inman Chapter. Sisters and Brothers, I do ask you to please come by for our drop-in.

### CLOSING OF GRAND CHAPTER

The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

The Mizpah Benediction was repeated in unison.

The Worthy Grand Matron proclaimed that there being no further business the Eighty-sixth Annual Grand Chapter Session of South Carolina, closed to reconvene the third Monday in June 1994, in Columbia, South Carolina.

The Grand Officers retired. (Applause)

MARLENE WILDS, *Worthy Grand Matron*

JAMES D. RODDY, JR., *Worthy Grand Patron*



ATTESTED BY:

*Anne R. Schulz*

*Grand Secretary*

In loving memory of our  
BELOVED  
Sisters and Brothers who have gone  
to live with GOD  
from other Grand Jurisdictions

*“And lo! above the shadow of night  
The Eastern Star appears  
And FAITH lights up the mourner’s heart  
whose eyes are dimmed with tears.”*

## In Memoriam

### Lillian Pridgen Smith, Worthy Grand Matron of South Carolina 1981-1982

On February 27, 1993, God silently, slowly, and mercifully closed the Book of Life for our beloved Sister Lillian P. Smith, Past Grand Matron and Grand Treasurer. With a lovely smile on her face she passed through the portals of heaven widely opened by the Master, who knew her well, and awaited to claim her to abide with Him in the land of Eternal Life.

This memorial is not intended to foster sadness nor gloom, but rather to enhance tender memories—"too deep for tears." This would be the way she would wish it to be—precious memories shared by all who loved her dearly.

Lillian Pridgen Smith, daughter of Katie Powell Pridgen and the late James Emory Pridgen was born March 12, 1930 in Horry County. Since her marriage to Memory H. Smith, they lived in Myrtle Beach, where many happy times were shared with two daughters—Patricia S. Thompson, Cynthia S. King, their husbands and eight lovely grandchildren. They were all her Love!

Sister Lillian was a member of the South Carolina Association of Public Accountants and displayed her abilities working side by side with her husband, M.H. Smith, in his accounting firm. She also operated her own business—Curllette Beauty Salon, proving herself a multiple business person. She was a very devoted member of her church and served in varied phases of the youth organization activities, as well as Training Union and Women's Missionary Union. Most recently she was noted for her outstanding participation as a member of the Building Steering Committee of the Ocean View Baptist Church of which she was a Charter Member.

Our Sister's Eastern Star career spanned a period of useful, fruitful years. She was initiated in Myrtle Beach Chapter 180 on December 23, 1952, served in numerous office appointments before her election as Worthy Matron 1977-78. While serving as Worthy Matron of her chapter she also received her first Grand Chapter appointment as Grand Adah for Sister Ruth Reynolds 1977-78, and was elected Associate Grand Conductress the same year advancing to Worthy Grand Matron 1981-1982 and presided over the elegant 75th Diamond Jubilee Session of our Order with Brother Caldwell T. Hinson, Worthy Grand Patron. Her sterling worth and zeal were recognized by General Grand Chapter and she was appointed a member of the International Temple Committee by Sister Lois J. Newman, Most Worthy Grand Matron 1988-1991. A typical Carolina landscape painting by Cynthia King (her daughter) hangs in the International Temple, Washington, D.C. honoring Sister Lillian—a gift of South Carolina, April 1991. She continued to consistently serve our beautiful Order with unselfish devotion and was elected Grand Treasurer consecutively 1991-1993 and was our Grand Treasurer at the time of her passing.

It is with deep emotion that we bring you this memorial to a lovely, gracious lady, an outstanding Eastern Star with a beautiful and distinctive personality. We thank God for her many virtues and our lives are blest because she lived.

We extend our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to her beloved "Smitty," to her precious children, to other family members and many friends . . . but we humbly bow to God's will and are grateful for our walk on earth with our dear Sister and Friend.

In her concluding remarks as Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lillian beautifully personified her epitaph in her own words:

*"I can truly say that I have fought a good fight,  
I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."*

**MEMORIAL PREPARED BY SISTER MARY B. FOGLE, PAST GRAND MATRON  
AND SISTER CORA LEE HAYS, PAST GRAND MATRON.**

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<i>Worthy Grand Matron</i>	<i>Grand Secretary</i>	<i>Worthy Grand Patron</i>

## In Memoriam

April 1, 1992 through March 31, 1993

Let us be thankful for their lives so true,  
That blessed our world while passing through.  
May we find comfort that sorrow and woe  
Are sometimes sent to help our soul to grow.

- Ackerman #198—Mrs. Jacques Bedenbaugh and Mrs. Mabel Lytle.  
Adah #6—Mrs. Sara B. Powers  
Alhambra #60—Mrs. Ruth Murray, Mrs. Elizabeth Page, Mrs. Marie Rudnick and Randolph Garrison.  
Anderson #130—Miss Nancy Kitching, Mrs. Gertrude LaFay, Mrs. Thelma P. Medley, Mrs. Irene T. Wallace, Samuel J. Chapman and Claude J. Goodson.  
Antioch #291—Boykin Ray  
Aynor #279—Mrs. Geneva Black, Arthur Richardson and Billy Staples.  
Azalea #192—Mrs. Mildred A. Hieŕs, Mrs. Helen Thompson, James Black and Ronald Tucker.  
Batesburg-Leesville #174—Mrs. Cora Lee Yonce  
Beaufort #133—Mrs. Katherine Dempsey, Howard Boyne and James Pierro.  
Belton #105—Mrs. Ester Campbell  
Belvedere #248—Kenneth Creed  
Berkeley #112—Mrs. Kathaleen T. Bower and Mrs. Novella W. Dantzler.  
Bethlehem #129—Mrs. Mary Beckham, Mrs. Ruth Driggers, Mrs. Dida Farmer, Mrs. Irene Hogan and Joseph G. DeHihns, Jr.  
Betsy Ross #189—Gordon A. Schmidt  
Beuclare #20—J. T. Glasscock and Herman McNeely.  
Bishopville #74—Mrs. Jessie B. Josey, Mrs. Ruth Baskins Harrington and Andrew J. Frazier.  
Blue Ridge #51—Mrs. Mabel O'Neal, Mrs. Evelyn B. Partee and Miss Jenny Wrinn.  
Blythwood #262—Preston A. Daniels, Sr.  
Callie Self #199—Mrs. Marie Hastings, Mrs. Christine Johnson and Mrs. Ada Metts.  
Camp Creek #285—Mrs. Cynthia Knight, Mrs. Evelyn Small and Calvin McCain.  
Carolina #25—Mrs. Virginia Melton  
Catawba #131—Mrs. Patsy Adkins, Mrs. Etta O. Stahl, T. Scott Godfrey and Houston O. Motz.  
Cayce #260—Mrs. Ramona G. Lorick  
Charleston #56—Mrs. Jessie C. Brown, Mrs. Marie B. Nacin, Mrs. Gertrude Taylor, Earle Long and Hugo W. Metz.  
Cheraw #158—Mrs. Margaret Long, Mrs. Deborah Tucker, Mrs. Emma B. Tucker and Lonnie McLain.  
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Clover #138—Lyles Putnam  
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Community #206—Rudolph Lyons  
Dentsville #273—Mrs. Anna M. Cooke and Mrs. Laura Stepp.

- Dillon #249—Mrs. Sara M. Britt, Mrs. Sudie Jackson and Mrs. Dorothy Workman.
- Dorcas #177—Mrs. Edna Parker
- Easley #200—Mrs. Geneva C. Adkins and Mrs. Janie Johnson Goodell.
- Edgefield #236—Mrs. Angelle Glaze and Mrs. Gertrude Rearden.
- Ehrhardt #64—Mrs. Hazel Davis and Mamuel J. Bairefoot.
- Electa #122—Mrs. Merle Prince
- Elizabeth McDaniel #115—Mrs. Azalee Fennell, Mrs. Margaret Fowler, Mrs. Beulah Linford, Woodfin Arnold, Bruce Davis, Henry Osborne and Lyle Peterson.
- Empire #251—Mrs. Geraldine Webb and James H. Hinson.
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- Fair Play #235—Clyde C. McAdams
- Faith #167—Mrs. Juanita M. Birkes, Mrs. Maureen G. Colley, Mrs. Marjorie E. Demar, Mrs. Betty W. DiPiero and Mrs. Patricia Sue Iseman.
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- Hampton #98—Mrs. Embe Rowland, Mrs. Pinckney Suber and John Lovett.
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- Harido #161—George Rhodes
- Harmony Hope #229—Romie E. Smith
- Hartsville #91—Mrs. Betty G. Sansbury, Mrs. Ethel G. Tiller, William Thurell Beckham, Paul Gibbons and James W. Miller.
- Hodges #272—Zachary Vernon Davis and Harmon Keith McCurry.
- Hopewell #238—Mrs. Ruth Dunton, Mrs. Adel Langdon and Mrs. Bessie Reid.
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- James Island #284—Mrs. Carolyn C. Cockburn, Mrs. Louise F. Tate and Mrs. Beatrice D. Weeks.
- James B. Parrott #9—Mrs. Mary Chapman, Mrs. Mary H. Taylor and Charles W. Neal.
- Jessie Belle Shonk #269—Mrs. Irma M. Norton, Mrs. Ruby O. Smith and John F. Richtmeyer.
- John Francis Gray #219—Mrs. Sue Thompson Gable
- Keith W. Seyle #268—J. Woodrow Jackson
- Kershaw #94—Mrs. Ehrlene Barfield and Mrs. Virginia Copeland.
- Lake City #110—Mrs. Mae Bolyn, Mrs. Vivian Duke, Mrs. Bernice Haselden, Mrs. Lenora D. Huggins, Harry Bebergal, George Leo Horrell and Gover Irick.
- Lake View #237—Mrs. Evelyn Bryant

- Lancaster #146—W. E. Stelle
- Leonora #30—Mrs. Audrey C. Bailey, Mrs. Eloise Fulp, Mrs. Clara Haselden, Mrs. Joyce T. Holland, Mrs. Ollie M. Northcutt, Mrs. Helen D. Smith, Mrs. Mary Sunderland and Mrs. Beatrice S. Tallon.
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- Liberty #80—Miss Bernice Powell
- Lillie #27—Mrs. Viree Mosley and Davis P. Mobley.
- Little Mountain #276—Mrs. Evelyn L. Graham and J. Frank Bickley.
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- Loris #106—Mrs. Lois Hinson
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- Lyman #299—Clyde Chesney
- Martha #79—Miss Thelma Bennett, Miss Florence Duckett and Boyce E. Childress.
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- Richburg #213—Mrs. Margaret Culp
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Rosemary #195—Basil Thomas  
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Ticoma #140—Mrs. Grace Tate  
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Tyger #242—Wilton Sudduth  
Vance #287—Mrs. Katherine Dukes  
Waccamaw #89—Mrs. Ruth C. Breeze, Mrs. Alyne G. Stowe and Rev. James W. Jollie.  
Wagener #38—Miss Rosa B. Floyd, Mrs. Lauree Hydrick and Mrs. Jeleese B. Ott.  
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Since Organization

Year	Worthy Grand Matron	Year	Worthy Grand Patron
1876	•Mrs. Elizabeth Butler, Illinois	1876	•John D. Vincil, D.D., Missouri
1878	•Mrs. Elmira Foley, Missouri	1878	•Thomas M. Lamb, Massachusetts
1880	•Mrs. Loraine J. Pitkin, Illinois	1880	•Willis Brown, Kansas
1883	•Mrs. Jennie E. Matthews, Iowa	1883	•Rollin C. Caskill, California
1886	•Mrs. Mary A. Flint, California	1886	•Jefferson S. Conover, Michigan
1889	•Mrs. Nettie Ransford, Indiana	1889	•Benjamin Lynds, Missouri
1892	•Mrs. Mary C. Snedden, Kansas	1892	•James R. Donnell, Arkansas
1895	•Mrs. Hattie E. Ewing, Massachusetts	1895	•H. Harrison Hinds, Michigan
1898	•Mrs. Laura B. Hart, Texas	1898	•Nathaniel A. Gerhart, Minnesota
1901	•Mrs. Madeline B. Conkling, Oregon	1901	•L. C. Williams, Washington, D.C.
1904	•Mrs. Ella E. Washburn, Wisconsin	1904	•Dr. W. F. Kuhn, Missouri
1907	•Mrs. M. Alice Miller, Oklahoma	1907	•Wm. H. Norris, Iowa
1910	•Mrs. Rata A. Mills, Pennsylvania	1910	•Rev. Willis D. Engle, Indiana
1913	•Mrs. Emma C. Ocobock, Michigan	1913	•George A. Pettigrew, S. Dakota
1916	•Mrs. Ellie Lines Chaplin, Connecticut	1916	•George M. Hyland, Oregon
1919	•Mrs. Cora R. Frants, Florida	1919	•Alfred C. McDaniel, Texas
1923	•Mrs. Clara Hendrick, Kentucky	1923	•Dr. Will W. Grow, Missouri
1925	•Mrs. Emma P. Chadwick, Washington	1925	•J. Ernest Teare, Ohio
1928	•Mrs. Mildred K. Schanbacher, Ontario	1928	•Phillip A. Jerguson, Massachusetts
1931	•Mrs. Francis Haun, Tennessee	1931	•Hon. John Hommill, Iowa
1934	•Mrs. Anna W. Smalley, Montana	1934	•William A. Duvall, Maryland
1937	•Mrs. Effie Easton, California	1937	•Frans W. Lynn, Texas
1940	•Mrs. Mamie Lander, Florida	1940	•Charles H. Townsend, Wyoming
1943	•Mrs. Olga Phillips, Kansas	1943	•Harold T. Landeryon, Nebraska
1946	•Mrs. Eva H. Hamilton, Illinois	1946	•R. Donald Stewart, New Brunswick
1949	•Mrs. Abbie Hanson, Indiana	1949	•Franklin W. L. Miles, Massachusetts
1952	•Mrs. Ruth A. Jones, Connecticut	1952	•Wilbur H. Cramblet, West Virginia
1955	•Mrs. Florence A. Plummer, Pennsylvania	1955	•Lloyd K. McRae, Oregon
1958	•Mrs. Juanita D. Killion, Oklahoma	1958	•Hugh J. Tamisiea, Iowa
1961	•Mrs. Mildred H. Harris, Texas	1961	•George F. Hastings, Colorado
1964	•Mrs. Josephine H. Browning, Kentucky	1964	•Walter L. Fowler, Washington, D.C.
1967	•Mrs. Sayda Pettersen, Wisconsin	1967	•Mr. Edward V. Long, Missouri
1970	•Mrs. Mae Michelson, Wyoming	1970	•Mr. Robert Clark, Virginia
1973	•Mrs. Marguerite Kennerdell, Ohio	1973	•Mr. Laverne Courtney, Michigan
1976	•Mrs. Mabel Mackereth, Ontario	1976	•Mr. William E. George, Arkansas
1979	•Mrs. Thelma Bailey, California	1979	•Mr. Everett Newman, Louisiana
1982	•Mrs. Carol Strizek, Washington	1982	•Mr. David J. Miller, Indiana
1985	•Mrs. Helen D. Roquemore Cox, Georgia	1985	•Mr. Ray W. McRoberts, Arizona
1988	•Mrs. Lois T. Newman, Missouri	1988	•Mr. Edward F. McDonald, Mississippi
1991	•Mrs. Virginia M. Painter, Connecticut	1991	•Mr. Ray G. Osborne, Tennessee

• Deceased

## GRAND CHAPTER OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons  
Since Organization

Year	Worthy Grand Matron	Year	Worthy Grand Patron
1907	•Mrs. Mary P. Ouzts, Greenwood	1907	•H. P. Boggs, Seneca (Suspended)
1908	•Mrs. Mary P. Ouzts, Greenwood	1908	Rev. L. R. Cahall (Expelled)
1909	•Mrs. Annie Lee Anderson, Chester (Suspended)	1909	•D. A. G. Ouzts, Greenwood
1910	•Mrs. Tallulah L. Cudd, Spartanburg	1910	•D. A. G. Ouzts, Greenwood
1911	•Mrs. Tallulah L. Cudd, Spartanburg	1911	•D. A. G. Ouzts, Greenwood
1912	•Miss Nancy L. Bennett, Greer	1912	•W. C. Davis, Manning (Demitted)
1913	•Mrs. Nancy L. Bennett, Greer	1913	•W. C. Davis, Manning (Demitted)
1914	•Miss Leilah F. Attaway, Saluda	1914	•Kenneth Baker, Greenwood
1915	•Mrs. Lou Hughes Monk, Campobello	1915	•Kenneth Baker, Greenwood
1916	•Mrs. Lou Hughes Monk, Campobello	1916	•Julius E. Cogwell, Charleston
1917	†Miss Annie H. Manning, Clio	1917	•Julius E. Cogwell, Charleston
1918	•Mrs. Hattie J. Breuer, Charleston	1918	•Delane G. McAllister, Columbia
1919	•Mrs. Hattie J. Breuer, Charleston	1919	•Fred C. Hatchett, Spartanburg
1920	•Mrs. Naomi R. Hunsinger, Greenville	1920	•Fred C. Hatchett, Spartanburg
1921	•Mrs. Elizabeth F. McDaniel, Columbia	1921	•Lucius L. Baker, Bishopville
1922	•Miss Lucia H. Barksdale, Laurens	1922	•Robert Lee Ramsey, Saluda
1923	•Mrs. Mamie M. Dodd, Greenville	1923	•C. Aubrey Gilbert, McCormick
1924	•Mrs. Carolyn N. Wynn, N. Augusta	1924	•Thomas Lane Monroe, Laurens
1925	•Mrs. Gladys M. Griffin, Arcadia	1925	•Fetion Bayard Culley, N. Augusta
1926	•Miss Maida W. Westmoreland, Greer	1926	•Enoch S. C. Baker, Conway
1927	•Mrs. Margaret L. Evans, Marion	1927	Robert L. Flaxco (Demitted)
1928	•Mrs. Ruth DuBose Lawrence, Sumter	1928	•Charles F. Mercer, Columbia
1929	•Mrs. Ruth Bigby Danielson, Columbia	1929	•G. Lloyd Ford, Conway
1930	•Mrs. Pearl M. Monroe, Laurens	1930	•Dr. Edgar P. DuRant, Sumter
1931	•Mrs. Sara E. Hill, Greenville	1931	Perry T. Hawkins, Spartanburg
1932	•Mrs. Emmie B. Edmondson, Charleston	1932	•Thomas W. Hornsby, Columbia
1933	•Mrs. Mattie S. Creed, Camden	1933	•Lewis G. Fultz, Moncks Corner
1934	•Mrs. Ruth R. Easterling, Columbia	1934	•J. Herbert Powell, Waterloo
1935	•Mrs. Kathryn H. Carter, Greenville	1935	•O. Pennington, Columbia
1936	•Mrs. Edith B. Clarke, Florence	1936	•Boyd B. Bobo, Tacaqau
1937	•Mrs. Mae Belle L. Clarkson, Greeleyville	1937	•G. I. Knobloch, Charleston
1938	•Mrs. Thelma R. Cuttino, Sumter	1938	•Howard H. Eleazer, Columbia
1939	Mrs. Blanche S. Starnes, Rock Hill	1939	•Clyde R. Duckett, Greenville
1940	Mrs. Eva B. Land, Buffalo	1940	•Marion A. Todd, Charleston
1941	•Mrs. Elma B. Rodgers, Beaufort	1941	•Lawrence M. Feebles, Bishopville
1942	Mrs. Vivian Turnage, Hartsville	1942	•J. E. Ross, Camden
1943	•Mrs. Christine F. Powell, Waterloo	1943	R. F. Mitchell, Greenville
1944	•Mrs. Eleanor Evans, Columbia	1944	•J. F. Lyndon, Sumter
1945	•Mrs. Alice Wyman, Greenville	1945	•Hugh N. Layne, Roebuck
1946	Mrs. Cora Lee Hays, Graniteville	1946	•L. A. Turnage, Hartsville
1947	•Mrs. Minnie H. Caudle, Columbia	1947	•Thomas E. Christenberry, Greenville
1948	•Mrs. Lillian H. Long, Charleston	1948	•J. C. Reade, Walterboro
1949	Mrs. Flossie C. Miller, Union	1949	•Abe Wyman, Greenville
1950	Mrs. Thelma H. Todd, Charleston	1950	•A. P. Harris, Darlington
1951	•Mrs. Nelleene M. Alley, Glendale	1951	•Derald H. McMillan, Charleston
1952	Mrs. Rose F. Heiden, Lake City	1952	•W. J. Lawrence, Jr., Sumter
1953	Mrs. Mary B. Fogle, Pelion	1953	•George H. Parks, Sr., Woodruff
1954	•Mrs. Alif B. Shaw, Florence	1954	•J. R. Hays, Sr., Graniteville
1955	•Mrs. Bettie W. Garrenton, Sumter	1955	•Arthur E. Garrenton, Sumter
1956	Mrs. Rean C. Yarborough, Timmonsville	1956	Vernon B. Kiser, Bowman
1957	•Mrs. Eva H. Long, Georgetown	1957	•Arthur H. Burton, N. Charleston
1958	•Mrs. Irene Whittington, Ware Shoals	1958	William B. Hunnicutt, Seneca
1959	Mrs. Evelyn C. Parks, Woodruff	1959	T. C. Kistler, Darlington
1960	Mrs. Cecil M. Corley, Greenwood	1960	•J. Roy Alley, Glendale
1961	Mrs. Ruby B. Manly, Greenville	1961	P. G. Barnett, Jr., Aiken
1962	Mrs. Mildred B. Garrington, Sumter	1962	•Keith W. Seyle, Charleston
1963	Mrs. Zole M. Padgett, Hampton	1963	•Cecil E. Mason, Hampton
1964	•Mrs. Beatrice M. Kay, Belton	1964	•Robert P. Kurtze, Aiken
1965	•Mrs. Grace R. Harrelson, Mullins	1965	•Hudson H. Harrelson, Mullins
1966	•Mrs. Lounette V. Cudd, Charleston	1966	•J. Colin Whittington, Ware Shoals
1967	Mrs. Nada Williams, Yemassee	1967	James D. Perry, Newberry
1968	Mrs. Elizabeth Barnett, Aiken	1968	•Mr. Charles McKinney, Belton
1969	Mrs. Mae McLemore, Columbia	1969	Mr. William T. Johnson, Columbia
1970	Mrs. Willie Mae Batson, Charleston	1970	Mr. Lerans Welch, Sumter

## GRAND CHAPTER OF SOUTH CAROLINA

### Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons Since Organization—Continued

Year	Worthy Grand Matron	Year	Worthy Grand Patron
1971	Miss Bess Mae Walsh, Florence	1971	•Mr. Harold Crouch, Graniteville
1972	Mrs. Margaret Bishop, Spartanburg	1972	Mr. Thomas H. Allred, Carlisle
1973	Mrs. Frances Burgess, Rock Hill	1973	Mr. Lucius Todd, Anderson
1974	Mrs. Hannah Lee Malphrus, Ridgeland	1974	Mr. Donald Titus, Charleston
1975	Mrs. Jewel McJunkin, Seneca	1975	Mr. R. H. Clemmer, Jr., Orangeburg
1976	Mrs. Irma H. Perry, Newberry	1976	Mr. Robert E. Cudd, N. Charleston
1977	Mrs. Ruth Reynolds, Burton	1977	Mr. Ralph Horton, Rock Hill (Expelled)
1978	Mrs. Glenda Winchester, Six Mile	1978	Mr. Harold Salley, Hodges
1979	Mrs. Frankie Wynne, W. Columbia	1979	Mr. John D. Arant, Heath Springs
1980	Mrs. Doris Johnson, Loris	1980	Mr. Robert L. Pittman, Columbia
1981	•Mrs. Lillian Smith, Myrtle Beach	1981	Mr. Caldwell Hinson, Lancaster
1982	Miss Elaine M. Burgess, Travelers Rest	1982	Mr. J. Earl McAlister, Travelers Rest
1983	Mrs. Peggy Tucker, Rock Hill	1983	Mr. Billy J. Graves, N. Charleston
1984	Miss Nancy R. McLemore, Columbia	1984	Mr. H. David Brown, Cayce
1985	Mrs. Anna Schulz, Sumter	1985	Mr. Vernon D. Force, Prosperity
1986	Mrs. Susan L. Johnson, Loris	1986	Mr. Charles "Pete" Peterson, Columbia
1987	•Mrs. Margaret Poston, Florence	1987	Mr. Walter H. "Hal" Keasler, Summerton
1988	Mrs. Katie J. Benjamin, Aynor	1988	Mr. D. Harold Winchester, Six Mile
1989	Mrs. Mary Ann Parks, Columbia	1989	Mr. A. Jack Hydrick, Gaston
1990	Mrs. Shirley M. Stuart, Ladson	1990	Mr. George R. Leighton, Mt. Pleasant
1991	Mrs. Judy B. Caldwell, Columbia	1991	Mr. Fred R. Caldwell, Columbia
1992	Mrs. Virginia C. Gilreath	1992	Mr. Thomas W. Swindler

• Deceased  
† Chapter Defunct

### NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Mrs. Blanche S. Starnes, 229 Johnston St .....	Rock Hill 29730
Mrs. Eva B. Land, 512 Academy St .....	Clinton 29325
Mrs. Vivian W. Turnage, Methodist Manor of the Pee Dee, 21005 Penel St... Florence	29501
Mrs. Cora Lee R. Hays, 500 Laurel .....	Graniteville 29829
Mrs. Flossie C. Miller, 721 West Main St .....	Union 29379
Mrs. Thelma Todd Friday, 1713 McLeod Ave .....	Charleston 29412
Mrs. Rose F. Heiden Wineburg, 9410 N. Hollybrook Lake Dr. #207 . Pembroke Pines, Fla.	33025
Mrs. Mary B. Fogle, 460 Main St. ....	Pelion 29123
Mrs. Rean C. Yarborough, Route No. 3, Box 192 .....	Timmonsville 29161
Mr. Vernon B. Kiser, P.O. Box 445 .....	Bowman 29018
Mr. William B. Hunnicutt, 825 Shiloh Rd. ....	Seneca 29678
Mrs. Evelyn C. Parks, 1267 N. Main St .....	Sumter 29153
Mr. T. C. Kistler, c/o Kistler Funeral Home .....	Darlington 29532
Mrs. Cecil M. Corley, 210 E. Sproles St.....	Greenwood 29646
Mrs. Ruby B. Manly, 413 Leyswood Dr. ....	Greenville 29615
Mr. P. G. Barnett, Jr., 124 Savannah Lane .....	West Columbia 29169
Mrs. Mildred B. Garrington, 607 N. Magnolia St .....	Sumter 29150
Mrs. Zoie M. Padgett, 1267 N. Main St.....	Sumter 29153
Mrs. Nada Williams, Rt. 1, Box 68-A .....	Yemassee 29945
Mr. James D. Perry, 2110 Adelaide St.....	Newberry 29108
Mrs. Elizabeth Barnett, 124 Savannah Lane .....	West Columbia 29169
Mrs. Mae McLemore, 327 S. Harden .....	Columbia 29205
Mr. William T. Johnson, 1915 Long Shadow Ln.....	Columbia 29223
Mrs. Willie Mae Batson, 17 Stocker St .....	Charleston 29407

**NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PAST GRAND MATRONS  
AND PAST GRAND PATRONS OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA—continued**

Mr. Lerans Welch, P.O. Box 245 .....	Sumter 29150
Miss Bessie Mae Walsh, 1016 Alton Cir .....	Florence 29501
Mrs. Margaret Bishop, 7534 Valley Falls Road .....	Spartanburg 29303
Mr. Thomas H. Allred, P.O. Box 68 .....	Carlisle 29031
Mrs. Frances L. Burgess, 2164 Poinsett Dr.....	Rock Hill 29730
Mr. Lucius A. Todd, 614 Heyward Rd.....	Anderson 29621
Mrs. Hannah Lee Malphrus, P.O. Box 246 .....	Ridgeland 29936
Mr. Donald R. Titus, 111 Buddys Lane .....	Summerville 29485
Mrs. Jewel McJunkin, 519 N. 4th St. Ext.....	Seneca 29678
Mr. Russell H. Clemmer, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 724 .....	Orangeburg 29115
Mrs. Irma H. Perry, 2110 Adelaide .....	Newberry 29108
Mr. Robert E. Cudd, 738 Parkside Dr.....	North Charleston 29406
Mrs. Ruth Reynolds, Rt. 2, Box 67B .....	Adrian, Georgia 31002
Mrs. Glenda Winchester, Box 70 .....	Six Mile 29682
Mr. Harold Salley, Rt. 1, Box 10A .....	Salley 29137
Mrs. Frankie C. Wynne, 2736 Platt Springs Rd.....	West Columbia 29170
Mr. John D. (Ted) Arant, 4443 Kershaw Camden Hwy .....	Heath Springs 29058
Mrs. Doris Johnson, 511 Hulls Island Road.....	Loris 29569
Mr. Robert L. Pittman, 3930 Broad River Rd., Apt. D-2.....	Columbia 29210
Mr. Caldwell Hinson, 1115 Chesterfield Ave.....	Lancaster 29720
Mrs. Elaine M. Burgess, 2900 Hwy. 414 .....	Taylors 29687
Mr. J. Earl McAlister, 13 South Poinset Hwy.....	Travelers Rest 29690
Mrs. Peggy C. Tucker, 1658 Estes Drive .....	Rock Hill 29730
Mr. Billy J. Graves, 7720 Northaven Drive .....	North Charleston 29418
Miss Nancy McLemore, 327 South Harden St.....	Columbia 29205
Mr. H. David Brown, 1800 Dunbar Rd .....	Cayce 29033
Mrs. Anna R. Schulz, 627 Baldwin St .....	Sumter 29150
Mr. Vernon D. Force, P.O. Box 366 .....	Prosperity 29127
Mrs. Susan L. Johnson, 1 Seahorse Lane .....	Loris 29569
Mr. Charles A. "Pete" Peterson, 9804 Chelsea Road .....	Columbia 29223
Mr. Walter H. "Hal" Keasler, 220 Chuker Drive .....	Summerville 29483
Mrs. Katie J. Benjamin, P.O. Box 248 .....	Aynor 29511
Mr. D. Harold Winchester, P.O. Box 70 .....	Six Mile 29682
Mrs. Mary Ann Parks, 1644 Overhill Rd.....	Columbia 29223
Mr. A. Jack Hydrick, 943 Meadowfield Rd .....	Gaston 29053
Mrs. Shirley M. Stuart, 312 Long Leaf Ct.....	Ladson 29456
Mr. George R. Leighton, 744 Powhatan Ave .....	Mt. Pleasant 29464
Mrs. Judy B. Caldwell, 1024 Eastmont Dr.....	Columbia 29209
Mr. Fred R. Caldwell, 1024 Eastmont Dr .....	Columbia 29209
Mrs. Virginia C. Gilreath, P.O. Box 343 .....	Great Falls 29055
Mr. Thomas W. Swindler, 5310 Albert St.....	Charleston 29418

**NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF GRAND SECRETARIES  
WITH MONTHS OF GRAND CHAPTER SESSIONS**

Alabama (October) .....	Jacqueline B. Motley, P.G.M. P.O. Box 3067, Montgomery 36109
Alberta (June) .....	Mrs. Gwen Leighton 12007-133 Ave., Edmonton, AB Canada T5E 1E8
Arizona (March) .....	Mrs. Martha Patterson 1512 E. Granada Circle, Mesa 85203
Arkansas (December) .....	Mrs. Theda Ezell, P.G.M. 15453 Ezell Rd., Siloam Springs 72761
Australia (June) .....	Mrs. Elaine O'Brien P.O. Box 2211, North Parramatta, 2151 NSW
British Columbia (May) .....	Mrs. Edna London 2632 Masefield Rd., N. Vancouver, B.C. V7K 1Z9
California (October) .....	Mrs. Diane D. Silva 870 Market Street, 722 Flood Bldg., San Francisco 94102
Colorado (September) .....	Mrs. Donna Haas 2445 South Quebec, Denver 80231
Connecticut (April) .....	Mrs. Meryon S. Miner, P.G.M. Vernon Prof. Bldg., 281 Hartford Turnpike, Suite 210A, Vernon 06066
Delaware (May) .....	Mrs. Kathryn R. Hoey 106 Mullin Road, Hilltop Manor, Wilmington 19809
District of Columbia (May) .....	Mrs. Helen C. Martin 122 C. Street N.W. 20001
Florida (April) .....	Mrs. Grace Spivey, P.G.M. P.O. Box 617367, Orlando 32861
Georgia (June) .....	Mrs. Louise S. Wells Suite H-10, 1230 Johnson Ferry Rd., Marietta 30068
Idaho (June) .....	Mrs. Wanda Hinrichs 7195 South Meridian Road, Meridian 83642
Illinois (October) .....	Mrs. Eileen Cole P.O. Box 317, Macon 62544-0317
Indiana (April) .....	Mrs. Beulah Jones P.O. Box 86, Franklin 46131
Iowa (October) .....	Mrs. Donna Hodge, P.G.M. P.O. Box 158, Marion 52302
Kansas (April) .....	Mrs. Nancy A. Wentling 1109 South Topeka Avenue, Topeka 66612
Kentucky (October) .....	Mrs. Mildred Hundley 102 Washington St., P.O. Box 7, La Grange 40031
Louisiana (March) .....	Mrs. Erma G. Boyd, P.G.M. P.O. Box 548, Swartz 71281-0548
Maine (May) .....	Mrs. Barbara C. Russell P.O. Box 99, Lincoln 04457
Manitoba (May) .....	Ms. Elizabeth Evans 52-525 Cathcart Street, Winnipeg, MB R3R 0S6
Maryland (April) .....	Miss Phyllis M. Letsch 1055 Taylor Ave., Suite 305, Baltimore 21204
Massachusetts (May) .....	Mrs. Joanne H. Langevin, P.G.M. Box 325, 302 Walnut Street, Newtonville 02160
Michigan (October) .....	Mrs. Geraldine Roe P.O. Box 26, Comstock 49041

**NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF GRAND SECRETARIES  
WITH MONTHS OF GRAND CHAPTER SESSIONS—continued**

Minnesota (May) .....	Mr. Glen Carlson, P.G.P. 6121 Excelsior Blvd., Suite 210, Minneapolis 55416-2772
Mississippi (April) .....	Mrs. Darlene Muirhead 2000-A Clay St., Vicksburg 39180
Missouri (October) .....	Mrs. Louise Meffert, P.G.M. 3681 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis 63108
Montana (June) .....	Mrs. Norma Berry P.O. Box K, 107 N. Main, Bridger 59014
Nebraska (May) .....	Mrs. Shirley Frink Box 156, Fremont 68025
Nevada (October) .....	Mrs. Imogene Hartsell P.O. Box 21433, Carson City 89721
New Brunswick (July) .....	Mrs. Glenna Geer P.O. Box 4, Hampton E0G 1Z0
New Hampshire (September) .....	Mrs. Patricia W. Hills, P.G.M. P.O. Box 226, Nashua 03061
New Jersey (May) .....	Mrs. Janice C. Wheeler, P.G.M. 111 Finderne Avenue, Bridgewater 08807
New Mexico (October) .....	Mrs. Mary Frances Whitlock P.O. Box 52, Hatch 87937
New York (October) .....	Mrs. Elizabeth L. Pounder 71 West 23rd Street, New York 10010
North Carolina (June) .....	Gwendolyn M. Oakley, P.G.M. P.O. Box 1398, Mooresville 28115
North Dakota (June) .....	Mrs. Betty N. Bold, P.G.M. P.O. Box 473, Carrington 58421
Nova Scotia (July) .....	Mrs. Hilda M. Powroz 26 Redbank Road, Bedford B4A 2V2
Ohio (October) .....	Mrs. Jean Beck P.O. Box 309, Mt. Blanchard 45867
Oklahoma (October) .....	Mrs. Opal Daugherty 4515 South Western, Oklahoma City 73109-3829
Ontario (September) .....	Mrs. M. Ruth Wales 18 Central Park Blvd., North, Oshawa L1G 5Y2
Oregon (June) .....	Mrs. Dottie Powell 1507-B S.W. Morrison Street, Portland 97205
Pennsylvania (June) .....	Mrs. Patricia M. Jackson 600 Lewis Road, Suite 118, King of Prussia 19406
Puerto Rico (May) .....	Mrs. Iris Violeta Diaz de Rivero, P.G.M. P.O. Box 3377, Carolina PR 00984
Quebec (October) .....	Miss Hazel Alexander, P.G.M. 2460 Benny Crescent #414, Montreal H4B 2P9
Rhode Island (October) .....	Mrs. Alice J. O'Brien 661 Legion Way, Cranston 02910
Saskatchewan (April) .....	Miss Grace Montague 7-708 Avenue R, North, Saskatoon S7L 3A3
Scotland (April) .....	Miss Mary F. Shirkie 121 West Regent Street, Glasgow G2 2SD
South Carolina (June) .....	Mrs. Anna R. Schulz, P.G.M. P.O. Box 1251, Sumter 29151

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South Dakota (October).....	Mrs. Norma Deadrick Box 487, Platte 57369
Tennessee (April).....	Mrs. Jean Vincent, P.G.M. Route 1, Box 48, Martin 38237
Texas (October).....	Mrs. Frances E. Burbank 1111 East Division St., Arlington 76011
Utah (October).....	Mrs. Mary J. Bone P.O. Box 207, Farmington 84025
Vermont (June).....	Mrs. Christine Bigelow P.O. Box 81, Dandolph Center 05061
Virginia (May).....	Mrs. Jo Ann Poole P.O. Box 6633, Richmond 23230
Washington (June).....	Mrs. Jean Sundet 500 Wall Street, #406, Seattle 98121
West Virginia (October).....	Mrs. Tillie Marcum, P.G.M. 1037 B Street, P.O. Box 1097, Ceredo 25507
Wisconsin (May).....	Mrs. Lois A. Nyman 36275 Sunset Drive, Dousman 53118-9349
Wyoming (August).....	Mrs. Betty Duncan, P.G.M. 1212 Turkey Track Ln., Gillette 82716

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF SOUTH CAROLINA IN OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

Jurisdiction	Name and Address	Commission Expires
ALABAMA—Mrs. Juanita Hardin, 803 Dellwood Rd., Huntsville 35802 .....		June 22, 1995
ALBERTA—Mrs. Cathy Gillespie, 511 2nd Ave. West, Brooks TIR OA9.....		May 15, 1995
ARIZONA—Mrs. Sue Akers, 3915 N. Campbell #69, Tucson 85719 .....		January 01, 1994
ARKANSAS—Mrs. Evelyn Schell, 105 Dottie St., Hot Springs 71901.....		March 10, 1995
AUSTRALIA—Mrs. Glenice E. Bruce, 1 Mardi Court, So. Clayton VIC 3169 .....		Dec 31, 1993
BRITISH COLUMBIA—Mrs. Doris Willox, RR#1 6516 - 91A St, Osoyoos VOH IVO ....		March 31, 1995
CALIFORNIA—Mrs. Mildred Davis, 12390 Peach Ln., Wilton 95693.....		September 15, 1994
COLORADO—Ms. Marie George, 824 Tillotson, Trinidad 81082 .....		March 10, 1995
CONNECTICUT—Mr. Richard Bronson, 1861 Tarringford St., Torrington 06790 .....		March 01, 1995
DELAWARE—Mrs. Anna Kramer, 31 Fleming St., Newark 19713.....		February 01, 1995
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—Mrs. Helen T. Baker, 2543 Glenallen Ave., #101, Silver Springs 20906.....		December 31, 1994
FLORIDA—Mrs. Dorothy W. Arp, 2055 S. Floral Ave. #215, Bartow 33830 .....		April 15, 1995
GEORGIA—Mrs. Darlene Kelly, 3006 Somerset Dr., Albany, 31707 .....		February 01, 1994
IDAHO—Mrs. Dianne Redman, Rt. 1 Box 100, Declo, 83323 .....		December 31, 1993
ILLINOIS—Mrs. Loraine Coghill, 3143 N. Kimball Ave., Chicago 60618.....		May 01, 1995
INDIANA—Mrs. Georgia Hamner, 6174 S. 300 W., Shelbyville 46176.....		January 01, 1995
IOWA—Mrs. Dorothy Winters, P.O. Box 572, Ogden 50212 .....		January 01, 1995
KANSAS—Mrs. Alice Dellinger, RR1, Box 12A, Louisburg, 66053.....		April 01, 1995
KENTUCKY—Ms. Lillian Weller, 890 Wilson Creek Rd., Cox's Creek 40013 .....		January 01, 1995
LOUISIANA—Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton, P.O. Box 1683, Marrero 70073 .....		April 01, 1994
MAINE—Mrs. Anne Johnston, 2137 Washington Rd., Waldoboro 04572.....		June 07, 1994
MANITOBA—Mrs. Olive Westaway, Box 329, Miami ROG 1HO .....		January 01, 1995
MARYLAND—Ms. Joyce F. Kaetzel, Box 55, Boonsboro 21713 .....		March 19, 1995
MASSACHUSETTS—Mrs. Stella P. Wolf, 16 Palmer Rd., Foxboro 02035 .....		March 10, 1994
MICHIGAN—Mrs. Ethel Durbin, 403 W. Walnut Box 263, Carson City 48811 .....		March 01, 1995

MINNESTOA—Mr. W. Nelson Wright, 221 24th Ave. North, Fargo 58102.....	December 31, 1994
MISSISSIPPI—Mrs. Mary Jo Moore, Rt. 1, Box 264, Houston 38851 .....	February 01, 1995
MISSOURI—Mrs. Ethel Main, 505 N. Caldwell, Brookfield 64628 .....	April 01, 1995
MONTANA—Mrs. Charlotte Cummings, 560 Ten Mile Rd., Cascade 59421 .....	February 15, 1996
NEBRASKA—Mr. Robert Sorensen, Box 73, Upland 68981 .....	May 18, 1995
NEVADA—Mr. Jerry B. Evans, 4324 Jadeston Ave., Las Vegas 89108 .....	July 02, 1995
NEW BRUNSWICK—Mrs. Betty Carson, 45 Brydges St., Moncton EIC 2E7 .....	December 31, 1993
NEW HAMPSHIRE—Mrs. Beatrice T. Carr, 39 Green St., Bristol 03222 .....	March 01, 1994
NEW JERSEY—Ms. Michele Hess, P.O. Box 157, Stillwater 07875 .....	May 01, 1995
NEW MEXICO—Mrs. Laverne Ernest, Box 165, Esclancia 87016 .....	January 01, 1995
NEW YORK—Mrs. Julia E. Bogardus, 1626 Bennett St., Utica 13502 .....	February 01, 1995
NORTH CAROLINA—Mr. James M. Hawes, Rt. 3, Box 956, Shallotte 28459 .....	January 01, 1994
NORTH DAKOTA—Mrs. Audrey Well, 1014 Constitution, Bismarck 59501 .....	February 02, 1995
NOVA SCOTIA—Mrs. Carol Sheriff, 22 Carroll St., Glace Bay B1A 3B3.....	February 01, 1994
OHIO—Mrs. Janet Rae McIntee, 13125 Butternut Rd., Burton 44021 .....	June 30, 1993
OKLAHOMA—Mrs. Montez Taylor, 329 E. Cottonwood, Enid 73701 .....	January 01, 1995
ONTARIO—Mrs. Marilyn Shay, RRI, 54 Country Rd., West Harrow NOR 1G0 .....	March 12, 1994
OREGON—Mrs. Annabel Bednarz, 9025 NW Marshall, Portland 97229.....	February 01, 1994
PENNSYLVANIA—Mrs. Patricia Kochenour, 388 Briar Ln., Chambersburg 17201.....	January 01, 1995
PUERTO RICO—Mrs. Almira Martinez, 404 J A Carbonell, Hato Rey 00918.....	April 01, 1994
QUEBEC—Mr. Merton Bailey, 11 Route RR#4, Masonville JOE 1X0.....	April 04, 1995
RHODE ISLAND—Ms. Bonnie Slocum, 103 Sunnybrook Dr., N. Kingston 02852.....	January 05, 1995
SASKATCHEWAN—Mr. Stan Calvert, Box 1746, Meadow Lake SOM 1V0.....	March 01, 1995
SCOTLAND—Mrs. Mary E. Armstrong, 13 Charwood Gardens, Gateshead, Tyme & Wear NE9 5GB .....	Dec. 31, 1994
SOUTH DAKOTA—Mr. Edward Mitchell, Hecla 57446 .....	July 02, 1995
TENNESSEE—Mrs. Shirley Briese, 131 Mayde Dr., Hendersonville, 37075 .....	March 01, 1994
TEXAS—Mrs. Jean Clark, P.O. Box 252, San Juan 78589.....	July 15, 1993
UTAH—Mrs. Mable H. Atkinson, 3772 American Dr., W. Valley City 84119 .....	February 01, 1994
VERMONT—Mrs. Joan Luteman, P.O. Box 736, Wells River 05081.....	May 14, 1994
VIRGINIA—Mrs. Mildred Bryant, Rt. 1 Box 477, Bland 24315 .....	February 06, 1994
WASHINGTON—Mrs. Lee Brett, 2324 S. 117th, Seattle 98168.....	February 15, 1994
WEST VIRGINIA—Mr. Charles Carper, 152 Sunnyvale Dr., Charleston, 25302.....	January 01, 1995
WISCONSIN—Mrs. Della L. Wright, 1121 W. Florence St., Whitewater 53190.....	January 01, 1995
WYOMING—Mrs. Linda Free, Box 643, Thermopolis 82443.....	December 31, 1993

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Jurisdiction	Name and Address	Commission Expires
ALABAMA—Mr. Mack Gilreath, 112 Lybrand St., Great Falls 29055.....		July 01, 1994
ALBERTA—Mr. James A. McLane, P.O. Box 1005, Wagener 29164 .....		December 31, 1994
ARIZONA—Mrs. Hallie Rowan, 1305 Richmond Dr., Georgetown 29440.....		January 01, 1995
ARKANSAS—Mr. Robert Graham, 753 S. Beltline Blvd., Columbia 29205 .....		June 03, 1995
AUSTRALIA—Mr. Paul Rampey, 105 Dogwood Ln., Easley, 29642 .....		December 31, 1993
BRITISH COLUMBIA—Mrs. Faye Peak, 400 Midway Rd., Pelzer 29669.....		December 31, 1993
CALIFORNIA—Mr. Edward Crowe, 341 Poinsetta Drive, Spartanburg 29301.....		December 31, 1993
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155	Francis E. Harrison.....	69	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	66
175	Glendale.....	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58
76	Golden Glow.....	106	5	...	1	...	6	2	1	5	8	104
211	Great Falls.....	116	...	1	1	...	2	3	...	4	7	111
31	Greenville.....	129	1	...	...	...	1	5	1	5	11	119
151	Greer.....	100	1	...	2	...	3	1	...	11	12	91
98	Hampton.....	49	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	7	10	39
250	Hanahan.....	145	1	...	...	...	1	3	1	8	12	134
161	Harido.....	59	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	58
229	Harmony Hope.....	99	2	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	100
300	Hart.....	52	4	...	2	...	6	...	...	5	5	53
91	Hartsville.....	157	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	3	9	148
259	Heath Springs.....	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	60
156	Hemingway.....	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	57
263	Hillcrest.....	68	4	2	...	...	6	...	...	1	1	73
272	Hodges.....	50	1	...	1	...	2	2	...	1	3	49
159	Honea Path.....	59	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	8	60
238	Hopewell.....	68	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	3	8	60
286	Indian Land.....	81	3	...	...	...	3	1	...	2	3	81
169	Inman.....	84	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	6	6	82
149	Iris.....	128	1	1	...	...	2	6	1	1	8	122
221	Iva.....	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53
284	James Island.....	86	4	...	2	...	6	3	2	3	8	84
9	James B. Parrott.....	87	4	...	...	...	4	3	1	...	4	87
269	Jessie Belle Shonk.....	108	6	...	1	...	7	3	4	3	10	105
219	John F. Gray.....	52	1	...	2	...	3	1	...	...	1	54
277	John L. Flynn.....	126	2	2	...	...	4	...	3	2	5	125
268	Keith W. Seyle.....	68	7	...	...	...	7	1	...	1	2	73
128	Keowee.....	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	67
94	Kershaw.....	108	2	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	4	106
110	Lake City.....	100	...	2	...	...	2	7	...	8	15	87
237	Lake View.....	34	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	34
UD	Lake Murray.....	25	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	26
146	Lancaster.....	123	5	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	1	127
30	Leonora.....	186	3	...	...	...	3	8	2	6	16	173
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80	Liberty.....	59	1	1	...	...	2	1	...	4	5	56
27	Lillie.....	55	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	2	54
276	Little Mountain.....	98	1	2	...	...	3	2	...	5	7	94
208	Lone Oak.....	92	1	...	...	...	1	2	2	8	12	81
106	Loris.....	84	1	...	5	...	6	1	1	3	5	85
295	Lower Richland.....	81	4	...	2	...	6	2	1	1	4	83
136	Loyalty.....	117	2	...	...	...	2	5	...	...	5	114
298	Lugoff-Elgin.....	62	6	...	1	...	7	1	4	2	7	62
299	Lyman.....	87	2	1	...	...	3	1	1	...	2	88
79	Martha.....	91	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	4	7	84
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243	Starlight	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	104
99	Stella Vine	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75
143	Summerville	310	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	301
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Meets fourth Tuesday.

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### SOCIAL AFFAIRS GRAND OFFICERS' BRUNCH

The 1992-1993 South Carolina Grand Officers joined together for a delicious brunch on Saturday, June 19, 1993 at the Sheraton Hotel. Sister Dorothy Mitchum, Associate Grand Conductress, welcomed the Grand Officers upon their arrival.

The room was beautifully decorated with nature's delicate flowers and colorful birds. Each Grand Officer was presented with a lovely miniature floral wreath arrangement.

A buffet table was prepared with delicious food for all to enjoy. The latter part of the brunch was filled with surprises as Secret Pals were revealed. Each counterpart was presented with a lovely gift along with a "gag gift" that brought many laughs.

Sister Virginia and Brother Tom shared their remarks with their Grand Officers.

In closing, Sister Dot read a poem written by Sister Jackie O. Alexander, Grand Esther, entitled "Thanks for the Memories" that filled the banquet room with a lot of heartfelt joy and misty eyes.

The brunch was truly a good time had by all.

DOROTHY H. MITCHUM, *Chairman*

### "CLOWNING WITH THE STARS" FUN NIGHT BANQUET

On June 19, 1993, three hundred thirty-three clowns gathered to clown around and have some fun with Dame Donna and Jim Bo the Clown.

After a delicious meal, we enjoyed the likes of Minnie Pearl and a beautiful fashion show and some dancing. To close the evening, a beautiful tribute was given in honor of all Fathers by Mike and Sharon Coker. It seemed as though all in attendance had an enjoyable evening.

THE FUN NIGHT COMMITTEE

### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES' LUNCHEON

The annual Grand Representatives' Luncheon was held at 1:00 P.M. on Sunday, June 20, 1993, at the Sheraton Hotel and Convention Center, Columbia. This was our social event of the year.

Tables were decorated with the names of each of our South Carolina Grand Representatives on a stand depicting the reaching out to other Grand Jurisdictions, with the flag of each state and Canada represented. Each table had a hostess or host to welcome each guest and make them feel at home.

We were honored with the presence of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia Gilreath; Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Thomas Swindler; Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia Painter; Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ray Osborne; several of their General Grand Chapter Officers and Committee Members; and our counterparts from other Grand Jurisdictions.

Each person received a "footprints" pin to represent the footprints left by our Grand Representatives in their travels, as well as reminding us of our ever-present Jesus Christ who walks with us daily.

The food was delicious, the fellowship wonderful and a joyful time was had by all.

PAULINE STONEHOCKER, *President*

## RECEPTION DISTINGUISHED GUESTS AND OUT OF STATE VISITORS

The Night Owl Club hosted a lovely reception in our Worthy Grand Matron's Suite at 3:00 P.M., Sunday, June 30, 1993, honoring all Out-of-State and South Carolina's Distinguished Guests.

The table was beautifully decorated with a white lace cloth with a deep rose underlay and a lovely floral centerpiece of mixed flowers with roses. Delicious hors d'oeuvres and sweets were served on silver serving trays to complete the setting.

Among the guests attending were Sister Virginia Painter, Most Worthy Grand Matron and her husband Bob; Brother Ray Osborne, Most Worthy Grand Patron and his lovely wife Louise; Sister Maxine Flint Justice, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron; Sister Glenda Winchester, Worthy Grand Chaplain; Sister Rachel Watson, Worthy Grand Marshal; Sister Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Organist; Sister Joanne Keyler, Worthy Grand Adah; Sister Ruth Warner, Worthy Grand Ruth; Sister Donna Galpin, Worthy Grand Esther; Sister Elaine Heinrich, Worthy Grand Electa; several Grand Chapter Committee Members, our own Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons; and the Grand Officers of South Carolina; Sister Sue Mason of West Virginia in Georgia and Sister Jimmie Kemp of Australia in Georgia.

This was a very relaxing and enjoyable time for our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia Gilreath and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Tom Swindler, to greet and welcome all Distinguished Guests. The happy, smiling faces throughout the afternoon confirmed that a wonderful time was had by all.

MARCIE FRICK, *President*

## MESSAGE OF LOVE All Member Banquet

On Sunday evening June 20, 1993, 389 members gathered in the Ballroom of the Sheraton Convention Center for the "Messages of Love" All Member Banquet.

As each arrived, they found the lights lowered and the head table glowing in candlelight. Beautiful magnolias accented the room and delightful cherubs adorned the tables. At each place a program and a little Messenger of Love, in the form of an angel, was found.

Sister Judy Caldwell, Past Grand Matron, opened by spotlighting the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia C. Gilreath and the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Thomas W. Swindler. They were introduced and escorted by their husband and wife to the head table. The Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia C. Painter, and the Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ray C. Osborne were then introduced and escorted to the head table fol-

lowed by the Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Sister Maxine Flint Justice; the Right Worthy Grand Conductress, Sister Florence A. Adair; the Worthy Grand Chaplain, Sister Glenda C. Winchester; our own two General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Sister Doris C. Johnson, Necrology Committee; Sister Elaine M. Burgess, Unfinished Business Committee; and Grand Electa of Mississippi, Sister M. Marie Smith.

After the head table was seated the appointed General Grand Chapter Officers were presented: Sister Rachel F. Watson, Worthy Grand Marshal; Sister Ferne Hammond, Worthy Grand Organist; Sister Joanne T. Keyler, Worthy Grand Adah; Sister Ruth K. Warner, Worthy Grand Ruth; Sister Donna Galpin, Worthy Grand Esther; and Sister Elaine I. Heinrich, Worthy Grand Electa. South Carolina's Grand Officers were then presented followed by nineteen General Grand Chapter Committee Members.

Sister Elaine M. Burgess, General Grand Chapter Committee Member gave the Invocation. Following a delicious ribeye dinner, Sister Glenda C. Winchester, Worthy Grand Chaplain, warmly welcomed each member and visitor. Sister Florence A. Adair, Right Worthy Grand Conductress, gratefully responded.

Sister Doris C. Johnson, General Grand Chapter Committee Member introduced the Distinguished Guests present. The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron then introduced their own Grand Family.

Sister M. Marie Smith, Grand Electa of Mississippi entertained everyone with her interpretation of being a Grand Officer. She was delightful and very humorous.

Sister Marlene Wilds, Associate Grand Matron and Brother James D. Roddy, Associate Grand Patron thanked the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for their year of service and presented each with a monetary gift from their Grand Family.

Sister Virginia and Brother Tom expressed their appreciation and shared a few remarks with the members. We were also honored to have remarks from Sister Virginia C. Painter, Most Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Ray G. Osborne, Most Worthy Grand Patron.

Sister Judy and Brother Fred thanked everyone for coming and paid "special" thanks to their Committee. The winning number for the cherub centerpiece at each table was announced.

Sister Judy closed with the Committee's "Message of Love."

May you have joy in the mad rush ahead,  
 May you know peace in the tiny margins.  
     of time around the busy days;  
     May you have starshine  
     in clear skies for looking at;  
     May you have silence now and then;  
     and above all—beyond all else—  
 May you have love to give and to receive.

JUDY B. CALDWELL, P.G.M., *Chairman*  
 FRED R. CALDWELL, P.G.P., *Co-Chairman*

### TREKKING WITH THE ANGELS

The District Deputy Grand Matrons and Patrons and their Assistants' breakfast was held on Monday, June 21, 1993, at the Sheraton Hotel with 30 in attendance. Our special guests were Sister Virginia Gilreath, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Tom Swindler, Worthy Grand Patron. The tables were decorated with Star Trek Angels arranged in clouds.

Sister Marty Barry, District Deputy Grand Matron of District 19, opened the breakfast with a parody of the Star Trek opening:

Deputies and their Assistants  
 These are the travelers commissioned by the  
 Worthy Grand Matron and Patron  
 Their year-long mission to explore each and every chapter

To seek out needs and deliver instructions  
To bodily go and represent, care and love.

The welcome was given by Brother Eugene Robbins, Deputy of District 5 and Sister Jean Knight, Deputy of District 16 offered the invocation. A delicious meal was enjoyed by all.

The District Deputies revealed their secret pals to a chorus of "I never guessed" to "I knew it all the time." Special remarks were made by our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Much to our pleasant surprise Sister Virginia and Brother Tom gave each one a plaque commemorating their year of service.

Continuing with the Star Trek theme, Sister Marty closed with the wish given by the famous half-Vulcan, half-human Mr. Spock that we may "live long and prosper" complete with the Vulcan peace sign.

This was a special time of friendship for the District Deputies and their Assistants with the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron prior to the start of Grand Chapter. A wonderful time was had by all.

MARTY BARRY, *Chairman*

### LINKS OF LOVE LUNCHEON Past Grands' Association

On Monday, the 21st of June, 1993, a lovely and handsome conglomeration of Stars gathered for the Past Grands Association Links of Love Luncheon. They began to arrive at 11:45 a.m. and had the opportunity to meet and greet, not only our very own, but an impressive number of our Distinguished Guests and their respective spouses. Sister Ernestine Huxford, Grand Organist of South Carolina, once again endeared herself to each of us with her beautiful music before our meeting. (I had to "persuade" her to stop to eat lunch with us!)

The luncheon room reflected the gaiety of the group. Round tables of eight with reflector mirrors in the center and the "flower of the day" provided by the hotel were enhanced by the momentos, wooden butterflies, handcrafted by Brother Arthur "Hokie" McPherson, and the programs depicting butterflies and pansies were truly eye-catchers. On the "skirt" of the head table were three large and colorful butterflies, one centered and one at each end. In the center of the table was a basket filled with pansies. As soon as everyone was seated and the members of the head table escorted in, Sister Nancy, the Association President, gave a general welcome. She called Brother Hokie into the room and introduced him to everyone. They gave him a hearty round of applause in recognition and appreciation of his talent, which truly expresses his love for all of us. Nancy explained that the special programs were boxes of notes she had received as gifts during her tenure of service as a Line Officer, and she had saved them for a very special occasion—this was it! An extra special momento to the guests at the head table were wooden signets, carved and painted by Brother Hokie. They were astounded. Brother David Brown, Vice-President of the Association, led our hearts in the Invocation. He then explained the order to be used for the buffet luncheon. As the members of the head table approached the luncheon, they were joined by their spouses, who were seated at a special table.

Following a delicious luncheon, the official welcome was given by Sister Glenda Winchester, Worthy Grand Chaplain, with a heartwarming response by Sister Florence Adair, Right Worthy Grand Conductress of the General Grand Chapter. The introductions of our distinguished guests were given by Sister Elaine Burgess, a Committee Member on Unfinished Business, General Grand Chapter, with a personal flair which made everyone feel very special indeed, especially since she included their spouses and had them stand with them. I gave myself the privilege of introducing our very own Past Grands and their spouses.

The tributes to our own General Grand Officer and Committee Members were given by

Sister Peggy Tucker, our Past Grand Matron, who lovingly created a tribute to our Sister Lillian Smith, who joined the angels in God's Kingdom. The tribute was Olympic in nature, built around the accomplishments of Sister Glenda, with the Gold; Sister Doris with the Silver; and Sister Elaine, with the Bronze. Everyone felt privileged to be a part of this meaningful and glorious experience.

We were honored by personal remarks from our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia Gilreath, our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Tom Swindler; our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia Painter, and our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ray Osborne.

We were elated to have in attendance 111! This included, of course, our own Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia Gilreath, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Thomas Swindler; our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia Painter, and our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Ray Osborne. Also included at the head table were Sister Maxine Justice, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, and Sister Florence Adair, Right Worthy Grand Conductress. It was our privilege to honor our own Sisters Glenda Winchester, Worthy Grand Chaplain; Doris Johnson, member of the Necrology Committee, and Elaine Burgess, member of Unfinished Business Committee, all of the General Grand Chapter. It is with deep pride that I share with you that we had *seven* Appointive Grand Officers of the General Grand Chapter, *20* General Grand Chapter Committee Members, *12* visiting Past Grand Matrons and Patrons, *2* Grand Officers of Other Grand Jurisdictions, *3* visiting Past Grand Representatives, and a beautiful representation of their respective spouses. The "icing on the cake" was to have *35* of our own Past Grands and their respective spouses—truly a conglomeration of Shining Stars!

The spouses of those at the head table were seated at a special table, and as the members of the head table were introduced, their spouses stood and were introduced also.

Following the remarks, Brother David Brown, Vice-President of the Association, announced that Sister Virginia and Brother Tom had been duly elected to become members of the Past Grands Association, to be initiated in January 1994.

Sister Doris Johnson, Member of the Necrology Committee, touched our hearts with her sweet and sincere Benediction.

Afterthought: Brother Dave and I thoroughly enjoyed planning this special luncheon. It is our hope that a good time was had by all.

NANCY R. MCLEMORE, *President*  
H. DAVID BROWN, *Vice-President*

### **"WISE OWLS" BREAKFAST** **Secretaries-Treasurers' Association**

The "Wise Owls" Breakfast was in the Fairfield-Richland Room at the Sheraton Conference Center in Columbia on June 22, 1993 at 7:00 a.m.

Ferns, one of our Worthy Grand Matron's flowers graced the tables. The owl was used on the front of the programs.

Greetings were extended by Mary Hendricks, President, followed by a devotion and prayer by Marty Barry, First Vice President.

Fifty-four members and visitors enjoyed a delicious breakfast. Special guests were Sister Anna Schulz, Grand Secretary, Sister Bess Walsh, Acting Grand Treasurer, Brother Ray Osborne, Most Worthy Grand Patron and his' wife, Louise Osborne, Brother Tom Swindler and his wife, Lois Swindler, Sister Glenda Winchester, Worthy Grand Chaplain and Past Grand Matron, Sister Elaine M. Burgess, Unfinished Business of General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron, Sister Doris Johnson, Necrology Committee of General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron; Sister Shirley Stuart, Sister Judy Caldwell, and Sister Irma Perry, Past Grand Matrons, and Brother James Perry, Past Grand Patron; Grand Officer, Sister Celia Bradshaw, Grand Conductress, and Brother Verlie Stonehocker, President of Home Board.

The members of the Association voted to donate \$100.00 to the Home Endowment in memory of Sister Lillian Smith.

Brother James Perry presided over the election of officers for 1993-1994. Elected to serve were: Marty Barry, President; Barbara Scarborough, First Vice President, Celia Bradshaw, Second Vice President, Judy Pinckley, Secretary, and Pauline Stonehocker, Treasurer.

Sister Mary Hendricks expressed her appreciation to the officers for their cooperation and support. The breakfast was dismissed by all joining in the Mizpah Benediction.

MARY HENDRICKS, *President*

### **"NIGHT OWLS" BREAKFAST** **Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons 1992-93**

The Night Owls Breakfast was held on Wednesday, June 23, 1993, 7:30 A.M. at the Sheraton Hotel. There were sixty-seven members and guests present.

Seated at the head table were Sister Virginia Gilreath, Worthy Grand Matron, Brother Tom Swindler, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Virginia Painter, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Brother Ray Osborne, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Glenda Winchester, Worthy Grand Chaplain, Sister Marcie Frick, President of the Night Owl Club, Sister Mickey Clark, Vice-President, and Brother Ira Parks, Chaplain for the Night Owl Club.

Sister Marcie Frick extended greetings to all members and visitors. The invocation was given by Brother Ira Parks, after which a delicious breakfast was enjoyed by everyone. Sister Mickey Clark extended a warm welcome to every one—and the response was given by Sister Glenda Winchester, Worthy Grand Chaplain. Sister Virginia Gilreath, Worthy Grand Matron introduced the distinguished guests including our own Sister Doris Johnson, General Grand Chapter Committee Member on Necrology and Sister Elaine McAlister Burgess, General Grand Chapter Committee Member on Unfinished Business, Jackie Fowler, Chairman of the Grand Trustees, Brother Andy Peigler, Grand Chaplain, Sister Pat Conner, Grand Ruth, Sister Jackie Alexander, Grand Esther, Sister Fern Launius, Grand Martha, Sister Ethel Rimes, Grand Electa and Sister Shirley Martin, Grand Warder.

Sister Marguerite Thomason and Sister Nancy Ritchie, presented plaques from the Club to Sister Virginia and Brother Tom in honor of their year as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. They both then addressed the Club with words of appreciation for the plaques and the monetary checks that were presented to them during the Grand Chapter Session on Tuesday. Remarks were made by Sister Virginia Painter, Most Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Ray Osborne, Most Worthy Grand Patron.

Sister Marcie Frick, President of the Night Owls, expressed her appreciation to Sister Carolyn Brown, Chairman of the Hospitality Room and all the members who contributed time to work in the hospitality room, those that made the owl baskets, the ones that made the novelty items or baked goods, the ones that worked to assemble the owl baskets, the ones who made door signs and the ones who labored to get the Hospitality Room set up.

The members and visitors were presented a "Night Owl" memento and given a Night Owl Basket. The breakfast was dismissed by Brother Ira Parks with the Benediction.

MARCIE FRICK, *President*

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