

Grand Chapter  
Order of the  
Eastern Star

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



**“REACH FOR THE STARS” SESSION**

# PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Eighty-Seventh Annual Session  
Grand Chapter of South Carolina  
**Order of *the* Eastern Star**



Held at

COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

June 20, 21, 22, 1994

MRS. MARLENE S. WILDS, *Worthy Grand Matron*

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

MRS. ANNA R. SCHULZ, PGM, *Grand Secretary*

P.O. Box 1251

Sumter, South Carolina 29151

## DEDICATION

*The "Reach for the Stars" Session is dedicated  
in loving memory by the Worthy Grand Matron  
to sister Ernestine Wesson  
for her love and loyalty to our order and  
Robert L. Pinson  
who always believed in me.  
And in honor of my family  
whose love, prayer, support and encouragement  
have been my strength.  
My chapter Inman No. 169 and District 24  
for all of your love and support.*

**and**

*by the Worthy Grand Patron  
in loving memory of  
my father, James D. Roddy, Sr.  
who was a dedicated Mason, and  
in honor of my wife, Hilda H. Roddy  
who makes my life complete,  
and whose love, dedication and support  
made this year possible.  
And my mother, Lois S. Roddy  
who raised me to be a gentleman.*

**THEME:** Love One Another

**MOTTO:** Do not walk in front of me, I may not follow—  
Do not walk behind me, I may not lead—  
Just walk beside me, and be my friend.

**AIM:** Reach out and touch someone everyday.

**WATCHWORDS:** Remember—God loves you and so do I.

**SCRIPTURE:** WGM: Be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted,  
forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's  
sake hath forgiven you. .... Ephesians 4:32  
A man that hath friends must show himself  
friendly; there is a friend that sticketh closer  
than a brother. .... Proverbs 18:24

WGP: And he shall be like a tree planted by the  
rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit  
in his season, his leaf also shall not wither;and  
whatsoever he doeth shall prosper. .... Psalm 1:3

**PRAYER:** God help me to be a blessing to someone today.

**EMBLEMS:** Open Holy Bible—for our guide  
Cup—for love  
Pineapple—for friendship  
Apron—for ties to our Masonic brothers

**SYMBOL:** The Cardinal

**COLORS:** Red, White, Blue

**FLOWERS:** WGM: Rose, Magnolia, Poinsettia  
WGP: Daffodill and Tulips

**HONOR STATIONS:** WGM Electa  
WGP: Secretary

**HONOR GROUP:** Past Masters

**FUN EMBLEMS:** WGM: Hot Air Balloons  
WGP: Mickey Mouse

**FAVORITE SONGS:** WGM: Something Beautiful  
Because He Lives  
The King Is Coming  
Then Came the Morning  
Majesty, Impossible Dream  
Sentimental Journey

WGP: Star of the East  
It Is Well  
His Eye Is on the Sparrow  
As Time Goes By  
You Light Up My Life  
Sweet, Sweet Spirit  
Wind Beneath My Wings

**TRAVELERS:** Happy Travelers and Candle Lighters

**DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

**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. MARLENE S. WILDS  
*Worthy Grand Matron 1993-1994*

**MARLENE SHIRLEY WILDS**  
*Worthy Grand Matron 1993-1994*

Sister Marlene S. Wilds was born July 23rd, 1938, in Spartanburg, South Carolina. The daughter of Mrs. Grace S. Harris and the late William A. Shirley. Reared in a Christian home, her loving and caring Mother was always her role model.

Sister Marlene and her husband, Ray, have two children and four grandchildren. She is a very devoted mother and grandmother. Sister Marlene supported her children in all their school activities, riding the school bus chaperoning for the Chapman High Band, traveling and chaperoning her son with his "Starfire" band, sitting in the stands for all the football games (rain or shine). Sister Marlene and Brother Ray are now the most loyal and loudest fans at their grandson's little league baseball games.

Sister Marlene is an active member of Holston Creek Baptist Church. Many of her Eastern Star friends have visited her church with her and this she enjoyed very much.

Sister Marlene worked for many years at Spartanburg Regional Medical Center in the Radiation Oncology Department and her joy was to always greet her patients with a smile and to always reach out and touch someone everyday. She shared many of her corsages with her patients, for some of them this was the only flower they ever received.

Sister Marlene was initiated into Inman Chapter No. 169, Order of the Eastern Star, June 1975. Her husband, Brother Ray, and three friends, Sister Nell and Brother Doug O'Shields and Sister Ruth Johnson were initiated the same night. She became very active in the Order after her children were through school. Sister Marlene and Brother Ray served as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron in 1982-1983. The highlight of their year was to initiate their daughter, Rhonda, into the Order of the Eastern Star.

Sister Marlene has served in many capacities in Grand Chapter. Her first appointment was Grand Page. She also served as Deputy Grand Marshal, Special Grand Assistant, Grand Representative to the state of New York and Page at the Thirty-ninth Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Chapter in Atlanta, Georgia.

Sister Marlene was elected to serve as Associate Grand Conductress June 20, 1990 and advanced through the line with much joy. She was elected Worthy Grand Matron at the Eighty-sixth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina, June 23rd, 1993. Brother Ray Osborne, Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter, was the Installing Grand Officer at her beautiful installation. This was an honor not too many "Stars" are privileged to have.

Her "Reach for the Stars" Session, the Eighty-seventh Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina, held June 20-22, 1994, was the highlight of her year of service in the Grand East. Everything was beautiful and the climax of a happy year of hard work.

Her Motto has always been:

Do not walk in front of me I may not follow—

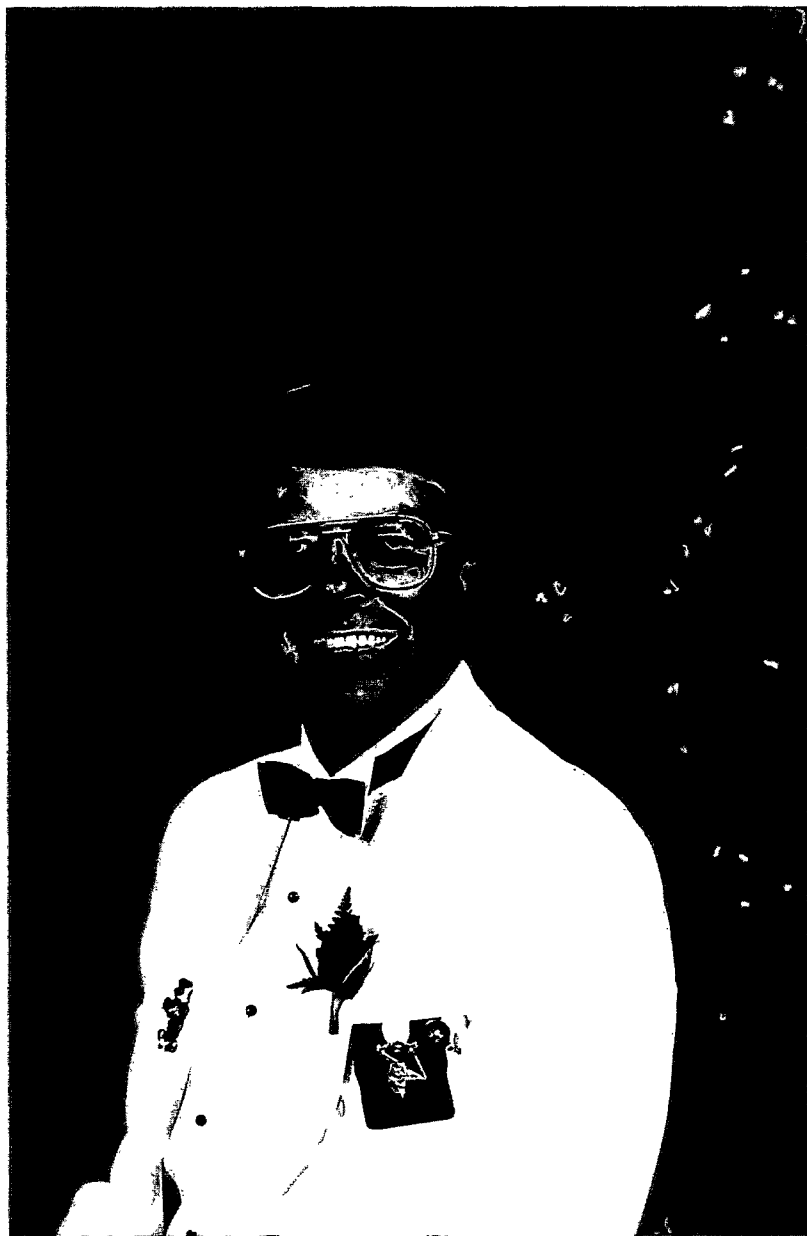
Do not walk behind me I may not lead—

Just walk beside me and be my friend.

Remember God Loves you and so does she,

RHONDA WILDS BRYANT, P.M.

*Daughter*



MR. JAMES D. RODDY, JR.  
*Worthy Grand Patron 1993-1994*

**JAMES D. RODDY, JR.**  
***Worthy Grand Patron 1993-1994***

James D. Roddy, Jr. was born on August 9, 19944 in Greenwood, South Carolina. He was the first of two children born to Lois and James Roddy. His mother is a member of the Eastern Star and his father was a Master Mason at the time of his death.

His family moved to Greenville when he was five years old and has made Greenville his home since that move. He was educated in Greenville County schools and received a two-year degree from Greenville Technical College.

Jim, as he is known to family and friends, joined the Air Force in 1965 and served in Vietnam where he received the Air Force Commendation Medal. After being honorably discharged he returned to marry his sweetheart of four years, Miss Hilda Hopkins. They were married on February 14, 1969. They have no children but do have two nephews whom they love very much.

Jim has been in the consulting engineering business since 1977, and is currently working with an Architectural firm in Greenville. He has been a member of Welcome Baptist Church in Greenville for more than 30 years.

Jim was raised a Master Mason in Judson Lodge in March 1973. He served as Worshipful Master of his lodge in 1980. In January of 1977, Jim was initiated into Dunean Chapter #194 and has served in the stations of Chaplain, Associate Patron and Worthy Patron several times.

Jim has been a very active member of Grand Chapter all his Eastern Star life. He has served as Grand Representative of Iowa, Deputy Grand Marshal to the Worthy Grand Patron, District Deputy Grand Patron of District 3 and numerous other appointments and served on various Grand Chapter committees.

In June of 1991, Jim was elected to the office of Grand Sentinel, and advanced to the office of Worthy Grand Patron, serving with Sister Marlene S. Wilds.

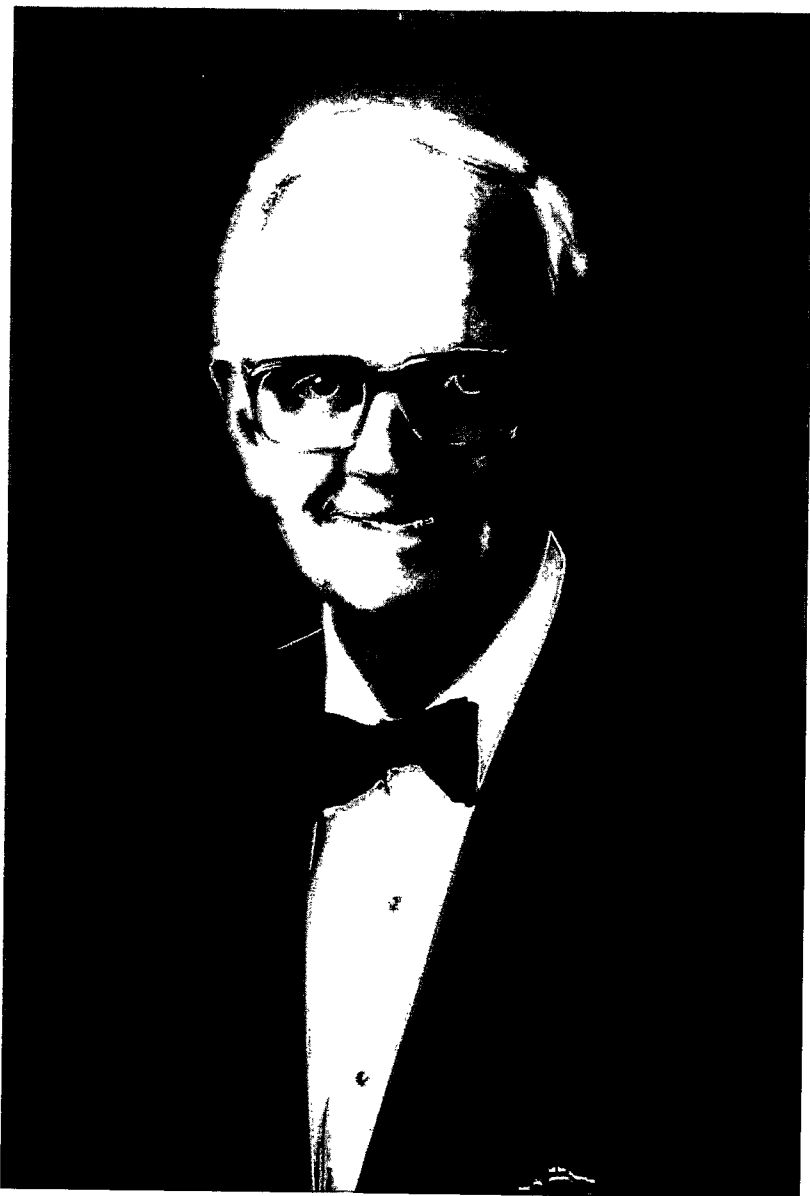
In 1991, he had the honor of bearing the South Carolina flag at the General Grand Chapter Triennial Assembly in St. Louis, Mo. to honor our own Sister Glenda Winchester, Worthy Grand Chaplain.

In his spare time, Jim enjoys gardening, yard work, boating and camping. He also enjoys hugs, kisses and hand shakes from all his sisters and brothers. Brother Jim, you have served this order with dignity and pride and your year was a year of good fellowship and fun and I believe as you served our order, your aim to reach and touch someone was successful. You have fulfilled a dream come true. I love you and your sisters and brothers love you.

HILDA H. RODDY, P.M.  
*Wife and Grand Escort*



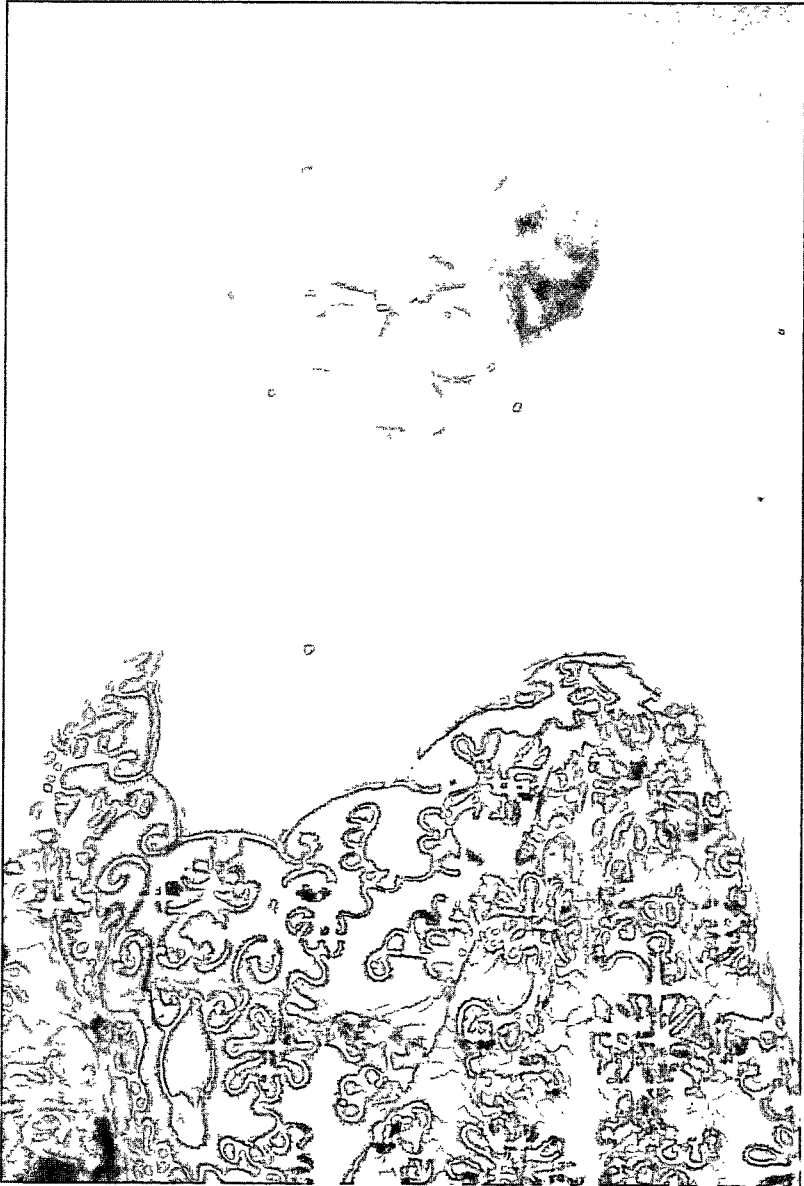
MRS. VIRGINIA M. PAINTER  
*Most Worthy Grand Matron of General Grand Chapter  
Past Grand Matron of Connecticut*



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



MRS. GLENDA G. WINCHESTER  
*Worthy Grand Chaplain of General Grand Chapter  
Past Grand Matron of South Carolina*



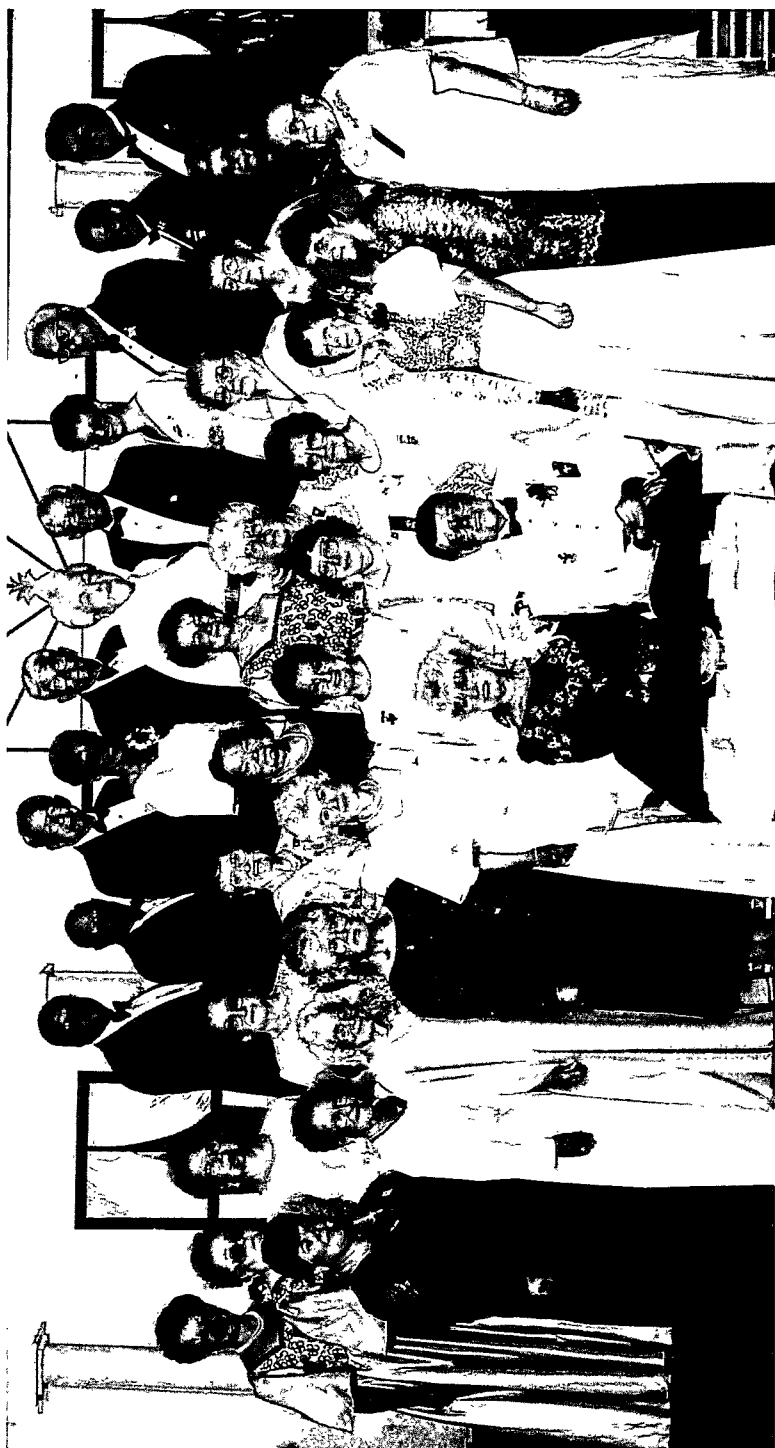
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*Grand Officers, 1993-1994*



*Grand Representatives, 1993-1994*



*District Deputies, Pages and Aides, 1993-1994*

# REACH FOR THE STARS



*Grand Appointees and Escorts to the Grand Officers, 1993-1994*



*Special Grand Pages to General Grand Chapter Appointees, 1993-1994*



*District and State Project Chairman, Grand Pages and Ushers, 1993-1994*



*Assistant Grand Warders, Grand Nurses and Special Grand Chapter Appointees, 1993-1994*



*Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, 1993-1994*



*Assistant to Grand Sentinel and Grand Guards*



*Pages to Eastern Star Home*



MARLENE S. WILDS  
*Worthy Grand Matron*



JAMES D. RODDY, JR.  
*Worthy Grand Patron*



CELIA F. BRADSHAW  
*Associate Grand Matron*



WILLIAM GLEN COX  
*Associate Grand Patron*



ANNA R. SCHULZ, P.G.M.  
*Grand Secretary*

## GRAND OFFICERS



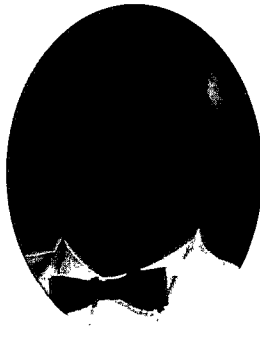
JUDY B. CALDWELL, P.G.M.  
*Grand Treasurer*



DOROTHY H. MITCHUM  
*Grand Conductress*



JACQUELINE H. FOWLER  
*Associate Grand Conductress*



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



H. DAVID BROWN, P.G.P.  
*Grand Trustee*



SHIRLEY M. STUART, P.G.M.  
*Grand Trustee*



GEORGE MCKINNEY  
*Grand Chaplain*



RAY WILDS  
*Grand Lecturer*



EVELYN BRIDGES  
*Grand Marshal*



EVELYN SOUTHERLAND  
*Grand Organist*



MARY MAYSON  
*Grand Adah*

## GRAND OFFICERS



BETTY REID  
*Grand Ruth*



NELL O'SHIELDS  
*Grand Esther*



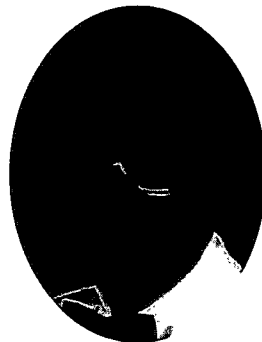
JORJA SIMPSON  
*Grand Martha*



DOROTHY BULLOCK  
*Grand Electa*



MARETTA D. LINTON  
*Grand Warder*



GERALD E. STOBBY  
*Grand Sentinel*

<b>GRAND OFFICERS</b>	<b>Grand Escorts</b>	<b>Deputy Grand Marshals</b>	<b>Special Grand Pages</b>	
<i>Worthy Grand Matron</i> .....	Marlene S. Wilds.....	Scott Wilds & Randall Bryant.....	Minnie Mae Pinson.....	Merle Shields
<i>Worthy Grand Patron</i> .....	James D. Roddy, Jr.....	Hilda Roddy.....	William Thomason.....	Ida Terry
<i>Associate Grand Matron</i> .....	Celia F. Bradshaw.....	Charles Bradshaw.....	Nelda Corbin.....	Judy Pinckley
<i>Associate Grand Patron</i> .....	Wm. Glen Cox.....	Alice Cox.....	Darrell Gerner.....	Veronica Bell
<i>Grand Secretary</i> .....	Anna R. Schulz, P.G.M.....	Vernon D. Force, P.G.P.....	Metta Holt.....	Athlia Laman
<i>Grand Treasurer</i> .....	Judy B. Caldwell, P.G.M.....	Fred Caldwell, P.G.P.....	Carole Lambert.....	Nancy A. Ritchie
<i>Grand Conductress</i> .....	Dorothy H. Mitchum.....	George Mitchum.....	Shirley Martin.....	Leona DeLoach
<i>Associate Grand Conductress</i> .....	Jacqueline H. Fowler.....	Jonnie Fowler.....	Alyce Brown.....	Sylvia Ivie
<i>Grand Trustee, Chairman</i> .....	P. G. Barnett, Jr., P.G.P.....	Elizabeth Barnett, P.G.M.....	Jim Conner.....	Doris Arnett
<i>Grand Trustee</i> .....	H. David Brown, P.G.P.....	Flonise Brown.....	Broadus Poole.....	Julius Butler
<i>Grand Trustee</i> .....	Shirley M. Stuart, P.G.M.....	Billy Joe Graves, P.G.P.....	Mary Donna Pinkston.....	Becki Dorr
<i>Grand Chaplain</i> .....	George McKinney.....	Claudette McKinney.....	Tommy Britt.....	Ruby Bishop
<i>Grand Lecturer</i> .....	Ray Wilds.....	Rhonda W. Bryant.....	Alma Force.....	Mabel Varnes
<i>Grand Marshal</i> .....	Evelyn Bridges.....	Vernon D. Force, P.G.P.....	Mary Lee Parker.....	Sue Johnson
<i>Grand Organist</i> .....	Evelyn Southerland.....	Leon Southerland.....	Dorothy Ellwanger.....	Nadine Chasteen
<i>Grand Adah</i> .....	Mary Mayson.....	Elbert Mayson.....	Frances LaFavor.....	Betty Adams
<i>Grand Ruth</i> .....	Betty Reid.....	Kenneth Reid.....	Mary Hendricks.....	Eunice Miller
<i>Grand Esther</i> .....	Neil O'Shields.....	Douglas O'Shields.....	Patricia Caldwell.....	Geneva Padgett
<i>Grand Martha</i> .....	Jorja Simpson.....	Robert A. Wilkie.....	Mary Ann Faircloth.....	Blanche Winstead
<i>Grand Electa</i> .....	Dorothy Bullock.....	Mack Bullock.....	Carolyn Allen.....	Leonette Ford
<i>Grand Warder</i> .....	Maretta D. Linton.....	Lonnie Linton.....	Johnnie Walsh.....	Elise Dix
<i>Grand Sentinel</i> .....	Gerald E. Stobby.....	Carolyn Stobby.....	Johnnie Cox.....	Marlene Barton

**PERSONAL GRAND PAGES AND AIDES**

Worthy Grand Matron .....	Lillian Rhyner, Vertie Greer, Laura Ratterree, Dorothy Young, Jim Hiers, Wade Burnett
Worthy Grand Patron.....	Frances Robinson Paddy Vaughn, Donna Owens, Lucy Trump, Jim Sarrett, Milton Ivie
Associate Grand Matron .....	Lorene Simpson
Associate Grand Patron.....	Jerry Holt
Grand Secretary .....	Edna Rutland
Grand Treasurer .....	Mary Lou Norman
Grand Conductress.....	Marvis Polk
Associate Grand Conductress.....	Pauline Stonehocker
Grand Trustee (CH).....	Elsie Hill
Grand Trustee.....	Linda Lamb
Grand Trustee .....	Dr. Andrew Hursey
Grand Chaplain .....	Janet Linder
Grand Lecturer .....	Earl Shields
Grand Marshal.....	Marion Blackmon
Grand Organist .....	Ruth Coull
Grand Adah .....	Byrd Fowler
Grand Ruth .....	Wilma Davis
Grand Esther .....	Vienna Lundy
Grand Martha.....	Fannie Sylvia
Grand Electra.....	Sara Klein
Grand Warder.....	Libby Jones
Grand Sentinel.....	Nora Aultman
Personal Secretary to W.G.M. ....	Jackie Fowler
Personal Secretary to G. Secretary.....	Mildred Ramey

**DISTRICT DEPUTIES**

**PAGES & AIDES**

1. Myra Ballard .....	Jim Ballard
2. Kaye Rackley .....	Faye Bowser
3. Marguriete Thomason .....	Ruby Henry
4. Anna Smith .....	Martin Smith
5. Darlene Dean .....	Robert Dean
6. Bill Singley.....	Doris Singley
7. Christine Wales.....	Fairey Louise Black
8. William Bungard .....	Judy Bell
9. Macie McCoy .....	Mildred Webb
10. Carol Coker .....	Mary Ann Addy
11. Jake Rimes.....	Ethel Rimes
12. Freddy Williams .....	
13. Donna Baker.....	Mary Cauthen
14. Brenda Wells .....	Bobby Wells
15. Jean Leighton .....	Leonette Porter
16. Sandra Lambert .....	Ricki Phipps
17. Anna Nunnery .....	
18. Winnie Smith.....	Jane Austin
19. Deanne Prosser .....	Shelby Ford
20. Betty Kirby.....	John Kirby
21. Cecil Gray .....	Betty Gray
22. Joanne Palshan.....	Carolyn Brown
23. Randy Medlin.....	Susie Smith
24. Patricia Duncan .....	Rev. J. C. Duncan

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

**SHERATON CONFERENCE CENTER  
June 19, 1994**

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE .....	Mrs. Evelyn Southerland, <i>Grand Organist</i>
WELCOME .....	Mrs. Susan L. Johnson, <i>P.G.M.</i>
CALL TO WORSHIP .....	"Trust and Obey" ..... Congregation
MORNING PRAYER .....	Mrs. Glenda G. Winchester, <i>Worthy Grand Chaplain &amp; P.G.M.</i>
TESTIMONY .....	Scott Allen Bates
OFFERTORY PRAYER .....	Verlin W. Atkinson
DOXOLOGY .....	Congregation
SERMON .....	Verlin W. Atkinson
HYMN .....	"Blessed Assurance" ..... Congregation
PRESENTATION OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS .....	Mrs. Marlene S. Wilds <i>Worthy Grand Matron</i> Mr. James D. Roddy, Jr. <i>Worthy Grand Patron</i>
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF AWARDS .....	Daphne L. Taylor
BENEDICTION .....	Scott Allen Bates

1993-1994 ESTARL SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Mrs. Susan L. Johnson, *P.G.M. & Chairman*  
Mrs. Evelyn Parks, *P.G.M.*      Mrs. Mary Lee Parker, *P.M.*  
Mr. Lerans Welch, *P.G.P.*      Mr. Douglas O'Shields, *P.P.*

ESTARL Scholarships Awarded—11 New—14 Renewed

**"THE MASTER'S CALL"  
MEMORIAL SERVICE**

**Sunday Morning, June 19, 1994**

**NECROLOGY COMMITTEE**

**Mrs. Elaine McAlister Burgess**

***General Grand Chapter Committee Member, P.G.M. & Chairman***

Earl McAlister, *P.G.P.*

Evelyn Southerland, *Gr. Organist*

Mrs. Rachel Wellons, *P.M.*

Mr. William "Bill" Burgess, *P.P.*

To provide an atmosphere of worship worthy of God's presence among His people, a cross was the focal point of the Memorial Service. Complementing the cross was a stained glass window and column. The setting was completed with ferns and roses symbolizing man's hope and the reciprocated love of God for all mankind and mankind's love for God.

*Sister Elaine:* Jesus said,

“I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.” (John 14:6)

“Come unto me . . . and I will give you rest.” (Matthew 11:28)

“ . . . 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. Believeth thou this?” (John 11:25-26)

We come this morning to pay love’s tribute to the memory of filial and fraternal family members who have answered their highest and most rewarding call . . . “the passing from death into life . . . life everlasting.”

In this time of remembrance there is a sure light that shines upon the pathway of life. The light comes from God who dwells in heaven above. Its message is portrayed in the beautiful rose. Its beauty and most perfect state is beheld in the Perfect Rose . . . God’s Son, Jesus Christ, our hope and salvation. Its fervency is seen when we behold the Cross of Calvary.

SOLO.....“The Broken Rose” .....Mr. William “Bill” Burgess  
Accompanied by:  
Mrs. Evelyn Southerland, *Gr. Organist*

PRAYER.....Mr. Earl McAlister, *P.G.P.*

Precious Father, source of wisdom, strength and comfort, we ask your blessings on this assembly as we honor You and remember our loved ones whom You have called home. We thank You for their lives, their commitment to You, and their dedication to our Order. Thank You for the source of inspiration they have been to those of us who remain.

Comfort our hearts in this service of remembrance and give us strength to carry on the tasks that must be done. Help up to realize that only through Your death are we able to enjoy life both now and throughout eternity.

God, we commit this service into Your hands and pray You will be glorified in it. In Your blessed and Holy name we pray. Amen.

*Sister Elaine:* Because of the “Broken Rose,” in our darkest hour we have hope and assurance of victory over death through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

In recognition of God’s ultimate sacrifice for all mankind and in acknowledgement of our adoration for Him, let us stand and sing “Because He Lives.”

SONG.....“Because He Lives”.....Congregation

*Sister Elaine:* On the authority of God’s Word we are told God created man in his own image and breathed into man the breath of life.

That“life is like a fragrant flower,” like the beautiful, delicate rose;  
“Suspended in the Hands of Time. Carefully it is balanced in the cycle of  
Infinity.”

For many of us present and certainly within the reaches of this Order, a loved one, a rose of beauty if you will

“ . . . once grew where all could see, sheltered beside a garden wall,  
And, as the days passed swiftly by, it spread its branches, straight and tall,  
One day, a beam of light shown through a crevice that had opened wide . . .  
The rose beat gently toward its warmth then passed beyond to the other  
side.”

**TRIBUTES**

*Sister Rachel:* Within the past year the warmth Of God’s light has touched the lives of

many of our Sisters and Brothers and beckoned them over to the other side.

In recognition and in memory of Sisters and Brothers from within the Jurisdiction of General Grand Chapter and Sister Grand Jurisdictions we pause and place a "tribute of love" at the foot of the Cross.

We extend fraternal sympathy and share in the temporary parting from these Sisters and Brothers.

"The odor of a fragrant flower doth last  
Long after the outward loveliness is gone,  
So when a beauteous life seems spent and past,  
The influence of its goodness liveth on."

#### TRIBUTE

*Sister Elaine:* During the past year a rose of fairest beauty among the Past Grands of South Carolina was touched by her creator and called to the other side.

Grace Reaves Harrelson  
*Worthy Grand Matron*  
1965-1966

Sister Grace answered God's highest call on May 3, 1993. She now abides beyond the wall. Her time with us is best characterized by the phrase "a beautiful life" . . . a life whose span was spent in service to God and man.

"Precious in the sight of the lord is the death of His Saints." (Psalm 116:15)

With sweet remembrance we pause and place a "tribute of love" at the foot of the Cross in memory of Sister Grace.

"The perfume of the rose will linger  
After its petals are faded and gone,  
And the kind words and good deeds of our Sister  
Will oft help us break into song.  
To sing of the days she was with us,  
To rejoice in the good she has done.  
And to strive that we each may be worthy  
Of half of the laurels she has won."

With certainty Grace knew the watchful care of her Heavenly Father.

SONG ..... "My Heavenly Father Watches Over Me" ..... Mr. William "Bill" Burgess  
Accompanied by:  
Mrs. Evelyn Southerland, *Gr. Organist*

#### TRIBUTE

*Sister Rachel:* With a keen sense of loss we honor the memory of Sisters and Brothers of our Subordinate Chapters who have entered into the joys of celestial life. We extend our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to each bereaved family member and to these Subordinate Chapters in their losses, respectively:

(As the names of 324 deceased members from within this jurisdiction were read a rose representing each district's loss was placed in an urn on a column positioned near the cross. Names are listed on pages 217-220.)

DUET ..... "It Is Well with My Soul" ..... Mr. William "Bill" Burgess  
Mrs. Elaine McA. Burgess, *G.G.C.C.M. & P.G.M.*  
Accompanied by:  
Mrs. Evelyn Southerland, *Gr. Organist*

*Sister Elaine:* To you who have deeply felt the loss of a Rose—

“be comforted . . . the rose blooms there” on the other side,  
 “Its beauty even greater now, nurtured by God’s own loving care.”

With renewed assurance let us remember—

“There is comfort, sweet and sure, where sorrow’s shadows fall,  
 For hearts that grieve find rest in God, whose love embraces all.”

We rejoice in the fact—

“Life is not a transient thing. . . It is CHANGE but never LOSS,  
 For Christ purchased our salvation When He died upon THE CROSS!”

Thus, “We part with our loved ones but not forever if we trust God’s promise and doubt it never!”

BENEDICTION .....Mr. Earl McAlister, P.C.P.

Almighty God and Everlasting Father, we thank You for life and most especially for the gift of abundant life if we will only receive it. Lord, through the power of Your Holy Spirit help us live daily in such a manner that when our shadow hour approaches we may be ready and found worthy to answer Your call. AMEN.

(The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron led the lines as everyone retired quietly in respect to the memory of those remembered in the Memorial Service.)

### PROCEEDINGS OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

The elegance of a beautiful antebellum house set the stage for the Eighty-Seventh “Reach for the Stars” Session of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina.

In the East the beautiful antebellum house had large double doors which served as an entrance for the Grand Officers. Under the double windows were flower boxes filled with beautiful red flowers. Four large white columns graced the front. Ferns in white wicker stands were placed around the stage. In front of the East were white wicker chairs on which the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marlene and the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jimmy, sat to watch their Grand Officers introduced. As each Grand Officer was introduced the white doors were opened by the grandsons of the Worthy Grand Matron.

In the center of the Chapter Room was the beautiful lighted glass Altar lined with red velvet. Displayed within the Altar was the Masonic apron of the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jimmy, and the Masonic Bible of Brother Ray Wilds, husband of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marlene. Electa’s cup, the honor station of the Worthy Grand Matron, was also displayed. Upon the Altar rest the Worthy Grand Matron’s white Bible.

Back of each of the five-star-point chairs was a lovely green fern. The North and South pedestals held large magnolia blossoms. The West was decorated with a beautiful white trellis covered with red roses.

What a lovely Grand Chapter Room to begin our “Reach for the Stars” Session.

### INFORMAL OPENING Monday Evening, June 20, 1994

MUSICAL PRELUDE.....Dorothy Elwanger  
 D.G.M. to the Grand Organist

### ENTRANCE AND GREETINGS OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

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

Mrs. Susan L. Johnson, Past Grand Matron and Mistress of Ceremonies  
 Mrs. Marlene S. Wilds, Worthy Grand Matron  
 Mr. James D. Roddy, Jr., Worthy Grand Patron  
 The Honorable Robert D. Coble, Mayor of the City of Columbia  
 Mr. Robert Pinkston, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina  
 Mrs. Barbara Bullock, Supreme Deputy in the State of South Carolina, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls  
 Miss Leanne Yengel, Grand Worthy Advisor in the State of South Carolina, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls  
 Mr. Robert J. Bean, Executive Officer in South Carolina and Active Member of the International Supreme Council Order of DeMolay.  
 Mr. Robert Leverette, State Master Councilor of the Palmetto DeMolay Association  
 Mrs. Patricia Duncan, District Deputy Grand Matron, District #24  
 Mrs. Marguerite Thomason, District Deputy Grand Matron, District #3  
 Mrs. Carol Coker, District Deputy Grand Matron, District #10  
 Mr. Richard Secord, Director of Sales, Sheraton Hotel and Conference Center  
 Mrs. Celia Bradshaw, Associate Grand Matron

*Sister Susan:* Good evening, Sisters and Brothers, Distinguished Guests and Friends. Welcome to the Eighty-seventh Session of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina. It is my pleasure to introduce our Distinguished Guests at this time.

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

*Sister Susan:* It is with much pride and honor that I present to you Sister Marlene S. Wilds, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother James D. Roddy, Jr., Worthy Grand Patron of the State of South Carolina. (The Grand Chapter was called up and Grand Honors were extended to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.) (Applause.)

This is our "Reach for the Stars" Session, and I am so thankful that God has brought us all together, to share this time with each other and to view the beauty of this Grand Chapter Room. It is truly lovely.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marlene, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jimmy, General Grand Chapter Officers, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Worthy Grand Matrons, Worthy Grand Patrons, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, all other Distinguished Guests, we welcome you to South Carolina. May you feel the warmth of friendship and know that we are delighted to have you with us tonight.

To our delegates and members, this is your Grand Chapter and my prayer is that it will be filled with love for one another. May peace and harmony prevail and all work glorify our Heavenly Father.

To our Civic and Fraternal Leaders, how pleased we are that you are here to bring greetings and to share this special time with us.

We will now have the invocation by Sister Glenda Winchester, Worthy Grand Chaplain of General Grand Chapter. Sister Glenda.

### INVOCATION

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

Let us Pray.

Dear Heavenly Father, come abide with us as we begin our "Reach for the Stars" Session. May Thy goodness and mercy guide us as we assemble in this beautiful setting.

We ask that Thy protection and love be ever with our "Stars" from other States. We thank you for keeping them safe as they have traveled for our Order of the Eastern Star.

Let Thy light guide our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, let Thy love ever be with them. Hear us when we pray in Thy Son's name. Amen.

*Sister Susan:* Sisters and Brothers, I am sorry that our Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons could not be with us tonight, he was with us last night and we certainly enjoyed having him. Tonight we are pleased to recognize Brother Robert Pinkston, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina. Brother "Bobby."

## MASONIC GREETINGS

### **Brother Robert Pinkston, Deputy Grand Master**

Thank you, Sister Susan. Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it is a pleasure to be here tonight and to extend greetings from some 60,000 members of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free Masons of South Carolina at the Eighty-seventh Annual Grand Chapter Session.

It is just amazing to look out and see how all these ladies brighten up this room. I am used to looking out at the lodge room which never looked this good. You are a great part of the Masonic family of this jurisdiction. Without your love and support it would be hard to achieve our goals. We the members of the Grand Lodge pledge our support to strengthen the ties that bind so that we all can reach for the stars.

We wish you the best and a very fruitful Grand Chapter Session. If we can assist you in any way just let us know.

I am sorry that Betty and I are not going to be with you for the formal opening as we have a new lodge to consecrate, dedicate, constitute and install over in Lugoff tonight, that is where the other Grand Lodge Officers are.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it has been a pleasure for me to be here and if you will excuse me I will slip on out so I don't get into trouble with the law enforcement. Again it has been a pleasure and I will be back tomorrow and Wednesday. Thank you. (Applause.)

*Sister Susan:* Governor Carroll Campbell was unable to be with us this evening; however, at this time I would like to read to you a letter from our Governor.

## GREETINGS

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

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 Star provides a level of service unparalleled in their devotion to those in need. The Order of the Eastern Star represents a 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.

/s/ Carroll A. Campbell, Jr.  
Governor

*Sister Susan:* Each year we receive a warm and cordial welcome from the City of

Columbia. Tonight it is my pleasure to present the Mayor of our Capital City, the Honorable Robert D. Coble. (Applause.)

**CIVIC GREETINGS**  
**The Honorable Robert D. Coble**  
**Mayor, City of Columbia**

Thank you. Let me first welcome each and every one of you to the City of Columbia. We are delighted to have you here and let me say I know the lodge room may not have ever looked this good, heck the City of Columbia hasn't looked this good. You are a very good-looking group and we are very pleased to have you here.

Those who are from South Carolina welcome, welcome, and those from other States we are particularly delighted to have your presence, we just feel very good that you are here and we know you will have a wonderful time in this city. So anything that we can do to make your stay more pleasant please don't hesitate to give me a call.

I would like to at this time present a key to the city to the two very distinguished people we have here. The key to the city is a symbol of the people of Columbia's respect for an individual coming to our city and I think of nobody more worthy than these two individuals. I would like to first ask the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Wilds, to come forth. On behalf of all the citizens we want to thank you for being here and present the key to the city to you. It opens up all the hearts of our community. I would like to ask the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Roddy, to come forth. I would like to present to you the key to our city and thank you for being here and we are delighted to be in your presence. Thank you. (Applause.)

*Sister Susan:* It is indeed a pleasure to welcome Sister Barbara Bullock, Supreme Deputy in South Carolina, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls. Sister Barbara, may God continue to bless you as you serve Him through your service to others. I now invite you to bring greetings and to introduce the Grand Worthy Advisor.

**GREETINGS FROM THE ORDER**  
**OF THE RAINBOW FOR GIRLS**

Mrs. Barbara Bullock, Supreme Deputy.

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

It is indeed an honor for me to extend greetings to you from the Supreme Assembly, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls. I am proud to have been appointed to serve our state of South Carolina as Supreme Deputy and to move forward with the work of our order; which has been so capably led before me by Mrs. Edna McLaurin, Past Supreme Worthy Advisor. This year has certainly been a challenge, but most rewarding. I must say this is quite different as I've always been right at home down front working with my Sisters and Brothers side by side.

We are extremely happy to announce that South Carolina is once again our own jurisdiction. Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it was an honor and privilege for you to have been in attendance at our session last year during this memorable time for us.

We are grateful to the Order of Eastern Star for all the support given to our Rainbow Girls. We are all—in all Fraternal Organizations—striving to increase membership, and I might add, a **MUST** if we are to continue in the beautiful teachings of our Orders. It is so gratifying to see so many of our young ladies become a member of Eastern Star and know the joy membership in this order brings to them;

Our ties are closely bound now with the mutual interest in those throughout the world who are striving to carry out the teachings for which our Orders stand. The world need

have no fear, if we build true and excellent character into the lives of our youth; a feat which can best be accomplished by working together. When I think of a Rainbow—I think of a Promise, so it is, when I think of the Order of Rainbow for Girls, I think of them as our promised leaders of the future, our hope of tomorrow.

We who work with our youth, take great pride in our membership in the Order of Eastern Star and feel that it is a work of honor and distinction for us to be associated with and enjoy being a part of this youth movement. The work of Rainbow is worthy of our every effort and it is made easier when we have the cooperation and support of people such as you.

The clasped hands of Rainbow Girls over the world join with yours in hoping that each life represented here may work toward a world of brotherhood, peace, and unity in strengthening our Masonic heritage.

We extend an invitation to each of you to be with us at our Grand Assembly Session, and I urge you to come and see firsthand why we are so very, very proud of our Rainbow girls.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you so much for allowing me to represent our Order of Rainbow. I hope that this Grand Chapter Session may reach the height of all your hopes and dreams, and is one of many treasured friendships for you to store in your memory book. God's richest blessings go with you!

May I present to you our Grand Worthy Advisor, Sister Leanne Yengel, the "Light of our Order," who will bring you greetings on behalf of the Rainbow Girls of the Grand Assembly of South Carolina. Sister Leanne. (Applause.)

Miss Leanne C. Yengel, Grand Worthy Advisor in South Carolina:

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

I am delighted to be with you this evening and bring greetings from my Rainbow Sisters in South Carolina. The International Order of the Rainbow for Girls is a fraternal organization for girls from the ages of 11 to 21. Our Ritual was written by the Reverend W. Mark Sexson in 1922 and emphasizes seven cardinal virtues. These are love, religion, nature, immortality, fidelity, patriotism, and service, and each lesson is presented to our members against a background of rainbow colors: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, and violet. These virtues, together with the lessons of faith, hope and charity, are the basis for a happy and successful life. Members of local assemblies are encouraged to be of service to their communities. You will find Rainbow Girls helping to support such projects as the Shriners' Hospitals, Special Olympics, Muscular Dystrophy, and other worthy causes. We also encourage well-organized social activities for our members. Our adult leaders are members of the Masonic Fraternity, the Order of the Eastern Star, and the Order of the Amaranth. We are indebted to the Masonic-affiliated orders for providing us with dedicated men and women who are willing to help to mold the young womanhood of our country.

I invite you to visit the Rainbow Assembly in your area. If your town does not have an Assembly, I encourage you to check with our Supreme Deputy, Mrs. Barbara Bullock, about the possibility of sponsoring an Assembly. I also invite you to our Grand Assembly, the "Light Your World" Session, to be held on August 12, 13, and 14 at the Sheraton Hotel in Charleston, South Carolina. It would be a pleasure to have you attend and to support our order.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I would like to present you with these candles. They represent God's Light within each of us. They remind me of one of my songs for this year:

Light Your World  
Let the love of God shine through in the Little Things you do  
Light Your World  
And though your light may be reaching only two or three  
Light Your World.

Thank you for allowing me to be with you and for allowing me to bring greetings on behalf of South Carolina's Rainbow Girls. I wish you a successful and happy Grand Chapter Session. I believe this can be made possible by observing my motto: Pray as if everything depends on God and work as if everything depends on you. Thank you. (Applause.)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sister Leanne, it was my pleasure last year, Brother Jimmy and I were at your Rainbow Assembly when you were elected to represent the Rainbow for Girls. We really enjoyed your session, judging your talent, your competition, and it was a wonderful three days we shared with you there. It is our pleasure to present this scholarship for the Rainbow for Girls. (Applause.)

*Sister Susan:* We have been deeply impressed with the work of the DeMolay and know that the influence it is making on these young men will make our world a better place. It is a pleasure to welcome the Executive Officer in South Carolina and an Active Member of the International Supreme Council Order of the DeMolay, Brother Robert Bean, to bring greetings and to introduce the State Master Counselor.

### GREETINGS FROM THE ORDER OF DEMOLAY FOR BOYS

Mr. Robert Bean, Executive Officer in South Carolina.

*Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Brothers and Sisters All:*

There are some good things about coming to this meeting, and there are some bad things. The good thing I get to sit up here next to a pretty young lady every year. The bad thing is that I have to follow her when I go to speak. Seems like the Grand Worthy Advisor always does such a fine job in speaking.

I stand before you to bring fraternal greetings from the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay which later this week is celebrating its seventy-fifth Anniversary Session in Kansas City, Missouri. Back in March DeMolay turned seventy-five years old and it has grown from nine young men. We only have one of those young men left and with us and he is supposed to be with us at the Session Thursday, Friday and Saturday and I look forward to meeting him. He is the last remaining pearl in the emblem.

DeMolay is on the move in South Carolina. Last year when I stood before you we had seven chapters, today I am happy to report to you we are up to nine. We lost a chapter in Chester, but I think that is just temporary. We have reinstated a chapter in Charleston, we have reinstated a chapter in Rock Hill and we have added a new chapter in Roebuck, which for those of you from the low country it is close to Spartanburg. If anyone is in the Roebuck area on the 23rd of July we invite all Master Masons to attend the initiatory work for that new chapter. Also, if you happen to be in Rock Hill, South Carolina, on the 20th of August we invite all Master Masons to a breakfast DeMolay degree at the Shrine Club in Rock Hill, and if you happen to be in Summerville on the 16th of July you can come watch Charleston get their degrees at the Summerville Lodge during our annual Conclave.

Now Brother Robert Leverette is the latest in line of State Master Counselors in South Carolina. I might point out that Palmetto DeMolay has given this state some people from time to time that you might be familiar with: the names of Nick Theodore, Dick Riley and of course, Carroll Campbell. Nationwide you might recognize John Wayne, Alvin Dart, we have one famous guy, Bill Clinton, you can't win them all anyway.

I would like to introduce to you at this time our State Master Counselor and incidentally the recipient of last year's DeMolay Scholarship, Robert "Bob" Leverette. (Applause.)

Mr. Robert Leverette, State Master Counselor:

Hello. It gives me great pleasure to be here tonight. I am glad that DeMolay could help out the Order of the Eastern Star in the past year and we are delighted to have received all the help from you.

Basically our goal is to teach young men better moral values and to set their priorities straight with high goals. We are grateful to serve in the Masonic Organizations.

We thank you for your help and if there is anything you all need in the future from DeMolay just let us know. Thank you. (Applause.)

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Brother Robert, the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Sisters and Brothers that represent the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, would like to present to the Order of DeMolay and as State Master Counselor we would like you to accept this small token of our appreciation and there is a check to go into your scholarship fund from the Order of the Eastern Star. We appreciate the work that the DeMolay does. (Applause.)

*Sister Susan:* Sisters and Brothers, it is now my pleasure to recognize Mr. Richard Secord, he is the Director of Sales here at the Sheraton, and he will now bring greetings.

### WELCOME FROM

#### **Mr. Richard Secord, Director of Sales, Sheraton Hotel**

*Welcome Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Welcome Guests back to the Sheraton.*

I have had this privilege for three years now, and the last two years were in a ballroom that wasn't as brightly lighted as this. I am sure that you appreciate all the renovations that we have done here. It is so beautiful and I am so proud that you all are here and that we finished in time for you. Please let us know if you need anything to make your visit more enjoyable or comfortable.

I have a special gift that I discovered in an antique shop in Hyman which is outside of Pamplico and Florence. It is 65 years old and the digest of the day from the Lenora Chapter No. 30, Florence, South Carolina, Order of the Eastern Star. It was from 1929 and I am going to be presenting this to the Worthy Grand Matron. I would like to read a little bit from the chapter on page three which states, "the first organization of an Eastern Star Chapter in South Carolina, Gate City Chapter No. 1, was instituted March 31, 1893 under the auspices of the General Grand Chapter but surrendered the chapter February 15, 1895. Brother D.A.G. Oates, Worthy Grand Patron, instituted the Lenora Chapter No. 30 on November 2nd, 1909 under the General Grand Chapter authority. The chapter was named in honor of the first Worthy Matron, Sister Lenora L. Briggs, who served as Worthy Matron for three years. This is a very, very well kept and preserved replica you could say of this particular chapter which I found hidden in a box in an old antique store in Hyman. This is for you, Worthy Grand Matron. (Applause.)

*Sister Susan:* At this time, we will have greetings and a welcome from our Worthy Grand Matron's district. I present to you Sister Patricia Duncan, District Deputy Grand Matron of District 24.

### REETINGS FROM DISTRICT TWENTY-FOUR

#### **Patricia Duncan, District Deputy Grand Matron**

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

It is an honor for me to bring you greetings from the seven chapters in the twenty-fourth District, our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marlene Wilds' home district.

We have looked forward to your being with us for this 87th Annual Session as we "Reach for the Stars." We trust our efforts will make your stay pleasant and a space in the fabric of time to make lasting memories.

We extend greetings to our City Official. We appreciate your taking time from your busy schedules to be with us.

We greet our Brothers and Sisters of other Fraternal Organizations and thank you for being here.

We know our out-of-state visitors have traveled many miles to be with us and we pray for traveling mercies as you return to your respective homes.

To the membership of South Carolina, your presence tonight is especially welcome. Thank you for all the love, support and prayers you have extended to this year's Grand Family as they made their way across this great State of South Carolina.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for allowing me to say these words of greeting to each one here. Thank you. (Applause.)

*Sister Susan:* At this time, we will have greetings and a welcome from our Worthy Grand Patron's District. I present to you Sister Marguriete Thomason, District Deputy Grand Matron of District 3.

### **GREETINGS AND WELCOME FROM DISTRICT THREE**

**Mrs. Marguriete Thomason, *District Deputy Grand Matron***

*Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Worthy Grand Chaplain, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons and Patrons, and all my Sisters and Brothers:*

On behalf of District 3, it is my pleasure to welcome you to this Grand Chapter Session, "Reach for the Stars" Session. You have certainly made this session a very special one by being here and we will do our utmost to see that each of you has an enjoyable time.

To all our out-of-state friends we extend a very special wish that your stay in South Carolina will be a pleasant and happy one. So much so that you will come back often.

Again, I extend to you a big hearty WELCOME from the Third District. Thank you. (Applause.)

*Sister Susan:* Members of District 10, we appreciate the dedication and service that you give to us year after year. Sister Carol Coker, District Grand Matron of District 10, will bring us greetings. Sister Carol.

### **GREETINGS AND WELCOME FROM DISTRICT TEN**

**Carol Coker, *District Deputy Grand Matron***

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

It is with great pleasure that I extend fraternal greetings to you from the Tenth District. We are so happy that so many of you have come to be with us.

We welcome our civic and fraternal leaders. We appreciate the effort you have made to be here, and we are most honored to have you as our guests.

To our out-of-state visitors, we encourage you to spend a few days here in the Capital City and enjoy the sights.

We welcome our own membership who have gathered here from all areas of our beautiful state for legislating and fellowship. May our legislation be wise as we work to strengthen the foundation of our Order.

May this be a session filled with love. Thank you. (Applause.)

*Sister Susan:* On behalf of those attending, our Associate Grand Matron will respond to the greetings we have received this evening. I am very proud to present to you Sister Celia F. Bradshaw, the Associate Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star in South Carolina.

## **RESPONSE TO ALL GREETINGS**

### **Celia F. Bradshaw, Associate Grand Matron**

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

As Associate Grand Matron I accept with great pride, the honor that comes to me by virtue of my position, that of responding to the greetings and welcome brought to us by our Distinguished Guests.

We thank Sister Susan L. Johnson, Past Grand Matron and Mistress of Ceremonies, for reading greetings from our Governor, the Honorable Carroll A. Campbell, contained in his letter of June 17.

Mr. Robert Pinkston, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge: Our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron have encouraged us to look for ways to strengthen our relationship between our Eastern Star members and the Masonic Order. This is just the beginning. I know we will continue the work that has begun.

The Honorable Robert D. Coble, Mayor of the City of Columbia: Thank you for your warm welcome and for presenting the keys to the City to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Sister Barbara Bullock, Supreme Deputy of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, and Miss Leanne Yengel, Grand Worthy Advisor: Our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron had the privilege of attending your Grand Assembly last August in Charleston. History was made when South Carolina and Virginia separated so they might grow. It has made a lasting impression. They supported you and promoted Rainbow everywhere they went.

Mr. Robert Bean, Executive Officer of International Order of DeMolay and Mr. Robert Leverette, State Master Counselor: Our young people are our future. Treat them with respect and always support them.

Mr. Richard Secord, thank you for your hospitality and especially this beautiful newly decorated Conference Center. Please relay to your employees that their friendly manner is good for business and greatly appreciated.

Sister Patricia Duncan, District Deputy of District 24: Thank you for your words of welcome. I know you are very proud of our Worthy Grand Matron. I also know she is proud of you. Thank you for sharing her with the State these past four years.

Sister Marguriete Thomason, District 3 District Deputy: I can't think of anyone who has enjoyed this year more than you. Thank you for sharing the Worthy Grand Patron with the State for the past three years.

Sister Carol Coker, District 10 District Deputy: Thank you for your greetings and warm welcome. We appreciate District 10.

Thank you three ladies for your preparations for our Grand Chapter Session and especially for the manner in which you performed your duties.

Sister Marlene, when I was elected Associate Grand Conductress you took me under your wing and guided me. Brother Jimmy, that was the year you were elected so we were the "new kids on the block." It has been that kind of relationship all along. Thank you. I do not expect things to change now: therefore, I know you will have a super "Reach for the Stars" Grand Session. I thank God for your leadership and the opportunity to be a part of your Grand Family.

I close with the same instructions you closed your meeting with this past year:

Reach out and touch someone, it might make a difference.

Remember, God loves you and so do I. (Applause.)

*Sister Susan:* I recognize our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for a special presentation at this time.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Thank you Sister Susan. Sister Celia, I want to clear up something right now. It has been four years honey, and I am not staying another year. (Applause.)

Each year it is the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron's special privilege to make a presentation. This year it is very special for me since it is going to a place that holds dear to my heart. Mr. Zerno and Mrs. Harrison Chapman, would you please come forward? They are from the Spartanburg Regional Medical Center Foundation.

I had the privilege of working with Zerno for many years as he was Vice-President there until he retired and then when I talked to someone they said, "No he is not retired, he is back working for the foundation." I know you can't get rid of good people, I know how hard and how much he has given his heart to Spartanburg Regional Medical Center. I have even seen him in the cafeteria making sandwiches on snow days.

Mrs. Chapman, I am so glad that you came. Living in Inman the Chapman family is very dear to me. My children are graduates of Chapman High School and so the Chapman name will always be special to us. I thank you both for coming.

On behalf of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina, Order of the Eastern Star, it is our privilege to present to you this donation for the Spartanburg Regional Medical Center Foundation to be designated for Heart and Cancer. Working with cancer patients for a number of years makes this very special to me. My husband being a recipient of one of your famous heart surgeries also makes it very special there. So I do present to you this check. (Applause.)

*Mrs. Chapman:* I just want to say thank you, you should be proud of yourselves because this is going to touch so many, many people and we all just thank you so much. (Applause.)

*Mr. Zerno:* I told Marlene I thought I felt pretty good this morning when I got up and looked pretty good until I got here and saw all this good-looking group. You are the best looking people I have seen in a long time.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Well Zerno, you can stay through the rest of the session if you want to.

*Mr. Zerno:* We felt a little underdressed, but we will know better the next time. Thank you so much, we have enjoyed sharing this much of your meeting with you. I now know why this lady is important and as strong as she is in District 3 . . . well District 24. We have truly enjoyed being with you and thank you for allowing us to be here, and for this very good contribution to our foundation. We are new, have been in the business about three years. This is a new venture for the hospital and it was one of my last tasks as a full-time employed person. Now I am back part-time and enjoying that. Thank you, Marlene, for having us. (Applause.)

*Sister Susan:* Sisters and Brothers, if you will please rise and show your appreciation to all those who have presided during the first part of our program? (Loud Applause.)

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

SPECIAL MUSIC.....Dorothy Elwanger  
D.G.M. to Grand Organist

## INTRODUCTION OF GRAND OFFICERS

### Sister Elizabeth Barnett, *Past Grand Matron*

Sisters and Brothers, as you can see from your programs, Sister Mary Fogle, a much loved Past Grand Matron of South Carolina, would be having this part on the program this evening but due to illness she could not be with us. I feel very honored to be pinch hitting for her and I will be reading from the script she had for these introductions.

Greetings to each of you. May this afternoon and evening be a most pleasant and enjoyable one. Another year has reached its successful climax. My gratitude is extended to those who are assisting me this evening. Sister Jane Munn and Sister Lynda Pittman, my Special Grand Marshals, and creating our musical mood at the organ, Sister Ruth Coull.

In this lovely antebellum home and garden setting let us lift thy eyes upward and pretend to scan the heavens and marvel at the handiwork of God who from the very beginning scattered stars in the heavens as a reminder of his love for us, and that we should love one another. Longfellow expressed it this way: "Silently one by one in the infinite meadows of heaven blossom the lovely stars which are the forget-me-nots of the angels." With these thoughts let us now pause and welcome our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and their Corps of Grand Officers who during the year have constantly reached for the stars as they walked along a stardust path of love. We will now be favored with a solo by Sister Donna Bridges.

SOLO....."When You Wish upon a Star" .....Donna Bridges

I now have the pleasure of presenting to you our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron with their Corps of Officers who will be accompanied by their Escorts, Deputy Grand Marshals, Special Grand Pages, and Personal Grand Pages and Aides.

Worthy Grand Matron.....Sister Marlene S. Wilds  
 Escorted by (her son) .....Mr. Scott Wilds  
 (her son-in-law).....Mr. Randall Bryant

Sister Marlene, we have tried to follow your Motto. We did not walk in front of you, we did not walk behind you, but it has been a joy to walk beside you and to be your friend. As you and your officers walk along a pathway of freshly sprinkled stardust to assume the duties of your "Reach for the Stars" Session remember this, it is a glorious privilege to live, to know, to act, to listen, to behold and to love.

Accompanying her.....Sister Minnie Mae Pinson  
 Sister Merle Shields  
 Sister Lillian Rhyner  
 Sister Vertie Greer  
 Sister Laura Ratterree  
 Sister Dorothy Young  
 Brother Jim Hiers  
 Brother Wade Burnett

Worthy Grand Patron.....Brother James D. Roddy, Jr.  
 Escorted by (his Wife).....Sister Hilda Roddy

Brother "Jim," to quote my words of last year to you a man's work regardless to what it may be, is always a Portrait of himself. He is what he believes so it is with you, your work is your portrait, you are what you believe. You often reached out and touched someone and it did make a difference.

Accompanying him .....Brother William Thomason  
 Sister Ida Terry  
 Sister Frances Robinson  
 Sister Paddy Vaughn  
 Sister Donna Owens  
 Sister Lucy Trump  
 Brother Jim Sarrett  
 Brother J. W. Terry

Associate Grand Matron .....Sister Celia F. Bradshaw  
 Escorted by (her husband).....Brother Charles Bradshaw

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Accompanying her .....	Sister Nelda Corbin Sister Lorene Simpson
Associate Grand Patron .....	Brother Glen Cox
Escorted by (his wife) .....	Sister Alice Cox
Accompanying him .....	Brother Darrell J. Gerner Sister Veronica Bell Brother Jerry Holt
Grand Secretary .....	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 Sister Mildred Ramey
Grand Treasurer .....	Sister Judy B. Caldwell, P.G.M.
Escorted by (her husband) .....	Brother Fred R. Caldwell, P.G.P.
Accompanying her .....	Sister Carole Lambert Sister Nancy Anne Ritchie Sister Mary Lou Norman
Grand Conductress .....	Sister Dorothy Mitchum
Escorted by (her husband) .....	Brother George Mitchum
Accompanying her .....	Sister Shirley Martin Sister Leona Deloach Sister Marvis Polk
Associate Grand Conductress .....	Sister Jacqueline H. Fowler
Escorted by (her husband) .....	Brother Jonnie M. Fowler
Accompanying her .....	Sister Alyce Brown Sister Pauline Stonehocker
Grand Trustee, Chairman .....	Brother P. G. Barnett, Jr., P.G.P.
Escorted by .....	Sister Doris B. Arnett
Accompanying him .....	Brother Jim Conner Sister Elsie Hill
Grand Trustee .....	Brother David Brown, P.G.P.
Escorted by (his wife) .....	Sister Flonise Brown
Accompanying him .....	Brother Broadus Poole Sister Linda Lamb
Grand Trustee .....	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
Grand Chaplain .....	Brother George McKinney
Escorted by (his wife) .....	Sister Claudette McKinney
Accompanying him .....	Brother Tommy Britt Sister Ruby Bishop Sister Janet Lindler
Grand Lecturer .....	Brother Ray Wilds
Escorted by (his daughter) .....	Sister Rhonda Bryant
Accompanying him .....	Sister Alma Force Sister Mabel Varnes Brother Earl Shields

Grand Marshal .....	Sister Evelyn Bridges
Escorted by .....	Brother Vernon Force, P.G.P.
Accompanying her .....	Sister Mary Lee Parker
	Sister Sue Johnson
	Sister Marian Blackmon
Grand Organist .....	Sister Evelyn Southerland
Escorted by .....	Brother Earl McAlister, P.G.P.
Accompanying her .....	Sister Dorothy Elwanger
	Sister Nadine Chastain
Grand Adah .....	Sister Mary Mayson
Escorted by (her husband) .....	Brother Elbert Mayson
Accompanying her .....	Sister Frances LaFavor
	Sister Betty Adams
	Sister Byrd Fowler
Grand Ruth .....	Sister Betty Reid
Escorted by (her husband) .....	Brother Kenneth Reid
Accompanying her .....	Sister Mary Hendricks
	Sister Eunice Miller
	Sister Wilma Davis
Grand Esther .....	Sister Nell O'Shields
Escorted by (her husband) .....	Brother Douglas O'Shields
Accompanying her .....	Sister Patricia Caldwell
	Sister Geneva Padgett
	Sister Vienna Lunday
Grand Martha .....	Sister Jorja Simpson
Escorted by .....	Brother Robert A. Wilkie
Accompanying her .....	Sister Mary Ann Faircloth
	Sister Blanche Winstead
	Sister Fannie Silva
Grand Electa .....	Sister Dorothy Bullock
Escorted by (her husband) .....	Brother Mack Bullock
Accompanying her .....	Sister Carolyn Allen
	Sister Leonette Ford
Grand Warder .....	Sister Retta Linton
Escorted by (her father) .....	Brother Lonnie Linton
Accompanying her .....	Sister Johnnie Walsh
	Sister Elisa Dix
	Sister Lilly Jones
Grand Sentinel .....	Brother Gerald Stobby
Escorted by (his wife) .....	Sister Carolyn Stobby
Accompanying him .....	Brother Johnnie Cox
	Sister Marlene Barton
	Sister Nora Aultman

Dear friends, you are to be congratulated for your faithfulness and unwavering devotion in the service you have rendered to our beautiful order. May you look to this year together; it has made a memory and therefore can never be over.

We are most grateful to Sister Marlene and Brother "Jim" for their continued emphasis on the great need of loving one another, and the personal reward of reaching out and touching someone everyday. Having said this I would like to leave this thought that has been so aptly penned:

## EACH LIFE AFFECTS ANOTHER

We may not always realize that everything we do affects  
 not only our lives but touches others too,  
 A single happy smile can always brighten up the day for  
 anyone who happens to be passing your way,  
 And a little bit of thoughtfulness that shows someone you care  
 creates a ray of sunshine for both of you to share  
 For happiness brings happiness and loving ways bring love,  
 And giving is a treasure that contentment is made of.

This concludes this part of our program, but I would like to thank our doormen, the grandsons of our Worthy Grand Matron . . . Randy Bryant, Travis Bryant, and Hunter Wilds. Thank you. (Applause.)

## BIBLE AND EMBLEM CEREMONY

**Sister Doris C. Johnson, General Grand Chapter  
 Committee Member and Past Grand Matron**

Four years ago, when our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marlene Wilds, was elected to begin her journey to the Grand East, this Bible was presented to her by her family to travel with her through our State on her Official Visits to our Chapters. The Holy Bible is a source of all wisdom and strength—and is now being placed on the Altar to rest as she presides over "The Reach for the Stars" Session.

From its pages step the Heroines of our Order with their spiritual lessons that teach the fidelity of Adah, the constancy of Ruth, the loyalty of Esther, the faith of Martha, the love of Electa. The Holy Bible, an emblem of that Great Light from which shineth all the teachings of our Order. Let us pause now to pray silently together for God's blessings to rest upon us all. (Pause.)

## EMBLEMS

The story of each of our heroines is a picture of individuals much like ourselves. Each possesses a special gift from God. However, our interest is not centered so much on the gift with which each one possessed, as upon how each one used the gift that God had given them.

**ADAH**—was a happy, lighthearted individual who represents youth, or the early years of life. Her story demonstrates the importance of being obedient to God's will. Her greatness lay in the fact that she was able to make the supreme sacrifice for the sake of her principles. Along with her challenge to be obedient to our Heavenly Father's will, even at the expense of life itself, comes the challenge to live each day to the fullest. The story of Adah cautions us to build within our own normal lives, a strong care of loyalty and obedience, and above all, love to God.

The sword and veil united represents a daughter's sacrifice that her father's vow might not be broken.

**RUTH**—The story of Ruth admonishes us to be a friend, and to be worthy of the friendship of others, and to make the most of our lives. As a young widow, she dedicated her life to her mother-in-law, thus giving us the example that she could rise above her own sorrow and bereavement to give comfort to ease the suffering of another. The words "Whither thou goest I will go" have become the symbol of one friend's devotion to another, even through all manner of misfortune. Many can labor, but few do so much for the sake of another.

The sheaf represents Ruth's constancy and her devotion to her aged and widowed mother-in-law.

**ESTHER**—The story of Esther exemplifies royalty and power, and admonishes us to

temper our lives with Justice and Mercy. Esther risked life itself to save her people from extermination. This story challenges us to build within ourselves a great inner strength that only comes from God through meeting the demands of daily living with honesty and courage.

The crown and scepter united represents Queen Esther's willingness to die for her people.

**MARTHA**—The story of Martha teaches us not only to have faith in Eternal Life, but to build a faith and conviction with which we would feel comfortable in meeting the Master. I wonder if you, or I were accorded the privilege of speaking face to face with Christ, when Christ raised Lazarus from the dead, could we raise our eyes to the Lord's face and speak with the depth of conviction evidenced in Martha's simple words, "Yea, Lord, I believe."

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**—Electa, serene and gracious, is portrayed as a mature woman of some means. She had discovered the Christian way of living which gives great meaning to life on earth, because the promise of Hope of the Eternal, brought to earth by the Son of God. Her household was headquarters for those in need, whether the need be spiritual or physical. When the Roman soldiers came to her demanding the denunciation of the Lord, she felt that she had no choice but to refuse such a request. To deny the reality of Christ was to condemn her children and those she loved to the agony of life without hope or promise. Since this, to Electa was not living the threat of death to her family could be no worse than to be condemned to living without the comfort of the knowledge and belief in Jesus Christ.

The cup is an emblem of love—as the wise men of old were led by the Star in the East, may our lives be guided by the rays of our Eastern Star.

(Assisting: Grand Marshal, Sister Evelyn Bridges)

Bible Bearer—Sister Rhonda Bryant, daughter of our Worthy Grand Matron with Travis and Hunter.

Adah—Sister Doris Rhinehart, escorted by William Rhinehart, Past Master.

Ruth—Sister Hilda Roddy, wife of our Worthy Grand Patron, escorted by Harold Winchester, Past Grand Patron and Past Master.

Esther—Sister Estella Hanson, escorted by Douglas O'Shields, Past Master.

Martha—Sister Sandra Rhinehart, escorted by Grady Rhinehart, Past Master.

Electa—Sister Evelyn Dixon, escorted by Ray Wilds, Past Master. (Applause.)

**SPECIAL MUSIC** .....Sister Dorothy Elwanger

## **INFORMAL OPENING**

### **Monday Evening, June 20, 1994**

The informal opening of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina was called to order by Sister Susan L. Johnson, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Charles "Pete" Peterson, Past Grand Patron.

*Sister Susan:* Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters, Brothers and Friends. We are so pleased to have our own General Grand Chapter Officer and Committee Members with us, Sister Glenda Winchester, Sister Doris Johnson, and Sister Elaine Burgess. Our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron chose for their prayer "God help me to be a blessing to someone today." You truly are a blessing to all of us here in South Carolina.

To our distinguished guests representing General Grand Chapter and other Grand Jurisdictions, may our deeds as well as our words and actions show the pleasure we feel in having you share this time with us. Your presence here this evening brings great joy and happiness to our hearts.

To all who visit with us, we sincerely hope you will enjoy your stay and will visit us as often as you can.

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 Susan:* Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marlene, I know the excitement and joy you are feeling. You have given us such a wonderful year and as you begin this "Reach for the Stars" Session, know that the members of South Carolina are all saying thank you for how you have reached and touched our lives in such a special way. Your scripture from Proverbs "A man that hath friends must show himself friendly . . . there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother." You have truly been that kind of friend to me. I am so proud of you. You have my love and prayers always. May God hold you close as you preside over this session.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother "Jimmy," your year has been one filled with laughter and brotherly love. On behalf of the membership of South Carolina, we thank you for your faithful service to our order. May God grant you wisdom and guidance all through this "Reach for The Stars" Session.

My two dear friends, this is the day that the Lord hath made. He tells us to rejoice and be glad in it. I truly rejoice in having the honor of calling this session to order for you. Thank you for inviting Brother "Pete" and me to share this special time with you and your Grand family. I always cherish the honor of serving again with a Brother I hold in the highest regard, my Worthy Grand Patron, Brother "Pete."

*Brother Pete:* Sister Marlene and Brother "Jimmy," I too appreciate the opportunity of getting a chance to serve this Grand Body beside my Worthy Grand Matron. I see now how MCI came up with their advertising slogan of "Friends and Family." They copied it from the example you've displayed. You both have served with dignity and decorum; not just this past year, but the entire time you've been in line. When Wednesday evening rolls around, I feel that you can honestly say that you have served "with credit to yourself and honor to the fraternity."

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

*Sister Susan:* Sister Marlene, I could not be any prouder than I am at this moment and it is with a great deal of pride that I present to you your gavel.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sister Susan and Brother Pete, how can I express appreciation to you for calling our eighty-seventh Informal "Reach for the Stars" Session to order. Sister Susan, it seems like only yesterday that I served as your Deputy Grand Marshal as you stood in the Grand East. Our friendship has grown since then. Brother Pete, I am grateful for the dedicated work you have done on our session. As our General Chairman, you have been preparing for this week for many months. I love you both and I thank you sincerely.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Sister Susan and Brother Pete, I am happy and pleased to have you call to order our "Reach for the Stars" Session. You have served this order very faithfully for many years, and I certainly appreciate your dedication and devotion. I am very pleased to be able to call you my friends. Brother "Pete," I also appreciate your work as our General Chairman. A big warm thank you to both of you.

(The Grand Officers assumed their stations.)

(The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* We will now have our prayer of dedication of this Eighty-seventh "Reach for the Stars" Session, by Reverend J.C. Duncan.

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION****Reverend J.C. Duncan**

May we Pray?

~ Holy God, as we come into your presence with our minds and our hearts and our spirit, we pray for a dedication upon this service for those that we have a rich inheritance from, and those that are officials here today that are present who have given us the ideals, for those that are performing tonight and for the remainder of the week.

God, we know tonight that you can come and just sustain their spirit, open their minds and most of all their hearts, most of all the love that they have dedicated themselves throughout this past year as they traveled across this beautiful state.

We thank you God tonight especially for every member of this beautiful order who has dedicated themselves to make this a great organization. God, we thank you tonight for Marlene and Jimmy. In their spiritual realm of life we look and we see the word Star that's written above our heads tonight. But help us as we look beyond the word Star that we see the Cross of Christ, that each of us dedicated ourselves to. Each one of us tonight can dedicate ourselves to this session to be one of the greatest because the ideals, the thoughts that we planted have grown into the future. In your Holy Name we pray. So may it ever be. Amen.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Brother Vernon Force, Past Grand Patron, will now have our Flag Presentation.

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

The Colors of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina, Order of the Eastern Star for this Eighty-seventh Annual, the "Reach for the Stars" Session, will consist of the Flag of the United States of America, the Flag of Canada, the Flag of the State of South Carolina, the Christian Flag, and the Flag of the Order of the Eastern Star.

The addition of the Flag of Canada to our Colors is by our acceptance on June 21, 1993 of an offer from Sister Glenda Winchester, Worthy Grand Chaplain; Sister Doris Johnson, Necrology Committee of General Grand Chapter; and Sister Elaine Burgess, Unfinished Business Committee of General Grand Chapter to present to the Grand Chapter a Canadian Flag in honor of Sister Virginia Painter, Most Worthy Grand Matron; Brother Ray Osborne, Most Worthy Grand Patron; and Sister Donna Galpin, Worthy Grand Esther and Past Grand Matron of British Columbia and Yukon.

The Posting of the Colors is dedicated to the enhancement of the virtues exemplified in the lives of the heroines of our Order: the fidelity of Adah, the Constancy of Ruth, the Loyalty of Esther, the Faith of Martha, and the Love of Electa and to the honor of those who occupy the stations representing these heroines in the Grand Chapter and in all subordinate chapters. The Flag of the United States will be presented by Brother Elbert Mayson, husband and escort of Sister Mary Mayson, Grand Adah, members of Belvedere Chapter #248. The Flag of Canada will be presented by Brother Kenneth Reid, husband and escort of Sister Betty Reid, Grand Ruth, members of Greer Chapter #151. The Flag of South Carolina will be presented by Brother Douglas O'Shields, husband and escort of Sister Nell O'Shields, Grand Esther, members of Inman Chapter #169. The Christian Flag will be presented by Brother Robert A. Wilkie, escort of Sister Jorja Simpson, Grand Martha, members of James B. Parrott Chapter #9. The Eastern Star Flag will be presented by Brother Mack Bullock, husband and escort of Sister Dorothy Bullock, Grand Electa, members of Stella Vitae Chapter #99.

Grand Marshal, you will invite the colors to enter the Grand Chapter room when announced.

## THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OLD GLORY

There's a flag called Old Glory And it flies there above.  
Each star is the story of undying love,  
Each stripe of the white between those of the red  
Is the memories light of those who are dead.

And the square waving there is the blue of the true  
As it waves in the air, our Old Red, White and Blue.

There's a flag called Old Glory, How I love every fold!  
It's Star Spangled story, sweetest ever was told.  
It waves for my home, In the land of the free,  
And brings back the memories of loved ones to me.

Long may it wave o'er the brave, The free and the true,  
The flag of our choice, The Red, White and Blue.

There's a flag called Old Glory, A Godsend to thee.  
Let's keep it flying o'er The land of the free.  
Respect it, reflect it, In all that you do.  
Let it add to the glory of the Red, White and Blue.

(Written for the *Kansas City Freemason* by Henry L. Knecht, Past Master, and copied from Volume 42, Number 1 of the *Eastern Star*, Indianapolis, Indiana, June 1929.)

## THE FLAG OF CANADA O CANADA

"O Canada! Our home and native land!  
True patriot love in all thy sons command.  
With glowing hearts, we see thee rise,  
The true North strong and free;  
From far and wide, O Canada,  
We stand and guard for thee.  
God keep our land, glorious and free!  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee."

## THE FLAG OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA CAROLINA

Call on thy children of the hill,  
Wake swamp and river, coast and rill,  
Rouse all thy strength and all thy skill,  
Carolina! Carolina!

Hold up the glories of thy dead;  
Say how thy elder children bled,  
And point to Eutaw's battle bed.  
Carolina! Carolina!

Thy skirts indeed the foe may part,  
 Thy robe be pierced with sword and dart,  
 They shall not touch thy noble heart.  
 Carolina! Carolina!

Throw thy bold banner to the breeze!  
 Front with thy ranks the threatening seas  
 Like thine own proud armorial trees,  
 Carolina! Carolina!

Girt with such wills to do and bear,  
 Assured in right and mailed in prayer,  
 Thou wilt not bow thee to despair.  
 Carolina! Carolina!

### THE CHRISTIAN FLAG ONWARD, CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS

Onward, Christian soldiers, Marching as to war,  
 With the Cross of Jesus Going on before!  
 Christ the royal Master, Leads against the foe;  
 Forward into battle, See His banner go!  
 Onward, Christian soldiers, Marching as to war,  
 With the Cross of Jesus Going on before!

### THE FLAG OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR A POEM

We Took the blue of courage  
 and fashioned a point of the Star;  
 To this we added humility,  
 and made a yellow bar.

We took the white of loyalty  
 to kindred, country, friend;  
 We added faith and unfaltering trust  
 in God's love, e'en to the end.

For faith we made a green ray,  
 and for love the flag's red bar;  
 And so we fashioned the banner—  
 the beautiful Eastern Star. (Copied)

The Flag Bearers will post the colors.

We will repeat the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America after which we will sing one stanza of our National Anthem.

(The Grand Chapter was seated.)

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, the task is completed. For all participating in the ceremony, we thank you for the honor. May I express my gratitude to Sisters Glenda, Doris and Elaine for allowing me to have a small part in maintaining the integrity of our Colors.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY! (Applause.)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Thank you Brother Vernon, for presiding over our Flag Ceremony, it was certainly beautiful.

## INTRODUCTION OF FAMILIES

*Worthy Grand Matron:* At this time in the book it tells me that it's time to present my family, but I think most of them have left.

I know three young gentlemen that just couldn't wait to leave, and I know that you have met most of them but there is one special part of my life here, my family, that you have not met and I would like to introduce you to my MOTHER, Mrs. Grace Harris. Mother, I am so glad that you could be here, I know that Paw, Paw is around in the room because he is not able to come, but just know that you are the very backbone of my life. As I told them last year when I stood here everyone needs to be raised by a Christian Mother. I thank you for every good thing that has happened in my life. Anything that I have done you have been the wind beneath my wings and just know how much I love you and I hope I get to spend a little more time with you now. APPLAUSE.

You met my sister, she was one of the emblem bearers to Electa; my beautiful daughter, our Bible Bearer; you met my husband the Grand Lecturer; my son and son-in-law and my three handsome grandsons. I am sorry my beautiful granddaughter and daughter-in-law could not be here, but Samantha was ill and they could not come. They are definitely the light of my life.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* I do have one member of my family present tonight. As most of you know, last year, I had my Mother, my Sister and two nephews here. My Sister is very ill and could not bring my mother down and my mother refused to come and leave my sister alone because she is very sick. Of course I do have my lovely wife here with me, Sister Hilda please stand up. This is my wife, Sister Hilda, Grand Representative of Tennessee in South Carolina, and I am very proud of my wife. She has been such a help to me and I think she is a lovely, lovely person. I love you honey. (Applause.)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sister Hilda has been a help to both of us, she is my typist also.

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

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress introduced those from the Eastern Star Home in the West as follows:

Sister Evelyn C. Parks, Past Grand Matron  
Sister Clara Allen  
Sister Winona Shultz  
Sister Mozelle Douglas  
Brother Lerans Welch, Past Grand Patron and Administrator  
Sister Juanita Davis Tucker, Matron

*Worthy Grand Matron:* How special you each one are to me. I have shared many, many good times with you this year and last year, not as much this year as I would liked to have. I have been in the home and spent the night there and had fun times with you. I hope that after this session that I get to go back and spend many more times with you.

Sister Juanita and Brother Lerans, I thank you sincerely for all the work that you do at our Eastern Star Home. You are why our home is such a beautiful place.

Sister Evelyn Parks, you are so special to me as one of our Past Grand Matrons. You have been such an inspiration in my life, that is where I got most of my Eastern Star education and I love you dearly. I miss Sister Ernestine and I wish she was with us. I do thank you for making that special effort to be here tonight.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* I too am delighted to see that we have more residents of the home here tonight, and like Marlene I have spent many happy times at the home and many nights there.

I want to say to Sister Juanita and Brother Lerans that we, the Grand Chapter of South Carolina thoroughly appreciate everything that you do down at that home. No one knows what you do down there and we do appreciate it.

To the residents I enjoy seeing you every time I go down there and to Sister Clara Allen in particular, the lady in blue and white, she is a member of my chapter, and Sister Clara it is so good to see you once again, I love you, honey.

(The Matron, Administrator and Residents of the Eastern Star Home were escorted to the Grand East and given a very hearty welcome.) (Applause.)

### **INTRODUCTION OF APPOINTED GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICER**

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress introduced Sister Glenda C. Winchester, Worthy Grand Chaplain of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of South Carolina, at the Altar.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sister Glenda, it has been great having you serve as Worthy Grand Chaplain during my year as Worthy Grand Matron. You have certainly represented South Carolina well in all your travels. I have been with you on many occasions out of state and I know how much you are loved.

I look forward to being in Memphis with you as you serve as Worthy Grand Chaplain at General Grand Chapter. Welcome home.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Sister Glenda, Worthy Grand Chaplain, it is a very great personal honor and my pleasure to welcome you home to South Carolina. My thoughts wander back to your "Sailing Stars session in 1979. What a grand time we enjoyed. You and Brother Harold have been important parts of my Eastern Star life. You are a dedicated member of my own chapter, Duncan #194. I thank you for your dedication and for the many personal sacrifices you have made as you traveled all over this country and abroad. Most of all I cherish our friendship. Thank you, Sister Glenda.

(The General Grand Chapter Appointive Officer was escorted to the Grand East and extended Grand Honors.)

(The Grand Conductress closed the Bible.)

### **COURTESY HONORING OUR OWN WORTHY GRAND CHAPLAIN SISTER GLENDA G. WINCHESTER Directed by Sister Margaret Bishop, Past Grand Matron**

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress you will present Sister Glenda G. Winchester, Worthy Grand Chaplain of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of South Carolina, behind the Altar.

SOLO ..... "One Day at A Time" ..... Sister Donna Bridges

Sister Glenda, Worthy Grand Chaplain of General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of South Carolina, it is with great joy that I welcome you to your own Grand Chapter "Reach for the Stars" eighty-seventh annual session. I want to thank our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for giving me this honor and privilege to speak to you on behalf of our Grand Chapter. (Brother Harold Winchester, Past Grand Patron, was escorted to the Altar to stand beside his lovely wife and presented her with a rose of love.)

Brother Harold, we know that your love for Glenda is sincere and true and we wanted you to share in her joy and honor tonight. You are the love of Glenda's life. We know you too are proud of Glenda and that you two share a love that is beautiful and sweet. So we wanted you to share in this night, it would not be right without you beside her.

Sister Glenda, there is a song entitled "The Stars are Falling on Alabama" and now there is no doubt that you know all about our beautiful Carolina Moon, but we want you to know

that the Stars fell on South Carolina tonight. We have come to honor you and you are our shining star from our hearts to your heart. We want you to know we are proud of you and all your accomplishments. You have traveled far and wide all over the star world, but none could have welcomed you with more love or pride and joy than the stars in your own South Carolina tonight.

You have served this Grand Body well and in many ways over the years as well as in your own Chapter, Dunean #194 in Greenville. We know that you served as Esther as one of your stations there and in 1967-1968 you served as Worthy Matron of your Chapter. You have served as a Grand Page, District Deputy, Grand Marshal, elected Associate Grand Conductress and advanced to Worthy Grand Matron in 1978-1979, Grand Trustee 1983-1986, Grand Lecturer in 1989-1990, appointive General Grand Chapter Committee Member on Registration in 1988-1991, and now Worthy Grand Chaplain 1991-1994. Sister Glenda, you have really, really reached for the Stars. It is no wonder that our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron chose you to serve our General Grand Chapter as Worthy Grand Chaplain. What earthly beauty can compare with folded hands and hearts lifted to God in prayer. We thank our Heavenly Father for your Christian life, your love and devotion to him and to your fellow man. Your life exemplifies the office you hold.

Sister Glenda, remember when we were stranded on I-26 in a snow blizzard in February 1973, you and the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Tom and Sister Mozelle? We were stranded and we prayed and I kept on saying let's pray, just keep on praying and you said to me "We have prayed and then you are supposed to leave it with God." I have never forgotten that, Sister Glenda. You have exemplified your station in your life and we thank God for your example.

When you served as Worthy Grand Matron, I noticed that in a Christmas letter you wrote these words "Life is a Beautiful Garden, an ever growing thing, but the blooms unfold with sharing, caring and sharing with one another is what makes love." We thank you, Sister Glenda, for caring and sharing your love with us. Your year was a voyage, friendship and service, the "Sailing Stars" Session, our seventy-second Annual Session. Your Scripture I John 1:7 "If we walk in the light as He is the Light, we have Fellowship one with another," this was such an inspiration to us. These memories will live on in our hearts always.

Sister Glenda, tonight we want to just drift back a few years and kindly reminisce on some things that have happened to you. This may seem a little long but it is now right for me to just do it all when there are so many who wanted to share in this courtesy for you. We are drifting back to when you were even in your Chapter and the work that you did in Dunean #194. We will now ask Sister Hilda Roddy, who is representing your District #3, and also I spot a very special person over here, Sister Clara Allen who is from Dunean Chapter. Clara has been the Eastern Star Mother to you and Brother Harold, our Worthy Grand Patron and Sister Hilda, and so many others. We are so happy that she came in and we are going to ask someone to bring a rose for Sister Clara. Sister Clara, we certainly are so glad that you could be here and it is a joy to have you to help us honor Sister Glenda, you and Sister Hilda, God bless you. (Clara and Hilda presented Glenda with a rose of love.)

Memory lane is a clear little path,  
With hearts that are ever true,  
A path that we will travel again and again,  
Because it will lead us to YOU.

Next in 1972-1973 when Brother Tom and myself started to select our Grand Officers, there wasn't a doubt in our mind that we wanted you to be our Grand Marshal. We are just a little partial tonight, you never disappointed us, Sister Glenda, we were proud of you then and we are proud of you tonight and we love you. Brother Tom, my Worthy Grand Patron, would you present Sister Glenda with a rose of love (rose presented)? Brother Tom, we are so happy that you got to come, bless you, it is wonderful to have you. Now my

Special Grand Page, Sister Louise Moon, she is still right here and has been with me all the way and she will now present a rose of love for me. (Rose presented.)

Sister Glenda, Brother Harold Salley, your Worthy Grand Patron, wanted to come so bad tonight, it just wasn't possible and he asked me to get a real good Past Grand Patron to represent him, he sends his love to you, he is very thankful for the year that you all shared together and on behalf of Brother Harold, I asked Brother Earl McAlister, one of our Past Grand Patrons, because I thought this would please us all. (Rose of love presented by Brother Earl.)

Next we have one of your District Deputies, Sister Lillian Rhyner, who is representing all of your Deputies. She will present you with a rose of love (presented).

Sister Glenda, during this triennium in which you are serving you have had two lovely ladies serving by your side, none other than our very own Sister Elaine Burgess and Sister Doris Johnson, General Grand Chapter Committee Members. They have walked by your side and they would like to present you with a rose of love (presented). Now my cup is running over up here because when I see those three together, you know Elaine and Doris were my District Deputies and served when Glenda was our Grand Marshal. I am so very proud of each of you. Also, during this triennium, Sister Glenda, you have served with three Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons . . . your first year was with Sister Judy and Brother Fred Caldwell, they will come forward at this time and present their rose of love. (Presented). The second year was Sister Virginia Gilreath and Brother Tom Swindler, they will now present their rose of love. (Presented.) Then this year of course you are serving with Sister Marlene Wilds, our Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Jimmy Roddy, our Worthy Grand Patron. You see everybody wants to show you how much they love you. (Rose of love presented.)

And now, Sister Glenda, we have your Special Grand Pages to show you their love and the Chairman is Sister Fern Launius, we now ask her to present the rose of love to you. (While the rose was being presented the Grand Pages entered the Chapter Room and formed a heart around Sister Glenda to show their love.) Sister Fern will make a presentation at this time.

Sister Glenda, it has been an honor and a pleasure to serve this year as one of your Pages and as Chairman of your Special Grand Pages I would like to say that they have been wonderful to do anything that I asked them to do and with that I want to tell you that we have a special little envelope for you, there is a monetary gift in it, we are making a donation in your honor to the ESTARL Fund. Also, I have a plaque here that we want to present to you from all your Grand Pages this year. . . it has a Star on one side and the Bible on the other side . . . it is inscribed . . . "Presented to Glenda G. Winchester, Worthy Grand Chaplain of The General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of South Carolina, with love from your Special Grand Pages 1993-1994." We love you and we are so very proud of you.

Thank you for your presentation, Sister Ferne, and to each one of your pages . . . look around, Glenda, you are surrounded by Stars of South Carolina who love you.

Now we have two people who represent all the Stars of South Carolina and that is Sister Faye Garland and her daughter Sister Patty, they will bring you the rose of love for all our stars. (Rose presented.) Sister Glenda, you are our Carolina Sweetheart and we love you, and while your pages stand around you with their hearts and all your Stars of South Carolina watching you, we would like to try to sing a little song to let you know you are our Sweetheart.

SONG ..... "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" ..... Congregation

Sister Glenda, many Past Grands have come and spoken to you tonight, but all of our Past Grands of South Carolina want you to know that we love you and as an expression of our love and devotion to you, we have asked that they form an honor guard for you as you are escorted by your dear husband to the Grand East.

*Brother Jim Perry:* Sister Margaret, you know I had to train her as one of our Worthy Matrons.

*Sister Margaret:* Well, Brother Jim, you can give her a kiss and a rose.

Sister Glenda, as they are forming the honor guard I want you to know that it seems like yesterday when I first handed the gavel to you to perform your duties as Worthy Grand Matron. Brother Tom and I were so proud of you as well as all the Stars of South Carolina and I want you to know we thank God for every remembrance of you because we have you in our heart. May God bless you and keep you wherever you go and always remember that you live in our hearts. God bless you.

(As Brother Harold escorted Sister Glenda to the Grand East the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons presented her with a rose of love.)

Sister Glenda, many others would like to have taken part to express their love. It is my privilege tonight on behalf of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, to present to you a monetary gift from the Grand Chapter of South Carolina. May God be with you is our prayer.

*Sister Glenda:* Thank you Sister Margaret

*Sister Margaret:* Thank you, Sister Marlene and Brother Jimmy.

*Sister Glenda:* It takes a little time to compose yourself after you have had a review of your entire life. Sister Margaret, you have meant so much to me, you and Brother Tom. I was so pleased to serve as your Grand Marshal. I feel very humble tonight that so many have remembered me. It seems like my life has passed before my eyes tonight and I don't know why the Lord has given me so many blessings. Sometimes you wonder why and if this is not something else that you should do with your life to reach out and touch others that they may know the blessings that the Lord can give to their life. Certainly as I look into your faces I know that you know the Lord Jesus as your Saviour and that is the most important thing in our lives.

I have certainly enjoyed serving as Chaplain for the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron because as I traveled I've tried to take South Carolina into almost fifty states and as I've traveled into other countries to be with the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron. Each time I have tried to let others know just what South Carolina means to me because if it wasn't for you dear South Carolina members I wouldn't be where I am today.

You saw something in me that encouraged me to give to others and I want you to know that I have tried to do that. Thank you, South Carolina Stars, for loving me. I hope and pray that you will always know that you have a special place in my heart. God bless you for all that you have given to me. Thank you. (Standing ovation.)

*Sister Margaret:* Sister Glenda, I forgot to say one little thing to you and it fits you, you have heard me say this before:

"But each life is a candle, though strangely dim  
When touched by the Master grows brightly for him."

You are that candle tonight and we thank God for you.

(The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.)

## INTRODUCTION OF 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 Maria P. Mulero, member of the Cancer Research Committee of The General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of Puerto Rico.

Sister Opal Long, Member of the Rose Award Committee of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of North Carolina.

Sister Lillie M. Miller, Member of the Welfare Committee of The General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of Alabama.

Brother Thomas Florence, Member of the Jurisprudence Committee of The General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Patron of Kentucky.

Brother John A. Rayhill, Jr., member of the Registration Committee of The General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Patron of Virginia.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sisters and Brothers, thank you for traveling to our beautiful state to share this session with us. I know that Sisters Glenda, Doris and Elaine are delighted to see you and renew old friendships or to begin new ones. We certainly hope you will enjoy your stay and that our members show you lots of our "Southern Hospitality."

*Worthy Grand Patron:* As General Grand Chapter Committee Members, you have the responsibility of handling the projects of our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron and to prepare for the Triennium Assembly. We are grateful that you are able to take time to visit South Carolina. You are always welcome here. Y'all come back to see us soon.

(The General Grand Chapter Committee Members of Other Grand Jurisdictions were escorted to the East and extended Grand Honors.)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Our response will be given by Sister Opal Long, General Grand Chapter Committee member.

## RESPONSE

### **Sister Opal D. Long, Member of the Rose Award Committee of The General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of North Carolina**

*Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Appointive Officer and General Grand Chapter Committee Members—All Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers:*

The best and most beautiful things in this world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart. Our hearts are touched tonight by the love and friendship you have shown us since we arrived in Columbia.

We are impressed with the beauty of the "Reach for the Stars" Session. We feel sure that during this past year of service the membership of South Carolina has reached out to their fellowman as they fulfilled the teachings of Bob Morris.

The distinguished guests banquet last night was a delightful event. How wonderful to know that you are working closely with our Masonic Brothers.

South Carolina can be proud of the appointees to various positions that the general Grand Chapter has appointed them. Sisters Glenda, Doris and Elaine have represented this Grand Jurisdiction well.

Thank you for every courtesy extended to us during this time. Your many acts of kindness make our job more pleasant.

I want to thank the Grand Jurisdiction of South Carolina for helping us to honor Sister Virginia and Brother Ray at the "Springtime in the Smokies Festival" in Asheville a few years ago. Your hard work made that a successful event.

Thank you, Sister Marlene and Brother Jim, for the honor you have afforded my state and the pleasure you have given me in asking me to give this response on behalf of General Grand Chapter. May God add His richest blessings as you continue your session. (Applause.)

Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Opal, thank you for responding for our General Grand Chapter Committee Members. Please enjoy your stay and let us know if we can assist you in any way. Come and visit with us many times in the future.

### INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF SOUTH CAROLINA

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress introduced our own General Grand Chapter Committee Members at the Altar as follows:

Sister Doris C. Johnson, Member of The Necrology Committee of The General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of South Carolina

Sister Elaine McAlister Burgess, Member of The Unfinished Business Committee of The General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of South Carolina.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sisters Doris and Elaine, it has been great serving with you both this year. You both are very special to me. I look forward to being with you in Memphis also. Welcome to your session too.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Sister Doris and Sister Elaine, I have had the pleasure of knowing and admiring you both for many years. I appreciate all the kind words you have spoken to me. Both of you have touched my life in so many different ways. I have always been impressed with your personal witness and your dedication to your faith. I am proud of you and pray that our friendship will continue to grow. I love you both.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* We will now have the courtesy for our General Grand Chapter Committee Members by Sister Evelyn Parks, Past Grand Matron.

### COURTESY HONORING OUR GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS Presented by Sister Evelyn C. Parks, *Past Grand Matron*

Sister Doris Johnson and Sister Elaine Burgess, it is with pleasure that I welcome you to your own Grand Chapter tonight. Very soon you will complete three years service on the Necrology and Unfinished Business Committees of the General Grand Chapter, and as I look at you standing at our beautiful Altar tonight, I am reminded of this little bit of verse.

God has made some lovely things . . . Roses red and skies of blue,  
Trees and bubbling silver springs, gardens glistening with dew . . .  
But take every gift to man, Big an' little, great and small,  
Judge it on its merits an' lovely little girls are best of all.

Sister Doris and Elaine, you are two of these lovely little girls who have grown up and become beautiful and lovely ladies, to whom we wish to pay tribute this evening because of the honors you have brought to our Grand Chapter and to the State of South Carolina. You have with grace and dignity performed the duties of the Necrology and Unfinished Business Committees of General Grand Chapter.

At this time I would like to ask the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress to escort your Past Grand Patrons, Brother Bobby Pittman and Brother Earl McAlister, to stand beside you,

Sisters Doris and Elaine, it has been said that the rose is the most beautiful thing that God ever made in which he did not put a soul.

Each day of your Life is like a Rose!  
In the morning light, Its dewy petals are folded tight  
As the hours go by the petals unfold . . .  
So they shine in the mid-day . . . like pure gold.

Its fragrance grows sweeter each passing hour. . .  
 When evening falls . . . It's a full grown flower,  
 May each day of your life bring gladness that grows . . .  
 And blooms in your heart . . . like a Beautiful Rose!

I give you roses tonight because since the beginning of time the red rose has been a symbol of deep abiding love to those who receive them, and that is the message these roses bring to both of you. (Roses presented.)

Sister Doris, at this time I would like to go back a few moments to that year 1981, when we enjoyed that beautiful "Carolina in the Morning" session. When you asked us to keep a song in our heart, a smile on our face, and a prayer on our lips, and to help make God's world a better place. Yes we remember the beautiful decorations of vegetables, fruits, and all of nature that you brought into our Grand Chapter Room that year. Your Motto did make that year a better place to live.

Sister Elaine, as I think of that year 1983, your creed stands out in bold letters, it was one of the greatest things that we remember of that year and it said, "Life is God's Gift to Man. What man does with Life is his gift to God." You use that gift everyday of your life as you train and teach young children that come in your classroom. I overheard a young Mother speaking the other day about her young son. This is what she said.

Under another cover I am sending you today  
 A merry little fellow with a most appealing way.  
 He's never been away from me in all his years till now,  
 And it is hard to tear this leaf from the parental bough.

We know that you will smile at him, and by your kindness strive  
 To show him life is pleasant for a little lad of five.  
 The hours will drag until I hear his footsteps on the stairs,  
 And when he runs home every day, I will be waiting there.

I know you cannot love him half so fervently as we,  
 But he has special qualities as very soon you'll see.  
 Who knows that in the long years to come what wonders he may do  
 Because when he was a little boy he went to school to YOU.

Sisters Doris and Elaine, may God bless you and continue to walk with you as you finish this year's work as Committee Members of The General Grand Chapter.

You know they say that a gift without the giver is bare, well the gift we would like to give to you this evening is certainly not bare because it is a monetary gift from our Grand Chapter and will now be presented to you by your Grand Patrons.

We have a friend tonight who is a friend to you and a friend to me and he is going to sing a lovely song that is very dear to both of you. I am going to ask Brother Lerans Welch to sing and Sister Mozelle Douglas, a guest of our home, to accompany him.

SOLO .....: "My Tribute" .....: Lerans Welch, Past Grand Patron  
 Accompanied by: Mozelle Douglas

(Applause.)

(Our General Grand Chapter Committee Members were escorted to the Grand East and given Grand Honors.)

## INTRODUCTION OF WORTHY GRAND MATRONS AND WORTHY 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 Jonell Thompson, Worthy Grand Matron of Georgia.  
 Sister Beverly B. Trotman, Worthy Grand Matron of North Carolina.  
 Brother A. C. Henley, Worthy Grand Patron of Alabama.  
 Brother John L. Dockery, Worthy Grand Patron of Georgia.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sisters and Brothers, we really do thank each of you for sharing this time with us at our "Reach for the Stars" Session. We trust that you are enjoying your stay here in our beautiful state. We look forward to visiting with you in your Grand Jurisdiction. Thank you for coming. Sister Jonell, I was in Georgia last week with you at your session when you were Associate Grand Matron and I am so pleased that you came tonight. Sister Beverly, I know you don't have a thing to do to prepare for your session next week and I thank you so much for coming to share this time with us.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons, our counterparts. We have a special bond between us as we serve in these awesome positions. As leaders of our Jurisdictions, we have many duties and responsibilities. We thank you for visiting us and I hope to visit with many of you in the future. Good luck as you prepare for your Grand Session.

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

*Worthy Grand Matron:* We will now have our response by Sister Beverly Trotman, Worthy Grand Matron of North Carolina.

## RESPONSE

### **Sister Beverly Trotman, Worthy Grand Matron of North Carolina**

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

Sister Marlene, thank you for the honor and privilege of responding on behalf of the Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons. We are delighted to be here in our Sister State at your "Reach for the Stars" Session. I am especially happy as North Carolina's Grand Chapter normally runs concurrently with yours.

We have felt the warmth of your handclasp and the sunshine of your smile. For every deed of kindness we are grateful. Your door of hospitality has been opened wide to us and we have found within, an abundance of love, love which has been expressed so beautifully in your words of welcome and the sincerity of your members.

Our wish for you and Brother Jimmy, is that when this year becomes another page in your book of memories you will often turn the pages and feel again the joy and satisfaction of a beautiful and rewarding session. May God bless you and keep you in the palm of his hand. (Applause.)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sister Beverly, thank you for being with us this evening. I realize that you are very busy getting ready for your session, which will open next week. We wish for you and your Worthy Grand Patron the very best and I hope to be able to attend your session as a Past Grand Matron.

## INTRODUCTION OF 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 Betty R. Bosh, Past Grand Matron of Alabama  
 Sister Doris Wills, Past Grand Matron and Grand Trustee of Florida

Sister Ida Lee Powell, Past Grand Matron of Georgia  
 Sister Mary Jo Quinn, Past Grand Matron of Georgia  
 Sister Thelma P. Florence, Past Grand Matron of Kentucky  
 Sister Betty R. Conley, Past Grand Matron of Virginia  
 Brother Bill Miller, Past Grand Patron of Alabama  
 Brother Russell Garrett, Past Grand Patron of Georgia  
 Brother Vernon Pearson, Past Grand Patron of Georgia  
 Brother Ray Smith, Past Grand Patron of North Carolina  
 Brother Pedro J. Ortega, Past Grand Patron of Puerto Rico  
 Brother Arthur E. Duerst, Past Grand Patron of Wisconsin

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sisters and Brothers, we appreciate your visit here with us. We have become acquainted with many of you over the past several years as we have traveled. I hope that the friendships we have formed will last forever.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions, we appreciate your dedication to our order. Thank you for visiting with us here in the Capital City of South Carolina. Please enjoy your stay and we will load you down with our "Southern Hospitality."

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

### **INTRODUCTION OF 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 Cora Lee Hays  
 Sister Thelma Todd Friday  
 Sister Evelyn C. Parks  
 Sister Mildred B. Garrington  
 Sister Elizabeth Barnett  
 Sister Mae J. McLemore  
 Sister Bessie Mae Walsh, Past Grand Matron and Grand Treasurer Emeritus  
 Sister Margaret Bishop  
 Sister Frances L. Burgess  
 Sister Hannah Lee Malphrus  
 Sister Jewel McJunkin  
 Sister Irma H. Perry  
 Sister Frankie C. Wynne  
 Sister Peggy C. Tucker  
 Sister Nancy Ruth 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 M. Stuart, Past Grand Matron and Grand Trustee  
 Sister Judy B. Caldwell, Past Grand Matron and Grand Treasurer  
 Sister Virginia C. Gilreath, Junior Past Grand Matron  
 Brother Vernon B. Kiser  
 Brother P. G. Barnett, Jr., Past Grand Patron and Chairman of the Grand Trustees  
 Brother James D. Perry  
 Brother William "Bill" Johnson  
 Brother Lerans Welch  
 Brother Thomas H. Allred

Brother Lucius A. Todd  
 Brother John D. "Ted" Arant  
 Brother Robert "Bobby" Pittman  
 Brother J. Earl McAlister  
 Brother Billy Joe Graves  
 Brother H. David Brown, Past Grand Patron and Grand Trustee  
 Brother Vernon D. Force  
 Brother Charles "Pete" Peterson  
 Brother D. Harold Winchester  
 Brother A. Jack Hydrick  
 Brother George R. Leighton  
 Brother Fred R. Caldwell  
 Brother Thomas W. Swindler, Junior Past Grand Patron

*Worthy Grand Matron:* What a beautiful sight. You are certainly very grand to me. As I shared your luncheon with many of you today I told you then that I know why they put the Grand in there because you certainly are. You have been my shining stars this year, with all your words of encouragement, your love and support. I thank you so much for being here and I look forward to, in a few days, joining you in the ranks of Past Grand. You voted me in today and I told you then that you should have waited until I presided, you may have a recount.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* To our own Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, I say welcome. I thank you for the kind words, the gentle advice, the gifts, the encouragement and most especially the friendship. I appreciate your continued service to your chapters and to our Grand Chapter. To each one of you I say welcome to your Grand Chapter Session of South Carolina and I do appreciate each one of your being here. Thank you very much.

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

### **INTRODUCTION OF 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 Geneva Waltman, Associate Grand Conductress of Alabama  
 Sister Jean Hendricks, Associate Grand Matron of Georgia  
 Sister Montine Mize, Associate Grand Conductress of Georgia  
 Sister Linda Drowdy, Grand Marshal of Georgia  
 Sister Shirley M. Slopovsky, Grand Organist of Georgia  
 Sister Barbara J. Ewing, Grand Adah of Georgia  
 Sister Faye P. Gatton, Grand Conductress of North Carolina  
 Sister Frances W. Strickland, Associate Grand Conductress of North Carolina  
 Sister Mary T. Markam, Grand Marshal of North Carolina  
 Sister Lillian Turner, Grand Ruth of North Carolina  
 Sister Rebecca W. Smith, Grand Esther of North Carolina  
 Sister Nancy O. Foltz, Grand Martha of North Carolina  
 Sister Dorothy K. Smith, Grand Electa of North Carolina  
 Sister Brenda E. Jones, Associate Grand Matron of Virginia  
 Sister Betty Glotz, Grand Esther of Virginia  
 Brother Jimmy Moore, Associate Grand Patron of Georgia  
 Brother Albert Sorrells, Grand Treasurer of North Carolina  
 Brother Jasper Wilkins, Jr., Grand Chaplain of North Carolina  
 Brother Max S. Melton, Grand Sentinel of North Carolina

*Worthy Grand Matron:* We are so glad you came to share this night with us. I know the Georgia Grand Officers are so excited since they were just newly installed. To the North Carolina Grand Officers I hope Beverly is not going to have nearly as hard a time getting your badges off as I am mine. I told them it would probably take a tractor to get those badges off.

To the Virginia Grand Officers . . . I am so glad Brenda, that you and Grand Esther came to share this night with us and our Grand Officer from Alabama we are delighted that you chose this time to be with us. We sincerely thank each of you for coming to our session.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* To all the elected and appointed Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions we are delighted to have you with us tonight. It was my pleasure and honor to visit the Grand Chapter of Georgia and the Grand Chapter of Virginia. I hope I can be able to go to the Grand Chapter of North Carolina because I have never been able to go until this year, your session was always the same time as ours. I hope you are having a wonderful time in our Grand Jurisdiction and I hope you will come back and visit anytime. Thank you.

(The Elective and Appointive Grand Officers of Other Grand Jurisdictions were escorted to the East and given a Grand Bow.)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Our response will be given by Sister Betty R. Bosh, Past Grand Matron of Alabama.

## RESPONSE

### *Sister Betty R. Bosh, Past Grand Matron of Alabama*

*Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marlene; Worthy Grand Patron, Brother James; Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:*

It gives me great pleasure to respond to the most gracious welcomes given to your distinguished guests by you, Sister Marlene and Brother James.

We have always heard that if you treat someone in so many ways, they're bound to like one of them. We, your guests, have been treated in so many lovely ways, we don't just like one of them, we like all of them.

From the moment we entered the lobby of this hotel and was greeted with hugs and kisses from one of your Past Grand Patrons, his wife and another friend, 'til this very minute, we have had a most delightful time.

Worthy Grand Matron, we know that you believe in your theme "Love One Another" . . . You have all "reached out and touched someone today" . . . All of us.

"Something Beautiful" has happened from these "Stars in the East." The people in South Carolina "Light Up My Life."

Sister Marlene, and Brother Jimmy, the visiting Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, your own Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of South Carolina and elective and appointive Grand Officers wish for you a most successful "Reach for the Stars" Session. We want each of you to have this love gift with a special thanks for all that you have done for our pleasure.

I won't walk in front of you, I won't walk behind you;  
But I will walk beside you. Will you both be my friend? (Applause.)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Thank you Sister Betty. She filled in for Brother Charles Harpool at the last minute, he had to go back to Oklahoma. Sister Betty, that is true friendship when I can ask you at the last minute, you are very special to South Carolina. Again, thank you.

We will have to close this session now and open formally in just a few minutes. I am sorry for those outside ready to line up, but you will have to wait for us to march out, line

up as quickly as possible and come back in for our formal opening. The Special Grand Pages and Aides will also retire so they can march back in in single file before we do.

Our benediction will be given by Brother Ray Wilds, Grand Lecturer.

## BENEDICTION

### Brother Ray Wilds, *Grand Lecturer of South Carolina*

Most Holy Lord God, I thank You for all the blessings You have given us this year. God, thank you for giving the Worthy Grand Matron, Marlene and Worthy Grand Patron, Jimmy, the wisdom and understanding they have given to all the Sisters and Brothers of the Order of Eastern Star this year. If we will learn to trust in You with all thine heart and lean not unto thine own understanding and in all Thy ways acknowledge You, You will direct our paths.

God, I ask Thy blessing on this 1994 "Reach for the Stars" Session. Give us all that same wisdom, understanding and love for each of our Sisters and Brothers of this Grand Body.

God, bless each visitor that has come to share this "Reach for the Stars" Session with us.

All this I ask in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

(The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.)

(The Worthy Grand Matron declared the Informal Opening of the eighty-seventh annual session of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina closed for the preparation of the Formal Opening.)

(The Grand Officers retired for the Formal Opening.)

## FORMAL OPENING

### Monday Evening, 9:00 P.M., June 20, 1994

The Eighty-seventh Session of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina was called to order by Sister Virginia C. Gilreath, Past Grand Matron and Brother Thomas W. Swindler, Past Grand Patron of South Carolina.

*Sister Virginia:* Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officer, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, other Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers.

Good evening my sisters and brothers. It is with much joy and happiness that we welcome you to the formal opening of the "Reach for the Stars" Session, this our eighty-seventh Grand Chapter Session in South Carolina. To our out-of-state visitors, we hope that you have experienced a good old-fashioned Southern welcome and are enjoying being with us as much as we enjoy being with you. To our own membership, it is good to be with you again. Brother Tom Swindler, my Worthy Grand Patron, has a few words for you.

*Brother Tom:* Distinguished Guests, and our own Sisters and Brothers, I want to express my humble thanks to Sister Marlene, our Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Jim, our Worthy Grand Patron, for the invitation to stand in the Grand East again with my own Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia. As we make our opening remarks, let each of us rejoice in the many accomplishments and never forget our obligations that we owe to each other, to our Sisters and Brothers, to our Country, and to our God. Another year has come and gone, another year of labor has been added to those of the past to bring us to this eighty-seventh annual Session "Reach for the Stars" Session.

With the inseparable bond of fraternal love and Christian fellowship which shines so brightly in our Beautiful Order, brings us once more to Columbia, South Carolina, so that we may join together and witness the results of our labor in this eighty-seventh year.

My hope is that the beauty of this session, the sincerity of our efforts, and the warmth and love here displayed will have a lasting memory of an enjoyable trip to each of the Distinguished Guests and Visitors, without whom our Grand Chapter would not be as

cheerful and bright. So to all our Distinguished Guests, I extend a very cordial and sincere welcome.

A very important part of this Grand Chapter is the proceedings which we will be involved in. This session is yours. My wish for you is that you enjoy the session; however, the business that you will be dealing with is very important and it will demand your closest attention and very careful handling, that our Beautiful Order may continue to grow and to do all that is expected of it. Thank you for being here, and carrying out your responsibility which is such a vital part of this session.

*Sister Virginia:* Grand Marshal, you will invite the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers into 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 Virginia:* Sister Marlene, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Jim, Worthy Grand Patron, I would like to personally thank you for allowing Brother Tom and I the honor and privilege of serving together once again in the Grand East, and allowing us to open the formal portion of your very own Grand Chapter, "Reach for the Stars" Session. How well I know some of the feelings that the two of you are experiencing at this moment, the butterflies, the anticipation, the expectation and excitement of things to happen. Just one short year ago we stood where you are standing and experienced just such feelings. Sister Marlene and Brother Jim, the two of you were such an important part of the Gilreath . . . Swindler Grand Family, the two of you, along with the rest of our Grand Family and the membership in South Carolina helped to make our "Serenity" Session such a success. I wish for you and your Grand Family, the same success and happiness that we experienced just one short year ago. At this time I believe Brother Tom has a few words for you.

*Brother Tom:* Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marlene, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jim, and your entire Grand Family, welcome to this our Eighty-seventh Session of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina, Order of the Eastern Star.

While we are here, let us walk and talk in such a way that all of God's blessings will be upon us as we strive to bring about the betterment of all mankind. Let us return to that Great Light for instructions and we will come safely to the end of our journey.

Sister Marlene and Brother Jim, you two along with your Grand Family have served this Grand Jurisdiction well and my prayer is that you will have a successful session. Thank you again for allowing me to call this session to order with my own Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Virginia. God bless you, one and all.

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

*Sister Virginia:* Sister Marlene, it is with pleasure that I present to you your gavel and as you "Reach out to Touch the Membership" during this Grand Chapter Session, I pray that God's richest blessings will be upon you and your Grand Family.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sister Virginia and Brother Tom, thank you for calling this eighty-seventh "Reach for The Stars" Session to order. Just a year ago you both stood on this spot as you opened your "Serenity" Session. Thank you for being here tonight with Brother Jim and I.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Sister Virginia and Brother Tom, I thank you for calling this formal session to order. It is a pleasure to have the Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron to perform this honor. I appreciate your service to our Order.

(The Grand Officers assumed their stations.)

(The doors were secured.)

(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 the ritualistic opening of the Grand Chapter in short form and in a beautiful manner.)

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

### 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 second and carried.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* We will now have a report of our Appeals and Grievance Committee by Brother Billy Joe Graves, Past Grand Patron.

### REPORT OF APPEALS AND GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE

I would like for the other members of this Committee to please stand wherever you are.

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

The Appeals and Grievance Committee find peace and harmony has prevailed throughout South Carolina this year. There has been no appeals or grievances submitted to this committee for consideration this year.

Respectfully submitted,

BILLY JOE GRAVES, P.C.P., *Chairman*

PEGGY C. TUCKER, P.G.M.

JEWEL MCJUNKIN, P.G.M.

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

Accepted/Carried

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*Worthy Grand Matron:* We will now have the report of the Unfinished Business Committee by Sister Hannah Lee Malphrus, Past Grand Matron.

### REPORT OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

We, your committee on Unfinished Business, have searched the 1992-1993 "The Serenity" Session proceedings and we are happy to report we find no unfinished business to be considered at this Grand Chapter Session.

Thank you for the privilege to serve as a part of your standing committees for this year.

HANNAH LEE MALPHRUS, P.G.M., *Chairman*

MARY ANN PARKS, P.G.M.

A. JACK HYDRICK, P.G.P.

I move the acceptance of this report and that it be referred to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried

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*Worthy Grand Matron:* We will now continue with our introductions.

## INTRODUCTION OF 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 Juanita Hardin, Grand Representative of South Carolina in Alabama  
 Sister Mildred K. Davis, Grand Representative of South Carolina in California  
 Sister Anna Kramer, Grand Representative of South Carolina in Delaware  
 Sister Dorothy W. Arp, Grand Representative of South Carolina in Florida  
 Sister Loraine H. Coghill, Grand Representative of South Carolina in Illinois  
 Sister Georgia W. Hamner, Grand Representative of South Carolina in Indiana  
 Sister Alice Dellinger, Grand Representative of South Carolina in Kansas  
 Sister Lillian Weller, Grand Representative of South Carolina in Kentucky  
 Sister Arlene E. Parker, Grand Representative of South Carolina in Maryland  
 Sister Ethel Main, Grand Representative of South Carolina in Missouri  
 Sister Michele Hess, Grand Representative of South Carolina in New Jersey  
 Sister Julia E. Bogardus, Grand Representative of South Carolina in New York  
 Sister Janet E. White, Grand Representative of South Carolina in Ohio  
 Sister Sarah Caldwell, Grand Representative of South Carolina in Ontario  
 Sister Virginia McNew, Grand Representative of South Carolina in Tennessee  
 Sister Jean M. Orsargos, Grand Representative of South Carolina in Virginia  
 Sister Della Enright, Grand Representative of South Carolina in Wisconsin  
 Brother Jerry B. Evans, Grand Representative of South Carolina in Nevada  
 Brother Louis Justason, Grand Representative of South Carolina in New Brunswick

*Worthy Grand Matron:* We certainly are proud that you came to share our Grand Session with us. We have shared with many of you in your Grand Sessions. It was our pleasure to approve your Grand Representative Commission in South Carolina and again we thank you so much for coming.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Grand Representatives of South Carolina in other Grand Jurisdictions, we certainly do appreciate your visiting our beautiful state, and we hope your counterpart is here. If they are not here, we hope someone else has taken good care of you during your stay. I hope you have enjoyed your visit and if you are going to leave tomorrow may you take home a load of memories. Maybe some of you will be able to stay through our installation service. Thank you so much.

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

## INTRODUCTION OF 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 Marilan Cash, Grand Representative of Scotland in Alabama  
 Sister Evelyn Parker, Grand Representative of Kentucky in Alabama  
 Sister Mary G. Bunting, Grand Representative of Colorado in Florida  
 Sister Jimmie Dee Kemp, Grand Representative of Australia in Georgia  
 Sister Naomi Nelson, Grand Representative of Illinois in Kentucky  
 Sister Mary Wilkins, Grand Representative of Alabama in North Carolina  
 Sister Dolly Smith, Grand Representative of West Virginia in North Carolina  
 Sister Ann P. Howell, Grand Representative of District of Columbia in North Carolina

Sister Virginia Allen, Grand Representative of Maryland in North Carolina  
 Sister Sarah K. Shomate, Grand Representative of Nebraska in North Carolina  
 Sister Linda B. Spearman, Grand Representative of California in North Carolina  
 Sister Betty Lewis, Grand Representative of Alberta in Tennessee  
 Sister Bell S. Tillson, Grand Representative of Delaware in Tennessee  
 Sister Elizabeth Lewis, Grand Representative of New Brunswick in Virginia  
 Sister Iris Jean Peck, Grand Representative of Maryland in West Virginia  
 Brother Leroy Nance, Grand Representative of Georgia in Alabama  
 Brother Bill Walaman, Grand Representative of Wyoming in Alabama  
 Brother Pauls Slopovsky, Grand Representative of Puerto Rico in Georgia  
 Brother Ralph W. Glotz, Grand Representative of Utah in Virginia

*Worthy Grand Matron:* I certainly thank you for coming to share this time with us in South Carolina. I have been with many of you when we were in Georgia, Tennessee, Maryland or wherever I have seen you traveling on the roads. Make every day count in your appointment, it is very special.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Grand Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions in other Grand Jurisdictions we are delighted to have you visit our Grand Jurisdiction. I hope you have been able to visit with other counterparts and thank you for coming to South Carolina and you all come back you hear.

(The Grand Representatives from other Grand Jurisdictions in other Grand Jurisdictions were escorted to the Grand 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:

Sister Hallie Rowan of Arizona  
 Sister Ethel Rimes of British Columbia  
 Sister Claudette McKinney of California  
 Sister Geneva Padgett of Delaware  
 Sister Byrd Fowler of District of Columbia  
 Sister Lois Swindler of Florida  
 Sister Betty Davis of Idaho  
 Sister Virginia Rogerson of Kansas  
 Sister Mary Lou Norman of Kentucky  
 Sister Betty Peigler of Manitoba  
 Sister Alice Godbold of Minnesota  
 Sister Virginia Long of Missouri  
 Sister Betty Stevenson of Montana  
 Sister Becki Dorr of Nevada  
 Sister Vertie Greer of New Brunswick  
 Sister Mary Sesnauskas of New Hampshire  
 Sister Almeria Holland of New Jersey  
 Sister Jean Peebles of North Dakota  
 Sister Linda Hoover of Oklahoma  
 Sister Eloise Robertson of Ontario  
 Sister Marcie Frick of Quebec  
 Sister Lucy Trump of Rhode Island  
 Sister Cathy Belangia of Saskatchewan  
 Sister Paddy Vaughn of South Dakota  
 Sister Hilda Roddy of Tennessee

Sister Delma Lamb of Texas  
 Sister Martha Todd of Utah  
 Sister Betty Henderson of Vermont  
 Sister Nellie Hiers of Washington  
 Sister Jacquelynne Nave of West Virginia  
 Sister Nola Johnson of Wisconsin  
 Sister Gladys Baskins of Wyoming  
 Brother Kenneth Reid of Colorado  
 Brother Elbert Mayson of Georgia  
 Brother Douglas O'Shields of Maryland  
 Brother Joe Waters of Massachusetts  
 Brother Mack Bullock of Mississippi  
 Brother Jonnie Fowler of Nebraska  
 Brother Lonnie Linton of Oregon  
 Brother Charlie Bullock of Puerto Rico  
 Brother Charles Bradshaw of Virginia

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Brother Jimmy and I have a person that we would like to join this group to give a Grand Rep Commission. Will Sister Rachel Hart join this group? Rachel, it is mine and Jimmy's pleasure to commission you Grand Representative to the state of Michigan. (Applause.)

Many of you we have had the pleasure of appointing Grand Representatives and this is the highlight of anybody's life. I trust that you are enjoying your appointment. One of the highlights of any Worthy Grand Matron's year is the appointment of Grand Representatives whether she is approving them or recommending from other Grand Jurisdictions or recommending her own. You reached out to touch Brother Jimmy and I in some special way on our way up to the Grand East; this is our way of reaching back to touch you. I thank each one of you for coming, please enjoy your appointment.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Grand Representatives, what a wonderful appointment you have. You have the honor of representing your commissioned state in your own Grand Jurisdiction. The friendships formed with not only your own counterparts but with other Grand Representatives also will last you a lifetime. This can be one of the most gratifying and rewarding times in your Eastern Star life. Enjoy it.

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

*Worthy Grand Matron:* The response will be given by Sister Lillian Weller, Grand Representative of South Carolina in Kentucky.

## RESPONSE

### *Sister Lillian Weller, Grand Representative of South Carolina in Kentucky*

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

On behalf of the Grand Representatives, what an honor and a pleasure it is for me to say thank you for your warm words of welcome, and for the red-carpet hospitality from you, and from the members of South Carolina Grand Chapter.

Sister Marlene, what a surprise it was to receive your call on a cold winter night, during an ice storm we had in Kentucky in which we had no electricity for several days and that meant no lights, no heat, or no hot food. What a warm, cheerful voice you had, and how I wished I could have been in South Carolina right then. And now my wish has come true and how honored and pleased I am to be in South Carolina tonight, and to enjoy your warm hospitality.

Also Sister Marlene and Brother Jim, how thrilled and how pleased we in Kentucky were to meet you and your large delegation from South Carolina along with my counterpart, Sister Mary Norman, this past October at our Grand Chapter Session in Louisville, Kentucky. We were so pleased to have you there.

Now may God be with you as you "Reach for the Stars" at this Eighty-seventh Annual Grand Chapter Session. Thank you for this courtesy, Worthy Grand Matron. (Applause.)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sister Lillian, thank you for responding on behalf of all the Grand Representatives. We had such a wonderful time on our trip to your beautiful state last October. We had ninety-two South Carolina stars in Kentucky, and they still talk about that trip.

### **PRESENTATION OF 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:

Carolyn Reel, Deputy Grand Lecturer of the Grand Chapter of Maryland

Thelma Reynolds, Deputy Grand Matron of Hagerstown, Maryland

Violet Davis, District Grand Deputy of Georgia #31

Kaye Rackley, District #2 and Worthy Matron of Courtenay #184

Marguriete Thomason, District #3

Macie McCoy, District #9

Carol Coker, District #10

Donna Baker, District #13 and Worthy Matron of Harido #161

Brenda Wells, District #14

Jean Leighton, District #15

Anna Nunnery, District #17

Winnie Smith, District #18

Betty Kirby, District #20

Joanne Palshan, District #22

Patricia Duncan, District #24

Bill Singley, District #6, also Worthy Patron of Newberry #226

Jake Rimes, District #11

Cecil Gray, District #21, also Worthy Patron of John Francis Gray #219

*Worthy Grand Matron:* How can Brother Jimmy and I ever say thank you enough for all that you have done for us this year? As we told you in the breakfast this morning you are the working people in our districts, the liaison person between us and the districts. We thank you so much for the many, many miles that you have traveled within your district and I know that some of you were fortunate enough to travel outside your district. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you.

To our visiting District Deputies thank you so much for coming and joining our own District Deputies. We hope you are enjoying your visit with us.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* First I would like to say a word to the three visitors that we have here. Thank you for visiting in South Carolina. I know that you must travel many miles in your state and your districts and we appreciate you having time to come to South Carolina.

To the District Deputies in South Carolina there is nothing more that I can add to what we've said to you this morning. We are very, very proud of our District Deputies, it's a very rewarding, yet sometimes a frustrating job to be Deputy and we do appreciate you. You have done a wonderful job and I don't think we would change a one of you. Thank you for

coming and all that you have done for us in being the Liaison between us and your chapters and districts.

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

*Worthy Grand Matron:* I want to make an announcement while they line up out there. The hotel has set up a refreshment concession in the upper lobby in the vicinity of the audiovisuals and the board room for our late attendees. You pay as you go, there will be drinks, coffee, sandwiches, chips, chicken and candy. It is going to be open between 12:30 and 1:00 A.M. and I can promise you, you will be out of here before then. (Applause.)

## **INTRODUCTION OF THE ELECTIVE 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 Mary Mozelle Baker, Secretary of the Home Board  
 Brother Verlie Stonehocker, President of the Home Board  
 Brother Charlie Parker, Member of the Home Board  
 Brother Bill Clement, Member of the Home Board  
 Brother Kenneth Lambert, Member of the Home Board  
 Brother Harold Munn, Editor of the *Palmetto Star News*

*Worthy Grand Matron:* What can I say but how much I have enjoyed sharing our time on the home board with each of you. I know when Wednesday morning, after the morning session is over and Brother Charlie is over there in that corner, Verlie, he is going to miss you, Jimmy and me not being there. But just know that we are only a phone call away to help if needed. It has been my pleasure to serve with you.

Brother Harold Munn, you are so very, very special to our Grand Chapter. I know that everybody that receives the *Palmetto Star News* has thoroughly, thoroughly enjoyed it. Traveling out of state this spring the people that receive the *Palmetto Star News* told me how much they enjoy our paper. The fellow in New Hampshire called it our bulletin and said he could not wait to get it and how much he enjoyed the Lucky Chapter. Thank you for your dedication and all the hard work that you have done for our paper. I love each one of you.

Brother Harold, I still think someone should write up the Official Visit of the Lucky Star Chapter.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Fellow home board members it has been an honor and a pleasure to serve on the Home Board with such a distinguished group as you. Being an elected Home Board Member is a very, very tough job; to have to serve on the Home Board for five years, this is a long term of office. We appreciate all the hard work and the many hours you put in down there at the home that no one knows about but us and you. We appreciate it very, very much and we have enjoyed serving on the board these past three years and four years for Marlene. We wish for each of you the best success on the Home Board. Brother Charlie, we wish for you the best next year.

Brother Harold, I too have heard many, many comments when I go out of state about our paper, they love it, and I enjoy it very much. I have always enjoyed the little article about the Lucky Star Chapter and if you were here Saturday evening you did see the Lucky Star Chapter. Thank you very much. Thank you very much to all of you.

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

## PRESENTATION OF THE 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:

- Minnie Mae Pinson, Deputy Grand Marshal to the Worthy Grand Matron, also Grand Representative of Maine in South Carolina
- Merle Shields, Special Grand Page to the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marlene Wilds
- Vertie Greer, Personal Grand Page to the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marlene Wilds
- Dorothy Young, Personal Grand Page to the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marlene Wilds
- Ida Terry, Special Grand Page to the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jim Roddy
- Frances Robinson, Personal Grand Page to the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jim Roddy
- Donna Owens, Special Grand Page to the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jimmy Roddy
- Nelda Corbin, Deputy Grand Marshal to the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Celia Bradshaw
- Lorene Simpson, Personal Grand Page to the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Celia Bradshaw
- Alyce Cox, Escort to the Associate Grand Patron, Brother Glen Cox
- Veronica Bell, Special Grand Page to the Associate Grand Patron, Brother Glen Cox
- Metta Holt, Deputy Grand Marshal to Sister Anna Schulz, Past Grand Matron and Grand Secretary
- Edna Rutland, Personal Grand Page to Sister Anna Schulz, Past Grand Matron and Grand Secretary
- Carole Lambert, Deputy Grand Marshal to Sister Judy B. Caldwell, Past Grand Matron and Grand Treasurer
- Nancy Ann Ritchie, Special Grand Page to Sister Judy B. Caldwell, Past Grand Matron and Grand Treasurer
- Shirley Martin, Deputy Grand Marshal to our Grand Conductress Sister Dorothy H. Mitchum
- Marvis Polk, Personal Grand Page to Sister Dorothy H. Mitchum, Grand Conductress
- Alyce Brown, Deputy Grand Marshal to the Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Jacqueline Fowler
- Pauline Stonehocker, Personal Grand Page to Jacqueline Fowler, Associate Grand Conductress
- Doris Arnett, Special Grand Page to Brother P. G. Barnett, Chairman of the Grand Trustees and Past Grand Patron
- Flonise Brown, Grand Escort to Brother Dave Brown, Past Grand Patron and Grand Trustee
- Linda Lamb, Personal Grand Page to Brother Dave Brown, Past Grand Patron and Grand Trustee
- Mary Donna Pinkston, Deputy Grand Marshal to Sister Shirley Stuart, Past Grand Matron and Grand Trustee
- Ruby Bishop, Special Grand Page to the Grand Chaplain, Brother George McKinney
- Janet Lindler, Personal Grand Page to our Grand Chaplain, Brother George McKinney
- Alma Force, Deputy Grand Marshal to Brother Ray Wilds, Grand Lecturer
- Mabel Varnes, Special Grand Page to our Grand Lecturer, Brother Ray Wilds
- Mary Lee Parker, Deputy Grand Marshal to the Grand Marshal, Sister Evelyn Bridges
- Sue Johnson, Special Grand Page to the Grand Marshal, Sister Evelyn Bridges
- Marion Blackmon, Personal Grand Page to the Grand Marshal, Sister Evelyn Bridges
- Dorothy Elwanger, Deputy Grand Marshal to the Grand Organist, Sister Evelyn Southerland
- Frances LaFavor, Deputy Grand Marshal to Grand Adah, Sister Mary Mason
- Betty Adams, Special Grand Page to Grand Adah, Sister Mary Mason

Byrd Fowler, Personal Grand Page to Grand Adah, Sister Mary Mason  
 Mary Hendricks, Deputy Grand Marshal to Grand Ruth, Sister Betty Reid  
 Eunice Miller, Special Grand Page to Grand Ruth, Sister Betty Reid  
 Wilma Davis, Personal Grand Page to Grand Ruth, Sister Betty Reid  
 Patricia Caldwell, Deputy Grand Marshal to Grand Esther, Sister Nell O'Shields  
 Mary Ann Faircloth, Deputy Grand Marshal to Grand Martha, Sister Jorja Simpson  
 Blanche Winstead, Special Grand Page to Grand Martha, Sister Jorja Simpson  
 Fannie Sylvia, Personal Grand Page to Grand Martha, Sister Jorja Simpson  
 Carolyn Allen, Deputy Grand Marshal to Grand Electa, Sister Dorothy Bullock  
 Leonette Ford, Special Grand Page to Grand Electa, Sister Dorothy Bullock  
 Elise Dix, Special Grand Page to Grand Warder, Sister Retta Linton  
 Libby Jones, Personal Grand Page to Grand Warder, Sister Retta Linton  
 Carolyn Stobby, Escort to our Grand Sentinel, Brother Gerald Stobby  
 Nora Aultman, Personal Grand Page to our Grand Sentinel, Brother Gerald Stobby  
 Jim Hiers, Personal Aide to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marlene Wilds  
 Bill Thomason, Deputy Grand Marshal to our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jimmy  
 Roddy  
 Jim Barrett, Personal Aide to the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jim Roddy  
 Darrell Gerner, Deputy Grand Marshal to the Associate Grand Patron, Brother Glen  
 Cox  
 Johnnie Cox, Deputy Grand Marshal to the Grand Sentinel, Brother Gerald Stobby  
 Earl Shields, Personal Aide to the Grand Lecturer, Brother Ray Wilds  
 Andrew Hursey, Personal Aide to the Grand Trustee, Sister Shirley Stuart  
 Broadus Poole, Deputy Grand Marshal to Brother Dave Brown, Past Grand Patron and  
 Grand Trustee  
 Jim Conner, Deputy Grand Marshal to Brother P.G. Barnett, Past Grand Patron and  
 Chairman of the Grand Trustees  
 Tommy Britt, Deputy Grand Marshal to the Grand Chaplain, Brother George Mc-  
 Kinney  
 Charles Bradshaw, Escort to the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Celia Bradshaw

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Grand Escorts, Deputy Grand Marshals, Special Grand Pages and Aides and Personal Grand Pages and Aides, you have been so faithful to travel with us this year, to do everything for us, and on behalf of all the Grand Officers we do thank you, thank you.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Sisters and Brothers, thank you for your dedication to our order and the wonderful things that you do for each one of your Grand Officers. There are a lot of times when we need you around and we do appreciate it when you are there to help out when we need it. Thank you.

(The Grand Appointees and Escorts to the Grand Officers were given a hearty welcome in the West and dispersed by way of the Grand East to receive a personal gift 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 in the West for introduction:

Elizabeth Sprenkle, Personal Secretary to the Worthy Grand Matron of Georgia  
 Pat Snow, Personal Secretary to the Worthy Grand Patron of Georgia  
 Mary Diaz, Assistant Grand Organist of Georgia  
 Laura Ann Livingston, Grand Soloist of Georgia  
 Roses are red, Violets are blue, we're so new we don't know what to do . . . but give us a week or even two and we will be caught up with the rest of you . . . Beverly Johnson,  
 Grand Poet Laureate State of Georgia (Applause.)  
 Geneva Gray, Assistant Grand Drill Director of Georgia

Chris Thomas, Worthy Matron of Leland #235 of Georgia  
 Etta Ruth Arant, Grand Usher  
 Kathy Birge, Grand Usher  
 Yvette Wrightson, Grand Usher  
 Helen Marchbanks, Grand Usher  
 Lucille McDonald, Grand Usher  
 Bonnie Holmstron, Grand Usher  
 Erma Burke, Special Grand Page to Right Worthy Grand Trustee  
 Faye Garland, District #24 Chairman of ESTARL  
 Joyce Wiggins, District #15 Chairman for the Benevolence Fund  
 Eunice Rogers, State Chairman of the Home Endowment Fund  
 Cindy Kinghorn, District #8 Chairman of the International Temple Fund  
 Ferne Launius, Chairman of the Special Grand Pages to Sister Glenda Winchester,  
 Worthy Grand Chaplain of General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of South  
 Carolina  
 Samantha Fowler, Special Grand Page to Sister Glenda Winchester, Worthy Grand  
 Chaplain and Past Grand Matron of South Carolina  
 Sara Rampey, Special Grand Page to Sister Glenda Winchester, Worthy Grand  
 Chaplain and Past Grand Matron of South Carolina  
 Billie Baltzegar, Special Grand Page to Sister Glenda Winchester, Worthy Grand  
 Chaplain and Past Grand Matron of South Carolina  
 Maudell Whitaker, Special Grand Page to Sister Glenda Winchester, Worthy Grand  
 Chaplain and Past Grand Matron of South Carolina  
 Edna Hunter, Special Grand Page to Brother Robert Baker, Right Worthy Associate  
 Grand Patron of General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Patron of Virginia  
 Sarah Phillips, Special Grand Page to Sister Elaine Burgess, Member of the Unfinished  
 Business Committee of General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of South  
 Carolina  
 Willie Laney, Special Grand Page to Sister Elaine Burgess, Member of the Unfinished  
 Business Committee of General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of South  
 Carolina  
 Dorothy Gerner, District #2 Chairman of the Benevolence Fund  
 Barbara Lee, District #24 Chairman of the Benevolence Fund  
 Janie Austin, Page to the District Deputy Grand Matron of District #18, Sister Winnie  
 Smith  
 Doris Singley, Page to the District Deputy Grand Patron of District #6, Brother Bill  
 Singley  
 Mildred Webb, Page to the District Deputy Grand Matron of District #9, Sister Macie  
 McCoy  
 Betty Gray, Page to the District Deputy Grand Patron of District #21, Brother Cecil  
 Gray and Worthy Matron of John Francis Gray #219  
 Judy Bell, Page to the District Deputy Grand Patron of District #8, Brother William  
 Bungard  
 Louise Moon, Page to the OES Home District #21  
 Doris Rhinehart, Assistant to the Grand Warder and Emblem Bearer to Grand Adah  
 Estella Hanson, Emblem Bearer for Grand Esther District #24  
 Sandra Rhinehart, Emblem Bearer for Grand Martha, Sister Jorja Simpson and District  
 #24 Chairman of Home Operating Fund  
 Helen Thomas, District #10 Chairman of Home Pounding  
 Juanita Woody, District #24 Chairman of the General Fund  
 Ethel Whisenant, District #8 Chairman of the General Fund  
 Merita Sarrett, District #3 Chairman of the General Fund  
 Carolyn Stein, District #15 Chairman of the General Fund  
 Jane Munn, District #22 Chairman of the General Fund  
 Ruby Garrett, District #1 Chairman of the Home Endowment Fund

Marty Barry, State Chairman of the *Palmetto Star News*  
 Aletha McLane, District #9 Chairman of the *Palmetto Star News*  
 Anne Thompson, District #4 Chairman of the *Palmetto Star News*  
 Jean Terry, District #18 Chairman of ESTARL  
 Rebie Anderson, District #14 Chairman of ESTARL  
 Jean McCaig, District #3 Chairman of ESTARL and Worthy Matron of Simpsonville  
 #90  
 Juanita Simpson, Page to the OES Home District #2  
 Lucille Humphries, Page to the OES Home District #8  
 Amelia Waters, Page to the OES Home District #14  
 Lorraine Helgeson, Page to the OES Home District #18  
 Patty Cox, Special Grand Page to Out of State Distinguished Guests  
 Joyce Estes, Special Grand Page to Out of State Distinguished Guests  
 Patty Garland, Grand Page  
 Annie Mae Wessinger, Grand Page  
 Mary Kohli, Grand Page to Grand Parliamentarian, Brother Vernon Force  
 Kathryn Riley, Assistant to the Grand Warder  
 Ruby Rhude, Assistant to the Grand Warder  
 Myrtis Crouch, District #1 Chairman of ESTARL  
 Donna Bridges, Grand Soloist  
 Ronnie Smith, Grand Guard  
 Sam Winstead, Assistant to the Grand Sentinel  
 Archie Davis, District #15 Chairman of Home Operating Fund  
 Bobby Wells, Personal Aide to the District Deputy Grand Matron, District #14  
 William Rhinehart, Grand Guard  
 James Hart, State Chairman of the Pages and Aides to the Eastern Star Home  
 Fred Helgeson, District #18 Chairman of the General Fund  
 Wendell Estes, Special Grand Aide to Out of State Distinguished Guests  
 Jack Whitaker, Grand Guard  
 Forrest Terry, District #18 Chairman of Home Pounding  
 J. W. Terry, State Co-chairman of Home operating Fund  
 Andy Peigler, State Co-chairman of Home Operating Fund

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sisters and Brothers, you worked about as hard tonight walking around and around this chapter as you have for us all year, I can never, ever, thank you enough for what you have done. Our projects, or whatever was so successful because of your hard work and your dedication. We thank you for accepting these appointments and for what you did to make our year so good.

Also, I want to thank our Sisters from Georgia for coming. I really enjoyed your session last week and please come back across the border and visit with us anytime.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* I would like to say a big thank you to our visitors from Georgia. It's delightful to have you with us and I hope you will come back and visit with us anytime. I had a delightful pleasure of being in your Grand Jurisdiction recently.

To all the appointees of South Carolina, whatever appointment you have is important whether it be a District Chairman, a Grand Page, Grand Guard, Grand Usher or Assistant to the Grand Warder. I know that some of your appointments are not needed until Grand Chapter and this is the time that your appointment is important. We hope you will go to your Chairman, let them know that you are here and will do whatever you can. To the appointees who worked so hard on our projects and our State Chairmen we thank you for the hard work that all of you have done. Also, the reports that the State Chairmen have given to me I really do appreciate this very much.

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

**PRESENTATION OF THE WORTHY MATRONS  
AND WORTHY PATRONS  
1993-1994**

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress presented the following Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, 1993-1994, for introduction:

Lorita Giles, Lomita Chapter, Lomita, California  
 Nancy Evans, Mizpah #19, Pioche, Nevada  
 Rhonda Bryant, Inman #169, home chapter of the Worthy Grand Matron, also Grand Escort to the Grand Lecturer, my Dad, Brother Ray Wilds  
 Hilda Roddy, Dunean #194, also Grand Escort to the Worthy Grand Patron  
 Lillian Rhyner, Lone Oak #208, also Personal Grand Page to the Worthy Grand Matron  
 Louise Wyatt, Clover #138, also Grand Page  
 Faye Bowser, Easley #200  
 Catherine Pellum, Fidelity #281  
 Barbara Hetrick, Vance #287, also Grand Usher  
 Carolyn Brown, Lexington #176, also Page to the District Deputy Grand Matron District #22, Sister Joanne Palshan  
 Annett Pitman, Wade Hampton #288, also Assistant to the Grand Warder  
 Kay Arant, Heath Springs #259, also State Chairman of ESTARL  
 Susan Brady, Azalea #192, also Grand Page  
 Louise Martin, Fair Play #235, also Grand Page  
 Edna Nixon, Seneca #5, also Grand Page  
 Marcie Malone, Empire #251, also Grand Page  
 Dorothy James, Hemingway #156  
 Judy Pinckley, Hanahan #250  
 Eva Buskirk, Glendale #175, also ESTARL Chairman District #4  
 Retta Linton, Mecca #278, also Grand Warder  
 Johnnie Walsh, Dillon #249, also Deputy Grand Marshal to Grand Warder, Sister Retta Linton  
 Ruth Branyon, Honea Path #159, also Grand Page  
 Dorothy Hill, Williamston #81, also Grand Page  
 Lenette Porter, North Charleston #100, also Page to the District Deputy Grand Matron, Sister Jean Leighton, District #15  
 Adgie Blackman, James Island #284  
 Mary Cartwright, Carolina #25  
 Judy Boedecker, Betsy Ross #189, also ESTARL Chairman of District #15  
 Lynda Pittman, St. Andrews #271  
 Margaret Kiser, Apsaloma #127  
 Emily Reade, Walterboro #147, also Assistant to the Grand Warder  
 Betty Hughey, Fairfax #65, also State Chairman of the Grand Nurses  
 Lenore Hurse, Hartsville #91, also District #19 Chairman Home Operating Fund  
 Dartha Peterson, Fort Jackson #253, also Page to OES Home  
 Rilla Messick, Leonora #30  
 Pat Conner, Corinthian #297, also District #8 Chairperson of Home Operating Fund  
 JoAnne Atwood, Beaufort #133, also Assistant to the Grand Warder, Sister Retta Linton  
 Alice Laman, Oliver #274, also Special Page to Sister Glenda Winchester, Worthy Grand Chaplain and Past Grand Matron  
 Leona DeLoach, Lillie #27, also Special Grand Page to the Grand Conductress, Sister Dorothy H. Mitchum  
 Elizabeth Crick, Eugene #137  
 Evelyn Southerland, Monaghan #82  
 Bobby James, Hemingway #156  
 Calvin Nixon, Seneca #5

Bill Swaner, North Charleston #100

Bobby Kemp, Tyger #242, also Assistant to the Grand Sentinel

Ed Pittman, Wade Hampton #288, also District #3 Chairman *Palmetto Star News*

Al Forman, St. Andrews #271

George Mitchum, Lillie #27, also Grand Escort to Sister Dorothy Mitchum, Grand Conductress

Pete Peterson, Fort Jackson #253

Ellison Messick, Leonora #30

James Blackmon, James Island #284, also Grand Guard

Richard Pellum, Fidelity #281

Jacques Lefever, Morning Star #121, also District #18 Chairman of the Home Operating Fund

Ron Hetrick, Vance #287, also Grand Guard

Julian Garrett, Mary Pinckney Ouzts #1, also District #1 Chairman of the Home Operating Fund

Lonnie Linton, Mecca #278, also Grand Escort to the Grand Warder, Sister Retta Linton

Doug O'Shields, Inman #169, Home Chapter of our Worthy Grand Matron, also Grand Escort to Sister Nell O'Shields, Grand Esther

Leroy Nelson, Boston #466 in Kentucky

Andrew Hursey, Hartsville #91

*Worthy Grand Matron:* I thank you so much. Many of you, Jimmy and I had the pleasure of being in your chapter this year and being your Inspecting Grand Officer. It was a pleasure to come into your chapters and watch you preside. I thank you for all that you have done for your chapters this year and the leadership that you have provided.

I certainly thank Sister Lorita, Sister Nancy and Brother Leroy for coming and sharing this time with us and being introduced with our own Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons. We hope you are enjoying your visit in South Carolina.

Worthy Patrons, you know I always come down and give you some sugar over there and Jimmy does the same over here, but tonight just know how much I love you and I thank you for being here.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Worthy Patrons, I am not going to give you any sugar, so relax.

To our visiting Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patron, thank you for coming and visiting with us in South Carolina. I hope you have enjoyed your visit and that you will come back many, many times.

To the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of South Carolina, we enjoyed coming into your chapter and watching you work and we appreciate you coming to our Grand Chapter and watching us do our work. I hope we have done as good a job as you did in your chapter. We enjoyed visiting with you. One of the greatest things about being in the Grand Line was visiting the many chapters, seeing, visiting and making many friends with people that you might not otherwise had contact with. It was truly a wonderful experience and thank you for your support.

(The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, 1993-1994, reached from East to West; they were given a very, very hearty welcome and dispersed by way of the Grand East to receive a personal gift from the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* I hope many of you will open and enjoy your little gift. It is a beautiful magnetic index telephone book with our hot air balloon, with our "Reach for the Stars" 1993-1994 Session on it.

Do we still have a good many here that are members of our Friendship Club, our Line Officers Club? I want you to please stand and I want to tell you tonight that I thank you for being here, but Brother Jimmy and I would like to take the time tomorrow to recognize you properly. I feel like there are some more that will be back tomorrow that have already left.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Don't sit down. I want to say my personal thank you too and we will have more to say to you tomorrow. Members of our Friendship Club, thank you. I would like to say something to those that are still here. I thank you for staying with us and being reverent, and being quiet, and giving everybody the due that they are due and letting us introduce them as if they were the Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron. Thank you for your attention.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Jimmy, I am proud of your district and my district for the support they have given us tonight. I look around on both sides and see all your smiling faces, you are still sitting there. Thank you for your support.

I would like for the Special Grand Pages and Aides and the Grand Officers to meet with me in this corner for just five minutes after we retire. Thank you.

Sister Margaret Bishop, Past Grand Patron, will now give our Benediction.

### BENEDICTION

#### *Sister Margaret Bishop, Past Grand Matron*

Would you please join with me as we pray?

Our dear Heavenly Father, we have come to the close of this first business session of the Eighty-seventh Annual Session "Reach for the Stars." We bow with humble and grateful hearts for the blessings that have been ours for the past year and especially during this wonderful time of fellowship this day.

We thank Thee for the gift of Thy Son Jesus, who died that we might have life and might have it more abundantly. Thank you Lord for our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marlene and for our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jimmy, and for their capable leadership this year and for their love for Thee. We thank You for the Grand Officers and each member of our Order.

Dear Lord, as we depart from this place, may we ever be grateful for Thy love and watchful care over us in the name of Jesus our Lord and Saviour we pray. Amen.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Thank you, Sister Margaret.

(The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.)

(The Grand Marshal declared this Eighty-seventh "Reach for the Stars" Session recessed from labor to refreshment, to reconvene at 9:00 A. M., Tuesday morning.)

(The Grand Officers retired.)

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

**June 21, 1994**

The Tuesday morning session was called to order by Sister Anna Schulz, Past Grand Matron and Brother Vernon Force, Past Grand Patron.

*Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Appointees, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:*

*Sister Anna:* GOOD MORNING! You look just beautiful . . . we are delighted to see so many of you in attendance and it is a pleasure to extend special greetings to our visitors. We welcome you to our Tuesday Morning Session and thank you for your presence. Your smiling faces indicate you had a good night's rest and are anxious to begin the business of our Grand Chapter. May peace and harmony prevail and our legislation be acceptable and honor our Heavenly Father.

Brother Vernon, it seems very natural to be sharing the East with you this morning and I am pleased that our Worthy Grand Matron afforded us the privilege of calling to order this Tuesday morning session of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina, the Eighty-seventh Annual Session.

*Brother Vernon:* 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 Anna:* Sister Marlene, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Jimmy, Worthy Grand Patron, your fun-loving spirit and laid-back attitude has generated the happiness, love and excitement that surrounds this Grand Chapter room at this very moment. Welcome, welcome, to your Tuesday morning business session.

Sister Marlene and Brother Jimmy, serving as the leaders of over 14,000 "STARS" is an awesome task, yet there has never been a time when you were not ready and willing to give counsel and assistance when called upon. You have demonstrated leadership, compassion and understanding during difficult situations and I commend you for a job well done. You have strived to strengthen and enhance the fraternal ties between the Masonic Fraternity and our Order and we are deeply grateful. May God smile upon you these next couple of days as you preside over the business of this Grand Chapter and when it is over, may you say thank you Lord for this . . . our finest hour.

When you acquire the title of Past Grand, look not for what might have been, just let the good happy times and the knowledge that you did your best make you grin and reach for the stars knowing that God loves you, the membership loves you, and I love you.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for the honor of calling to Order this Tuesday morning "Reach for the Stars" Session, the Eighty-seventh Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina with Brother Vernon Force, my Worthy Grand Patron.

*Brother Vernon:* Sister Marlene Wilds, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother James D. Roddy, Jr., Worthy Grand Patron; leaders. May I address my remarks to you jointly and to all members and distinguished guests of this "Reach for the Stars" Session? My words to you concern the word "attachment" as seen through the heart and mind of Dr. John Wood Robison, Grand Chaplain Emeritus of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free Masons of South Carolina. In the May, 1992 issue of the *Masonic Light*, Dr. Robison states, in part, the following: "Many of us have the idea that only the leaders of the world are important people. Leaders are necessary in the world, but everybody can't lead so we need good followers as well. Jesus was talking to followers as well as leaders when He said, "Ye are the light of the world." Harry Emerson Fosdick once remarked, "We cannot all be great, but we can always attach ourselves to something that is great." By following a great leader we can accomplish great things. Whether we lead or whether we follow is not the important thing. Serving a great cause to the best of our ability, no matter what our position, is the thing that makes life meaningful. As you, our leaders, stand before your followers, may we be assured that we all have attached ourselves to something that is great and that leaders and followers alike have served this great cause to the best of our abilities.

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

*Sister Anna:* Sister Marlene, Worthy Grand Matron, I present to you your gavel knowing that you will use it wisely and with a loving heart.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sister Anna and Brother Vernon, thank you for calling to order this Tuesday morning session. Sister Anna, thank you for your words of encouragement and the support you have given me since I was elected. There is no way I can repay you for all you have done for me this year.

Brother Vernon, you and Sister Alma are very dear to me. Thank you for making all twenty-four schools and for the notes you passed to me. I have kept them for my memory book.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Sister Anna and Brother Vernon, I do thank you for calling this Tuesday morning session to order. Sister Anna, you have been a very good friend of mine

for several years. I am grateful to you for all your advice and support this year. Brother Vernon, I appreciate your devotion to this Order, and particularly your service on the Home Board. God bless you both.

(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-seventh "Reach for the Stars" Session from refreshments to labor.)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sister Hilda Roddy will now give our devotion.

### DEVOTIONAL

#### **Sister Hilda Roddy, Grand Representative of South Carolina in Tennessee**

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

Good morning . . . Truly this is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. For God so loved the world he gave his only Son that he might reach out and touch someone and make a difference in their lives. Sisters and Brothers, I would like to talk to you this morning about FAITHFULNESS.

In Paul's letter to the Galatians, Chapter 5, verse 22, he writes: "The fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control."

This is quite a list of virtues to be longed for and sought after by God's people . . . especially by us who are members of the Eastern Star.

In verse 25, Paul says, "If we live in the spirit, let us also walk in the spirit." He is telling us to apply these virtues to all our relationships with others. In the next chapter, he admonishes us, with words familiar to Eastern Stars: "And let us not be weary in well-doing, for in good season we shall reap if we faint not." In other words, we shall reap if we are faithful.

This morning I would like for us to look especially at the word "faithfulness," which comes only from being in a close relationship with God.

Faithfulness teaches us that if we seek God's will and let God lead us, if we are willing to use our talents and gifts to the fullest, then God will bless our efforts.

Faithfulness should be a part of all that we do. It should follow us into our Eastern Star lives. We should be faithful to our teachings. We should be faithful to the needs of our membership—not thinking only of our own selfish desires and opinions. We should be faithful in working together to fulfill the purpose to which our order is dedicated.

I would like to share a story with you. I hope you will enjoy it, as I did. I think it has to do with the desire to be faithful to the best that is in us. It's lighthearted and funny. I want you to think of our chapters, as well as our churches, as you hear it. I certainly hope you know of NONE like this:

"A group of birds got together and decided to form a church. So they called a meeting. It was difficult setting the rules and beliefs of the new church. The first question was where to build the church. The pigeons wanted it downtown, but the barn swallows wanted it on the edge of town. So immediately there was a lot of loud shouting at each other. The rooster wanted the services early in the morning as the sun came up. The owls demanded they be held in the evening when it was dark. The turkeys insisted the church have a balcony so they could sit up high. But the ducks made a squawk about having pools of water down front for them to sit in.

"The mockingbirds decided the first big purchase should be a pipe organ. The woodpeckers thought drums would add more to the singing. The hummingbirds wanted only humming. The cardinals wanted red robes for the choir. The bluejays wanted blue, but the robins wanted no robes, claiming they looked good enough without them.

"The goose volunteered to be head usher, but no one wanted any assistance from a goose. So the duties were given to the ostrich, who had a long neck and could spot the empty seats. The lovely peacock suggested everyone give their best gifts to the church, offering some of her beautiful feathers. But the chickens thought the church could be supported on chicken feed. Chicken feed won out. Well, after long hours, much hassle, hurt feelings and arguments, they finally formed a church—And . . . IT WAS FOR THE BIRDS!"

Surely we have no chapters that are FOR THE BIRDS. None of us wants to be a part of a chapter that hassles over all the different opinions of what the members want, but rather a chapter that truly seeks to be faithful to God and to the teachings of our order—to seek God's will and to do it. For only by so doing can we expect God's blessings for our chapters.

What you hold in your mind will tend to occur in your life—If you continue to believe as you always believe you will continue to act as you always acted—If you continue to act as you have always acted, you will continue to get what you have always gotten—If you want different results in your life all you have to do is change your mind. You can be what you want to be. You can "Reach for the Stars."

I challenge each of you during this Grand Chapter to reach out and touch someone because it might make a difference. I hope that something the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron said to you this year made a difference in your life.

Let us pray—Our Father, God of all that is worth seeing, hearing, doing and being: We seek to know Your will every day of our lives and to have the courage and wisdom to do it. We especially seek Your will as we begin the business of this Grand Chapter Session, that our acts may reflect the fruit of the spirit, FAITHFULNESS, to You and to the best that is in us. We ask Your blessings and pray for Your forgiveness for our shortcomings. Forgive us of our many sins and may we be ever mindful that there is an all-seeing eye that watches over us. Go with us through the remainder of this session and as we leave this place may You grant us safe travels to "Reach for the Stars." In the name of Jesus I pray. Amen.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Our invocation will be given by Brother William T. "Bill" Johnson, Past Grand Patron.

## INVOCATION

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

Let us Pray.

Our ever-loving and living God, we humbly and respectfully bow our heads in recognition of Thee, our one true God. We have so much to be thankful for and, as always, we realize that without Your love, Guidance and support, nothing for us would be possible.

Yet, we are embarrassed and ashamed of ourselves for we have not lived up to Your Commandments. Further, you have admonished us to feed the hungry, to visit the sick, and to relieve the destitute and distressed. These things we have not done. Lord, you have said that when we have done these things to the least of one of us, that we have done it unto you.

Knowing what you have requested us to do, we have cared more about ourselves than we have about our Sisters and Brothers. There are Sisters and Brothers in our presence here today who are left out of our thoughts and prayers because our hearts and minds are too crowded with all the things that will make us feel self-satisfied.

Lord, we somewhat resemble the Biblical people. When we are healthy and prosperous, we seem to worship earthly things, but when death and misfortune strikes, we always come running back to You.

Heavenly Father, You have given us perfect bodies and we have misused and not taken care of them, bringing pain, misery and early death to ourselves. And in Your infinite wisdom, You retain for Yourself the ability to heal our bodies. Therefore, we request, as we lay our sick and suffering upon Your heavenly Altar, that in Your own time and Your own way, treat them as You alone can do.

Lord, be with us throughout this Grand Chapter Session, and give our leaders the ability to conduct our business through Your heavenly powers.

Lord, as weak human beings we beg Your forgiveness for our sins and shortcomings, for we all fall short of Your kingdom.

For all these things, Heavenly Father, we give You all the praise. Amen.

(The Opening Ode . . . "Something Beautiful" . . . was sung.)

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

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

## **INTRODUCTION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVE OF SOUTH CAROLINA IN OTHER GRAND JURISDICTION**

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress introduced Sister Doris Kemp, Grand Representative of South Carolina in Indiana, at the Altar.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Welcome, Sister Doris, I trust that you are enjoying your appointment. We hope you are enjoying your visit and welcome to South Carolina.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Welcome to South Carolina. The friendships formed with not only your own counterparts but other Grand Representatives will last you a lifetime. Thank you for sharing our session with us, come again.

(The Grand Representative of South Carolina in other Grand Jurisdiction was escorted to the East and extended Grand Honors.)

## **PRESENTATION OF ALL OTHER GRAND APPOINTEES**

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

Sister Jackie Sluder, Chairman Home Endowment Fund, District #2

Mickey Clark, Chairman Home Endowment Fund, District #10

Marge Shealy, Chairman Benevolence Fund, District #10

Mary Ann Addy, Page to the District Deputy District #10

Mae Croft, Chairman Home Endowment Fund, District #9

Leo Fleming, Grand Guard and Worthy Patron, Westminster #103

Walter Croft, Chairman Home Pounding, District #9

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Thank you for coming this morning and welcome to your "Reach for the Stars" Session.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Thank you for your hard work and support this year and for sharing this session with us. We sincerely appreciate all that you do for your chapters and the Grand Chapter.

(The Grand Appointees were escorted to the Grand East and given a hearty welcome.)

## **PRESENTATION OF WORTHY MATRONS AND WORTHY PATRON 1993-1994**

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress presented the following Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patron, 1993-1994, for introduction:

Libby Green, Adah #6, also District #6 Chairman of the General Fund

Elizabeth Faulkenberry, Kershaw #94

Sarah Smith, Martha Page #233, also Special Grand Page to Out-of-State Distinguished Guests

Virginia Prince, Loris #106, also Grand Nurse  
 Pat Richardson, Simpsonville #90  
 Margaret Todd, Anderson #130  
 Mildred Hydrick, Sandy Run #230, also District #22 Chairman of ESTARL  
 Bill Burgess, Travelers Rest #205

*Worthy Grand Matron:* As Brother Jimmy and I told our Worthy Matrons and Patrons last night we thank you for the leadership you have provided this year. We enjoyed visiting your chapters so very much and you being so proficient. We thank you for sharing this year with us.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, as I said last night, we appreciate your coming to visit our Chapter and thank you for your dedication and support.

(The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, 1993-1994, were escorted to the East and given a hearty welcome.)

### CHANGES IN APPOINTMENTS

*Worthy Grand Matron:* At this time I would like to announce some changes in appointments and the filling of vacancies.

Sister Darlene Dean, District Deputy of District #5, is unable to be here due to illness and I would like for Sister Inez Williams to assume these duties for the remainder of the session.

Brother Bill Bungard, District Deputy of District #8, had to go home this morning; he is seriously ill and I ask us to keep Brother Bill in our prayers. I would like for Sister Judy Bell to assume his duties for the remainder of the session.

On the Jurisprudence Committee Sister Judy Pinckley, Sister Barbara Scarborough and Sister Sarah Pritchard have filled those vacancies for us.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

A packet has been found in the ladies rest room, no name on it, if someone claims it, it is in the East. I have just been told it belongs to Lottie Alverson.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Well I think this is the time for the Address and Report of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. This was a very difficult task for Brother Jimmy and I because as I told you many times and Sister Evelyn Parks told me many years ago to never make notes because if I lost them I could not open my mouth. I do better not to write it down, this was difficult. I would like to read a portion of my report, then my supplemental report.

As you noticed this year the "Reach for the Stars" session is dedicated in loving memory of Sister Ernestine Wesson, who was a member of Inman Chapter #169 and a dear friend. She had the pleasure of being with us last year at our Installation and shared many of our fun things afterwards. The Eastern Star ring that I wear, Sister Ernestine gave to me some 12 years ago. We were sitting in a meeting one night and she said she wanted me to have it. The gavel that I have used as Worthy Grand Matron and through this session was presented to me by her when I was installed. I miss her dearly, she was so special and a dedicated Eastern Star.

To Robert Pinson . . . we miss Robert and we loved him. We know he is looking down on us this morning. He and Sister Ernestine always believed in me and were such an important part of my life.

There are a few appreciations that I would like to share at this time. (The Worthy Grand Matron read her comments as printed in her Address and Report under . . . In Appreciation.)

Sisters and Brothers you have a printed copy of my Address and Report, 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, Officers, Members and Visitors of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina, Order of the Eastern Star:*

In June of 1990 I started on a journey that would take me to all corners of this beautiful State. I was privileged to have so many traveling companions, but God was always there with us to guide us safely each trip.

When I was installed as Worthy Grand Matron, I asked each of you then:

Do not walk in front of me; I may not follow.

Do not walk behind me; I may not lead.

Just walk beside me and be my FRIEND.

You have certainly done this.

I thank each member of this Great State for allowing me to serve this Grand Jurisdiction as Worthy Grand Matron. I feel every decision I made was for the good of our Order.

May God guide and direct us as we come together for our "Reach for the Stars" Session and everything we do be pleasing to Him. I welcome you to the eighty-seventh annual session.

### DEDICATION

*The "Reach for the Stars" Session is dedicated  
in loving memory by the Worthy Grand Matron  
to sister Ernestine Wesson*

*for her love and loyalty to our order and*

*Robert L. Pinson*

*who always believed in me.*

*And in honor of my family*

*whose love, prayer, support and encouragement  
have been my strength.*

*My chapter Inman No. 169 and District 24*

*for all of your love and support.*

*And*

*by the Worthy Grand Patron*

*in loving memory of*

*my father, James D. Roddy, Sr.*

*who was a dedicated Mason, and*

*in honor of my wife, Hilda H. Roddy*

*who makes my life complete,*

*and whose love, dedication and support*

*made this year possible.*

*And my mother, Lois S. Roddy,*

*who raised me to be a gentleman.*

### IN LOVING MEMORY

They never quite leave us, our friends who have passed through the shadow of death to the sunlight above. A thousand sweet memories are holding them fast to the places they blessed with their presence and love.

Sister Grace Reaves Harrelson, Past Grand Matron  
 Sister Vivian White Turnage, Past Grand Matron

**SYMPATHY**

On Sunday morning, in the Memorial, we paid tribute to each member who has been called to our heavenly home.

**OFFICIAL ACTS**

This was a task both easy and hard. It was easy because we could "reach out and touch" some special people in our Order who had touched our lives; hard because we could not select everyone appointed Grand Officers.

*Appointed Grand Officers*

<i>Grand Chaplain</i> .....	George McKinney
<i>Grand Lecturer</i> .....	Ray Wilds
<i>Grand Marshal</i> .....	Evelyn Bridges
<i>Grand Organist</i> .....	Evelyn Southerland
<i>Grand Adah</i> .....	Mary Mayson
<i>Grand Ruth</i> .....	Betty Reid
<i>Grand Esther</i> .....	Nell O'Shields
<i>Grand Martha</i> .....	Jorja Simpson
<i>Grand Electa</i> .....	Dorothy Bullock
<i>Grand Warder</i> .....	Retta Linton

*Grand Representatives*

Australia.....	Betty Cunningham
British Columbia.....	Ethel Rimes
California.....	Claudette McKinney
Colorado.....	Kenneth Reid
District of Columbia.....	Byrd Fowler
Georgia.....	Elbert Mason
Idaho.....	Betty Davis
Louisiana.....	Catherine Callahan
Maine.....	Minnie Mae Pinson
Manitoba.....	Betty Peigler
Maryland.....	Douglas O'Shields
Michigan.....	
Mississippi.....	Mack Bullock
Montana.....	Betty Stevenson
Nebraska.....	Jonnie Fowler
Nevada.....	Becki Dorr
New Brunswick.....	Vertie Greer
New Mexico.....	Mable Blivens
Ontario.....	Eloise Robertson
Oregon.....	Lionie Linton
Pennsylvania.....	Fred Kline
Puerto Rico.....	Charlie Bullock
Rhode Island.....	Lucy Trump
South Dakota.....	Paddy Vaughn
Tennessee.....	Hilda Roddy
Vermont.....	Betty Henderson
Virginia.....	Charles Bradshaw
Washington.....	
West Virginia.....	Jacquelynne Nave

*District Deputies*

District 1 .....	Myra Ballard
District 2 .....	Kaye Rackley
District 3 .....	Marguerite Thomason
District 4 .....	Anna Smith
District 5 .....	Darlene Dean
District 6 .....	William (Bill) Singley
District 7 .....	Christine Wates
District 8 .....	William (Bill) Bungard
District 9 .....	Macie McCoy
District 10 .....	Carol Coker
District 11 .....	Jake Rimes
District 12 .....	Freddye Williams
District 13 .....	Donna Baker
District 14 .....	Brenda Wells
District 15 .....	Jean Leighton
District 16 .....	Sandra Lambert
District 17 .....	Anna Nunerry
District 18 .....	Winnie Smith
District 19 .....	Deanne Prosser
District 20 .....	Betty Kirby
District 21 .....	Cecil Gray
District 22 .....	Joann Palshan
District 23 .....	Charles (Randy) Medlin
District 24 .....	Patricia (Pat) Duncan

**CHANGES IN APPOINTMENTS**

Home Endowment—State Chairman .....	Eunice Rogers
Benevolence—Chairman, District 13 .....	Terry Trump
Estar—Chairman, District 3 .....	Jean McCaig
Page to District Deputy, District 7 .....	Fairy Louise Black
Home Operating District 2 .....	Pete Sluder
Jurisprudence Committee .....	Barbara Scarborough Judy Pinckley

**ITINERARIES**

The Itineraries with a listing of all the Schools of Instructions, Official Visits, Special Events, Grand Chapter Appointments and Committees were available for sale on Tuesday at Grand Chapter, 1993. This was under the direction of our Associate Grand Patron, Brother Jim Roddy with the help of Sisters Ida Terry and Lucy Trump and Brother J.W. Terry.

Two thousand itineraries were printed at a cost of \$1,774.00 and sold for \$1.50 each. One copy was sent to each subordinate chapter by the office of the Grand Secretary without charge.

**SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION**

A school of instruction was held in each district with the District Deputies making all the necessary arrangements. The schools were under the direction of the Grand Lecturer, Brother Ray Wilds. Each of our schools were very informative. I thank Brother Ray for his hard work and dedication in all 24 schools. We had many afternoon schools in which we appreciate the favorable response we received. The Grand Officers served in all 24 schools. The majority of the Grand Officers made all 24. The Worthy Grand Matron's, Worthy

Grand Patron's and the Grand Lecturer's Deputy Grand Marshals made all 24 schools. Also our Grand Parliamentarian made all 24 schools. We thank many of our Grand Officer's Deputy Grand Marshals who served in their absence. We thank each of you for making our schools so successful.

**OFFICIAL VISITS**

An official visit was held in each subordinate chapter according to the South Carolina Constitution and By-Laws. I wish I could have visited every chapter, but since time would not allow, I thank Sister Celia Bradshaw, Associate Grand Matron; Sister Dorothy Mitchum, Grand Conductress; and Sister Jackie Fowler, Associate Grand Conductress, for being there at the official visits I could not attend. Each of you carried out your duties so proficiently.

**ABBREVIATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING ITINERARIES**

- HR—Honor Roll—Emblematic Star
- G—Gold Star—100% attendance of regular installed officers
- S—Silver Star—Exemplification of the work without using the Ritual
- R—Red Star—Contributions to Grand Chapter Projects
- SA—Special Award hot air balloon sticker for at least one line officer attending a school of instruction

**ITINERARY OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON**

**Marlene S. Wilds**

<i>Date</i>	<i>School or Chapter</i>	<i>Dist</i>	<i>HR</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>SA</i>
June — 1993							
June 26	School — Grand Officers	24					
July — 1993							
July 8	School — Grand Officers	7					
July 9	School — Grand Officers	23					
July 10	School — Grand Officers	15					
July 13	School — Grand Officers	5					
July 15	School — Grand Officers	4					
July 16	School — Grand Officers	8					
July 17	School — Grand Officers	17					
July 22	School — Grand Officers	12					
July 23	School — Grand Officers	9					
July 24	School — Grand Officers	1					
July 29	School — Grand Officers	11					
July 30	School — Grand Officers	18					
July 31	School — Grand Officers	20					
August — 1993							
Aug. 4	Richburg 213	5	HR		S	R	SA
Aug. 6	School — Grand Officers	6					
Aug. 7	School — Grand Officers	14					
Aug. 10	School — Grand Officers	21					
Aug. 12	School — Grand Officers	22					
Aug. 16	Roebuck 16	4	HR		S	R	SA
Aug. 19	School — Grand Officers	10					
Aug. 20	School — Grand Officers	13					
Aug. 21	School — Grand Officers	19					

Aug. 26	School — Grand Officers	2
Aug. 27	School — Grand Officers	16
Aug. 28	School — Grand Officers	3

## September — 1993

Sep. 2	Boyd Bobo 144	1	HR	S	R	SA
Sep. 3	Tallalah 16	4	HR	S	R	SA
Sep. 4	New Prospect 207	24	HR	S	R	SA
Sep. 7	Walhalla 134	2	HR	S	R	SA
Sep. 9	Tradesville 257	16	HR	G S	R	SA
Sep. 10	Great Falls 211	5	HR	S	R	SA
Sep. 11	Monaghan 82	23	HR	S	R	SA
Sep. 13	Prosperity 77	6	HR	S	R	SA
Sep. 14	Constellation 97	9	HR	S	R	SA
Sep. 16	Benton 172	19	HR	G S	R	SA
Sep. 17	Loris 106	20	HR	G S	R	SA
Sep. 18	Beuclare 20	17	HR	S	R	SA
Sep. 20	Empire 251	3	HR	S	R	SA
Sep. 21	Anderson 130	21	HR	G S	R	SA
Sep. 24	Azalea 192	15	HR	S	R	SA
Sep. 25	Hodges 272	1	HR	S	R	SA
Sep. 27	Mary Heyward 124	14	HR	S	R	SA
Sep. 28	Tyger 242	23	HR	G S	R	SA

## October — 1993

Oct. 1	Coward 203	19	HR	S	R	SA
Oct. 2	Belvedere 248	9	HR	G S	R	SA
Oct. 4	Piedmont 108	3	HR	S	R	SA
Oct. 5	New Brookland	22	HR	S	R	SA
Oct. 7	Lancaster 146	16	HR	G S	R	SA
Oct. 8	Boiling Springs 283	24	HR	S	R	SA
Oct. 9	Fair Play 235	2	HR	S	R	SA
Oct. 11	York 145	8	HR	G S	R	SA
Oct. 12	Simpsonville 90	3	HR	S	R	SA
Oct. 13	Circle 241	7	HR	S	R	SA
Oct. 15	Cayce 260	22	HR	S	R	SA
Oct. 16	Mecca	19	HR	G S	R	SA
Oct. 19	Callie Self 199	1	HR	G S	R	SA
Oct. 21	Newberry 226	6	HR	G S	R	SA
Oct. 22	Mary Montgomery	4	HR	S	R	SA

## November — 1993

Nov. 1	Easley 200	2	HR	G S	R	SA
Nov. 2	Antioch 291	16	HR	S	R	SA
Nov. 4	Leonora 30	19	HR	S	R	SA
Nov. 6	Dunean 194	3	HR	S	R	SA
Nov. 8	Martha Page 233	24	HR	S	R	SA
Nov. 11	Bishopville 74	17	HR	S	R	SA
Nov. 12	Hairdo 161	13	HR	S	R	SA
Nov. 13	Clemson 191	2	HR	S	R	SA
Nov. 15	Martha 79	5	HR	S	R	SA
Nov. 16	Ridge 222	7	HR	G S	R	SA
Nov. 18	Walterboro 147	13	HR	S	R	SA
Nov. 19	Greenville 31	3	HR	G S	R	SA

Nov. 20	Winyah 148	18	HR		S	R	SA
Nov. 22	John F. Gray 219	21	HR	G	S	R	SA
Nov. 23	Cheraw 158	16	HR		S	R	SA
Nov. 30	Vance 287	12	HR	G	S	R	SA

December — 1993

Dec. 1	Woodruff 54	4	HR	G	S	R	SA
Dec. 4	Sam Poe 123	23	HR	G	S	R	SA
Dec. 7	Lower Richland 295	10	HR	G	S	R	SA
Dec. 9	Wade Hampton 288	3	HR		S	R	SA
Dec. 10	Glendale 175	4	HR		S	R	SA
Dec. 11	James B. Parrott 9	6	HR	G	S	R	SA
Dec. 13	Alahambra 60	15	HR		S	R	SA
Dec. 14	Adah 6	6	HR		S	R	SA
Dec. 20	Palmetto 2	20	HR		S	R	SA

January — 1994

Jan. 3	Lakeview 237	20	HR	G	S	R	SA
Jan. 4	Downey 275	3	HR		S	R	SA
Jan. 6	Keith Syles 268	5	HR	G	S	R	SA
Jan. 8	Queen City 141	9	HR		S	R	SA
Jan. 10	Fork Shoals 204	3	HR		S	R	SA
Jan. 11	Whitney 190	24	HR	G	S	R	SA
Jan. 13	Catawba 131	8	HR	G	S	R	SA
Jan. 14	Ackerman 198	11	HR		S	R	SA
Jan. 15	Stella Vitae 99	15	HR		S	R	SA
Jan. 18	Lyman 299	24	HR		S	R	SA
Jan. 20	Aynor 279	20	HR	G	S	R	SA
Jan. 22	Lillie 27	13	HR	G	S	R	SA
Jan. 24	Dorcas 177	4	HR		S	R	SA
Jan. 25	Queen Esther 139	8	HR	G	S	R	SA
Jan. 27	St. Andrews 271	10	HR		S	R	SA

February — 1994

Feb. 1	Wagner 38	9	HR		S	R	SA
Feb. 4	Harmony Hope 229	11	HR		S	R	SA
Feb. 5	Greer 151	3	HR		S	R	SA
Feb. 7	Fort Jackson 253	10	HR		S	R	SA
Feb. 8	Edgefield 236	7	HR		S	R	SA
Feb. 10	Lone Oak 208	24	HR		S	R	SA
Feb. 11	John L. Flynn 277	18	HR	G	S	R	SA
Feb. 14	Reidville 46	4	HR		S	R	SA
Feb. 15	Dillon 249	20	HR		S	R	SA
Feb. 17	Westminster 103	2	HR		S	R	SA
Feb. 18	Travelers Rest 205	23	HR		S	R	SA
Feb. 19	Columbia 59	10	HR		S	R	SA
Feb. 21	Iva 221	21	HR		S	R	SA
Feb. 22	Summerville 143	13	HR	G	S	R	SA
Feb. 24	Courtney 184	2	HR	G	S	R	SA
Feb. 26	Inman 169	24	HR	G	S	R	SA

March — 1994

Mar. 10	Blue Ridge 51	23				R	SA
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**ITINERARY OF THE ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON****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>WGM/WGP SA</i>
September — 1993							
Sep. 14	Sandy Run #230	22	HR		S	R	SA
Sep. 20	Hampton #98	10				R	SA
Sep. 21	Camp Creek #285	16	HR		S	R	SA
Sep. 23	Fort Mill #4	8	HR		S	R	SA
Sep. 27	Electa #122	5	HR		S		
Sept. 28	James Island #284	15	HR		S	R	SA
October — 1993							
Oct. 4	Williamston #81	21	HR		S	R	SA
Oct. 5	Pamlico #170	19	HR		S	R	SA
Oct. 11	Hartsville #91	19	HR		S	R	SA
Oct. 14	Fairfax #65	11	HR		S	R	SA
Oct. 19	Sumter #188	17	HR		S	R	SA
November — 1993							
Nov. 2	Ruffin #142	13	HR		S	R	SA
Nov. 5	Betsy Ross #189	15	HR		S	R	SA
Nov. 9	Lugoff-Elgin #298	16	HR			R	SA
Nov. 11	Waccamaw #89	20	HR	G	S	R	SA
Nov. 15	Fidelity #281	15	HR	G	S	R	SA
Nov. 18	Mine #179	1	HR			R	
Nov. 23	Myrtle Beach #180	20	HR		S	R	SA
December — 1993							
Dec. 7	Hemingway #156	18	HR	G	S	R	SA
January — 1994							
Jan. 4	Little Mountain #276	6	HR	G	S	R	SA
Jan. 11	Ballentine #280	10	HR		S	R	SA
Jan. 13	Edgar Mole #239	14	HR		S	R	SA
Jan. 17	Hanahan #250	18	HR	G	S	R	SA

**ITINERARY OF THE GRAND CONDUCTRESS****Dorothy H. Mitchum**

<i>Date</i>	<i>School or Chapter</i>	<i>Dist</i>	<i>HR</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>WGM/WGP SA</i>
August — 1993							
Aug. 23	Springdale #296 .....	22	HR		S	R	SA
September — 1993							
Sep. 2	Liberty #80.....	2	HR		S	R	SA
Sep. 4	Hart #300 .....	16	HR		S	R	SA
Sep. 7	Beaufort #133.....	14	HR		S	R	SA
Sep. 9	Bethlehem #129.....	10	HR		S	R	SA
Sep. 13	Kershaw #94.....	16	HR		S	R	SA
Sep. 21	Community #206.....	13	HR		S	R	SA
Sep. 28	Hopewell #238 .....	9	HR		S	R	SA

October — 1993

Oct. 4	Abe Wyman #265.....	5	HR	S	R	SA
Oct. 7	Berkeley #112.....	18	HR	S	R	SA
Oct. 11	Francis E. Harrison #155 .....	1	HR	S	R	SA
Oct. 14	Golden Glow #76.....	9	HR	S	R	SA
Oct. 18	Heath Springs #259.....	16	HR	G S	R	SA
Oct. 21	Faith #167 .....	14	HR	S	R	SA

November — 1993

Nov. 1	Hillcrest #263.....	17	HR	S	R	SA
Nov. 8	Pelzer #84.....	21	HR	S	R	SA
Nov. 15	Lexington #176.....	22	HR	S	R	SA
Nov. 18	Loyalty #136.....	15	HR	S	R	SA
Nov. 22	Morning Star #121 .....	18	HR	S	R	SA

December — 1993

Dec. 6	Brewerton #29.....	6	HR	S	R	SA
Dec. 13	Shandon #193.....	10	HR	S	R	SA

January — 1994

Jan. 3	Pelion #225.....	22	HR	S	R	SA
Jan. 7	North Charleston #100 .....	15	HR	S	R	SA
Jan. 11	Crocketville #240 .....	13	HR	S	R	SA
Jan. 13	Rosemary #195.....	18	HR	S	R	SA
Jan. 17	New Ellenton #247 .....	9	HR	S	R	SA
Jan. 18	Clover #138 .....	8	HR	S	R	SA
Jan. 20	Ridgeville #290.....	13	HR	S	R	SA
Jan. 24	Pageland #258 .....	16	HR	G S	R	SA
Jan. 25	Oliver #274.....	22	HR	G S	R	SA
Jan. 27	Jessie Belle Shonk #269 .....	15	HR	S	R	SA

February — 1994

Feb. 1	Swamp Fox #87.....	20	HR	S	R	SA
Feb. 10	Calhoun Falls #182 .....	1	HR	S	R	SA
Feb. 22	Iris #149.....	17	HR	S	R	SA

**ITINERARY OF THE ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS**

**Jacqueline H. Fowler**

*Date*      *School or Chapter* ..... *Dist*      *HR*   *G*   *S*   *R*      *WM/WP SA*

August — 1993

Aug. 24	Roy O. Adams #289 .....	1	HR	S	R	SA
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September — 1993

Sep. 2	Dentsville #273 .....	10	HR	S	R	SA
Sep. 7	Corinthian #297 .....	8	HR	S	R	SA
Sep. 9	St. David's #163 .....	19	HR	S	R	SA
Sep. 16	Eugene #137 .....	18	HR	S	R	SA
Sep. 20	Saluda #8 .....	7	HR	G S	R	SA
Sep. 27	Blythewood #262.....	10	HR	S	R	SA

October — 1993

Oct. 8	Charleston #56.....	15	HR	S	R	SA
Oct. 14	Honea Path #159 .....	21	HR	S	R	SA
Oct. 18	Ruff #254.....	21	HR	S	R	SA
Oct. 19	Seneca #5 .....	2	HR	G S	R	SA

## November — 1993

Nov. 1	Coleman #261.....	5	HR	S	R	SA
Nov. 2	Belton #105.....	21	HR	G	R	SA
Nov. 8	Eutaw #162.....	12	HR	S	R	SA
Nov. 18	Leslie Zemp #111.....	16	HR		R	SA
Nov. 19	Ora #153.....	4	HR	G	S	R
Nov. 22	Brandon #92.....	23	HR		R	SA

## December — 1993

Dec. 7	Chester #15.....	5	HR	S	R	SA
Dec. 13	Batesburg-Leesville #174.....	22	HR		R	SA

## January — 1994

Jan. 3	Starlight #243.....	8	HR	S	R	SA
Jan. 6	Agsaloma #127.....	12	HR	S	R	SA
Jan. 18	Ticoma #140.....	23	HR	G	S	R
Jan. 21	Elizabeth McDaniel #115.....	10	HR	S	R	SA
Jan. 24	Socastee #301.....	20	HR	S	R	SA
Jan. 25	Keowee #128.....	2	HR		R	SA
Jan. 27	Bethune #96.....	16	HR	G	S	R

## February — 1994

Feb. 1	Carolina #25.....	15	HR	S	R	SA
Feb. 3	Divver #282.....	21	HR	S	R	SA
Feb. 8	Ruth #12.....	8	HR		R	SA
Feb. 10	Lake City #110.....	19	HR	S	R	SA
Feb. 15	St. George #166.....	13	HR		R	SA
Feb. 21	Mary Pinckney Ouzts #1.....	1	HR		R	SA
Feb. 22	Indian Land #286.....	16	HR	S	R	SA

## SPECIAL MEETINGS

The Worthy Grand Patron and I met with Blue Ridge #51 and Prosperity #77. We encouraged them to try to consolidate with another chapter. We wish for them the very best.

I also met with the members of Dorcas #177. I talked with them about consolidating with another chapter. Also gave them some suggestions to try and get some of their members to attend the meetings again.

## DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

## August

- 1—Hodges #272—to move Charter to Greenwood Masonic Lodge for purpose of Official Visit.  
 29—Community #206—to move Charter to Rice Patch Christian Church Fellowship Hall for purpose of Official Visit.

## September

- 6—Circle #241—to move Charter to Pleasant Grove Community Center for purpose of Official Visit.  
 12—Fairplay #235—to move Charter to Seneca Masonic Lodge for purpose of an Official Visit.  
 26—Clemson #191—to move Charter to Bates Masonic Lodge for purpose of Official Visit.  
 26—Loyalty #136—to elect and install Associate Patron.

## October

- 7—Dunean #194—to move Charter to Empire Masonic Lodge for purpose of Official Visit.
- 7—Sam Poe #123—to move Charter to Greenville Masonic Temple for purpose of Official Visit.
- 9—Winyah #148—to elect and install Associate Patron.

## November

- 18—Lillie #27—to move Charter to Hoover Street School for Official Visit.

## December

- 17—Inman #169—to move Charter to Family Life Center First Baptist Church for purpose of Official Visit.

## January

- 7—Columbia #59—to move Charter to Dutch Fork Masonic Lodge for purpose of Official Visit.

## March

- 7—Wagner #38—to elect and install Worthy Patron and Associate Patron.
- 8—Leonora #30—to elect and install Associate Matron and Associate Patron.
- 18—Charleston #56—to elect and install Associate Patron.
- 18—Downey #275—to elect and install their Officers.
- 26—Roy O. Adams—#289 to elect and install their Officers.
- 29—Edgar Mole #239—to elect and install Worthy Patron.

## April

- 4—Glendale #175—to elect and install Associate Patron.
- 12—Benton #172—to install Worthy Matron.
- 12—Blythewood #262—to elect and install Associate Matron and Associate Patron.
- 14—Mary Montgomery #231—to elect and install Secretary and Associate Conductress.  
(not necessary)
- 21—Dorcas #177—to elect and install their Officers.

**IRREGULARITIES**

1. By-Law changes not signed by the Secretary.
2. By-Law changes sent without seal of the Chapter.
3. By-Laws sent without By-Law Committee signatures.
4. Secretary reading petition and not stating favorable or unfavorable.
5. Sentinel closing the door and not the Warder.
6. Chapters not having books audited.
7. Warder knocking to tell the Sentinel the Chapter is closed.
8. Esther marching in on wrong side.
9. Warder answering alarms without notifying the Worthy Matron.
10. Worthy Matron leaving the East unattended.
11. Members balloting without giving the salutation sign.
12. Warder leaving his station to be introduced without being replaced.
13. Conductress balloting without giving salutation sign.
14. Conductress not giving proper sign when opening Bible.
15. Warder serving as Warder and Sentinel.
16. Having a meeting without Sentinel.
17. Members leaving meeting improperly.
18. Chapter voting to give honorary membership to own member.
19. Chapter voting on petition without first getting waiver.
20. Secretary not reading all correspondence from Worthy Grand Matron.
21. Chapters not being set up properly.
22. Improper raps by Warder and Sentinel.

## DECISIONS

1. Q. Is a Chapter required to have introductions?
  - A. Yes. Distinguished guests shall be introduced immediately after the Chapter is opened. See page 79, Sec. 6, S.C. Constitution and By-Laws.
2. Q. May a petition be referred to a committee before a waiver of jurisdiction is granted?
  - A. Refer to page 98, Sec. 5, S.C. Constitution and By-Laws. A waiver must be attained before a committee is placed on the petition.
3. Q. What mode of dress for ladies and men in our Chapter meetings?
  - A. Our Grand Chapter Constitution and By-Laws does not cover a dress code for either male or female; however, I feel we should dress as we were going to church.
4. Q. How do the Star Point Officers return to their stations after the Initiatory Prayer?
  - A. Refer to page 92, Sec. M of the Constitution and By-Laws. Also, the fine print on page 80 of the Ritual.
5. Q. Does the Worthy Matron give the gavel to the Worthy Patron when she asks him to do the Pledge to the Flags?
  - A. The Worthy Matron is only asking him to lead in the pledges, she is not asking him to preside. I can only find one place in the Ritual where she hands him the gavel and this is on page 57 of the Ritual in the initiation when she asks him to preside.
6. Q. Can a Chapter call a special meeting to elect Officers?
  - A. No. Officers are elected at your stated meeting in March, page 66, Sec. D, S.C. Constitution and By-Laws. The Worthy Grand Matron can issue a dispensation to elect Officers at another stated meeting.
7. Q. Can a Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron resign?
  - A. No. However, if they miss four consecutive stated meetings, the office may be declared vacant. The Worthy Grand Matron may then issue a dispensation to elect and install.
8. Q. Who can be elected to an office in a subordinate Chapter?
  - A. Any member in good standing in a Chapter is eligible. Refer to page 66, Sec. (B), S.C. Constitution and By-Laws.
9. Q. Does the Worthy Patron remain standing after he marches in?
  - A. Yes, the Worthy Patron remains standing until the Worthy Matron seats the Chapter. Refer to page 73, 2nd para., S.C. Constitution and By-Laws.
10. Q. Does the Associate Matron remain standing while the Chapter is being purged?
  - A. Yes, page 74, para. 4, S.C. Constitution and By-Laws.
11. Q. Who is responsible for seeing that the Chapter is set up for meetings?
  - A. The Worthy Matron is in charge of the Chapter; whomever she designates if it is not covered in your Chapter By-Laws.
12. Q. Who is in charge of the badges at installation?
  - A. The Installing Marshal. Refer to page 111, Sec. 3, S.C. Constitution and By-Laws.
13. Q. Can the chairs be removed from the semicircle at Installation after each Officer is installed?
  - A. No. No chairs shall be removed from the semicircle. Refer to page 112, para. 4, S.C. Constitution and By-Laws.
14. Q. When is a courtesy given at Installation?
  - A. Courtesies at Installation, page 113, sec. 10, S.C. Constitution and By-Laws.
15. Q. Can a Chapter make a quilt and sell tickets?
  - A. No. This is raffling and our Order does not permit this, page 135, sec. 10, Constitution and By-Laws.
16. Q. When is the proper time to Drape the Altar for a member?
  - A. Time to Drape the Altar, page 132, sec. 1, S.C. Constitution and By-Laws.
17. Q. Where is the Charter placed when Draping the Altar for a member?
  - A. The Charter is placed in front of the Dias in the East, page 132, sec. 3, 2nd para., S.C. Constitution and By-Laws.

- 18. Q. Do all three Committee Members have to report on the petition?  
 A. At least a majority of the Committee and one must be a Brother, page 100, 1st para., S.C. Constitution and By-Laws.
- 19. Q. Can the Installing Officer give the Obligation and take it at the same time?  
 A. I feel you cannot give the Obligation and take it at the same time. In the Ritual, the Installing Officers ask you to repeat after them. Also, the Officers are within the Labyrinth page 100 Ritual.
- 20. Q. Does the Worthy Patron have charge of the Election of Officers?  
 A. No. Only if the Worthy Matron asks him. Page 68, Duties of Officers, sect. A & B, S.C. Constitution and By-Laws.
- 21. Q. Who is eligible to receive Grand Honors?  
 A. Grand Honors—Ritual, page 17, S.C. Constitution and By-Laws, page 82, sec. 1-7.

**WARRANTS**

All warrants submitted to me by the Grand Secretary were received, examined, recorded and signed, then forwarded to the Grand Treasurer.

**CONSOLIDATIONS**

It was my distinct pleasure to grant consolidations to two chapters this year. The District Deputies and Chapter Secretaries did a fantastic job of seeing that everything was done according to S.C. Constitution and By-Laws. The following Chapters are now consolidated:

- St. Matthews #292 with Vance #287 Jan. 6, 1994
- Ehrhardt Chapter #64 with Eutaw #162 Jan. 6, 1994

**COURTESY INVESTIGATION**

On November 10, 1993 I received a letter from Sister Marcella Curry, Worthy Grand Matron of Texas, asking that a Courtesy Investigation be done on Mr. William L. Ament, Jr., now residing in Summerville, S.C., for reinstatement. I forwarded all necessary papers to the Secretary of Summerville Chapter for investigation. On February 9, 1994, I received all information from Summerville Chapter and forwarded on to the Worthy Grand Matron of Texas.

**SUBORDINATE CHAPTER BY-LAWS**

Many Chapters submitted By-Laws for approval. All were carefully studied and returned either approved or disapproved. After the Jurisprudence Committee rules on each at Grand Chapter, a copy will be sent to the Grand Secretary to be placed on file.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON**

Mileage—31,134 miles @ 14.5 .....	\$4,514.43
Telephone.....	680.95
Postage.....	232.00
Approved by Grand Chapter .....	2,000.00
Expenses in excess of appropriation.....	3,427.38

I do not desire to be reimbursed for my expenses. I thank this Grand Body for allowing me to serve.

### **RAINBOW ASSEMBLY**

This was one of the highlights of my year. I was able to attend the entire session. I had the hard and difficult task of judging the competitions. This was most enjoyable, but we wanted everyone to win. Each event was enjoyed very much. Then on Sunday morning to be given the Grand Cross of Color—this was an honor I will never forget.

### **HOME POUNDING**

On October 16, 1993 a lot of our District Chairmen from all over the state made their way to Sumter to our Eastern Star home. Our State Chairman, Brother Doug O'Shields, and all the District Chairmen did a great job. We received many supplies that were needed and lot of monetary gifts. Thank you.

### **KENTUCKY GRAND CHAPTER**

Early on Saturday morning, October 23, two busloads of happy travelers left for a week of fun and fellowship. We attended Kentucky's Grand Chapter and made a lot of new friends. We visited their Eastern Star home and were greeted with true Eastern Star love. I was so proud of our S.C. members as we gathered around the piano and our Grand Organist played and we sang many songs with the residents there. We gave a Love Offering to the home before we left.

We also took in the horse races and did we have fun! I found out there are a lot of uses for trash bags—right, Mary? We also managed to do a little shopping.

Sister Mary Fogle, Past Grand Matron, we can never thank you enough for all you did to make this another beautiful memory for our year.

### **CHRISTMAS AT THE HOME**

Many of our Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Marshals, and a few nonmembers gathered at the home the Saturday after Thanksgiving to decorate for Christmas. It poured down rain, but no one seemed to mind—we were having such a good time. The residents really enjoyed watching everyone work. After we finished, we furnished supper for the residents and workers. We also had a birthday party for Sister Retta Linton, our Grand Warder, since that was her birthday.

On Sunday, December 5, we enjoyed the Christmas Drop-In for the residents. We had so many beautiful stars from all over the state come and visit with the guests. Sister Evelyn Southerland, our Grand Organist, and her sisters Annie and Ike, who are also our members, entertained for us. Our Grand Officers also sang and the residents, too. We really had a wonderful day of fellowship. Then the jolly ole man himself appeared. He is always a welcome sight. Our residents were showered with many gifts and we thank each of you for making this a truly wonderful Christmas for them.

### **DIXIE JUBILEE**

What a wonderful time we all had at the Dixie Jubilee this year! The beautiful Martinique Hotel was so gracious to us. We had a fabulous hospitality room. I just asked the Grand Officers to bring something and did they ever—we had a feast! It rained but there was so much fellowship inside, no one seemed to notice. Thanks Brother Eldred and Sister Susan Johnson for all the hard work in making this a success.

### **SWEETHEART BALL**

On February 12, 1994 at the Hilton Hotel in Greenville, S.C., we had a wonderful time honoring our General Grand Chapter Appointed Officer and Committee Members. The ballroom was beautifully decorated and the band was great. Sister Hilda Roddy and her

committee did a wonderful job in planning and seeing that everything was perfect. Thanks, Hilda.

### **HOMECOMING**

What a beautiful day! We had many, many stars and some that were not members to come and share the day with us. We really enjoyed the cookout. Sister Dot Mitchum and Sister Jackie Fowler worked very hard in preparing this day and I commend them on a job well done. We had many more compliments than we did complaints. The ones that complained are never satisfied anyway. Thanks, Jackie and Dot.

### **PROJECTS**

Many thanks to all of you who have supported our projects this year. We have been really blessed with hardworking chairmen this year. They have made all our projects successful, but Sisters and Brothers, we nor they, could have done it without your support. Thank you, thank you.

### **HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS**

I can never express my feelings enough to each Chapter that made me one of their Honorary Members. These I will always treasure. I hope I can visit each chapter many times in the future.

### **MY HOMECOMING**

I wish I could put into words how special that day was for me. Everything that could possibly be thought of to honor me was done. The decorations, food, courtesy—were all so wonderful, and to even have a star named for me! The members of Inman #169 were so proud to have so many beautiful stars come and join us that day. To each of you, many, many thanks. I also thank Inman Chapter for electing Rhonda to serve as Worthy Matron while I was Worthy Grand Matron—this was the icing for the cake. I also thank Sister Nell and Brother Ray for serving this year. This was their homecoming, too.

### **LIFE MEMBERSHIP**

This is the highest honor you can bestow upon a member. Never did I ever dream I would receive one. I will always cherish this. Inman Chapter #169, I love each of you. I am so proud to be a member there, thank you, thank you.

### **GIFTS**

I feel so humble to have received so many gifts. I have been enjoying Christmas for four years. The greatest gift has been your love and support, your words of encouragement, your friendship and always your smiles. I will treasure these for the rest of my life.

### **MY BIBLE**

My Bible has traveled many, many miles with me and graced many altars. I thank each Chapter that allowed me to use my Bible at their official visit. My Bible was presented to me by my devoted husband, Ray, shortly after I was elected Associate Grand Matron.

### **MY GAVEL**

My Gavel was presented to me by Sister Ernestine Wesson when I was elected Worthy Matron of Inman Chapter in 1982-1983. It was used in all twenty-four schools. Sister Ernestine was able to attend our school in District Twenty-Two thanks to Sister Lib and Brother P.G. Barniett. It will be used in our "Reach for the Stars" Session in her memory.

## VISITATIONS TO OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

I have had the pleasure of visiting five other grand jurisdictions this spring. In April, Brother Ray and I visited Tennessee's Grand Session. We also accompanied Brother Doug and Sister Nell O'Shields to Maryland's Grand Session. In May, Sister Minnie Mae, Sister Mary Lee and Brother Charles Parker and I visited Maine and Massachusetts' Grand Session. In June, Sister Jackie Fowler, Sister Minnie Mae and myself attended Georgia's Grand Session. We really enjoyed all our out-of-state visits as we made new friends and renewed some old acquaintances. We hope we can return in years to come.

## CORRESPONDENCE

How do I begin? I have looked forward to the mailman arriving each day. As always, she delivered many pieces of mail. Many times it was cards with words of encouragement. This always made the day more special. I know she will wonder after June why everyone stopped writing.

July 19, 1993

Mr. C.K. "Ken" Shroyer  
1102 North Illinois  
Weatherford, Oklahoma 73096-3228

Dear Brother Ken:

It was nice to see you at our Grand Session. I am sorry I could not spend time chatting with you.

I was so pleased to hear you received 35 new subscriptions while visiting our state. I hope they all enjoy reading them as much as I do mine.

I am appointing Sister Johnnie Walsh to chair this for me. Please forward all information to her. I know she will do a great job for our order. Her address is as follows: Mrs. Johnnie Walsh, P.O. Box 681, Dillon, S.C. 29536.

With Star Love,

MARLENE WILDS  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

July 19, 1993

Mrs. Ruth Ray  
Secretary  
600 Greenwave Boulevard, J-4  
Summerville, S.C. 29483

Dear Sister Ruth:

It was good to speak with you by phone this evening. I also spoke with your Worthy Matron. I respected your wishes and rescheduled your official visit from September 16, 1993 to January 20, 1994. I hope this is satisfactory with you. Sister Dorothy Mitchum will still be your official officer.

With Star Love,

MARLENE WILDS  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

July 21, 1993

TO: General Grand Chapter Appointed Officer, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons and Patrons, Grand Officers, District Deputy Grand Matrons and Patrons, and all Officers and Members of the Subordinate Chapters of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

We wish to thank you all for the support that you have given to us over the last three years. We ask for your continued support and prayers as we begin this 1993-1994 Grand Chapter year. We have many exciting plans made and we hope that you will share in them with us. We are looking forward to coming into your Chapters and Districts again this year. Many of you we have already visited with but for some it will be our first time.

We encourage each of you to be at your District School of Instructions. We hope you will find them most informative. We are doing things a little different this year in the schools. We are putting more emphasis on the work of our Secretaries and Treasurers. We feel this is a very important part of our chapter meetings. We encourage you to ask questions at the schools if you're unsure about any portion of the work and we will do our best to see that you get an answer.

We are encouraging our District Deputies to visit the chapters in their districts as much as possible this year. We feel they may not need to be at every meeting, but we want them to attend as often as they can.

We are asking you to please support the Grand Chapter Projects this year. We are very excited about all of them. We hope to see everyone wearing a "Hot Air Balloon" sweatshirt in support of the General Fund. Then, support ESTARL with your purchase of an assortment of uniquely designed name tags, enclosure cards and postcards. Each \$2.00 purchase of shoe bags will help support our Home Endowment Fund. The "Peanut" sales again this year will help our Home Operating Fund. All of these items, we feel, are very useful to members as well as non-OES members.

We hope many of our South Carolina stars will travel to Kentucky's Grand Chapter with us in October. Sister Mary Fogle has planned many fun things for us. So, please make your reservations early since there will be limited space.

Sisters and Brothers, let us strive to make this a very good year. Our Aim is to REACH OUT AND TOUCH SOMEONE EVERY DAY. Let us all try together to achieve this. Let us all try to build our membership by starting with those members who do not attend. Let us try new ideas to get them interested again. As we promote FRIENDSHIP this year, we encourage each chapter to have a Friendship Night sometime during this year. Invite members from within and without your Districts to come and share a time of fellowship together. We feel that if we make our meetings more interesting and become more proficient in our ritualistic work, then our members will want to attend. We would also encourage you to strengthen the ties with your Masonic Lodges and the Brotherhood. Have a Men's Night and plan something special. Have someone to speak about the Order of the Eastern Star. Let them know about our Eastern Star Home, ESTARL Scholarships and all the fundraising ideas we have to support these. Let them know we are more than just "Good Cooks."

Let us again thank you for allowing us to serve in this capacity. We feel so humble, yet proud, to represent our Beautiful State of South Carolina. We know that with God's help and your prayers, we will do our best to serve you with love and dignity.

Remember God Loves You and so DO WE,  
MARLENE WILDS  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

JAMES "JIMMY" D. RODDY, JR.  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

Attested By:  
ANNA R. SCHULZ, P.G.M.  
*Grand Secretary*

July 21, 1993

Mrs. Grace Spivey, PGM  
*Grand Secretary*  
P.O. Box 617367  
Orlando, FL

Dear Grace:

I am sorry I am so late getting this back to you on this matter. I received the letter pertaining to this shortly before our Grand Session.

I have just received the petition back. I hope you find everything in order.

Please feel free to let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Star Love,

MARLENE WILDS  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

August 1, 1993

Dear Sisters Nancy and Mae,

I was sorry to hear neither of you approved of the manner in which I appointed you both chairman of a committee. I checked back several years in other itineraries and this was standard procedure.

Sister Mae, I have been informed I do not have to have a Report of Grand Officers committee, so your resignation will not be a problem.

Sister Nancy, I will replace you as Chairman of Press. This will not be a problem either.

I sincerely hope you both enjoy your rest.

Fraternally,

MARLENE WILDS  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

Sept. 1, 1993

Mrs. Frances Owen  
810 N. Main St.  
Marion, S.C. 29571

Dear Frances:

I have moved your Official Visit to February 1, 1994. Sister Dorothy Mitchum will be your Official Officer. I thank you and the members of Swamp Fox for agreeing to change. This will be much better for the district not to have meetings back to back. This was an oversight on my part.

Fraternally,

MARLENE WILDS  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

September 20, 1993

TO: General Grand Chapter Appointed Officer, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Grand Officers

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Sometimes an opportunity comes along for us to have a chance to return good deeds that were extended to us.

Several years ago, when Hurricane Hugo hit our state, we received many contributions from General Grand Chapter and also many Grand Chapters from other states.

We now have a chance to Reach Out and Touch Our Sisters and Brothers in Iowa, Illinois and Missouri.

I hope as your Secretary reads this letter from Sister Virginia Painter, our Most Worthy Grand Matron, you will feel the need to extend a helping hand.

Fraternally,

MARLENE WILDS

*Worthy Grand Matron*

September 22, 1993

TO: The Appointed General Grand Chapter Officers, The General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, Grand Officers

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

How time flies. It seems like only yesterday we were at Grand Chapter and our installation. Now it's drawing close to Christmas already.

We are asking for your help again this year to purchase gifts for our residents at our Eastern Star home. We are asking each chapter to send an \$8.00 donation if possible. Please make checks payable to me.

Sister Juanita Tucker, our matron at our home, and I will go shopping and something personal will be bought for each resident. Sister Juanita knows what each one needs or would like to have.

I surely hope each of you will plan to attend the Christmas Drop-In at our Eastern Star home, Sunday, December 5 from 2-4 p.m.

Fraternally,

MARLENE WILDS

*Worthy Grand Matron*

September 23, 1993

Sam Poe Chapter #123  
Mrs. Alyce Brown, Secretary  
9 Sulphur Springs Road  
Greenville, S.C. 29609

TO: The Officers and Members of Sam Poe Chapter #123

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

This letter is to inform you of the petitions balloted upon were illegal ballots.

I refer you to the Constitution and By-Laws, Article V on Jurisdiction, page 98, Section 5. A Waiver of Jurisdiction was not obtained from the Chapter nearest their home before the ballots were taken. Therefore, it is null and void.

A waiver must be obtained before you can put a committee on a petition or vote on it. Therefore, the entire process will have to be repeated.

Fraternally,

MARLENE WILDS

*Worthy Grand Matron*

October 12, 1993

Joyce Wiggins, Secretary  
James Island Chapter #284  
1268 Honeysuckle Lane  
Charleston, S.C. 29412

To the Officers and and Members of James Island Chapter #284

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

I am writing in regards to a telephone conversation with your Worthy Matron. She asked me about Sunday Meetings. I told her I prefer no meetings be held during church hours. A lot of our churches have Sunday night services during the hours of 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Fraternally,

MARLENE WILDS  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

October 13, 1993

Mrs. Bess Walsh  
1016 Alton Circle  
Florence, S.C. 29501

Dear Bess:

I will be out of state from October 23 through October 28 attending Kentucky's Grand Chapter. I would like very much for you to be in charge of the affairs of the State while I'm away.

Should anything come up you feel you need to talk with me about, I can be reached at Hampton Inn, Embassy Square Boulevard, Louisville, Kentucky, Phone Number (502) 491-2577 on October 23, 24, 25 and at the Hampton Inn, Elkhorn Road, Lexington, Kentucky, Phone Number (606) 299-2613 on October 26 and 27, 1993.

Fraternally,

MARLENE WILDS  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

November 8, 1993

Margaret Todd  
614 Heyward Road  
Anderson, S.C. 29621

Dear Sister Margaret:

This letter is to inform you we are removing you from the jurisprudence committee. We feel this would be best for all concerned.

We have had several complaints that you are not abiding by the By-Laws. We know the majority of the members at our meetings are observing you when Grand Honors are being given to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. That does not bother us in the least, but it seems to bother a lot of other people.

We know the By-Laws state on page 82 of our Constitution and By-Laws as the guests leave the Altar, the Chapter shall be called up (no applause) and after reaching the East they *shall* be saluted with Grand Honors.

We know you are upset with us over the promoting of your chapter's fundraising project.

Sister Margaret, if all 184 chapters in the state did this, we could never promote our Grand Chapter projects. Brother Jim and I spent long hours preparing for this year and our projects.

We encourage all chapters to have fundraising projects, but not something you feel you need to sell at other chapter meetings. You can always have bake sales and suppers, etc. These can be held at your chapters or public places.

Fraternally,

MARLENE WILDS  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

JAMES D. RODDY, JR.  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

November 9, 1993

Mrs. Dorothy Mitchum, G.C.  
Rt. 1, Box 98  
Hampton, S.C. 29924

Dear Dorothy:

I have made some changes in your itinerary. I hope this will not be a problem for you. The changes are as follows:

Swamp Fox from Jan. 4 to Feb. 1  
Charleston 100 from Dec. 9 to Jan. 7  
Ridgeville from Sept. 16 to Jan. 20

Dorothy, I commend you on the good work you are doing. I hear good remarks about your meetings. I hope I can make one before the year is over. I wish for you and Gerald the very best.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

MARLENE WILDS  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

November 9, 1993

Mrs. Dorothy Waters, Secretary  
1307 East Main Street  
Westminster, S.C. 29693

To the officers and members of Westminster Chapter #103:

I have changed your Official Visit from November 16, 1993 to Feb. 17, 1994. I have also changed your Inspecting Officer. I will be coming and not the Associate Grand Conductress. I hope this will not be a problem. I am looking forward to sharing an evening with you.

Fraternally,

MARLENE WILDS  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

December 30, 1993

Mrs. Frankie C. Wynne, P.G.M., Secretary  
 Cayce Chapter #260, O.E.S.  
 2736 Platt Springs Road  
 West Columbia, S.C. 29170

Dear Sister Frankie:

It is my understanding Sister Evelyn Sabbagha, the Associate Matron, attended the September "stated" meeting. Therefore, she has not missed four consecutive meetings. I refer you to page 67 para (g) of the Constitution and By-Laws.

You cannot count your Official Visit as a stated meeting. This was a Special Meeting since it was not held on your "stated" meeting night.

Sister Evelyn will not have missed four consecutive "stated" meetings unless she is not present at your "stated" meeting in January. The Worthy Matron at that time may declare the office vacant. Then you will need to write for a dispensation to elect and install an associate matron at your "stated" meeting in February. You will also need to inform all your members.

Fraternally,

MARLENE S. WILDS  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

January 6, 1994

Officers and Members  
 Eutaw Chapter No. 162  
 Ehrhardt No. 64

Re: Consolidation

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

I received correspondence from Sister Betty Stevenson, Secretary of Eutaw Chapter No. 162 and Sister Worth Baker, Secretary of Ehrhardt No. 64 stating that their Chapters have presented propositions to consolidate at stated meetings. Both Chapters voted in favor of consolidation. I find the Chapters involved have followed the procedures outlined in the South Carolina Grand Chapter Constitution and By-Laws Article XIV. Therefore, I hereby order and decree the Consolidation of Eutaw Chapter No. 162 and Ehrhardt Chapter No. 64 to take place effective January 10, 1994. Henceforth, the consolidated chapter shall be known as Eutaw Chapter No. 162.

Please read and comply with section (6) Property (a) and (b) and section (9) Officers and Meetings (a) and (b) in Article XIV.

I congratulate you and best wishes to each of you. My prayer is that you will have a very good year.

Fraternally,

MARLENE S. WILDS  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

cc: JAMES D. RODDY, JR.  
*Worthy Grand Patron*  
 ANNA R. SHULTZ  
*Grand Secretary*  
 FREDDYE WILLIAMS  
*District Deputy Grand Patron—Dist. 12*  
 JAKE RIMES  
*District Deputy Grand Patron—Dist. 11*

January 6, 1994

Officers and Members  
Vance Chapter No. 287  
St. Matthews No. 292

Re: Consolidation

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

I have received correspondence from Sister Eleanor Parker, Secretary of Vance Chapter No. 287 and Sister Elizabeth Geiger, Secretary of St. Matthews No. 292 stating that their Chapters have presented propositions to consolidate at stated meetings. Both Chapters voted in favor of consolidation. I find the Chapters involved have followed the procedures outlined in the South Carolina Grand Chapter Constitution and By-Laws Article XIV. Therefore, I hereby order and decree the Consolidation of Vance Chapter No. 287 and St. Matthews to take place effective January 17, 1994. Henceforth, the consolidated Chapter shall be known as Vance Chapter No. 287.

Please read and comply with section (6) Property (a) and (b) and section (9) Officers and Meetings (a) and (b) in Article XIV.

I congratulate you and best wishes to each of you. My prayer is that you will have a very good year.

Fraternally,

MARLENE S. WILDS  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

cc: JAMES D. RODDY, JR.  
*Worthy Grand Patron*  
ANNA R. SCHULTZ  
*Grand Secretary*  
FREDDYE WILLIAMS  
*District Deputy Grand Patron—Dist. 12*

January 23, 1994

Mr. Robert C. Hople  
Grand Secretary-Recorder  
1518 Hampton Street  
Columbia, S.C. 29201

Dear Mr. Hople:

Thank you for the invitation to the Annual Grand York Rite Banquet. It will be my pleasure for my husband and I to attend.

We will not need reservations at the Landmark. We will be staying elsewhere.

Fraternally,

MARLENE S. WILDS  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

January 23, 1994

TO: General Grand Chapter Appointed Officer, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Grand Chapter Officers, District Deputies, and all Officers and Members of Subordinate Chapters of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

How can we ever say THANK YOU enough for the way you have supported our Projects this year.

We have been asked many times if we are promoting the \$1.00 per month or \$12.00 per year. Yes, we urge you to continue to send your \$1.00 per month to your secretary. They will record it and forward it on to the Grand Secretary.

We will always be grateful to Sister Judy and Brother Fred Caldwell for their hard work and dedication in getting this started.

Our Home Operating Fund is in much better financial condition now than it was a few years ago, but we cannot stop our contributions. It takes approximately \$32,000 a month to operate our Home. The Residents contribute approximately \$25,000 a month. This leaves the membership to support the difference. We cannot possibly do this with the amount we receive from your dues. We only have a little over 14,000 members. This would only operate the Home for one month.

We thank you for all you have already done this year.

Remember God Loves You and So Do We,

MARLENE S. WILDS  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

JAMES D. RODDY, JR.  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

February 9, 1994

Mrs. Marcella Curry  
Worthy Grand Matron, Texas  
Route 3, Box 190  
Robstown, Texas 78380

Dear Sister Marcella:

Enclosed is the courtesy investigation of Mr. William L. Ament, Jr. This was our pleasure to handle this for you. Please let us know if we can be of any further help.

We are always pleased to see members reinstated into our order.

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to our Grand Session June 19-22, 1994.

I know your year is going as fast as mine, but what memories we will have.

With warmest regards,

MARLENE S. WILDS  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

March 8, 1994

Dear General Fund Chairman,

I would like for you to send me a record of how many sweatshirts you have left and how many you have sold. I would like a copy of the reports you have sent the State Chairman.

Brother Jim and I are trying to get all our loose ends tied up before Grand Chapter. We look forward to seeing each of you there.

We can never express to you enough how much we appreciate your help in making this project a success.

Remember God Loves You and So Do I,

MARLENE S. WILDS  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

April 14, 1994

Mrs. Anna R. Schulz, PGM, *Grand Secretary*  
P.O. Box 1251  
Sumter, S.C. 29151

Dear Sister Anna:

I will be attending Tennessee Grand Chapter from April 17-19, 1994.

Sister Celia Bradshaw, Associate Grand Matron will also be attending. I would like very much for you to be in charge of the affairs of the state while I am away.

Should you need to reach me, I will be at the Garden Plaza Hotel, 211 Mockingbird Lane, Johnson City, Tenn.

Fraternally,

MARLENE S. WILDS  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

April 21, 1994

Mrs. Celia Bradshaw, AGM  
P.O. Box 226  
Georgetown, SC 29442

Dear Sister Celia:

This letter is to inform you I will be out of state attending Maryland's Grand Chapter Session.

I will be gone from April 23-26, 1994. I am leaving the affairs of Grand Chapter in your hands. If you need to contact me I will be staying at the:

Holiday Inn  
901 Dual Highway  
Hagerstown, Maryland 21740  
Telephone: (310) 739-9050

Please feel free to call me if necessary.

Fraternally,

MARLENE S. WILDS  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

### IN APPRECIATION

I don't know where to begin. These past four years have been spent traveling the interstates and highways and back roads of our beautiful state: I have made so many friends, visited so many Chapters. I probably would never have had the pleasure to do all this if I had not been elected to serve this great state of ours. I can never thank this Grand Body enough for allowing me this privilege.

*Worthy Grand Patron*—Brother Jim, it has been a pleasure to serve with you. We have shared many good times. You and Hilda will always be special to me. You have supported me in every way. I thank this Grand Body for electing you and I to serve together. We have traveled together many miles; this gave us an opportunity to share many ideas. Just know how much I love you and Hilda.

*Worthy Grand Chaplain*—Sister Glenda, it has been great to have you serve as Worthy Grand Chaplain during our year. We know you have represented South Carolina well in all your travels. We have had the pleasure to be in some other Grand Chapters where you were and we know how proud you are of our great state. We look forward to General Grand Chapter with you serving our beautiful Order.

*General Grand Chapter Committee Members*—Sisters Doris and Elaine, you both are very special to me. I was glad you both were appointed to serve during my year. Sister Doris, I cherish all the words of encouragement you have always given to me. I know I still have the first note you ever sent to the East to me. Sister Elaine, you will always be my Worthy Grand Matron. I am proud to say I am a member of the Class of '83.

*Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons*—I look forward to joining you in the ranks of Past Grands. I thank many of you for your support you have given me these past four years. I hope we can always set the example for others to follow.

*Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron*—Sister Celia and Brother Glen, I wish for you both the very best. Please cherish every day, it goes so quickly. Just know I will always be here for you. I love you both.

*Grand Secretary*—Sister Anna, I don't know where to start. You have been my right hand and my left. You have made being Worthy Grand Matron much easier with all your love, support, encouragement and help. I will always cherish the few days I spent with you. You have helped me so much this year—now you will have to help me be Secretary of Inman Chapter. I love you so much.

*Grand Treasurer*—Sister Judy, it was pleasure to serve another Grand Chapter year with you as your Grand Conductress. I will always treasure that year. Thanks for all you have done for me. You are so special. Love you.

*Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress, Grand Sentinel*—Sisters Dot, Jackie and Brother Gerald. I wish for each of you a wonderful time as you travel to the Grand East. We have shared many good times this year. Just keep up the good work. Love you all.

*Grand Trustees*—Brothers P.G., Dave and Sister Shirley, it has been good to serve with you this year. P.G., I know I was a little late getting my report to you. Thanks for understanding. Love you all.

*Grand Lecturer*—Brother Ray, Brother Husband, I don't know where to begin. You have been my biggest support and also my biggest critic. I love you and thanks for all you have done for me. You made all 24 schools and I always stood so proud with all the compliments we had on our schools. I love you forever.

*Appointed Grand Officers*—You are certainly a special group. Each of you were chosen for what you have given to our beautiful order. You have always let your light shine. First impressions are permanent, and you made a lasting impression on Brother Jim and I. We will always be proud to call you our own. You have served our order with so much pride and dignity this year. We had so much fun and loving good times wherever we were. I love each of you so much. You are definitely the "Wild Bunch," but you will always be my Grand Family.

*Grand Representatives*—This is one of the joys of being Worthy Grand Matron. It has been our pleasure to commission some very special people as Grand Representatives. You were selected for how much your devotion to our order impressed brother jim and myself, I hope you will always know how important this appointment is and always reach out and touch your counterpart.

*District Deputies*—I believe Brother Jim and I could have looked the world over and never could we have found twenty-four more dedicated people than this group. You have been so supportive of your District. You have truly been great. You have made my job so much easier. I love each of you.

*Elected Home Board Members*—It has surely been a pleasure to serve on the Home Board this year. I know this has really been a dedicated group. Each of you have worked so hard for our home. Brother Charles Parker, I know you will do a great job next year.

*Palmetto Star News Editor*—Harold Munn, it has been a pleasure to work with you this year. I could hardly wait each month to receive the PSN. You have done a terrific job these past three years. You will be greatly missed.

*Appointees to the Grand Officers*—You have been a great group. You supported your Grand Officer and had fun right with us. Thanks to many of you who made so many of our schools. Thanks also to all who helped in the schools.

*State Chairman*—Many thanks to each of you for doing such a great job. You took a big load off Brother Jim and I and we thank you so very much for all your support.

*District Chairman*—Thank you, thank you, thank you—you have done a fantastic job this year. You have made our year so successful. You have promoted our projects this year so well in your districts. We could not have done it without you. I love you.

*Grand Appointees*—Thank you so much for being part of our Grand Family. Many of you will work at our Grand Session and we know you will do a good job. Love you.

*Pages and Aides to Eastern Star Home*—This was a dream fulfilled. When I was elected Associate Grand Conductress, I always knew I wanted to do something special for our home. When Brother Jim was elected to serve with me, I shared with him my dream. He was as excited as I was about it. We could never thank the pages and aides enough for all you did to make this such a beautiful success. We could never have done it without the help of Brother James Hart being State Chairman. Thanks James, for a job well done.

*Staff of the Eastern Star Home*—Sister Juanita and Bill Tucker, Brother Lerans and the entire staff, thanks so much for all of your endless hours of hard work. You are great.

*Residents of Eastern Star Home*—How special each of you are to me. I really enjoyed coming and sharing a lot of good times with you. I wish I lived closer so I could come more often. I love each of you so much.

*Deputy Grand Marshal*—Sister Minnie Mae, I don't have enough space or time to write all I could say to you. You have done so much for me. You were always just a telephone call away. Thanks for all you did in our schools. You made all twenty-four and your smile was there on the last one just like the first. Your beautiful personality has brightened my year so much. Thanks for all the many miles you have traveled with me the last four years. We had a lot of good times. You are certainly part of my family and we all love you so much.

*Special Grand Page*—Sister Merle, thank you so much for all your support and love. You and Earl are so special to me. Thanks for all you have done for me. I love you.

*Personal Pages and Aides*—Sisters Vertie, Lillian, Laura, Dot and Brothers Wade and Jim, thanks to each of you for all your love and support. Sister Vertie, thank you for all the many miles you traveled with me we sure had a lot of good times. I love each of you very much.

*Escort*—To my son Scott, and son-in-law Randall, thank you both for being there for me. I love you both so very much. I was so lucky to be escorted by two handsome gentlemen.

*Bible Bearer*—Rhonda, how can I ever tell how proud I am to be your mother? I am so glad I can also call you Sister Daughter. You are the light of my life. I stand so proud when I hear all the compliments about how pretty you are. You are beautiful inside and out. I love you.

*Candle Bearer and Junior Bible Bearer*—Karen, my beautiful daughter-in-law and Samantha, my precious granddaughter. How special you both are to me. Thank you for being here for me. I love you.

*Escorts to Bible and Candle Bearers*—Randy and Travis Bryant and Hunter Wilds, my three handsome grandsons. I am so glad you were part of my year. I love each of you so much.

*Grand Emblem Bearers*—Sisters Doris, Estella, Sandra, from Inman Chapter and Sister Evelyn Dixon, my Sister Sister and Sister Lois Roddy, mother of our Worthy Grand Patron. I thank each of you so much for being part of our Session. I love you.

*Inman Chapter #169*—I cannot find enough words to say how much I love each of you. You have been so supportive of me. Some of you have traveled with me for four years. I thank each of you for all your words of encouragement, for always being so glad to see when I got to make a few of the meetings. Thank you for electing Rhonda to be Worthy Matron while I served as Worthy Grand Matron. I can never thank you enough for the Life Membership. I am so proud to be a member of this great Chapter. I love you.

*District 24*—How proud I am to be a part of this wonderful District. You all have worked so hard to make things so special for me. I can never thank you enough for the

work you have done to raise money for our Past Matrons and Patrons Club. Many of you have traveled many miles with me. We have shared a lot of good times. I know every Worthy Grand Matron thinks their Chapter and district are the best—I know mine is. I love ya'll.

*Dunean Chapter #194 and District #3*—Thank you for accepting me to be a part of your Chapter and District. You each are very special to me. I love you.

*Friendship Club*—Thank you, thank you, for all you have done. You have been the best. Each of you have worked so hard in preparing for our Session. I can never say thanks enough to the Officers, Sisters Retta, Johnnie, Hilda, Lynda, Nell and Brother Jack. I know we had the best Project Chairman in the whole world. Sisters Dot and Joann were great. Sister Becki, thank you for agreeing to be the Chairman of our Hospitality Room. I will always treasure the Sunday afternoons we shared together. I love each of you so much.

*Arrangements Committee*—Sister Jackie and Brother Jonnie Fowler, how can I ever repay you for all your hard work? Our installation was beautiful. I know the Session will be just as pretty. To each one that served on this committee, we thank you for your dedication.

#### *Conclusion*

Sisters and Brothers, as I write the final part of this report, I do so with some sadness and some joy. I will miss traveling around this state four and five nights a week. But I also look forward to spending more time with my family. I have missed a lot of family gatherings lately.

Sisters and Brothers, I can never thank you enough for allowing me this wonderful trip to the Grand East. These memories I will always treasure. The friends I have made along the way will always be dear to me.

To my precious family: my husband Ray; my children Rhonda, Randall, Scott, Karen; and my four wonderful grandchildren: Randy, Travis, Hunter and Samantha; my parents: Grace and Hoyle Harris and my sister Evelyn Dixon. Thank you all for being so understanding and allowing me to follow my dream and being my biggest supporters.

Remember God loves you and so do I,

MARLENE WILDS  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

Accepted/Carried  
June 21, 1994  
Tuesday A.M.

## **SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON DISPENSATIONS GRANTED**

### April

- Wade Hampton #288—to elect and install the Associate Matron at the next stated meeting.
- Prosperity #77—to elect and install a full corps of officers at their next stated meeting.

### May

- Westminster #103—to move charter to Walhalla Masonic Lodge for stated meeting.
- Westminster #103—to permanently move charter to new masonic building.
- Ruff #254—to elect and intall a full corps of officers at next stated meeting.
- Martha #79—to move their charter to the downstairs of their chapter for their meetings.

### June

- Queen Esther #139—to elect the Associate Patron at the next stated meeting.

—Columbia #59—to elect and install the Worthy Patron and the Associate Patron if needed at the next stated meeting.

### SUBORDINATE CHAPTER BY-LAWS

All by-laws sent to me since the addresses and reports were printed have been approved or disapproved and returned to the Chapters. A copy will be forwarded to the Jurisprudence Committee for a ruling and forwarded on to the Grand Secretary.

### WARRANTS

All warrants received since the addresses and reports were printed have been examined, signed and sent to the Grand Treasurer.

### DECISIONS

1. To allow Little Mountain Chapter #276 to have an OES float in the Little Mountain Reunion Parade.

2. To allow a courtesy initiation at the Fair Play Chapter #235 of two candidates who had been elected to receive the degrees at Westminster Chapter #103.

Fraternally,

MARLENE WILDS,

*Worthy Grand Matron*

I move this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

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*Worthy Grand Matron:* We will now have the address of the Worthy Grand Patron.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* I am not going to read all of my report. I am going to read parts of it because you all have a copy and you can read it at your leisure, but I do have a few people that I would like to address. (The Worthy Grand Patron read his remarks addressed to the Worthy Grand Matron, his wife Sister Hilda, Worthy Grand Chaplain, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, Elected Grand Officers, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, Grand Trustees, Appointive Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Marshal, Special Grand Page, Personal Pages and Aides, Grand Representatives, District Deputies, Grand Appointees, Friendship Club, District #24 and Inman Chapter #169, District #3 and Dunean Chapter #194 and the last paragraph of his comments.)

As I prepare to close my report I must mention something that has been weighing heavily upon my mind. Our Order is blessed with hundreds of Stars, Sisters and Brothers, who work hard and are dedicated to the tenets of our Order. We thank God for them. However, there are a few who do not practice what Eastern Star represents. They believe that they are above and beyond any rules and regulations and by-laws. Unfortunately these few people can tear down all the good that the great majority of you do for our Order. They intentionally give chapters' Sisters and Brothers information and instructions that contradict our ritual and our by-laws. I ask you to join me in praying for these misguided people. I trust that God will touch their hearts and make them useful members of our Order again.

I move that my report be accepted as printed and referred to the proper committee.

## ADDRESS AND REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

*Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Guests, My Sisters and Brothers:*

How swiftly time passes. The end is near for my year of service. It has been a year of great joy and fulfillment. There isn't enough space here to show my appreciation to all those chapters and sisters and brothers, who helped make this year a successful one. It has certainly been an honor to serve you as Worthy Grand Patron, and I welcome you to this 87th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina.

On June 26th, 1994 we held the first of our 24 District Schools of Instruction at District 24, home of our Worthy Grand Matron. The Grand Officers performed at all 24 schools, and did an outstanding job. These schools required many hours of traveling and I salute the dedication of our Grand Officers, and those who stepped in when a Grand Officer was absent. I am still not convinced that 24 District Schools is best for this state. However, I will support the present system until a better way is proposed.

It was my pleasure to attend the Rainbow Grand Assembly in Charleston on August 13, 14 and 15. Sister Marlene and I were impressed with the poise, grace and genuine friendliness of the Rainbow girls. Rainbow is a marvelous organization and surely deserves our enthusiastic support. Sister Marlene and I have tried to illustrate this point at the official visits. I was honored to receive the Grand Cross of Color in a very moving ceremony.

The Home Pounding was held on October 16, 1994. Our State Chairperson, Brother Doug O'Shields, did a fantastic job along with the District Chairpersons. Brother Doug was always quick to point out that Home Pounding really goes on every day of the year. Anytime we visit the home, we should take something the home can really use.

On October 23, 1993, eighty-one sisters and brothers boarded two buses for a trip to Kentucky Grand Chapter. Along with others who arrived by car, we had 92 South Carolina stars at that session. As a matter of fact, our Grand Officers (19) outnumbered Kentucky's Grand Officers (18). We had interesting tours of Lexington, Louisville and Frankfort, which is the State Capital. We visited a horse farm and went to the races in Lexington. We also visited the Rob Morris home in LaGrange, Kentucky. The highlight of our trip was a visit to Kentucky's Eastern Star Home. They hosted a reception for us when we arrived and we visited with the residents and sang for them. We were impressed with the home and how it is operated and funded. My thanks to Sister Mary Fogle, who planned and organized the trip. Sister Mary always does a good job no matter what task she is asked to perform. She is a lady of class, style and elegance and it has been my pleasure to work with her this year.

Our Christmas Drop-In at the Home was held on December 5, 1993. The day was gorgeous and many Sisters and Brothers came to celebrate with the residents, and add to the huge pile of gifts around their Christmas tree. The Grand Officers attempted to sing Christmas carols and Santa distributed gifts for each resident. What a wonderful way to begin our Holiday Season.

On January 29, 1994, several hundred stars, family and friends enjoyed another weekend at the beach. No meetings were held on this weekend because we wanted it to be a family time together. We enjoyed another show at the Dixie Jubilee. Some of us also had supper again at Benjamins Calabash Restaurant. After the Jubilee we had a hospitality room set up at the Myrtle Beach Martinique. The Grand Officers and others supplied the wonderful refreshments that were enjoyed by all. A portion of the money received by the Dixie Jubilee, the restaurant and hotel was returned as a donation to the Eastern Star Home.

To honor our General Grand Chapter Appointed Officer and our General Grand Chapter Committee Members, a Sweetheart Ball was held on February 12th at the Hilton Hotel in Greenville. Over 200 guests enjoyed a delicious dinner with dancing following the dinner. Sister Hilda Roddy was chairperson of the ball and we thank Hilda and her committee for the fantastic job they did in getting this ball together. The decorations were lovely and the huge heart was beautiful.

*Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marlene:* I feel very fortunate indeed to have had the honor of serving with you. You have shown yourself to be a loving, caring and dedicated lady. You possess a delightful sense of humor. A leader of any organization should be a person of great concern and simple tact. These qualities are very evident in your leadership. This year will always be a treasured memory for me and I thank you for your friendship, patience and understanding. We have worked together on every detail of our year. I firmly believe that as leaders of this order the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron should work together and set an example of unity and friendship. Anything less is detrimental to this order and all it represents.

*Sister Hilda, my wife:* Honey, thank you for supporting me these past three years. Your encouragement helped me to do my job to the best of my ability. Your love has sustained me as I traveled those long miles. I know you worried when I had to travel alone. You never did feel comfortable about my travels unless you were with me. It was a thrill to be able to present you with a commission as Grand Representative to Tennessee in South Carolina. I love you very much.

*Worthy Grand Chaplain, Sister Glenda:* I remember the night that Brother Ray Osborne told us you would be their Worthy Grand Chaplain. I was so happy and proud. You certainly have represented South Carolina well as you have traveled all over the United States and Canada. Thank you especially for your friendship which Hilda and I cherish.

*General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Sister Doris and Elaine:* It has been my pleasure to know both of you for many years. I know you both to be loving and dedicated Christian ladies who have sacrificed a lot of your own personal lives to serve this order and I salute you.

*Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons:* Very soon I will join you as I step aside and someone else takes on this job. You have been an important part of this year. You have visited in most of our official visits. Many of you hold stations in your chapters, and belong to various other clubs within our order. Thank you for the words of encouragement, advice and cheer you gave us and also for your constructive criticism. As leaders of this order, one must learn how to receive both praise and criticism.

*Elected Grand Officers:* All year Marlene and I have stressed the fact that as Grand Officers you are one family. I still consider you that way but I want to address you separately now. As the elected officers, you share the responsibility of leading this order. I wish for you the best and hope that your journey to the Grand East will be as memorable as ours. Sister Celia and Brother Glen, I especially want to tell you that I have been proud to serve with you and pledge my support for your year. My love and prayers go with you and those that follow you. Live so that when others think of honesty, compassion and integrity, they think of you.

*Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, Sisters Anna and Judy:* Our Grand Chapter is certainly blessed to have such capable ladies handling our funds. Thanks to both of you for the way you have worked with Sister Marlene and myself. You have always been there when we needed you. Most of all I thank you both for the special friendship we share.

*Grand Trustees, Brothers P.G. and Dave and Sister Shirley:* You have a huge responsibility as you watch over the finances of Grand Chapter. We appreciate the fact that you are willing to serve this order again in such an important capacity.

*Appointed Grand Officers:* The most difficult task a Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron can undertake is the selection of that special "ten." You have served your stations with dignity. You have been like a family from the beginning. There has been no strife or discord among you. We are very, very proud of you. You were chosen because of your service to your chapters, your districts and to the order and also your special relationship with Sister Marlene and myself. I will long treasure and cherish the memories I have of each of you. Always remember that what lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.

*Deputy Grand Marshal, Brother Bill Thomason:* I knew I chose correctly when I asked you to fill this station. Brother Bill attended all 24 District Schools. He also served as Dis-

trict Deputy Grand Master of his Masonic district. Thanks for your support, Bill.

*Special Grand Page, Sister Ida Terry:* Sister Ida, you are a lovely and gracious lady. I have known you for many years and have always been impressed by your dedication and hard work. Your friendship is very special to me.

*Personal Pages/Aides—Sisters Donna, Lucy, Paddy, Frances and Brothers Jim and Milton:* A friend is someone who makes you feel totally acceptable. Each of you have meant something special to me since I've been a member. I am grateful to you for the work you've done for me and just being there when I needed you.

*Grand Representatives:* It was a great joy for Sister Marlene and I to commission many of you as Grand Representatives. I am grateful to Sister Marlene for allowing me the pleasure of giving many of you your commissions. I hope you enjoy this appointment because it can be the beginning of lifelong friendships. The best thing to hold onto in this world is each other.

*District Deputies:* Thank you for accepting this important task. Serving as deputy is a rewarding, fulfilling job in our order. It can also be very frustrating at times. Much is demanded from a deputy. Sister Marlene and I are very pleased with you and have heard many, many good remarks from the members of your districts.

*Grand Appointees:* This is a very large group of sisters and brothers. Many of you were district chairpersons, some were pages/aides to the deputy, and some were Deputy Grand Marshals and pages to the Grand Officers. Many of you have appointments that are only needed at our Grand Chapter Session. Whatever appointment you have is important. Never let yourself believe that any appointment is a bad one. Sister Marlene and I are truly grateful for all those in this group. Remember that these appointments are not just for Sister Marlene and myself. They allow you to serve our beautiful order. It is one of the most beautiful compensations of this life that we cannot sincerely help another without helping ourselves.

*Friendship Club:* The sisters and brothers of the Friendship Club have been an absolute joy this year. They have supported us with their willingness to work hard and make all our projects an overwhelming success, and expecting success without hard work is like trying to harvest where you haven't planted.

*District 24 and Inman Chapter #169:* Our two districts have really worked hard together. Being so close to each other was definitely an asset. District 24 has been extremely supportive of me. Inman Chapter has become special to Sister Hilda and myself. We look forward to many visits with you in the years to come. I will always cherish the honorary membership I received in February.

*District 3 and Dunean Chapter #194:* My district has been behind me all the way. They have supported me with their words and actions. They have had many fundraisers for us these past three years. Thanks to you my Sisters and Brothers for being so good to me. Dunean Chapter, I could never repay you for the wonderful way you have stood with me. I realize that as a Grand Line Officer, things get tough for a small chapter like ours. Thank you for that beautiful Life Membership you bestowed upon me at our Official Visit. I will always treasure our times together and look forward to being home again. God bless all of you.

*Lake Murray Chapter UD:* Upon being installed as Worthy Grand Patron, I assumed responsibility for this chapter. During the year I visited this chapter several times. On February 17, 1994, at a regular meeting of Lake Murray, I revoked the dispensation of Lake Murray Chapter UD. This was done at the unanimous request of the members present and by virtue of the powers vested in me as Worthy Grand Patron. Before attending this meeting I notified the Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Secretary, and the three members on the Committee of Chapters Under Dispensation. The chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee was present at that February 17th meeting and approved of my actions.

Although we did not have any chapters surrender their charters this year, we did have two chapters consolidate with other chapters. Sister Marlene and I have made ourselves available to any chapter that is having problems this year and we have made a supreme ef-

fort to keep chapters from giving up their charters. We have counseled them on what steps they need to take to consolidate and what they should do in order to hold their chapters together. I believe that those who follow us must continue this effort and do all in their power to keep these chapters and members in the order.

This has been a busy year and I have attended the following activities listed in our itinerary:

District Schools of Instruction.....	23
Official Visits.....	77
Line Officers Meetings.....	5
Grand Representative Club Meetings.....	2
Home Board Meetings.....	8
Rainbow Grand Assembly.....	1
OES Home Visits.....	11
Own Chapter Meetings.....	7
Other Chapter Visits.....	12
Tennessee Grand Chapter.....	1
Virginia Grand Chapter.....	1
Georgia Grand Chapter.....	1
Kentucky Grand Chapter.....	1
Sweetheart Ball.....	1
Christmas Drop-In.....	1
Homecoming.....	1
Dixie Jubilee.....	1
Grand York Rite Banquet.....	1
Home Pounding.....	1
Secretary-Treasurer School.....	1

The total mileage of travels to the various functions during the Grand Chapter year amounted to 23,068 miles. An appropriation of \$900.00 was received from Grand Chapter to apply on these travel expenses. I would recommend to Grand Chapter that this appropriation be increased eventually to the same amount the Worthy Grand Matron receives. In days past this amount was sufficient but the Worthy Grand Patron now visits as much as the Worthy Grand Matron and should receive the same amount. This could be phased in over two or three years.

As I prepare to close my report I must mention something that has been weighing heavily upon my mind. Our order is blessed with hundreds of Sisters and Brothers who work hard and are dedicated to the tenets of our order. We thank God for them. However, there are a few who do not practice what Eastern Star represents. They believe they are above and beyond any rules, regulations and by-laws. Unfortunately, these few people can tear down all the good that the great majority of you do for the order. They intentionally give chapters, sisters and brothers information and instructions that contradict our Ritual and By-Laws. I ask you to join me in praying for these misguided people. I trust that God will touch their hearts and make them useful members again.

As I complete this year of service, I ask that God bless all of you and I look forward to taking my place on the side again. Always remember to reach out and touch someone today, because it might make a difference.

Fraternally,

JAMES D. RODDY, JR.  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

Accepted/Carried  
 June 21, 1994  
 Tuesday, A.M.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* I have a supplemental report I would like to give, but before I do, the Grand Sentinel and Grand Warder have asked me to mention the situation at the doors. The Grand Sentinel's door is right over here and it's available for anyone to go in and out of the chapter at their leisure, and of course there is a back door.

Please try not to go through the other doors because it causes confusion, creates disturbance among the members who are sitting close to the doors. We have asked that you not congregate in the hallways. And, also, you must have your registration badge on and dues card to be allowed to enter back into the Grand Chapter. This is my supplemental report.

### **SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON**

Sisters and Brothers, the duties of the Worthy Grand Patron are clearly outlined in our Constitution and By-Laws. Under his supervision and assistance chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction are instituted and constituted with the approval of Grand Chapter. This is a very awesome responsibility which I assumed when I became Worthy Grand Patron.

When a chapter is instituted and issued a dispensation to work, the Worthy Grand Patron assumes responsibility of watching over that chapter and to assist them in any way he can. I feel that it is the duty of the Worthy Grand Patron to assist, advise and instruct these chapters.

This past year there has been much confusion as to the duties of the Committee on Chapters Under Dispensation and the Worthy Grand Patron. The Committee has no power to advise, instruct or assist such chapters in any way unless directed or authorized by the Worthy Grand Patron according to our By-laws. Their only right so far as that chapter is concerned is to inspect the books and the documents requesting a dispensation to work. That is it. The Committee has no power to make recommendations to Grand Chapter concerning any chapter under dispensation. This is solely the authority and responsibility of the Worthy Grand Patron.

I will say that the Committee members this year have cooperated with me fully and I authorized them to make such visits to assist the chapter in any way they could. I have also informed the members as to any action taken concerning Lake Murray Chapter UD. I have, of course, informed the Worthy Grand Matron of all matters concerning this chapter and together we have kept the Line Officers informed. There have been no secrets.

I have made many visits to Lake Murray Chapter UD. I have found the members of that chapter to be decent, honest individuals. I received much advice concerning this chapter. I have heard many stories about the members of this chapter, why this chapter was formed, even questions about the character of some of the members of this chapter. I have disregarded all these stories. I felt that my decision about this chapter should be based on what I felt was in the best interest of Lake Murray Chapter UD, the Seventh District and the good of the Order in general. I could not in good conscience make such a weighty decision based upon rumors and unfounded stories.

The question in my mind was never "should the chapter have been instituted in the first place," a phrase which I heard dozens of times. That was never an issue in my thoughts. Some said a chapter should not be formed to allow one person to join the Order. This is true, but should a chapter be denied a charter for the same reason? Can we know what is in the hearts of the others who have joined this chapter? We cannot afford to set ourselves up as judges, because this is a voluntary organization in which people freely give of their time and efforts and receive no compensation. We must abide by our rules and regulations

but we must also remember our hearts and the feelings of other individuals. If we don't we will continue to lose members at a faster pace. I really don't mean to get up on my soap-box but this issue is very important to me and I feel justified in bringing it to your attention.

On February 17th I attended the regular meeting of Lake Murray Chapter UD. At this meeting the eleven members voted unanimously to ask me to revoke their dispensation. Under the powers vested in me by our By-laws I did revoke their dispensation and took it with me.

It will be my recommendation to this Grand Body to accept and approve of this decision which will be put forth to you as soon as this report is accepted and approved by the Jurisprudence Committee.

I thank you for your attention.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES D. RODDY, JR.

*Worthy Grand Patron*

I move this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried

June 21, 1994

Tuesday, A.M.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* We will now have the report of the Grand Secretary, Sister Anna Schulz.

*Sister Anna:* Sisters and Brothers, my report is quite lengthy as you can see, I think it is about 36 pages, so I am not going to read it at this time. You have a copy and I would like to read to you only the last part. (The Grand Secretary read her remarks to the entire membership and individuals addressed under . . . In Appreciation.)

I move my report be accepted as printed in the Addresses and Reports and referred to the proper committee. Thank you.

## REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

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

It is my pleasure to present to you the following report from the Office of the Grand Secretary. The activities are great and momentous; there is never a minute to call your own, and that is the best part, to KNOW THAT SOMEWHERE IN THIS GREAT STATE YOU ARE NEEDED. I shall always be available to my Sisters and Brothers.

I would like to thank our entire membership for the opportunity of serving you in this capacity and for the support, encouragement, and pats on the back that I have received from most of YOU. I have endeavored to perform the duties of the Grand Secretary in a timely and efficient manner to reflect honor upon our subordinate chapters and the Grand Chapter.

### IN MEMORIAM

I have thanked my Heavenly Father so many times for keeping us safe from harm and accident as we have traveled the Eastern Star Trail this year. Our Heavenly Father called home two of our most loved Past Grand Matrons this year:

On May 3, 1993—Sister Grace Reaves Harrelson

On April 4, 1994—Sister Vivian White Turnage

Also, through death we have lost 324 members within our subordinate chapters including one Secretary, Sister Annie Lou Belcher of Martha Page Chapter #233. Our deepest sympathy is extended to each family member and friend . . . within our hearts their memory will forever linger on.

"Let not your heart be troubled,  
Nor your mind be filled with fear,  
For you have God's reassurance  
He is always very near. . . ."

To the members of other Grand Jurisdictions that have lost loved ones this year we extend our sincere sympathy.

### PROCEEDINGS

I wish to thank everyone who had anything to say or do at Grand Chapter last year for their assistance in getting the material to me promptly. This is the only way our minutes can be compiled adequately to reach you in the allotted time we have to print them. Of course there are the same few appearing on the programs who do not come prepared like the proverbial little boy who is always late for school. However, this is "all in a day's work!" The proceedings were mailed out to you well within the suspense date. Most of this is due to your cooperation and the expert, personal attention we receive from the printers . . . Mr. Carl Lee and the Printing Department of The R. L. Bryan Company . . . THANK YOU.

### GRAND CHAPTER CONSTITUTION

The 1993 change to our Grand Chapter Constitution was printed and mailed to subordinate chapters as prescribed in our Grand Chapter rules and regulations.

### CHAPTERS CONSOLIDATED

I do commend the members of the following chapters in their wise decision to consolidate rather than surrender their charters:

Ehrhardt Chapter #64 with Eutaw Chapter #162

St. Matthews Chapter #292 with Vance Chapter #287

My sincere appreciation to those that assisted in the transfer of records as prescribed in our Grand Chapter By-Laws.

### DEBITS GRANTED

Grand Chapter Demits were issued to: Naomay A. Griffin (Summertown Chapter #224), Elizabeth M. Ross (Freeman Chapter #197), C. C. Gilbert and Barbara Gilbert (Chesnee Chapter #63), Alice Winfield (Branchville Chapter #245), Doreen Hill (Broad River Chapter #218), G. W. Martin (Townville Chapter #210), Erwin H. Harmon (Calhoun Chapter #214) and Annette D. Palmer (Mimosa Chapter #181). GOOD LUCK and MUCH HAPPINESS in your new chapter.

**SECRETARY-TREASURER SCHOOL**

The annual school for the Chapter Secretaries and Treasurers was held at 1:00 P.M., March 27, 1994, at the Masonic Temple in Sumter. The school was opened with prayer by Brother Fred R. Caldwell, Past Grand Patron. Brief welcomes were extended by Sister Anna Schulz, Grand Secretary and Sister Judy B. Caldwell, Grand Treasurer. We were honored with the presence of and remarks of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marlene Wilds, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother James D. Roddy, Jr. There were over 100 in attendance and refreshments were provided by Judy and Anna during the afternoon recess.

I do encourage the officers to take advantage of the excellent fellowship we have at these schools as well as the opportunity to ask questions and learn together. I would ask the Worthy Matrons and Patrons of all subordinate chapters to impress upon these very important officers the need to attend these schools. Although this is yet another duty, it is my happy privilege to meet with these officers and members, we have an excellent rapport. My humble appreciation to those in attendance, you made our school a SUCCESS.

**STATISTICAL SUMMARY**

THANK YOU, CHAPTER SECRETARIES . . . CO-WORKERS . . . MY OWN SPECIAL GROUP . . . The preparation of your annual returns were the BEST since I have been Grand Secretary. A great majority were beautiful or excellent and I do commend YOU. Every report could be prepared in this manner if all the Secretaries would attend the schools, read and comply with the written instructions provided to you by this office. To date all reports have been received. There were four late returns and the 10% penalty settled with the chapters. Again, I urge each Worthy Matron to see that her chapter's report is accurate and sent in on time to allow ample time for correction if needed before April 30. Secretaries, you have a great responsibility to your members and I do THANK YOU for your dedication and hard work.

The statistical data included in the subordinate chapters' annual return follows:

Total Membership as of March 31, 1993 .....	14,621
Initiated .....	217
Reinstated .....	39
Affiliated .....	89
Omitted from Former years .....	5
Total Increase .....	350
Died .....	324
Demitted/Withdrawn .....	143
Suspended .....	411
Expelled .....	1
Total Decrease .....	(879)
Total Membership 183 Chapters (1 UD—182 Chartered) .....	14,092

Summerville Chapter #143 continues to remain the largest—296 members.

Anderson #130 second—210 members and Columbia #59 third—202 members.

Summerville #143 initiated the most new members—8, Lexington #176, Golden Glow #76 and Walterboro #147 took second place with 7 each.

Sisters and Brothers, please note our increase in membership versus our loss. We lost more than twice as many members as we initiated, reinstated or affiliated. This is of grave concern to this office. Please endeavor to retain those that we have on the roll . . . just note 411 were suspended for nonpayment of dues . . . OUR WORK IS REALLY CUT OUT FOR US.

## 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 1994-95. I ask you to carefully check all contributions listed herein and advise me, in writing, upon your return home should you find a discrepancy. I do solicit your help so the proceedings will be correct.

It is very difficult, if not impossible, to read an individual's handwriting on small pieces of paper ("i" without a dot . . . "t" not crossed . . . etc.). Please print all names and addresses if the contribution is to be acknowledged, on a sheet of paper at least 6 x 9 inches. When daily receipts are posted, funds deposited, they are stapled together for audit. During the year to prepare different reports, proof the addresses and report, proof the proceedings, Auditor's review—they are torn apart at least four or five times. PLEASE HELP ME to retain your contributions in good condition.



## REPORTS ORDER EASTERN STAR

Chapter	ESTABL	Cancer	Heart	Benevolence	General	WCM/PS	Operating Endowment
Hampton #88.....	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	...	10.00	...
Hanaan #250.....	15.00	...	...	25.00	...	...	15.00
Harrido #161.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Harmony Hope #229.....	50.00	...	...	175.00	50.00	...	100.00
Hart #300.....	5.00	...	...	5.00	5.00	...	5.00
Hartsville #91.....	10.00	...	...	...	...	...	10.00
Heath Springs #259.....	10.00	...	...	10.00	10.00	...	10.00
Hemlock #156.....	10.00	...	...	10.00	10.00	...	10.00
Hillcrest #263.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hodges #272.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Honea Path #159.....	10.00	10.00	...	...	...	10.00	10.00
Hopewell #238.....	25.00	25.00	...	...	...	25.00	25.00
Indian Land #286.....	50.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	...	25.00	50.00
Inman #169.....	...	...	...	63.75	...	...	...
Iris #149.....	...	20.00	20.00	...	...	...	...
Iva #221.....	10.00	...	...	10.00	10.00	...	10.00
James B. Farrow #9.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
James Island #284.....	25.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	...	...	40.00
Jessie B. Shook #269.....	25.00	...	...	25.00	...	25.00	25.00
John Francis Cray #219.....	...	...	...	10.00	10.00	...	10.00
John L. Flynn #277.....	25.00	...	...	...	...	25.00	25.00
Keith Seyle #268.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Keowee #126.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kershaw #94.....	18.35	...	...	...	...	...	15.00
Lake City #110.....	25.00	25.00	25.00	10.00	...	...	25.00
Lake View #237.....	25.00	25.00	25.00	3.00	...	...	175.00
Lancaster #146.....	10.00	10.00	10.00	25.00	...	...	10.00
Leonora #30.....	50.00	...	...	50.00	30.00	...	300.00
Leslie Zemp #111.....	16.50	...	...	...	...	...	25.00
Lexington #176.....	25.00	...	...	25.00	25.00	...	25.00
Liberty #80.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lille #27.....	10.00	10.00	10.00	...	...	10.00	10.00
Little Mountain #276.....	5.00	...	...	5.00	5.00	...	5.00
Lone Oak #208.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lots #106.....	...	10.00	10.00	...	...	...	...
Lower Richland #295.....	5.00	10.00	10.00	25.00	...	...	25.00
Loyalty #136.....	25.00	...	...	25.00	...	...	25.00
Lugoff-Elgin #298.....	10.00	10.00	10.00	...	...	10.00	10.00
Lyman #299.....	20.00	...	...	10.00	...	10.00	10.00
Martha #79.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Martha Page #233.....	90.00	...	...	20.00	...	...	20.00
Mary Heyward #194.....	10.00	...	...	10.00	10.00	...	10.00
Mary Montgomery #231.....	10.00	...	...	10.00	10.00	...	10.00
Mary Finckley Ouzts #1.....	25.00	...	...	25.00	25.00	...	25.00
Mecca #278.....	7.00	3.50	3.50	...	...	7.00	7.00
Mine #179.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Monaghan #62.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Morning Star #121.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Myrtle Beach #180.....	25.00	...	...	10.00	...	25.00	10.00
Newberry #226.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Brookland #104.....	10.00	...	...	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
New Ellenton #247.....	5.00	...	5.00	5.00	...	10.00	5.00
New Prospect #207.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
North Charleston #100.....	25.00	12.50	12.50	100.00	...	...	25.00
Oliver #274.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ora #153.....	5.00	5.00	5.00	...	...	...	5.00
Pageland #258.....	5.00	5.00	5.00	...	...	15.00	10.00
Palmetto #2.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pamplico #170.....	10.00	10.00	...	...	...	10.00	10.00
Pelton #225.....	10.00	...	...	10.00	...	...	10.00
Pelzer #94.....	5.00	5.00	5.00	...	...	5.00	5.00
Piedmont #108.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Prosperity #77.....	25.00	12.50	12.50	72.00	...	25.00	25.00
Queen City #141.....	10.00	...	...	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Queen Esther #139.....	10.00	10.00	...	...	10.00	...	20.00
Reidville #46.....	10.00	...	...	...	...	...	...
Richburg #213.....	10.00	...	...	84.92	...	...	...
Ridge #222.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ridgeville #290.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Reebuck #216.....	5.00	...	...	...	5.00	...	5.00
Rosemary #195.....	10.00	10.00	20.00	...	10.00	10.00	10.00
Roy O. Adams #289.....	10.00	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ruff #254.....	5.00	5.00	5.00	...	...	5.00	5.00
Ruffin #142.....	5.00	...	...	5.00	5.00	...	5.00
Ruth #12.....	5.00	...	...	5.00	5.00	...	5.00
St. Andrews #271.....	10.00	...	...	...	20.00	...	10.00

Chapter	ESTARL	Cancer	Heart	Benevolence	General	WGM/P SP	Operating	Endowment
St. David #163.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. George #166.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Matthews #292.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saluda #8.....	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	...	...	10.00	10.00
Sam Poe #123.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sandy Run #230.....	10.00	...	...	10.00	...	...	10.00	10.00
Seneca #5.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shandon #193.....	5.00	...	...	5.00	50.00	...	...	5.00
Simpsonville #90.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Socastee #301.....	5.00	5.00	5.00	...	...	10.00	5.00	5.00
Springdale #296.....	5.00	...	...	...	...	5.00	5.00	5.00
Starlight #243.....	10.00	...	...	...	15.00	20.00	10.00	10.00
Stella Vitae #99.....	5.00	5.00	5.00	...	...	5.00	...	5.00
Summerville #143.....	30.00	30.00	30.00	...	...	30.00	...	30.00
Sumter #188.....	10.00	10.00	...	...	...	...	10.00	10.00
Swamp Fox #87.....	20.00	5.00	5.00	...	...	5.00	...	5.00
Tallulah #16.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ticoma #140.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tradesville #257.....	5.00	5.00	...	...	...	5.00	5.00	5.00
Travelers Rest #205.....	25.00	...	...	25.00	25.00	...	25.00	25.00
Tyger #242.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vance #287.....	10.00	...	...	10.00	10.00	...	10.00	10.00
Waccamaw #89.....	25.00	...	...	...	...	...	25.00	...
Wade Hampton #288.....	10.00	...	...	...	...	...	10.00	10.00
Wagener #38.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wahalla #134.....	...	...	...	...	...	25.00	...	...
Walterboro #147.....	25.00	12.50	12.50	25.00	...	...	...	...
Westminster #103.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whitney #190.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Williamston #81.....	5.00	...	...	5.00	...	10.00	5.00	5.00
Winyah #148.....	50.00	...	...	50.00	15.00	...	73.00	50.00
Woodruff #54.....	5.00	...	...	...	...	...	5.00	5.00
York #145.....	10.00	...	...	10.00	...	...	10.00	10.00
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>2,182.85</b>	<b>581.00</b>	<b>491.00</b>	<b>1,844.17</b>	<b>920.00</b>	<b>654.50</b>	<b>3,120.84</b>	<b>1,682.00</b>

**HEART AND CANCER FUND**

Kay Arant, St. Chmn.....	1992-1993 District 14 (Mdse.).....	\$ 24.00
	Jeanne Mayfield—Contribution.....	26.00
Kay Arant, St. Chmn.....	1992-93 District 3 (Mdse.).....	24.00
	District 10 (Mdse.).....	3.00
	District 13 (Mdse.).....	36.00
	District 21 (Mdse.).....	27.00
	Contribution.....	.07
Cheraw #158.....	Memory Sylvia Nolan (Heart).....	25.00
Constellation #97.....	Memory John W. Green.....	10.00
Harmony Hope #229.....	Memory Jerry Sanders.....	15.00
Chester #15.....	Memory Claire S. Kee (Heart).....	10.00
Sumter #188.....	Honor Sam Ramey (Cancer).....	10.00
Harmony Hope #229.....	Memory Willie S. Long.....	15.00
John L. Flynn #277.....	Memory Clyde C. Smith (Heart).....	20.00
Harmony Hope #229.....	Memory Anna Mae Pate.....	15.00
John L. Flynn #277.....	Memory Lillie Mae Grimes.....	25.00
Berkeley #112.....	In lieu of Gifts Friendship Night (Heart).....	96.00
Olive & Terry Trump.....	(Heart).....	10.00
Archie & Wilma Davis.....	Honor Bobby Kinard & Shirley Shipp at Hanahan Friendship Night (Cancer).....	10.00
Ridgeville #290.....	Memory Inez Lyons (Cancer).....	20.00
Clemson #191.....	Memory C. Olin Garrison (Cancer).....	10.00
Fidelity #281.....	Memory Edna Nix.....	25.00
Chapters Donations page 45.....	(Cancer \$581.00—Heart \$491.00).....	<u>1,072.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b> .....		<b>\$1,528.07</b>

## BENEVOLENCE FUND

Marcie Frick, St. Chmn.....	Catawba #131.....	5.00
	St. David's #163.....	25.00
	Hartsville #91.....	20.00
	Greenville #31.....	100.00
	Fort Mill #4.....	50.00
	Cheraw #158.....	25.00
	Starlight #243.....	10.00
Marcie Frick, St. Chmn.....	Antioch #281.....	25.00
	Lake Murray U.D.....	42.00
	Ticoma #140.....	20.00
	Bishopville #74.....	60.00
	Wade Hampton #288.....	25.00
	Circle #241.....	45.00
Beuclare #20.....	Honor Shirley & Arthur Tracey.....	30.00
Marcie Frick, St. Chmn.....	Corinthian #297.....	25.00
	Eutaw #162.....	25.00
	Abe Wyman #265.....	5.00
	Fair Play #235.....	15.00
	Dorothy Gerner in Memory of Gladys Graham..	10.00
	Dorothy Gerner in Memory of Velma Jo Still....	10.00
	Karola Singleton Dist. #18.....	10.00
	Reidville #46.....	20.00
	Simpsonville #90.....	20.00
	Aynor #279.....	100.00
	Azalea #192.....	25.00
	Ruth #12.....	25.00
	Fork Shoals #204.....	43.10
Newberry #226.....	In lieu of Gifts—Honor Alma T. Force & Constance I. Reid.....	50.00
Marguerite DesCoteaux.....	Memory Marie Spell.....	35.00
Gerald & Carolyn Stobby.....	Honor Margaret & Lucius Todd.....	10.00
Marcie Frick, St. Chmn.....	Eutaw #162.....	50.00
	Hanahan #250.....	60.00
	John L. Flynn #277.....	75.00
	Martha #79.....	24.00
	Mecca #278.....	25.00
	New Ellenton #247.....	10.00
	Queen Esther #139.....	90.00
	Ruff #254.....	10.00
	Sumter #188.....	46.00
	Winyah #148.....	50.00
	Tom LaFavor.....	10.00
Doris B. Arnett.....	Memory Willie S. Long.....	10.00
Hillcrest #263.....	Honor Helma Hayes.....	10.00
Marcie Frick, St. Chmn.....	Agsaloma #127.....	10.00
	Ballentine #280.....	25.00
	Chester #15.....	20.00
	Iva #221.....	38.00
	Kershaw #94.....	15.00
	Lugoff-Elgin #298.....	50.00
	Little Mountain #276.....	37.00
	Myrtle Beach #180 Memory Lillian P. Smith.....	100.00

	Pelzer #84.....	25.00
	Woodruff #54.....	5.00
Marcie Frick, St. Chmn.....	Courtenay #184.....	25.00
	Easley #200.....	25.00
	Keowee #128.....	10.00
	Liberty #80.....	25.00
	Rosemary #195.....	27.00
	Seneca #5.....	75.00
	Whitney #190.....	10.00
	Glendale #175.....	77.00
New Brookland #104.....	Honor Mabel Varnes.....	10.00
Leslie Zemp #111.....	Honor Jackie Fowler.....	10.00
Fairfax #65.....		25.00
Marcie Frick, St. Chmn.....	Brandon #92.....	20.00
	Columbia #59.....	100.00
	Hemingway #156.....	25.00
	Lake View #237.....	40.00
	Palmetto #2.....	15.00
	St. Andrews #271.....	25.00
	Gladys Jones (Donation).....	5.00
Elsie Minor.....	Honor Jake O. Rimes, Jr.....	10.00
Marcie Frick, St. Chmn.....	Diver #282.....	25.00
	Empire #251.....	29.00
	Hopewell #238.....	25.00
	Monaghan #82.....	50.00
	Walhalla #134.....	10.00
Marjorie Shealy.....	Memory Ralph Reidy.....	25.00
George & Mary Clapp.....	Honor Wayne & Marcie Malone, Ben & Lucretia Adams, Rose Beiner & Oscar McLeod.....	30.00
St. Andrews #271.....	Honor Chapter Grand Appointees.....	12.00
Adah #6.....		441.00
Pelion #225.....	Honor Yevonne & Samuel Barefoot & Joanne Palshan.....	25.00
Yevonne & Samuel Barefoot.....	Honor Pelion #225 Chapter Officers.....	25.00
Betty & Mike Willing.....	Honor Virginia Gilreath.....	10.00
Paddy & Dean Vaughn & Elizabeth Lanford.....		30.00
Wagener #38.....	Honor Marlene Wilds & James D. Roddy.....	45.00
Ackerman #198.....	Auction.....	70.00
Marcie Frick, St. Chmn.....	Inman #169.....	53.00
	Loris #106.....	10.00
	Downey #275.....	25.00
	Jacques LeFever.....	25.00
Mike & Betty Willing.....	Memory Nina Watson.....	10.00
Oliver #274.....	Honor Billie Jean Pearce.....	15.00
Marcie Frick, St. Chmn.....	Golden Glow #76.....	25.00
	Greer #151.....	25.00
	Waccamaw #89.....	50.00
Jessie Bell Shonk #269.....		100.00
Adah #6.....		5.00
Marcie Frick, St. Chmn.....	Lillie #27.....	10.00
	Ridgeville #290.....	25.00
	Walterboro #147.....	10.00
Marcie Frick, St. Chmn.....	Azalea #192.....	31.55

Betsy Ross #189 .....	30.00
James Island #284 .....	100.00
Jessie Belle Shonk #269 .....	19.15
Wilma Davis .....	10.00
Joyce Wiggins .....	Honor James Island #284 (chapter with the largest donation) .....
	25.00
Joyce Wiggins .....	Miscellaneous Contributions .....
	186.36
Dorothy Bullock .....	Honor Elizabeth Barnett .....
	6.00
Chapters Donations page 45 .....	<u>1,844.17</u>
- TOTAL .....	\$5,756.33

### GENERAL FUND

Judith A. Pinckley .....	Honor Hanahan #250 Installing Officers— Shirley Stuart, Celia Bradshaw, Winnie Smith, Jean Terry, Forrest Terry, Jacques Lefever & Jannie Austin .....	\$20.00
Elizabeth & P. G. Barnett .....	Memory Donna Brown, Lillian Smith & Jackie Fowler's father .....	30.00
Jacqueline Alexander .....	Memory W. M. Carter & Lila Jackson .....	20.00
Queen City #141 .....	Memory Lillian C. Barnett .....	15.00
Members John L. Flynn #277 .....	Memory William McMillan .....	28.00
Jacqueline O. Alexander .....	Memory Lillian C. Barnett .....	10.00
Diamond Uniforms & Formal Wear .....	Vendor .....	325.00
Doris B. Arnett .....	Honor Anna R. Schulz .....	10.00
Rosemary #195 .....	Memory Eva Mae Jones .....	3.00
Palmetto Club .....		50.00
Secretary & Treasurers' Assn. ....	Honor Virginia Gilreath & Thomas Swindler .....	50.00
Secretary & Treasurers' Assn. ....	Honor Bessie Walsh & Anna Schultz .....	50.00
Kirby Enterprises .....	Vendor .....	325.00
1992-93 Grand Officers .....	Memory Lillian "Barney" Barnett .....	75.00
1992-93 Appointed Grand Officers	Memory Myrtle Coker .....	50.00
Great Falls #211 .....	Honor General Grand Chapter Appointed Officer & Committe Members—Grand Chapter Appointees .....	40.00
Carol M. Coker .....	Balance from Fun Night Banquet .....	259.75
Hartsville #91 .....	Honor Gayle Morrison .....	50.00
Beuclare #20 .....	Honor Beulah Cromer .....	10.00
Humming Bird Club .....	To cover balance due from WGM/P Schulz- Force SP Vinyl Siding OES Home Project .....	372.30
Newberry #226 .....	In lieu of Gifts—Honor Marlene S. Wilds & James D. Roddy .....	50.00
John L. Flynn #277 .....	Memory Myrtle Smith Gregg .....	20.00
Sumter #188 .....	Honor Celia Bradshaw .....	20.00
Sumter #188 .....	Honor Anna Nunnery, Virginia Gudger, Mildred Ramey & Christine Miles .....	40.00
Hanahan #250 .....	Memory Charles Allen .....	25.00
Hodges #272 .....	Honor Harold Salley .....	5.00
Billy J. Graves .....		15.00
Hillcrest #263 .....	Honor Dorothy Mitchum .....	10.00
Mary & Jim Copeland .....	Honor Shirley Stuart & Billy J. Graves .....	50.00
Myrtle Beach #180 .....	Honor Charlie Bullock .....	4.00
Fred & Judy Caldwell .....	Honor David Brown .....	10.00
Christine Wates, D.D.G.M.		

Saluda #8 & Circle #241 .....	In lieu of Gifts at District #7 School .....	75.00
New Brookland #104 .....	Honor Malrene Wilds, James D. Roddy, Jr., Julia McCartha & Wilber McCartha .....	40.00
Hanahan #250 .....	Memory Mildred Fogle .....	25.00
Queen City #141 .....	Honor Mae Croft, Walter Croft, Louise Kurtze & Mildred Webb .....	20.00
Wagener #38 .....	Honor James McLane .....	7.50
John L. Flynn #277 .....	Honor Marlene Wilds & James Roddy .....	50.00
John L. Flynn #277 .....	Memory Tommy Gilchrist .....	25.00
Iris #149 .....	Honor Sara Pritchard .....	10.00
Tom Swindler .....	Honor Terry Trump (Friendship Night) .....	10.00
Oliver #274 .....	Honor Carolyn Brown .....	15.00
Greer #151 .....	Honor Marlene Wilds, James Roddy, Jr. & Merita Sarrett .....	25.00
District #2 .....	Honor Marlene S. Wilds, & Jimmy D. Roddy .....	75.00
William L. Corbin, St. Chmn. ....	Sale Sweatshirts .....	4,558.09
Sandra Rhinehart .....	Fun Night Overage .....	275.00
Harold A. Marshall .....	Vendor (Sweatshirts) .....	350.00
Athalia Laman .....		30.00
Dave & Flonise Brown .....	Memory Robert Reaves .....	25.00
Mary B. Fogle .....	Honor James & Aletha McLane and Mozelle Darmody .....	25.00
Mary B. Fogle .....	Memory Lillian Barnett .....	25.00
John L. Flynn #277 .....	Memory Johnny C. Smith, Sr. ....	15.00
Dorothy Bullock .....	Honor Marlene Wilds & Jimmy Roddy .....	40.00
Dorothy Bullock .....	Honor Carolyn Allen, Bonette Ford & Sara Klein .....	30.00
Loris #106 .....	Memory Bertha Hichman's Father .....	10.00
Chapters Donations page 45 .....		920.00
<b>TOTAL</b> .....		<b>\$8,722.64</b>

**MIDWEST FLOOD ASSISTANCE**

Wade Hampton #288 .....	\$ 30.00	Pageland #258 .....	15.00
Rosemary #195 .....	10.00	Beuclare #20 .....	150.00
North Charleston #100 .....	25.00	Indian Land #286 .....	300.00
Empire #251 .....	45.00	Lake View #237 .....	75.00
Lillie #27 .....	60.00	Leslie Zemp #111 .....	100.00
Cayce #260 .....	50.00	Coleman #261 .....	25.00
Greenville #31 .....	25.00	Pelion #225 .....	50.00
Greer #151 .....	25.00	Little Mountain #276 .....	100.00
Newberry #226 .....	50.00	Carolina #25 .....	50.00
Azalea #192 .....	100.00	Easley #200 .....	25.00
Iva #221 .....	50.00	Inman #169 .....	50.00
Monaghan #82 .....	50.00	Richburg #213 .....	25.00
Lake Murray UD .....	50.00	Fort Jackson #253 .....	100.00
Morning Star #121 .....	75.00	Downey #275 .....	25.00
John L. Flynn #277 .....	75.00	Dillon #249 .....	25.00
Iris #149 .....	100.00	Chester #15 (Iowa) .....	25.00
Ackerman #198 .....	50.00	Lancaster #146 .....	150.00
James Island #284 .....	100.00	Sam Poe #123 .....	60.00
Roy O. Adams #289 .....	50.00	Divver #282 .....	25.00
Clover #138 .....	25.00	Hartsville #91 .....	150.00
John Francis Gray #219 .....	25.00	Ballentine #280 .....	50.00
Cheraw #158 .....	100.00	Bishopville #74 .....	100.00
Harido #161 (Missouri) .....	25.00	Walhalla #134 .....	25.00

Antioch #291 .....	150.00	Hopewell #238 .....	200.00
Harmony Hope #229 .....	75.00	Charleston #56 .....	25.00
Tallulah #16.....	25.00	Hanahan #250 .....	75.00
Travelers Rest #205 .....	100.00	Berkeley #112.....	75.00
Fort Mill #4 .....	25.00	Beldere #248 .....	25.00
Catawba #131 .....	60.00	Glendale #175 .....	50.00
Alhambra #60.....	50.00	Myrtle Beach #180.....	50.00
Lexington #176.....	25.00	Betsy Ross #189 .....	50.00
Winyah #148.....	100.00	Dunean #194.....	25.00
Boiling Springs #283 .....	50.00	Queen Esther #139.....	45.00
Stella Vitae #99.....	50.00	Heath Springs #259.....	100.00
Golden Glow #76 (Iowa) .....	25.00	Leonora #30 .....	100.00
(Honor Eleanor Phillips)		Starlight #243 .....	32.75
Pamplico #170 .....	10.00	Sandy Run #230 .....	20.00
Prosperity #77 .....	100.00	Hemingway #156 .....	25.00
Socastee #301 .....	37.00	Clemson #191.....	25.00
Mary Montgomery #231 .....	25.00	Lugoff-Elgin #298.....	25.00
Fork Shoals #204.....	25.00	Shandon #193.....	75.00
Swamp Fox #87.....	25.00	Constellation #97 .....	100.00
Roebuck #216.....	25.00	Shandon #193.....	50.00
Bethlehem #129 .....	40.10	Callie Self #199 .....	50.00
Jessie Bell Shonk #269.....	100.00	Lyman #299.....	75.00
Beaufort #133.....	30.00	Loyalty #136 (Iowa) .....	25.00
Sumter #188 .....	100.00	Bethune #96 .....	50.00
New Prospect #207 .....	43.00	Tradesville #257 .....	31.00
New Brookland #104 .....	25.00	Summerville #143 (Iowa).....	125.00
Edgefield #236 .....	25.00	<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$5,949.85</b>
Loris #106.....	50.00	Columbia #59 sent direct to	
Edgar Mole #239 .....	10.00	Missouri & Iowa.....	\$200.00
Ticoma #140 .....	50.00	<b>EARTHQUAKE—Stella Vitae #99</b>	<b>25.00</b>
Faith #167 .....	25.00	Columbia #59 sent direct to	
Saluda #8 .....	21.00	California .....	100.00

### ESTARL FUND

Betty Washnok & Phillip Paradise..	Honor 1992-93 Clemson Chapter Officers (in lieu of PM/PP Jewels) .....	\$75.00
Installing Officers .....	Honor Lynda Pittman & Alistair Forman .....	20.00
Anonymous .....	Honor Delores "Dee" Rister.....	10.00
Dora & Paul Alexander .....	Memory Robert L. Washnok .....	50.00
Friendship United Methodist		
Men's Club.....	Memory Robert L. Washnok .....	30.00
Athalia Laman, St. Chmn.....	1992-93 Project—District 7 .....	30.00
	District 13 .....	255.00
	District 18 .....	15.00
Sue Wigington.....	Memory Robert L. Washnok .....	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Mattox .....	Memory Robert L. Washnok .....	15.00
Nancy G. Prichard .....	Memory Robert L. Washnok .....	20.00
Gerald & Carolyn Stobby .....	Memory Robert L. Washnok .....	25.00
Frances H. Becknell .....	Honor Installing Officers	
	Prosperity #77 (1993-1994).....	25.00
William & Mildred Ballinger.....	Memory Robert L. Washnok .....	25.00
Athalia Laman, St. Chmn.....	1992-93 Mdse. ....	210.00
Margaret Bishop, Chm. ....	Worship Service.....	413.00
Ronald & Ruth Bantom.....	Memory Robert L. Washnok .....	50.00

Clemson Lodge #254.....	Memory Robert L. Washnok .....	25.00
Frank & Mildred Fife.....	Memory Robert L. Washnok .....	20.00
Nell & Doug O'Shields.....	Memory Eldred Johnson's Mother.....	15.00
Nell & Doug O'Shields.....	Memory Claude A. McInnis.....	15.00
Carolyn & Gerald Stobby.....	Memory Waymond O. Dorr, Jr.....	15.00
Doris Johnson .....	Memory Grace Harrelson, P.G.M. & Lillian Smith, P.G.M. ....	20.00
Doris Johnson .....	Memory Dr. Sue Cromwell, P.G.M. of LA.....	10.00
Dorothy F. Smith.....	Memory Linda Faye Sims .....	15.00
Beth Brock .....	Memory Wayne Dost .....	10.00
Mary & George Clapp.....	Memory Robert Washnok.....	5.00
Jewel McJunkin.....	Memory Nell Miller.....	25.00
Greer #151 .....	Memory Randall Wooford.....	30.00
Kay Arant, St. Chmn.....	District #6 .....	60.00
	District #7 .....	42.00
	District #18 .....	52.00
	District #21 .....	36.00
	District #22 .....	34.00
Betty Washnok from Nieces & Nephews .....	Memory Robert L. Washnok .....	70.00
Gary & Dee Rister.....	Memory Harold Cook .....	15.00
Kay Arant, St. Chmn.....	District #7 .....	10.00
	District #8 .....	60.00
	District #13 .....	60.00
	District #18 .....	32.00
	District #20 .....	45.00
	District #21 .....	10.00
Beaclare #20 .....	Honor Glenda Winchester .....	20.00
Judy Bell.....	Honor "Bill" Bungard.....	10.00
Newberry #226 .....	In lieu of gifts—Honor Willie E. Singley, Doris M. Singley & Nola L. Johnson .....	100.00
Gerald & Carolyn Stobby.....	Honor Doris C. Johnson.....	10.00
Hodges #272 .....	Honor Doris Johnson, Elaine McAlister Burgess & George McKinney .....	15.00
Hillcrest #263.....	Honor Chuck Boyd.....	10.00
Doug & Nell O'Shields.....	Honor Doris C. Johnson.....	10.00
Myrtle Beach #180.....	Honor Veronica Bell.....	4.00
Blythewood #262 .....	Honor James D. Roddy, Jackie Fowler, Carol Coker & Helen Thomas .....	20.00
Blythewood #262 .....	Honor Mary Ann Addy.....	3.00
Kay Arant, St. Chmn.....	District #1 .....	50.00
	District #2 .....	64.00
	District #7 .....	14.00
	District #8 .....	22.00
	District #9 .....	30.00
	District #13 .....	28.00
	District #14 .....	24.00
	District #18 .....	24.00
	District #19 .....	38.00
	District #20 .....	66.00
	District #22 .....	24.00
	District #24 .....	100.00
	Tom & Frances LaFavor.....	10.00
Seneca #5 .....	Honor Kaye Rackley.....	10.00

New Brookland #104.....	Honor Linda Lamb & Margaret Rawl.....	20.00
Leslie Zemp #111.....	Honor Jackie Fowler.....	10.00
Jake & Ethel Rimes.....	Honor Glenda Winchester.....	10.00
Kay Arant, St. Chmn.....	District #3.....	56.00
	District #7.....	10.00
	District #13.....	18.00
	District #19.....	46.00
Jean McCaig.....	Memory Waymond O. Dorr, Jr.....	10.00
Reidville #46.....	Memory Elbert L. Rhinehart.....	10.00
Carolyn & Gerald Stobby.....	Honor Glenda Winchester.....	10.00
James Island #284.....	Christmas Money Tree (\$65.00 memory of	
(in lieu of Gifts).....	Marie Spell given by her family).....	130.42
Pelion #225.....	Honor Dorothy Mitchum, Marlene Wilds &	
	James D. Roddy, Jr.....	25.00
Judy Boedecker.....	District #15.....	70.00
Kay Arant, St. Chmn.....	District #1.....	35.00
	District #4.....	72.00
	District #7.....	24.00
	District #8.....	18.00
	District #10.....	50.00
	District #16.....	26.00
	District #18.....	12.00
	District #20.....	69.00
	District #23.....	26.00
	Ridgeville #290 (Donation).....	12.00
Reidville #46.....	Memory Charles E. Hadden.....	10.00
Wagener #38.....	Honor Mary Fogle.....	7.50
Antioch #291.....	Honor Austin Blackmon.....	150.00
Leroy & Mary Hendricks.....	Memory Ernestine Wesson.....	10.00
Iros #149.....	Honor Jean Peebles.....	100.00
Marjorie Graves.....	Honor Mary & George Clapp, Harold & Glenda	
	Winchester, Wayne & Peggy Tucker.....	30.00
Marjorie Graves.....	Honor Edna Hunter.....	5.00
Evelyn & "Hokie" McPherson.....	Memory William J. Moormann.....	10.00
Oliver #274.....	Honor our own members.....	20.00
Key Club.....	Scholarship.....	500.00
Kay Arant, St. Chmn.....	District #1.....	25.00
	District #3.....	66.00
	District #11.....	80.00
	District #13.....	38.00
	District #16.....	34.00
	District #21.....	30.00
Gerald & Carolyn Stobby.....	Honor Bill & Elaine Burgess.....	10.00
Greer #151.....	Honor Christal Terry, Jim Sarrett, Mary	
	& Leroy Hendricks.....	25.00
Jim & Irma Perry.....	Memory Terry Force.....	20.00
Jim & Irma Perry.....	Honor Jim & Hilda Roddy—25th Anniversary...	10.00
Empire #251.....	Memory Larry Eddleman.....	15.00
Betsy Ross #189.....	In lieu of Gifts Friendship Night.....	25.00
Marjorie Graves.....	Honor Jim & Merita Sarrett.....	10.00
Empire #251.....	Memory Richard Wright.....	15.00
Dale & Linda Hoover.....	Honor Nell O'Shields.....	5.00
Bessie Mae Walsh.....	Memory Anna Schulz' Brother.....	10.00
Kay Arant, St. Chmn.....	District #1.....	50.00

District #2 .....		62.00
District #8 .....		38.00
District #9 .....		40.00
District #13 .....		2.00
District #17 .....		24.00
District #24 .....		40.00
Mary Louise Morgan .....	Honor Glenn & Alice Cox, Gerald & Carolyn Stobby .....	20.00
Mary Louise Morgan .....	Honor Becki Dorr, Dorothy Young, Betty Washnok, Kaye Rackley, Hilda & Leo Fleming .....	30.00
1993-94 Grand Officers.....	Memory Vivian Turnage.....	25.00
Mary B. Fogle .....	Memory W. Greer Fogle & George Parks .....	525.00
Leroy & Mary Hendricks .....	Memory Helen Chandler & Dorothy Herring...	20.00
Greer #151 .....	Memory Dorothy Herring.....	25.00
Piedmont #108 .....	Honor Rura Edmonds, Inis Crymley, Jessie Cox, Gene Crumley and in Memory of Wyona Herd & Nettie Porter.....	50.00
Dorothy Bullock .....	Honor Susan Johnson & Judy Boedecker.....	20.00
Loris #106 .....	Memory Manley B. Carter .....	25.00
Clemson #191 .....	Memory Bob Washnok.....	10.00
Fairfax #65 .....	In lieu of Flowers.....	50.00
Chapters Donation page 45.....		<u>2,182.85</u>
TOTAL.....		\$7,983.77

**WORTHY GRAND MATRON/PATRON SPECIAL PROJECT**

Downey .....	Memory Clara Brookshire.....	\$ 10.00
Dorothy Young.....	Honor Marlene S. Wilds and James D. Roddy, Jr.	25.00
Chapters Donation page 45.....		<u>654.50</u>
TOTAL 1993-1994 .....		\$ 689.50

Note: Per request of the W.G.M. these funds have been transferred to the Home Building Fund.

**INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE FUND**

Tom & Frances LaFavor .....		\$10.00
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**WORTHY GRAND MATRON/PATRON SPECIAL PROJECT**

Lone Oak #204.....	1992-93 (W.G.P.).....	\$ 16.67
Kathryn P. Riley.....	1992-93 Sale Mdse.....	15.00
A. E. Loner .....	1992-93 (W.G.P.).....	10.00
Forest Terry.....	1992-93 (W.G.P.).....	20.00
Dartha Peterson, St. Chmn.....	1992-93 District #10 .....	10.00
	District #14 .....	4.00
	District #23 .....	10.00
Donna S. Owens .....	1992-93 (Staging).....	48.00
Alice S. Cox .....	1992-93 (Staging).....	15.00
Marcella Frick.....	1992-93 (Storm Windows OES Home) .....	615.75
Larry Trump .....	1992-93 (Staging).....	36.00
Dartha Peterson.....	1992-93 Sale Mdse.....	70.00
J. C. Sineath .....	1992-93 (W.G.P.).....	25.00
George W. Mitchum.....	1992-93 (W.G.P.).....	21.00
Jay Keith.....	1992-93 (W.G.P.).....	21.50
Truett Matthews .....	1992-93 (W.G.P.).....	26.00
George McKinney .....	1992-93 (W.G.P.).....	50.00

Lula Traylor .....	1992-93 Sale Mdse.....	50.00
Community #206 .....	1992-93 (W.G.P.).....	5.00
Louis Mercer .....	1992-93 (W.G.P.).....	26.00
Louis Shirley .....	1992-93 Sale Mdse.....	80.00
Lula P. Traylor.....	1992-93 Sale Mdse.....	25.00
Cathy Belangia.....	1992-93 Mdse.....	30.00
TOTAL 1992-93 Project.....		<u>\$1,229.92</u>

### PALMETTO STAR NEWS

Editor .....		\$ 200.00
Doris B. Arnett .....	Honor 1992-93 PSN District Chairmen .....	50.00
Catawba #131.....		5.00
Editor .....		350.00
Editor .....		500.00
Kershaw #94.....		15.00
Hartsville #91.....	Honor Marty Barry & Elaine Burr .....	100.00
Sumter #188.....		10.00
Pageland #258.....		5.00
Editor .....		500.00
Editor .....		500.00
Editor .....		500.00
Editor .....		500.00
Editor .....		500.00
Oliver #274.....	Honor Chapter Protems.....	20.00
Editor .....		500.00
TOTAL.....		<u>\$4,255.00</u>

### HOME OPERATING FUND

Anna D. Spence .....	Honor Installing Officers—Mary Norman, Mae & Walter Croft, Mildred Weeks & Frances Key .....	\$ 50.00
M. H. Smith .....	Memory Grace Harrelson, P.G.M. ....	10.00
Myrtle Beach #180.....	Memory Lillian P. Smith, P.G.M. and Albertine Appleby's Granddaughter .....	20.00
Curtis & Margie Jordan.....	Memory Grace Harrelson, P.G.M. ....	30.00
Betsy Ross #189 .....	In lieu of Gifts 1992-93 Chapter Officers.....	25.00
Betsy Ross #189 .....	In lieu of Gifts 1993 Installing Officers .....	25.00
Louise P. Kurtze .....	Memory Grace Harrelson .....	10.00
Estate of Ralph & Susie Meyers .....		32,000.00
Worship Service Homecoming .....		346.50
Beuclare #20 .....	Memory Janie E. Geddings.....	25.00
Leonora #30 .....	Memory Gladys W. Dorn .....	10.00
Rilla & Ellison Messick .....	Memory Lillian P. Smith, P.G.M. & Grace Harrelson, P.G.M. ....	30.00
Bessie Mae Walsh.....	Memory Grace Harrelson, P.G.M. ....	10.00
Winyah #148 .....	Love Gift .....	19.75
Harido #161 .....	Memory George Rhodes .....	15.00
Barbara Smith & Robert Special Project .....	Fairfax #65 .....	132.96
Aynor #279.....	Memory Grace Harrelson, P.G.M. ....	25.00
Palmetto #2.....	Memory Grace Harrelson, P.G.M. ....	5.00
Community #206 .....	Memory Lennis Gay.....	15.00

Queen City #141.....	Memory Raymond W. Davis.....	10.00
Mary Heyward #124.....	Memory Joseph C. Walters, Jr.....	25.00
Past Grands' Association.....	Memory Grace Harrelson, PGM.....	35.00
Mr. & Mrs. R.M. Spratt.....	Memory Evy Burkett.....	15.00
Dr. & Mrs. C.Y. Stevens.....	Memory Evy Hall Burkett.....	25.00
Golden Glow #76.....		410.00
Elected Home Board Members.....	Memory Lillian P. Smith, PGM.....	42.00
Christine A. Keith.....	Memory Lillian C. Barnett.....	25.00
James B. Parrott #9.....	Memory Herman Schoppaul.....	35.00
Cora Lee Hays.....	Memory Lillian C. Barnett.....	25.00
Frances H. Becknell.....	Memory Lillian "Barney" Barnett.....	10.00
Aleta S. McAlister.....	Honor W.C. "Bill" Burgess.....	10.00
Aleta S. McAlister.....	Honor Evelyn C. Southerland.....	5.00
Winyah #148.....	Love Gift.....	20.85
Doris B. Arnett.....	Honor Ethel & Jake Rimes.....	25.00
Doris B. Arnett.....	Honor Maye Smith.....	10.00
District #15.....	Honor Tom Swindler.....	74.17
Palmetto Club.....		50.00
Palmetto Club.....	Memory Susie Meyers, Ralph Meyers & Mary Jessie Rhinehart.....	30.00
Evelyn C. Parks.....	Memory of Mrs. Nannie (Ceaser's Mother).....	20.00
Margaret C. McElveen.....	Memory Evy Burkett.....	15.00
Marie S. Hill.....	Memory Evy Burkett.....	20.00
Macie K. McCoy.....	Memory Lillian Barnett.....	25.00
Adah #6.....	Memory Sallie Wilson.....	10.00
Evelyn C. Parks.....	Memory Katie Pridgen.....	20.00
Bobby & Marie Stephens.....	Memory Katie Pridgen.....	25.00
Barbara D. Jones.....	Memory Katie Pridgen.....	15.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ed Elliott.....	Memory Katie Pridgen.....	10.00
Myrtle Beach #180.....	Memory Jimmy Hardwick, George A. Hussey, Grace Harrelson, PGM & Claude McInnis.....	40.00
Reidville #46.....	Memory Lucy A. Snow.....	10.00
Andrew & Lenore Hursey.....	Memory Howard Stewart and Honor Jeanne Stewart.....	25.00
Harold & Martha Wood.....	Memory Katie Pridgen.....	20.00
South Cabarrus Republican Women's Club (NC)	Memory Katie Pridgen.....	15.00
Community #206.....	Memory Stephen Earl Lynn.....	15.00
Golden Glow #76.....	Memory Ernestine Taylor's Mother.....	15.00
Irene E. Knauff.....	Memory Katie Pridgen.....	15.00
Olin & Betty Childress.....		25.00
St. George #166.....	Memory Dara Owens Rourk.....	3.00
Winyah #148.....	Love Gift.....	22.35
Lauren Dusenbury.....	Memory Katie Pridgen.....	10.00
Lettie Ruth Rogers.....	Memory Grace Harrelson, PGM.....	20.00
Ernestine S. Wesson.....	Memory Lillian P. Smith, PGM.....	15.00
Minnie W. Rogers.....	Memory Katie Pridgen.....	10.00
Summerville #143.....	Memory Lawrence W. Hoover & John A. Polk..	100.00
Myrtle Beach #180.....	Memory Katie Pridgen.....	10.00
Kurlette Beauty Shop.....	Memory Katie Pridgen.....	16.00
Martha E. Todd.....	Memory Katie Pridgen.....	10.00
Olive Carlisle.....	Memory G. Freddie Goblet.....	15.00
Estate of Theresa Scherer.....		32,341.81
Mr. & Mrs. L.B. McSpadden, Jr....	Memory Claude McInnis.....	50.00

Heath Springs #259 .....	Memory Edna Starnes & Joe McManus.....	20.00
Carolyn S. McSpadden.....	Memory Claude McEnnis.....	50.00
John & Jane Twist.....	Memory Claude McEnnis.....	50.00
Jane & Paul Kelly.....	Memory Ruby Brasington .....	20.00
Newberry #226 .....	In lieu of flowers to—Matilda Crooks, Helen D. Reeder & Jonelle P. Rinehart .....	15.00
Springdale #296.....	In lieu of gifts—Honor Dorothy Mitchum, Joanne Palsham & Audrey M. Williams .....	20.00
Palmetto #2 .....		15.00
Rusty & Bland Hammond Jr.....	Memory Ruby Brasington .....	25.00
Myrtle Beach #180.....	Memory Mattie Jenkinson.....	10.00
Myrtle Beach #180.....	For Bedsheets.....	150.00
Winyah #148 .....	Love Gift.....	25.30
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Burgdorf.....	Memory Ruby H. Brasington.....	25.00
Doug & Nell O'Shields.....	Honor James & Rachel Hart.....	20.00
Staff/Residents OES Home.....	Memory Evy Burkett.....	19.00
Staff/Employees & Residents		
OES Home	Memory Albert K. Cade, Sr. ....	67.50
Hartsville #91 .....	Honor Lenore Hursey.....	50.00
Charleston #56.....		100.00
Evelyn C. Parks.....	Memory Albert K. Cade, Sr. ....	20.00
Stella Vitae #99 .....		20.00
Beuclare #20 .....	Honor Lerans Welch, Agnes Johnson & John Johnson.....	45.00
Estelle Bell.....	Honor Pat & Jim Conner .....	20.00
Azalea #192 .....	Honor Chapter Grand Appointees .....	100.00
Batesburg-Leesville Lodge #138.....	Memory Albert K. Cade, Sr. ....	25.00
Batesburg-Leesville #174 .....	Memory Albert K. Cade, Sr. ....	50.00
Newberry #226 .....	In lieu of gifts—Honor Irma H. Perry, James D. Perry & Vernon Force & In lieu of flowers— Honor Willie Mae S. Shealy & Bobby Ray Taylor .....	110.00
Leland Barrineau.....		10.00
Martha & Alice Godbold.....	Memory Joe S. Lane.....	25.00
Winyah #148 .....	Love Gift.....	52.48
Sumter #188.....	Honor Carolyn Ramsey & O'Neal Baker.....	20.00
C. C. Gregory & Company .....	Memory Albert K. Cade, Sr. ....	50.00
Evelyn C. Parks.....	Memory John Parks .....	20.00
Ethel & Jake Rimes .....	Honor Tom Swindler & George McKinney.....	20.00
Hodges #272 .....	Honor Marlene Wilds.....	25.00
Families of Lewis Sheperd, Jack Hall, Darrin Shealy, Lynard Long, Gina Gunter, Allen Dancey & Milton Shealy....	Memory Albert K. Cade, Sr. ....	70.00
Susan Merrill Davis .....	Memory Albert K. Cade, Sr. ....	25.00
Alice McClam .....	Memory Albert K. Cade, Sr. ....	25.00
Richard & Corinna S. Kolb .....	Memory Lessie Reardon .....	15.00
Hillcrest #263.....	Honor Anna Nunnery.....	10.00
Doug & Nell O'Shields.....	Honor Bill & Yvonne Clement.....	10.00
Mattie & Hoyt Grainger.....	Memory Joe Lane .....	10.00
Swamp Fox #87.....	Memory Joseph S. Lane .....	25.00
Edna Dorn Sunday Sch Class		
Broadacus Bapt Church .....	Memory Ruby Brasington .....	20.00
Ella L. Schlosburg .....	Memory Eula M. Gaskin .....	10.00
Garvin Oil Co, Inc. ....	Memory Albert "Kenny" Cade.....	25.00

Myrtle Beach #180.....	Honor Doris Johnson, Elaine Burgess & Glenda Winchester.....	30.00
Myrtle Beach #180.....	Honor Martha Todd, Patricia Caldwell, Lois Moore, Lady Erle Green, Louanne M. Tippins	20.00
Myrtle Beach #180.....	Memory Ruth Waddell & Marjorie Kelly.....	20.00
Janet & Bill Muehleck.....	Memory Eula Gaskins .....	10.00
Odette M. Sweeny.....	Memory Albert "Kenny" Cade.....	40.00
Edith W. Parker.....	Memory Eula Gaskins .....	10.00
Hazel & Dick Smith .....	Honor Zoie Padgett & Harold Keasler.....	50.00
Adah #6 .....	Memory Nell Day.....	10.00
Seneca #5 .....	Honor Faye Bowser.....	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Luther Bridges, Sr. ....	Memory Eula Gaskins .....	20.00
Fredrica H. Atkinson.....	Memory F. Lewis Pound.....	15.00
Callie Self #199.....	Honor James Ballard, Clyde Linnenkohl, Nita Linnenkohl, Hazel Rhodes, Myrtis Crouch, Ruby Outzs & Arlecia Tuenge.....	25.00
Sandra G. Barrett.....	Memory Myrtle Coker.....	12.00
Sandra G. Barrett.....	Honor Dick Barrett .....	12.00
Waccamaw #89 .....	Memory Ernest E. Lawrimore.....	10.00
Myrtle Beach #180.....	Memory Kelly D. Gunter .....	10.00
Myrtle Beach #180.....	Memory Edwin R. Speights .....	10.00
New Brookland #104.....	Honor Bill Clement, Yvette Wrightson, Yvonne Clement .....	30.00
Leslie Zemp #111 .....	Honor Jackie Fowler .....	10.00
Pelion #225 .....	Memory Ila Mosier Sharpe .....	20.00
Mrs. B.W. Marshal, Jr.....	Memory Eula Gaskins .....	20.00
Mrs. C.H. Cummings .....	Memory Eula Gaskins .....	25.00
Hazel Janet Blanks.....	Memory Ruby Brasington .....	25.00
Jake & Ethel Rimes .....	Honor Dave Brown & Jimmy Roddy.....	20.00
Dorothy Olson .....	Honor Maggie Kirkpatrick .....	100.00
Fairfax #65 .....		8.00
Starlight #243.....	Memory Robert A. Morton.....	15.00
Pelzer #84.....	Honor Bill & Thelma Lawless.....	25.00
Willie Laney.....	Memory Lillian P. Smith, Lessie Baldwin, Trixie Gross and George Marchant .....	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Terry Auld.....	Memory Neece Bartlette.....	20.00
Jimmy & Mary Ellen Huff.....	Memory Neece Bartlette.....	25.00
Boyce & Ruby Bishop.....	Memory Bettie L. Wyatt .....	15.00
Linda B. & Dale Hoover .....	Memory Bettie L. Wyatt .....	10.00
Lexington #176 .....	Honor Joanne Palshan, Carolyn Brown, LaVon Shealy, Ruth Coull & Annie Mae Wessinger ..	100.00
Winyah #148 .....	Love Gift .....	22.25
Eunice & Ralph Gray.....	Memory Eula Baskins.....	25.00
Lillie #27 .....	Honor Zoie Padgett & Faye Black (Tree Lights)	20.00
Summerville #143.....	Memory Charlotte K. Schmon.....	50.00
Constellation #97.....	Memory Hugh Turner.....	10.00
Community #206 .....	Lite-A-Lite Honor Zoie Padgett, Sarah Walker..	20.00
J.C. Sineath.....	Lite-A-Lite Honor Sara Walker, Nollie Sineath, Margaret Mole, Marvis Polk & Grace Lyons ..	50.00
Line Officers' Clubs.....	In lieu of Christmas Gifts .....	700.00
Marlene Wilds.....	Lite-A-Lite .....	100.00
Leona S. DeLoach.....	Lite-A-Lite (Honor Zoie Padgett).....	10.00
Doris B. Arnet.....	Honor Marlene & Ray Wilds, Jimmy & Hilda Roddy, Glen & Alice Cox, Anna Schulz, Judy & Fred	

	Caldwell, P.G. & Elizabeth Barnett, Dot & Mack Bullock .....	70.00
Agsaloma #127 .....	Honor Inspecting Grand Officer & District Deputy	10.00
Betty Reid .....	Honor 1993-1994 Grand Officers .....	50.00
Lerans Welch .....	Honor Patricia Caldwell .....	20.00
Lerans Welch .....	Honor Flaydene Lippard, Veronica Bell & Barbara Bullock .....	15.00
Queen Esther #139.....	Honor Worthy Grand Matron & Worthy Grand Patron, O.V.....	50.00
Sam Poe #123.....	Honor Jackie Fowler & Evelyn Bridges .....	200.00
Starlight #243.....	Memory Dolly P. Huffstetler .....	15.00
Mildred Henderson .....	Memory Rudy Weatherly.....	20.00
Marlene Wilds.....	Lite-A-Lite .....	390.00
Columbia Scottish Rite Bodies .....	Christmas Gift.....	100.00
Lena P. Bowen.....	Memory Lillian P. Smith, PGM .....	100.00
Donna Baker excess from Dist 13 School .....	Honor Members of District #13 .....	302.00
Greer #151 .....	Memory Norma Page .....	25.00
Harmony Hope #229 (Members) ...	In lieu of exchanging personal gifts at Christmas	130.00
Empire #251 .....	Memory Jimmy M. Nave.....	15.00
Eutaw #162 .....	Honor Jackie Flower & Freddie Williams.....	20.00
Velma Polk .....	Memory Dolly P. Huffstetler .....	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Adams & Mr. & Mrs. Frank Baker .....	Memory Dolly P. Huffstetler .....	10.00
Winyah #148 .....	Love Gift .....	20.00
Ruffin #142 .....	Honor Celia Bradshaw & Donna Baker .....	25.00
Edgar Mole #239 .....		15.00
Jessie Belle Shonk #269.....	In lieu of Gifts Official Visit .....	50.00
Verlie D. Stonehocker .....		10.00
Lerans Welch.....	Honor Clarice Welch (Brick Walkway) .....	500.00
Lerans Welch.....	Honor Thelma Welch (Brick Walkway) .....	500.00
Lerans Welch.....	Brick Walkway .....	500.00
Lillie #27 .....	Honor Marlene Wilds & James D. Roddy.....	30.00
Lillie #27 .....	Honor Dorothy Mitchum .....	10.00
Lillie #27 .....	Honor Donna Baker & Mary Cauthen .....	10.00
Lillie #27 .....	Honor Zoie Padgett, Nell Atwell & Rita Chisolm .....	30.00
Constellation #97 .....	Memory Valerie Brown .....	50.00
Ridgeville #290 .....	In lieu of Christmas Gifts .....	50.00
Past Matrons/Patrons Club		
Hartsville #91 .....	In lieu of Christmas Gifts .....	28.00
Betty M. Feaster.....	Memory Ernestine Taylor .....	10.00
Myrtle Beach #180.....	Memory Cecil R. Dobson.....	10.00
Fort Mill #4.....		32.00
Little Mountain #276.....	Honor Jorja Simpson, Vernon Force, Irma & Jim Perry .....	30.00
Carol Swaner.....	Honor Betty & Andy Peigler.....	10.00
Lenette H. Porter .....	Honor Betty & Andy Peigler.....	10.00
Estate of Samuel E. Synder.....		1,000.00
Wagener #38 .....	Honor Macie McCoy.....	7.50
Antioch #291 .....	Honor Brooks Baker.....	150.00
Summerville #143.....	Memory Anna Burian .....	50.00
Lorinne J. DeLorme.....	Memory Olive Carlisle .....	15.00
North Charleston #100.....		50.00
Hartsville #91 .....	Memory Susie West.....	15.00

Verti C. Greer .....	Honor Wyona Schultz (Lite-A-Lite) .....	10.00
Marlene Wilds .....	Lite-A-Lite .....	142.00
James & Kathleen Mallard .....	Memory Olive Carlisle .....	10.00
Shirley & Maxie Shipp .....	Memory Mildred & Joe Jenkins .....	20.00
Shirley & Maxie Shipp .....	Memory Timothy & Steven Shipp .....	20.00
Winyah #148 .....	Love Gift .....	16.75
Libby Banks .....		11.50
Fort Mill #4 .....	Memory Kathleen Blackwelder .....	25.00
Lugoff-Elgin #298 .....	Members Special Christmas Gift .....	55.00
James B. Parrott #9 .....	Honor Jorja Simpson .....	25.00
Joseph & Jennie Harbort .....	Memory Edrice Strickland Webb .....	25.00
Kenneth & Betty Reid .....	Honor Pat Caldwell .....	25.00
Azalea #192 .....	Memory Ruth Stovall .....	20.00
Catherine T. Garland .....	Memory Dr. John Marquis .....	10.00
Constellation #97 .....	Memory Otis Mitchum .....	10.00
Myrtle Beach #180 .....	Memory Rowland Kempson, Bertrand Garren & Herman Haines .....	30.00
Iris #149 .....	Honor Sara Largent & David Purvis .....	500.00
Jake & Ethel Rimes .....	Honor Marlene Wilds & James D. Roddy, Jr. ....	20.00
Jake & Ethel Rimes .....	Honor Joan Paschall & John Delk .....	10.00
Jake Rimes .....	Honor Marlene Wilds & James D. Roddy, Jr. ....	20.00
Jake Rimes .....	Honor Elsie Minor .....	5.00
Betty Plant .....	Honor Dot and Pete Peterson .....	10.00
District #3 .....	Balance from OES Home Party for Residents ....	57.00
Patricia Caldwell .....	Honor Hilda & Jimmy Roddy—25th Wedding Anniversary .....	20.00
Patricia Caldwell .....	Honor Ray Wilds .....	20.00
Constellation #97 .....	Memory Hugh Williams .....	10.00
Elsie H. Minor .....	Honor Harmony Hope Officers 1993-1994 .....	50.00
Harmony Hope #229 .....	Memory Janace "Jim" Ellis .....	100.00
Teresa M. Guess .....	Memory Willie S. Long .....	5.00
Teresa M. Guess .....	Memory Elsie Minor & Jake O. Rimes .....	10.00
Adah #6 .....	Memory Troy Meadows & Frances Medlock .....	20.00
Oliver #274 .....	Honor Joanne Palshan .....	15.00
Eupha & Ira Carney .....	Honor Dartha & Pete Peterson, Sue & Bill Johnson, Sara & Fred Klein .....	50.00
Ben & Lucretia Adams .....	Honor Marjorie Graves & Harold Munn .....	20.00
Ben & Lucretia Adams .....	Honor Cecil & Wofford Switzer & Mary & George Clapp .....	20.00
Winyah #148 .....	Love Gift .....	26.75
Seneca #5 .....	Honor Pete Sluder .....	25.00
Lower Richland #295 .....		25.00
Patricia Caldwell .....	Honor Judy & Fred Caldwell, Rhonda Bryant & Doug O'Shields .....	50.00
Gaynelle & Douglas MacFarlane .....	Memory Terry Force .....	10.00
Summerville #143 .....	Honor Marlene Wilds, James D. Roddy, Donna Baker, Mary Cauthen & Chapter Grand Appointees .....	80.00
Clover #138 .....	Honor Bill Bungard & Dorothy Methus .....	25.00
Alhambra #60 .....	Friendship Night .....	100.00
Lillie #27 .....	Love Gift .....	50.00
Clemson #191 .....	In Lieu of Christmas Gift Exchange .....	51.00
Eupha & Ira Carney .....	Honor Judy B. Caldwell, Fred Caldwell, Mae McLemore, Nancy McLemore & Carol Coker .....	50.00

Pat & James Conner .....	Memory Jesse Mae Ware .....	10.00
Newberry #226 .....	In lieu of flowers—Honor A.P. Boozer, Lavenia F. Beck, C. "Ike" Reid, Virginia R. Renwick & Edith W. Sterling.....	25.00
Past Matrons/Patrons' Club		
District #8 .....	Memory Ed Morgan & Jessie Mae Ware .....	20.00
Catawba #131.....	Honor Marlene Wilds, Jimmy Roddy, Bill Bungard & Judy Bell at O.V.....	20.00
Eldred Johnson, Opry Chmn. ....	Dixie Jubilee (Opry) .....	2,836.28
Harmony Hope #229 .....	Memory Paul Sowell.....	15.00
Winyah #148.....	Love Gift .....	20.50
Community #206 .....	Memory Harold B. Rowell .....	15.00
Evelyn Parks .....	Memory Fleetwood Garrington .....	20.00
Lucille & Davis Hook.....	Memory Fleetwood Garrington.....	25.00
Arlecia & Eric Tuenge.....	Honor Charlotte B. Owens .....	5.00
Carolina Sparks .....	Honor Installing Officers—Peggy Whitman, Mary Lois Britt, Mary Norman, Mildred Weeks, Louise Kurtze, Reba Weisner, Leila Bond & Tommy Britt .....	50.00
Queen City #141 .....	Memory O.G. Freeman.....	10.00
Fredrica H. Atkinson .....	Memory Clarence W. Morrow.....	15.00
Lenore Hursey.....	Honor Members Hartsville #91 .....	100.00
Prosperity #77 .....	Memory Harold B. Cook & Geneva H. Godwin.	20.00
1993-94 Grand Officers.....	Memory Anna Schulz Brother .....	25.00
Mildred & Sam Ramey.....	Memory Robert Reaves.....	10.00
Ruth Pearson & Bernard Watson—Bishopville #74 .....	Honor Installing Officers—Mercedes Brunson, Sarah Pritchard, Betty Graham, Mildred Ramey, George Corbett, Lerans Welch, Mike Graham, Luther Brunson.....	40.00
Ethel & Jake Rimes .....	Honor Marlene Wilds .....	10.00
Ethel & Jake Rimes .....	Honor Nell O'Shields and Ray Wilds.....	10.00
Constellation #97 .....	Memory Agnes Wood .....	10.00
Sadie P. Cissom.....	Memory Fleetwood Garrington.....	10.00
Oneal Baker .....	Memory Fleetwood Garrington.....	10.00
Myrtle Beach #180.....	Memory Thomas E. Slayback.....	10.00
Joe & Barbara Lubelsky .....		100.00
Beaufort #133 .....	Memory Wolfe Rosenthal .....	10.00
Installing Officers .....	Honor Daisy Polson—Bethune #96.....	20.00
Installing Officers .....	Honor Ruth Pearson & Bernard Watson— Bishopville #74.....	24.00
Jack & Millie Hydrick.....	Honor Dave & Flonise Brown, Catherine & Charley Wilson, Mary Faircloth & Mable Varnes.....	25.00
Sam & Yevonne Barefoot .....	Honor Chapter Officers and Installing Officers..	35.00
Pauline & Verlie Stonehocker.....	Memory Ed Morgan.....	25.00
Terry & Lucy Trump .....	Memory Glenn Cox's Sister .....	20.00
Edgar Mole #239 .....	Memory Allie Belle Barker .....	25.00
Lucretia O. Adams.....	Honor Fork Shoals Chapter #204 Officers 1994-94	20.00
Summerville #143 .....	Memory Thomas H. Mullis .....	50.00
Theodora B. Buddin .....	Memory Anna W. Smoak .....	10.00
Edna C. Rutland .....	Memory Anna W. Smoak .....	10.00
James Blackmon .....		20.00
Eutaw #162 .....	In lieu of Gifts Installing Officers 93-94 & Worthy Matron's and Worthy Patron's Pins...	75.00

Winway #148.....	Love Gift .....	18.86
Elizabeth McDaniel #115.....	Honor Installing Officers .....	24.00
Dist. 16 OES Party for Residents .....		100.00
Dist. 16 Party for Beauty Shop Supplies .....		50.00
Piedmont #108.....	Honor Marlene Wilds, James Roddy, Marguerite Thomason, Ruby Henry & Rura Edmonds.....	50.00
Tanya J. Hickman .....	Honor Installing Officers—Frankie Wynne, Rosa Smith, Florise Brown, Betty Martin, Shirley Austin, H. David Brown & Mae Watson .....	50.00
Lillie #27 .....	Honor Zoie Padgett .....	250.00
J. C. & Nollie Sineath .....	Honor Community Chapter Officers & Members .....	50.00
Faith #167 .....	Memory Bose L. Martin.....	35.00
Lorraine Taylor & Carl Kistner.....	In lieu of Gifts, Honor Charleston 56 Installing Officers.....	50.00
Dorothy Bullock .....	Honor Glenda Winchester .....	10.00
Waccamaw #89 .....	Memory Olin C. Crenshaw .....	10.00
Installing Officers .....	Honor George & Ann Corbett—Iris #149 .....	35.00
Inez P. Wade.....		25.00
Jake & Ethel Rimes .....	Honor Barbara Smith & W. J. Kneece .....	10.00
Jake & Ethel Rimes .....	Memory Victoria Wilson.....	10.00
Caroline Ewart & Sam Ramey .....	Honor Installing Officers—Sumter #188 .....	25.00
Fredrica Atkinson .....	Memory Gifford J. Mack.....	10.00
Sandy Run #230.....	Honor Raymond Wilson & Wallace Thompkins .....	40.00
Clemson #191 .....	Memory Inez McAll .....	10.00
Clemson #191 .....	Memory Frank Williams.....	15.00
Installing Officers .....	Honor Helen V. Thomas & Albert Loner— Blythewood #262 .....	16.00
Eugene #137 .....		25.00
Joan Pashall.....	Honor Ackerman Officers .....	15.00
Chapter Donations page 45.....		<u>3,120.84</u>
TOTAL.....		<u>\$84,542.90</u>

**HOME OPERATING FUND**

**\$1.00 Per Month Each Member**

Gail G. Stribling .....	\$ 12.00	Frank Atkinson .....	2.00
Inez P. Wade .....	25.00	Ruby Bishop .....	6.00
Zula Bell.....	12.00	Linda Hoover .....	6.00
Mary Bigham.....	12.00	Brenda & Paul Wash.....	20.00
W. T. Boulware .....	12.00	Raymond & Mildred Martin.....	24.00
Kimberly Carter .....	12.00	Ellen Duncan .....	10.00
Patricia Connely .....	12.00	Ruby Warren .....	10.00
Helen Dawkins.....	12.00	Nettie Horn .....	6.00
Constance Dover.....	12.00	Ruth Gregory.....	12.00
Jacqueline Gilkison .....	12.00	Frances H. Becknell.....	12.00
Marie Gregory.....	12.00	Virginia P. Counts .....	12.00
Willie Mae Lipford.....	12.00	Olin & Betty Childress.....	25.00
Dewey Traylor.....	12.00	Dorothy Lindsey .....	12.00
Lula Traylor.....	12.00	Wilma B. Goldsmith.....	12.00
Elizabeth Wagers .....	12.00	Lucille McDonald .....	12.00
Isabel Wylie .....	12.00	Nell Shipes.....	12.00
Frances Woods.....	12.00	Hazel Peeples.....	12.00
Lola Atkinson.....	2.00	Boyd Bobo #144.....	18.00

Uldine King .....	12.00	Jake O. Rimes, Jr. ....	12.00
Florence Fridolin .....	25.00	Diane R. Hiers .....	12.00
Pat Williams .....	12.00	Anna B. Smith .....	12.00
Sam Williams .....	12.00	Fannie G. Smith .....	12.00
Elizabeth Vinson .....	12.00	Shelby Jean Smoak .....	12.00
Gary Vinson .....	12.00	Hattie McDonald .....	12.00
Etta V. Martin .....	12.00	Louise Odom .....	12.00
Kenneth & Carol Lambert .....	24.00	Dean Vaughn .....	12.00
Virginia Altman .....	1.00	Paddy Vaughn .....	12.00
Frances Owens .....	12.00	Elizabeth V. Lanford .....	12.00
Maggie T. Padgett .....	12.00	Alice & Glenn Cox .....	24.00
Hazel & Dick Smith .....	24.00	Cathy Blackwell .....	12.00
Sam & Blanche Winstead .....	24.00	Fred & Judy Caldwell .....	24.00
Harriett P. Johnson .....	12.00	Community #206 (9 Members) ....	108.00
Sandra G. Barrett .....	12.00	Evelyn & Bill Bungard .....	24.00
Donna O. Howell .....	12.00	Nelda & William Corbin .....	24.00
Veronica Bell .....	12.00	Tanya Corbin Rosen .....	12.00
Barbara S. Brun .....	12.00	Archie & Wilma Davis .....	25.00
Jane B. Sadler, P.G.M. of Conn. ....	12.00	Harold & Dorothy Hutto .....	24.00
Barbara & Robert Smith .....	24.00	Ackerman #198 (no name—cash)..	12.00
Ellen Simmons .....	12.00	Emily N. Reade .....	12.00
Mary J. "Vickie" Curl .....	12.00	Brice W. Herndon .....	12.00
Lois J. Jansen .....	12.00	Eleanor Wright .....	12.00
Minnie B. Rogers .....	15.00	Frances S. Cannon .....	10.00
Mary Lee Parker .....	12.00	Eunice L. Rogers .....	12.00
Clyde Kelly .....	12.00	Dorothy F. Campbell .....	12.00
Sallie Patton .....	12.00	Ernest K. Campbell .....	12.00
Aleene Canada .....	15.00	Joyce & Charles Wiggins .....	24.00
Mary Skeenes .....	12.00	Margaret & Jacob Rawl .....	25.00
Mabel Varnes .....	12.00	Olive & Terry Trump .....	30.00
Linda Lamb .....	12.00	Edith Martin .....	15.00
Rosa S. Kaminer .....	12.00	Charles R. Parker .....	12.00
Martha Todd .....	12.00	Mae J. McLemore .....	12.00
Avery & Patricia Caldwell .....	24.00	Nancy R. McLemore .....	12.00
Mrs. Wm. R. Wilcox .....	12.00	Marjorie Bouknight .....	12.00
Doris B. Arnett .....	12.00	Ruby Bishop .....	6.00
Peggy & Charles Lott .....	24.00	Linda Hoover .....	6.00
Blanche C. Atkins .....	12.00	Virginia & Charles Medlin .....	24.00
Christine F. Brown .....	12.00	Valerie G. Taylor .....	12.00
Lois S. Chassereau .....	12.00	Ben & Lucretia Adams .....	25.00
Mattie Cheek .....	12.00	Celia & Charles Bradshaw .....	24.00
Irma C. Moore .....	12.00	Joyce Powell .....	12.00
Evelyn B. Cook .....	12.00	Cheryl & Robert Mack .....	25.00
Alice M. Creech .....	12.00	Sandra & R.L. Riley .....	24.00
Olive F. Dickinson .....	12.00	Aileen Holland .....	25.00
Lillie W. Dolin .....	12.00	Miriam Coursey .....	20.00
Grace Dyches .....	12.00	L. C. Collins .....	12.00
Magdaline Frohling .....	25.00	Lexsy Jones .....	12.00
Teresa M. Guess .....	12.00	Cynthia Pack .....	12.00
Elise H. Minor .....	12.00	Beulah Snell .....	12.00
Betty & John Morris .....	25.00	Neva Bruce .....	12.00
Nora B. Riley .....	12.00	A. Ray Sanders .....	12.00
Beverley A. Rimes .....	12.00	Dorothy & Darrell Gerner .....	25.00
Ethel K. Rimes .....	12.00	Ossie & Thomas James .....	25.00

Elizabeth Winkler .....	25.00	Sam Poe #123 (no names).....	36.00
John & Ruth Gann .....	12.00	Anna Spence.....	12.00
Betty Jo Edens.....	12.00	Mary & Elbert Mayson .....	24.00
Rosa M. Smith.....	12.00	Marlene & Marion Atkinson.....	24.00
Twynette D. Boggs.....	10.00	Tom & Frances LaFavor.....	24.00
Frances M. Porcher .....	12.00	Rose F. Heiden .....	100.00
Mrs. Martin R. Hunsucker .....	12.00	Mary Dangerfield.....	12.00
Thomas & Vera Kistler.....	24.00	Ruth Tripp.....	12.00
Mary Mellichamp .....	12.00	Vada Wood .....	12.00
Mary E. Evans .....	12.00	Frances Simmons.....	12.00
Mary Baker.....	12.00	Verlie & Pauline Stonhocker .....	24.00
R. D. Baker.....	12.00	Carla Jolley .....	12.00
Epsie & Yates Reeves.....	24.00	Marie Guthrie.....	12.00
Faye Hester .....	12.00	Marilyn Talkington.....	12.00
Gladys Jones .....	12.00	Community #206 (no name).....	24.00
Harvetta Sineath.....	12.00	Carl & Winifred Nolte .....	24.00
Henrietta Floyd.....	12.00	Robert & Chris Bullard.....	24.00
Calvin B. Floyd.....	12.00	Buster Floyd.....	12.00
Essie DeRosa.....	12.00	Anna M. Skipper .....	12.00
Frances Ulm.....	1.00	Ellen Inez Zeigler.....	12.00
Leslie F. Strickland .....	12.00	Caroline Y. Whitlock.....	12.00
Elizabeth N. Medlin.....	12.00	Nancy M. Baggett .....	12.00
Betty & Londees Davis .....	25.00	David & Martha Smith .....	24.00
Leona DeLoach.....	12.00	Mable Carpenter.....	12.00
Billie Baltzegar .....	12.00	Dale Finley.....	12.00
Lucille McDonald .....	12.00	Melvin Homberger .....	12.00
Dorothy & George Mitchum.....	24.00	Myrtle Osborne .....	1.00
Margaret Oglesby.....	12.00	Dan & Sarah Nicholson .....	24.00
Wilhelmina Mobley.....	12.00	Judith E. Smith.....	12.00
Gerald & Carolyn Stobby.....	24.00	Joyce Alewine .....	12.00
Mary Grace Robertson.....	12.00	Mattie S. McCurley.....	12.00
Anita K. Webster .....	12.00	Tom & Jocelyn L. Kaetzer .....	38.00
Paul O. Harrison .....	12.00	Beverly & Amos Harle .....	24.00
Susan & Ben Harrison .....	12.00	Amelia & Joseph Waters.....	24.00
Frances M. Ulmer .....	12.00	Mary Frances Young.....	12.00
Dorothy W. Padgett.....	12.00	Dale Garner.....	12.00
Martha H. Andrews.....	12.00	Billy Garner .....	12.00
Dorothy C. James.....	12.00	Florence McCoy.....	12.00
Eleanor & Ray Fallis .....	24.00	Macie McCoy .....	12.00
Thelma Tindle .....	12.00	Sandra Roe .....	12.00
Mrs. Sloan E. Williams .....	12.00	Winaka Knopp.....	12.00
Jean L. Peebles.....	12.00	Sandra Roe .....	12.00
Bishopville #74 (no name) .....	24.00	P. G. & Elizabeth Barnett.....	24.00
Irma & James Perry .....	24.00	Susan Arnold .....	12.00
Wilma W. Mack.....	12.00	Mildred Webb .....	12.00
Gaynelle B. MacFarlane .....	12.00	Reba Weisner .....	12.00
Alva E. Werts, Jr.....	12.00	Christine Miles.....	12.00
Laura D. Castles.....	12.00	Carolyn Ramsey.....	12.00
Helen V. Thomas.....	12.00	Sadie Cissom .....	12.00
Marilynn F. Clary.....	12.00	Sam & Mildred Ramey .....	24.00
Lucille F. Kinghorn.....	12.00	Rochelle T. Harring .....	12.00
Lynne M. Phillips.....	12.00	Franklin J. Rivers .....	12.00
Barbara F. Sipes .....	12.00	Elaine Hutto.....	12.00
Minnie M. Pinson.....	12.00	Adelle Collins .....	12.00

Sara & Claud Pritchard.....	24.00	Juanita & Earl Woody.....	24.00
Sarah C. Phillips.....	24.00	Ray & Marlene Wilds.....	24.00
W. J. Kneece.....	12.00	Nell & Doug O'Shields.....	24.00
Glenda Jarirs.....	12.00	Ronnie Smith.....	12.00
Barnard & Elizabeth Padgett.....	24.00	Estella Hanson.....	12.00
Dora T. Jacques.....	12.00	Earl & Merle Shields.....	20.00
Nira Mc Spivey.....	12.00	Bill & Marguriete Thomason.....	24.00
Donna M. Parker.....	12.00	Joann Nimmons.....	1.00
Shirley L. Logan.....	15.00	Pat & Burt Matthews.....	12.00
Earl & Nancy Fleming.....	12.00	Shirley M. Corbett.....	12.00
James D. Hammett.....	12.00	Grace A. & Walter Hawkins.....	24.00
Katherine & Sam H. J. Womack...	24.00	Juanita C. Wood.....	1.00
Frank Atkinson.....	2.00	Billy Braham.....	12.00
Lola Atkinson.....	2.00	Evelyn Britt.....	12.00
Zula Bell.....	12.00	Minnie W. Rogers.....	15.00
Mary Bigham.....	12.00	Freda Connell—	
Kimberly Carter.....	12.00	Memory Dick Connell.....	12.00
Frances Carter.....	12.00	Shirley & Maxie Shipp.....	24.00
Helen Dawkins.....	12.00	Ida Baker.....	12.00
Marie Gregory.....	12.00	Sarah Covar.....	15.00
Maria Anna Lee.....	12.00	Edna Fleming.....	12.00
Paulette Lee.....	12.00	Oree Roberts.....	12.00
Willie Mae Lipford.....	12.00	Kathryn Thomas.....	12.00
Dewey Traylor.....	12.00	Margaret Thompson.....	12.00
Lula Traylor.....	12.00	Miriam & William Rourk.....	24.00
Sam Poe #123 (no name).....	12.00	Lena Perkins.....	15.00
Sarah Douglas.....	12.00	Agatha Saunders.....	15.00
Georgia Mullinax.....	12.00	Donna Parker.....	5.00
Charles Earle.....	12.00	Gladys Boatwright.....	12.00
Virginia Earle.....	12.00	Louise P. Kurtze.....	12.00
Ruby Reaves.....	1.00	Miriam Walker.....	12.00
Elizabeth Wilson.....	12.00	Dorothy & Mack Bullock.....	24.00
Jane Karbowski.....	20.00	Earl W. Fleming.....	12.00
Julie & L. T. James.....	24.00	Ruth C. Gregory.....	12.00
Mary B. Fogle.....	12.00	Mozelle Douglas.....	12.00
Emma C. Senn.....	12.00	Mary Dixon.....	12.00
James & Aletha McLane.....	24.00	Jean & Jack Wray.....	12.00
Rachel J. Brown.....	12.00	Ethel Beamguard.....	12.00
Elsie M. MaCall.....	25.00	Zoe Wells.....	12.00
Jean & Frederick Cortner.....	50.00	Arlie & Gene Farris.....	24.00
Muriel Drew.....	12.00	Louise Putnam.....	12.00
Alma & Vernon Force.....	24.00	Iva Robinson.....	12.00
Marilyn E. Crumpton.....	12.00	Faye Curtis.....	12.00
Margaret F. Taylor.....	10.00	Tammy Bailes.....	12.00
Nola & Johnny Johnson.....	24.00	Mary R. Fisher.....	12.00
George & Bobbie Hardy.....	25.00	Ethel Lee Hilderbrand.....	12.00
Doris & Laurie Hogan.....	25.00	Sue & Howard Sams.....	24.00
Jean Duckworth.....	12.00	James & Geraldine Goforth.....	24.00
Margaret Peeples.....	12.00	Olene Wilson.....	12.00
Katherine Turner.....	12.00	Clara Hogue.....	12.00
Jane Wilson.....	12.00	Fred & Louise Eastep.....	24.00
Mary Norman.....	12.00	Douglas & Ruby Morton.....	24.00
Sandra & Grady Rhinehart.....	24.00	Elsie Dellinger.....	12.00
Bob & Donna Bridges.....	24.00	Kathryn Hayes.....	12.00

Judy Turner .....	12.00	Kenneth & Mary Nivens .....	24.00
Betty Cook .....	12.00	Jack Whisenant .....	12.00
Lida Barrett .....	12.00	Gladys McCarter .....	12.00
Mollie & Doyle Baynard .....	24.00	Betty Bailey .....	12.00
Ann Hogue .....	12.00	Faye & William G. Clark .....	24.00
Robin Wallace .....	12.00	Ruth & James L. Wallace .....	24.00
Tossie Harkey .....	12.00	Elizabeth Ferguson .....	12.00
Catherine Cockman .....	12.00	Nan Davidson .....	12.00
Mary Ann Varnes .....	12.00	Ruth Eaker .....	12.00
Norma Davis .....	12.00	Nancy Armstrong .....	12.00
Edna Watts .....	12.00	Wilma Jenkins .....	12.00
Vickie Rice .....	12.00	Irene & Winford C. Faires .....	24.00
Margo Kern .....	12.00	Jean McCarter .....	12.00
Elsie Chaney .....	12.00	Darlene Killian .....	12.00
Joerine Millen .....	12.00	Allene Horton .....	12.00
Roger Huffman .....	12.00	Robin Payton .....	12.00
Tonya & Roy Dale Mull .....	24.00	Mae Pendleton .....	12.00
Louise Robbins .....	12.00	JoAn P. Amyotte .....	12.00
Ethel Wisenart .....	12.00	Albert & Louise Wyatt .....	24.00
Rachel Boyd .....	12.00	Margaret Pendleton .....	12.00
Betsy & Harry Adams .....	24.00	Judy Falls .....	12.00
Max & Sarah Burrell .....	24.00	Susan Caldwell .....	12.00
William & Christine Coforth .....	24.00	Jennie Bartee .....	12.00
Emma Pursley .....	12.00	Dwight & Zelma Reynolds .....	24.00
Ina & Les Faris .....	24.00	Patsy Auten .....	12.00
Ruby Melton .....	12.00	Alma B. Birt .....	12.00
Faye Williams .....	12.00	Faye H. Fox .....	12.00
Janie Biggerstaff .....	12.00	TOTAL .....	<u>\$6,228.00</u>

**HOME POUNDING**

Nancy A. Ritchie, St. Chmn. ....	1992-1993 District #15 .....	\$ 468.59
Loris #106 .....	Memory Bryd Fowler's Mother .....	10.00
Newberry #226 .....	In lieu of Gifts—Honor Dorothy G. Miskelly & Johnny Johnson .....	25.00
Past Matrons & Patrons Club		
Springdale #296 .....		50.00
Edna Hunter .....	Honor Faye & Wayne Bowser, Sara & Paul Rampey & Helen Marchbanks .....	30.00
Bishopville #74 .....	Honor Marlene Wilds, James D. Roddy, Jr. & Anna Nunnery .....	30.00
Wayne & Faye Bowser .....	Honor George & Mary Clapp & Marjorie Graves	30.00
Doug O'Shields, St. Chmn. ....	District #1 .....	95.00
	District #2 .....	210.00
	District #3 .....	94.86
	District #4 .....	45.00
	District #5 .....	105.00
	District #6 .....	85.00
	District #7 .....	54.00
	District #8 .....	225.00
	District #9 .....	170.00
	District #10 .....	225.00
	District #11 .....	25.00

District #12 .....	62.00	
District #13 .....	350.00	
District #14 .....	200.00	
District #15 .....	405.00	
District #16 .....	225.00	
District #17 .....	125.00	
District #18 .....	215.00	
District #19 .....	50.00	
District #20 .....	60.00	
District #22 .....	50.00	
District #23 .....	75.00	
District #24 .....	230.00	
Wagener #38.....	Honor Mildred Webb..... 7.50	
Douglas C. O'Shields, St. Chmn. ....	Ticoma #140 & St. George #166 (Dist. 23 & 13) 30.00	
	District #24 .....	10.00
Dorothy Bullock .....	Honor Zack Boarwright..... 10.00	
Ackerman #198 .....	50.00	
Batesburg-Leesville #174 .....	20.00	
Beaufort #133 .....	5.00	
Beuclare #20 .....	50.00	
Blythewood #262 .....	25.00	
Catawba #131.....	5.00	
Cayce #260.....	10.00	
Clemson #191 .....	10.00	
Corinthian #297 .....	5.00	
Dillon #249 .....	10.00	
Edgefield #236.....	60.00	
Fort Jackson #253 .....	10.00	
Francis E. Harrison #155 .....	10.00	
Glendale #175.....	42.75	
Great Falls #211.....	10.00	
Greenville #31.....	10.00	
Hanahan #250 .....	25.00	
Harmony Hope #229 .....	100.00	
Hart #300 .....	5.00	
Hartsville #91 .....	10.00	
John Francis Gray #219.....	10.00	
Kershaw #94.....	15.00	
Leonora #30 .....	10.00	
Leslie Zemp #111 .....	50.00	
Lexington #176 .....	50.00	
Lower Richland #295 .....	25.00	
Mary Montgomery #231.....	10.00	
New Brookland #104 .....	10.00	
Roebuck #216 .....	5.00	
Sandy Run #230.....	10.00	
Shandon #193 .....	5.00	
Springdale #296 .....	55.00	
Sumter #188.....	10.00	
York #145 .....	10.00	
TOTAL.....	<u>\$4,829.70</u>	

## HOME OPERATING—PEANUT PROJECT

Bernice E. Sandau—Donation .....	\$ 10.00	Nell W. Cook .....	36.00
Yvonne D. Clement .....	36.00	Blythewood #262 .....	144.00
Ethel S. Nordan .....	36.00	Queen City #141 .....	216.00
Antioch #291 .....	216.00	New Ellenton #247 .....	72.00
Springdale #296—Donation .....	100.00	Belvedere #248 .....	216.00
Great Falls #211 .....	216.00	Constellation #97 .....	144.00
Empire #251 .....	72.00	Golden Glow #76 .....	144.00
Lyman #299 .....	144.00	B. A. Helms .....	36.00
Loris #106 .....	216.00	Tom & Frances LeFavor—Donation	10.00
Tradesville #257 .....	72.00	Chester #16 .....	144.00
Bethune #96—Donation .....	50.00	Catawba #131 .....	144.00
Cheraw #158 .....	144.00	Mr. & Mrs. Otis Wiley .....	36.00
Leslie Zemp #111—Donation .....	50.00	Callie Self #199 .....	144.00
Kershaw #94 .....	288.00	Mine #179 .....	72.00
Columbia #59 .....	180.00	Boyd Bobo #144 .....	72.00
Dora G. Clement .....	16.00	Hodges #272 .....	144.00
Carl D. Wessinger .....	72.00	Mary Pinckney Ouzts #1 .....	72.00
Fork Shoals #204 .....	144.00	Georgia Adkins Palmer .....	36.00
W. B. Thomason .....	216.00	Hazel Arlecia Tuenge .....	72.00
J. W. Terry .....	144.00	Delma Lamb .....	144.00
Simpsonville #90 .....	180.00	Emma B. Ford .....	36.00
Wade Hampton #288 .....	288.00	Angela Q. Hollingworth .....	36.00
Downey #275 .....	50.00	Julian Garrett, Sr. .....	72.00
Empire #251 .....	144.00	Martha #79 .....	216.00
Richburg #213 .....	144.00	Prosperity #77 .....	144.00
Ruff #254 .....	20.00	Adah #6 .....	360.00
Pelzer #84 .....	180.00	E. C. Sluder .....	2,905.00
Winyah #148 .....	432.00	Monaghan #82 .....	144.00
Juanita Roberts—Donation .....	5.00	Ticoma #140 .....	144.00
Corinthian #297 .....	144.00	Travelers Rest #205 .....	216.00
Starlight #243 .....	144.00	Sam Poe #123 .....	144.00
Queen Esther #139 .....	144.00	Jonnie & Jacqueline Fowler .....	36.00
Reidville #46 .....	144.00	Linda Ballenger .....	72.00
Dorcas #177 .....	144.00	Minnie M. Pinson .....	36.00
Glendale #175 .....	72.00	Thomas G. Gosnell .....	36.00
Roebuck #216 .....	216.00	Alyce Brown .....	180.00
Tallulah #16 .....	108.00	Cynthia Tucker Hipp .....	72.00
Ora #153 .....	144.00	Andy Peigler .....	12,443.00
Mary Montgomery #231 .....	144.00	Iva #221 .....	144.00
Woodruff #54 .....	144.00	Waccamaw #89 .....	180.00
John Francis Gray #219 .....	252.00	Andy Peigler .....	1,404.00
Williamston #81 .....	144.00	Anderson #130 .....	432.00
Betty Martin .....	36.00	E. C. Sluder .....	360.00
Mildred E. Phipps .....	36.00	New Prospect #207 .....	144.00
Eleanor N. Aughtry .....	16.00	Belton #105 .....	288.00
Eleanor N. Aughtry .....	10.00	Whitney #190 .....	144.00
Hugh E. Jones .....	216.00	Sandra Rhinehart .....	36.00
A. J. Hydrick .....	72.00	Inman #169 .....	144.00
Linda Lamb .....	36.00	Lone Oak #208 .....	72.00
Eleanor Aughtry .....	10.00	Martha Page #233 .....	36.00
Tanya J. Hichman .....	72.00	Julian Garrett .....	144.00
Jane B. Munn .....	36.00	Greenville #30 .....	72.00
Gina M. Smith .....	36.00	Piedmont #108 .....	144.00

## REPORTS ORDER EASTERN STAR

Geraldine Johnson .....	144.00	Sam Poe #123.....	36.00
Greer #151 .....	144.00	Tyger #242.....	252.00
Ballentine #280 .....	108.00	Elizabeth Hallman.....	72.00
Dunean #194.....	144.00	Oliver #274.....	36.00
Lucretia Adams.....	36.00	Renee Zabel.....	36.00
Lucretia Adams.....	36.00	Cayce #260.....	36.00
Betty Adams.....	75.00	Fork Shoals #204 .....	36.00
J. W. Terry.....	108.00	Andy Peigler.....	800.00
J. W. Terry.....	69.00	District #22 .....	72.00
Hopewell #238.....	144.00	Dillon #249—Memory	
Wagener #38.....	36.00	Debra K. Frank.....	25.00
Andy Peigler, St. Chmn.....	900.00	Andy Peigler.....	49.02
Hart #300 .....	36.00	Brandon #92.....	108.00
Julia McCartha.....	36.00	Ruth #12.....	36.00
Renee Zobel.....	36.00	Mrs. James Connor (Dist. #8).....	432.00
Brewerton #29 .....	360.00	York #145 .....	144.00
Piedmont #108.....	36.00	Anderson #130 (Margaret Todd) ...	72.00
Honea Path #159 .....	144.00	Newberry #226 (Jim Perry).....	36.00
Divver #282.....	46.00	J. W. Terry, St. Chmn.....	36.00
Boiling Springs #283.....	36.00	Julian Garrett (Dist. #1) .....	144.00
Blondelle Trotter .....	144.00	Marlene Wilds (Dist. #24).....	36.00
Edgefield #236 .....	360.00	Inman #169 .....	36.00
Mrs. J. A. Rinehardt.....	144.00	Dunean #194.....	36.00
Anderson #130 .....	72.00	Fork Shoals #204 .....	36.00
Fork Shoals #204 .....	108.00	Clover #138.....	144.00
Greer #151 .....	36.00	James D. Perry.....	36.00
James B. Parrott #9.....	144.00	Newberry #226 .....	144.00
Saluda #8 .....	396.00	TOTAL.....	\$36,667.02
B. A. Helms.....	108.00	LESS COST OF NUTS .....	<u>22,150.00</u>
Brandon #92.....	36.00	NET PROFIT.....	\$14,517.02

## HOME BUILDING FUND

Marie Rowe.....	Honor Margaret Mabry .....	5.00
James B. Parrott #9.....	Memory Doris Harvey .....	5.00
Parker B. Thompson.....	Memory Vera K. Thompson .....	500.00
James B. Parrott #9.....	Memory Edgar Taylor.....	5.00
James B. Parrott #9.....	Memory Mildred Bailey.....	5.00
Fort Jackson Chapter #184		
National Sojourners.....		50.00
Eugene #137.....		25.00
Indian Land #286.....		50.00
Lake City #110 .....		25.00
Ruff #254.....		5.00
North Charleston #100.....	Automatic Door Locks.....	100.00
Azalea #192.....	Automatic Door Locks.....	<u>500.00</u>
TOTAL.....		\$1,275.00

## HOME ENDOWMENT FUND

Secretary-Treasurer Assn. ....	Memory Donna M. Brown .....	\$ 10.00
The Friendship Club .....	Memory Helen Conrad.....	10.00
Installing Officers .....	Honor Anna Spence.....	15.00
Mary P. Norman .....	Memory Jewel Corley .....	12.00

Walter Croft .....		5.00
Installing Officers .....	Honor Anna Spence .....	20.00
Mary P. Norman, St. Chmn. ....	1992-93 .....	79.00
Anna D. Spence .....	Honor Belvedere #248 Chapter Officers .....	50.00
Ruby Manley .....	Memory Grace Harrelson, P.G.M. ....	100.00
Past Matrons/Patrons Club		
District 23 .....		250.00
Lake View #237 .....	Memory Lillian Smith, P.G.M. & Grace Harrelson, P.G.M. ....	50.00
Chester #15 .....	Memory Coleman Bigham .....	15.00
Alice Morris & Jack Brady .....	Honor 1992-93 Chapter Officers .....	100.00
Lexington #176 .....		80.00
Roebuck #216 .....	Memory Oliver Cline .....	15.00
\$100 Endowment Club .....		1,530.94
Ludy & Katie Benjamin .....	Memory Grace Harrelson, P.G.M. ....	10.00
Ludy & Katie Benjamin .....	Memory Lillian Barnett .....	10.00
Ludy & Katie Benjamin .....	Memory Eldred Johnson's Mother .....	10.00
Winyah #148 .....	Memory Ernest Lawrimow .....	5.00
Monaghan #82 .....	Memory Wayne Griffin .....	25.00
Jane Ballenger, St. Chmn. ....	District 1 .....	24.00
	District 6 .....	20.00
	District 8 .....	54.00
	District 9 .....	24.00
	District 10 .....	80.00
	District 18 .....	30.00
	District 19 .....	22.00
Empire #251 .....	In lieu of flowers to Lucretia Adams .....	10.00
Newberry #226 .....	Memory James William Carroll & Myrtle D. White	20.00
Newberry #226 .....	In lieu of flowers—Honor A. P. Boozer, Evelyn B. Gray & Phyllis S. Thomas .....	15.00
Kathleen Vaughn .....	Memory J. W. Eaten .....	15.00
Past Matrons/Patrons Club .....	Memory Tommy Flowers & Howard Stewart ...	10.00
Hartsville #91		
Gaynelle MacFarlane .....		4.00
Elizabeth McDaniel #115 .....	Memory Ruby Brasington .....	10.00
Hemingway #156 .....	Memory Pearl Jackson & Ruby Mae Cameron ..	20.00
Inez M. Neal, Betty M. Rollins, Mr. & Mrs. Olivia Martin .....	Memory Ruby H. Brasington .....	30.00
Secretaries/Treasurers Assn. ....	Memory Lillian P. Smith, P.G.M. & G. Treas. ..	100.00
Vance #287 .....	Honor Cecil F. Long .....	25.00
Vance #287 .....	Honor Mary Lee Parker .....	25.00
Winyah #148 .....	Memory Suzanne Ray .....	5.00
Rosa S. Kaminer .....	Memory Vermelle Black .....	25.00
Jane Ballenger, St. Chmn. ....	District #1 .....	42.00
	District #10 .....	92.00
	District #22 .....	120.00
	District #22 (Contribution)	2.00
	District #24 .....	60.00
Beuclare #20 .....	Honor Anna Nunnery .....	15.00
Schulz-Force WGM/P Sp. Proj. ....	Balance after payment of Vinyl Siding all Wood Areas OES Home (Closed Account)	127.70
Sumter #188 .....	Honor Mildred Garrington .....	15.00
Hodges #272 .....	Honor James D. Roddy, Jr. ....	25.00
Dave & Flonise Brown .....	Honor 1993-1994 Grand Officers .....	100.00

Dave & Flonise Brown.....	Honor Linda Lamb, Broadus Poole & Julius Butler.....	25.00
Hillcrest #263.....	Honor Betty Moore.....	10.00
\$100 Endowment Club.....		353.50
Athalia H. Laman.....	Honor Anna Schulz.....	20.00
Myrtle Beach #180.....	Honor Norman L. Moore.....	4.00
Jane Ballenger, St. Chmn.....	District #1.....	29.00
	District #7.....	42.00
	District #8.....	46.00
	District #9 (Donation \$10.00).....	46.00
	District #13.....	120.00
	District #21.....	120.00
Fred & Judy Caldwell.....	Honor Frankie Wynne.....	10.00
Seneca #5.....	Honor Jackie Fowler.....	10.00
Dist. #22 Past Matrons & Patrons Club.....	Memory Albert "Kenny" Cade.....	10.00
Hemingway #156.....	Memory John Beady Moore.....	5.00
Columbia #59.....	Memory Creola Skelton.....	25.00
New Brookland #104.....	Honor Joanne Palshan & Mary Ann Faircloth..	20.00
\$100 Endowment Club.....		312.00
Jane Ballenger, St. Chmn.....	District #2.....	50.00
	District #15.....	240.00
	District #19.....	26.00
	District #23.....	86.00
Leslie Zemp #111.....	Honor Jackie Fowler.....	10.00
Gloria C. Thomas.....	Honor Frankie Wynne, Dave Brown & Jack Hydrick	30.00
Pelzer #84.....	Honor Lucius & Margaret Todd.....	25.00
Julius Butler.....	Honor Dave Brown.....	10.00
Winyah #148.....	Memory Bill Batestone.....	5.00
Tina Taylor.....	Memory Lenora Butler.....	15.00
Betty & Londees Davis, Jr.....	Honor Queen Byrd, Melvin Byrd, Agnes Campbell, Evelyn Hilton, Beth Miller & Valeria Hyman	50.00
Joyce A. Parsons.....	District #5.....	60.00
Ellen Simmons.....	District #11.....	30.00
Eunice L. Rogers.....	District #15.....	134.00
Bob & Peggy Henthorne.....	Honor Miriam & William Rawls.....	10.00
Miriam & William Rawls.....	Honor Bob & Peggy Henthorne.....	10.00
Berkeley #112.....	Memory Agnes Mitchum.....	30.00
Ruby J. Garrett.....	District #1.....	14.00
J. C. Thrailkill.....		2,000.00
Lake View #237.....	Memory Aldenia Miller.....	5.00
Past Matrons & Patrons Dist. #9.....	Honor Mary Mayson.....	100.00
Past Matrons & Patrons Dist. #9.....	Memory Lenore Butler.....	10.00
Marlene Wilds.....	District #10.....	14.00
	District #21.....	30.00
	District #24.....	86.00
George & Mary Clapp.....	Honor Marlene & Ray Wilds and Jimmy & Hilda Roddy.....	20.00
George & Mary Clapp.....	Honor Margueriete Thomason, Ruby Henry, Ruby Manly & Edna Hunter.....	20.00
George & Mary Clapp.....	Honor Wayne & Faye Bowser.....	10.00
Winyah #148.....	Memory Kathleen Mull.....	5.00
R. D. & Mary Baker.....	Memory Annie J. Barfield.....	100.00
Eunice L. Rogers, St. Chmn.....	District #15 (Donation \$4.00).....	100.00

Hemingway #156 .....	Memory Azalee Hanna .....	10.00
Edna Hunter .....	Honor Doris C. Johnson & Elaine McA. Burgess	30.00
Marjorie Graves .....	Honor Lucius & Margaret Todd, Bill & Elaine Burgess, Earl & Gaynelle McAlister, Glenn & Alice Cox, Wayne & Faye Bowser, Ben & Lucretia Adams .....	60.00
Marjorie Graves .....	Honor Anna Schulz .....	10.00
Marjorie Graves .....	Honor Jimmy & Hilda Roddy, Marlene & Ray Wilds, Marguerite & Bill Thomason, Mary Frances & Dennis Greene, Betty & David Cunningham, Minnie Mae Pinson, Jackie & Jonnie Fowler, Mary Lou Loveland, Evelyn Bridges & Betty Henderson .....	55.00
Loyalty #136 .....	Memory Cynthia Riel .....	25.00
Ethel & Jake Rimes .....	Honor P. G. Barnett, Jr. ....	10.00
Louise Kurtze .....	Memory Gladys Jackson .....	10.00
Columbia #59 .....	Memory Lila Mae Chasteen .....	25.00
Boyce & Ruby Bishop .....	Honor Linda & Dale Hoover, George & Claudette McKinney & Anna Schulz .....	25.00
Oliver #274 .....	Honor Dorothy Mitchum .....	15.00
North Charleston #100 .....	Memory William J. Moormann .....	10.00
North Charleston #100 .....	In lieu of personal gifts Friendship Night .....	42.01
Winyah #148 .....	Memory Bryce Baker .....	5.00
Greer #151 .....	Honor Marguerite Thomason, Ruby Henry, Betty Reid, Lonnie Williams & Kenneth Reid .....	25.00
Eunice Rogers, St. Chmn. ....	District #2 .....	24.00
	District #3 .....	48.00
	District #4 .....	96.00
	District #6 (Donation \$1.00) .....	121.00
	District #8 .....	22.00
	District #9 .....	60.00
	District #11 .....	52.00
	District #15 .....	150.00
	District #16 .....	54.00
	District #18 .....	68.00
	District #20 .....	120.00
	District #24 (Donation \$20.00) .....	60.00
Helen & Arch Prevatte .....	Memory Robert Smith .....	15.00
Mary B. Capell .....		12.00
Blanche Smith .....		20.00
Alberta C. Martin .....		10.00
Wade Hampton #288 .....		51.00
Ruby B. Manley .....	Memory Fleetwood Garrington .....	25.00
Sally Powell Robertson .....	Memory Fleetwood Garrington .....	25.00
Mack & Virginia Gilreath .....	Memory Anna Schulz' Brother .....	10.00
Dorothy Young .....	Honor Gerald & Carolyn Stobby and Glen & Alice Cox .....	20.00
George & Mary Clapp .....	Honor Mr. & Mrs. Albert Hoppe—55th Wedding Anniversary .....	10.00
George & Mary Clapp .....	Honor Marjorie Graves, Mr. & Mrs. Wofford Switzer & Mr. & Mrs. W. B. Thomason .....	15.00
Francis E. Harrison #155 .....	Memory Edgar Bosler .....	5.00
Harry Boeneau .....	In lieu of Gift from Chapter .....	50.00
1993-94 Grand Officers .....	Memory Minnie Stancil .....	25.00

Bill Smith .....	Honor Ken Russ .....	5.00
Mary B. Fogle .....	Memory Lillian P. Smith .....	25.00
Winyah #148 .....	Honor Installing Officers—Celia Bradshaw, Dell Hardee, Judy Pinckley, Jacques LeFever, Jean Terry & Lady Erle Green 94-95 .....	30.00
\$100 Endowment Club .....		1,255.19
Eunice Rogers, St. Chm. ....	District 2 .....	12.00
	District 3 .....	18.00
	District 10 .....	36.00
	District 12 .....	18.00
	District 13 .....	12.00
	District 15 .....	42.00
Friendship Night in lieu of Gifts .....	Loyalty #136 .....	23.00
	Fidelity #281 .....	52.00
	James Island #284 .....	60.00
Alice & Glen Cox .....	Memory Robert Reaves .....	10.00
Lillie #27 .....	Honor Zioe Padgett .....	250.00
Dorothy Bullock .....	Honor Eunice Rogers .....	10.00
Mary Cartwright .....	In lieu of Gifts to Officers Carolina #25 .....	35.00
Winyah #148 .....	Memory Wade Barrineau .....	5.00
Carolyn S. Brown .....	Honor 1993-94 Officers, Lexington #176 .....	100.00
Regina Shealy .....	Honor Installing Officers 1994-95 .....	20.00
Jean Orsargos .....	Honor Linda Lamb .....	20.00
Nora & Gwin Aultman .....	Honor Charles Parker, Sallie Ferguson, Gerald Stobby, Shirley Stuart & Celia Bradshaw .....	25.00
Chapters Donation page 45 .....		<u>1,682.00</u>
TOTAL .....		\$13,381.34

**IN APPRECIATION**

*Sisters and Brothers*, as the curtain falls on another year it seems only yesterday that you gave me the opportunity to serve as your Grand Secretary. Your small deeds of kindness, words of encouragement, smiles, hugs, make my world a special place to live and enjoy my duties and responsibilities. I thank my Heavenly Father for giving me the joy of serving you, for good health and the stamina to meet the unknown each day. The illness and loss of my only Brother last spring made the task of meeting the varied deadlines for this session almost an impossibility. Many thanks to those that so willingly gave of their time . . . you know who you are and what you mean to me. THANK YOU.

*Sister Marlene, Worthy Grand Matron*, it has been an honor and joy to share a year with someone so fun loving and relaxed. Happy is the person who at the end of the year has something beautiful to remember from their yesterdays . . . something good to hope for from their tomorrows . . . just take a sort of inventory . . . Marlene, write off the losses of this year and write the profits into your HEART . . . this will give you a lifetime of beautiful memories for a JOB WELL DONE. I am proud of you. May peace and harmony prevail during your session and every dream come true. Always remember that GOD LOVES YOU AND SO DO I.

*Brother Jimmy*, you and Hilda came into my life many years ago and one of the best memories of a good trip together was a weekend in Tennessee with Sister Lillian Smith. You have stressed all your life that if we reach out and touch someone today it might make a difference . . . so TRUE . . . no doubt about it . . . we create a loving spirit which is as pleasing and harmonious to others as an old-fashioned BAR-B-QUE. God bless you, Jimmy, I wish you success and great happiness in the years ahead . . . LOVE YOU.

*Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons*, thank you for never saying NO to the call of DUTY and support. I thank you for your kindness and loving support through the years and I am proud to be one of you.

*Celia and Glen*, you will soon take over the leadership of this Grand Body and I have faith to believe that God will keep you safe in your travels and give you the strength and wisdom to perform all the duties and responsibilities required of a Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. You will have a good year in the Grand East because you will rely upon God for strength and wisdom. I love you and hope to walk near you all the way.

*Sister Judy, our Grand Treasurer*, and you are just THAT. You have been a real joy to serve with and I do commend you the watchful care you have rendered over all the investments and financial management of the Grand Chapter's monetary resources. Never has there been a time when you did not willingly assist me regardless of the hour . . . sometimes it was LATE . . . LATE. Judy, it would have been impossible for me to conduct the Secretary part of our school without you and Brother Fred . . . this I shall never forget, you even shared your beautiful red roses with us. As I have told you many times, God was truly looking after me and our Grand Chapter when you were elected Grand Treasurer . . . thank YOU . . . I love you.

*Grand Trustees, Brother P. G., Brother Dave and Sister Shirley*. It was my happy privilege to provide to you all the financial data that you requested in addition to the quarterly reports as prescribed in our Grand Chapter By-Laws. Brother P. G., you probably will have mixed emotions about not being able to serve in your office another year; however, I know you and Lib (my great teacher and friend) are looking forward to traveling and having FUN. Good luck to each of you and God Bless.

*All Other Grand Officers*, I deeply regret that I was unable to share a couple of your own official visits and several "FUN" activities. For very different reasons, each of you have become very dear and important to me. I thank you for every kindness, gifts, prayers, and understanding. This has been a wonderful year for us and I am most happy to be one of "THOSE RED BIRDS." I love you .

*To my Deputy Grand Marshal, Sister Metta Holt; Special Grand Page, Sister Athalia Laman, Personal Page, Sister Edna Rutland; and Personal Secretary, Sister Mildred Ramey* . . . thank you for your kindness, patience, gifts, and understanding. Sister Edna and Sister Athalia I deeply regret that I was unable to attend your official visits . . . my heart was with you and the many years of friendship we have shared is one of my greatest treasures. Sister Metta, thank you for the six or seven District Schools that you so willingly participated in for me, for traveling with me, your unique unexpected little treasures that I cherish, deeds of kindness, love and just being there for me. You are a dear friend and I thank God for allowing me the opportunity to know you and share this special year with you. Sister Mildred, you are one of my "Children"—oh! what good times we shared. No words of mine can express the love in my heart for you and your family. . . I will just say THANK YOU for always being there for me.

*Metta, Athalia, Edna and Mildred*, our unique friendship will last an eternity . . . I am so BLESSED.

*CHAPTER SECRETARIES . . . my own SPECIAL GROUP* . . . you are the BEST. Since you have never served in this position it would be impossible for you to know how much I depend upon YOU. You are the workers serving in one of the most important stations in your chapters. The annual reports that you prepared this year were the BEST that I have received since my election as Grand Secretary. I commend each of YOU and THANK YOU for the good work you are doing for your members and their Grand Chapter. Your little notes, kind words and a hug here or there makes my daily life a little brighter and HAPPY. Please stop by my desk or come to my room at Grand Chapter should you be there . . . I just want to say HELLO.

Again, Sisters and Brothers, I do solicit your support and prayers. You have blessed my life in so many ways that I think of you as FAMILY. I sincerely appreciate the many honors that you have

bestowed upon me through the years and the privilege of serving you as Grand Secretary. I have done my best.

Fraternal love,

ANNA R. SCHULZ, P.C.M.

*Grand Secretary*

Accepted/Carried

June 21, 1994

Tuesday, A.M.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* We will now have the report of our Grand Treasurer, Sister Judy Caldwell, the Past Grand Matron.

*Sister Judy:* Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, I'd like to refer each of you to my report that is found on page 76 of the Addresses and Reports. I will not go through all of it, but I would like to read my Appreciations. (The Grand Treasurer read her comments as printed under . . . Appreciation.)

I move that this report be accepted in its entirety and referred to the proper committee.

### REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

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

Following is a financial report of the Grand Treasurer for the fiscal year May 1, 1993 through April 30, 1994.

This information was given in quarterly typed reports to each of the Grand Trustees as required by SC Grand Chapter By-Laws. Separate reports were also provided to the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Associate Grand Matron, Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress. The firm of Benson, Bultman, King and Palmer, Certified Public Accountants, Sumter, South Carolina was given all the financial records of the Grand Treasurer for audit.

On March 27, 1994 a School of Instruction for subordinate Chapter Treasurers was coordinated with the School of Instruction for subordinate Chapter Secretaries in accordance with Grand Chapter By-Laws. It was held at the Masonic Temple on Alice Drive in Sumter, SC. Invitations were sent to each chapter inviting the Secretary, Treasurer, line officers and any interested members. We were delighted to have the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Associate Grand Matron in attendance for an afternoon of instruction. My thanks to Sister Anna for all her help as we planned and prepared for the school, and to each subordinate Chapter Secretary and Treasurer for their support.

The Grand Chapter Safe Deposit Box in First Citizens Bank, Columbia, SC contains the following items:

All current certificates of deposits 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 3/6/91

Trust Agreement—Rose F. Heiden, PGM & William J. Lawrence, Jr., PGP, Grantors the Grand Chapter of SC, O.E.S., Trustee

Title, Deed and Plot of Lots, O.E.S. Section; Evergreen Memorial Park, Sumter, SC

Title to Real Estate and Plot Plan; O.E.S. Home Property, Sumter, SC

All monies received from the Grand Secretary have been deposited in separate checking or investment accounts for all Grand Chapter funds in banks or other institutions federally insured by the FDIC and paid out upon receipt of properly executed warrants. A full report of receipts, disbursements and current balances follows:

## GENERAL FUND

Balance 4/30/93 .....	\$ 61,368.87
Receipts from Grand Secretary .....	75,649.86
Transferred from Gilreath-Swindler Special Project .....	3,464.53
Transferred from Schulz Special Project .....	14,927.70
Interest Added .....	750.83
	<u>\$156,161.79</u>
Disbursed by Warrant .....	85,421.04
Balance 4/30/94 .....	<u>\$ 70,740.75</u>

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FUND (ESTARL)

Balance 4/30/93 .....	\$ 20,870.36
Receipts from Grand Secretary .....	8,028.77
Interest Added .....	323.59
	<u>\$ 29,222.72</u>
Disbursed by Warrant .....	12,581.20
Balance 4/30/94 .....	<u>\$ 16,641.52</u>

## PALMETTO STAR NEWS

Balance 4/30/93 .....	\$ 2,839.49
Receipts from Grand Secretary .....	4,255.00
Interest Added .....	32.87
	<u>\$ 7,127.36</u>
Disbursed by Warrant .....	5,098.95
Balance 4/30/94 .....	<u>\$ 2,028.41</u>

## HOME OPERATING FUND

Balance 4/30/93 .....	\$211,031.60
Receipts from Grand Secretary .....	470,343.05
Transferred from Guest Trust Fund .....	8,120.90
Transferred from Eastern Star Home Trust Fund .....	193.71
Interest Added .....	4,634.44
	<u>\$694,323.70</u>
Disbursed by Warrant .....	414,167.50
Balance 4/30/94 .....	<u>\$280,156.20</u>

## HOME ENDOWMENT FUND

Balance 4/30/93 .....	\$460,785.89
Received from Grand Secretary .....	13,429.34
Interest Added .....	26,805.79
Balance 4/30/94 .....	<u>\$501,021.02</u>

## GUEST TRUST FUND

Balance 4/30/93 .....	\$ 70,380.54
Receipts from Grand Secretary .....	1,097.50
Interest .....	4,598.56
	<u>\$ 76,076.60</u>
Transferred to Home Operating Fund .....	8,120.90
Balance 4/30/94 .....	<u>\$ 67,955.70</u>

## EASTERN STAR HOME TRUST FUND

Balance 4/30/93 .....	\$ 3,000.00
Interest Added .....	193.71
	<u>\$ 3,193.71</u>
Transferred to Home Operating Fund .....	193.71
Balance 4/30/94 .....	<u>\$ 3,000.00</u>

## HOME BUILDING FUND

Balance 4/30/93 .....	\$ 2,758.63
Received from Grand Secretary .....	1,959.50
Interest Added .....	36.06
	<u>\$ 4,754.19</u>
Disbursed by Warrant .....	2,275.00
Balance 4/30/94 .....	<u>\$ 2,479.19</u>

## SCHULZ SPECIAL PROJECT

Balance 4/30/93 .....	\$ 14,610.40
Interest Added .....	317.30
	<u>\$ 14,927.70</u>
Disbursed by Warrant .....	14,927.70
Balance 4/30/94 .....	<u>\$ 0</u>

## GILREATH-SWINDLER SPECIAL PROJECT

Balance 4/30/93 .....	\$ 8,164.63
Received from Grand Secretary .....	1,986.92
Interest Added .....	124.98
	<u>\$ 10,276.53</u>
Transferred to General Fund .....	2,414.53
Disbursed by Warrant .....	7,862.00
Balance 4/30/94 .....	<u>\$ 0</u>

## APPRECIATION

I cannot begin to express my gratitude to this Grand Jurisdiction for the confidence you have placed in me. It has been rewarding, challenging, and a pleasure to serve as Grand Treasurer this past year.

When I assumed my duties I knew I had some "mighty big shoes" to fill. Sister Lillian Smith, PGM, Grand Treasurer, had kept all accounts in excellent order and this jurisdiction was blessed to have her. She is greatly missed not only by her family, but all of us. To her husband, Brother M.H. and daughter Cynthia, I cannot begin to thank the two of you for your help and cooperation in collecting all the records so I could move them to Columbia. You both are very dear.

*Sister Bessie Mae Walsh, PGM and Grand Treasurer Emeritus:* When you were appointed Acting Grand Treasurer, I could not have envisioned anyone more qualified. You did an outstanding job by stepping in and assuming the responsibilities, then leaving all in perfect order! Your efficiency allowed our transition to be accomplished with ease. The patience you exhibited when you helped me change accounts and move funds, all the mail you forwarded and questions you answered is appreciated more than you will ever know. I have counted on you in so many ways as I "learned the ropes." You were always there. Thank you for sharing your knowledge, experience and most especially your friendship with me.

*Sister Anna, Grand Secretary:* There isn't time or space enough to convey how much you mean to me! No matter when I call you are there to listen. You have answered my many questions and have been a constant source of encouragement and support. I cannot begin to tell you how much I appreciate all that you have done, not only for me, but this jurisdiction. It truly has been a joy and pleasure to work with you. Your counsel and friendship are a priceless gift that I will always treasure.

*Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron:* I hope you both know how much you mean to me. Brother Fred and I had the honor of having you serve in our Grand Family, and now I have had the joy of serving in yours. It has been a wonderful year! The two of you have expressed love

for our members and Order through your actions and deeds. You have made it a year I will long remember.

*Grand Trustees, Brother P.G., Brother Dave and Sister Shirley:* The three of you have been great. I have had longstanding friendships with each of you, making this past year especially enjoyable.

*Brother Fred, my husband:* Your love, support and especially your understanding have meant more to me than you will ever know. I love you.

Faternally submitted,

JUDY B. CALDWELL  
Past Grand Matron  
Grand Treasurer

Accepted/Carried

June 21, 1994

Tuesday, A.M.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* We will now have the report of our Grand Trustees by Brother P.G. Barnett, Past Grand Patron.

*Brother P.G.:* Sisters and Brothers, you will find the report of the Grand Trustees in your Addresses and Reports starting on page 79, and you will also find the budget starting on page 80. I will not read all of it, what I would like to say is to our Grand Secretary, Sister Anna, for the efficient manner she has performed her duties this past year. Sister Anna, you have been very informative and helpful. Keep up the good work.

To our Grand Treasurer, Sister Judy, for reinvesting the various funds to obtain the highest interest rates for our monies, and for your cooperation and dedication to the duties of your office this past year.

To our Grand Body, we thank you for allowing us to serve in this capacity. And for myself, I have enjoyed serving as Grand Trustee for the past five years and have seen many changes in our Order during this time. I wish the very best for my successor.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move this report and budget be accepted as printed and referred to the proper committee.

## REPORT OF THE GRAND TRUSTEES

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

We, the Grand Trustees, Brother Dave Brown, Sister Shirley Stuart and I, have endeavored to fulfill, to the best of our ability; the duties "entrusted to us," and as Chairman, I submit the following report for your consideration.

Several meetings were held during the year to take care of the financial business of Grand Chapter.

In response to an inquiry from Sister, Rose Heiden Wineberg, PGM of South Carolina, concerning the name of the trust fund started by her and Bro. Lawrence, PGP, the Trustees sent a cover letter and a copy of the Trust Agreement known as the Eastern Star Trust Fund which is recorded in the Sumter County Courthouse, to her.

The Grand Chapter Social Chairpersons were also advised in writing of the reimbursements that will be made to them for visiting dignitaries.

Quarterly reports were received from the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, and *Palmetto Star News* Editor, and a monthly report was received from the Home Board. These reports are very helpful as they reflect pertinent information concerning the actions of the officers submitting them.

We would like to thank our Grand Secretary, Sister Anna Schulz, for the efficient manner that she has performed her duties this past year. Sister Anna, you have been very informative and helpful. Keep up the good work.

We also would like to commend our Grand Treasurer, Sister Judy Caldwell, for her dedication to our Order. Thank you, Sister Judy, for reinvesting the various funds to assure the highest interest rate on our monies, and for your cooperation and dedication to duties this past year.

We would again like to thank the members of the Home Board for a job well done, and for all that you do for the welfare of our Guests. It certainly takes a dedicated person to serve on this Board.

To Brother Harold Munn, *Palmetto Star News* Editor: Grand Chapter could not have elected a more qualified person to serve in this position. We thank you for the many, many hours that you spent to make our newspaper a success. Each month we have looked forward with great anticipation for the arrival of our copy of the *Palmetto Star News*. We understand, but deeply regret, your decision not to let your name come up for reelection. Harold, thank you also for your devotion and dedication to our Order.

The Audit firm of Benson, Buttman, King & Palmer was again employed to audit the books of Grand Chapter.

I have enjoyed serving with the Grand Trustees for the past five years and have seen many changes in our Order during that time. I wish the very best for my successors.

Respectfully submitted,

P.G. BARNETT, P.G.P., *Chairman*

DAVE BROWN, P.G.P.

SHIRLEY STUART, P.G.M.

### GENERAL FUND PROPOSED BUDGET 1994-1995

#### INCOME:

Per Capita.....	\$35,250.00	
Registration .....	3,400.00	
Sale of Supplies .....	12,000.00	
Interest .....	1,500.00	
Sale of Itineraries .....	2,000.00	
District Deputy Fees .....	1,840.00	
General Fund Projects.....	<u>5,000.00</u>	
TOTAL .....		<u>\$60,990.00</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 .....	\$13,100.00	
Address and Reports .....	4,700.00	

Programs.....	1,600.00	
Itineraries .....	1,910.00	
Letterheads and Envelopes .....	450.00	
Invitations out of State .....	150.00	
Memorial Letters .....	100.00	
Ballots .....	300.00	
TOTAL .....		<u>\$22,310.00</u>
Operating Expenses:		
Office Rent & Utilities—Grand Secretary.....	\$ 900.00	
Telephone—Grand Secretary.....	400.00	
Postage & Supplies—Grand Secretary.....	3,000.00	
Office Rent & Utilities—Grand Treasurer .....	300.00	
Telephone, postage & supplies—Grand Treasurer .....	340.00	
Auditing .....	4,000.00	
Safety Deposit Box.....	25.00	
Payroll Taxes.....	700.00	
Maintenance Contract—Office Equipment .....	440.00	
Bond.....	415.00	
TOTAL .....		<u>\$10,520.00</u>
Miscellaneous Expenses of Grand Chapter:		
P.G.M. & P.G.P. Jewels .....	\$ 2,200.00	
Chapter Supplies—Cost .....	7,800.00	
Floral Memorials and Tributes.....	150.00	
Socials and Entertainment.....	350.00	
Hotel Accommodations.....	200.00	
TOTAL .....		<u>\$10,700.00</u>
Grand Chapter Session Expenses:		
Rental of Audio Equip., Staging.....	\$ 1,700.00	
Session Decorations .....	300.00	
Installation Decorations.....	100.00	
Delegates and Visitors Badges.....	450.00	
District Deputy Fees .....	1,840.00	
Memorial Service .....	50.00	
TOTAL .....		<u>\$ 4,440.00</u>
General Grand Chapter Expenses:		
Courtesies .....	\$ 300.00	
Luncheon or Social Event .....	1,500.00	
S.C. Delegates .....	400.00	
TOTAL .....		<u>\$ 2,200.00</u>
Contingency Fund.....	420.00	<u>\$ 420.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES AND CONTINGENCY FUND		<u>\$60,990.00</u>

Accepted/Carried  
June 21, 1994  
Tuesday, A.M.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR' S REPORT**  
**BENSON, BULTMAN, KING & PALMER**  
**CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS**  
**SUMTER, SOUTH CAROLINA**

June 20, 1994

To the Grand Trustees  
Grand Chapter of South Carolina Order of the Eastern Star  
Sumter, South Carolina

We have reviewed the accompanying statements of assets and liabilities arising from cash transactions of South Carolina Order of the Eastern Star as of April 30, 1994, and the related statements of support and revenue collected and expenses disbursed and changes in fund balances and cash flows-cash basis, for the year then ended, in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. All information included in these financial statements is the representation of the management of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina Order of the Eastern Star.

A review consists principally of inquiries of organization personnel and analytical procedures applied to financial data. It is substantially less in scope than an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements taken as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying financial statements in order for them to be in conformity with the cash basis of accounting, as described in Note 1.

Our review was made for the purpose of expressing limited assurance that there are no material modifications that should be made to the financial statements in order for them to be in conformity with the cash basis of accounting as described in Note 1. The data in the supplementary information accompanying the financial statements is presented only for supplementary analysis purposes. Such information has not been subjected to the inquiry and analytical procedures applied in the review of the basic financial statements, but was compiled from information that is the representation of management without audit or review. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on the supplementary information.

Benson, Bultman, King & Palmer

**GRAND CHAPTER OF SOUTH CAROLINA ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**  
**COMBINED STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ARISING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS**  
**APRIL 30, 1994**

*Current Funds*

	General Operations	Palmetto Star News	Home Operating	Home Building	General Scholarship	Total	Plant Fund	Quasi- Endowment Fund	Trust Fund	Total All Funds
<b>ASSETS</b>										
Cash and equivalents .....	\$70,741	\$2,028	\$288,852	\$2,479	\$16,642	\$380,742	\$ —	\$ 36,051	\$67,956	\$ 484,749
Certificates of deposit .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	416,933	—	416,933
Due from Trust Fund .....	—	—	4,598	—	—	4,598	—	—	—	4,598
Due from Home Operating Fund .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	224,000	—	—	224,000
Inventory .....	825	—	—	—	—	825	—	—	—	825
Marketable securities .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	49,971	—	49,971
Land, building and equipment:										
Land .....	—	—	4,884	—	—	4,884	—	—	—	4,884
Building .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	743,791	—	—	743,791
Furniture and equipment .....	5,584	—	—	—	—	5,584	121,705	—	—	127,289
Automotive equipment .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	15,318	—	—	15,318
Less: accumulated depreciation .....	(5,246)	—	—	—	—	(5,246)	(330,498)	—	—	(335,744)
<b>TOTAL ASSETS .....</b>	<b>\$71,904</b>	<b>\$2,028</b>	<b>\$298,334</b>	<b>\$2,479</b>	<b>\$16,642</b>	<b>\$391,387</b>	<b>\$774,316</b>	<b>\$502,955</b>	<b>\$67,956</b>	<b>\$1,736,614</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>										
Funds held for others:										
International Temple .....	\$ 3,320	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 3,320	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 3,320
Charities .....	36,214	—	—	—	—	36,214	—	—	—	36,214
Payroll taxes .....	128	—	—	—	—	128	—	—	—	128
Due to Home Operating Fund .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,598	4,598
Due to Plant Fund .....	—	—	224,000	—	—	224,000	—	—	—	224,000
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES .....</b>	<b>\$39,662</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$224,000</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$263,662</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$4,598</b>	<b>\$268,260</b>
Fund Balances										
Unrestricted:										
Designated Midwest Flood Victims .....	\$ 6,025	—	—	—	—	\$ 6,025	—	—	—	\$ 6,025
Designated Wonderful World of Youth .....	30	—	—	—	—	30	—	—	—	30
Designated Other .....	—	2,028	74,334	2,479	16,642	95,483	—	502,955	—	598,438
Undesignated .....	26,187	—	—	—	—	26,187	—	—	—	26,187
Restricted .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	63,358	63,358
Net Investment in Plant .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	774,316	—	—	774,316
<b>TOTAL FUND BALANCES .....</b>	<b>32,242</b>	<b>2,028</b>	<b>74,334</b>	<b>2,479</b>	<b>16,642</b>	<b>127,725</b>	<b>774,316</b>	<b>502,955</b>	<b>63,358</b>	<b>1,468,354</b>
<b>\$71,904</b>	<b>\$2,028</b>	<b>\$298,334</b>	<b>\$2,479</b>	<b>\$16,642</b>	<b>\$391,387</b>	<b>\$774,316</b>	<b>\$502,955</b>	<b>\$67,956</b>	<b>\$1,736,614</b>	

See Accompanying Notes and Accountants' Report.

**GRAND CHAPTER OF SOUTH CAROLINA ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR  
COMBINED STATEMENT OF SUPPORT AND REVENUE COLLECTED AND EXPENSES  
DISBURSED AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES FOR THE YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 1994**

	<u>Current Funds</u>						Plant Fund	Quasi- Endowment Fund	Trust Fund	Total All Funds
	General Operations	Palmetto Star News	Home Operating	Home Building	General Scholarship	Total				
<b>SUPPORT AND REVENUE</b>										
Membership dues.....	\$34,366	\$ —	\$ 34,244	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 68,610	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 68,610
Contributions.....	16,520	—	98,739	1,960	8,029	125,248	—	13,429	301,927	440,604
Interest.....	1,193	33	5,134	35	324	6,719	—	27,000	4,598	38,317
Subscriptions.....	—	4,255	—	—	—	4,255	—	—	—	4,255
Sale of chapter supplies.....	8,798	—	—	—	—	8,798	—	—	—	8,798
Sale of itineraries.....	2,200	—	—	—	—	2,200	—	—	—	2,200
Sale of peanuts.....	—	—	14,363	—	—	14,363	—	—	—	14,363
Unrealized loss on securities.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(1,066)	—	(1,066)
Registration.....	3,912	—	—	—	—	3,912	—	—	—	3,912
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE</b>	<b>66,989</b>	<b>4,288</b>	<b>152,480</b>	<b>1,995</b>	<b>8,353</b>	<b>234,105</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>39,363</b>	<b>306,525</b>	<b>579,993</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>										
Program services										
Home operating.....	—	—	413,848	—	—	413,848	—	—	—	413,848
Palmetto Star News.....	—	5,284	—	—	—	5,284	—	—	—	5,284
General scholarships.....	500	—	—	—	12,581	13,081	—	—	—	13,081
	500	5,284	413,848	—	12,581	432,213	—	—	—	432,213
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.....	45,802	—	—	—	—	45,802	—	—	—	45,802
	56,202	—	—	—	—	56,202	—	—	—	56,202
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES.....</b>	<b>56,702</b>	<b>5,284</b>	<b>413,848</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>12,581</b>	<b>488,415</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>488,415</b>
<b>EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF SUPPORT AND REVENUE OVER EXPENSES.....</b>	<b>10,287</b>	<b>(996)</b>	<b>(261,368)</b>	<b>1,995</b>	<b>(4,228)</b>	<b>(254,310)</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>39,363</b>	<b>306,525</b>	<b>91,578</b>
<b>FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING 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>
Transfers										
Grand Trustee designations.....	(185)	185	194	—	—	194	—	(194)	—	—
Home operating support.....	—	—	308,284	—	—	308,284	—	—	(308,284)	—
Equipment acquisitions.....	(22,662)	—	—	(2,275)	—	(24,937)	24,937	—	—	—
<b>FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR.</b>	<b>\$32,242</b>	<b>\$2,028</b>	<b>\$ 74,334</b>	<b>\$2,479</b>	<b>\$16,642</b>	<b>\$127,725</b>	<b>\$774,316</b>	<b>\$502,955</b>	<b>\$63,358</b>	<b>\$1,468,354</b>

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**GRAND CHAPTER OF SOUTH CAROLINA ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR  
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS-CASH BASIS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 1994**

	<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>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>										
Excess (deficiency) of support and revenue over expenses .....	\$10,287	(\$996)	(\$261,368)	\$1,995	(\$4,228)	(\$254,310)	\$ —	\$39,363	\$306,525	\$ 91,578
Adjustments to reconcile excess (deficiency) of support and revenue over expenses to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:										
Unrealized loss on securities .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,066	—	1,066
Depreciation .....	—	—	29,736	—	—	29,736	—	—	—	29,736
(Decrease) in amount due from trust fund .....	—	—	666	—	—	666	—	—	—	666
(Decrease) in funds held for others .....	(936)	—	—	—	—	(936)	—	—	—	(936)
Increase in payroll taxes payable .....	93	—	—	—	—	93	—	—	—	93
(Decrease) in amount due Home Operating Fund .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(666)	(666)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities .....	\$ 9,444	(996)	(230,966)	1,995	(4,228)	(224,751)	—	40,429	305,859	121,537
<b>CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>										
Purchase of Certificates of Deposit .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(416,933)	—	(416,933)
Purchase of Treasury Notes .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(51,037)	—	(51,037)
Purchase of fixed assets .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	(24,937)	—	—	(24,937)
Net cash used in investing activities .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	(24,937)	(467,970)	—	(492,907)
Net increase (decrease) in cash before transfers .....	\$ 9,444	(996)	(230,966)	1,995	(4,228)	(224,751)	(24,937)	(427,541)	305,859	(371,370)
<b>TRANSFERS:</b>										
Undesignated funds to Designated funds .....	(185)	185	194	—	—	194	—	(194)	—	—
Restricted fund to Designated fund .....	—	—	308,284	—	—	308,284	—	—	(308,284)	—
Equipment acquisition by Designated funds .....	(22,662)	—	—	(2,275)	—	(24,937)	24,937	—	—	—
Net transfers .....	(22,847)	185	308,478	(2,275)	—	283,541	24,937	(194)	(308,284)	—
Net increase (decrease) in cash .....	(13,403)	(811)	77,512	(280)	(4,228)	58,790	—	(427,735)	(2,425)	(371,370)
Cash at and equivalents at beginning of year .....	84,144	2,839	211,340	2,759	20,870	321,952	—	463,786	70,381	856,119
Cash and equivalents at end of year .....	\$70,741	\$2,028	\$288,852	\$2,479	\$16,642	\$380,742	\$ —	\$36,051	\$ 67,956	\$484,749

See Accompanying Notes and Accountants' Report.

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

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
APRIL 30, 1994**

**NOTE 1—ORGANIZATION**

Grand Chapter of South Carolina Order of the Eastern Star (the Order) was organized as a nonprofit corporation under the laws of the state of South Carolina in 1916. The Organization was formed for fraternal, social, and religious purposes.

In carrying out this basic purpose, the Order has established facilities for a retirement home that it supports and maintains for the use of its qualified members.

**NOTE 2—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, under which 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.

The Eastern Star maintains cash balances at several banks. Accounts at each institution are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to \$ 100,000.

*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 the 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 the 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 nonprofit organization exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(10) of the Internal Revenue Code.

**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 services.

**NOTE 4—MARKETABLE SECURITIES**

At April 30, 1994, current marketable securities are stated at the lower of aggregate cost or market.

The aggregate cost of current marketable securities exceeded their aggregate market value by \$1,066. An allowance for unrealized losses has been established as of year end. Results of operations for the current year included net unrealized losses of \$1,066.

**NOTE 5—INSURANCE**

The insurance coverage on the property of the Eastern Star Home at April 30, 1994 is as follows:

<b>PROPERTY</b>	<b>COVERAGE</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
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. These bonds expire in July, 1994.

**GRAND CHAPTER OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR  
STATEMENT OF SUPPORT AND REVENUE COLLECTED  
AND EXPENSES DISBURSED AND  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE**

**HOME OPERATING FUND  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 1994**

<i>Revenue:</i>	
Membership dues .....	\$34,244
Contributions .....	98,739
Interest .....	5,134
Sale of peanuts .....	<u>14,363</u>
	<u>152,480</u>
<i>Expenses:</i>	
Program Services	
Salaries .....	201,106
Payroll taxes .....	19,215
Groceries .....	44,863
Supplies—household .....	11,412
Supplies—yard .....	255
Heating fuel .....	8,149
Electricity and water .....	23,941
Telephone .....	864
Auto expense .....	933
Office supplies and postage .....	815
Pest control .....	1,170
Medical expense of guests .....	34,695
Insurance .....	23,413
Monthly allowance for guests .....	1,400
Uniforms .....	2,032
Repairs and maintenance .....	5,076
Miscellaneous .....	3,704
Garbage collection .....	1,069
Depreciation .....	<u>29,736</u>
	<u>413,848</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expense	<u>(261,368)</u>
Fund balance at beginning of year	27,224
Transfer from Quasi-Endowment Fund	194
Transfers from Trust Fund-Social Security payments	308,284
Fund balance at end of year	<u>\$74,334</u>

See accompanying notes and accountants' report.

**GRAND CHAPTER OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR  
STATEMENT OF SUPPORT AND REVENUE COLLECTED  
AND EXPENSES DISBURSED AND  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE**

***PALMETTO STAR NEWS*  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 1994**

<i>Revenue:</i>	
Subscriptions .....	\$4,255
Interest.....	33
	<u>4,288</u>
 <i>Expenses:</i>	
Salary—editor.....	1,293
Printing .....	3,991
	<u>5,284</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses .....	(996)
Fund Balance at beginning of year .....	2,839
Transfer from general operating fund .....	185
Fund Balance at end of year .....	<u>\$2,028</u>

**GRAND CHAPTER OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR  
GRAND CHAPTER EXPENSE  
GENERAL FUND  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 1994**

Payroll Taxes .....	\$ 723
Jewels .....	4,590
Hall and music rent.....	1,964
Professional fees .....	4,940
Printing .....	21,932
Office rent and utilities.....	3,382
General and office supplies.....	680
Grand Treasurer rent and expense.....	375
Insurance and fidelity bond .....	412
Miscellaneous .....	1,408
Cost of chapter supplies sold .....	4,966
Hotel rooms and courtesies .....	130
Grand Secretary telephone .....	300
	<u>\$45,802</u>

See accompanying notes and accountants' report.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* We will now have the report of our Home Board by Brother Verlie Stonehocker, President.

*Brother Verlie:* Good morning! Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, my Sisters and Brothers.

The Home Board is printed on pages 82 through 84, in the Addresses and Reports. I hope that you have taken the time to review this report. There are some additions I need to report since it was submitted for publication.

Sister Thelma Busbee of New Brookland Chapter #104 passed away, and we greeted one new resident, Sister Beulah Rebell of Hartsville Chapter #91. The resignation of Juanita Tucker as Matron of the Home was received by the Home Board.

I have a couple of comments to make about the report. First, about the extensive renovation that must be done at the home in the next few years to bring the old section up to code. Plumbing and electrical systems are over 40 years old and are in need of replacement. The cost will be well over \$150,000.00. The closing of the back porch, new air conditioning system for the kitchen is needed immediately as the summer is here. The kitchen employees suffered well over 100 degree temperature last summer. The list could go on and on as there is always something that needs to be replaced or repaired.

The home cannot continue to operate as it did 40 years ago with the same By-laws and the same entrance requirements. We must start operating the home on a break-even basis or the Grand Chapter will be in serious financial trouble. Our membership is less each year and the cost of operating the home increases each year; therefore, something is going to have to give. One possible solution is to upgrade from residential care to immediate care or critical care with those being accepted paying slightly less than the going rate for such care. This decision would need to be made before any renovation is made to the old section. This is something to think about.

Also, the entrance requirements for residency in the home needs to be changed. Several who have been Eastern Star members for many years and are now living in South Carolina, but who have not moved their membership from other states, have contacted Board Members about acceptance into the home. We should make provisions to accept them on space available only and at an increased rate. Which would be better, an empty room at the home or one that is occupied by a Sister or a Brother more than willing to pay all the expenses for their care?

Please don't just shut out these ideas and others that will be presented to you. Give serious thought to any suggestion brought before this Grand Body. Don't reject any good idea presented just for the sake of saying that "We've never done it that way before." The Home Board Members in the next five to 10 years are going to have to make some very difficult decisions and will need your support and prayers as they try to make sure the Eastern Star Home and Guests are well provided for.

I thank everyone for your support over the past five years; it was a long term but very rewarding.

I move that the Home Board Report be accepted as printed and referred to the proper committee.

### **REPORT OF THE EASTERN STAR HOME BOARD**

In accordance with the requirements of paragraph (8)a of Article I, and paragraph 2 of Article II, of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina, the following report is submitted, and I am pleased to report that as of May 1, I have received no communications, attributed to the above reference, to present to this annual session, pertaining to the Home Board, the maintenance, or operation of the Eastern Star Home.

The Home continues to be managed very efficiently under the guidance of the Administrator, Brother Lerans Welch, PGP, and Sister Juanita Tucker, Matron of the Home.

We were saddened with the passing of five of our residents during the last year. Sister Evy Burkett, Beuclare Chapter #20, on May 24, 1993; Sister Katie Pridgen, Myrtle Beach Chapter #180, on July 2, 1993; Sister Eula Gaskins, Leslie Zemp Chapter #111, October 7, 1993; Sister Dolly Huffstetler, Starlight Chapter #243, November 26, 1993; and, Sister Olive Carlisle, Beuclare Chapter #20, on January 9, 1994.

Sister Syrena Casey of Sumter Chapter #188 was welcomed into the family at the Home. What a joy she has been with her sense of humor and outlook on life. She drove her own car until just recently, travels when and where she wants and also is employed parttime at a store in Sumter. Who says you have to stop your normal activities when you go to a retirement home?!

Our newest addition is Sister Winnona Schultz from Mary Montgomery #231 in Spartanburg. We are happy to welcome her. There have been several other requests for applications which are being completed at present. Remember, we need you when you are in good health—don't wait too late to apply.

It was hard on everyone when the Board had to ask the family of Brother Fleetwood Garrington to find a nursing facility to care for him. He required more care than our Home was licensed to provide and in July he was moved to the Hopewell Nursing Home in Sumter, where he stayed until his passing in March 1994.

Applications of George and Bobbie Hardy were approved at a special board meeting on September 11, 1993. They entered the Home on September 12; however, although all rules and qualifications for entering the home were acceptable and followed, they were unhappy with some of the rules of residency. They left the Home on September 13, 1993. A letter of termination was received from the Hardys.

At a special Home Board meeting held on March 5, 1994, Mrs. Sarah Davis met with the Home Board, at our request, to discuss concerns that the Rabon family had with the Home. At that time, Mrs. Davis stated that the family would remove their mother, Katie Rabon, from the home as soon as possible. This was duly noted and Mrs. Rabon was taken from the roll as of March 31, 1994.

The following comments are items that must be considered to keep the Home operating in accordance with existing laws and codes. We have done very well under DHEC and only minor writeups have been noted and taken care of.

The old section of the Home is over forty years old and must be upgraded to meet building codes; such as the plumbing, heating, and electrical systems, which includes water pipes, etc.

A decision must be made by the members of this Grand Chapter, as to the future of the Home and how it will be operated. If the Home is to have a higher occupancy rate, and become more self-sufficient, the system or business concerns will have to change. For example, the level of care needs to be changed to intermediate or skilled care. Too many of our members are waiting too late to move into the Home. As it is now, they must "walk through the front door," so to speak, and not wait until they can no longer care for themselves. Our Home is a Retirement Home rather than a Nursing Home. Our members need to realize that they can come to the Home to live and be active—not just to be cared for.

I appointed a "Long-range Planning Committee" this year and I believe it has proved helpful.

Decisions need to be made prior to renovating the old wing so that any special requirements can be incorporated at the time of renovation. It is obvious that the old wing will have to be renovated regardless of what action is taken for the future. An estimate to replace the plumbing and heating pipes is approximately \$75,000. In addition, the electrical wiring upgrade will be about \$65,000. Plus, the remodeling must meet DHEC requirements. This is only a rough estimate as to cost. An engineering study would be needed to determine requirements before a firm estimate can be made and before any work is done.

Some other areas needing attention are:

1. Enclose the rear porch and a new air conditioner for the kitchen. The employees worked in over 100 degree temperatures last summer. (Priority) An estimate of \$5,113 has been given.
2. Emergency bell system in all rooms and bathrooms.
3. Remodel showers and floor in Women's bathroom as was done in the Men's bathroom in the old section.

4. Rear driveway needs grading and gravel. Estimate \$8,800. The rear drive needs a gate.

5. Redesign the whirlpool bath. It is too high.

How will Grand Chapter pay for all of this? A suggestion would be to accept pledges for donations of \$500 payable over a three year-period. If just 300 or more members would pledge this amount, there would be enough capital to do most of the remodeling necessary. This would bring the Home up to standard.

The special project of Virginia Gilreath, PGM and Tom Swindler, PGP, was storm windows on the old section and this greatly improved on the heating bills this winter and the new siding from the Schulz/Force monies helped insulate and has improved the looks of the home.

I am very pleased to report that this Home Board has performed in an outstanding manner, each member serving on committees and adding greatly to the overall support and welfare of our Home. A president cannot do it alone, and I feel I have had the best people and most dedicated members that anyone could ask for.

Our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron have supported the Home in a superb manner and the residents have thoroughly enjoyed the new addition this year of the pages and aides to the OES Home. Brother James Hart, chairman, has given many hours at the Home and each District has done so many new and different things to help entertain our family.

The Home Endowment Club, a project of the Home Board, had a little slump this year, but we are back on course with our newly elected project leader, Eunice Rogers.

We thank ALL members in the Grand Chapter of South Carolina. It would be impossible to list names and contributions in this report. We truly appreciate the Chapters and individuals for the many donations; both monetary and personal. The many hours spent at the Home and the prayers offered on behalf of our residents and the Home are all a wonderful contribution and we thank each and every one of you. If we had to pay someone for the services performed, for all the time volunteered, and things that are donated, our operating expenses would be greater and the budget higher.

I have enjoyed my five years on the Home Board and I will continue to support the Home as long as I am able and can; however, I would like to suggest, as Brother Vernon did two years ago, that the Grand Chapter consider a shorter term than five years. This is a rewarding but tough position and takes many hours and travel time. In the five years I have been on the Home Board, this has become a much more physical job. One that needs more actual work and more planning toward the future and upkeep of building, equipment, and grounds. I would suggest not only a shorter term, but possibly another member to the elected board. As has been said before, the line officers of the Grand Chapter are a necessary part of the Home Board and it's functioning; although, they have other duties that keep them busy and with the need for more constant support and upkeep at the Home, they do not have the time.

This report does not in any way cover all that has transpired during the year. It would be impossible to report everything and we do have complete records of all transactions, minutes, etc., at the Home and they are available to any member who wishes to examine them.

Respectfully submitted . . . your Home Board,

VERLIE STONEHOCKER  
*President*

Accepted/Carried  
June 21, 1994  
Tuesday A.M.

**MEMBERS \$100 ENDOWMENT CLUB**

(April, May, June)

1. District #4 Past Matrons & Patrons
2. Bennie Martin in Memory of Lillie Mae Martin
3. Ferne Launius honored by Past Matrons & Patrons, District #3
4. Jimmy Roddy honored by Past Matrons & Patrons, District #3
5. Alice Morris honored by C. B. and Etta Floyd
6. The Clowns
7. Virginia Gilreath honored by Ferne Launius
8. Tom Swindler honored by Fern Launius
9. Jane Ballenger honored by Vernon & Alma Force
10. Jane Ballenger honored by Tony Ballenger
11. Jane Ballenger honored by Sam Poe #123 x 2
12. Anderson #130 in memory of Deceased Members
13. Springs Industries x 3

(July, August, September)

1. Palmetto Club
2. Pennies make \$100
3. Pete Peterson honored by Jackie Alexander

(October, November, December)

1. Patricia R. Porter honored by Newberry #226
2. Willie E. Singley honored by Newberry #226
3. Hartsville #91

(January, February, March)

1. Carolyn Stobby honoring Gerald Stobby
2. Ferne Launius honoring James D. Roddy
3. Ferne Launius honoring Marlene S. Wilds
4. Blue Ridge #51 honoring Chapter members
5. Blue Ridge #51 memory Claire Richburg
6. Blue Ridge #51 honoring Eva C. Davis
7. John L. Flynn #277 honoring PGM, PGP, DDGM, & 1993-94 Appointees
8. District #22 P.M. and P.P. Club honoring Clara Allen
9. Eunice L. Rogers honoring Dorothy Bullock
10. Elaine Hutto & Franklin Rivers honoring Judy B. Caldwell
11. Ferne M. Launius for 1993-94 Grand Pages honoring Glenda Winchester
12. Anderson #130 memory deceased members—Anna Clark and Marie Howell
13. Fidelity #281 honoring Wilma Davis

*Worthy Grand Matron:* We will now have the report of Returns of Chapters by Sister Irma H. Perry, Past Grand Matron.

**REPORT OF RETURNS OF CHAPTERS**

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

We, the members of the Committee on the Returns of Chapters, have completed the examination of the returns submitted by the 182 chartered chapters and the one U.D. Chapter.

We would like to commend our Grand Secretary, Sister Anna Schulz, for making corrections where she could and for returning incorrect reports to the chapters for correction. This made our work easier and was a time-saver as well.

A little more caution is needed in the preparation of these reports.

- a. We found names of Past Matrons and Past Patrons listed more than one time. We found the names of persons no longer a member included in the Past Matrons and Past Patrons section.
- b. The complete mailing addresses of Past Matrons and Past Patrons should be given.
- c. A Past Matron or a Past Patron having served in another chapter and now affiliated with your chapter, would be listed with the chapter's Past Matrons and Past Patrons.
- d. Complete dates of death not always shown.
- e. Using shortened names or a nickname and incorrect spelling of names.
- f. Using the last day of March rather than the meeting date in March to erase members for NPD.
- g. Listing a gain or loss to the chapter after the 31st of March closing date.
- h. Secretary did not sign the report—only printed name shown.
- j. Secretary and Worthy Matron signed in the opposite space.

We would like to emphasize to the membership these records are historical documents and should be accurate and neat as is possible.

Worthy Grand Matron, we thank you for the opportunity to serve on this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

IRMA H. PERRY, *P.G.M., Chairman*

THOMAS W. SWINDLER, *P.G.P.*

NADA F. WILLIAMS, *P.G.M.*

JAMES D. PERRY, *P.G.P.*

JOHN D. "TED" ARANT, *P.G.P.*

I move the acceptance of this report and its reference to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried

June 21, 1994

Tuesday A.M.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sister Irma, I thank you for being so proficient on this committee and if all that was taken care it would make Sister Anna's job so much easier.

We will now have the report of our *Palmetto Star News* Editor, Brother Harold Munn.

*Brother Harold:* I have a couple of things that I need to do real quick before I give my Editor's report.

One is concerning Saturday night, our fun night. If anyone has any photographs of that rap session I want you to bring it up and put it on the Altar so I can get my hands on it to make sure it doesn't appear in the newspaper anywhere.

Now, in our June issue of our *Palmetto Star News* I'd love to kinda open end the Bible Quiz, the last one. I have only had one person to come forward with the correct answer and I would like to tell you who that is. Brother Cecil Dix, I believe he lives in the Aynor area, would you please stand? I want to thank you so much for participating and coming up with those answers. If anybody is curious now you will have to go and talk to Brother Cecil after the Grand Chapter Session. The rest of you need to be reading up and studying a lot more.

### **REPORT OF THE PALMETTO STAR NEWS EDITOR**

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

This past year has been a good one for our *Palmetto Star News*, perhaps the best in the last three years. Each month we receive numerous notes and letters from our membership, both in state and out of state. I'd like to thank everyone who has contributed and

supported us. We were able to do a lot more things in part because of the great support which we've enjoyed. There are a number of people to thank but I'd especially like to thank our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for their timely monthly articles, as well as their support in personal Stargrams. It is probably not a well-known fact but they each supported our newspaper by spending a small fortune in Stargrams.

This past year we made a special effort to include more items of personal interest such as brief biographies of our Grand Officers, to include more photographs, and to provide a balance of good natured humor, and we made a special effort to keep our members informed of District Schools & Official Visits as possible, Benevolence Contributions, Homecoming plans, Club News, the Merry Makers down at the Home, travels of some of our Grand Representatives; plus special events such as our Dixie Jubilee and the like. It is because of our input from our membership that we were able to accomplish many of the goals that we set for ourselves last year. Many of our delivery problems were likewise improved by the Bulk Mail Facility during this past year. It is my hope that you can at least feel that you were kept informed about the happenings of Grand Chapter. I especially want to thank those Chapter Reporters who faithfully contribute chapter articles. Without you, we would not have a *Palmetto Star News*. I'm sure Sister Jean Burts, our PSN Committee Chairman, will discuss finances and budgets for the coming year so I won't go into that in this report but I believe that for this year, we came in about on budget. For me this has been an absolute joy in putting our paper together. Once we got over the initial few months of restarting our paper, you pretty much wrote the paper each month. I just tried to put it together in a coherent manner.

Three years ago when we restarted our paper under Sister Judy and Brother Fred Caldwell, after a year without it, our only concern was to simply get the paper back into circulation. We weren't too concerned at that point with what it looked like. We just wanted to get it back into the hands of the membership. We felt that we needed it. Well, we have managed to do that and THEN SOME and I think we can all be justifiably proud of what we were able to accomplish by working together. All along, many of you have made suggestions and we listened. What resulted, I feel, was a pretty good newspaper. What remains to be done now is to increase and maintain the number of subscriptions. Currently we have about 1,350 on our subscription list and that number really doesn't change all that much. We have been up as high as 1,450 and down as low as 1,250, depending on where folks are at in their renewal stage. What we need to do is to reach those chapters and districts that do not have that many members subscribing. I believe that if we can get them, we can keep them. To all, thanks!

Right now, I'm working on our July issue and know that because of Grand Chapter, it throws many of the chapter meetings off by a week or so. And in regard to that, the cutoff for our July issue (due to the July 4th holiday) is this coming week, so let us hear from you. Keep those Stargrams and Chapter articles coming. We need them. For this upcoming issue, we'd like to include just as much as possible from this year's Grand Chapter Session and activities, a kind of Post-Grand Chapter wrap-up for those in our membership who haven't been able to attend.

Finally, again, I thank the membership for allowing me to serve this Grand Jurisdiction as Editor for the past three years. According to God's great scheme of things, these are supposed to be the best years of our lives and these HAVE been the best years of my life. I ask for your continued input and support for the *Palmetto Star News* in the months ahead. We've got a good thing going. Let's keep it going.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I move this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee. (Applause.)

HAROLD D. MUNN  
*Palmetto Star News* Editor

Accepted/Carried (Applause.)  
June 21, 1994  
Tuesday A.M.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* We will now have a report of our *Palmetto Star News* Publications Committee by Sister Jean Burts.

*Sister Jean:* Brother Harold, did you just disappear? I would like for those serving on my committee to come to the East and stand with me. I am sorry that Sister Alice Laman had to work.

### REPORT OF THE PALMETTO STAR NEWS PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE (1993-1994)

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

Everything has gone fairly well this past year. However, subscriptions have fallen off considerably. As of May 31, 1994, we had only 1,026 subscriptions. Since June 1993, 431 names have been deleted. The only way for the *Palmetto Star News*, to continue as it has is either get more subscriptions or raise the subscription price. We do not feel that we should increase the subscription price at this time.

Changing from third class bulk mailing to second class might be considered for quicker delivery; but this, of course, would mean a higher mailing rate.

The *Palmetto Star News* is such a great way to keep our membership informed about our happenings throughout the State.

We are grateful to Brother Harold Munn for the fantastic job he has done as our Editor. It is with much regret that we are giving him up as our Editor. Thanks again, Brother Harold.

We wish for the next Editor much success. The Publications Committee will be there to help in any way they can.

### PSN PROPOSED BUDGET 1994-1995

#### PROJECTED INCOME

Subscriptions.....	1,450 @ \$6.00 .....	\$8,700.00
Star Grams.....	.....	800.00
Paid Articles.....	Clubs, etc .....	250.00
<b>TOTAL</b> .....		<b>\$9,750.00</b>

#### PROJECTED EXPENSES

Printing Costs.....	approximately \$335.00 mo. x 12.....	\$4,020.00
Bulk Mailing.....	approximately.....	3,060.00
Editor's Salary .....	.....	1,200.00
PSN Supplies .....	.....	450.00
Stamps .....	.....	145.00
<b>TOTAL</b> .....		<b>\$8,875.00</b>

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. BURTS, *Chairman*  
MARY ANN PARKS, *P.G.M.*  
ALICE LAMAN, *P.M.*  
MARLENE WILDS, *W.G.M.*  
JAMES D. RODDY, JR., *W.G.P.*  
HAROLD D. MUNN, *Editor PSN*

Worthy Grand Matron, I move this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried

June 21, 1994

Tuesday A.M.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* We will now have our Benevolence Report by Sister Elizabeth Barnett, Past Grand Matron.

*Sister Lib:* I would like to ask the members of this committee to please join me. As they are coming up here I would like to introduce them to you: Sister Virginia Gilreath, Past Grand Matron, Brother Harold Winchester, Past Grand Patron, Sister Florence Carter, Past Matron and Sister Ferne Launius, Past Matron.

### REPORT OF THE BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE

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

We thank you, Sister Marlene and Brother Jim, our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for giving us the opportunity this year to serve our Beautiful Order. This has been a very rewarding experience for us and I sincerely thank the members of this Committee for their assistance as we carefully considered the petitions for assistance.

Thank you also, Sisters and Brothers, for your support of this Fund which enabled us to award \$4,400.00 in varying amounts to ten members of our Order who were in need of financial assistance.

I truly hope that the members of this Grand Chapter will continue to support our Charitable Projects.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH BARNETT, P.G.M., *Chairman*

VIRGINIA GILREATH, P.G.M.

HAROLD D. WINCHESTER, P.G.P.

FLORENCE CARTER, P.M.

FERNE LAUNIUS, P.M.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move the acceptance of this report and that it be referred to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried

June 21, 1994

Tuesday A.M.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sister Lib, I could never thank you and this Committee for how well you have done this year. I know that each one that was submitted to you was carefully examined and with much thought. Each one of you are very special and I knew that you would serve well and I thank you for that.

We will now have the report of our ESTARL Scholarship Awards by Sister Susan L. Johnson, Past Grand Matron.

*Sister Susan:* Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. I would ask the members of my Committee if you would just stand?

### REPORT OF THE ESTARL SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

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

To serve as State Chairman of the ESTARL Committee has been a very busy year for

me. I have enjoyed corresponding with the students. We have been very fortunate in our response to our ESTARL Program. This year we received 37 applications. We were able to award 11 renewal scholarships and 13 new scholarships. My prayer is that this program will grow stronger with the coming year. I certainly wish to thank the members of my committee who worked with great dedication during our interview process and for their assistance in our Sunday Morning ESTARL Service.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for the opportunity to work with these students.

As for recommendations, I believe it to be imperative that the members of this committee be appointed on a rotating basis. There needs to be more continuity on this committee for it to function in a more efficient manner.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN L. JOHNSON, P.G.M., *Chairman*

I move this report be accepted and referred to the proper Committee. I would ask that if there is anyone present from St. George, Eugene and Kershaw Chapters to please meet me and I will give you your ESTARL Student's Award. I would like so much for you to have it.

Accepted/Carried

June 21, 1994

Tuesday A.M.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sister Susan, I want to tell you that I have had nothing but good compliments on our ESTARL Service Sunday Morning. I thank you for all your hard work and your dedication that you've put in this year. I know that you have reaped more than you have sowed this year.

We will now have the report of our Necrology Committee by Sister Elaine M. Burgess, General Grand Chapter Committee Member and Past Grand Matron.

*Sister Elaine:* Would the members of the Necrology Committee please stand?

## REPORT OF THE NECROLOGY COMMITTEE

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

On Sunday, June 19, 1994, the Necrology Committee had the privilege of conducting "The Master's Call" Memorial Service, a tribute to the memory of our fraternal sisters and brothers who were called to their eternal home during the past Grand Chapter year.

During the year three hundred twenty-four (324) of our subordinate chapters members, one of whom was Sister Grace R. Harrelson, Past Grand Matron, received their highest call. To the families and friends of our departed sisters and brothers we extend loving thoughts and heartfelt sympathy knowing "We part with our loved ones but not forever if we trust God's promise and doubt it never!"

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, your Necrology Committee thanks you for the privilege and opportunity to serve the Grand Chapter in remembering those sisters and brothers who now abide in the mercy and care of our Heavenly Father.

Respectfully submitted,

ELAINE MCALISTER BURGESS, G.G.C.C.,

*P.G.M., Chairman*

EARL MCALISTER, P.G.P.

EVELYN SOUTHERLAND, *Grand Organist*

RACHEL WELLONS, P.M.

BILL BURGESS, P.M.

I move the acceptance of this report and that it be referred to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried

June 21, 1994

Tuesday A.M.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sister Elaine, I thank you so much, that was a most moving Memorial Service Sunday morning. It did touch each of our hearts and I thank you for all your hard work that you put into it. I knew that when I asked you to chair it and the committee around you that it would be just beautiful.

When we remember our dear departed sisters and brothers it is a special time even in our subordinate chapters and especially our Grand Chapter.

I would like to, at this time, publicly thank Sister Nancy McLemore for the beautiful memorial she prepared for Sister Vivian. I know that will come up next year, Sister Nancy, but I am so glad that you did that for me this year. It was beautiful and I am glad I was Secretary and got to read it in my chapter. Thank you.

Brother Charles Parker, are you ready to give your Budget Report for the Home Board?

### PROPOSED BUDGET EASTERN STAR HOME 1994-1995

*Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, all my Sisters and Brothers:*

The proposed budget for 1994-1995 is printed on pages 84 and 85 of the Addresses and Reports. After much study, time and prayer, the Home Board came up with this proposed budget. I trust that each of you have read it and studied it and approve it.

I therefore move that this proposed budget be accepted by this Grand Body and referred to the proper committee.

### PROPOSED BUDGET EASTERN STAR HOME 1994-1995

		<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	14,416.67	173,000.00
6121	FICA (Employer)	1,500.04	18,000.00
6122	State Unemployment	250.25	3,003.00
6123	Federal Unemployment	154.00	1,848.00
	<b>TOTAL PAYROLL EXPENSE</b>	<b>21,512.75</b>	<b>258,152.00</b>
<b>HOUSEHOLD</b>			
6201	Household Supplies	791.67	9,500.00
6202	Kitchen Supplies	183.33	2,200.00
6203	Laundry Supplies	33.33	400.00
6204	Other	16.67	200.00
6211	Groceries	4,524.47	54,294.00
6215	Furnishings/Fixtures	20.83	250.00
6216	Dumpster Service	100.00	1,200.00
6217	Fire Inspections	29.17	350.00
6218	Pest Control	100.00	1,200.00
	<b>TOTAL HOUSEHOLD EXPENSE</b>	<b>5,799.50</b>	<b>69,594.00</b>

## UTILITIES

6311	Electricity	1,875.00	22,500.00
6312	Water/Sewer	400.00	4,800.00
6313	Natural Gas	666.67	8,000.00
	TOTAL UTILITIES EXPENSE	2,941.67	35,300.00

## ADMINISTRATIVE

6501	Auto Expense	100.00	1,200.00
6511	Office Expense	83.33	1,000.00
6512	Copy Machine Warranty	20.83	250.00
6513	Telephone	83.33	1,000.00
6514	Cable TV	30.00	360.00
6515	Subscriptions	16.67	200.00
6530	Uniforms	191.67	2,300.00
6550	DHEC Licenses	20.83	250.00
6551	Administrators Licenses	37.50	450.00
6552	Staff Training	25.00	300.00
	TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE	609.17	7,310.00

## INSURANCE

6561	Insurance, Building & Contents	541.67	6,500.00
6562	Insurance, Auto	75.00	900.00
6563	Workman's Compensation	1,683.43	20,201.00
	TOTAL INSURANCE EXPENSE	2,300.08	27,601.00

## FACILITIES/BUILDING

6412	Yard Maintenance	29.17	350.00
6414	Building Maintenance	541.67	6,500.00
6415	Capital Improvements	20.83	250.00
6416	Equipment/Equipment Repair	100.00	1,200.00
	TOTAL FACILITIES/BLDG. EXPENSE	691.67	8,300.00

## MEDICAL

6661	Drugs Residents	1,291.67	15,500.00
6662	Drugs Home	250.00	3,000.00
6663	Doctor Residents	416.67	5,000.00
6664	Doctor Home	166.67	2,000.00
6665	Hospital	708.33	8,500.00
6666	Medical Supplies Residents	208.33	2,500.00
6667	Medical Supplies Home	1,083.33	13,000.00
	TOTAL MEDICAL EXPENSE	4,125.00	49,500.00

## MISCELLANEOUS

6711	Money to Residents	150.00	1,800.00
6713	Clothing for Residents	16.67	200.00
6714	Beauty Shop	8.33	100.00
6715	Burial Expense	200.00	2,400.00
	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	375.00	4,500.00

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR 1994/1995      \$38,354.79      \$460,257.00

CONTINGENCY FUND      \$ 10,000.00

TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET 1994/1995      \$470,257.00

Accepted/Carried  
June 21, 1994  
Tuesday A.M.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* We will now have the report of the By-law Study Committee that was appointed at our last Grand Chapter Session by Sister Judy Caldwell, Past Grand Matron.

*Sister Judy:* Will those on the By-law study committee please join me in the Grand East? Sister Frances Burgess, Sister Frankie Wynne, Sister Shirley Stuart, Brother Billy Graves, Brother Lucius Todd and Sister Virginia Gilreath.

### REPORT OF BY-LAW STUDY COMMITTEE

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

At the 1993 S. C. Grand Chapter Session Sister Judy Pinckley, Past Matron of Hanahan Chapter No. 250, submitted the following proposal which can be found on pages 191 and 192 of the 1993 South Carolina Grand Chapter Proceedings:

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 member 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.

Respectfully submitted,

JUDY PINCKLEY, P.M.  
Hanahan Chapter No. 250

On Tuesday, June 22, 1993, this proposal was accepted by the Grand Body. Sister Virginia Gilreath, then Worthy Grand Matron, appointed this committee, asking us to bring our recommendations back to this Session. After careful study and consideration we concluded that the South Carolina Grand Chapter Constitution and By-Laws known as the "Black Book" should not be restructured or rearranged. This would be an arduous project, taking several years of work. We feel that by the nature of the proposal, the membership desires and needs a more immediate solution.

To accomplish this we would instead recommend that the entire Index in the "Black Book" be revised. If the Index was extremely detailed, giving specific references and cross

references for each subject and category, the membership would be able to find answers quickly.

This committee also recommends, if asked to proceed with compiling a new Index, that at its completion, it either be printed in the Addresses and Reports or that copies are made available to the membership for review before final action is taken. This to be done at the discretion of the Grand Secretary in the most economical way.

We further recommend that the 1987 edition of the South Carolina Constitution and By-Laws be completely reprinted following the 1995 Grand Chapter Session. This would eliminate the necessity of having to insert all the changes that have been made since that printing.

This committee considered many different solutions to Sister Judy Pinckley's proposal, and has unanimously agreed that the above recommendations would be the most expedient and practical way to solve the problem. It was a challenge to each of us, and we enjoyed working together. We thank the membership for allowing us to serve.

Respectfully submitted,

JUDY B. CALDWELL, *P.G.M., Chairman*

FRANCES L. BURGESS, *P.G.M.*

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

SHIRLEY M. STUART, *P.G.M.*

BILLY J. GRAVES, *P.G.P.*

LUCIUS A. TODD, *P.G.P.*

VIRGINIA C. GILREATH, *P.G.M.*

I move that this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried

June 21, 1994

Tuesday A.M.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Brother Fred, are you ready to give us a partial report of the Jurisprudence Committee? Brother Fred Caldwell, Chairman, will give the report.

### **PARTIAL REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE**

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

The Jurisprudence Committee has reviewed the following reports and find them legal:

Appeals and Grievance

Unfinished Business

Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Patron

Editor's Report

Report on Committee on Returns of Chapter

Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Matron

*Palmetto Star News* Publication Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

FRED C. CALDWELL, *P.G.P., Chairman*

SARA L. PRITCHARD, *P.M.*

WAYNE W. TUCKER, *P.P.*

BARBARA SCARBOROUGH, *P.M.*

JUDY PINCKLEY, *P.M.*

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sister Kay Arant, Chairman of our ESTARL Fund, will give her report.

**REPORT OF THE ESTARL FUND**

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

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Sister Marlene and Brother Jimmy for appointing me as ESTARL State Chairman. I have enjoyed working on this project. Would all District Chairmen please stand as I complete our report?

As of May 31, 1994, \$8,086.77 had been collected for ESTARL. This includes sales, personal donations and chapter donations. Of that amount, \$1,984.00 came directly from the sale of our tags and postcards. I want to thank Sister Minnie Mae Pinson and any others who helped her with preparing the tags and cards.

Since the last report went to the Grand Secretary, I have collected an additional \$153.00, bringing our total to \$8,239.77.

On behalf of the District Chairmen, I would like to thank all of you who contributed in any way to this project.

Respectfully submitted,

KAY ARANT, *State Chairman*

I move that this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried

June 21, 1994

Tuesday A.M.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sister Kay, I thank you for chairing this project for us, but most of all for being so proficient in sending Brother Jimmy and I a report each month. I really appreciate that very much.

We will now have the report on the Benevolence Fund by Sister Marcie Frick, State Chairman.

**REPORT OF THE BENEVOLENCE FUND**

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

It has been a privilege for me to serve as State Chairman for this important project. Our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron gave me a wonderful group of District Chairpersons. Would the District Chairpersons please stand and remain standing for this report?

This project was given nothing to sell—our monies came from contributions from our Sisters and Brothers. In the beginning I wrote a letter of instructions to each Chairperson along with a letter addressed to each Chapter in their District explaining our needs. Some of the Chairpersons used this letter—others used their own innovative ideas! These people did a wonderful job—and I salute each of you.

\$5,791.33 was received by May 30, 1994—with an additional \$40.00 coming in after that date—bringing the total to \$5,831.33.

The success of this project is not from any efforts from myself, but comes from the love, COMPASSION AND GENEROSITY of you—MY SISTERS AND BROTHERS across this state. You have exemplified your obligation "to give aid to your Sisters and Brothers." Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

MARCIE FRICK, *State Chairman*

I move that this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried  
June 21, 1994  
Tuesday A.M.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Thank you, Sister Marcie, and I really appreciate you having this published in the *Palmetto Star News*. I thank you for being so dedicated because the Benevolence Fund is so very important when we can reach out and touch our Sisters and Brothers in need.

We will now have the report of chapters under dispensation by Brother Lucius Todd, Past Grand Patron.

### 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 were notified by the Worthy Grand Patron that the dispensation of Lake Murray Chapter U.D. had been revoked. The details of which will be found in the Worthy Grand Patron's report.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCIUS A. TODD, P.G.P., *Chairman*  
FRANCES L. BURGESS, P.G.M.  
FRANKIE C. WYNNE, P.G.M.

I move that this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried  
June 21, 1994  
Tuesday, A.M.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* I thank you, Brother Lucius, and your entire committee for serving on this committee. Brother Doug O'Shields, State Chairman of Home Pounding, will give his report.

### REPORT OF HOME POUNDING

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

Would all the District Chairmen please stand? You see standing before you part of a very hard working and concerned group of people. Due to their hard work and the generosity of most of the chapters in this state, Home Pounding-1993 was successful.

On Saturday, October 16, 1993, many home pounding district chairpersons and some chapter members from over the state converged on our Eastern Star Home with car loads and some truck loads of supplies. As the Matron of our home and the residents looked on they, along with myself, could hardly believe the abundance and variety of the items being brought in. There's no way of putting a dollar value on all the goods brought into the home that day, but according to some very good estimates it would be about \$2,000.00. The monetary donations to Home Pounding amounted to \$4,904.70 as of May 31, 1994. I would like, at this time, to thank all those who made these donations.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for allowing me to serve our Eastern Star Home and this Grand Chapter this year. But I have a confession to make. I had a co-chairperson and without her help I don't think I would have gotten the job done. That co-chairperson is the Queen of my Heart, Grand Esther, Sister Nell, I love you honey!

Respectfully submitted,

DOUG O'SHIELDS, *State Chairman*

I move the acceptance of this report and its referral to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried  
June 21, 1994  
Tuesday A.M.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Thank you so much, Brother Doug.

We will now have the report of our Home Operating Fund from our State Co-Chairmen, Brother J. W. Terry and Brother "Andy" Feigler.

**REPORT OF THE HOME OPERATING FUND  
DISTRICTS 1 THRU 8 AND 21 THRU 24**

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

This is the report of the Home Operating Fund for Districts 1 through 8 and 21 through 24 and Worthy Grand Matron, with your permission I would like for all Chairmen of these Districts to please stand at this time.

Thank you Sister Marlene and Brother Jimmy, for giving me the honor to serve as one of the first State Co-chairmen of the Home Operating Fund. It has been my pleasure.

I want to thank Brother Bill Clement, for his assistance in receiving and all other arrangements in unloading the peanuts.

The District Chairpersons sold the peanuts and deserve all the credit for an excellent selling job.

Cost of 493 cases .....	\$10,919.95
Profit for peanuts .....	6,828.05
Donations .....	156.00
Net Profit.....	\$ 7,056.05

I move this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Respectfully submitted,

J.W. TERRY, *State Co-chairman*

Accepted/Carried  
June 21, 1994  
Tuesday A.M.

**REPORT OF THE HOME OPERATING FUND  
DISTRICTS 10 THRU 20 AND 22**

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

This report is for the peanut sale for the Southeastern part of the State that includes 12 Districts—92 Chapters and from Districts 10 thru 20 and 22, and I will ask all these District Chairmen to please stand. Sisters and Brothers, you did an outstanding job. You had a big job to do, and you did it well. I thank you and our Grand Chapter thanks you.

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 like to extend a very special thanks to our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jim Roddy, for his tireless efforts, to Brother Bill Clements for allowing us to use his facilities to unload the 1,000 cases of peanuts to

distribute to our District Chairmen, and to all our District Chairmen that helped unload and pick up their peanuts.

507 cases of peanut sold.....	\$18,252.00
Donations .....	237.00
Interest on Bank Account.....	16.00
Total forwarded to Grand Secretary Dec. 9, 1993 .....	<u>\$18,505.00</u>

Again, I'll say, I thank each of you.

Sisters and Brothers, I will now give the total contributions to the Home Operating Fund for the year 1993-1994:

Regular Contributions .....	\$19,466.74
\$1.00 per month per member .....	6,560.50
Lite-A-Lite.....	762.00
Dixie Jubilee.....	2,836.28
Estate of Ralph Meyers .....	32,000.00
Estate of Theresa Scherer .....	32,306.95
Estate of Mr. Snyder.....	1,000.00
Peanuts (Sales/Donations \$36,667.02—Cost \$22,150.00) .....	<u>14,517.02</u>

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS HOME OPERATING FUND..... \$109,449.49

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES "ANDY" PEIGLER, *State Co-chairman*

I move this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee. (Applause.)

Accepted/Carried  
June 21, 1994  
Tuesday A.M.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Thank you, Thank you, Brother J. W. and Brother Andy, for a job well done.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Sisters and Brothers, I want to say that these two Gentlemen have worked very hard as your first State Co-chairmen. I realize that the projects were under the direction of the Worthy Grand Patron, but I turned this project over to these two Gentlemen and they handled it and I told them to do it in the best way they knew how and they did a very good job with the assistance of Brother Bill Clement in having a place to unload the peanuts. I don't know if Bill is here but we do appreciate that.

We especially appreciate all the hard work that you put in and all the District Chairmen to make this project a wonderful, wonderful success and I hope it continues on and on, Sisters and Brother, we thank you very, very much.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* I recognize Brother Fred Caldwell, Chairman of Jurisprudence Committee.

*Brother Fred:* Worthy Grand Matron, this is a partial report earlier given from Jurisprudence, it was not asked to be adopted. I would like to repeat this again if I may? This report was given earlier.

## REPEAT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

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

The Jurisprudence Committee has reviewed the following reports and find them legal. This is a partial report.

Appeals and Grievance  
 Unfinished Business  
 Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Patron  
 Editor's Report  
 Report on Committee on Returns of Chapters  
 Supplemental Report of the Worthy Grand Matron  
 PSN Publication Committee Report

I move that this report be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED R. CALDWELL, *P.G.P., Chairman*

SARA L. PRITCHARD, *P.M.*

WAYNE W. TUCKER, *P.P.*

BARBARA SCARBOROUGH, *P.M.*

JUDY PINCKLEY, *P.M.*

Adopted

June 21, 1994

Tuesday A.M.

## REPORT OF THE HOME ENDOWMENT FUND

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

I would like for the Home Endowment Fund District Chairmen to please stand. I want to Personally thank each of you for all that you have done for our Project this year. Grand Chapter projects would not succeed without members like you.

Sister Anna sent the following figures to me for the year 1993-1994; the \$100 Endowment Club, \$3,451.63, shoe bag sales and donations \$10,092.71 for a total of \$13,544.34. I mailed Sister Anna my last checks for \$114.00 that were received too late for the proceedings. I also have in the \$100 Endowment Club Account \$1,125.00 to be turned in on my June report.

I would be amiss if I did not thank Sister Jane Ballenger for all that she did for Home Endowment Fund and the \$100 Club. Our total at this time is \$14,783.34.

My appreciation and thanks goes to Sister Marlene and Brother Jim who had confidence in my ability, sure hope that you're as proud of these figures as I am.

Respectfully submitted,

EUNICE ROGERS, *State Chairman*

Worthy Grand Matron, this is not in my report but I would like for the 15th District to please stand. This district, my district, supported me 195% which is proven by the fact that they bought 346 shoe bags. Without you I couldn't have done it and I am so proud of YOU. Grand Body, I think we owe them a big hand. (Applause.)

Worthy Grand Matron, I move that this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried

June 21, 1994

Tuesday A.M.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sister Eunice, I don't know anybody that would have turned you down if you had walked up to them with a shoe bag. Thank you so much.

We will now have the report of *Palmetto Star News* by Sister Marty Barry, State Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE PALMETTO STAR NEWS

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

This has been one of the easiest projects to work with and a true labor of love.

The district chairmen have done an outstanding job. I do want to mention Brother Fred Klein for his extra-mile effort. He sent a monthly report every month and on time. Additionally, he prepared a certificate and gave it to every chapter in his district because they each met their goal for subscriptions and renewals.

The chapter reporters and other reporters gave us new and exciting news to read each month. Sometimes we chuckled and sometimes we cried but we kept current with the news all over the State.

Brother Harold Munn has done a superb job as Editor of our paper. Brother Harold, would you and Sister Jane please stand? I know many long and hard hours are put into our paper each and every month. It does not happen by itself but with a great deal of effort. I would like for you all to join me in extending our thanks to Brother Harold. (Applause.)

Last but not least the paper needs readers. Many of you have personally told me how much you enjoy the paper and for us to keep it up. While I no longer have anything to do with the actual publication of the paper I thank you publicly for the sentiments expressed.

Sister Marlene and Brother Jimmy, I thank you for this appointment and the opportunity to be of service.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTY BARRY, *State Chairman*

Worthy Grand Matron, I move this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried

June 21, 1994

Tuesday A.M.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sister Frances Burgess, Past Grand Matron, will give the Report of the Historian for 1992-1993.

*Sister Frances:* Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, I wonder what you plan for this afternoon? A nap she says.

## REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN

On Wednesday, June 17, 1992, in a beautiful setting, Sister Virginia C. Gilreath was installed as Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Thomas W. Swindler as Worthy Grand Patron with a beautiful corps of Grand Officers.

The first of 24 Schools of Instruction was held in the Great Falls Masonic Lodge on Saturday, June 27, 1992. The Grand Officers served in 10 Schools, with the District Officers serving in 14 Schools.

The start of traversing our State was begun at the first Official Visit on August 3rd. The Worthy Grand Patron's Official Visit was held on October 31, 1992 at Azalea Chapter #192, with the last Official Visit of the year being the Worthy Grand Matron's Homecoming on February 21, 1993.

Rainbow Grand Assembly was held in Charleston, August 14th thru 16th. The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were very pleased to receive the Grand Cross of Colors.

Saturday, October 10th found Stars from around the State at the Eastern Star Home for the annual Home Pounding.

October 17th thru October 20th, 55 members traveled by bus and by car to attend the Alabama Grand Chapter. The Worthy Grand Matron was very honored to have been asked

to respond on behalf of the WGMs and WGP's of other Grand Jurisdictions.

On November 6, 1992, the "Evening of Enchantment" dinner-dance honoring the South Carolina General Grand Chapter Appointees was held at the Sheraton Hotel and Convention Center. Over 450 attended this gala affair. Along with our very own membership there were several GGCCM's from other States in attendance. As we walked into the ballroom, it was a beautiful sight to behold, with white bird cages with live "Love Birds," each corner of the ballroom held several trees with twinkling white lights. Everyone seemed to enjoy the surroundings, the music of the band and the delicious buffet dinner.

For the second straight year, the membership participated in the "Light A Light" Program; when the light switch was activated you could feel and see the excitement in the faces of the Residents. They were now getting excited about the upcoming Christmas Season. The membership also participated in the \$1.00 a month per member. Both of these projects were to aid in our Home Operating Fund.

Sunday, December 13th, the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron hosted a drop-in honoring the Residents of our Home and the Members of our State. A beautiful, meaningful Christmas Cantata was presented by Sister Ernestine Huxford, Grand Organist and her group.

On Saturday, January 30, 1993, the South Carolina Stars journeyed to Myrtle Beach for the Dixie Jubilee. This has been an annual affair for a few years to help support our Home. Although Sister Lillian Smith was seriously ill she continued to chair this project. Brother M.H. Smith assisted Sister Lillian.

On Saturday night, February 27, 1993 the Grand Family and membership were saddened when Sister Lillian Smith, Past Grand Matron and Grand Treasurer, was called to her Eternal Home. Due to Sister Lillian's passing, the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron appointed Sister Bessie Mae Walsh as Acting Grand Treasurer for the remainder of the Grand Chapter year.

On Saturday, March 6th, "Hoot Owls" from around the State were assembled at the Orange Grove Road Temple in Charleston for the "Hoot Owl Convention." Everyone had a hooting good time while benefiting the Benevolence Fund.

Early Saturday morning, April 3rd, on a cool but beautiful day a group of Stars again journeyed to the Eastern Star Home for the Spring Festival. This was a continuation of the Home Pounding and was for the benefit of the Home Operating Fund also.

Sunday, May 2, 1993, what a beautiful day for our annual Homecoming celebration at the Eastern Star Home. After lunch there was a short memorial service at the Home Cemetery for those that wished to go.

On May 8th and 9th, many South Carolina Stars traveled to Asheville, N.C. to the "Springtime in the Smokies." South Carolina joined North Carolina, Georgia, Virginia, Tennessee in a five-state tribute to our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron.

On Saturday, June 20th the Grand Chapter Festivities began with "The Clowning with the Stars" Fun Night Banquet. Our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron had arrived for this occasion and stayed throughout the entire session.

On Sunday, June 20th, the Night Owl Club hosted a delightful Drop-In, in the Worthy Grand Matron's suite for the Out-of-State Distinguished Guests, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons and Grand Officers. To complete this day, many attended the outstanding "Message of Love" All Members Banquet.

There were approximately 185 Out-of-State Distinguished Guests introduced at the "SERENITY" Session, the Eighty-sixth Grand Chapter Session on Monday evening, June 21st.

Following the Business Session on Tuesday, District 5 and District 15 hosted an All Members Reception.

A BEAUTIFUL and SERENE Grand Chapter Session came to a close when the 1993-1994 Grand Officers were installed on Wednesday night, June 23, 1993.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES L. BURGESS, P.G.M., *Grand Historian*

I move this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried

June 21, 1994

Tuesday A.M.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Thank you, Sister Frances.

When I printed my itinerary I appointed Sister Margaret Bishop as Chairman of our By-laws Committee not knowing when we got to Grand Chapter we would not have any changes this year. But Sister Margaret is still Chairman of this Committee and she will now give her report.

### REPORT OF THE BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

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

I would like for those that are on the committee to please stand if you chose to, Sister Doris C. Johnson, Brother Thomas H. Allred and Sister Vienna Lundy.

We the committee on By-laws have had no request for any changes in by-laws to come before us this year.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for giving us the opportunity to serve on this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET BISHOP, P. G.M., *Chairman*

We move the acceptance of this report and ask that it be referred to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried

June 21, 1994

Tuesday A.M.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* I thank you, Sister Margaret, and this will probably be the easiest time this will ever happen.

Our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother James Roddy, was our Press Chairman this year and he will now give his report.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Sister Marlene, if you don't mind I have an announcement to make that the Associate Grand Matron gave me and I would like to give it at this time.

The Associate Grand Matron, Sister Celia Bradshaw, wants you to know since we have so many in here, that there will be a practice for the 1994-1995 Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Marshals, Special Grand Pages and Aides, Personal Grand Pages and Aides, the Bible and Emblem Bearers, those that are in that ceremony, immediately after the reception this evening.

Sorry I forgot that Celia.

Would those serving with me on the Press Committee please stand, Sister Evelyn McPherson and Brother "Hokie" McPherson, if you are in here?

### PRESS REPORT

*Worthy Grand Matron, Sisters and Brothers:*

Letters were sent to the following publications:

Myrtle Beach *Sun & News*, c/o Michael Pate, 914 Frontage Road, Myrtle Beach, S. C. 29577

Augusta *Chronicle* —725 Broad St., Augusta, GA 30901

Charleston *Post & Courier*—134 Columbus St., Charleston, S.C. 29403-4800

Anderson *Independent*—1000 Williamston Rd., Anderson, S. C. 29621

*The 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 St., Spartanburg, S.C. 29302

**To Whom It May Concern:**

The Order of the Eastern Star of South Carolina will conduct the eighty-seventh (87th) Annual Communication, June 20-21-22, 1994, at the Sheraton Hotel and Convention Center, located at 1-20 and Bush River Road, Columbia, South Carolina.

**To the Editor:**

The Order of the Eastern Star is a worldwide Masonic affiliated Fraternity and we would appreciate it very much if you would publish the above article in the papers listed in this letter sometime prior to June 18, 1994. Thanking you in advance for any consideration you may give this report,

I am,

Respectfully,

JAMES D. RODDY, JR., *Chairman*

I move this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried

June 21, 1994

Tuesday A.M.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sister Dorothy Mitchum, Grand Conductress and Sister Jackie Fowler, Associate Grand Conductress, will now give the Report of Fraternal Correspondence.

## REPORT OF FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

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

It seems as I must begin with "Once Upon a Time," for the endless travels and adventures, provided by reading the proceedings of other Grand and Supreme Jurisdictions. It has given me a sense of wonderment of the immensity of the Eastern Star World and the all-over scope and the need for its charitable purposes and social examples. It is to this end that we must survive and prosper.

Sister Jackie Fowler, Associate Grand Conductress and I have enjoyed our travels throughout the world. It has truly been an exciting and fascinating imaginary trip as we traveled by armchair and lamplight over our beautiful United States of America and across the broad expanses of Canada.

Our journey was taken without leaving the comfort of our home in our little corner of the world in beautiful South Carolina. Many precious, happy hours were spent reading the Official Proceedings from other Grand Jurisdictions which were so efficiently given to us by our Grand Secretary, Sister Anna Schulz. These books became our magic words as mentioned in the following poem.

High adventure and bright dream,  
Books are mightier than they seem,  
Books are really magic wands,  
For home-staying vagabonds.

This little poem took on new meaning as we looked to each stop over on our journey.

In every Grand Jurisdiction there came through a solid theme of "Loving One Another" through the ideals and principles of our Order. And always, the open Holy Bible is on the Altar of every Chapter room, and prayer is a most important part of our ceremonies, signifying a belief in Him whose Star we follow. From His teachings are born the example that adorn our lives as Eastern Star. The flag of the Country is given a place of respect in each Chapter. No deliberations are ever held until proper respect has been given to the Bible and flag. The ritualistic work is exemplified with love and sincerity.

Our faith is exemplified in the support of giving thousands of dollars to young men and women to use in their goals of Church ministry. ESTARL was begun in 1952 by the leaders of General Grand Chapter. From that time on ESTARL has become symbolic and an important part of the Eastern Star. Please think for a moment about the word. STAR is in the middle of the word and is surrounded by the letter E and the L. These two letters are in abbreviation for Elohim, which in Biblical terms, means God. How significant that our Eastern Star and ESTARL program be surrounded by God and His teachings.

Love has supported Eastern Star Homes, Masonic Homes, Hospitals, Nursing Homes, and other institutions. Love has been shown in time and talent to support the youth in their dreams of higher education; with knowledge and advice to the Rainbow for Girls, and DeMolay and Job's Daughters.

In making my report, I tried to look for items of interest to all masters; those of long-standing and the newly initiated.

Our founder, Dr. Rob Morris, a devoted Mason, but who never was an initiated Eastern Star, is quoted as saying, "If it meets a world need and renders service to humanity, it will survive and grow." It appears he was quite right in his thinking, for the Order of the Eastern Star is the largest Fraternal Organization to which both women and men belong. Rob Morris founded the Order in 1850, wrote the Ritual, and composed the Degree work we use today. The Ritual is published in six (6) languages.

The Order of the Eastern Star is composed of Five Sovereign Bodies; the oldest being the Independent Grand Chapter of New York, founded in 1869. Next is New Jersey, founded the following year in 1870. The third, and by far the largest is our own General Grand Chapter, and was founded in 1876. The fourth is the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland and the fifth, founded in 1985, is the United Grand Chapter of Australia. All five bodies have established fraternal relations with one another and exchange Grand Representatives. As you can see our Order is truly International.

Washington, D.C. is the location of the International Eastern Star Temple. The building was built in 1909, considered to be one of the most beautiful in the world, is listed as a National Monument. The Order of the Eastern Star purchased the building in 1934. No flag flies over the building because it is international. However the Emblematic Star within a Pentagon within a Circle shines above it. The Star is always lighted to denote the fact that the sun never sets on Eastern Star. We are all part owners of this beautiful Temple, through our once-in-a-lifetime donation of one dollar.

Another place we all should visit is the beautiful Peace Gardens and Eastern Star Chapel. It is nestled in the Turtle Mountains, near the geographic center of North America, on the border of Manitoba and North Dakota. It commemorates over 150 years of peace between the United States and Canada. In the garden is a bronze plaque that bears the inscription "To God and His Glory, we two nations dedicate this garden and pledge ourselves that so long as men shall live, we will not take arms against each other."

As I read the statistics from Grand Jurisdictions it saddens me to note that there are significant losses in membership. However all Jurisdictions are striving to solve the problem in many ways. I am confident, though, that with all Eastern Stars working together, the solution may be found.

On our journey we have learned many facts about individual Chapters that are most interesting.

In Indiana the Grand Star Points are candidates for Associate Grand Conductress.

In Pennsylvania the Grand Master reversed a ruling so their Masons may join Eastern Star.

In West Virginia the Star Points wear Biblical attire.

In California one Chapter meets the first Saturday after the full moon.

In Bermuda sisters often ride bicycles to meetings in long white dresses.

In Australia the Marshal does all introductions and escorting and the Junior Past Matron serves one year in the East at the side of the Worthy Matron.

To show you that reading the Proceedings is not always dull or just fact and figures, I will share with you a portion of a report given by a Grand Treasurer. She had taken her family to Church and young boys being what they are, the youngest one apparently forgot how to whisper and thought he could kick in the seat in front of him. Well, this went on for some time and the mother finally took him out of the service. Just as they got to the back of the Church, her son turned and said, "You all pray for me."

Sister Jackie and I have traveled into the most elaborate of ceremonies and also the most elegant in their simplicity, and using words as a paint brush, the Grand Chapter room and other functions were described in detail.

Our journey has taken us so many places and shown us so many things about Love, Harmony and Peace that we are now inspired anew.

May God continue to guide and bless the members all over the world.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, as we return from our wonderful travels, once again we thank you for allowing us to "Reach for the Stars" in this beautiful history of our Order by means of Fraternal Correspondence. It has been a learning experience for us and we are proud to represent our Grand Chapter of South Carolina this year.

With a Song in our Hearts  
We will Spin Golden Threads and  
Weave lasting Friendships.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY H. MITCHUM, *Grand Conductress*

JACQUELINE H. FOWLER, *Associate Grand Conductress*

Worthy Grand Matron, we move this report be accepted and referred to proper committee.

Accepted/Carried

June 21, 1994

Tuesday A.M.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sister Dot, I thank you and Sister Jackie. This is one of the most rewarding things when I was Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress was to be able to get those proceedings and read them. The only thing we just don't have enough time to spend on them. If any of you ever have the chance just to get proceedings from other Grand Jurisdictions do so and read them, you can learn a lot. (Applause.)

I would like to remind the District Deputies to go to room 221 after the reception tonight and pick up their information for the election in the morning. Sister Pauline Stonehocker, our Chairman, will give you a printout of everyone that has registered in your District by vote and by proxy. Please do go by there tonight and pickup that report.

I am so well pleased with how the morning has gone. Like Sister Frances Burgess said, "What are we going to do this afternoon?" I know we are going to have something special when we recognize our fifty-year members. Brother Jimmy and I wanted to do this this year. There are so many fifty-year members still active and traveling all over this state that have made such an impression on our lives that we wanted to do something special.

We will now have a partial report of the Jurisprudence Committee by Brother Fred Caldwell, Chairman.

## PARTIAL REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

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

The Jurisprudence Committee has reviewed the following reports and find them legal:

Home Pounding Report 1993-1994  
 Study Committee Report  
 Report of Chapters Under Dispensation  
 Report of the Benevolence Fund  
 ESTARL Project Report  
 Benevolence Assistance Report  
 Home Board Report  
 Home Endowment  
*Palmetto Star News*  
 Home Operating  
 Report of the Necrology Committee  
 ESTARL Committee Report  
 History Report 1992-1993

I move the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED R. CALDWELL, *P.G.P., Chairman*  
 SARA L. FRITCHARD, *P.M.*  
 WAYNE W. TUCKER, *P.P.*  
 BARBARA SCARBOROUGH, *P.M.*  
 JUDY PINCKLEY, *P.M.*

Adopted  
 June 21, 1994  
 Tuesday A.M.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Our Benediction will be given by Brother Doug O'Shields, Past Patron.

### BENEDICTION

**Brother Doug O'Shields, Past Patron**

Let us join our hearts in prayer.

Our Father and our God, as we come before Your presence just now, we come thanking You for the many mercies and blessings You have so bountifully bestowed upon us. We are grateful for Your unconditional love for us. A love so great that You provided a way, through Jesus Christ, for us to spend eternity with You.

Thank You for this "Reach for the Stars" Session and for the things this Grand Chapter has accomplished during the last year and during this session. We give You praise and glory for all the many accomplishments.

As we depart from this session, Lord, we ask that Your divine guidance and protection would be over each of us that we may return to continue our business session.

Thank You again, Lord, for all You do for us and help us to be useful to You in our daily walk on this earth.

We ask all these things in the blessed name of Jesus with thanksgiving. Amen.

(The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.)

(The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Tuesday morning session of the "Reach for the Stars" Session from labor to refreshment, to reconvene at 2:00 P.M. this afternoon.)

(The Grand Officers retired.)

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON 2:00 P.M.****June 21, 1994**

The Tuesday Afternoon Session was called to order by Sister Katie Benjamin, Past Grand Matron and Brother Harold D. Winchester, Past Grand Patron.

*Sister Katie:* Good afternoon, Sisters and Brothers. It is my great pleasure to welcome you to this afternoon session. I am pleased to see you in attendance supporting the work of our Order as we call to order the "Reach for the Stars" session.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will invite the Worthy Grand Matron, the 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 West of the Altar.)

*Sister Katie:* Sister Marlene and Brother Jimmy, the person who wrote "Time is but a fleeting moment" surely stated a profound truth. As I greet you this afternoon, I am remembering a time four years ago when you began this special walk through the Labyrinth of Eastern Star and it does seem only a moment ago. I know each day has been a special challenge and you have faced those challenges with the strength of your convictions and with wisdom.

Sister Marlene, you have labored in this order for many years, helping others when help was needed. I remember the special things that you did for Brother Harold and me. So it was no surprise that you chose for your motto "Reach Out and Touch Someone Every Day." Before many more hours pass you will stand with the ranks of the Past Grands and we look forward to having you as part of that group. I would like to paraphrase something that I read before coming to Grand Chapter which reminds me of you. "It is not what the world gives me in honor or praise that tells my worth. It is what I give the world. If by my work I can help another, then I have done something that cannot be made better by praise or gold. If I have had one tiny thought of one tiny word that gave birth to something good for another, then I have lived a life of worth."

Brother Jimmy, we served together in 1988-89 and worked very hard that year. I feel sure it was but another training ground for all the responsibility awaiting you as you assumed leadership for this year of Eastern Star. It is not always easy to devote so much of your life to a good cause. It means putting everything else on hold for several years. I thank you for your sincere devotion in the promotion to the Order of the Eastern Star.

I thank both of you for allowing me the pleasure of serving once again in the East with my very own Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Harold Winchester. Most of all I thank this Grand Chapter constantly for allowing me the honor of having Brother Harold to walk with me through the years of service to you. Brother Harold would you like at this time to greet our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron?

*Brother Harold:* Thank you, Sister Katie.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I am pleased and honored to assist my own Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Katie, in calling this Tuesday afternoon session of "Reach for the Stars" Session to order.

We have a rich Eastern Star heritage in the State of South Carolina and you have contributed to that. We welcome you and thank you for your dedicated service to our Beautiful Order.

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

*Sister Katie:* Sister Marlene, it is with pleasure and anticipation that I present to you your gavel.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Thank you, Sister Katie and Brother Harold for calling our Tuesday afternoon session to order.

Sister Katie, I am so happy you were able to be here with us. I know you have some health problems, but God is always with you.

Brother Harold, thank you for having enough faith in me to place my name in nomination the past four years. You and Sister Glenda are very special to me. We have shared many times together and I hope we can find time to go to the "Red Lobster" again for supper. I love you and Sister Katie lots. Thanks for being here for Brother Jim and myself.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Sister Katie and Brother Harold, it was my pleasure and honor to serve with you during your year. I learned much about the workings of our Grand Jurisdiction during that year I served as Harold's Deputy Grand Marshal.

Sister Katie, I thank you for the nice things you always have to say to me. I pray that you will soon be well.

Brother Harold, our friendship goes back to 1972 when I petitioned Judson Lodge for membership and you were serving as Master. Thank you for being a very special friend and brother. I love you both.

(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 Tuesday afternoon session of "Reach for the Stars" Session from refreshments to labor.)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* We will now have our Invocation by Sister Jewel McJunkin, Past Grand Matron.

### INVOCATION

#### *Sister Jewel McJunkin, Past Grand Matron*

May we bow together?

Our Father, thank You for the bountiful blessings we enjoy daily—life, health and happiness. Thank You for our beautiful Order and what it means to each of us. Thank You for friends and love that we feel one for the other. Thank You for the guidance You have given our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron thus far this year and continue to guide them through this "Reach for the Stars" Session.

Bless those that are sick and unable to be with us today. Comfort the bereaved—especially Brother Glenn Cox and his family as they are having the memorial services for his sister at this very moment.

Forgive us in ways we have failed and draw us closer to You daily.

Grant that we each may be a blessing to someone today. Amen.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Thank you, Sister Jewel, and I especially like that red dress you are wearing.

I would like to announce that someone has turned in a pair of sunglasses and a little gold earring, they will be in the East if someone has lost them.

### PRESENTATION OF THE WORTHY MATRON AND WORTHY PATRON 1993-1994

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress presented the following Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, 1993-1994, for introduction:

Pat Healen, Winyah #148

Frank Healen, Winyah #148

(The Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron were escorted to the East and given a hearty welcome.)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Brother Earl Shields, are you ready with your report on the Golf Tournament?

## REPORT ON THE GOLF TOURNAMENT

I would like to ask our Committee to please stand starting with our Chairman, Brother James Hart, Brother Jacques Lefever, Brother P.G. Barnett, Brother Ray Wilds, Brother George Mitchum, Brother Walter Carter and Brother Wayne Tucker.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it is with great pleasure that I report on the Grand Chapter of South Carolina's first annual Golf Tournament. The winners were as follows:

1st Place Scratch	—	Robert Graham	76
2nd Place Scratch	—	Earl Shields	76
3rd Place Scratch	—	Thelma Williams	76
1st Place Handicap	—	Gene Williams	65
2nd Place Handicap	—	George Mitchum	67
3rd Place Handicap	—	Evelyn Dixon	68
Closest to Pin Hole #6	—	Thelma Williams	
Closest to Pin Hole #8	—	Jacques Lefever	

The prizes were presented by Brother Jonnie Fowler.

On behalf of the 1994 Golf Committee, I would like to present this check for \$204.00 to go to the Home Operating Fund for our Home. (Applause.)

JAMES HART, *Chairman*

EARL SHIELDS, *Co-chairman*

On behalf of Brother James Hart I move this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

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*Worthy Grand Matron:* They made some money and had a good time too.

The Grand Trustees have asked me to announce that the temperature in this room will be maintained at a constant 62 degrees until all the hot air balloon sweat shirts have been sold for the benefit of the General Fund. (Applause.)

Sister Celia, are you ready to give the report on the Cora Lee Hays Trophy?

## PRESENTATION OF THE CORA LEE HAYS TROPHY

Will the members of the Cora Lee Hays Trophy Committee please stand? I had asked Sister Cora Lee to be with us and I received a message that her blood pressure was up and she would not be able to be here.

At the beginning of this year a letter was sent to the Secretaries of all Chapters. It was a guideline for the Cora Lee Hays Trophy. A couple month ago a Stargram was in the *Palmetto Star News* as a reminder. I also sent a copy to those individuals that requested them. I received one (1) reply. Now it may be that you felt your Chapter didn't stand a chance, for it is very evident that one particular chapter in this State has really been working at our Home.

Azalea Chapter you have once again done a super job. It gives me great pleasure to present to you this Trophy "for keeps." You have earned it. Thank you for all the hard work you've done for the Residents of our Home. Brother Tom Swindler, Past Grand Patron, made the statement just this morning that he knows what he's going to do next year.

You have reached out and touched the Residents of our Home and it has made a difference.

Remember, God loves you and so do I.

Respectfully submitted,

CELIA BRADSHAW, A.G.M., *Chairman*

I move this report be accepted and referred to the proper Committee.

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*Sister Celia:* Will the Azalea Chapter's Worthy Matron or a representative of the chapter please come forward?

It is with great pride that I present this Trophy to you folks because I know you have really worked hard to win for three consecutive years, so you do not have to bring it back. (Applause.)

*Sister Susan Brady, W.M.:* Thank you. It is with great pride that I accept this on behalf of our chapter. Azalea Chapter has worked very hard and we've people that won't let you forget. I don't see if Alice Moore is here. She was my project chairman, this lady is super, the love that she gives not only to the members of Azalea but to the home, she is out there constantly. This is a goal . . . an aim . . . a DUTY of LOVE.

Brother Tom, this is for you, we've all in Azalea worked hard for you.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sister Susan, if you and the members of Azalea Chapter, after we retire this afternoon session, would like to have a picture made. Jim Sarrett will be glad to do this for you. I have asked that no pictures be made during the formal session.

I have a report that I would like to read to you now and if the State Chairman, the Pages and Aides to the OES Home would please stand? Brother James Hart is our State Chairman, you know he just suffered a heart attack a few weeks ago and I am so glad that he was able to come and share this meeting with us this afternoon.

### REPORT OF PAGES AND AIDES TO OES HOME

Marlene, by my Doctor's advice I do not think I should make a report on the Pages and Aides to the OES Home, so I am making it for him.

Since this was a dream of yours and Brother Jimmy's and since you know this program, please make, maintain and ask all District Pages and Aides to rise and many thanks to them for a job well done.

I do get excited when the home is mentioned and we do have a beautiful Home and Residents. Because of your appointment and my visits to the Home I am a better person and if you visited the home you will also be a better person for visiting our home and residents.

This is signed.

JAMES C. HART, *State Chairman*

I would like to say you will never know what Brother James Hart and these Pages and Aides have done for our Home and Residents this year.

I move this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

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### APPOINTMENT CHANGES

Our District Deputy in District #23 is unable to be here. Sister Virginia Medlin will assume those duties as Deputy of District #23.

The District Deputy in District #19 has just sent me a letter this afternoon stating that she could not be here. I would like to appoint Sister Catherine Garland to fill those duties through the remainder of this Session.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* I would like for the Grand Officers, as soon as we retire today, to come back up here in the East for a picture in our day dresses by Brother Jim Sarrett.

If our fifty-year members will stand?

### PRESENTATION OF OUR FIFTY-YEAR MEMBERS

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress presented the following fifty-year members to the West for introduction and a tribute of love:

Thelma Todd Friday, Past Grand Matron, served in 1950-1951.

Margaret Kiser, Aagsaloma Chapter #127 and I served as her Deputy.

Hallie Rowan, Winyah Chapter #148, Georgetown, and I was Worthy Matron for the first time when she was Worthy Grand Matron.

Aleine Burton, Azalea Chapter #192, and I am afraid I don't remember, I've forgotten.

Mary Mickey, Stella Vitae Chapter #99, Charleston

Mary Mellichamp, Alhambra Chapter #60 and I was also Worthy Matron in my chapter when Sister Thelma Todd Friday was Worthy Grand Matron.

Ellen W. Dickert, Newberry Chapter #226 and I am Associate Matron this year.

Elizabeth Jackson, Melbourne Chapter #85, Carlington, Ohio.

Elizabeth Barnett, Past Grand Matron, served in 1968-1969

Carl Long, Winyah Chapter #148, and it's none of your business how old I am.  
(Applause.)

Vernon Kiser, Past Grand Patron 1956-1957 and I served with Sister Rene Yarborough, our 50th Anniversary Session.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* My how beautiful you are, you are all so very special. I just think it's wonderful to know how much you have given of yourself to our beautiful Order. I have a little poem that I would like to read to you this afternoon. It was given to me on an Official Visit from Sister Ricki Phipps, she was our Page to our Deputy in District #16.

Friends come in all shapes, Friends come in all sizes,  
Friends are always by your side, no matter how life surprises,  
Friends come to the rescue through thick and thin,  
They stand beside you, they never give in.  
Friends give you hugs, Friends give you kisses  
Friends give you smiles which of course never misses.  
Our Order of Eastern Star is all of the above  
The members give you smiles, hugs and kisses and love.  
We thank you for the years you give, for all the things you do,  
For showing through the lives you live, that are friends through and through.

You have certainly been that.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* My beautiful Sisters and my two handsome Brothers. We thank you for your many, many years of service to the Order of the Eastern Star. Many times we hear the phrase "Our order is getting older and older . . . grayer and grayer." Some people seem to think this is awful, but look at these people back there, who have been in the Order a long time and they are still serving in the chapters and the Order. We do appreciate it and I hope you will continue serving as long as you possibly can. We love you. (Applause.)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Our Grand Soloist has a special song for you.

SOLO ..... "I'll Be Loving You Always" ..... Donna Bridges, *Grand Soloist*

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Some of you have already been presented a fifty-year Certificate, a lot of you are not here today, but I would like to call the names of the certificates that I have and, sometime or other, please make your way to the East. If you are not here and someone from your chapter or District is here I would love for you to take the certificate

back. They are beautiful; Brother Harold Munn designed them for us and we really want you to have them.

Ruth Day	Carl Long	Mildred Copeland
Frederick D. Costner	Clyde Kelly	Willie Mae Lindsey
Louise Way	Doris L. McCarthy	Frances Smith
Ellen Dirkett	Elizabeth Barnett	Herbert Lindsey
Helen Moore	Agnes Green Jones	Mary Horne
Lydia Munay	Clarence C. Norwood	Hallie Rowan
Alma Upsey	Marceline Louis	Rebecca Amy Shaw
Essie Parlor	James B. Handleson	Rosalee Thomlinson
Lucy Ladlaw	Helen Watson	Luxanna.H. Burton
Lucy O. Robins		

I really do commend you for all your years of service. You are very special to me and our Grand Chapter. I just heard some people in the background counting down how many more they have to make 50. Now Brother Carl Long, you look so good that I don't care how old you are. (Applause.)

(Our fifty-year members were given a very hearty welcome and seated in the Grand Chapter Room.)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* We have another couple here this afternoon that I would like to recognize, that is Sister Fairey Louise and Brother James Black, members of Circle Chapter #240. They have been members for forty years and they have attended the Grand Chapter for thirty-nine.

Sister Fairey Louise and Brother James will you please stand?

(They were given a very hearty welcome.) (Applause.)

Brother Fred Caldwell will give a partial report of the Jurisprudence Committee.

### **PARTIAL REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE**

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

I just want the membership to know that it appears you are paying attention from the questions I have had.

The Jurisprudence Committee has reviewed the following reports and finds them legal: Fraternal Correspondence

Press Report

Address and Report as published with the following exceptions: Under the Worthy Grand Matron's correspondence, page 26, remove the names of petitioners.

On page 17—Mary Montgomery—Dispensation not necessary to elect other than top four officers.

Page 39—recommendation by the Worthy Grand Patron taken from the report.

I move that this report be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED R. CALDWELL, *P.G.P., Chairman*

SARA L. PRITCHARD, *P.M.*

WAYNE W. TUCKER, *P.P.*

BARBARA SCARBOROUGH, *P.M.*

JUDY PINCKLEY, *P.M.*

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*Brother Fred:* Worthy Grand Matron, the report of the Grand Trustees was isolated from those we just adopted. The Jurisprudence Committee now submits the Report of the Grand Trustees and find it legal. I move that this report be adopted.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* I have a motion and a second that the Report of the Grand Trustees be adopted as printed. Is there any discussion?

I recognize Sister Celia.

*Sister Celia:* I am Celia Bradshaw, Winyah Chapter #148, Georgetown. I feel, if anything, with the work that Sister Anna does her office expenses should not be cut, it should be increased. Therefore, I make a motion to change the amount for office rent back to the same amount it has been in past years.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* I have a motion and a second to put back the amount the same as in past years, second, is there any discussion?

Sisters and Brothers, you want to know just what we are talking about, voting on?

*Brother Fred:* The Report of the Grand Trustees as printed in the Addresses and Reports, page 81 under Operating Expenses, Office Rent and Utilities of Grand Secretary \$900.00, is what is before us right now.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sister Celia, your motion is unclear, you are going to have to state exactly what you want put back, we have to know what it was in the past and what is proposed this year.

*Brother P.G.:* Worthy Grand Matron, under the Budget, Office Rent and Utilities, Grand Secretary on page 81, item 3, last year that was \$1,000, this year we cut it down \$100 due to the fact the Grand Secretary has a storage room at the Home and we did not feel that she was doing anything in storing, which was part of her office rent so we cut it \$100, that is the question. The Associate Grand Matron wants to raise it back to \$1,000.

Is that clear?

*Sister Anna:* Brother P. G., the records have been stored there for the past five years and the room is still not finished where you can use it, the floor has not been fixed. Also this room will never be used as an office. My den and the two storage buildings that I have purchased and put on my property since I have been Grand Secretary stores everything except the old Historical Records that I have not been able to correct because the room is still not useable.

*Brother P.G.:* Well that was the reason it was cut was on the storage.

*Sister Anna:* Well I take an exception to that, nothing has changed for five years.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Does the membership understand what we are voting on?

*Sister Judy:* Worthy Grand Matron, I don't want to dispute Brother P. G., but I believe it was \$1008.00 last year, am I not correct? May I just insert one thing here? As Grand Treasurer and working with Sister Anna, I have been down to her home many times and I am sure many of you have too. Her entire family room just about consists of her office and I think she has two storage houses in the back that she keeps Grand Chapter supplies and current records. She cannot go to the Eastern Star Home every day and mail to the Chapter Secretaries supplies when requested. I think the \$1008.00 is a very fair amount to pay our Grand Secretary for storing all the things that we need and use daily. (Applause.)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Okay do you understand what we are voting on? The Grand Trustees report under Office Rent and Utilities of the Grand Secretary be changed from \$900.00 to \$1008.00, put back the \$108.00. Motion Carried. (APPLAUSE.)

Now we will vote on the motion and second to adopt the Report of the Grand Trustees as amended—Motion carried. Adopted June 21, 1994, Tuesday P.M.

## INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER ELECTIVE OFFICER

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress introduced Sister Maxine Flint Justice, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of West Virginia, at the Altar.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sister Maxine, we are so thrilled that you came this afternoon to join us in our session and we look forward to you being with us tomorrow.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Sister Maxine, it certainly is a pleasure to have you visit our Grand Session. I think maybe you have been in Pennsylvania helping them celebrate their 100th Anniversary—Birthday—during their Grand Chapter Session. I hope you had a wonderful time there, but we sure are glad to see you here.

(The Elective General Grand Chapter Officer was escorted to the Grand East and given Grand Honors.)

## INTRODUCTION OF PAST GRAND MATRONS OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

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

Sister Anna Massey Marshall, Past Grand Matron of Virginia

Sister Nena H. Hash, Past Grand Matron of Virginia

Sister Barbara White, Past Grand Matron of West Virginia

*Worthy Grand Matron:* We are delighted to have you with us this afternoon for our "Reach for the Stars" Session.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Past Grand Matrons, we are delighted to have you visit in South Carolina at our "Reach for the Stars" Session. I have seen all three of you at various times and I was pleased to visit with the Grand Chapter of Virginia recently. Welcome to South Carolina and please come back to be with us again.

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

*Worthy Grand Matron:* The Report of the Arrangements Committee will now be given by Sister Jackie Fowler, Associate Grand Conductress.

## REPORT OF ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

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

The Committee on Arrangements wishes to thank our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for the honor of serving them and Grand Chapter. It has been an interesting and joyful experience. It is this committee's hope that the decoration displayed here is pleasing to you and we trust that the setting is the desired result of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and your wishes have been fulfilled as you "Reach for the Stars."

To all who helped or contributed in any way, please accept our sincere thanks for your suggestions, advice and most of all your willingness to work.

On behalf of the Arrangements Committee, I would like to say thanks to the Sheraton Staff and Management, and especially to John Childs who helped us in every way possible.

Our sincere appreciation to Westbrook Organ and Piano Company for providing the organ as a courtesy for the 1993-94 Grand Chapter Session. Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Jonnie and I consider it a pleasure to have been co-chairmen of this committee. Sister Marlene and Brother Jimmy again on behalf of this committee we thank you for permitting us to serve in this manner.

Respectfully submitted,

JACKIE FOWLER, A.G.C., *Chairman*

JONNIE FOWLER, *Co-Chairman*

Worthy Grand Matron, I move this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

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*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sister Jackie, I know that Brother Jimmy and I could never thank you and Brother Jonnie enough for what you did. We had a dream of how we wanted our installation to go and how we wanted our session to go and we shared those thoughts with you and Brother Jonnie. That was all we needed to do because you carried it all out and it is simply beautiful. Thank you so much.

I recognize Brother Bill Corbin, Chairman of our General Fund.

### REPORT OF THE GENERAL FUND

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

Before I give my report I have something I want to say. I look out here and I am reminded of the passage from the book of Daniel when he saw the handwriting on the wall and said his knees shook one against the other.

I would like for our District Chairmen, if they are still here, to please stand. Sisters and Brothers, it was a pleasure to work with you and I thank you for all the help and assistance that you gave us in this project. Your attitude and cooperation meant a great deal to us. I do want to point a couple fingers at some hard workers.

Sister Betty Washnok, District #2 was number 1—	\$1,790.00 in sales
Sister Jane Munn, District #22 was number 2—	795.00 in sales
Brother Fred Helgeson, District #18 was number 3—	770.00 in sales
Sister Ethel Whisenant, District #8 number 4—	730.00 in sales

I do want to thank you for those efforts.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I want to thank you for the honor of serving this Grand Chapter as the State Chairman of the General Fund. The year went by so fast we just were not able to do all we had hoped for. The following is a breakdown of the financial status of this project as of June 17, 1994 (a tentative report):

Deposited	\$12,558.00		
Harlands for deposit slips		7.97	12,550.03
Harlands for checks		8.44	12,541.59
Four Seasons (Check #101)		2,253.25	10,298.34
Marlene Wilds (Check #102)		4,394.00	5,804.34
S.C. Grand Chapter (Check #103)		4,558.09	1,336.35
S.C. Grand Chapter (Check #104)		1,218.21	118.04
Interest paid		58.97	177.01
Unsold shirts (on hand)	\$1,015.00		
Shirts to be collected	1,015.00		
	\$2,197.00		
Deposited	\$12,588.00		
	+\$2,197.00	to be collected & sold	
Grand Total:	\$14,775.00		

Respectfully submitted,

BILL CORBIN, *State Chairman*

I move this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

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*Worthy Grand Matron:* We will now have some special music.

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

*Worthy Grand Matron:* That was Sister Evelyn Southerland our Grand Organist and her two Sisters, Annie McCrosky and "Ike" Reid. We thank you for sharing your talent this afternoon. Do we have anyone else that needs to give a report or an announcement? Our Worthy Grand Patron has some remarks that he would like to give regarding the elections tomorrow.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Sisters and Brothers, as you know tomorrow is a very important time when we elect the new leaders of our Grand Chapter. There is always a lot of confusion every year about votes. In our Constitution it says under Article VI, Section 1 on page 12:

"In the decision of all questions each member of Grand Chapter present shall be entitled to one vote; Provided, That in the election of Grand Officers, the vote shall be taken by Chapters, each Chapter to be allowed four representative votes to be cast by the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron, Associate Patron or their legally appointed proxies; Provided, further, That all Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons be allowed to vote on all questions; Provided further, that all Past Matrons and Past Patrons be allowed to vote on all questions."

"This does not give the Past Grand Matrons and Patrons or Past Matrons and Patrons two votes. This only gives you ONE vote. You have only one vote in this Grand Chapter unless you hold a legal proxy, is that clear? Now under Article VII, Section 1, on page 13, Proxies:

"The Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron or Associate Patron of any subordinate Chapter may appoint any member of their respective Chapter as a proxy to represent them in the Grand Chapter, provided, the member so appointed is in good standing and is duly certified by the appointing officer. A member may serve as a proxy for one or more delegates."

I hope that clears up any confusion; it simply says you are allowed one personal VOTE in Grand Chapter unless you hold a proxy.

Now, when we vote tomorrow, when we close the Grand Chapter floor, you will not be allowed to reenter the Grand Chapter area for any reason no matter who you are or what excuse you give to the Grand Sentinel or Grand Guards outside. Please do not get mad at them, this is from me to them that you will not be allowed to enter. Now if you want to get mad then get mad at me because they are simply doing their job.

In the morning the Grand Chapter floor will be set up in Districts. There will be no need for you to come down here early to find a seat, your districts will already be assigned. You will not be allowed to come into the Grand Chapter room until the arrangement committee is finished setting this chapter room up by districts. There will be Mr. Jack Coker stationed outside and he will not allow you into this Grand Chapter room until they finish.

If you forget your ballot in the morning and you leave it in your room, we will give you just a few minutes before the election starts to get it. Please try to remember to bring your ballot with you in the morning. Don't bring your husband's ballot and don't bring your wife's ballot in here to vote, if they can't be here you cannot vote for them. If your husband or wife is outside of the door performing as a guard or assistant sentinel leave their ballot with them, there will be a page to pick their ballot up outside the door.

Okay, I have also been asked a question about how to fill out the top part of this card. If you have your ballot you can look at it with me. The ballot has three lines at the top and the first line name and number of chapter, that means the name of your chapter—Dunean #194 for me; name of delegate James Roddy; title of delegate Past Patron is what I would put, I could put Worthy Grand Patron but I am going to put Past Patron on my ballot because that is what I am.

Now, suppose you are holding a proxy? You still put name and number of chapter, mine would be Dunean #194; name of delegate James Roddy; title of delegate—proxy for whatever office you are holding the proxy for. Is that clear? This will help the District Deputy pick up these ballots if they are filled out properly. Any questions?

Okay, I thought I would come up and try to do some of this before we have all kind of problems in the morning. Come prepared, bring your ballot, fill it out correctly, one ballot unless you hold a proxy. Thank you.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Our arrangement committee is also going to rope off the labyrinth because every year we have people roaming all over our labyrinth and in front of our Bible and we do not want that this year.

Brother Fred, are you ready to give your report?

## **PARTIAL REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE**

*Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brother:*

The Jurisprudence Committee has reviewed the following reports and find them legal.

Cora Lee Trophy Committee  
 Golf Tournament Report  
 Grand Secretary's Report  
 Grand Treasurer's Report  
 General Fund Report  
 Arrangement Committee

Respectfully submitted,

FRED R. CALDWELL, *P.G.P., Chairman*  
 SARA L. PRITCHARD, *P.M.*  
 WAYNE W. TUCKER, *P.P.*  
 BARBARA SCARBOROUGH, *P. M.*  
 JUDY PICKNEY, *P.M.*

I move the adoption of this report.

Adopted  
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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Worthy Grand Matron:* After we retire this afternoon I would like for the fifty-year members to assemble in the East for a picture.

*Donna Owens:* Sisters and Brothers, the Past Appointed Grand Officers of South Carolina have organized a PAGO Club for social enjoyment to create fellowship and friendship within our State and to our Out-of-State visiting Past Appointed Grand Officers. We are going to meet August 20th and the location is to be announced. We have got our by-laws and if you would like to pay your dues or have any questions please contact me or Marty Barry, who is our Secretary, and we will be glad to pass on any information to you. Our August 20th meeting will be in Columbia or perhaps the Lexington area and it will be our first official meeting. Thank you.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* I know there has been much excitement over the PAGO Club. I have heard nothing but good things that have come out of that from the few times they've met this year. I do commend them for forming a PAGO Club in South Carolina because they seem to have such a good time and it is a way to stay in touch one with another. I know each Grand Family, I hope, will always remain close and this will give them a chance to visit each other more often.

I would like to cordially invite each one of you to the Reception tonight at 8:00 P.M. to meet your Grand Officers, our Elected General Grand Chapter Officer, our Worthy Grand Chaplain will be there and our General Grand Chapter Committee Members. Please come through the receiving line and speak to them and have refreshments with our two Districts that are hosting the Reception.

I would like for you to be sure and be here in the morning, Grand Officers, ready to march in with your Deputy Grand Marshals on time. I also want all the Special Grand Pages and Aides to be here in the hall, lined up and ready to march in at 8:50. We all need to be here a little early even though we may have to wait.

Sister Minnie Mae Pinson will give the Benediction.

### BENEDICTION

**Sister Minnie Mae Pinson, Past Matron**

Let us Pray.

Our Dear Heavenly Father, we come to You with thankful hearts for the many blessings that we have each one received.

Thank You for the peace and harmony of this Grand Session. Thank You so very much for the members who have a positive attitude and have love in their hearts for the Order.

May we all realize for this Order to go forward we must have respect for each other, we must love each other, and always have a positive attitude.

Please be with us tomorrow as we elect our leaders and may everything be pleasing to Thee, for Christ sake. Amen.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* I hope you enjoy your afternoon off, that you get some much needed rest and I hope you will come back tonight for the Reception. Now don't go out and shop too much so you will be too tired.

(The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.)

(The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Tuesday afternoon session of our "Reach for the Stars" Session from labor to refreshment, to reconvene Wednesday morning at 9:00 A.M.)

(The Grand Officers retired.)

### WEDNESDAY MORNING 9:00 A.M.

**June 22, 1994**

The Wednesday morning session was called to order by Sister Elaine McAlister Burgess, General Grand Chapter Committee Member and Past Grand Matron and Brother Earl McAlister, Past Grand Patron.

*Sister Elaine:* Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Elected General Grand Chapter Officer, General Grand Chapter Appointive Officer, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brother, it is a pleasure for Brother Earl, my Father, and me to welcome you to this session of the Eighty-seventh Annual Session of the Grand Chapter. The life of our Order in this Grand Jurisdiction is richer and fuller because each of you have been faithful stewards of your time and talents in working for the good of our Order.

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 room, the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were presented at the Altar.)

*Sister Elaine:* Sister Marlene and Brother Jim, in life's walk our lives touch and are touched by the beauty of all God's creation. The friendships and love that abound therein afford us some of life's richest blessings.

We, the members of the Order in South Carolina, have been blessed because as our leaders your actions, reactions, words and deeds have been girded and have reflected the two great commandments . . . love for God and love for your fellowman. Therefore, inasmuch as you have blessed, may your cups however bitter and/or sweet the drink has been overflow with blessings, rich, abounding and eternal.

As you draw near the closing moments of your "Reach for the Stars" Session may you do so with the firm assurance that our Order is brighter because of your sacrificial service and because you have walked with "the friend that "sticketh closer than a brother.

*Brother Earl:* Sister Marlene and Brother Jim, because you have been a friend you have garnered many friends throughout the Eastern Star world.

Your Christian characters, pleasing dispositions and leadership abilities have set you apart as special and worthy of commendation.

Some of the fruit of your labor you have already seen; all the fruit of your labor will surface and be recognized in due season.

*Sister Elaine:* Brother Earl and I congratulate you on the achievements and success of your session thus far. In turn, we extend sincere wishes to you for inner personal satisfaction and contentment as you near the completion of a task well done.

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

*Sister Elaine:* Sister Marlene and Brother Jim, thank you for affording Brother Earl and me the honor and privilege of opening this Grand Chapter session. Sister Marlene, as you continue your duties as Worthy Grand Matron, I am pleased to present you with your gavel.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sister Elaine and Brother Earl, my own Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for calling this Wednesday morning "Reach for the Stars" Session to order. Both of you have always been very special to me. I will always be proud to say I was a member of the class of '83. It really seems like such a very short time, ago. I love you both very much.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Sister Elaine and Brother Earl, I too thank you for calling our Wednesday morning session to order. Our two districts are very close and we have always felt that both of you belonged to District 3 also. You have been a special part of my life and I always look forward to seeing you on the road. Thank you for your support and most especially for your friendship.

(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-seventh "Reach for the Stars" Session of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina from refreshments to labor.)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Our devotional this morning will be given by Sister Nancy R. McLemore, Past Grand Matron.

## DEVOTIONAL

### *Sister Nancy R. McLemore, Past Grand Matron*

Good Morning, my dear Sisters and Brothers.

In gathering my thoughts for the preparation of this Devotional, I became deeply aware

and appreciative by the manner in which our Holy Scriptures and the lessons to be learned in our Ritual are entwined.

From Martha we learn that life's experiences, coming thick and fast, are the Soul's appointed means of growth.

In the Scriptures and reflected in our Ritual, we are given the charge to "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 paths."

From the time we are born, our lives encompass and reflect every emotion of the heart, each thought contained in the mind, and we are confronted with the challenge of how to deal with each one.

We know Joy—and experience Sorrow.

We know Strength—and recognize human Frailty. We cling to Courage—and are disgusted with Deceit.

At some time and in some form, our lives may be stricken by tragedy, and the terror of not knowing what to do overwhelms us. How could you cope with adversity if the only source of strength was your own puny self? I would be terrified—wouldn't you?

Through our Faith—we have Hope. "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not unto thine own understanding." HE feels our fears—HE shares our tears. We give HIM our hearts filled with Trust—and with Love and Understanding, HE hears our pleas. HE feels our pain and gently responds to our great need. With compassion, HE answers our prayers for Mercy.

Sisters and Brothers, for all the days of our lives, let us Acknowledge HIM . . . Let us Trust and Obey HIM—Let us Love and Honor HIM—With all of our heart, Let us Praise HIM, and from the depths of our Soul, let us Glorify HIS name. And in return, HE will direct our paths.

In closing, each of us hold in our hearts a special verse of Scripture which often times becomes our Personal Prayer. For me, a very simple and direct one . . .

"Let the words of my mouth and the meditation in my heart be acceptable in Thy sight, Oh Lord, my Strength and my Redeemer."  
Amen.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Thank you, Sister Nancy. We will now have our invocation by Brother Dave Brown, Past Grand Patron and Grand Trustee.

## INVOCATION

### **Brother Dave Brown, *Past Grand Patron and Grand Trustee***

Please join with me in prayer as we ask God's blessings upon our labors for today.

Our Heavenly Father, omnipotent and omniscient, we thank you for your daily presence in our lives. We come to you now in humble prayer and ask for your continued blessing of our labors in this fraternity. You have blessed us bountifully in the past. You have given us light to brighten our path and you have led us through adversity and have used it to unite us.

You have given us friends around the state and the nation, even over the face of the earth and we are truly thankful. We are grateful for the love and fellowship that is our birthright in this beautiful Order.

Lord, you have created us in your image and have placed us here to glorify your name.

You know our strength and our weakness. Help us to utilize our strength and, by your grace, to overcome our frailties.

We thank you for this day that you have given us. We dedicate it to you and invoke your blessing on our actions and attitudes. We pray that you will be pleased with our efforts and that your name will truly be glorified.

We pray for guidance in the name of our Lord God, Almighty, the Holy Spirit which

dwells within us and Jesus Christ, our Savior, Amen.  
 (The Pledge of Allegiance was given to the American Flag.)  
 (The National Anthem was sung.)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* I would like to welcome everyone to our Wednesday morning "Reach for the Stars" Session and thank you for coming.

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

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress presented the following Grand Representatives Of South Carolina in other Grand Jurisdictions at the Altar for introduction:

Betty Cunningham, Australia  
 Elsie Minor, Illinois  
 James McLean, Alberta

*Worthy Grand Matron:* We are glad to have you with us this morning. Sister Elsie, we are so glad you were able to come back and share the rest of our session.

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

*Sister Elsie:* I would just like to say my husband is still in the hospital, he is on IVs, he's doing as well as can be expected. I have a sitter with him as well as the hospital staff and I thank you for your prayers that have been extended in his behalf. I will have to leave at the close of the morning session but may it be a most successful one. Thank you.

### **PRESENTATION OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS AND DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND PATRON**

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress presented the following District Deputy Grand Matrons and District Deputy Grand Patron for introduction:

Myra Ballard, District #1  
 Anna Smith, District #4, also Worthy Matron of Mary Montgomery Chapter #231  
 Freddy Williams, District #12

*Worthy Grand Matron:* We are glad to have you this morning and this is your work day. Thank you for being here.

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

### **PRESENTATION OF OTHER GRAND APPOINTEES**

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress presented the following Grand Appointees for introductions:

Peggy Henthorn, Chairman Home Endowment Fund, District #18  
 Mary Frances Greene, Special Grand Page to Out-of-State Distinguished Guest  
 Marjorie Campsen, State Chairman, International Temple Fund  
 John Raper, Grand Guard

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Thank you for being here to share this Wednesday morning Session with us.

(The Grand Appointees were escorted to the East and given a hearty welcome.)

**PRESENTATIONS OF WORTHY MATRONS  
AND WORTHY PATRONS  
1993-1994**

The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress presented the following Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, 1993-1994, for introduction:

Sandra Barrett, Columbia #59

Dorothy Bozard, Eutaw #162, also District #12 Chairman of the International Temple Fund

Joan Paschall, Ackerman #198, also District #11 Chairman of the *Palmetto Star News*

Nada F. Williams, Mary Heyward #124, also Past Grand Matron 1967-68

Mary McCorkle, Indian Land #285

Donna Fulmer, Batesburg-Leesville #174

Andy Bozard, Eutaw #162, also Assistant to the Grand Sentinel, Brother Gerald Stobby

Jim Ballard, Callie Self #199, also Personal Aide to the District Deputy Grand Matron, District #1

Marvin Epting, Batesburg-Leesville #174

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Thank you so much for your hard work and support. We are glad that you could be with us this morning.

(The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, 1993-1994, were escorted to the Grand East and given a very hearty welcome.)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sister Pauline Stonehocker, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, are you ready to give your report?

**REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

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

I would like to thank everyone on my committee. I had begun to think I was not to have a committee; everyone seemed to be tied up with other things, but, as is always the case in Eastern Star, someone volunteers and the work gets done. Each of you that worked did an outstanding job and I thank you from the bottom of my heart, especially my Verlie, I could not have done it without him.

We registered:

Delegates.....	699
Proxies.....	306
Total Chapters the delegates/proxies represented .....	154
Total Chapters without Representation.....	29
Total Possible Ballots.....	1,005

(Pre-registered—356, total registered—699.)

There were 17 pre-registered packets that were not picked up, and there were the nine members that left early due to emergencies. These numbers were not included in the 699.

Total monies received and turned over to the Grand Secretary for Credentials registration—\$2,908.

We, the Committee, would like to thank the membership for their patience and consideration. We hope it was done to your satisfaction. I want to say a personal thanks to Sister Marlene for her confidence in me. I enjoyed serving the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron in this undertaking.

Respectfully submitted,

PAULINE STONEHOCKER, *Chairman*

I move this report be accepted and referred to the proper Committee.

Accepted/Carried  
June 22, 1994  
Wednesday A.M.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* I know that we are getting ready for our elections, but we have a very special guests with us this morning and I want to give her a chance to bring remarks while we are getting ready. I know a lot of you are filling out the top of your ballot for your deputies, but I want you to pay close attention to Sister Maxine Flint Justice, our Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron. Sister Maxine, we are so honored that you came to share part of our session with us this morning and we wish for you the very best as you continue to go up the ladder in General Grand Chapter. I thought I had a lot of duties but they cannot compare with yours.

### GREETINGS—APPOINTMENTS

#### **Sister Maxine F. Justice, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron**

*Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, other Distinguished Guests in the East, all my Sisters and Brothers of South Carolina:*

This is a very special day for both of us, maybe its for two different reasons but this is a very inopportune time I have found to bring greetings to you because I know in my own State what an important day the election day is. But, in our decisions to do this we have decided that in order to give recognition to those who are now serving in General Grand Chapter we would wait until the last meeting to work on our next triennium.

I have enjoyed my short visit with you. I just could not go anywhere else but to come here. It was a short time but I always enjoy visiting with all of the people in South Carolina because I feel like that I have my roots here since I have been coming since back in the sixties and there are many, many of my friends who are not here this morning. I do thank you for the support that you have given to me over all these many years, for all the kind greetings last night and today that you have given to me. But this is a special day in my life, a day that I have looked forward to for many years and I would like to share with you these letters that I have.

This is dated June 22, 1994, To the Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina.

"It is with great pleasure that I announce the following members to represent your Grand Jurisdiction in General Grand Chapter during the 1994-1997 Triennium:"

This year, the next triennium I am having this special group of my special friends and my special friends are those that have done things for me for many years. I told my husband I first took my address book from back years ago and chose these friends. Of course, you know over the years you meet many more but these are some that have been very special and they will have a working part in our assembly in Orlando. Before I read the names I would like to tell you that my special project the next triennium will be mental health. This is a Community Mental Health and Mental Retardation. This is a very needy, needy project and I hope that each one of you will help. The second is the Scottish Rite Language Disorder. We feel that this is another worthwhile project. Last but not least our ESTARL. We hope that each one of you will support those.

As my 'Special Friends' of the Most Worthy Grand Matron.

Margaret Todd  
Cora Lee Hays  
Marcie Frick  
Vera Cundiff

Theo Odum  
Sue Savage  
Vienna Lundy

I look forward to this time of service with great anticipation and thus expectation as we work together for the Good of the Order and invite you to the Forty-first Triennium in Memphis, Tennessee, October 29-November 4, 1994, when plans for the coming Triennium will be announced.

Fraternally,

MAXINE FLINT JUSTICE

*Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron*

I have the same letter to the Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina, my ambassador of the Most Worthy Grand Matron of Scotland, and this is going to be a working group too—Brother Lucius A. Todd.

The same letter, our General Grand Chapter Committee Members are:

Susan Johnson	Chairman unfinished Business Committee
Elizabeth O. Barnett	Youth Committee
Judy B. Caldwell	Payroll Committee

(Applause.)

And as a preview as to what already has been announced, I would like to introduce to you:

My Worthy Grand Marshal, Sister Barbara White

My Worthy Grand Electa, Sister Doris Wills

My Worthy Grand Ruth, Sister Nena Hash

And the light of my life, my Worthy Grand Organist, Sister Doris Johnson (Loud Applause.)

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for this special privilege.

*Sister Doris:* Worthy Grand Matron, if I could say a word this morning? I've searched my heart for some scripture that would be appropriate this morning and it came to me that whatever state I am in to be content and I find it so hard to be content this morning when I am so happy. Bess, I love you so much, you started me off and all the members in South Carolina pray for us that we will do God's will. Thank you very much. Thank you Maxine, I love you. (Applause.)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* We are so proud, Sister Maxine, that you have done South Carolina well. We love you here in South Carolina and we know now how much you love us. You could not have picked a finer group of ladies and gentleman to share in your triennium with you and I want to give each one of them a chance to say something.

*Elizabeth Barnett:* I think it is very hard to express your feelings at a moment like this. Maxine, I think it is very appropriate, and you did not know this, but this month I was initiated fifty years ago into the Order of the Eastern Star. P. G. and I have served all of our married life, forty-six years together, working for this order that we love and it will certainly be my pleasure to be a part of your family. Thank you. (Applause.)

*Susan Johnson:* Sister Maxine, I told you last night that you might not want to do this because I might be the mischievous one. I do promise you all the support that I can give you and I know that South Carolina is so honored as you share a General Grand Chapter appointive officer with us, Sister Doris, and I thank you so very much for this. (Applause.)

*Judy Caldwell:* Sister Maxine, I am still shaking. We've kept this little secret I think for awhile. I just want to thank you for coming and being with all the members of the Grand Jurisdiction of South Carolina. We are very honored to have you here this morning with us. I want to especially thank you for the honor that you have bestowed upon me and I just hope that I can live up to your expectations and never bring any dishonor to the Grand Jurisdiction of South Carolina or to the General Grand Chapter and I thank you. (Applause.)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sister Maxine, each one of these have played such an important part in mine and Jimmy's session. We thank you from the very bottom of our hearts, but we will never have enough money to keep Doris in Kleenex. (Applause.)

*Doris Johnson:* You all know how the race car driver hunts them a sponsor, well I have been hunting a sponsor all over this place, Tommy won't listen to me and Ryan won't listen to me, but I am looking for a sponsor.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Doris, I want to give your District a chance to speak to you.

*Betty Kirby:* Doris, in behalf of the Twentieth District you know how much we love you, you know that we are behind you all the way and we just want to give you a small token of our love and appreciation. We are so very proud of you as you travel over this country and all over this State. (Applause.)

*Doris Johnson:* Thank you, District #20, I love you.

*Myrtle Lyerly:* Sister Doris, as your Worthy Matron, it is my pleasure to give you this small token of our appreciation from your chapter and we love you very much. (Applause.)

*Doris Johnson:* Loris, thank you very much. Myrtle and I were initiated into the Order of the Eastern Star the same night, our husbands were with us, and Myrtle, this is so special. (Applause.)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Doris, you can buy your own Kleenex now. Would all of Sister Maxine's Special friends please stand and her Ambassador? I know that these are people that have touched Maxine's life as she has come up through General Grand Chapter. Maxine, I know how special that is because that is the way Jimmy and I worked our appointments were people that touched ours that never knew they did.

*Vienna Lundy:* Sister Maxine, I would just like to say as Special Friends to you, that you are special to us also and I'm sure we will all stand by you and support you all the way and if there is anything you need just let us know. Thank you. (Applause.)

*Marcie Frick:* Sister Maxine, it has been my pleasure to serve as your Special Page in South Carolina many times and I really appreciate this appointment and I will do my best for you and General Grand Chapter. Thank you. (Applause.)

*Margaret Todd:* Sister Maxine, I could never express my feelings when I received your letter many months ago. I think we kept the secret real well and I certainly appreciate the appointment and all the good times we have had together over the years. I do look forward to serving. (Applause.)

*Lucius Todd:* Sister Maxine, it has been a pleasure to watch you as you advanced, and now it certainly is going to be a greater pleasure to go with you and to support you even more. Thank you. (Applause.)

*Sue Savage:* Sister Maxine, I have had the privilege of sharing many hours at the beach with you and Curley . . . I have shared a sweet potato patch with you . . . I have shared a table full of corn shuck dolls with you and many other projects . . . Now I feel honored to share your Grand Family with you . . . thank you so very much. (Applause.)

*Doris Johnson:* Sister Glenda and Sister Elaine. Sister Glenda, it's been my pleasure to walk with you these past three years and we just love you so much, and I give to you my continued support through Memphis. Elaine, I love you, you all are real special to me.

*Glenda Winchester:* Sisters and Brothers, I've always felt that God puts you where he wants you and I think that Sister Maxine has been led by that Holy hand to place these people in positions of honor and I wish to congratulate all of them on behalf of Sister Elaine and myself. Congratulations to all of you. (Applause.)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Can you even imagine the awesome task that Sister Maxine Justice had? It's hard for a Worthy Grand Matron when she knows she has only 10 out of 14,000 in the state. Sister Maxine had only 10 to appoint and South Carolina was so fortunate for the last two trienniums to have one of those 10. She just told me it is nine.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* First of all let me say to Sister Maxine, our Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, thank you, thank you, thank you for the wonderful gift you have given to South Carolina for a second triennium in a row to have a General Grand Chapter Appointed Officer. We feel very fortunate indeed and to all the other appointments you made in South Carolina, thank you. Also we thank your other appointed officers that came with you last evening and this morning. Thank you very much.

Sisters and Brothers, I need to have your very, very close attention. Please listen to me carefully and don't be moving around until I'm finished going through the instructions.

First of all I am going to ask the gentlemen to set up the tables for our voting tables. There are 3 tables to my right with the chairs and 3 tables to my left with the chairs. If these gentlemen will go ahead and begin setting these tables up I would appreciate it and please do not go into the labyrinth; thank you. If some of you would volunteer to help these gentlemen I would appreciate it over on the sides. Thank you. There will be seven chairs at each table.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* While we are setting up the tables I would like to ask the ESTARL District Chairman if you have any of the shoe bags left to please see Sister Eunice Rogers at the end of this session. Thank you.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* District Deputies, will you stand so the gentlemen can hand you the ballot boxes please, all the District Deputies and those that are filling in for the Deputy?

Brother Grand Sentinel and Sister Grand Warder, you will see that the doors are secured for our ballot as I instructed you before the meeting, thank you.

Sisters and Brothers let me explain to you this morning during our balloting the bathrooms will be declared part of the Grand Chapter, of course you can go and come as you please to the bathroom. We would appreciate it if those on my left would use the Grand Sentinel's door and those to my right would use this door at the end of the room, it will be open, all the other doors will have people sitting on both sides of those doors so you can't go through those doors unless you are handicapped because it makes too much confusion and noise. Also, there will be no congregating in the hallways. You will be asked to leave the area or come back into the Grand Chapter Room. If you go outside into the parking lot or beyond the ramp at the end of the hallway you will not be allowed to reenter the Chapter Room under any circumstances no matter who you are or what title you hold; you can't come back in. Is that clear? Please do not get mad at the Grand Sentinel, Grand Warder, Assistant Grand Sentinels, Assistant Grand Warders and Grand Guards, because they are doing their jobs.

Brother Grand Sentinel, make sure there is a Guard or someone stationed at the end of the hallway going up the ramp, is there someone there? Then I don't see a problem, the door is open, you may go out the door and go to bathroom if you need to. Is there a problem? Thank you.

Sisters and Brothers, please pay attention. I am going to announce the Tellers at each table. I am going to start with table one and the first person I call will be the Chairperson of that table. Please move quickly to the table, do not wait until I name all the people at the table, move quickly to the table and do not pass through the Labyrinth and please do not shout at me from the floor. I will ask the chairperson if there are any empty spots at the table, but don't shout at me from the floor. Also, if you need to say anything to the Presiding Officer, there are mikes stationed over here to my right, to my left, over here between the piano and the organ, and this one here. I will not recognize you if you don't come to a mike. Any questions?

**TELLERS FOR VOTING AT GRAND CHAPTER**  
**Brother Dave Brown, Past Grand Patron, Head Teller**

**TABLE ONE (my left)**

Brother Jack Hydrick, Chairperson  
 Sister Becki Dorr  
 Sister Veronica Bell  
 Sister Pat Conner  
 Brother Elbert Mayson  
 Sister Dot Gerner  
 Sister Jean Terry

**TABLE TWO**

Brother William "Bill" Johnson, Chairperson  
 Brother Archie Davis  
 Sister Joan Paschall  
 Brother Kenneth Reid  
 Brother Woody Simpson  
 Sister Nena Barnhill  
 Sister Eva Buskirk

**TABLE THREE**

Brother Lucius Todd, Chairperson  
 Sister Ruth Branyon  
 Sister Sara Rampy  
 Sister Claudette McKinney  
 Brother Jim Hiers  
 Sister Mickey Clarke  
 Sister Elizabeth Harper

**TABLE FOUR (my right)**

Sister Katie Benjamin, Chairperson  
 Brother Earl Shields  
 Sister Rilla Messick  
 Sister Lady Erle Green  
 Sister Joyce Jarrard  
 Sister Sara Pritchard  
 Brother Fred Helgeson

**TABLE FIVE**

Sister Susan Johnson, Chairperson  
 Brother J.W. Terry  
 Sister Maye Smith  
 Sister Aleine Burton  
 Brother Bill Burgess  
 Brother William Butler  
 Sister Betty Davis

**TABLE SIX**

Brother Earl McAlister, Chairperson  
 Sister Sara Phillips  
 Sister Margie Simpson  
 Sister Ruby Bishop  
 Sister Leona DeLoach  
 Sister JoAnn Atwood  
 Sister Anna Spence

Sisters and Brothers, please listen carefully to all instructions that I will be giving you. There will be a Grand Page to collect the ballots of all those on the floor and at the tables. Also there will be a Page to collect the ballots of those who are outside the doors. As I said the restroom area is part of the Grand Chapter floor.

Please do not mark on any ballot until I instruct you to do so. If you vote on the wrong ballot that ballot will be thrown out.

Sisters and Brothers, as far as nominations go, nominations are of course limited to one minute. I will interrupt you if you go over one minute. Now those nominated should make their way to the East immediately after you are nominated; do not wait until the nominations are done, come immediately to the East so we can introduce you.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sister Glenda Winchester, *Worthy Grand Chaplain,* will give her report.

**REPORT OF OUT-OF-STATE VISITORS' REGISTER**

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

The Committee and I have enjoyed serving on the OUT-OF-STATE VISITORS' REGISTER. We thank you for appointing us to this wonderful committee that gave us a visit with our dear Sisters and Brothers from the United States, Canada, and Puerto Rico.

We are happy to report that we have extended greetings to 158 visitors. The registration fees in the amount of \$632.00 and the visitors' register goes to the Grand Secretary.

Sister Marlene and Brother Jimmy, it has been a joy to serve as Chairman with these outstanding stars: Sister Mary Hendricks, Sister Frances Robinson, Sister Merle Shields, Sister Jane Munn, Sister Byrd Fowler, Sister Virginia Prince, Sister Nancy Ann Ritchie, Sister Jackie Alexander, and Sister Helen Thomas.

Respectfully submitted,

GLEND A G. WINCHESTER, W.G.C., P.G.M., *Chairman*

I thank you, Committee, if you would stand where you are and if you will see me I have a little gift for you.

Worthy Grand Matron, I move this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried

June 22, 1994

Wednesday A.M.

*Sister Glenda:* Worthy Grand Matron, I have another report that I would like to give at this time.

**REPORT OF ANGEL PINS  
GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER ESTARL PROJECT**

Selling the General Grand Chapter Angel Pin for ESTARL has been a pleasure this year. Sister Mary Evans and Sister Ethel Rimes have helped in the selling of these pins. I truly appreciate the membership supporting this project

Last year, 192 pins were sold . . . this year a total of 232 pins were sold . . . a Grand Total of 324. This Grand Chapter will receive a profit of \$2.80 on each pin . . . a Grand Total of \$907.20. It was my goal to sell enough to give South Carolina \$1,000.00. If I can get some more Angel pins, I know we can make it.

Again, thank you for supporting this wonderful project.

Respectfully submitted,

GLEND A G WINCHESTER, W.G.C., P.G.M., *Chairman*

I move this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried

June 22, 1994

Wednesday A.M.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Check out time at the hotel is 12 noon. If we are running close I am going to have Brother Pete Peterson talk with Richard Secord and see if this can be extended a little.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Sisters and Brothers, may I have your attention please. Brother Dave Brown is going to be the Head Teller, he will be up here with me. Was there any confusion about that? Okay.

*Brother Dave:* Sisters and Brothers, we are going to poll the Deputies of each District in order to know the number of actual delegates and proxies that you have present. I will call out the number of the District and you tell me how many ballots you have to be counted and we will verify that from the East.

(Call roll of district to determine total number of votes present.)

**VOTES BY DISTRICT**

District #01.....	19	District #05.....	25
District #02.....	55	District #06.....	33
District #03.....	62	District #07.....	10
District #04.....	28	District #08.....	29

District #09.....	47	District #18.....	61
District #10.....	74	District #19.....	29
District #11.....	19	District #20.....	49
District #12.....	22	District #21.....	35
District #13.....	42	District #22.....	49
District #14.....	25	District #23.....	32
District #15.....	78	District #24.....	44
District #16.....	48	(Authorized Vote) Total.....	947
District #17.....	32	Majority Vote to Elect .....	474

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Brother Fred, do you have a partial report? Are you ready?

**PARTIAL REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE**

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

The Jurisprudence Committee has reviewed the following reports and find them legal.  
 Report of the Credential Committee  
 Report of the Angel Pins ESTARL Project (General Grand Chapter)

Respectfully Submitted,  
 FRED R. CALDWELL, *P.C.P., Chairman*  
 SARA L. PRITCHARD, *P.M.*  
 WAYNE W. TUCKER, *P.P.*  
 BARBARA SCARBOROUGH, *P.M.*  
 JUDY PINCKLEY, *P.M.*

I move these reports be adopted.

Adopted  
 June 22, 1994  
 Wednesday, A.M.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* I recognize Sister Anna Schulz, our Grand Secretary, she has an announcement.

*Sister Anna:* All District Deputy Grand Matrons and District Deputy Grand Patrons, my Deputy Grand Marshal, Sister Metta Dolt and Sister Judy's Deputy Grand Marshal, Sister Carol Lambert, will be going to each one of you during the balloting. Please turn in your Secret Work, Diagram of the Labyrinth and badge to Sister Metta and Sister Carol will give you your check which you must sign for. Please do this quietly. This is most important for me to prepare the commission folders for tonight. Thank you.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Sisters and Brothers, let's give this moment the silence that it deserves. Brother Grand Chaplain, would you offer a prayer for us please?

**PRAYER**

**Brother George Mckinney, Grand Chaplain**

Our most Gracious Heavenly Father, let the thoughts that pass through our minds and the feelings that pass through our hearts be acceptable to Thine Sight and let the words that we ought to hear be useful words to You.

Be with us and guide and direct us throughout this election; in Jesus' name we pray.  
Amen.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Sisters and Brothers, I now declare the election of Grand Officers and members open.

### MEMBERS NOMINATED—GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS 1994-1995

Worthy Grand Matron	Sister Celia F. Bradshaw
Worthy Grand Patron	Brother William Glen Cox
Associate Grand Matron	Sister Dorothy H. Mitchum
Associate Grand Patron	Brother Gerald E. Stobby
Grand Secretary	Sister Anna R. Schulz, P.G.M.
Grand Treasurer	Sister Judy B. Caldwell, P.G.M.
Grand Conductress	Sister Jacqueline H. Fowler
Associate Grand Conductress	Sister Lynda Pittman
	Sister Alma T. Force
	Sister Merita Sarrett
	Sister Shirley Shipp
	Sister Marty Barry
Grand Trustee (3 years)	Sister Donna Owens
	Sister Virginia Gilreath
	Brother Harold Winchester, P.G.P.
Grand Sentinel	Brother Ira Parks
	Brother Ray Wilds
	Brother Jake Rimes
	Brother Terry Trump
	Brother Jacque LeFever
	Brother Eugene Lambert
Home Board Member (5 years)	Brother Thomas W. Swindler, P. G. P.
Editor, <i>Palmetto Star News</i> (3 years)	Sister Andrea Barry

### GRAND OFFICERS—MEMBERS ELECTED 1994-1995

Worthy Grand Matron	Sister Celia F. Bradshaw
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Grand Trustee (3 years)	Brother D. Harold Winchester, P.G.P.
Grand Sentinel	Brother Ray Wilds
Home Board Member (5 years)	Brother Thomas W. Swindler, P.G.P.
Editor, <i>Palmetto Star News</i> (3 years)	Sister Andrea Barry

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Sisters and Brothers, I would like to say a personal thanks to the tellers and the head of each table down there, we do appreciate the work. You had a lot of work today and I appreciate you doing it in such a fast and efficient manner.

Brother Dave Brown, thank you for filling the position at the very last minute as Head Teller. I didn't even tell him until I announced it here on the stage and I do appreciate your hard work in helping me up here. Thank you.

(The Election of Grand Officers and members was declared closed.)

The tellers will return to their seats so we can get the tables and chairs out of the way. Brother Jacque LeFever, would you put these things back in that box for me and give it to Brother Glen. Thank you.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sisters and Brothers, we will now have the report of the All Member Banquet by Sister Minnie Mae Pinson, Chairman.

### **REPORT OF THE "TIES THAT BIND" ALL MEMBER BANQUET**

The "Ties That Bind" All Member Banquet was held in the ballroom of the Sheraton Hotel and Convention Center on Sunday morning, June 18, 1994, at 7:00 o'clock with 365 Stars in attendance.

The unique program was in the shape and design of a Masonic Apron. Favors were reproduced copies of the Program for the Seventeenth Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina held in the Franklin Hotel in Spartanburg on June 18th and 19th, 1924. Both were well received by all in attendance.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by Sisters Dot Elwanger, Sandra Lambert and Mary Louise Morgan who provided several delightful musical selections.

Guest speaker for the occasion was Mr. Sam Tennyson, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free Masons of South Carolina, who delivered a most entertaining and inspiring message on the theme of the banquet, the "Ties That Bind."

The banquet was enjoyed by members and guests at no expense to the Grand Chapter and after all expenses are clear it is anticipated that in excess of \$600.00 will be turned over to the Grand Secretary.

The Committee consisted of the Deputy Grand Marshals and all twenty-two made significant contributions to the success of the affair.

Respectfully submitted,

MINNIE MAE PINSON, P.M., *Chairman*

I move this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried

July 22, 1994

Wednesday A.M.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Brother Pete Peterson, will you give your report?

*Brother Pete:* I would first like to commend our musicians for the selection of songs they picked out for us this morning. Before I give my report I would ask all those who assisted me to please stand where you are. You know that is very strange, I did have a lot of people going around and messing with the thermostats.

### **REPORT OF THE GENERAL CHAIRMAN**

*Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters & Brothers:*

I would like to say thank you for the opportunity to serve this grand body once again. This gives me another chance to try to repay the membership for the courteous manner in which I was treated seven years ago as well as to make a partial payment on my debt to Sister Marlene for the years she "labored in the fields" beside Sister Susan and me.

I don't feel that there could have been a better person to work with on the hotel staff than Mr. John Chiles. The cooperation extended by him on the hotel's behalf left nothing to be desired. If you needed it, let John know, and it was done.

Though some of us experienced a slight delay in completing our registration at the front desk, we need to realize that this facility was not built here for the sole use of the Eastern Star and that others were in here the night before we arrived. They have strict housekeeping rules to follow before they release a departee's room to a new arrival. These rules are for our health and safety.

I contacted the same vendors we had last year. One did not come and I contacted another: "Cincinnati Regalia," who gave a verbal assent on the 12th of May but turned into a "no show." I report this as information to be considered by succeeding chairmen in the event this outfit tries to get back in subsequent years. We did glean \$1150.00 in fees from these vendors toward our General Fund. Two of them experienced pilferage on Sunday and Monday nights. I have already been informed by Mr. Chiles that additional security will be furnished for us next year. The cost of this added security will be absorbed by the hotel and not passed on to us as any additional item on our bill.

It's appropriate to thank Brother Bobby Pittman for his efforts in obtaining the loan of this beautiful organ from Westbrook Organ and Piano Company which included free delivery and pickup.

I have no registered complaints to report and appreciate the opportunity to assist in solving those few problems that did arise. The difficult we did immediately; the impossible took a little longer.

Worthy Grand Matron, in performing my duties, I tried to use one of the mottos of our former President Harry Truman: "The Buck Stops Here!" I hope that my actions have in some way eased just a part of your burden these past few days.

I move this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

CHARLES PETERSON, P.G.P.,  
General Chairman

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*Worthy Grand Matron:* I know what he did in his spare time, he has a crossword book in his pocket. Brother Pete, there is no way in this world that Brother Jimmy and I could ever thank you enough for what you have done for us. They think you started working this week, since we've been here. He has been working for many, many months back and forth, back and forth to this hotel, setting up everything, working with all the banquet chairmen, working with everyone getting everything ready for this session, and it could not have been any better. I thank you, I thank you, I thank you. (Applause.)

*Worthy Grand Patron:* I, too, thank you Brother Pete.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Could I have a head count of those that need to check out of the Hotel today? Wait, only one stand up per room. Brother Pete that is about 20.

Sister Anna, would you like to give your housing report?

## HOUSING REPORT

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

I am delighted to report that 158 Sisters and Brothers from other Grand Jurisdictions visited with us during this session. I have talked with many of our visitors and members and find they have been pleased with the housing facilities at the Sheraton Hotel and the Travelers Lodge. Also, the food has been delicious.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank and commend the staff and employees of both hotels for so willingly working long hours for our comfort and social enjoyment. I particularly thank Mr. Richard Secord, Director of Sales; Miss Jackie Gonzalez, Front

Office Manager and Mr. John Giles, Director of Catering for their kindness, cooperation and support.

Sister Marlene and Brother Jimmy, thank you for allowing me to serve you and our membership in this capacity.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA R. SCHULZ, *P.G.M., Chairman*

I move this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried

June 22, 1994

Wednesday A.M.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Thank you, Sister Anna.

Sister Marjorie Campsen, are you ready to give your report on the International Temple?

### **REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE FUND**

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

It was indeed a privilege to serve as State Chairman of the International Temple Fund.

I would like to thank the District Chairmen that responded to the letter and phone calls to them asking for their support. From the 24 Districts, I would like to report: 18 Districts are 100% . . . 2 Districts are not 100% . . . and I received no response from four Districts.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for this privilege of serving as a State Chairman and for being a part of your year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE CAMPSEN, *P.M., Chairman*

I move this report be accepted and referred to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried

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*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sister Marjorie, I am sorry that you didn't hear from four district chairmen, this does happen. I encourage each of you that have taken a chairman or whatever it is for Sister Celia and Brother Glen; please, please stay in touch with your State Chairman. If you are selling items or just for the International Temple, it is vitally important when they get to Grand Chapter, when they have to give their report. Please, please stay in touch with your State Chairman.

Brother Fred Caldwell, Past Grand Patron, will give a partial report from the Jurisprudence Committee.

### **PARTIAL REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE**

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

The Jurisprudence Committee has reviewed the following reports and find them legal.

Report of General Chairman

Report of Out-of-State Visitors' Register

Report of the All Member Banquet

Housing Report

• International Temple Report

I move the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED R. CALDWELL, *P.C.P., Chairman*

SARA L. PRITCHARD, *P.M.*

WAYNE W. TUCKER, *P.P.*

BARBARA SCARBOROUGH, *P.M.*

JUDY PINCKLEY, *P.M.*

Adopted

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Wednesday A.M.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sister Joanne Palshan will now give the report on our fun night banquet.

### FUN NIGHT BANQUET REPORT

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

Thank you so much for allowing Sister Donna and I the opportunity of Co-chairing Fun Night. We want to thank all who participated in anyway. With an extra thanks to Sister Ethel Rimes who was our ticket chairman and our personal secretary. Grand Officers, thank you so much, you really showed your stuff.

We sold 316 tickets, the hotel only charged us our guaranteed number of 305 meals. They did not charge for three microphones or the mixer. We had expenses of \$4,989.00 leaving a balance of \$383.00. The overage is due to having decorations and programs donated. The balance is to be turned over to the General Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

JOANNE PALSHAN, *P.M., Co-chairman*

DONNA OWENS, *P.M., Co-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:* The report of The South Carolina Membership, nonvoting members will be given by Brother George Leighton, Past Grand Patron.

### 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 wish to thank the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for the privilege of serving on this Committee.

We have appreciated the opportunity we have had of greeting all of our South Carolina Nonvoting Membership to this Session, it has been our pleasure.

I wish to commend the members of this Committee for the assistance given to me in the registration of these Sisters and Brothers. We had a total of 40 registrations as follows:

Total Pre-registered .....	15
Registration at Grand Chapter.....	<u>25</u>
Total Registrations.....	40

Total funds for which to account:  
 40 @ \$4.00..... \$160.00  
 (Mailed to Grand Secretary \$32.00,  
 On hand \$128.00)

Funds in the amount of \$128.00 will be given to the Grand Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. LEIGHTON, P.G.P., *Chairman*

I move the acceptance of this report and that it be referred to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried  
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*Worthy Grand Matron:* Thank you, Brother George. Sisters and Brothers, the hotel has given us until 1:00 o'clock to check out.

Sister Becki Dorr will give the report of the Hospitality Committee.

### REPORT OF THE HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Before I begin this report I would like to ask those that helped in the Hospitality Room, to include those that helped us down at the home on the 4th of June, to please stand at your seats while I give this report. I wish to thank all of those who helped, for without you I could not have done it and I love each of you very much.

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

Last July, the Friendship Club embarked on a Hot Air Balloon flight to the "Reach for the Stars" Hospitality Room.

Letters were mailed to all Chapters requesting their participation. The response was great. We received replies from 148 Chapters and one individual, with monetary contributions totalling \$1,773.97 and boxes full of items for the tote bags to be given to our Out-of-State Guests.

As the time approached for this Grand Session to begin, our balloon landed at our OES Home in Sumter. The tote bags and contents were taken into the Home, where we, along with some of the Residents of the Home, stuffed those bags. After the bag stuffing, watermelon was enjoyed by all, especially our Home Residents.

The financial status of the Hospitality Room is: Income . . . \$1,773.97 . . . less expenses . . . \$1,200.39 . . . balance (overage) . . . \$573.66.

As voted by the Friendship Club at our last meeting, the balance will be remitted to the Grand Secretary for the Home Operating Fund, to be designated for the Facilities/Building account which is especially for maintenance of the Home.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, as I close this report, I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart for asking me to take this part in your Grand Session.

As we slowly settle BACK TO EARTH, we can truthfully say we have had an excellent flight, but now it's time to pack it all in and take it HOME and to always remember to

"Reach Out and Touch Someone, because it might make a difference and that God Loves you and so do we."

Respectfully submitted,

BECKI DORR, P.M., *Chairman*

I move the acceptance of this report and that it be referred to the proper committee.

Accepted/Carried

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*Sister Becki:* Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marlene and Brother Jim, it gives me great pleasure at this time to present to each of you the guests' register and photo album from the Hospitality Room. We hope that you have as much fun remembering as we had making these memories for you.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Thank you, Sister Becki and your committee, for a super job.

May I have your attention please? Yesterday when we voted on the report of the Study Committee that was appointed last year by Sister Virginia Gilreath to revamp our by-laws, not to change any of them, but to put them in order so they would be easier read and we voted to accept this and this will go through 1994-1995. I would like at this time to reappoint this committee: Sister Judy B. Caldwell, Past Grand Matron, Chairman; Sister Frances L. Burgess, Past Grand Matron; Sister Frankie Wynne, Past Grand Matron; Sister Shirley Stuart, Past Grand Matron; Brother Billy Jo Graves, Past Grand Patron; Brother Lucius A. Todd, Past Grand Patron and Sister Virginia C. Gilreath, Past Grand Matron.

The purpose is to re-index our black book so we can understand it a little better.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* I recognize Brother Fred Caldwell.

## FINAL REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

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

First of all I would like to say that I appreciate you selecting me to Chair this Committee and this will be our final report for the day. I'd also like to recognize my committee who has served faithfully, been here, we have complied with all the by-laws as far as meeting previous to this. My committee consists of Sara Pritchard, Wayne Tucker, Barbara Scarborough and Judy Pinckley. Now, I also want to especially recognize Sister Ellen Woodall who has been our top sergeant, she has made sure that all our wants have been taken care of. I thank each and every one of my committee for serving and I think they have done an extremely fine job. (Applause.)

The Jurisprudence Committee has reviewed the following reports and find them legal.

Fun Night Report

Hospitality Committee Report

S.C. Membership (Nonvoting) Committee

Final Report of Jurisprudence Committee

I move the adoption of this final report.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED R. CALDWELL, P.G.P., *Chairman*

SARA L. PRITCHARD, P.M.

WAYNE W. TUCKER, P.P.

BARBARA SCARBOROUGH, P.M.

JUDY PINCKLEY, P.M.

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*Worthy Grand Matron:* Brother Fred, thank you, thank you, thank you. You and your committee have worked so hard through this Grand Session. You have been just a phone call away my whole year. You are always there when I called and if you were not I'd leave a message and you would call me back whatever the time, you always got back to me and I thank you. You have really been a fantastic Jurisprudence Committee Chairman and I know that you are going to do the same thing for Sister Celia next year and she won't have any worries either. Thank you. (Applause.)

Well now, I have found another duty, what the Grand Trustees are for, I know why they put them right up here in the East, they are my Amen corner.

They make a motion and a second every time I need one. They look like a board of Deacons sitting up here.

You have told me all week long and I thank you for the many compliments that I have received on how well our session has gone. I told them well Monday and Tuesday are my days and tomorrow is Jimmy's, didn't he preside well? (Applause.)

I do appreciate your patience this morning in bearing with us, but we chose rather than to break for lunch and come back this afternoon we rather just go straight through and give Sister Celia and Brother Glen all the time they need in preparing for their installation.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Sisters and Brothers, I have been asked or reminded that I was supposed to have a unanimous ballot cast for Brother Ray Wilds. That is not true because it was not unanimous, he was elected. Do you understand that? He was elected by a majority vote. Do you understand?

*Worthy Grand Matron:* I recognize Sister Anna Schulz.

*Sister Anna:* Sisters and Brothers, Sister Celia Bradshaw, our Worthy Grand Matron-elect, asked me to tell you that she would like to return to the Sheraton Hotel and Conference Center next year for the 1995 annual Session of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina. I make that into a motion. The motion was seconded, no discussion, motion was carried.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Sisters and Brothers, don't be leaving yet because we have one more important thing that we have to do as a Grand Body. As you remember yesterday when I read my report on Lake Murray Chapter that I had revoked the dispensation of Lake Murray Chapter UD, and I said that if my report was declared legal that I would recommend that my action on Lake Murray UD be upheld by this Grand Body. At this time I would like to entertain such a motion. I do have a motion and a second, that the Grand Body does uphold the action that I took on Lake Murray UD, is there any discussion, there being no discussion the motion was carried.

Thank you Sisters and Brothers.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* We did accept the motion to return here next year. Brother Fred said, "he did not hear it."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Sister Shirley Stuart:* I am making this announcement under the request of Sister Celia, your Worthy Grand Matron-elect. In your itinerary it says that the first District School will be at the Scottish Rite Temple in Charleston. Well that had to be changed. We were going to have it at the Straford High School and it caught fire, so I am sorry to tell you that we will have to have our District School for District #18 on Saturday at John L. Flynn Chapter in Goose Creek. Now if we are a little crowded you will just have to put up with us, we will do the best we can. We have tried and tried and our poor District Deputy has been tearing

her hair out trying to get all the arrangements made. So I hope you will just bear with us. The school starts at 3 . . . first part from 3 to 5 . . . supper from 5 to 6 . . . and the last part from 6 to 8.

Also, Sister Celia would like the Arrangements Committee, after this session is over, to go change your clothes, have some lunch and come back here as quickly as you can for setting up for the installation. Thank you.

*Brother Gerald Stobby:* Worthy Grand Matron, the lady from the restaurant just contacted me, she in all simplicity, asked me when our session would be over and she is going to keep the restaurant open from about 1:00 o' clock on so those that would like to have a meal can have one. I said somewhere about 1:00 or 1:30 and crossed my fingers.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* The Home Board Members will have a brief meeting in the Southwest corner of this room immediately when we close this session.

The newly elected Associate Grand Conductress, Grand Sentinel and Home Board Member will be there.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Sister Nancy Ann Ritchie asked me to announce that she would like for all the 94-95 district chairmen for the Benevolence Fund to meet with her in the corner by the Treasurers' desk after the session is over. Nancy Ann would really appreciate this.

*Sister Hilda Roddy:* Sisters and Brothers, we have a Sister that has lost a set out of a brooch; it is an antique brooch and the set is a white pearl set with a cameo in it. If anyone finds it on the floor please return to Sister Hazel Black who is in my District, that is District #3. Hazel, please stand up so everyone can see you. It is an antique brooch and she would truly love to have the set back. Thank you.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Will all the 50-year members that are here please come to the East and pick up your certificate or have someone from your Chapter pick it up? Sister Anna has put the Grand Chapter Seal on them so please do not leave until you come up here and pick them up.

*Sister Jackie Fowler:* Everybody that is on Sister Marlene's Arrangements Committee do not leave. We need to tear down everything before we leave so Sister Celia will have plenty of time to decorate for her installation.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* We will now have the benediction by Brother Bill Thomason.

## BENEDICTION

**Brother William "Bill" Thomason, Past Patron**

Let us Pray.

Almighty and ever living God, we most heartily thank Thee for all the mercies and blessings You have bestowed upon us. May You continue to watch over us. We pray for Your healing for all the sick and for Your loving care for the bereaved. Let Your presence be very real to them.

Bless and guide our national leaders, as well as those throughout the world. May they seek peace and harmony one with the other. May those we have chosen here today, to lead us for the coming year, seek your guidance and support and follow Your teachings, that we may have a successful and harmonious year. And we humbly beseech Thee, Heavenly Father, to assist us with Thy Holy Grace, that we may continue in Holy fellowship and continue in all good works, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* I want to tell the Grand Officers just how proud I am of them, how they have presided during this session. The apron was our symbol this year of our ties to our Masonic Brothers. We have been called cooks, bottle washers, and everything with our aprons on but I think you have been most impressive.

I certainly thank Sister Joyce Jarrad for making our aprons for us.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* I think you look very pretty in your aprons, you look unique and I know you have been called everything but you look just lovely out there and you have done such a wonderful job during the session and I will have a little bit more to say to you this evening. Thank you.

(The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.)

(The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Wednesday morning session of our "Reach for the Stars" Session from labor to refreshments to reconvene at 7:00 o'clock this evening for the purpose of installing the 1994-1995 Grand Officers.)

(The Grand Officers retired.)

## WEDNESDAY EVENING, 7:00 P.M.

June 22, 1994

*Worthy Grand Chaplain, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:*

Good Evening! It is my pleasure to call to Order this final Eighty-seventh Annual "Reach for the Stars" Session with my very own Worthy Grand Patron and husband, Brother Fred.

Grand Marshal, you will invite the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and 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 Judy:* Sister Marlene and Brother Jimmy, it is hard to believe, seeing you both standing there, that in a few short hours your year will come to an end. It seems like only yesterday that you, Sister Marlene as our Grand Conductress, were presenting the distinguished guests behind that very Altar. And you, Brother Jimmy, served with dignity as our Grand Sentinel. Then in the twinkle of an eye, here I now stand as one of YOUR Grand Officers, calling your last session to Order. How quickly time flies!

Soon our time together will be over and our hearts will be heavy. But the memories we share and friendships we have made will be the golden thread that will continue tying our lives together. It has been a wonderful year filled with love, laughter and fellowship. You have encouraged each of us to "reach out and touch someone" then set the example by reaching out and touching our lives. You have given so much of yourselves to each member in this Grand Jurisdiction. To you both, we say "THANK YOU" for your leadership and devotion to our Order.

Remember . . . "God loves you and so do we!"

*Brother Fred:* Sister Marlene and Brother Jimmy, Sister Judy has so aptly espoused a lot of the things I wished to say to you both. I am going to say on a personal note "Thank You" both for including me in all of your functions, your get together's and your fun times. I have enjoyed this year and I know that all the members have appreciated and respected the leadership that you have provided. My heartfelt thanks to you both for all you have done. We know that the stewardship that you've shown this year will carry over and you have left it in good order for those who follow.

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

*Sister Judy:* Worthy Grand Matron, I present to you your gavel. May you continue to use it with justice and mercy.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sister Judy and Brother Fred, thank you so much for calling this Wednesday evening "Reach for the Stars" Session to order. You are both very special to

me. I really had a wonderful time as I served as your Grand Conductress. I love you both very much. Thank you for being here.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Sister Judy and Brother Fred, it was my honor to serve as Grand Sentinel with you. It was a truly exciting year for me. A year filled with laughter and love. I appreciate the hard work you undertook in order to keep our Home operating. Always remember that you are the "Wind Beneath My Wings".

(The Grand Officers assumed their stations.)

(The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.)

(The Grand Marshal proclaimed the Eighty-seventh Annual Session, the "Reach for the Stars" Session, from refreshments to labor.)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sister Glenda Winchester, our Worthy Grand Chaplain of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron, will give our invocation.

### INVOCATION

**Sister Glenda Winchester,**

***Worthy Grand Chaplain and Past Grand Matron***

Let us pray.

Dear Heavenly Father, in whom we live and move and have our being, we come to Thee in the quietness of this hour to express our gratitude for the goodness and mercy that Thy hath bestowed upon us during this "Reach for the Stars" Session.

We offer this prayer of thanksgiving and ask that Thy divine blessings be upon us as we embark upon a new year.

Grant us Thy protection and love in all our travels. All these things we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

### INTRODUCTION OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON FROM OTHER GRAND JURISDICTION

The Grand Conductress introduced Sister Cathy G. Childress, Worthy Grand Matron of Virginia, at the Altar.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sister Cathy, I know that you have come here for some very special people, for their installation, but we are so glad that you are here to share a portion of it with Brother Jimmy and me.

(The Worthy Grand Matron of Other Grand Jurisdiction was escorted to the Grand East and given Grand Honors.)

### INTRODUCTION OF ELECTED GRAND OFFICER FROM OTHER GRAND JURISDICTION

The Grand Conductress introduced Sister Jo Ann Poole, Grand Secretary of Virginia, in the West.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* We are delighted to have you with us, Sister Jo Ann. (The Grand Officer of Other Jurisdiction was escorted to the Grand East and given a Grand Bow.)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* I recognize Sister Vertie Greer.

### PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

*Sister Vertie:* Will all the members of the Twenty-fourth District please stand?

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marlene, on behalf of the Twenty-fourth District and the

Past Matrons and Past Patrons' Club it is my honor and privilege to present to you this monetary gift. We hope in the years to come that you will look upon this gift with pleasure and fond memories of your Grand Chapter Session . . . "Reach for the Stars."

*Worthy Grand Matron:* I didn't want to cry. I can never thank this Twenty-fourth District, my District, for all they have done for me. You have blessed my life in so many ways. This Grandfather Clock will have a special place in my home and it will never chime that I don't think about each one of you. You will always be my "Reach for the Stars" Angels and I love you. (Applause.)

*Sister Merita:* Will all members of District #3 please stand? Brother Jimmy, on behalf of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons of District #3, we would like to present to you this monetary gift. You know how much we love you, we have been behind you all the way and we will always be behind you. You have had a beautiful session, you have conducted yourself in a most honorable manner, we love you and always will. Thank you.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Sisters and Brothers of District #3, I am composed now. I want to thank you for the gift of course, but more than that I thank you for the hard work that you have done these past three years as I have been going up the line for myself and Sister Marlene . . . Hilda and Ray too, we do really appreciate it. I do appreciate most of all the friendship that I have with each one of you. My district is very, very special to me. We have a good working relationship in District #3 and I do appreciate that. I love each one of you and thank you very much. (Applause.)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Well I know on this program that it says the Farewell Address of the Worthy Grand Matron. It's not really a Farewell Address. I told Brother Bobby Pittman as we were coming down the hall today our theme song was "On the Road Again." I know this was the hardest thing that I have ever written in my life.

## FAREWELL ADDRESS

### Sister Marlene S. Wilds, *Worthy Grand Matron*

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

It seems like only yesterday I was standing here making my acceptance speech. How time flies when you are having a good time.

Brother Jimmy, our hot air balloon is about to descend. It has surely been wonderful. We have been from Sister Judy and Brother Fred's beautiful mountains to the shores and back again many times. I know for a fact you can get from one end of this beautiful state and back in record time.

Brother Jim, it has been great serving with you. I cannot address you without telling Sister Hilda also how special you both are. We have had many good times together, with Ray and Hilda most always at our side.

To the elected and appointed Grand Officers, I thank you for all your love and support. You are my "Red Birds."

To Sister Celia and Brother Glen, I wish for you and all your Grand Officers a wonderful year.

Sisters and Brothers, I thank you again for allowing me to serve this great state as Worthy Grand Matron, all the gifts, the Honorary Memberships, special parking places, these were greatly appreciated, but none of these can compare with the love, support and friendship you have extended to me. This I will always remember.

This is certainly not a farewell, because I will see you somewhere on the road.

Remember God loves you and so do I. (Applause.)

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Before I begin my speech I just want to say how touched Marlene and I were when we came into the Altar to see Brother Fred and Sister Judy up here to call to Order this last part of our session. It meant a lot to us because we both served in

your Grand Family and it was a wonderful year, we had such a good time and it tugged on my heart real bad. I really do appreciate it.

### FAREWELL ADDRESS

#### **Brother James D. Roddy, Jr., *Worthy Grand Patron***

*Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Chaplain, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Grand Officers, and all my Distinguished Sisters and Brothers:*

This has been a very agonizing speech to write. I can so think of many wonderful phrases but I have a problem putting these thoughts on paper. This is called a farewell speech, but I'm certainly not going anywhere. I will continue to be an active member of this Order and I promise that I will not go to my home and simply close the door.

There are events in an individual's life that stand out. Those very precious moments, some happy, some sad, but moments that remain forever etched in our memories. The three years I have served as a Grand Line Officer is one of those moments. Those who have served in these positions will understand when I say that it is extremely difficult to express my feelings in this very inadequate way. Thank you, Sisters and Brothers, for accepting me into your chapters and into your lives. I am eternally grateful for your friendship, support, encouragement, kind words, loving notes, and especially your prayers.

A year ago as I accepted the Office of Worthy Grand Patron I promised that Sister Marlene and I would lead this order with dignity yet with a sense of humor and firmly yet with tact and that we would never be dictatorial or unjustified in our actions and deeds. I firmly believe we have abided by this promise and we are ready to relinquish these high offices and return again to the side where we hope you will lovingly accept us.

My challenge to those who follow us and to all who love this Order is to always remain open-minded. Don't become bogged down in tradition. Have the courage to accept new ideas. I am proud of the manner in which the members of the Order in South Carolina adjust and accept new ideas. We are a forward-thinking Grand Jurisdiction and that will be to our advantage. Sisters and Brothers, we cannot discover new oceans unless we have the courage to lose sight of the shore.

There is a very special person in my life that I must mention. She is one who has made my life whole. She has comforted me, nursed me, loved me, counseled me, supported me and through all she has been my partner. Honey, I love you and I don't know how I could have made this journey without you.

Grand Officers, when I wrote this speech I had a part in here about Grand Officers and I took it out. But I'm going to add it back. So Sister Anna, this part is not in my speech. Grand Officers, you've been such an important part of my life. This is one of the most special years of my life and I'll always treasure this year serving with you, the elected as well as the appointed. They are so special, we've had a wonderful year together. I know I have said it many times and maybe you are getting tired of hearing it, but it's a treasured memory; thank you, thank you for your support and friendships. This is not the end, this is a beginning of another phase of our lives and we shall remain friends forever and ever, I hope. Thank you.

In closing I know that in my heart God is with me, that God loves me, and God never fails me, so my heart has every reason to smile. Always remember Sisters and Brothers, reach out and touch someone today, because it might make a difference. Thanks for the memories. (Applause.)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Well Jimmy, it's time to crank up the tractor and pull them off.

### INTRODUCTION OF INSTALLING GRAND OFFICERS

*Worthy Grand Matron:* It is now my pleasure to introduce Sister Celia's Installing Grand

Officers, Brother Billy Joe Graves, Past Grand Patron and Brother P. G. Barnett, Jr., Past Grand Patron.

*Brother Billy Joe:* The others that will be assisting in the installation this evening are:

Installing Grand Secretary, Brother Thomas W. Swindler, Past Grand Patron.

Installing Grand Chaplain, Brother Lucius A. Todd, Past Grand Patron

Installing Grand Marshal for the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Joyce B. Powell, Past Matron and her daughter.

Installing Grand Marshal for the Elected Grand Officers, Sister Jewel McJunkin, Past Grand Matron

Installing Grand Marshal for the Appointive Grand Officers, Sister Susan L. Johnson, Past Grand Matron

Installing Grand Organist, Sister Lois Swindler, Past Matron and Grand Representative of Florida in South Carolina

Installing Grand Organist, Sister Doris C. Johnson, General Grand Chapter Committee Member and Past Grand Matron

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

(A recess was called for the preparation of Installation.)

(The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.)

### RETIRING OF 1993-1994 GRAND OFFICERS

The 1993-1994 Grand Officers formed a circle within the Labyrinth and around the Altar, stood for a moment in silence, placed their badges upon the Altar, joined hands and repeated the Mizpah Benediction.

Sister Marlene removed her Holy Bible from the Altar, stepped back into the circle with Brother Jimmy as they led their Grand Officers from the Grand Chapter Room for the last time.

You could hear one of her favorite songs, "Sentimental Journey," being played and everyone applauding. This special time was very personal, impressive and truly beautiful.

### INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS

At the close of the "Reach for the Stars" Session, the Grand East became a Beautiful Island with a replica of the Georgetown Lighthouse as the focal point.

The background was the evening sky filled with many shining stars reaching to the sand from the Heavens.

The front of the Grand East was decorated as a wharf complete with many of God's sea creatures to include seagulls, turtles, frogs, crabs, fish, and a beautiful pelican.

The Altar was decorated with a special Bible made from olive wood which Sister Celia Bradshaw, Worthy Grand Matron-Elect, brought back from the Holy Land, a beautiful, stained glass cross, sheaves of wheat and a large yellow rose . . . also, a broken column and white orchids for the Worthy Grand Patron-Elect, Brother Glen Cox.

Sister Celia and Brother Glen shared this beautiful setting in the Grand East to observe their Grand Officers being introduced as they emerged from the lighthouse. They were escorted to their seats forming a hollow square around the Altar.

With hope and prayers in every heart we look forward to fulfillment IN THE FULLNESS OF TIME.

### WELCOME

**Sister Elaine McAlister Burgess, General Grand Chapter  
Committee Member and Past Grand Matron**

*Distinguished Guests, Sisters, Brothers and Visitors:*

It is a delightful pleasure to welcome you to the Installation Ceremony of the 1994-1995 Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of South Carolina. For those of you who are visiting with us we sincerely hope that you will be favorably impressed with the parts of our work that you witness this evening, and again just let me say we are delighted that all of you are here. This is a very special time for a very special group of Officers and Members within the Order. Thank you for being here.

Sister Mary Fogle, Past Grand Matron, was to introduce the Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Marshals, Special Grand Pages and Aides, and Personal Grand Pages and Aides this evening. Due to sickness Sister Mary could not be here. The thoughts being conveyed and the related ceremony are credited to her. Therefore, any compliments you may have should be directed to Sister Mary. If there should be any criticism I will accept those. Mary does all things well, so just let me have the criticism.

At this time I would like to ask Brother Austin Blackman if he would have prayer remembering our sick and especially Sister Mary Fogle. Brother Austin.

**SPECIAL PRAYER**  
**Brother Austin Blackman**

May we Pray?

Our Father which Art in Heaven, how great Thou Art, in our ups and downs of life you are able to help us over the rough spots of life.

Dear Lord, we pray for the many tonight that have trials and tribulations and sorrow. For those that are suffering, Dear God, be merciful unto them, bring healing to them, especially we pray for Sister Mary Fogle. We know she'd love to be here tonight, but Dear Lord, on account of sickness she's detained and will not be able to be here. We pray our richest blessings upon her, Dear God.

We thank you for our Beautiful Order, for those that lead us, for the job that these past Officers just done and we look forward with great anticipation to the things that will be happening this year in the installation tonight.

Bless each one that only you can, and thank you again for loving us Dear God. We fail you, Dear God. Please forgive us for each sin and mistake and we say thank you for it. We ask these blessings in Jesus' Holy Name. Amen.

**INTRODUCTION OF GRAND OFFICERS**  
**Sister Elaine McAlister Burgess, *General Grand Chapter***  
***Committee Member and Past Grand Matron***

It is with a feeling of deep appreciation to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron-elect, that I say thank you for extending me such a distinct pleasure of introducing our newly elected and appointed Grand Officers for 1994-1995.

I would like to express my gratitude to those so ably assisting me this evening: Sister Jane Munn, Sister Carol Coker, Sister Alice Laman, Sister Genie Wright, Sister Pattie Trammel, Brother Harold Munn, Brother James Hart, and Brother Bob Kemp, our Special Grand Marshals.

We stand upon the threshold of a new year that will be presenting a challenge to each of us to strengthen our ties in a tender and loving way so that they will live forever. Be it a new day, a new week, a new month or a new year, they all are time, a priceless gift from our Creator to use for Him. With this awareness in mind we anxiously await our elective and appointed Grand Officers for 1994-1995 that will now be presented to you.

*Worthy Grand Matron-Elect* . . . . . Sister Celia F. Bradshaw  
*Escorted by (her husband)* . . . . . Brother Charles Bradshaw

Sister Celia, today is yours, God has given it to you, all your yesterdays he has taken back, all your tomorrows are still in his hands, today is yours, use it so that at its close you can say I have lived and loved today.

Accompanying her: ..... Sister Barbara Lubelsky  
 Sister Willie C. Laney  
 Sister Janie C. Austin  
 Sister Catherine Doggette  
 Sister Alma T. Force  
 Sister Minnie Mae Pinson  
 Sister Loreen 'B. Simpson  
 Brother Ira Parks

*Worthy Grand Patron-Elect* ..... Brother W. Glen Cox  
 Escorted by: ..... Sister Betty Cobb

Brother Glen, in the web of life man is only a strand. May you have the wisdom to make stepping stones out of stumbling blocks, avoid looking forward or backward and try to keep looking upward.

Accompanying him: ..... Brother Terry Trump  
 Brother Darrell J. Gerner  
 Sister Edna Hunter  
 Sister Jean R. McCaig  
 Sister Jackie Sluder  
 Sister Marguriete C. Thomason  
 Brother Tom L. LaFavor  
 Brother Paul Rampey

*Associate Grand Matron-Elect* ..... Sister Dorothy H. Mitchum  
 Escorted by (her husband): ..... Brother George W. Mitchum  
 Accompanying her: ..... Sister Mary Louise S. Morgan  
 Sister Mattie "Tootsie" Gatlin  
 Sister Marvis K. Polk

*Associate Grand Patron-Elect* ..... Brother Gerald E. Stobby  
 Escorted by (his wife): ..... Sister Carolyn L. Stobby  
 Accompanying him: ..... Brother Charles "Andy" Peigler  
 Brother James Blackman  
 Sister Carolyn B. Stein

*Grand Secretary-Elect* ..... Sister Anna R. Schulz, P.G.M.  
 Escorted by: ..... Brother Vernon Force, P.G.P.  
 Accompanying her: ..... Sister Metta M. Holt  
 Sister Juanita Tucker  
 Sister Etta Ruth Arant  
 Sister Mildred Ramey

*Grand Treasurer-Elect* ..... Sister Judy B. Caldwell, P.G.M.  
 Escorted by (her husband): ..... Brother Fred R. Caldwell, P.G.P.  
 Accompanying her: ..... Brother Samuel M. Ramey  
 Sister Joyce Wiggins  
 Sister Helen Morgan

*Grand Conductress-Elect* ..... Sister Jacqueline H. Fowler  
 Escorted by (her husband): ..... Brother Jonnie N. Fowler  
 Accompanying her: ..... Sister Joanne Palshan  
 Sister Bobbie Kinard  
 Sister Marcie Malone

- Associate Grand Conductress-Elect* . . . . . Sister Lynda L. Pittman  
Escorted by (her husband): . . . . . Brother Robert "Bobby" Pittman, P.G.P.  
Accompanying her: . . . . . Sister Kaye Rackley  
Sister Fannie M. Silvia  
Sister Ruby Bishop
- Grand Trustee (Chairman)* . . . . . Brother H. David Brown, P.G.P.  
Escorted by (his wife): . . . . . Sister Flonise Brown  
Accompanying him: . . . . . Brother Julius K. Butler  
Brother Charlie Bullock  
Brother Franklin J. Rivers
- Grand Trustee* . . . . . Sister Shirley M. Stuart, P.G.M.  
Escorted by: . . . . . Brother Billy J. Graves, P.G.P.  
Accompanying her: . . . . . Brother Harry Wagner  
Sister Jean Terry  
Sister Margaret Simpson
- Grand Trustee* . . . . . Brother D. Harold Winchester, P.G.P.  
Escorted by (his wife): . . . . . Sister Glenda Winchester, Worthy  
Grand Chaplain, P.G.M.  
Accompanying her: . . . . . Sister Elsie H. Minor  
Brother James Sarrett  
Sister Lorraine H. Taylor
- Grand Chaplain* . . . . . Sister Pauline Stonehocker  
Escorted by (her husband): . . . . . Brother Verlie Stonehocker  
Accompanying her: . . . . . Sister Marie A. Skow  
Brother Earl Shields  
Brother Forrest Terry
- Grand Lecturer* . . . . . Sister Frankie C. Wynne, P.G.M.  
Escorted by: . . . . . Brother John "Ted" Arant, P.G.P.  
Accompanying her: . . . . . Sister Sara S. Klein  
Sister Edna C. Rutland  
Sister Kay Arant  
Brother Jacque LeFever
- Grand Marshal* . . . . . Sister Nelda M. Corbin  
Escorted by (her husband) : . . . . . Brother William "Bill" Corbin  
Accompanying her: . . . . . Sister Rilla G. Messick  
Sister Catherine T. Garland  
Sister Ethel Son
- Grand Organist* . . . . . Sister May C. Watson  
Escorted by: . . . . . Brother Charles Peterson, P.G.P.  
Accompanying her: . . . . . Sister Lady Erle Green  
Sister Reba H. Weisner  
Sister Betty Willing
- Grand Adah* . . . . . Sister Mary Donna Pinkston  
Escorted by (her father): . . . . . Brother Robert V. Pinkston  
Accompanying her: . . . . . Sister Jane B. Munn  
Sister Ellen M. Woodall  
Sister Darlene R. Smith
- Grand Ruth* . . . . . Sister Margaret B. Todd  
Escorted by (her husband): . . . . . Brother Lucius A. Todd, P.G.P.

Accompanying her: .....	Sister Billie J. Pearce Sister Pat Richardson Sister Eunice Barrineau
<i>Grand Esther</i> .....	Sister Patricia Caldwell
Escorted by: .....	Brother Greg Rogers.
Accompanying her: .....	Sister Veronica Bell Sister Joyce Jarrard Sister Karola Singleton
<i>Grand Martha</i> .....	Sister Linda Lamb
Escorted by: .....	Brother A. Jack Hydrick, P.G.P.
Accompanying her: .....	Sister Jorja K. Simpson Sister Joanne S. Green Sister Constance "Ike" Reid
<i>Grand Electa</i> .....	Sister Alice S. Cox
Escorted by: .....	Brother Leo Fleming
Accompanying her: .....	Sister Judy Boedecker Sister Mildred Hydrick Sister Dorothy M. Gerner
<i>Grand Warder</i> .....	Sister Judy Pinckley
Escorted by: .....	Brother William Rourk
Accompanying her: .....	Sister Dorothy L. James Sister Laura Ratterree Sister Louise C. Moon
<i>Grand Sentinel-Elect</i> .....	Brother Ray Wilds
Escorted by (his wife): .....	Sister Marlene Wilds, Jr., P.G.M.
Accompanying him: .....	Brother Bobby E. James Brother William E. Bungard Sister Nora W. Aultman

At this time Sister Joyce B. Powell, the daughter of our Worthy Grand Matron-Elect, will honor us with special music, "The Lighthouse."

SPECIAL MUSIC....."The Lighthouse".....Sister Joyce B. Powell

As my closing remarks I would like to leave you with this thought:

The journey of a thousand miles begins with one step.  
Each day a precious pearl to you is given  
That you must string upon the silver threads of life.  
Once strung it can never be unthreaded  
But stays an undying record of your faith and skill.

It is a happy privilege to walk the fraternal pathway with you and I pray you Godspeed to the next milestone and beyond. Lest you forget light is the first element of creation. May the illumination from your lighthouse be a constant reminder that when light comes darkness goes. Let your light so shine before men that they will see your good work and glorify your Father who is in Heaven.

At this time it is my honor to introduce Sister Shirley M. Stuart, Past Grand Matron, who will do the Bible Ceremony and the presentation of emblems.

## BIBLE CEREMONY AND PRESENTATION OF EMBLEMS

**Sister Shirley M. Stuart, *Past Grand Matron***

The Order of the Eastern Star under the direction of its female members teaches constancy, loyalty, faith, truth and love, for God, country and each other.

Membership in this order is composed of women and men in the following manner:

A Master Mason and his wife (enter Esther with Husband)

A Master Mason and his mother (enter Electa with Son)

A Master Mason and his daughter (enter Adah with Father)

A Master Mason and his sister (enter Martha and Brother)

The Widow of a Master Mason (enter Ruth)

Spotlight on Bible Bearer (enter Bible Bearer to Vertex)

This is a fraternal order. However, the Heroines and the lessons they portray come directly from the word of God. (Bible Bearer moves to Esther.)

There is a Queen in the life of every married man . . . his Wife. She teaches LOYALTY. Her emblem is the CROWN and SCEPTER united. Her complete story is in the Book of Esther. (Bible Bearer moves to Martha.)

The closeness of a Sister and Brother is usually unparalleled. This Sister teaches FAITH. Her emblem is the BROKEN COLUMN. The record of her faith is in the Book of John. (Bible Bearer moves to Electa.)

A Mother and a Son or a Mother with all her children. The primary lesson is LOVE. Her emblem is the CUP. You can find her in the Second Epistle of John. (Bible Bearer moves to Adah.)

The adoring eyes of a Daughter for her Father teaches the importance of TRUTH. Her emblem unites the SWORD with the VEIL. This daughter is found in the Book of Judges. (Bible bearer moves to Ruth.)

Life takes a sudden "U-TURN" with the death of your companion. The Widow lives the lesson she teaches, CONSTANCY. Her emblem is the SHEATH. This famous lady is in the Book of Ruth!

We often invoke the Blessings of our Heavenly Father upon our work. Therefore, His word has a special place in the Chapter Room. (All rise . . . Bible Bearer moves slowly to the Altar . . . places Bible thereon . . . kneels.)

SPECIAL SONG....."The Lord's Prayer".....Sister Joyce B. Powell  
Bible Bearer

(Bible Bearer rises . . . closes Bible . . . joins circle of Emblem Bearers . . . the Grand Officers join in the circle around the Altar.)

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Brother Lucius A. Todd, *Past Grand Patron***

Let us join our hearts in prayer.

Most Holy and Glorious Lord God. As the members of this Grand Family reflect on how You have blessed them in the past it is with grateful hearts that we try to express our thankfulness as we seek Your guidance for the future. We want to dedicate our lives and our service to You our God.

We do not know what the future has in store for us, but if it be a year, a month or a single day we pledge our service to the Order of the Eastern Star and our God, who we now place in charge of our lives that we might be vessels of service to promote unity, fellowship and brotherly love wherever we may go, always praising God our Saviour and sharing that love with all who we might meet.

Lord, take us by the hand and lead us in the way that we should go, always demonstrating in our lives those lessons we have learned of fidelity, constancy, loyalty, faith and

love. Lord, as we dedicate this year's service to You we pray for safety, health, and guidance to go and do what You would have us do. All of which we ask in Thy Name. Amen.

SPECIAL SONG..... "Holy Ground" ..... Sister Joyce B. Powell  
Bible Bearer

**CALL TO ORDER FOR INSTALLATION  
OF THE 1994-1995 GRAND OFFICERS  
Brother Billy Joe Graves, *Past Grand Patron* .**

(The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.)

The Grand Marshal invited the Grand Officers to be installed to enter the Grand Chapter Room.

**OFFICERS INSTALLED**

Sister Celia F. Bradshaw, *Worthy Grand Matron*  
 Brother W. Glen Cox, *Worthy Grand Patron*  
 Sister Dorothy H. Mitchum, *Associate Grand Matron*  
 Brother Gerald E. Stobby, *Associate Grand Patron*  
 Sister Anna R. Schulz, *Past Grand Matron and Grand Secretary*  
 Sister Judy B. Caldwell, *Past Grand Matron and Grand Treasurer*  
 Sister Jacqueline H. Fowler, *Grand Conductress*  
 Sister Lynda Pittman, *Associate Grand Matron*  
 Brother H. David Brown, *Past Grand Patron and Chairman of Grand Trustees*  
 Sister Shirley M. Stuart, *Past Grand Matron and Grand Trustee*  
 Brother D. Harold Winchester, *Past Grand Patron and Grand Trustee*  
 Sister Pauline Stonehocker, *Grand Chaplain*  
 Sister Frankie C. Wynne, *Past Grand Matron and Grand Lecturer*  
 Sister Nelda M. Corbin, *Grand Marshal*  
 Sister May C. Watson, *Grand Organist*  
 Sister Mary Donna Pinkston, *Grand Adah*  
 Sister Margaret B. Todd, *Grand Ruth*  
 Sister Patricia Caldwell, *Grand Esther*  
 Sister Linda Lamb, *Grand Martha*  
 Sister Alice Cox, *Grand Electa*  
 Sister Judy Pinckley, *Grand Warder*  
 Brother Ray Wilds, *Grand Sentinel*

The Installing Grand Officers exemplified the Installation Service in a very beautiful and impressive manner.

**ACCEPTANCE ADDRESS**

**Celia F. Bradshaw, *Worthy Grand Matron***

*Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters, Brothers, Family, and Friends:*

Words to adequately express my feelings at this moment, escape me. I feel so humble and yes excited, but also a little frightened at the task ahead. Thank you for the vote of confidence you have placed in me by electing me to serve this great state as Worthy Grand Matron. Before I was ever elected as Associate Grand Conductress, I talked this over with God. I talk everything over with God. I told Him if I could not complete the job as He wanted it done just not let me be elected. So "To God Be the Glory" for anything accomplished this year.

Sister Marlene and Brother Jimmy, I do not feel this is Farewell. This is only another chapter in the history of our beautiful Order. Knowing the two of you as I do, I cannot picture you sitting on the sidelines with hands folded; nor do I want you to. We have shared some great experiences and I look forward to your continued support. I love you.

We are excited about our year ahead together. First will be our Schools of Instructions. We encourage you to attend and bring your questions with you. We know it will be a learning experience with fun and fellowship. We don't want you to miss it.

To our Installing Grand Officers: You were selected for a special reason. God has allowed our paths to cross through our Eastern Star relationships. There will forever be a friendship only known by those who have experienced sisterly and brotherly love through our beautiful Order. Thank you.

To Sister Mary Fogle: Last year I asked you if you thought you could "do one more." You are very special to Charlie and me. I shall forever be grateful to God for your friendship. Thank you for a beautiful job.

To Sister Elaine Burgess: Thank you for introducing our Grand Officers and never saying no when asked to render a helping hand as you did for Sister Mary Fogle and me tonight.

To Sister Shirley Stuart: Thank you for the most impressive Bible and Emblem Ceremony. This was written by Sister Betty Graham, Past Matron of Singing River Chapter #395 in Gautier, Mississippi.

To the Bible and Emblem Bearers and their Escorts: Each of you is special to Glen and me. You have touched our lives and we are richer because of it.

To the Arrangements Committee: You have done a fantastic job! I shall forever be grateful for your hard work. This lighthouse is just the greatest. Brother Bill, my brother-in-law, when we sat together in my kitchen and talked about a lighthouse, I never dreamed it would be so real! I remember you asking me what I was going to do with it after Grand Chapter. I said "If it is made out of cardboard I will put it in the living room, but if it is made out of the real stuff it will go in my yard." Well, it will have its special place in my yard, complete with flowers after June, 1995.

To the Lighthouse Club: Thank you for your love and support these past years and I look forward to even greater things this coming year.

To my Chapter, Winyah #148, would you please stand? When I was elected Worthy Matron the first time, I remember a "car full" of us returning home from a meeting one night. Being the quiet person I am, apparently I did not speak loudly enough when I introduced myself. Some of you fine people informed me in a loving, and firm manner that when I introduced myself I was to speak clearly and distinctly so all would know who I was and where I was from. I was to act like I was proud to be a member of Winyah. You have trained me well. I love you.

To my District, District 18, you are just the greatest! I want this to be our year and I want us to enjoy it to the fullest. You are a vital part of me and this year will not be complete if we can't share it together.

To our Grand Officers: Thank you for accepting to serve with us this year. Some of you accepted to serve by vote of this Grand Body. You are as much a part of this Grand Family as the appointed. In order to be leaders we must be willing to serve and into this service we are now entering.

To Fair Play Chapter #235 and District 2, would you please stand? Thank you for your dedication to our Order. I appreciate your enthusiasm and look forward to working together to accomplish our goals.

Brother Glen, after I was elected Associate Grand Conductress I told God what I wanted in a partner. I explained to Him all I expected. Then I said, "God, You know what I need so instead of sending me what I want, send me who I need." He has done just that.

To my Family that is here with me tonight: What can I say that you have not heard before? You know I love you. You are always there for me. Brother Bill and Sister Joyce: Bill, even though you are Charlie's brother and Joyce is like me—she married into this

family. Joyce, you could not be closer than if you were my sister. I love the two of you very much but you already knew that. Brother Bill is Grand Representative of the state of Montana and they have been out there touring the West and have just come back. They are from North Carolina and thank you so much for being here. Charlie, my son-in-law, thank you for taking time off from work to bring my grandchildren here tonight. It was never any question "if they would have a part in this ceremony." The question was "What part?" My daughter, Joyce, every mother should have a daughter like you. When you were born I asked God to help me raise you so that He and I would be proud of you. It is hard to believe that He could be more proud of you tonight than I am. You may not be able to read music, but Boy! can you ever sing! It is truly a God-given talent. Thank you for sharing it with us. To my two grandchildren, Anastasia and Charlton, I thank you so much for being here tonight and being in "Mom-Mom's" ceremony; you were just precious and I love you so much.

Now to my Charlie, I don't know how I'll ever be able to read this. I cried when I was writing it. It has been said that "Behind every good man there is a woman pushing him down the road to success." In our situation the roles are reversed. You think I can do anything. I love you.

In closing I just want to thank everyone for everything that you have done and I feel you will continue to do for me and this beautiful Order.

We will now have the address of our Worthy Grand Patron. (Applause).

*Brother Glen:* Well that is going to be a hard one to follow.

### ACCEPTANCE ADDRESS W. Glen Cox, Worthy Grand Patron

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

It is with much pride and joy that I stand before you as Worthy Grand Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star of the state of South Carolina.

I have had many honors bestowed upon me in thirty-seven years in the Masonic Order and in many of the appendant bodies of Masonry and in my twenty-six years in the Order of the Eastern Star, but it is beyond my dreams to reach this high honor.

Sister Celia, we have traveled many miles over the state to attend meetings with you and it is with much pleasure that I address you as a dedicated Worthy Grand Matron. I consider it a great honor to have the opportunity to serve in this Grand East with you. I pledge to you and all my Sisters and Brothers the best there is within my power to serve this high and honorable office.

Sister Marlene and Brother Jimmy, you are a hard act to follow. Thank you for the information and support you have extended to me.

I wish to thank our Installing Grand Officers for your help in this impressive Installation of Grand Officers.

To Sisters Shirley Shipp and Becki Dorr and your Arrangements Committee, also Sister Jackie Fowler and Jonnie, we appreciate this beautiful setting. This is a hardworking committee.

Thank you, Grand Officers, for accepting your appointment and we truly hope for a wonderful year together.

I must not forget the members of Fair Play Chapter #235. Also Sister Jewel McJunkin, Past Grand Matron, and all the members of District #2. Will all the members of District #2 please stand? I can never thank you enough for all the support you have given to me. You have been faithful and worked hard.

I appreciate District #18 for all the love and support you have given to Sister Celia and the Grand Chapter.

I would like to introduce my lovely and devoted wife, Alice. Without her untiring and devoted love there would not be any way that I could be in this position. I thank you millions of times, darling.

To my daughter, Betty Cobb, and her husband Herron and my beautiful granddaughter, Angela, thanks for being here with me on this memorable occasion in my life. I must add one more word or two. My beautiful granddaughter traveled about eighteen hours to get here and we love you. Thank you. (Applause.)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Sister Grand Conductress, you will escort Brother Ray Wilds and Sister Hilda Roddy to the Grand East.

Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron, will you please come forward to accept your jewels?

### PRESENTATION OF JEWELS

*Brother Ray:* Sister Celia, Worthy Grand Matron, it is a pleasure for me to pin this Jewel on my wife, Past Grand Matron of the State of South Carolina, Marlene Wilds.

*Sister Hilda:* Brother Jim, Junior Past Grand Patron, it is with much pride and honor that I pin your Past Grand Patron's jewel on you, and I love you and I am so proud of you. (Applause.)

### DISTRICT DEPUTIES COMMISSIONED

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Would the District Deputy Grand Matrons and Patrons please come to the East? Please come up to my right in numeric order by District.

Glen and I appreciate so very much you accepting the appointment to serve as District Deputy Grand Matron and District Deputy Grand Patron for this year. (Commissions presented.)

Again, thank you so much District Deputies for accepting these positions.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* I, too, thank each of you very much. (Applause.)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* I recognize Sister Frankie Wynne, Past Grand Matron.

### MOTION TO REMEMBER SISTER MARY B. FOGLE, PAST GRAND MATRON

*By Sister Frankie C. Wynne, Past Grand Matron*

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

We have missed one of our most dedicated and faithful Past Grand Matrons at this Session of our Grand Chapter, Sister Mary B. Fogle. Sister Mary and I talk most every day and she called me this afternoon, saying how much she had missed being here, how pleased she was that we had had another successful and harmonious Session, and she also wanted to extend her congratulations to all the newly elected and appointed Grand Officers, and she sends her love to all the membership.

I do not know of anyone who has done more for so many in our Order and especially for our Grand Chapter and certainly no one has done it more beautifully, and we have missed Sister Mary tremendously.

I would like to make a motion that we send Sister Mary a Get Well Message and remember her with some appropriate flowers from our Grand Chapter. (Following many echos seconding this motion it was duly CARRIED.)

(A beautiful arrangement of pink roses and a card with the following inscription was taken to Sister Mary by Sister Frankie:)

Dear Sister Mary—  
 You're someone we don't like being without,  
 Someone we're thinking of day in, day out,  
 Hoping that soon you'll be up and about  
 and feeling as healthy as ever!

Wishing you well—  
 With our Love and Prayers—  
 Grand Chapter of South Carolina-O.E.S.

## PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

*Sister Emily Sweatman:* Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Celia, Winyth Chapter is indeed very proud of you. It's a wonderful honor you've received this evening and we feel in Winyah Chapter that we are a part of this honor because you belong to us. We know how hard you have worked through the years to become the woman that you are and we are very proud of you. So on behalf of Winyah Chapter it is my privilege to present to you this gift and with it goes our love and our many prayers and our many good wishes for a wonderful and happy year. We love you and may God always be with you.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Thank you so much, Winyah Chapter; I am so happy that I belong to you.

*Brother Billy Joe Graves:* Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, on behalf of all your Installing Grand Officers, if you will please stand, it has been an honor for us to be in your installation and we know that it went well and we certainly are proud of both of you. This is just a little token of our appreciation to both of you to get you started on the road.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Thank you so much, Installing Grand Officers. You did a super job but then you always do. Thank you.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* I, too, thank all of these Installing Grand Officers for everything.

*Sister Winnie Smith:* Worthy Grand Matron, you have paid District #18 a very high honor and we in some small way would like to honor you. I would like District #18 to please stand.

We heard you liked rabbits, well I have a little rabbit and it likes carrots so if you will just follow the line of carrots to this other bag you may find some more carrots.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* I have never seen a carrot this color that I ate . . . Oh! it is a beautiful cross, diamond earrings with jackets, a short and a long gold chain. Such a beautiful cross, thank you very much, District #18.

*Winnie Smith:* Now everybody knows that you have to have a place to put your carrots right, so would you open that please?

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Our Worthy Grand Patron last year taught us how to get into gifts.

*Winnie Smith:* Celia, that is a leg, right?

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Well that is what it looks like.

*Winnie Smith:* It is the leg that belongs on the Jewelry Armoire that you will find in your home when you get home. Your daughter was a little help and this is the other three legs. (Applause.)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Thank you so much, District #18, this is beautiful, now I may be able to find something.

*Winnie Smith:* Will all the members of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Club of District #18 please stand. Sister Celia, this is our gift to you.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* This is beautiful and it says: Worthy Grand Matron of South Carolina, Celia Bradshaw 1994-1995, From Past Matrons and Past Patrons Club District #18. Thank you so much, I love you.

*Winnie Smith:* Now that is not all, I am proud to say that my daughter-in-law designed and cut this with a stone and we also have a monetary gift for you to do with just what you see fit and know that we in the 18th District and the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Club faithfully will follow you, will support you, and love you, and pray for you as you journey this year. (Applause.)

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Thank you so much, District #18, you have already done so much for me, you have supported me, loved me and Winyah even elected me into their chapter. This is a beautiful bracelet . . . thank you so very much . . . a diamond bracelet.

*Bobbie Kinard:* Will all the members of the Lighthouse Club please stand? Sister Celia and Brother Glen, it is my honor as President of your Club to present both of you with a monetary gift with our love and support for everything that you do for us and we hope that you will enjoy your year and know that we are here to support you in any way we can.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Thank you so much, Lighthouse Club. I don't know how to thank you for all that You have done for us. Thank you. (Applause.)

I was wondering if this is breakable. Oh! it's a beautiful lighthouse and the card reads "Love, Mabel Varnes." Thank you so much, Mabel. I love you.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Thank you, Lighthouse Club, you have truly been just wonderful to us. We appreciate all that you do and we love you.

Worthy Grand Matron, may I approach the East?

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Yes you may.

*Cathy Blackwell:* Would the members of Fair Play Chapter please stand? Brother Glen, the members of Fair Play Chapter have given me the honor of expressing our love and well wishes to you at the beginning of this your greatest year ever. Brother Glen, you know how much we love you and it is with great pride that we share you with our Sisters and Brothers in our State because we know that you will continue to bring great honor to this station. We chose your gift with much thought and consideration; we wanted something that you could keep close to your heart as you traveled through this great state. Everytime you put this on please remember that we at home in Fair Play have you constantly on our minds and we are constantly praying for your safe return.

We also have a small monetary gift for you and we're hoping this will provide you a few beans and potatoes until you get back home and we can feed you real good again.

A special thanks to you, Glen, for allowing me to serve as your District Deputy this year and to be on your team. Worthy Grand Patron, may God watch over you and Sister Alice as you travel through this great land, may your cup runneth over, and may you truly enjoy the fullness of time.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Thank you, Sister Cathy. Thank you, Fair Play Chapter, you mean so very much to me. If you folks don't believe that Fair Play Chapter will put the weight on you, you ought to come and visit Fair Play sometime. I believe that Brother Fred Caldwell can tell you about it. There are not many of them here tonight but I want you to know to come on up and they will really feed you.

You want me to open this? That is exactly what I needed: a shirt that I can wear and keep close to my heart. Oh! there are two of them and cufflinks. Thank you, thank you so much.

*Jewel McJunkin:* Brother Glen, I don't have a written message here to tell you but first of all I want to say to you that I talked with Brother Bill Hunnicutt a few days before coming to Grand Chapter and he sent his regrets that he couldn't be here. So on behalf of the Past Grands, Brother Bill and myself, we want to congratulate you and at this time next year we are going to welcome you into our ranks.

Now on behalf of District #2, you know how hard District #2 has been working because you have been helping us. We appreciate all the work that District #2 has done and how they have all cooperated and worked and we are going to continue that. We are seeing some of the fruits of our labors tonight as we see you advance to this station. We feel real honored in District #2 to have a Worthy Grand again; we welcome you as that and we wish you well, we wish you the best, you and Celia both, as you travel through this year. Now I know it gets rough sometimes, I've been there, but you make it and you will be glad you did because it has a lot of rewards, it is a very rewarding experience. Will District #2 please stand? This gift is not from me, this monetary gift is from you, you all worked hard for this. Is everybody standing, Gerald you are from District #2, Sister Dot we are going to adopt you too. On behalf of the District I want to present you with this monetary gift and if you want to buy you some earrings and a diamond bracelet it's alright with us. We hope that you will use that and enjoy whatever you might need it for, we love you. (Applause.)

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Thank you, Jewel. All of you can see that this lady here is a jewel; whoever named her Jewel picked the best name they could for her. Now you can see she don't need a speech. If you ever go to Courtenay Chapter you will know that this lady can just talk, talk without a speech. Sister Jackie, in District #2 we just thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Thank you.

*Alice Cox:* On behalf of the Ryan Honea family, they are looking after the home front tonight, but they wanted to present to you this monetary gift, they do love you, Glen.

*Worthy Grand Patron:* Thank you darling, I love them too. (Applause.)

Talking about somebody adopting so and so, I just adopted a new family sitting right in front of my beautiful daughter; Brother Bob and his lovely wife, would you please stand and be recognized? I am just delighted to have you in our family plot over there and I thank you so much for being here. Thank you, Celia.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Worthy Grand Matron:* The first announcement that I want to make is that the first school of instruction will be held at John L. Flynn Chapter in Goose Creek, the date is correct in the itinerary, the place is incorrect. District #18 school will be this Saturday, at 3:00 O'clock, John L. Flynn Chapter in Goose Creek. Please attend, we want to see everyone there at three; we will stop for supper at five and the last session of the school will be from six to eight.

I have a beautiful earring that has been lost in the hallway; it is a pearl surrounded by gold. If you have lost an earring or you know someone that has, it is here on the podium.

I would like to invite all of you to my Suite Number 500 for a reception for Brother Glen and me, immediately following the installation. Please come by to visit with us.

St. Andrews Chapter #271 would like to invite everyone to a reception honoring Sister Lynda Pittman after the installation.

Also, there will be a reception for Brother Ray Wilds in Suite #540 immediately following the installation. Everyone is invited.

*Worthy Grand Matron:* Is there any further business or announcements? There being none I would like for everyone to please stand.

(The Mizpah Benediction was repeated in unison.)

(The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.)

(The Grand Marshal proclaimed the eighty-seventh annual session, the "Reach for the

Stars" Session, closed to reconvene the third Monday in June 1995, at the Sheraton Conference Center, Columbia, South Carolina.)

(The Grand Officers retired.) (Applause.)

CELIA F. BRADSHAW, *Worthy Grand Matron*  
W. GLEN COX, *Worthy Grand Patron*



ATTESTED BY:

*Anne R. Schultz*

*Grand Secretary*

## TRIBUTE

In loving memory of our  
Sisters and Brothers  
From Other Grand Jurisdictions

*“Down the road that’s calm and peaceful  
Guided by God’s invisible hand,  
They have gone upon a journey  
To a distant, brighter Land.”*

Also  
Sincere Sympathy is extended to  
their Families and Friends.

“The Lord bless thee, and keep thee  
... and give thee peace.”

—NUMBERS 6:24-26

## In Memoriam

### Grace Reaves Harrelson

1916-1993

*Worthy Grand Matron of South Carolina*

1965-1966

"PRECIOUS IN THE SIGHT OF THE LORD  
IS THE DEATH OF HIS SAINTS." —PSALMS 116:15

Let us pause to pay tribute to the loving memory of our dear departed Sister Grace Harrelson who left her earthly home on May 3, 1993, and now abides in that building not made with hands eternal in the Heavens.

Born in Mullins, South Carolina on July 28, 1916, she was the daughter of the late Mrs. Leona Pace Reaves and Dr. William L. Reaves. She received her early education in the area and attended Limestone and Coker colleges.

She was married to Hudson Harrelson on March 27, 1935, who preceded her in death. This loving and happy union was blessed with one child, a daughter Shari.

She was an active member all of her life in the First Baptist Church of Mullins. While deeply devoted to her Church and the Order of the Eastern Star, she maintained vital interest in civic and community affairs. She was a Charter Member of Palmetto Chapter #2 and served her chapter in many capacities. She served as Worthy Grand Matron in 1965-1966 along with her husband Hudson as Worthy Grand Patron, the second husband and wife team to serve our Grand Jurisdiction. Grace and Hudson were a unique couple and complemented each other. Grace's tender and loving spirit endeared her to all that knew her, and truly to know her was to LOVE her.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to her daughter Shari, granddaughters Tammy and Dawn and all the rest of her family.

A beautiful life is one whose span is spent in service to God and Man.

*Just think of stepping on shore and finding it Heaven,  
Of taking hold of a hand and finding it God's hand,  
Of breathing new air and finding it celestial air,  
Of feeling invigorated and finding it immortality,  
Of passing from storm and tempest to an unknown calm,  
Of waking up and finding it HOME!*

We shall miss her for truly she was "Fairest Among Thousands Altogether Lovely." As a tribute to her memory, let this Memorial be read and the Altar draped for thirty days.

**MEMORIAL PREPARED BY SISTER DORIS C. JOHNSON,  
GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBER AND PAST  
GRAND MATRON AND SISTER KATIE J. BENJAMIN, PAST GRAND  
MATRON**

Virginia C. Gilreath  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

Thomas W. Swindler  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

Anna R. Schulz, *Past Grand Matron*  
*Grand Secretary*

*In Memoriam*  
***Vivian White Turnage***  
*Worthy Grand Matron of South Carolina*  
 1965-1966

Our Vivian was a true Southern Belle. She was a gentle, gracious lady, delightfully open with a generous spirit. She was fiercely loyal, spontaneous with her thoughts, and her love knew no bounds. She cherished her friends. Vivian's charisma endeared her to all, a joyous Christian. With quiet dignity, she expressed her convictions of truth and right. Vivian was an extraordinary lady, and most of all, a joyous Christian.

***I would be true, for there are those who trust me . . .***

Vivian was the daughter of the late Willy and Mamie Stokes White, and shared her family life with her sister, now Mrs. E.B. Houseal. Very early in her adult years, she met and married Louis A. Turnage. From this union there were three sons, Robert, Louis, and Richard. Their lives were blessed with eight grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

***I would be pure, for there are those who care . . .***

Vivian's life was closely linked with her loving service to God within the First Presbyterian Church of Hartsville. She became actively involved with the young people in the junior department of Sunday School. Her interest and involvement continue as she served as Vice President of the Women's Auxiliary and as President of the Parent-Teacher Association. She was always ready to serve whenever and wherever needed.

Vivian became very well known in Hartsville for her ardent support of community activities. She was a Charter Member and served as President of the Civinette Club. With a mixture of pride and humility, she received the Civinette of the Year Award and in addition the Clara Barton Commemorative Medal.

***I would be strong, for there is much to suffer—therefore, I would be constantly in touch with God . . .***

Vivian became a member of Annie Manning Chapter No. 91 in Hartsville, which is now Hartsville No. 91. Vivian's life within the Order of the Eastern Star was full and complete. Her growth in the Order was steadfast and true. She thrived on the challenge of hard work and persevered in all undertakings, for the good of the Order.

She first served Grand Chapter as a Grand page; then as Grand Adah, followed by District Deputy Grand Matron. She was elected Grand Conductress in Spartanburg in 1939, and advanced to the East as Worthy Grand Matron in 1942. These turbulent times during World War II were difficult and costly, as members answered the call to serve in the military. However, under her leadership they persevered, and gave credence to her motto: Loyalty, Courage, and Faith. In tribute to the members of South Carolina, Vivian said: "Conditions under which we worked have drawn us closer together and have developed in a fuller understanding of our obligation. Today, we look on our beloved Order with renewed reverence and love."

***I would be brave, for there is much to dare—I would have faith to keep the path Christ trod.***

On April 4th, 1994, our Heavenly Father stretched out His hand to our Beloved Friend, Vivian, gently inviting her to come home. Our pain is deep. Our tears continue to flow, and we pray that God will strengthen us in our grief. And now we find that our God, in his infinite mercy, consoles as through our Faith . . .

Just think . . .

Our Vivian has come face to face with our Saviour and our God

She is joyously reunited with her beloved Louis; and

She leaves us a legacy of love which will live in our hearts forever.

REJOICE!

REJOICE!

REJOICE

We extend our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to the members of her family. As a token of our deep love, affection and esteem, let this Memorial be read in each subordinate Chapter and the Altar draped for thirty days.

Marlene Wilds  
*Worthy Grand Matron*

James D. Roddy, Jr.  
*Worthy Grand Patron*

Anna R. Schulz, *Past Grand Matron*  
*Grand Secretary*

*This memorial prepared as a tribute of love by Nancy R. McLemore, Past Grand Matron*

## In Loving Memory of Our Deceased Members

1993-1994

April 1, 1993 through March 31, 1994

Above the Cross His Star doth shine,  
Emblem of truth and life divine.  
Triumphant now, enrolled on high,  
Their spirits live. They did not die.

- Abe Wyman #265—Mrs. Florence Kerr  
 Adah #6—Mrs. Nell M. Day (P.M.), Mrs. Lois Stewart and Mrs. Sallie Wilson  
 Agsaloma #127—Leonard F. Arant and Carl W. Byrd  
 Alhambra #60—Mrs. Bonnie Kirkland, Mrs. Wilhelmina Perry, Mrs. Julia Smith and William Horne  
 Anderson #130—Mrs. Thelma K. Beasley, Mrs. Nancy B. Campbell, Mrs. Anna Clark, Mrs. Pearl Dorr, Mrs. Marie D. Howell and Mrs. Lila Rebecca Richey  
 Antioch #291—William W. Fields and Noah Thomas Sims  
 Azalea #192—Mrs. Ruth Stovall and Mrs. Rosemary Williams  
 Ballentine #280—Mrs. Ernestine Gasque and Samuel E. Snyder  
 Batesburg-Leesville #174—Mrs. Grace Aull, Miss Sara Haltiwanger, Mrs. Madeline Rinehart and Albert Kenneth Cade  
 Beaufort #133—Mrs. Monteene Harley  
 Belton #105—Hoyt Gray (P.P.)  
 Berkeley #112—Mrs. Viola R. Dangerfield, Mrs. Agnes M. Mitchum and Guyton Rourke  
 Bethlehem #129—Mrs. Norma Orr and David Shaw  
 Bethune #96—Mrs. Ella Mae Douglas  
 Betsy Ross #189—Mrs. Margaret J. Bridge, Mrs. Irene D. Kulan and L. C. Ward  
 Beuclare #20—Mrs. Katherine Baker, Mrs. Evy H. Burkett, Mrs. Olive Carlisle, Mrs. Janie Geddings, Mrs. Ruby E. McNeely, Mrs. Lessie Reardon (P.M.), Mrs. Bertha Mae Riles, Mrs. Florence L. Wilkes and J. Dolly Penny  
 Bishopville #74—Mrs. Hattie Alexander and Mrs. Della T. D. Brand, (P.M.)  
 Boiling Springs #283—Franklin E. Hall  
 Brandon #92—Mrs. Edna S. Batson (P.M.) and Mrs. Hazel M. Howard  
 Brewerton #29—Mrs. Edith Ann Anderson and Mrs. Robina O'Dell  
 Callie Self #199—Mrs. Kate W. Fallaw, Mrs. Clyde B. Hurt, Thomas Fallaw and Ransom Monroe Yonce (P.P.)  
 Carolina #25—Mrs. Marie Black, Mrs. Estella Salva (P.M.) and William W. Herring (P.P.)  
 Catawba #131—Mrs. Clara Marshall (P.M.), Mrs. Viola H. Wood and Eugene F. Stutts  
 Cayce #260—Mrs. Lila Mae Ballington, Mrs. Faye K. Duggan and Mrs. Marjorie F. Pennington  
 Charleston #56—Mrs. Emee M. Anderson and Mrs. Evropi S. Hickman  
 Cheraw #158—Miss Sylvia Nolan  
 Chester #15—Mrs. Claires Kee (P.M.), Curtis B. Carter (P.P.) and Guy B. Lipford  
 Circle #241—Mrs. Lucille Matthews (P.M.)  
 Clemson #191—Mrs. Carol Olin Garrison, Mrs. Inez McCall and Robert L. Washnok (P.P.)  
 Clover #128—Miss Dorothy Robinson

Columbia #59—Mrs. Lila Mae Chasteen, Mrs. Mary B. Goodson (P.M.), Mrs. Eloise P. Jeffcoat, Mrs. Peggy Rawl Lannom, Mrs. Ruth G. Sears (P.M.), Mrs. Flossie H. Shull, Mrs. Creola T. Shelton and Mrs. Alma L. Smith  
 Community #206—Mrs. Annie K. Padgett  
 Constellation #97—Mrs. Valerie Brown and Jack Rackley  
 Courtenay #184—Mrs. Gladys Scott and Mrs. Minnie Winters  
 Coward #203—Mrs. Mildred Wall  
 Crockettville #240—Mrs. Mary R. Daughtry  
 Dentsville #273—Mrs. Mary Amick and John F. Mensing  
 Diver #282—Mrs. Irene Norris (P.M.)  
 Dorcas #177—W. D. Longshore (Past Grand Master of SC)  
 Downey #275—Luther S. Lockaby, Jr. (P.P.)  
 Dunean #194—Mrs. Aylene Merritt  
 Easley #200—Mrs. Pearl Ledford, Leo Chastain (P.P.), E. Furman Fortner and Alvin Simpson (P.P.)  
 Edgar Mole #239—Mrs. Alli Bell Barker  
 Edgefield #236—Miss Lila Quarles  
 Electa #122—Mrs. Corinne "Betty" McAbee and Miss Tillie Wilburn  
 Elizabeth McDaniel #115—Mrs. Ruby Brasington  
 Empire #251—Mrs. Evelyn Lowe  
 Eugene #137—Mrs. Bonnie Sims  
 Fair Play #235—Mrs. Gladys Graham (P.M.) and Mrs. Opal Williams  
 Faith #169—Mrs. Dorothee Rhodes, Mrs. Florence Wiedhahn and Bose L. Martin  
 Fork Shoals #204—Mrs. Loretta Brown (P.M.) and Mrs. Linda Fay Sims  
 Fort Jackson #253—Mrs. Erna N. McLemore and Charles A. Donahue  
 Fort Mill #4—Mrs. Kathleen Blackwelder and Mrs. Jewel Coley  
 Glendale #175—Mrs. Willeen Tront and Mrs. Elsie Vanadore  
 Golden Glow #76—Mrs. Lenora Butler, Mrs. Madge Paschal, Mrs. Catherine Raulerson and Edgar Limehouse  
 Great Falls # 211—Mrs. Lila L. Camp, Mrs. Margaret Coker and Mrs. Helen Sealy  
 Greenville #31—Mrs. Pauline S. Biggers, Mrs. Ethel Limbough and Mrs. Annie M. Ramsey  
 Greer #151—Mrs. Gelalia Godfrey, Mrs. Anna Hemphill, Mrs. Dorothy Herring and Mrs. Norma Page  
 Hampton #98—Mrs. Arete Millwood  
 Hanahan #250—Mrs. Mildred G. Fogle, Mrs. Dorothea W. Mustain, Mrs. Carrie Tillman (P.M.), Charles A. Allen, Robert Earl Chapman and James Mays Cox (P.P.) and Mrs. Nancy Bennett  
 Harmony Hope #229—Mrs. Arlene Grubbs (P.M.), Mrs. Verda Kail, Janace Ellis (P.P.) and Bruce S. Morris  
 Hart #300—Mrs. Sabra Adams  
 Hartsville #91—Mrs. Susie West (P.M.)  
 Hillcrest #263—Mrs. Evelyn Lemmon  
 Inman #169—Mrs. Annie Hill and Mrs. Ernestine Wesson  
 Iris #149—Mrs. Lena Eargle, J. Neese Bartlette and Arthur Plunkett  
 Iva #221—Mrs. Martha Faye Burriss  
 James B. Parrott #9—Mrs. Doris Harvey, Carolus B. Davis, Herman F. Schoppaul and Edgar Taylor  
 James Island #284— Mrs. Marie M. Spell and Theodore W. Smith  
 John F. Gray #219—Mrs. Edna Elgin Carter  
 John L. Flynn #277—Mrs. Ida M. Chassereau and Mrs. Lillie M. Grimes  
 Keith W. Seyle #268—Mrs. Gladys Conyers and Frank Lewis

- Keowee #128—Miss Lucille Hallum (P.M.), Mrs. Loy Nealy, Mrs. Gladys Stewart and Raleigh Westbrook (P.P.)
- Kershaw #94—Mrs. Eunice Reaves and William T. Robinson
- Lake City #110—Mrs. Aurelia Hyman
- Lake View #237—Robert J. Smith (P.P.)
- Lanscaster #146—Mrs. Bertha Reynolds and Mrs. Olean E. Spears
- Leonora #30—Mrs. Inez S. Clyburn, Mrs. Ora T. Coward, Mrs. Gladys W. Dorn, Miss Deloris Gause, Mrs. Lindsay S. Moore, Mrs. Ruby Puckett, Mrs. Marie Surls and Mrs. Helen Watson
- Leslie Zemp #111—Mrs. Eula Gaskins (P.M.), Bruce Hopkins (P.P.) and John Sheffield (P.P.)
- Lillie #27—Mrs. Lennis K. Gay, Mrs. Lorraine S. Hayne and Nicholas W. Hamilton
- Little Mountain #274—Mrs. Alice L. Fallaw and Mrs. Hattie S. Sheely
- Lone Oak #208—Mrs. Trivola Mathis and Mrs. Inez Pippin
- Loyalty #136—Mrs. Suzanne Wellons Berry, Mrs. Carey Fuchs and Mrs. Anna Leitch
- Lyman #299—Mrs. Mattie Hande, Mrs. Viola McManus and Mrs. Doris Pate
- Martha #79—Miss Mary Adams
- Martha Page #233—Mrs. Annie L. Belcher
- Mary Heyward #124—Ertell W. Cleland
- Mary Montgomery #231—Mrs. Willie Mae Kyles, Eugene Parris and Boyce A. Smith
- Mary Pinckney Ouzts #1—Mrs. Jessie Agnew (P.M.), Mrs. Rosalie Drennan (P.M.), Mrs. Nannie Madden (P.M.) and Mrs. Frances McCord
- Mecca #278—Mrs. Minnie Brown and Mrs. Ophia E. Miller
- Monaghan #82—Mrs. Ethel Alexander and Mrs. Blanche Lenora Ashley
- Morning Star #121—Moses J. Day and Clifford VanWagner
- Myrtle Beach #180—Mrs. Marjorie N. Kelly, Mrs. Katie P. Pridgen, Mrs. Edna L. Speights and Mrs. Vera K. Thompson
- Newberry #226—Boyd M. Duckett (P.P.), Charles Herbert Kidd (P.P.) and Bobby Ray Taylor
- New Brookland #104—Mrs. Nancy L. Allen, Mrs. Mildred Crummie and Junius Swygert
- New Ellenton #247—Mrs. Helen George and Mrs. Marie Price
- New Prospect #207—Mrs. Estelle E. Henderson, Mrs. Annie Knox and B. G. "Jim" Harmon
- North Charleston #100—Mrs. Lessie I. Baldwin, Mrs. Frances W. Boswell, Mrs. Trixie C. Gross, Mrs. Eleanor W. Hamm (P.M.), Mrs. Helen S. Hart, Mrs. Sadie A. Mays (P.M.), Mrs. Mae M. Padgett, Mrs. Doris N. Perry (P.M.), Mrs. Flossie C. Spitz and Mrs. Mary B. Wright (P.M.)
- Oliver #274—Miss Alice Bailey
- Ora #153—Frank James
- Palmetto #2—Mrs. Grace Reaves Harrelson, (P.G.M.)
- Pelion #225—Mrs. Miriam Dorn
- Pelzer #84—Mrs. Myrtle Coker and Jack C. Candler
- Piedmont #108—Mrs. Wyona Herd (P.M.)
- Prosperity #77—Mrs. Geneva H. Godwin (P.M.) and Harold B. Cook (P.P.)
- Queen City #141—Mrs. Lillian Barnett, Mrs. Margaret Cook, Mrs. Gladys Jackson, Mrs. Bonce Woodward and Louis W. Woodward
- Queen Esther #139—Mrs. Jessie Mae Ware and Edward A. Morgan
- Richburg #213—Mrs. Lucille Allen and Mrs. Estelle Gross
- Ruff #254—Mrs. Lessie H. Shiflett

St. Andrews #271—Mrs. Frances B. McEwen  
 St. David's #163—Mrs. Opal Davis and Mrs. Mary Wilson  
 St. George #166—Mrs. Carrie Lou W. Shieder  
 Sam Poe #123—Mrs. Frances Reid, William Clyde Bryant (P.P.), Rev. Jerry L. Gosnell and Otis R. Spearman, Sr.  
 Sandy Run #230—F. Lewis Pound (P.P.)  
 Seneca #5—Mrs. Delcie B. Bibb, Mrs. Pauline Hunnicutt (P.M.), Mrs. Frances Patterson and Mrs. Leona D. Rogers  
 Shandon #193—Mrs. Barbara Rauch, Mrs. Clemmie W. Wallis, Mrs. Katie M. Weaver, Mrs. Edith Clyde Young, Jack M. Dalziel, and Leon G. Yongue  
 Simpsonville #90—Mrs. Helen Chandler (P.M.)  
 Starlight #243—Mrs. Dolly P. Huffstetler and Robert A. Morton  
 Stella Vitae #99—Mrs. Tillie Berlinsky, Mrs. Ella Britton, Mrs. Mary Murden, Mrs. Ethel Postell and Ashley Hutchinson  
 Summerville #143—Mrs. Anna Burian, Mrs. Grace W. Haskell, Mrs. Arlene P. Rosier, Mrs. Charlotte Schmon, Mrs. Anna W. Smoak, Mrs. Norma J. Yates, Ralph Harley, Lawrence W. Hoover, Thomas H. Mullis and John A. Polk  
 Sumter #188—George Fleetwood Garrington (P.P.)  
 Swamp Fox #87—Joseph S. Lane and Paul Owens  
 Tallulah #16—Mrs. Margaret Graham, Mrs. Hazel Wade, John Moore and Martin Wessinger  
 Tyger #242—Mrs. Gladys Lindsey (P.M.)  
 Vance #287—Mrs. Yvonne L. Platt and Edward W. Inabinet  
 Waccamaw #89—Ernest Lawrimore  
 Walhalla #134—Mrs. Mary Hamby, Mrs. Bertha Haulbrook, Mrs. Ruth Schaap, Mrs. Velmer Jo Broome Still and Mrs. Gwendolyn Grant  
 Walterboro #147—Mrs. Jessie B. Crosby, Isadore Bogeslow and Russell C. Lincoln  
 Westminster #103—Frank J. Williams  
 Williamston #81—Mrs. Cora Lee Owings and J. C. Bowen  
 Winyah #148—Mrs. Annette Deer, Raymond P. Anderson and Archie P. Sweatman

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the Families, Friends and Chapters of our beloved deceased members.

**GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS 1991-1994**

- Most Worthy Grand Matron ..... Virginia M. Painter (Mrs. Robert C.)  
28169 West Meadow Lane Road, McHenry, Illinois 60050
- Most Worthy Grand Patron..... Ray C. Osborne (Louise)  
5019 Ragland Drive, Nashville, Tennessee 37220
- Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron ..... Maxine Flint Justice (Mrs. C. Paul, Sr.)  
1543 Quarrier Street East, Charleston, West Virginia 25311
- Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron..... Robert L. Baker (Elaine)  
310 St. Louis St., Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina 27948
- Right Worthy Grand Secretary..... Betty J. Briggs (Mrs. William)  
1618 New Hampshire Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009-2578
- Right Worthy Grand Treasurer..... Martha M. Looper (Mrs. Leon F.)<sup>\*</sup>  
713 W. Montgomery Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20850
- Right Worthy Grand Conductress ..... Florence A. Adair (Mrs. Robert)  
35979 Castlemeadow, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48335-3823
- Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress..... Dorothy M. Dewing (Mrs. William)<sup>\*</sup>  
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- Chairman Right Worthy Grand Trustee ..... Albert Stoddard (Carol)  
Rt. 1, Box 82, Plankinton, South Dakota 57368
- Right Worthy Grand Trustee ..... Pat Rasmusson (Mrs. Gary)  
P.O. Box 383, Elk River, Minnesota 55330
- Right Worthy Grand Trustee ..... Barbara Benton (Mrs. Tom)  
201 North Mercedes, Norman, Oklahoma 73069
- Worthy Grand Chaplain..... Glenda G. Winchester (Mrs. Harold)  
P.O. Box 70, Six Mile, South Carolina 29682
- Worthy Grand Marshal..... Rachel E. Watson (Mrs. Thomas D.)<sup>\*</sup>  
103 Maple Way South, Hendersonville, Tennessee 37075
- Worthy Grand Organist ..... Ferne Hammond (Mrs. Walter, III)<sup>\*</sup>  
690 Persian Drive #95, Sunnyvale, California 94089
- Worthy Grand Adah ..... Joanne T. Keyler (Mrs. Calvin K.)  
Rt. 14, Box 114, The Columns, Sharon, Vermont 05065
- Worthy Grand Ruth ..... Ruth K. Warner (Mrs. Kenneth B. Jr.)  
33 Ark Road, Branford, Connecticut 06405-5234
- Worthy Grand Esther..... Donna M. Galpin (Mrs. Wallace G.)  
1124 Haywood Avenue, West Vancouver, BC, Canada V7T 1T9
- Worthy Grand Martha..... Elizabeth Hammell (Mrs. Harry)  
2778 North Progress Avenue, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110-9613
- Worthy Grand Electa..... Elaine L. Heinrich (Mrs. Chester)<sup>\*</sup>  
5 Elaine Street, Bozrah, Connecticut 06334-0131
- Worthy Grand Warder ..... June B. Van Matre (Mrs. Kermit)<sup>\*</sup>  
218 North 79th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53213-3430

Right Worthy Grand Sentinel..... Lennart A. Johnson (Lois)  
2928 N. Pearl Avenue, Melrose Park, Illinois 60164

Right Worthy Grand Secretary Emeritus ..... Virginia M. Jones (Mrs. Ed Y.)°  
4801 Connecticut Avenue N.W., Apt. 507, Washington, D.C. 20008

°Deceased

**PAST MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRONS AND PATRONS  
(ADVISORY COMMITTEE 1991-1994)**

Marguerite L. Kennerdell (Mrs. Ralph E.)°, 1973-1976  
2114 Noble Road, #205, East Cleveland, Ohio 44112

Thelma Bailey (Mrs. George)°, 1979-1982  
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Helen D. Roquemore Cox (Mrs. Kirby), 1985-1988  
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Lois J. Newman (Mrs. Gordon P.), 1988-1991  
5654 Terry, Route 8, Springfield, Missouri 65810

William E. George, 1976-1979  
104 West Scenic Drive, North Little Rock, Arkansas 72118

Ray W. Roberts (Lois), 1985-1988  
807 Chantilly Drive, Sierra Vista, Arizona 85635

Edward F. McDonald (Mary C.), 1988-1991  
508 Clinton Boulevard, Clinton, Mississippi 39056

°Deceased

## GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

Most Worthy Grand Matrons and Most Worthy Grand Patrons  
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, South 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	•Philip 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	•Frank 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. Tamistea, 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 C. Osborne, Tennessee

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## 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. McAlister, Columbia
1919	•Mrs. Hattie J. Breuer, Charleston	1919	•Fred C. Hatchett, Spartanburg
1920	•Mrs. Naomi R. Humstinger, 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. Mammie 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	•Feton 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. Plaxico (Demitted)
1928	•Mrs. Ruth DuBose Lawrence, Sumter	1928	•Charles E. 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 C. 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, Tacaqua
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. Peebles, 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 Todd Friday, 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. Carrenton, 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. Zoie 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 McAllister, 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 Anri 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, Great Falls	1992	Mr. Thomas W. Swindler, Charleston
1993	Mrs. Marlene S. Wilds, Inman	1993	Mr. James D. Roddy, Jr., Taylors

• Deceased  
† Chapter Defunct

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PAST GRAND MATRONS  
AND PAST GRAND PATRONS OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA

Mrs. Eva B. Land, 512 Academy St. ....	Clinton 29325
Mrs. Cora Lee R. Hays, 500 Laurel .....	Graniteville 29829
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 J. McLemore, 327 South Harden .....	Columbia 29205
Mr. William T. Johnson, 1915 Long Shadow Ln. ....	Columbia 29223
Mrs. Willie Mae Batson, 17 Stocker St. ....	Charleston 29407

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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 Seneca Dr. ....	Seneca 29678
Mr. Russell H. Clemmer, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 724 .....	Orangeburg 29116
Mrs. Irma H. Perry, 2110 Adelaide .....	Newberry 29108
Mr. Robert E. Cudd, 5238 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 Pointet Hwy. ....	Travelers Rest 29690
Mrs. Peggy C. Tucker, 1658 Estes Drive .....	Rock Hill 29732
Mr. Billy J. Graves, 7720 Northaven Drive .....	North Charleston 29420
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 Pine Cone 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
Mrs. Marlene S. Wilds, 511 Windmill Hill Rd. ....	Inman 29349
Mr. James D. Roddy, Jr., 1208 Brushy Creek Rd. ....	Taylors 29687

**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) .....	Billee Heberling P.O. Box 26941, Phoenix 85068
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. Lillian Massey 33537 Blueberry Dr., Mission, B.C. V2V 6J1
California (October) .....	Mrs. Diane D. Silva 722 Flood Bldg., 870 Market St., Suite 722, 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. Deanna Krahulek 102 Washington St., P.O. Box 7, La Grange 40031
Louisiana (March) .....	Mrs. Erna 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. Louise W. Putt, P.G.M. P.O. Box 142, Booneville, MS 38829-0142
Missouri (October) .....	Mrs. Louise Meffert, P.G.M. 3681 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis 63108
Montana (June) .....	Mrs. Norma Berry P.O. Box 306, 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 87937-0052
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 Ulmer 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. Maria P. Mulero, P.G.M. P.O. Box 195236, San Juan, PR 00919-5236
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) .....	Mr. James M. Kerr 113 West Regent Street, Suite 201, Glasgow G2 2SD
South Carolina (June) .....	Mrs. Anna R. Schulz, P.G.M. P.O. Box 1251, Sumter 29151

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WITH MONTHS OF GRAND CHAPTER SESSIONS—continued**

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
212 Wells Ave. So., Renton 98055-2142	
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**

<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Name and Address</b>	<b>Commission Expires</b>
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. Leona Eaton, 1611 San Carla, Green Valley 85614 .....		January 01, 1996
ARKANSAS—Mrs. Evelyn Schell, 105 Dottie St., Hot Springs 71901 .....		March 10, 1995
AUSTRALIA—Mrs. Mary Smith, 6 McLean Avenue, Fairy Meadow NSW 2519 .....		December 31, 1995
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 Torrington 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, Md. 20905 .....		December 31, 1994
FLORIDA—Mrs. Dorothy W. Arp, 2055 S. Floral Ave. #215, Bartow 33830 .....		April 15, 1995
GEORGIA—Mrs. Ruby Page, 29 Rio Road, Savannah 31419 .....		February 01, 1996
IDAHO—Mrs. Linda Orcutt, 502 North "B" St., Grangeville 83530 .....		December 31, 1995
ILLINOIS—Mrs. Loraie 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, Ogdan 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. Sue Dew, Route 2, Box 8, Many 71449 .....		April 01, 1996
MAINE—Mrs. Anita Craig, P.O. Box 394, Intervale 03845 .....		June 07, 1996
MANITOBA—Mrs. Olive Westaway, Box 329, Miami ROG 1HO .....		January 01, 1995
MARYLAND—Mrs. Arlene K. Parker, 191 Fairfax St., Martinsburg, W. Va. 25401 .....		March 19, 1995
MASSACHUSETTS—Mrs. Pricilla S. Poehler, 43 Bancraft Ave., Reading 01867 .....		March 10, 1996
MICHIGAN—Mrs. Ethel Durbin, 403 W. Walnut, Box 263, Carson City 48811 .....		March 01, 1995

MINNESOTA—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—Mr. Lewis Justason, R.R. #2, Pennfield EOC 2RO .....	December 31, 1995
NEW HAMPSHIRE—Mrs. Linda Blackwood, Route #153, East Wakefield 03830 .....	March 01, 1996
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. Thomas A. Markham, 604 Esclip Rd., Elizabeth City 27909 .....	January 01, 1996
NORTH DAKOTA—Mrs. Audrey Well, 1014 Constitution, Bismarck 58501 .....	February 02, 1995
NOVA SCOTIA—Ms. Vicki Perry, R.R. #1, Chester BOJ ljo .....	March 01, 1996
OHIO—Mrs. Janet White, 305 Kimberly Drive, Mt. Vernon 43050 .....	June 30, 1995
OKLAHOMA—Mrs. Montez Taylor, 329 E. Cottonwood, Enid 73701 .....	January 01, 1995
ONTARIO—Mrs. Sadie Caldwell, 45 Silver Springs Blvd., Apt. 809, Scarborough M1V 1R2 .....	March 12, 1996
OREGON—Mrs. Elsie Hansen, 2710 Resort St., Baker City 97814 .....	February 01, 1996
PENNSYLVANIA—Mrs. Patricia Kochenour, 388 Briar Ln., Chambersburg 17201 .....	January 01, 1995
PUERTO RICO—Mrs. Almina 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 IVO .....	March 01, 1995
SCOTLAND—Mrs. Mary E. Armstrong, 13 Charwood Gardens, Gateshead, Tyme & Wear NE9 5GB, England .....	Dec. 31, 1994
SOUTH DAKOTA—Mr. Edward Mitchell, Hecla 57446 .....	July 02, 1995
TENNESSEE—Mrs. Virginia McNew, 1505 Gibson Mill Road, Kingsport 37660 .....	March 01, 1996
TEXAS—Mrs. Edith F. Head, P.O. Box 64, Kingsville 78364 .....	July 15, 1996
UTAH—Mr. Rodney Asay, Box 9, Thompson 84540 .....	February 01, 1996
VERMONT—Mr. Blurton F. Preston, 686 Route 7 South, Milton 05468 .....	May 14, 1996
VIRGINIA—Mrs. Jean Orsargos, 5648 Weemes Road, Norfolk 23502 .....	February 06, 1996
WASHINGTON—Mrs. Martha Kemp, 1033 S. 232 Street, Des Moines 98198 .....	February 15, 1996
WEST VIRGINIA—Mr. Charles Carper, 152 Sunnyvale Dr., Charleston, 25302 .....	January 01, 1995
WISCONSIN—Mrs. Della Enright, 1121 W. Florence St., Whitewater 53190 .....	January 01, 1995
WYOMING—Mrs. Mary Pigg, P.O. Box 603, Saratoga 82331 .....	December 31, 1995

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Jurisdiction	Name and Address	Commission Expires
ALABAMA—Mr. Mack D. 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—Mrs. Betty Cunningham, 301 Barry Drive, Greer 29650 .....		December 31, 1995
BRITISH COLUMBIA—Mrs. Ethel Rimes, 1909 Richardson St., Barnwell 29812 .....		December 31, 1995
CALIFORNIA—Mrs. Claudette McKinney, Rt. 2, Box 54, Hodges 29653 .....		December 31, 1996
COLORADO—Mr. Kenneth Reid, 731 S. Buncombe Rd., Greer 29651 .....		October 19, 1995
CONNECTICUT—Mrs. Ruth Phillips, 204 Melinda St., Walhalla 29691 .....		December 31, 1994
DELAWARE—Mrs. Geneva Padgett, 2210 Aleaf Ter., Spartanburg 29302 .....		December 31, 1994
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—Mrs. Byrd Fowler, 942 Fowler Rd., Loris 29569 .....		December 31, 1995
FLORIDA—Mrs. Lois Swindler, 5310 Albert St., Charleston, 29418 .....		August 14, 1995

GEORGIA—Mr. Elbert Mayson, 607 Victoria Rd., Belvedere 29841 .....	January 01, 1996
IDAHO—Mrs. Betty Davis, 108 East Hampton St., Camden 29020 .....	December 31, 1995
ILLINOIS—Mrs. Elsie Minor, 5 Cherry St., Barnwell 29812 .....	August 09, 1994
INDIANA—Ms. Doris Kemp, 280 Thurston Rd., Taylors 29687 .....	October 10, 1994
IOWA—Mrs. Lula Traylor, Rt. 1, Box 44H, Blackstock 29014 .....	April 01, 1995
KANSAS—Mrs. Virginia J. Rogerson, 1855 Devonshire Dr., Florence 29505 .....	Jan. 01, 1995
KENTUCKY—Mrs. Mary Norman, 1823 Mountside Rd., N. Augusta 29841 .....	May 01, 1995
LOUISIANA—Mrs. Catherine Callahan, 695 Windmill Hill Rd., Inman 29349 .....	May 24, 1996
MAINE—Mrs. Minnie Mae Pinson, 22 Starsdale Circle, Greenville 29609 .....	March 01, 1996
MANITOBA—Mrs. Betty Peigler, P.O. Box 72215, Charleston 29414 .....	June 30, 1996
MARYLAND—Mr. Douglas O'Shields, 440 Ballenger Rd., Inman 29349 .....	September 30, 1995
MASSACHUSETTS—Mr. Joseph H. Waters, 102 Capers St., Beaufort 29902 .....	December 31, 1994
MICHIGAN—Mrs. Rachel Hart, 304 Lakefront Rd., Inman 29349 .....	June 17, 1996
MINNESOTA—Ms. Alice Godbold, Rt. 2, Box 97B, Marion 29571 .....	December 31, 1994
MISSISSIPPI—Mr. Mack Bullock, 1821 Sandcroft Dr., Charleston 29407 .....	December 31, 1995
MISSOURI—Mrs. Virginia Long, Rt. 1, Box 379, Eutawville 29048 .....	July 01, 1994
MONTANA—Mrs. Betty Sue Stevenson, Rt. 2, Box 50, Cope 29038 .....	July 15, 1996
NEBRASKA—Mr. Jonnie Fowler, 40 Montis Dr., Greenville 29609 .....	October 01, 1995
NEVADA—Mrs. Becki Dorr, 130 Cantrell Circle, Pickens 29671 .....	December 31, 1995
NEW BRUNSWICK—Mrs. Vertie Greer, 169 Berry Rd., Spartanburg 29303 .....	December 31, 1995
NEW HAMPSHIRE—Mrs. Mary Sesnauska, 1814 Fairlamb Ave., Columbia 29223 .....	January 01, 1995
NEW JERSEY—Mrs. Almeria Holland, 415 Sherand Rd., Belton 29627 .....	January 01, 1995
NEW MEXICO—Mrs. Mable Blivens, P.O. Box 25, Marietta 29661 .....	January 01, 1996
NEW YORK—Mrs. W. L. "Billie" Myers, P.O. Box 4293, Rock Hill 29732 .....	January 01, 1995
NORTH CAROLINA—Mr. Osborne Dickson, Rt. 1, Box 268, Sharon 29742 .....	January 01, 1995
NORTH DAKOTA—Mrs. Jean Peebles, 1134 Oswego Rd., Sumter 29153 .....	January 01, 1995
NOVA SCOTIA—Mr. William Corbin, 1001 Simmon St., Mt. Pleasant 29464 .....	December 31, 1994
OHIO—Mrs. Mary Ann Wise, 115 Howell St., Walterboro 29488 .....	January 31, 1995
OKLAHOMA—Mrs. Linda Hoover, 188 Lee Rd., Spartanburg 29301 .....	July 01, 1994
ONTARIO—Mrs. Eloise Robertson, P.O. Box 28, Ruffin 29475 .....	January 31, 1996
OREGON—Mr. Lonnie Linton, P.O. Box 209, Florence 29503 .....	January 01, 1996
PENNSYLVANIA—Mr. Fred Klein, 3920 Glenfield Rd., Columbia 29206 .....	August 15, 1995
PUERTO RICO—Mr. Charlie Bullock, 1211 Naylor Ave., Myrtle Beach 29577 .....	August 31, 1995
QUEBEC—Mrs. Marcella M. Frick, 316 Dreher Island Rd., Little Mountain 29075 .....	May 01, 1996
RHODE ISLAND—Mrs. Olive Trump, 404 Pinehurst Ave., Summerville 29483 .....	January 01, 1996
SASKATCHEWAN—Mrs. Cathy Belangia, 517 McNair Ave., Hartsville 29550 .....	December 31, 1994
SCOTLAND—Mrs. Margaret H. Rawls, 226 Holland St., W. Columbia 29169 .....	December 31, 1994
SOUTH DAKOTA—Mrs. Paddy Vaughn, 5 Fairlane Cir., Greenville 29607 .....	April 01, 1996
TENNESSEE—Mrs. Hilda Roddy, 1208 Brushy Rd., Taylors 29687 .....	October 15, 1995
TEXAS—Mrs. Delma Lamb, 415 Mt. Creek Rd., Troy 29848 .....	July 28, 1994
UTAH—Ms. Martha Todd, 7601 Briarwood Dr., Myrtle Beach 29572 .....	December 31, 1994
VERMONT—Mrs. Betty Henderson, 209 Orchid St., Greenville 29611 .....	January 01, 1996
VIRGINIA—Mr. Charles Bradshaw, P.O. Box 226, Georgetown 29442 .....	May 01, 1996
WASHINGTON—Mrs. Nellie Hiers, 102 Yucca Avenue, N. Augusta 29841 .....	June 01, 1996
WEST VIRGINIA—Mrs. Jacquelynn Nave, P.O. Box 123, Mauldin 29662 .....	January 01, 1996
WISCONSIN—Mrs. Nola Johnson, P.O. Box 446, Prosperity 29127 .....	January 01, 1995
WYOMING—Mrs. Gladys Baskins, P.O. Box 307, Lancaster 29720 .....	December 31, 1994





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54	Woodnut	49	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	2	6	49
148	Whynah	117	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	3	111
81	Williamston	66	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	6	61
190	Whitney	60	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	5	5	56
103	Westminster	81	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	5	76
147	Walboro	117	7	3	...	...	7	4	...	2	5	119
134	Walhalla	118	...	1	...	...	4	1	...	3	6	116
38	Wagener	47	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	7	46
258	Wade Hampton	61	1	1	...	...	1	2	...	2	9	53
89	Waccamaw	113	1	1	...	...	2	2	...	3	6	109
287	Waver	114	2	2	...	...	1	1	...	2	2	114
242	Tyger	69	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	3	3	67
205	Travelers Rest	71	2	2	...	...	2	2	...	2	2	71
257	Tradesville	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	47
140	Tioma	67	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	4	4	64
16	Tallah	89	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	7	83
87	Swamp Fox	43	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	42
188	Sunter	109	2	2	...	...	12	10	...	5	17	111
143	Summerville	301	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	9	296
99	Stella Vire	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	8	66
243	Starlight	104	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	8	96
296	Sprngdale	58	2	2	...	...	2	2	...	3	3	57
301	Socastee	37	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	2	1	35
90	Simpsonville	68	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	68
193	Shandon	99	...	...	...	...	6	4	...	2	8	91
5	Seneca	155	5	5	...	...	5	5	...	3	8	152
230	Sandy Run	75	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	2	77
123	Sam Poe	125	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	7	11	115
8	Saluda	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38
166	St. George	52	3	3	...	...	4	4	...	4	6	53
163	St. David's	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52
271	St. Andrews	98	5	5	...	...	5	5	...	9	10	93
12	Ruth	57	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	57
149	Ruffin	31	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	29
254	Roy O. Adams	47	2	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	1	47
289	Rosemary	20	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	22
195	Roebuck	56	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	2	3	54
216	Ridgeville	75	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	76
290	Ridgeville	26	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	26
222	Ridgeville	14	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	15
213	Richburg	38	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	37
46	Reidville	39	2	2	...	...	2	2	...	5	7	37
139	Queen Esther	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	88
141	Queen City	94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	89
77	Trospeny	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	39
Membership April 1, 1993		14,621	217	39	89	5	350	324	143	411	878	14,093
Membership April 1, 1994		14,093	217	39	89	5	350	324	143	411	878	14,093
Total Decrease		528	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Increase		528	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Omitted from former years		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Affiliated		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reinstated		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Initiated		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Died		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Demitted		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suspended		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Note: Summerville #143 expelled 1:

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**DIRECTORY OF CHAPTERS****Abe Wyman No. 265, Jonesville**

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 Meets second Tuesday.

**Agsaloma No. 127, Bowman**

Mrs. Margaret R. Kiser, Worthy Matron  
 Mrs. Margaret Garris, Secretary, P.O. Box 117, Branchville 29432  
 Meets first Thursday.

**Alhambra No. 60, Mt. Pleasant**

Mrs. Carolyn B. Allen, Worthy Matron  
 Mrs. Wilma F. Davis, Secretary, 1067 Cottingham Dr., 29464  
 Meets second Monday.

**Anderson No. 130, Anderson**

Mrs. Louise M. Brown, Worthy Matron  
 Mrs. Adelia H. McMurtrey, Secretary, 6613 Liberty Hwy., Pendleton 29670  
 Meets third Tuesday.

**Antioch No. 291, Lancaster**

Mrs. Charlotte M. Mooney, Worthy Matron  
 Mrs. Evelyn B. Shepard, Secretary, 848 So. Potter Rd., 29720  
 Meets first Tuesday.

**Aynor No. 279, Aynor**

Mrs. Connie Hicks, Worthy Matron  
 Mrs. Elise R. Dix, Secretary, 4840 Hwy. 319, 29511  
 Meets third Thursday.

**Azalea No. 192, Charleston**

Mrs. Faye H. Hester, Worthy Matron  
 Mrs. Gladys A. Boatwright, Secretary, 4723 Glenn St., 29405  
 Meets third Thursday.

**Ballentine No. 280, Ballentine**

Mrs. Linda Lou Dygert, Worthy Matron  
 Mrs. Nelva Lindler, Secretary, P.O. Box 215, Chapin 29036  
 Meets second Tuesday.

**Batesburg-Leesville No. 174, Batesburg**

Mrs. Donna H. Fulmer, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Ruth S. Bledsoe, Secretary, 408 Lester Drive, 29006-1104

Meets second Monday.

**Beaufort No. 133, Beaufort**

Mrs. Lucille B. Dyches, Worthy Matron

Miss Mary Donna Pinkston, Secretary, 136 N. Ribaut Rd., 29902

Meets first Tuesday.

**Belton No. 105, Belton**

Mrs. Lucile G. Mattison, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Ethel S. Caldwell, Secretary, 206 Woodfield Rd., 29627

Meets first Tuesday.

**Belvedere No. 248, Belvedere**

Mrs. Frances LaFavor, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Mary Mayson, Secretary, 607 Victoria Dr. 29841

Meets third Tuesday.

**Benton No. 172, Timmonsville**

Mrs. Sarah Layton, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Pansy C. Bates, Secretary, Hwy. 76, P.O. Box 292, Lynchburg 29080

Meets third Thursday.

**Berkeley No. 112, Moncks Corner**

Mrs. Margaret E. Henthorne, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Nancy C. Svagerko, Secretary, 1100 Sterling Oak Dr., 29461

Meets first Thursday.

**Bethlehem No. 129, Columbia**

Mrs. Julia B. Martin, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Jeanette Taylor, Secretary, 902 Wildwood Lane, Elgin 29045

Meets second Thursday.

**Bethune No. 96, Bethune**

Mrs. Daisy B. Polson, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Brenda C. Knight, Secretary, P.O. Box 388, 29009

Meets fourth Thursday except third Thursday November and December.

**Betsy Ross No. 189, Charleston**

Mrs. Serelle M. Ward, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Catherine H. Ebright, Secretary, 1705 Wappoo Road, 29407

Meets first Thursday.

**Beuclare No. 20, Sumter**

Mrs. Shirley Tracey, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Anna R. Schulz, PGM, Secretary, 627 Baldwin St., 29150

Meets first Tuesday.

**Bishopville No. 74, Bishopville**

Mrs. Ruth S. Pearson, Worthy Matron

Mr. Boyd Alexander, Secretary, 112 Davis Street, 29010

Meets second Thursday.

**Blue Ridge No. 51, Greenville**

Mrs. Belle R. Shirley, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Eva C. Davis, Secretary, 122 Brookdale Avenue, 29607

Meets second Thursday.

**Blythewood No. 262, Blythewood**

Mrs. Helen V. Thomas, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Laura Castles, Secretary, 221 Power Point Lane, Lexington 29072-7661

Meets fourth Monday except third Monday in December.

**Boiling Springs No. 283, Boiling Springs**

Mrs. Nancy C. Sprole, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Peggy Terrell, Secretary, 5113 Bible Church Rd., Spartanburg 29303

Meets second Saturday.

**Boyd Bobo No. 144, Ware Shoals**

Mrs. Katie Lee Mullinax, Worthy Matron

Miss Evelyn Wilson, Secretary, P.O. Box 375, 29692

Meets first Thursday.

**Brandon No. 92, Greenville**

Mrs. Sarah Camp, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Jeanne B. Rogers, Secretary, 3 Anacoca Lane, 29611

Meets fourth Monday except second Monday in December.

**Brewerton No. 29, Honea Path**

Mrs. Robbie Martin, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Nancy Jordan, Secretary, Rt. 3, Box 107, 29654

Meets first Monday except July.

**Calhoun Falls No. 182, Calhoun Falls**

Miss Debbie Johnson, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Dorthea Lyons, Secretary, P.O. Box 366, 29628

Meets second Thursday.

**Callie Self No. 199, Greenwood**

Mrs. Mildred G. Bosse, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Margaret Langston, Secretary, 500 Kirksey Dr., 29646

Meets third Tuesday.

**Camp Creek No. 285, Lancaster**

Mrs. Colleen W. Funderburk, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Sue Willia, 1555 John Truesdale Rd., 29720

Meets third Tuesday except second Tuesday in June.

**Carolina No. 25, Meggett**

Mrs. Annie Mae McCants, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Wilma Herring, Secretary, P.O. Box 7, Ravenel 29470

Meets first Tuesday except July and August.

**Catawba No. 131, Rock Hill**

Mrs. Evelyn Bungard, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Lucile R. Humphries, Secretary, 1624 Tillman St., 29730-3828

Meets second Thursday.

**Cayce No. 260, Cayce**

Mrs. Tanya J. Hickman, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Frankie Wynne, Secretary, 2736 Platt Springs Rd., W. Columbia 29170

Meets third Tuesday except second Tuesday in June.

**Charleston No. 56, Charleston**

Mrs. Lorraine Taylor, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Carlotta J. Hyers, Secretary, 225 Millcreek Drive, 29407

Meets second Friday except July and August.

**Cheraw No. 158, Cheraw**

Mrs. Carol L. Hall, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Theo J. Odom, Secretary, 109 S. Everett, Bennettsville 29512

Meets fourth Tuesday.

**Chester No. 15, Chester**

Mrs. Judy G. Croft, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Lula P. Traylor, Secretary, Rt. 1, Box 44H, Blackstock 29014

Meets first Tuesday.

**Circle No. 241, Route 4, Leesville**

Mrs. Mary Ruth Rhinehart, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Fairey Louise Black, Secretary, Rt. 5, Box 750, Prosperity 29127

Meets second Wednesday.

**Clemson No. 191, Clemson**

Mrs. Mary Louise Morgan, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Mary Joe Williams, Secretary, P.O. Box 204, 29633-0204

Meets second Thursday.

**Clover No. 138, Clover**

Mrs. Ruth L. Wallace, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Mollie Baynard, Secretary, 246 Rainbow Circle, 29710

Meets third Tuesday.

**Coleman No. 261, Blair**

Mrs. Vallaree Wagner, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Elizabeth D. Griffin, Secretary, Rt. 5, Box 1134, Chester 29706

Meets first Monday.

**Columbia No. 59, Columbia**

Mrs. Sophia Rainwater Lawson, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Judy B. Caldwell, Secretary, 1024 Eastmont Dr., 29209

Meets fourth Friday.

**Community No. 206, Islandton**

Mrs. Loraine Breland, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Grace K. Lyons, Secretary, Rt. 4, Box 250, Walterboro 29488

Meets third Tuesday.

**Constellation No. 97, Graniteville**

Mrs. Jean I. Durden, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Ella Mae Fulmer, 1604 Augusta Rd., Warrenville 29851

Meets second Tuesday.

**Corinthian No. 297, Newport**

Mrs. Estelle M. Bell, Worthy Matron  
 Mrs. Brenda C. Wells, Secretary, 212 Handmill Rd., Rock Hill 29732  
 Meets first Tuesday.

**Courtenay No. 184, Newry**

Ms. Kaye Rackley, Worthy Matron  
 Mrs. Shelby M. Lee, Secretary, 111 Triangle Dr., Seneca 29672  
 Meets third Monday.

**Coward No. 203, Coward**

Mrs. Helen Matthews, Worthy Matron  
 Mrs. Belva Lee, Secretary, 949 W. New Hope Road 29530  
 Meets first Friday.

**Crocketville No. 240, Crocketville**

Mrs. Blanche A. Winstead, Worthy Matron  
 Mrs. Harriett P. Johnson, Secretary, Rt. 1, Box 91, Hampton 29924  
 Meets second Tuesday.

**Dentsville No. 273, Columbia**

Mrs. Mary Coggins, Worthy Matron  
 Mrs. Vienna Lundy, Secretary, 216 Meetze Ave., Lexington 29072  
 Meets first Thursday.

**Dillon No. 249, Dillon**

Mrs. Vera H. Taylor, Worthy Matron  
 Mrs. Christine M. Carmichael, Secretary, Rt. 1, Box 109, Haner 29547  
 Meets third Tuesday.

**Divver No. 282, Anderson**

Mrs. Theresa E. Hatcher, Worthy Matron  
 Mrs. Mildred B. Law, Secretary, 599 Galloping Ghost Rd., 29624  
 Meets first Thursday.

**Dorcas No. 177, Pacolet**

Mrs. Connie Gonsalves, Worthy Matron  
 Mrs. Lib Martin, Secretary, P.O. Box 56, 29372  
 Meets fourth Monday except third Thursday in December.

**Downey No. 275, Taylors**

Mrs. Katherine B. Burdsal, Worthy Matron  
 Mrs. Peggy V. Howitt, Secretary, 204 Sheffield Ln., 29687  
 Meets first Tuesday.

**Dunean No. 194, Greenville**

Mrs. Glenda Winchester, Worthy Matron  
 Mrs. Hilda Roddy, Secretary, 1208 Brushy Creek Rd., Taylors 29687  
 Meets first Thursday.

**Easley No. 200, Easley**

Mrs. Ann Moran, Worthy Matron  
 Mrs. Helen T. Marchbanks, Secretary, 901 South Fifth St., 29640  
 Meets first Monday.

**Edgar Mole No. 239, Hardeeville**

Mrs. Audress Hill, Worthy Matron  
 Mrs. Martha Crapse, Secretary, P.O. Box 161, Bluffton 29910  
 Meets second Thursday.

**Edgefield No. 236, Edgefield**

Mrs. Christine H. Wates, Worthy Matron  
 Mrs. Blondell Trotter, Secretary, Rt. 1, Box 187, Modoc 29838  
 Meets second Tuesday.

**Electa No. 122, Buffalo**

Miss Nettie Ford, Worthy Matron  
 Mrs. Juanita McCullough, Secretary, P.O. Box 173, 29321  
 Meets fourth Monday.

**Elizabeth McDaniel No. 115, Columbia**

Mrs. Joan C. Trawick, Worthy Matron  
 Mrs. Margaret Arnold, Secretary, 1108 Culasja Cir., 29223  
 Meets third Friday.

**Empire No. 251, Mauldin**

Mrs. Betty J. Adams, Worthy Matron  
 Mrs. Marceline Malone, Secretary, P.O. Box 15, 29662-0015  
 Meets third Monday.

**Eugene No. 137, Kingstree**

Mrs. Elizabeth Crick, Worthy Matron  
 Mrs. Eunice Barrineau, Secretary, 405 Williamsburg Dr., 29556  
 Meets third Thursday.

**Eutaw No. 162, Orangeburg**

Mrs. Sheila Smoak, Worthy Matron  
 Mrs. Betty Sue Stevenson, Secretary, 153 Treceer Rd., Cope 29038  
 Meets second Monday.

**Fairfax No. 65, Fairfax**

Mrs. Barbara Smith, Worthy Matron  
 Mrs. Maye E. Smith, Secretary, Rt. 1, Box 246, Allendale 29810  
 Meets second Thursday.

**Fair Play No. 235, Fair Play**

Mrs. Betty Blocher, Worthy Matron  
 Mrs. Cathy Blackwell, Secretary, 298 Ostrick Dr., Seneca 29678  
 Meets fourth Monday.

**Faith No. 167, Port Royal**

Mrs. Roberta Cook, Worthy Matron  
 Mrs. Amelia H. Waters, Secretary, P.O. Box 381, Port Royal 29935  
 Meets third Thursday.

**Fidelity No. 281, John's Island**

Mrs. Erma B. Burke, Worthy Matron  
 Mrs. Catherine G. Pellum, Secretary, P.O. Box 202, 29457  
 Meets third Monday except last Wednesday in June.

**Fork Shoals No. 204, Pelzer**

Mrs. JoAnn Nimmons, Worthy Matron  
Mrs. Ida Terry, Secretary, 125 Tall Pines Road, Fountain Inn 29644  
Meets second Monday.

**Fort Jackson No. 253, Columbia**

Mrs. Sue H. Johnson, Worthy Matron  
Mrs. "Genie" Wright, Secretary, 1911 Long Shadow Lane, 29223  
Meets first Monday.

**Fort Mill No. 4, Fort Mill**

Mrs. Patricia Short, Worthy Matron  
Mrs. Eloise H. Addison, Secretary, P.O. Box 44, 29716-0044  
Meets fourth Thursday.

**Francis Eugene Harrison No. 155, Abbeville**

Mrs. Theresa Ashley, Worthy Matron  
Mrs. Barbara Hines, Secretary, Rt. 4, 29620  
Meets second Monday.

**Glendale No. 175, Glendale**

Miss Janice Berry, Worthy Matron  
Mrs. Gevena F. Padgett, Secretary, 2210 Aleaf Terrace, Spartanburg 29302  
Meets first Saturday.

**Golden Glow No. 76, North Augusta**

Mrs. Elsie Hill, Worthy Matron  
Mrs. Mary P. Norman, Secretary, 1823 Mountside Road, 29841  
Meets second Thursday.

**Great Falls No. 211, Great Falls**

Mrs. Carol Ann Williams, Worthy Matron  
Mrs. Inez Williams, Secretary, 32 Pinecrest Ave., 29055-1340  
Meets second Monday.

**Greenville No. 31, Greenville**

Mrs. Rose M. Beiner, Worthy Matron  
Mrs. Nadeene S. Chasteen, Secretary, 118 Windemere Dr., 29615-1636  
Meets third Friday.

**Greer No. 151, Greer**

Mrs. Betty Reid, Worthy Matron  
Mrs. Mary C. Hendricks, Secretary, 888 DeYoung Rd., 29651  
Meets third Thursday.

**Hampton No. 98, Columbia**

Mrs. Barbara Yandle, Worthy Matron  
Mrs. Jeanette Counts, Secretary, 718 Graymount Ave., 29205  
Meets third Monday.

**Hanahan No. 250, Hanahan**

Mrs. Ann M. Pinckley, Worthy Matron  
Mrs. Judy Pinckley, Secretary, P.O. Box 9816, N. Charleston 29419  
Meets third Monday except second Monday in June.

**Harido No. 161, Harleyville**

Mrs. Donna Baker, Worthy Matron  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Pigate, Secretary, 188 Mill St., 29448  
 Meets second Thursday.

**Harmony Hope No. 229, Barnwell**

Mrs. Ethel K. Rimes, Worthy Matron  
 Mrs. Doris B. Arnett, Secretary, #2 Cherry St., 29812  
 Meets second Tuesday.

**Hart No. 300, Lancaster**

Mrs. Virginia Boone, Worthy Matron  
 Mrs. Diane Miles, Secretary, 1847 Jenna Lane, 29720  
 Meets first Saturday except fourth Saturday in November.

**Hartsville No. 91, Hartsville**

Mrs. Andrea Barry, Worthy Matron  
 Mrs. Joanne Scarborough, Secretary, 213 Wakefield Dr., 29550  
 Meets second Monday.

**Heath Springs No. 259, Heath Springs**

Miss Mary Lee Garris, Worthy Matron  
 Mrs. Etta Ruth Arant, Secretary, 4443 Kershaw Camden Hwy., 29058  
 Meets third Monday except fourth Monday in June.

**Hemingway No. 156, Hemingway**

Mrs. Dorothy L. James, Worthy Matron  
 Mrs. Toini P. Lambert, Secretary, P.O. Box 133, Johnsonville 29555  
 Meets first Tuesday.

**Hillcrest No. 263, Dalzell**

Mrs. Wanda L. Mooney, Worthy Matron  
 Mrs. Jeanine Songer, Secretary, 881 Pitts Rd., Sumter 29154  
 Meets first Monday.

**Hodges No. 272, Hodges**

Mrs. Virginia Ashley, Worthy Matron  
 Mrs. Sue Palmer, Secretary, 220 Clairmont Drive, Greenwood 29649  
 Meets first Monday.

**Honea Path No. 159, Honea Path**

Mrs. Gayle McClellan, Worthy Matron  
 Mrs. Allie Parks, Secretary, Rt. 1. Box 129A, 29654  
 Meets second Thursday.

**Hopewell No. 238, Jackson**

Mrs. Nellie Hiers, Worthy Matron  
 Miss Trudy Brinkley, Secretary, P.O. Box 422, 29831  
 Meets fourth Tuesday except December.

**Indian Land No. 286, Fort Mill**

Mrs. Mary T. McCorkle, Worthy Matron  
 Mrs. Margaret Morris, Secretary, 7680 Green.Pond Rd., 29715  
 Meets fourth Tuesday except third Tuesday in November and December.

**Inman No. 169, Inman**

Mrs. Juanita Woods, Worthy Matron  
 Mr. Marlene Wilds, Secretary, 511 Windmill Hill Rd., 29349  
 Meets first Monday.

**Iris No. 149, Sumter**

Mrs. Ann Corbett, Worthy Matron  
 Mrs. Mercedes H. Brunson, Secretary, 40 Carolina Ave., 29150  
 Meets fourth Tuesday.

**Iva No. 221, Iva**

Mrs. Joyce Jarrard, Worthy Matron  
 Miss Virginia Manning, Secretary, 1439 Manning Rd., 29655  
 Meets third Monday.

**James B. Parrott No. 9, Clinton**

Mrs. Jacquelyn B. Oxner, Worthy Matron  
 Miss Jorja Simpson, Secretary, 400 Magnolia St., Joanna 29351  
 Meets third Friday.

**James Island No. 284, Charleston**

Mrs. Elaine Hutto, Worthy Matron  
 Mrs. Joyce Wiggins, Secretary, 1268 Honeysuckle Lane, 29412  
 Meets fourth Tuesday except third Wednesday in December.

**Jessie Belle Shonk No. 269, Charleston**

Mrs. Barbara S. Overstreet, Worthy Matron  
 Mrs. Sandra B. Smith, Secretary, 1145 Brookside Drive, Hanahan 29406  
 Meets fourth Thursday.

**John Francis Gray No. 219, Antreville**

Mrs. Joyce S. Tucker, Worthy Matron  
 Mrs. Dorothy G. McCarter, Secretary, Rt. 2, Box 298, Iva 29655  
 Meets fourth Monday except third Monday in December.

**John L. Flynn No. 277, Goose Creek**

Mrs. Elizabeth Abbey, Worthy Matron  
 Mrs. Winifred W. Smith, Secretary, 154 Keenan Ave., 29445  
 Meets third Tuesday.

**Keith W. Seyle No. 268, Winnsboro**

Mrs. Sarah Sturn, Worthy Matron  
 Mrs. Darlene Dean, Secretary, 102 Cathcart Cir., 29180  
 Meets first Thursday.

**Keowee No. 128, Pickens**

Mrs. Edith N. Few, Worthy Matron  
 Mrs. Sara Crowe, Secretary, 210 Amberwood Rd., 29671  
 Meets fourth Tuesday.

**Kershaw No. 94, Kershaw**

Mrs. Joann K. Mackey, Worthy Matron  
 Mrs. Louise B. Coates, Secretary, 209 S. Minor St., 29067  
 Meets second Monday.

**Lake City No. 110, Lake City**

Mrs. Iva Lee Minter, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Eddie Mae Moore, Secretary, 2280 Johnsonville Hwy., 29560

Meets second Thursday.

**Lake View No. 237, Lake View**

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Flowers, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Barbara Bullock, Secretary, Rt. 1, Box 312, 29563

Meets first Monday.

**Lancaster No. 146, Lancaster**

Mrs. Elizabeth Syfan, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Fredericka W. Phipps, Secretary, 3766 Taxahaw Rd., 29720

Meets first Thursday.

**Léonora No. 30, Florence**

Mrs. Minnie C. Singleton, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Bessie Mae Walsh, Secretary, 1016 Alton Circle, 29501

Meets first Thursday.

**Leslie Zemp No. 111, Camden**

Mrs. Barbara Blackwell, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Agnes Campbell, Secretary, 1041 Cassett Rd., Cassett 29032

Meets third Thursday.

**Lexington No. 176, Lexington**

Mrs. Regina D. Shealy, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Carolyn S. Brown, Secretary, 2979 Emmanuel Church Rd., W. Columbia 29170

Meets third Monday except June Thursday before third Monday.

**Liberty No. 80, Liberty**

Mrs. Elaine R. Smith, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Rebecca K. Dorr, Secretary, 130 Cantrell Cir., 29671

Meets first Thursday.

**Lillie No. 27, Hampton**

Mrs. Lucille McDonald, Worthy Matron

Mr. Charlie I. Crews, Secretary, P.O. Box 307, Estill 29918

Meets third Monday except June.

**Little Mountain No. 276, Little Mountain**

Mrs. Donna Fulmer, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Marcella Frick, Secretary, 316 Dreher Island Rd., 29075

Meets first Tuesday.

**Lone Oak No. 208, Spartanburg**

Mrs. Margaret Williams, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Virginia Sanders, Secretary, 8055 Asheville Hwy., 29303

Meets second Thursday.

**Loris No. 106, Loris**

Mrs. Myrtle Lyerly, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Byrd M. Fowler, Secretary, 942 Fowler Rd., 29569

Meets second Monday.

**Lower Richland No. 295, Eastover**

Mrs. Nellie Jones, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Barbara Scarborough, Secretary, 1513 Caroline Rd., Columbia 29209

Meets first Tuesday.

**Loyalty No. 136, Charleston**

Mrs. Lavera Reynolds, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Dorothy Murden, Secretary, 1740 Houghton Dr., 29412

Meets third Friday.

**Lugoff-Elgin No. 298, Lugoff**

Mrs. Linda Boykin-Nichols, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Teresa N. Fiedor, Secretary, 410 Fox Squirrel Rd., Elgin 29045

Meets second Tuesday.

**Lyman No. 299, Lyman**

Mrs. Renee Ellen Burgess, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Annie Ivie, Secretary, 314 New Woodruff Road, Greer 29651

Meets third Tuesday.

**Martha No. 79, Union**

Mrs. Doris Gregory, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Jane Ledford, Secretary, 204 Davis St., 29379

Meets third Monday.

**Martha Page No. 233, Wellford**

Mrs. Sarah F. Smith, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Linda Kay Smith, Secretary, 4374 Hwy. 357 L-1, Inman 29349

Meets second Monday.

**Mary Heyward No. 124, Ridgeland**

Mrs. Nada Williams, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Sadie Beaupre, Secretary, P.O. Box 1895, 29936

Meets fourth Monday except second Monday in December.

**Mary Montgomery No. 231, Spartanburg**

Mrs. Sarah Thomas, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Anna D. Smith, Secretary, 111 Peachwood St., Moore 29369-9642

Meets second Saturday.

**Mary Pinckney Ouzts No. 1, Greenwood**

Mrs. Ruby Ketron, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Ruby J. Garrett, Secretary, 609 Marshall Rd., 29646

Meets third Monday except fourth Monday in June.

**Mecca No. 278, Florence**

Mrs. Deanna D. Prosser, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Linda H. Harris, Secretary, P.O. Box 12623, 29504

Meets fourth Thursday except third Thursday November and December.

**Mine No. 179, McCormick**

Mrs. Inez Hart, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Kathy Hollingsworth, Secretary, Rt. 2, Box 244-A, 29835

Meets third Thursday.

**Monaghan No. 82, Greenville**

Mrs. Mary Curtis, Worthy Matron  
 Mrs. Annie McCrosky, Secretary, 229 McMakin Dr., 29609  
 Meets third Thursday.

**Morning Star No. 121, St. Stephen**

Mrs. Barbara B. Bannister, Worthy Matron  
 Mrs. Clara W. Smith, Secretary, Rt. 1, Box 408, 29479  
 Meets fourth Monday.

**Myrtle Beach No. 180, Myrtle Beach**

Miss Michele L. Meadows, Worthy Matron  
 Ms. Martha E. Todd, Secretary, P.O. Box 3384, 29578-3384  
 Meets fourth Tuesday except third Tuesday in December.

**Newberry No. 226, Newberry**

Mrs. Willa Mae S. Shealy, Worthy Matron  
 Mr. James D. Perry, Secretary, 2110 Adelaide St., 29108  
 Meets third Monday except fourth Monday in June.

**New Brookland No. 104, West Columbia**

Mrs. Margaret H. Rawl, Worthy Matron  
 Mrs. Joanne Palshan, Secretary, 140 Burlie Dr., 29169  
 Meets first Tuesday.

**New Ellenton No. 247, New Ellenton**

Mrs. Peggy Whitman, Worthy Matron  
 Mrs. Shirley Key, Secretary, 300 Sizemore Ave., 29809  
 Meets third Monday.

**New Prospect No. 207, New Prospect**

Mrs. Amanda H. Parris, Worthy Matron  
 Mrs. Emily Shields, Secretary, 160 Farmhouse Road, Campobello 29322  
 Meets first Saturday.

**North Charleston No. 100, North Charleston**

Mrs. Delores J. Mixson, Worthy Matron  
 Mrs. Mary M. Ford, Secretary, 1401 Iroquois St., 29405  
 Meets second Thursday.

**Oliver No. 274, Swansea**

Mrs. Alice Laman, Worthy Matron  
 Mrs. Betty J. Cook, Secretary, Rt. 2, Box 196, North 29112  
 Meets fourth Tuesday.

**Ora No. 153, Converse**

Mrs. Barbara Childress, Worthy Matron  
 Mrs. Opal Garrett, Secretary, Box 462, Cowpens 29330  
 Meets third Friday.

**Pageland No. 258, Pageland**

Mrs. Yvonne A. Miles, Worthy Matron  
 Mrs. Clara R. Hayes, Secretary, 308 Evans Mills Rd., 29728  
 Meets fourth Monday except August.

**Palmetto No. 2, Mullins**

Mrs. Kathryn Nettles, Worthy Matron  
 Mrs. Lillian McCathern, Secretary, 206 Proctor St., 29574  
 Meets third Monday.

**Pamplico No. 170, Pamplico**

Mrs. Mary T. Johnson, Worthy Matron  
 Mrs. Florence H. Steele, Secretary, Rt. 1, Box 712, Summerton 29148  
 Meets first Tuesday.

**Pelion No. 225, Pelion**

Mrs. Yevonne Barefoot, Worthy Matron  
 Mr. James W. Shirley, Secretary, 850 Bethany Church Rd., Lexington 29073  
 Meets first Monday.

**Pelzer No. 84, Pelzer**

Mrs. Nena Barnhill, Worthy Matron  
 Mrs. Georgia A. Waters, Secretary, 32 Austin St., Williamston 29697  
 Meets second Monday.

**Piedmont No. 108, Piedmont**

Mrs. Betty Sue Davenport, Worthy Matron  
 Mrs. Martha Sue Garrett, Secretary, 32 Butternut Dr., Greenville 29605  
 Meets first Monday.

**Prosperity No. 77, Prosperity**

Mrs. Frances Becknell, Worthy Matron  
 Mrs. Virginia Counts, Secretary, P.O. Box 7, 29127  
 Meets second Monday.

**Queen City No. 141, Aiken**

Mrs. Caroline Sparks, Worthy Matron  
 Mrs. Mildred Webb, Secretary, 3138 Wagener Rd., 29801  
 Meets second Friday.

**Queen Esther No. 139, Gaffney**

Mrs. Jean P. Phillips, Worthy Matron  
 Mrs. Pauline Stonehocker, Secretary, 212 Trenton Rd., 29340  
 Meets fourth Tuesday.

**Reidville No. 46, Reidville**

Mrs. Cornelia Rhinehart, Worthy Matron  
 Mrs. Hellan Mitchell, Secretary, 130 Lakeland Dr., Moore 29369  
 Meets second Monday.

**Richburg No. 213, Richburg**

Mrs. Margie B. Scott, Worthy Matron  
 Mrs. Mary S. Robbins, Secretary, Rt. 1, Box 106, Edgemoor 29712  
 Meets first Wednesday.

**Ridge No. 222, Ridge Spring**

Mrs. Angela L. Bennett, Worthy Matron  
 Mrs. Evelyn S. Quarles, Sr., Secretary, Rt. 1, Box 167, Johnston 29832  
 Meets third Tuesday.

**Ridgeville No. 290, Ridgeville**

Mrs. Mary Cummings, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Ruth Ray, Secretary, 600 Greenwave Blvd., J-4, Summerville 29483

Meets third Thursday.

**Roebuck No. 216, Roebuck**

Mrs. Marjorie Campsen, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Helen Kirby, Secretary, P.O. Box 15082, Spartanburg 29302

Meets third Monday.

**Rosemary No. 195, Andrews**

Mrs. Kathleen Brunson, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Jean W. Terry, Secretary, 515 S. Rosemary Ave., 29510-2937

Meets second Thursday.

**Roy O. Adams No. 289, Kirksey**

Mrs. Delma Lamb, Worthy Matron

Mr. B.P. "Pat" Lamb, Secretary, 415 Mt. Creek Rd., Troy 29848-9727

Meets fourth Tuesday except second Tuesday in December.

**Ruff No. 254, Anderson**

Mrs. Vivian Ashley, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Helen M. Williams, Secretary, P.O. Box 1085, 29622

Meets third Monday.

**Ruffin No. 142, Smoaks**

Mrs. Eloise Robertson, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Mildred S. Nettles, Secretary, Rt. 3, Box 142, 29481

Meets first Tuesday.

**Ruth No. 12, Blacksburg**

Mrs. Elizabeth Pennington, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Polly M. Moore, Secretary, 102 Glenwood Dr., 29702

Meets second Tuesday.

**St. Andrews No. 271, Columbia**

Mrs. Estela L. Reidy, Worthy Matron

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Meets fourth Thursday except third Thursday November and December.

**St. David's No. 163, Darlington**

Miss Megan Belangia, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Freda H. Britt, Secretary, 208 Belvin St., 29532

Meets second Thursday.

**St. George No. 166, St. George**

Mrs. Erline W. Harbeson, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Emma Mae Murray, Secretary, 1962 Hwy. 15 South, Grover 29447

Meets third Tuesday except fourth Tuesday in June.

**Saluda No. 8, Saluda**

Mrs. Patsy B. Pugh, Worthy Matron

Mrs. Callie Rae Scurry, Secretary, Rt. 1, Box 86, 29138

Meets third Monday.

**Sam Poe No. 123, Greenville**

Mrs. Betty W. Henderson, Worthy Matron  
Mrs. Alyce Brown, Secretary, 9 Sulphur Rd., 29609  
Meets first Tuesday.

**Sandy Run No. 230, Gaston**

Mrs. Mildred Hydrick, Worthy Matron  
Mrs. Dorothy Wilson, Secretary, P.O. Box 6, 29053  
Meets second Tuesday.

**Seneca No. 5, Seneca**

Mrs. Katherine H. Gerner, Worthy Matron  
Mrs. Jackie Sluder, Secretary, P.O. Box 545, 29679  
Meets third Tuesday except second Tuesday in June.

**Shandon No. 193, Columbia**

Mrs. Mary M. Sesnauskas, Worthy Matron  
Mrs. Sylvia B. Sarvis, Secretary, 6732 Fleetwood Dr., 29209-1710  
Meets second Monday.

**Simpsonville No. 90, Simpsonville**

Mrs. Jean McCaig, Worthy Matron  
Mrs. Clarette Bagwell, Secretary, Rt. 3, Gray Court 29645  
Meets second Tuesday.

**Socastee No. 301, Myrtle Beach**

Mrs. Camille Bartow, Worthy Matron  
Mrs. Margaret Poole, Secretary, 2201 Skimmer Ct., Murrells Inlet 29576  
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**Springdale No. 296, West Columbia**

Mrs. Pamala S. LeMaster, Worthy Matron  
Mrs. Laura M. Gunter, Secretary, 2218 Thornton Ave., 19169  
Meets fourth Monday.

**Starlight No. 243, Rock Hill**

Mrs. Frances L. Burgess, Worthy Matron  
Mrs. Billie Myers, Secretary, P.O. Box 4293, 29732  
Meets first Monday.

**Stella Vitae No. 99, Charleston**

Mrs. Becky Thornton, Worthy Matron  
Mrs. Miriam D. Bauer, Secretary, 5808 Canterbury Drive, Hanahan 29406  
Meets second Tuesday.

**Summerville No. 143, Summerville**

Mrs. Peggy S. Gann, Worthy Matron  
Mrs. Edna C. Rutland, Secretary, 1700 Central Avenue, 29483  
Meets fourth Tuesday.

**Sumter No. 188, Sumter**

Mrs. Caroline Ewart, Worthy Matron  
Mrs. Mildred Ramey, Secretary, 1556 Hwy. 521 South, 29153  
Meets third Tuesday.

**Swamp Fox No. 87, Marion**

Mrs. Gloria D. Larrimore, Worthy Matron  
Mrs. Virginia L. Roark, Rt. 3, Box 2421, 29571-9461  
Meets first Tuesday.

**Tallulah No. 16, Spartanburg**

Mrs. Ruth Gooch, Worthy Matron  
Mrs. Anne Parker, Secretary, 764 N. Vernon St., 29303  
Meets first Friday.

**Ticoma No. 140, Slater**

Mrs. Rhonda Moses, Worthy Matron  
Mrs. Helen Bouvier, Secretary, 9491 Old White Horse Road, Greenville 29611  
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**Travelers Rest No. 205, Travelers Rest**

Mrs. Elaine McAlister Burgess, Worthy Matron  
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**Tyger No. 242, Tigerville**

Mrs. Lynette S. Kemp, Worthy Matron  
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**Vance No. 287, Vance**

Mrs. Nora W. Aultman, Worthy Matron  
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Mrs. Penny L. Hicks, Worthy Matron  
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**Wade Hampton No. 288, Greenville**

Mrs. Jane Tracey, Worthy Matron  
Mrs. Theresa Saylor, Secretary, 507 Connecticut Ave., Greer 29650  
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**Wagener No. 38, Wagener**

Mrs. Mozelle Y. Darmody, Worthy Matron  
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Meets first Tuesday.

**Walhalla No. 134, Walhalla**

Mrs. Sandra B. Orr, Worthy Matron  
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Meets first Tuesday except July.

**Walterboro No. 147, Walterboro**

Mrs. Emily N. Reade, Worthy Matron  
Mrs. Mary Ann Wise, Secretary, 115 Howell St., 29488  
Meets third Thursday.

**Westminster No. 103, Westminster**

Mrs. Hilda Fleming, Worthy Matron  
Mrs. Beatrice Ayers, Secretary, 116 Anderson Ave., 29693  
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**Whitney No. 190, Spartanburg**

Mrs. Georgia Morrison, Worthy Matron  
Mrs. Bessie H. Hobbs, Secretary, 660 Greenhill Rd., 29303  
Meets second Tuesday.

**Williamston No. 81, Williamston**

Mrs. Jean M. Davis, Worthy Matron  
Mrs. Dorothy Hill, Secretary, 306 E. Main St., 29697  
Meets first Monday.

**Winyah No. 148, Georgetown**

Mrs. Emily W. Sweatman, Worthy Matron  
Mrs. Corinne Ray, Secretary, 37 Hunter Lane, 29440  
Meets second Tuesday.

**Woodruff No. 54, Woodruff**

Mrs. Docia Sloan, Worthy Matron  
Mrs. Dorothy Bailey, Secretary, 217 Lakewood Drive, 29388  
Meets first Thursday.

**York No. 145, York**

Mrs. Aquilla G. Comer, Worthy Matron  
Mrs. Ellen Jones, Secretary, P.O. Box 206, Sharon 29742  
Meets second Monday.

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## SOCIAL FUNCTIONS GRAND OFFICER'S LUNCHEON

The 1993-1994 Grand Officers met for a lovely luncheon at 1:00 P.M., Saturday, June 18, 1994, at the Key West Raw Bar and Grill in Columbia. This was a perfect place because it was here that the appointed Grand Officers met for the first time a year earlier and since that time Key West has been known as the birthplace of the "Wild Bunch." Decorations were not necessary because an array of beautiful memories and unique favors created a happy and loving setting.

All Grand Officers were in attendance and welcomed by Sister Nell O'Shields, Grand Esther. Brother George McKinney, Grand Chaplain, gave the invocation, and everyone enjoyed their choice of entree from the special menu.

Following the delicious meal, words of appreciation were expressed to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for giving us a wonderful year together as a Grand Family. As a token of love, engraved "Reach for the Stars" plaques were presented to Sister Marlene and Brother Jimmy from their Grand Officers (names and titles inscribed thereon). Then the fun and fellowship continued as we revealed our SECRET PALS with special words and gifts.

Sister Marlene, Our Worthy Grand Matron and Brother Jimmy, our Worthy Grand Patron, concluded their remarks with the statement that "Friendship is truly a gift to be treasured." With that they presented each Grand Officer a beautiful wooden treasure chest, personalized and containing special keepsakes of our wonderful year together. HAPPY MEMORIES . . . EVERYTHING BEAUTIFUL!

NELL O'SHIELDS, *Chairman*  
 JORJA SIMPSON, *Co-chairman*

## “NIGHT WITH FALLING STARS” Fun Night Banquet

The 1994 Grand Chapter social functions began on Saturday, June 18th, 7:00 P.M., at the Sheraton Hotel in Columbia with the Fun Night Banquet and the Grand Officers' "falling STARS."

Following a warm welcome and the invocation, a delicious buffet dinner was enjoyed by three hundred and fifteen guests from many Grand Jurisdictions in the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico.

The Official Visit of the infamous Lucky Star Chapter was hilarious as the Grand Officers in great disguise performed their duties as members of the chapter. Even photos, tapes or a computer printout cannot describe the work of these officers, the entertainment was wonderful and they were truly "falling STARS." If you were not there . . . too bad . . . you truly missed a wonderful fun night.

Refreshments were served following the walk-out of those participating in a truly beautiful night filled with fellowship, laughter . . . the night was enjoyed by everyone.

Fun Night Committee,

JOANNE PALSHAM, *Chairman*

DONNA OWENS, *Co-Chairman*

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES' LUNCHEON

The Grand Representatives' Luncheon, "Reach Out and Touch Someone," was held on June 19, 1994 in the Lexington Ballroom at the Sheraton Hotel. There were 249 members and distinguished guests present.

The ballroom tables were decorated with white table clothes and white napkins. Each table had a centerpiece of a white South Carolina Emblem entwined with ivy. The head table was decorated with red and white satin baskets and arrangements of spring flowers. The baskets were presented to the Sisters at the head table.

Everyone was greeted by the Mistress of Ceremonies, Lynda Pittman. The welcome was given by Nada Williams, Past Grand Matron and founder of the Grand Representatives' Club. The response was given by Sister Virginia McNew, Grand Representative of South Carolina in Tennessee. The invocation was given by Brother Ira Parks, Chaplain of the Grand Representatives' Club.

A delicious lunch of grilled chicken breast on lettuce with desert was enjoyed by all.

After lunch was served we were honored to hear the remarks of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marlene Wilds and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jim Roddy. We were indeed honored to have Sister Louise Armonoth, President of the International Grand Representatives' Club, present and she brought greetings. Sister Glenda Winchester, Worthy Grand Chaplain, brought greetings on behalf of all distinguished guests. All Distinguished Guests were acknowledged and given a hearty welcome. All Grand Representatives of South Carolina in other Grand Jurisdictions were introduced and presented with a honorary memberships. All other Grand Representatives were given a hearty welcome.

The South Carolina emblems on each table were given to the person with the Lucky number. Numerous door prizes were given out and the members and guests were dismissed by joining hands at the tables and repeating the Mizpah Benediction.

LYNDA PITTMAN, *President*

## **"TIES THAT BIND" ALL MEMBER BANQUET**

"The Ties That Bind" All Member Banquet was held in the Ballroom of the Sheraton Hotel and Convention Center on Sunday evening, June 19, 1994 at 7:00 O'clock, with 365 Stars in attendance.

Each table was decorated with a Hot Air Balloon, with the baskets filled with mints. These decorations were presented by the Deputy Grand Marshal to their Grand Officer and to other distinguished guests. The programs were in the shape and design of a Masonic Apron. Favors were reproduced copies of the Program for the Seventeenth Annual Session of Grand Chapter of South Carolina held in the Franklin Hotel in Spartanburg on June 18th and 19th, 1924. Both were well received by all in attendance.

Those to be seated at the head table were escorted in and introduced while soft music was provided by Sister Dot Ellwanger. We were honored to have at the head table our own Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marlene Wilds; Worthy Grand Patron, Brother James Roddy; the Most Worshipful Grand Master C. Alfred Allsbrook and his wife Gladys; Sam Tennyson, Senior Grand Warden and his wife Donna Leen; Brother Ray Wilds, Grand Lecturer; Sister Glenda Winchester, Worthy Grand Chaplain and Brother Harold Winchester, Past Grand Patron; our two General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Sister Doris Johnson and her husband Brother Maryland and Sister Elaine Burgess and her husband Brother Bill.

Each of the Grand Officers was introduced as they were escorted in by their Grand Escorts.

The Invocation was given by Brother Ray Wilds. Music by Sandra Lambert, Dot Ellwanger and Mary Louise Morgan was presented while all enjoyed the Prime Rib dinner.

Sister Patricia Caldwell, Deputy Grand Marshal to Grand Esther, welcomed everyone. All certainly enjoyed the remarks of Mr. Alfred Allsbrook, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of South Carolina.

Sister Marlene introduced the guest speaker for the occasion, telling that the two of them had grown up together. We were so honored to have Mr. Sam Tennyson, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free Masons of South Carolina, who delivered a most entertaining and inspiring message on the theme of the banquet, "The Ties That Bind."

Several presentations were made including a monetary gift to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron from their Grand Family. The enjoyable evening closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

The committee consisted of the Deputy Grand Marshals and all twenty-two made significant contributions to the success of the affair.

MINNIE MAE PINSON, *Chairman*

## **SCHOOL TEACHERS MEETING DISTRICT DEPUTIES—PAGES—AIDES—BREAKFAST**

The District Deputy Grand Matrons and Patrons, their Page and Aide enjoyed a delicious breakfast on Monday, June 20, 1994 at 7:30 A.M. Attendance for the breakfast was thirty-one.

Our special guests were Sister Marlene Wilds, Worthy Grand Matron and her husband Ray; and Brother James Roddy, Worthy Grand Patron and his wife Hilda.

The tables were decorated with, candy cups and potted plants.

Sister Carol Coker gave a brief welcome and a meditation for the day. Brother Jake Rimes gave the invocation.

Remarks of Love and appreciation were given by Sister Marlene and Brother Jimmy. Secret pals were revealed. This was just a wonderful way to begin this day.

CAROL COKER, *Chairman*

## PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS' ANNUAL LUNCHEON

There was much fun, laughter and fellowship as Past Grands and guests gathered at the Sheraton Hotel for our annual Luncheon at noon, Monday, June 20th. Sister Anna Schulz, Mistress of Ceremonies, greeted everyone and thanked our guests for sharing this special event with us. Brother Vernon Force, Past Grand Patron and Vice-President, gave the invocation.

The dining tables were decorated with pink table cloths, white napkins, square mirrors in the center with a tall white candle and large hurricane lamp shade surrounded with ivy, pink rose buds, violets and hummingbirds. A beautiful bookmark and hummingbird were token gifts to everyone in attendance.

Following the delicious buffet lunch Sister Elaine McA. Burgess, Member of the Unfinished Business Committee of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of South Carolina, gave the official welcome. Brother John A. Rayhill, Jr., Member of the Registration Committee of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Patron of Virginia, gave an inspiring response leaving these words with us: Friendships are a precious gift that binds our association, our Order and our kindred hearts together as the years slip by.

Sister Doris C. Johnson, Member of the Necrology Committee of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of South Carolina, introduced everyone. Our honored guests were: Sister Marlene Wilds, Worthy Grand Matron and her husband Ray; Brother James D. Roddy, Jr., Worthy Grand Patron and his lovely wife Hilda; Sister Glenda Winchester, Worthy Grand Chaplain of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron of South Carolina, and her husband Harold, Past Grand Patron. General Grand Chapter Committee Members were: Sister Maria T. Mulero, Member of the Cancer Research Committee and Past Grand Matron of Puerto Rico; Sister Opal Long, Member of the Rose Award Committee and Past Grand Matron of North Carolina; Sister Elaine McAlister Burgess, Member of the Unfinished Business Committee and Past Grand Matron of South Carolina; Sister Lillie M. Miller, Member of the Welfare Committee and Past Grand Matron of Alabama and her husband Bill, Past Grand Patron of Alabama; Brother Max H. Turner, Member of the Appeals and Grievance Committee and Past Grand Patron of Georgia and his lovely wife Evelyn; Brother T. Gerald Florence, Member of the Jurisprudence Committee and Past Grand Patron of Kentucky and his lovely wife Thelma, Past Grand Matron of Kentucky; Brother John A. Rayhill, Jr., Member of the Registration Committee and Past Grand Patron of Virginia and his lovely wife Doris and sister Shirley Claytor. Out-of-state Past Grands were: Sister Betty R. Bosch, Past Grand Matron of Alabama; Sister Doris M. Wills, Past Grand Matron of Florida; Sister Betty R. Conley, Past Grand Matron of Virginia; Brother Ray J. Smith, Past Grand Patron of North Carolina and his lovely wife Dorothy; and Brother Pedro Ortego, Past Grand Patron of Puerto Rico and his lovely wife Wallie. It was fun listening to Sister Doris as she introduced our own distinguished Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons and their invited guest with special comments.

South Carolina's own General Grand Chapter Appointees were honored with beautiful and impressive tributes depicting their years of service, by Sister Susan L. Johnson, Past Grand Matron. Each responded with humble appreciation and loving hearts.

Brother Vernon Force announced that Sister Marlene Wilds and Brother James D. Roddy, Jr. were elected to membership in the Past Grand's Association and would be initiated the fourth Saturday in January 1995 during our business meeting.

Sister Anna recognized special friends that assisted in preparation of the luncheon, particularly Sister Alma Force for the beautiful programs, bookmarks, place cards and handling the tickets; Sister Dorothy Black and volunteers for decorating the tables. Also Sister Susan Johnson for the beautiful tributes due to the illness of Sister Mary Fogle, and Sister Ruth Coull for the beautiful music.

Remarks were heard from several guests and Sister Anna asked that we continue to keep our sick and bereaved in our prayers.

Sister Glenda G. Winchester, Worthy Grand Chaplain, closed the meeting with the benediction.

ANNA R. SCHULZ, *President*

## **COME FLY WITH ME**

### **Secretaries-Treasurers Association Breakfast**

Come Fly with Me was the annual breakfast-business meeting of the Secretaries-Treasurers Association held on Tuesday, June 21, 1994 at 7:30 A.M. at the Sheraton in Columbia.

Hot Air Balloons served as centerpieces and as gifts for our special guests, sponsors, and officers. Each person received a glass hot air balloon filled with potpourri. As a special remembrance, a short history of the association from information prepared by Brother Jim Perry, Past Grand Patron, was given to all.

Presiding was Sister Marty Barry who gave a brief welcome followed by prayer by our First Vice-President Sister Barbara Scarborough. A delicious breakfast was enjoyed by all.

An official welcome was given by Sister Judy Caldwell, Past Grand Matron and Grand Treasurer. Introductions were made by Sister Anna Schulz, Past Grand Matron and Grand Secretary. Gifts were presented by Sister Celia Bradshaw, Second Vice-President and Associate Grand Matron.

Special guests included Sister Marlene Wilds, Worthy Grand Matron; Brother Jim Roddy, Worthy Grand Patron; Sister Glenda Winchester, Worthy Grand Chaplain and Past Grand Matron; Sister Elaine McAlister Burgess, Unfinished Business Committee of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron; and Sister Doris Johnson, Necrology Committee of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matron. We were blessed to have Sister Bess Walsh, Past Grand Matron and Grand Treasurer Emeritus with us. We were also honored with the attendance of several Past Grand Matrons and Patrons: Sister Irma Perry, Brother Jim Perry, Brother Tom Swindler; as well as several Grand Officers: Sister Shirley Stuart, Past Grand Matron and Grand Trustee; Sister Jorja Simpson, Grand Martha; and Brother Ray Wilds, Grand Lecturer. We were privileged to have the President of our Home Board Brother Verlie Stonehocker with us.

Remarks were given by Sister Marlene Wilds, Worthy Grand Matron; Brother Jim Roddy, Worthy Grand Patron; and Sister Glenda Winchester, Worthy Grand Chaplain and Past Grand Matron.

Brother Jim Perry, Past Grand Patron presided over the election of officers. Those elected were President Sister Barbara Scarborough, First Vice-President Sister Celia Bradshaw, Second Vice-President Sister Judy Pinckley, Secretary Sister Pauline Stonehocker, and Treasurer Sister Annie McCroskey. The newly elected officers were declared installed and the meeting was dismissed with prayer of the Mizpah Benediction.

MARTY BARRY, *President*

## **"REACH FOR THE STARS RECEPTION"**

### **Honoring All Eastern Star Members**

On Tuesday evening, June 21st, the "Reach for the Stars" reception was held in the Lexington Ballroom of the Sheraton Hotel Convention Center, Columbia, South Carolina.

The beautiful reception was hosted by District 24 in honor of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Marlene Wilds, and District 3 in honor of our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jimmy Roddy. Other honored guests were our Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Chaplain, General Grand Chapter Committee Members and Grand Officers of the State of South Carolina. They were arranged in groups all around the room to personally greet all sisters, brothers and out-of-state visitors.

The focal point of the ballroom was a beautiful tiered round table adorned with potted peace lilies surrounded by gold and white ceramic swans. Large glass squares were draped

with gold lamé. Horseshoe shaped tables whose focal points were large strawberry trees branched off each side of the center table. These were laden with huge trays of finger foods and fresh fruits. A separate table held a silver coffee service. Two tables held fruit punch and were decorated with fresh pineapples and assorted fruits.

Approximately five hundred members and visitors were received during the evening.

PAT DUNCAN, *D.D.G.M. District #24*

MARGUERITE THOMASON, *D.D.G.M. District #3*

### **"FRIENDSHIP BREAKFAST"**

#### **Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons 1993-1994**

The Friendship Breakfast was held at 7:30 A.M. on Wednesday, June 22, 1994 at the Sheraton Hotel. There were 101 present. In front of the head table were pineapples. Each attendee received a long stemmed red rose as a favor. Tables were also adorned with fresh flowers.

Seated at the head table were: Sister Marlene S. Wilds, Worthy Grand Matron; Brother James D. Roddy, Jr., Worthy Grand Patron; Sister Retta Linton, President of the Friendship Club and Grand Warden; Sister Johnnie Walsh, Treasurer of the Friendship Club; Sister Becki Dorr, Hospitality and Membership Chairman of the Friendship Club and Grand Representative of Nevada; Brother Jack Hydrick, Past Grand Patron and Chaplain of the Friendship Club; Sister Hilda Roddy, Secretary of the Friendship Club and Grand Representative of Tennessee; and Brother Ray Wilds, Grand Lecturer. Seated at the two distinguished guests' round tables were: Sisters Maxine Justice, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron and Past Grand Matron of West Virginia; Glenda Winchester, Worthy Grand Chaplain and Past Grand Matron; Doris Johnson, G.G.C.M. on Necrology and Past Grand Matron; Elaine Burgess, G.G.C.C.M. on Unfinished Business and Past Grand Matron; Lynda Pittman, Vice-President of the Friendship Club; JoAnne Palsham, Project Chairman of the Friendship Club; Millie Hydrick; Nell O'Shields, Reporter of the Friendship and Grand Esther; Rhonda Bryant, Escort to the Grand Lecturer; and Brothers Charles Peterson, Past Grand Patron, Douglas O'Shields, Grand Representative of Maryland; Randall Bryant, Escort to the Worthy Grand Matron; and Harold Winchester, Past Grand Patron.

Other distinguished guests were: Sister Celia Bradshaw, Associate Grand Conductress; Shirley Stuart, Past Grand Matron and Grand Trustee; Evelyn Bridges, Grand Marshal; Evelyn Southerland, Grand Organist; Mary Mayson, Grand Adah; Betty Reid, Grand Ruth; Jorja Simpson, Grand Martha; Dorothy Bullock, Grand Electa; and Brothers Glen Cox, Associate Grand Patron; P.G. Barnette, Past Grand Patron and Chairman of the Grand Trustees; Dave Brown, Past Grand Patron and Grand Trustee; George McKinney, Grand Chaplain; and Gerald Stobby, Grand Sentinel.

Sister Retta Linton extended greetings to all members and visitors. The invocation was given by Brother Jack Hydrick after which a delicious breakfast was enjoyed by everyone. Sister Marlene Wilds, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother James Roddy, Worthy Grand Patron, extended a warm welcome to everyone.

Sister Retta Linton presented monetary gifts and gifts to Sister Marlene and Brother Jimmy from the Friendship Club. She expressed her appreciation to Sister Johnnie Walsh and Sister Becki Dorr for their help on planning the breakfast.

And then there was pay back by Sisters Retta and Johnnie. It seems as though a certain foursome cannot travel without bathrooms malfunctioning. Sister Rhonda deserved pay back for her special brass toilet favors at the Worthy Grand Matron's Homecoming. Sister Retta presented miniature toilet plungers to Sisters Rhonda, Johnnie and Marty Barry. Sister Johnnie presented ceramic toilet bowl brush holders in containers to Sisters Retta, Rhonda, and Marty.

The breakfast was dismissed by holding hands and repeating the Mizpah Benediction.

RETTA LINTON, *President*

**PRICE LIST OF SUPPLIES WHICH THE  
GRAND SECRETARY CAN FURNISH**

Rituals, White Gold Edges S122 (Plain—no lettering) .....	\$21.00
Rituals, Black Morocco, each (Plain—no lettering).....	22.00
Rituals, Cloth Bound, each (No more will be printed until Spring 1995)	
Grand Chapter Constitution and By-Laws (SOLD OUT—will be reprinted—all CHANGES incorporated in 1995)	
By-Laws, Changes 1988-1989, 1991, 1992 each .....	1.00
By-Laws, Changes 1990.....	.50
Proceedings, each (cost to Grand Chapter) .....	.00
Honorary and Life Certificates, each .....	1.50
Petitions for Degrees, pad.....	4.50
Petitions for Affiliations, pad.....	4.50
Petitions for Reinstatement, pad.....	4.50
Demits, pad .....	4.50
Request for Demit, pad.....	4.50
Notice of Dues, pad.....	4.50
Notice of Rejection, pad .....	4.50
Notice of Election, pad .....	4.50
Notice of Suspension, pad.....	4.50
Treasurer's Receipt Book (yellow).....	4.50
Secretary's Receipt Book (buff) .....	4.50
Warrant Book (orange).....	4.50
Purchase Order Forms, pad.....	3.50
Fund Remittance, pad.....	.00
Receipt Cards for Dues, (cost to Grand Chapter).....	.00
Card—Notice to Members of Meeting, per 100.....	8.00
Treasurer's Cash Book .....	28.00
Secretary's Cash Book.....	28.00
Roll of Membership S-123.....	28.00
Minute Book S-113 .....	38.00
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